

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York has passed through an unusually dull summer. But for the activity in Wall street and the discussion over the Mayoralty the town would have been as dead a place as there was in the country. Nothing showed this more than the stagnation which existed in the field of amusements. Not in a long time has there been a summer in which so few theatres have been open. Only one leading house has kept an attraction running all the time. The roof gardens have, indeed, been in operation, but the regular theatres closed early and have thus far remained closed. This is all the more remarkable because the season has not been excessively hot, and the July rains kept thousands at home, who would otherwise have gone to the mountains and the seashore. But the better feeling which has been created by the revival of trade and speculation and the influx of buyers and other visitors of the city are evidently encouraging the managers, who shut down early in the summer to make an early start for the fall.

Richard Croker Embraces the World.

If anything gave color of probability to the idea that Richard Croker desired to be the Democratic candidate for Mayor it was the fact that he gave a long and apparently fully authorized interview to the World, with which he has long had such bitter personal enmity that he would never receive any of its representatives. If, then, he really desired to be Mayor, he was doing what a man in such a position would naturally do, clear the way of personal enmities. The most interesting observation made by Richard Croker in the World interview was the reference to Seth Low. "I do not know Mr. Low personally," said Mr. Croker, "but I have learned and heard much about him, and I believe him to be a fine man." To this Mayor Strong said laughingly: "If Mr. Croker intimates that Mr. Low would not be such a bad Mayor, and that there is a remote possibility of Tammany endorsing him, that would make us all happy. Mr. Low, indorsed by Tammany Hall, would be about the right thing."

It is remarkable how universal was the testimony of Mr. Low's ability and character. Even those who oppose him spoke highly of him.

A Milk Trust Announced.

New York's daily milk bill calls for 728,612 quarts, 16,000 quarts of cream and 8,600 quarts of condensed milk. There are 7,000 depots in the city where milk is sold. The number of cows in the city limits giving milk is 3,200, and outside 112,370. According to advance sheets of the current annual report of the Board of Health there has been a great improvement in the quality of milk over preceding years. The inspection of the supply is rigid and the penalty for adulteration sure and severe. The system of permits to all vendors of milk, which went into effect with the year 1896, has been found to work admirably. The inspection of the local milk supply through this means is now believed to be perfect, both in theory and practice. In 1895 the cases of adulteration discovered were 393. Last year the tests showed only 233. The number of arrests in 1895 for selling adulterated milk were 408; in 1896 there were 220.

This staple is the latest incentive to an industrial combination, and, after months of negotiation, a Milk Trust has been formed. The promoter is John D. Gilmor, who planned the Cracker Trust. He is an old and rich biscuit manufacturer. The capital of the Trust, Mr. Gilmor says, will exceed \$1,000,000. Each milk dealer within the radius of fifteen miles of the City Hall has been offered a price for his business. No effort will be made to take away customers from dealers, but a more direct and simple plan will be adopted. The milk depots will be established immediately adjoining or near their stores if they do not come into the Trust. The dealers have been offered 50 per cent. cash and 50 per cent. stock for their business.

English Capital and the Steinways.

The house of Steinway & Sons was founded in this city in 1853, by Henry Steinway, who came from Seesen, near Brunswick, Germany. He was a skilled piano maker, and started the business in Varick street, with his three sons as partners—Charles, William, and Henry, Jr. The firm prospered from the beginning, and in 1859 the construction of the big factory in Park avenue at Fifty-third street was begun. In that same year, Charles and Henry Steinway, Jr., died, and their brother Theodore, came on from Germany and entered the firm. Steinway Hall, in Fourteenth street, was built in 1866 and in 1872, the town of Steinway, north of Astoria, was founded, with its houses for working people and its public school. The great factories were built there in 1877.

The prospectus states that the new company has been incorporated under the British law as Steinway & Sons Limited, with a capital stock of \$1,250,000, divided into 75,000 5 per cent. cumulative preference shares of \$10 each and 100,000 ordinary shares of \$5 each. The present issue of shares, however is for only 70,000 of the preference and 92,120 ordinary shares. It is explained that the reason the company cannot acquire all the stock, there being a little less than one-tenth of it not offered for sale, is that this latter belongs to "a person not attracted by the price accepted by the other vendors." This is presumed to be Henry W. Steinway, a cousin of Charles H. Steinway, head of the old house. He is the owner of \$140,000 worth of stock, and has persistently been a stumbling block to past efforts at reorganization by refusing to part with his holdings. CYRUS THORP.

THEY SAY!

And Thousands Echo Their Sentiments.

Who?
The people
What the people say is true.
Who are the people?
We are the people.
But we are not all of them.
O, no!
Not by any means.
There are others.
There are thousands of them,
There are millions!
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POISONED BY SWALLOWING SPIDERS

A Minister Died from the Effects of One Concealed in His Food.

Some remarkable cases of internal poisoning from the bites of spiders, accidentally swallowed, have been reported recently in Kentucky. A Methodist minister, the Rev. Silas Sparrier, swallowed a small spider which had been concealed in an apple dumpling. The inflammation from the bites of the concealed enemy rapidly increased and the patient died before relief could be given. The case has attracted especial attention from the rumor that a woman had purposely placed the spider in the dumpling. When investigations were made it was found that the person suspected had left the country. A woman in Frankfort named Mrs. Pardee also swallowed a black water spider by accident recently. The poison from the bites spread itself through her system until her head and face were badly swollen. She finally recovered.—New York Tribune.

The President's Flag.

It has been the custom for many years to denote the President's presence in the city by flying from the White House the American flag. When the President was out of the city the flag was taken down. The President's own flag is never used except when he goes on board a naval vessel. The President's flag is about the size of the regulation ensign. The body of the flag is blue. In the centre is an eagle, exactly like that on a half dollar. The eagle is embroidered in white. The arrows and olive branch are worked in similar material, and the stars are arranged above the bird. The shield on the breast of the eagle is worked in red, thus giving the national colors—red, white and blue—and forming a beautiful flag.—St. Louis Globe Journal.

He Was Excused.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty," said a Judge quoted by "The Green Bag," "but you haven't given a good reason." "It is to save money for the people," replied the unwilling tradesman. "I have dyspepsia, Judge, and I never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury there will be a disagreement, and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial." "Excused," said the Judge.

To Avoid the Question.

"Why do you always go fishing at night?"
"Well, you know, in daytime, a man carrying a rod always meets about a hundred persons who ask him if he is going fishing."—Chicago Record.

Always Preach What You Practice.

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MAY GO ON THE STUMP

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Has Presidential Timber, Says His Former Chief—Predicts His Success in the Fight for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 1.—Ex-President Harrison in an interview announced that he looked upon Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy as a probable Presidential candidate.

He also predicted the success of the ex-Secretary of the Navy in the fight for the Mayorality.

In discussing the Mayorality fight, Gen. Harrison said that there was a strong personal feeling towards Gen. Tracy, he having been intimately associated with him for years.

"When he was my Secretary of the Navy we were in conference constantly, and I have the highest esteem for his ability and character. He would make good Presidential timber."

"I have been up the State pulling stumps all Summer and I think I have made my last political speech."

May Stump for Tracy.
"Would you go on the stump for Gen. Tracy if he asked you?"

"I don't think he will ask me," Gen. Harrison replied, smiling. "Wait until he does."

"I shall remain here about ten days. Mrs. Harrison has shopping to do."

"The whole country is interested in this big municipal election, and it will undoubtedly have its effect on national politics."

"I think Gen. Tracy's prospects are excellent. I think it would be a disgrace to see the greater city throttled by Tammany Hall as the lesser was for so many years."

Platt Wants Boss McKane Out.

New York, Oct. 1.—The friends of John Y. McKane in the old county towns of Kings are making very determined efforts to bring about his release, and have succeeded in obtaining promise of assistance from Senator Platt and his associate leaders of the Republican party in their efforts.

In speaking of the matter, Senator T. C. Platt said: "The case of John Y. McKane has been brought to my attention by several persons interested in his pardon. I think he is more sinned against than sinning. He has been punished sufficiently. In my opinion his sentence was excessive, and I would have no hesitation in publicly saying that the ends of justice have been sufficiently subserved by what he has suffered, and especially in view of the condition of his family and his failing health."

Big Steamship After the Record.

New York, Oct. 1.—The new German ocean flyer, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailed yesterday on her first trip to the eastward.

Before her departure her machinery was carefully examined and oiled, and everything made ready for a record-breaking voyage.

Now that the steamship holds the westward Southampton record, her engineers will try on this passage to capture from the St. Louis the eastward honors. The St. Louis made the trip three weeks ago in six days, ten hours, fourteen minutes.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse's engineers said that they could beat that time easily. There is much interest in the big vessel's return journey, and shipping men expect that she will give a good account of herself.

Nearly two hundred passengers sailed on her, a large number for this season of the year.

To Bottle Air.

New York, Oct. 1.—A new corporation has come into being—name, American Air-Power Company; capital, \$7,000,000. Its purpose is to bottle ozone. Its prospectus says:

"The corporation will carry on the business of manufacturing light, heat and power plant, machinery and apparatus, of supplying light, heat and power to railroads and other works with power plants."

The general intention is to introduce compressed air-power into street railway transit and to supplant steam in long-distance runs.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

Northampton, Mass., Oct. 1.—Ezra T. Sawyer, of East Hampton, is dead. He swallowed two of his false teeth while asleep a few nights ago. The inflammation caused by an operation prevented him from taking nourishment. He died of starvation.

He was a wealthy manufacturer and a member of the Algonquin Club, of Boston.

An Immense Grain Traffic.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The grain traffic of all Western roads for September was the heaviest for any season on record. Deliveries here were 51,337 cars. For August and September the aggregate is 108,853 cars. The September traffic was 1,095 cars less than in August, but for the two months it has never been equaled. For the same time last year they were 69,404 cars.

No Rush at Yale This Year.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 1.—"Rush night," which has heretofore been a feature of Yale's reopening, passed off without the usual "rush." The faculty had quietly sent around word that the "rush" would not be permitted, and the mandate was obeyed. The sophomores and freshmen, 500 strong, paraded the town, however, with torches and brass bands.

The Southern Epidemic.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A summary of the progress of the yellow-fever epidemic up to the close of the day yesterday, made in the office of the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, gives a total of 682 cases and fifty-nine deaths in the entire country.

The Pope Sends McKinley a Present.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that the Pope has sent President McKinley a copy of a fine illustrated work descriptive of the so-called Appartamento Borgia at the Vatican, which were recently restored.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers.

If when a foghorn warns the mariner to shear off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman will, in spite of warnings, try to find out how many teeth a buzz saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman—not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man not the medicine. If Norwalk people who have kidney complaint and backache will not take Doan's Kidney Pills, when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers.

Mrs. Joseph Whitley of 61 Belden avenue, says: "I was reading the papers one evening, and came across an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and at that time I was annoyed with a pain in the small of my back and was thinking of trying some preparations to see if I could get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to me to be above the average judging from the cures they had made, and I got a box at Gendening's drug store and took them. They produced decided and satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."

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Down quilts and soft, cosy blankets have an appealing quality this weather that the hammock and the mosquito canopy totally lack.

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Hartford, Oct. 26, '96—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you that 'baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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MAY BE A CUBAN CRISIS

Spain's New Ministry Will Be More Conciliatory.

HAS CUBA OFFERED TERMS?

Minister Woodford Has Not Communicated with Washington, Which Is Regarded as Strange—London Views of the Crisis.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 1.—As a result of the interviews which Gen. Azcarraga, the retiring Premier, and Gen. Polavieja have had with the Queen Regent, her Majesty has become convinced that it is impossible to reunite the conservatives in order to form a strong Ministry. Therefore, she has accepted the resignations of the Ministers.

The opinion is general that Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, will succeed Gen. Azcarraga. Many of the Prefects, under secretaries and directors-general of the department have also resigned.

The Solution of the Crisis.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says: "The solution of the crisis depends upon the policy to be adopted towards the United States. Liberal politicians declare that they will stoutly resist America's pretensions."

Gen. Azcarraga, in a long interview with the Queen Regent, explained the situation. It is believed that he asked her Majesty if she was ready to confirm the government in necessary powers in view of the attitude of the United States. After the interview he summoned the Cabinet, which was attended by Senor Reverter, the ex-communicated Minister of Finance, and Senor Cos-Gayon, Minister of the Interior, both of whom tendered their resignations. Shortly afterward the Premier tendered the resignations of the entire Cabinet."

Overtures from the Cubans.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that a rumor prevails there to the effect that an important communication has been received by the Spanish Government from the leaders of the Cuban insurgents, suggesting the basis of a possible settlement of the Cuban difficulties.

No Word from Gen. Woodford.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The State Department has not heard officially of the resignation of the Spanish Cabinet. Gen. Woodford, the American Minister at Madrid, has not cabled to the Secretary of State any information, nor has he even notified the department of a change in the Ministry. This silence on the part of the American Minister is considered somewhat strange at the department, but it is thought that he has some good reason for not notifying the government.

Diplomats familiar with Spanish affairs say the present conditions point to one of two results, namely, the complete collapse of the conservative regime, which has been responsible for the Cuban policy, and its succession by a liberal Cabinet, with pacific and conciliatory tendencies towards Cuba, or the resignation of the Spanish Cabinet.

BOSTONS ARE CHAMPIONS.

They Win Again from Brooklyn, and the Baltimores Lose.

The Bostons have won the National League's championship pennant. They once more defeated the Brooklyn yesterday, and as the Washingtons, with Mercer in the box, easily disposed of the Baltimores, Selee's men became the king-pin ball club. It is impossible now for the Baltimores to catch the Hub players, for if the latter should lose their remaining game to Brooklyn, while the Orioles win to-day and tomorrow from the Washingtons, the final standing would be: Boston, 93 victories, 19 defeats, .705 per cent.; Baltimore, 91 victories, 39 defeats, .700 per cent. The Washingtons have passed the Brooklyn, but if these teams lose all of their remaining games they will be tied for sixth place. The New Yorks won a close game from the Philadelphias. The results: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 3. Washington, 9; Baltimore, 3.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Play.	Per Cent.
Boston	93	38	1	.710
Baltimore	89	39	4	.695
New York	83	47	2	.638
Cincinnati	74	55	3	.574
Cleveland	69	59	4	.539
Brooklyn	60	70	2	.462
Washington	60	71	1	.458
Pittsburg	57	71	4	.445
Chicago	57	72	3	.442
Philadelphia	54	77	1	.412
Louisville	51	76	5	.402
St. Louis	28	100	4	.213

Judge Kilgore's Successor.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Hosea Townsend, of Colorado, Judge of United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, to succeed Judge Kilgore, deceased.

Mr. Townsend, though a believer in the free coinage of silver, is an organization Republican, and supported Mr. McKinley and the Republican ticket in the last Presidential election, notwithstanding the bolt of Senator Teller and other leading silver Republicans. Mr. Townsend is an ex-Representative from Colorado.

Maj. Merrill's Successor.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—Gov. Wolcott has appointed Frederick L. Cutting to succeed Maj. G. S. Morrill as Insurance Commissioner.



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CLASS

Now forming, and applicants desiring to join should apply once to

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Old Eli's 198:h.

Yale begins its 198th year and present indications show there will be an increase of about a hundred students in the university.

American Grain at Liverpool.

The Philadelphia Times says: The Consul of the United States at Liverpool reports that the demand at that port for American breadstuffs during the coming year will amount to 50,000 or 60,000 quarters.

That old complaint of woman being as slow to make up her mind as her complexion doesn't go.

The new hours of attendance at the Cleveland High school are from 8 o'clock until 12:30 to permit the pupils to go home to luncheon.

A sweetheart will write two notes a day to the object of his admiration, even though he sees her every evening.

How few stay-at-home women appreciate what it means to be taken care of.

And now we have the pleasure of sitting next people in cars and places of amusement whose garments are so redolent of the odor of tar balls that their room is infinitely preferable to their company.

Palms that have been put out to board for the summer now are returning to their places in the home.

It is a crusty old bachelor who is responsible for the remark that when a woman cannot think of any other way to spend her money she decides that her teeth need attention.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Fine Minstrel Show is Coming.

Hi. Henry's new Minstrels will appear at Hoyt's Theatre on Wednesday evening, October 6th. Mr. Hi. Henry bears a national recognition as a Minstrel manager and is in the field with a large, expensive Organization.

"Eight Bells."

"Eight Bells" will be presented at Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday night. There is no villain in Byrne Brothers' rejuvenated "Eight Bells," but there is plenty of fun, trick scenery, good music and clever specialties.

Half a King.

Time and again has Francis Wilson proven his hold upon the New York public, and that they approve his judgment in the choice of operas.

In Miss Glaser the star has an ail, who is ever captivating and charming as the "leading lady" of comic opera.

FEMINE CHAT.

It isn't a bit too soon to begin saving up for Christmas.

Big and little sister alike are wearing the poke bonnet this autumn.

Cabochon stones in closed settings are the leading forms in handsome rings.

Nasturtiums in their wealth of rich colorings are used most effectively for dinner table decorations.

A real old lady is a perfect joy, but the wrinkled, trembling individual in false hair, nodding plumes and youthful finery is the saddest of all sad sights.

The millinery openings afford an opportunity for trimmers from one establishment to gain ideas from another.

If you care for a person how easy it is to see only good in them—if you don't how very strongly the flaws stand out.

Mary Baker, a Virginia lass of 97, observed her recent birthday by going into a field of wheat and binding sheaves, which her friends carried away to be kept as souvenirs of the occasion.

MAJOR HANDY, ADVERTISING AGENT

He Was Promotor of the Chicago Fair and is Appointed to Paris.

Major Moses P. Handy, whose work as chief of the department of promotion contributed so greatly to the success of the World's Fair at Chicago, has been appointed American commissioner for the French Exposition of three years hence.



MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY.

private and also how to give his ideas effect. Major Handy since the war has done newspaper work in the windy city by the lakes, and was appointed to the Paris position by President McKinley, largely, for favors received, and kindly things written during the last national campaign.

THE CHOKING OF AGED PARENTS.

Thoughtful Suggestions to Big Brutes Who Would Compel Correct Behavior.

A young man named Dickinson, residing near Binghamton, choked his aged father to death, yesterday, but he says that he did not mean to kill the old man, his grip being stronger than he supposed.

Young men should exercise better judgment in choking their parents. The parent's age and general state of health should be taken into account in estimating the amount of choking that he can survive. The excuse given in this case seems insufficient.

But this case has another aspect. There is a growing popular sentiment against corporal punishment of parents after they have reached the age of 60 years, and punishment by strangling is especially objected to by advanced thinkers upon the subject of parental discipline.

He Cheery.

Why should a person make himself a nuisance? What gain is there in grimness, and sourness, and unsociability? Few people care to listen to whining and complaint.

300,000 Glass Eyes Annually.

It is stated on German authority that the astounding number of two million glass eyes are made every year in Germany and Switzerland.

From Two Points of View.

Papa—You saw that big boy whipping the little one, and you didn't interfere? Suppose you had been that little boy?

Bobby—I did think of that, an' was goin' to part 'em; but then I happened to think, s'pose I was the big boy? So I left 'em alone.—Puck.

Cholly Ricketts (tragically)—"Re-use me, dearest, and I shall enter a monastery and be a monk." "What?—Monastery?—What does that mean a menagerie?"—Puck.

ROSY CHEEKS AND SPARKLING EYES

Follow the Use of Utah Kidney Beans.

The Turners' great discovery. The warning notes from the kidneys are, backache, urinary trouble, frequent thirst, rheumatism, burning urine, dropsical swellings, irregular heart action. Heed the warning at once.

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WANTED—A good cook and laundress. Apply with references to Mrs. W. F. Bishop, 15 Belden avenue, Norwalk. \$34 2t

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TO RENT

TO RENT—Cottage No. 10 Elm street. Inquire, George H. Raymond & Son's Furniture store, Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT—Second floor house No. 11 Butler street; also house No. 5 Wilton avenue. Enquire of Burr Smith. \$1 1t

The Fairfield County Savings Bank.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum has been declared this day from the earnings of the current six months to be credited to Depositors Oct. 1st and payable on and after Oct. 11, 1897.

VICTOR S. SELLECK, Secy. and Treas. Norwalk, Ct., Sept. 17th, 1897. \$27 2w

Hoyt's Theatre. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6.

HI. HENRY'S NEW BIG MINSTRELS!

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THE NEW 8 BELLS.

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Notice. Annual City Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the City of Norwalk will be held in the building occupied by the Hope Hose Co., on Water street, in said City, on Monday, October 4th, 1897, at which time and place there shall be chosen by the qualified voters of said City, from among their number, by a plurality of ballots, a Mayor, a City Treasurer, a Collector, an Auditor, a City Sheriff, six Councilmen, two members of the Board of Registration, two Inspectors of Elections, one Water Commissioner, and a Treasurer of the Water Fund; and that for such purpose the polls will remain open at said time and place, from 6 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock, afternoon.

Dated at said City of Norwalk, September 18th, 1897. EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

There are several things that command you to get a Fall top coat.

Health says you ought to get one.

Comfort says please get one.

Style says you must get one.

The cool mornings and evenings have come to make a long visit. Before long, cold all day will be here.

Covert Cloth Top Coat made in correct 1897 fashions for \$15. Finished with strap seam, silk lined throughout. Extra well tailored. Your friends will envy you when they see it. If you want a coat just as well made but not so fine cloth, \$12. Other good top coats at \$10.

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NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT. Chief, William Vollmer; Captain, George W. Gladstone. Headquarters, Haviland street. SOUTH NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT. Chief Engineer, Edward V. Baker; First Assistant, D. W. Harford; Second Assistant, George W. Bogardus; Secretary Department, Andrew J. Crossman.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES. City of Norwalk—Librarian, Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, 20 Wall N. South Norwalk—Librarian, Miss Angeline Scott, 103 Washington, S. N.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Allen, Lauren M., 15 Wash'n, S. N. Allen, Sarah E., Mrs. 11 New, E. N. Baker, Frederick B., 12 F. P., E. N. Baldwin, Arthur H., 83 Wall, N. Bean, Wright B., 5 W. ave., S. N. Benedict, George W., 25 W. ave., S. N. Bohannan, Chas. H., 64 S. M., S. N. Bohannan, John C., 64 S. M., S. N. Brown, F. J., 57 R. verside ave., E. N. Burks, W. J., Jr., Wash'n, S. N. Burnell, Francis L., 76 S. Main, S. N. Clark, Arthur N., 17 S. Main, S. N. Coburn, J. M., 55 S. Main, S. N. DeWolfe, D. C., 64 S. Main, S. N. Dumortier, John, 9 Wash'n, S. N. Fairchild, J. B., Winnipauk, Glines, W. C., 59 Wall, N. Gregory, James G., 5 W. ave., N. Higgins, Royal L., 55 W. ave., N. Hitchcock, Dexter, 16 W. ave., N. Hitchcock, Walter, 68 Wall, N. Huntington, S. H., 129 Main, N. Kennedy, John T., 18 S. Main, S. N. McGonegal, G. R., 59 West ave., N. Pardee, E. V. D., 35 N. Main, S. N. Peck, Eli J., 66 Gregory P. R., E. N. Phinney, L. N., 26 W. ave., N. Schavor, Fredk., 9 Wash'n, S. N. Scherer, Henry C., 10 Wash'n, S. N. Smith, Edwin E., "Kensett," N. Tito, V. G., 2 Burbank, S. N. Tracey, William J., 23 W. ave., N.

CHURCHES. First Baptist—Pastor, Rev. Frank E. Robbins, 71 East ave., N. First Baptist—Pastor, Rev. F. V. Atkinson, Main street, Rowayton. South Norwalk Baptist—Pastor, Rev. Richard O. Sherwood, 7 West ave., S. N. First Congregational—Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Noble, corner Park and Lewis streets, N. Congregational—Pastor, Rev. Gerald H. Beard, West street, Junction North Main and West ave., N.

Swedish Bethlehem Cong.—Pastor, Rev. Otto Swenson, Riverside avenue, E. N. German Evangelical St. Peter's—Pastor, Rev. Mr. Kohler, North Main street, S. N. St. Paul's Episcopal—Rector, Rev. S. B. Pond, East avenue and Church st., and Chapel of Our Holy Savior, Berkeley street, N. Grace Protestant Episcopal—Rector, Junction Belden avenue and Cross street, N. Trinity Protestant Episcopal—Rector, Rev. F. W. Norris, Fairfield avenue corner of West street, S. N. East Avenue Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Smith, East avenue corner Henry street, E. N. Norwalk Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. F. A. Scofield, West avenue corner Mott avenue, N. First Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, West ave., S. N. West Norwalk Methodist Mission—Pastor, Rev. Isaac B. Brown, West N. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. Henry C. Whitney, Main corner Maple avenue, Rowayton. African Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. I. S. Sands, 15 Knight street, N. St. Mary's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. John J. Furlong, West ave. corner Chapel N. St. Joseph's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. J. T. Winters, Music Hall, S. N. Advent—Pastor, Van Zandt avenue, E. N. Christian Union Association—West Norwalk. Union Church Society—Cranbury.

SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC. Alpha Wheel Club, 51 Main N. American Legion of Honor, 92 Washington, S. N. A. O. H., Division No. 1, 18 Wall, N. D. of E. Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., 18 Wall, N. A. O. K., of M. C., Pioneer Castle, Gazette Building, N. A. O. K., of M. C., Palestine Castle, 102 Washington, S. N. Arion Singing Society, Madison, S. N. Catholic Club, West avenue, N. C. B. L., Bishop McMahon Council, 18 Wall, N. D. A. R., Norwalk Chapter, Central Club, N. D. of H., Louis Lodge, 102 Washington, S. N. Germania Saengerbund, 162 Washington, S. N. Hat Trimmers' Association, G. A. R. Rooms, Washington, S. N. Improved Order Heptasophs, 102 Washington, S. N. I. O. R. M., Uncas Tribe, 118 Washington, S. N. Independent O. R. M. Schiller Stamm 102 Washington, S. N. K. of C., Catholic Union Council, 20 Wall, N. K. of H., 118 Washington, S. N. K. of P., Olive Branch Lodge, 83 Washington, S. N. K. of G. E., Union Castle, 83 Washington, S. N. Knob Outing Club, Club House near Wilson Point. Naromake Gun Club, 9 Main, N. N. A. S. E., 8 North Main, S. N. N. P. U., Security Council, Gazette Building, N. N. E. O. P., P. C. Lounsbury Lodge, 33 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Barbers' Union, 66 Washington, S. N., 13 Main, N. Norwalk Club, 63 & 65 Wall, N. N. H. F. A., of the U. H. of N. A., 102 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Hospital Assoc., 24 Leonard, N. Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club, Mott avenue. Norwalk Medical Assoc., 63 & 65 Wall, N. Norwalk Yacht Club, Hickory Bluff, S. N. O. B. A. Lodge, 100 Washington S. N. O. D. H. S., Humboldt Lodge, 102 Washington, S. N. Painters' and Decorators' Union, 45 Wall, N. Pequonnock Club, 13 Main, N. Pine Ledge Outing Club, Roton Point N. Robert Emmet Club, 20 Wall, N. S. A. R., Norwalk Branch, No. 5. Sons of St. George, Welcome Stranger Lodge, 13 Main street, N. Twin City Wheelmen, 83 Washington, S. N. U. O. A. M., Defender Council, N. U. B. of C. J., of America, Norwalk Local, Gazette Bldg., N. U. O. G. C., Sherman Commandery, Gazette Building, N. Central Club, 67 West avenue, N. Woman's Exchange, 57 West ave., N.

MASONIC. St. John's Lodge, Masonic Bldg., N. Old Well Lodge, 29 S. Main, S. N. Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Masonic Bldg., N. Butler Chapter, 20 S. Main, S. N. Clinton Commandery, K. T., Masonic Bldg., N.

ODD FELLOWS. Our Brothers Lodge, 16 Wall, N. Butler Lodge, 130 Washington, S. N. Kabaosa Encampment, 16 Wall, N. Colfax Encampment, S. N. Eureka Rebekah Lodge, 130 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Lodge, G. W. O. of O. F., 83 Washington, S. N.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA. Court Mahackemo, 83 Wash'n, S. N. Court Naruk, Gazette Bld'g, N. Star of Columbia Circle, 83 Washington, S. N.

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SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 21 North Main Street.

AN INDISPURABLE EVIDENCE OF THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY IS THE CONSTANTLY AND RAPIDLY INCREASING CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING GAZETTE.

A letter-box has been placed in the Mahackemo hotel lobby.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lane yesterday.

Business was commenced at the new post-office on Washington street, this morning.

Election "stickers," the most convenient form, printed promptly at the GAZETTE office.

R. A. Trimble, of the Volk Hat company, and who is stopping at the Mahackemo, received notice at a late hour last night of the death of his sister in Massachusetts.

Rev. C. Anderson and David Linguist will preach in the German church, this evening.

THE GAZETTE HAS NEVER EMPLOYED A CIRCULATION LIAR, BUT WE ARE KEEPING ALL OUR OLD READERS AND GAINING NEW ONES EVERY DAY.

Miss Alice L. White of Montgomery, Alabama, spoke last evening on the work of the colored industrial school in that city.

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. F. I. Burnell on South Main street, Wednesday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Raymond was held at Brookside chapel, this afternoon.

At the meeting of the Thursday Morning Whist club at The Knob, yesterday, the prizes were secured by Mrs. W. H. Swords and Mrs. James Golder.

Rev. C. J. Anderson will preach in St. Peter's church to-night.

Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the Mahackemo Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free.

One of the largest and longest prayer meetings ever held in the First Methodist church was that of last night. This was caused perhaps by the fact of its being the last to be held in the old church edifice.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The condition of the mother of funeral director J. D. Jennings remains about the same.

A former Republican was engaged this morning in canvassing for candidates for the Democratic city ticket.

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Fire inspector George H. Allen commenced to-day, his last quarterly inspection of manufactories and buildings within the fire limits.

Opening at the Misses St. John's, 49 Wall street, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 2nd and 4th.

Mr. M. Ratchford and family have returned from their country residence at Winnipauk and are now domiciled at their winter home on Main street.

A man from Danbury in a linen duster, profusely lettered to keep out the salt air, was parading the streets today in the interest of the Danbury fair.

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Mrs. Herbert Allen, this city, has opened a dressmaking school in Stamford.

A special meeting of Co D will be held at the Armory this evening. The captain will make a report of the financial standing of the company.

Business is booming at the Wheeler Straw hat manufactory.

The electric light wiring at the Hotel Preston was done by Captain Charles Riley, the electrician.

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John Maloy, a tourist, was sent to jail for 30 days this morning for vagrancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shellhoos will leave for Southern Pines, N. C. next week.

The dining room at the Hotel Preston is in charge of Fred Winters, and "Ed" Colyer has charge of the kitchen.

Has Resigned. Al Phelps for some time past... resigned. The trouble that led up to his resignation is said to have been a misunderstanding between him and Conductor Smith of the Danbury branch of the Consolidated railroad.

Found a Hole. An unlooked for depth was found at the east end of the bridge where the retaining wall is to be laid and a portion of the space will be covered by an arch under which the sewer extension will be run.

Cake Walk. There was a "cake walk" at the Athenæum last night in which several prominent citizens acted as judges. It provided a jolly good time for all present.

Clams and Pigeons. The Naromake Gun club will have a shooting match at Gregory's Point Saturday, October 9 after which they will entertain the Bridgeport club with members of which club they shot for the payment of the same.

WILTON.

The following are the nominees of the Wilton Republican and Democratic town caucuses:

- Republican. SELECTMEN. Elmer Jackson, George Godfrey. TOWN CLERK. Henry E. Chichester. TREASURER. George F. Brown. REGISTRAR VOTERS. George W. Ogden. ASSESSOR. Josiah Gilbert, Charles Knapp. BOARD OF RELIEF. Frederick Benedict, John J. Kuntz. CONSTABLES. Louis Warncke, Charles J. Daun, William Paddock. GRAND JURORS. Ezra P. Bennett, J. Clarence Jackson, John L. Davis. AUDITOR TOWN ACCOUNTS. Chester Olmstead. SCHOOL VISITORS. George F. Brown, Frederick Benedict.

- Democratic. SELECTMEN. Sherman Morehouse, Joel Godfrey. TOWN CLERK. Harry C. Olmstead. TREASURER. Thomas F. Gilbert. COLLECTOR TAXES. Truman Smith. REGISTRAR VOTERS. John B. Sturges. ASSESSORS. William L. Keeler, Marellas Green. BOARD OF RELIEF. John Gorham, Joseph R. Sturges. CONSTABLES. Morris G. Buttery, Oreon L. Bassett, Thomas Pryor, Jr., David H. VanHoosar. GRAND JURORS. Louis Verlin, Sherman Morehouse, Jr., Charles J. DeWitt, Willie Lockwood. AUDITOR TOWN ACCOUNTS. George C. M. Gregory. SCHOOL VISITORS. John B. Sturges, Harry C. Olmstead.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Piano Lessons. GEORGE W. BROWN, daughter of the late Wm. B. Brown, 12778 10th St. N. W. D. C. Satisfactory instructions in the Piano for the No. 128 10th St. D. C.

Brandreth's Pills

The difference between these pills and all other medicines is told in the following statement of facts: 1st. They have been in active demand in the markets of the world since 1770, or for nearly one hundred and thirty years. 2d. They are purely vegetable, and are made of the purest and highest class drugs obtainable. 3d. They are kept for two years in our storehouses after being made, and no pills are sold until they are TWO YEARS old. This allows them to become thoroughly mellowed and makes of them the very best and safest cathartic medicine that it is possible to procure. 4th. They never become inured to the system; that is, the same dose will always produce the same effect. This cannot truthfully be said of any other medicine. There are others who claim it, but demonstrations show it to be true only of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. 5th. They never produce griping or pain unless the stomach is in a very acid condition, and then only if the dose is a large one. In doses of one or two pills they never cause pain or other inconvenience. 6th. One pill taken after a heavy meal will relieve distress immediately. 7th. BRANDRETH'S PILLS are composed one-third of the best extract of sarsaparilla that can be made. It is highly concentrated and it makes of these pills the best blood purifiers that you can get, one 25-cent box containing more of the active blood-purifying principle of sarsaparilla than a dollar's worth of any liquid preparation in the market. 8th. One or two, taken every night, will cure rheumatism in almost every instance. 9th. They are a positive and effective remedy for constipation and for all the long list of ills that follow in its wake—such as dyspepsia, dizziness, nervousness, coated tongue, foul breath, headache, pain in the stomach, etc. Take one or two pills every night—one is usually enough—and be certain that a cure will follow. 10th. They are the best complexion pills. After you have taken them for a few nights, your skin will assume a wholesome, healthful color, your eye a brilliant lustre, and skin-ownness and pimples will disappear. 11th. BRANDRETH'S PILLS NEVER injure—you are always in better health after taking a dose—they are the safest medicine to give children and women in delicate health. One pill is usually sufficient. 12th. No medicine is made with such infinite care as BRANDRETH'S PILLS—no medicine but BRANDRETH'S PILLS is kept for TWO YEARS before they are boxed to be sold. 13th. Except in sudden and acute sickness, when the dose should be from four to eight pills, the best results are obtained by taking one or two pills every night for a week or two. They act on the liver and leave that organ in a perfectly healthy state, and when your liver is right your blood is pure, and you are well. Don't bully your liver with powerful medicine, but coax it with BRANDRETH'S PILLS. 14th. BRANDRETH'S PILLS are sold throughout the world, with and without sugar coating. They never fail to do their work.

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PIANOS ORGANS. We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock. Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application. SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS, IF DESIRED. Mason & Hamlin Co. 3 and 5 WEST 18th STREET, NEW YORK.

KLONDIKE-ALASKA. Our corporation is preparing to send a prospecting party to the famous ALASKA GOLD FIELDS. It will be under the supervision of our chief engineer. We will stake out or buy claims outright.

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THE WHITE SHOE STORE LEADS THEM ALL. Given Away MONDAY EVE. JANUARY 3, '98. \$105 in Gold or Silver! IN FIVE PARTS, \$50, 25, 15, A TICKET WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE.

Our new lines of School Shoes have arrived, consisting of all the new toe shapes and made from the best grades of wear-resisting leather with good stout soles. Prices from 75c to \$1.50. The most complete and up to date stock of goods at The Lowest Prices in Town. REMEMBER, we offer you larger values in shoes, and more prizes than any other store.

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PEARY'S BIG METEORITE

It Weighs 100 Tons and Looks Like Any Old Iron.

ESKIMOS ARRIVED WITH IT

This is Hot Weather for the Inhabitants of the North, and They Wear Their Summer Clothes of Seal and Bear Skins.

Brooklyn, Oct. 1.—The steamship Hope, from the Arctic regions, is on view at the East River dock, near the big bridge. She was docked yesterday afternoon, and one of the first persons to board her was Lieut. Peary. The Hope brought with her a meteorite weighing 100 tons.

The Hope reached her pier at the foot of Dock street and made fast shortly after 2 o'clock. The first men aboard were Lieut. Peary, one of his companions on a former expedition, and a customs officer. The black hull of the curious ship was watched by crowds from the passing ferryboats and from the bridge, almost overhead. The six Eskimos exhibited a row of round, red, perspiring faces as they leaned over the ship's side. All wore the Summer garments of their country. Their coats were of yellow and



LIEUT. PEARY.

gray hair sealskin. Their knickerbockers were made of the long white fur of the polar bear, with plain leather leggings. Four Eskimo dogs, warm and panting, stretched themselves on the deck.

As the first visitors made their way aboard interest centred in the great meteorite stored amidships. The hatchway was open, and after the covering of sailcloth was off, the mass of steel was eagerly inspected. It was shaped like a saddle, hanging over a great central beam, and reaching out to other braces fore and aft.

Like a Beaten Kettle.

The surface was like the black beaten iron of an old rusty kettle, but scratches showed the color of the steel beneath.

When the Hope goes to the Navy Yard on Saturday the meteorite will be lifted out by jacks screws and lowered by an inclined plane, just as it was put in place at Cape York, Greenland. It will probably be disposed of to one of the museums, but whether the Smithsonian or one of this city or Chicago will take it is not yet determined.

Lieut. Peary said that the six Eskimos were here to arrange a collection of relics of their tribe, gathered in his last three expeditions, and would return to the north in the Spring.

"Cape Sabine," said Lieut. Peary, "is at latitude 78.44.11, our farthest point north. It is the key to the sound beyond, and in the last six years I have studied the local conditions there with a view to entering the sound at favorable seasons, when wind and tide hold off the ice that infringes there. I was the first man to step into Camp Clay since Greeley left it. We were there on Aug. 24. This was my seventh expedition."

INTER-STATE BREACH OF PROMISE.

Loved in One, Engaged in Another, and Married in Connecticut.

Seranton, Oct. 1.—Miss Laura Thompson, daughter of Charles A. Thompson, contractor and builder in New York City, has commenced breach of promise proceedings in the Lackawanna County courts against Dr. William Donald H. Namar, a practicing physician in this city. She asks damages of \$5,000.

Miss Thompson, in her declaration, says she became acquainted with Dr. Namar in March, 1895, when she was 22 years old, and that in July following an engagement of marriage was entered into between them. This engagement was publicly announced to friends of both, and there was an exchange of photographs and presents. The defendant, she alleges, also borrowed sums of money from her at various times, assuring her he was expecting large sums to fall to him through inheritance in time from wealthy relatives.

In the Fall of 1896 she says Namar left New York, going to Hartford, Ct., still continuing in letters his fidelity to her, but in January last she learned from him that he was paying attentions to another, Miss Sadie Elder, and despite her protests that he should keep his engagement with her, married Miss Elder.

Fitz Should Fight Again.

New York, Oct. 1.—The sporting fraternity generally thinks that Fitzsimmons should accept Corbett's offer of \$15,000, win or lose, if he will fight him again for the championship. This is the first offer of this kind that has ever been made by an ex-champion to the champion since the fighting business was first started, and unless Fitzsimmons accepts a challenge from Corbett there is no telling how soon Lanky Fitz's name will be scratched from the pugilistic index.

Prof. Von Holst Naturalized.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Prof. Herrmann Eduard Von Holst has become an American citizen. The famous historian and professor at the University of Chicago went before Judge Neely and renounced allegiance to all foreign potentates, and to the Czar of Russia in particular.

TAMMANY'S CANDIDATES.

Judge Van Wyck Will Be the Tiger's Standard Bearer.

New York, Oct. 1.—At the convention of Tammany Hall Democracy last night, Judge Van Wyck was nominated for Mayor of Greater New York. Bird S. Coler, a Brooklyn banker, practically unknown, was nominated for Comptroller, and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., whose father owns one of the biggest breweries in the country and is worth \$10,000,000, was named for President of the Council. Between the banker and the brewer, Mr. Croker expects to maintain Tammany's financial standing.

The platform scores the trusts and is strong on home rule; it denounces "the prodigality, inefficiency and hypocrisy of the city administration of the past three years." It condemns the Raines law in that it "promotes intemperance, furnishes a legalized refuge for vice, imperils the innocence of children and destroys the sanctity of the home." It declares for everything that is good and true and noble, and scores the Republicans.

Henry George a Factor.

The most striking feature in the Greater New York situation as it exists to-day is the commanding position into which Henry George has been so suddenly thrust.

There is no question of his mastery of the local situation as against Tammany. His influence is great enough to cause the overwhelming defeat of any Tammany candidate.

The most apparent, as well as the most important fact in the news of to-day, is that the Mayor of Greater New York must be approved by Henry George and his backers, or he cannot be elected as a Democrat. It is announced on authority that Henry George will to-night accept the nomination of the Democratic Alliance at its meeting, at which Charles Frederick Adams is to put Mr. George into nomination for Mayor of Greater New York. Mr. George will also notify the United Democracy, which has already nominated him, that he is in the field.

Robert A. Van Wyck was elected Chief Justice of the City Court eight years ago, and holds that place to-day. He was born in this city, and is 47 years old. He went to the public schools for a few years, and left them to go into business. He had a job as errand boy at first, and then became a clerk. He worked as a clerk five years, and decided then to go back to school and get an education. He wanted to become a lawyer. He entered Columbia College Law School. He was graduated in 1874 at the head of a class of 124, and delivered the valedictory address. He was a successful lawyer.

Justice Van Wyck was arrested seven years ago on the night of the French ball, which was held in the Metropolitan Opera House. The arrest was made on the order of Sergt. Schmittberger, who, later, when a captain, figured in the Lexow investigation. The arrest, Justice Van Wyck insisted, was an outrage.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

The Boule Declines to Give It a Vote of Confidence.

Athens, Oct. 1.—At the session of the Boule yesterday Prime Minister Ralli presented the preliminary treaty of peace with Turkey. He deplored the onerous conditions imposed on Greece, but said he was of the opinion that the country must submit to the superior might of Europe.

When the final treaty came to be discussed the Government would be prepared to undertake the responsibility of accepting the decision of the concert of the powers and of negotiating a final treaty with the Porte and the financial arrangements with the powers and the bondholders. It would first, however, ask the support of the Chamber.

M. Ralli's motion, demanding a vote of confidence was rejected by a vote of 93 to 30. About forty members abstained from voting. Subsequent to the announcement of the vote the Ministry resigned. The King will take action on the resignation to-day.

Must Pay the Alien Tax

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—State Treasurer Haywood received a communication from the George V. Cresson Company, of Philadelphia, asking to be advised whether it is proper to return the tax collected from alien employees, as has been done by other firms. The letter was referred to the Attorney-General's department for an opinion, and to-day Deputy Attorney-General Reeder gave the State Treasurer the following opinion:

"This department advises that County Commissioners shall insist on employers making returns and paying the taxes, as provided in the act of June 15, 1897, until that act shall have been declared unconstitutional by a court of last resort."

Gambling Amendment in Doubt

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 1.—The latest figures received on the vote on the constitutional amendments on Tuesday leave a majority of only 783 against the anti-gambling amendment, and the latter appointment amendment appears to be adopted by a majority of over 2,000.

The Paterson Press, of which Secretary of State Wurts is the editor, charges that fraudulent ballots were issued at the special election on Tuesday, at which the constitutional amendments were voted on. The ballots are alleged to have borne a fine cancellation mark, thus causing them to be counted against the amendments.

Pennsylvania Ballot Law Decision.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—Judge McPherson has decided that the amendment to the ballot law forbidding the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot more than once is illegal, as it is an interference with the free right of suffrage. This decision will permit of the printing on the Democratic ticket in Philadelphia of the names of the Republican nominees for judge who were endorsed by the Democrats.

Bolts the Democratic Ticket.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The Buffalo Courier-Record and the Buffalo Enquirer, both of which were expected to support the Democratic ticket, have bolted and declared for the Republican ticket for Mayor, because the convention reaffirmed the Chicago platform.



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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. GENTLEMEN: I commenced taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, last Fall, for Erysipelas. My face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P., and it soon disappeared. This Spring I became much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market, and for those who need a general tonic to build up the system and improve the appetite I consider that it has no equal. Will say, anyone who cares to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I, therefore, cheerfully recommend it.

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INCOME,	
Received for Premiums	\$ 39,593,414 20
From all Other sources	10,108,281 07
	\$ 49,702,695 27
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	10,781,005 64
	\$ 36,218,575 14
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds and other securities	\$ 110,125,082 14
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,09
Real Estate	22,767,666 60
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,5 06
	\$ 234,744, 48 82
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 twentieth day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and 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.

The company has issued an order whereby women can be insured without the extra charge heretofore required. More definite information on the subject will be furnished by the local agent; Mr. A. H. Camp.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A. A. Chinery has returned from a visit in Litchfield.

Miss Bertha Valentine, of Darien, is visiting her sister, Miss M. Henrietta Valentine, of Main street.

Councilman Tristram, of Berkeley street, is visiting in Middletown, N. Y.

Invitations have been issued by Col. and Mrs. William H. Stevenson to the marriage of their daughter Louise Shelton Stevenson to William Beverly Powell, which takes place at the family residence, 111 Golden Hill street, Bridgeport, Tuesday, Oct. 12. The wedding will be a very quiet home affair and only the immediate friends have been invited.

On Sunday morning last, a grocer in South Norwalk was roused out of bed by a young man who was going fishing and who wanted to purchase some crackers and cheese to take along for lunch. When the grocer appeared at the front door of his residence the young man said he wanted to purchase fifty cents worth of crackers and cheese. He was advised by the grocer, that owing to the Sunday law he could not sell him the desired edibles. Throwing open his coat and displaying a pint bottle of whiskey in each inside pocket he exclaimed—"This is a h—l of a city! You can get all the rum you want but can't get a loaf of bread."

The burglar who entered the Bulkley homestead at Southport Tuesday night was captured in Saugatuck yesterday morning by Constable Allen who had been on the watch during the night, having been notified soon after the burglary. When captured the man had the gold watch and diamond rings taken from the Bulkley home were on his person. He gave the name of Harry Mead, but refused to give any further account of himself. Later in the day he was arraigned before Justice Howard N. Wakeman at Southport on a charge of burglary. Mead pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the next term of the Superior court, in \$1,000 bonds.

Mead is a sleek looking man about 30 years old and gives evidence of being out of the ordinary line of petty thieves. He refused to give any account of himself except that he had last worked at South Beach on Staten Island. The police think that he is an expert second story thief and that he has a record as a crook which will develop later. He was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon where he will remain until his trial.

The lady who discovered Mead at the Bulkley homestead was Miss Dora Bulkley. Her sister Lena was in the house at the time, but had no encounter with the burglar.

The Republican caucus in New Canaan Tuesday night was the most largely attended of any ever held in that town. Not less than 400 men took part in the proceedings in the Opera House. The feature of the caucus was the overwhelming defeat of Grand Juror Lew Benedict and Constable Sam Raymond, who were candidates for renomination. Benedict was roundly hissed, and received only 20 votes of 350 cast. Raymond's defeat was not so pronounced. Their unpopularity is due to their prominence in recent liquor raids and more especially to the singular attitude of Benedict towards the Sunday law.

George E. Raymond, the present first selectman, was given second place on the ticket, and Selectman Alva L. Dickens failed of renomination. It was nearly midnight when balloting was over.

The following is the full ticket as nominated: Selectmen, Joseph F. Stillman, George E. Raymond; Town Clerk, A. F. Jones; Treasurer, F. M. Bliss; Assessors, George M. Hanford, F. E. Weed; Board of Relief, Levi S. Weed, W. A. Smallhorn; Constables, John Davidson, Charles Taylor; Grand Jurors, Norbert Bossa, Lewis Provost; Collector, Norbert Bossa; School Committee, Dr. C. H. Scoville, Rev. J. H. Hoyt; Justices of the Peace (to fill vacancies), F. E. Weed, Alva Dickens, George M. Hanford, D. A. St. John; Registrar, R. A. Hall; Auditor, L. C. Hall.

At the Morgue of D. W. Raymond in South Norwalk, there lies the body of a young man a victim of "death on the rail."

At an early hour this morning Officer Pennington of South Norwalk was notified that a man had been killed by a railroad train near Pine Island, by the 2 o'clock up freight train, Engineer McConville and Conductor Weyler.

The officer notified Coroner Burke who ordered the remains taken to Raymond's morgue.

A crunching under the car wheels warned the men on the train that somebody had been run over and the train was stopped and the lifeless body of a man was found beside the tracks.

Just how he met death is not known, but the nature of his injuries would suggest that he was either lying on the tracks or that he had fallen from one of the cars, as they were confined chiefly to his head.

His jaw is broken in such a manner that it falls on to his neck and his tongue was exposed to the roots. The main cut being on the right side of his face which is badly abraded. A clear

cut hole not unlike a bullet wound is seen over his left upper lip. His skull is fractured in one or more places, any one of which wounds would probably have caused death.

He was about 5 feet 4 inches in height, smooth face, and appeared to be about 20 years of age. He had black hair, brown eyes, and hands that seemed to be unused to laborious work although they were somewhat begrimed with dirt. He wore a black frock coat, a dark sack coat, black vest and trousers, black socks, gray underclothing and a striped collarless outing shirt. On his feet were a pair of well worn lady's kid button shoes, but partially buttoned, a black Derby hat was also found.

No marks of identification were found about his person. A paper of "shorts" tobacco and a few small onions were found in his trousers pockets.

It is thought that he was a "man on the road" a member of what is known as the tramp fraternity. His apparent young age though lends a doubt to this theory.

The remains are being placed in a recognizable shape by funeral director Raymond and his identity may yet be established.

EAST NORWALK.

J. Wallace Marvin supplied the East avenue M. E. church with coal for the winter.

Jesse Brundage, the East avenue marketman, is entertaining Frank Gamar, of Brooklyn.

Platt & Wright have the contract to paint John Devine's new house on the Strawberry Hill road.

S. Smith L'Hommedieu has started a subscription paper in East Norwalk for the purpose of raising \$100, to pay to concrete the East avenue walk of the Methodist church.

Mayor Theile of East Norwalk has returned home from a visit to his coal mines in Pennsylvania and his large farms in Ohio. He thinks that both the prices of coal and wheat will continue to advance, and is correspondingly happy.

Six new mail boxes have been erected in this place, on the new posts. They are located at the following places: Betts place and Riverside avenue, Cottage avenue, 23 East avenue, First avenue and New street First avenue and Gregory Point road, Saugatuck avenue and Gregory Point road, Fifth avenue and Gregory Point road, Cove street and Fifth avenue, corner Fort Point street and Van Zandt avenue, South Osborn avenue, Henry street and East avenue, Pleasant avenue and Fort Point street, front of L. W. Doty's, 65 Osborn avenue, corner St. John and East avenues, 51 Maple avenue.

DARIEN.

The following ticket has been nominated by the Republicans of Darien: Selectmen—Charles W. Raymond, Charles G. Waterbury.

Town Clerk—Thaddeus Bell. Collector of Taxes—William Ballard. Assessors—John R. Cohn, William A. Ferris.

Board of Relief—Clarence Scofield, H. T. Tristram.

Auditor—G. W. Clock. Grand Jurors—F. H. Dart, S. C. Stillman.

Constables—Alonzo Weed, David Mather.

Registrar of Voters—G. W. Fowler. School Committee—S. J. Austin.

It was the largest caucus ever held in Darien—209 ballots being cast in the vote for selectman. Ex-representative Lounsbury carried off the palm in the contest for selectman, but in several other contests his men were turned down with a bang.

NOROTON.

Bishop Tierney visited the Noroton parish on Tuesday and found it to be in a prosperous condition. Fathers Rogers and Keena of Stamford assisted Father O'Brien in the services.

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A Congested Portion of the Hub Relieved by a Tunnel—Ventilation, Light, Comfort and Rapid Progress Vouchsafed the Cultured People of Codjo,olis.

A stupendous public work has been completed in part in Boston. A large section of the subway for street cars is now in operation, and is the first to be operated in any city in the United States.

Old Boston, as is well known, abounds in narrow, crooked streets. The traffic on the trolley cars is immense. The greater portion of the numerous routes pass over a main line that traverses Tremont street. A congestion of traffic existed during portions of the day that virtually blocked the way of the surface cars. The subway absorbs all this.

The stations are constructed of brick and steel. Portions consist of oval brick arches, with two tracks in each. Other portions have straight brick walls with steel girders crossing overhead supporting short brick arches.

The average descent to the stations is about 16 feet. On the New York elevated railways the lowest station platform is about 19 feet above the street level, and the average height is 21 1/2 feet. The stairs are of hard bluestone, with broad "treads" and short easy rises.

The stations have hard stone platforms. There can be no crossing the tracks. There is a ticket station at the foot of the entrance stairs and turnstiles at the exit stairs.

The stairways are covered above ground by massive granite structures, with glass roofs. The architecture is severely plain, of the classic type, suggesting ancient Greek tombs.

The ventilation of the subway is apparently perfect. Fresh air is drawn in at the stations and is caused to flow in each direction by fans. It is exhausted through special openings at the side.

The lighting is by electric lamps, the current for which is derived from a special plant. The illumination is brilliant, so that the passengers in the cars will not be incommoded. Newspapers may be read in any portion of the subway.

The difference between the Boston subway and the London underground lines is very great. The latter are operated by steam locomotives and are not provided with artificial ventilation. Any person who has traveled in the cars of the London underground will remember the smoky, gaseous horrors of the journey. The engineer of the New York Rapid Transit Commission reported that one of the New York elevated locomotives vitiates the air as much as the respiration of 25,000 people.

The temperature of the Boston subway is cooler in summer and warmer in winter than the outside air. It will be more agreeable to travel in winter in the subway than it would to travel on the surface. The motorman will encounter no wind, rain or snow. No children will be in front of the cars. No people dodging across the tracks oblivious of danger. Stopping and starting will occur only at the stations.

There has been no serious engineering difficulty encountered. There were an immense number of pipes to be removed and changed, but this work was merely a matter of time and detail. The most difficult portion of the work was on Washington street. Here the line burrowed down ten feet below the foundations of the buildings on either side, and the excavations extended on each side to within two feet of the line of the basement walls. The work was conducted along Tremont street with the full tide of traffic going on overhead.

At present over 32,000,000 passengers are transported yearly over some portion of the route covered by the subway. It is estimated that the subway will increase the number to 60,000,000 passengers in less than one-half the time now taken to traverse the route if on time. They will be relieved from the absolute uncertainty which now exists on account of frequent street blockades. They will move with the same certainty as on trains on a steam railway.

"Dose puritans was no goot," said Mr. Isacheimerstein.

"Why?" asked the partner.

"Then dey burned dose vitches dey did not have dem insured."—Judge.

The manly way is to treat lightly the judgments passed on us by others, but to be honorably sensitive about the judgments we are compelled to pass on ourselves.—James Stalker.

DAD'S REASONING.



Johnnie (insinuatingly)—Say, Pop, they say the fishes is bitin' like every-thing to-day.

Farmer Barnes—All right, sonny. Jest you stay away from that thar crick an' they won't bite yer.

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NEW YORK'S CHIEF OF POLICE. AN ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

He is a Republican and a Member of Dr. Hall's Church.

John J. McCullagh, New York's new chief of police, is a solid citizen of comfortable fortune, who has been upon the force since 1870. In 1872 he was promoted roundsman. He was advanced to sergeant in 1876 and to captain in 1883. McCullagh became a conspicuous member of the department as captain of the Sixth precinct, where he fought the evils of Chinatown and the remnants of the notorious Whyo gang. He gave the coup de grace to that noted band of law breakers. He routed opium dens and fan-tan games, and often disguised himself as a tramp and associated with the



JOHN J. McCULLAGH.

fercest of the criminal elements to further his work. When the reform board came into power McCullagh was brought to headquarters, and in 1895 he was made inspector. Since then he has done inspector's work on captain's pay. He was favored by Theodore Roosevelt for promotion, but Chief Conlin would not recommend him. Commissioner Parker opposed him, and it has taken two years to break the deadlock. McCullagh is a Republican, a member of Dr. John Hall's church, married, and a man of considerable property. It is said that several very important changes will be made in the police force as a result of the change in the executive headship.

The Egyptian Climate.

It is one of the peculiarities of Egyptian atmosphere that it preserves rather than destroys. The Cleopatra's needle, which was as perfect when brought to this country as when it was set up originally, had hardly been exposed to the raw air of Central Park before it began to crumble. The pyramids themselves would have been shapeless ruins long ago if they had stood on American soil. Thanks to their preservative quality the literary remains of Egypt, if only decipherable, are plainly legible. The original of our own Declaration of Independence has nearly faded out, but an Egyptian papyrus, however old, is still distinct.

Time for Serious Thoughts.

Make time for serious thoughts. Let no day pass without some memory of solemn things. Each morning as you rise remind yourselves that "God spake these words and said." Each evening as you lie down to rest let God's angels close the door of your heart on thoughts of purity and peace. The soul that has never lived face to face with eternity is a vulgar soul. The life that has never learnt the high law of holiness is a ruined and a wasted life.—F. W. Farrar.

THE CIRCUMFERENCE PROVED TO BE NEARLY HALF THE ANIMAL'S HEIGHT.

Any one who has even glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

Two men in the Central Park Zoo of New York were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time gauging the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense—quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore foot of that big elephant?" they asked.

"The circumference of an elephant's foot is very nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster, Bazzle, who stands eight feet, five inches in height.

"Of course I measure while the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large; a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet, two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it, with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge.—Golden Days.

EFFACED THE MOON.

A Story Which Many Persons Will Believe Quite Characteristic.

The story told about President Lincoln obtaining the dismissal of a client who was under arrest for burglary, and in danger of conviction because the prosecuting witness said he identified him in the moonlight, by producing an almanac to prove the moon did not shine that night, was not the first time the idea was worked to perfection.

John Philpot Curran, the famous lawyer, had a client who was identified under the same circumstances. The prosecuting witness saw the prisoner leaving a house that had just been entered by burglars on a moonlight night. Curran produced 13 almanacs, 12 of which he handed to the jury and one to the judge. The almanacs showed the moon was not visible on the night in question.

The prisoner was dismissed. After the trial Curran's client asked what his fee was.

"Twenty pounds," said the attorney.

"Isn't that pretty steep?" queried the client.

"No," said Curran. "I get only £2 of that; the other £18 goes to the fellow I got to print those almanacs with the moon left out."—Chicago Journal.

Her Cruel Stab.

Mr. Chamleigh—Excuse me, Miss Cawker, I didn't catch what you said just now. My mind was wandering.

Miss Cawker—What! Is the poor little thing able to go out alone?

Then he got his hat and said good-by, only once, after reaching the door.—Cleveland Leader.

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SOLID TIRES, PNEUMATIC HUB.

A New Invention Which Renders the Wheel Punctureless.
 South Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 1.—An inventor here has just secured a patent on a bicycle with pneumatic hubs and solid tires. Around the axle, protected by steel thimbles, so that there is absolutely no wear on the rubber, is a pneumatic tube, blown up the same as pneumatic tires. This tube is incased in a nickel-steel frame, to which the spokes are attached. The frame, hanging on these inflated hubs, causes the rider to rock easily, as though he were sitting in a swing. There is consequently the least possible vibration, jarring and jolting. The wooden rim consists of three kinds of wood, in three sections, spliced together. The spokes are of a material which can be bent and twisted and tied into knots like twine without breaking—in fact, they cannot be broken. The inventor also has a new way of stringing the wheel, so that the pressure and weight are never on less than four spokes at the same time.

WOMEN CLUB MINERS.

Non-Union Men Under Deputies' Protection When Attacked.
 Edwardsville, Ill., Oct. 1.—Non-union coal miners were being escorted to work this morning by the deputy sheriffs, when they were chased by a force of strikers numbering fully 300, supplemented by about one hundred women.
 The line was broken and the non-union men fled in every direction, and the deputies were roughly handled. The women used clubs and beat the non-union men most unmercifully, but none was dangerously hurt. The deputies were wonderfully cool and not a shot was fired.
 After the riot the strikers, led by women, marched through the town, with the Stars and Stripes flying at their head. Another riot to-day may mean bloodshed.

The Treasury Finances.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Treasury statement for September will show receipts of \$21,319,644, of which the tariff has contributed \$7,943,100, internal revenue \$12,701,975, and miscellaneous items \$674,547. This is generally as predicted, the tariff showing an increase over August of \$956,000, and the internal revenue an increase of \$1,508,000. September is always a better customs month than August. The month's expenditures were \$24,752,361. This brings a deficit for the month of \$3,432,717, and for the three months of the fiscal year \$29,012,954. Of the month's total expenses nearly eleven million dollars, or 44 per cent., was for pensions, and yet this month's charge under this head has been the smallest since June. For this quarter of the fiscal year, the pension payments are nearly forty million dollars.

Csar Opposes English Aggression.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia is negotiating with Abyssinia with the object of opposing the advance of the British in Africa, and also coming to an understanding with the United States to arrest Great Britain's excessive extension of her possessions in the Pacific.

The latest Egyptian advices say that the Sultan has decided to offer strong resistance to the British advance up the Nile. A large force of Derwishes, under the command of the Emir Mahomud, is now at Metemueh, and batteries are being erected near the Sixth Cataract for the purpose of obstructing the further advance of the forces of Gen. Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian troops.

Costly Steaks in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1.—The price of beef has gone up fully one-third within the last few weeks, and outsiders say that before the holidays it will have advanced 50 per cent. over the price of last year. Beef has been steadily advancing for the last few months, and is now from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound higher than it was at this time last year.

Australia but recently recovered from one of her periodical droughts, and, as an exporter of cattle or sheep, is practically out of the foreign competition. California cattle are practically exhausted. Oregon has had a short crop, and the result is that beef is and will be higher than it has been for years.

Christian Still at Large.

Wurtsboro, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The residents of this place have not given up the search for Wallace Christian, the murderer of Horace Pritchard and Constable Manny. The main reason for this is the general belief that the man is still in the woods nearby, getting his meals from some friendly resident. The fugitive is heavily armed.

Two Cruisers for Japan.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Advices from Japan by the steamship Doric say that the Mikado's Government has purchased two armored cruisers that Armstrong was building for Chili. The South American republic was unable to pay for the vessels. The cruisers are 9,000-ton vessels, and are designed to make a twenty-one-knot speed.

Pennsylvania Coal Tonnage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company carried over its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ended Sept. 25, 336,195 tons of coal and 101,619 tons of coke. For the year to date it carried 14,534,669 tons of coal and 3,301,825 tons of coke, against 10,900,453 tons of coal and 3,171,158 tons of coke for the same time last year.

Three Tons of Gold—Nt.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The report that three tons of gold is coming from Alaska on the steamship Portland was believed in this city to be untrue. The tug Richard Holyoke has arrived at Port Townsend from St. Michael's. She reported that no steamboats had arrived at St. Michael's from up the Yukon recently.

Gold Coming Our Way.

New York, Oct. 1.—On the steamship Saale, which arrived to-day, came 11,000,000 in gold consigned to the National City Bank.
 This is the first yellow metal that has come into this country in several months, and is believed to be the beginning of a big import.

CHINA WANTS TO BORROW.

Alleged Negotiations with an American Syndicate for a Loan.
 London, Eng., Oct. 1.—The Times publishes a long letter on the financial situation in China. Among other things the writer says the fresh fall in silver has wiped out the margin for hypothecation which remained out of the customs revenue.
 Continuing, the letter says: "But China is raising a new loan in order to pay the balance of the Japanese indemnity before 1898, as thereby the Treasury profits to the extent of two and three-quarter millions, aside from the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei." China is negotiating not only with English and German banks, but with the United States Consul-General, who represents a powerful American syndicate, including Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and several minor financiers, playing off one against the other.
 "As a matter of fact, at the date of writing, Sheng is still receiving overtures from the Americans, and has been receiving them ever since the signing of the preliminary contracts."

BAY STATE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Dr. Everett Nominated for Governor and J. E. Cotter for Lieutenant.
 Boston, Oct. 1.—Dr. William Everett, of Quincy, was formally nominated for Governor, and James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, for Lieutenant-Governor by the Gold Democrats at Faneuil Hall.
 The Committee on Credentials reported 336 delegates present, representing eighty-nine cities and towns.
 Mr. Moorfield Story, of Brookline, was made permanent chairman, and John C. Lane, of Norwood, permanent secretary.
 The platform adopted declares strongly for the maintenance of the gold standard and for a tariff for revenue only; denounces a protective tariff as now constructed; opposes territorial extensions; favors international arbitration and condemns the usurpation of arbitrary powers by the Speaker of the National House; favors putting a limit on injunctions, and denounces trusts.

NEW YORK'S ANTI-TRUST ACT.

Its Constitutionality Is Being Vigorously Fought by the Companies.
 Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The third department of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, was filled with a brilliant array of counsel yesterday, when the so-called Coal Trust came up. The session was devoted to hearing argument on the appeal of Attorney-General Hancock against Judge Chester's decree, which vacated the order to take testimony before a referee, in order to determine whether or not proceedings should be commenced against various coal railroads accused of violating the Anti-Trust law.
 The proceedings were taken under the provision of chapter 387, laws of 1897. The counsel included David Wilcox and Lewis E. Carr for Robert M. Olyphant, respondent; Turner, McClure & Ralston for Samuel Sloan, respondent; John B. Kerr for Thomas R. Fowler, respondent; De Forest Brown for J. Rogers Maxwell, respondent; Deputy Attorney-General John C. Davis and J. Newton Fiero for Attorney-General T. E. Hancock, appellant. The arguments were completed, and the Justice reserved his decision.

A New Trunk Line.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 1.—A change has been made in the Eastern terminus of the Canada Atlantic Railroad, from Rouse's Point, N. Y., to Swanton, Vt., and the extension of the line west from Ottawa to Parry Sound, by which it is proposed to open a new trunk line between the great lakes and New England points. It is stated that a line of steamboats will be run from Chicago to Parry Sound, and at Swanton the Canada Atlantic will connect with the Central Vermont and the Boston and Maine railroads. It is also stated that the line will run in harmony with the Vermont system. At present the Canada Atlantic will use the tracks of the Central Vermont between Alburg Springs and Swanton, its line only reaching the former point. But it is proposed to extend the track to Swanton as soon as possible, the necessary charter rights and government permissions having been obtained.

Yale's First Game of Football.

Hartford, Ct., Oct. 1.—Yale met Trinity on the Trinity campus yesterday afternoon, and in a rather loosely played game of football won by the score of 10 to 0. Yale had things all her own way in the first half, and twice got a touchdown, from one of which a goal was kicked. Yale made several changes in her team, and in the second half was outplayed by the local collegians, although neither team could score.

Miss Hanna Not Engaged.

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mark A. Hanna is somewhat disturbed over the rumor of the engagement of Miss Lillian Hanna, the Senator's sister, to Prentiss Baldwin, a son of the late Judge Baldwin. The Senator's wife says the matter is unsettled, and the report is entirely unauthorized. Miss Hanna is 45 years of age and Mr. Baldwin 30 years old.

Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Admiral Walker, President of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, in an interview with Secretary Long, has arranged that the new gunboat Newport should carry the members of the Commission and their assistants to Central America.

No Woman Lynched in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 1.—Sensational reports have been sent out from Rockingham County, describing the lynching of a white woman of the name of Falls by negroes. Investigation has proved that these reports are untrue. There has been no such occurrence in the State.

Congressman Wilson Resigns.

Albany, Oct. 1.—The resignation from Congress of Francis H. Wilson, who has been appointed Postmaster of Brooklyn by President McKinley, was to-day filed with the Secretary of State. Mr. Wilson was the representative in Congress from the Third New York District.

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The New Dress Goods Department seems to have caught the spirit of brisk Fall Trade, and every day the counters are lined with enthusiastic shoppers, greatly interested in the magnificent displays of Dress Goods of every sort. An elegant array of worthy fabrics is to be seen on every side. Remarkably low prices help to increase the enthusiasm. Here are some of the good values that help to make trade so brisk.

- Beautiful Plaids, 39c quality at 25c.
- Fine broadcloth Suiting, 52 in. the 75c kind at 50c.
- Two toned, all wool Covert Suiting, 52 in. at 75c.
- Brown & Gray Heavy Serges for tailor made Suits, 75c
- 50c Black Cashmere, 45 inches wide at 39c.
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- Black Boucle Capes. Thibet trimming, \$5.00.
- Kersey Beaver Jackets, silk lined, \$8.50.
- Two-toned Boucle Jackets, silk lined, \$9.93.
- Fine Melton Beaver Jackets, tan, green, brown, blue and black, lined throughout with Roman silk, \$14.98.
- Fine Melton Beaver Jackets, elegantly braided, sable fur trimming, \$18.75.

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- Electric Seal Collarette, 5 heads, 10 tails, \$13.50.
- Wool Seal Collarette, electric Seal trimming, \$4.98.
- Plain Coney Collarette electric Seal collar, \$5.50.
- Electric Seal Collarette, Persian yoke, \$9.98.
- Half Sheared Coney Collarette, 23 tails, \$9.98.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Andrew C. Jones, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Alice Pomeroy, of Academy street. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stevens and daughter, of East avenue, will shortly leave for a trip to the Maine woods. Mrs. Stevens is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott, of Orange, are guests at the Mahackemo hotel. Mrs. George Dunham, of Massachusetts, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Robert VanBuren is visiting in Stockbridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Semple, of West avenue, are visiting friends in Massachusetts. Miss Alice Selleck and Miss Fannie Clark, of Norwalk, have been guests of Mrs. Andrew Little, of Danbury. Miss Lury Banks of Weston is visiting Mrs. Thomas Bradley on Franklin avenue. Miss Mabel Waterbury and Miss Dora Whitaker of Stamford are guests of Mrs. Julia Scofield of South Norwalk. David Sheehan has returned to Washington after having spent two weeks with his parents on School street. Samuel H. Miller, of Water street, has gone to Eden, Florida. Miss Agnes Ratchford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Durkin, of Girard place, has returned to her home in Bethel. Miss Hattie McPherson, of the Southern New England Telephone office, has been spending a few days with her brother in Bridgeport. Daniel Gaultley has secured a position in New York, on one of Starin's boats. Mrs. L. E. Jerrold, of Bethel, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Mead, of Wall street. The game law is not off until October 15th, and the party who shoots game before that date is liable himself to be shot—into the station house. Mr. Conrad Borda of Wilton is again a resident of Norwalk he having removed here from Wilton for the "chilly months." The repaving of Wall street is moving along satisfactorily. The section between the tunnel and Main street has been cemented and grouted, and the brick laying from the Boston Store to the Street Railway depot about completed. Charles T. Leonard has signified his wish to retire from business and will sell his dock property and coal business. Mr. Leonard has been in business here for many years. Eliot K. Gregory, of Holmes, Keeler & Selleck company's store, is spending a two weeks' vacation hunting in the forests of Maine. He is the guest of his brother, Rev. James Gregory. Timothy McCarthy was arrested yesterday afternoon in a very much befuddled condition, by Officer Morehouse. This morning in the Town Court he was fined \$5 and costs. Albert S. Benjamin, an operator on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Branchville, had his collar bone broken and his jaw dislocated by colliding with a team as he was riding on a bike to his home at Redding Sunday night. To the oft repeated question as to whether or not a vote would be taken on the question of "license" or "no license" the answer can be found in the official notice of the annual town meeting which takes place on Monday, October 4th, and in which notice of the matter is not incorporated. This being the fact, Norwalk will remain as last year, a "license" town. On Saturday sixty-four persons were granted the electors' franchise by the Selectmen. They were from the several districts tabulated as follows: 1st, 38; 2d, 22; 3d, 5. Twenty three women were restored to the list. One from the first district and 22 from the 2d district. No applications from the 3d district. Although not required to do so, the Secretary of State is sending out the official ballots to be used for voting on the Constitutional Amendments. The law provides for a separate ballot box with special box-tenders and checkers for the vote on the amendment, but does not provide for an envelope. Both "Yes" and "No" ballots have been sent out, each reading: Charles Whitney, a war veteran died at his home in North Wilton, yesterday, aged 65 years. He was a member of Co. F, 17th C. V. and also of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. The funeral will be attended from the Belden Hill church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Yesterday was the seventh anniversary of the organization of the Grace church society, and it was properly observed. The rector, Rev. Mr. Belows preached a splendid sermon, and in the evening the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a Union service in which like Brotherhoods took part, and at which meeting several prominent clergyman made remarks. It was altogether a great day for Grace and one that was greatly enjoyed by all. "Constitutional amendment concerning an amendment to article XI of the amendments to the Constitution in relation to the qualification of electors."

The case of John Ryan, the young Norwalk man, who was mysteriously shot in Fairfield one day last week, is a most remarkable one. At present his chances for recovery seem to be improving, though when he was first taken to the Bridgeport hospital, there was little doubt that his injuries would soon prove fatal. Some idea of the nature of the injuries sustained by Ryan may be had when it is recalled that the surgeons sewed up 19 holes made by one bullet. Of these holes, 13 were in the small intestines, four in the mesentery, one in the bladder and one in the abdomen. If he recovers, the physicians will have material for a most important contribution to medical literature. The following ladies who expressed a desire to vote on the school question, as is their privilege received the proper qualifications as far as the law is concerned, and without doubt they had all of the other qualifications, were granted that privilege at a meeting of the board of selectmen held Saturday last: Bertha M. Adams, Annie H. Archer, Mary K. Beard, Jennie Bedient, Agnes E. Blanchard, Augusta F. Bracken, Helen T. Bracken, Julia A. Barnes, Abbie M. Coburn, Phebe E. Cashow, Anna L. Dickerman, Edith S. Gates, Ida M. Light, Ada A. Lawton, Sarah Lawrence, Ruth T. Makin, Emma P. Nash, Anna M. Nash, Sarah M. Nash, Annie S. Sherwood, Mary J. Street, Susan B. Welch, Annie Waters. There were others who thought that they wanted to exercise such privilege and made application, but apparently exercised a woman's right of changing her mind. They were Minnie Willson, Anna L. Raymond, Delia E. Richard, son, Amelia A. Graham, Mary W. Graves, Georgianna Byxbee, Cornelia W. Bennett, Hattie H. Benedict. It was reported a short time ago that Mrs. Mary F. Hobbie, widow of the late Capt. Charles Hobbie of Darien, had received back pension money, and also an increase in her monthly allowance. The many friends of Mrs. Hobbie will be sorry to learn, however, that such was not the case. She has neither received back pension money, nor an increase. Mrs. Hobbie is a woman worthy of getting this increase and it is hoped that she will be able to before long. Some days ago Alois Koehler of South Norwalk was arrested in New Canaan on the charge of delivering intoxicants in New Canaan at a place or places where it was alleged liquors were sold contrary to the law in such cases made and provided. At the time of his arrest, which was at a very early hour in the morning, about 400 bottles of what was alleged to be lager beer was confiscated. Koehler secured a bondsman and was released pending the date of his trial, but the liquor was held. The trial took place before Justice Silliman in New Canaan on Saturday, Attorney E. M. Lockwood appearing for the State and Attorney George A. Honnecker for the defendant. The justice found Koehler guilty and fined him \$25 and costs from which decision he took an appeal to the October term of the Criminal Superior Court. Subsequently a hearing in the matter of the disposal of the goods seized was heard and they were ordered destroyed. Early Saturday evening a rather countifried looking young man accompanied by a good looking, modest and bashful appearing maiden lady went into the Mahackemo hotel where the man registered as Martin C. Forrest, of Great Barrington, Mass. Landlord Walz was at the desk. Mr. Forrest called him aside with a "I want some information of importance to me and this young lady, will you give it to me?" "Certainly," answered the landlord, who at first acted as if he thought from the man's nervous manner that he was liable to be stabbed or shot. "You know my name, it is there on the register. That young lady is Miss Decker and we want to get married. What I want to know though, and as quickly as possible, is where I can find the Town Clerk to get a license, and I would like a minister immediately after I get the license. Be as quick as you can, we are in a hurry." Mr. Walz instructed his guest where he could find the Town Clerk, and with a glance freighted with love and directed towards the maiden lady who had in the meantime been assigned to a room, but apparently feeling lost had started down the stairs leading to the hotel lobby, started for a car. He had gone but a few steps when he started back and called out to the lady, "Hold on there Lena, I have forgotten your middle name and it may be very important about my getting that license." She gave it to him with a loving glance that seemed to penetrate clean through his heart and out near the back seam of his Sunday-go-to-meeting coat. Mr. Forrest got away and boarded a car and succeeded in finding not only the town clerk and getting a license but in securing a minister in the person of Rev. F. A. Scofield. At the Town Clerk's office he gave his name as Martin C. Forrest, divorced, age 38 and home Great Bar-

ington, Mass. That of the lady as Miss Lena Westbrook Decker, of Kingston, N. Y., age 38 years. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Scofield after which Mr. Forrest again visited the hotel clerk's desk and added "and wife" after his name with the remark, "This is a case where I don't get left." The happy couple left on an early train for New York. "May their happiness continue to be through life as it seemed to be now," remarked an old bachelor as they left the hotel. The executors of the estate of the late Horace Staples of Westport, Messrs. Bradley, Jennings and Woodworth, are very likely to have a hard time in keeping the estate of the deceased intact. The heirs of the estate of the late Edward J. Staples of Bridgeport have given notice of a claim against the estate of their uncle for \$15,000. Then again the grandson of the late Horace, William G. Staples of Westport, has, through his attorney, Samuel Fessenden, appealed from the probating of the old gentleman's will. These actions will cause a good deal of litigation and promise, before they are over, to bring out some interesting family history. On the other hand, the executors of the estate have a property worth at least \$218,000 at their command, and with unrestricted authority have intimated that they are abundantly able to cope with those who attack the will or the estate. The heirs of the estate of the late Edward J. Staples, who was a brother of Horace, are Edward J. Staples of New York, and W. Miner Staples, Mrs. Sidney Bishop, and Howard Staples of Bridgeport. The latter is the administrator of the estate of his father, and the claim against the estate of his late uncle is made through him. It is understood, however, that all four children are equally interested. W. Miner Staples says no suit had yet been brought. The only action so far taken is that the executors of the estate have been notified, according to law of the claim. He also said the heirs of the estate of the late Edward J. Staples, who died in Bridgeport, 35 years ago, presented Sept. 15 last, to the executors of the estate of Horace Staples, late of Westport, a claim of \$15,000. The heirs feel justly entitled to a large amount in equity from their uncle, owing to one insurance policy given years ago as collateral security by their father.

DARIEN.

Rev. S. J. Austin and wife will make their annual two weeks' pilgrimage to Boston, in about two weeks. The supper of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society, which was to be held Thursday evening, Oct. 7, has been postponed until the following week, the evening not decided upon. Several members of the Middlesex club, with a number of young ladies, are informally organizing for the purpose of playing golf. A lot has been secured. The enclosure has a natural bunker, and is large enough to allow six holes to be made. The case against Alexander Wuerz, charged with having seduced Mary Weir under the promise of marriage, has been settled out of court. Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, has purchased two building lots on Collender's Point from John D. Crimmins, and it is said will soon begin the erection of a magnificent residence thereon. Other wealthy and influential New Yorkers, who are now subject to the personal tax, are seriously considering the advisability of changing their place of residence, and have cast eyes towards the handsome properties at Collender's. There has been trouble during the past year between the Darien selectmen. Mr. Mackey, the first selectman, got out an annual report a few days ago, and it is stated that he signed the names of the other selectmen without their permission or even knowledge of it. It is understood from good authority that both of the other selectmen will issue reports of their own, and they declare that Mr. Mackey's report is incorrect. They also claim that he has mailed these reports to a number of Darien citizens, and hopes that by what they claim is an incorrect report to gain a number of votes at the town election. The following report was issued yesterday to the citizens of Darien by C. W. Raymond the third selectman: TO THE TAXPAYERS OF DARIEN, CONN. The undersigned hereby submits the following report of his expenses, as selectman of the town of Darien, for the year ending September 10, 1897: Roads and blasting, \$ 601 14 Bridges, culverts, drainage, 482 22 Cutting bushes, 57 33 Selectmen's duties, 76 50 Tools and sharpening, 14 68 Received from town of Stamford, for Glenbrook bridge, 149 34 Net balance \$1,082 53 The above amount embraces every item of expense which is chargeable to my district. All other reports differing from the above are untrue and misleading, and were issued, over my signature without my knowledge or consent. Yours respectfully, CHARLES W. RAYMOND, Selectman, Darien, Conn.

WILTON.

Mrs. Perry Beers of Norwalk, was visiting relatives in town last week. "Dick" Moriarty shot a number of wild ducks in the vicinity of the reservoir on Monday. George Keeler, who is still at the hospital in New York, is reported better. The death of Mrs. Sally Seymour of Wilton, made the third funeral in town last week. The aggregate age of those deceased being 259 years. Miss Woodward of Norwalk, is the guest of Miss Katherine White. Miss Helen Middlebrook will entertain the Reading Circle to-morrow. Mrs. Marvin Belden of Jamaica, L. I., is visiting with friends in town. Miss Redmond and Miss Tucker of Hurlbutt Street, will close their pretty summer residences this week and return to town for the winter. Miss Emma Fitch of Norwalk, is stopping at Mrs. J. B. Sturges. Louis Verlin spent Sunday with his family in town. Miss Sally Middlebrook who has been spending the summer in Wilton, has returned to New York. Miss Middlebrook is reported one of the finest players in the Wilton Golf club. Those who wish to buy some fine pigs, should consult the ad. of Mrs. Nolan in another column of our paper. Dr. F. D. Sturges who has been in town for the summer will resume his duties as physician on the South American steamers next week. Our popular townsman, Frank Gilbert of Hurlbutt Street, will, it is reported, engage in the grocery business at the stand now occupied by George C. Gregory. Miss Bertha Milliner of Belden Hill, is taking a course of study at the Wesleyan college, Middletown, where her brother Robert, has been a student for two years. Our local merchants are buying potatoes at eighty-five cents a bushel, apples at a dollar and a quarter per barrel and eggs at twenty-five cents per dozen.—So the farmers have stopped grumbling. The Georgetown's and North Wilton's crossed bats on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the latter. A number of spectators from Norwalk witnessed the game. In the will of the late Lansing Hoyt of Bald Hill, who died recently, there was a bequest of one thousand dollars to the Bald Hill M. E. church and five hundred to Mrs. Betsey Burchard. Mrs. Burchard has the congratulations of numerous friends. The store of Mrs. Jane Foote near the station was broken into on Sunday night and her stock of candies, pies and cake et cetera stolen. The freight house at the station was also entered and a box containing a number of cans of condensed milk taken. One of the "swellest" weddings that has been in town for years will be that of Miss Bertha Coley of Wilton, and Mr. Jennings of Southport, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6th at 5 o'clock, at the Congregational church. The charming bride will be gowned in white, and Miss Jennings, Miss Hattie Gregory and Miss Maud Coley, as bridesmaid, maid of honor and flower girl, will also wear dresses of light colors. Florist Hanford of Norwalk, will decorate the church. Died at his home in North Wilton, September 26, Charles Whitney aged 66 years. The funeral was held from his late home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whitney's sudden death has come as a shock to the neighborhood and especially to the aged mother now in her 95th year, with whom he resided, and to whose declining years he was indeed a staff and comfort. He was honest, industrious kindly and obliging, doing his duty in his own quiet faithful way. He was a member of the 17th Conn. Volunteers and was buried by the Grand Army men with the customary rites and honors. The lawn party held at Ridgely Farm, the residence of Miss Folsom, on Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of St. Matthew's church was a great success financially and socially. The spacious piazzas were well filled with people who listened to a program of recitations by Mrs. Norris of South Norwalk and Miss Comstock of New Canaan, who kindly gave the benefit of their talents for the occasion. Ernest Hurd rendered several instrumental solos and one of the "Whitlock boys" gave a song. Numbers not on the program were the ballads, that after much urging, were sung by Dr. Parker of New Canaan, and which received much applause. Tea and cake and other things nice were served by the ladies of the parish. The workshop of Frederick Doolittle, on Strawberry Hill, Stratford, was burned down yesterday afternoon. The building was a small one and as the tools and other valuable material were removed, the loss will be slight, probably not more than \$75.

THE GAZETTE HAS NEVER EMPLOYED A CIRCULATION LIAR, BUT WE ARE KEEPING ALL OUR OLD READERS AND GAINING NEW ONES EVERY DAY.

EAST NORWALK.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tate. The apparently ownerless bicycle found by the police it was later learned belonged to "Al" Hafner. The roadway along East avenue from Van Zandt avenue to Fort Point street is in very bad condition and ought to be repaired at once. The voting list of East Norwalk, numbers 68. To this twelve new names are to be added this year. Ephraim Thomes is having a large scow built by his men on the shore at the foot of First avenue. Thomas and Theodore Smith are overhauling and putting a new keel on their skiff. William Tobey, Jr., with his boat Ada, is oystering in Bridgeport. Allen Wood has purchased the barn owned by John Pierce on Fifth avenue and is now engaged improving the property. John Grauson who has been visiting his parents on Second avenue returned yesterday to his home in Brooklyn. Stephen Randall and wife, of New York have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randall of Riverside avenue. Director Carl Diehl, of the Germania Saengerbund, is going to take a vacation because of ill health. Miss Edna Ainsworth of Cottage avenue, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Ridgefield. Thomas B. Griffen of Riverside avenue, has returned from a two weeks' vacation. The Epworth League prayer meeting was led by Harry Roberts last night. The much needed concrete walks are being laid around the grounds of the M. E. church. When the work is completed a decided improvement will have been made. Charles Wood is moving from W. Morrell's house on Fifth avenue to Allen Wood's on the Gregory Point road. Mr. Morrell will now occupy the house vacated by Mr. Wood. Mrs. Harriet Tate, of Henry street, has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Friel, who accompanied her on her return and who will spend several days among the Norwalks. Some boys bent on cruelty, for the act justifies the appellation, drove a horse belonging to William Hobson of Van Zandt avenue, into a mass of rocks on Sunday. The animal became so involved that it was impossible to extricate him and the owner was obliged to kill him. The Ludlow monument on the Gregory Point road is to be rebuilt in the near future by a Hartford monument firm. Nana, the young daughter of John W. Banks who has been at the Norwalk hospital for treatment of a fractured kneepan has been taken to her home. A case of Scarlet fever has been reported on Van Zandt avenue. Riverside avenue is undergoing repairs. The many ruts are being filled in with crushed stone. The yacht Regina, Capt. Charles Day, has been moored at her winter quarters in this place. The yacht is owned by H. A. Taylor of Milford. Mrs. G. A. Cole of Second avenue is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. The latter is Mrs. Cole's sister.

NEW CANAAN.

Mr. Will Kendry has purchased a new Crenenda wheel. There will be a grand reunion of Sunday schools at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Carl Schmidt will enjoy a vacation at Danbury and Hartford. Miss Mabel Fancher will take his place as book-keeper in Frank Selleck's store during his absence. Mrs. Charles Paul has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Norwalk. A number of speedy bicycle riders from this burg have entered for the Danbury fair races. After Adirondack Lands. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The first attempt of the State to obtain possession of thousands of acres of valuable Adirondack lands, the title to which has been lost through the cancellation of former State Comptroller's tax sales, on which the State's title was based, has been made by the Fisheries, Forest and Game Commission, before Comptroller Roberts. The application involves an attempt to get back about 200,000 acres in land, a part of it including Saranac Inn, the fish hatchery in that vicinity, and almost all the lands surrounding upper Saranac. Mrs. Stokes will Give a Dance. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—There will be a hot time in this old town Saturday night. Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, is to give a dance to the negroes of this vicinity, and 500 invitations have been sent out. The function will be held in a huge barn recently built on Mrs. Stokes' estate and money prizes will be given for cake walking, buck dancing, etc. The famous marriage of Miss Maria Johnson created no more furor among the dusky population than will this event. Many of the best people in the county will be spectators. Shipment of Wheat for Argentina. New York, Sept. 29.—The first steamship cargo made up wholly of wheat to leave this port for Argentina is on the steamship Besratael, which sailed on Sunday for Buenos Ayres. It consisted of 174,314 bushels and was shipped by Jules Schreiber, representing Salomon Z. Danon, of Antwerp, to whom the Besratael belongs. The wheat is for consumption. It is too late for wheat to be sent to Argentina for seeding purposes this season. The crop in that country is now growing. The Ticket-Scalping Law. New York, Sept. 29.—Decision was reserved to-day in the Supreme Court by Justice Lawrence on the test case agreed to by the District Attorney and Louis Marshall, involving the question of the constitutionality of the legislative act against ticket-scalpers. Mr. Marshall said the act restrained the liberty of individual citizens in that it prohibited them engaging in a lawful business. Canal Contract Awarded. Albany, Sept. 29.—Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the State Department of Public Works has awarded to Edwin Ladder, of Syracuse, the contract for raising the towpath of the Oswego Canal from lock No. 7 to lock No. 3, and work connected therewith. His bid was \$48,447. Is It Pearl Bryan's Head? Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—A workman found buried in a sandbar in the Ohio River, a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. The skull has been pronounced by a dentist to be that of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged. Cleveland Leaves Gray Gables. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 27.—Ex-President Cleveland left for New York to-day on the Oneida, E. C. Benedict's yacht. Mrs. Cleveland leaves to-morrow for their Princeton home.

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A RECEIPT FOR A DAY.

"Take a dash of water cold
And a little leaven of prayer,
A little bit of Sunshine gold
Dissolved in the morning air;
Add to your meal some merriment
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then, as a prime ingredient,
A plenty of work thrown in.
But spice it all with the essence of love
And a little whiff of play;
Let a wise old Book and a glance above
Complete the well-spent day."

NEMESIS.

BY VICTOR GAGE KIMBERT.

The library in Governor Andrews' handsome residence was dimly lighted for it was early in the evening, the soft light falling from the chandelier brought out more clearly the beauty of each picture and work of art, with which the wealthy governor liked to surround himself. There were books all the way from the great encyclopaedias down to the last review, statues and bronzes from other lands, and a great easy-chair where the governor himself sat when wearied by the cares and duties of office.

But to-night no chair that was ever upholstered could rest his weary frame for before him knelt a woman in bitter agony, imploring him to exercise his prerogative and save the life of her husband, who was condemned to death. She was a beautiful woman; her face was colorless, but each feature was exquisitely molded, and her large, soft eyes, luminous with tears and saddened by grief were in themselves lovely enough to make even a plain face glorious.

How she pleaded. She used every argument that a desperate woman could think of, but in vain. She told him of the little children who must bear the terrible heritage of shame from no fault of theirs, and pictured the want and wretchedness awaiting them as well as herself. She told of the kindness of the husband when sober, and reiterated the fact that but for intoxication his hand would never have been raised against a fellow-man; how he had said if he might have another chance no drop of intoxicants should ever cross his lips, but that he would try hard to redeem the past. She did not try to make his crime less, or object to the justice of the penalty; she only pleaded for mercy—pleaded, too with such an utter abandonment of grief that the eyes of the governor grew moist, and his heart ached in sympathy with hers; but still, as before, he refused her petition.

"It is simply impossible, madame. Much as I feel for your grief, than which none can be greater, I should be untrue to all principles of justice should I interfere with the regular course of the law. Your husband has had a fair trial; and I am sorry to say it to you, but I think he has been justly condemned for the crime for which he will lose his life. That you and your innocent children should also suffer is deplorable; if sin could be robbed of its complexity, so that none but the guilty should suffer its consequences, it would be less horrible but so long as there is sin there must also be suffering by the sinner and all connected with him to the last degree. His condition at the time of the crime, though serving as an excuse in your eyes, goes for little in the eyes of the world at large. The public are already tired of having flimsy excuses brought up to defeat the ends of justice. It is difficult to convict a criminal, for the simple reason that his attorneys move heaven and earth to find something which will appeal to a jury and result in at least a disagreement. That your husband was convicted at the first trial is evidence to me that the case must have been remarkably clear."

"Not so," she interrupted, eagerly. "It only means that we had no means to employ skilled talent. But it is not a new trial for which I am begging. It is not justice but mercy that I implore, and oh! I beseech you, in the name of your own fair sons and daughters to be pitiful to me in my extremity!"

The kind face of the governor worked painfully, and tears that were no discredit to his manhood filled his eyes; but still he had the same reply.

"I cannot do what you wish. The power of pardon is no child's toy, to be given at pleasure, but a great responsibility, to be used with the utmost precaution, lest the barriers against crime are destroyed and the innocent left to the mercy of the lawless."

Still she did not yield. Still she pleaded till at last his patience was exhausted, and he told her firmly she must desist.

"Only my great pity for you has induced me to listen so long. He must die on the day appointed. I shall not interfere."

She went slowly out into the night. It was very dark, though she had not noticed the gathering shadows while in the library, so intense had been her anguish; but she knew now that she must have been pleading for hours, and she wondered at the patience that had suffered her presence so long. She began to feel bodily exhaustion, and stopped at a near-by bakery to get a roll and a cup of tea, that she might have strength for the railway journey before her.

Mechanically she entered the car, and paid her fare when the conductor asked her for her ticket, for she had neglected to buy one, and her head whirled so that it seemed as if she were some one else, and not connected in the remotest degree with the woman who had knelt in the governor's library. Slowly the scene flitted before her and she tried hard to realize how he could have done otherwise than he did; and then she wondered if that

other woman, not herself, could not have produced better arguments. She saw herself and her husband as they began housekeeping in a small way to be sure, but still comfortably, with a little room for his mother, who had not been at all the disagreeable person mothers-in-laws were said to be, but a real mother to the tired clerk, who knew far more about the color and price of a yard of ribbon than she did of housekeeping. She had learned very rapidly, the older woman had kindly said, and had taken great pride in her work and in keeping the little ones neat and clean when they had come one by one into the nest, which was always crowded, yet not full enough to overflow. Then she saw her husband in his cell, awaiting execution, and then—a woman fainted in her car, and kind hands raised her, and a physician on the train gave her a restorative, and after a while she left it leaving the passengers to wonder about the beautiful woman who was in such evident grief.

"Something out of the ordinary," said the physician. "Her trouble was no common affair. She was at the point of exhaustion. I suggested her stopping at S—and entering the hospital there for a week; but she refused so vehemently that there was nothing more to be said, for of course I had no right to insist. But it will be an insane asylum in the end, I imagine; she was three-fourths demented to-night."

Sane or insane, her condition did not prevent her from reaching home. With bitter moans she told her sad failure to her husband's mother, who listened to each word in a curious, half-dazed way, yet asking many questions concerning her reception and the governor's manner.

"I was foolish to let you go," she said, slowly. "I might have known it would not answer. I will go myself to-morrow."

"Oh, mother, it will be useless! You could say nothing that I have not already said. He lost patience at the last. I doubt if you can see him even."

"I shall see him," the elder woman answered, a strange look upon her face, comely yet, in spite of the half century and more it had known. "I shall see him, and I believe he will give me my son's life."

"Then why, oh, why did not you go at first?"

"Because I would rather suffer a dozen deaths than go—but to save his life—yes, I must do it!"

"Why do you think he will listen to you, mother?" queried the wife, anxiously.

No reply save a slow shake of the head was vouchsafed, and she took her departure, leaving anxious forebodings in the mind of her daughter-in-law as to her sanity.

But there was no doubt of her sanity as she stood before Governor Andrews and demanded the life of the man for whom his wife had pleaded so nobly.

"Am I never to have any rest from this case?" he cried, angrily.

"As much as you deserve, probably," was the reply, "for you are in a great measure responsible for the crime for which this man is condemned, and ought to pay part of the penalty."

"Nonsense! I never saw the man, and I assure you I shall grant no pardon, either for threats of entreaties."

"I shall offer neither. It is true, indeed, that you never saw him; yet you will never dare to let him go to a felon's death, for, strange as it would seem to the world in which you are so popular, this man is your son!"

"What do you mean? Who are you?" gasped the governor, though her words had brought a grim possibility before his mind.

"I am Annette Wilkins. I was Annette Brainard." He started and visibly paled. "When you came to our village forty years ago, there was not a more innocent, light-hearted girl than myself. Your memory will tell you if I was pretty or not, and how I foolishly prized the fatal beauty that only worked my destruction. You know what your flattery and false words of love wrought, and what a wrecked, ruined thing you left in place of the simple country girl you found. You do well to talk of justice!" she cried with sudden contempt.

"You are well fitted to be the governor of a large commonwealth, you, who left me, almost a child in years, to meet the consequences of our mutual sin! I wonder if there is justice in earth or heaven when success like this—and she glanced at his luxurious surroundings—"is permitted to such as you, while your oldest son lies in a felon's cell!"

There was a long silence; then the man said—

"For twenty-five years I have lived a clean, God-fearing life; the crime and folly of my youth I believed repented of and forgiven; but repentance does not undo, and I must face the future. You tell me I am responsible for this unhappy young man's crime; how can that be?"

"In a drunken quarrel my poor boy killed the ruffian who assailed the honor of his mother, whom he had always believed to be a widow. I left the old home before he was born, and thought my wretched story was forgotten; but scandal never dies."

"My sin has found me out," said the governor. He spoke like a feeble old man. "Since circumstances have made it possible for me to save him, my son must not die on the gallows. There is no other way; I must write the pardon. If I could pay the penalty myself it might be just, but the law would accept no substitute, and my poor wife and children would suffer needless shame. You will not have suffered alone," he said, in a curious tone.

"When I sign that pardon I sign my own political death warrant, for an outraged public will be my censor."

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

His Brother's Keeper.

Two dogs are still held in pleasant recollection in Melrose, Mass. One was a shaggy, lumbering, elephantine Newfoundland named Major, the other a sleek, wiry little black-and-tan called Kikie. Both Major and Kikie have long since passed to their reward, but this story of their friendship is still told by those who knew them.

A few hundred yards from the home of the woman who owned the dogs was a railroad crossing. Kikie had the bad habit of rushing down the street to this crossing whenever he heard the whistle of an approaching train. He would then dash along beside the cars and bark furiously. Many a time he had been punished for it, but the roar of a train was always too much for his good resolutions.

One day—the pitcher that goes too often to the well, you know—some portion of the flying train struck him. He fell into the ditch beside the track, and there he lay till Major's barking attracted the attention of a passing friend.

The little dog was taken home, his wounds dressed, and his battered frame nursed back to health. During his convalescence Major was always with him, and doubtless often said: "I told you so," and "I hope this will teach you a lesson."

But, alas for Major's hopes! Kikie was no sooner out of doors again than he resumed his dangerous habit. Major however, had apparently made up his mind that moral suasion was useless, and physical force must be employed.

The next time Kikie started for the crossing Major followed. The little dog was light and quick-motined, and "got into his stride," as the horsemen say, in the first few yards. Major, on the other hand, was heavy and slow, at the start, and before he was under full headway Kikie was fifty yards ahead.

But there was conscious rectitude and stern resolve and the force of a moral principle in Major's gait. He doubled himself up and let himself out in a way that was good to see, and he overtook Kikie within ten yards of the crossing.

With one blow of his paw he batted his small friend over, placed his great foot on the little dog's chest, and held him down while the train rushed by.

Kikie lay perfectly still. When the last car had passed old Major removed his paw with a bark and a growl which said as plainly as speech: "There, you little fool! Can't you learn anything? Do you want to get hit by the cars again?" and Kikie got up and followed Major home with his tail between his legs.

Many a time all this was repeated to the delight of those who saw it. Kikie never failed to get the best start, but Major always caught him before the crossing was reached, always knocked him over and held him down till the whole train was safely past. Kikie never learned wisdom, but Major never gave him up as "past reformation."—Youth's Companion.

Where Dolls are Feasted.

In Japan the feast of the dolls takes place on the third day of the third month. At this time all the dolls of the family, some of them hundreds of years old, are brought out, and for three days great festivities are carried on. There are dolls dressed like the Mikado and his wife, in antique court costumes, daimos, samurais and so on down the social scale, each aneony carried on with great nicety and precision. Oftentimes all the household furniture in miniature is packed away with the dolls and brought out on a feast day. At such times the trays, bowls, cups and rice baskets are filled with tiny scraps of food, and the dolls fare sumptuously during the three days of the feast.

A delicate drink, which is harmless, is brewed for this occasion, and everything is done for the household of dolls are carefully as if they were real creatures of flesh and blood. The tiniest of combs and brushes and other toilet accessories, such as paint and powder, as well as the liquid for blackening the teeth, are provided.

For three days the girls run riot with their dolls and toys, and then the latter are again locked up in the storehouse, to remain another year without seeing the light.—Golden Days.

He Hypnotizes Owls.

Boys will be boys the world over, but it is doubtful if there is a boy anywhere on earth who can compare with Ted Finn, of North Berkeley, Cal. Ted is fourteen years old.

He plays with rattlesnakes as though they were angleworms. Vicous owls have no terrors, while gophers and rabbits have a weird fascination for him. His home is a veritable menagerie.

But his most remarkable idiosyncrasy is his hypnotic control over the owls he has captured. He can put them to sleep in the most approved Svengali fashion, and does not know what it is to fear them.

His first bid for public notice was one day when he appeared in school with a gopher snage entwined about his neck. The teacher thought that it was a ribbon belonging to one of the girls. Ted unwound the snake and handed it to the teacher. When she grasped the slimy thing she gave a scream and promptly fainted.

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A Charming Woman.

The charming woman is not in the habit of talking about herself and her own peculiar troubles and grievances. She has her "bad days," like everybody else; but she takes care that others shall not suffer on her account, and when she has an attack of the dumps she isolates herself, in order that the infection may spread no further.

She is, above all, a sympathetic woman, and knows how to make people feel that she takes an individual interest in them. She is never too busy to lend assistance, and a shake of her hand is as good as a number of words from any one else. She is a woman who adapts herself to the varying circumstances of life, and prefers to look on the bright side of things. All disagreeable and unkind remarks that she hears made about others die with her, and she knows how to say the right word at the right time. In conversation she studies the sore points of her acquaintance, studiously avoids them, and adroitly introduces subjects on which they can talk best. She is content to be in the shadow if she can make another shine.

Such is the description of "the woman who charms." These characteristics have not been acquired in a flash but by careful study of herself and others.

She is by no means a paragon of perfection, but, with all her shortcomings, she is possessed of the valuable art of charming.

Wall Paper for the Nursery.

For the walls of the nursery select a pattern which will amuse the little folks. Primary colors please them, and by avoiding green, which is not hygienic, one can obtain a safe, wall picture-book at almost nominal cost. Mother Goose, Walter Crane's delightful fairy tales, the nursery favorites drawn from old German sources, all give suggestions for these papers. Red Riding Hood is best omitted, on account of the possible alarm caused in baby minds by the sight of the wolf lying in bed.

But scenes of English sports—fox hunters galloping in their pinks, hounds in full cry over the grass country, scenes of French peasant life—may be used if the mother has not decided upon a fairy tale wall paper. The animal figures are sometimes good and the children will try to copy the creatures if pencil and paper are provided upon some rainy day when they are obliged to be housed.

Delft scenes, imitating old tiles, reproduce the Dutch windmill, canal boat, scene bordered by poplar trees and stepped-roof houses are sometimes used. These wall papers, however, are more often selected for the bathroom or dressing-room. The wall paper depicting a flight of birds is always a favorite of children, who see nothing to admire in the plainer arabesques that delight soberer fancy.

Old Women in Charity Homes.

A visitor to a home for aged women in Connecticut observed that one of the inmates, a grim crone of 70, was troubled by a hacking cough. The next day she brought her a pot of growing herbs, bidding her make a little fresh tea of it daily for her cold. "I will not break a leaf of it!" cried the old woman, her eyes full of tears. "It minds me of home. It is my own! I have nothing here of my own!" looking round the bare dormitory, with its rows of beds and single chairs, with a dreary disgust.

The other feeble old creatures gathered round the homely little bush with delight, telling of the herbs and plants they used to have in their poor homes before they were laid away here to die.

"Are they not happy here?" the visitor asked the matron when she went out.

"They are comfortable," was the evasive reply. "They have food and a bed. But an old woman wants her own kin about her at the last, and a little corner that she can call home. These are chilly death-beds," glancing back at the rows of white cots. "But many families find 'granny' a burden and get rid of her in this way."

"It would be better for both the hearts and manners of the families if they learned to carry the burden," said the visitor as she left the house. —Youth's Companion.

Partially Worn Tablecloths.

When tablecloths are found to begin to wear in the middle or at other folds (and good housekeepers always have them carefully folded, in one way, usually, so the folds always wear first), a few inches cut off of one end and one side and rehemmed will alter the place of all the folds completely and give a new lease of life. The side hem, to be turned down once only, and end cat-stitched and sewed on the machine afterwards, looks more like the usual selvedge than the ordinary twice-turned hem. The same may be done to napkins, if large enough to allow it, as well as to towels—though these two last should be hemmed on both sides, not cat-stitched.—Good Housekeeping.

Brown Bread.

The following recipe comes direct from a skillful New England housekeeper, who presumably knows how brown bread, that invaluable accompaniment to baked beans, should be made: Mix together two teaspoonsful of rye flour, half a cup of cornmeal, three-quarters of a cup of molasses, three cups of sour milk, and one and a half teaspoonsful of soda. Bake four hours.

BLUE A FAVORITE IN TAILOR GOWNS.

Soft Puffed Sleeves a Later Style than Tucked Ones. By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Firm. The most useful gown this season is the foulard or India. It fills up all demands and is always ready. It is always in order, and it gives the wearer a chance of wearing all the daring combinations of color that have been allowed this season. One in bright blue, with quantities of cream-colored lace, is finished at waist and throat with bright green ribbons; it has a



dark red showing out from under the falls of lace, and the skirt as it flies out shows the red silk lining. This is a very stylish garment, in a combination of blue and violet, although likely to offend the eye unless the right shades are chosen. Narrow fringe is used to edge the ruffles of some of these foulard gowns. One in brown and ecru is trimmed with narrow brown fringe on the little ruffles which are lined with a bright red. The bodice has a deep fall of broader fringe falling from a yoke of Irish lace over the red silk. The waist is finished with a red chiffon sash fringed at the ends.



The organdies are fascinating in their varying tints and combinations. A light green, trimmed with ruffles of a darker shade, is edged with creamy lace and headed with a row of insertion of the same lace above each ruffle. Made over a light green slip of lawn, a silk of the same hue and a soft chiffon sash of the darker green, such a gown is a refreshing bit of simplicity. A very sheer black, with lavender flowers covering its surface, is finished with five little ruffles about the skirt, edged with black lace, and worn over a lavender undergown. Ruffles of the lavender lawn trim the bodice. These extend the same over the sleeves and across the front, forming a berth, finished to a point, with a soft, wrinkle belt and bow of lavender.



White is a great favorite, as it always is, but it is not the simple white swiss of long ago, but is a compound of so many frills, laces, and ribbons that it is like a foaming heap of loveliness. These patterns can be worn as effectively over a slip of lawn as the more expensive silk slip. Of course, all the beautiful transparent fabrics are used most becomingly, but they are far more expensive gauzes, grenadines, chiffon, and a coarse silk net, which must have the silk underdress of pale tints. Some of the canvases and grenadines are so delicately woven that they must have the taffeta's silk foundation to give them the required stiffness. In shading they are as delicate as in texture and make the most exquisite gowns, vying with the mouseline de soie. For more enduring service these can be found also in all dark shades, making them most useful for street wear.

"They offered a Bible at our church last year to the most regular attendant."
"Who got the Bible?"
"The sexton."



Timothy Meadows after Hay Harves.

In the great majority of cases the real cause of the success or failure of the timothy field lies in the treatment it receives after it has been seeded down. As a rule, it is not a difficult matter to get a good stand of grass, as to get good returns and still keep the sod in a healthy, growing condition. In all dry situations timothy develops bulbous thickenings of greater which become filled with water and enable the plants to survive drouthy periods. If the cutting takes place too early in the season, these bulbs do not become sufficiently developed and the plants are more easily influenced by the hot, dry weather which often prevails during summer and autumn. Again, the conditions may be such that a late cutting will do serious damage to the sod.

Experience has shown that ordinary pasturing has a bad effect upon the vitality of the timothy meadow. The trampling of the stock destroys the bulbs of the plants and packs the ground, rendering it more liable to bake.

Since most of the nourishment which this grass draws from the soil comes from near the surface, the meadow should be given a top-dressing, every year or two.

It is a frequent thing for the timothy meadow to become "hidebound." This usually occurs in meadows that have been in use for some years, and is due mainly to two causes. First, through insufficient cultivation, the driving rains and hot summer suns pack and bake the ground so hard that the plants can grow only with great difficulty; second, as the plants become older, a great many offshoots are developed, each with its bulbous base, and all are crowded together in such a small area that none can make a satisfactory growth. The remedy for such a condition of things is to give the meadow a good top dressing in early spring, and follow this with a heavy harrow, thoroughly tearing up the sod. This breaks up the crust and allows the soil to absorb water more readily, while it tends to lessen the loss by evaporation. It also separates the bunches of timothy plants and allows them to develop properly. If the meadow is top-dressed and harrowed often enough, this "hidebound" condition will be avoided.

Many farmers sow also a small quantity of redtop with their timothy. This grass fills in the spaces between the bunches of timothy, and hence a more even sod is produced. It is not a good plan to use too much redtop, however, or it will crowd out the timothy, as it is very hardy and spreads more rapidly than the latter.—Agriculturist.

Effect of Ensilting on Food.

The logical conclusion of the large amount of experimenting on this subject at the Ohio and other stations is that the process of ensilting adds nothing to the nutritive value of the feeding stuff. It does add to its palatability, however, when the method has been properly employed, and in consequence a larger proportion of the cost of this method. It is not considered any greater than that of the ordinary method of cutting and husking and stacking the stover, and not so great as cutting, husking and stacking and grinding the grain, and certainly all this must be done if the food materials are to be thoroughly preserved and made as completely available as they are in well cured silage.

Valuable Cover Crop.

At the Cornell station, crimson clover was sown August 1 of last year. The crop grew luxuriantly and by October there was a heavy growth. To determine the value of this as compared with other clovers, plots of crimson clover, common red clover and mammoth clover were sown side by side in the fall of 1896. All wintered clover made far more rapid growth in fall than did the others. All wintered well, but in the spring the freezing and thawing killed nearly all of the crimson clover. A determination of the nitrogen collected in the tops and roots of the different varieties showed that crimson clover was the best for this purpose, as 156 lbs. per acre were found. Mammoth clover was second with 146 lbs. while red clover was last with 103. It will be seen that the crimson clover served its purpose as a cover crop and for late fall pasture leaving in the ground enough fertilizing material to pay the expense of seeding.

The Effect of Food.

The effect of food is an important factor but not always appreciated in its influence on the quality of the milk. A specific breed possesses certain capabilities, the fulfillment of which is dependent in large measure upon the food supplied. That is, while food may not exert a positive and immediate influence in improving the quality of the milk, because of the inherent characteristics of the animal to make a produce of a definite composition, still unless the animal is supplied with sufficient food, she cannot reach her normal milk giving capacity.

Back Pastures.

Turn the back pastures into woodland and confine the cattle where they will keep feed down sweet and tender. Early cut hay from rich land is indispensable to the successful dairyman. It contains more nitrogen, which means meat and milk. Fodder makes muscle and milk. More corn should be raised for ensilage and should be used unhusked.—J. O. Sanford, Vermont.

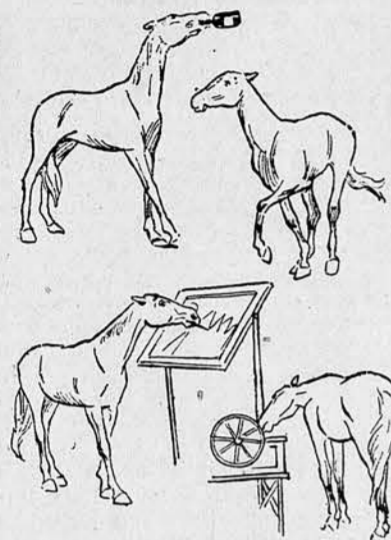
A THOUSAND TRICKS.

AMONG OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE CAN READ AND WRITE.

Jim Key Horse Is from Kentucky, and as a Silver Democrat Didn't Vote for McKinley—Takes His Toddy; Handles Money and Makes Change.

"One of a party of men in Dr. Field's stable in East Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon," says the New York Herald, "asked a horse what his name was. The answer came promptly, 'Jim Key.' The animal being a native of Tennessee, and visiting in this city, the subject of politics arose. Jim Key said he was a silver democrat and had not voted for McKinley."

Of course, the horse did not speak. That would be too great a feat even for Jim Key, to whom, however, almost all things else seem possible, but he made known his name by spelling it, and discussed President McKinley by first picking out his name from many others and then discussing him by negative and affirmative shakes of the head.



SOME OF JIM'S TRICKS.

Jim did all this behind a wire screen and under festoons of five thousand rabbits' feet. Not that Jim takes much stock in the potency of these decorations, but his master, Dr. William Key, believes that without them all the fates would be against him. The "doctor" pins particular faith in the rabbits' feet he keeps in a rusted iron pot, unearthed in a remote spot in the South with \$2,500 in gold in it, and which has been blessed by Schlatter, the Divine Healer.

This faith tells for itself that Dr. William is colored. He is venerable now. He was the property before the war of John F. Key, at present of Washington, and when freedom came to him, having been a voodoo celebrated among the negroes around Shelbyville, he established himself in

the patent medicine line. That is why they call him doctor.

It is interesting to know that Dr. William is reported to be worth \$42,000. Dr. William, alive to the value of assembling auditors to whom he could expatiate on the marvellous virtues of his medicines, got an Arabian mare, trained her to do wonderful tricks and exhibited her in market places throughout Tennessee. It was a successful project and to it the doctor owes his wealth. When the mare died eight years ago she left an only son, Jim Key, whose father was a Hamletian. Dr. William took Jim in hand at the age of two months to train him in the footsteps of his mother. He says Jim is smarter than his mother ever dared to be.

The Doctor is so attached to the animal that he hardly ever leaves him, and sleeps at night in the stable close to the animal's side.

Dr. William, with a short whip in his hand, stepped into the centre of the exhibition place, which was about twenty feet square, and called to Jim. The horse, without halter or any piece of harness, came from the rear and took his place beside his master. So perfectly is the animal trained that the trainer does not touch him with hand or whip. First of all Dr. William told Jim to begin the day by ringing the rising bell. The horse went to a corner, opened a box with his nose, took out a bell, rang it and replaced it in the box. Told to announce breakfast, he took a smaller bell from the box, rang and returned it.

Dr. William next carried on a conversation with Jim, the latter answering yes or no by shakes. Then a dozen coins, from a penny to a quarter, were placed on a shelf by the spectators. A cash box with a bell register was strapped to Jim, who was told to get a dime and register it. The horse picked out the coin from the others and carried it in his mouth to his master, then bending down and seizing the strap attached to the register, rang the bell twice. For a nickel he rang once, for a quarter, five times, for a penny not at all. He did not once make a mistake in selecting the coins named to him or in registering them properly.

He took coins from the ledge, carried them across the exhibition space to a cash box, opened the drawer, registered the sum he was told to leave there, picked out the correct change with his lips and returned with it to his master.

A telephone against the wall rang. Jim walked over to it, took down the receiver, apparently listened to somebody at the other end, hung up the receiver and rang off. He played an organ by turning a crank, making his head move in a circle, a motion said to be most difficult for a horse. He went to a letter box against the wall with thirty pigeon holes in it, got the papers from any box mentioned by number, carrying them to his master.

He walked over to a pail of water and picked a silver dollar from the bottom without drinking any of the water.

Jim was asked at this point if he would like a drink out of Griffin's bottle. Griffin is Dr. William's assistant. Jim nodded his head "Yes," and going to the rear of the ring, nosed around in his straw until he found a black bottle. This he carried to his master who held it while Jim drew the cork. Then the horse took a drink with apparent enjoyment.

"There's a man here who wants to buy you," said Dr. William. "Do you want to leave me?"

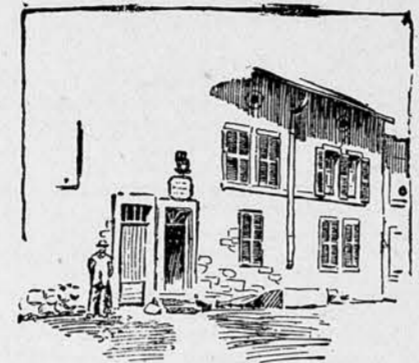
"No," answered Jim. His master assured him the only way he could keep from being sold was to pretend that he was unsound, whereupon Jim limped painfully around the ring.

"The man's gone," said Dr. William. Jim pranced gayly, and, asked if he was all right, now, nodded his head in assent.

He went to a blackboard and wrote after this and performed other tricks, his stock seeming limitless. Jim can perform one thousand feats, according to Dr. William, who taught him all of them, using only patience and kindness in the task.

An Historical Headquarters.

One of the historical structures at Regonville is about to be torn down, and with it goes an interesting landmark of the war of 1870-71. This is the famous building in which Emperor William I. slept after the battle of



AN HISTORICAL HEADQUARTERS.

Oravelate. Near it is the structure occupied by Napoleon on the night of August 15. All the furnishings of the former building are being kept as historical relics, even to the bed in which the aged Emperor slept.

A criminal from the rural districts, who had heard all about the appeals to the Supreme Court, and who had been convicted of a penitentiary offence, was asked by the judge if he had anything to say.

"I jest wants ter ax one question, Judge."

"Well, sir?"

"He stooped down—picked up his slouch hat from the floor, as though ready to depart, and said: 'Whar 'bouts is this here Supreme Court at?'"—Atlanta Constitution.

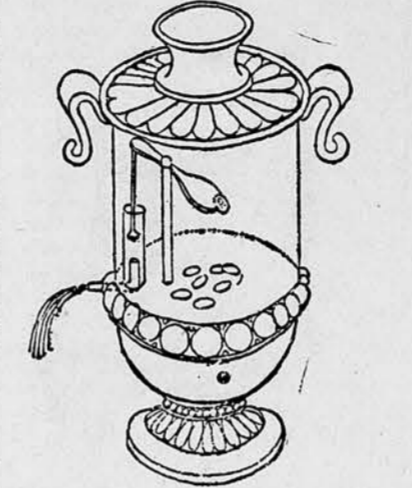
SLOT MACHINE 2,000 YEARS OLD.

The Centrifuge That Dispenses Drinks To-day but a Modification of It.

If any one were inclined to throw a doubt upon the oft-quoted dictum of King Solomon, to the effect that "there is nothing new under the sun," he would probably feel bound to make an exception in the case of the penny-in-the-slot machine.

There is very good evidence, however that a coin actuated machine was invented, if not actually in use, more than 2,000 years ago. Here is a correct picture of the machine itself, which is copied from that which appears in the book on "Pneumatics," which was written by Hero of Alexandria 150 B. C.

Now this writer, according to his own showing, treats of many inventions and discoveries which had been handed down by others, so that it is quite possible that this particular penny-in-the-slot machine may be considerably more than 2,000 years old. But even if we assign this remote date to it, it must come as a surprise to many that a thing which they believed to be so modern was actually contrived before the time of Christ.



A SLOT MACHINE 2,000 YEARS OLD.

The machine is described as a "sacificial vessel, which flows only when money is introduced," and the manner in which this result is brought about can be readily understood by reference to the drawing. A coin dropped into the slit at the top of the base depresses a lever, which has at its end a broad plate upon which the coin momentarily rests. At the other end this lever raises a plug from the mouth of a pipe, causing any liquid which the vase may be charged to flow out at the side.

Whether the vase was filled with holy water or what part it took in the religious ceremonial of the time cannot be gathered from Hero's book. There is simply the drawing and description of the apparatus, which, as will be seen, is a penny-in-the-slot device pure and simple.

And, curiously enough, the dispens-

ing of liquids by slot machines is one of the very latest adaptations of the invention. We have had for some time a machine at the railway stations which will, upon the insertion of a penny, squirt a few drops of scent upon a handkerchief. But in various Continental towns drinks of all kinds can be procured in the same way.

But, as any one can prove, the idea is not new, and must be credited to Hero of Alexandria, who lived in the second century before Christ.

A humorist says: "Love is sed to be blind, but I know lots of phelows in love who can see twice az much in their sweethearts as I can."

A PARIS SUGGESTION.



Two Hats and a Cap.

"George, have you seen papa's straw hat?"

"Yes, mamma wore it away on her wheel."

"And where is papa's cap?"

"Aunt Nellie wore it to the tennis match."

"And papa's plug hat?"

"Sister wore it a horseback ridin'."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keeping Faith.

"I thought you advert'ed home fare!" said the summer boarder indignantly.

"Wal," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "that's what you're gettin'; canned peaches, canned tomattusses, canned corned beef and condensed milk, the same as you've used to."—Washington Star.

Both Aging.

She—Have you really seen that wonderful set of pictures that Miss Leftover has had taken, one on each birthday?

He—Yes; but they're very indistinct. You see the photos have faded at one end of the list, and the subject at the other.—Truth.

The Self-Tacking Yacht.

Mr. Herbert Consterdine, the famous English engineer, has been exhibiting a very clever invention which does away with manual aid in the tacking and steering of model and workaday yachts. The idea is worked on a model cutter yacht, which measures all over about 9 feet. Hitherto with such a yacht it has only been possible to run before the wind or set the boat on a single tack which will carry her in a straight line from one side of a lake to the other. But with Mr. Consterdine's mechanism it is now possible, as has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts to set a yacht off from a lee shore and make her reach the windward side by automatically tacking against the wind. The principle of Mr. Consterdine's invention is such that the beating to windward may be continued indefinitely, of course given a continuous wind and a sufficiently large sheet of water. If the yacht is not required to reach the weather shore she can be set to go a definite number of tacks, after the completion of which



THE SELF-TACKING YACHT.

she will of herself cease tacking and return to the lee shore, running before the wind. To do this she lets go the main sail to the required amount; the other sails and positions of helm are also self-adjusted. The port and starboard tacks may also be made of equal or unequal lengths as desired. If the yacht uses her true bearing when sailing before the wind she automatically rights herself and comes again into position for continuing her course seaward.

The Smallest Newspaper.

The smallest newspaper in the world is published in Guadalajara, in Mexico. The E. Telegrafo, a weekly publication, is printed in eight columns, each 4 1/4 inches wide, on thick manilla paper.

"A young fellow in town was surprised and instead of her saying, 'It is so the other day.' He proposed to a girl."

LITTLE MOTHER OF POVERTY ROW.

Words by GEO. HOBTON.

Music by EDUARD HOLST.

Moderato.

1. Dear lit-tle moth-er of Pov-er-ty Row, Rocking your mother 'mid sor-row and toil,.....
2. Ragged and torn are the garments you wear, Making you squalid from head un-to feet,.....

Whence is the light that shines on you so? Whence is the beauty no sin can as-sail.
Still I must own you are woman-ly fair, Still I must paint you as ten-der-ly sweet.

Now I must look at you there by the door, I who am for-tu-nate buoyant and strong,
Now hear my pray'r for your beggar-born-boy, Great in all hon-or and good may he grow;

a tempo. rit.

You who are hun-ted and wretchedly poor, Lulling your babe with a lul-la-by song.
Bring to you sol-ace and glo-ry and joy, Brave lit-tle mother of Pov-er-ty Row.

Refrain.
Tempo di Valse.

Dear lit-tle moth-er of Pov-er-ty Lane, Where are the

ros-es that bloomed in your cheek, Blight-ed I fear by de-

cep-tion and pain, Men are so cru-el and wom-an so weak.

ALL KANSAS REJOICES

The Farmers Give Up to Merry Making.

OLD PROSPERITY ARRIVES

Topeka Gives Herself Up to a Week's Carnival-Processions Every Day, and a Grand Court Ball in the State Capitol.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 29.—Kansas is holding a monster festival here this week. It is in celebration of the return of prosperity which has undoubtedly struck this State with greater force than any other State in the Union.

Farmers who for years have hardly left their fields can be seen "out with the boys seeing the town," and spending their money freely.

The celebration is conducted on an elaborate scale and without regard to expense. Thousands of dollars have been spent on the floats and displays.

WILLIS A. TRASK MISSING.

He Is Treasurer of the Borough of Wallingford, Ct.

New Haven, Ct., Sept. 29.—Willis A. Trask, treasurer of the borough of Wallingford, and teller of the First National Bank of that place, is missing.

Trask left Wallingford ten days ago, ostensibly for his annual two weeks' vacation. The day he left the bank his wife gave birth to a baby boy.

Trask was born in Wallingford, and married a very estimable young woman, Miss Mary Thompson, a daughter of Mr. Gilbert F. Thompson, one of the most substantial citizens of the borough.

Jersey Folks Will Race.

Anti-Gambling Amendment Has Been Defeated.

Trenton, Sept. 29.—Overconfidence, coupled with neglect on the part of those favoring the adoption of the amendments to the State Constitution, resulted in the defeat of the three amendments voted upon in New Jersey yesterday.

In some of the counties the voters spoke in favor of the amendments, but Hudson, Essex and Passaic rolled up majorities against them that were impossible to overcome.

GENERAL NEAL DOW DEAD.

The Father of the Maine Law Passes Away at 97.

Portland, Me., Sept. 29.—Gen. Neal Dow, the venerable "Father of Prohibition" in the State of Maine, died at his home in this city to-day at the age of 97.

Harvard and Cornell Will Meet.

Cambridge, Sept. 29.—Concerning Harvard's attitude on the question whether Cornell will be admitted into the race with Yale next Summer, a prominent Harvard man said recently that he had been assured that if Yale refused to admit Cornell, the whole matter resting with Yale.

Senator Cameron Has a Son-in-Law.

Harrisburg, Sept. 29.—Miss Rachel Burnside Cameron, daughter of former United States Senator Donald Cameron, was married Tuesday at the home of her father to Chandler Hale, of Ellsworth, Me., son of United States Senator Eugene Hale.

Fell Dead When Another Died.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 29.—At the interstate fair here yesterday, a beam fell in the grandstand, killing Harry Meeker. During the excitement David Bunnell, a veteran, dropped dead.

THE ALASKA GOLD FIELDS.

Men Will Not Stop to Help Women Over the Terrible Road.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A letter from Theodore Getz of this city, who is now struggling to get over the Skaguay trail, gives a terrible picture of the absolute selfishness of the miners who are striving to reach the Klondike before snow comes.

In some parts of the pass, where the trail is very narrow, the "empties," as the returning pack animals are called, have to be shelved, that is, hauled up the mountain side and held there to allow loaded animals to pass.

PURSUED THE FILIBUSTER.

Fleet Steamer Smith Landed Three Expeditions in Cuba.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 29.—It is now known here that the steamer Summers N. Smith landed at least three expeditions of men, arms and ammunition in Cuba during her voyage from Mobile to this port.

The Helena left Pensacola in pursuit one week after the Smith sailed from Mobile. The gunboat sighted the filibuster west of Tortugas and fired a shot to bring her to the Smith put on a full head of steam and went south.

The Smith returned the same night and landed her cargo before daylight. On another occasion she was brought to by the Winona and searched. She was then returning from a successful trip, and as nothing contraband was found on board she was allowed to proceed.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

General Gary Recommend a Plan to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—One of the principal features of Postmaster-General Gary's annual report is expected to be a recommendation to Congress for the establishment of a postal savings bank system.

In discussing the subject the other day Mr. Gary said that he would like to have a system so perfect that a small boy could take advantage of it and deposit his nickel if he had no more to put away.

Low Will Stick.

New York, Sept. 29.—Candidate Seth Low called his friends and supporters into conference at his house, Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue, Tuesday, and spent fully two hours with them in a frank and thorough discussion of the situation.

Wife and Daughter Missing.

New York, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Aimee de Vetesco, the 21-year-old wife of Prof. S. E. de Vetesco, a teacher of languages, and their 2-year-old daughter, have been missing from their home at 283 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, since Saturday, and yesterday the police sent out a general alarm for them.

\$600,000 Stolen from Spain.

Havana, Sept. 29.—A steal of \$600,000 in duty stamps has been discovered at the offices of the Financial Administration of the Province of Havana.

Malt Trust in Session.

New York, Sept. 29.—Over fifty representatives of the largest malt manufacturing concerns of Chicago and the Northwest are registered at the Hotel Manhattan. Their visit to this city is for the purpose, it is said, of forming a Malsters' Trust, the capitalization of which is to be \$30,000,000.

Barry to Go Abroad.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Jimmy Barry, the bantam-weight champion of America, will sail to-morrow for England, and upon his arrival will stand ready to do battle with any 107 to 110 pound man to be found in the "light little isle."

OUR DESIRE OF SPAIN

Madrid Explains Gen. Woodford's Instructions.

WE WISH THE WAR TO END

And in the Course of the Month of October, but Spain Does Not Regard This as an Ultimatum, so Happily is the Document Worded.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The misuse of the word "ultimatum" in relation to the recent representations made by Gen. Woodford, the United States Minister, to the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is now explained.

Gen. Woodford, in accordance with diplomatic usage requiring all important communications to be in writing, addressed a letter to the Duke of Tetuan reiterating in diplomatic language the terms of his previous conversation with the Foreign Minister.



GENERAL WOODFORD.

expressing the friendly intentions of the United States, while indicating the desire of the Washington Government that Spain should bring the Cuban troubles to a definite conclusion in the course of the month of October.

Does This Mean Anything?

Key West, Sept. 29.—Preparations are being made at the naval station here for the reception before long of a large number of warships.

BICYCLE CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

After Twenty-five Years of Married Life a Couple Is Separated.

Foughkeepsie, Sept. 29.—After twenty-five years of married life Mrs. Augustus T. Cookingham of Hyde Park has brought suit for a separation.

Mrs. Cookingham in her complaint states that soon her husband began to show marked attention to Miss Palmer, and to take her with him when he went bicycle riding.

DAWSON CITY BURNED.

Report to that Effect Reached Vancouver from Skagway.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—Word was yesterday brought to Vancouver by the steamer Coquitlam, from Skagway, that Dawson City had been burned down.

The news was but a rumor, although when the steamer left it was the talk of the Skagway station.

Firemen Under Ruin.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Fire broke out on the third floor of the feed store of N. E. White, in the Crouse Block, at 1 O'clock, and four hours later the roof and third floor fell in, burying several firemen.

Four were rescued slightly injured. Isaac Monroe and John Hanlon are missing and are thought to be beneath the debris.

Michael's Record Gone.

New York, Sept. 29.—J. W. Stocks, the English long-distance rider, lowered Michael's thirty-three-mile record at the Crystal Palace, in London, yesterday. His time was 61 minutes 34 2-5 seconds.

Bull Will Condescend.

London, Sept. 29.—The United States Government has sent a pressing invitation to England to attend the Behring Sea conference in Washington, to hear the evidence, even if she took no part in the deliberations.

Powerful Spanish Fleet Coming.

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Madrid asserts that a powerful Spanish squadron will immediately proceed to Cuba on the pretext of attending the installation of the new floating dock at Havana, but really as an answer to the dispatch of the American flotilla to the waters.

GENERAL TRACY NOMINATED.

A Gold Democrat Named for Comptroller of New York.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Republican convention last night nominated for Mayor of the greater city Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, District Attorney Olcott named Tracy, and Jacob Worth, of Brooklyn, nominated Seth Low.

Two considerations have induced me after most anxious thought to accept the nomination which you have tendered me; first, the gravity of the crisis which now confronts the people of this great city; and, second, the fact that so many Republicans and other friends of good government, in whose judgment I have confidence, have urged me to accept your nomination in the hope that in the present state of division and confusion I can contribute somewhat to bring into harmonious action and to unite under one banner all the opponents of Tammany Hall.

The gravity of the crisis is apparent to all thinking men, whether it be viewed from a national or from a local standpoint. The spectre of Bryanism will not down, and what has been well called 'the campaign of disturbance and devastation' is still going on.

The convention did not for some unaccountable reason indorse the administration of Mayor Strong, although it had kind words in its platform for President McKinley and Gov. Black.

PILOT TO KILL THE CZAR.

A Tunnel Dug Under One of the Streets of Warsaw.

London, Sept. 29.—An elaborate plot against the Czar and Czarina was concocted several weeks before the arrival of their Majesties on their recent visit to Warsaw, and has just come to light.

The conspirators undermined Noviat street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, running between the Governor's palace and the royal castle, where the Czar resided during his sojourn.

No Trouble at Hawaii.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Mail dispatches from Honolulu were received at the State and Navy departments yesterday. Minister Sewall's report reviewed the conditions prevailing in Hawaii. He said that the Japanese were acting in a peaceable manner, and that no trouble of any sort was apprehended.

Star Pointer's New Record.

Terre Haute, Sept. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Terre Haute Trotting Association yesterday the special features were Star Pointer's attempt to beat his record of 1:59 4/5, an exhibition mile by Joe Patchen, and a 2:18 pace for a purse of \$5,000.

Democrats in a Riot.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 29.—The police were called into last night's Democratic convention to remove Congressman Fitzgerald, of Boston. He refused to leave the platform when ordered to do so.

\$100,000 for Their Heads.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Latest advices from Guatemala state that \$100,000 has been offered by President Barrios for the heads of Prospero Morales and Manuel Fuentes, leaders of the revolution.

She's Chicago's Warning.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Mayor Harrison has entrusted the promised revolution in downtown street cleaning to the management of a woman. To Mrs. A. E. Paul has been given the task of redeeming Chicago's main thoroughfares.

A Camden Assessor Succeeds.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 29.—J. Oscar Nicholls, ex-City Assessor, and for many years prominent in politics, committed suicide by shooting himself at his residence in this city.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Quay's Continued Stay in Florida is Causing Much Comment.

WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH

No Appointments to Be Announced Until the President's Return—The Board of Philadelphia's Postmaster Received—Banking Affairs.

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Comptroller Fitch, of New York City, has had probably as unique a political record as any man in public life. A lifelong Republican, he was elected to Congress in a strong Democratic district, changed his political belief, owing to divergent views on the tariff, and was re-elected to Congress as a Democrat, and later became the organizational candidate for Comptroller; now he is renominated for Comptroller of the big city by the Republican Convention.

The Comptroller of the Currency announces that the Niagara County National Bank, of Lockport, New York, has elected Ransom Scott president, in place of Thomas Flagler, deceased.

The National Bank, of Ocean City, New Jersey, has filed application with the Comptroller to organize, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Comptroller has approved Merchants' National Bank, of Philadelphia, as reserve agents for the First National Bank, of Syracuse.

He has also approved the Third National Bank, of St. Louis, as reserve agents for the Penn National Bank of Reading, Pa., and the Liberty National Bank, of New York City, as reserve agents for the First National Bank, of Wellsboro, Pa.

The bond of Postmaster Hicks, the newly appointed Postmaster at Philadelphia, has been received in Washington. At the Post-Office Department it is said that the bond is one of the largest given by any postmaster in the country, being in the sum of \$175,000, and is signed as sureties by a large trust company of Philadelphia and by two of Philadelphia's leading business men.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed: New York—Pike, Wyoming County, H. C. Lathrop; Silver Lake Assembly, Wyoming, F. S. Barnes.

Pennsylvania—Curlsville, Clarion, J. A. Mooney; Irona, Clearfield, J. E. McDowell; Waukesha, Clearfield, James Woods.

LUETGERT EXPERT TESTIFIES.

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Contradiction of the Prosecution's Case as to the Vat Boiling.

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Armadale Uddike, a Peddler, Testified that he saw Mrs. Luetgert on June 9 near Chicago, Ill., forty-five miles from Chicago, and one or two witnesses added their testimony to ward impeaching Emma Schimpke, who swore she saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert enter the sausage factory together the night of May 1.

Bridget Hayes Not Poisoned.

Newburg, Sept. 29.—The inquest into the death of Bridget Hayes, who was found with her throat cut in Leverett Carpenter's house a fortnight ago, is concluded. Coroner Perrott sent the stomach to New York for analysis. The chemists informed him that there was no trace of poison. It is now positive that the woman was murdered, and a verdict was so rendered.

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