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VERY BOLD THIEVES.

Entered Buttery's Market Opposite Police Headquarters Last Night.

CARRIED OFF MEATS.

Burglars Must Have Departed by Wagon or Boat.

Burglars forced an entrance into Buttery's Water street market some time during the night last night and carried away a large quantity of meat. The fact that the market is directly opposite police headquarters appears to have had no terrors for the bold thieves.

When Will Buttery arrived at the market at ten minutes after 6 o'clock this morning and went to the ice box he discovered that a round of beef he had placed there last night before closing up was missing. He looked around and thought things had been changed considerably since he was last in the box, but did not suspect that the market had been robbed until he went into a rear room and found a window open. When examining the window he found a pane of glass had been broken out and the catch pulled back.

He now became satisfied that the market had been entered, and making an investigation discovered that a round and rump of beef, four or five hams, several loins, one hind quarter and four quarters, and a half peck of clams were gone. The cash register containing seven cents had been left open and was undisturbed.

Buttery also discovered that the burglars were evidently hungry and had stopped and opened a quantity of oysters and left the shells lying on the floor.

Officer Hunt was notified of the robbery and going to the scene traced the burglars down the high bank at the rear of the store to the railroad tracks and nearly to Water street where the footprints had been obliterated by those of the army of newsboys who bring up the morning papers from the station platform.

In the grass back of the market was found a loin of beef which the thieves had dropped.

The marks found upon the path leading down the bank to the railroad tracks looked as though the thieves had dragged a heavy box or basket along behind them.

As there was something near 200 pounds of meats taken it is quite evident that the thieves either came by boat to one of the docks, or else had a wagon in waiting on Water street, to carry their plunder away. That they came and departed in a wagon is probably the correct theory.

Cause of Shamrock's Defeat.

Captain Ollie Jennings of Southport, one of the best amateur yachtsmen on Long Island Sound, gives it as his opinion that the cause of the Shamrock's regular defeat by the Columbia is that the former's mast is located at the wrong end of the boat. There is more truth than poetry in Mr. Jennings' remark.

Ten Divorce Cases.

The following are the uncontested divorce cases to come up in short calendar session in the superior court to-day:

Jennie Disbrow vs. Frank Disbrow.
Fannie E. Gavin vs. John M. Gavin.
Lottie O. Brown vs. Alexander L. Brown.

Ellen Morgan vs. Milo R. Morgan.
Antonia L. Verderame vs. Antonio Verderame.
Anna R. Vincent vs. Edward C. Vincent.

George Cooper vs. Leona Cooper.
Genevieve Brinckerhoff vs. William A. Brinckerhoff.

Lurenda F. Fliinn vs. George F. Fliinn. In addition to these the case of Emily A. Chase vs. Burritt F. Chase will be presented for disclosure of defense or the case be assigned to the list of uncontested divorces.

D. A. R. MEET.

Monthly Gathering of the Norwalk Chapter at the Central Club House.

PRIZE ESSAY.

A Contest to be Instituted in the Schools—Committee Appointed.

Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the Central club house. After the singing of America, the regent, Mrs. Saamel Richards Weed spoke very prettily of the surprise at her home last Friday.

The reports were then read and approved and a letter from Mrs. Alexander, regent of the New Canaan chapter, was presented, in which she invited the Norwalk chapter to be present at the unveiling of the Capt. Stephen Betts monument this afternoon.

The papers of Mrs. Sally Mallory aged 95 years, Mrs. Jimmerson, Miss Helen Quintard and Miss Anna Louise Cole were accepted by the Board.

Mrs. C. A. Quintard and Miss Elizabeth J. Hurlbutt were appointed a committee to select a subject for a prize essay and also to select the judges. The committee appointed to carry out arrangements for presenting the prize to the winners was: Mrs. Jabez Backus, Mrs. Charles W. Shelton, and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker.

Selections were rendered on the autoharp by Mrs. E. Hubbell Hotchkiss and an original poem on Nathan Hale, dedicated to the chapter was read by Miss Genevieve Hale Whitlock. Miss Helen Quintard read a revolutionary love story.

Tea was served by Miss Alice Cram, assisted by the young ladies of the chapter.

HIS BED AFIRE.

Fire Department Called to Canal Boat Mary F. Caffrey.

The captain of the canal boat Mary F. Caffrey of the Red Star line of New York, which brought a load of coal to Meeker's yard, became intoxicated yesterday afternoon and was taken aboard of the Caffrey about 6 o'clock by Captain A. J. Meeker. Shortly before 8 o'clock an alarm of fire from box 15 called the department to the boat where the Captain's bed was in flames. Ben Hamilton and a man named Beers who are employed at the yard, succeeded in throwing the burning bed overboard before any damage was done, and the department's services were not required.

Typhoid Fever.

Health officer Dr. W. J. Tracey states that there are a number of cases of typhoid fever throughout the state at present, and the disease has resulted fatally in a large number of cases. In Norwalk there have been three or four cases already reported. As this is the season of the year for typhoid, Dr. Tracey recommends that all milk and water be boiled before using, which will undoubtedly act as a preventative.

Almost a Century.

Yesterday Elmathan Whesler of Westport celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary. Descendants from New York, Brooklyn, Huntington, L. I., and elsewhere were present and the venerable gentleman was the recipient of much attention and fullsome congratulations. Despite his close proximity to the century mark, Mr. Wheeler is still in good health and hopes to be able to see the close of the century in 1900.

Lecture on Witchcraft.

The first of a series of popular lectures intended to be given under the auspices of The Norwalk Historical and Memorial Library Association will be delivered next Wednesday night in Lockwood's Hall, at 8 o'clock, by Hon. Robert D. Benedict, of New York. The subject is Witchcraft, and it will deal mainly with New England incidents.

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THE CUP REMAINS.

Columbia Defeats Shamrock Third Race in Gale of Wind.

The Columbia won her third victory over the Shamrock to-day, defeating her by over a mile in a gale of wind.

FIVE YEARS FOR NUZZI

Youthful Avenger Sentenced to a Term in Prison.

BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 20.—Five years in Wethersfield is the sentence, yesterday, imposed upon Clementi Nuzzi, the avenger of his sister, by Judge Prentice. The accused had pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

In passing sentence the court stated that it would gladly act in accordance with its sympathies which were strongly with the prisoner, but for the sake of the example it would set to the community it felt compelled to impose a judgment that would deter others in like circumstances from taking the law in their own hands. The court had seriously reflected over night upon the circumstances which aggravated the crime and while it appreciated the abhorrence of the victim's deed and realized the strong motives which prompted the accused in slaying him a sense of duty compelled the court to deal with the case in accordance with the legal evidence before it.

The probabilities are that Nuzzi will not spend more than a year in prison for it is believed that he will be released by the board of pardons when they next meet. Nuzzi wept like a child when sentence was passed. He did not think that in shooting the fiend who outraged his five-year-old sister that he had committed a very grave offense against society.

YALE'S 13th PRESIDENT.

List of Former College Inaugurations and Presidents.

Arthur T. Hadley of Yale is the thirteenth president of the university. His predecessors were as follows:
Abraham Pierson, R. A., November 11, 1701; retired March 5, 1707.
Samuel Andover, M. A., 1707; retired March 24, 1719.
Timothy Cutler, D. D., March 24, 1719; retired October 31, 1732.
Elisha Williams, M. A., September 13, 1736; retired October 31, 1739.
Thomas Clapp, M. A., April 2, 1740; retired September 10, 1766.
Naphtali Daggett, D. D., October 23, 1766; retired March 25, 1777.
Ezra Stiles, D. D., L. L. D., September 8, 1795; retired January 11, 1817.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., L. L. D., July 23, 1817; retired October 21, 1846.
Theodore Dwight Woolsey, D. D., L. L. D., October 21, 1846; retired October 11, 1871.
Noah Porter, D. D., L. L. D., October 11, 1871; retired July 1, 1896.
Timothy Dwight, D. D., L. L. D., July 1, 1836; retired June, 1899.
Arthur Twining Hadley, M. A., October 18, 1899.

Catholic Club's Annual Dance.

The Catholic club will hold its annual ball in Lockwood's hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Smythe's orchestra will furnish music, and the usual good time is expected.

Teachers' Association.

The South Norwalk Teachers' Association has elected the following officers:
President—Superintendent William C. Foote.
Vice-president—Miss Eliza Baldwin.
Secretary—Miss Jean Simpson.
Treasurer—Miss Susan S. Smith.

Social at Mrs. Golden's.

John Greenwood's class of the First Methodist church will hold a sociable this evening at the home of Mrs. James Golden, on Fairfield avenue. Mrs. F. W. Norris will recite, Howard Tilly will play the cornet, Frank Sturtevant the violin and Miss Louise M. Wood the barjo, accompanied by Miss Amy Wood.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main street.

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Hold Smoker and Entertainment in Their Wigwam.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

The Big Four Colored Quartette Furnished Music and Recitations and Speeches Were Delivered.

Cockenoe Tribe held a smoker in its wigwam in the GAZETTE building, Thursday night.

A very fine program had been arranged and Great Sachem A. Decker acted as master of ceremonies.

The Big Four colored quartette, Samuel Bonner, William Hamilton, Adrew Anderson and Harry Cutler, sang and played musical selections, Hamilton interspersing a cake walk and dance.

Edelbert Osterbanks gave many selections on the graphophone and Harry Bussing played the banjo.

Mr. Strans recited and sang several amusing pieces which brought forth roars of laughter.

Henry Matheis made an address on the status of the society and invited the young men present to join at some future meeting. A fine repast was served after the entertainment.

EAST NORWALK.

Rev. J. J. Foust will preach to the firemen Sunday evening. The Norwalk and South Norwalk firemen are invited.

Mrs. Frank Carrier of Paterson, N. J., has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Bennett of Osborn avenue.

Marshall H. Tolles of East avenue had an operation performed yesterday for a tumor. He is getting along nicely.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

Cancelled Bonds Destroyed.

The \$195,000 cancelled city bonds were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at Mayor Charles L. Glover's store on Wall street, in the presence of the Mayor and finance committee of the city council. The cremation was effected in the stove which is used for heating the store.

Annual Meeting Tramway Company.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Tramway Company will be held at the office of the company in South Norwalk on Wednesday, November 1, at 11:30 a. m. A board of nine directors will be elected and action taken upon the amendment to the charter granted by the last legislature.

Attached Tobacco.

Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan of Bridgeport went to Danbury yesterday and placed an attachment on a cargo of tobacco belonging to George W. Taylor, a tobacco grower of the town, in favor of Dr. Annie M. Reid of Redding Ridge. The claim is \$1,000 to satisfy a deficiency judgment on a foreclosure action which has just been completed in the superior court.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday Services.

Arrangements are being made by the Young Men's Christian Association to secure enough out-of-town speakers to fill every Sunday from the first meeting, October 23, to the 1st of June. The list will include the names of F. K. Jacobs, singing evangelist with Moody; J. W. Wardrup, master freight depot at Harlem River; Mrs. M. B. Lord, W. A. Wells and E. W. Waterbury of Stamford.

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A DEPOT ROBBED.

Greenwich Ticket Office Forced and \$16 Stolen.

THE THIEVES ESCAPED.

Night Ticket Agent Ritch Was at Westbound Station.

GREENWICH, Oct. 20.—The east bound station at Greenwich was robbed Wednesday night and Deputy Sheriff Fitzroy is looking for a couple of tough-looking customers who are now thought to be on the other side of the state line.

The night agent at the depot is Gilbert M. Ritch. He sells tickets, and that causes him to divide his time between the two stations. When he was at the east-bound station last night, he noticed a couple of men, whose appearance was sufficient to cause him to take a second look at them. They were what would ordinarily be termed by the police "suspicious characters." He supposed, however, that they were waiting for a train and he went over to the other side of the depot, where a west-bound train was soon due.

When he returned to the east-bound station, some time before the theatre train was due, he discovered that burglars had been at work. The door of the ticket office had been forced open. A little over \$16 in cash was missing from the drawer and a satchel belonging to a Greenwich party was gone.

The marks on the door indicated that the burglars had used a jimmy, but they also proved that the men were not experts at their trade. There were four marks of the jimmy. Three of these were above the Yale lock by which the door was fastened, and the other was near the lock.

Train Kills a Boy.

Freight train No. 89, bound east last evening, killed a boy 12 years of age at Riverside. When the train stopped at the Cos Cob bridge and started ahead a dozen men jumped on. The boy was with them. He lost his hold and was struck by a car being thrown 10 feet against a fence. When picked up the boy was dead. There was nothing found in his clothing to reveal his identity.

The Boston store offers a combination of values and prices that forbid successful competition. Read the adv.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main street.

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TO SIX MILLIONS.

Buffalo Bill's Show Pleased That Number of People.

PERFORMERS SEPARATE.

Irish Lancers Have Left for the Battle Field.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, of what is left of it, has arrived in Bridgeport and the crew have stowed away the tents, wagons and other goods and chattels at the winter quarters. The show played its last performance in Urbana, O., and there the performers separated and went to the different places where they will spend the winter.

During the trip the average attendance was 18,000 at a performance, and the number of persons who saw the show was 6,132,000.

The most interesting event in this breaking up of representatives from many different nations was the leaving of the detachment of Irish lancers, 23 in number, who have been with the show all the season. They are members of the regular army of England, and when the show broke up at Urbana, went direct to New York, as fast as they could, taking the fast ship across the water to London. They will spend two or three days in the metropolis of England and will then be shipped direct to South Africa to fight the Boers and to show that they are not "tin soldiers," fit only for a show business, but to have chances to distinguish themselves in battle.

The Indians were shipped to their agencies in the West. The Hawaiians and Filipinos went to San Francisco and will be sent from there to their homes. The Cossacks and Russians will be sent to Warsaw, Russia, from New York, and the detachment of German soldiers to Hamburg, Germany. The Cubans scattered and some went to one place and some to another. Many are in New York and Philadelphia making cigars.

To sum up the trip in few words it was the best one that the management has ever had and the figures are surprising. The show left here in April and opened at Madison Square Garden, New York. Since that time they have traveled in their own cars over 11,111 miles on railroad, have been on 40 different roads, have given 341 performances and have lost only seven performances through delays or inclemency of the weather.

COLEBURN-COLEY.

Pretty Home Wedding at Weston Witnessed by a Few Relatives and Friends.

The marriage of Miss Ida L. Coley, daughter of Mrs. Harriett A. Coley of Weston, to Henry F. Coleburn the popular clerk with Spencer & Co. of this city was solemnized Wednesday evening at the bride's home. Only relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white silk poplin with pearl trimmings and carried white roses. Her attendants were Miss Marguerite Sturges and Master Kenneth Coleburn. The ushers were W. A. Coley of South Norwalk and W. St. John Comstock of Wilton.

Rev. L. W. Holmes, the pastor of the Westport Methodist church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Coleburn will reside on East avenue, this city, upon their return from their wedding tour.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Selleck-Scoffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin K. Scofield have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet, to Victor Stanton Selleck. The ceremony will be performed at the Norwalk Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday afternoon, November 1st, at 2:45 o'clock.

OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

At New Haven Stockholders' Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company was held in the offices of the company in New Haven at 12 o'clock Wednesday. There was the usual attendance of stockholders, about half the number of shares outstanding being presented. The official figures showed that, of the 546,414 shares, 299,905 were presented, which is the usual proportion.

The meeting was unusually harmonious, there not being a dissenting voice in any of the voting. The old board was re-elected unanimously as well as the auditors. The incoming Board of Directors elected was as follows:

William D. Bishop, Bridgeport; Henry C. Robinson, Hartford; Charles P. Clark, New Haven; Joseph Park, Rye, N. Y.; Chauncey M. Depew, New York; Henry S. Lee, Springfield; William Rockefeller, New York; Leverett Brainard, Hartford; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; George Macculloch Miller, New York; John M. Hall, New Haven; Charles F. Choate, Boston; Nathaniel Thayer, Boston; Royal C. Taft, Providence; Charles F. Brooker, Torrington, Conn.; Carlos French, Seymour, Conn.; George J. Brush, New Haven; J. DeVer Warner, Bridgeport; Arthur D. Osborne, New Haven; Stockholders' Auditors, Charles A. White, New Haven; William M. Hudson, Hartford.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. T. B. Morton, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. James H. Stevens of 14 Franklin street, fell down stairs Wednesday noon and fractured two bones below the knee in her left leg. Dr. Dumortier was summoned and set the fractured member.

Louisville Rescued Bryan.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 19.—Twenty thousand people greeted William J. Bryan and the candidates on the Democratic ticket at Churchill Downs yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the first demonstration by local Democrats in the state campaign now in progress. The crowd was filled with enthusiasm and satiated with barbecued meat and burgo. It was fed upon oratory by the state leaders, notably ex-Senator J. S. C. Blackburn and William Goebel, and the champion of its cause in national politics, William J. Bryan. The barbecue was the feature of the third day's programme of the party which has been stumping Kentucky in the interest of the regular Democratic nominees. They spent three hours at the Jockey club grounds, all full of speechmaking, and then resumed their trip to Covington, Ky. After a meeting there the campaign in Ohio will be begun.

New York Forest Fires.

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—State Fisheries, Game and Forest Commissioner Babcock, who directed the state forces in fighting the Adirondack forest fires of the past summer, has prepared a detailed report of the fires, including the dates, acreage of damage done and the number of days required to extinguish them. There were 206 fires, all of which were in the Adirondacks. The peculiar feature of this season's fires is that none of them took place in the Catskills. The total number of acres burned over was 31,622, of which the state owned 2,755. Of the latter acreage but 400 acres was woodland, the remainder being brush lands and waste tracts. The damage done amounts to \$35,086.

Cookran Talks Anti-Imperialism.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The anti-imperialist meeting at Central Music hall came to a close last night. Hon. Bourke Cookran of New York delivered the oration of the evening. The hall was filled, and the remarks of the orator were greeted with approval by those present. Mr. Cookran based his objection to the policy of the government on the broad ground that one people had no right to force a government upon another. He discussed the question in a dispassionate manner, claiming that there were many reasons why the United States should hold the islands, but no reason why it should attempt to force upon any people a form of government to which that people objected.

Brother Shoots Brother.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 19.—N. T. Pittman of Goundis, S. C., was shot and killed at the Hotel Calhoun yesterday by his brother, A. J. Pittman of Somerville. There had been bad blood between the two men for some time on account of business differences, but efforts had been made to reconcile them. Both brothers are past middle age and are well known in this section of the state. They met at the hotel by appointment and went into a reading room to talk business. A few minutes later A. J. Pittman began firing at his brother. He shot five times, three bullets taking effect.

Postmasters Warned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The postmaster general has issued a formal warning to all postmasters against the levy of political assessments, and simultaneously the civil service commission has called attention to the law governing the subject and of the commission's intention to enforce it. This general warning is similar to that issued heretofore prior to political campaigns and, it is understood, follows complaints of specific violation of the law received from Ohio and other states where elections are to be held this year.

Interest Prepayment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The treasury department has received from national banks requests for interest payments on bonds on deposit to secure circulation and public deposits under the recent circular amounting to \$122,518. The amount of bonds, principally registered, involved is \$5,795,500. The government's rebate is 1.14%.

Whitney Buys Property.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 19.—William C. Whitney of New York is reported to have purchased the Stony Ford stock farm, eight miles from this city.

ROOSEVELT TO MOTHERS.

The Governor Gives Some Valuable Hints About Bringing Up Children.

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—Governor Roosevelt was persuaded to address the mothers' assembly in session here yesterday afternoon and gave the mothers some good, sound advice. He said:

"As the father of six children I have something to speak before you, though of course not a mother. I expect to have the pleasure of seeing you all at the executive mansion. I want to talk to you on the importance to the nation of the object of your assembly.

"I do not think it is right for the father to let the mother have all the care of home life. With love and affection there should be common sense and resolution in bringing up children. By indulgence and weak will parents may purchase miserable minutes of pleasure at the cost of all their children's future life. I believe in self control. Let the children have just as good a time as they possibly can. I believe in grown folks having a good time too.

"Fundamentally the questions of love and confidence between parents and children underlie the whole social system, not only underlie, but are. Our civil life, in the long run, will rise or sink as the average family is a success or failure. All questions of social life will solve themselves if the children are brought up to be the highest they are capable of being, if our social family relations are as they should be. If not, no material prosperity, no progress in literature, art, business or success in war, will make up for it to the nation.

"I think all those people who are bringing up the boys and girls who will naturally be the leaders of the next century, who have the advantages of home and school, should keep peculiarly in mind to train those children to have not wholly the negative motives, but to cultivate the positive.

"Now I am going to shock you. If any of you have a boy who will not on good provocation fight, that boy is not worth his salt. Train your boy to use his fighting instincts on the side of righteousness. Do not punish him for what is simply an overflow of animal spirits, because he is healthy and full of life. But punish anything like cruelty. Punish him when he abuses his strength. Train up his character. As one who sees infinitely much of the wickedness in the world, I have grown to count the waste of intelligent and strong effort for righteousness to represent a positive misdemeanor on the part of persons who so waste the effort.

"The next century we need every ounce of morality, of firm courage, of steady purpose. We need not only the nice people, the people who want to sit at home, who would use futile efforts, who would confine their efforts to passing resolutions, but we shall need the people who feel a burning sense of indignation at corruption, at wrongs, at injustices, at foul living, but people who will go out and work to set the world aright."

AT THE EXPOSITION.

Maryland Day at Philadelphia to Commemorate a Tea Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Today is Maryland day at the National Export exposition. The railroad officials estimate that from 12,000 to 15,000 persons will arrive from various points of Maryland. The excursions are under the auspices of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore, committees from which organization have been for a couple of weeks preparing the exercises of Maryland day.

The delegation will be headed by Governor Lowndes, Mayor Malster of Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Parret, all four of whom will take part in the Maryland day exercises to be conducted in the grand auditorium of the exposition. This date for the Maryland excursion was selected because of its historic commemoration, being as it is the anniversary of the burning of the Peggy Stewart in Annapolis harbor in 1774. The Peggy Stewart contained a cargo of tea, and it was this cargo that enraged the patriots of Maryland as had another more famous cargo enraged those of Boston.

Following the exercises in the auditorium, which will begin at noon, the leading members of the delegation will be entertained by Director General Wilson, Mayor Ashbridge and others.

Terrible Crossing Accident.

SEYMOUR, Ia., Oct. 19.—A frightful accident occurred here last night in which one person was killed and nine others injured, several of them probably fatally. A crowd of young men had started to the country to serenade a newly married couple, and as they drove across the Rock Island tracks in the east limits of the city they were struck by the east bound meat train and knocked from the track. Will Cupples was killed outright, and his body was found upon the pilot of the engine. The other members of the party were thrown promiscuously along the track, and the wagon was completely demolished and the harness torn from the horses.

Mail Thief Arrested.

WESTERLY, R. I., Oct. 19.—A mail pouch en route from New York to Westerly and containing between 500 and 600 letters, in many of which were checks and money, was stolen from the railroad station here Tuesday morning. It was at first supposed that the pouch had miscarried. Yesterday Joseph Scott notified Postmaster Clancy that the pouch had been stolen by Alfred H. Wills of this town, and the latter was placed under arrest, while Scott and his sister, Julia Scott, were also held. Wills has made a confession and showed where the bag had been concealed.

Princeton Defeats Pennsylvania.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 19.—The Princeton yesterday defeated the Pennsylvania State college eleven by the score of 12 to 0. Halves of 15 and 10 minutes were played, and the game was fast and exciting throughout. Line bucking and end running characterized the better part of both halves. The Princeton players outpointed their opponents in nearly every play. The state college's chief faults were slowness in getting backs started and poor interference.

Admiral Schley at Home.

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 19.—Admiral Schley was warmly welcomed to his boyhood home and the home of his ancestors yesterday by thousands of Frederick's citizens and visitors from nearby points. When the train which bore him from Washington pulled into the station, the platforms and streets were filled with a surging mass of humanity, and cheer after cheer greeted the naval hero as he stepped from his coach.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, '98.

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

INCOME.

Received for Premiums	:	:	:	\$42,318,748 51
From all other Sources	:	:	:	12,687,880 92
				<u>\$55,006,629 43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	:	:	:	\$13,265,908 00
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	:	:	:	11,485,751 38
For all other Accounts	:	:	:	10,493,379 53
				<u>\$35,245,038 88</u>

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities	:	:	:	\$160,956,141 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	:	:	:	68,503,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities,	:	:	:	9,396,619 00
Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents	:	:	:	20,604,649 61
at \$23,534,826.88 : Book Value	:	:	:	11,621,377 36
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	:	:	:	6,434,957 10
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	:	:	:	\$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES.

Policy Reserves, etc.,	:	:	:	233,058,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund,	:	:	:	42,238,684 68
Divisible Surplus	:	:	:	\$2,220,000 00
				<u>277,517,325 36</u>
Insurance and Annuities in Force	:	:	:	\$971,711,997 79

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

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IGNACIO MARISCAL

The Mexican Statesman Who Represented President Diaz at the Chicago Fall Festival.

Since the illness of his wife prevents President Diaz's attendance at the Chicago fall festival he could not have done better than send Ignacio Mariscal. His minister of foreign affairs is his right-hand man, and no one in the government stands closer to the president. It used to be said, when Senor Romero was alive, that Mariscal was Diaz' right hand and Romero his left. No man now liv-



IGNACIO MARISCAL.
(Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Mexico.)

ing has been at the head of the foreign department so long as has Mariscal, who assumed office in 1884 and has held it ever since. Before he accepted the portfolio he was the minister of Mexico to Great Britain, where he won the admiration of his fellow-diplomats. Senor Mariscal is said to be the best informed man in the world in the intricacies of Spanish-American politics, being thoroughly conversant with the situation in every republic in all Central and South America. This is by no means an easy task when one considers the frequency of revolutions everywhere else but in Mexico. Senor Mariscal has a great admiration for the United States, and every plan for more cordial relations between the two republics has had his cordial approval, while, indeed, many of them originated in his active brain.

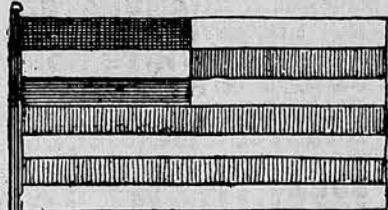
Stone Lifeboats.

A lifeboat made of pumice stone has been tested. It continued to float with a load even when full of water.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

Its Independence Depends Altogether on the Success of Boer Diplomacy or Victory in War.

The stories of the struggles of the Boers in the Transvaal and in the Orange Free State against their enemy, England, are so nearly alike that the support rendered the former by the latter is not strange. As early as 1824 Dutch farmers from Cape Colony were driven into the region across the Orange river by the British persecutions. When the great trek came the Boers loaded their chattels into great wagons drawn by oxen and went north to face wild animals and savages, rather than re-



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main on the farms they had improved and submit to the imposition of their British masters. Some of them settled in Natal, which was thereupon made a British colony, leading to the passage of those to the north across the Vaal river, where they founded the South African republic. Others moved further west and formed a rude government about 1838. Difficulties between Boers and the Griqua natives were made a pretext for British interference, and Griquas and British fought side by side against the burghers in 1845. Great Britain then assumed control by appointing a resident governor, whereupon more of the Boers went across the Vaal. About 3,000 remained, and these had constant quarrels with the British, who, determined to make the Boers submit to the yoke, annexed the territory and attempted to establish a regular colonial government. The Boers revolted under their leader, Pretorius, and expelled the British magistrates. Another force of redcoats reconquered the Boers and maintained British rule until 1853, when, after another year of intermittent fighting, the British abandoned the region and allowed the Boers

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Secession in Brazil.
A movement is said to be on foot among the people of the state of Amazonas to secede from Brazil and establish a separate republic. Amazonas is said to be the only state in Brazil which has any money, and its inhabitants have grown tired of shouldering the financial burdens of the whole republic. But before making such a venture they should read up history in order to learn that secession movements do not pay. In their case it probably would not pay even should it succeed. Because it is the biggest nation in South America Brazil is one of the strongest, and were it to be broken up into petty states none of those states would possess strength to live in the international contest for the "survival of the fittest."

Charitable People.
The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

A Harem Car.
Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harem car with latticed windows has been constructed for the emir of Bokhara.

to form a government of their own under the name Orange River Free State. No gold has been found in the country, and so there is no outlander question. But the Orange Free State Boers realize that if the Transvaal becomes British they will be entirely surrounded by British territory and their independence will be of short duration. The region now has 237,000 inhabitants, of whom about one-third are whites. Great Britain makes no claim to suzerainty over the nation.

Queens and Typewriters.
The queen of England has a great dislike to typewritten communications, and does not allow any documents that are supposed to emanate from the sovereign to be sent out typewritten. The czarina, on the other hand, has taken a great fancy to the typewriter, and is the owner of a machine with type bars of gold and frame set with pearls.

Canada's Great Size.
Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles of being as large as the whole continent of Europe; it is nearly 30 times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 100,000 square miles larger than the United States.

YOU read this advertisement. If it had been yours and others had read it, how much good it might have done. Send in your adv and we will do the rest. Rates on application.

Asthma Can Be Cured.
J. R. Nible, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

Grippe Cured.
"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BRAZILIAN BALM!

For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma.



Brazilian Balm
THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!
... CURES ...
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
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CATARRH!
It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and drooping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes
HAY FEVER,
making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.
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For Grip, Coughs and Colds.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use: Burns, Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. **QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.**
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HOME TESTIMONIALS:
"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Park Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Doolie, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Dep. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Love, Chief Jus. of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woolsten. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Durwell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.
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Saves Doctor's Bills.
Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.
A Remarkable Cure.
Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and bled my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and I rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?
Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Had Catarrh 36 Years.
Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Cured in One Night.
Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."

A Blessing for the Ladies.
Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50-cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says: "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

"Truth above all things."

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1899.

GOOD EVENING.

It's fully time to say that the Columbia wop as a matter of course.

One of the latest schemes for a trust to feather its nest is trying to corner the poultry market.

Let the American people remember Sir Richard Sutton and the Genesta. He was a true sportsman.

Dutchmen in South Africa largely live by hunting, and they can shoot well even when the game is war.

Naturally Britain now wants to make out the Shamrock is an Irish boat. Had it won it would have been English.

Considering the natural form in which corn comes, why shouldn't the big crop be regarded as a mark of prosperity.

Nobody can tell the results of Bryan's speeches to Kentuckians, but the question is quite pertinent where he is concerned. Will they pay?

Each side in Ohio claims the other is trying to throw dust in the voter's eyes. This may foreshadow success will be with the party having the most dust.

All the old-fashioned weather signs are said to indicate a mild winter, but meanwhile there's no harm in hunting up the one which has: "Shut the Door" on it.

Getting a line, as the sluggers say, on the Boers they should do well. The name Boer is practically the same as Bowery, and the Bowery turns out some tough fighters.

The time may come when people of this country will get so disgusted with the use of money in politics a statesman's barrel may serve to kill him as it did Regulus of old Rome.

Detectives are alike the country over. Although that recent hold-up near Chicago took place on the railroad that circumstance even did not enable the flycops to track the thieves.

Those who don't want other territory argue the President is all right when he speaks of this country's homogeneous territory expanding, but when he comes to the Pacific Ocean he puts his foot in it.

If those reports of Hanna's rheumatism were promulgated with a view of making the Ohio workers more delicate in their treatment of his leg, from the accounts of the money being spent they didn't do any good.

Breaks the Record in Omelets.
News has come from Kef, Tunis, of the manufacture of the largest omelet on record. A company of the Third African battalion stationed there, at the request of the neighboring farmers, set out on an expedition to annihilate the swarms of sparrows which were devastating the crops, says the New York Tribune. The soldiers brought back as spoils of war 5,000 eggs, and the regimental cook contrived, with the help of other ingredients, to make an omelet nearly seven feet in circumference.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug-gists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in The NORWALK GAZETTE.

HE DID GREAT THINGS.

And Then Jimmy Told His Father All About His Exciting Adventures.

"What kind of a time are you having this summer, Jimmy?"
"Oh, out of sight! The family all away. Father was the last to go. He went north on business and left me to take care of the house. Oh, yes, I'm strong on that, you know. Haven't been there since he left. That makes me think I'd better go around to-night—he's due to-day."

James was right. His father had returned and was sitting on the porch smoking a cigar when his son arrived, says the Detroit Free Press.
"Well, how have you been getting along for the last week?" inquired the father.

"Oh, very well, considering," said James, assuming the confident air of the man who has done his duty. "A few accidents about the house, but I fixed them all right."

"Yes?"
"Yes—had the burglars one night. Lucky thing I was here—they might have stolen half the house. And the gas pipe sprung a leak, too. But I discovered that in time. And the rats! Why, we'd have been overrun with 'em if I hadn't been here to clean them out!"
"Hm! that's strange," said his father. "I haven't heard any burglars, nor smelled any gas, nor heard any rats, and I've been here all the week. You know, I didn't take that business trip after all."

ALUMINUM IN LITHOGRAPHY.

Some Advantages of the Metal Plate Over the Cumbrous Stone.

A steady demand for aluminum is springing up in various kinds of printing processes, as well as in lithography. When its surface is properly prepared it is capable of replacing the ordinary lithographic stone. The advantage of having, instead of cumbrous and heavy stones, which can be printed only on special slow-running "litho" machines, thin sheets of metal, which can be bent into a circular form and printed on rotary presses, is evident. In Germany five-pound sheets of aluminum are being used as a substitute for the usual Solenhofen limestone slabs, weighing 50 to 100 pounds. After being polished with ground pumice, the aluminum sheets are dried and washed with a patent acid solution, and after a second drying are ready for the imprint. The sheets cost only one-third of the stone; to correct an error the ink has simply to be washed out with acid; there is no liability to fracture under heavy pressure; and both space in storage and labor in handling are saved. The quality of work done on the metal plates is excellent, and many establishments in this country are now using aluminum plates and rotary presses.

COST OF LIVING.

A Comparison of the Various Capitals of Europe Shows Vienna to Be the Cheapest.

An investigation into the comparative cost of living at the various European capitals resulted in the following facts: At Vienna the prices of most articles of food are lowest; at Madrid they are dearer than in any other capital, and such things as bread, meat, sugar and coal are very expensive indeed. At St. Petersburg also the price of bread is still considered a luxury above the means of the working classes. Next to Vienna Brussels is an inexpensive city; Paris is a little higher in the scale, while London is still more expensive. An American spends on an average \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, a German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24 and a Russian \$40. Of meat the American eats 109 pounds a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 500 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds. Outside of Europe, in times of peace, Manila is cheaper to live in than any other city in the world.

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Hoyt's Theatre,

TUESDAY, OCT. 24.

LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS.

A PLAY WITH A RECORD.

150 NIGHTS AT 14TH ST. THEATRE, N. Y. "Another Old Homestead."—New York World.

Alice E. Ives' and Jerome H. Eddy's Picturesque New England Play, THE

Village Postmaster.

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MR. ARCHER BOYD

in the Title Role of Seth Huggins, The Village Postmaster. Under the management of J. Wesley Rosenquest.

A play like both "Blue Jeans" and "The Old Homestead."—N. Y. Sun.

New York has never seen a better drama of rural life than "The Village Postmaster." The play throughout carries with it the smell of new-mown hay, apple blossoms and pure country air, and it will do anybody good to witness it. To say that it made a hit only faintly expresses it.—N. Y. Herald.

Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.

Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's.

Hoyt's Theatre,

THURSDAY, OCT. 26.

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DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court, October 19th, A. D., 1899.

Estate of FANNY M. GILBERT, late of Wilton, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to O-19-3t JOSIAH GILBERT, Executor.

CITY

Assessors' Notice

We, the undersigned, Assessors of the City of Norwalk, hereby give notice to all persons liable to pay taxes in the City of Norwalk, that written or printed lists of all property belonging to said persons on the first Monday in October, 1899, with the particulars of all their property liable to be assessed and valued, verified by oaths of the respective persons, must be filed with the undersigned, within twenty days from the date of this notice.

Lists may be returned to the Assessors at the Council Rooms on the second floor of the Fairfield County National Bank building, on all days within the above mentioned period, Sundays excepted, from ten o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon, and from two o'clock to five o'clock p. m., and on Saturday evenings from seven o'clock to nine o'clock p. m.

Dated at the City of Norwalk, October 10, 1899.

THOMAS S. STOUT, WILLIAM H. BYINGTON, SAMUEL L. WEED, Assessors.

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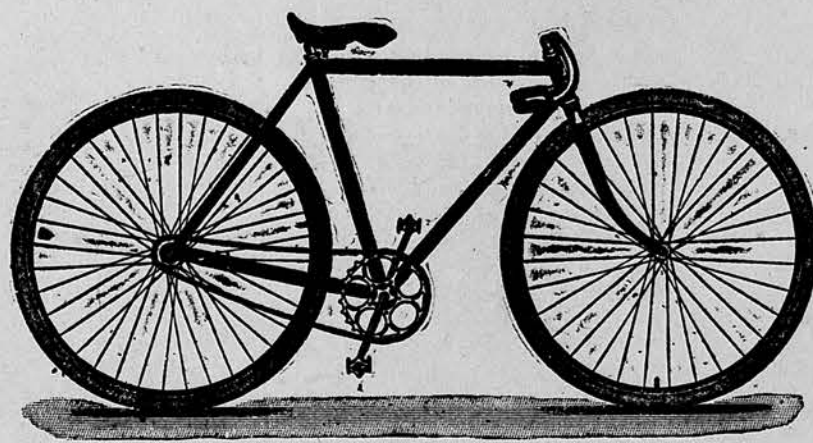
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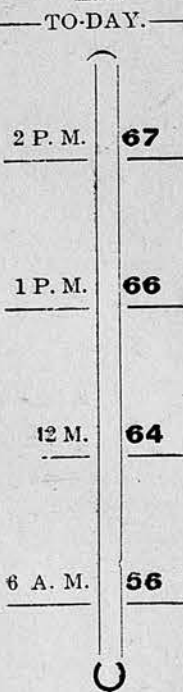
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The Weather. Local rains this afternoon; fair to night and Saturday.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

THE GAZETTE ONE CENT A COPY. Rev. William Bennett, of Madison N. J., has been visiting in Norwalk. Mrs. John S. Bates of Butler street spent Wednesday in Ridgefield. ... The Rowayton Baptist C. E. society will hold a sociable at the home of John Crocket, this evening.

The Barbers' Union transacted regular business last night. The Haragauri will celebrate its anniversary to-night. The infant son of William Gorham of Wilton, died yesterday afternoon. ... John W. Sculley has returned from a three days' session of the Board of Directors of the United Hatters of North America held in New York.

Rev. Gerald H. Beard of Golden Hill street returned yesterday from Birmingham, where he has been attending a meeting of the American Missionary association. Sherman Council, R. A. will give W. C. Clark's "Prince of Egypt" for the benefit of the Norwalk hospital. ... At a meeting of the governing committee of the Norwalk Yacht Club held October 4th, it was decided to close the club-house from November 1st to April 1st.

Star of Columbia Circle held a regular meeting in Odd Fellow's Hall Washington street Thursday evening. Miss Lillie Fox and Miss Anna Steegmuller were initiated. A social was held afterward and also a peanut hunt.

AMUSEMENTS.

Blue Jeans. Theatre-goers will welcome the quaint characters, good story and stirring incidents of Blue Jeans, which will be seen at Hoyt's Theatre on Saturday evening, October 21. ... A Contented Woman. Next Thursday evening at Hoyt's Theatre the much talked of, and extensively advertised success "A Contented Woman," the most pretentious work of America's popular playwright, Charles Hoyt, will be presented for the first time in this town, identically the same in every detail as given at Hoyt's Theatre, New York.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Obliged to Retract Some Offensive Utterances. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The house of commons was crowded yesterday, as it was generally anticipated that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain would make the effort of his career. There was a scene in the house when the debate on Mr. Stanhope's amendment to the reply to the queen's speech was resumed.

Mr. Chamberlain, gazing through his monocle at Mr. Stanhope, accused him of using criticism that was neither honest nor honorable. Mr. Stanhope interrupted and asked the speaker if a term of that sort could be applied to a member of the house. The speaker replied that the language used by the honorable gentleman (Mr. Chamberlain) was beyond parliamentary bounds.

Secretary Chamberlain immediately withdrew the offensive words, but said he hoped for the honor of the house that few members on the other side sympathized with Mr. Stanhope. He declared that it was impossible to find parliamentary language that would adequately describe Mr. Stanhope's accusation that he (Mr. Chamberlain) and Sir Alfred Milner had fomented war. Preceding Mr. Chamberlain said: "I challenge any one to see a sign of provocation, blood guiltiness or desire of war in the negotiations. The government increased the garrisons for defense on pressure from the Natal administration, to whom gratitude and thanks are due. Never before the administration and colony of Natal so completely identified themselves with the mother country. They knew they would be the first to bear the brunt of attack, yet they threw in their lot, heart and soul, with the mother country.

Our countrymen have seen a magnificent demonstration not only of loyalty but of sympathy with the objects of the government on the part of the colonies. I have been as anxious for peace as any man, but the government hold that there are considerations which are even more important than peace, and one of these is the maintenance of equality between the white races in South Africa. In their endeavor to maintain peace the government have shown endless patience. It was President Kruger who settled the issue. He appealed to the God of battles. If I may do so with reverence, I say we accept that appeal, believing our quarrel just."

Mr. Chamberlain, who had spoken two hours and three-quarters, resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering. Presbyterians Against Divorce. TROY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—At the afternoon session of the New York Presbyterian synod Bishop Potter's lead on the divorce question was followed by the adoption of the following resolution: "The synod of New York, recognizing with sorrow and alarm an increasing tendency toward a lowered regard for the sacredness of the marriage tie, hereby enjoins upon all its ministers absolutely to refuse to marry divorced persons except it is the innocent party under a divorce granted for reasons fully recognized in the New Testament and further urges upon all its ministers, church officers and members to use all possible proper means to cultivate a high moral and religious sentiment on this subject in all our communities."

A Revolution in Coke. CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Times-Herald today says: "A revolution of the coke business of the country is promised by tests made of a new system now in operation in Chicago. For the first time soft coal mined west of the Pennsylvania coalfields has been coked successfully. Heretofore all efforts have produced a product far less valuable than the eastern, because the percentage of fixed carbons or heat giving qualities was much less. Now, it is asserted, an apparatus has been devised whereby Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Utah coal may be coked, leaving a commodity of commercial value at far less expense than the coke of the east. An experimental plant is being worked here."

W. H. Appleton Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—William Henry Appleton, son of Daniel Appleton, founder of the famous publishing house, died yesterday at his home in Riverdale after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Appleton was in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in Haverhill, Mass. In 1837 he went to London to represent his father's firm, and on the death of Daniel Appleton the son reorganized the firm.

A Broken Nose. DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Bo Needham, sporting editor of the Detroit Free Press, and Manager Vanderbeck of the local baseball team had a squabble yesterday over money Needham says Vanderbeck owes him for doing the official scoring the past summer. They came to blows, and in the scuffle Needham broke Vanderbeck's nose and pounded him quite severely.

Medical Supplies En Route. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Gibraltar stating that the transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, has sailed for Manila after having been detained for some days for minor repairs.

Perished in a Snowstorm. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 20.—Four men are dead and eight more missing in Teton county from the recent snowstorm. The dead were all sheep herders. The snow is four feet deep in parts of Teton county.

DEWEY AND BRUMBY.

Governor of Georgia Proclaims a Holiday in Their Honor. ATLANTA, Oct. 20.—In recognition of Admiral Dewey's visit to this city Governor Candler today, at the request of the Atlanta Clearing House association, issued a proclamation declaring Oct. 23, known as Dewey-Brumby day, a holiday in the entire state.

The formal programme of the reception of Admiral Dewey, Flag Lieutenant Brumby and Lieutenant Caldwell has been arranged. Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, a special train bearing the governor of the state and the reception committee will meet the special over the Southern from Washington at the state line, where the governor will welcome the admiral and other distinguished guests to the state. No functions have been arranged for Tuesday evening at the request of Admiral Dewey. Wednesday morning there will be a reception at the state capital by the governor and members of the legislature, immediately after which the public presentation of the sword from the people of Georgia to Lieutenant Brumby, Admiral Dewey making the presentation speech. In the evening there will be a reception at the Capital City club and a military ball at the Kimball House. The next day there will be a military parade made up of troops from all parts of the state, which will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

THE EIGHTH FLUKE.

The Yachts Fail to Make the Course in Prescribed Time. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Had the wind held yesterday the Columbia-Shamrock series for America's cup would have ended in three straight heats for the defender, and the Irish mug hunter would have sailed home without the trophy, beaten as decisively as any past candidate for cup honors. Only the failure of the wind saved her from experiencing a defeat more stinging than she suffered on Monday, when, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, she lost the race by 10m. 8s. Yesterday she was beaten on the run to the outer mark by 5m. 51s. elapsed time, and on the leg home, which should have been a beat, but which, owing to a shift of the wind, was a broad reach, the white flier sailed away from her like a witch. When the race was declared off, about 20 minutes before the expiration of the time limit, the Columbia was leading by about three miles. She was then four miles from the finish. Had the boats finished, the challenger would have been ignominiously beaten by at least 20 minutes. Sir Thomas' hard luck continued to follow. His boat was very badly handed yesterday in spite of the aggregation of talent aboard of her.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The yellow fever epidemic has nearly subsided in Key West. Dr. John A. Dowie, Chicago's "divine healer," was mobbed by medical students. Mrs. Mary G. Mears of Albany was elected president of the State Assembly of Mothers. Fifty thousand dollars were stolen from the Caribou Hydraulic company's safe at Ashcroft, B. C. Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Mrs. Fuller and Justice Brewer returned from Europe. Acting Indian Agent Nicholson, at San Carlos, A. T., reported that the threatened Indian outbreak had been averted. The American Bridge company, with \$67,500,000 capital, was reported under organization at Pittsburg, to control 5 per cent of the output.

Peggy Stewart's Burning Celebrated. ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—The Peggy Stewart chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution of Annapolis celebrated the burning of the Peggy Stewart here on Oct. 19, 1774. The Annapolis public schools took part in the exercises, and at the request of the chapter Professor William E. Smith, principal of the High school, reviewed the stirring scenes that led up to the destruction of the ship and tea. The children sang patriotic songs, one of which told the tea burning to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

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FIGHTING AT BESTER'S STATION.

Two Thousand Boers Put English Troops in Danger, but Finally Are Repulsed—Basuto Natives Join in the Fighting.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The war office last evening issued the following bulletin: "No news of importance has been received from Natal today. The cavalry attached to our forces at Ladysmith and Dundee are engaged in observing the enemy's movements. Steps have been taken to secure Pietermaritzburg and Durban against raids on the western frontier. "There is no recent reliable intelligence from Kimberley or Mafeking, both places being cut off from railway and telegraphic communication. It is believed, however, that a skirmish took place on Sunday six miles south of Kimberley and that the Boers were beaten off with some loss by an armored train. There was some fighting at Mafeking on Friday or Saturday, ending with a repulse of the attacking force.

"Boers in considerable numbers are assembled opposite Aliwal North and Bethula, on the Orange river. Railway communication with the Orange Free State and the Transvaal has now ceased, the remaining refugees having been warned to leave by way of Delagoa bay." The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, says: "Vryburg surrendered Sunday. Tonight's dispatches from Kuruman, 90 miles west by south of Vryburg, state that the police having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew, the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling.

"The Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms at Cape Town and Durban by the end of October. "Another £25,000 of Transvaal gold has been seized aboard the steamer Avondale Castle at Delagoa bay." The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent also says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital.

The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking. The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, in a dispatch, dated Thursday, says: "The brunt of the fighting at Bester's station yesterday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. "The volunteers at one moment were in great peril, being nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly, and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boer shooting was wretched. The volunteers lost their kit, and altogether the experience was a pretty trying one. Our men were in the saddle three days and two nights, with hardly a rest. Basuto-natives were fighting with the Boers. It is reported that 16 Boers were killed.

"Lieutenant Gallwey, who is reported missing, is the eldest son of Sir M. H. Gallwey, chief justice of Natal. He is supposed to be in hiding, and searching parties have been sent out to try to find him. "The cavalry are still bivouacking out, and slight skirmishes are frequent."

Boers Defeated at Spruitfontein. ORANGE RIVER, Oct. 20.—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles south of Kimberley. An armored train went out to bring in a train reported to have been captured by the Boers near the Spruitfontein siding. A party of Boers who were encamped near by lowered the railway signal and displayed a white flag, apparently with the idea of inducing the driver to proceed. The driver suspected that the Boers were in possession and stopped the train, whereupon the Boers issued in large force and opened fire, but without any effect. The soldiers replied from the train, and about half a dozen Boers were killed. The British were unscratched.

Seven hundred Boers surprised a party of 13 Cape Colony police who were guarding the railway at Riverton road, 18 miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later, and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station.

Transports For Irish Troops. —QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 20.—It is stated that the transports Servia, Catalonia, Siberian, Jamaica and Orcana will assemble here early next week, with troops aboard, to embark the Irish contingents. It is also announced that arrangements have been made for several battleships and cruisers to convoy the transports to the Cape.

New South Wales Will Send Troops. SYDNEY, Oct. 20.—The New South Wales assembly has decided to dispatch a contingent of troops to the Transvaal.

Father of Twenty-three Children. AMITYVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Oscar Darling, a well known civil engineer and inventor, became the father of his twenty-third child yesterday. The last arrival is a son. Mr. Darling, who is 56 years old, was born near Smithtown, N. Y. He has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Hannah Smith of Flushing, who died in 1884. She was the mother of 15 children, ten boys and five girls. In 1886 Mr. Darling married Miss Catherine P. Hamilton, who was then 19 years old. Eight children have blessed the latter union. Nineteen of the children are living. Three died in infancy, and one son died two years ago.

Helen Gould Visits Kansas. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—Helen Gould visited the Masonic Home Hospital and Street fair here. She stated that she visited Wichita especially to secure a single head of Kafir corn as a souvenir, selecting a large head from the decorations. She left yesterday afternoon for Colorado.

LAWTON ADVANCING.

Filipinos Defeated Before San Isidro.

BEGINNING OF NORTHERN CAMPAIGN.

The Expedition Consists of Nearly Three Thousand Men and Two Gunboats—The Third Cavalry Preparing to Join.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—An engagement has taken place at San Isidro between the forces of General Young and the insurgents under General Pio del Pilar. The rebels were defeated, as usual. Their loss is not known. The American casualties were only three men wounded. General Lawton and General Young left Arayat with a force of nearly 3,000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oestere are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations in the north.

General Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Keller; eight companies of the Twenty-second infantry, under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under Colonel Hayes, and a mixed regiment consisting of one company of the Thirty-seventh infantry; six guns, commanded by Captain Batson's Macabee scouts. The Third cavalry is equipping at San Fernando to join the expedition.

COMMISSIONERS RETURN.

Dean Worcester and Colonel Denby Home From the Philippines.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 20.—Two passengers arriving by the Empress of Japan from the orient and who passed east yesterday were Colonel Denby and Professor Dean C. Worcester, members of the commission appointed by President McKinley just before the opening of the present strife with the Filipinos to act in conjunction with President Schurman, who has already returned and reported, Admiral Dewey and General Otis as an advisory board for the Philippines. Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester are now on their way to Washington. Having left Manila by the steamship Yawati Maru on Sept. 18, they are complying with a summons by telegraph from President McKinley to attend a final meeting of the commission, at which all the members will be present with the exception of General Otis, who, as Professor Worcester explains, "is still busy."

Professor Worcester also took occasion to deny the reports given from Manila to the press of America with reference to the large and increasing number of Aguinaldo's army. "The insurgent troops," he said, "do not number more than 15,000 men." As to the state of affairs—military or political—in the islands Professor Worcester declined to speak. He also politely declined to discuss General Otis or his management of the campaign against the insurgents.

Politics and Spiritualism.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Expansion, imperialism and adherence to the Declaration of Independence were the rocks upon which the National Spiritualist association came dangerously near foundering at yesterday's session. Lack of patriotism, disrespect of the constitution and disloyalty to the flag were some of the charges made against members. So bitter did the fight become that it was only the firm ruling of President Barrett that prevented a rupture. The occasion of the wrangle was the presentation of the report of the committee on resolutions, which was to all intents and purposes a committee on political action. The resolution submitted by the committee, but finally withdrawn, censured President McKinley for the course he is pursuing in regard to the Philippine Islands and extending the sympathy of the association to the Filipinos.

The Antis Organize.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The committee on permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialist conference met here and formed a national organization to be known as the American Anti-imperialist league. Existing organizations will become members at the outset, and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country. The following were elected as officers of the league: President, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts; vice presidents, George F. Edmunds of Vermont, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, Carl Schurz of New York, Richard T. Crane of Illinois, Donaldson Caffrey of Louisiana, Rufus B. Smith of Ohio and John Valentine of California; treasurer, Frederick W. Gookin of Illinois; secretary, William J. M. Mizo of Illinois.

Mr. Bryan in Ohio.

DEFIANCE, O., Oct. 20.—The Bryan party closed the first day of the Ohio tour in this city before a large and interesting audience in the Opera House. A street parade preceded the meeting. Ex-Congressman W. D. Hill presided. Hon. John J. Lentz, who was speaking when the Bryan party entered, gave way to John R. McLean, the candidate for governor, who briefly addressed the meeting in introducing Mr. Bryan.

To Aid the Jewelers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its session yesterday voted that the federation financially assist the jewelers of New York, Newark and Providence, with a view of the more thorough organization of the trade and to be helpful in every way to secure a recognition of the union as well as a reduction in the hours of their daily labor.

Burned to Death in Their Home.

CANTON, Miss., Oct. 20.—At St. Ann, 20 miles east of here, Mrs. J. H. Campbell and four children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their residence.

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ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

The Modus Vivendi Awaits England's Acceptance.

TEMPORARY DIVISION DESCRIBED.

New Arrangement Now Made Will Relieve the Situation Respecting Dalton Trail Route—American Claims Not Relinquished.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Up to the close of the state department nothing had been heard from London respecting the Alaska modus vivendi.

When the details of the arrangement are made public, which will follow immediately upon its conclusion, it will be found that nearly all of the attempts made up to this point to describe the new boundary line accurately were inadequate in important respects.

That was not to be expected in this arrangement, which was intended particularly to relieve the situation so far as the Dalton trail route is concerned.

It is surprising how many people wake up in the morning nearly as tired as when they went to bed, a disagreeable taste in their mouth, the lips sticky, and the breath offensive, with a coated tongue.

These are nature's first warnings of Dyspepsia and Liver Disorders, but if the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets are resorted to at this stage they will restore the system to a healthy condition.

If you can not get them at your drug store, send 10c. for a package of 12 to the U. S. ARMY & NAVY TABLET CO., 17 EAST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

NEW YORK DIVISION. DECEMBER 4, 1892.

Trains leave South Norwalk as follows. FOR NEW YORK—Accommodation trains at 9.36, 11.40 a. m., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 p. m.

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PRESIDENT RETURNS.

The Five Thousand Mile Trip Accomplished in Safety.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President McKinley's special train arrived here at 12:25 o'clock yesterday, 55 minutes behind schedule time.

Arrangements for the trip were made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which furnished the entire equipment.

Mr. D. N. Bell, tourist agent of the Pennsylvania railway system, was placed in charge of the train, with a corps of men from his own road.

In order that the immense amount of telegraphic correspondence originating on the train might be expeditiously handled the Western Union Telegraph company sent with the president as its representative Mr. William H. Young, night manager of the offices at Washington.

He had directly in charge all of the official telegraphic correspondence of the president and the members of the cabinet, besides the dispatches of the representatives of the press.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Must Be Sent Soon to Reach the Soldiers on Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The secretary of war has instructed the quartermaster general to forward from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to Nov. 20 for officers and soldiers in the Philippines.

All boxes above mentioned should be plainly marked with the name of the officer or soldier for whom they are intended, giving the company and regiment or other organization to which he belongs, and should be further marked "Christmas box."

All freight or express charges on these boxes to San Francisco or New York must in every case be prepaid by the senders. The maximum weight of boxes to be about 20 pounds.

Triple Murder at Sea. SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFFE, Oct. 20.—The brig Juliana Schlosser recently arrived here on her way to Brazil and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain, the captain's wife and the mate.

Medals For Life Savers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The secretary of the treasury, upon the recommendation of the board of award of the life saving service, has presented Rasmus S. Midget a gold medal for conspicuous and heroic conduct in rescuing ten persons from the wrecked schooner Friscilla off Gulf Shoal life saving station, North Carolina, during the hurricane of August last.

Mammoth New Steel Plant. CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—Steel mills which will rival in size the big Johnson plant at Lorain, O., will soon be established at Fairport Harbor, a few miles east of this city.

A Monument to Vermonters. GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—Two of the regiments composing the famous Vermont brigade at Gettysburg yesterday dedicated their monuments near the high water mark on the battlefield.

Peruvian Revolutionists Surrender. LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Oct. 20.—The government by strategic movement of troops is trying to surround Durand, the head of the revolution.

Croker Buys a Mare. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—Richard Croker has purchased a Clay & Woodford Misused, a thoroughbred brood mare, dam of Kilmarnock.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western dull and in buyers' favor; winter patents, \$3.60@3.80; winter straights, \$3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.15; winter extras, \$2.50@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined under bearish cables and foreign selling; December, 75¢@77½¢; May, 79 3/16@81¢.

RYE—Quiet; state, 63¢; western, 66¢, to arrive.

CORN—No. 2 opened weak under cable news, but recovered on a better speculative demand, small receipts and big clearances; May, 37½¢@37 1/8¢.

OATS—No. 2 dull and steady; track, white, state, 30¢@35¢; track, white, western, 30¢@35¢.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$9@9.50; family, \$11.75@12.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, \$5.55, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16¢@21¢; state creamery, 17¢@24¢.

FAMOUS CASE CLOSED.

The Case of Ingham and Newitt Given to the Jury.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The trial of Ingham and Newitt in the United States district court closed yesterday.

Judge McPherson's charge to the jury showed no traces of partiality, the burden of responsibility for the verdict being placed upon the 12 good men and true.

Of the two stories presented, his honor said, obviously but one could be true, and the jury must decide by the corroboration which to believe.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Admiral Dewey promised to visit Philadelphia on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

English Cricketers Sail. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The English team which, under the captaincy of Prince Ranjitsingh, played a series of cricket matches here recently with extraordinary success sailed for England yesterday on the White Star steamship Oceanic.

Shot by Their Own Men. PARIS, Oct. 19.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, has received an official dispatch announcing that Captain Voulet and Captain Chanoine of the outlawed French expedition in the Sudan, whose members recently massacred most of the members of the expedition under Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, sent to arrest those officers on charges of cruelty and insubordination, have been shot by their own men.

Chinese Emperor's Fate. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—The North China Daily News says the arrangements for the dethronement of the emperor of China are proceeding rapidly.

Smallpox in Texas. DALLAS, Oct. 19.—Smallpox is spreading so rapidly as to alarm the health authorities all over Texas.

Killed the Whole Family. REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Oct. 19.—Frank E. Babcock, a farmer residing near this city, murdered his wife and three sons on his farm yesterday and then shot himself.

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Advertisement for SYRUP OF FIGS, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing its benefits for the kidneys, liver, and bowels.

Advertisement for W. FERNALD, Practical Bookbinder, located at 32 Franklin Street, South Norwalk.

Advertisement for W. H. BYINGTON, Real Estate and Insurance, located at Room 1, Gazette Bldg.

Advertisement for W. H. HAYWARD & CO, Pension Attorneys and Solicitors, located at 709 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Advertisement for PLYMOUTH ROCK ICE, strictly pure, located at 11 North Ave., Norwalk.

Advertisement for Dr. Herrick's Liver Pills, described as the old reliable and sure cure.



Babies
Take Cuticura Resolvent
 Because it is so pure and wholesome that mothers can give it freely to children of all ages. It cools and cleanses the blood, and is of the greatest value in speedily curing disfiguring, burning, scaly humors, rashes, and irritations, when taken in connection with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Sold throughout the world. For the Best and Cheapest, Write to the Cuticura Soap Co., Lowell, Mass. "How to Cure Baby Skin." Free.

Piano Bargains

We are now offering several odd styles of Upright Pianos, both new and second hand at great reductions. Sold on easy terms of payment or liberal discount allowed for cash. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.
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 3 and 5 West 18th St., New York.

Miss Baird's Institute

Boarding and Day School.
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 Miss Baird, having secured more rooms and some very desirable advantages through her recent changes and additions, begs to state that she will open her School
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 Academic and College Preparatory Classes will be in charge of College Women of ability and experience.
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 Two instructors, both Conservatory Graduates, will be employed for Music.
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 A Kindergarten and Primary Department will be added to the school and no effort will be spared for the development of these little ones, in all the details of physical culture, as well as in mind, morals and manners.
 Miss Baird is at home to Visitors on Thursday and Friday of each week.

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 "Hunter," "King William Scotch," "Costair's Rye," "Pepper," "Hermitage," "Taylor Kentucky," etc.
I. G. HAMILTON.

WILTON.

Miss Anna Hyatt has been visiting in Norwalk.
 Antonio Sabino, a Spanish student who has been studying with Miss Minnie Gregory the past summer returned to New York for the winter on Monday.
 Mrs. S. W. Banning and Miss Banning are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Betts.
 E. S. Fitch is the guest of D. B. Ogden.
 The Wilton Library sign now hangs out on the Thomson studio.
 Miss Sarah Middlebrook, Miss Maud Jackson, Miss Marrianna Middlebrook and H. S. Ogden of New York enjoyed a day's golfing on the local links on Saturday.
 Miss Ethel Betts of Norton, Mass., seminary and Harold S. Betts of Stevens' Institute have been home for a short vacation.
 Edward Jacobs and wife of Brooklyn were the guests of R. H. Fitch over Sunday.
 F. D. Benedict has been visiting in Brooklyn.
 Miss A. E. Carpenter is visiting in New York state.
 F. Gilbert and family have removed to Frank Comstock's residence for the winter.
 Raymond Comstock of New York was in town on Sunday.
 S. W. Olmstead and family have removed from the Edward Olmstead cottage to his former home over Gilbert's grocery.
 Louis Verlin has returned from a business trip south.

CANNON.

The concert by the Male Chorus of the Norwalk M. E. church for the benefit of the Zion's Hill M. E. church at the new hall on Monday evening was enjoyed by an audience of 150, who gave liberal applause to the various choruses, quartets and solos that made up the programme. At the close of the entertainment Lewis R. Hurlbutt moved a vote of thanks to the visitors which was heartily given by a rising vote.
 Mrs. M. A. White and Miss Winfield White are attending the installation exercises of the new president of Yale university at New Haven.
 Miss May Allee of New York is visiting her grandfather, William Hurlbutt.
 The alterations and improvements on Samuel J. Miller's residence are about completed, making it one of the pleasantest houses in town.
 A number of guests from this place attended the Coley-Colburn at Weston on Wednesday.
 Miss May Morehouse of Wilton has been visiting Miss Claudie Bethel.

NEW CANAAN.

Burdett & Doremus opened their new dry goods store on Saturday.
 Frank Bossa is now employed at Gilbert Stevens' livery stable on Forest street.
 Mrs. J. H. DuBois is the guest of friends and relatives in New York for several days.
 Mrs. A. L. Benedict visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. Chester Comstock in Brooklyn.
 It is reported that the hotel will be under a new management the coming season, Mr. and Mrs. Morse retiring.
 Fancher & Co. started on Monday to work eight hours a day.
 "Ted" Benedict and Harold DeMerritt started, Sunday, for a two weeks' vacation to Baltimore. They will ride most of the distance on their bicycles.

DARIEN.

Alexander J. Faris died of quick consumption Monday, aged 19 years.
 Miss Bertha Miller of Norwalk spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Willis S. Avery.
 J. D. Langdon of Lyabrook, L. I., has been visiting his brother, William A. Langdon, and family.
 J. M. Wilmott and Mr. Gordon of New York, brother of Mrs. Wilmott, spent Sunday in town.
 Mrs. F. R. Chadderton sailed Saturday on the Etruria from England for home.
 Mrs. C. H. Mead Foss and family have been entertaining Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Minneapolis, a daughter of Mrs. Foss's brother, Bishop Cyrus J. Foss, and Mrs. Jameson of Cambridge, Mass.

There is a Class of People
 Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains. That takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.
 Mrs. Sarah L. Selleck, of Stuart avenue, will soon leave for Pueblo, Colo., where she expects to reside with her son, Wilbur E. Selleck, formerly of Norwalk.

WESTPORT.

Mrs. Ann R. Hill of Portland, Oregon, formerly of this town, who has been making a visit East, has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bird have removed to Bridgeport.
 R. M. S. Worthley and family have left for their home in New York city. Mrs. Worthley is a daughter of Admiral Schley.
 Engineer Wood, of Norwalk, was in town Saturday making surveys on Main street, which contemplates the more thorough drainage of that thoroughfare.
 Miss Grace I. Hunt, daughter of Benjamin F. Hunt was married last week at Plainfield, N. J., to George E. Pouch, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet on West Front street. The Rev. Mr. Schenk, of the Plainfield Reformed Church, performed the ceremony.

CRANBURY.

Rev. Mr. VanDoren preached in the Chapel Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin, Stamford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bouton of Cranbury.
 An attempt was made to enter the residence of George Bouton about midnight Saturday night. The burglars succeeded in turning the key in the front door, but an inside bolt prevented an entrance. One of Mr. Bouton's children was awakened and cried out and it is thought that this scared the thieves away.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Riggs' Drug Store, 11 Main street.
 Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.
 Mrs. Frederick L. Baxter, of Chestnut street, South Norwalk, has been spending the week at her former home in Windsor Locks.

EAST NORWALK.

Miss Mae Merritt, of Riverside avenue, has been visiting in Bridgeport.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lyons and son Harry spent Sunday in New Haven.
 Presiding Elder Joseph Pullman of the New York East Conference was at the Methodist church Sunday and presided at a quarterly meeting.
 The financial committee on the 20th Century plan of the conference were elected as follows—James L'Hon-medieu, J. I. Hawkins and Harry Hoyt.
 The Mayflower Base Ball team will hold a benefit ball and cake walk in Arion Hall on Friday evening, November 3. The prizes for the cake walk are: 1st, \$5 gold piece; 2d, silk umbrella; third, cake. Prof. Lane will furnish music.
 LeRoy Decker of Bridgeport called on friends here Sunday.
 Miss Lucille Nye of Bridgeport, formerly a teacher in the school here was on the "Nutmeg State" which was burned Saturday.
 William Taylor of Stamford spent Sunday with Albert Morgan of Cove street.
 While mopping for star fish at the oyster beds off Cokenoe Island yesterday, Capt. Peter Decker mopped up a lady's bicycle. The wheel had evidently been there all summer as it was covered with small oysters and the spokes were all gone.
 The Ladies Aid Association will hold an entertainment and box opening in the Methodist church to-night.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Phila. Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street.
 The fast trotter Laura Bo has been entered in the 2:20 class at the Empire City Park track, and the services of Landlord Hamilton of the Norwalk Hotel have been secured to drive this speedy piece of horse-flesh to win at the races which occur next week.

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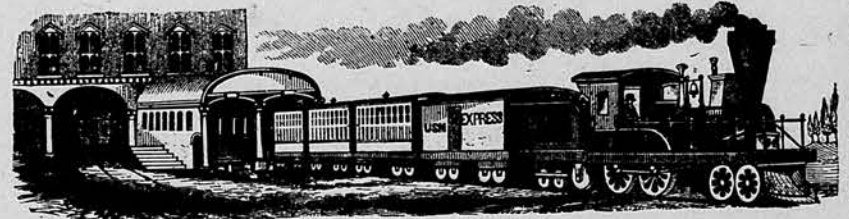
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



FOR NEW YORK.
EXPRESS TRAINS—4.55, 5.45, 8.16, 9.58, 10.22, A. M., 12.47, 2.25, 3.21, 5.10, 5.55, 7.03 P. M.
ACCOMMODATION—9.36, 11.40 A. M., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 P. M.
LOCAL EXPRESS—6.15, 6.55, 7.13, 7.54, 9.03, 11.35 A. M.
FOR WASHINGTON VIA HARLEM RIVER—12.53 A. M.
SUNDAYS—EXPRESS, 4.55, 5.45 A. M., 3.21 P. M. ACCOMMODATION, 9.05, 10.10, A. M., 12.53 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, 5.35, 7.20

FOR NEW HAVEN.
EXPRESS TRAINS—1.11, 1.20, 9.11, 10.12, 11.08, A. M., 12.02, 3.07, 5.04, (Naugatuck,) 7.05, 9.05 P. M.
ACCOMMODATION—6.28, 7.42, 8.46, 11.42 A. M., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bridgeport,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.17, 7.28, (to Bridgeport,) 9.15, 11.15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—EXPRESS—1.11, 1.20, 11.08 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 9.12, A. M., 7.15 P. M.

FOR DANBURY.
 [FROM SOUTH NORWALK.]
 6.35, 9.15, 10.03 A. M., 1.20, 2.52 (Sat. only) 4.25, 5.10, 5.58 P. M.

FOR DANBURY!
 FROM NORWALK
 6.41, 9.19 A. M., 1.25, 5.15, 6.02 P. M.

JUST RECEIVED from Morris Michaels
 Canada case of
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 in 1-4 and 1-2 lb. Tins.
Whelpley & Clark,
 Cor. Main and Washington Sts.,
 SOUTH NORWALK.

Oleander Garden,
 20 Main Street.
QUICK LUNCH.

Local News.

Hor. J. S. Seymour spent Sunday in town.

Miss May Morton of Taylor avenue is visiting in New York city.

James Troy, of Winnipauk, has secured a position in Yonkers, N. Y.

John Ashworth and family have moved from West street to East Norwalk.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and family have moved from Ely avenue to North Main street.

Mrs. Claude Harvey of Danbury is visiting Miss Meda Adams of Taylor avenue.

The Misses Amy and Cora Dodge of East avenue, have been visiting in New Haven.

Miss Julia Bybee is home from an extended visit in Syracuse and western New York state.

Frank C. Randle entertained a few friends at "The Elms," Winnipauk, Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Pegg of Long Island has been visiting her brother, J. Walter Pegg of East Norwalk.

George Shelhoos of Westport avenue arrived home Monday night from a trip to the Adirondacks.

Miss Alma E. Hamilton has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kimmey of West avenue celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Marshall H. Tolles of East avenue has gone to a New York hospital where he will undergo an operation.

Miss Nellie Trowbridge of Haviland street has returned from a two weeks' visit to Woodhaven, Long Island.

St. Joseph's Catholic Hungarian Society will hold a ball in Germania Hall Thanksgiving eve, November 20th.

John Bean of Monroe street, section foreman on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Francis Smith of School street entertained a party of friends Tuesday night. An enjoyable evening was passed.

Mrs. William S. Hatfield and daughter, of Newburg-on-the-Hudson, is visiting her parents, at 31 Bayview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beatty and son of Courtlandt place, have been visiting Mr. Beatty's father in Newark, N. J.

R. Wilton Lockwood, the artist of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Raymond at the "Maples."

Miss Clara McDonald of Bath, Me., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McDonald of Crescent terrace.

Rev. Dr. Riker, of Port Chester, after a two months' visit with Rev. A. Hamilton, is visiting S. R. Hoyt, of Lyons Plains.

The freight business on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is larger this fall than it has been for several years.

Miss Kate Hunt and Edward Manion of Bethel, were the guests over Sunday of the Misses Agnes and Anna Ratchford of Cross street.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mrs. E. N. Mulcahy and daughters, of Wilton avenue, Saturday night. They will shortly remove to Bridgeport.

Leona and Jesse Jones, children of Josiah F. Jones, of East Norwalk, were given a surprise party at their home, Saturday evening, by about twenty of their young friends.

Rev. Charles Everest preached to large audiences at the First Congregational church Sunday. At the earnest request of the congregation he will gain occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway company has elected the following directors: S. C. Holley, S. Harrison Wagner, Henry Bernd, A. E. Tweedy, H. Griffing, M. McPhelemy and A. V. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, of Danbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas, of East avenue. Mr. Flynn is attending the carriage makers' convention in New York city.

Ralph Finch, who was formerly employed by Allen M. Pindar, the milkman in South Norwalk, had his leg cut by a freight train in Derby one day last week, and is now in the hospital at Bridgeport.

The Industrial League, of the South Norwalk Methodist Episcopal church, held a meeting Saturday night and decided to engage the Wesleyan Glee and Ancho club to come here the latter part of November and give a concert.

On Saturday afternoon next at the Central Club a housekeepers' tea will be held. The affair was to have been in charge of Mrs. F. S. Lyon, Jr., but she will be unable to be present, her sister, Miss K. Olive Hutchinson will act in her stead.

Miss Emily Townsend Sanford, a pupil in the Danbury High School, has received notification from the Connecticut Dames that she is the winner of the first prize of twenty dollars offered by that society for an essay. This is the third prize of the kind that Miss Sanford has won.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

The Norwalk Business Men's association held a smoker and entertainment at the first meeting of the season in G. A. R. hall Wall street, Tuesday evening.

There were about fifty representative business men of the Norwalks present.

President Adams acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers and singers.

Prof. Mansfield was present and played many fine banjo solos, being very warmly received. He was accompanied by A. L. Mellor.

President Adams addressed the meeting on the objects of the association.

The Male Quartette, Messrs. Hirst, Force, Kline and Morehouse, rendered many fine selections during the evening.

Those most warmly received were, "Little Tommy Went A Fishing," and "Christopher Columbus," a solo by Robert Kline. Prof. Mansfield's Columbia trick banjo solo was also well received, as was Mr. Dickerson of Bridgeport in his character sketches.

E. M. Lockwood delivered a long address on the condition and needs of Norwalk.

Lester Hyatt addressed the meeting on the relative prosperity of Norwalk and the amount of business going out of it, and was of the opinion that Norwalk stood well with other places.

President Adams introduced J. Belden Hurlbutt, who delivered a short but interesting address.

Mr. Adams then said that a representative of A. M. Tenney & Co., a New York candy firm, which employed from 50 to 100 hands and which wished to locate outside of New York had been looking over the grounds in Norwalk.

He had left several boxes of candies and Mr. Adams invited those present to sample them.

Refreshments were then served and the entertainment resumed.

Messrs. James Gordon and Charles Stokes gave several enjoyable negro selections.

With "Home Sweet Home," from Prof. Mansfield the guests departed.

ASKED TO HELP.

Congressman Hill Asked to Use His Efforts to the Unseating of Mormon Roberts in Congress.

After the service in the Baptist Church, in Stamford Sunday evening, a petition was started which will be further circulated in that town, and presented to Congressman E. J. Hill. It is a copy of a petition prepared by the Women's American Baptist Home Missionary Society, and largely signed throughout the country, so that many Congressmen will have copies of it, signed by their constituents.

The request is that the Congressman exhaust all honorable means to unseat Brigham H. Roberts, elected a representative from Utah to the national Congress, and that similar efforts be put forth to secure the proposition of a constitutional amendment defining legal marriage to be monogamous, making polygamy a crime against the United States, and punishable by severe penalty, including disfranchisement and disqualification for holding any office under the United States or any State or territorial government.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosch, of Girard place, Saturday evening, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bosch received many costly presents. Music and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Adams, Miss Mae Adams, W. A. Wheeler, of Norwalk; Stephen S. Jarvis, Mrs. H. E. Dennie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winchester, of South Norwalk.

Welcome Home Banquet.

Arrangements are being made for a "welcome home" banquet in honor of the Hon. Samuel Fessenden, to be tendered by his fellow-townsmen on Friday evening of next week. The invitations will be issued in a day or two, and details of the affair will be announced as soon as possible.

Discharged from C. N. G.

Among recent discharges from the C. N. G. are the following from the Fourth regiment: Company D, Quartermaster Sergeant James H. Lincoln, for expiration of term of service, to date Oct. 14, 1899. Company E, Corporal William E. Beck and Private George Murphy, both for expiration of term of service, to date Oct. 6, 1900.

A SHORT MEETING.

Mayor Glover called the semi-monthly meeting of the Norwalk council to order Monday night.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, bills amounting to \$980.85 were ordered paid.

They were distributed among the several departments as follows: Police, \$196.25. Highway, \$203.69. Sewer, \$30. Administrative, \$33.50. Fire, \$517.41. The bill of \$485 for the new supply wagon was ordered paid.

The bill of Dr. Schuppan of \$3 for caring for the horse recently found roaming in the streets, was referred back to the police committee for further investigation.

The bill of Burr Smith for \$100 damages to his property on Wilton avenue and Cross street by reason of the raising of the grade of the street, was referred to the highway committee.

Councilman Meeker reported the sidewalk in front of Hanlon Bros. building in a dangerous condition and recommended that the city repair it. It was so voted.

Chairman Wilson of the Administrative department, to whom had been turned over the \$195,000 cancelled city bonds by the Fairfield County bank, not being present, Councilman Meeker moved that they be destroyed in the presence of the Mayor and finance committee and returns made to the clerk, and it was so ordered.

Councilman A. H. Hoyt of the light committee reported that general manager Darbee of the Connecticut Lighting & Power company had agreed to present a contract for city lighting at the next meeting of the council. The council then adjourned.

South Norwalk Council.

Mayor Coburn called the regular semi-monthly meeting of the South Norwalk City Council to order Monday night, with all the members present excepting Jesse M. Ferris and George F. Waters.

The board of street commissioners petitioned for \$1500, for the use of the committee on streets and sidewalks for the balance of the year.

It was voted to call a city meeting Friday evening but as five days' notice of a city meeting is required by the city ordinance the date was changed to Tuesday, Oct. 24.

The laying of the sidewalks was held open to November 1, the contractors being unable to get the necessary materials for building.

The matter of the Ely avenue sewer pipes was taken up and Mr. Light said he had received no communication from the Railroad Co. on the matter, as yet.

An agreement was drawn up by the Connecticut Lighting and Power company and ratified by the council, relative to the matter of the removal of the surplus dirt and stone on West avenue after refilling of the trenches opened by the company. Seymour street was designated by the Street Commissioners as the proper place to receive it.

The city clerk was ordered to make the rate-book on Water street assessments and turn it over to James Paul the city collector.

Mr. Smith brought up the matter of laying a crosswalk on Spring street near State, which he said was very much needed. The walk was ordered laid.

Dr. Bean said that Water street had not been paved because the firm from which the contractor had ordered stone had failed, and now the building of the Norwalk Iron Works Co. obstructed the street, but that they would probably get at work within three weeks.

Mr. Light spoke of the condition of Hillside place but after some discussion the matter was deferred.

The council then adjourned.

C. E. Reunion.

A reunion of the Christian Endeavorers who made the trip to California in 1897 was held in Hartford last Friday evening and a permanent organization was formed. A banquet was served after the business meeting. Those present from Norwalk were: Mrs. John H. Ferris, Mrs. Sarah Upson, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Willis Selleck and William C. Foote who was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

BURGLARS IN TOWN.

Burglars got in some of their work around Norwalk Sunday evening, plying their trade at houses on the outskirts of the town.

On Sunday evening the house of George Voorhees at 81 Riverside avenue was entered while the family were attending church. The burglar or burglars gained an entrance through a window in the front room on the north side of the house. The window had had a pane broken out while being cleaned last week and the intruder found it easy work to slip his hand in and turn the catch. They went through the house ransacking on their way and the upper story was the scene of their work.

In the several rooms they secured two silver watches, one a hunting case and the other open face; two revolvers, 22 calibre, one pearl handled; one gold ring; two gold breastpins; one pair earrings, rhine-stones set, worth \$25; four pearls, extracted from a ring, leaving the ring.

The robbery was reported to the police yesterday and they are diligently at work searching for the culprits, though they have no trace as yet.

MALE CHORUS

Of Norwalk Methodist Church Entertained at Cannon Monday Night.

The Male chorus of the Methodist church went to Cannon Monday night and gave an entertainment in the new hall there, for the benefit of the Cannon Methodist church.

There was a large attendance and the affair was very successful. The program was as follows: Opening Chorus—Wet Sheet and Flowing Sea. Little Boy Blue, Male Quartette Tenor solo, George Hirst Bass solo, E. H. Morehouse Lost Chord, Quartette Dear Old Town, Chorus

Rest, Dearest, Rest, Chorus Comic Solo, C. Irving Byington Nellie Was A Lady, Quartette Duet, Messrs. Hirst and Force Solo, Fred Force Don You Cry My Honey, Chorus Obligato by E. H. Morehouse.

Those who went were: S. H. Holmes, F. A. Force, George Hirst, E. H. Morehouse, C. I. Byington, Chester Selleck, Elmer Miller, Charles Buckley, N. L. Rockwell, C. M. Daniels, F. T. Ruscoe, H. E. June, Clark Ely, F. Bedient, N. A. Benedict, Chester Benedict, Charles Ruby, C. P. Keeler, G. L. Price, A. Taylor, Charles G. Ives.

After the entertainment the chorus adjourned to the home of Mrs. B. F. Brown where a feast was spread.

Officers Elected.

The officers of the new Golf club were elected as follows: President—Robert Van Buren. Vice-President—E. M. Lockwood. Secretary—Frederick A. Hill. Treasurer—Victor Selleck. Captain—Le Grand Raymond. Directors—George H. Butterworth, H. W. Gregory Samuel L. Weed, P. N. Knapp, Reed G. Haviland.

The list of membership is one hundred and seventeen. Those not present at Monday's meeting will have a chance to sign the charter at E. P. Weed's drug store during the next few days.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of the Ratchford farm grounds and of grading and putting them in order. The committee is Robert Van Buren, George F. Betts, F. A. Hill and Howard Mossman.

A meeting will be held next week, Monday night.

Meeting of the Norwalk Chapter of the D. A. R.

On Monday next, at 3 p. m., the regular monthly meeting of the Norwalk Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held at the Central club-house. We learn that it promises to be an occasion of rare interest and there ought to be a large attendance. The Nathan Hale memorial tablet matters will be taken up and an original poem on the life of Nathan Hale, dedicated to the Chapter will be read. An accession of new members is expected and other subjects of interest will be on the programme. The ladies of this Chapter have resumed their work for the season with increased enthusiasm; and their zeal is commendable.

Henry Crofut III.

Henry Crofut of Danbury, ex-state senator and a wealthy hatter, is critically ill at his home with pneumonia and a complication of diseases. He is about 80 years of age.

A New Constable.

The selectmen have appointed Samuel Ireland a constable of the town, and he has qualified and filed his bond.

THE CREW ESCAPED.

The steam tug Pottsville, owned by the James McWilliams Towing and Transportation Co. of New York, was wrecked and burned off Norwalk islands, near the mouth of the harbor, late Saturday night, and proved a total loss. Capt. Ryan and crew of nine men escaped unharmed, but lost all of their effects.

In making the harbor the captain miscalculated and struck Green's reef at full speed. A big hole was stove in the bottom of the boat and she was soon on her beam ends. Live coals scattered over the engine room and set fire to the vessel which the crew was unable to subdue and finally they were forced to make their escape in small boats. The Pottsville was coming from Bridgeport with the barges E. Showdy and Daisy, light, in tow, and the Daisy also ran on the rocks when the Pottsville struck and was badly strained. The crew of the tug sought refuge on the Showdy where they remained all night. The Pottsville was a large boat and comparatively new.

Capt. Ryan and one of the crew rowed to South Norwalk in a small boat and engaged Capt. Verity to tow the barges to Wilson's Point. Men worked all night pumping the water out of the Daisy and Sunday morning she was pulled off the rocks. The Daisy was to have been left at Wilson's Point to be loaded with stone from a quarry.

When the Pottsville struck the reef it was full high tide and Capt. Ryan thought he had ample water to cross near Sheffield Island light, but he miscalculated and struck the rocks at the southwest of the island, marked by a spindle. The crew endeavored to save the boat and several sharp blasts of the whistle were blown, but the men were unable to control the fire and as no assistance arrived, they were at last forced to make their escape in small boats.

LIQUOR DEALERS SLOW.

Not So Many Applications as Usual Throughout the County.

The County commissioners held sessions last week in the other cities of the county, receiving and advertising liquor applications. For some cause the liquor dealers have been noticeably slow this year about putting in their applications.

The commissioners held a session in Danbury, where they received only a fair proportion of the usual number of applications. In Greenwich there was 25 applications received, within two of the present number of saloons.

About twenty, or not more than a third, were filed in Stamford, and in Norwalk in the neighborhood of fifty were received.

The commissioners will be at their office the remainder of this month and dilatory applicants will now be obliged to go to Bridgeport. The license year throughout the county, Bridgeport excepted, begins Nov. 1.

Oscar Sherwood Dead.

Oscar Sherwood, formerly of this town, died on Saturday at his home in Newark, N. J. His body was brought here for burial on Tuesday. The deceased was for a number years associated with the late Linus Weed, the Wall street jeweler. He was a cousin of C. M. Tuttle of Main street.

Old Firm Dissolved.

The well known grocery firm of Brown & Wilcox composed of James A. Brown and Edwin L. Wilcox has dissolved partnership. The dissolution takes effect Wednesday.

Mr. Wilcox will continue the business alone and Mr. Brown will attend the town business.

The firm has been in business for thirty-four years, the first stand being on the corner of Marshall and North Main streets where Studwell's music store is now located.

The firm has now occupied the present store since 1872 or for twenty-seven years.

Middlebrook-Mulliken.

Miss Fannie Mulliken, well known in South Norwalk, where she has resided for some time, and William Edward Middlebrook, son of Nathan Barnum Middlebrook, of Bridgeport, were quietly married Sunday night, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stevens, in Noroton avenue, Darien. None but the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. A. Willson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Everett Osterbanks returned Monday to the Philadelphia Dental College where he will resume his college course.

FIGHT AT MAFEKING.

Three Hundred Boers and Eighteen British Slain.

LIVELY SKIRMISH NEAR SPYFONTEIN

The Transvaal Troops Accused of Wild Shooting—The Basutos Are Said to Have Risen Against the Free State.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that 300 Boers and 18 British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Colonel Baden-Powell made a sortie from Mafeking in force and attacked the Boers who were investing the town. After fierce fighting the British carried the day.

The skirmish near Spytfontein, says a special dispatch from Cape Town, was quite lively. The armored train, with a detachment of the Lancashire regiment, approached unmolested until within range, when the Boers opened fire. The Maxim was instantly set to work and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artillery, but ineffectively. The armored train returned to Kimberley unharmed.

The crew of the armored train says the Boers fired 13 shells, but their aim was wretched, and not a single shot struck the train, which made bold to approach nearer and opened fire with the maxims.

The burghers replied with heavy shells, again shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train.

Subsequently the crew learned that five Boers and two Boer horses were killed, while several Boers and horses were wounded. Not a member of the British force was so much as touched.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Glencoe telegraphs that General Sir William Symons says there are only 3,000 mounted men in the Boer column immediately north of Ladysmith, but that there are large numbers of men on foot. The horses of the Boers are in wretched poor condition, and the men look worn out. The Boers are robbing all natives traversing the Transvaal.

The Morning Post's Ladysmith correspondent telegraphs that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

No further reliable news from Mafeking has been received.

Parliament opened yesterday in an extraordinary session to consider the South African situation and listened to the queen's speech.

Prior to the meeting of parliament the Prince of Wales visited the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, at the foreign office.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, will move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne in favor of agitation in the Transvaal imbrogio even at this late day.

Mr. John E. Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, will move an amendment protesting against the war.

BOERS SHOOT WILDLY.

It is Thought They Actually Attacked Mafeking and Were Repulsed.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 18.—The Boers seized the telephone at Modder River Monday evening and attempted to speak with Kimberley, hoping to learn the disposition of the British forces there. The maneuver was discovered and frustrated.

An armored train reconnoitered Spytfontein from Kimberley and engaged the Boers at that point. Five Boers were killed and several wounded. The British suffered no loss.

Communication with Belmont station, 60 miles south of Kimberley, is still open.

The fight with the armored train from Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Majuba hill, is held to prove that their shooting is not so good as it is reputed to be.

It is the general belief here from items of intelligence received that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success.

Ammunition For Boers.

PORT SAID, Oct. 18.—The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disembarking at the entrance of the Suez canal 4,000 pieces of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. This step is taken in order to avoid seizure in the Red sea by British cruisers. The ammunition will probably be re-embarked for Hamburg on board the steamer Herzog, which is shortly expected here. The Kaiser was shadowed by the British second class cruiser Thetis through the Mediterranean. The Thetis passed into the canal yesterday morning. It is reported that several German officers are on board the Kaiser, bound for the Transvaal.

Three Hundred Boers Killed.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 18.—A report was brought here by dispatch riders by way of Vryburg that Colonel Baden-Powell made a sortie in force at Mafeking and attacked and defeated the Boers. Three hundred Boers and 18 English soldiers were killed.

Boer Repulse Reported.

COLESBURG, Oct. 18.—It is persistently reported from widely different sources that a large force of Boers resolutely attacked Mafeking on Friday and after several hours' fighting were repulsed, with heavy loss.

England Buys Our Canned Beef.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Two weeks ago The National Provisioner announced that her majesty's government had engaged nearly 1,000,000 pounds of canned beef at Louisville for the British army. Since then 4,000,000 pounds have been engaged at Chicago for the provisioning of the troops in South Africa. Last week 350,000 pounds of poultry in cold storage was shipped from here for the British army. Here is a great total of nearly 5,000,000 pounds of canned beef, the orders for which are distributed chiefly among three firms, for army rations for British troops campaigning in South Africa.

Swept Through a Sewer.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Patrick Doyle, Ignatz Weibling and Daniel Butler, laborers, were swept half a mile through the city's main sewer last evening into the river and escaped uninjured.

Coal Bunkers on Fire.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 18.—A special to The East Oregonian from Pasco, Wash., says the immense coal bunkers of the Northern Pacific at that point are on fire and burning fiercely.

THE COLUMBIA WINS

First of the Cup Series Sailed at Last.

ISELIN'S YACHT A MILE IN THE LEAD

The Eighth Trial Proved No Flake. A Ten Knot Breeze Over a Windward and Leeward Course—A Fair Race, Says Lipton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Lady Russell christened the cup challenger at Poplar, on the Thames, with a bottle of good old Irish whisky and the words, "I christen thee Shamrock; may you bring back the cup."



C. OLIVER ISELIN.

Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as she was in yesterday's royal struggle. The Yankee boat outgeneraled her at the start, beat her hopelessly in windward work to the outer mark and gained 22 seconds in the run home before the wind.

The race was truly a magnificent duel and made up for the repeated disappointments the sightseers have suffered. It was anything but a comfortable day on the water.

Mrs. Iselin, the intrepid little sailor that she is, was not to be deterred by the dreary weather and was a conspicuous figure on the deck of the Columbia, wrapped up like an old salt in a big yellow oilskin.

however, got out in time to see the finish.

Promptly at 10:25 the committee boat signaled the course, 15 miles dead into the eye of the wind to the eastward and return. Immediately a proudly puffing tug steamed out parallel with the Long Island shore to set the outer mark.

The first few minutes of the race were the most interesting. They made a beautiful picture as they raced away like hounds loosed from the leash. Their sails to the nautical eye were perfection in fit.

The work of the patrol fleet was perfect. The revenue cutters' line ahead to leeward and the torpedo boats' line abreast stern held the yachts in the hollow of a moving right angle, which changed direction with each tack and kept them as free from interference as if they had been sailing in the middle of the Atlantic.

The Columbia was already hopelessly beaten. A quarter of a mile down the home run the Columbia crossed the path of the Shamrock, still beating to windward, close hauled, and robbed her of the wind for a minute as she sped past.

The Columbia was already about two miles away and in the thickening mist could hardly be discerned. The bells in the engine rooms of the excursion boats jingled for full speed, and they went plowing down on either side of the course to be in at the death.

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The race today will be over the triangular course, ten miles to the leg, and the Shamrock will have an opportunity to show what she can do at her favorite point of sailing.

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How Lipton Took Defeat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton took his defeat with the spirit of a true sportsman. "It was a fair and square race," said he to a press representative, who saw him on board the Erin. "We were beaten fairly. No two boats ever sailed a better race, and they were equally well handled as far as I could see."

The Race in London. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Partly owing to diminished interest after so many abortive attempts and partly to disappointment over the result of yesterday's race for the America's cup London's demonstrations were rather tame.

ANGELES ATTACKED.

Filipinos Use Artillery, Killing One American and Wounding Seven.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—The Filipinos made an attack upon Angeles at half past 2 yesterday morning. One American was killed, and seven were wounded.

The Filipinos used artillery, a few shells exploding. The Seventeenth, Ninth and Thirteenth regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at half past 5 a. m.

Mail advices from Iloilo state that there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagalos growing out of the Tagalos holding Araneta, a leader of the Visayans, a prisoner since the threatened Visayan revolt against Tagalo domination a month ago.

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—A legal hearing, preliminary to trial, in the suit brought by the state against the Armour company of Chicago has been opened here.

Roosevelt Opens Fair. ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 18.—Governor Roosevelt last night opened the fair at Cohoes, held under the auspices of St. Bernard's church.

The Gold Refused. ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 18.—G. Jason Waters, owner of the Windsor, has purchased the Bow hotel and bathhouse property, adjoining his hotel, for \$150,000.

Utica Waterworks Sold. UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The firm of Redmond, Kerr & Co. of 41 Wall street, New York, has purchased the property of the Utica Waterworks company.

Brooklyn Off For Manila. PORT MONROE, Va., Oct. 17.—The cruiser Brooklyn left Hampton Roads at 4:45 yesterday afternoon bound for Manila through the Suez canal.

Curzon to Visit Plague District. BOMBAY, Oct. 17.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, and his staff will shortly visit the districts where the people are suffering from famine and the bubonic plague.

SHAMROCK DISABLED

Columbia Makes Fast Time and Wins Race.

AMERICAN BOAT LED ON THE START

The Topmast of Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Gave Way Soon After Crossing the Starting Line. Third Test Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The topmast of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away 25 minutes after the big single sticker had crossed the starting line yesterday, and her enormous club sail, with its 3,000 feet of canvas, came rattling down on the deck, leaving her a hopeless cripple.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

as well as design and seamanship. Doubtless if Mr. Iselin could have had his choice in the matter he would generously have declined to continue in view of the crippled condition of his rival, but the rule gave him no alternative.

Had the accident not occurred, however, it is believed that the Yankee boat would have repeated the beating she gave the challenger Monday. During the 25 minutes the yacht sailed she had gone through the Shamrock's lead like a streak and had established a lead of more than 300 yards on her weather bow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—All that remains of the steamer Nutmeg State, which was burned to the water's edge early Saturday morning at Sands point, Long Island, are the twisted and blackened arms of steel and iron.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Theodore Thomas, conductor of the Chicago orchestra, narrowly escaped fatal injury yesterday. As it was, he received a wound that will confine him to his bed for several days.

Maceo in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Santiago Maceo, the young son of the famous general Antonio Maceo, is in the city, having come from Spokane with Company A of the Thirtieth Minnesota.

Equal Wage Union. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—The American Equal Wage union, recently incorporated, has adopted a constitution and will immediately commence active missionary work.

Canadian Pacific Strike Ends. WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 16.—The strike of machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths on the Canadian Pacific railway, western division, is practically at an end.

Couldn't Lift the Trophy. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Daily News, referring in an editorial article this morning to the contest between the Shamrock and the Columbia, says: "We are getting more racing than we want at New York just now."

Lieutenant Commander Mason Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Word has been received here of the death at Saugerties Depot, N. Y., of Lieutenant Commander T. B. M. Mason, U. S. N., retired.

Senator Scott Improving. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is reported to be improving.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Constructor Hichborn Recommends Many Improvements.

NEW DRYDOCKS GREATLY NEEDED.

Fourteen Vessels Built, Seventeen Small Gunboats Purchased or Captured and Four Sunken Spanish Vessels Raised the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Chief Constructor Hichborn lays special stress upon the importance of continuing the work of improving the plants at the various navy yards, inviting particular attention to those at Boston and League Island.

Under the head of drydocks the report points out that the present building programme does not affect the two most important navy yards, New York and Norfolk, at which a new dock of the largest size is urgently needed in view of the rapid increase of the number of battleships in commission.

Marine railways also are said to be necessary for the economical handling of torpedo boats, and two such are recommended at New York and one each at Portsmouth, League Island, Norfolk, Port Royal and Mare Island.

On the other hand, 41 vessels were dropped from the naval list, including the American line chartered ships, a number of auxiliary vessels sold, the revenue cutters and lighthouse vessels turned back into their old service and a couple of monitors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—All that remains of the steamer Nutmeg State, which was burned to the water's edge early Saturday morning at Sands point, Long Island, are the twisted and blackened arms of steel and iron.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Theodore Thomas, conductor of the Chicago orchestra, narrowly escaped fatal injury yesterday. As it was, he received a wound that will confine him to his bed for several days.

Maceo in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Santiago Maceo, the young son of the famous general Antonio Maceo, is in the city, having come from Spokane with Company A of the Thirtieth Minnesota.

Equal Wage Union. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—The American Equal Wage union, recently incorporated, has adopted a constitution and will immediately commence active missionary work.

Canadian Pacific Strike Ends. WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 16.—The strike of machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths on the Canadian Pacific railway, western division, is practically at an end.

Couldn't Lift the Trophy. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Daily News, referring in an editorial article this morning to the contest between the Shamrock and the Columbia, says: "We are getting more racing than we want at New York just now."

Lieutenant Commander Mason Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Word has been received here of the death at Saugerties Depot, N. Y., of Lieutenant Commander T. B. M. Mason, U. S. N., retired.

Senator Scott Improving. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is reported to be improving.

AN OUTBREAK FOILED

Rumored Uprising of Filipinos in Manila Checked.

TRANSPORTS BOUND FOR MANILA.

Prompt Action of Americans in Doubling Guards and Planting Cannon Averted Danger From Native Treachery.

MANILA, Oct. 16.—The authorities were informed Saturday from reliable sources that an outbreak in the poor districts of Manila had been carefully planned for daylight today. It failed to occur, probably on account of the vigorous measures enforced.

The guards of the city were doubled and a strong force stationed at the slaughter house, the center of an unruly section. Two guns of the Sixth artillery were stationed near by at a point commanding the native quarter.

Three native policemen have been arrested on a charge of plotting an uprising. The fact that their comrades formed the authorities of their treachery indicates that the police force is loyal.

TRANSPORTS DEPART.

Soldiers Desert Their Regiments and Ship For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The steamer Galic brings the following advices from Honolulu under date of Oct. 8:

The hospital ship Relief and the transports Tacoma, Sherman and Grant have all departed for Manila. Previous to the departure of the Tacoma the military authorities caused a search to be made for five soldiers of the hospital corps stationed here who had stowed themselves away on board the ship in hope of getting to Manila.

The six artillery batteries stationed here have lost between 20 and 30 men in the last few days by desertion. The soldiers here are anxious to be sent to Manila. The men think that they can steal aboard a transport and on arrival report to the officers of the Sixth artillery and escape with slight punishment.

The British ship Antiope, which has been in port since July, will probably be kept here for months longer. Captain Murray, who owns and commands the vessel, desires to take her to the States for a cargo of coal, but she is held here by the agents of W. R. Grace & Co., who demand \$3,500 damages on account of the captain's refusal to accept a charter they made for her.

The transport Centennial arrived from San Francisco on the 6th. She brought 300 horses, 60 of them hanging in slings and ready to die from simple exhaustion. Two of them died at the reaching port.

Mr. Bryan to Speak For Goebel. CAIRO, Ills., Oct. 16.—State Senator George Goebel, Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky, accompanied by distinguished party of Kentuckians and a number of newspaper representatives, reached here last evening on a special train from Louisville.

Chairman Jones in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee arrived here last evening from New York. Later a conference was held between Chairman Jones and Vice Chairman Stone, Chairman Johnson of the executive committee, Sam B. Cook, manager Devlin of the press bureau and national committee and other prominent Democrats.

Yachts Remain Quiet. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The English tender Columbia and the English sloop Shamrock did not leave in moorings inside Sandy Hook yesterday. Not a sail cover was taken off, notwithstanding the fact that the sun would have afforded an excellent opportunity to dry out what dampness might have been in the canvas.

Steam Propeller Burned. SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 16.—The steam propeller Pottsville, owned by the James McWilliams Towing and Transportation company, New York, was wrecked and burned off Norwalk, near the mouth of the harbor, last Sunday night and proved a total loss.

Ex-President Harrison Honored. BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The press of this city points out that at the reception to General Benjamin Harrison, which was especially honored by Emperor William, his majesty even disregarded the rules of court etiquette by setting a general Harrison at the table of honor served for members of royal families.

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BRAVE DEEDS PRAISED.

Engineer Winship of the Bennington Especially Commended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The navy department has made public a report from Commander Taussig of the Bennington, with appended reports of subordinate officers, concerning an engagement at Malabon the 4th of March last.

A landing was made at Malabon by a force from the Bennington, the purpose being to take photographic views of the damage wrought by the big shells from the Monadnock fired at the priest's house the preceding week.

Winship is especially commended for gallantry by Commander Taussig. He said he fired the 37 millimeter on the Balanga 37 times and, although wounded early in the action, retained charge of the gun and the Balanga not only throughout the action, but until the ship returned to her anchorage about noon.

Opposition Steel and Wire Company. PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—A counter combination is being organized to oppose the American Wire and Steel company.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON.

Brooklyn Won the Pennant—How the Clubs Played.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In the National league baseball race just finished excitement on the whole was at a discount. There were many exciting games, and in some respects the playing, generally speaking, was high class.

Boston gave indications at times of wresting the lead from Brooklyn, doing some fine playing in the west, but failing to put up the old invincible game at home.

The Philadelphia team, which finished third in the race, were a bit too streaky to win the pennant, but still enough to be dangerous.

The St. Louis team proved disappointing. They were the only team besides the Brooklyn that held the lead for any length of time.

The Cincinnati have to their credit the most remarkable spurt of the season, winning 13 straight games.

The Pittsburgh team was a second division factor from the start, but they did especially well in the last two months, when their playing was of first division caliber.

The Chicago, who started off well, gradually went down the scale, winding up eighth, and the Louisville did a shade worse.

The New Yorks made the worst showing ever made by a New York league team. It may be said with grief of the New Yorks that they got away poorly and staid there.

The Washington and Cleveland aggregations were next to last and last. Of the latter it can simply be said that no league team ever did so poorly.

Cuba's Census.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The taking of the census throughout the island has begun. The census office estimates that a day's enrollment will be approximately 18,000 names. The people received the enumerators well and gave all the desired information readily.

Cloudburst in Rome.

ROME, Oct. 17.—A cloudburst which occurred here yesterday, accompanied by thunder and hail, flooded many of the streets, made an island of St. Peter's and a swamp of the Forum.

WAREHOUSE IN CHINA.

National Association of Manufacturers Will Display American Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—With reference to the warehouse which the National Association of Manufacturers is to establish in Shanghai, President Theodore C. Search made the following statement:

"There have been so many erroneous and misleading public statements relative to the American warehouse in Shanghai that it becomes necessary to state the facts in order to avoid any further misunderstanding. For more than six months past the National Association of Manufacturers has been making preparations for the establishment in Shanghai of a large warehouse for the display and sale of American goods made by the members of the association, and we have advanced so far with our plans that we shall probably be able to open the warehouse for business about the first of the year.

"The warehouse will contain two departments, one for the display of goods and the other for making sales. The financial arrangements which have been made in the United States and in China will permit the transaction of all business upon a cash basis, and any goods that may be sold through the warehouse will be paid for at the time of shipment from the United States.

"I regard this movement on the part of the association as the most important step that has ever been taken in China with a view to the extension of American trade in that country. It will be entirely an American institution from beginning to end. This warehouse will be the second in a series of such establishments which the association has undertaken.

A Woman's Eighth Century. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Jane Lindsay, who is breaking the century time records for women over the triangular road course, is plodding away. The seventh century was completed at 2:55 yesterday afternoon, and she then took a rest.

Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry Sail.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Despite their earlier intention to take a faster ship, Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, with their full company, sailed for the United States yesterday morning on the Atlantic Transport line steamer Marquette, which is due to arrive in New York on Oct. 25 or 26.

Life Lost in a Hotel Fire.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Windsor hotel at Chatham was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Wallace C. Hale, 35 years of age, a drummer for the Monard Publishing company of Philadelphia, whose home is supposed to have been at Brattleboro, Vt., was suffocated in one of the halls of the hotel.

Newspaper Plant Burned.

VICTOR, N. Y., Oct. 16.—A fire of mysterious origin was discovered at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the press-room of The Herald Publishing company, destroyed that building, together with its contents; swept on down the street and only was stopped when it reached the heavy brick wall of the Commercial building.

"Penny" Chagrined at Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—The defeat of the University of Pennsylvania football eleven Saturday by the Carlisle Indians is keenly felt by the graduates and undergraduates of the university. The poor showing of the team has aroused the football officials, and drastic measures are to be resorted to in order to whip the team into shape for the coming big games.

Dewey Leaves Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Amid the cheers of 10,000 people Admiral Dewey departed from Boston at 7 o'clock last evening on the Federal express for Washington. His departure brought to a close two days of enthusiasm on the part of the hero worshipping population, visibly expressed in receptions and parades.

Guests of ex-Governor Morton.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Lord and Lady Charles Beresford, the Hon. Charles Eliot, late English commissioner to Samoa; General and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Colonel Selden Maroin and Reginald Furman are the guests of ex-Governor and Mrs. Morton at Ellerslie.

Killed on Eve of His Wedding.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 17.—While hurrying home to dress for his wedding Augustus Balzer, a young man, was killed by a West Shore train yesterday afternoon. He was riding a bicycle between the tracks, and he became confused when two trains were approaching and fell in front of a locomotive.

Killed by a Train.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 16.—John Bowe, 45 years of age, of this city was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on the Poughkeepsie and Eastern railroad while on the way to visit his wife's grave in St. Peter's Catholic cemetery.

His Life a Failure.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 16.—Leslie D. Sinclair committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself through the temple while sitting in a restaurant. He was worth \$100,000 and belonged to one of the most prominent families in southern Indiana.

W. C. T. U. in Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 16.—About 250 delegates and officers of the national W. C. T. U. en route to the national convention at Seattle were guests of Fargo yesterday in order to avoid the necessity of traveling on Sunday.

Ocean Mail Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The bureau of navigation has prepared a statement from the latest available foreign official reports, reports of steamship companies and mail contracts showing an annual expenditure of \$28,063,688 by foreign nations on their merchant shipping.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 16.—Prairie fires have swept over the Dauphin district in northwestern Manitoba. Hundreds of settlers were surrounded by flames before they had time to realize the danger, and houses, grain, haystacks and fences, valued at many thousand dollars, went up in smoke.

Cooler at Key West.

KEY WEST, Oct. 17.—There were 15 new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday, but no deaths. The situation is rapidly improving owing to the cooler weather.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire destroyed seven buildings belonging to St. Mary's Industrial school in Peckanville, near Chicago.

The Dismal Swamp canal, in Virginia, surveyed by Washington and abandoned for 100 years, has just been reopened.

In Waterloo, Ia., the building occupied by Fowler & Co., wholesale grocers, was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents approximates \$100,000.

A Philadelphia lady named Caldwell, residing in Berlin, was attacked in her residence by a robber, who felled her with his fist, then took her money and valuables and made his escape.

William A. Poucher, a prominent Democratic politician, died at Oswego, N. Y. The steamer Gaelic, from the orient, brought a cargo valued at nearly \$3,000,000.

General Benjamin F. Tracy is arranging to establish a stock farm at Goshen, N. Y.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype machine, was reported ill at his Baltimore home.

The lynching of a white man at Wilson, La., for alleged horse stealing was reported from New Orleans.

Tom Meyers, forger, who escaped from the Waukegan (Ills.) prison, died in the woods after four days of exposure.

The Santo Domingo government has ordered an action against the heirs of the late President Heureaux because of the latter's alleged misuse of public funds.

Admiral Dewey will leave Washington for Atlanta next Monday night.

The September internal revenue statement showed total receipts of \$24,522,895.

The interior department estimates for the next fiscal year aggregated \$170,500,000.

The Peak Copper company, with \$2,500,000 capital, has been incorporated in Michigan.

A dispatch from Paris said that Emile Arton of Panama notoriety had been pardoned.

Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., was inaugurated president of Brown university at Providence.

Germany was reported willing to abandon Samoa if sufficient compensation were provided.

A heavy snowstorm was reported raging in the mountains around Leadville, and many valuable sheep were reported lost.

Dewey Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Admiral Dewey is again in Washington, having returned here last evening for further consultation with the president relative to the Philippine policy. The admiral's arrival here was without any demonstration, as but few persons were aware of his coming. He proceeded at once to his apartments at the Everett, accompanied by Lieutenant Brumby.

Glass Works to Start.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The Binghamton Glass works, which shut down about two months ago upon its employees forming a branch of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada, has signed the national agreement of this association and will reopen as soon as possible on a full union basis. About 200 men are affected.

THE SWEETEST HOUR.

Musical score for 'The Sweetest Hour' by Marion Froelich. Includes piano accompaniment and vocal line with lyrics: 'The poet sings of the dawn-ing hour, When the sun in the East is for-mer heart, Oh, my heart's ta-ken sil-ver chime, And my...'

Musical score for 'The Sweetest Hour' by G. Froelich. Includes piano accompaniment and vocal line with lyrics: 'Sing on Oh, ye po-ets, I too sing a song, Of an hour that brings me my But toil-ing must cease and the long-est of days, Will at last be en-wrap-p'd in I yield to the spell, and o-bey his glad charms, That is drawing me in to my...'

WHEN JIM LEFT HOME.

When Jim got 'bout thirty-one, Thought he'd like to have some fun;

Ma she made an awful fuss, Turned an' looked at 'em all us;

Ma she cried, an' sister she Jes cried, too, an' clung to me.

The Love That Was Phonographed

I.—HIS CYLINDER.

MY DARLING CYNTHIA: The phonograph has just arrived, and I hasten to act on your charming idea

morrow?) stirs my soul to its very depths. (Yes, I rang, John. Brandy and curacao. And call me a cab.)

And now, my dearest own, I must say good-by. There must be a throng of clients in my room. I haven't even time to hear this thing through its lesson.

II.—HER CYLINDER.

What an amusing machine this is, and what a curious, clicking sound it makes!

How curious that your horse Catalpes was only beaten by a head?—A two heads better than one heart!

Why, for instance, did you have only two drinks this morning—in the play?

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LOVE'S AID WAS A SQUEAKING CYLINDER.

graph as well, I know. No, I cannot think why John could not remain. He might, indeed, have lent a hint or two.

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Hateful Old Thing. Ida—You don't seem to like Miss Lispenot?

Etta—No, I don't. She is just hateful. The lots of things she knows about the people in our street and she won't tell them to anybody!

A Phenomenon. Biggs—Thompson seems to be awfully proud of that boy of his.

Boggs—He has a right to be. The boy is two years old and hasn't made a single bright remark yet.—Judge.

THE TRUST INQUIRY.

Tin Plate and Steel Magnates Testify.

CONSOLIDATION TO PREVENT FAILURE

Two Millions Increase in Wages Annually For Employees of Rolling Mills—Tariff Makes Tin Plate Manufacture Possible.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The industrial commission continued its inquiry into the trust question yesterday, the witnesses being President Daniel G. Reid of Chicago of the American Tin Plate Company; William Reis of Chicago, president of the National Steel Company; Charles S. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, president of the American Steel Hoop Company, and Judge William H. Moore, the promoter of these and other trusts.

Mr. Reid, in reply to questions as to whether the books of the company are open to the inspection of stockholders, produced a series of resolutions adopted by the stockholders at their first meeting, but not heretofore made public, providing that the books in which the transfers of stock shall be registered and the books containing the names, addresses and number of shares respectively of the shareholders shall be at all times during the usual hours of business open to the examination of every stockholder at the principal office.

Mr. Reid said that 13 mills had been shut down because of their poor location, but 25 new ones had been started. There are 39 establishments in the combination, he said. Without the tariff, Mr. Reid thought, it would be impossible to manufacture tin plate in the United States.

Mr. Guthrie said that he found the combination of the interests represented in the steel hoop company of vast advantage in many ways, and especially in securing a foreign market. He hoped to see the time when the export steel trade of this country would be ten times as great in volume as at present.

Shafter Answers Sampson. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—General Shafter declines to enter into any controversy with Admiral Sampson over the Cuban campaign.

A Coal Mine Explosion. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 18.—Ten miners were horribly burned by explosion of gas in the inside workings of the Shenandoah City colliery yesterday, and 50 others were entombed for several hours behind tons of rock and coal, which fell into the mine when the explosion occurred.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Hampshire—Coos, Charles P. Schoff. New York—Bobemia, Frank Schatka; Creek Locks, Jacob A. Van Wagenon; North Center, Mrs. Alma Sears. Pennsylvania—Suedberg, Rufus Bah.

Adged Engineer Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Joseph Wood, the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, is dead at his home at Red Bank, N. J., aged 89. He was fireman on the John Bull, the first locomotive ever operated in this country.

Norway Wants Independence. CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 18.—In the storming yesterday the Leftists adopted an electoral programme declaring, first, that Norway's independence should be recognized by the appointment of a separate minister of foreign affairs and the establishment of a separate consular system; second, that arbitration and neutrality should be recognized and enforced, and, third, that a system of insurance against incapacity to earn a livelihood should be applied to the whole Norwegian people.

Noted Physician Dead. HARTFORD, Oct. 18.—Dr. James Campbell, one of the leading physicians in the state, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 54 Congress street, from cancer of the stomach.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and cooler today, with fresh easterly winds; rain tomorrow.

SPANISH EMIGRATION.

Thousands Leave Spain For Cuba In Search of Work.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—During the past 30 days there have arrived here over 2,000 Spaniards, who say that it is impossible to obtain work in Spain and that the government is assisting them to emigrate to Cuba.

Mrs. Letoride, wife of Military Governor Ludlow's acting chief clerk, died yesterday from yellow fever. She was the first American woman since the occupation to contract the disease.

La Lucha, in an editorial against annexation, says, "The American body politic is about as rotten an old corpse as could be discovered and has long been so."

Lieutenant Blue Married.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the United States battleship Massachusetts and Ellen Foote Stuart were married last evening at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church.

President Andrade Will Resign. CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 17.—A special envoy from President Andrade visited the insurgent chief, General Castro, yesterday.

To Check Gambling in the Army. BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Emperor William has issued a decree directing that all regimental commanders shall strongly revive the cabinet order of six years ago forbidding gambling in the army.

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Hotel Burned. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The Hotel Woodfin, located on the east shore of Lake George, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The house had been unoccupied since the close of the summer season, and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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THE CHURCH QUESTION.

The Bishop of Havana Gives His Side of the Story.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The bishop of Havana claims the public has hitherto heard only one side of the church story and says that the church does not hold any property or receive any income to which it is not entitled.

The bishop declares that the Cubans are not more hostile to the church than are the Spaniards, who pillaged church property whenever they could find an excuse for doing so.

General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department, reports that the rural guard has had a conflict with bandits at Agua de Pasajeros, in Santa Clara province.

BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

First Day of His Tour in the Interest of Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17.—The first day's trip of the Bryan-Goebel party through Kentucky commenced yesterday morning at Cairo, Ills., the first speech of the day being made at Bardwell, Ky., in the presence of a good natured and good sized crowd.

In the presence of the enemy was not a time to air personal grievances. The real question was one as to principles between the parties.

Two Brothers Fight. RALEIGH, Oct. 17.—A special to The News and Observer from Mount Airy, N. C., says: "Late Saturday evening, ten miles north of here, in Carroll county, Va., near Nancy Gap, Jack and Floyd Allen, brothers, became involved in a difficulty at a magistrate's court.

Troops Coming Home From Cuba. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The war department has been notified that the Sedgwick has sailed from Havana for New York with the home battalion of the Second artillery.

Did Not Drown His Wives. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—The porte denies the statement telegraphed from Bucharest last week that the sultan had drowned in the Bosphorus several ladies of the harem for alleged complicity with members of the Young Turkish party.

Immense Grain Movement.

OTAWA, Oct. 18.—The sections of the Canadian coasting laws preventing the carrying of freight by American vessels from one Canadian port to another port in the Dominion have been suspended for the balance of the season by the Canadian government.

Oyster Shuckers Strike. NORFOLK, Oct. 18.—The oyster shuckers of this port are rapidly going out on strike, some 500 now being idle, in consequence of the decision of the packers not to employ any union men after next Monday.

Will Not Follow the Ambulance. SARATOGA, Oct. 18.—At the annual reunion of the Saratoga County Veteran association here New York Department Commander Kay in the course of his address said: "Fraternity means something. The Grand Army of the Republic is composed of survivors of the men who on land and sea in the sixties crowded four centuries of human progress and advanced civilization into four years of cruel war.

President at Three Oaks. THREE OAKS, Mich., Oct. 18.—Every person within a radius of ten miles of this little town apparently turned out to greet President McKinley at 6 o'clock last evening. The cannon contributed to the Maine monument fund by Admiral Dewey was given to Three Oaks, and its enthusiasm was in full play when the president and cabinet were escorted through files of school children waving small flags to a stand near the car.

Atlanta Gets Ready For Dewey. ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—The committee on arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey, who will visit Atlanta Oct. 25 and 26, has sent telegraphic invitations to the governors of the following states to be the guests of Atlanta during the admiral's stay: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri and Georgia.

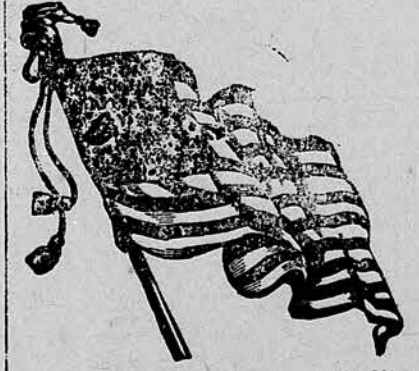
Malpractice Charged. HOMERVILLE, Ga., Oct. 18.—Dr. L. U. Rantz, a prominent physician of Dupont, has been arrested upon the indictment by the grand jury on a charge of malpractice in having removed half of the kidney of a woman instead of the ovaries, which he intended to remove. The woman died. There is much excitement in the community.

Liquid Air Manufacture. CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—Machines for making liquid air have been ordered from German makers by Charles F. Brush of this city, the inventor of the electric arc light, and their arrival is being awaited with interest by the scientific men of Cleveland.

Freight Handlers Strike. NEW HAVEN, Oct. 18.—Forty freight handlers employed by the New Haven line at Bell dock have gone on strike. The strikers say they quit work because the company would not grant their demand for an increase in wages from 35 cents to 45 cents an hour.

Warships Arrive. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The United States cruiser New York and battleships Indiana and Massachusetts arrived yesterday from Hampton Roads. The New York and Massachusetts proceeded up North river. The Indiana anchored off Tompkinsville.

NEARLY FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.



It's a long life but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends as the years rolled by and the original members of its family passed to their reward.

As a natural consequence it enjoys in its old age all the vitality and vigor of its youth, strength and ripened by the experiences of over half a century. It has lived on its merits, and on the cordial support of progressive Americans.

The Norwalk Fire Insurance Co. Has now completed its 32nd SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS YEAR. And has not outstanding a dollar of unpaid losses or claims for losses.

Raymond & Son Successors to George H. Raymond Furniture Dealers and General Funeral Directors 46 and 48 Main St., Norwalk, Conn. Residence, Berkeley Place.