

CHRISTMAS JOY GOES BROADCAST

Orphan Asylums, Hospitals, Jail and Almshouse Unite to Give Cheer to the Inmates.

GIFTS PREPARED FOR ALL

Trees, Entertainments and Good Tur- key Dinners Provided by Direc- tors of New Haven's Pub- lic Institutions.

'Tis the day before Christmas and all through the city reaching from the peaks of the high places to the very lowliest spots that hundreds of Christmas cheer bringers can reach, there spreads not only the idea of peace and love but the earnest concrete embodiment of it in the attempts to make the season bright for those whose lot is not glistening in the sunshine or along meadows where the flowers bloom. Not only in the individual hours does the city celebrate the Christmas tidings but in the churches, in the places where misfortune or mistake has congregated hundreds together there is to be a reminder in the shape of unwonted and to be remembered joy. In the two orphan asylums of the city the children gathered from broken homes, will find their stockings filled and their stomachs satisfied with the Christmas good things and their hearts filled with good cheer. At the New Haven orphan asylum there are 112 children who will turn out early tomorrow morning to empty out their stockings and reveal in the little offerings prepared for them in the way that only children fully know. No special exercises have been prepared for Christmas day at this asylum except the usual turkey and all the fixings feast but about New Year's day, in keeping with the annual custom the Christmas tree exercises will be held.

At St. Francis' Asylum.

At St. Francis' orphan asylum there will be more childlike gaiety. Here there are 425 children to be delighted and the preparations have been carefully made to give them all a grand day. Two Christmas trees have been arranged for and these will be ornamented in the most approved fashion and being with a gift for every one of the 425. During Christmas day all these gifts will remain on the trees as matters of general admiration and on Saturday they will be taken off and distributed continuing the Christmas cheer yet another day. Of course there will be entertainment, singing, recitations, piano selections and music by the splendid St. Francis' asylum band. At noon there will be the big Christmas dinner to which the hundreds of children are already looking forward with eager anticipation.

In the Hospitals.

At the hospitals the lot of those who have the misfortune to be ill, crippled and out of the active Christmas life of the outdoor world will be finely taken care of. The New Haven hospital has a couple of new ideas which will be worked out in its plans this year. Instead of the usual one Christmas tree there will be two, one for grown people upstairs and another for the children downstairs. Every one will be remembered with a gift. But unlike the usual custom the gifts will not be distributed from the trees. They will be placed at each patient's place as he sits down to the fine Christmas turkey dinner which will be an event of the day.

At 7 in the evening will take place the entertainment. This is under the charge of the ladies' committee of which Mrs. E. H. McHenry is chairman. This entertainment which will be held in the hospital numbering about 450 in all, will be held in the Clifford chapel. Among the performers will entertain and make up a most delightful program are Mr. Fay of the Toll hill this week, Miss Giddings, who will render selections on the piano, Miss Elizabeth Gaffney who will give vocal selections, Miss Cole with recitations, Miss McCabe with dancing and whistling solos by a pupil of Miss Osborn's who has not yet been announced.

No elaborate preparations have been made at Grace hospital. There will be a splendid Christmas dinner, the hospital will be handsomely decorated and of course there will be presents for every one of the patients. A feature of the day will be a singing of carols by members of the Dwight Place church.

At St. Raphael's hospital the day will also be quietly observed. Beyond the Christmas dinner and possibly a present of some kind for the patients there will be no general celebration of the day outside of the religious exercises.

Cheer for Springdale.

Another large group that will have glad cheer brought to them at the Yale-Hill season is that at the Springdale home. There are 483 persons, side home, more than last year who will be taken care of. There are 302 men, 133 women and twenty-two children at the home now. For these twenty-two children there will be a tree at the chapel to-night and from the tree there will come a little gift for each of the twenty-two. At noon Christmas there will be the annual chicken dinner with cranberry and all the other condiments that the day includes, moaning candies, oranges and so on.

At the jail there will be even a gift in the cloud in the shape of dinner, a special dinner, such as the inmates know but once a year. For all wards Sheriff Hugo has provided handsomely and under the circumstances the season will be as cheerful as possible for the inmates.

The following is the menu which

BACK TO UNIFORMS

Deskin and Prior Abandon Plain Clothes—Cowles Pleased.

Patrolmen Deskin and Prior, who have been doing plain clothes duty for some time in the center of the city with especial effort at cleaning up law violations in regard to selling liquor to minors, cleaning the houses of ill fame and tending to other violations of an immoral nature have ceased their plain clothes work for a time at least and last night returned to duty in full uniform. Chief Cowles stated last night that he feels the men have accomplished all they can accomplish in these matters by plain clothes work for the present at least and on that account they were placed in uniform again. He commended the officers warmly for the work they have accomplished. He feels that they have virtually cleaned the city in a splendid manner and that the future their work has created has resulted in much better conditions. He also said he believed the work they had accomplished would in large part at least be lasting.

HITCHCOCK RETURNS HOME

Friends of Prominent P. O. S. of A. Man Had Become Worried.

The many friends of Orrin W. Hitchcock, a prominent member of the P. O. S. of A., were greatly relieved last evening when he returned from a stay of several days outside the city. He had not been seen since last Friday morning, when he left his boarding place at 68 William street, and his friends had become worried about him. When he returned last night he said that he had gone away for a day, and that while away he had been taken ill. For this reason he did not come back immediately to the city. As he expected to come back immediately he did not write his friends of his illness.

APPEAL HOPELESS

Labor Leaders Here Believe Court Will Sustain the Sentence.

Local labor leaders interviewed last night on the subject of the sentencing of John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers, the labor leaders, in prison for contempt of court had not thoroughly considered the question and had little to say on the matter. William E. Costello, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters and Helpers, was reluctant to express an opinion on the subject when seen last night. When asked if he believed the sentence of the court passed yesterday would be sustained by the higher court on the appeal he said he believed it would and that as far as he could see last night, the men would have to serve the terms. He said he had not seen any of the labor men since he heard of the decision and could not tell how they felt about it but he said, upon being questioned that it was probable that the labor men would consider it a little heavy as a sentence. He declined to say what his own opinion was as to whether the sentence seemed heavy or not. He said the court could give anything they wished but he did not care to say what he thought further on the matter.

MEN MUST SERVE TERMS

Not Likely to Take Action Here— Warden Talks on Length of Sentence.

Ernest L. Warden, a prominent man in labor circles, when interviewed last night said he had not studied the matter with any care yet and did not like to talk on it until he had done so. He agreed with Costello that the court on appeal would sustain the decision of the lower court saying that he thought undoubtedly that would be the case. When asked if he thought the local labor men would take any steps in the matter he said he did not think anything would be likely to be done except the possible passing of a petition to congress for the repeal of the obnoxious law. When questioned as to whether he thought the sentence was excessive he said he did not think, considering the importance of the case and the average sentence in such cases that it was so. In fact he thought it a rather lenient sentence compared with some other cases where there had been conspiracy. He compared it with the case of McGee and the teamsters in this city and spoke of the difference in the importance of the case. He thought however the sentence was not severe for the offense but not excessive when compared with the usual punishment meted out in such cases.

CHINAMEN \$200 A HEAD

Defense in Boston Trial Says Men Were Bound for Nova Scotia.

Boston, Dec. 23.—That there was an agreement to carry Chinamen from Mexico to Nova Scotia, and not to this country, was the defense offered today in the trial in the United States district court of Captain Peter C. Daley, of Boston, and Philip M. Springer, of Somerville, charged with a conspiracy to bring Chinamen into the United States. Daley and Springer both testified that they had agreed with a Boston Chinaman to carry as many Chinamen as possible from Mexico to Nova Scotia at \$200 a head. Captain Daley said that his schooner, the Freddie W. Alton, went to Pensacola, where she was subsequently seized, to wait while the Chinese agent was collecting the party of his countrymen.

CHILDREN CAUSE BLAZE

Children playing with matches near a basket of clothing caused slight fire last evening in the home of William Greding at 353 Porters street. The fire department was called by the pulling of Box 16, but the fire was extinguished with a loss of about \$10. The owner of the house is Edward Ferrel.

FOLEY TO GET THREE SQUEEGEES

Board of Finance Approves, So the Director Plans to Give Order Within Short Time.

FOR PERMANENT PAVINGS

Committee Named to Get Price on Halted Property—Money for Teachers' Salaries Given.

In order that the employes of the city may receive their pay for this week before Christmas the Friday pay day has been advanced and the money will be forthcoming to-day. The board of finance held its session to approve bills and go over whatever matter it had before it yesterday noon instead of to-night that this result might be attained.

More than the bills, however, occupied the attention of the board yesterday. Director of Public Works Foley brought to the attention of the board the value of the squeegee as a street cleaning machine and asked the board to express its approval or disapproval of the purchase of the machines for the city. The director wanted to know about this as the month of trial, on which the machine now being used here has been sent, ends on the thirty-first, and if it is to be retained he wants to be ready to send in his order soon after that date. The director expressed his own belief that the machine was a fine thing and stated that he would like to buy two or three of them this winter and have them ready for use next spring if the board approved the expenditure. He stated that he would not need any special appropriation as he expects to buy them and live inside his appropriation for 1909 at that. He showed to the board a letter from Frank C. Rushnell, the wholesale grocer, commending the machines and urging him to buy as many as were necessary to take care of the streets.

The board of finance agreed with the director that the machines were all right, and in favor of the purchase, if he could find the money. Director Foley has decided to purchase probably three of the machines and the order for them will be sent early in January and may be sent before this month goes out. The machines will cost approximately \$1,200 each, that being the price set by the company for them. The director feels that while four machines would be best he can take care of all the permanent pavements with three, which he plans to buy, and keep them in

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SPECIAL POLICE MEETING

Trial of Robert Hollinger Set for Monday.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners has been called for next Monday evening to take up the case against Patrolman Robert Hollinger who is now under suspension charged with improperly patrolling his beat. The ten days' suspension would not have carried over to the date of the next regular board meeting and in order to have the case determined without making the officer take any longer suspension without trial the meeting of the board was called for Monday night. It is unlikely that anything else will come up at that meeting.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Two Alarms for Blaze in West Haven Fruit Store.

Fire early this morning destroyed the fruit store of Louis Faugno on Campbell avenue, West Haven, almost opposite the office of the street railway company, near Brown street. It looked as though the ledge building of the Knights of Pythias and the A. O. U. W., which is located next to the fruit store, would be burned down, but good work on the part of the borough fire department prevented the flames from spreading. As it was the ledge building caught fire, but the flames were soon put out. Two alarms rung in for the fruit store fire, brought out all the apparatus in the borough. The loss is estimated at about \$200.

CLASS PRESIDENT DEAD

Miss Gertrude Bent, Smith College '09, Dies of Typhoid.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 23.—The departure of the Smith college student for home to spend the Christmas holidays was saddened to-day by news from Boston that Miss Gertrude Bent, president of the senior class, died to-day at her home in that city of typhoid fever.

TORIAN DICKLE COMFORTABLE

The condition of Tobias Dickle, the well-known former steward for the Post guards and other prominent local people who was taken to Grace hospital on Tuesday night suffering from pneumonia, was reported last night as comfortable. It is not believed the shock from which he suffered will prove fatal, although his advanced age is against him.

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WILL SEE HADLEY

City Committee on Legislation to Confer With Him Next Week.

THE QUESTION OF TAXATION

Head of Yale May Find the Contention to Be a Correct One.

The aldermanic committee on legislation has learned that Treasurer Lee McClung of Yale is away during the Christmas vacation so that the conference which was to be held with him next week could not take place. Yesterday, however, arrangements were made through Attorney Henry Townsend, a member for the committee whereby the conference will be held next week, on a day not yet set, with President Hadley instead of with Mr. McClung. In the course of the conversation with President Hadley yesterday he is reported to have said that the committee's position was right and that Yale should pay on this outside land. The conference will therefore be held in an effort to determine whether the facts are as they appear to the aldermen. The committee will in conference go over the land which they find is held by Yale outside of college purposes and seek what the income from these pieces of property is. The committee looks forward to a very amicable meeting and one that will prove profitable in the discussion of Yale taxation.

ALDERMEN IN MISTAKE

Corporation Counsel Says There Is No Injunction Against City.

Corporation Counsel Rogers has written a letter to Alderman Miller in which he claims the board of aldermen acted under a misapprehension in their action on the Gorham land matter last Monday night. The board felt it could not act on the report of the bureau of assessment on a seeing forth of messages to be paid for the taking of land from Charles Gorham and others had cause of an injunction against the city to prevent its acting any further on the condemnation proceedings. Several members of the board felt that a copy of the injunction should be procured, and a document which was supposed to have been the notice of injunction served against the city was presented. The board then decided that it could not act on the report.

ARREST FREDERICK

Grocer Taken for Having No Lamp on Team.

Henry Frederick of Frederick Brothers, grocers, was arrested last night by Patrolman Deskin of the central station on charge of not having a lantern on his carriage, which was rather untidy. It is claimed that Frederick had been warned about the law and said he knew what he was about when he was arrested. He was released on a cash bond. When asked if he intended to fight the law in court, Mr. Frederick said last night he did not wish to talk on the matter.

THE HOSPITAL LIST.

Nathan Thomas is still lying at the New Haven hospital and his condition remains about as it has been for nearly a week past. The end was expected all the time, but wonderful strength sustains the last. Dr. Tarr and Mitchell have been each reported better last night.

IVES LIBRARY WORK AWARDED

Committee Votes to Let Con- tracts for Structural Work to Amount of Over \$225,000.

LOCAL FIRM GETS PLUM

Sperry & Treat Are Given Contracts Amounting to Nearly \$70,000— Mechanical Equipment Yet Undecided Upon.

After many months of work, the Ives Memorial library committee last night voted to award several of the most important of the contracts for the construction of the new library building of these contracts by far the largest one and one of the smaller ones will go to the Sperry and Treat company of this city.

The contract which it was voted to award last evening are those having to do with the general construction work, and it will probably be several weeks before the letting of the other mechanical equipment of the building will be decided on. The total amount of the contracts given last night will, however, amount to nearly two-thirds of the total cost of the library, or over \$225,000.

The committee was greatly pleased that it was possible to award the largest contract to a New Haven concern, and hopes that it may be possible to let some of the remaining smaller work also to local bidders. All of the excavating, masonry and plastering, as well as the masonry on the balustrade on the street line, will be done by the Sperry and Treat company, and the contract will amount to between sixty and seventy thousand dollars.

This award is especially flattering to New Haven, as the number of bidders on each contract was large and there was close competition. The committee and the architect, Cass Gilbert of New York, studied all the bids, from the standpoint both of cost and character of the work very carefully, when it became necessary to reverse the plans Mr. Gilbert submitted them to at least three of the lowest bidders, on the basis of whose revised bids the contracts were awarded.

The most largest contract will go to the Vermont Marble company, being that for the exterior and interior marble work and the balustrade on the Elm street side. This contract will amount to nearly as much as the Sperry and Treat work, and is for the important one of furnishing the white Vermont marble which will figure so conspicuously in the new library. Another contract amounting to nearly fifty thousand dollars is that for the miscellaneous iron and structural steel work and still go to the Hay Foundry and Iron Works of Newark, N. J.

All the members of the committee, including Mayor Martin, Judge Studley and Messrs. Watrous, Wier, Seymour, Avie and Burton Mansfield, were present at the meeting last evening and went over the estimates with Mr. Gilbert, his engineer, Mr. Harrison, and his assistant, Mr. Wells. The session was a very lengthy one, lasting until almost midnight, as the committee used every caution and considered the matter from every point of view. From the very first they have had continually five points before them and these were kept in mind last night and account for the fact that the mechanical equipment was not contracted for. These considerations are the conspicuous site of the building, the architectural skill which is consequently necessary, the convenience of the public, the convenience of administration and the economy of operation. This has made the committee especially careful in the matter of contracting for the plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilating, power plant and kindred mechanical equipment, and it may not be until after several more sessions with the architect-engineer that these contracts will be awarded.

For instance, it will take much discussion, from the standpoint of original cost and cost of up-keep, to decide on whether the library shall have its own lighting and power plant or get its electricity from the Illuminating company. And if the building is to have its own power plant, whether that power shall be generated by steam or gas, it is these many important considerations which have made the work of the committee so arduous. Another point which is now under careful consideration is that of the kind of brick to be used, as Mr. Watrous has insisted from the fact that a way must be found to avoid the efflorescence which appears on so many of our buildings.

As a result of the receipt from the

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SKIPPED WITH \$7

New Boarder Leaves Demarest in Middle of Night.

Over eagerness to secure a new boarder east Edward Demarest of 40 Spring street, \$7 last Tuesday night. Demarest met a man, whose name he does not even know, on the street, Tuesday evening, and the man confided to him that he was a stranger here looking for a lodging house. Then Demarest invited him to come and board with him and the stranger accepted the invitation. They shared the same bed. About 1 o'clock in the morning Demarest woke up and found his bed companion had disappeared. On search through his possessions he found that the stranger had taken \$7 in cash with him. The matter was reported to the police yesterday and the detectives are looking for the slick guest.

1,500,000 FREE DINNERS

Salvation Army's Christmas Gift to Poor—Toys for 4,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—A million and a half men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York city alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 4,000 destitute New York children will be given toys suited to their ages on Christmas day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle" contributions.

Commander Miss Eva Booth said to-day that her idea and that of the other army officials, was to give Christmas cheer to all who lack it most, whether so-called "good" or "bad" characters. She asked that the demand for all this year had been twenty-five per cent. greater than last year while the hard times had resulted in smaller contributions than had been received in former years.

DREDGE WEST RIVER

Contract Awarded for Redredg- ing from Main Ship Chan- nel to City Point.

GIVEN TO NEW YORK FIRM

Atlantic Dredging Company Asks Five Cents Yard Less Than Competi- tors—To Begin Work Soon.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)
New London, Dec. 23.—The contract for dredging the channel of West River, New Haven, was awarded late this afternoon to the Atlantic Dredging company of New York city, the lowest bidder.

The bids were opened at the office of the United States engineers here this afternoon by Major Taylor, for the war department, under whose appropriation the work comes. The successful bid was five cents per cubic yard less than the nearest competitor and twenty-one cents less than the highest bidder. The entire contract will amount to toward \$400,000.

The channel on which the work is to be done is that from the main ship channel in New Haven harbor to West river, and is a barge channel of nine foot depth. The soft mud of the harbor and river bottom has silted in in many places and shoaled the channel to such an extent that it is far from the specified depth, and this dredging is to regain the nine-foot draft.

The channel will be dredged at a point only from the main channel to a point opposite City Point, as this is the part which has been most seriously shoaled. The work will be under the supervision of G. E. Verrill, engineer in charge of the assistant engineer's office in New Haven. It is expected that work will be begun in two or three weeks, and will take several weeks for its completion.

The bids as submitted for dredging were as follows per cubic yard: John P. Randerson, Albany, 58 cents; T. A. Scott company, New London, 35 cents; Maritime Dredging company, New York, 25 cents; Atlantic Dredging company, New York, 13 cents; T. Sanford Ross, Inc., Jersey City, 18 cents.

NIGHT-RIDERS' DEFENSE

Will Seek to Prove Aitbl for Eight Men on Trial for Murder.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 23.—When the state asked for an adjournment of the "night riders" trial this afternoon, it announced that it would close its case on Thursday. The court suggested that it might be better to adjourn until Monday to give the defense a chance to prepare its case. This question will be decided to-morrow.

The defense will be an alibi for each of the eight defendants. Members of their families will swear that the men were at home and in bed during the night of October 19, the night that Captain Quentin Ranken was murdered. No attempt will be made to show their whereabouts on the nights on which other outrages were perpetrated for the murder of Ranken.

NO PERSONALITIES

President Not to Mention Names in Secret Service Reply.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Indications are that President Woodrow Wilson will be very reticent upon the character of a message to congress, answering its inquiry as to the basis of that portion of his message dealing with the secret service will be disappointed.

It is believed he will confine himself principally to an effort to sustain the declaration in his annual message that the action of congress in severely limiting the activities of the secret service agents has resulted in increasing crime. Data will be produced to show that criminals and confidence men have been quick to take advantage of a cessation of the work of the secret service men, but it is not believed there will be any reflection upon the character of individuals which will be in the slightest degree embarrassing to any member of the senate of house.

CORBIN WOULD DISFRANCHISE DELINQUENTS

State Commissioner in Favor of Drastic Action in Effort to Make Dodgers Pay Taxes.

FOR NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM

In Report to Governor Mr. Cor- bin Makes Important Recom- mendations in Hope of Bettering Con- ditions.

Hartford, Dec. 24.—The unsatisfactory collection of military and poll taxes in Connecticut is one of the subjects discussed at some length in the biennial report of Tax Commissioner William H. Corbin to Governor Woodruff, and which is now made public. He says that a majority of the taxing officials are of the opinion that the present laws should be enforced, and if in no other way, by depriving delinquents of the right of franchise. The method of strict enforcement in some towns, and practically ignoring them in others, the commissioner holds is unjust and indefensible, and weakens respect for the law. The collection of taxes when assessed is very lax. He believes that the question of re-election of the collector is in many respects a reason for laxity. Mr. Corbin believes in a uniform house to house method of laying the taxes, and of united action in collecting them.

Mr. Corbin's report is one of the most comprehensive, painstaking and expert analyses of the state, county and town manner of laying taxes ever gotten out in Connecticut. At the outset he says that the commissioner is called upon to point out any imperfections in the tax laws worth while calling attention to.

He then takes up many phases of the taxation problem, speaking good words for the "Connecticut system" of taxing railroad property and condemning the operation of the laws in other lines of taxation.

Commissioner Corbin's recommendations are:

Equal enforcement of the present statutes relative to poll and military taxes in all parts of the state, or amendments necessary to that end.

The enrollment of those liable to poll and military tax as of the same date.

Authority for a town to appoint a special poll and military officer for the assessment and collection of such taxes.

More adequate and uniform compensation to assessors with the establishment of a minimum daily wage.

Revaluation of all taxable property on statutory basis at definite periods of from five to ten years.

The assessment of property at fair market value as required by the statutes as a definite business advantage to the municipality.

The abolition of the custom of having only one assessor in a town subdivision.

The election of at least three assessors for a minimum term of at least three years, one assessor being elected yearly.

The valuation of lands and buildings separately.

Publication of assessment lists of cities and boroughs.

The laying of the tax rate after the determination of the grand list.

Changing the general property as-

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WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecast for Thursday, Dec. 24.	
For New England and Eastern New York: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday; Friday unsettled and warmer with possibly rain or snow; Saturday to south winds, increasing.	
Observations at United States weather bureau stations taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time.	
Wind.	Temp. Dir. Vel. Pres. Weather.
Athens..... 15 NE 4 0 Clear	
Atlanta..... 18 SE 8 0 Clear	
Bismarck..... 14 SE 4 0 Clear	
Boston..... 18 N 12 T Clear	
Buffalo..... 30 S 10 0 Clear	
Chicago..... 46 S 23 0 Cloudy	
Cincinnati..... 38 SE 4 0 Cloudy	
Cleveland..... 34 SE 10 0 Cloudy	
Denver..... 42 SW 6 0 Clear	
Detroit..... 24 S 8 0 Cloudy	
Hartford..... 28 N 22 0 Cloudy	
Indianapolis..... 28 S 8 0 Cloudy	
Jacksonville..... 52 N 8 0 Cloudy	
Nantucket..... 30 N 24 T Cloudy	
N. Y. Del. Sta..... 32 S 10 0 Clear	
New York..... 28 N 6 0 Clear	
Norfolk..... 34 N 6 T Clear	
Omaha..... 40 NW 8 0 Clear	
Philadelphia..... 34 S 6 0 Clear	
Portland, Me..... 16 NW 8 T Clear	
Presidents..... 16 N 8 T Clear	
St. Louis..... 42 S 12 0 Cloudy	
St. Paul..... 30 SE 8 0 Clear	
Washington..... 22 SW 4 0 Clear	

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23, 1908.

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F. A. BURNHAM KILLED BY GAS

Former Head of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company Indicted in 1906 Investigation.

CORONER SAYS ACCIDENT

Suits Recently Filed by Receivers Against Him to Recover Money—Gas Stove Leaking.

New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, formerly the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company's president, who was indicted in 1906...

Less than a month ago the insurance concern's receivers brought suit against Burnham and others, to recover money which they were charged with having taken from the company to settle private litigation and pay commissions.

The trial of Frederick A. Burnham on criminal charges was scheduled for last spring, but several doctors presented statements that he was ill.

According to Dr. Elmer A. Miller, the death was accidental. Gas, he said, was escaping from a stove on the floor in the bathroom, adjoining Burnham's bedroom.

Last night Burnham appeared in the heat of spirits. He retired shortly before 11 o'clock. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Burnham started to enter her husband's room.

NEW PENALTY FOR MURDER FAVORED

State Prison Directors Recommend Minimum of 25 Years and Maximum of Life in Second Degree.

HOPE FOR THE REPENTANT

Unified Control of the Penal System of Connecticut Is Also Urged—The Condition of the Prison.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The biennial report of the directors of the Connecticut state prison was submitted to the governor by Warden Garvin today.

They recommend that the penalty for murder in the second degree be modified. The punishment is now imprisonment for life. It is positive and fixed, and offers no opportunity for the exercise of discretion and discrimination.

The proposal is not born of mushy sentiment, but is prompted by the dictates of logic and philosophy. It is based on a desire to shoot a ray of hope into the convict's cell.

The man without previous criminal record, who under the stress of a gust of passion, commits murder in the second degree, is a smaller menace to society than is the habitual offender who spends his working hours with the jimmy and his vacation hours with the jailer.

Instead of the penal system, with its various parts operating as a harmonious whole, there are now ten or eleven systems, each having scarcely a speaking acquaintance with the others.

Surpassing the showing for any previous similar period, the revenues of the prison for the two years ending September 30, last, footed up \$1,313,143.

\$2,500,000 IN CHARITIES.

New York State Expenditures for Fiscal Year.

Albany, Dec. 23.—The state of New York spent about \$2,500,000 for charity during the fiscal year just closed, according to a report of the State Board of Charities.

Ten deaf and dumb schools, which are supported by the state and private contributions, received \$768,953 from the state, \$722,114 from private contributions, and \$149,622 from other sources.

BANK OFFICER A SUICIDE.

F. W. Cutting, Treasurer of a Worcester Savings Bank, Found Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Frank W. Cutting, for the last forty years connected with the Worcester Mechanics Savings bank, and for seven years its treasurer, was found dead by suicide at his home today.

A GOOD THING. Every December for about eighteen years we have made our customers a Christmas present of one-fifth the price of our article they wished to purchase.

25 Per Cent Discount

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EVENTS TO-DAY. Grand—'Never to Late to Mend' eve. Follies—Vaudeville, aft. and eve. Sardis—Christmas Carnival. Army, eve.

BILL EDWARDS BOOSTED.

Famous Princeton Football Player Runs New York Street Cleaning.

New York, Dec. 23.—Eoster Crosswell, commissioner of the street cleaning department, sent his resignation to Mayor McChellan today to take effect on January 1.

Mr. Edwards was born thirty-three years ago in Lisle, N. Y., and prepared for college at Lawrenceville school. The Princeton eleven for four years, being captain in his junior year and in 1906.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

President, Dr. W. De S. Pereira de Lima, Announces Appointments.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—A new cabinet has been formed by Dr. W. de S. Pereira de Lima, former minister of foreign affairs.

Minister of justice—Senior Antonio. Minister of finance—Senior Garcia. Minister of war—General Nunes.

Y. M. C. A. BEATS PRINCETON. Orange, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Orange Y. M. C. A. basketball team to-night defeated the Princeton university five by a score of 54 to 14.

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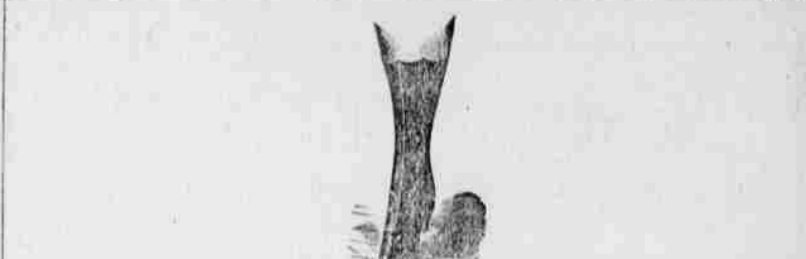
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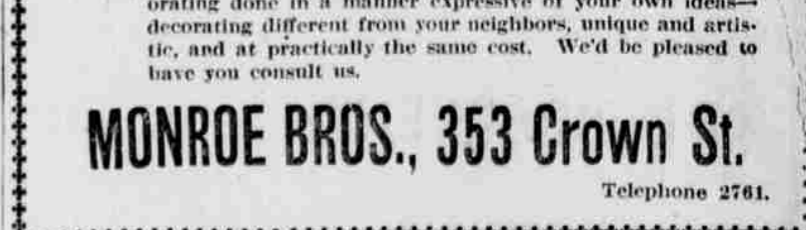
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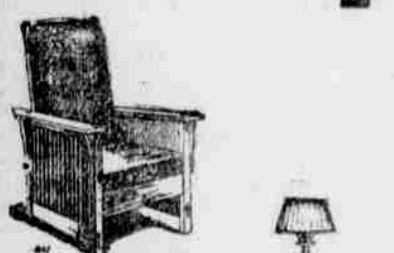
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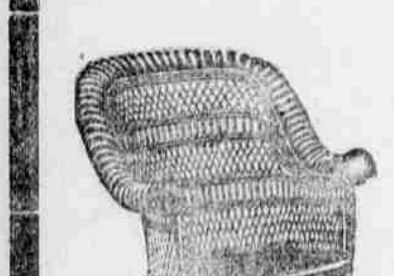
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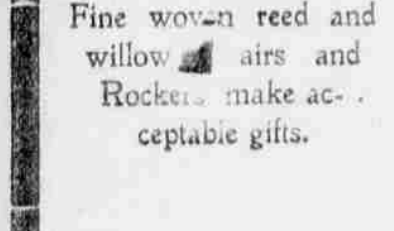
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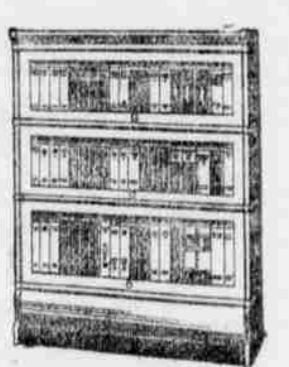
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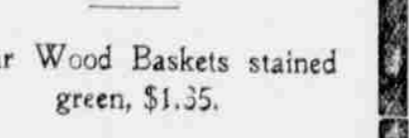
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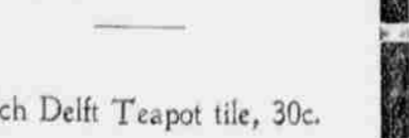
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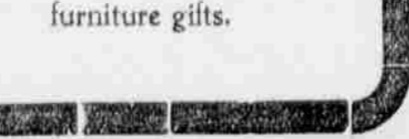
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CHRISTMAS JOY GOES BROADCAST

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will be served at the dinner at the fall-to-morrow noon:
Eggsauce Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Onions,
Boiled Turnips,
Mince Pie,
Cigars, Candy, Fruit.

There was a Christmas celebration yesterday at the City Mission and on Christmas day itself there will be nothing unusual. Next Tuesday a couple of hundred of the poorest children of the city will be given a Christmas tree celebration. The form that Christmas giving takes at the Mission house is the giving of a card to those who are considered needy which will be good for food, clothing, fuel and in some cases selected with care money. If presented at any time of need during the winter, the card at the Lowell house there have already been two assemblies to secure gifts. To-day the youngest group, some seventy or more, between the ages of six and eleven, will appear at 2:30 in the afternoon to get their gifts and to hear the songs and recitations provided by kind friends.

The big Christmas tree on which are displayed the presents is the gift of Center church and many of the gifts are also from that church. Following the Biblical saying that it is "more blessed to give than to receive" this year the Sunday school pupils bought gifts for the Lowell house and the Christmas tree was decorated, not stripped.

At the Organized Charities nothing special is planned. The day is not so large a factor in the work of this organization as is Thanksgiving. All that will be done will be some giving of aid where it is felt it will do most good.

The postmen and all those connected with the postoffice know that this is the Christmas season. For several days the postmen have left the office almost beyond carrying capacity and to-day will be the worst of all. There is a tremendous amount of matter going through the mails and everyone connected with the office is on overtime to take care of it.

This is the season of heavy travel and big passenger trains on the New Haven railroad for those who are away from home and desire to spend the Christmas holiday season with their families or best friends are getting under way and passenger traffic on the road is reaching unusually large proportions. The road has made preparations, however, to take care of all the travel.

ELKS ALL READY

Big Plans Made for Their Splendid Christmas Work.

The Elks last night put the finishing touches to the preparations for their grand observance of Christmas for the benefit of the poor and especially of the children who would know no Christmas but for their efforts. They placed the great tree which will be the merriment of some 450 children this afternoon in its place in the basement of their club house, hung it with the presents for all and with other beautiful things and completed their plans to make the event even greater than that of last year. The tree observance will be held this afternoon and at that time there will be some 450 or 700 children the guests of the Elks. For them there have been provided 450 boxes of candy bearing the message of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from New Haven lodge of Elks." There will be like wise 450 toys for the children so each will have one.

This morning early teams will start out bearing the Elks' cheer to seventy homes of the poor. Seventy dinners have been provided and this is what they will consist of: One ten pound turkey, celery, two quarts of potatoes, one quart of turnips, half a dozen bananas, two pounds of American mixed candy and a quart of cranberries. Besides the dinner there will be 25 half tons of coal distributed by the Elks to-day.

The Elks have received 450 Santa Claus letters and to those replies have been sent to 150. Most of the children who have written them will be on hand this afternoon. Among the things which will be distributed this afternoon are 80 pairs of shoes, 70 pairs of low rubbers, 20 pairs of high rubber boots and other necessities. The request from the Lella Day nursery has been filled in full and besides the one dinner asked for it will include 15 toboggan caps, eight pairs of shoes, 25 pairs of rubbers, stockings, mittens and other wearing apparel.

Twenty-five members of the New Haven lodge were busy last night on the work of making the final plans and preparations. Everything has been done by the Elks. Many kind offers of aid and of money have been received but have been declined with thanks as this is strictly an Elks event. Whatever families work was necessary has been done by the wives and daughters of the Elks and every-

Percale Dress Patterns
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Using is stamped with the mark of the Elks. And there will be nothing lacking.

At the entertainment this afternoon the New Military band will furnish a concert.

FOLEY TO GET THREE SQUEEGEES

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good condition. When asked about his plans in the matter he said he would get the machines and place them in commission when the sprinkling season opens in March, and then there will be no more sprinkling on the paved streets. Taking the sprinkling carts off the paved streets does not mean, however, that they will be discontinued. The director plans to use the carts, which now number 33, in full next year. But the use of the squeegees will take part of their territory away and the entire city will be redistricted. The extra long routes at present covered will be shortened and more effective work secured from the carts. Although the sprinkling carts will not be lessened the director expressed the opinion that in the long run the new machines would not cost the city anything. The squeegee is a cleaner that replaces sprinkler, sweeper and scraper, and cleans the street like a rubber squeegee does a window and through this he expects to make the work more effective and more economical. No sprinkling other than that done by the squeegee will be done on paved streets, and the work will be done at night. New Haven now has, according to a report prepared for the director yesterday, 13.4 miles of paved streets and approximately 270,000 square yards of paving. This it is planned to have the three carts cover once in twenty-four hours.

The purchase of the Halstead & Harcourt property was taken up again yesterday and a committee consisting of the mayor and Messrs. Fisher and Lawton, was named to secure the best price the city can get and report this price to the board. The property is assessed for \$73,000 and a price of \$85,000 has been suggested by the selling parties but the committee will endeavor to see if any better terms can be secured.

The request of the board of education for money to make up the deficit in the teachers' payroll account came up again, and the board, as it had promised, voted to appropriate enough to make up the shortage. The amount is \$2,172.44.

The board of education submitted a query regarding the appropriations made this year. The amount in question is \$18,000 for free text books and \$4,000 mentioned for supplies. The board stated that it has been customary to use the \$18,000 for text books and supplies and the \$4,000 for pads and the board of finance sent a reply stating that this was the intention of the body in making the appropriations.

A transfer of \$566.20 was made in the department of public works from the account for the repairing of crushed stone pavements to those of cleaning parks and care of parks and trees.

IVES LIBRARY WORK AWARDED

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Board of directors of the city library of \$65,000 from the residue of the Ives estate, it has been possible to carry out the original plans of the architect with very little change. There will be no change at all in the size or exterior of the building, and what changes have been necessary are only very minor ones in reducing the cost of portions of the flooring, without in any way cheapening the appearance of the structure. Mr. Watrous explained last night that the architect's plans were at first for a building which would come within the \$200,000 Ives bequest; but the library directors and employees wanted more room here and more room there and changes in many particulars, so that the size of the building, in spite of Mr. Gilbert's fears for the expense, was materially increased. The Ives committee was lifted out of this difficulty only by the receipt of the residuary estate, for which a vote of thanks to the city library directors was given last night.

Although there is still so much to be

A Gift at Christmas

A deep, deep subject, you'll admit. WHAT to buy for gifts and WHAT folks will like BEST. Let us suggest that UTILITY be your guide for a time. Think of

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done before all the bids are awarded, the committee feels that it has a large part of its truly herculean task completed. It is not decided when the next meeting for awarding further bids will be held, but it will probably be very soon.

Mr. Gilbert remained in town last night, but was not to meet the committee again to-day. It had been originally hoped to have work on the library begun by this time, but it is feared now that ground cannot be broken before early spring.

The committee last night voted to award certain parts of the contracts, but as these contracts have not yet been drawn up, no exact figures were given out. Those decided on last evening were as follows:

For excavation, masonry and plumbing—To the Sperry & Treat company of New Haven.

For the exterior work, a very high grade of white Vermont marble to be used—To the Vermont Marble company, of Proctor, Vt.

For the miscellaneous iron and structural steel work—To the Hay Foundry and Iron company, Newark, N. J.

For the interior marble work, including staircases, corridors and the like—To the Vermont Marble company.

For the sheet metal work and roofing (for a tar and gravel roof)—Probably to the Clason Architectural Metal works, Providence, R. I.

For the plaster, masonry in the interior, to include moldings, etc.—To Rhee-Thompson company, New York.

For the glazing, to include the windows and skylights—To David Shuldiner, New York.

For the autostrade, i. e., the marble ballustrade along Elm street, brick wall on Temple street, laying out of the grounds, etc.—Divided into three contracts as follows: Marble work to the Vermont Marble company; masonry to the Sperry and Treat company, and iron work to the Hay Foundry and Iron works.

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TEA STRAINERS
BON-BON DISHES
CORDIAL CUPS
DESSERTS
COLOGNE BOTTLES
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To All
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WILLIAM F. HASSELBACH.

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\$1,000,000 in Certificates Issued by Men Plotting in New York to Overthrow Government.

BUT IT'S ALL OFF NOW
Sailing Planned for Next Monday—General Rolando, Its Leader, Invited by Gomez to Return.

New York, Dec. 23.—The peaceful coup d'état by General Juan Vicente Gomez, acting president of Venezuela, has saved the country from the throes of another insurrection which for several months has been secretly in preparation in this city and, according to the promoters, was on the point of being begun.

Not since the establishment in New York, in 1895 of the Cuban revolutionary junta had there been, it is said, such careful preparations in this country for an armed uprising as that which General Nicolas Rolando, a tried Venezuelan fighter, has been making and which is for at least the present, put aside "pro bono publico." The followers of General Rolando organized a junta in August last which authorized the issuance of gold certificates to the amount of \$1,000,000. These certificates of a par value of \$1,000 each, were signed by General Rolando, as president of the junta, and Vicario Bolet, as treasurer, and were made payable at the Windsor Trust Co. one year after President Castro's resignation "or dismissal" from office. The junta had also fiscal agents and counsel, both well known in their professional spheres. They were respectively, George W. Young and Co., and John R. Don Passo.

Through the advice of the latter every requirement of international neutrality laws and international comity was complied with, even to the four shipments of arms and ammunition that have already gone forward to points in the West Indies, but will now probably not be used. Even as the cable was bearing its message from Caracas of the overthrow of Castro and his government, the junta was in negotiation to buy the fast steam yacht Seneca, belonging to the estate of Theodore R. Hostetter, General Rolando was all ready to sail next Monday on a Dutch steamer for Trinidad, there to gather his chiefs and invade Venezuela. He adheres to his intention to sail next Monday but his object is to join his family in Trinidad and there await further developments under the new regime. He is one of the first of the military and political leaders whom President Gomez has asked to return to their country and assist to its restoration.

General Rolando said to-night: "I am a man of peace; I hope General Gomez means the reforms that were to be the basis of the insurrection; they were patriotic, just and honorable. The revolutionary proclamation held for future publication set forth the tyrannical acts of Castro, the suffering of the people and country, and suggested the governmental reforms for which General Rolando was to make his fight."

RYAN RESIGNS FROM 31 CORPORATIONS
Financier Leaves Directorate of All But Three, Assigning Physician's Orders as the Cause.

TOBACCO MAIN INTEREST
Continues Policy, Begun Two Years Ago, of Unloading Responsibilities; "Absolutely Nothing More to It," He Says.

New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas F. Ryan admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced today that yielding to the advice of his physicians, he has resigned from the directorate of 31 different corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company. Mr. Ryan's action in withdrawing from the directorate of the many industrial and transportation companies in which he has been long a predominant factor, is taken in pursuance of a policy of retirement at first adopted two years ago. At that time he was told by his physicians that the multiplicity of cares devolving upon him from his active management of so many financial organizations, some of which, such as the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Interborough-Metropolitan Street Railway system of New York, were more than sufficient in themselves to tax the endurance of any one individual, was rapidly undermining his health.

After a busy career of 40 years, most of which had been spent in mapping out and carrying to successful issues consolidations of street railway and lighting interests of gigantic magnitude, Mr. Ryan feels that he can no longer burden himself of his many business responsibilities and devote the remaining years of his life to comparative leisure.

In speaking of his action Mr. Ryan said today: "This step has been taken after long and mature deliberation. There is no significance to it other than that my doctors told me I ought to let up. They first advised me to unload some of my responsibilities two years ago and since then I have gradually withdrawn from the directorates of 31 corporations. My recent resignations are but the continuance of the policy adopted two years ago, of unloading business responsibilities as rapidly as I can in justice to the interests involved. There is absolutely nothing more to it than that."

Among the corporations from the directorate of which Mr. Ryan has resigned are the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia; the Continental Rubber company of America; the Industrial Trust company of Providence; the Mercantile Trust company of New York and the Seaboard Air Line railway.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ROMPS

First He Sent Letter and Then Came Himself—Address by Professor Granville.

At the City Mission yesterday afternoon over one hundred children of the Sunday school department hurried and shouted as Santa Claus trotted up the aisle on his horse.

It was the first event over which the big Christmas tree presided, and it was one of the best ever held. At 4:30 the children sang a Christmas hymn, and then Mr. Mossman read from the Scripture. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Lent, and some more songs, Mr. Lent spoke a few words of welcome to the children. Prof. Granville of the Sheffield Scientific school followed and told of his experiences as a boy in a log cabin home at Christmas time among the Indians. When he concluded by wishing the children a Merry Christmas, with one voice they responded: "The same to you."

At this point a communication was received from Santa Claus as follows: "Dear Big Folks and Little Folks at the City Mission: Santa Claus is on the way as fast as he can come. Sleighing is pretty poor around these parts, and I don't believe I will be able to get through on time with the deer and sleigh, but I will be there if I have to come on roller skates, so don't give up in despair for I want to see you all once more as badly as you do me. I am anticipating a happy few moments with the children whom I love so dearly. Yours on the way, SANTA CLAUS."

Superintendent Cleveland's reading of this letter was greeted with shrieks of joy and the eager craning of many necks to catch the first glimpse of the jolly saint. Before his arrival, however, several of the little tots in the primary class gave Christmas recitations, and the whole class sang some Christmas carols. Miss Grant, of the Yale music school, sang a Christmas hymn most beautifully.

Just then the candles on the huge tree were lighted and Santa, in the person of George K. Jewell, burst into the room for his annual antics with the children. Amidst great excitement the oranges, popcorn balls, candy and presents were then distributed, and it was all over, all too soon.

Out of its own penny contributions taken in during the year the children, believing it better to give than receive, voted \$5 to the children of each of the following institutions: New Haven hospital, Grace hospital, New Haven orphan asylum, St. Francis' orphan asylum, the day nurseries, Salvation Army, Christian Army.

MARK TWAIN INCORPORATED
Company Formed to Secure Benefits of Pen Name to Family.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mark Twain's Christmas present to himself and his family is of a majority of the stock of the Mark Twain company, incorporated today at Albany with a capital of \$5,000. The directors are the humorist, his two daughters, Miss I. V. Lyon, his private secretary, and W. Ashcraft, his business agent. The stock is owned entirely by them. The duration of the corporation is to be perpetual, and its purpose is to acquire from Samuel L. Clemens all his rights, titles and interest in and to the name "Mark Twain."

DUMA WILDLY EXCITED
Caucasian Officials Called Graters and Ex-Convicts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—There was a stormy scene in the duma this evening between the members of the extreme right and Baron Nolde, a member of the council of ministers, who represented the ministry of the interior. M. Puri-shkevich, monarchist, speaking on the interpellation relating to the persecution of Russian colonists in the Caucasus, said that the Caucasian administration was composed mostly of graters and escaped convicts. "The viceroy is so old," he said, "that he often dozes off to sleep with candy in his mouth."

Baron Nolde indignantly replied that M. Puri-shkevich had libeled a man whose shortcomings he was not worthy to untie. President Khomyakoff was finally obliged to suspend the sitting.

CASTRO CABINET JAILED
Late Venezuelan Diplomat at Washington Also a Conspirator.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A late charge d'affaires of Venezuela at Washington, whose name is not given in the department's advices, is among those who have been imprisoned at Caracas as a result of the plans of partisans of President Castro last Saturday to assassinate Vice-President Gomez. Information to this effect reached the state department today by way of Wilhelmstadt. In addition the governor, presumably of Caracas, and several members of the cabinet are likewise in prison, the dispatch says.

OUR NAVY SECOND
American Sea-Fighting Power Above Germany and France.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the navy year book, prepared by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk of the senate navy committee, and now in the hands of the public printer.

Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan is fifth.

The year book will show that Great Britain has 61 first-class battleships, with a tonnage of 910,323; the United States 31, with a tonnage of 449,796; Germany 31, with a tonnage of 414,456; France 26, with a tonnage of 357,732; and Japan 15, with a tonnage of 231,444. Including armored cruisers also, however, France ranks Germany, her navy tonnage of both battleships and armored cruisers being 572,284, while that of Germany is only 548,724.

XMAS AT CHURCHES
Services Will Be Held in Many Churches To-morrow—Special Services Sunday.

In many of the churches to-morrow (Christmas day) there will be services, but the regular Christmas musical program will not be rendered until Sunday.

At Christ church there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and at 10:30 there will be morning prayer and sermon by Rev. James DeWolf Perry and also holy communion.

St. Thomas' Church.
The services in St. Thomas' church Christmas day are holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and holy communion with sermon by the rector at 10:30. The following is the order of music at 10:30.

Proclamation hymn 59. Reading Venite. Dr. Crotch
Te Deum in B flat. King Hall
Jubilate. Gosa
Introit hymn, 55. Wild
Gloria Tibi. King Hall
Hymn, 54. Sullivan
Offertory—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Stainer
Sanctus and Agnus Dei. Toura
Gloria in Excelsis. Old Chant
Recessional hymn, 51. Mendelssohn

Matin Services.
There will be a matin service at the First English Lutheran church Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Rev. J. Luther Steber will make a short address and the Luther chorale society, under the direction of Allen R. Fenno, will sing as follows: "Proclamation—'Adorate Deum'—"

Reading Silent Night. Hayden
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Sears
The First Nowell.
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—
Recessional—O, Little Town of Bethlehem. Barnby

DYNAMITER GOES TO PEN
Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Attack on 'Frisco Witness.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23.—Peter Claudinae was found guilty to-day of dynamiting the home of Former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases. Claudinae was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only eight minutes. Claudinae waived appeal and started for San Quentin prison to-night.

TAFT TO SERVIANS
President-Elect Sympathizes With Women's Movement.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 23.—The Servian women's league has received a reply to a message sent to President-elect W. H. Taft as follows: "Mr. Taft and his wife feel the deep sympathy and interest in this justifiable movement of the women of Servia to support the national ideals. The love and sympathy of all American women are on your side."

GALE SWEEPS NEW ENGLAND.
Boston, Dec. 23.—A biting north-east windstorm with snow squalls swept over New England to-day. The gale was long forewarned by the weather bureau and by signs which New England farmers and mariners regard with confidence, and shipping generally had sought shelter.

Each year during the last five New York city has torn down enough buildings to house a city of 50,000 persons.

JEFFRIES GETS BUSY
Challenges Burns-Johnson Winner in Behalf of Kaufman-Barry.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—James J. Jeffries has cabled to Australia a challenge for the winner of the Burns and Johnson fight in Sydney to fight the winner of the Kaufman and Barry fight in Los Angeles, the contest to take place in this city.

The cable dispatch was sent to Hugh D. McIntosh, who is managing the world's championship affair in Australia. The offer made was a substantial one, it was said to-night.

Jeffries believes that the winner of the Kaufman and Barry fight will have a right to a match with the winner of the Burns and Johnson fight.

TAFT FAMILY TOGETHER
For First Time Since Nominating All Children Are Home.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Sir Horace Plunkitt, head of the Irish department of agriculture, who was knighted for his interest and services in educational and agricultural matters, kept an appointment with President-Elect Taft to-day, which was made for him by President Roosevelt.

Miss Helen Taft, the only daughter of the president and Mrs. M. J. Taft arrived to-day from Bryn Mawr, where she is attending school. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

With the return from Savannah to-morrow of Robert Taft the entire family of the president-elect will be together for the first time since his nomination for the presidency last June. The Terret cottage presents a homely appearance.

BISHOP BICHUAD'S FUNERAL.
Burlington, Vt., Dec. 23.—The body of the Right Rev. John S. Michaud, D.D., LL.D., Roman Catholic bishop of Burlington, arrived here this evening from New York. The funeral will be held at the Cathedral next Tuesday morning. By request of Bishop Michaud on his deathbed the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem will be the Right Rev. Thomas D. Heaven, bishop of Springfield.

NO WARRANT ISSUED
Niles Still After Name in Hof Bruu Case.

No warrant has yet been issued by Prosecuting Officer W. F. Niles in connection with the evidence procured by Patrolmen Deakin and Prior at the Hof Bruu last Monday night. Mr. Niles stated last night that the policemen had been unable to inform him who the man was who served the drinks to the minors and he could not issue his warrant as he needed the name. He said last night that he expected to get the name and may possibly issue the warrant to-day. He feels that the law does not allow a warrant against anyone, but the one who actually served the drinks in such a case as this.

BARGES ANCHOR OFF JERSEY.
Long Branch, N. J., Dec. 23.—Two barges which seem to have been dismantled during the storm last night, are anchored to-day off North Broadway. They are about three-quarters of a mile out and in no immediate danger of coming ashore unless the weather grows more severe and their anchors fail to hold. The surf is too high to permit the life savers launching a boat.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED
Taken to Grace Hospital, She Refuses to Tell How It Occurred.

A drunken woman who gave the name of Mary Borden was brought into police headquarters last night badly burned about the face and head. She would not tell the police how she became burned nor give any facts about herself. She was picked up by Patrolman D. Sullivan at the corner of Columbus and Washington avenues. Dr. C. S. Lash was called to attend her and although he said the burns were not very serious he advised that she be taken to Grace hospital. She was taken there without telling how she received the burns.

HAZEL FOUND GUILTY
Second Degree Murder Dooms Boy to Life Imprisonment.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy, charged with murder in the first degree in killing his mother, returned a verdict to-night of murder in the second degree. The finding of the jury means life imprisonment. The court can give no other sentence, but he has hope of pardon of parole. The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

Harvey was placed on trial November 20, accused of beating his mother to death with a hammer. Robbery was assigned as the cause.

TWO UNDER ARREST
Men Caught in McGrath's Place Sun Day Taken on Warrants.

Warrants were issued yesterday by Prosecuting Officer Niles for the three men who were found in the saloon of Daniel McGrath at State and Bishop streets last Sunday evening. The men were found in the basement of the saloon drinking, so warrants have been issued for them for violation of the liquor law. Two of the three were arrested yesterday, these being William Carroll of 42 Edwards street and Edward Clark of 121 Grand street. The third man, whose name is Hessler has not been arrested yet.

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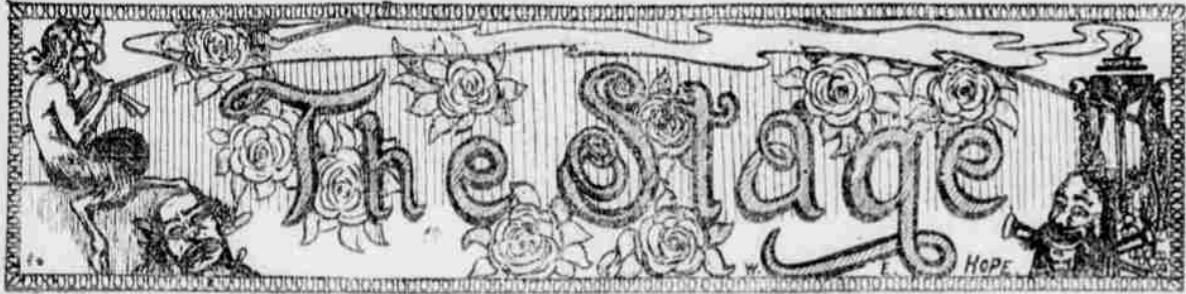
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For the first time in the history of the American stage, a first-class dramatic production is on foot with a number of celebrated circus acrobats and clowns playing leading parts. The play is "Polly of the Circus," by Margaret Mayo, and the piece is about to be presented by Frederic Thompson at the Hyperion, Christmas day and Saturday with matinee.

"Mr. Crowe's Career." Unlike most plays, "Mr. Crowe's Career," Winston Churchill's latest story, which is to be seen here Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 29, at the Hyperion theater does not take its name from the hero's part. The real hero is Austin Vane, a young fellow, a little wild in his youth who goes west and becomes a cowboy. He returns with the reputation of having shot a desperado, which makes him interesting. He begins to practice law on his own account, not approving of his father's practice or methods. He receives an annual pass on the Northern and promptly returns. It is presented to President Flint, with remarks that do not exactly please that autocratic gentleman. Then he takes the case of a farmer run over by a train at an unprotected crossing, beats the opposition, and wins a big verdict from the very company of which his

father is chief counsel. Naturally, this creates an able bodied sensation—in fact, all the farmers and politically good people of the state at once declare that they want him to run for governor against the candidate to be put up as usual by the railroad. In the meantime he and Victoria are busy falling in love with each other.

AT THE GRAND.

"It's Never Too Late to Mend" Opens Engagement To-night.

Owen Davis has written many successful dramas, but his greatest success, indeed, the best play he has ever written, is "It's Never Too Late to Mend" or "The Wanderer's Return," which was one of the really big hits of last year. The trials of the heroine, a homeless wife, who has been stolen from her parents in her earlier years, instantly win the sympathy of the audience, for Mr. Davis has told his story with great force and directness. The situations are all intensely dramatic, but there is plenty of comedy to relieve any possibility of tension. The types in the play run the gamut. There are rich men, poor men, beggar men; there are good people and there are bad ones, and they are all cleverly drawn. The play is produced under the management of A. J. Spencer who has given to the fourteen scenes in which the play is presented very elaborate settings. "It's Never Too Late to Mend" comes to the Grand Opera House, Friday, December 25 for two days, Matinee Christmas day and Saturday.

Santa Claus Matinee.

Santa Claus is coming for sure next Saturday afternoon to the Grand Opera House. He will give to every boy, girl and woman a present and five presents of exceptional value will be distributed. Buy your tickets now for next Saturday afternoon and come early.

AT POLI'S.

All children attending to-day's matinee at Poli's will receive a package of Polli Christmas cheer. They will thus be able to enjoy their present on Christmas day.

This week's big bill at Poli's includes Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane and company in the playlet, "Pixley's Practical Parents;" Bradna and Derwick, direct from the Barnum & Bailey show; Mathews and Ashley in "The Hold-Up;" Lawrence Crane, the Irish wizard, in feats of magic and illusions; Ben Beyer and brother; Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, and Keeney, McGahan and Platt. The electrograph completes the array.

The New Year's week bill at Poli's will be headed by Thomas E. Shea and company in a condensed version of "The Bells."

EAST HAVEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagley of Park place has closed her house for the winter and gone to Hartford to be with her daughter, Mrs. Howard.

Miss Louise Jenkins is home from Hadley, Mass., where she is attending school for her Christmas vacation.

School closes this noon for a ten days' vacation with a few exercises by the pupils of rooms one and two, where there will be a tree, which will contain a present for each of the pupils in these rooms. Following is the program: Song—Christmas Welcome, by the school. Recitation—Santa's Worker Boys, by three boys. Song—Santa Claus by 12 children. Recitation—New Year, by seven children. Song—The Snow Is Falling Fast, by school. Song—Looking for Santa, by two girls. Recitation—The Polka Dots at Christmas, by six children. Song—The Star and the Angels, by the school.

In the other rooms there will be no formal exercises but gifts between the pupils will be exchanged and they will sing their Christmas hymns.

Monkeys have appeared in town three being several cases. Sheldon Andrews is one of the victims.

The meeting of the S. B. Whist club which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Brown in New Haven. The prize winners were Miss Nora Sheehan, the prize being a linen bureau scarf and Mrs. Brown who received a hair receiver.

Truman Sage who is attending Columbia university is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Forbes place.

Miss Mary Lyman of West Brookfield, Mass., will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner over Christmas.

The following is a list of the pupils of Union grammar school, who have been present every day during the fall term:

- Room I—Edwin Quick.
- Room II—Benjamin Preston, Marjorie Tuttle.
- Room III—Norman Mackinnel, Madeline Street, George Wilson.
- Room IV—Richard Holbrook, Ruth Hunt, Marie Jones, Frank Jones, Elmer Leonard.
- Room V—Raymond Ruell, Donald Peck, Esther Tarr.
- Room VI—Otis Bacon, Gladys Brown, Lois Brown, Edw. Worth Cowles, Florence Clark, Ewing Norwood, Alice Page.

Dr. E. J. Lyman has recently received an appointment at the New Haven dispensary. This however will not interfere with his local practice.

All the tracks of the Illinois Central within the city of Chicago will be electrified and the use of steam locomotives abandoned.

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APPEAL FOR PARDON OF LABOR LEADERS

President Roosevelt Asked to Interfere to Keep Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison from Jail.

MINE WORKERS PETITION

American Federation Chiefs Out on \$12,000 Bail Pending Appeal from Heavy Sentence for Contempt of Court.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president; nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice-presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to-day, for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the "unfair" or "no don't patronize list" the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis, Mo.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on \$5,000; Mitchell on \$4,000, and Morrison on \$3,000.

Whether President Roosevelt will take any action as he has been urged to do in telegrams received from different labor organizations throughout the country, relative to Justice Wright's decision, has not been decided, it was said at the White House to-day. It was explained there that the president has not read the decision and therefore cannot say if he will take any action. It was hinted, however, that some action might be taken if he is convinced that the sentence is unjust, if it is affirmed upon appeal.

The various labor organizations in protesting to the president against the sentence urge him to prevent the incarceration of the labor leaders. The Illinois United Mine Workers sent this telegram, signed by President John H. Walker, the vice-president, secretary-treasurer and members of the executive board:

"In the name of 75,000 mine workers in Illinois we desire to protest against the recent decision committing to prison servitude those great commoners and representatives of the American labor movement, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison. These may be guilty of a breach of law, but a law that denies the use of a free press and full speech is a breach of the fundamental principles of our country. Such decisions only tend to create enmity and class hatred. We respectfully solicit your influence to prevent the incarceration of these men."

In addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders and others who were attracted by the notice that a decision in the famous case would be announced to-day. Mr. Gompers' family were visibly affected with tears coursing down his own cheeks. President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mr. Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared that he had not conscientiously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that this is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of the labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied.

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an endorsement of what Gompers had said. The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city. "Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unresigned insult, coarse, affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigants conception of the tribunal's due, wherein his cause still pending, he said, to stand—hands off—until justice for this matter can be ascertained," but he said, there had been a studied, determined, defiant conflict "precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union, and of the tribunals of another federation grown up in the land, one or the other, he declared, must succumb," for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies."

Armenia is a country of strong contrasts of opposite extremes, of heat and cold, light and shade, drought and moisture, and contains many mysteries awaiting solution. The ethnologist is still in doubt as to what branch of the great European family the Armenian people belong to; the philologist has not yet classified their language; the antiquarian knows next to nothing of their early history.

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AT SKINNER SCHOOL

Santa Claus Found Time Yesterday to Make a Visit There.

Yesterday was a great day at Skinner school. Santa Claus was there, and so was papa and mamma. It was parents' day as well as Santa's day, and the usual Christmas exercises were combined with the exercises that usually take place on parents' day. About seventy-five per cent of the parents were visitors at the school. The various rooms were all very tastefully decorated with Yuletide ornaments and potted plants—palm and ferns adding their parental charm to the environments.

The exercises consisted of Christmas carols and recitations, and the presentation by the scholars of gifts to their parents—useful novelties made by them at the school. In the lower rooms were beautiful Christmas trees, handsomely decorated with ornaments made by the children.

In the higher grades the exercises were on a somewhat elaborate scale. The following program was rendered in Miss Briggs' room: 2:15—Reading. 2:25—2:35—Arithmetic. 2:35—2:45—Kris Kringle. 2:45—2:55—Langauge. 2:55—3:05—Geography. 3:05—3:15—Calisthenics. The entertainment part of the program consisted of a violin solo by Herman Goldberg; recitation, Susan Scoggin; vocal solo, Dorothy Artzberg; violin solo, Dubsy Val; song, "Sleigh

Bells;" recitation, S. O'Brien; song choir, and closing exercises.

In Rooms 1 and 2 were handsome Christmas trees presented to the infant classes by pupils in the higher grades. These were handsomely decorated, and the tots were delighted with them. In fact, everybody was delighted as much as the children. Santa himself was delighted, and Superintendent Beede, as he gazed from room to room expressed his delight by the smile that illumined his face, and the teachers—why, of course, they were delighted, too, God bless them.

And John Dillon, the janitor, smiled his broadest as he surveyed the splick and span appearance of the institution.

MARY HOTCHKISS WILL.

The will of Mary K. Hotchkiss was filed yesterday afternoon in the probate court. The estate is divided among relatives, but most of it is in trust under Judge Livingston W. Cleveland as trustee, and after a life use by relatives the remainder will go to the Home of the Friendless. The hearing will be held on January 6.

FALLS FROM WEB SHOP ROOF.

A young lad about fifteen years of age employed at the web shop in Arlington fell from the top of the new building there yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the New Haven hospital. He was not seriously hurt, merely sustaining bruises. His fall was but fifteen feet. He gave the name of Salvador Denazzo. He will be released from the hospital in a short time.

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The Ladies' Home Journal. January Issue Now on Sale.

Somehow, magazine reading seems especially alluring during the holidays. We believe the editors make their Holiday Issue particularly inviting--at least, the following titles from among those in the January issue of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL appeal to us: "What It Really Means to Be an Actress," Annie Russell. "The Child Who Lived in a Hotel," Maud Radford Warren. "The Wife of Abraham Lincoln," William Perrine. "For Those Who Live Out of Tin Cans," Mrs. Rorer. "Husband and Wife Sketches," Grace S. Richmond. It is not too late for you to get some new winter clothes--and it is not much too early to begin to think about spring. There are always LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS to fit the season, the woman and the purse, and we see to it that our service corresponds with that of the pattern. THE JOURNAL, itself, is on sale at our Pattern counter, each month, at 15 cents per copy, or we will forward your annual subscription direct to the publishers at \$1.50 per year.

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FAIR HAVEN NEWS

Schools Close To-day for the Christmas Vacation--Sunday School Festival.

SCHR. DAVIDSON FLOATED

Little Girl Burned to Death--Enjoyable Surprise at Home of Miss Tracy.

The accident at 12 East Grand avenue at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood. Margaret, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, caught her dress on fire from an oil stove and was so badly burned she died at the New Haven hospital at 1 p. m. The little girl had just been brought from her bed by her mother and was warming herself by the fire when her night dress caught flame. The mother quickly wrapped a blanket about the little one and extinguished the flame, but she was fatally burned. Mrs. Green burned her arms to some extent and Willie, her three-year-old son, in trying to assist, burned his hands, but in neither case are the injuries serious. Doctors E. M. C. Hall and E. K. Roberts were called and ordered the child taken to the hospital. The mother also went to the hospital and after her injuries were dressed, she returned home. Charles T. Gabriel, the cigar manufacturer who has a store on the first floor, probably saved the building from a serious fire. The burning clothing taken from the little girl had been thrown out upon the veranda in the rear of the building and caught fire. Mr. Gabriel, who had just come to his store, discovered the flames and quickly extinguished the fire.

The schools will close for the holiday vacation this noon and will open again a week from Monday. In addition to the school programs printed in yesterday's Journal-Courier, there will be Christmas exercises this morning at Woolsey school this morning as follows:

- Rooms 9 and 10. Recitation--William Floyd. Mr. St. Nicholas; a play. Pupils room 10. Song--"Dear Me What Will Happen Next." Recitation--Marle Molina. Recitation--Mary Dooley. Recitation--Katherine Lee. Song--Lillian Anderson. Recitation--Grace Clark. Recitation--Emma Johnson. Recitation--Ethel Leonard. Song--Lois Ricketts. Recitation--John Spambanato. Recitation and song--Loretta Lee. Song--Lillian Anderson. Recitation--Rooms 3 and 19. Recitation--James Marlin. Recitation--Lillian Croehan. Recitation--Frances Wall. Recitation--Margaret Croehan. Recitation--Dorothy Merrill. Guesse game--Helen Daley. Recitation--Evon Testage. Recitation--Walter Silva. Song--Helen Curran. Recitation--Fannie McCoy. Recitation--Edward Turbert. Recitation--Dan McDermott. Recitation--Ethel O'Brien. Song--Rooms 9 and 10. Recitation--Herbert Emanuelson. Song--Rooms 9 and 10. Recitation--Ruth Cohen. Recitation--Russell Brown. Recitation--Ellie Danmaling. A Christmas Play, a pupils of room 2. Song--Rooms 9 and 10. Room 7. Song--"O, Hush Thee, My Baby." Class Recitation--"The Little Ones." Recitation--Elizabeth Allen. Recitation--Father Christmas and His Stockings. Kitty Schappa. Recitation--"Christmas Peace." Recitation--Mary Fraser. Recitation--"Jingle Bells." Class Recitation--"The Torn Stocking." Recitation--Agnes Wheeler. Recitation--"The Strife." Marie Cronin. Recitation--"The Two Little Stockings." Anna Cody. Song--"In the Land of Somewhere." Recitation--Class. Recitation--"A Treat." Kitty Schappa. Recitation--"A New Santa." Recitation--Edna Phillips. Recitation--"Christmas Ticking." Dorothy Dillon and Margaret White. Song--"Whistling Song." M. Adams. C. Murphy, J. Ganess, T. Pinto. Play--"The Girl Who Trod on the Pin." Characters--Mother, Marion Sanford; Inge, Edna Phillips; Wicked Elf, Anna Cody; stones, Walter Horton, Frank Tarbell, Harry Pote; sparrows, Elizabeth Allen, Kitty Schappa, Josephine Evangelista, Mary Stranski; peasant, Lester O'Hara; daughter, Dorothy Dillon. Recitation--"Soeing Things at Night." Helen Bannon. Recitation--"Merry Christmas." Helen Bannon and Marion Callahan. Song--"Dear Old Santa Claus." Class A. Elizabeth Fleming. Room 3. Upon the Housepost. School A Letter to Santa Claus. Daniel Keohane. Suppose. William Turbert. Jingle Bells. School Guiding Santa Claus. Albert Phillips. Bethlehem Star. School The Shepherds. Ralph Dow. Christmas in Holland. Virginia Potvin. Doubt. Anna Scholser. Jolly Old St. Nicholas. School Confidance in Santa Claus. Helen O'Hara. Christmas Prospects. Edith Carr. What Grandpa Said. Ralph Dow. Shine Out, O Blessed Star. School A Lunch for Santa Claus. Kenneth Jones. Merry, Merry Christmas Bells. School Why do Bells for Christmas Ring? School Away in a Manger. School There will also be exercises in several of the other schools. Very interesting exercises have been prepared for the little ones of the kindergartens at the Strong and the Lloyd street schools. At the Morris Cove school yesterday afternoon, the Christmas exercises went off very successfully, according to the program already printed. There

KING EDWARD ON HIS ARRIVAL AT BRIGHTON IN SEARCH OF HEALTH



When King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to Brighton for the second time this season the alarming rumors of the king's illness were revived. The king contracted sore throat while at Biarritz early in the season, and the malady has troubled him at frequent intervals ever since. When he went to Brighton in November he could not speak above a whisper, but on his return to London the ailment seemed to have entirely disappeared. He suffered a second attack, however, and was compelled again to seek the open air.

were 60 visitors and they enjoyed the exercises by the children very much.

It was a merry party that assembled at the Grand Avenue Congregational church at the Christmas festival for the Sunday school last evening. Their adult friends were also present, so that the large church was filled. The program by the Sunday school was under the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Bishop and went off very successfully. An opening selection by the orchestra preceded the main part of the program, which was a cantata, entitled, "Christmas is Coming." The participants had been drilled by Miss Cathie Burwell and performed their parts excellently. It included a recitation by Ruth Fowler. The children who loved the part of street waifs were members of Miss Kessel's class. Then there were the newboys, who were members of the same class. Other parts included solo by Paul Strubel; song by Arline Cannon; song by a class of girls; selection by the orchestra; drill by Esther Fowler, Glenna Colburn, Ardelle Chandler, Mildred Lewis, and Ruth Fuller; song, Francis Fuller. There were also violin and piano accompaniments. The entertainment concluded with distribution of 500 gifts--boxes of candy. The boxes were quite unique, with a representation of a windmill and the design by Mrs. Bishop. The boxes were loaded into a little wagon and drawn upon the stage by a fairy team, consisting of the girls in the drill and dressed in a Santa Claus in robes. This feature was very amusing to the children. This school is in a prosperous condition and is under the superintendence of Sherman I. Graves.

Yesterday was a busy day in the preparations for Christmas. The day was a busy one at the markets and the grocery stores, and the customers were numerous. It was also a bustling scene at station A, where innumerable packages, parcels and Christmas cards were received and dispatched. The carriers went forth with big loads, and they will be busier still to-day. Substitute Carriers John R. Farrell and J. Frank McKeon, were assisting the regular force yesterday.

The schooner James Davidson, which had been aground in Quinnipiac river four days and a half, was floated yesterday, and was moored at the dock of the Connecticut Adamant company, where the cargo of plaster is being discharged.

It was just a bit busy at the office of Adams Express company, 109 Grand avenue. Agent Dayton and assistants had all they could do receiving and dispatching packages. There were four electric wagons running from the office during a part of the day.

Mrs. Mary J. Coolidge, who has been visiting the family of Deacon Jacob P. Morrow, Clinton avenue, has gone to Amherst, N. H., to visit relatives.

At the private school of Miss Carrie M. Chapman, Ferry street corner of Pierpont street, there will be Christmas exercises this morning, including the visit of Santa Claus, which will give a good deal of entertainment for the children.

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WAIT TAYLOR CASE

Judge Robinson Orders Lawyers to File Briefs in Injunction Proceedings.

WOMAN WANTS LIBERTY

Wife of Waterbury Merchant Does Not Wish to Go to Private Sanitarium.

After hearing an argument covering several hours in the case of Mrs. Franklin A. Taylor of Waterbury, who has asked the superior court for an injunction which will keep him from having her examined for commitment to an asylum, Judge Robinson accepted the brief on the demurrer for the opposing counsel, Attorney Marjorie for Mr. Taylor and Attorney Seymour of New York for Mrs. Taylor. A decision on the demurrer is expected some time next week. Mrs. Taylor had applied for an injunction and Attorney Marsh in demurring contended that under the law the superior court had no right to grant such injunction. Attorney Seymour stated that the proceedings against his client were malicious and that there was an ulterior motive, it being to wrest the control of her property from her so that she would be unable longer to continue to render service to a sister, who, it is understood, is confined in a sanitarium. Two probate proceedings have been brought against Mrs. Taylor, the first for her commitment to an asylum and the second for the ap-

proportion of a conservator over her. Taxes were dismissed from court and no testimony was introduced to show that Mrs. Taylor was of unsound mind, from which, said Attorney Seymour, it should be presumed that the actions were of a malicious nature and he claimed that the superior court had the authority to issue an injunction to prevent the further malicious prosecution of his client. He went on to say that Mrs. Taylor had been examined by several physicians and that none of them had found her suffering from any mental trouble. At this remark Judge Robinson said that the lawyers could file their briefs and that he would render his decision later. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were in court.

O'Connor Suit Up. In the superior court yesterday afternoon before Judge Ralph Wheeler and a jury the evidence in the case of Joseph O'Connor against the Cincinnati company was heard. The suit is for \$10,000. According to the testimony O'Connor was hurt in Derby in October, two years ago, while driving a coal cart a trolley car collided with him. He suffered several bruises and concussion of the brain.

Gets Amount of Note. In the civil side of the common pleas court yesterday Judge Woolf awarded judgment for \$454 to Henry G. Daley of this city in his suit against Hugh W. Morton and James Campaigne, both of West Haven. The suit was based on a note, and the full amount was allowed.

Boy Released from Jail. County Commissioner Jacob D. Walter yesterday signed an order releasing a young man from the county jail whose term had expired but who had not yet worked out his costs. The release was at the request of the boy's mother who wanted him home for Christmas.

LAST HONORS ON CURB. New York, Dec. 23--For two minutes, from 1:59 to 1:32 o'clock, the business of the Broad street curb market was entirely suspended to-day. It was the time set for the beginning of the funeral of Harry B. Snydam, the broker who was shot in his office on Saturday by John C. Lunsden, and died at Hudson street hospital on Monday.

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James Corman, Italian, who is employed by the Pond Lily Ice Co. on Whalley avenue, was arrested by Officer Ahearn in the 6 o'clock car going into the city Tuesday evening for breach of the peace on the conductor. On entering the car he gave the conductor a dime, the conductor giving him back five pennies. He evidently not liking the five pennies, threw them at the conductor, and then struck him. The conductor in charge of the car was Mr. E. J. Bergan.

The friends of Mr. S. Wallace Mitchell of Philadelphia will be glad to learn that he is coming to lead the singing in the services which are to be held in the Methodist church for two weeks, beginning January 3.

A special Christmas service will be held in the St. James church Friday morning by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Sexton.

The board of education held a special meeting in the Westville grammar school last evening, at which time the paying of the bills and the business pertaining to the winter term was talked over.

The Christmas tree at the St. James church will take place New Year's evening. A very interesting program has been arranged.

NEW STEAMER.

Launch of the New Lampart & Holt Liner "Vasari." On Tuesday, December 15, 1908, a new passenger and cargo steamer of the following dimensions was successfully launched from the yard of her builders, Messrs. Sir Raylton Dixon & Co., Ltd., Middleborough-on-Tees. Length, 362 feet; breadth, 59 feet, and depth, 38 feet, 3 inches. The steamer has been specially designed for Messrs. Lampart and Holt's cargo and passenger service between New York, Brazil and the Argentine republic. Besides being very completely fitted for the carriage of enormous quantities of general cargo, she will have luxurious accommodation for 200 first-class passengers and a large number of intermediate and third-class passengers.

VIRGINIA STORM WENT TO SEA. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23--A storm which swept this coast last night with a maximum wind velocity at Cape Henry of sixty miles an hour has passed to sea, and the storm center was to-day over the ocean. During the morning the steamship Alveamos, coming in from the outside, was blown aground in lower Chesapeake Bay.

Do Children Need Alcohol? Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

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THE RED CROSS STAMPS. Don't forget to use the tuberculosis Christmas stamps on your gift packages and messages bearing holiday greetings to-day and Christmas day—every one a bullet in the fight on the great white plague. For sale at this office.

GOOD ADVICE. We must congratulate our much esteemed and sturdy contemporary, The New Haven Union, upon its exceedingly sensible and lucid advice offered editorially the other evening in the matter of the approaching election court.

The rumor has persistently spread that the plan of Governor-elect Lilley and his legal counselors is to attack the jurisdiction of the court as soon as it has opened and to question its constitutionality. It would seem much to be regretted were such a determination followed out in this case. The reason for this is that such an action would sidetrack or overshadow the real and all-important issue, which is a question of fact rather than one of law.

Says the Union, and in this sentiment we can heartily concur: "Out advice, and it is offered without any intention to be presumptuous, is that Governor-elect Lilley should be encouraged to go right into court and fearlessly face his accuser and what-aver evidence Mr. Fox has to present. To do otherwise, will leave a very bad impression in the public mind." Our good neighbor goes on to ask, if it were the democratic gubernatorial candidate who had had the good fortune to have been successful at the polls and who was now being investigated, and if he should now decide to first test the constitutionality of the election court law, whether the friends of the defeated party would not now themselves be laying great emphasis upon the fact that the real issue were being dodged. It concludes: "If there is nothing to fear from Mr. Fox, if everything was O. K. in the republican management of the last campaign, if, as Col. Tillman has declared, the charges are ridiculous, why should there be any hesitancy in meeting them and testing them at the very beginning of the election court?"

Although certain of our contemporaries have unfairly attributed other motives to us, The Journal-Courier, from the very first moment this matter was brought up, has consistently and persistently desired and tried to treat this issue with entire impartiality. It has realized that for the best good of the state it is of the highest importance that justice be meted out to whom justice is due. It has not changed its position nor does it intend to, but it realizes now more than ever that, if the true perspective of justice is to be maintained and if the actual facts are to be disclosed, in this important consideration, there must not be any sidestepping of the main issue of fact at this time.

"THE CRITIC." The Yale Dramatic association has shown its usual enterprise in again publishing a very complete and attractive edition of its dramatic offering of the season. These little books have now come to be expected in connection with each historic offering of the association and they do credit to it quite as much as does the acting of the undergraduates. The tenth annual production offered by the Yale students before the footlights will be Sheridan's well-known and enduring satire, "The Critic," the same which was presented by the students in 1802. At that time their efforts were rewarded with success and there

can be no doubt that they will be accorded a similar reception on their extended Christmas trip this season. The little acting edition to which we have referred displays well the wholesome and earnest interest which the Yale faculty holds toward the efforts of the dramatic association. It contains a prefatory note, written by Professor Phelps, which treats of the history of the organization. "Yale has every reason to be proud of the dramatic association," says Professor Phelps. "There is nothing in its history to be regretted and it has added much of value to the scholarly achievements of the university. We may heartily congratulate both the students who control it and the university they represent." The little book also contains a scholarly introductory note to "The Critic," written by Professor Nettleton, who writes of the play as "the supreme instance in English drama of the triumph of sheer wit over the ephemeral nature of burlesque.

The dedication is affectionately made to the retiring dean of the college, Henry Parks Wright, "who has encouraged the Yale University Dramatic association by his support and assisted it by his friendly counsel." Every Yale man must realize what Dean Wright's interest has been in every wholesome undergraduate undertaking, dramatic or otherwise. The text is the same as the original except in so far as changes have had to be made to suit the needs of a modern performance. The association is to be congratulated upon its neat, little volume. If the New Haven performance, soon to come, are as finished, the 1908-9 dramatic season at Yale is already a success.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

It is difficult to contemplate anything but the joyous Christmas season with the holiday itself but a few hours away. The emotions which it provokes are not new and yet in returning they take new form. There is still the blessedness of giving and the comfort of receiving, but as the years roll by the joint responsibility appears in a different way and assumes a more definite principle. Men and women continue to indulge in the fancies of boys and girls, but the touch of real altruism is at the same time more genuine. The purpose is rather to give pleasure than receive it, though the receiving is there just the same.

We hear a great deal at this season of the year about the misdirected effort which is involved in Christmas giving, and there are crusty old chaps, who began too early in life to doubt the existence of Santa Claus, to preach the doctrine of larger economy and less waste. To us one of the charms of Christmastide is the instinct of generous extravagance it excites. Of course people accumulate more gifts than are necessary to express their affection for others, and in this way there certainly is a waste of gentleness, but after all no one is injured by it, and most people are benefited by having their humanity awakened. It needs awakening at least once a year, and we are not sure but that humanites would exist to a better general purpose if they were attacked in this way more often. If it had no other effect than to prompt exhilaration where stagnation was threatened before, the Christmas season would be worth every cent it costs.

Only those are to be pitied who are bored by Christmas giving and who make their purchases with wry faces and welcome the cold gray dawn of the morning after as bringing with it immunity from emotions which play havoc with the commercial spirit. As a rule this class is recruited from the male sex. The gentler sex, with its indefatigable search for bargains and novelties, knows from experience the delight of the physical fatigue which comes from the joyous fray. Womanhood becomes, then, a controlling factor in the consideration of the festive holidays, and it is to womanhood that we men must turn in order to intelligently express the gratitude we feel that the world is still in part a playground, and that there are hours in the year when the counting office and the workroom are both forgotten and ignored.

To-day is a day of preparation for the morrow, and every decent person feels the better for it, and begins, even if for only a moment, to express that kinder feeling for his fellow man which helps him more than the other after all.

PAYING THE PIPER.

The great city of New York appears to have reached the stage where government will have to be conducted with the strictest economy, and where extensive improvements will have either to be postponed, until the treasury can catch up with its natural resources, or handed over to private capital for development. In order to preserve the credit of the city, maintain land values and do the other things, which make a municipality confident and progressive, a hat must be called upon new loans and heavy expenditures of an extraordinary character. In speaking of the situation and of those who go ahead in the case of government with little or no head as to the sources of income, the New York Sun pertinently said in its issue yesterday: "They are also responsible

The Year-Round Xmas. The Spirit of Giving Should Not Be the Fillip of Fashion. "WHO gives not is not living." It is not for a particular day or season that our bestowals of favor are made to brighten earth; we should be careful to carry on a sweetness of heart and openness of hand, all the time, so that the special Christmas giving shall not be peculiar, but a natural outgrowth of life—such a habitude of character as makes our relations with those near to us absolutely spontaneous, and this anniversary only the occasion for a fresher experience of love. Something more than use must mingle with our giving; sentiment, which prompts all good things, should be choice, and gild even use with a real aureole of beauty. This asks for something deep within the soul; not the flippant of a fashion or the fulfillment of an obligation. Vital, touching the exhaustless fountain of love, flinging up its crystal spray from the sacred earth, to sparkle on the stream's bright surface like the smile of God, with that abounding grace of fruitful continuance which is the warrant of a deathless tenderness. All true gifts must be expressions, in their measure, of aspiration—of something that does not dwell in the material form of the present token.—Springfield Republican.

for the opinion, from which no one seems to dissent, that some magical process enables the city profitably to employ two men to do one man's work, to indulge in the scarcely believable extravagances of the present condemnation methods, and to grow rich from the waste in every conceivable way, honest and dishonest, it suffers. This is the crux of the whole question, and the 'unwise dreamers' on whom the responsibility rests are the stupid or heedless citizens that allow inefficient virtue to join hands with selfish corruption in bankrupting the public treasury."

These are sober and timely words, and perhaps it is well that the extravagances of our great metropolis have come to a head in time to sound a general warning. It is virtually conceded that municipal government in the United States has failed, but it does not appear to be so readily understood that the reason is not so much in the possible mistaken form of local government as in the recklessness of the corrupt, the heedless and inefficient, all working unconsciously in triple harrow. The economic waste in a city like New York must be immense; it reminds one of Victor Hugo's statement that the sewers of Paris carry away each day in the year treasure enough to pay the national debt. But a like waste will be found in practically every city managed on the municipal basis. Not only are two men frequently employed to do the work of one, but more often one man is employed to do the work assigned him under conditions which no business man would tolerate and at higher pay than he could earn elsewhere.

In other words, sooner or later the cities of the United States will have to reverse their traditional policy and insist upon a business undertaking being done by business methods. Self preservation will demand it.

A SERIOUS HANDICAP.

The labor party in England is not having a very happy time since it has embarked on the sea of politics. It has secured the election of a strong number of representatives to the house of commons and has a large influence in obtaining favorable legislation, but has had to meet with much opposition of a conservative character. The English court of appeal has handed down a decision that is considered to be a serious handicap. The labor unions are not to be permitted to provide salaries for their representatives from funds in their treasuries. A member of the house of commons is not a salaried official. Heretofore, men of means, who could afford to keep a house in London during the session of commons, were elected. Those who have been sent forward by the labor party are not men who can keep up the pace set by the other type of representatives. They are obliged to count the pennies and serve at the cost of their daily wage in many instances. In order to enable their representatives to maintain themselves in the house of commons, the labor unions had been making appropriations for the support of their representatives. Now the court rules that inasmuch as membership in the house of commons is not a salaried position, the unions must no longer use their funds in this manner.

A few years ago the same court handed down the Taft-vale decision by which it was ruled that a labor organization was a strike may have its funds taken as payment for damages to the employers on account of the strike. This decision was severely felt by the labor organizations, inasmuch as the funds in the treasuries were the mainstay in continuing a strike. This decision was the direct cause of political action on the part of labor. Now that the representatives of labor in effect are required to serve without salary, it is felt that a new opposition has appeared to be overcome. If the labor unions cannot pay salaries to their representatives in the house of commons, they must either find some way to maintain them in a manner

not in the nature of a salary, or vote for men of means. To do the latter would not insure necessarily a representation in sympathy with the demands of the labor party, and it would be placing the privilege of membership in the house of commons on the possession of wealth. The situation created by this court decision is one of the chief topics of conversation in English political circles. An agitation is under way for the payment of salaries to all members of the commons. The laborites are planning for an extension of their program at the next general election and the decision coming at this time is seriously perplexing.

It is not often that the copy editors of the New York Sun are caught napping. In the Sun's breezy account of the Gilsey house fire, the following occurred: "Al Smith, the veteran sporting man, who lives in the hotel, lost a number of old books and prints in the deluge upon which he said he put a good deal of value." Which? The old books and prints, or the deluge?

Waterbury has been left out of the Red Cross stamp innovation. The local order was late and the rest of the state has used up all the available stickers. Waterbury should be consoled. It has lost a considerable part of the pleasures of the 1908 Christmas season.

The denial which has come from "the yellow building" of the rumor that Vice-president Stevens of the New Haven road is to accept a position at the head of the Colorado and Southern, is assuring. Mr. Stevens' loss would be a heavy one locally. He is needed where he is.

Be sure and "anchor" the Christmas tree securely so it will not tip easily or be top heavy. Better put a stone or two inside the box it is set in than have it topple over when lighted.

Santa Claus will soon be on to his job. His "honk-honk" entitles him to the right of way and the speed limit is suspended for the night.

Do you distribute the presents this evening or to-morrow morning in your home? Some can do both.

"KICK COLUMN." (Under the above heading the Journal-Courier will be pleased to publish such letters as its readers may desire to write it. Address your letter to "The Editor of the Kick Column, Journal-Courier, New Haven, Conn." Write briefly and to the point, and always send your right name and address, without which no letter can be published.)

Local Theater Conditions. To the Editor of the Kick Column: I have before this noticed letters from those who have wanted to complain of local theater conditions in your "Kick Column," and, upon the principle of "to those that hath shall be given," let me add another kick on an associated subject. I am not a fresh air crank, but I am a great believer in the need of good pure air. Scientists show how the lack of it will bring on, or, at least, aggravate almost any human ailment. But when I speak of fresh air I by no means mean cold air necessarily. There is such a thing as fresh, warm air—unpolluted by breathing. That is what we want in our New Haven theaters, we do not get it. Take Pol's. The air there of a Saturday evening, in spite of their much-boasted ventilating systems, is positively awful. Especially have I found this to be the case upon wet evenings when people come in with wet skirts, trousers and umbrellas. The air there is warm but very impure. On the other hand, take the Hyperion. At the performance of John Drew's last evening many people found it so cold that they had to keep their wraps on during the whole performance, though I dare say the air was much purer than is often the case at Pol's. Cannot we get the "happy medium"—by that I mean the warm-pure air. I believe it is an outrage to ask New Haveners to endanger their health by fresh freezing or by breathing polluted air in our theaters. "J. DREW." New Haven, Dec. 22, 1908.

SECRETARY KNOX. (New London Telegraph.) President-elect Taft's estimate of Senator Knox, who has been persuaded to accept an appointment of secretary of state, is without doubt the estimate of millions of voters who elected Mr. Taft. It would be straining for too great a length to say that he is the one man for the position, but among men of prominence in public office to-day none is more suited to the duties nor better equipped to follow in the footsteps of the distinguished Mr. Root, in private life Mr. Knox established an enviable reputation, and in public life he has developed statesmanship of a high order and an unwavering devotion to the broadest national interests. His career as attorney general was brilliant and demonstrated the possession of powers which will stand him in good stead in the secretaryship. Mr. Taft has chosen wisely and Pennsylvania should feel honorably by the decision of the senator, though the state may feel that his resignation from the senate is a loss of prestige of no small moment.

(Washington Post.) His removal from the senate will greatly weaken the republican side, that recently lost John C. Spooner, but the law and the logic of Ellhu Root, can be depended on to fill the breach. Besides there are other great lawyers in Pennsylvania, and one of them may get the vacant toga. And yet we cannot but observe that Mr. Spooner would be as capable in the cabinet as Mr. Knox, who might have been left to combat the democratic constitutional lawyers in the senate, some of whom are exceedingly formidable. When most of the democratic senators repudiated the administration of Grover Cleveland, a Knox would have been a welcome addition to the cabinet as a welcome to Lansing and to Vilas as Blucher was to Wellington. However, more fortunate than Cleveland, President Taft will have the support of a big majority in the senate, and the republican party has yet to learn the business of repudiating a reform administration. That is an art exclusively democratic.

(Waterbury American.) Even the over-particular New York Evening Post is pleased with the choice of Senator Knox for Secretary of State. It shows "what was otherwise abundantly evident, that Mr. Taft wants quiet but able men about him. It is impossible to imagine Mr. Knox doing anything explosive." In nothing further that Mr. Knox was chosen, despite the fact that his reputation for stability, his constitutionalism, Mr. Roosevelt's original railway rates bill, he got on the list of underlings." The Post emphasizes the theory of the contrast between Taft and Roosevelt to the latter's disadvantage. So far, however, as the choice of Knox is concerned, it offers no contrast with Roosevelt's choice for the same office. In ability, character and point of view, Knox and Root may almost be said to duplicate each other. So far then, as there will be any difference, it will consist in the fact that Mr. Knox's advice will be followed far more closely by Taft than has been Root's advice by Roosevelt.

Universal Approval of Mr. Taft's Latest Appointment. (Wall Street Journal.) Next to Mr. Root it is not too much to say that Senator Knox possesses the highest qualifications for the state department of any public man now in active political life. He possesses a trained legal mind, being one of the leaders of the American bar. He has had a distinguished record in the cabinet of President Roosevelt as attorney general, and his services in the senate, while short, has proved conclusively the possession of statesmanlike qualities. Moreover he has a peculiar political fitness for the leadership of the government in the present Northern Securities case to a successful issue, makes him in a large sense a representative of much that was best in the Roosevelt administration. On the other hand, he is a conservative, not a radical. He enjoys the confidence of the financial interests of the country, and he will bring to the cabinet a reputation for stability and a judicial mind that will undoubtedly increase public confidence in the new administration. Mr. Knox may be thought to sacrifice much in giving up his seat in the senate to become secretary of state. In the senate he possesses a larger liberty of action than he would possess as a member of the cabinet.

THE MAN SHOPPER. (By W. H. Whitman.) I am a man shopper. I am one of a million souls, and yet I am a million souls in one. I stride hither and thither, looking for something to give to Lizzie, and for the talking doll for my sister's cousin's niece. I have in my vest pocket the list. Mine is one of a million vest pockets, and mine is a million vest pockets in one.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS. Do you distribute the presents this evening or to-morrow morning in your home? Some can do both.



As a Last Resort When the brain balks at any further effort to devise suitable Christmas gifts, there is always one thing left and one place to find it. And that thing, appreciated alike by boy or girl, man or maid, is a Good Pocket Knife.

And we lack just enough modesty to claim the finest and largest and best pocket knife in town. There are a few other things which people come to us for at the last moment with the certainty of finding just the things. One of these lines is

Fine Table Cutlery All the boys and girls will tell you of two other things which appeal to them in particular and those are Skates and Sleds. There are other things we might mention, but we know that the tired brains of Christmas shoppers won't stand too many suggestions. But we would like to make them to you in person. The John E. Bassett & Co. 254 CHAPEL ST. - 320 STATE ST.

mine is a million vest pockets in one. I must find pearl-handled opera glasses for Cousin Jennie (if I can get any—thing decent for \$3.98). I must get a miniature of other things, for this is the season of joy and gladness. I am a man shopper. I hear a hundred gay girls giggle about what they will get for him, and among them I hear what he ought to get for them. I am pained. I have learned against some holiday. I am told by another fellow-walker how to get to the novelty counter. I tell him how to go somewhere else. I am asked by seven hundred people if I have been waited on. I am full of the fierce joy of being in and among, and up, and through, and altogether and utterly of the great mass of humanity. I feel Tiny Timmified and all the world may hang up its stockings. I am the—For the last time, sir, get off my feet. —W. N. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

"A case of love at first sight, eh?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was a waitress."—Boston Transcript.

"How did you cure your wife of chattering so much?" "I told her that when her lips were closed they formed a perfect Cupid's bow."—Cleveland Leader.

Delirious Spectator—Ip-ip-oo-rye! Inquisitive Stranger—Who is passing, pray? Delirious Spectator—I dunno, governor! Ip-ip-oo-rye!—The Sketch.

Scot—I wonder how that expression, "the marriage was solemnized," originated. Scot—it was doubtless suggested by the look on the bridegroom's face.—Boston Transcript.

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Little Nephew—Auntie, did you marry an Indian? Aunt—Why do you ask such silly questions, Freddie? Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing-table.—Fleekende Blaetter.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going to sneeze, kind sir," she said. "Tell me what it, my pretty maid." "Achoo! Achoo!" was all she said. —Boston Transcript.

"I see that you look out for Number One in all your financial and political transactions." "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "when I studied grammar as a boy, one of the first things I learned was that the first person singular should always be carefully capitalized."—Washington Star.

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OBITUARY NOTES

FORMER DOWAGER DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

Thomas H. Gill. This morning from his late residence, 120 Orchard street was held the funeral of Thomas H. Gill, with solemn requiem high mass at half-past 9 o'clock at St. John's church.

Mr. Gill had been a letter carrier for over 23 years and was well known throughout the city. He leaves his wife and two children. The bearers were William Lutz, Fred Levere, George Cahill and C. D. Saunders.

Albert L. Weeks. The funeral of Albert L. Weeks, son of William David and Jennie H. Weeks will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Evergreen cemetery.

Patrick Hubon. Yesterday morning the funeral of Patrick Hubon took place from his late residence, 188 Washington avenue with a requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

Harold B. Danforth. Harold Bond Danforth, who died last week in East Orange, N. J., was a former New Haven man, having been born here 33 years ago.

Mrs. Mary S. Sturgess. The body of Mrs. Mary L. S. Sturgess was brought to this city yesterday for burial.

Mrs. Bessie A. Stacombe. The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Atwood Stacombe will be held this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atwood.

Julia Kiernan. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the undertaking rooms of Cox and Henze, was held the funeral of Julia Kiernan, with a requiem high mass at St. John's church at 8:30.

Friederick Teichert. Friederick Teichert died at her home, 111 Rosette street yesterday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

FOR XMAS MUSIC. An Edison Phonograph with a dozen of the latest records will furnish delightful Christmas entertainment for yourself and friends.

DEATHS. TEICHERT—In this city, December 23, Friederick Teichert, widow of Gottlieb Teichert, aged 75 years, 5 months.

The expense incident to funeral service is many times a heavy burden, securing it in advance does immediately and after long periods of illness.

MRS. J. WILLIAM KENNEY, Family Representative in Houses of Mourning.

Clean House. Genuine Vacuum System and it will be done right. Don't throw your money away on toys with one or two inches of vacuum when it requires from 12 to 20 inches to do the work.



Lady William Beresford, who is critically ill at her home in London, is well known in New York society, and for years has been identified with the highest social circles in England.

60 COUNCILMEN DIVIDED \$45,000

Corrupt Practice Testified to at Hearing of Nine Pittsburghers Held for Bribery.

THEIR PRICES \$5 TO \$100 Bankers Tell of Giving a Bribe of \$175,000 to Become a City Deputy—Street Car Ticket Bribes.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—The seven city councilmen and two bankers arrested here Monday night, charged with conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery, were given a hearing today by a police magistrate.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilecek, former president and cashier of the German National bank, were first placed on trial. It was testified that they were approached by Councilman John Klein, one of the accused, who said that the bank would be made a depository for the city's funds in the event "the German National bank would do as other banks have done."

At the request of the directors of the bank both men resigned last Saturday. They were held for trial in the sum of \$14,000 bail each.

The seven councilmen, President Brand and Members Klein, Soffel, Wasson, Melaney and Ferguson, of common counsel, and Atkinson of select, were then called for trial.

Michael Etzel & Sons. Saw mill, wood turning and band sawing. Automatic variety wood turning and polishing, pulley, pole, flag poles, fence, hitching and clothes posts and storks, hard wood rolls, all sizes. All kinds native lumber, fire-places and kindling wood.

SANTA HERE AT LAST

Boys of Y. M. C. A. and Bancroft Foote Club Get First Sight of Him.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE Enjoyable Entertainment in Foy Auditorium by Tribune Society Committee.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Edwin Bancroft Foote Boys' club were entertained last night at a Christmas social given by a committee from the Tribune Sunshine society in Foy auditorium.

Santa Claus had met with several accidents. He had started from the North Pole, he said, in an automobile and at Springfield the automobile was surrounded by a terrific snowstorm and was lost beneath a pile of flakes.

Meanwhile a very pleasing program was rendered in the auditorium. Through the kindness of S. Z. Polk there was one act from the bill being put on there, Kenney, McCahan and Pitt, in the "The Deaf and Dumb Manager."

Just Before Christmas. (New Britain Record.) The crowds of shoppers seen on the streets of Connecticut cities these days are strong evidence that money is not tight.

BOMB WRECKS STREET CAR. Rome, Ga., Dec. 23.—A street car was blown up by a dynamite bomb in the outskirts of this city last night and the conductor, H. L. Bryan, injured.

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WHEN ALL'S SAID AND DONE THERE'S NO GIFT FOR A SMOKER LIKE A BOX OF MATTOON'S GOOD SEGARS.

From 89c Per Box To \$125.00 Per Box.



SPECIALTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fancy Holiday Baskets Containing large assortment fancy Crackers. All complete \$1.00

Tom Smith's Mottos Crackers, containing paper caps, etc. 5c each, 50c doz

Christmas Broken Candy 15c lb. 2 lbs for 25c

Chocolat Menier Goods Bon-Bon pound boxes 80c

Christmas Candles For the tree, 24 in a box 10c

Christmas Stockings Stockings filled with toys, etc. from England, for boys and girls, large size 25c

Mrs. Hardcastle's Plum Pudding Home-made, pound tin 35c

Holiday Cheer Cusker & Co.'s French Cordons, containing seven varieties, bottle 18c dozen \$2.00

Imported Cigars Victorias, 12 in a box, special \$1.00

JOHN GILBERT & SON For Your Christmas Dinner.

SPARKLETS All the rage for Christmas Trees. Beautiful effects and perfectly safe.

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Good Cigars

La Flor de Cuba Cigars from the Key West Branch of the old Flor de Cuba (Havana) Factory are the best possible value.

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BY this time you have planned your menu for Christmas dinner. We hope you will give us the opportunity of supplying your needs from our staple line of

Groceries, Fruits, Confections, Plum Puddings, Nuts, Raisins, Salted Nut Meats, Wines, Cigars, etc.

As accessories to the orthodox Christmas dinner we offer: Xmas Red Creme de Menthe \$1.50

Glace Fruits Assorted in boxes 65c, 35c and 20c each

"Princess" Fruit Cake A PERFECT PRODUCT. One and two pound cakes come in oblong tins 60c and \$1.20

Let us remind you of our complete stock of CANDLES for both table and tree decorations.

Peter Dawson and Glen Garry Scotch Whiskey in decorated jugs \$1.75, \$2.25 each

Old Curio Scotch in one-quart wicker-covered demijohns, odd shape \$2.50 each

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Christmas Novelties.

Tea Pots, Japanese Lotus, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, BRANDIED, Marrons, Peaches, Cherries, Figs

Creme de Menthe Cherries, Maraschino Cherries, Maraschino Nuts, Pickled Limes, Green Turtle Soup, Olives, Jellies, Salted Nuts, Fruit Glace, Candied Roses, Hothouse Tomatoes

FRUIT BASKETS AND CIGARS. The S. W. Hurlburt Co. 1074 CHAPEL STREET.

Christmas Poultry

If you want the best come to us. Costs but a fraction more to have it. Fancy young Turkeys, Long Island Ducklings, young Geese, Roasting Chickens and young, tender Fowl.

The finest Cape Cod Cranberries and native bleached Celery. For dessert try a package of "All Redie" brand Plum Pudding at 12c pkge.

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FOR CHRISTMAS. Our Stock of TURKEYS CHICKENS, DUCKS GEESE. Will be, as usual, the finest to be obtained in this country.

SCHOENBERGER'S

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CANDY SALE

BROKEN CANDY, 10c per pound. FANCY MIXED CANDIES, 10c per pound. FANCY BOXES, from 15c to \$1.00 per box.

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Regular Stand 1.60c Tea 24c, Regular Stand. 35c Coffee 18c

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FIVE HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK. Chaffee, Mo., Dec. 23.—A local passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway collided with a freight train here at 10:30 o'clock last night.

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CALLS HIM A CRIMINAL

Policeman Declares Thornton Said at Request, 'I Would Go Down to Hell to Get Him and Kill Him Over Again.'

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Captain Peter Hains, last summer, the prosecution today produced a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out the incidents in the Captain Hains' marital relation which preceded and brought about the death of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which William E. Annis was manager and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel" and declared that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.



The late Orlando Jay Smith, president and founder of the American Press Association, was a conspicuous figure in American journalism. To his inventive genius and remarkable ability much of the success of modern newspaper making is due. He was the head and active promoter of an enterprise which from a small beginning developed into a comprehensive and far-reaching literary and news-distributing agency. The Journal-Courier is a subscriber to the "News Half-Tones" service of this association.

Columns of Reductions FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT

Children's Drawer Leggings Children's White Knit Drawer Leggings, 6 months to two year children. 50c Pair

Children's Warm Skirts 22cts Children's Flannelette Skirts 2 yrs to 14, regular 29ct kind for 22cts Each—made of striped flannelette, and with scalloped edges.

Gingham Aprons Gingham Aprons, made in Gretchen and plain, full apron style, for 22cts Each

Beautiful Feather Boas and Collars Marabout Boas, white and brown, \$8.50 to \$17.50 Exquisite Ostrich Collars, black and grey, tied with ribbon. \$19.98

Last call—come this evening and spend the evening. It's a better time to shop than in the afternoon. Crowds aren't as big.

Women's Beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs, From 25cts to \$25.00

Yes, for as little as 12 1/2c you can buy dainty, sheer Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 19cts. But we most of all want to say, to tell you how beautiful the Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs are, and prices below for the same as low as 26cts. Then for 50cts. and 75cts. and on up by easy price steps to \$2.35 you'll find the lovely white squares are exquisitely beautiful. We sell thousands of Handkerchiefs a day. Perhaps you prefer a real lace Handkerchief—you can buy a real Princess or Duchesse Lace Handkerchief for less than you'd expect. Price range from 59cts to \$25

Work and Scrap Baskets Reduced

In the basement rear the toys, hundreds of bright attractive Baskets, some of two alike. Come up to see them in person for less than it's worth, a lot. 25c Work Baskets 19c 50c Work Baskets 39c Stain-lined Work Baskets, beautifully upholstered and of lovely colored straw on the outside. \$1.38 Baskets. Reduced to \$1.25 98ct Scrap Baskets, various kinds. Reduced to 75cts

Generous Reductions On ALL TOYS

Down Go Prices On Gift UMBRELLAS

Advertisement for umbrellas featuring illustrations of men and women with umbrellas. Text: Men's and Women's For Today and Tonight. Four very special features for Today and the last night of Christmas shopping. The Umbrellas all have unusually fine handles, each the HIGHEST POSSIBLE VALUE. Ask to see our high-rolling Pure Silk Umbrellas at \$5.00 OTHER UMBRELLAS at from \$3.00 to \$12.50

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RESUME RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA

Special Commissioner Sent by Cruiser North Carolina to Investigate for State Department.

ON RECOGNIZING GOMEZ

Must Prove Power to Keep Peace—Dutch Halt Naval Operations—Gomez Appears Tractable.

Washington, Dec. 23.—After an interval of eight months the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country looking to the situation and make a report. Much will depend upon the nature of the communications which he will make to the state department among them the question whether the United States will grant formal recognition to the government as it now exists, a decision dependent upon its ability to maintain a stable institution and to fulfill its treaty obligations. It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain its power without trouble for there are many adherents of President Castro throughout the country. Indeed the possibility that disorder may arise is indicated in the expression of a desire for an American warship at La Guaira to which wish this government has promptly responded.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Lewis H. English and family will go up to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., next week for a few days' visit. Senator and Mrs. D. A. Blakeslee and family will leave Saturday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will remain over the wedding of Miss Martha E. Greene and Mr. Albert D. Blakeslee. They will return to New Haven after New Year. Mrs. E. Story Reed and Miss Beaulieu have gone to Washington to spend the Christmas-tide with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Bacon and their son, with Mrs. Bacon's father, Mr. Hugo Schneidewitz, will leave today to spend the holidays with relatives in Portland, Me. Miss Jessie Reynolds of Elliot street, was given a very enjoyable surprise party at her home by a number of her friends. Music, games and supper made the evening pass quickly. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pendleton will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, sr., in New London. KING'S TOMB LOOTED. Memorials from Crowned Heads of Europe Stolen from Cathedral. Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The cathedral at Roskilde, the burial place for centuries of the Danish kings, was looted by robbers last night, and large numbers of costly gold and silver ornaments and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Denmark.

AN INSURANCE CASE. Why Insurance Commissioner Macdonald Refused to Interfere.

Some days ago ex-Senator Thomas F. Noone of Rockville, as counsel for Mr. Davis, who was interested in property in Tolland county that was destroyed or damaged by fire, applied to Insurance Commissioner Macdonald to have the insurance company with which the property was insured, and which is located in New London county, cited to appear before the commissioner and give a reason for refusing to pay the claim. Colonel Macdonald wrote to the company and stated in substance what had been told him by Senator Noone. The company in its reply told Colonel Macdonald that it had a good defense if the case is taken to the courts. Colonel Macdonald then decided not to interfere. When Colonel Macdonald informed Senator Noone of his decision the senator did not seem to be satisfied and Colonel Macdonald asked Attorney General Holcomb for advice. The attorney general advised Colonel Macdonald that he had acted just right in not interfering in the matter when the company assured him that it had a good defense.

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OLIVE CROP FAILS. Consul Cheney, Formerly of This City, Writes on Conditions in Sicily. SON OF DR. B. H. CHENEY Says Never Was Time When Lack of Production of Fruit Was So Great as at Present. An interesting report on the failure of the olive crop in Italy has been made by Dr. Arthur S. Cheney, United States consul at Messina, Sicily. Dr. Cheney is the son of Dr. Benjamin H. Cheney of this city and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in 1889 and later from the Yale medical school. He was appointed consul to Reichenberg, Austria in November, 1906, and held that post until September of the following year when President Roosevelt appointed him consul at Messina. Dr. Cheney in referring to the olive crop writes as follows: "Never in the memory of the proverbial 'oldest inhabitant' has there been such an absolute lack of production of this necessary fruit as now prevails in this district. When it is remembered how essential in the diet of

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GOV-ELECT LILLEY HAD HIS TROUBLES

Selection of His Staff Not an Easy Matter—Friend Tells Something of the Job.

CASE OF YOUNG ROOSEVELT Intimation That the President Is Well Pleased That His Son Was Chosen.

A Waterbury special to the Hartford Times last night follows: If you could induce Governor-elect Lilley to tell about the hard trial he had in securing his military staff, it would be one of the most interesting stories in which he has been the central figure since he became prominent in Connecticut politics.

"Say," said the governor-elect, as he laughingly alluded to some of the throw-downs he got from those who did not care for staff appointments, "do you know, would you believe me, that getting that military staff, picking those men out, was one of the hardest jobs I have ever run up against."

That is what he said to a close friend on this subject. And that friend in telling about some of the governor's experiences said to The Times representative: "I should judge by what I have heard on this topic that Mr. Lilley had the time of his life in getting men to take those staff positions. You see it isn't every fellow who wants to blow in something like \$1,000 for a uniform and the other expenses incidental to an appointment of this nature and it is a pretty expensive appointment taking all things into consideration."

governor-elect could induce his son to take a staff appointment. I am satisfied that President Roosevelt is very well pleased that his son is on the governor's staff, and that the appointment was just the thing to help build up the young man in Connecticut, so to speak. This is one of the champions by which he will meet some of the most prominent business men of Connecticut and it will be a good thing for the young fellow.

Of course the Times correspondent was misinformed when he said "Horse Guards." There are now horse guards here now. The Foot Guards are the whole thing and rightly so many believe.

STATE FINES AND OUSTS OIL TRUST

Missouri Bars Main Company and Two Subsidiaries, and Fines Them Each \$50,000.

ENDS ILLEGAL COMBINE

Unanimous Decision Most Sweeping in Its Scope and Likely to Affect Similar Suits Elsewhere.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Declaring to-day that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri, conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in Missouri, the state supreme court issued a decree, ousting all three corporations from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by March 1, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

The decision which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Governor Folk half it as the end of alleged illegal commercial combinations in Missouri and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the so-called tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Thereof some other form of government." The principal indictments against the companies are: "That they have created, and become members of, a pool, trust agreement, confederation, combination, arrangement and understanding among themselves for the following purposes: "First, to regulate, fix and control the prices to be paid by retailers and others in the state of Missouri for the refined products of petroleum sold and offered for sale in this state.

"Second, to control and limit the prices in refined products of petroleum in this state.

"Third, to control, limit and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling refined products of petroleum in this state between themselves and others engaged in like business; and

"Fourth, to mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations, and pursuing an independent business as legitimate competitors in the purchase and sale of the products of petroleum.

In explaining how these wrongful acts were consummated, the decision says: "Prices for the products of petroleum especially refined oils, kerosene and gasoline, are fixed by the Waters-Pierce company. It sends out to the trade card quotations, giving tank wagon and barrel prices.

As a rule these prices are followed by those of other oil companies, including the independent companies doing business in this state. As long as the independent companies do not reduce prices or increase the aggregate amount of their sales above 10 to 15 per cent. of the amount of the sales made in the state, there is no war made upon them regarding prices. But whenever an independent company reduces prices below those fixed by Waters-Pierce, or whenever their aggregate sales exceed 15 per cent. of all sales made in the state a vigorous warfare is waged against them, either through the public system of espionage in their business and cutting prices, or giving rebates, until the independents are glad to throw up their hands and say 'enough' and be content to sell oil at the prices and in the quantities prescribed by the Waters-Pierce company, and acquiesced in by the Indiana and Mississippi companies.

After the luncheon a conference was held at the telephone building on Court street, and business matters were discussed. Late in the afternoon the agents left for their homes. Among those present were: George C. Kirkham, George E. Betts of Bridgeport, Emor A. Smith of Hartford, Ralph E. Garth of Bristol, C. H. Bards of Danbury, Ernest L. Simonds of Stamford, M. H. Smith of South Norwalk, W. W. Knight of Norwich, E. C. Ford of New London, S. S. White of New Britain, R. H. Gray of New Britain, H. I. Spaulding of Middletown, W. F. Harper of Meriden, George C. Hild of Enfield, J. D. Welch of Waterbury, E. J. Hunt of Middletown and Earl H. Hotchkiss of Winnetka.

ENTERTAINS AGENTS

Representatives of Telephone Company from All Over State Guests.

The Southern New England Telephone company yesterday noon entertained its agents in various parts of the state at luncheon at the Tontine hotel. There were thirty-five present in all, including besides the agents the wire chief, the assistant wire chief and several other officers.

HAMDEN DIVISION

Petition Filed Yesterday With Secretary of State.

A petition to the general assembly for the division of the town of Hamden was filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state at Hartford. The petition asks that that portion of the town lying south of a line commencing at the boundary line of Hamden and Woodbridge at the top of West Rock, running easterly to Treadwell street, thence easterly to Whitney avenue and thence to Quinnipiac river be set off and added to the town of New Haven.

"and now," said the old family friend to the Vassar graduate, "since you have your B. A., I suppose you are working for your M. A."

"Oh! No, indeed," she replied with engaging frankness, "I am working now for Mr. R. S."—New York Times.

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Marine Record. PORT OF NEW HAVEN. Arrived: Tug Battler, with six barges from New London; tug Minnie, with six barges from New London; tug Ives and Resolute, with thirteen barges from New London; schooner Fred Snow, from Providence.

MRS. SAGE'S BAG OF GOLD. Arrives at Central Park With \$1,995 for 399 Employees. New York, Dec. 23.—This park commissioner, Henry Smith, when he arrived at the Arsenal in Central Park this morning, found a messenger waiting for him.

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Senator Knox, New Secretary of State; Mrs. Knox and Their Country Home



Senator Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, who has accepted the office of secretary of state to succeed Elihu Root in the Taft cabinet, was born in Brownsville, Pa., on May 4, 1853, and was graduated from Mount Union college, Alliance, O., in 1872.

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Talk of him for secretary of war in Mr. Taft's cabinet has been revived. Governor Magoon is being hoisted in some quarters for governor of the Philippines, but cables from Cuba say he will not accept that post.

NEWS OF THE STATE DOINGS IN REALTY

Bridgeport Recount Results in Tie, Each Having 531 Votes.

WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE

New Executor for P. T. Barnum Estate—Commissioner Corbin Gets Big Check.

Bridgeport, Dec. 23.—The recount in the contested election of the tax collector in South Norwalk, asked for by William S. Wilcox, the defeated candidate for the office, was completed in the superior court here today, and resulted in a tie vote, each receiving 531 votes. In the previous count James Paul, the republican candidate, won by a small majority, and in the recount several ballots were thrown out as illegal, resulting in the tie.

There was no order given by the court for a special election, and it is believed, here that Mr. Wilcox, the democratic candidate, will concede the election to Mr. Paul, as a special election would make a great deal of expense for the city to bear.

The ballots thrown out were those which bore white pasters and one on which there was writing. After this result was seen the contestants did not seem disposed to ask for judgment and both sides hesitated about involving the city in a special election. Corbin had a conference with Judge Reed and the matter was left in abeyance, counsel to communicate with the clerk of the court as to an agreement.

Temporarily Insane. Terryville, Dec. 23.—The news of the death of James O'Connell of this place, at Springfield, Mass., last night under circumstances, which apparently indicate that death might have been self-inflicted resulted today, came as a great surprise to his relatives and friends here. No reason can be given here which might have induced O'Connell to end his life, and it is thought that either he had become morbid or was temporarily insane. He was about thirty years old, formerly worked in a local factory and later was employed at New Britain. His mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, and a married sister, Mrs. Andrew Biffen, live here.

P. T. Barnum's Executor. Bridgeport, Dec. 23.—The Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit company, of Hartford, was appointed administrator, in the probate court here today, on the estate of the late P. T. Barnum, to succeed Benjamin Fish, the sole executor, who died recently. Judge Henry Stoddard, of New Haven, represented the widow, Baroness d'Alexandria d'Orangina, and favored the appointment of Harold Fish, son of the former executor. It was decided, however, that the appointment of Mr. Fish would entail a considerable expense, which could be avoided if the deposit company was made administrator. Judge Stoddard therefore consented to the appointment.

Pay Inheritance Tax. Hartford, Dec. 23.—Tax Commissioner W. H. Corbin received today from the estate of Daniel Willis James, late of New York, a check for \$4,887.47, the amount of the final inheritance tax of one-half of one percent on the estate, consisting largely of stock in Connecticut corporations, valued at \$977,497.

Poll Case Ending. Hartford, Dec. 23.—The suit of James O'Laughlin against S. Z. Poll, which has been on trial before Judge Shumway in the superior court for nearly two weeks, is rapidly nearing completion, the last witnesses for the plaintiff being put on the witness stand today. O'Laughlin sues to recover \$24,000 alleged to be due on a contract for the building of a theater in New Haven and Poll claims that the sum of \$20,000 is due him for errors and omissions in the work performed by O'Laughlin.

Heavy Judgment. Bridgeport, Dec. 23.—In the superior court today Judge Reed handed down two decisions in favor of the plaintiff, giving judgments amounting in all to \$41,628.93. Thomas Stearns of Westport, a millionaire resident and a man of considerable influence, obtained the judgment against the New England Food company of Norwalk, a firm having an extensive plant in that city for the preparation of prepared foods. Stearns brought suits on two counts, one to recover \$50,000 and another for \$7,500 claimed to be due him on notes given by the New England Food company. On the first action a judgment of \$27,627.65 was rendered, and on the second \$5,000. The judgment was given on default.

PHILIPPINES WANT CHINESE. Regulations of Exclusion Act Constructed Leniently. Amoy, China, Dec. 23.—The Manila immigration authorities have interpreted the United States consul, John H. Arnold, to construe very leniently the regulations of the Chinese exclusion act regarding Chinese resident in the Philippine Islands who may have left their homes, but desire to return thereto. It is to question only the notorious undesirable and criminals. Medical officers are to report only diseases that warrant quarantine, and especially trachoma.

Papers Filed in Office of Town Clerk Yesterday—Building Permits.

Quit Claims.

William H. Hayes to James H. Hogan, Commerce street, 33 feet. Noble D. Camp to Henry T. Newton, Main street, 50 feet.

Henry T. Newton to Noble D. Camp, Russell street, 55 feet. Patrick J. Barry to George F. Converse, Cherry Ann street, 25 feet. George F. Converse to Margaret Barry, Cherry Ann street, 25 feet.

Mrs. Stella Papa to Sylvia A. Ives, Blatchley avenue, 50 feet. James A. Bristol to Francesco Cecco et ux, Oak street, 45 feet.

Angelo Porto to Francesco Cecco et ux, Oak street, 45 feet. Children's Aid society to Dora Smirnow, Orange street, 39 feet.

Ida J. Neuman to Jacob Malkan, Congress avenue, 45 feet. A. Abraham L. Neuman to Jacob Malkan et al., Congress avenue, 45 feet.

Lis Pendens.

Ernst Wadewitz vs James E. Sandalls and William H. Sandalls, action on foreclosure of mortgage, Rosette street, 50 feet.

Warranty Deeds.

Noble D. Camp to Lenox M. Fogg, Russell street, 55 feet. Jacob Malkan and Jacob J. Newman to Charles Leotjesky, Congress avenue, 45 feet.

Mortgages.

Charles Leotjesky to Christian H. Fokenspan, Franklin street, 75 feet, \$500. Francesco Cecco et ux to National Savings bank, Oak street, 45 feet, \$3,750.

Charles M. Smirnow et ux to Henry Herz, Orange street, 39 feet, \$5,000. Charles Smirnow et ux to New Haven Savings bank, Orange street, 39 feet, \$20,000.

Frederick J. Buck to Joseph Weisman, Judson avenue, 70 feet, \$100. Charles Leotjesky to Abraham L. Newman et al., Congress avenue, 45 feet, \$500.

Foreclosure.

Mortgage held by P. Raymond Goolet, vs Congress Laundry company, Congress avenue, 44 feet.

Building Permits.

Alexander Gibson, one-family frame house, Dixwell avenue. Michael O'Keefe, frame house, two families, Newhall street.

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CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

Warning herself before stove fatal to Three Year Old. Warning herself before the stove in the home at 12 East Grand avenue little Margaret Green, the three-year-old daughter of William Green, an engineer, was so badly burned early yesterday morning that she died later at the New Haven hospital. The child had just been taken from her cot by her mother and had toddled up close to the stove to get warm. The mother turned her back a moment as she went about her household work and when a scream from the child started her she looked around to find her enveloped in flames. Her nightdress had caught fire from the stove, and the frail garment burned like paper.

Mrs. Green quickly got a blanket and rolled the little girl in it, extinguishing the flames, but not until the child had been terribly burned, her body blackened by the flames. The mother herself was burned about the arms.

Drs. Edwin C. M. Hall and E. K. Roberts were called and ordered the child taken to the New Haven hospital, where she died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TWO OLDEST LOCAL GRADS.

Henry T. Blake and Arthur D. Osborne Were Born the Same Day. By the death of Donald G. Mitchell, '11, last week, an interesting competition for the title of oldest living graduate of New Haven is opened. The oldest class now having a graduate living in New Haven is that of 1848, of the members of which both Hon. Henry Taylor Blake and Arthur Dimon Osborne live in Yale's home city. By a curious coincidence both Mr. Blake and Mr. Osborne were born on the same day, April 17, 1828. Mr. Blake is New Haven, son of Eli Whitney Blake, Yale, 1828, and Mr. Osborne is Fairfield, Conn., the son of Thomas Burr Osborne, Yale, 1817, and Elizabeth Huntington Dimon, daughter of Ebenezer Dimon, Yale, 1783. Mr. Blake has the claim of being "more" of a Yale man, as he was in college all four years, while Mr. Osborne entered at the beginning of sophomore year. Mr. Blake also studied for a time in one of the first classes of the Yale law school. Mr. Osborne, one the other hand, seems to have more direct Yale ancestry.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS HIGH. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Quotations on turkeys jumped to a jolting price of 21 cents a pound, and it is estimated the cost to the consumer will be more than 25 cents. This is higher by nearly ten cents than the price a year ago.

BECKWITH'S ALMANAC ISSUED. Best Edition Ever, Containing All Sorts of Valuable Information.

Rockwell's almanac for 1909 has just been issued. It is No. 62 of the old reliable almanacs and is edited by George Beckwith's granddaughter, Annie Ewell Russell, of 1208 Boulevard. The issue contains an up-to-date guide with maps of all trolley lines of Connecticut; charts and sailing directions of all important harbors from Larchmont, N. Y., to Newport, R. I.; chronicle of events of general interest, postal information, tables, etc., all corrected from the latest official sources. The edition is even better than those in previous years and the sale will undoubtedly be very large.

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A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm

Thursday Our Greatest Bargain Day

Sensational Price Reductions on all Holiday Goods

Never Before Has Such Desirable Holiday Merchandise Been Offered At Such Remarkable Price Reductions



98c Neglige Dressing Sacques for 69c

This dainty garment will undoubtedly make one of the most practical gifts you can make. They are made of fine quality fleecedown in beautiful patterns, with buttonhole stitched collar and tight-fitting back with belt, an exceptionally good 98c value for **69c**

75c Corset Covers for 49c

Mostly manufacturer's samples, daintily embroidered and lace trimmed, in newest French style, regular 75c value, in a neat holiday box, Thursday at **49c**

50c Corset Covers for 29c

Beautiful corset covers embroidered front and back, good 50c value, in a neat holiday box at **29c**

59c Flannelette Petticoats for 29c

These are plain Cinderella flannel petticoats with full and deep umbrella flounce, pink, blue and cream. Thursday at **29c**



Men's \$5 and \$7 House Coats and Bath Robes 2.98

These comfortable and luxurious house coats will be appreciated by any man. Made of fine material in the very newest effects, worth \$5 to \$7, choice at only **2.98**

69c Silk Suspenders in Holiday Boxes Reduced to 39c

We have these in a large assortment of all the very newest effects. Made of fine silk and elastic web with gilt trimmings, 69c value for **39c**

Men's 75c Holiday Neckwear for 49c

The handsomest collection of holiday neckwear ever shown by us. Made of beautiful silk in a wide range of light, medium and dark effects, with large folded open end, each in a neat holiday box, choice Saturday at **49c**

Boys' 1.50 Coat Sweaters for 98c

Boys' wool coat sweaters in plain gray and also with fancy colored borders, worth \$1.50 for **98c**

Men's \$4 Coat Sweaters for \$2.98

Made of all wool yarn in plain oxford and oxford trimmed with red and blue borders, worth \$4 at **2.98**

Remarkable Jewelry Bargains

We Have Purchased the Entire Sample Line of High Grade Jewelry From a Prominent Manufacturer

Gold Filled Gate Bracelets, made by a prominent jewelry house in Providence but sold to us at a price concession because they discontinued the manufacture of these bracelets. Guaranteed to be a \$3 value and warranted for 5 years, each in a satin lined box at **1.29**

Handsome Lockets, about 300 solid and gold filled lockets comprising a manufacturer's sample line of over 200 different styles, values range up to \$10, on sale Thursday only at **1.29**

Holiday Umbrellas Reduced

1.50 Umbrellas for \$1

This is our famous M. & F. special umbrella, with guaranteed rain-proof gloria covers, paragon frame and steel rod, with a beautiful range of handles, including silver, pearl, boxwood and horn, these umbrellas equal any sold at \$1.50, for **1.00**

\$3 Umbrellas for 1.98

Men's and ladies' umbrellas with fine silk gloria covers, made on best paragon frames and steel rods, with cases and tassels. The men's handles are substantial plain and trimmed natural wood, horn and a variety of others. The ladies' are beautifully trimmed natural wood, pearl, ivory, horn **1.98**

2.50 Umbrellas for 1.49

Umbrellas for men and women, union taffeta covers, paragon frame and fine steel rod with a vast assortment of handles, a good \$2.50 value at **1.49**

A full line of better grade umbrellas for ladies and men ranging up to \$10. Big assortment of handles.

Desirable and Practical Christmas Gifts at Clearance Prices

Evening Capes and Coats Ranging from \$6.98 to \$22.50

New Arrival in Dorothy Capes, all shades, with hood lined with **10.98**

Children's and Misses' Coats, sizes 4 to 14, \$3 value—**1.85**

Clearance Of All Furs For Ladies, Misses and Children At Big Price Reductions

100 Neckpieces at 98c Made of Jap mink, French coney and opossum, choice at **98c**

High Grade Caracul Sets for \$6.98

Large pillow muff and long throw tie, lined with guaranteed satin, Thursday at **6.98**

\$15 Squirrel Sets \$8.98 Of best selected skins, at **8.98**



\$3 Black Taffeta Silk Waists for \$1.98

In either open front or back style, beautifully trimmed, worth \$3 in all sizes, at **1.98**

\$5 Taffeta Waist \$2.98

With hand-made yokes, regularly sold at \$5, for **2.98**

Lingerie Dresses \$4.95

For parties or evening wear, pink, blue, white and tan **4.95**

\$10 to \$15 Coats \$5 for Only \$5

A fortunate purchase of 50 coats, mostly sample garments made to sell for \$10 to \$15, all sizes for ladies and misses. High grade mixtures in natty styles, black broadcloth and kersey, prettily trimmed and also several heavy weight kersey coats with French seal fur collars.

Three Big Bargains In Holiday Pictures and Other Values In Upholstery Department

Bargain No. 1. Pictures size 3x6 to 9x12 inches mission, gilt and ebony frames, worth 10c to 25c each, choice at **7 1/2c**

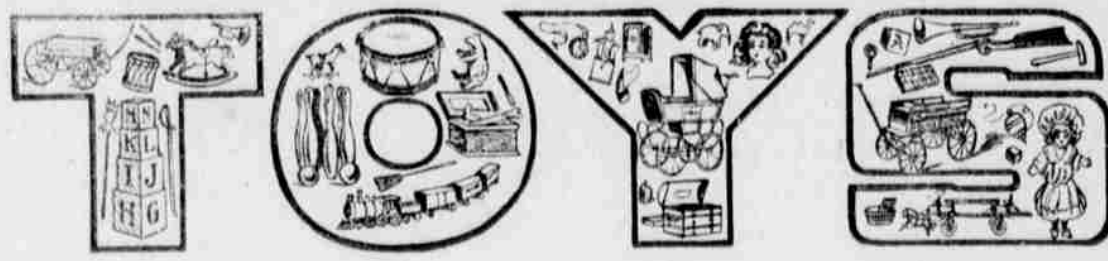
Bargain No. 2. All gilt frames size 8x10 to 11x14 inches, worth 25c to 29c each at **19c**

Bargain No. 3. All gilt frames, size 12x12 to 10x14 inches, worth 49c to 79c, at **39c**

Oak Tabrettes, well finished, height 27 inches, top 12x12 inches, worth 49c each at **31c**

Irish Point Curtains, made of good quality net 54 inches wide and 3 yards long, worth \$4.50 a pair at **2.98**

Children's Oak Rockers, good strong chairs, worth 79c each at **49c**



Absolute Clearance Of All Our Toys, Books and Dolls at About Half Former Prices

The prices on all our toys, books and dolls have been reduced to a sensational point. Everything must be cleared out as we carry no stock over.

\$2.98 Le Diable Game for 98c

\$1.25 Le Diable Game for 49c

49c Le Diable Game for 25c

25c Le Diable Game for 10c

\$5 Imported Teddy Bears with voices for \$2.49

25c Iron Toys Reduced to 15c

49c Iron Toys Reduced to 29c

49c Teddy Bears with voices for 29c

\$2 Imported Teddy Bears for 98c

Children's 10c Books Reduced to 6c

Children's 25c Books Reduced to 15c

All 49c Books Reduced to 25c

All \$1 Books Reduced to 49c

Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hosiery 69c

Choice Of Either Black or White At

They Will Make Desirable Christmas Gifts

This is the result of a most unusual purchase in which the maker's exigency for money brought about a tremendous price lowering. Made of good quality silk with high spliced heels and double toes, all sizes.

Christmas Gifts in Shoe Dep't

Men's Holiday Slippers, in tan and black alligator, Everett style, in sizes 6 to 11, a pair for **49c**

Women's Dolgeville Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, in red, brown and black. \$1 grades reduced to 89c. \$1.29 grades reduced to 98c

Misses' 79c Waterproof Black Jersey Leggings, sizes 11 to 2, for **49c**

Children's 59c Waterproof Black Jersey Leggings, sizes 5 to 10, for **39c**

Children's Full Length Black Jersey Leggings, in sizes 4 to 10, a pair for **29c**

Women's Full Length Black Jersey Leggings, sizes 3 to 8, a pair for **49c**

Astounding Bargains in Rubbers

Old Colony Boston Rubbers 29c a Pair.

Women's 75c Warm Lined Storm Alaskas 49c a Pair.

Boys' 60c Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 at 49c a Pair.

Youths' 50c Plain Overs, sizes 11 to 2 at 39c a pair.

Misses' 50c Storm Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 at 39c a Pair.

Astonishing Price Reductions in Holiday Kimonos, Bath Robes

\$3.98 to \$4.49 Bath Robes, \$2.98

This lot consists of about 170 blanket robes in all the most desirable colorings and all wanted sizes, \$3.98 to \$4.49 values **2.98**

\$5 to \$8.98 Bath Robes Reduced to \$3.98 and \$4.98

Over 200 handsome blanket bath robes to select from, all high grade garments made up in the very newest effects, at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

\$7.50 to \$11.50 Silk Kimonos Reduced to \$5

Beautiful silk kimonos in all the new colors, trimmed in the most effective manner, regularly sold at \$7.50 to \$11.50, at **5.00**

Handsome Kimonos Reduced to \$1.49

The largest collection of crepe, flannelette and fleecedown kimonos to be found in New Haven. Every desirable shade and pattern is represented, choice at **1.49**

Astounding Values in Basement

8c Apron Gingham, standard quality blue, brown, pink and white checks, fast colors, a yard at **5 1/2c**

\$1 Shirt Waist Lengths, beautiful patterns in white and colored, 3 1/2 yards in each length, placed in neat Christmas box, tied with ribbon to match, also Christmas card, special at **79c**

\$2.50 Bath Robe Blankets, in all colors and very neat patterns, extra large size, an exceptional bargain at **1.49**

85c Sheets, extra heavy fine finished cotton, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards made to sell at 85c, special Christmas offer **69c**

37c Linen Towels, in plain white fringed or hemstitched pink, blue and red borders, all pure linen, at **25c**

\$1 Fine Scotch Table Damask, fine wide all pure linen, twenty different styles to select from, reduced to **69c**

\$3 Comfortables, full size, silk finished imported sateen on both sides, filled with pure white sanitary cotton, for **2.49**

\$4 Blankets, an exceptional offer, full size blankets, blue and pink borders, nicely finished, weigh 5 lb. each, at **2.75**

Clearance of Holiday Petticoats

1.50 Petticoats for 99c

You will wonder how it is possible to offer such a value. Made of splendid rustling material in black and colors, with deep double embroidered ruffle, others with deep umbrella flounce with six rows of hemstitching and two rows of shirring and bias bands, worth \$1.50 at **99c**

\$1 Moireen Petticoats for 59c

Made of fine quality black moireen with deep umbrella ruffle and dust ruffle, regular \$1 value for **59c**

Demonstration of Merita Taffeta Petticoats

On Thursday an expert demonstrator will explain the superior qualities of these petticoats. They are made of merito taffeta, an exact imitation of taffeta silk, guaranteed to wear, in black and colors. They will make practical Christmas gifts, at \$1.98 & \$2.98



NEW HAVEN'S BUSIEST STORE MENDEL & FREEDMAN THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

22 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.
Adirondacks Suffering from Lack of Water as a Result.
Plattsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Upper New York state, and particularly the Adirondack region, is undergoing one of the most severe cold spells it has ever experienced so early in the winter. The mercury at Lake Placid reg-

istered 22 degrees below zero this morning, while at Upper Chateaugay Lake it stood at 19 below, and at other nearby points from 12 to 18 below. Up-State farmers whose wells have been dry for months and who have been depending upon the streams for their water supply, are suffering greatly owing to the freezing of the brooks. Farmers at Killbuck have been forced to drive five miles to Lower Chateaugay Lake for water.

NEW PATENTS ISSUED.
The lists of patents issued from the United States patent office December 22, for the state of Connecticut, furnished from the office of Seymour & Harris, solicitors of patents, 88 Chapel street, is as follows:
W. M. Ammerman, New Haven, assignor, by means assignments, to A. E. Avery, administrator of E. J. Tool, deceased; sawing machine.

H. B. Arnold, assignor to National Spring Bed Co., New Britain; bedstead.
R. S. Brown, assignor to New Britain Machine Co., New Britain; wheeled truck.
H. J. Conway, assignor to Acme Shear Co., Bridgeport; tension device for shears.
H. E. Crandall, New Britain; plate and web for garment clasp.
S. B. Cutting, assignor to Sol's Tex-

ile Mfg. Co., Bridgeport; pile cutter attachment for pile fabric looms.
M. Guest, assignor to Hart & Deegan Mfg. Co., Hartford; electric switch.
E. Hill, Norwalk; knob attachment.
C. P. and F. E. Howard, Hartford, assignors to James L. Howard & Co., baggage rack.
J. P. Keenan, Waterbury; wardrobe.
J. M. Morrow, assignor to Morrow

Machine Co., Hartford; trimming cutter for sewing machines (8 patents).
F. M. Seal, Bridgeport; pneumatic tire pumping thimble.
C. E. Van Aukon, Bridgeport; friction clutch.
A. C. Wright, assignor to Hopkins & Allen Arm Co., Norwich; cylinder lock for pressure.
Designs.
G. H. Berry, Shelton, assignor to In-

ternational Silver Co., Meriden; back for brushes, mirrors and similar toilet articles.
T. P. Taylor, Bridgeport; neck-ruff form.
BARON ROSEN BACK AGAIN.
New York, Dec. 23.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to America, arrived here to-day on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Home Savings Bank Free.

A Christmas present for your boy or girl that costs you nothing—that will be the best and longest remembered gift of all.

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WALL STREET NOTES

Violent, Hysterical Activity in Afternoon on Trumped-Up News.

VOLUME UP 25 PER CENT.

Steel Earning Forecast—People's Gas Rises on Report of Absorption.

A number of stocks showed evidence of professional manipulation at the opening New York Central had a "wide opening," 2,000 shares going between 119 3/4 and 120 1/2, against 119 1/4 at yesterday's closing. With an increase of 25 per cent. compared with Tuesday in volume of business during the first half of the day, stocks were very irregular, with early firmness, followed by a moderate break, then by a recovery with some of the highest prices of the day around 1 o'clock. The widest changes were in American Smelting, which opened at \$1 1/2, broke to 80, rallied to \$3 1/2, broke to below 82 again, and by 1 o'clock rallied to 83 1/2 again. Amalgamated Copper followed it up and down. New York Central advanced from 119 3/4 to 120 1/2 on heavy transactions. United States Steel was depressed to 42 3/4, but had recovered to 43 1/2 early in the afternoon. Washboard shares sold off sharply, then recovered most of the loss.

It was in the afternoon that the market became most violently active, and in connection with the buying, "straps" of "beats" in half a dozen different properties were suddenly trumped up. Some of them were old, many of them manifestly false, and all of them were obviously seized upon merely to keep up the speculator's excitement. The market had a very hysterical and unwholesome appearance towards the close, and reflected renewal of operations by second or third rate traders, rather than the activities of any important interests. The fact that out-of-town banks were lending freely on Wall Street around 3 per cent., and the inference that stock speculators need not fear a money squeeze or a local bank deficit this week, were really the sole basis for the speculation.

Estimates now made of the Steel Corporation's earnings for the December quarter are between \$25,000,000 and \$25,000,000, or say \$1,500,000 less than for the preceding quarter and \$7,000,000 less than for the corresponding quarter of 1907. Perhaps this is why there has been such tardy reference to the subject. On yesterday's market the comparative heaviness of the common stock was remarked on, but it was not attributed to the Lawson prediction that it would be practically wiped out.

Usually on the eve of a triple holiday stock market operations slow down decidedly. Wall Street generally looks for this kind of a market today. There was little evidence of a desire on the part of the speculative contingent to rest, though traders showed a disposition to get out and even up contracts.

Reports have it that the Goulds' Western Pacific road will build two large modern piers at its San Francisco terminal, and influences are at work to advise. This feature has not been featured so far, and unless the recent scuffled combat between Gould and Harlan has been as comprehensive as has been made out, it is suggested that Mr. Harlan may be heard from on the subject of poaching on his Pacific Mail preserves.

The 5-point rise in People's Gas stock was ascribed in Chicago to a report that the Western Gas company would absorb the concern, and guarantee 7 per cent. on the stock, which now pays 5.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, it is said, is earning 5 per cent. on its stock and has been putting \$2,000,000 a year back into the property. The early declaration of a dividend is confidently expected.

As was the case Tuesday, arbitrage trading yesterday in the market was on both sides, with practically nothing on balance. Yesterday's total was \$0,000 shares, mostly in the low priced shares.

The unusual demand for bonds is well shown by the tremendous dealings in them this year. From January 1 up to the present time the total transactions exceed \$1,030,549,000 or more than twice the amount in the same time last year.

Reported over private wires of Price & Whitley, members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, New York office, 62 Broadway, and 14 Center street, New Haven, Conn.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.	
Am. Copper	107 1/2
Am. Cotton	42 1/2
Am. Lead	55 1/2
Am. Smelting	111 1/2
Am. Sugar	129 1/2
Am. T. & S. Fe.	97 1/2
Am. T. & S. Fe. pfd.	102 1/2
B. & O.	109 1/2
Brook. R. T.	64 1/2
Can. Pac.	174 1/2
Cent. N. J.	127 1/2
Central Leather	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd.	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 2d	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 3d	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 4th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 5th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 6th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 7th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 8th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 9th	17 1/2
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Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 25th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 26th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 27th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 28th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 29th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 30th	17 1/2

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CLOSING PRICES.	
Adams Express Co.	181 200
Amalgamated Copper	81 1/2
American Car Foundry Co.	47 47 1/2
do pfd.	107 109
American Cotton Oil	43 1/2
do pfd.	92 1/2
American Express Co.	197 210
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd.	36 1/2
American Ice Securities	24 24 1/2
American Lined Co.	14 14 1/2
do pfd.	28 28 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	56 1/2
do pfd.	110 111
Amer. Smelt. and Refining	83 1/2
do pfd.	109 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining Co.	128 1/2
do pfd.	128 1/2
American Woolen Co.	25 1/2
Anaconda Cop. Mining Co.	48 1/2

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Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 27th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 28th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 29th	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd. 30th	17 1/2

THE COTTON MARKET.	
December	90 1/2
January	87 1/2
February	87 1/2
March	87 1/2
April	87 1/2
May	87 1/2
June	87 1/2
July	87 1/2
August	87 1/2
September	87 1/2
October	87 1/2
November	87 1/2

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do pfd.	109 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining Co.	128 1/2
do pfd.	128 1/2
American Woolen Co.	25 1/2
Anaconda Cop. Mining Co.	48 1/2

Miscellaneous Stocks.	
American Brass	100 100 1/2
American Hardware	100 100 1/2
American Telephone	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd.	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 2d	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 3d	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 4th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 5th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 6th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 7th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 8th	100 100 1/2
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Edison Electric pfd. 10th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 11th	100 100 1/2
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Edison Electric pfd. 16th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 17th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 18th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 19th	100 100 1/2
Edison Electric pfd. 20th	100 100 1/2

Railroad Stocks.	
Boston & Albany	100 100 1/2
Conn. R. & L. pfd.	100 100 1/2
Conn. R. & L. pfd. 2d	100 100 1/2
Conn. R. & L. pfd. 3d	100 100 1/2
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Conn. R. & L. pfd. 17th	100 100 1/2
Conn. R. & L. pfd. 18th	100 100 1/2
Conn. R. & L. pfd. 19th	100 100 1/2
Conn. R. & L. pfd. 20th	100 100 1/2

Miscellaneous Bonds.	
Adams Express 4s. 1895	91 94
Bradford L. & W. 5s. 1907	100 100 1/2
Br. Silver 6s. 1915	107 108 1/2
D. Silver 6s. 1915	107 108 1/2
N. H. Gas 5s. 1915	100 100 1/2
N. H. Water 5s. 1915	100 100 1/2
N. H. City Bridge 3 1/2s. 1915	93 96
New London Steam 5s. 1915	100 100 1/2
Norwich & Elm. 5s. 1915	100 100 1/2
S. N. E. Tel. 5s. 1915	100 100 1/2
Swift & Co. 5s. 1915	100 100 1/2
Unit. Tel. 4s. 1915	91 96

STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

Evidence of Re-alignments in Railroad Relations.

New York, Dec. 23.—The speculative community remained convinced to-day that important re-alignments are in progress or in contemplation in railroad relations. The first effect of the announced purchase of control of the Colorado and Southern by the Chicago Burlington and Quincy had a mixture of misgivings as a possible prelude to a renewed outbreak of the antagonisms which figured in the Northern Securities settlement. That misgivings has passed away, apparently, and the incident has come to be accepted as an unmixt encouragement to speculative enthusiasm. Its influence was manifest to-day, as yesterday, in the continued elevation of stocks and conjectures in great variety as to possible further mergers and absorptions. The southwestern railroads were the favorite subjects of these rumors. The market was spotty at times, owing partly to the reactionary tendency of some of the minor stocks which figured most prominently in the rumors of yesterday. It is noticeable that an active speculation is in progress in bonds of a class which might be lifted from a condition of doubtful security under the separate control of smaller financial organizations into a higher grade of security by a powerful corporation of first-class credit. It is the enormous transactions in bonds of that class which swelled the volume of the bond market for two days past to almost record proportions. The speculative element in the violent reactions which occurred to-day in the prices of some of them which rose most yesterday. At the same time, the investment demand for first class bonds continues excellent and the ready absorption (Continued on Fifteenth Page.)

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OLIVER S. WHITE, Clerk.

New Haven, Dec. 24, 1908. d2421

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WALL STREET NOTES

(Continued from Fourteenth Page.)

of new bond issues as fast as they are offered constitutes one of the strong underlying conditions of the present financial situation. Large incursions are making still on the cash holdings of the banks. To-day's sub-treasury operations disclosed a withdrawal of \$2,584,000 from the banks, undoubtedly to a further payment of subscriptions to the Panama bonds. This brings the loss of the banks on this account for the present banking week up to \$6,252,000. There is a falling off in demand for time loans which argues an expectation that higher terms will be procurable after the turn of the year.

The market showed no aspect at any time of what is called holiday dullness, the day's business proving a large one both in stocks and bonds.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value \$10,636,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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THE EARTH'S MAGNETISM.

The Source of a Power That Has Remained Persistently Mysterious.

That the earth is a great magnet we all know, and it was long ago suggested that it is an electromagnet—that its magnetism is due to electric currents encircling it from east to west. But what causes these currents? It has seemed just likely to many students of the subject that they are in some way connected with the earth's rotation—that the earth is like the armature of a great dynamo in the sun's magnetic field. This view seems essentially that of Dr. F. A. Black, who contributes an article on "The Earth As a Magnet" to Harper's Magazine. Says this writer:

"The advances in electrical science, in its relation to nature, have of late years brought many to believe that the sun is our great storehouse of electricity; that the ether surrounding space is electric in character, and that electricity itself may even be atomic in structure.

"Thus the sun, in pouring out light and heat, is believed to be also pouring out electricity, or electric energy, to all surrounding space. Whether in the form of waves of the surrounding ether or of physical particles, this electrical stream flows on to the earth on the side of the globe which is exposed to the sun. As the earth in its daily motion rotates eastward, causing the sun apparently to pass around the earth daily in a westward direction, this stream or flow of electricity is caused to wind constantly around the earth in a westward direction, a coil, so to speak, being completed in each daily rotation. Thus the magnetization of the earth very probably results in a manner exactly analogous to that employed when a needle is magnetized by an electric current through a right-handed spiral coil.

"There would seem to be reason for believing, at least tentatively, (1) that the earth in its physical magnetism consists of such an electrical stream; (2) that an electrical stream or current is received by the earth in the side exposed to the sun, which, through the earth's rotation, is coiled around the earth from east to west, causing the earth to become an electromagnet; (3) that the conversion of the earth into an electromagnet in this manner is the cause of the directive tendency of the magnetic needle, both in declination and dip, with the declination and magnetic lines connected with the method of magnetization are the cause of the constant changes and anomalies in the movements of the needle; (4) that the method of magnetization, and the character of the exposure of the earth to the sun, and the irregularities of the earth itself in both form and composition, are the causes which decide the position of the terrestrial magnetic poles and equator, and the changes which occur in relation thereto."

THE MENACE OF MILK.

The milk dealers of New York have heretofore complied with city ordinances requiring a certain percentage of butter fats and total solids, the lack of which the delectable and nutritious milk contains in themselves are not enough. Beyond the greatest menace, that of dirt disease, bacilli, and high bacteria count, all of which this semi-sterile fluid conveys from the naked eye. There are nearly 2,000,000 quarts of fluid milk distributed in Greater New York daily, and it is conservatively estimated that this fluid contains upwards of 600 pounds of manure and dirt loaded with disease, bacteria, and food matter and sold.

About 1,000,000 quarts are delivered in bottles, the balance being in open cans. There are some 800,000 quarts of pasteurized milk delivered each day, 15,000 quarts of condensed milk and 5,000 quarts of sterilized milk. From this it appears that the greatest amount of milk used is the ordinary raw product, gathered from ten to three hundred and fifty miles outside of New York, some of it on the railroad for twenty-four hours or more, and not properly cooled in transit; so that when it is received it is more fit for the sewer than the stomach of man. The New York board of health placed their restrictions on milk so that purchasers would know exactly what they were obtaining, without misrepresentation or false statement by milkmen or dairy hands—Joseph H. Adams, in Harper's Weekly.

LEGAL NOTICE.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 15, 1908.

ESTATE OF MARY E. FISKE, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. The Executor having exhibited his administration account to this Court for allowance, it is ordered that three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, be published in said District, be published in said District, be published in said District.

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A CARGO OF 5,000 CATS. Japan, it seems, is infested with rats, and the reason is explained by a Paris contemporary, viz: that the Japanese cats, which are not profligate, are pampered to an extraordinary degree. During the last few days, the chronicle proceeds, a ship has left one of the principal German ports with a cargo of 5,000 cats. These on arrival are to be set free in the various maritime towns of the Mikado's dominions, and we further learn that the present cargo of cats is to be followed by four others, each of 5,000. The cargo of the principal German port is not given.—London Globe.

CITY NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICE. Room 4, City Hall. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22, 1908.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners until 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 5, 1909, for supplying the city of New Haven with 250 gross tons, more or less, best quality Lehigh coal, as follows:

100 tons of egg, 125 stove, 2 1/2 nut, the rest to be delivered at the different engine houses.

The above proposal must be addressed to the Board of Fire Commissioners, enclosed in an envelope, and must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the full amount of the bid, payable to Jonathan N. Howe, Controller. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS. 423-21 S. J. METZGER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PORTABLE FOLDING CHAIRS, GREENE STREET SCHOOL. Office of the Board of Education, 87 Orange Street. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 87 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn., until 12 o'clock noon, at which time they will be opened by the Committee on School Buildings of the Board of Education in public meeting, for furnishing portable folding chairs for the Greene Street school.

Specifications and form of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education, 87 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or waive any defect in same if it is deemed to be in the interest of the district so to do.

G. T. HEWLETT, 423-21 Secretary Board of Education.

PROPOSALS FOR MACHINE LATHES, BOARDMAN SCHOOL. Office of the Board of Education, 87 Orange Street. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 87 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn., until 12 o'clock noon, at which time they will be opened by the Committee on School Buildings of the Board of Education in public meeting, for furnishing machine lathes for the Boardman school.

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G. T. HEWLETT, 423-21 Secretary Board of Education.

ESTATE OF NEW HAVEN, ss. Probate Court, December 11, 1908.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH SHONINGER, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof to the 11th day of August, 1909, for the bringing in of claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to SIMON B. SHONINGER, Executor. 422-21

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FOUND—A good place to buy birds, cages, seed and supplies at The Edw. E. Smith & Co., 256 State Street. See our Purity cage. 0714

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. M. Edgeley and Harry Voloshin under the style of O. M. Edgeley & Co. dissolved by mutual consent. Harry Voloshin assumes the liabilities of the firm.

Dated at New Haven, December 21, 1908. O. M. EDGELEY, H. VOLOSHIN, 422-21

BARBERA PHILOMENA KREFFT. LOUIS L. KREFFT, Superior Court, New Haven County, December 11, 1908.

COMPLAINT That additional notice of the pendency of the complaint in the above entitled case be given by publishing this order in the Morning Journal-Courier, a newspaper published in said New Haven County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, beginning on or before the 17th day of December, 1908.

By the Court, ALFRED W. WHEELER, Assistant Clerk. 422-21

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 22, 1908.

ESTATE OF MARY S. GOODSELL, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof to the 11th day of August, 1909, for the bringing in of claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to SARAH J. BAILLEY, Administratrix. 84 Dixwell avenue, city. 422-21

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 22, 1908.

ESTATE OF MARY K. HOPKINS, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and entitled thereto, having been presented in Court and admitted to probate, and the same being proved, and that letters testamentary may be granted, as by said application on file in this Court more fully appears, it is

ORDERED, That said application be and be declared at New Haven, in said District, on the 5th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of the pendency of said application, and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, be given to all parties interested in said estate, by publishing this order three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District.

By the Court, JOHN L. GILSON, Clerk. 422-21

JOHN S. BRADLEY and HENRY G. NEWTON THE BRADLEY MANUFACTURING CO. Superior Court, New Haven County, December 11, 1908.

In the above entitled case, the undersigned was, on December 13, 1908, appointed receiver of the above named corporation, and it was then and there ordered by said Court

That three months from and after December 21, 1908, be and the same is hereby limited for the presentation to said receiver of claims against said estate, but that all claims not so presented be thereafter forever barred; and that said receiver give notice to all parties concerned of said limitation, that all claims not presented within the time limited will be thereafter barred, and of the address to which said claims may be sent to time by mail, by publishing such notice in three issues each of the New Haven Evening Register and the New Haven Morning Journal-Courier, newspapers published in said New Haven, and by mailing a copy of said notice to each known creditor on or before the 31st day of December, 1908.

ERNEST L. ISRELL, Receiver. P. O. Box 292, New Haven, Conn. 422-21

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 11, 1908.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH SHONINGER, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof to the 11th day of August, 1909, for the bringing in of claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to SIMON B. SHONINGER, Executor

**STUDENT SHOT
DEAD BY THIEF**

Van Dwight Sheldon, of New York University, Killed in Cellar of Dean's Home.

NO SIGN OF ASSAILANT

No Footprints in Snow About House—Young Man a Cousin of Dean Snow, of Applied Science School.

New York, Dec. 23.—Van Dwight Sheldon, a student at New York University, was shot and killed today in the house of Charles Henry Snow, dean of the School of Applied Science, just off the campus. It is believed by the young man's friends that he was killed by a thief who had concealed himself in the cellar.

The news spread quickly through the university, and there was a quick outpouring of teachers and students from the dormitories, Greek letter chapter houses, and professors' quarters. Sheldon, who was a member of the sophomore class, and a cousin of Dean Snow, lived at the latter's home and it was his part of the household work to look after the furnace fire. He went to the cellar as usual this forenoon to attend to that work. A few minutes later, the members of the family heard a struggle downstairs, followed by Sheldon's cry for help, and then there was the report of a revolver.

Hannah Miller, the cook, was the first to reach Sheldon. He told her that he had been shot by an Italian with black hair and a moustache, who had jumped at him as he entered the cellar. Then the student became unconscious and remained so until he died, two hours later, in Fordham hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound in the abdomen. The revolver with which he had been shot was lying nearby.

Nobody at the Snow house nor about the campus saw the assailant. The supposition is that he was hiding in the cellar waiting for an opportunity to rob the house when Sheldon found and attacked him. None of the family was downstairs when the pistol shot was heard, and in the time required for the cook to get down from the second floor any thief would have had a chance to escape.

Sheldon was nineteen years old and a popular student in the department of science, in which he had an excellent standing.

A coincidence which the police thought worthy of notice was the fact that about a year ago Sheldon had been attacked by a stranger and seriously injured in his cousin's house.

Dean Snow ran out on the campus where many students who had heard of the shooting had gathered, and offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of his cousin's assailant.

Sergeant Sheridan of the High-bridge police station could find no foot prints in the snow about the house, especially near the window and the cellar door. The lock on the door had not been tampered with. No one who had been in the cellar could have gotten out. There were no entrances except the stairs leading to the ground floor, and the cook said that she started for the stairs when she heard the shot, and that no one had gone up the stairs.

ROCKING CHAIRS.
We have every kind of rocker for the children and for the parents as well as the easy ones for grandpa and grandma. Do not fail to call and look at our stock if you have any kind of rocker to buy—all at a discount of twenty per cent.

BROWN & DUBHAM

THE THOMPSON SHOP

The Christmas Shopper is cordially invited

to inspect some special pieces of fine Furniture especially collected by us for Christmas gifts. Our own personal interest is enlisted in these goods and we believe that our friends will be well repaid if they inspect these pieces.

46 ELM ST. NEW-HAVEN CT.



Open Evenings

Half-Yearly Outerwear Sale!

Open Evenings

Women's, Misses', Children's.

Twice a year we bargain-celebrate in the Cloak and Suit Section. This time, right before Christmas, we cut prices one-quarter to one-half off original and give you the money-saving difference. Not old, out-of-date models, but the very newest and in all instances of styles reserved exclusively to ourselves in New Haven. Suits, Coats, Furs, everything, without exception, comes into the blue pencil mark-down, covering unquestionably the largest and best selected stock of outerwear in your city. **THE SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING WITH THESE:**



\$50.00 and \$55.00 Women's Silk Frocks and Evening Gowns Now \$35.00 and \$32.50.

These handsome Messaline and Crepe Gowns are only one, two, and three of a kind. They have beautifully lace embroidered blouses and sleeves. They are all new season's models, most daintily made.

\$32.50 Evening Gowns Now \$22.50.

Rich Messaline, very handsomely lace trimmed.

Other Model Gowns \$19.50 to \$50.00.

Beautiful creations in all the leading shades, Light Blues, Peacock, Maize and White. These were originally priced from one-quarter to one-half more.

Fine Cloth Dresses \$15.00 to \$50.00.

In twelve separate models, suitable for street, house, or theatre wear. Broadcloth, Panama, and Novelty Worsteds; lace yoke and cuff. Black, Taupe, Catawba, Lavender, Navy, Black and White Check.

\$35.00 Broadcloth Dresses At \$22.50.

A little special lot of beautifully tailored Broadcloth Dresses, turned out by one of the big New York costumers. Regular sellers at \$35.00. Sale Price \$22.50.

Lingerie Dress Close-out At \$12.50.

This is a special lot of very pretty White Dresses, suitable for theatre or party wear; daintily trimmed with lace. Original value up to \$27.50.

Lower Priced Lingerie Dresses.

Taffetas, Veilings, Panamas; all very late season's styles, some plain, some self-trimmed, some lace trimmed. Originally \$7.50 to \$15.00.

In the above, one special lot, originally priced at \$15.00, for \$8.75. Ten different models, in a variety of the latest shades, which includes Rose, Green, Tan, Navy, Grey and Black.

Every Winter Suit In Stock Greatly Reduced.

One hundred and thirty Suits at one-quarter to one-half former prices. Fine Broadcloths, Unfinished Worsteds; most of these only arrived during the last month. New high collar model, long coat, big pockets. Black, Navy, Taupe, Catawba, Mannish Mixtures; some Greens and Wistarias.

Now \$9.75 to \$45.00.

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits At \$12.50.

Made up of choice Imported Worsteds, the very latest models, sizes 34 to 42. All the most desirable shades.

\$37.50 Suits At \$19.50.

This lot takes in fine Broadcloths and Imported Worsteds in a variety of shades and mixtures. They were originally priced up to \$37.50.

Other Reduction Prices \$22.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, up to \$45.00.

The Big Winter Coat Clearance.

Long Black 50-inch Coats \$5.95. Beautifully tailored, this season's latest styles; sizes 34 to 42. Handsomely braid trimmed, collarless. Regular \$10.00 sellers.

Other special bargains in 50-inch Long Black Coats, at \$8.75. Originally priced at \$15.00.

\$25.00 Long Coats \$14.50.

Exceedingly stylish 50-inch Black Broadcloth, lined with guaranteed satin, smartly tailored and button trimmed; all sizes.

\$32.50 Coats for \$22.50.

Three smart styles with and without collars. Skinner satin lined, handsomely trimmed.

\$25.00 Coats for \$15.00.

A little lot of 40-inch short waisted Black Coats in three up-to-date styles.

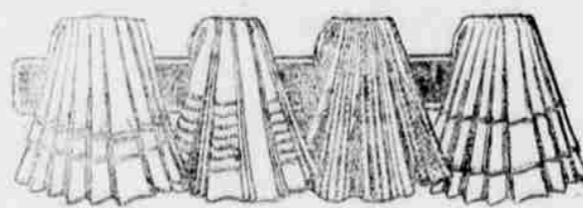
Long Tourist Coats Reduced. \$9.75 to \$27.50.

Thirty-five, all this season's models, imported mixtures, Grays, Greenish Browns, Blues and Bluish Greens, Checks. Some in reversible Plaids, some prettily trimmed with buttons and fancy colors. There are ten different models.

\$25.00 Tourist Coats At \$16.50.

A specially priced lot in three different models.

A Great Clearance of Winter Skirts!



One hundred and eighty-five different Skirts, from twenty-five to thirty smart models. Altman Voiles, Panamas, Broadcloths and Fancy Mixtures.

Prices Range From \$2.95 Up To \$24.50.

Reductions average from twenty-five per cent to fifty per cent.

Skirt Specials At \$5.95. Panamas, Serges, Broadcloths, Tweeds, Fine Imported Mixtures, five different styles. Black, Blue, Taupe, Brown. Regular \$11.75 values. Sale Price \$5.95.

Skirt Specials at \$2.95.

Fine English Mixtures, Grays and Browns, Panamas, up-to-date gore models, button front. Regular \$8.75 values.

Skirt Specials at \$9.75.

Choice Imported Broadcloths and Altman Voiles. Satin trimmed, very dressy. Regular \$22.50 values.

Waists \$2.95 and \$3.95.

A great pick-up in bargain odds and ends of Messaline, Taffeta and Net Waists. Styles we are closing out. Some elaborately trimmed with lace, some plain tailored. Values up to \$12.50.

White Waists 98c.

Ten different models in White Lingerie Waists. Mostly lace trimmed, some few plain tailored. Very new styles.

Misses' and Children's Outerwear Reduced One Quarter To One Half.

Misses' Coats \$3.95 to \$25.00.

Ages 6 to 18 years. Will fit small women. 160 odd Coats in Long Kersey Mixtures, Broadcloths, Zibelines, Browns, Reds, Navys. Some of these are smartly trimmed with braid and buttons.

\$8.75 Misses' Coats for \$4.95.

Ages 6 to 14 years. Three up-to-date styles. Reds, Browns, Navys and all the wanted shades.

\$15.00 Misses' Coats for \$7.50

Ages 14, 16 and 18 years. Semi-fitted and "Nell Brinkley" models. In Greenish Blues and Gray Mixtures, Checks and Plaids.

Peter Thompson Suits \$4.90.

Made up in smart Navy Blues and Black Serges. Ages 6 to 16 years. Other prices up to \$16.50.

Children's Wash Dresses 95c to \$5.00

85 of them. Whites and Colored, all this season's styles, ages 6 to 14 yrs. Among them a very special number at \$1.75. Worth \$3.00.

\$10.00 Misses' Raincoats for \$7.50.

\$18.50 Misses' Suits \$12.50

Ages 14, 16, 18 yrs. Will fit small women. Fine Broadcloths, Imported Worsteds and Serges. Other prices in lot \$9.75 to \$29.50. Other special Misses' Suits at \$16.50. Values up to \$25.00.



\$7.50 Misses' Skirts At \$4.75.

Special lot in three different styles. Choice Panamas. Value \$7.50.

Winter Furs At Big Money-Savings!

\$125.00 Fur Coats \$89.50.

The handsomest of Hudson Seal Fur Coats, made up in the fashionable 50-inch length. Original prices up to \$125.00. Your choice at \$89.50.

\$60. Fur-lined Coats \$45.

This is a round-up of some of the handsomest Fur-lined Coats of the season. Made of rich, glossy Broadcloth with German Squirrel lining and Black Wolf or Black Lynx collars.

All These Fine Fur Pieces Go At Greatly Cut Prices!

- Black Caracul Sets \$4.50. Sable Opossum Sets, Black and Brown, \$6.95. Black Persian Paw Sets \$6.95.
- Natural and Blended Squirrel and Black Wolf Sets \$15.00. Genuine Black Lynx and Mink Sets \$42.50.
- Black Fox Sets \$22.50. Rug and Pillow Separate Muffs, Opossum, Persian Paw \$5.00.
- Genuine Black Lynx Rug Muffs \$25.00. Jap Mink Sets, large Pillow Muff and Throw, \$17.50.
- Separate Scarfs, Russian, Lynx, Mink, Black Fox, Baum Martin, Jap Mink, At \$3.95 and up to \$35.00.
- Blue Squirrel Muffs, \$12.50 and \$14.50. Genuine Mink Neckpieces, made from whole skins, \$19.50.
- Lynx Pelerines and Stoles, glossy long hair, trimmed with heads and tails, in three styles, at \$25.00.
- Stoles and Pelerines of Marten and Opossum, trimmed with heads and tails; Special at \$15.00.



THE EDW. MALLEY & CO.
The Metropolitan Store of New Haven.

\$100,000 FIRE IN LITTLE ROCK.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—Fire today destroyed the building of

the Board of Trade, causing a total loss of approximately \$100,000, of which the Board of Trade sustained about \$60,000.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Two slight earthquake shocks, lasting less than three seconds, according to the

trial forecaster of the United States weather bureau, were felt here and in the cities about the bay yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

The statistics of life insurance people show that in the twenty-five years the average length of a man's life had increased 3 per cent, or two whole years—from 43.9 to 45.9 years.

The winner of the \$7,000,000 municipal scandal has been held here in Lisbon. This holds something that was seen in Francisco of Pittsburg is capable of.