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Ordered to Hartford. (Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, March 3.—Capt. Robert H. Wolfe of the quartermaster's department of the army has been ordered to make one visit per month to Hartford to inspect material and supplies to be furnished the United States army.

New Postoffice Station at Bridgeport. (Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, March 3.—The post-office department today issued orders to establish a new sub-station of the Bridgeport postoffice at 374 1/2 Main street, to be known as station No. 19. The order goes into effect April 1st.

Botha and Jameson.
In politics strange situations are sometimes developed. What could be more remarkable than that now presenting itself in South Africa? There great difficulty is experienced in the formation of a government and a coalition between General Botha and Dr. Jameson is actually on the tapis. If this arrangement should go through, and it is highly probable that it will, the lion and the lamb will certainly lie down together.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Set With a String.
A St. Louis driver won a ten-dollar bet by eating two dozen eggs in a given time. If he had to pay for the eggs, he's out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Situation.
While the supreme court deliberates and congress hesitates, Wall street waddles.—Philadelphia Record.

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HEARING ON FLOATED OYSTERS

Connecticut Oystermen Among those who Appeared Before Pure Food Board at Washington—Demonstration by Chemist of the New Jersey Growers.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, March 3.—Nearly three hundred oystermen from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, Maryland and Rhode Island appeared yesterday before the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture and had an extended hearing in relation to floated oysters. The New Jersey oystermen were the principal speakers, and they treated only of the subjects of oysters in the shell. They objected seriously to the regulations of the department, which go into effect May 1st, but which were issued last October. These regulations set forth that it will be unlawful after that date to sell or ship oysters that have been floated in brackish water, or water containing less salt than that in which the oyster grew.

New Jersey Demonstration.
The New Jersey men demonstrated by practical examples that oysters that have been floated in brackish water were really better than those taken directly from the beds. Dr. Wiley explained that their trade did not want the latter kind at all, and that the new regulations of the department would put them out of business. Dr. Wiley explained to them that they must prove to the satisfaction of the board that the process of floating oysters as now practiced produced an additional growth of oyster tissue and not water. This the New Jersey men claimed was the result, but Dr. Wiley seemed to have his doubts. The chemist of the New Jersey growers thereupon cut two oysters, one that had been taken from the original bed and the other that had been floated. Both apparently had the same amount of water in them, but the chemist explained that his analysis showed that the floated oyster contained 11 per cent more water than the other, and that the natural bed oyster was all shriveled up as compared with the fat oyster that had been floated. Both of the oysters had been out of the water about a week and were taken from the same bed. Dr. Wiley seemed to have his doubts as to whether the two oysters were the same, but he was assured they were and that the difference in size depended upon the different treatment they had undergone.

In closing the hearing one of the New Jersey oystermen said: "It is not a swelling, but it is a fact that the growth of the floated oyster is caused because he finds something in that brackish water that he wants to eat. The fat is not all water, but is real oyster tissue."
Those Present from Connecticut.
The Connecticut oystermen present were Frederick L. Perry of the shellfish commission, F. S. Beardley of Bridgeport, S. P. Decker and D. B. Becker of South Norwalk, H. L. Lovvick also of South Norwalk, Franklin L. Homan and F. J. Mansfield of New Haven. The Connecticut men were not especially interested in the hearing, but were more interested in opened oysters. They did not care to make any recorded statements, but at the end of the hearing last night Mr. Perry filed with the board a statement setting forth the position taken by the Connecticut shellfish commission and the Connecticut oystermen he represented.

Statement by Member Shellfish Commission.
The statement was as follows: "There is no disposition on the part of the Connecticut shellfish commission or the shellfish authorities of the state, nor on the part of the oyster growers, to practice anything in connection with the preparation of the oyster for market which will result in pollution. In view of the short time since food inspection decision No. 110 was promulgated, it is assumed that the United States authorities will grant sufficient time to allow the industry to adapt itself to the new order of things, and that no radical action will be taken which may result in irreparable injury and loss."
All the Connecticut oystermen present said that they agreed on this statement, and the Rhode Island men said that they did not care to go into details and were satisfied to go on record as simply asking for fair treatment at the hands of the board, but it is expected that the next ruling of the department will be final and must be obeyed by all oystermen shipping oysters.

TRIAL OF SOPHIE KRITCHMAN AND JOE MITCHELL

Murdered Man's Brother the Principal Witness Yesterday—Tells Story of Finding His Revolver Beside Dead Man's Body.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The principal witness in the trial here today of Sophie Kritchman and Joe Mitchell for the murder of Bronislaw Kuzvinski was the dead man's brother Anton. He said he was in the liquor business and had lived with his brother at the Kritchman home. He had a room with Sophie and her brother. Both of the oysters were the same, but he was assured they were and that the difference in size depended upon the different treatment they had undergone.

Anton said that after seeing his brother at dinner on Friday, the 17th, he did not see him again until Saturday, when he saw him lying wounded in the bushes in the woods, about six feet from where his brother lay. He said he found his revolver, which he had locked for Friday night and failed to find in its accustomed place in his trunk. He also said he found a piece of paper with writing on it. The piece of paper, which had been marked as an exhibit, was shown him, but the witness said, told him that his brother and Sophie had been having a good time up on Wilmot's Hill that afternoon.

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A DOCTOR'S SLEEP
Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.
Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia. Coffee drinking, being such an ancient and respectable form of dissipation, few realize that the drug—*caffeine*—contained in the coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles. Without their usual portion of coffee, the coffee tapers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whiskey drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—habit.
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testimony before the coroner. In answer to a question by Mr. Kennedy, he said that he had never seen the Handkerchief before concerning which he had been questioned on his direct examination. He identified one of the men who had been taken from Mitchell as one belonging to him and on request of Mr. Kennedy locked and unlocked his trunk in answer to a question by Mr. Lynch, attorney for Mitchell, Anton said that at one time he had opened his trunk with the blade of a knife. Witness also said that in order to get to the other bedrooms on the second floor, one of which was occupied by Sophie and her sister and the other by his brother, that it was necessary to pass through his (Anton's) room. Witness further testified that the owner of the two razors and Sophie's brother worked together in the same shop in the building and that there was a barber shop in the building where Narayanek lived.

Looking for a Consensus.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, March 3.—George L. Rockwell of Ridgely, who was the executive secretary of Gov. George E. Lounsbury, is in Washington, trying to get the best of the is any chance for him to secure a consensus, today at the state department, but was told that the Connecticut attorney had seven consuls abroad, which is 30 per cent more than the regular quota of the state. Mr. Rockwell could therefore not secure any promise that he would be allowed to take the examination.

An Old Claim.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, March 3.—Representative "Tim" today introduced in the house a bill to pay the heirs of Adam and Noah Brown of Stamford the sum of \$12,316.88, due on account of the debt of the late Brig. Gen. W. W. H. French spoliation claim and will have to be referred to the court of claims.

More Honors for Prof. Emery.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, March 3.—Prof. H. C. Emery of New Haven, the chairman of the tariff board of the United States, has been appointed by the state department to be one of three to represent this country to discuss the tariff relations between the United States and Canada.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Woodbury.—The mud on the outlying streets is deep, although Sherman Hill is a glare of ice.

Easton.—Miss Ida M. Tarbell has been staying several days at her home, The Twin Oaks.

Wallingford.—Poultry was the topic of Thursday evening's meeting of the Wallingford Grange.

Bridgeport.—Miss Bertha Scott has resigned as an assistant secretary of the Young Women's Christian association.

Ridgefield.—The new railroad is the chief topic. The surveyors and real estate agents of the road are very busy in town at present.

Bristol.—Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Goodenough, pastor of the Prospect M. E. church for the past ten years, will terminate his connection with this church on April 1.

Manchester.—A camp of the Sons of Veterans to be known as Colonel Frank W. Cheney camp, was organized in Manchester Tuesday night, starting with a membership of 22.

New Britain.—The collections from peddlers' licenses for the past month amounted to \$10,000 last month and this month the two smallest for peddlers' licenses in the whole year.

Meriden.—The Meriden Poultry association at its meeting Wednesday night decided to abandon all plans for a show in deference to the New London association, which will use the Meriden dates for their first exhibition.

Danbury.—A telegram received from Dr. Louis W. G. Knox in Buffalo, N. Y., announces that he won all bloodhound prizes in the bench show being held there, and also specials for best in the show.

Stamford.—Sol Blaustein and Adolph Blaustein are in Stamford for violating the internal revenue laws in making fruit brandy, paid fines of \$325 each, without costs, in the federal court in New Haven.

Norwalk.—It has been reported that the union haters ceased paying strike benefits Saturday, but Secretary John W. Scully of the Hat Finishers' association stated this week that the report is untrue. Mr. Scully states that the benefits are being paid just the same as usual.

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Boats Stored at Rogers' Yard—Mrs. William Thompson Sprains Ankle by a Fall.

Two robins were seen feeding in the warm sunshine Thursday, the first to be recorded this year.
At the boatyard of Freeman Rogers; over forty boats of various types in storage during the winter months are receiving the attention of their owners preparatory to going into commission for the summer. Any size boat from an 18 foot yawl to a 90 foot yacht may be seen there.
The list of the largest and most expensive boats, and owners, there, at present include the Monetta, George McKesson Brown of New York; Rosalie, Mayor E. W. Hooker, Hartford; Sigma, Gerald W. Hart, Hartford; Helios, W. A. A. Hart, Hartford; Neschee, H. R. H. Schultz, Hartford; Eolus, R. W. Gray, Hartford; Olivia, C. N. Plage, Hartford; Rena, H. L. Maercklein, Hartford; Rambler, J. E. Torrance, Derby; Atlanta, A. A. Lincoln, Ithaca, N. Y.; Agawam, A. T. Enos, New York; Mink, Mrs. S. D. McConnell, Watch Hill, Md.; Frank Mathewson, Chicago; Wawagee, W. W. Holmes, Waterbury; Sweetheart, W. A. Wilbur, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Thompson Injured.
Mrs. William Thompson received painful injuries from falling downstairs at her home on Sylvan street early Thursday morning. She was going down to get breakfast when she fell spraining her ankle.

Burial of Charles Young.
The body of Charles Young, the eighteen year old son of Osman Young of New London, was brought here for burial in the Noank Valley cemetery Thursday. The young man had been in poor health for some time and death came through complications of disease. He was well known here, having lived in the village during his boyhood days.

Released Under Bonds.
Harry D. Webster, arrested Tuesday afternoon by Constable Card of Groton upon complaint of his wife, who charged him with assault, was released Thursday under bonds of \$100, furnished by Mr. Webster's father, who resides in Wetherfield. When the town court has passed upon Webster will be the defendant in a civil suit, as his property, which consists of the property known as the Dewey farm, horse, wagons, farm implements and harnesses, has been attached to satisfy a claim preferred by his wife. The case where he will answer to the charge of assault will be heard before Prosecuting Attorney Warren B. Burrows at the town court in Groton on Saturday, March 5.

Briefs and Personals.
Alvard Steward has returned to Woods Hole, Mass., after a brief visit to relatives in the village, and is re-fishing schooners Earle and Nettie, Capt. James Stisare, and Phebe, Capt. Walter Rathburn, left port Thursday for the fishing grounds.
Capt. and Mrs. John Spofford and daughter Thelma have returned to Brooklyn after concluding a visit to relatives here.
Benjamin Fish has returned from New Haven, where he has been the guest of relatives.

Back to Cannon.
It is found that the amended rules of the house at Washington are resulting in great loss of time and sacrifice of public business of general importance in the interest of petty and private legislation. Possibly this revelation will not be void of effect. It will disclose the absurdity of the whole campaign on Cannonism and the rules, based, as it is, on misrepresentation and factionalism.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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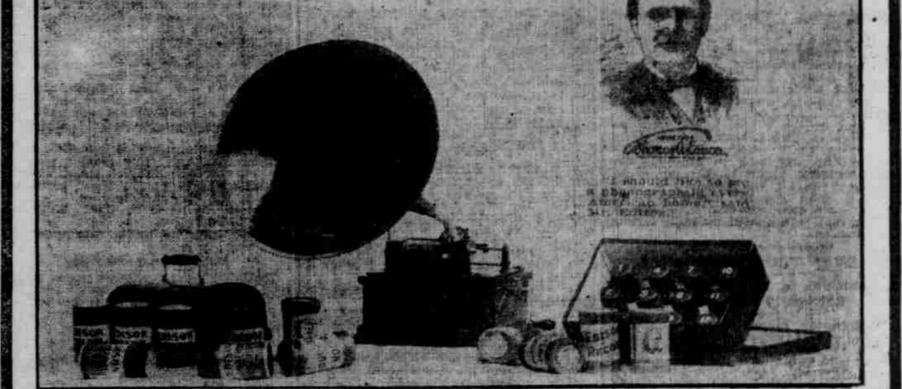
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