

# Evening Gazette.

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EVERY EVENING WHEN THE GAZETTE COMES, THERE IS A SCRAMBLE FOR IT. WE DIVIDE IT INTO FOUR PARTS, AND EACH OF US TAKE ONE.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### President McKinley Arrives Back from His Southern Trip.

The Cabinet Meet and Discuss the Hawaiian Annexation.

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WASHINGTON June 15.

The Presidential party arrived back in Washington from its southern trip this morning. Only two things marred the trip. One was the intense heat spreading the rails which nettled the President and even newspaper correspondents and the other was the ignorant discourtesy of Mr. Vanderbilt's agent in charge of his princely estate near Asheville.

A cabinet meeting was held to-day and the chief subject of discussion was the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, which your correspondent predicts upon information deemed entirely reliable, is a near-at-hand event sure to come.

The Senate put in another day on the tariff sugar schedule.

Two brutal looking tramps, who are now under arrest, boldly kidnapped two Washington boys Sunday afternoon. The victims of the hobos are George Tucker and Luther Sykes, each about fifteen years of age.

Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, has called upon all of the engineer officers in charge of river and harbor work for detailed statements of the projects in their respective sections of the country. The purpose is to prepare for the beginning of the new fiscal year by ascertaining exactly the state of the works and the amount of money needed at each point.

Henry H. Buehler, claimed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, died this morning, in Baltimore, aged 89 years. He was a pioneer member of William Tell Lodge, and intimately associated with John Wilder, the founder of the order, of which he was a member for sixty-four years.

The annual readjustment of classification and salaries of Presidential post-offices have been completed, and the changes given out at the Post-office Department. The following changes are in Connecticut—New London advanced second to first; West Winsted advanced third to second; Mossup regulated third to fourth, to take effect July 1st.

### THEY TOOK A TRAIN.

Newly Married Couples Given a Send-Off Last Night.

The engineer of the 9:36 express train west last night was the proudest man in seventeen states when he pulled his train up at the Bridgeport depot. Begrimed as he was with oil and the dust of bituminous coal, he fully recognized the conspicuous occasion.

There were two bridal parties to join the train at this point and all other business of the great Consolidated road was supposed to be subservient to their demands. Fully 500 people were at the depot to see the newly wedded couples off by this train.

Rice was thrown in profusion, sky-rockets were shot off, old shoes thrown, red fire burned, and even a fusillade of pistols discharged as the two newly wedded pairs moved away on their honeymoon trip.

Several old bachelors fainted dead away in the excitement. A contingent of at least 100 pretty girls sang a refrain "We Will Get There By and By," and the exercises came to a close. The depot men had to work all night in cleaning up the debris.

### Wrong Again.

"Spanish Maria's" friend was wrong again last night in his publication of the McKeon vs. Byington suit. It was the defendant's demurrer that Judge Wheeler sustained and not McKeon's. But then the Isaac street yellow sheet is always wrong.

### City Fathers Adjourn.

There not being a quorum present at an adjourned meeting of the city council last evening, the Mayor promptly called such meeting, on the motion of Councilman Kent, adjourned until Friday afternoon, July 18th.

## SCHOOL VISITORS.

### They Meet and Fail to Elect a New Secretary but Vote Appropriations.

The War in the Camp Goes Merrily On without a Secretary.

A meeting of the joint board of the Selectmen and board of school visitors was held last evening, Bradley S. Keith presiding.

The selectmen were all present. The board of school visitors was represented by Messrs. Olmstead, Mead, Carroll, Light, Blanchard and Tolles.

A considerable increase as from the appropriation of last year was in evidence from the reports from the several districts as read by acting clerk Charles Olmstead.

The principal business before the board was the appropriation of money for the several districts in the town, for the promotion of the best interests of the public schools.

The first matter broached was that of an appropriation of \$1,200 for the night schools, the need of which appropriation was fully set forth by A. Blanchard.

Mr. Carrol of the board questioned the advisability of the appropriation, and was met by the assertion on the part of the chair, that it was imperative on the part of the town to conduct such school or schools.

Selectman Selleck took exceptions to the amount being granted, and caustically remarked "that they, (meaning the pupils) go to the school simply to have fun and not to learn."

General Olmstead said that the charge was a serious one, and deserving more than ordinary attention from the board. After the discussion which showed more or less acrimony, it was

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voted that the amount be granted. There was considerable discussion in the matter of an extra appropriation for the South Five Mile River district.

Principal Lamphere was present and explained the needs of an appropriation in excess of that of last year. His argument to the end of securing an addition to the regular appropriation was fair but it received a dampener from Mr. Carrol, who questioned the right of a principal giving special instruction to one scholar or another as outside of the class in which he had been taught.

After some discussion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Several of the school districts were represented by their committeemen and in the main were accorded all they asked for.

The amounts finally voted the several districts were:  
South Norwalk, 16,750  
Over River, 6,980  
Center, 6,525  
East Norwalk, 7,420  
Northwest, 1,925  
Broad River, 800  
South Five Mile River, 2,580  
North Center, 1,175  
West Norwalk, 675  
Middle Five Mile River, 500  
Northeast, 620  
Board of School Visitors, 500  
Evening Schools, 1,200

In granting the appropriations for the different districts considerable discussion was provoked. Selectman Selleck questioned the advisability of receiving pupils from out of town, if it was the result of crowding those who had the first right to be accommodated. He also spoke against any favoritism shown pupils individually. This was in answer to Superintendent Lamphere who had stated that he had given certain pupils instructions out of school hours, a statement brought about by a discussion of the extra appropriation asked for by the South Five Mile district.

After transacting business of minor importance, the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the board of school visitors was held immediately after the meeting of the joint board.

There seemed to be a feeling on the part of certain members that an immediate adjournment would be just the thing to do.

General Olmstead called the attention of the members to the fact that there were matters that ought to be acted upon at this meeting and then business was transacted in an expeditious manner.

Mr. Carrol made a motion that the chairman of the board, Mr. Keith, be empowered to act as or appoint a temporary secretary during the interim of an election of a secretary in place of H. N. Dunning, deceased.

A motion was made by some one to "adjourn, until to-morrow night." This did not meet with approval, as a "I can't be here" was heard from Mr. Bell, which sentiment agreed with the feelings of Mr. Mead.

General Olmstead finally succeeded in getting the board to do a little business, but it seemed to be nearly as hard as trying to drive a ten-penny nail into a paving-stone.

By good generalship, he managed to get the board to look at and accept the plans of the proposed new schoolhouse in East Norwalk.

Other matters which he deftly brought to the attention of the board, was the application for the appointment of Harry Payne as truant officer, and Mr. Payne was so appointed.

He said that Frank Gregory, principal of the North Center district desired an opportunity to perfect himself in certain branches by a visitation at more advanced schools, this for the benefit of his pupils as well as himself. The proposition met with the warm accord of the board, and the desired leave of absence was given.

On motion of John H. Light, General Charles Olmstead was authorized to continue his visits at the schools at such time as in his opinion was deemed necessary.

It was voted that the July and August meetings of the board be omitted. A report of the attendance at the

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night school, together with attendant statistics was signed previous to transmission to the proper authorities.

General Olmstead and John H. Light reached an agreement in reference to the employment of new teachers in which they decided that no special examination was necessary in the employment of a graduate from the State Normal or kindred schools.

The board then adjourned.

### Are After Bass.

Among the Norwalk piscatorial gentlemen who will try to entice bass and perch out of their element for the coming three or four days, at lake Waccabuc, are Sydney and William Guthrie, F. H. Merrill, Charles Guiles, W. F. DeKlyn, M. H. Glover, George Finch and F. E. Lockwood. An army of experts that promises no good will toward the bass that are reputed to frolic in the waters of the lake.

### With Malaria Cure.

You should always have Riggs' Malaria Cure at hand. Taken at the first symptoms the cure is easier. Don't bother as to the how. If malaria poison is in the system, Riggs' Cure will search it out and kill it out—if you give the Cure a chance. J. 10 tf

### Attempt at Suicide in Salisbury.

Henry Clark, an employee of James Selleck of Salisbury, disappeared last Thursday. His wife becoming alarmed Saturday, search was made and he was found in an isolated outbuilding in such condition that he had to be carried home. A short time afterwards he bade his wife good-bye and took enough Paris green to kill a dozen men. It did not remain long in his stomach and he may recover.

### Wilton's Oldest Resident.

Mrs. John A. Belden, celebrated her arrival at the great age of ninety-two years at the Belden homestead in Cannons, on Friday last. Mrs. Belden is the oldest resident of the town, and is still in possession of all her faculties and able to attend to many household duties. She is a grandmother of John M. Belden, of Danbury.—Danbury News.

## IMAPASSINO'S TRIAL.

### The Evidence Submitted the Same as That Against Fuda.

Prof. White Describes the Nature of the Wounds and Their Result.

There was not a large attendance of spectators yesterday in the Superior court when the trial of Nicodemo Imapassino, the Italian charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Fuda at East Norwalk on the night of Feb. 17, was resumed. It is claimed by the state that the accused is just as guilty of the murder as Fuda, the husband of the murdered woman, who last week was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The accused did not appear to be as nervous as he was during the Fuda trial and he confidently expects to be cleared from the charge. The testimony taken yesterday was much the same as that introduced by the state against Fuda. Francis P. Gates the engineer who discovered the body of the murdered woman on the tracks was called and testified substantially as he did at the first trial as to the position of the body when he discovered it.

Dr. W. C. Burke, Jr., of Norwalk, the medical examiner, testified as to the condition of the ground in the immediate vicinity. He described the wounds on the body of the woman.

Joseph Miller, night agent at the Stamford depot, identified Imapassino as the Italian who was with Fuda and the latter's wife and declared he was the man that asked him the questions as to the arrival and departure of trains from Stamford.

James Palma, an Italian youth, swore he saw Imapassino with Mr. and Mrs. Fuda at the Stamford depot on the night of the murder. Imapassino spoke to him and told him he was going to South Norwalk.

Brakeman Russell identified Imapassino as being with Fuda in the smoking car of his train on the night of the murder. The woman was in the car ahead, he said.

Late this afternoon, Prof. White the Yale expert who testified in the Fuda trial, was placed on the stand and told the result of his microscopical examinations of the blood stained garments of Mrs. Fuda. He examined the hatchet and found blood and hair on the weapon. Later he found upon examination that the blood on the hatchet as well as the hair found on it corresponded with the blood and hair of the murdered woman. He proved conclusively that the hatchet was used in the murder and that the blood stains on Fuda's coat came from the body of Mrs. Fuda. The skull of Mrs. Fuda was produced showing the wounds as they appeared on the head of the murdered woman. It was a ghastly looking object as it was held up before the jury and the nature of the gashes explained. The professor declared that there was not the least particle of doubt but that the hatchet was used in making the wounds. The cut penetrated the skull and it was easy to imagine how any one of them could have been fatal. All the blood stained garments of the murdered woman were produced and the stains explained by Prof. White. He explained that it was possible for a man to have assisted in the murder and have no blood stains on his clothing, as blood would not spurt from the gashes profusely. Some of them, he said, could have been produced and evidently were by striking the woman in the head while she lay prostrate on the ground. He said that upon examination of Fuda's coat he found where blood had evidently been sponged from it. He found no blood on the clothing worn by Imapassino. At this point the court session was adjourned until this morning when it will come in a quarter of an hour earlier.

### More Honors.

Governor Cooke has signed the "parchments" appointing John H. Ferris of Norwalk, W. S. Wortman of Bethel, Henry S. Osborn of Redding, George B. Durant of Bethel, John N. Woodruff of Sherman, William Wallace Lee of Meriden and Morris W. Seymour of Bridgeport to be members of the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp Ground Commission. The appointments are for two years from July 1, 1897. Mr. Ferris was in receipt this morning of his duly signed commission.

### Sheehan Won.

In the five-mile road race this morning between T. E. Sheehan and George Denton, the former won, taking two headers during the race.

## NORWALK SELECTED.

### The Epworths so Decide at a Meeting held in Bridgeport Yesterday.

Not a Large Attendance, But Much Enthusiasm.

The semi-annual session of the Epworth League was held in Bridgeport, yesterday. Twenty-six chapters were represented and there were over 100 delegates present.

The morning session was the business one of the day, most of the time being employed in the reading of reports and the completion of much routine work. Upon adjournment for dinner the delegates participated in a trolley ride.

The following officers were elected: President, Frederick Randall of Danbury. Vice-presidents, Danbury sub-district, Rev. E. W. Serives. Bridgeport, sub-district, Rev. F. A. Scofield of Norwalk. New York sub-district, Rev. J. W. Eggleston of New York city. New York and Connecticut sub-district, J. P. Wallace. Superintendent of juvenile work, Miss Sadie Randall of Norwalk. Corresponding secretary, James S. Myer of Portchester.

The gentlemen comprising the executive committee were re-elected, they being, Rev. John W. Beach, D. D., LL D., Middletown; Rev. A. H. Goodenough, New Rochelle and A. H. Taylor, Bridgeport.

In addition to these officers it was voted to add an auditing committee to the board of officers. The following gentlemen were named by President Randall to form that committee. Rev. Royal W. Raymond of Bridgeport; Rev. Alvin P. Knell and A. H. Taylor.

The closing session was held last evening at which addresses were made by Rev. A. T. Leonard of India and S. H. Hadley of New York, Miss Annie Grace Adams of New York, gave an interesting talk on the "Junior Epworthian." Vocal numbers were rendered by the quartette of the Fairfield church, Edward H. Willmott, Will Hawley and Mrs. A. E. Whiting. The attendance at the afternoon session was quite large and much enthusiasm was manifested.

A fitting tribute was paid to Rev. Royal W. Raymond of the Summerfield church for his indefatigable labors for the advancement of the work of the league by the convention unanimously electing him as delegate from this district to the Toronto convention. This convention, which will be held from the 14th to the 18th July, is the international one which is held every two years.

The convention was a most successful one in every particular. While the attendance at the morning session was not as large as was expected, the enthusiasm was much greater. The visiting delegates were loud in their praise of the treatment received from the entertaining churches, Summerfield, Newfield, and the Washington Park Methodist.

The New York district of the Epworth League is one of the largest both in members and territory in the country. It comprises all chapters of churches from Harlem to Stratford, and as far north as the state line. It has a membership at present of 4,069.

The next meeting will be held in Norwalk a date for which has not yet been decided upon.

### THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

A lawn mower run down the trolley tracks on West avenue between

The hypotheating of yellow journal stock cease.

James W. Storey re-elected at the Over River school meeting to-night.

Those afternoon storms discontinued.

An oculist in Fred Smith's meat market.

Business brace up.

Norwalk crowded with visitors to the Alpha races to-morrow.

A fair day to-morrow for the wheelmen.

The Alpha club make a large increase in its treasury to-morrow.

Orchard was born to Mr. McMahon of Archard street last night. Dr. W. J. Tracey was the first to welcome the little fellow.

Patrick Fagan paid a fine of \$10 in the Town Court this morning for "a bit of a spree" that he enjoyed the night before.

## THE LATEST CLUE.

### Sheriff Miller Makes Another Arrest in the Greenwich Murder Case.

The Suspect, John Lane, Released After Six Days Confinement.

There was a large crowd in attendance when the Greenwich borough court opened Tuesday. Those present were brought there through curiosity for John Lane, who was arrested at Long Ridge, last Wednesday, was expected to give some startling testimony regarding the murder of young Long, a few days ago. A disappointment was in store for all. The man was not even put to plea. Prosecuting Attorney Walsh stating that he did not wish to hold him. Lane was immediately discharged and was very much pleased thereat.

In the afternoon Deputy Sheriff Miller arrested a man named William Sidney. Sidney was one of the men near the scene of the shooting at the time it occurred and it is believed that he knows more about the matter than he will disclose. Sidney has testified to hearing the shot and to seeing a man running away from where Long's body was discovered. Since his examination Sidney has made the remark that he had not told all he knew. Sidney was placed in the Greenwich lock-up, but later in the afternoon boarded the east-bound train with Deputy Miller.

Sheriff Miller said that he had been following several clues with indifferent success. None of those thought the most had panned out for anything. Two days ago his attention was attracted to a point which had escaped the notice of everyone. He had looked into it and his investigation had been repaid in some measure.

He would not say that the arrest of Sidney had anything to do with his discoveries. In reference to the woman in the case, known only as "Nellie," the sheriff said that he had seen a letter written by "Nellie" to a Stamfordite. In the letter she stated that since leaving Stamford an enjoyable trip into New Jersey and Brooklyn had been taken by her. She expressed her intention of returning to Stamford in a day or two. The letter was written to an intimate friend of the woman. Miller would not say where he saw the letter or how he came to see it.

### THE GREAT BICYCLE RUN THURSDAY

—Before and After the Race at the Boston Store, Norwalk.

- 6c White Domet Summer flannel, 3c.
- 75c Golf Hose, 50c.
- 6c Unbleached Muslin, 4c.
- 25c Organadies, 12c.
- 7c Printed Lawns, 4c.
- 10c Bicycle Madras Shirt, 69c.
- 25c Bicycle Hose, Boys, 12c.
- 72 in. wide unbleached sheeting, 12c.
- 7c 4-4 full bleached Muslin, 4c.
- Gasolene Stoves, half price.
- 10c Wheelman's Talcom powder, 5c.
- 75c Blk. Sicilian 54 in. wide for bathing and bicycle suits, 50c.
- \$1.00 Men's bathing suits, 50c.
- 50c Mixed Suitings, 25c.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

### EAST NORWALK.

The weekly class meeting of the East Avenue M. E. church was held last evening in the church parlor, led by James L'Hommedieu.

Mrs. Garwood Baker, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Rider on Cottage avenue, left for her home this morning.

Mrs. David Rose, of Hill street, received news yesterday of the death of her brother, Nathaniel Tooker, of Mattituck, L. I.

John L'Hommedieu is ill with a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Whittaker, of Maple avenue, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. H. Platt, of Betts Place, has gone to Danbury for a week's visit.

### DEATHS.

COLGAN—In Bridgeport. June 15th, 1897, Morris Colgan.

EUERLE—In Bridgeport, June 14th, 1897, Jennie, wife of G. Lewis Euerle, aged 31 years.

SMITH—In Nichols, June 14th, 1897, Ezra C. Smith, aged 42 years.

SMITH—In Fairfield, June 14th, 1897, James P. Smith, aged 74 years.

TUCKER—In Norwalk. June 14, Mary Catherine Quintard, wife of Charles A. Tucker, and daughter of Mrs. Lydia E. Quintard, aged 50 years.



**THREE JURORS TALKED**

And a Halt Was Called In the Tobacco Trust Trial.

**CAUSTIC JOSEPH CHOATE.**

His Witty Reply to the Young Reporters. The Trust and Its Abandoned Factors' Agreements—They Caused Too Much Legal Business.

New York, June 15.—There was a hitch in the trial of the officers of the American Tobacco company, otherwise the Cigarette trust. After four days spent in getting a jury to try the case before Judge Fitzgerald, after dozens of challenges and much fuss, it was rumored that there was still something wrong. The box was filled, and it was expected that the trial would begin in earnest. The tobacco company's officers are indicted for conspiracy in the restraint of trade, in trying to force dealers to sell only their make of cigarettes. Joseph H. Choate, ex-Surrogate Rollins, W. W. Fuller and Lucien Oudin appeared for the defendants. District Attorney Olcott and his assistant, Hardwicke, are prosecuting. The instruments by which the defendants are alleged to have achieved their object were agreements, termed factors' agreements, made with jobbers. These agreements placed jobbers in the position of consignees of the company, to distribute the goods of the company as directed. The jobbers' remuneration was a commission of 10 per cent on all money received by them.

**Position of the Defendants.**  
The defendants say they did nothing illegal in fixing the price of their wares and selling them only to whom they desired. In support of this they cite the fact that in actions similar to the present one, which were brought against them in New Jersey and in Canada, they were victorious. They declare that it is nothing new for manufacturers to consign goods to jobbers or factors and binding the latter not to sell except at certain prices and to certain persons. As far as they personally are concerned, the defendants say, they would rather sell their goods direct to the jobber than send them to him on consignment. The practice of making jobbers consignees, they declare, was revived at the special request of the jobbers themselves, who appealed to the company literally to protect them against themselves. With goods sold outright to jobbers one man, in the rivalry of business, would undercut another until the goods were sold at actually no profit.

**Factors' Agreements Abandoned.**  
This condition of affairs existed prior to March 1, 1892, when the factor agreement plan was adopted at the request of the jobbers. From that time the business of the jobber mended and there was profit in it for every one, but owing to the fact that many states enacted special legislation against this method of doing business the American Tobacco company decided to abandon the plan. The company was paying out about \$1,000,000 in law suits to protect the jobbers.  
On March 29 this year the factor agreement plan was, therefore, abandoned, and the American Tobacco company, as formerly, is now selling its goods outright to the jobber, and the latter is doing the best he can with them.

The report affecting the jury was to the effect that Juror No. 7, William J. Bryon, has expressed a decided opinion about the case, and that he had said that he was well acquainted with ex-Surrogate Rollins of counsel for the defense.

**Caustic Lawyer Choate.**  
It was said that Bryon had declared that the case didn't amount to much anyhow, that the whole trouble was simply that the Cigarette trust refused to sell certain persons and that "a lot of Jews were sore about it."

The man responsible for these reports, C. H. Piper, was called before the district attorney to make affidavit to his statements. There was some question as to whether or not Juror Bryon had been asked upon his examination as a salesman if he knew Rollins. The district attorney sent for the stenographer's records to find out.

Every juror was in his seat at 10:30 o'clock, except Juror Bryon. He was up stairs in the district attorney's office. Bryon is 66 years old, and lives at 354 West Forty-ninth street. He had no business. Mr. Choate was asked by some eager young reporters if Bryon should not be disqualified. "I don't know," he said. "I am as ignorant as you are, but that is saying a great deal."

**Three Jurors Who Talked.**  
Later in the day another adjournment was taken in the trial on account of the alleged discussion of the case by three jurors since they were sworn in. Those jurors are Hobart C. Fash, No. 3; William J. Bryon, No. 7, and Charles A. Hill, No. 8.

The man who is said to have approached them is a close prisoner in the district attorney's office, and it is reported that a warrant for his formal arrest has been issued.  
Judge Fitzgerald had the three jurors named above in his private room during the forenoon and questioned them very closely. Then he reconvened court, and after cautioning all the jurors not to talk with anybody about the case he adjourned court again.

**Charged With Randall's Murder.**  
Taunton, Mass., June 15.—Henry Willis of Brockton was arraigned before Judge Fox, charged with the willful murder of William F. Randall. Willis pleaded not guilty. Upon being arrested Willis stated that he and Randall had quarreled and that he struck Randall.

**Kicked to Death by a Horse.**  
Cohoes, N. Y., June 15.—Conrad Brooks, a manager for the Andrew M. Church Dry Goods company of Troy, was kicked in the chin and under the ear by a horse here and died ten minutes afterward. His skull was fractured.

**A Two Per Cent Dividend Declared.**  
Boston, June 15.—The regular quarterly dividend of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been declared. The dividend is 2 per cent, payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 19.

**ARE YOU THUS?**

Some Pertinent Queries—A South Norwalk Experience.

Is your head stopped up?  
Is the breath bad?  
Do scales form in the nose?  
Does the nose bleed easily?  
Do you sneeze a great deal?  
Is there a pain over the eyes?  
Is the voice husky?  
Do you spit up slime?  
Is there a buzzing sound heard?  
Are you gradually becoming deaf?  
Is there a ringing in your ears?  
Is the sense of smell leaving you?  
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?  
Does your nose discharge continually?  
Do you snore at night?  
Is there a pain between your shoulders?  
Do you hawk to clear the throat?  
Is there a dropping in the throat?  
Is the throat dry in the morning?  
Are you losing the sense of taste?  
Do you take cold easily?  
If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarrh in some form. California Cataarrh Cure will instantly relieve and speedily cure you.  
Mr. H. L. Woodworth, of 1 Burbank street, South Norwalk, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh for some time; my head and nose seemed pretty well stuffed up, and the quantities of matter that run into my throat at night would cause me to hawk, spit, and often gag in the morning, before I could clear my throat. I got some California Cataarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store, and already these symptoms are very much better. My throat is finely free from all matter in the morning, and my whole head feels much clearer."  
California Cataarrh Cure is for you, too. In case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as attacks of acute catarrh which so often follow a severe cold in the head.  
California Cataarrh Cure is sold by all dealers for 50 cents; three times as much for \$1.

**Life Sentence For a Boy.**

New York, June 15.—Henry J. Homer, who pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to state prison for life. This is the first case in which a man has been allowed to plead guilty to this charge. Homer is 19 years old. He is the son of a good family, but became wild. He lived with his father in East Orange, N. J., but wandered away. After a time he got employment in the restaurant of John Russell, and while drunk shot Russell dead.

**Secretary Long's Trip to Boston.**

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Long left Washington for New York, accompanied by Mrs. Long. From New York he will sail on the Dolphin for Boston, where the secretary is to participate in the exercises on the 17th inst., commemorative of the battle of Bunker Hill. The big battleship Massachusetts on that day will receive from the citizens of the state the beautiful bronze figure of Victory which will stand on the forward turret.

**Accident to the Navahoe.**

Newport, R. I., June 15.—Royal Phelps Carroll's yacht Navahoe drifted into the fishing schooner William Keene of Gloucester, Mass., tearing the latter's foresails into shreds and damaging her bulwarks. The Navahoe escaped with a bent anchor and slight injuries to her bobstay.

**Destructive Cloudburst.**

Franklin, Pa., June 15.—A cloudburst in an oilfield two miles from this city has caused such a rise in Two-Mile run that ten derricks have been washed out. Two of them were carried directly across the Lake Shore railroad tracks. Thirty derricks are reported down.

**Two Suspected of the Shooting.**

Providence, June 15.—Two men were wanted in connection with the shooting of Frank M. Rittman at the Concord schoolhouse on Saturday night. One is a resident of this city and the other of Johnston. The victim of the shooting is in a critical condition.

**Enormous Hailstones Fell.**

South Dighton, Mass., June 15.—During a thunderstorm here enormous hailstones fell for several minutes, causing hundreds of dollars' worth of damage to window glass and growing crops.

**Brooklyn Reaches England.**

London, June 15.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, which sailed from New York on June 1 to take part in the naval spectacle on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, has arrived.

**Money For Bank Depositors.**

Washington, June 15.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent to creditors of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y.

**Justice Forbes' Illness.**

Utica, N. Y., June 15.—Justice Gerrit A. Forbes, who was taken ill at Cooperstown, is in a serious condition, and may not recover.

**RHEUMATISM.**

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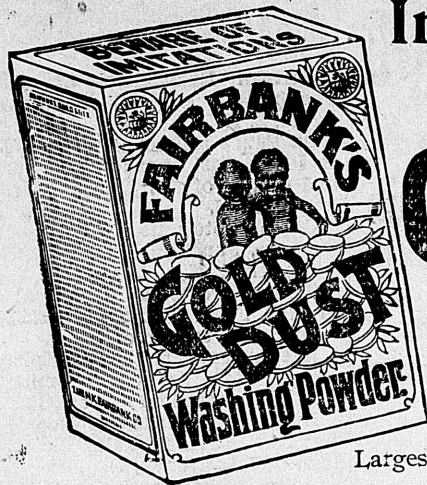
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## TOBACCO TRIAL OPENS.

Judge Decides That Juror Bryon Is Competent to Serve.

### TRUST MEMBERS ARRAIGNED

District Attorney Olcott Declares That They Were Guilty of Conspiracy. The Famous "Agreement" Not Permitted to Be Read.

New York, June 16.—Although the continuation of the trial of the American Tobacco company officials for alleged conspiracy was set down for 10:30 o'clock this morning, it was much later before the proceedings before Judge Fitzgerald in part of general sessions finally opened. Joseph H. Choate, as usual, was the first of the attorneys connected with the defense to appear in the courtroom, and while waiting for the proceedings to be begun spent the time conversing with a friend. Mr. Fuller next appeared, but it was some time before all the jurors were seated in the box. When District Attorney Olcott arrived, he conversed with ex-Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, who was admitted within the railing surrounding the space allotted to the prosecution. This gave rise to inquiries as to whether Mr. McIntyre would hereafter be connected with the prosecution, but it was soon ascertained that Mr. McIntyre was in court in the interests of a client only.

When Judge Fitzgerald took his seat, Mr. Choate arose and asked that Herbert C. Fash, the third juror, be allowed to go on the stand for examination as to the facts referred to in the testimony yesterday. Judge Fitzgerald, however, indicated that he thought the proceeding unnecessary, and although Mr. Choate said that his desire was that full justice be done to the juror, Mr. Fash was not permitted to go upon the stand. The same request was made in behalf of one of the other jurors in the case and denied as before.

Mr. Fuller then attempted to address the court concerning some of the matters referred to in a newspaper account yesterday, referring especially to the suggestion that detectives had been employed to shadow the jurors. Judge Fitzgerald interrupted him, however, and District Attorney Olcott objected to the proposed statements. Mr. Fuller, after much parleying, was not allowed to proceed.

Mr. Choate then addressed the court concerning the conduct of the reporter and his supervisors on The Journal. He thought that their actions had been thoroughly improper, and suggested that the matter be sent before the grand jury. The judge replied that that matter could be considered afterward. It then became evident that Judge Fitzgerald had been fully satisfied as to the action of Juror Bryon and that he would allow the case to go on without change. The motion made to dismiss Mr. Bryon was therefore set aside.

#### The Prosecution's Opening.

With the disposal of that question, all obstacles in the way of the final opening of the trial were removed, and District Attorney Olcott addressed the jury for the prosecution. He said:

"I want to say that the prosecution cares nothing about the wealth, social position or condition of the jury. We have been anxious to get a fair jury to consider the facts which are to be presented in this great case. The fact that the defendants under indictment are rich men has nothing more to do with the question of determining their guilt as charged than if they were indicted for the crime of murder."

#### The Real Charge.

"The gravamen of this charge is conspiracy. We charge that they did this to limit the output of their goods, to limit the price at which they should sell them in order to wickedly and unjustly strangle trade and kill off competition.

"We charge that these men joined together and formed the American Tobacco company, and by it controlled the majority of trade of all kinds of cigarettes.

"We charge that these men unlawfully formed this monopoly; that they conspired so that the supply of cigarettes should be reduced or controlled so that there would be no fair competition between their different factories or between their factories and others.

"Now the charge is plain. We will show to you that these defendants, once rivals in business, finally came together and united in one company. Then we will show what this company did. What they did secretly we may not be able to show, save by circumstantial evidence, but in a case of conspiracy you must trust to circumstantial evidence.

"Now the state of facts is this: In 1889 there were five big cigarette companies in this country. These companies for years did an honest business. They sold to jobbers, and all jobbers could buy their goods.

"But in October, 1889, these five firms formed a company and signed an agreement. It was the result of months of secret work, and by it these five rival companies were in the future to go hand in hand, selling at their own prices and stifling competition as they went.

"I will now read this agreement to you."

#### The Agreement Ruled Out.

Judge Fitzgerald would not allow it to be read.

"If I cannot read it to you," continued Mr. Olcott, "I will tell you what it was. By its terms the five companies were to unite in one company. The terms of the contract were explicit and by them Allen & Ginter were to receive 30 per cent of the capital stock, 30 per cent was to go to W. Duke & Sons, 20 per cent to Kinney Bros. and 10 per cent each to W. S. Kimball and Goodwin & Co. By this contract, too, the officers of the company were named, and all bound themselves to refrain from going into or even supporting in any way any rival tobacco companies.

"Pursuant to this contract and acting under its carefully drawn provisions the American Tobacco company became a fact, being incorporated on Jan. 20, 1890, under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

"Shortly after this we will show you that the American Tobacco company, under the provisions of this contract, bought up six rival companies and further increased its capital stock."

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You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic.

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They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Norwalk proof for Norwalk people. Our citizens say they cure backache. Cure urinary disorders. Experience has taught them this is so. Conviction for every sufferer.

In the testimony of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Thomas Cooney, residing at No. 73 Harbor avenue, dockmaster for ten years, and for thirty years a sailor says, "When a boy I fell from a tree striking a fence. This accident left me with back trouble, and the life on the water with its hardships added their share, until I found backache was more or less a steady thing, coming on from time to time. I did not understand that it came from the kidneys, but reading that Doan's Kidney Pills cured backache, I got a box at Hale's drug store, and was surprised to find how quickly they acted. They simply cured me and that is all there is to it. You may be sure I have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, they have done such good work for me. I shall be glad to tell any one about it who wishes to know."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A pretty sure sign that the Wheeler straw hat manufactory is soon to be closed for the season is the statement of Joseph Canfield that he leaves for a season of making hay in Wilton, on Monday next.

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## THE ELLIS ISLAND FIRE.

The Property Loss Is Now Estimated at About \$1,000,000.

New York, June 15.—No lives were lost at the fire that broke out on Ellis Island at a very early hour today. That was asserted positively at the barge office, where the immigrants were gathered, counted, questioned as to their friends and accounted for. One boy had his foot crushed, and a woman was sent to a hospital, ill with a fever. Battery park looked as though the old Castle Garden had been restored, but on the island there was a scene of desolation. The fire was out, and the fireboat New York had been called off at 6 o'clock. Over the island, however, a heavy brown smoke hung, and several streams of water were pouring on the burning debris from tugs. Only three whole buildings and a part of a fourth were standing. The loss was about \$1,000,000, besides all the records of the immigration bureau.

The buildings that remained were the great engine house and electric light and steam plant and Dr. White's house, which is the old Mason mansion. The lower portion of the hospital stands. The walls were 3 1/2 feet thick. The upper structure of woodwork was entirely destroyed.

Utterly gone are the main building, which was 150 by 250 feet and three stories high; the detention pen, which was recently constructed; the restaurant, the laundry building, the record building and storage house and the new disinfecting plant. A conservative estimate of the loss, including buildings, supplies, railroad tickets and cash is \$1,000,000. Dr. Senger said he thought the loss would be over that, and it might be less.

The disinfecting plant, which was not yet complete, had cost \$25,000, expended since Dr. Senger's return from Europe, and contained machinery recently brought from Camp Lowe, at Fire Island, which had cost \$15,000, and was destroyed. The southwest landing pier, which had recently been reconstructed and covered at great expense, was entirely demolished. Only the lower old stone portion of the hospital and the lower portion of the detention pen remain. The morgue is a mass of ruins.

Two months ago the government built a crib, which was filled in at an expense of \$25,000, and which added nine acres to the original two acres of the island. That is damaged. Felix Livingston and Emile Schwab, the concessionaries, place their loss of supplies and equipment in the restaurant and culinary department at \$2,000. F. J. Scully, who has the privilege of the money exchange on the island, places his loss at \$10,000 in paper and gold, although it may be less when the safe, which has been discovered, is recovered and opened. Thomas S. Faulkner, agent of the Immigrant Clearing house of the Trunk Line association, had two safes, one of which was recovered this morning. It had been burst open, apparently, and about \$500 was missing. The safe under the ruins contains several thousand dollars' worth of tickets.

### British Steamer Sultan Lost.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, June 16.—The British steamer Sultan, from Jiddah for Calcutta, with a large number of Mecca pilgrims on board, has foundered near the island of Socotra, 120 miles east of Cape Guardafui, the eastern extremity of Africa. Ten natives were drowned, but all the crew of the Sultan and the rest of the pilgrims have been landed here.

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A Kansas City Fool.

We do not find ourselves able to work up any great amount of sympathy for a fool. According to our philosophy, there is no more dangerous and undesirable factor in the social scheme. It happens, therefore, that we contemplate the case of Mr. Harry Whallen, of Kansas City, known in that interesting region as "the human ostrich," with absolute composure.

How Mr. Whallen is to come out of the emergency, we do not know, and, as has already been explained, we do not care. He has been cut open and they have taken out of him enough nails, screws, bolts, Barlow knives, broken glass, and old iron to start a junk shop, but nobody seems to know, as yet, whether he will survive the loss of such a valuable cargo.

FEMININE CHAT.

The young man who plays the banjo is the summer hero. It is quite the latest fad for well-to-do young bachelors to set up house-keeping with a Chinese cook and man servant.

SHERMAN'S BAD MEMORY OF FACES

An Amusing Incident Due to His Forgetfulness. Secretary Sherman is making himself talked about a good deal by his inability to recognize his former colleagues when they call to see him.

It is even whispered that the venerable Senator did not recognize one of his colleagues in the Cabinet when they met at the residence of a friend the other day, but this is an old falling of his.

BARLEY-RAISING A SIN IN MAINE.

The Farmers will not Grow It to Sell for the Manufacture of Malt. The brewing of malt and distillation of alcohol are and long have been regarded as very wicked by many people in Maine.

AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTOFFICE.

A Happy Idea for Husband and Wife not to be of the same Politics. About four years ago a Republican in a Western town, who kept a general store, helped his wife, who is a strong Democrat, to get the appointment as postmaster.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. T. K. Noble and Mrs. Frederick Belden were in New York yesterday. John F. Hayden representing the Connecticut Catholic was in town this morning apparently as good as the paper he represents.

India's Starving Orphans.

Philip Bacon of Hartford, is visiting the towns of the state in an endeavor to awaken an interest for the famine stricken children in India. Mr. Bacon reports encouraging success thus far, the contributions being over \$3,000.

Uncle John Prophecies.

John Feltham of Belden Hill was in town to-day. In proof of the growing weather, and as a fulfillment of his prophecy he says that out of 107 ducks eggs which he set on June 12th, there were hatched out this morning 112 ducklets.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OVER RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The legal voters of the Over River School district are hereby notified and warned that the annual meeting of said district will be held at the school house on Academy street, on Wednesday evening, June 16th 1897, at 8 o'clock, to hear the reports of the Committee and Treasurer for the past year and to elect a member of the district committee to serve for the succeeding three years; also to lay a tax to meet the expenses of the district and to pay so much of the indebtedness of said district as shall be deemed advisable; also to consider the matter of building a suitable addition to the school building, and to appropriate the amount of money required for such purpose; also to transact any other business proper to be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Norwalk, May 27, 1897. FREDERICK MEAD, CHARLES F. TRISTRAM, Committee. JAMES W. STOREY.

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**SOUTH NORWALK.**

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12  
North Main Street

The divorce case of Salvador Char-  
iott is set down for a hearing in Bridge-  
port to-day.

The yacht Florence B. will be put  
into water to-day, and before Sunday  
next placed in commission.

Miss Idella K. Kron, formerly of  
this city and Albert S. Knapp are to be  
married to-day. Both are enthusiastic  
bicycle riders.

Miss Marie Kelley of this city attend-  
ed the wedding of William Cadik Hall  
and Miss Margaret Gertrude Shannon  
at St. Augustine church, Brooklyn, to-  
day. The groom is a grandson of John  
Hall, a former resident of Ridgefield.

Senator John H. Ferris and a party  
of friends are enjoying a sail on the  
launch Eva L. to-day.

The frame of General Frost's pro-  
posed new house was raised to-day.

The work of spreading crushed stone  
on West street goes crushingly on.

"Hod" Saunders is in receipt of an  
othea car load of Orientals.

It is reported that Lars Johnson who  
visited the circus in Stamford yester-  
day became enraged because the pro-  
prietor would not sell him one of the  
elephants for half a dollar, and at-  
tempted suicide by drinking a glass of  
citrus lemonade.

It will be a great evening for the re-  
porters this evening, and some other  
evening would not be as well. Land-  
lord Walz of the Mahackemo will give  
them a feast that they are richly de-  
serving of. Mr. Walz evidently has  
the courage of his convictions, and it  
remains to be seen as to "whether or  
no he has reckoned without his guests'  
appetites."

The Twin City Wheelmen will meet  
to-night and perhaps select a suit that  
fits them.

A man named Jennings from South-  
port suffered an epileptic fit on South  
Main street yesterday afternoon. He  
was cared for by Dr. F. Burnell.

At a meeting of the Norwalk Christ-  
ian Endeavor society held last evening,  
Rev. R. O. Sherwood was presented  
with a weighty gold ring.

Chief Vollmer is in Bridgeport to-  
day and may be called upon to testify  
in the Mrs. Fuda murder case.

S. C. Jones, of Huntington, Mass., A.  
G. Inness, of New York, Milton and H.  
Ballin, of New York, M. Gavegan of  
New Haven, and William Penrose and  
L. A. Libby of Hartford were here to-  
day. Mr. Gavegan has announced the  
fact that he is a newspaper man and  
has set the newspaper reporters guess-  
ing as to his errand.

**LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.**

The annual meeting of the Over  
River school district will be held to-  
night.

The annual meeting of the Center  
school district will take place to-mor-  
row evening.

Captain Hatch, of the Altaire Cycle  
club, has called a club run to Norwalk  
on Thursday morning to attend the  
Alpha races. They will start from the  
Altair club rooms at 7.30 o'clock sharp.  
—Danbury News.

There is still time to get to London  
for the Queen's Jubilee. If time were  
money many of us would be on the  
waves who are now forced to remain on  
this side of the water.

It is a fad of the moment to wear two  
and sometimes three veils, despite the  
fact that the sun does not appear to  
have sufficient strength to redden at  
its own coyness, let alone burning the  
cheeks of earth maidens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. A.  
Tucker will be held to-morrow after-  
noon.

Members of Sherman Commandery,  
U. O. G. C. will take a trolley ride to-  
night.

General George S. Partrick has re-  
turned home from a visit at Branch-  
ville, Westport and other foreign ports,  
greatly improved in health.

The annual vacation at the Merwin  
Street shirt manufactory is not afar off.

There will be a strawberry festival  
at the Berkeley street chapel this even-  
ing.

Raymond & Son shipped a large in-  
voice of furniture to Danbury to-day.

Mrs. Chauncey Lockwood is suffering  
from a sprained ankle caused by a fall  
from a bicycle.

The supper given by the W. R. C.  
was such a flattering success last night,  
it will be repeated to-night.

A young lady was "held up" on  
West avenue last evening for riding a  
bicycle without having a lighted  
lantern attached. The officer allowed  
her to go, a reasonable excuse being  
offered for her negligence.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Norwalk Christian Endeavor Union  
Meets in Weston.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk  
Christian Endeavor Union was held in  
Weston last evening. There was a  
large contingent of Norwalk Endeavor-  
ers present. The meeting was held in  
the Congregational church. A fine  
program of exercises was presented, a  
pleasing feature of which was the pre-  
sentation to Rev. R. O. Sherwood of a  
gold ring. The election of officers re-  
sulted of follows.

President, Rev. R. O. Sherwood.  
Vice-President, F. Lane.  
Secretary, Miss Minnie Wixon.  
Treasurer, George Quintard.  
Lookout Committee, J. W. Punzelt.  
Good Citizenship, Mr. Post of Wilton.  
All speak highly of the kindly wel-  
come accorded them by the people of  
Weston.

**WILTON.**

Mr. Nathan Comstock with Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Comstock and son, is again  
occupying the Comstock homestead.

The Mission Band will meet with  
Mrs. Augustus Merwin on Friday after-  
noon.

Miss Kate Keeler of New York, is  
spending the summer with her brother  
R. W. Keeler.

Miss Sally Middlebrook with her  
brother Frederick and little niece  
spent Sunday with Mrs. George Boyd  
of Waterbury.

A very attractive program was ren-  
dered by the children of the Congrega-  
tional Sunday school on Children's  
Day. The church was exquisitely  
dressed with ferns, laurel and daisies.

Chester Coley who received such a  
terrific blow from his horses' heels, is  
out again but with a bandaged head.

The children of the Cannon's school  
spent a delightful afternoon on Mon-  
day at the home of their teacher Miss  
Brady on Belden Hill. Cake and ice  
cream were served and a Punch and  
Judy show afforded much laughter and  
merriment.

The Children of the Center school  
will, if the day is pleasant, picnic to-  
morrow at the beach. The wagons  
leaving Olmstead's store at 8.45.

The lecture by Mrs. Charles McCord  
of Bridgeport, under the auspices of  
the Library Association, at the Chapel  
on Friday evening drew out a large  
and appreciative audience. Mrs. Mc-  
Cord, who has a charming personality,  
held the interest of her audience  
throughout the lecture. She recited  
several of the poems of Field's and re-  
ceived much applause. Mrs. George  
A. Davenport and Miss Rundall sang  
several of the author's songs in an ef-  
fective manner. A pleasant feature  
of the evening was the refreshments  
served by ladies of the Association at  
the close of the lecture.

The handsome grounds and splendid  
residence of Finch Bros. presented a  
brilliant scene on Saturday afternoon,  
it being the pleasing occasion of the  
raising of a flag on a lofty eminence  
near their house. Some thirty athletic  
young men put the tall pole in place,  
and then the stars and stripes were  
raised. Rev. Mr. Arthur of Weston,  
made an appropriate address, which  
was followed by singing. Then a hand-  
some collation was served by the  
ladies of the house and all stayed to  
enjoy an hour or so of pleasant social  
converse. Many spectators from out  
of town were present and R. H. Fitch  
and camera were on hand, securing  
some fine photographs of the scene,  
which was one long to be remembered.

Mrs. George Pike of Brooklyn, is vis-  
iting her sister Mrs. Frederick Bened-  
ict.

Miss Edith Huntington of Norwalk,  
was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stanton and Miss  
Mabel, of Orchard street, were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of North  
Wilton, last week.

Miss Mary Olmstead of New York, is  
visiting with her cousin Miss Alice  
Olmstead.

Mrs. George A. Davenport spent  
Sunday in New Canaan.

David Evans of Wilmington, spent  
Sunday with his family in Wilton.

Augustus Winkler, whose garden  
beats the record, has been eating peas  
from his own vines for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middlebrook and  
family spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Olmstead of Norwalk, is  
stopping in town for the summer. She  
rides a fine Waverly wheel.

Charles J. Ogden, who is spending  
the summer at Wilton, won first honors  
in the sophomore class in German at  
commencement, last week. Mr. Ogden,  
who is only sixteen, is in the freshman  
class at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and family of  
New York, are stopping for the season  
with Mrs. John B. Sturges.

The Reading Circle will meet with  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill to-morrow after-  
noon.

Mrs. Allen of New York, has been  
spending several days with Miss Fos-  
som at Ridgeley Farm.

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**Ladies' Waist With Bolero.**



No. 185, PRICE TEN CENTS.  
HINTS BY MAY HOWARD.

This charming bodice satisfactorily  
expresses two of the newest ideas which  
are the bolero, and deeply pointed  
girdle. In the present instance the  
material selected is a cloud gray novel-  
ty goods judiciously trimmed with nar-  
row bands of white and gilt gallow.  
The bolero opens a vest of figured taf-  
feta. The pattern provides for a  
body lining that closes in the centre  
front which supports the full vest that  
is gathered at the upper and lower  
edges and can be closed invisibly  
through the centre front or at the left  
side beneath the bolero if preferred.  
Smooth under arm gores separate the  
fronts from the back which is seamless,  
fitting smoothly across the shoulders  
with the scant fullness at the waist line

collected in gathers. The fanciful  
bolero is reversed to fall in soft jabot  
effect and is included in the shoulder  
and under-arm seams. The girdle has  
an interlining of light weight canvas  
and a whale bone is inserted down the  
front. It is braid trimmed and closes  
on the left side. The neck is complet-  
ed by a close standing band. The one  
seamed sleeves are arranged over two  
seamed linings and are prettily pointed  
over the hands in fenitian style. The  
design is suitable to all reasonable fab-  
rics and the vest can be of chiffon,  
mousseline or gauze over colored silks  
if a more dressy effect is desired.

Quantity of material 44 inches wide  
for lady medium size 3 yards.  
Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust  
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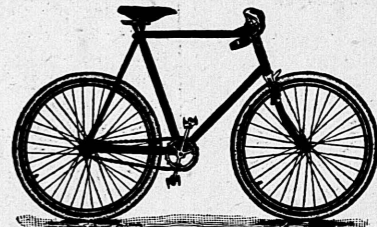
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- Increase in Surplus, \$198,816.81.
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- Increase in Life Insurance in Force, \$5,608,680.00.
- Increase in Accident Insurance in Force, \$21,736,500.00
- Increase in Accident Premiums, \$175,086.72—or 62 per cent.
- Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut, \$310,642.00.
- Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

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Notwithstanding the material increase of new business on which  
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business, is somewhat lower than last year, and is 23 per cent. less  
than the average expense of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies  
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Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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**HOW KAFFIR KING DIED**

He Jerked Away From a Companion and Jumped Overboard.

**SEAMAN TRIED TO SAVE HIM**

Famous Speculator Had Probably Been Mentally Unbalanced For Some Time. Story of His Rise From Poverty to Affluence.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, June 16.—The following details have been obtained of the suicide of Barney Barnato, who jumped overboard from the steamship Scot off this port.

He had been in ill health for some months past, but seemed to improve after leaving Cape Town. He was, however, never left alone, and some one was continually detailed to watch him.

After lunch, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he seemed to be in very good spirits and was walking up and down the deck on a passenger's arm.

Suddenly Barnato asked his companion to tell him the time, but before he received a reply he wrenched his arm away and jumped overboard.

The fourth officer jumped overboard after him immediately, but he failed to save the life of the South African financier.



BARNEY BARNATO.

After heavy seas were running and the Scot was steaming at the rate of 17 knots an hour.

As soon as possible the steamer was stopped, a lifeboat was lowered and pulled to the spot where the two men had been last seen.

The fourth officer was rescued in an exhausted condition, and later the body of Barnato was recovered, floating head downward.

His remains have been embalmed and will be taken to England on board the Scot.

**Stocks Slightly Affected.**

London, June 16.—The report of the suicide of Barney Barnato was doubted when it was first received, but when it was confirmed Consolidated stock fell from 111-16 to 114. De Beers shares fell from 29 3/4 to 28 3/4 and Johannesburg investment securities from 2 1/2 to 1 3/4. A further fall is expected.

The news of Barnato's suicide came in a press dispatch from Funchal, the capital of Madeira. The dispatch said that he had thrown himself overboard from the steamship Scot, which left Cape Town on June 2 for Southampton. The body was recovered.

Barnato was in a serious condition when news was received of him on May 25. It was said that he was suffering from a severe nervous shock, and anxiety was felt for his nervous condition. It was also reported that he was suffering from delirium and was under private restraint. A cable message was received later from South Africa saying that he was better and was making speedy progress toward recovery. He sailed for England on June 2 in company with S. B. Joel.

Barnato's suicide had not been heard of at his London offices today, nor had any such news been received at the home of his nephew, Woolf Joel, in Marble Arch, but it was confirmed by a telegram received at the Union Steamship company's office. No details were given, however.

The mining market was still unsettled this afternoon, but the selling had been checked.

It is said that Barnato had been mentally unbalanced for three months, and had been under constant supervision.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says that the critical situation of affairs in the Transvaal, together with the failure of certain negotiations with the Transvaal government, greatly perturbed Barnato, who left Johannesburg in April for a holiday at Cape Town. The change did him no good, however, and his complete breakdown occurred on May 23, when he had an alarming seizure of delirium, compelling his friends to keep him under constant supervision to prevent his committing suicide. Solly Joel, his nephew and business manager, was summoned, and arrived on May 25. Barnato was then a little better, but it was considered necessary to vest all business responsibility in Joel.

**Recent Happenings in South Africa.**

There has been a double interest about South Africa in recent years. For one thing, that part of the world had come into prominence as a place where the sudden acquiring of great fortunes was possible. As a result of this political complications arose, but never for a single moment were the questions of stocks and shares, diamonds and gold separated and kept distinct from the disputes which resulted in the troubles with President Kruger and the Boers of the Transvaal. Through these various complications three names easily take the front rank, those of Oom Paul, Cecil Rhodes and

Barney Barnato, two of them statesmen and the other one of those meteoric personalities that properly belong rather to the realm of romance than to the commonplace world of business. While Cecil Rhodes looks on wealth simply as a stepping stone to power over men, Barney Barnato looked on money as a means toward an end also, but his end was different. With all the vulgarity of an upstart he delighted in the idea of conquering London by a display which would put everything in the metropolis in the shade. He wanted to have the finest house, give the finest dinners, drive about in the most-luxurious equipages. It was not that he enjoyed these things particularly himself. It was all a solemn duty with him. He wanted to dazzle and astonish, and he did both. In his case the experience of the last century was duplicated. But whereas the nabobs used to come from India with the plunder of native princes, this new nabob came from Africa, where there was plenty of riches to be had for other fortunate ones.

When the history of the present century comes to be written, there can be little doubt that the great "Kaffir boom" will take a place beside the "south sea bubble." In both cases there has been the same reckless plunging of all classes into speculation. From the Prince of Wales, at the top of the English social ladder, to the poor curates in quiet parishes in the midlands, everybody had an interest in the great little man who turned everything he touched into gold. Whether the death of Barnato will be followed by the disaster which ended other booms, like the Argentine and the Australian, it is hard to say. There may be a banking combination to prevent it, but all the same, for the disinterested spectator the disappearance of the king of the Kaffirs means the vanishing of one of the most interesting personalities in English public life.

**Clash With Rhodes Avoided.**

When, after skillful trade in diamonds and investments in gold mines, Barney Barnato had become a power in South Africa, it was thought for a time that his ambitions would clash with those of Cecil Rhodes. But these two men soon saw that it would be better to combine than fight, and combine they did. Rhodes became the politician of the alliance and Barnato the stockholder. The De Beers Consolidated mines were the result.

When Barney Barnato removed to London the big financiers looked at him askance. This state of affairs continued during the time when he was running his bank. But when he quit that particular line of activity a certain agreement seems to have been come to and Barnato was right in the swim in the city.

But all this was a very expensive affair for Barnato. At the time he was said to be worth \$100,000,000, but most of it was on paper. When the slump in Kaffirs occurred in 1895, Barnato blamed the brokers for allowing weak speculators to get beyond their depth, and himself put \$15,000,000 in to avert a calamity. It is known that two brokers in his behalf went into the market and offered assistance to every purchaser of shares on the Barnato bank. There has been no particular decline in Kaffirs since that time. A great many of them were taken up in Paris and Berlin, which brought the French and German bankers into close relations with Barnato.

It is doubtful whether Barney Barnato had any social aspirations. It is probable that he had not, for he was a humorist and had no difficulty in seeing that the fashionable persons who were willing to make money by his assistance really despised him and his wife, the former barmaid of Johannesburg. His easy, good temper kept him from feeling any bitterness. He believed in not being over serious, and didn't take those about him any more so than was necessary.

Sir Edgar Vincent was very useful to Barnato in a society way. His wife is the beautiful Lady Helen Duncombe, sister of the late Duchess of Leinster. Vincent became a close friend of the Kaffir king at a time when the latter had failed in his efforts to get into London clubs and make a name on the turf. Sir Edgar took his new friend to Paris and proceeded to attack London by way of that capital with considerable success.

**Antibogus Butter Bill Signed.**

Springfield, Ills., June 16.—The anti-butterine bill, which prohibits the coloring of butterine or oleomargarine for the purposes of the market, has been signed by the governor. The bill was fought through the legislature by the Elgin dairymen and was bitterly opposed by butterine makers all over the country.

**Presidential Nominations.**

Washington, June 16.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Interior—John G. Brady of Alaska to be governor of the district of Alaska. To be commissioners in and for the district of Alaska, Caldwell W. Tuttle of Indiana and John E. Crane of Illinois.

**The East Indian Earthquakes.**

Calcutta, June 16.—Telegrams with earthquake news, the echoes of the subterranean disturbance of Saturday last, are pouring in from every station north of Madras. The postoffice at Chittagong has been swallowed up. The heavy rains of the past two days are increasing the damage done.

**Junior O. A. M. In Session.**

Pittsburg, June 16.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the national council, Junior Order American Mechanics, began in Elks' hall today, when Rev. W. D. Lichliter, state councillor, called the convention to order. There were about 200 delegates and visitors present.

**Teneyck After English Trophies.**

Worcester, Mass., June 16.—America's greatest amateur oarsman, Edward H. Teneyck of the Wachusett Boat club, left this city today en route for England, where he will compete in the Royal Henley regatta in the Diamond Scull race.

**American Cricketers Smothered.**

Cambridge, England, June 16.—The Philadelphia cricketers were all out for 100 runs in their second inning. The Cambridge men thus won the match by an inning and 163 runs.

**The Sugar Differential.**

Washington, June 16.—Senator Lindsay's amendment to reduce the sugar differential was defeated today, 32 to 35.

**SPAIN'S QUEEN IS ILL.**

Her Duties Are Arduous, and Her Death Would Cause a Crisis.

Madrid, June 15.—Some uneasiness was caused in official circles by news of Queen Regent Christina's illness. The duties of the queen regent have been increased enormously of late. The troubles in Cuba and the Philippines, the critical position of the Spanish finances, the threatened uprisings of Carlists and Republicans and the recent cabinet crisis have piled anxieties upon her, and the report that her health has broken down causes little surprise.

Although Spain is under a parliamentary form of government, the details of all important public business are submitted to and considered by the head of the state, who is far from being a figurehead.

There is serious apprehension as to the consequences of the queen regent's possible death. The boy king will not be capable of assuming the reins of state for some years, and the revolutionists would be likely to take advantage of any new crisis to add civil war in the peninsula to the already manifold troubles of the nation.

The queen regent of Spain, formerly the Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria, is the eldest daughter of the late Archduke Carl Ferdinand by his marriage with the widowed Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria-Este-Modena, born Archduchess of Austria.

She was born at Gross Seelowitz, on July 21, 1858. When 21 years old, she was chosen for the second wife of King Alphonso XII of Spain.

**The "Human Ostrich" Dead.**

Kansas City, June 15.—Harry Whalen, the "human ostrich," who was operated upon at the German hospital and from whose stomach the surgeons took two pocket knives, three knife blades, three ounces of fine glass and tacks, nails, screws and staples to the number of 70, died as a result of the operation.

**The Bomb Explosion a Joke.**

Paris, June 15.—The newspapers of this city agree in saying that the alleged attempt to assassinate President Faure by the explosion of a bomb near La Cascade restaurant was either a practical joke or the act of a madman and that the so called outrage was arranged so as not to hurt anybody.

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**INCOME,**

Received for Premiums	\$ 39,593,414 20
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	<b>\$ 49,702,695 27</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS,**

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,842,456 11
For all Other Accounts	10,781,005 64
	<b>\$ 36,218,575 14</b>

**ASSETS.**

United States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 110,125,082 14
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 64
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 60
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
	<b>\$ 234,744,148 42</b>
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
Surplus	\$ 29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 918,698,338 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department **CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.**

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

**Report of the Examining Committee**

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

**REPORT**

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

All of which is respectfully submitted

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

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—Emily Dickinson.

## HE KEPT IT CLEAN.

None of us associated with him in the office felt that we had a right to say anything to him about it. It was his right and privilege to wear what he pleased. As long as it suited him, why should we concern ourselves in the matter.

Truth is, he was becoming more and more genteelly shabby every day, but the careful way in which his shiny coat and frayed trousers were brushed and cared for was evidence that it was not wanton carelessness of his appearance that made him go so shabby. It occurred one day that the weather was exceedingly cold. A regular blizzard was raging, and only those whose business compelled them to be out ventured on the street at all. It was one of Jack's duties as cashier to go to the bank each day, and when the time came for him to make his regular trip, and he slipped on his light overcoat, the head bookkeeper interrupted him: "I say, Jack, you are not going out in that light coat? Why, man, the very marrow in your bones will freeze."

"Oh, nonsense, old man. I always go this way—dressed warm inside, you know—prefer it that way—not so bulky and clumsy, you know."

And out he went. That night after most of the office force had gone, Mike, the office boy, had to relieve his mind. "I don't think Mr. Jack is dressed warm inside at all. I saw him roll up his sleeves to wash his hands today, and he only had on a thin cotton undershirt. I think he's dead close with his money, and some day he will be ownin' this institution."

But we all knew better than this. Jack was in trouble. Why didn't he let us know what it was? Not a man in the office but the manager down to the office boy that would not have extended a helping hand to him, for we all loved him. He was a sterling fellow, always ready to divide on the thirds principle—you take two-thirds and he one. He had formerly been the Beau Brummel of the office, and what the change was that had come over him was worrying us all.

It was finally decided that we would broach the matter to him in a delicate manner. The head bookkeeper being a man of great tact and delicate perceptions, to him was delegated the task. It was some time before the opportunity presented itself. Spring had even opened, and Jack's shiny coat and frayed trousers looked the more shabby in comparison with the bright new spring suits around him. "I never saw clothes so cheap," said one of the junior clerks. "My tailor put this up for \$20, and I declare it's quite respectable looking—quite the same thing that I used to pay \$35 for." It was just here that something peculiar happened. A big red bottle of ink standing on the desk near the register had evidently become over heated, and, being corked tight, there was nothing for it to do but explode, which it did with a loud report. Unfortunately, just behind it on the wall were hanging all our coats and hats. Poor Jack's shiny coat was bespattered from collar to tail. Poor fellow! He looked dismayed!

We felt sure that next morning we would see Jack again dressed as befitted a man of his position. But we were disappointed. The next morning he came down with the same old coat. The spots gave evidence of having been carefully scrubbed, leaving dirty white spots on the shiny black cloth. "I say, Jack," said the head bookkeeper, "really you are growing careless of your personal appearance."

"Why, how so, old man? I shave myself with scrupulous regularity every morning. I really didn't know I was looking so unfit."

"It's not that, Jack. I—er—oh, hang it, don't you see that your clothes are kinder runnin' to seed? You need a new outfit, old man. Your tailor will starve."

"I believe you are right, Harry. Fact is, an old suit is so comfortable, you know; kinder conforms to one's curves and angles. Really, I feel like I am discarding an old friend when I give up an old suit; but I must see my tailor. It will never do to offend the artistic eye of my friends. I thank you, old man, for calling my attention to it. Really, a fellow can't see how his own clothes hang."

Mike, the office boy, had a great story to tell the next morning. "What wuz Mr. Jack doin' up in the second-hand district last night? He's out of place up dere. Me an' Skinny Walsh was goin' along, an' I sees Mr. Jack goin' into one o' dem second-hand Sheehey stores. 'Geminy,' I says to Skinny, 'dat's our cashier. He makes more as 200 cases a mont'. What's he doin' in that j'int? I peeks tru' de window, an' I see him bargain w' de Shylock for a cheap suit o' store clothes. I cud see him hand over a \$10 bill, an' he got change back. 'Christmas,' I says to Skinny, 'but dat's funny. He cud buy a hull tailor shop if he wanted to. I guess dat's de way dese gesers get rich. Let's begin, Skinny.'"

A few mornings after Jack came down with his new suit on. The trousers were carefully creased, and the coat was worn buttoned closely around his rather athletic form. But it took only a casual glance to see that the goods were of the cheapest and had never seen a tailor shop.

"Ah, Jack, you are quite artistic this morning," said the head bookkeeper.

"Do you still go to the Fifth avenue tailors? I remember you always said there were no other tailors in the city." Jack did not reply. He could not tell a willful falsehood; but, taking off the coat, he turned back the collar and displayed the little tag bearing his old tailor's name. He had cut it out of his old coat and carefully sewed it to the collar of his new purchase.

It was about this time that we began to learn that Jack's frugality did not extend alone to his clothes, but that he had changed his lodgings, which had been of a luxuriant character, to the meanest kind of quarters in a cheap tenement district.

His meals, we learned, were taken at the cheapest restaurants, and the cost of his living must have been inestimably small.

What could it mean? Was Jack becoming a hermit? Was he losing all that fine self-respect and pride that had always characterized him? No. Outwardly he was the same high-bred Jack of old. He came of a good family, and his father had been at the head of one of the largest banking institutions in the city. He died a few years previous, and it was understood that Jack was his only heir, and that he had received not a fortune, but a comfortable competency. We now remembered that it was about the time of his father's death that Jack's habits had undergone a radical change.

I remember how we all envied him when he was supposed to have come into his money; how we speculated as to what he would do with it, but on one point we all agreed—that he would be the same good old Jack, and we would enjoy many of his little suppers and theatre parties. Had he not always treated us in that way at least once a month when he had nothing but his salary? Now that he had come into money we could expect many nice evenings at dear old Jack's expense.

Jack was not well. He did not look well. We all noticed it.

"Take a vacation, old boy," said the head bookkeeper. "You are not yourself. You are working too hard, and not giving yourself recreation enough."

"Could not think of it, old man. Just a little indigestion. Be all right in a day or two."

But he wasn't all right. He looked paler and thinner every day, until one morning he did not come down. We all knew the reason. Nothing but sickness and serious sickness would keep him from the office. It was arranged that we should hunt up his lodgings that night and have him cared for and proper medical attendance secured. We found him in a cheap, small, but clean room. On the table, under the one gaslight, we found two or three sets of books of small concerns that did not employ a regular bookkeeper.

Jack had been doing their work at night.

Jack was in the bed tossing in the delirium of fever.

"I kept it clean, father—I kept it clean!" he mumbled over and over. The doctor shook his head.

"Poorly nourished—nothing to him. Evidently been on short rations. In no condition to withstand this attack of fever."

We explained to the doctor that, although his present environments were needy and poor, he would be paid for the best attention to Jack, and that he must see him regularly and do everything possible to save him. The kindly old doctor assured us that he would receive every attention, but said, with a shake of his head:

"He's in a bad way—brain fever, brought on by worry and fatigue. Evidently he's been burning the candle at both ends."

We secured a nurse who was to be with him every minute and attend to his every want and communicate with us in case he grew worse. As we were preparing to leave the room he raised up in his delirium and threw his arms around wildly. I noticed a paper clutched in one of his hands. I took it from him. The mystery was solved.

"Oh, Jack, you noble work of God, you have kept it clean! God grant that it may not be at the cost of your noble life!"

The paper read as follows: "TO MY SON—Dying I bequeath you my name. It's stained. I am a thief. No living soul knows it. If I could live awhile longer, I would not die with this stain on my soul. We came of a long race of honorable men, Jack. It's a hard legacy to leave a son, but as you have loved me in life keep my name clean in death. I have kept a strict account of all my peculations. You will find it attached. It's scrupulously correct. No more nor less do I owe the great institution of which I have been the head for so many years. I have kept this account so that I could delude myself into thinking that I was only borrowing from the stockholders. They say all embezzlers do this. Pay it back, Jack, every cent, at 4 per cent interest, and I believe the good Lord will scratch it off his books against my otherwise clean name. God bless and keep you.

**YOUR FATHER.**  
Underneath, written in Jack's own hand, was the following: "God bless you, father. I've done it. I've paid the last farthing to-day. I've kept your name clean. JACK."

The next day the papers contained accounts of how one of the city's largest banking institutions had received a large sum of money anonymously consigned. The institution had long known of the shortage of this amount, but had no idea who the thief was.

It was weeks before Jack was able to come to the office again. He never knew, and no soul shall ever know from us Jack's secret. He is himself again now, and the little tag on the collar of his fashionable coat was sewed there by his own tailors.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## A NEW STYLE OF BODICE.

French Tailor Gowns Much More Fascinating than the English.  
(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)  
It is generally conceded, except in midsummer, that the best dressed woman is the one in a plain tailor-made gown; but the productions of this season are not confined to the simple coat and skirt models. The English women are especially addicted to the severe style in tailor-built gowns, but the French woman's tailor dress is a thing of beauty, embracing every opportunity for decoration. One striking example is a green cloth dress with a yellow and green brocaded silk vest, a cloth bolero embroidered all over with narrow silk braid, a high braided collar cut in battlement squares, and a jabot of fine creamy lace falling

over the vest. The skirt and sleeves are braided, and frills of lace fall over the hands. White collars and revers of white satin, covered with lace, and velvet belts, embroidered with gold, are seen on the cloth gowns. There are several different styles of collars for the tailor coats. One is a sort of Medici cut out in squares on the edge and trimmed around with braid. A close-fitting Zouave, cut in squares or slanting points on the front edges, is a very popular style for cloth, and some of these little jackets have wide revers heavily braided.



Among the very dressy tailor gowns is one of heliotrope cloth. The cuirass bodice of white cloth is elaborately braided with black and gold. The frill at one side is of black and gold kilted chiffon, and the vest, collar, and belt are of turquoise blue velvet. The shirt and sleeves are handsomely trimmed with braid. This style of bodice is decidedly new. Another very new model has the yoke skirt with plaited panels of white silk set in either side of the front. The material is drab Venetian cloth, and the binding matches it in color. The bolero effect is carried out in white silk. A simple gown in dark blue soft serge shows a cravat and vest of stamped Roman satin. The bodice is tucked on either side of the vest in two groups and again on the sleeves, and the skirt is laid in tucks around the hips. Three bands of braid edged with gold cord and fastened with gold buttons form the belt.



The odor of the sweet pea, according to a contributor to the Medical Record, "is so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of the sick room, though it is not usually in the slightest degree disagreeable to the patient." It is, therefore, recommended that sweet peas be placed in the sick room during fly time.—Philadelphia Ledger.



Pique and linen suits made by the tailor, with jaunty coats and plain skirts, are to be very much worn later on. Braid is applied on these dresses very much as it is on cloth gowns, but many of them are made quite plain, with the revers faced with some contrasting color in pique, dull blue, or red on a white gown being very popular. Wash silk waists are worn with these, and so are any of the pretty false fronts which can be easily attached to a plain corset cover that will keep them always in place. A narrow belt with a fancy buckle is the finish at the waist line.

Ting Fang, the new Chinese Minister at Washington, is the first representative of the Flowery Kingdom to the United States who has been able to speak the English language.

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## WHEN ROYALTY TRAVELS.

It is Necessary that whenever Grand Duke Paul Goes, His Bed Goes too.

Few royal folks when traveling require their bedsteads and bedroom furniture to form a portion of their luggage, as the Queen does, for instance. But great many ladies there are who carry their own beds and bed linen, blankets and quilts, and always a mackintosh sheet to spread over the mattress to guard against dampness for lack of sufficient airing in transit from place to place. The Grand Duke Paul of Russia, it is true, is always when traveling accompanied by a bedstead which he has had built in sections, and which is put up by a special mechanic under the superintendence of the royal valet wherever the Grand Duke goes, but then it is simply because he can seldom, owing to his great height, meet with one long enough for his comfort.

It does not appear to be generally known that among the servants of the Queen are two bearing the title of Her Majesty's Tapissiers. One of them follows the Court wherever it may be, and the other remains permanently at Windsor. The duty of these functionaries is to superintend the packing of the Queen's baggage when the Court migrates, and their work is so perfectly organized that every member of the establishment concerned knows almost to a minute when he or she must be ready to receive a visit from the packer.—London Figaro.

## BIGAMY IN ITALY.

Government and Church not in Harmony, which Accounts for such License.

Italy enjoys at the present moment the distinction of being the only civilized country in Europe where it is possible to commit bigamy without exposing one's self to any danger of punishment. Since the constitution of the kingdom in 1870 the authorities have insisted that only a civil marriage is legally binding. On the other hand, the Church refuses to recognize this form of matrimonial union as valid, and requires the faithful to go through the religious service, venting its displeasure on those who seek any civil sanction to their alliance. The Government has repeatedly tried to secure the enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any priest who should have performed the religious marriage service without the latter having been preceded by a civil ceremony. But the vast body of the people in Italy are Catholic to the core and would not tolerate any measure which had the appearance of encroaching on the rights of the Church. The result is that to-day large numbers of unscrupulous people take advantage of this condition of affairs to have two wives, one in the eyes of the Church and the other in the eyes of the civil authorities. And they can do this without the slightest danger of being called to account or of being punished.—New York Tribune.

## Requests Made of Queen Victoria.

People often write to Queen Victoria asking her to lend small sums, and promising to repay her in instalments. Sometimes they write saying they are unable to pay taxes, and trusting that she will allow the account to stand over a bit. The presents the Queen receives by post form a curious collection. They are invariably returned. Poets send her poems; tradesmen specimens of their wares; ladies, mittens, stockings and other articles of attire worked by themselves. When any member of the household is ill medicines pour in from all parts of the world, and at Christmas the Queen is the recipient of some hundreds of Christmas cards, many of them of the most expensive nature.—New York Tribune.

## Sweet Peas to Drive Away Flies.

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## For a Bee Sting.

Apply the fresh juice of a poppy plant as soon as possible after one has been stung. The juice is said to give immediate relief from pain, and prevent inflammation.

## Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man.

But for one man who can stand prosperly there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

## Poe and His Haven.

Poe's fame as a poet rests for the most part upon three poems, "The Raven," "The Bells," and "Annabel Lee." When Poe composed "The Raven" he was on familiar terms with William Ross Wallace, author of "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and the two poets were in the habit of reading to each other their verses. It is said that at one time the following conversation took place between the two:

"Wallace," said Poe, "I have just written the greatest poem that ever was written."

"Have you?" said Wallace. "That's a fine achievement."

"Would you like to hear it?" said Poe.

"Most certainly," said Wallace. Thereupon Poe began to read the soon-to-be-famous verse in his best way, which I believe was always a captivating way. When he had finished he turned to Wallace for his approval of them, when Wallace said: "Poe, they are fine, uncommonly fine."

"Fine?" said Poe, contemptuously. "Is that all you can say for this poem? I tell you it's the greatest poem that was ever written."

And then they separated, not, however, before Wallace had tried to placate, with somewhat more pronounced praise, the pettish poet.—Forum.

## She Broke no "Valse."

"Bridget," said her mistress, "did you break another valse?"

"Another which?" asked Bridget.

"Another valse."

"No mum," said Bridget. "O! only smashed wan of them cooshpinders on der mantel-piece, wum!"—New York Journal.

## Turning the Table.

"I just hope," said Mr. Meckton, "that Henrietta will go right ahead with her New Woman ideas."

"She is making pretty rapid progress, isn't she?"

"Yes. And I'm looking forward to the time when, maybe, she'll look uneasy and change the conversation when I ask her what she did with the letter I gave her to post."—Washington Star.

## What They Feared.

"I'm really worried about the baby," said young Mrs. Jenkins. "Charley's worried about her, too."

"Is her health falling?"

"Oh, no; it's her future bothers us. We found her the other day trying to put her foot in her mouth, and we're afraid she's going to grow up to be a ballet-dancer.—Triffles.

## A Paying Business.

Mr. Bankhead—One of the deacons in your church called on me today. He wanted a subscription for the relief of the deserving poor. How is the society coming on?

Mrs. Sunbeam—Splendidly! We've been organized only a year, and in that time our receipts have been nearly enough to pay the officers' salaries.—Truth.

## There is Danger.

"It seems odd," remarked Mrs. Tenspot, "that with all the words in the English language an ordinary person's vocabulary is only 2,500 words."

"It is odd, my dear," replied her husband, "and it behooves you to be careful."

"Me careful? Why?"

"You go through your vocabulary so many times a day there is danger that you will wear it out."

## The Noise Ceased.

"If you make any more noise I will whip you on the spot."

"Please don't pa; the spot is sore from the whipping you gave me yesterday."—Truth.

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Railroad Company Would Not Donate the Land in Utah—The Successor to the Old American Railway Union. Details of the Plan.

Chicago, June 16.—It is announced by friends of Eugene V. Debs that the American Railway union is dead.

After the public announcement today at the convention in Handel hall the delegates adjourned to Uhlhich's hall and the E. V. Debs social colonization scheme was launched.

A constitution will be adopted modeled upon the Bellamy theory, the state of Washington being selected as the scene of the experiment.

The names on the roster of the American Railway union will be transferred to that of the American Co-operative union or brotherhood, and new mem-



EUGENE V. DEBS.

bers must pay a small admission fee, together with an annual per capita tax.

The convention will draw up a set of rules and regulations governing the admission of new members, and all members will be required to pass a sort of civil service examination before names can be enrolled.

Mr. Debs said that he was positive a peaceful army of 100,000 unemployed men could be mobilized in Chicago within ten days.

It is expected that the first division will leave Chicago, bound for Washington, within 30 days, and possibly before.

**Utah Talked of Too.**

Omaha, June 16.—The officials of the Union Pacific railway have received a communication from Eugene Debs relative to his co-operative commonwealth scheme in Utah.

Debs desires a large concession of land, embracing many hundreds of acres. The railroad company has plenty of land in that country of the kind Debs wants, suitable for an agricultural community as well as commercial enterprises. It is valuable and on the market at good figures.

The matter of transportation for the members of Debs' company will be arranged as with many other colonies desiring land, but with the land donation proposition it is different.

It is and always been the policy of the Union Pacific company to donate land for colonies to a limited extent and to encourage immigration by such means along its line, but the Debs scheme is much more elaborate than the company has ever been called upon to deal with before.

**Important Purchase of Mines.**

Tacoma, Wash., June 16.—New York capitalists have closed the purchase of the famous group of San Xavier mines from the Boston owners. The group comprises seven mines extensively developed. They were first discovered and worked 40 years ago and are considered to contain the largest deposits of copper, silver and lead ores in southern Arizona.

**A Long Tramp.**

San Francisco, June 16.—Kans von Rengartner has tramped 10,500 miles. He hails from Riga, in Russia, has crossed Asia afoot, took steamer to Seattle and has just arrived here from the Washington seaport town. He left Riga on Aug. 27, 1894, and went to Austof, on the river Don, then over the Caucasus to Tails and thence into Persia, to Teheran.

**The French Tariff.**

Paris, June 16.—The customs committee of the chamber of deputies today adopted the proposal of M. Jonnard, the protectionist deputy representing the Second district of St. Omer, to impose a duty of 12 francs per 100 kilos on foreign pork and 3 francs on pigs weighing under 25 kilos.

**To Sell a Rich Mine.**

San Francisco, June 16.—Charles D. Lane, the mining man, left for London today to complete the sale of the Esperanza mine to English capitalists. This mine is situated about 150 miles from the City of Mexico. The purchase price is to be \$6,000,000 Mexican money.

**Galtee More Wins Again.**

London, June 16.—Mr. J. Gubbins' brown colt Galtee More, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, the Newmarket Stakes and the Derby, won the Prince of Wales' Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added.

**Would Be Rescuer Falls Dead.**

Jamestown, N. Y., June 16.—A child of Martin Colby fell into the water, and Mrs. Edith Martin saw the accident. She hastened to the rescue, but before she reached the spot she fell dead. The child was rescued.

**A Minister the Orator.**

Salem, Va., June 16.—The annual address before the alumni of Roanoke college was delivered today by the Rev. Thornton C. Whaling of Lexington, Va., of the class of '79.

**Vanderbilt Sails on His Yacht.**

New York, June 16.—The steam yacht Valiant, with her owner, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, and a party of friends on board, bound for Southampton, sailed today.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

**SIBYL SANDERSON WEDDED?**

It Is Reported That She Is Now the Wife of Millionaire Terry.

London, June 16.—It is reported here today that Antonio Terry and Sibyl Sanderson are man and wife.

The story is that the millionaire and the diva went to the island of Jersey yesterday and were quietly married.

The report, while apparently not believed by friends of the contracting parties, has been generally accepted as true.

Antonio Terry has made several attempts to secure a divorce from his wife, in order, it is said, to marry Miss Sanderson.

Terry is a Cuban by birth, naturalized in New York city. His first wife was Miss Grace Dalton Secor of that city. Much of their married life has been spent abroad, and of late years they have resided permanently, although separately, in Paris.

Antonio Terry's vast fortune was made in Cuba. His father, Thomas Terry, the Cuban "sugar king," was said to be worth \$50,000,000. He owned vast estates in various sections of the island.

Sibyl Sanderson is an American, the daughter of Judge Sanderson of California. Her triumphs on the operatic stage abroad have for years been a matter of record.

She is considered one of the greatest beauties in the French capital. This palm was awarded to her by popular vote. An album containing photographs of such beauties as deserve the name was circulated with the request that a vote be made for the chief beauty. Miss Sanderson received the third largest number, the two women leading her being Cleo de Merode and Wanda de Boneza.

The Terry divorce case was begun four years ago. Mrs. Terry applied for temporary alimony, and the court granted her \$400 a month and the custody of her daughter Natica. Terry appealed from the decision, and in review the court increased alimony to \$1,000 a month.

On appeal Mrs. Terry filed a petition against her husband, naming six correspondents, and her husband allowed judgment to be taken against him by default. He subsequently preferred counter charges, but his wife retaliated by adding the name of Miss Sanderson to the list of correspondents.

**HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.**

Comment of London Newspapers—Hint That Japan May Object.

London, June 16.—All the afternoon newspapers discuss the Hawaiian question and the proposition to annex those islands to the United States. The Globe says: "The question is essentially international and cannot be disposed of by the decree of one power alone. Great Britain and France are in the same position toward Hawaii as the United States, and in our case, if Hawaii is converted into a strong naval station, it will practically command the alternative route between Vancouver, Australia and the far east, and Great Britain has every right to be consulted before the scheme is carried further. Lord Salisbury's consent should not be given unless a quid pro quo is given for tearing up the present treaty."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It seems probable that Hawaii will be under the stars and stripes soon, and nobody here will say a word against it. We should be glad to see Hawaii an American rather than any other colony."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Great Britain will not object to the annexation of Hawaii, though it remains to be seen how Japan will take America's action."

**Postmasters Appointed.**

Washington, June 16.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were:

Vermont—Troy, H. A. Buck. New York—Corfu, John Lincoln; Holland, Hosea E. Selleck; Honeye, T. R. Reed; Hopewood Junction, A. S. Tallman; Kirkwood, W. H. Roberts; Salt Point, W. G. Lary; Saranac, H. J. Bull. Pennsylvania—Bradonville, Thomas Robbins; Geneva, F. A. Brooks; Mountaintop, C. A. Thompson; Weitz, Elizabeth Ward.

**Ex-Mayor of Waterbury Dead.**

Santa Cruz, Cal., June 16.—L. S. Davies is dead, aged 75 years. Before coming here ten years ago, he was prominent in Waterbury, Conn., serving as mayor and probate judge. He studied law in William H. Seward's office and called the attention of the latter, who was then secretary of state, to the fact that German citizens in this country were held liable for military duty in Germany.

**To Reduce a Bank's Stock.**

Dover, Del., June 16.—The directors of the Dover National bank have adopted a resolution favoring the reduction of the capital stock of the bank from \$100,000 to \$50,000. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for July 15, that the proposition may be submitted. The bank suffered from a teller's defalcation recently.

**Senator Tillman's Intest.**

Washington, June 16.—Senator Tillman today gave notice of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a head tax of \$100 on all immigrants. This provision is modified by a proviso to the effect that it "shall only remain in effect until silver shall be admitted to our mints for coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1."

**The Bechuanaland Uprising.**

Vryburg, Bechuanaland, June 16.—The sensational news from Mashowing, to the effect that the police camp there had been attacked by 500 natives and that six policemen had been killed, turns out to have been incorrect. Only one trooper was wounded and six horses were killed.

**The Coal Trust Investigation.**

Albany, June 16.—It is announced here that Judge Chester will not decide the Coal trust investigation matter, vacating or refusing to vacate the orders against the various railroad presidents until, at the earliest, the last week in July. The amended briefs will all be filed this week.

**Invitation Declined by the President.**

San Francisco, June 16.—President McKinley has declined an invitation of the San Francisco chamber of commerce to visit California this summer, owing to a press of official duties.

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Saturday night June 19 at 10 o'clock. Save your duplicate checks of every purchase you make. Here are a few of the bargains for this week.

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- 25c Organdies, 12.
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- 39c All Linen Batiste, colored stripes, 19c.
- 49c White Mull, 25c.
- 39c " " 19c.
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**DRESS GOODS.**

- 39c Check and Mixed Suitings all this season's styles, 25c.
- 49c Silk and Wool Suitings, 39c.
- \$1.00 Checks and Mixture, 52 in. wide, 75c.
- 75c Blk. Sicilian Mohair, 54 in. wide, 50c.
- 6 1-2c Full Bleached 4-4 Muslin, 4c.
- 72 in. " " Muslin, 12 1-2c.
- 7c 4-4 Unbleached muslin, 4c. Quantity limited.

**CHILDREN'S JACKETS**

- Now here is a snap.
- All \$7.50, 7.00, 6.50 and 5.00 Jackets at one price, \$3.00.
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- All \$13.98, 12.50 and 10.50 Jackets at one price, \$7.00.
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Shirt Waists that are beautiful, by the thousands. Silk Waist \$1.98 to \$5.75 that fit.

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Don't be afraid to come in young men, the ladies will make room for you, the counter is next to the door on your left as you enter. The Manhattan shirt, \$1.50. 75c Neglige shirts, 50. 98c Unlaundered shirts, 49. Largest line of neckwear in Norwalk.

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Fruit Jars 25 per cent lower than anybody else. Screens, 25 per cent lower. Granite Iron Ware, 33 1-3 per cent lower. Crockery 25 per cent lower. Glass ware 25 " " "

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