



MERRILL NOMINATED!

THE CONVENTION, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO MAKE HIS NOMINATION FOR FIRST SELECTMAN UNANIMOUS.

SOUTH NORWALK CAUCUSES.

GEORGE C. STILLSON NOMINATED FOR SELECTMAN AND ABIATHAR BLANCHARD FOR MAYOR.

The Democratic convention of the First and Third Voting districts was held in the Town Assembly rooms last night.

There were thirty-one delegates present as follows:

1st Dist.—C. N. Wood, L. C. Betts and J. H. Gormley.

2d Dist.—Frank Street, O. E. Wilson, H. W. Gregory, Charles J. Finch and E. R. Goldschmidt.

3d Dist.—W. C. O'Brien, F. A. Honnecker, J. J. Sheehan, Daniel McCarthy.

4th Dist.—B. C. Feeney, J. E. Lewis, James Sutherland, John H. Manning.

5th Dist.—A. Billinstein, W. W. Morrison, John Keogh.

6th Dist.—William Warden, J. J. Walsh, Thomas Geddes, F. E. Carr.

7th Dist.—James Toner.

8th Dist.—John O'Donnell, P. W. McGrath, W. O'Brien.

10th Dist.—W. F. Mather, E. L. Mather.

The convention was called to order by B. C. Feeney and the roll of delegates announced, after which Henry W. Gregory was elected chairman and B. C. Feeney clerk.

The next business was the placing in nomination of a candidate for selectman.

The name of Frank H. Merrill was presented followed by a motion that the nomination be made by acclamation. This was objected to and a ballot was taken with the following result:

F. H. Merrill, 25
C. A. Burr, 1
Blank, 4

A motion that the nomination of Mr. Merrill be made unanimous was lost.

William E. Montgomery was nominated for town treasurer by acclamation.

Then came the nomination of two constables, and not until several ballots had been taken did the convention name its candidates.

Delegate Keogh presented the name of Wilfred W. Morrison and thought that the Third district should be accorded such nomination.

John J. Walsh presented the name of Stiles Curtis, and James E. Lewis presented the name of Thomas Hunt.

The ballot resulted in no choice. The tellers, Messrs. James Toner and James Sutherland, announced the result as follows:

Whole number of votes, 32.
Curtis, 12
Hunt, 8
Morrison, 11
Tooker, 1

Three more ballots were taken before a choice was made. They were:

Curtis, 12
Morrison, 11
Hunt, 4
Tooker, 3

The next: Morrison, 13
Curtis, 12

Hunt, 3
Blank, 2

The next one resulted in the selection of Mr. Morrison, the vote being:

Morrison, 16

Curtis, 11
Hunt, 2

The ballots were taken for the second constable, as follows:

Curtis, 11
Hunt, 15
Tooker, 4

The second one resulted in Mr. Hunt and Mr. Curtis each receiving 16 votes, making one more vote than there were delegates.

The result of the third ballot was:

Hunt, 16
Curtis, 15

The former was declared nominated, and it was made unanimous.

The nominations for grand jurors were, after several unsuccessful attempts to find some one willing to serve, left in the hands of the Town committee to fill.

This, however, was not the case with the next office on the list, that of assessor. There were two candidates in the persons of James Toner and William Warden, but the former gracefully resigned all claim to the nomination, and moved that the clerk of the meeting cast one vote for Mr. Warden, as the sense of the convention that he receive the nomination, and it was so voted.

The vote for a member of the board of relief was:

James Sutherland, 16
M. J. Nolan, 7
O. E. Wilson, 7
S. W. Curtis, 1

Mr. Sutherland's nomination was made unanimous.

The next office to fill was that of school visitor. After the honor had been declined by H. W. Gregory, O. E. Wilson, B. C. Beene, J. J. Walsh, Frank Street, C. N. Wood, James Toner and others it was voted that the selection of a candidate be made by the Town committee.

B. C. Feeney was nominated as registrar of the first voting district, and John Keogh of the third district.

The following nominations were made for Justices of the Peace: O. E. Wilson, John J. Walsh, William F. Mather, Levi Warner, John S. Seymour and Leo Davis.

F. H. Merrill was elected a member and chairman of the Town Committee.

On motion of James Toner it was voted that the convention ratify the nominations made by the Democrats in the second voting district. The convention then adjourned.

South Norwalk Caucuses.

The Democrats of the Second voting district held their caucus in Arion hall, the meeting being called to order by town committeeman Joseph A. Volk.

On the motion of R. H. Golden Mr. A. Blanchard was elected chairman and Thomas C. Creamer secretary.

An informal ballot for a candidate for selectman was ordered, and the chair appointed Messrs. George S. Trowbridge and Joseph Davis tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes, 35
Necessary to choice, 18
George C. Stillson, 22
William B. Reed, 4
Charles Lynch, 3
Scattering, 6

The ballot was upon motion of Mr. Golden made formal and Mr. Stillson declared the nominee.

A committee consisting of John McMahon, C. S. Trowbridge and Wilfred Bodwell was appointed to make up the balance of the ticket, which was done, and the caucus confirmed their selections as follows:

COLLECTOR, Richard H. Golden.

CONSTABLES, Rufus J. Smith, Charles Lynch.

GRAND JUROR, William F. Wardwell.

ASSESSOR, James M. Lane.

BOARD OF RELIEF, John Murphy.

SCHOOL VISITOR, Abiathar Blanchard.

AUDITOR TOWN ACCOUNTS, Wilfred Bodwell.

REGISTRAR, Rufus J. Smith.

This completed the ticket, and after appointing John McMahon, Rufus J. Smith and Richard H. Golden town committee, the caucus adjourned.

CITY CAUCUS.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the town caucus, the city caucus was called to order by Rufus J. Smith. C. S. Swartz was chosen chairman and Wilfred Bodwell secretary, Messrs. George S. Trowbridge and Joseph Davis serving as tellers.

An informal ballot for a candidate for mayor was taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes, 64.
Necessary to choice, 33.

A. Blanchard, 41
James M. Lane, 10
C. S. Trowbridge, 3
W. B. Hubbell, 3
J. A. Volk, 3
Scattering, 4

The ballot was made formal and Abiathar Blanchard declared the nominee for mayor.

The balance of the ticket down to the council was completed by the chairman and secretary casting one ballot for the following candidates.

TREASURER, Wilfred Bodwell.

COLLECTOR, Robert G. Mitchell.

CITY SHERIFF, John W. Whele.

AUDITOR, John J. Cuneo.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS, Thomas C. Creamer.

REGISTRAR, Royal L. Raymond.

WATER COMMISSIONER, Stephen S. Hatch.

TREASURER OF WATER FUND, Minot S. Smith.

STREET COMMISSIONERS, Charles G. Bohannon 3 years,
George F. Bearse 2 years.

This completed the ticket down to councilmen when balloting was resumed and the following candidates chosen:

Charles G. Bohannon,
William W. Comstock,
William H. McMahon,
Samuel Raymond, Jr.,
William H. Smith,
Frederick L. Smith.

When the ballot for the sixth councilman was taken, the vote showed that Jeremiah Donovan had received 32 votes out of the 41 cast, but Mr. Donovan declined to accept and nominated Frederick L. Smith who was elected by acclamation after one ballot had been taken.

Messrs. John McMahon, Rufus J. Smith and R. H. Golden were appointed city committee, the chair announced a collection of \$8.27 and the caucus adjourned.

Miss Mami Connell, who has been visiting in Danbury, returned home this week.

Frederick I. Jones, of Taylor avenue, has gone to Hartford, to spend a few days.

—Order your pasters at the GAZETTE office

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Old Well Hook & Ladder Truck Runs Over H. W. Van Sciver.

Frightfully Cut and Bruised, But Not Dangerously Hurt.

In responding to an alarm, of fire from Box 4, at ten minutes of 12 o'clock to-day, the Old Well Hook & Ladder company's truck collided with H. W. Van Sciver, the insurance agent, while on his wheel at the corner of Day and Raymond streets.

Van Sciver had been to the fire, which was an incipient one in the house adjoining Raymond & Comstock's old factory on Day street, and was returning when the collision occurred.

The tongue of the truck struck the wheel and Van Sciver was thrown to the ground under the horses. One of the horses trampled upon his head cutting several frightful gashes, and one wheel of the truck passed over his right leg cutting a gash in the calf some twelve inches long.

George Knapp, the driver of the truck, succeeded in stopping the horses in the length of the machine, but when assistance reached Van Sciver the hind wheel of the ponderous truck was on his head holding him down, and he could not be released until the apparatus was backed. Blood was flowing from his mouth and ears and his clothing was torn and covered with dirt.

He was picked up and carried to his home on Elizabeth street, where Dr. A. N. Clark assisted by Drs. Higgins and Clifford Pardee dressed his wounds.

In addition to the cuts on his head and leg, Van Sciver's left hand and wrist were crushed by the wheels of the truck.

No bones were found broken, but the accident will confine him to the house for some time.

In the testimony of eye witnesses to the affair Van Sciver's escape from instant death was miraculous.

Contractor Clark is laying a new concrete walk in front of the Flynn building at the corner of West Washington street and Railroad place.

The walk in front of Tomlinson's drug-store is being placed in repair.

"Col. Hod" Saunders has purchased a new safe. It arrived at his store this morning.

Captain Gladstone, of the South Norwalk police force, went to Danbury to-day as a witness before the Superior court in the divorce case of Martin vs. Martin, the wife suing for a divorce from her husband, Peter Martin.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gear, a colored woman, died at her home on Chestnut street, South Norwalk, last night. Quite a family of children survive her.

The Gazette Wonders.

Why some alleged politicians are so sensitive.

If the edict has gone forth to elect Merrill first selectman.

Who will receive the Democratic nomination for mayor.

How many pasters will be found in the box next Monday.

If it will be a battle royal between Captain Ike and Mayor Glover.

Why certain politicians forget that they have a past record.

If the stone crusher will be at work on Monday next.

Why there is so much apathy among Republicans.

CAUTION!

Game Warden Peck Proposes to Enforce the Law.

To the Morning Union:— I hereby caution all persons against shooting partridge, quail, woodcock or grey squirrels before the 15th of October, as I will prosecute all persons shooting before that date.

W. E. PECK,
Game Warden Fairfield County.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Persons, relict of the late Daniel H. Persons, died at her home on Harbor avenue, last night in the 83d year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Samuel B. and Nancy Skidmore. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bennett A. Jackson died at her home on Seaside place early this morning. She had been in ill health for a long time.

Another Good Nomination.

The Democrats made no mistake last evening in placing the name of Thomas Hunt on their ticket for constable.

Mr. Hunt is a competent, zealous officer and will perform his duty without fear or favor. He has been acting as a substitute policeman for some time, and an elevation to the regular force of our city would be appreciated by his friends.

Wanted to Vote.

Ex-burgess McMullen wanted to vote at the Democratic convention last evening, but as he was not a delegate he was denied the privilege. And he smiled good naturedly at the refusal.

The Weather.

Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness Saturday; rain Saturday night or Sunday; warmer Saturday night.

We are sole agents for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for Norwalk, South Norwalk and vicinity.

Rich offerings in New Autumn Merchandise.

Our Showing of New Fall Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Gloves, Underwear and Neckwear

is a revelation.—Our stocks are pronounced by all who have seen them the best ever gathered under one roof—and the prices and the styles right.

Ladies Suits.

\$10.00 to \$20.00.

Your Photograph or Tintype made into

LIFE SIZE CRAYON FREE.

For one dollar purchase or over. Our crayon artist in our show window will copy your Photo into a large Crayon Free. All we ask is that you buy your frame from us at half the regular price. \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.25 to \$5.00. You can have your choice of frames. Sample work on exhibition. You can see the Artist work.

Our Millinery Opening Saturday.

The dreams of fair women realized in the beautiful creations of Paris and London millinery. All the latest shapes in hats that are displayed in Paris, have their duplicates in our millinery room. You are welcome to the opening.

Towels and Linen.

Our stock is complete. Table Damask 25c to \$1.00. Towels by the thousand.

1 case of white domet, 5c.
1 case of outings, 5c.

1 case of Indigo prints, fast colors, 4c.

12 doz. cushion tops, regular price 10c, special, each, 4c.

100 pcs. 9x9 Doilies, value 15c, each, 10c.

50 covers, 24x24, regular 59c, each, 39c.

New Silks.

Handsome plaids for waists, N. Y.

price on these goods, \$1.50, our price, \$1.39.

21 blk. taffetas, 50c and 75c.
27 " " \$1.00.

22 gros grain satin for skirts and capes, \$1.00.

Fancy plaids, and stripe silks, 75c and \$1.00.

32 in. Velour for capes, \$2.00.

Ribbons and Laces.

500 yds pure silk Moire taffeta ribbons 5 inches wide, regular 38c quality, per yard, 25c.

200 pcs. fancy ribbons for neck and girdle, Roman and Bayadere stripes all the new fall effects from 12c to 59c per yard.

100 pcs. Point de Venise laces and all overs in cotton and silk also an entire new line of narrow black silk laces at one-third regular value.

500 pcs. Irish Point cut work in cushion tops, trays, scarfs, tidies, shams, at special reduced prices.

Comforts and Blankets.

Largest stock in the county. Wool blankets, \$2.00 to \$5.00. 10 4 blankets, 49c.

Dress Goods For Autumn.

46-in. serge, in all colors, worth 75c, this week for introduction, 59c.

10 ps. novelty silk and wool, worth 69c, introduction week, 50c.

46-in. combed back Drap d'ete, 75c and \$1.25.

Jackets.

Never such a display before in Norwalk for ladies and children.

Ladies' jackets, \$5.00 to \$20.00.
Children's jackets, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
Ladies' capes, \$3.50 to \$21.00.

11-4 " 69c.
14 heavy gray blankets, \$1.25.
Large size comfortables, 69c to \$2.25.

Hosiery and Underwear.

The largest most complete and biggest values in hosiery and underwear ever seen in Connecticut. For the coming week very special prices will prevail.

60 doz. ladies fleeces seamless hose, regular price, 19c per pair, 12c.

100 doz. boys' double sole, double knee, black ribbed stockings, extra value per pair, 12c.

200 doz. ladies' white and grey vests and pants, regular prices 38c and 45c, great bargains, each, 25c.

65 doz. boys' grey fleeced ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 26 to 34, regular price, 45c—each, 25c.

100 doz. men's fleeced ribbed and Merino shirts and drawers, made and finished in the best possible manner, regular value, 65c and 75c, each, 50c.

50 doz. ladies pure white maco yarn ribbed vests and pants, finished seams throughout, regular price, 75c, each, 50c.

FOR MARGUERITE.

Then you won't marry me, sweetheart? The words were uttered low and pleading, the voice very tender and true, but the girl on whose dainty lips they fell threw the beautiful head a little further back, and laughed out her half-veiled, half-defiant answer.

"When you are on the road to success, Gerard, I'll marry you at once." The man listened, his handsome face turning white, as if carved in stone.

"Success with you is only another name for—"

"Money," the girl interrupted, with that lovely light laugh again. "I know it, Gerard, and despise me for it if you will, but if you had been brought up in poverty, then you, too, would spell success with an M, a very big M, and call it Money!"

The man sighed heavily. Fate was indeed against him now, and his career, light and hopeful as it looked a short time ago, seemed sadly dull and somber now.

He would say one more thing before they parted, he determined suddenly; he would have at any rate a clear understanding with the woman he loved so madly. And after that, then the venture—to the right, or to the left!

He put out his hand to stay her as she would have risen. "I want to ask you one thing more," he said, so gently that her wandering attention was fixed on him once again.

"If I went into the business, my father's business, which as you know I hate—if I gave up my dreams of the Bar, and a life which I should love, a life which would be poor, perhaps, but full of promise—if I had the prospect of success in the business of which you speak so highly, what then?"

She turned to him with a new light sparkling in her beautiful eyes. Had she conquered at last—everything, every hope, every ambition at her feet?

"Then," she said, her voice tender with feeling, and her soft eyelids drooping above the brilliant eyes, "then I should say no more," and her tones trembled into silence, and her white hands played nervously with the violets at the bosom of her beautiful gown.

"But would you love me, and believe in me, my love?" he urged, his voice strained with passionate love, his hands clasping hers. "Will you love me, darling, will you let me hope again?—will you, darling?—tell me, tell me now." And the soft waltz music rose and fell again, and the air was laden with the scent of lilies and heliotrope, as Marguerite the beautiful bent towards her lover.

The snow fell outside very softly, wrapping the sordid city in tenderest white coverings, and transforming it into a kingdom of crystal and pearl. Inside one of the greatest of its many fair houses there was revelry, and the ripple of silvery voices, and the ring of tuneless laughter.

One of the land's richest men entertained his guests, and feasted them right royally, so that they spoke increasingly well of him and his entertainment, and of the beauty of his peerless wife!

She stood in the great drawingroom in purest white, with diamonds on her snowy neck, and beautiful stars in her golden hair, and around her a little company of the gayest and wittiest and cleverest kept her court, and pleased her with their sallies, until her clear laugh rang out above all the gentle badinage around.

The husband heard the silver ripple of laughter, and it awoke some of the old thoughts, the old memories that he had striven to lay by, as a child lays by its dear old toys when playing days are over and done with.

And all of a sudden he felt very weary and tired—tired of all the lights and the scent of the great banks of roses that his wife had ordered the skillful florist to arrange—tired of the music, and the faces, and the crowd, and he slipped away, unnoticed, to his quiet study, and sat there awhile to dream.

He had gone into the business that he had heartily disliked—for Marguerite—and it had proved a success in his hands.

How tenderly she had caressed him at the time of the sacrifice—how gently her pretty fingers had smoothed the way! She was so much accustomed to it all now, and he had "lived it down," as she once said playfully to him. She was always sweet, and always beautiful, and every one said he was the luckiest man in London! Perhaps it was true!

He got up and sauntered back to the drawingroom—his lovely wife was chatting with a young barrister as he passed.

"My husband would have been just like you to-day," he heard her say, in that exquisite voice of hers, "if he had not taken my advice. He took it, and you see the result."

The younger man looked around. He saw the beautiful rooms, the brilliant crowd, the flashing of countless gems, the peerless beauty of the woman who spoke, he heard the music rising and falling in the distance, and breathed the delicate scents of rarest blossoms.

Again he saw the word "Success" written everywhere—success that he, a beginner, a novice, could never hope to emulate. Suddenly the worn face of the master met his eyes. "I see the result," he said quietly.

—Augusta Hancock in London Lady.

Miriam—"Did you take the picture of the young man on the mantel?"

Mildred—"Yes."

Miriam—"Friend of yours, I suppose?"

Mildred—"Well, he was before I took the picture."—Yonkers Statesman.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The counters of all the large establishments are now piled high with a large assortment of handsome fall fabrics arrayed to tempt the eye of the busy feminine shopper, and although no startling novelty in the way of autumn attire has as yet made its appearance, she will find much to interest her in the gowns, hats, and wraps suitable for all occasions which are exhibited.

The street or walking costume is the principal one to decide on at this season of the year and as there are quite a number of models to choose from it is rather difficult to make a choice. The redingotes and cutaway jackets are innovations and will prove very popular while the tailor made suit still holds full sway.

As for the materials shown so far this season, their name is legion. For autumn wear we have all light weight cloths, and cashmere, tweed, serge, chevrot, bourette weaves, silk and wool textiles and fancy wool goods will be extensively employed for street toilets. Many new shades are in the market, among others petunia, heliotrope, a beautiful shade of greenish gray, biscuit color, Russian green and many handsome tones in red and blue.

Velvet is effectively employed in combination with rich fabrics on many of the models and "let in" ornamentation of a different cloth promises to be another form of trimming greatly in vogue during the fall and winter. Figured and changeable silks are also used in this manner to brighten up an otherwise dark costume and cloth skirts with the front cut in an inverted V of a contrasting color and material is one of the novelties of the moment.

Taffetas, especially the light shades, continues to play a prominent part in the dressmaking world and it is a material which will probably remain popular for a long time to come. Tailor-made, reception and dinner gowns and even wedding frocks are fashioned of the different varieties of this lovely material and all with modish effect.

A lovely creation is an autumn gown of gray smooth faced cloth, showing a let in front of a lovely shade of blue taffeta, adorned across the foot with groups of three bias folds of white satin. The bodice of gray cloth is prettily made in bolero fashion, quite short in back and over the hips, and pointed in front.

Large square revers of white satin, handsomely embroidered adorn the fronts, while the close fitting sleeves are trimmed with alternate bands of white satin. White mousseline de soie over blue taffeta forms the vest, with collar band of blue velvet with outstanding ruche of white lace.

Capes, though not as high in favor for general wear as in former years, have not been entirely discarded and this season come in many pretty styles. The latest mode fits closely about the shoulders and the fronts are usually rounded and finished with a shaped flounce around the bottom. The shawl shaped cape is also favored with stole or scarf shaped fronts. Handsome capes for fall days are made in velvet, the models of colored silk velvet being quite as popular as those built of the standard black, the various shades of plum, dahlia, Cuban red, violet and other rich shades being employed.

A chic outdoor garment turned out recently by a swell dressmaker combines both style and originality. The material employed is fawn colored satin cloth, fashioned on the lines of an Eton jacket, double breasted, with the front portion extending slightly below the belt. The jacket is finished with revers of the cloth while over these are superimposed revers of rich brown velvet. The sleeves are close fitting with a slight fullness at the top. The charming hat which accompanies this jacket is a dainty affair of shirred brown velvet, to match the revers, turned back from the face and trimmed with fluffy black tips.

A stylish storm coat seen at a large establishment is built of navy blue serge and lined throughout with black satin. The coat is cut with an attached flounce, is tight fitting at the waist line in back and loose in front, fastening invisibly. Pointed revers finish the top and three small overlapping capes with storm collar adorn the shoulders. The sleeves are close fitting, finished with a circular cuff.

A Safe Precaution.

Persons who have spent time in the waiting-rooms of medical specialists, must have remarked the general absence of reading matter to while away the time. In point of fact, there is an important reason for this. The most careful physicians do not permit any literature in their offices, for the handling of patients, for fear of contagion. One uptown doctor, who leaves two or three daily papers lying in his waiting-room, to be taken out each day, never allows a member of his family to touch the papers after they have been in the office. It is wise to give these instances of possible danger from contact the widest publicity. They should be a lesson to every one toward cultivating the habit of touching things as little as possible. It was found not long ago that serious diseases were communicated through the medium of a speaking-tube used in a manufactory by a number of persons. The mouth-piece of a public telephone is, when under proper care, frequently disinfected. The danger of the moment to the physical world is contact, and the more complete the practice of personal isolation can be made the better for everybody.

BRIDAL AND BRIDESMAIDS' GOWNS

The Attendants Dressed in Pairs, Each Couple in a Different Color.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.) Materials for bridal toilets, bridesmaids' gowns, and wedding reception costumes were never before so rich and varied as they are to-day. Ivory satin duchesse is still the favorite material for bridal gowns, though a rich heavy, white gros grain silk, such as our grandmothers took their marriage vows in, is bidding for favor. White satin is exceedingly unbecoming to a



plain woman and not at all suited to a very young bride unless draped with lace chiffon or tulle. Gros de Londres is an old weave returned under a new name and is being utilized to some extent, and so are heavy corded silks in rep and bayadere effect.

Bridesmaids' dresses change so constantly in fashion that it can rarely be said that any one style is the thing. Usually bridesmaids' gowns depend upon the individual taste of the bride, who decides this question. Just now it is the proper thing to have the



bridesmaids dressed in pairs, each couple being in a different color. Gros grain silk, which is softer and wears better than taffeta, has to a large extent superseded this material, and of course the delicate shades are the ones usually selected. At noon and afternoon weddings, the attendants do not wear décollete gowns, though they not infrequently appear in transparent yoke and sleeves. Big picture hats or poke bonnets covered with feathers or flowers or short veils of tulle or lace are worn as a headdress.



Black silk gowns will be more worn than they have been since the time when the black silk gown was considered the swellest of all. This calls for a return of jet, which promises to be also much used on gowns other than black silk. As a matter of fact trimmings for reception gowns and other elaborate toilets are a match for fashionable materials when it comes to magnificence. Garnitures, in blouse effects, handsomely spangled or embroidered with dazzling jewels are employed on both day and evening gowns, and the bands of trimming to match are so exquisitely wrought that they cost almost as much as if worked with precious stones.

Tailor-made gowns will be rendered less severe by means of braid and cloth applique trimmings and some very handsome garnitures made entirely of mohair or silk braid are assigned to cover capes of cloth, silk or velvet. Black chenille, with jet, or with black or colored spangles, is quite effective on dressy black gowns of a wool and silk mixture, and perhaps no color is more generally introduced into trimmings of all sorts for gowns of every style than national blue, which, strange to say, in most cases has a decidedly purple cast about it.

WONDERFUL WORK.

If This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of Norwalk More Than One Reader Would Dispute It.

The average man is a doubter. It is due to this fact, coupled with necessity, that such rapid strides have been made in mechanics and science. Curiosity and invention are necessary in every business. Without it failure is the inevitable result. Norwalk people are asked to investigate the following; It is a simple thing to do. The party interested is a South Norwalk citizen. He doesn't live in Detroit or New York.

Ask Chas. E. Warren, son of the well-known oyster planter, George N. Warren, of No. 2 Chestnut street, South Norwalk, if the following is not literally true.

"I had backache and weak kidneys from early childhood. I tried all kinds of remedies, but never received any permanent benefit until I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. My father had been using them, and was so pleased with the result that I was induced to try them. I am satisfied that they are all that is claimed for them. They cured my backache. I am glad to recommend them to anyone who suffered at times as I did."

Glendening & Co., the druggists, have scores of customers who testify just as emphatically about the results received from Doan's Kidney Pills as Mr. Warren's son. Drop in and see them.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan and take no substitute.

This is a Good One.

That truth is stranger than fiction is illustrated by the following true story, relates the Lapeer Press. About forty years ago a boy was kicked by a horse. The physician attending the case found his skull was broken and a good share of his brains had leaked out. Thinking it do the best he could and knowing it would not do to leave the place vacant, the doctor took some buckwheat flour, and making a thick batter, trephined the skull and filled the cavity. That boy lived and grew to be a man, weighs 250 pounds, and is as smart as most men. Living not far from Oakwood, he does business in Lapeer quite often and is all right, only once in a while that buckwheat batter will rise and then he is daff for a time.

Surgical Wit.

Al Boardman of Minneapolis was in Sioux City recently. He told a new story illustrating the envious rivalry between his town and St. Paul:

An Irishman from St. Paul got hurt over at Minneapolis and was taken to one of the hospitals. His injuries were painful but not dangerous. However, he felt sure that he would not survive, and he constantly wallied to his surgeon:

"Och, docthor, do somethin' for me quick. I'm dyin'. I know I am. I'll never see St. Paul alive."

"See St. Paul alive?" blurted out the surgeon. "You'll die of old age before anybody ever sees St. Paul alive."

And it made that Irishman so mad he wanted to thrash the doctor, and nobody heard any more walling from him, but he got out of the hospital at the earliest possible day.

SAVE YOUR LIFE. USING "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourself by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

Envy not unbroke silence. for no heartache can equal that which comes when quiet, long and undisturbed, follows on the riot of happy, joyous childish laughter.

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Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this remedy will surprise you. If you wish to try, call at our store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a sample, bottle free of cost. Large bottles 50c and 25c. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk; Mrs. Scott Williamson, Darien.

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

Truth above all things.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP AMONG THE WOMEN, BY ONE OF THEM.

The idea of advanced womanhood which dominates every theory and many individual practices these few days may, when all goes well, appear to be a strong rod on which to lean, a very essential mental staff on which femininity plumes itself, and, if the truth be told, gives itself little airs of equality with man very soul-satisfying until something occurs which causes the woman to long for a little genuine petting and being made much of in the same fond, foolish fashion prevalent before the question of woman's rights came up for discussion and possession.

It does not matter that a woman can write and deliver a brilliant oration on abstruse topics, the very intellectual calibre of which makes her forget to curl her bangs, wear broad-soled boots and don glasses.

Let her fall ill or lose some one near and dear to her, meet with a great disappointment or be called upon to bear some rampant injustice—then is the time that she forgets all about her progress toward those intellectual heights to which she has set her footsteps in an earnest, honest endeavor to be so strong and robust in her own independence.

The little caressing gesture that places a wrap over her shoulders counts far more than the diploma she received at the school of philosophy.

The tender thought that prompts a kindly action, the assumption of authority on the part of one of the very beings of the opposite sex, now delights her where once they galled her, and after all she discovers that she is only a very womanly woman, glad to be dependent on a strong arm and happy to sink her individuality in that of a gentle, yet masterful creature who all at once sinks the equal in the "lord," and she is glad of the transformation.

A Daughter of Eve.

Feminine Chat.

The young man who plays the banjo is the summer hero.

The porch is not so popular as the open fire.

A man can easily be surfeited with affection from the wrong woman.

Some very exquisite paper lamp shades are being used in lieu of silk ones.

Until one feels ill they never realize how perfectly dependent on others they are.

Until one has to work when they are ill they never realize how truly delightful it would be to be rich.

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

The novelty purses have become so cheap and so numerous that a new and more exclusive style is bound to follow.

The woman who ties ribbon into the handle bars of her bicycle is the same type of feminine who puts a gay little bow on her hair.

When a man can size up a woman's raiment as a "faded foulard" you can rest assured he knows whether you use a white pin to fasten a black gown.

Until one lives in the heart of town they never realize how suddenly popular they become with people who are averse to long trolley rides even in the cause of friendship.

Don't growl if you have an accident to your bicycle six blocks away from home. It might have happened when you were that many miles distant, and the walk would have been that much more fatiguing.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

A regular meeting of the Camera club will be held at the home of D. E. Disbrow on West avenue on Friday evening, October 7th.

Order your pasters at the GAZETTE office.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Octoroons.

The prospect of an enjoyable evening, tuned to the euphonious harmony of our master musicians, is an occasion so rare as to prove incapable of being ignored, when opportunity offers. John W. Isham's Famous Octoroons, the attraction at Hoyt's Theatre next Saturday, stands solely on its merits; unique in the annals of amusement, and without an equal in all the broad field of theatricaldom. This season Manager Hoyt announces the famous dusky-hued exponents of comedy and music, in a programme of rare excellence, comprising an original musical farce, entitled, "A Tenderloin Coon." A special matinee will be given at 2:30 o'clock.

Darien.

The Republicans of Darien have nominated the following candidates for town officers:

Selectmen, Charles W. Raymond and Charles G. Waterbury; Treasurer, Thaddeus Bell; Tax Collector, W. W. Ballard; Assessors, John R. Conn, Newton H. Crofoot; Board of Relief, Henry T. Tristram, Samuel P. Thompson; Auditor, George W. Clock; Grand Jurors, Samuel C. Silliman, George W. Fowler; Constables, David N. Mather, Alonzo Weed; Registrar of Voters, George W. Fowler; School Visitors, Rev. Arthur Requa (to fill the unexpired term of Rev. S. J. Austin, resigned,) and Dr. William G. Brownson.

All orders for political printing guaranteed at the GAZETTE office.

Mrs. John L'Hommedieu, of East Norwalk, has returned from a visit in New Haven.

Miss Emma B. Smith, of Taylor avenue, has gone to Hampton, Va., to teach in the institute there.

LEGAL NOTICES.

District of Norwalk, ss. Probate court, September 30th, A. D. 1898. Estate of SARAH M. SHERWOOD, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.

Whereas, written application has been made to this court by the administrator of said Estate, praying for reasons therein set forth, for an order of sale of certain real estate of said deceased which is therein fully described:

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 6th day of October, 1898, at two o'clock afternoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, at least five days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, September 29th, A. D. 1898. Estate of SAMUEL B. S. BISSELL, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.

ORDERED, That the trustee under the will of said deceased exhibit his account with said estate to this court for adjustment, at the probate office in Norwalk, on the 11th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock fore noon; and that all persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the said trustee will cause this order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign-post in said Norwalk nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said 11th day of October, 1898.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A large hall in the GAZETTE Building. Apply to Charles Olmstead, Masonic Building. N30 tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—To Loan \$1,500 at 6 per cent. Security, \$5,000 first mortgage note on good property and due in eighteen months. Apply Attorney, Room 3, Masonic Building, Norwalk. S 22 1w

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WANTED—Contractors to know that the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, furnishes surety. W. H. Byington, agent, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

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FOR SALE—House at Broad River, 6 rooms and basement; new barn; lot 75x200; chicken house and fruit. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

FOR SALE—House on Franklin avenue, water and sewer connection; barn and henry. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

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FOR SALE—Three fine building lots on Wilton avenue. O. E. Wilson, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

FOR SALE—On Newtown avenue, a fine house of 10 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. Lot 95x400. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. D29 tf

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

NORWALK, CONN., Sept. 22nd, 1898.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Fairfield County Savings Bank held this day, a dividend at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, was declared to depositors, from the earnings of the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1898.

The same will be entered on pass books and paid on and after Oct. 10th, 1898. VICTOR S. SELLECK, Sec'y. and Treas.

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We cordially invite you to inspect our New Store.

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OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, '97.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums \$42,603,201 99
From all other Sources 11,469,406 24
\$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death . . . \$13,279,630 66
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. . . 12,712,424 76
For all other Accounts 10,132,008 57
\$36,124,060 99

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities . . . \$132,017,341 45
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage . . . 69,423,937 31
Loans on Stocks and Bonds 12,880,308 00
Real Estate 21,618,454 88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,705,195 82
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. . . 6,141,200 20
\$253,786,437 66
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities . . . 218,278,243 07
Surplus \$35,508,194 59
Insurance and Annuities in Force \$936,634,496 63

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the prices 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 valuation 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 evidence 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. CHAS. R. HENDERSON ELBRIDGE T. GERRY A. N. WATERHOUSE
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PARIS PEACE GOSSIP

Conjectures as to the Policy to be Followed.

A PARISIAN POINT OF VIEW

Attitude of Senator Gray and Others of the American Commission. The Spanish Representatives Given More Discretionary Power. Commissioners Received by M. Delcasse.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The United States peace commission went into session at eleven o'clock yesterday.

The Gaulois says: "In spite of the mystery surrounding the matter, we are able, from a high source, to give an outline of the position of both commissions. While the Americans have instructions which are much more precise than those of the Spaniards, there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the Philippines. Senator Gray is a very ardent Democrat and, consequently, belongs to the party which repudiates expansion. He opposes all annexation, and his opinion, therefore, totally differs from that of the other four commissioners, some of whom would be content with a coaling station at the Philippines, possibly Cavite, while others, like Senator Davis, advocate the annexation of the whole of the archipelago."

The paper, however, believes that the Americans, by mutual concessions, will come to an agreement, and that they will all be largely influenced by Major General Merritt's reports on the situation.

The instructions to the Spanish commission, according to the Gaulois, are, briefly, to hold out and make the best terms possible.

Madrid is well aware, it appears, that the conferences, at the best, only have to please the Spanish people, and the only hopes entertained are that the Americans will not abuse the situation too much. Popular sentiment in Spain thinks it better to abandon the Philippines than to keep them under conditions rendering them ungovernable.

During the afternoon the American commissioners assisted at their first formal entertainment in France—their reception by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. At three o'clock the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, called at the Continental hotel for the Americans. He took three of them into his own carriage and the remainder, with Secretary Moore, followed in another carriage through the Rue de Rivoli, over the Place de la Concorde, across the river Seine, to the ministry of foreign affairs.

M. Henri Vignaud, the secretary of the United States embassy, led the way into the building. General Porter, Judge Day and the others followed. The party was received immediately by M. Delcasse, who cordially greeted the visitors.

Through M. Vignaud, who acted as interpreter, M. Delcasse only speaking French, the party chatted briefly upon generalities, and the minister finally assured the commissioners of the great pleasure experienced by France in the sport she has taken in effecting a suspension of hostilities between Spain and the United States, and expressed the hope of having the pleasure of meeting the American commissioners and the Spanish commissioners at breakfast to-day.

M. Delcasse added that after having thus brought the two commissions together and offering them the hospitality of the Salon de Conference, the French government would efface itself.

Judge Day, as president of the United States commission, responded. He said that the United States appreciates the good offices of France and after M. Delcasse had expressed his pleasure at such recognition of the disinterestedness of France, the interview ended and the Americans retired.

The minister of foreign affairs, at 12:30 p. m. to-day, will give a breakfast at the foreign office to the United States and Spanish commission, thus bringing them together for the first time.

The session of the United States commission did not result in anything being given out for publication.

The Spread of Yellow Jack.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Reports from the stricken districts show that the yellow fever outbreaks are not yet under control. Five new cases, all negroes, are in Jackson, Miss. Other reports are as follows:

At Taylors—Total to date, 82; whites 74, colored 8, critically ill 4, deaths to date 8.

Orwood—Two new cases and one death. Total to date, 67; white, 57; colored, 10; deaths, 3.

The Louisiana board of health makes the following report: Total in the city, one new case, one death. In Wilson, eight new cases. In Franklin, to date, 129 cases and five deaths.

Cuban Army of Occupation.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Colonel Hecker is now engaged in preparing a report for Secretary Alger on the ports that are available for use as a point of embarkation for the Cuban army of occupation.

Six places are under consideration—Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Surgeon General Sternberg says that Secretary Alger will decide in a day or two the location of the permanent winter hospital to be established in the South for the treatment of sick soldiers. It will be established either at Savannah or Charleston.

Zola's House to be Sold.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The house and furniture of Emil Zola are about to be sold to satisfy a judgment of thirty thousand francs obtained against him by three handwriting experts who recently won a libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case against the author.

Central Park Lions Die.

New York, Sept. 29.—Superintendent Smith of the Central Park menagerie is perplexed over a peculiar form of ailment in his animal family in Central park. Two lion cubs recently died and the Royal Bengal tiger is ill.

WAR SECRETARY RETURNS.

Back in Washington from His Tour of Southern Camps.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Alger arrived in Washington yesterday morning from his tour of military camps in the South. He was accompanied by Quartermaster General Ludington and Colonel Frank Hecker of the quartermaster's department; Surgeon General Sternberg and Major Geo. H. Hopkins, military aide to the secretary.

Secretary Alger had his breakfast at home and then went to the White House for a brief visit to the president on his way to the war department. The secretary reached his office before 9:30 o'clock and at once became so busy in consultations with heads of bureaus of the department that he declined to receive unofficial visitors. His first business on reaching the department was to have a conference lasting more than an hour with adjutant General Corbin. Attorney General Griggs was present during a part of the interview.

Secretary Alger has not announced whether he will make a formal statement for the public in regard to the results of his trip, but it is probable that he will do so.

The quartermaster general and the surgeon general had nothing to say about their visit to southern camps, preferring to leave any public statement to the head of the war department.

The secretary will now take up actively the preparations for the garrisoning of Cuba and for the safe and comfortable quartering of the reserve troops left in the United States. General arrangements were made in the course of his trip for the embarkation of the garrison forces from Charleston and Savannah.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who has been summoned from Jacksonville, is expected to arrive in Washington on Friday next for a consultation with the war department officials in regard to his part in the Cuban occupation.

Surgeon General Sternberg called on the president at ten o'clock and made a brief informal report of his observations in southern army camps.

Linseed Oil Affairs.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—The report of the committee of local stockholders of the National Linseed Oil Company appointed to investigate the affairs of the company, is kept from the public, but it was freely admitted that the affairs of the company were found to be in a much worse condition than even the most bitter opponents of the present management expected.

George L. Edwards, president of the local stockholders organization and chairman of the committee that investigated the books, said:

"The report of the committee is of such a nature and the affairs of the company are in such a condition that the interests of the stockholders render it absolutely necessary for me to refuse to make a statement."

G. Lacey Crawford and John H. Maxson, stockholders, admitted that affairs were worse than had been expected.

The Oregon Ready for Manila.

New York, Sept. 29.—The battleship Oregon, which, with the Iowa, has been ordered to Manila, to join Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet, left the Brooklyn navy yard early yesterday, and at 9:12 anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., where she will wait for her consort.

The latest orders require that the trip be made in two instead of four months, as at first intended, and as a result the big battleship is heavily loaded with coal and ammunition. Of the former she has 1,460 tons, and more than 500 tons of powder, it being necessary to construct temporary magazines for the reception of the latter.

The Iowa, it is expected, will leave the yard to-day, when the two warships will start on their long voyage. The delay is understood to be caused by delay in securing sufficient ammunition for the Iowa.

Agoncillo Delays His Call.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Philippine delegate, Agoncillo, and his secretary and interpreter, Mr. Lopez, took no steps yesterday toward the execution of the mission on which they came to Washington.

Agoncillo said, through his interpreter, that he had cabled to the home government, asking authority to solicit an interview with the president and requesting full instructions. He had received no response thus far, and he said he had nothing to add as to his personal views, expressed in numerous interviews since he reached this country.

As to Admiral Dewey's seizure of a ship carrying insurgent arms, Agoncillo said this was outside of his mission, and he had no purpose to open negotiations on it.

Railway Wreck in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 29.—A special excursion train on the way to the Halifax exhibition from Pictou yesterday, ran into a working train near Stellerton.

James Sproull, engineer; Michael O'Brien, engineer; W. G. Henderson, fireman; John R. McKenzie, fireman; and William Cameron, Scotch Hill, Pictou county, a passenger, were killed; John McMillan of Pictou, a passenger, was injured.

A Fistic Encounter.

New York, Sept. 29.—Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, the heavyweight pugilists, came to blows in the Gilsey house yesterday afternoon. Neither man scored a knockout, but the blows were handed out at a lively rate while the fight lasted. The set-to was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and a minute after it was over the corridors of the hotel were jammed.

Major-Gen. Merritt at Port Said.

Port Said, Egypt, Sept. 29.—Major General Wesley Merritt, United States army, his aides-de-camps, Majors Strother and Hale and Captain Mott Howell, the general's secretary, passed here to-day on board the steamer Arcadia, on their way to Marseilles and Paris.

Gen. Merritt's Report in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 29.—General Merritt's report of the battle of Manila has been received at the war department and will be made public in a few days.

CHANDLER DEFENDS ALGER.

The New Hampshire Senator Says Bureau Chiefs Are to Blame.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who is in Washington, for the first time since the war, in an interview yesterday spoke of mistakes which had been made. He said that every one concerned had tried to do his best and that everyone praised President McKinley for his work in the war.

The blame, he said, did not rest with Secretary Alger, as he had had too little power. Nearly every act of his must be performed through a bureau chief, appointed for life and over whom he has little control.

"This," said Senator Chandler, "is a most unwise organization of the war department, but it is the existing system, and while it prevails it is absolutely ridiculous to charge a secretary of war with inefficiency or anything else but downright corruption, which is not here asserted. The actual responsibility for omissions or neglect is with the quartermaster general, the surgeon general, the chief of ordnance and the other line officials. They must bear it in full measure in the pending investigation."

"The only reason why Secretary Alger is selected for attack instead of the bureau chiefs," continued Senator Chandler, "is because the Democrats think party capital may be made by attacking him while it cannot be made by attacking them."

Important Postal Ruling.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has modified previous rulings of the department in definition of third class mail matter. Under this latest ruling all impressions obtained upon paper or cardboard by means of printing, engraving, lithography or any other mechanical process easy to recognize, except the typewriter, letter or manifold copy, are held to be printed matter, if not in the nature of an actual and personal correspondence.

Matter prepared by the typewriter must be regarded as personal correspondence and unmailable at the third class rate of postage, but the fac simile copies of manuscript or typewriting obtained by a mechanical process, are assimilated to printing and may be regarded as third class matter, provided they are presented for mailing at the postoffice within and in minimum number of twenty perfectly identical copies. If mailed elsewhere or in less number, postage at first class rate must be required.

New York Wool Exchange Closes.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Wool Exchange, that occupies the magnificent building at Beach street and West Broadway, has suspended for an indefinite time. The following statement was made yesterday by President Allan Macnaughtan.

"Owing to the depressed condition of the wool market, and it appearing that improvement in that direction is not likely to occur for some time, it has been deemed advisable for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders to discontinue all further operations in wool until a better outlook presents itself and until further notice."

"The corporation, however, will devote its energies to the advancement of its other more profitable business interests. The corporation is in excellent financial condition, having no floating debts of any kind."

Bishop Potter Presided.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of New York, presided over by Bishop Potter, began its 115th annual session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Grace church chapel, in East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

This convention, which will continue for two days with an equal number of sittings each day, is said to be important from the fact that it convenes just one week before the general convention, which is scheduled to open on October 5, in the Church of the Epiphany.

Advance Bond Interest.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The treasury department has decided to anticipate interest on United States bonds due November 1.

On the five per cents about \$1,250,000 will be paid, on the four per cents \$1,623,500 and on the new three per cents something less than \$1,500,000, making in all about \$4,250,000.

The coupons will be paid on October 10, the fours and fives on the 20th, and the threes as soon thereafter as possible.

Colored Republicans for Roosevelt.

Saratoga, Sept. 29.—The colored Republican state convention was held here yesterday and was presided over by Samuel Moran of New York city.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Republican state convention held here Tuesday, and promising the undivided support of the colored organization to the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

China's New Ruler.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai says:

It is reported that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are disposed to question the constitution of the government as open to usurpation.

The family of Li Hung Chang, fearing the populace, have gone to Port Arthur to be under the protection of the Russians.

Colorado Forest Fires.

Denver, Sept. 29.—Great fires are devastating timber on the main range. Serious damage is reported, and mining camps and ranches are threatened. Among the fire centers are Routt county, Egoria Park, along the Roaring Fork river and in the San Juan river region.

Queensland's Premier Dead.

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 29.—The Hon. Joseph Byrne, premier of Queensland, is dead. He was born in 1860 and was formerly attorney general and solicitor general of Queensland.

Japanese Cabinet Minister Resigns.

Yokohama, Sept. 29.—Minister of justice Ohigashi has resigned from the cabinet.

Blouse Waists for Girls.

Although girls of twelve and fourteen wear the regulation shirt waist with standing collar and jaunty tie now, the stores devoted to garments for children's wear make a specialty of fancy waists and blouses, which are much more becoming and youthful looking.



A pretty model is the full blouse of lawn or dimity, gathered in at the waist, and trimmed with ruffles of the material. These blouses are either made with the large sailor collar or small turned-down affair, with cuffs to match. A narrow ruffle also adorns the band down the centre of the front.

New Cloths for Outdoor Costumes.

The newest vicuna cloths for travelling, yachting, and cycling are wide diagonals of very fine, soft wool, roughly woven, in a single color such as gray, blue, or fawn, and notably in navy blue, or else in two shades of a color. More novel than these are the pretty diagonals in contrasting colors, green with brown or violet, gray with rose or silver, blue with white or almond. Raised silk cords form stripes in black or dark brown on sheer lightweight wools of delicate summer coloring.

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FACTIONS WAR FIERCELY

Crocker Shown to Be the Boss of the State Democracy. Hill Placated by Selection of the Chairman of the State Committee.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30.—An agreement was quickly reached yesterday between the leaders of the Democratic delegates to the state convention here at a conference held before the convention assembled, and at 10.45 o'clock the whole state ticket was authoritatively announced as follows:

For Governor—Augustus Van Wyck of Kings.

For Lieutenant Governor—Elliot Danforth of Chenango.

For Secretary of State—George W. Batten of Niagara.

For Comptroller—Edward S. Atwater of Dutchess.

For Attorney General—Thomas F. Conway of Clinton.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—Martin Schenck of Rensselaer.

For State Treasurer—E. B. Norris of Wayne.

After the announcement of the ticket had been made from Mr. Crocker's room, where the conference was held, news was given out that Frank Campbell of Bath had been selected as chairman of the state committee to be chosen by the convention yesterday afternoon.



JUDGE A. A. VAN WYCK.

After the conference it was generally conceded that Crocker had proved himself to be the real boss of the Democracy of New York state. It was said, too, that the nomination of Judge Van Wyck would unite Tammany and the Kings County Democracy in closer bonds, and make the united Democracy of the Greater New York the controlling power in state conventions for years to come.

The ticket raised a storm of protests from the friends of candidates who had been rejected. Colonel John A. Gaynor of Syracuse expressed a general feeling when he said:

"The Van Wyck family seems to be running things. They ought to have hunted up four or five more Van Wycks for places on the ticket." Ex-Senator Hill remained in his room until nearly noon consulting with his lieutenants.

It was said that he consented to the nomination of Van Wyck only after Crocker told him that he must consent, or have a fight on the floor of the convention. Hill was not in a position to undertake a fight, so he yielded.

Elliot Danforth, it was learned, at first positively refused to take second place on the ticket, and asked Hill to let him fight it out in the convention, but, at the last moment, after a conference with Hill, he decided to accept what was offered to him.

Then it was announced that the ticket, as given above, would be nominated by acclamation.

The McGuire and Stanchfield men started for the convention in an ugly humor, but no threats of an outbreak were made.

Convention Called to Order.

It was precisely 12.24 o'clock when the gavel fell and the buzz of conversation ceased. It interrupted also a splendid ovation on the part of the convention to D. B. Hill.

The ovation to Hill was the most enthusiastic of the morning.

Reports of committees were in order and Corporation Counsel Whalen of New York presented the report of the credentials committee and at once moved the previous question, which precluded debate, and the conclusions of the committee were agreed to unanimously.

This showed at the outset that the harmony programme was going to prevail.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was next read, and Frederick C. Schraub of Lowville named for permanent chairman.

He was escorted to the chair by Captain William A. Chanler, who was heartily applauded, and Samuel J. Tilden.

Chairman Schraub's speech created hearty enthusiasm and was cheered frequently during its delivery.

The platform criticises President McKinley, calls for rigid investigation of war scandals, demands the repeal of the Raines law and the New York elections law, and favors economy in public expenditures.

More Victories for Sloan. London, Sept. 30.—Tod Sloan rode three winners out of four mounts at Newmarket yesterday.

ARMY AND NAVY REPORTS.

Unusual Interest Attached to the Forthcoming Publications.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The annual reports of bureau chiefs in the war and navy departments are being submitted. They promise to be the most interesting presented in many years.

In the navy they will deal largely with demonstrations of the war. The report of Engineer-in-Chief Melville will be especially interesting, not only from a technical point of view, but to the layman as well.

He will deal with the personnel question in his usual vigorous style, and will urge the prompt passage of the bill which amalgamates the line and engineer corps.

The report of Chief Constructor Hitchborn will give an account of the new ships bought during the war; that of Paymaster General Stewart will contain an important statement of the finances of the service during the war; that of Civil Engineer Endicott will present some important suggestions regarding dry docks and coaling stations; that of Surgeon General Van Ryeft will render an account of the medical work during the war, and include important papers by navy surgeons.

The army reports will be somewhat discounted by the special reports of officers in the field. General Gillespie submitted a report as commanding general of the department of the East, and makes recommendations in regard to troops and the protection of the coast.

The reports of other department commanders will be of little interest. The staff officers in the field will make their usual annual reports, which are expected to be interesting especially those of inspector generals and judge advocates.

The most readable of the yearly reports has always been that of Inspector General Breckinridge. This year the report will be signed by the acting head of the corps as General Breckinridge is commanding troops in the field.

General Miles' reports will include the reports of his officers in Porto Rico.

ON THE DIAMOND

Games Played Yesterday

Table with 3 columns: City, Wins, Losses. Includes Washington, New York, Baltimore, Brooklyn.

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How the Clubs Stand.

Table with 4 columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Brooklyn, Washington, St. Louis.

Funeral of Fanny Davenport

Boston, Sept. 30.—The funeral of Fanny Davenport, the late actress, took place in Trinity church yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage.

The body was brought from Duxbury in the morning, accompanied by Melbourne McDowell, the husband of the late actress, her sisters, Blanch Davenport and Mrs. C. H. Tiers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour and their children.

The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. W. H. Dewart, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bornecamp.

There was singing by the Trinity church quartette, by Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis and Messrs. Barnabee, McDonald and Phillip of "The Bostonians" Opera Company, and Miss Edith Abell.

One of the pall bearers was Joseph Jefferson.

The burial took place in Forest Hills cemetery.

The New Secretary of State

Washington, Sept. 30.—Acting Secretary Adee called upon Secretary of State Hay at his residence yesterday to ascertain his wishes in regard to the time when he should assume charge of the department of state.

Mr. Hay said he did not wish to enter upon his duties then, but would take the oath to-day.

During the morning Mr. Hay paid his respects to the president and remained in conference with him for an hour.

Cervera to Run for the Cortes

Madrid, Sept. 30.—El Heraldo says that Admiral Cervera has accepted the invitation of the constituency of Ferrol to represent them in the Cortes, and that he has promised his supporters that he will reveal the whole truth about the mismanagement of naval affairs by the Madrid government, which resulted in the disaster to his squadron at Santiago.

Train Robbers Repulsed

Colorado Springs, Sept. 30.—Train No. 3 on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, was held up by two men between here and Palmer Lake, about nine o'clock Wednesday night.

The robbers fired several shots and endeavored to explode dynamite on top of the express car.

DENMARK'S QUEEN DIES

Louise, Wife of the King Passes Peacefully Away.

SURROUNDED BY FAMILY

The Queen Whose Influence on the Continent Was Great Was Called the "Royal Matchmaker" and the "Mother-in-law" of Europe. King Christian's Deep Grief.

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—Queen Louise of Denmark died at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Her passing away was peacefully. At her bedside were the King of Denmark, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of Greece, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark and all the other members of the royal family.

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen gives the following description of the death of the Queen of Denmark:

The kings of Denmark and Greece and the Princess of Wales, alternately during many hours held the hands of the dying queen, who for a few moments recovered consciousness, but who could not speak. Her husband wept, and the physicians requested him to retire to rest, but he replied:

"I will stay, at least while the queen is conscious."

Everywhere the flags are at half mast.

The queen did not die of any special illness, but of increasing decrepitude.

The late Queen Louise of Denmark was born September 7, 1817. She was a daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel, and was married May 26, 1842, to Christian, the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glueksburg, and of Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, the former being appointed to the succession of the crown of Denmark by the treaty of London, of May 8, 1852, and by the Danish law of succession, of July 31, 1853. He succeeded to the throne on the death of King Frederick VII, on November 15, 1863.

For the last thirty years of her life the queen exercised such influence on the politics of Europe that she was sometimes called the mother-in-law of the continent.

Another title which was sometimes given her was "The Royal Matchmaker."

The children of King Christian and Queen Louise are Prince Frederick, the heir apparent, born June 3, 1843, and who married Princess Louisa, daughter of King Carl XV. of Sweden and Norway; Princess Alexandra, born December 1, 1844, married March 10, 1863, to the Prince of Wales; Prince Wilhelm, born December 24, 1845, elected king of the Helenes, under the title of George I, by the Greek national assembly in 1863, and who married Olga Constantinovna, Grand Duchess of Russia, in 1867; Princess Marie Dagmar (Empress Maria Feodorovna), born November 26, 1847, who was married November 9, 1866, to Alexander III, the late emperor of Russia; Princess Thyra, born September 23, 1853, and married December 21, 1878, to Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, and Prince Waldemar, born October 27, 1858, who married in 1885 the Princess Marie d'Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

The Yellow Fever.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The marine hospital service yesterday prepared a summary of all yellow fever cases and deaths up to date in this country so far as reported to the authorities here. It is as follows:

Louisiana—Baton Rouge, September 25, 1 case; Franklin, to September 24, 106 cases, 5 deaths; Harvey's Canal, to September 24, 6 cases; Houma, to September 22, 1 case, on September 24 1 death; Jefferson Parish, September 20, 5 cases; New Orleans, to September 28, 12 cases, 2 deaths; Wilson, September 26, 12 cases.

Mississippi—Edwards, vicinity, September 27, 1 case; Jackson, to September 27, 9 cases, 2 deaths; Orwood, to September 27, 67 cases, 3 deaths; Oxford, to September 27, 13 cases, 4 deaths; Taylors, to September 27, 82 cases, 8 deaths; Waterford, September 9, 1 case; Water Valley, September 28, 1 case.

The percentage of mortality compared with the number of cases is said to be low.

The President's Trip

Washington, Sept. 30.—Many cities have invited the president to visit them in connection with his trip to the Omaha Exposition.

Mr. McKinley, however, has planned to spend only a fortnight away from Washington, and will decline them. The itinerary remains unchanged, the plan being for the president to reach Omaha about the night of October 11, remaining over the 13th. It is likely he will be in St. Louis the night of the 14th, and in Chicago before the 16th, to be the guest of personal friends.

A Plot to Kill a King.

Budapest, Sept. 30.—A man has been arrested at Orsova, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king of Roumania.

The police received timely warning and the attempt was frustrated. A phial of poison, a dagger and several other weapons were found on the man's person.

New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir John Voce Moore, an alderman of the city of London, and senior partner of Moore Bros. tea merchants, has been elected lord mayor of London, to succeed Horatio David Davies. He was born in 1826, has represented the ward of Candlewick since 1889, and was sheriff of the city of London in 1893-94.

Maria Teresa to Be Repaired at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.—Representative Wise of this district telegraphed from Washington yesterday that he saw the secretary of the navy and got his promise that the cruiser Maria Teresa should positively come to the Norfolk navy yard to be repaired and fitted out.

DEATH OF HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD

An Eventful Life Closed After a Long Lingerling Illness.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 29.—Thomas F. Bayard died at 4.30 p. m. last night. Thomas Francis Bayard was a distinguished member of an eminent family. Since long before the Revolutionary war the Bayards had been conspicuous in the country's history as patriots and statesmen, and many acquired national fame as jurists.

Thomas Francis Bayard was born in Wilmington, Del., on October 29, 1823, and was a younger son. In his thirteenth year he entered school at Flushing, L. I., where he stayed two years.

Having a liking for his father's profession—that of law—he became a student and was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned in the following year. In 1855 Mr. Bayard removed to Philadelphia, where he formed a legal copartnership with William Shippen. This connection lasted five years, being terminated by the death of Mr. Shippen. Mr. Bayard, on the death of his partner, once more returned to Wilmington, where he was needed by his father, who was then engrossed with public duties.

Wanted to Be President.

Senator Bayard took an active part in the discussions concerning the presidential election in 1876, and was an advocate and subsequently a member of the electoral commission. In October, 1856, Senator Bayard married Louisa, daughter of Josiah Lee, a Baltimore banker. Twelve children were the result of that union. In 1877 Senator Bayard received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Harvard College.

When the Democratic National convention was held in 1880 his friends rallied in force to procure his nomination for the presidency, and such was their strength that on the first ballot he stood next to Hancock, who was elected on the second. In the Democratic convention of 1884 at which Mr. Cleveland was nominated, Mr. Bayard received the next largest vote to the successful candidate on the two ballots which were taken.

He was made secretary of state by Cleveland, and in March, 1893, he was appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, and served during Mr. Cleveland's second term.

ARMS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

A Trader Who Insists That Germany is Supplying Them.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—The Post reiterates its former stories regarding the supplying of arms to the Filipinos by the German government and is positive that its authority is absolutely correct.

The Post publishes an interview with its informant in which he says that he is not in a position to tell the full story for the reason that he is financially interested in the plot and has actually been a party to the scheme and says that he is interested in the German Philippine trade to the extent of nearly a million dollars and that for fifteen years Germany has been working among the insurgents for her own benefit, and he also told the Post that there would never have been a revolution had it not been for the German government.

Continuing, he says: "When the insurgent army is fully armed and equipped and drilled, trouble will commence. America's safety lies in disarming the insurgents as a move toward the restoration of peace."

TO DEFINE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

American Commissioners Propose Submission of the Question to Experts.

Quebec, Sept. 29.—The deliberations of the international conference will produce at least one tangible result. The Alaska boundary question is in a fair way of settlement. An offer has been made by the Americans. It is precise and definite. In accordance with instructions from President McKinley, the United States commissioners have suggested that the delimitation be left to experts appointed by both countries. Provision is also made for a reference.

The Americans have submitted the names of the Emperor of Germany, the King of Norway and the King of Italy as the personnel of the tribunal. The arbitrators in the first instance will include the chief justices of the United States and Canada.

The offer is likely to be accepted. It was considered by the Canadian plenipotentiaries yesterday morning before the commission met at 11 o'clock.

Flag Hauled Down at Manila.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The royal Spanish ensign that was hauled down from the governor's palace in Manila after the surrender of the city, has been received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey.

The admiral also sent a small Spanish flag, taken from the captured gunboat Cebu. The flag from the governor's palace was large enough nearly to cover the floor of the spacious room occupied by Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to whom the trophy was officially delivered.

Powder Explosion at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—An explosion of powder in the basement of a four-story building at No. 410, North Fourth street, occupied by C. and W. McLain, fishing tackle and sporting goods, blew out the front of the structure yesterday and set the building on fire.

Two women jumped from the third story and were fatally injured. Bohilly, a fireman of Company No. 15, was severely cut about the head by falling glass.

Post-Office Burglars Caught

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Blissfield, Mich., says: "The sheriff of Lenawee county and his deputies last night, after a hard struggle, surrounded and captured three of the burglars who robbed the postoffice Sunday night last, and shot and killed Samuel Rothfus."

The Towers and Crete.

London, Sept. 29.—An agreement has been arrived at between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy looking to the settlement of the Cretan situation.

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Wilton.

William Hunt left for Wallingford on Wednesday where he has secured a position.

George F. Weston, of New York, is visiting his uncle, H. G. Thomson.

Miss Bessie Thomas is riding a new bicycle purchased from R. H. Fitch.

G. C. M. Gregory has rented the S. P. Fitch homestead and will take immediate possession.

Miss Mabel Banning is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Jones and family have closed their home in this place and return to New York for the winter on Friday.

W. K. J. Hubbell is making a business trip to New York.

Mrs. F. S. Morgan and family are the guests of Irad Morgan.

Samuel Bassett, of New Haven, is visiting in town.

Through the courtesy of P. S. Ackerman, chairman of the town committee, we are informed that the other members of the committee are George A. Davenport and Clinton Van Hooser.

A good crop of hickory and chestnuts is reported.

G. E. Taylor and Theodore Comstock are making extensive repairs on the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Belle McKee played the organ at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Ernest Hurd has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

The annual fall meeting of the Wilton Golf club was held at the home of H. G. Thomson on Saturday evening. Routine business was transacted and mutual congratulations exchanged on the treasurer's report which showed a cash balance of about \$87.

A number of Norwalk friends armed with an orchestra visited C. E. Mann's wheelmen's rest on Friday evening and had a jolly good time.

Arthur Little had a bad fall from his wheel last week, but was not seriously hurt. The front forks of his bicycle were badly twisted.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Attorney General Martin of British Columbia Arrives With a Memorial.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—The Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general of British Columbia, arrived here yesterday. He bears with him for presentation to the Canadian commissioners a memorial dealing with the Behring sea and Alaska boundary questions, as well as other issues, including commercial reciprocity and reciprocity in towing and wrecking.

The memorial expresses the views of the British Columbia government. That government is unwilling that Canada should cede her rights to pelagic sealing for a monetary compensation to the Canadian sealers.

Mr. Martin is confident that no difficulty will be found in settling the Alaska boundary dispute. His idea is that the American interpretation put on the treaty defining the boundary should be strenuously resisted. He protested strongly against what he called the large and expensive methods adopted by American customs officers in enforcing the boundary regulations at Skagway and other gateways to the Yukon.

The memorial he brings favors a wide measure of reciprocity between the two countries. It also seeks an international arrangement for the protection of fish from wholesale slaughter. Mr. Martin will seek the abolition of the United States duty on ores containing lead. He says the question is one involving the very future of the mining industry.

Captain Cox, who represents the British Columbia sealers, declares that he never advocated the extinguishment of the rights of British subjects to engage in pelagic sealing as a basis for the settlement of the dispute.

The sealers do not seek to influence the commissioners, he says. They would be satisfied with a just settlement. If compensation, as has been suggested, were offered, his fellow sealers would be prepared to sell out of a business fast becoming unremunerative.

PEACE COMMISSIONS MEET.

No Business Will Be Transacted Till Gen. Merritt Reaches Paris.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The American and Spanish peace commissioners met for the first time at noon yesterday. The meeting, which was purely of a social character, took place at the residence of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, who introduced the commissioners to one another after which luncheon was served.

There will be no official meeting of the joint commission until Saturday. The American commissioners held a conference yesterday morning and read and discussed some documents. The commissioners will hold daily sessions. Saturday's meeting will be merely formal, and no business will be actually undertaken until after the American commissioners have had a consultation with General Merritt, who will arrive in Paris next Monday.

"Mother," said Miss Dolly Newrick, "can't father afford a seat in the Senate?" "A seat?" echoed the good lady, "My dear, your father is rich enough to have a whole sofa if he desires it!"

Belden Hill.

Arthur Benedict and wife are visiting in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Whitlock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brady.

North Wilton.

Samuel Lockwood and his prize train of fifteen yoke of oxen are capturing a majority of prizes in his class at the different fairs.

Huntington and Newtown are his latest exhibits and he intends to close the season at the Danbury fair next week.

Miss Belle McKee who has been summering in this place returned to Bridgeport on Friday.

Hurlbutt Street.

John Scofield and Everett Bennett had an exciting race for a small purse on the gravel road Saturday evening. The trotters were very evenly matched but the majority of the witnesses seem to think that Everett had a shade the best of it.

George E. Taylor has been awarded the contract for a large ice house on the Ambler property.

Mrs. T. F. Gilbert and Miss Florence Gilbert were the guests of Charles Knapp on Saturday and Sunday.

Cannon.

William Allen has been visiting his grandfather, William Hurlbutt.

Charles T. Gregory is constructing a large dam with the intention of running his grist mill by water, instead of steam power.

Benjamin Davenport who has been visiting in town, returned to Minneapolis last week.

The extensive improvements to the White homestead are about completed and greatly improve the place.

Nebraska's Big Wheat Crop.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—What to do with Nebraska's big wheat crop was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the State Millers' Association yesterday afternoon. The session was held with D. M. Dean of Seward, president of the Millers' Association, in the chair.

Many matters relating to the interests of millers were discussed, but the one about which all present had something to say, was the wheat crop.

It was determined to form a state organization to grind all surplus wheat into flour and keep up the price of that commodity.

To Quell an Indian Outbreak.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—A detachment of the Third Infantry in command of Lieutenant G. B. Humphrey, will leave Fort Snelling to-day for the scene of the Indian disturbances in the Leech lake country.

The disturbances began when a United States marshal arrested two of the Indians, and the others came to their rescue and took them from the marshal and his posse by force.

They then declared to the authorities that they would make laws of their own and would refuse to obey the laws of the United States.

The President Accepts.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A delegation from Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Warwick, yesterday formally invited President McKinley to attend the peace jubilee celebration to be held in that city on October 26 and 27.

The party consisted of the congressmen from Philadelphia districts, President Miles of the Select Council, President Hartman of the Common Council and chairmen of the various committees of the jubilee celebration. The president accepted the invitation.

Medals for the Brooklyn Crew.

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Handsome bronze medals were presented yesterday afternoon to 341 of the officers and crew of the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn at the 23rd regiment armory on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, in commemoration of the great naval battle at Santiago.

The medals are the gift of the patriotic citizens of Brooklyn and are intended as an expression of their appreciation of the gallant services performed by the men behind the guns.

A Draw at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 30.—The much discussed fight between Kid Lavigne, lightweight champion, and Frank Erling, for the lightweight championship of the world, took place at the Great New York Athletic Club, Coney Island, Wednesday night, and resulted like the majority of the fights decided at the club in a draw.

Time for Filing Nominations.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Yesterday was the first and October 9 will be the last day for filing party nomination with the secretary of state. Every certificate must bear a ten-cent revenue stamp.

World's Pacing Record Broken.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 30.—Del Norte, the guileless pacer, has reduced the world record of 2:04 3/4 for one mile to 2:04 1/4. The time by quarters was 0:30, 1:01, 1:31, 2:04 1/4.

Sizing Up Paps.

The heir and hope of the family at Blank Castle was a little rogue of about five summers. One day at lunch he was very disobedient. His father, whose orders had been repeatedly ignored, at last struck the table to accentuate his parental authority, and said, indignantly: "William, you forget who I am!"

The velvet-eyed scamp looked up, and, with subtle simplicity, said: "Oh, no! You're only my mudder's husband;" and the hereditary legislator remained speechless amid the derisive laughter of his guests.—London Telegraph.

His First Indignation.

They were evidently on their wedding tour. While in the sights they wandered into the Art Museum, and pausing before a reproduction of the Venus of Milo, the bride remarked:—"They must think people who come here are awfully ignorant."

"Why so, dearie?" asked the other half.

"Why so?" she exclaimed, with an air of superior intelligence; "get on to that sign, 'Hands off!' hanging on that thing; just as if any fool didn't know they were."

Setting Up For Himself.

Jamie Spence, a well known character, was one day driving cattle through Blackburn, accompanied by a collier.

The dog, unknown to his master, bolted into a butcher's shop and ran off with a leg of mutton, whereupon the butcher issued forth and collared Jamie, demanding if that was his dog.

"Naw," replied Jamie, slyly eyeing the erring quadruped, "he was mine once, but he seems to be doing for hisself' now."—Spare Moments.

What Hissing Signifies.

Hissing means different things, according to where you happen to be at the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by hissing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence.—New York Herald.

Dainty Dress Trimmings.

This season there has been an unusually pretty variety of durable cotton and linen braids and fancy gimps for trimming chambrays, zephyrs, piques, French gingham, linen lawns, etc. Especially useful are the flat-threaded gimps overlaid with slightly raised woven flower devices in white or colors which give the dainty effect of fine silk figures done by hand. The handsome woven all-overs are in very beautiful color effects and patterns. French gimps in pure white have a close background with a silky-looking lattice design of white cord crossing it, forming scallops either round or pointed.

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News

D. A. Richards of New York, was in town today.

A. Landry, of Hartford, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Green is quite ill at her home on Elm street.

Mrs. James Golden, of South Norwalk, is visiting in Brooklyn.

A new register has been placed in the police station at South Norwalk.

Mrs. Annie Simons, of Union street, is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Julia Lounsbury, of New Haven, is spending a week in Norwalk.

The Boston Store has the sole agency for the Butterick's patterns in this town.

Mrs. D. G. Robinson, of Patchogue L. I., is visiting relatives in South Norwalk.

Frank Gregory has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Bouton.

A. E. Austin and C. L. Glover are appraisers on the insolvent estate of Hugh Donnelly.

Dr. J. Milton Coburn is talked of as the republican nominee for mayor of South Norwalk.

George F. Bearse, of the South Norwalk Savings Bank, has returned from a visit in Boston.

"Bert" Knight of Vernon Center, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Emily V. D. Pardee of South Norwalk.

Thursday evening October 13th., will be "ladies night" at the rooms of the Uncas Tribe, I. O. R. M.

The First Methodist church society will give a grand concert on Wednesday evening, October 5th.

Mrs. Dorsett, of Academy street, is entertaining Mrs. A. M. Barkley and daughter, of Brooklyn.

Eugene A. Osborn, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of his brother, John A. Osborn, of West avenue.

There is an epidemic of typhoid at Camp Meade, where Company L, of Norwalk, is encamped.

George R. Van Alstyne will shortly open a steam laundry in the Crawl building on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Addie Warren of New Haven, spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kellogg of this city.

Misses Josephine and Emma Disbrow, of New York, are the guests of their cousins, Misses Disbrow, West avenue.

Mrs. George Van Alstyne of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her son on High street, South Norwalk, has returned home.

James Ruscoe, of Norwalk, and Miss Addie Cusick, of Darien, will be married in the Darien Methodist church next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Havens and two children, of Banksville, were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Osterbanks, Main street.

Crushed stone is being placed on West avenue to fill up the ruts, and there is hardly a bicycle rider in town but that has noted the fact.

Sunday next will be Rally Sunday at the South Norwalk Congregational church. Sunday evening the members of the Sunday school will give a concert.

"Tommy" Smith, a former GAZETTE newsboy, but now a sailor on the Topeka, spent Sunday in town. "Tommy" was present during the sea fight at Santiago.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of George Stevens at Rowayton Saturday night. The would-be burglars were frightened away before gaining an entrance by the awakening of a member of the family.

Mrs. Carmody, of Franklin avenue, has frequently complained of the stealing of her chickens. On Friday she had three left out of fifty, and on Saturday morning she decapitated one of the three and some one stole the other two.

It is said Bridgeport Traction company's cars will, on and after October 1st., run no farther west than Southport and that the Westport cars will cover the line from Southport to Saugatuck. Cars to Cedar Point will cease about the same time.

At a meeting of Concord Division S. of T. held last evening, the following officers were elected: W. P., John A. Ward; W. A., S. Louise Sutton; R. S., Fred Hoyt; A. R. S., Miss Ella Warden; F. S., W. A. Kellogg; Treas., Lewis Hubbell; Chp., Mrs. A. E. Pryer; Con., Miss Carrie Dixon; A. C., Fred Bengler; I. S., W. A. Pryer; O. S., N. E. Peck; P. W. P., Willis Nickerson.

In the case of the State vs. J. P. Morrissey, an employee of the Southern New England Telephone company, Morrissey was fined \$10 and costs in the Town Court, Saturday afternoon. His partner, Hindley, was discharged. The complaint was caused by the cutting down of a limb from in front of the Norwalk Hotel, for the progress of telephone wires. An appeal was taken from the decision of the judge.

Mrs. H. A. Sturges spent Tuesday in Bridgeport.

There was a large attendance at the St. Joseph's fair Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Rittgars of New Canaan, preached in the West Norwalk chapel Sunday.

The canopy awning at the Donovan building, South Norwalk is being repainted.

Mrs. John Birchard of Spring street, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Theodore C. Camp of New York.

A report that the Fair ground property has been sold is denied by the local agent of the premises.

Miss Amy Wood of West avenue, spent Tuesday in Greenwich, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Burnes.

Governor Cooke on Saturday authorized the admission of Jennie Chinery of Norwalk to the American school for the Deaf in Hartford.

Charles U. Tuck, a former employe of the Street Railway line, was in town today. Mr. Tuck is located at Port Antone, Jamaica. He is accompanied home by his wife.

A. B. Mygatt, president of the National bank at New Milford, and who has been for 16 years examiner of banks under the Republican administration, called the Democratic caucus to order at New Milford Saturday afternoon.

Major J. Milton Thompson, who has acted as inspector of Connecticut's military forces for some time, has returned to his regiment, the Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at Montauk Point. There are many among the military men of the State who are glad that Major Thompson has gone, and they would be sorry for his return. He has made a number of enemies since his sojourn in Connecticut.—Bridgeport Union.

The Democratic Congressional convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District will be held in the town hall of Danbury, October 11. The number of delegates attending the State Convention is the number entitled to the Congressional. The call is issued by Isaac N. Bartram, chairman Congressional Committee, and Christian Swartz, secretary, of South Norwalk.

During the coming month Westport will be afforded an unusual spectacle in Memorial church of the Holy Trinity, a double marriage, the brides, two bright and accomplished young ladies, daughters of Mr. Arthur Sherwood, of Sherwood's island, Misses Alice May, and Harriet Edna Sherwood, the grooms, Messrs. Louis H. Arnold, of New York, and Vernon H. Yarnell of Boston, Mass. Society is on tip toe to know what the details of the affair are to be, but it can be said in a general way, they will be elaborate.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, the more important business being the voting of a sum of money to the library.

The council was not a unit in the matter as shown at the last meeting of the board.

The motion to appropriate \$1,000 being placed before the council for action, Councilman Meeker stated that he had secured figures from the directors to show that \$660 would suffice to run the library to January 1. He thereupon moved to amend by substituting \$660 for \$1,000, which was opposed by P. W. Bates, who desired to appropriate the entire \$1,000.

The amendment of Mr. Meeker was carried, but when the original motion as amended was put Messrs. Burr and P. W. Bates voted against it and the entire resolution was defeated.

Upon being advised by Mayor Glover of the result of their action, a motion to rescind was at once carried and the \$660 voted the library.

After passing the library bills the meeting adjourned.

The town meeting held Monday to pass a resolution authorizing and directing the selectmen to fund the town debt, resulted in another failure, the call being entirely illegal.

Levi Warner presided and Frank Leonard acted as clerk.

When the resolution was read Attorney Gray questioned the legality of the meeting on the ground that under Section 33 of the General Statutes the call did not specify the objects for which the meeting was held, but instead simply called for the passage of a resolution.

His second and best claim was that the selectmen had not individually signed the warning placed upon the sign posts, as required by the Statutes, but that their names had all been written by one and the same party.

Mr. Gray also attempted to amend the resolution, but found that it could not be amended under the call.

General Olmstead, Attorney Lockwood and several others took part in the discussion and the resolution was finally passed.

Mr. Gray's first objection is not considered tenable to lawyers, but his second claim relative to the warning of the meeting placed upon the sign posts not having been signed by the selectmen personally, which is true, is held to be a fatal defect under the Statutes, and makes the action of last night's meeting clearly illegal.

Mrs. Edelbert Osterbanks is visiting in Banksville.

A. A. Raymond, Jr., has moved from Elm Grove place, to Roton Hill.

John Beecraft of Philadelphia, is visiting A. Avison of this city.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wennrich of this city.

It is reported that E. N. Sloan will head the democratic city ticket.

William Rose of Long Island, is the guest of relatives in East Norwalk.

Willis H. Selleck who has been ill with malarial fever, is convalescing.

Two bay cobs are the latest addition to the Nutting stables at Winnipauk.

Percy Barnum of France street has secured a situation at Comstock Bros.

George Buttery of Bedford, Mass., is visiting at the home of his parents in this city.

Harry Culver of New York city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Morgan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Seymour of Peekskill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seymour of West street.

Rev. M. Day will preach in the Silvermine Methodist chapel on Sunday next. He will return to college next week.

The nomination of Captain "Ike" Selleck for Mayor of Norwalk places a strong candidate in the field.

Albert Morehouse, Jr., of Danbury, a brother of policeman R. N. Morehouse, of Norwalk, will go to Porto Rico, next week, in charge of army stores on board a transport.

Monday marked the fortieth anniversary of the formation of the Second Methodist Sunday school and it was splendidly celebrated at the church in the morning.

The members of the school proceeded to the auditorium of the church in a body and were accorded seats of honor.

The exercises were of an interesting character, the chief of which was the reading by Rev. Garrett Haulenbeck, the first superintendent of the school, a history of the school from the time that it first held its sessions in Lockwood's hall to the present time.

It was an interesting talk and showed the speaker to have almost at his tongue's end the progress of the school from its inception.

Valuable figures as to attendance from year to year were given in detail, and the names of those who had done so much for the school were not omitted.

Rev. Dr. Simons, a former pastor of the church also addressed the meeting, and pertinently called attention to the fact that in the present conference district the Sunday school of this church, with its roll of 611 scholars was only within two of being at the head of the list, the second one being the school at Stamford, which by the way included two mission schools. He also gave the school other deserved compliments.

A sermon especially for the young people was preached in the evening and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

Some months since several hundred "mite" boxes, the proceeds of the same to be used in refurnishing the Sunday school rooms, were given out to the scholars. Monday 192 of the boxes were opened and found to contain nearly \$240. The others will be opened as soon as returned.

A death under suspicious circumstances was reported to Coroner Doten on Monday from Westport, and is being investigated by Deputy Sheriff Kemper of that town. Charles Brown, aged 45 years, a resident of the town, was found late Saturday night, lying unconscious behind a fence in the yard of Mrs. H. H. Belden, in Main street. He was taken to the lock up in a perfectly helpless condition which was attributed to intoxication.

Sunday morning he recovered from his stupor, but his limbs were paralyzed. Brown in his weakened condition, was barely able to talk, but he told the authorities that he was thrown over the fence by someone. He was too drunk to remember anything more about it, but he stuck positively to the story that some men assailed him and cast him violently over the fence. He died early Monday morning from his injuries.

After working all day on the mystery Deputy Sheriff Kemper expressed his opinion that Brown was the victim of foul play. The officer saw several parties that were able to give him considerable information relative to Brown's movements on Saturday night.

Miss Mollie Mason, who lives with Mrs. Belden, and in whose yard Brown was found, states that late Saturday night she heard loud voices and then apparently a wagon stopped and a scuffle ensued and soon afterwards there was a heavy thud as of someone falling in the yard, and soon afterwards she heard a man groaning and the groaning was continued frequently during the night. Mrs. Seymour Bulkeley, who lives in the house adjoining Mrs. Belden, corroborates Miss Mason relative to hearing the scuffle and some loud words.

Brown is a brother of William A. Brown, the South Norwalk hatter, and in an ante-mortem statement claimed that he had been assaulted and robbed and thrown over the fence.

News has at length been received of George McCabe, who has been missing from Mt. Kisco for several weeks. Arthur Slater of Mt. Kisco drove to Stamford again yesterday to see old friends, and also made a visit to Norwalk. There he met Butcher Bates, who informed him that McCabe had been in that city during the past week. McCabe has a sister living in Norwalk. A Stamford man saw McCabe in New York some nine or ten days after his disappearance from Mt. Kisco, just previous to the news of his disappearance in the newspapers. He was talking to a policeman at the time.—Stamford Advocate.

The community was shocked Wednesday by the report that George H. Bartram had committed suicide by cutting his throat, at the residence of his father, D. S. Bartram on High street.

The rumor was soon verified by Doctor Tracey, the acting Medical Examiner, who visited the scene and after hearing the facts gave permission for the undertaker to take charge of the remains.

It is not known at what time the deed was committed, but it was some time after 6 o'clock, as he was heard moving about in his room at that hour.

The deceased was preparing to go to Boston this morning, and at breakfast time his sister called him. Not receiving a response she went into his room and found him on the bed with his throat cut.

Word was instantly despatched for Dr. J. G. Gregory, and he responded promptly, but saw that George was dead, his jugular having been severed with a carving knife. He thereupon notified Dr. Tracey.

The deceased was 51 years of age and was born in Redding. He has resided in Bridgeport for a number of years, having been engaged in the pork packing business with his uncle F. A. Bartram. He has, however, been visiting with his father on High street since June.

No reason can be assigned for the rash act other than that the deceased had been despondent of late and has acted queerly for some time. It is the opinion of Medical Examiner Tracey that the cutting was done during temporary aberration.

The Second district republicans held their caucus to nominate candidates for town officers at Arion Hall, Monday evening.

Over 100 voters gathered in the hall, and it was one of the quickest and most harmonious caucuses ever held, the meeting not lasting over thirty minutes. There were no contests of any kind, and every thing went through with a rush.

Town Committeeman Crowe called the meeting to order, and John H. Ferris was elected chairman, with Charles A. Walters clerk.

After reading the call an informal ballot was taken for first selectman, and 111 votes were cast. Ephraim Thomes, the present incumbent, receiving 90 of these, the ballot was at once made formal and unanimous and Mr. Thomes declared the candidate for first selectman.

Constables J. J. Goodwin and Edward J. Larrigan and grand juror Charles F. Hallock were nominated by acclamation.

A vote was taken for assessor and Andrew J. Hutchinson nominated.

This was the last ballot taken, and Henry Seymour for board of relief, George F. Bearse for auditor of town accounts, Charles W. Stow for registrar and Frank A. Ferris for school visitor were respectively nominated by acclamation and the caucus adjourned after taking up a collection amounting to \$6.70.

The Republican town ticket as completed is as follows:

- SELECTMEN, Samuel Lynes, Ephraim Thomes, William A. Curtis. TREASURER, George B. St. John. COLLECTOR, Robert N. Morehouse, Lewis D. Keeler, John J. Goodwin, Edward Larrigan. GRAND JURORS, James L'Hommedieu, George T. Brady, Charles F. Hallock. ASSESSORS, J. Sturges Randall, Andrew J. Hutchinson. BOARD OF RELIEF, Jarvis Kellogg, Henry Seymour. SCHOOL VISITORS, Marshall H. Tolles, Frank A. Ferris. REGISTRARS, First District, Francis Leonard, Second District, Charles W. Stow, Third District, Edward E. Gorham.

Edgar A. Toms, a member of Hobbie Post, G. A. R., is missing from his home in Stamford and has been for a day or two.

The supposition is that Mr. Toms is in Philadelphia as he left word with his son in New York that the Quaker city was his destination. Mr. Toms has been collecting articles and money for the past week or two for the annual fair of Hobbie Post. The articles he had simply been promised and had not collected but some of the money he had.

According to collectors' book which Mr. Toms left behind him about \$37 had been received from parties in Stamford to be turned into the fair fund. Before going away Mr. Toms left a note for his wife informing her that he was bound for another place and that she would receive word from him later. He said nothing about the money he had collected.

A stranger, whose name on the register is Charles White, was found dead in a room of George Wagner's hotel on Water street, Bridgeport, Tuesday morning. Death was caused by asphyxiation and evidently it was accidental.

The last seen of the man alive was when he retired for the night the evening before. He did not make his appearance in the morning and one of the chamber girls on making her rounds noticed the odor of gas in the upper part of the house. She notified the clerk of the hotel and an investigation was made. The stranger's door was locked, and an entrance to the room was gained by breaking in the door. White lay on his bed, apparently asleep. An examination was made and it was found that the man was stone dead.

The police were immediately notified and a telephone message was sent to Medical Examiner Downs, who gave a death certificate to the effect that the man had come to his death by inhaling the deadly gas.

Nothing is known of the dead man. He entered the hotel shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been drinking slightly. The deceased is about 45 years of age and apparently a working man. A search was made of the man's clothing for a clue to his identity. Ten dollars in cash were found in one of his pockets, but little else. He had registered as coming from Portland, where a telegram was sent by Coroner Doten. The chief of police of that city replied that he was not known in Portland.

The deceased is smooth shaven and was in good health. He weighed about 190 pounds. His clothing would indicate that in life he was a mechanic. The body was removed to the morgue.

Chief Vollmer this morning accompanied half a dozen children to the County Home. Their names were Howard and Alice J. Hall, and Walter, Howard, Mabel and Louis Hendricks, aged respectively 10, 9, 6 and 4 years. Their mother lives on Union street, South Norwalk.

Jennie, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chinery, will go to the American school for the deaf at Hartford on Saturday.

The state convention of Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor will be held in Waterbury, Oct. 4 and 5.

It is reported that a Norwalk man is to make a \$30,000 purchase of property within the environments of Bridgeport.

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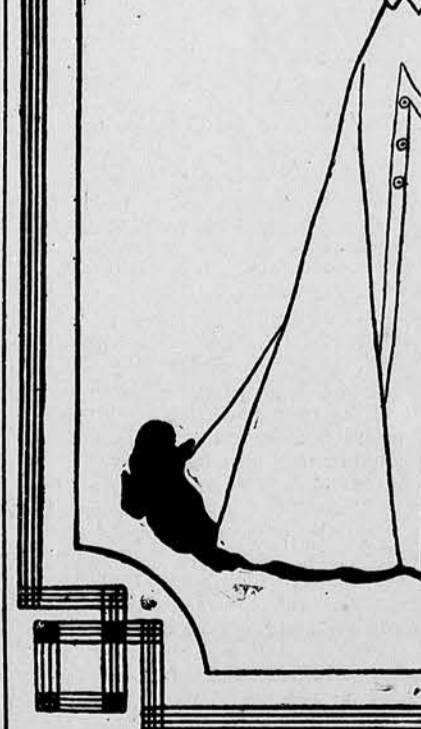
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Barracks in Large Cities. Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Col. Hyde of the United States quartermaster's department, for Boston, has received orders from the quartermaster general to secure suitable winter quarters for nearly five thousand soldiers. The barracks will be built by the government instead of buying a building outright.

Two Year Old Pacing Record. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—At the races here Saturday Martha B. broke the record for two-year-olds pacing, making a half mile in 1:04; previous record, 1:04 1-2.

C. B. DeKlyn will close his cottage at Roton Point this week and return to his home in Danbury.



FRENCH FALL TAILOR GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Paris Autumn Costume. A gown of light weight mixed wool in a small checked pattern of fawn, very fashionable for tailor gowns this autumn, is trimmed with velvet bands strapped again in the centre with lady's cloth of a paler tint, so closely that very little of the velvet shows between. The illustration, which is reproduced from Harper's Bazar, and for which cut paper patterns can be secured, gives an idea of the cut of the gown.

The circular skirt is attached in the back without any visible fullness just at the waist line, hanging lower down in easy graceful folds and perfectly straight in front, where the band trimming is curved apron-fashion in double rows. The width of the skirt at the hem is four and a half yards; the

lining and outside are cut the same form, and are seamed and faced in the usual manner.

The jacket in the style of a Zouave is cut away sharply in front, just above the waist line. The double revers, rather wide and pointed, roll back over a chemisette of cream-colored silk muslin, pleated and finished with a great soft bow at the neck. The jacket, in the back, is fitted closely to the figure and finished with double basques open behind and curving to the front, the belt of black velvet with gilt buckle concealing the seams.

A high flaring medici collar is the finish at the neck, and the decorations of the jacket are bands similar to those of the skirt, with groups of cameo buttons, that appear also on the skirt front.

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