

World's Convention—The group meeting of the W. C. T. unions of Litchfield and Westbury counties will be held here to-morrow night. Mrs. Phipps, a delegate to the world's convention, will deliver an address.

Thompson—The no-license league opened the fall campaign with a rally in the Congregational church Monday evening. The address was by H. H. Spooner of Kensington.

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IN AND ABOUT WESTERY.

Pest of Homeless Cats at Watch Hill—Ashwillet Woman Charges Otto Anderson with Assault—Case Continued to Saturday—Business Transacted at Meeting of Watch Hill Fire District.

Evidently impressed with the significance of the legend of the Holy Grail, some sixty good citizens of Westery formed a Watch Hill Fire District, No. 81, of the Imperial commandery of the Order of the Golden Seal, the motto being "Justice, Purity and Prosperity."

Upon the payment of an assessment of \$4, the members received a nicely printed certificate, and pledged themselves to further assessments of like amount when "lawfully" called for, in return for which the members were entitled to all privileges of the order, including a benefit not to exceed \$100. The benefit was to be paid a week not exceeding three weeks in any six months of membership, the benefit to be paid upon recovery from sickness.

In case of death the beneficiary was to receive the amount which had actually been paid in assessments, less the amount paid in benefits, with six per cent. added; or the beneficiary could continue the payment of assessments until the amount of the certificate would have been due the member upon the surrender of the certificate.

These certificates were to be surrendered six months from date of issuance and the holder was to receive a sum not exceeding \$100, or the amount drawn for sick benefits, together with accumulated interest thereon.

The certificates were signed by Webster P. Edwards as imperial commander, and Frank E. Stebbins as imperial keeper of records. The local member's signature was witnessed by R. A. Mason, commander, and Edward C. Johnson, scribe, of Westery commandery, No. 81.

The commandery flourished like the traditions of the Grail until the payment of the certificates drew near, and then it went the way of many other things that looked good to investors. Some of the Westery members still hold the certificates as souvenirs of their folly.

The Westery commandery was organized 26 years ago, and when it faded away there was a sum of money, which was in the hands of the treasurer, which was to be turned over to a committee, for the time being, and it was to be deposited in a local bank which was probably done. Some of the holders of certificates now believe it about time that there should be a distribution of this local fund, lest it be forgotten.

With the closing of many cottages at Watch Hill, the cats that have been domiciled therein during the summer season and grew fat upon what fell from the rich men's tables, have been turned loose and until the summer opens again will pick up their own living wherever they may find it, but relying principally upon the humane action of those who reside at the Hill in winter as well as in summer.

They select as their meowing places the yards of inhabited cottages and in every instance the scissions are certainly a nuisance, and much to the inconvenience of the now otherwise quiet neighborhood.

That has been made to the night police force, but the sole member declares that he has not the inclination nor the time to chase cats. The present residents of Watch Hill have formed a shotgun brigade and soon the extermination of cats will begin. The members of the Watch Hill Improvement society are considering the project of establishing an endowed institution for the care and protection of the abandoned cats of Watch Hill.

Mrs. J. F. Pugh, at present a resident of Ashwillet, lives on the farm known as the Byron Billings place.

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A GOOD IN-VEST-MENT. Letters addressed as follows are uncalled for at the Mystic post-office. C. O. Potter, postmaster; Mrs. W. F. Parlow; Mrs. O. C. Culver; Cerson Pulver; Alfred Richard (six copies); Rodolfo Ramans; Jean Sherman; Carrie Varnes; Giovanni Colharrro; Lolo Jones; Mrs. H. E. Chapman; Ellen DeGaus; Majorie Freeman; George Hughill; M. J. Lasky; C. V. Peterson; Will Phinney; Miss Grace Willis; R. E. Williams; Mrs. A. Burns; S. W. Beebe; A. Chapman; M. Charles E. Chapman; Mrs. Charles Chapman; Mrs. Donnan; Doris Edwards; Mrs. George Johnson; A. Lincoln; Mrs. E. J. Lorink; Mrs. Gress; Lela Gray.

Epworth League Meeting. Mrs. Jabez Brooks entertained the members of the Epworth League at the regular monthly business meeting of the society. A fine musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lydia Douglas and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Douglas, have returned from a visit in Narragansett.

Wednesday's Ball Game. A large attendance was present at the ball game Wednesday afternoon.

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When the Clippers of the West Side defeated the Glauia by a score of 8 to 6, Murphy and Rathbun were the bats for the Clippers, and Smith and Heinz for the Glauia. Walter Wainwright umpired the game.

Miss Ray Palmer has returned to Cambridge, Mass., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John G. Wheeler. Stenington lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., held an interesting session Wednesday evening at which two applications were received. The fall work will now begin. A drill will be held on Sunday afternoon for the degree team.

Local Briefs. John Forsythe is visiting in Hartford. William P. Boatwalek and daughter Violet are visiting at Short Beach, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Level Jackson have returned to Jersey City after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Amos Hancock. Miss Alice Jackson of Jersey City is the guest of Miss Annie Donahue.

Postmaster Courtland C. Potter left Wednesday for Atlantic City and will attend the annual postmaster convention being held from Sept. 7 to Sept. 10.

NOANK. Republican Caucus—Village May Have Another Hotel—Various Items.

At the republican caucus held in Popponox Tuesday evening the following nominations were made for delegates to attend the different conventions: State, Charles W. Brown, T. J. Murphy, C. M. Shay, George F. Costello; senatorial, Albert Stanton, William Chesboro, Byron O'Brien, William C. Smith; congressional, R. S. Edgcomb, D. W. Chester, Ralph Denison, Dr. George S. L. Leonard; county, J. D. Sistrup, W. B. Brown, T. J. Sawyer, Dr. L. M. Allen. The same selections were nominated who served last year. Dr. L. M. Allen and Mr. Chapman.

Local Jottings. Fred Durfee has returned to Boston after a short visit to his parents on Prospect Hill. Miss Deasie Hasbrouck, who has been at the Halsey farm, has returned to Brooklyn.

Madam d'Almeida and maid have gone to New York after a long stay at the Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Sevin and daughter returned to Auburn Wednesday. They had been lodged in a cottage at Lighthouse Point for some time.

Mrs. D. B. Terry has gone to her home at Glen Cove, L. I. Herbert Arch, a serious illness, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Varum Tucker and daughter have returned home to Providence Wednesday.

New Hotel Probable. H. Wallace of Watertown, Mass., was in the village Tuesday for the purpose of securing land on which to erect a small summer hotel. He was particularly pleased with one very suitable site in the village, and he is persuaded to sell there is no doubt but the coming summer will see some novel ideas in the keeping of Dr. Maine.

Miss Lillian Whiten of Willimantic and Mrs. Elmer Holdredge of Mystic were guests on Tuesday of friends in the village.

Mrs. George Hunter and son Hugh of Brooklyn left Wednesday for their home.

John White of Spicer avenue is able to attend to his duties on the Groton and Stonington railway after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Hunt of South Framingham and Mrs. Elizabeth Chadwick of Westery were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. B. W. Latham.

STONINGTON. Social Hour Fellows W. R. C. Inspection—Closing Reception at Casino—W. C. T. U. Attends Mrs. Smith's Burial.

The annual inspection of the J. F. Trumbull Relief corps was held at Brayton's hall Tuesday evening. After the meeting a dainty spread of sandwiches, cake and coffee awaited the members present.

J. M. Holmes of Boston was a caller in town. Mrs. Gertrude Latham and Miss Muriel Latham are spending the week in Norwich. Miss Frances Comstock is visiting in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodehouse and children have returned to New York after spending some time with J. B. Wilcox.

R. M. Simmons of Chicago is the guest of friends here. Steamer Block Island in Port. Steamer Block Island came into the harbor Wednesday morning. She will lay up for the winter season.

Closing Reception. The dancing class reception was held Wednesday afternoon at the Casino. The hall was beautifully decorated. The children who have been taught so successfully by Mr. Remington, showed their skill and thorough mastery of the dance and were highly commended for the brilliant spectacle.

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New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6, 1910. Messrs. Everett G. Hill, President, Arthur S. Barnes, Secretary, Connecticut Editorial Association, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sirs: My former letter replying to your inquiry as to my views concerning proposed legislation affecting public service companies was meant to make clear the untruth of a common popular misconception of the attitude of railroads toward the public interest. I have no fault to find with the way in which this letter was generally received. At the same time, there were a good many comments that seemed to me to show the existence of prejudices which would make an attempt at reasonable discussion with the holders of them a hopeless waste of time.

No Opposition to Legal Regulation of Railroads.

The president of a local business men's association, in a newspaper letter, asserted that the "railroads" have consistently opposed the Elkins law, and all other legislation which would curtail the power of the railroads. I submit that this assertion was an appeal to prejudice. The chief railroads of this state, which have opposed the Elkins law, nor any other law about railroads whose beneficence is now generally acknowledged.

The statute books of this state are full of laws concerning railroads and their operation. There is no other business in this state as to which such publicity is required. We have to report all the imaginable details of our organization and business not only to the Connecticut railroad commissioners, but to the railroad commissioners of other states and to the interstate commerce commission. Moreover, there is no other business in this state which is so variously and thoroughly regulated by law.

All this great body of railroad statutes has been enacted without serious opposition from the railroads. The citizens of this state who constitute a majority of our board of directors would not permit me, if I desired, to antagonize any law concerning railroads which was manifestly for the public good. There is no selfish reason why they should. I am absolutely confident that no law concerning railroads can be proposed that will benefit the public in the long run which will not also benefit the railroads themselves. I absolutely believe that any proposed law which will injure the great railroad system of this state will injure not only the great body of our employes but also the general public.

I demand to be believed when I say that there will be no factious opposition from me or my associates to the enactment of any law regarding railroads which, after hearing all sides of the thoughtful minds of this state shall approve.

Need of Careful Deliberation. My attention has just been called, after an absence for a few days' rest, to a letter written to you by Mr. Jones, president of the State Business Men's Association, and all "important" business which deal in the "necessaries of life."

The idea is in the air that the present high cost of living is due in some measure to unreasonable prices charged the general public in many lines of business. Moreover, I hear even well-informed people of modern views, saying that people of small incomes who buy the necessities of life in small quantities often suffer seriously from false weighing and measuring, from adulterations of quality in food and clothing, and from extortionate prices.

I do not personally know how much foundation there is for the beliefs which I have described. But if people generally entertain these beliefs, I regard it as certain that there will be an attempt to regulate by law the unfairness and extortion complained of. It will never seem sufficient relief if the law saves the resident of a small town five cents on his railroad fare to the

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