

IMPORTANT BUSINESS NEWS

WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at Bred Theater. Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Auditorium. Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Broadway Theater. Drill of Fifth Company, C. A. C. at Armory. Shetucket Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall. Wauregan Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. meets in Pythian Hall. Norwich Central Labor Union meets in Lucas Block. St. James' Lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M. meets in Masonic Temple. Thames Lodge, No. 326, N. E. O. P. meets in Foresters' Hall. St. Mary's T. A. and B. Society meets in St. Mary's Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank A. Bill offers rubbers, rubber boots and arctic, high and low cut, the best makes, and at lowest prices.

BREED THEATER.

"The Geisha Who Saved Japan," Thrilling Feature Picture.

The Breed theater held a large and representative audience last evening to witness the great Japanese picture entitled "The Geisha Who Saved Japan." This picture is a most original and novelty in the motion picture line, and the entrancing settings for the various scenes, taken in one of the finest Japanese gardens, with the accurate portrayal of the difficult parts assigned to the clever actors, make this most novel picture a great success. The scenic and musical plot to this silent play, and the character of Mimosa San is a dainty bit of character conception, the little flirtation scene in particular, is especially fetching. The pretty scene in the geisha's house, where the paper walls are slashed by the spy, revealing the murderer's hideout, is another portion where the atmosphere is so correctly supplied that one has much difficulty in believing he is in America instead of the land of popples.

The educational part of the programme is well supplied with a superb Russian picture that is very complete and thrilling. Miss Florence Wolcott returned to the Breed and last evening sang as her concert song the very pretty, high class song of Blodoff's entitled "Dear, Dear, later singing the illustrated song dealing with child life, entitled "Could You Love a Little Girl Like Me?"

THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of a Great Life Insurance Company.

The policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company will read the "Christmas Announcement" just issued by that famous organization with a special feeling of congratulation; and even those who have no personal connection with the company will examine the announcement with deep interest and appreciation of the spirit in which it is made. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, during all the period covered by its remarkably successful history, has been successful in presenting life insurance as a purely business proposition, has created and consistently maintained a bond of human sympathy between its policyholders and dependent upon it for their own relief in time of need. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has voluntarily paid to its policyholders, within a period of seventeen years, twenty-five millions of dollars MORE THAN THEIR POLICIES ENTITLED THEM TO—twenty-five millions in excess of the company's promises or the policyholders' expectations. The voluntary distribution of cash benefits that made up (with the exception of four millions added to reserve liability) this stupendous total has taken place at pretty frequent intervals. Whenever a period of increased mortality, or of lessened expense in proportion to volume of business, or of excess interest earnings, has been created, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has not hesitated to pay substantial bonuses could be paid, it has been applied for that purpose. A fresh announcement of bonuses payable by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company more or less as a matter of course.

This year's Christmas announcement deals with industrial policies. All policyholders who pass the age of 75 in the year 1910 receive a bonus sufficient to pay their further premiums for a full year; policies of 30 years' duration are awarded sums covering six months' premiums; and policies of 1905, which are awarded bonuses covering five weeks' premiums.

Earning and saving a claim payment on an industrial policy will cover not only the face of the claim (that is, all that the beneficiary is entitled to by the terms of the policy), but there will be paid an ADDITIONAL sum varying from 5 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the claim, according to the length of time the policy has been in force.

ICE PRICES

To Be Lower in Hartford and Vicinity This Season.

The Hartford Times says: One of the good things beginning with the New Year is a decrease in the price of ice. The Hartford and Springfield Ice company and the Trout Brook Ice company, the two largest dealers, have decided in view of the favorable prospects for an abundant crop of ice, to reduce the prices, and the lower rates went into effect this morning. To the heavy consumers who buy in ten ton lots, and use a great quantity, the new price will be 20 cents per hundred, a reduction from 30 cents. For the medium consumers, the new price is 30 cents per hundred, instead of 40 cents. For the family trade the price is now 40 cents per hundred, a drop of 15 cents in price.

Both companies are cutting ice 11 inches thick for the daily supply to their customers. The ice is of fine quality and free from snow broth. With a cold spell coming so early, and giving a chance to begin the ice harvest, and with the possibility of more cold "snaps" later in the winter, both companies expect to have no trouble to harvest a full crop of 80,000 tons. With a shrinkage in the houses, in transportation by freight in the cars, and on the wagons, the above amount will not be more than 40,000 tons when actually placed in the consumer's hands. Should the weather become mild and stay so, after the present cold spell, it may be necessary, if the crop is thereby shortened, later in the year to increase the price. But the companies do not fear that, and hope for a full crop, which will keep the price down. Ice is now being cut in West Hartford and South Wetherfield. The icehouses in New Hartford, burned last year, have not yet been replaced, and to make up for the shortage in not being able to cut there this season, arrangements have been made with the Berkshire Ice company, whereby ice will be cut on that company's ice rights on the Congamond pond in Southwick, Mass., and the Bantam lake in Litchfield.

STRUCK BY ICE CAKE.

Violent Reception in Meriden for New Haven Physician.

A Meriden exchange says: Knocked into the middle of State street by a giant cake of ice which fell a distance of about 60 feet from the roof of the L. S. C. office, where the unpleasant experience which befell Dr. I. Blumenstein, a prominent New Haven physician, Sunday afternoon. He was picked up in a dazed state of mind and taken to the office of Dr. Cooke, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the left collarbone. He is aged about 50 and lives at 49 Congress avenue.

That Dr. Blumenstein was not killed on the spot is marvelous, and had the cake of ice been a few inches higher there is no doubt that death would have occurred. The cake of ice weighed in the vicinity of 100 pounds and fell with terrific velocity as it descended.

Dr. Blumenstein, with two companions, had come to Meriden to attend a meeting. They alighted at the 2.12 train and were going up State street when the ice crashed down to the sidewalk where they were passing. Blumenstein and one of his companions were sent hurtling to the street, and pedestrians thought that they were killed.

Several passersby rushed out into the street and found the doctor badly dazed, while his companion was nearly as bad off. The third man, who had escaped the ice, stood weak and helpless on the sidewalk, his narrow escape and the suddenness of the accident having rendered him speechless.

Picking up the physician, who appeared to be the worse off, several young men directed him to the office of Dr. Cooke, to which place he was able to walk without assistance. Dr. Cooke found that the left collarbone was badly fractured. He reduced the fracture and Dr. Blumenstein was able to leave for his home on the 4.03 train.

CANADA'S BUMPER CROPS.

Increase 23 per cent. Over 1908, and Are Valued at Half a Million.

The market value of the field crops of Canada this year is estimated by the census and statistics office at \$1,000,000,000, an increase of no less than \$180,550,100, or about 23 per cent. over last year's harvest. The total acreage under crop this year is 30,965,556 as compared with 27,595,658 acres a year. Of the increase in value of crops \$54,840,000 is due to the larger yields of wheat, oats, and barley. The total wheat crop this year is placed at 167,744,900 bushels, valued at local market prices at \$141,320,000. The total values of the wheat harvest in the Northwest provinces will be \$5,000,000 and the rest of the Dominion \$30,760,000, as compared with \$72,424,000 and \$18,804,000, respectively, past year.

THREE HUNDRED TRAMPS SHORT

Midtown Patronage During the Last Year Was Not Up to the Standard.

The records show that 1,919 tramps were given accommodations at the almshouse and police headquarters during the year just closed and that number is about 300 less than the previous year, says The Middletown Press. This is accounted for in the opinion of Capt. Kincaid by the remarkable mild weather during the early part of December. When the weather turned cold the heavy snow storm interfered with travel and the number since the storm has been during the year 1908 the number of tickets issued was in excess of 1,300.

CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE.

Plans for the New Structure to Be Erected at Old Lyme.

Engineer Edward W. Bush of Hartford is preparing plans for the proposed highway bridge over the Connecticut river between Old Lyme and Saybrook by the state. Plans and specifications for the abutments and masonry will be completed about the 15 and those for the steel superstructure about the middle of August. The bridge will be 1,300 feet long, nine spans of 200 feet each, and will have a Sherzer roller-lift draw. The bridge commission is composed of D. D. A. Blakeslee, chairman, A. N. Shepard of Portland, Ct., and James H. Day of Saybrook.

Francis T. Miller Attended.

The New Year's reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt at their residence in New York was attended by Francis Traveled Miller of Hartford, editor in chief of the Journal of American History, in New York. The Vanderbilts gave a luncheon to the historians and scientists who have been gathered in convention at the Waldorf Astoria during the week.

A. W. Hyde a Partner.

Alvan Waldo Hyde has been admitted as a member of the law firm of Gross, Hyde & Shipman of Hartford, the name of the firm remaining unchanged. Mr. Hyde, who is the son of William Waldo Hyde, of the firm, was graduated from Yale university in 1892 and has been with the firm since his admission to the bar.

Twenty-eight Sudden Deaths.

The report of coroner Stephen B. Davis of Middletown for the year ended on December 31, shows that there were 28 sudden deaths in the county during the past three months. Many of them were from accidental causes and distributed through the list are a number of suicides.

On Lima, Ohio News.

Louis E. Thayer, a former Meriden newspaper reporter, has taken a place as associate editor of the Lima, (O.) News. Mr. Thayer left Collinsville, his home, a few months ago as advance agent and manager for Augustine, a hypnotist. The tour was discontinued some weeks ago.

Pretty Good Proof.

A fitting epitaph for Leopold's tomb would be: "The good die young."—St. Paul Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Belt pln. Finder leave at 31 Sachem St. and receive reward. Jan 3d

THERE is no advertising medium in Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin for business results.

WANTED.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do general housework. Address J. W. 44 Potter St., New London. Jan 4d

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wants position as housekeeper in a small family. Apply at this office. Jan 4d

WANTED—An honest, hustling young man as traveling salesman. Apply Bulletin Office. Jan 4d

WANTED—Salesman in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situation, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, essential. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass. Dec 29d

CASH PAID for beef hides and raw furs at J. P. Barstow & Co. the last three days in the week. A. C. Bennett. Dec 29d

WANTED—A stenographer that has had actual experience. Address in self-addressed envelope, stating experience. "Stenographer," care Bulletin Co., Jan 4d

SEWING MACHINES.

slot machines, cash registers, typewriters, music boxes, carpet sweepers, etc. They alights and all kinds of repair work; cutlery sharpened and re-sharpening, and supplies for all machines. Sewing Machine Hospital, 100 West Main St., Al. H. OUSLEY, Mgr. and Expert. Dec 1d

ALL KINDS OF RAW FURS

bought and sold and tanned. Taxidermist work done. Mitchell Laramie, 719 Main St., Willimantic. Dec 3d

WANTED—Raw furs.

Will pay Boston and New York prices. At H. A. Heebner's Harness Store every Thursday. Arthur C. Bennett. Nov 29d

WANTED—Ruptured people.

to call at our office, 765 Main street, Willimantic. We want to show you how we treat rupture. Twenty years' study of the mechanical treatment of rupture. Thousands have been relieved and many have been entirely cured of their rupture. If you have trouble with your truss or your rupture troubles, come and consult us. No charge for diagnosis. Mitchell Laramie, 719 Main St., Willimantic. Dec 3d

WANTED AT ONCE

Several Lathes, Hands, also Screw Machine Hands to go to Bridgeport. Conn. Free Employment Bureau. 43 Broadway, Central Building. S. H. Reeves, Supl.

WANTED

Good family cooks, general house girls, one colored woman cook, \$5.00 per week. J. B. LUCAS, Room 22, Central Bldg. Dec 2d

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING.

The Vaughn Foundry Co. IRON CASTINGS

furnished promptly. Large stock of patterns. No. 11 to 25 Ferry Street Jan 2d

T. F. BURNS,

Heating and Plumbing, 92 Franklin Street. mar 5d

S. F. GIBSON

Tin and Sheet Metal Worker. Agent for Richardson and Boynton Furnaces. 56 West Main Street, Norwich, Conn. Dec 1d

Do It Now

Have that old-fashioned, unsanitary plumbing replaced by new and modern open plumbing. It will repay you in the increase of health and saving of doctor's bills. Overhauling and re-fitting thoroughly done. Let me give you a figure for replacing all the old plumbing with the modern kind that will keep out the sewer gas. The work will be first-class and the price reasonable.

J. F. TOMPKINS,

67 West Main Street. aug 15d

DR. C. R. CHAMBERLAIN

Dental Surgeon. In charge of Dr. S. L. Geer's practice during his last illness. 161 Main Street, Norwich, Conn. nov 26d

Brown & Rogers

Wish to announce to the public that they are all ready for the Fall Painting and Paperhanging, in all of its branches at living prices, with competent men to do the work at short notice. oct 2d

— OPEN —

Del-Hoff Cafe

Business Men's Lunch a specialty. Also Regular Dinner, fifty cents. 193d HAYES BROS., Props.

General Contractor

All orders receive prompt and careful attention. Give us a trial order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THOS. J. DODD, Norwich

Telephone 359-2, Norwich. J. F. CONANT, 11 Franklin Street. Whitestone St. and the J. F. C. 100 Cigars are the best on the market. Try them. mar 15d

NEWMARKET HOTEL,

715 Boswell Ave. First-class wines, liquors and cigars. Meals and Welch cereals served. Order. John Tackie Prop. Tel. 42-6

Buy the Metz Plan Car

and assemble it yourself. Order now for spring. Agent, A. E. Simpson, 32 West Main St., City. oct 26d

We are headquarters for

NARRAGANSETT BANQUET ALE. Family trade supplied at 60c per doz. C. E. Wright & Cove St. Tel. oct 29d

MME. TAFT,

clairvoyant and Palmist, has been called out of town. The public will be notified upon her return. nov 17d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—About 3 tons of good hay. Apply to C. J. Routh. Telephone 362-C. Jan 4d

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot at Pleasant View Beach, R. I. Address Surtside, Bulletin Office. Jan 4d

FOR SALE—A pair of horses, eight years old; sound, work any place. Wagon, harness, etc. Apply to Mr. J. O. Box 377, Putnam, Conn. Jan 4d

FOR SALE—Two black and tan foxhound bitches, 6 months old. Bred from foxdogs. Price \$6 and \$8. F. P. Robertson, Quaker Hill, Ct. Jan 4d

FOR SALE—Covered milk wagon, new gear; price low for a quick sale. Address Chas. F. Ennis, Danielson, Ct. nov 17d

FOR SALE OR RENT—New seven-room cottage, all improvements, on Laurel Hill. Electric pass; convenient business section. Easy terms to purchaser. C. E. K. Burnham, Salem Road. Telephone 816-3. oct 21d

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Solid mahogany bar and mirrored back fixtures, a spacious icebox, one wall showcase (for bottles, etc.), and office fixtures, all matching and in excellent condition. These fixtures may be very well adapted to a barber shop or drug store. Apply Mrs. E. P. McWhorter, 100 West Main St., Norwich, B. Leahy, New London, Ct. Dec 3d

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

40-acre farm, good comfortable 3-room cottage, 1 mile to village, 4 miles to city, \$700.

4 acres, 1 mile to city, handy to trolley, fine new 3-room cottage finished in cypress, hot and cold water, bath, new barn, price \$1,000.

The best 175-acre farm in New London county for \$5,000.

Several good investment properties in city of Willimantic.

Three furnished cottages on Fisher's Island at bargain prices.

If you want a farm, country home or city property, call at

TRON REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 715 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn. Jy 15d

FOR Sale or Rent

Cottage of eight rooms, steam heat, bath, laundry, electric lights, etc., near car line. Apply A. L. POTTER, 18 Broadway. Jan 4d

SALE HORSES

I have 15 horses that I wish to sell right away. They are all acclimated and well broken and gentle. They are not fat, but good horses. Come and see them. ELMER R. PIERSON, Telephone connection. nov 18d

WHITNEY'S AGENCY,

Real Estate and Insurance FOR SALE

COTTAGE—in East Norwich, nearly new; only ten minutes' walk from post-office; seven rooms; steam heat; in good shape. Easy terms and cheap.

Roosevelt Ave. No. 48, near the Bleachery, Greenville; six room cottage, with large well cultivated garden. Easy terms. Low price.

Brook St., No. 27, very cheap five-room cottage, with large good garden. Very little money required. Jan 4d

FOR SALE

50 Shares Preferred Stock of the C. H. Davis & Co. Inc.

A Quarterly Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. has just been declared.

JAMES L. CASE, 40 Shetucket St., Norwich, Conn.

FOR SALE

To settle an estate the property of the late Robert Breckenridge, situated at 65 and 69 Prospect Street, consisting of one two-tenement house and two cottages. All rented and in fairly good repair. Apply to J. W. SEMPLE, Administrator, corner 8th Street and Central Avenue. nov 30d

WILL BUY

\$450

a 6-acre farm, small house, some wood and fruit. Place is situated 1-4 mile from a city, 2500 down, balance on mortgage of 5 per cent. Send for Wilcox's Farm Bulletin. A new tract on the seashore—over 40 lots, 50 ft. frontage on ocean, 150 ft. deep. Price \$250 each. Little down, balance as desired. W. A. Wilcox, Real Estate Broker, 41 West Broad St., Westerly. oct 22d

MONEY LOANED

on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Securities of any kind at the Lowest Rates of Interest. An old established firm to deal with. (Established 1872.)

THE COLLATERAL LOAN CO., 142 Main Street, Eastwinds.

AHERN BROS.,

General Contractors 63 BROADWAY Phone 715. Jun 2d

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Massage, Shampooing and Manicuring. Orders taken for combing. MRS. T. S. UNDERWOOD, Tel. 855-4. 51 Broadway.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

DR. N. GILBERT GRAY, formerly at Hedge's Stable, is now located in rear of No. 8 Franklin square. Tel. 574. may 19d

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TO RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished room, with steam heat. Apply to Mrs. Rowley, 59 Church St. Jan 4d

TO RENT—Store fitted for grocery or provision business. Apply to S. A. Bailey. Dec 3d

TO RENT—Office rooms in the Bill block; steam heat furnished. Inquire of F. L. Hutchins, 37 Shetucket Street. Dec 1d

TO RENT—Upper tenement, 7 rooms and bath room. Inquire of J. Bradford, Bookbinder, 108 Broadway. Dec 2d

TO RENT—First class store in Mahoney block, West Main. Inquire Mahoney Bros. Stable, Falls Ave. nov 15d

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms on one door; also a flat of eight rooms and bath. Inquire at 307 Washington Street. nov 1d

TO RENT—Store 56 Franklin St. in the Hartley building. Apply to J. E. Hartley, or at the store. nov 1d

TO RENT—Desirable front office; also furnished rooms in Central building; steam heat and water. J. B. Lucas. oct 1d

TO LET—On Broadway, next to the Wauregan Hotel, two rooms, suitable for offices or dressmaker; also in the same building a large, light and dry basement room, 26 feet by 36 feet, suitable for business purposes or storage. Apply to William H. Shields. oct 7d

STORE TO RENT at 61 Franklin street, suitable for most any kind of business. Moderate rent. Inquire at Bulletin Office. sep 6d

TO RENT—Basement at 56 Franklin street, suitable for the paint, varnish or similar business. may 17d

NOTICE!

To Rent.

To right party, six-room flat with modern conveniences, on lower floor, at 32 Otis St. Inquire N. J. Ayling, or telephone 234. nov 16d

TO A NEW BABY.

Good morning, little baby. With your lips all dew appeared! Permit me to present you To an interesting world.

It is full of fads, they tell me; It contains the false and true; But whatever may be in it, It was made, my dear, for you!

All the thinkers who are thinking; All the brains who are working; All the seeds that are up sprouting; From its recreating soil;

All the protoplasmic planning; All the schemes that come and go; Coalescing and progressing; In the Cosmic ebb and flow.

Are preparing for your pleasure; Are maturing for your good; We have made some failures, baby; But we've done the best we could.

Pray accept therefore our greeting; And our maximum of love; In the spirit we present it— Freely, and with gladness; —Thomas L. Masson, in the American Baby for January.

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A guaranteed saving of from 10 to 30 per cent.

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P. F. MURTAGH, Telephone. 92-94 West Main St. oct 19d

NORWICH DAILY LUNCH.

40 Franklin Street. TRY OUR REGULAR DINNER—25c. SPECIAL SUPPERS With Tea or Coffee—15c. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m. E. GALY, Prop. sept 8d

DENTISTRY

The dental business established by my brother, whose assistance I was for many years, will be continued by me, assisted by Dr. V. D. Eldred. It will be a pleasure to see the former customers of my brother and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage. Extracting 25c and up. nov 15d DR. CHAS. B. ELDRED.