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NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1910.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT

Vaudeville and motion pictures at the Auditorium.

Moving Pictures at the Breed Theater.

The Lion and the Mouse at Poli's Theater.

Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

Svea Swedish Sick Benefit Society meets in Germania Hall.

Court City of Norwich, No. 85, F. of A., meets in Foresters' Hall.

Miantonomo Council, No. 30, O. U. A. M., meets in Pythian Hall.

Norwich Stationary Engineers' Association, No. 6, meets in Bill Block.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"The Squaw Man."

Harry Redley, stage director of The Poli Players, was the director of Liebler & Co.'s production of "The Squaw Man,' in which Dustin Farnum starred for a couple of seasons. Mr. Redley played the part of Dutch Andy, a cowboy, in addition to staging the production, and he appears in this character in the flashlight photographs of the play posed for by the original company and which are now displayed in the lobby of Poli's theater. This insures a performance far above the average, for in addition to the exceptional ability that Mr. Redley has already shown, he will bring to next week's production a thorough familiarity with the play gained by long and direct association with its original success. So tense and powerful are some of the scenes in this great play that several of the members of the stock company have been affected to the point of tears at rehearsals, which are now in progress. Nothing better could have been selected to follow "The Lion and the Mouse," as it will prove beyond question that the unusual ability displayed by the company in its opening week was not accidental, but that it was merely the establishing of a standard that will be fully maintained in all future productions. It is a source of considerable gratification to the management that their request for suggestions of plays for future presentation has been taken seriously, as they intended it should be. It is not exaggerating one bit to say that hundreds of suggestions have already been received, divided about equally between personal talks, telephone calls and signed letters from responsible citizens of the city. The management insists that by making such suggestions the patrons are conferring a distinct favor, as the one object they have in view, to the exclusion of everything else, is to please the public, and nothing will help to accomplish this end more than for the public to make known their wishes regarding the matter. Every suggestion received will be given careful consideration and every effort made in future productions to please the greatest number. "The Lion and the Mouse" continues for the balance of the week, with daily matinees. The evening performances will begin promptly at 8 o'clock sharp. For the third week the company will present one of Nat Goodwin's greatest successes, "When We Were Twenty-one."

BREED THEATER.

The Mystery of Lonely Gulch, the feature at the Breed theater for the balance of this week, is a powerful story of western life. It is made by the famous American Pathe company, which is a guarantee of its accuracy and general excellence.

The big story of the Deerfield massacre is told in the great Edison film entitled Ononka's Vow. The picture is absolutely correct in every detail, and many of the scenes are very familiar to Norwich people who have visited that interesting section of Massachusetts.

The beautiful song, Take Me Back to Dixie, which has been so popular this week, is retained by popular request, and the catchy song, I'd Rather Say Hello Than Say Good-bye, is added.

275TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Stamford Congregational Church—Total Membership 372.

The Congregational church of Stamford, now in the 275th year of its existence, held its annual meeting last week, says the Standard. The meeting was preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the church in the lecture room. About 130 members sat down to supper.

After supper, the pastor, Rev. L. F. Berry, called the meeting to order. Mr. Berry, as chairman of the prudential committee, presides over all the meetings, ex officio. In the absence of the clerk, Charles A. Berry—who, by the way, was absent for the first time in 18 years from a business meeting, and this time only on account of illness—Harry C. Quintard was chosen clerk pro tem., and read the call for the meeting. This was followed by prayer by the pastor.

The statistical report of the clerk, read by the pastor, showed that the membership of the church had remained exactly the same as during the previous years. In the place of seven members who had severed their connection by letter and seven members who had died, fourteen new members had allied themselves with the church, making the total membership 372.

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HOW NORWICH CAME TO BE IN PRESENT PREDICAMENT

Water System has been Made Political Football for Years while City Stood in Danger of Ruin by the First Long Drought.

The board of water commissioners of the city of Norwich is composed of five members, who are elected for terms of two years each. Each year one democrat and one republican are elected under a system of minority representation, and the court of common council sends in from their body the fifth member, who represents the political control of the city.

In March, 1899, the board of commissioners reported to the court of common council regarding the great increase in the use of city water, and calling attention to the fact that the capacity of the present watersheds controlled by the city had been reached, and also directing attention to the available sites as sources of supply which the board had considered. They announced that through the advice and opinion of their engineers they had concluded to purchase the lands for an increased water supply at the place known as Stony brook, and estimated the cost of such a development, including pipe line to Washington square, at $257,000.

The common council approved their action, and two hundred and ten acres of lands, which was about two-thirds of the amount required, was then purchased at that place. Consent was obtained from the state legislature for the city of Norwich to issue $300,000 bonds for water development.

The action of the water board was based upon the reports of Charles A. Allen of Worcester, William H. Richards of New London and Chandler & Palmer of Norwich; and Percy M. Blake of Boston also reported a plan in favor of the Stony brook site. These engineers, who are among the best in New England, considered the various sites available, and their reports were unanimously in favor of the Stony brook proposition.

In the meantime the citizens of Norwich approved the law passed by the legislature authorizing and empowering the city to issue $300,000 of bonds for the purpose of improving the supply.

In January, 1900, the water of Fairview reservoir reached a point one hundred and seventy-three inches below full pond. The board of water commissioners decided that immediate action was necessary for temporary relief. Artesian wells were started on the Meadow brook watershed, but copious and continued rains brought relief in an additional supply, and the project was abandoned.

Charles F. Thayer was elected mayor in 1900, with a republican council. In November Mayor Thayer appointed a special committee to present plans for an additional water supply, and secured the services of Hill, Quick & Allen to investigate and report on the same. They reported in favor of Pease brook, in the town of Lebanon, and that watershed could be developed for $300,000. The board of water commissioners investigated the expense of the Pease brook plan with their own engineers, who reported that it would cost $655,000, without considering land rights, clearing of basin, removal of cemeteries and compensation for mill rights affected by the diversion of the water, and on Sept. 12, 1901, the board rescinded and annulled the resolutions which they had passed to establish a reservoir on Pease brook.

On Nov. 4, 1901, the board of water commissioners again transmitted to the court of common council a resolution approving the reservoir at Stony brook. By the deciding vote of Mayor Thayer, action upon the same was deferred.

On Dec. 2, 1901, Mayor Thayer addressed the common council, and asked for the appointment of a committee to investigate the water question. The committee was appointed. Several hearings were held, and a majority vote of the committee recommended the development of Stony brook. This report was accepted by the council on Feb. 22, and it was voted to issue the bonds to carry out this plan, the bonds to be signed by the senior alderman, Calvin H. Frisbie, and the city treasurer. The mayor, the usual authority to sign in such cases, being hostile to the proposition, his signature could not be obtained.

On March 3, 1902, Mayor Thayer addressed the council, urging them to halt on the Stony brook project, for it would unnecessarily burden the city with debt. The council voted on the matter and voted for Stony brook. In conjunction with the water board, the council went ahead with the matter. The bonds were signed and the water board were on the point of making contracts and beginning the work when an injunction was brought but a few weeks prior to the city election. It was handled as a political proposition, based upon the honest differences of opinion which existed among the citizens, and the mayor won out in the election. The new council, which was controlled by the mayor, voted to rescind action, and finally ordered the bonds burned.

Since that time the water question has rested, it being the opinion of many citizens that Norwich never would see light in the water question until Fairview reservoir ran dry.

It became apparent at the beginning of this year that Norwich was nearing a crisis. The reservoir has not filled for two years. Seasons of minimum rainfall were proving true the statements of the capable engineers who had told the citizens of Norwich that it was useless to waste money on the Meadow brook watershed, as it had been developed to nearly, if not quite, its full capacity. Three engineers were paid thousands of dollars for their opinions, which were disregarded under the political handling of the matter. After Stony brook was voted down the ideas of citizens who claimed that there was plenty of water on the Fairview and Meadow brook watersheds prevailed, and Norwich went ahead and expended nearly $100,000 enlarging the dam at Fairview and building a dam at Meadow brook, which has been without avail, and the situation has continued as bad as it was before the money was expended.

When Mayor Thayer took office for the fifth time he organized the six democratic members of the common council, who were elected, and himself, into an executive committee, which is a majority of one in the council, practically making dummies of the republican side of the council. He soon took action by getting their assent to the Pease brook proposition, and called the water board into conference with his executive committee. The water board agreed with the executive committee, as it seemed to be the only expedient, and it was realized by certain members of the water board that the city must have water. One member was entirely opposed to Pease brook, and did not vote on the matter. Another member was not in favor of Pease brook, but he voted for it in order to get the question before the public, as he believed the necessities of the occasion were so great that something must be done at once. This united action was necessary in order to get something going, and to get it before the people, to whom it must go, as it was up to them to vote the money necessary to carry it through.

The statement was made at that time that the mayor would call a city meeting in fifteen days to decide what the city would do. Four months elapsed before a meeting was called. Fairview reservoir ran dry. Petitions began to pour in upon the mayor to called a meeting. A citizens' committee was appointed to investigate for a temporary supply, and the matter culminated in a meeting called by the mayor for action on the Pease brook proposition, which was held Dec. 8, and the sentiment of the citizens was shown by the decisive vote of 648 against to 22 in favor of the proposition. It was shown that the sentiment of the people was that Pease brook was altogether too costly a scheme for a city of the size of Norwich, and the burden which it would lay upon the backs of the taxpayers was entirely uncalled for.

An emergency appropriation was voted at the same meeting for the purpose of developing a pumping station on Trading cove brook at an expense of $30,000, from which it is expected that a supply will be pumped into the pipes of the city within thirty days.

The long delay involved in waiting four months for the report on Pease brook, the mayor stated, was because his data had not been completed. The reports of his engineers showed that Pease brook would cost more than $400,000, with no compensation to the mill owners for their diverted water and no watershed beyond the basin of the reservoir.

It is probable that with the million gallons of water the pumping station will put into the water system of the city for the supply of its inhabitants the city will be carried along until the rains are sufficient to help out Fairview and Meadow brook reservoirs.

It is the judgment of the engineers and of the citizens generally that the Pease brook proposition, which would give a very large water supply, could not be completed for less than $1,000,000. Mayor Thayer, by virtue of his deciding vote and his influence with one-half the council, could have called a city meeting months ago to consider the matter of short supply which the majority of the citizens have known to be very serious, and under such a call a pumping station could and should have been established months ago which would have given Norwich all the water which was necessarily required, supplemented by a small supply from other Norwich watersheds.—New London Telegraph.

HOLIDAY POULTRY

Must Not Be Raffled for in Middletown Hereafter.

If you want a Christmas turkey, a chicken or a duck, this year, says The Middletown Press, your chances of getting one by the sleight of hand performance of relying on the festive dice to show up high, you will probably eat corn beef and cabbage, for the police have notified saloon keepers that there will be no shaking of dice this year for birds of any description and the leatherette box will repose in its harmless state back of the bar except when it comes into use as a general shake-out for a drink or a cigar. It is said that the order was issued because complaint had been made that some engaged in the liquor trade in town had gone into the wholesale poultry business on holidays and really disposed of more poultry and game than any market in town. They could buy fowls and turkeys at wholesale just as cheap as the butchers and by raffling them could make a handsome profit and what were left over could dispose of at wholesale prices and thus come out the profit on the crowd in front of the bar anyway.

The different saloon keepers were notified last night by officers on the different beats and that all will acquiesce there is little doubt.

So you who have taken home a 20-pound gobbler for 25 cents, kindly prepare to reach down deep in your jeans or go without the customary holiday feast secured in such a way.

Bridgeport Nurse Made Many Calls.

The monthly meeting of the executive board of the Visiting Nurses' association, recently in Bridgeport, at the home of the president, Mrs. Herbert M. Knapp. There were ten members present. The superintendent of the nurses of the association, Miss Cullen, reported having made one hundred and thirteen calls in November, representing twenty-nine families. Ten were regular district cases and the other tubercular cases. Two patients died of tuberculosis during the month and one district case was sent to the hospital. The work is growing, as it is better understood.

A Brave Tar.

Some humble and inconspicuous individuals have been famous in history. There has just died at the Soldiers' home in Bristol, R. I., George E. Read, a seaman who wore a congressional medal of honor. It was he who on watch aboard the Kearsarge first detected the Alabama slowly moving from her anchorage in the breakwater of Cherbourg and gave the warning that prepared our vessel for action in the most famous naval duel of our war or perhaps any other. For this congress awarded him the special star of bronze.

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Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Harriet A. Keiley, late of Norwich, Conn., in said District, deceased.
Percival W. Chapman of Norwich, Conn., appeared in Court and filed a petition praying, for the reasons therein set forth, that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to probate.
Thereupon, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order one time in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to this Court.
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POETRY.

THAT DEAR LITTLE SPRING.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star!
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!"

This was taught me when a child
And I liked a radiance mild,
But a diamond now I've found,
Bubbling, sparkling from the ground.

Now the reservoir is dry,
Gems don't please me in the sky;
"Diamonds of first water" note
Were intended for the throat!

Sparkle, sparkle, little spring!
Oh, what comfort now you bring;
Down there in the Falls ravine,
You're the loveliest diamond seen.

Uncas here, I clearly think,
Came down off to take a drink;
And in fancy I can trace
Mirrored in this gem his face.

Jewels from Golconda's mine
Now completely now outshine;
"Diamond of first water" sure—
Long have chemists called you pure!
—Charles H. Talbott.

LIFE.

Life is a burden,
A long journey dreary,
With seldom a day
That is pleasant and cheery.
If only we grumble
And whine as we go,
Yes, life is a burden,
If we make it so.

But life is a game
That is well worth the playing,
A round of continuous
June time and Maying,
A gamboll, a frolic,
With zestfulness aglow,
If only we're willing
To look on it so.
—Detroit Free Press.

THE GIPSY.

She walked behind the dusty carriage,
Scarlet and yellow, scarfing her black hair;
And her nut-brown throat was gay as Wickham Fair;
Gold ringed her ears and fingers. She began:

"You're such a lucky face, my gentleman—
A penny will not break you—won't you give
A penny for my child?" In the warm air
Her crude gold flashed, her racy patter ran:

And in her eyes arose five hundred years
O health and hedge row life without the law,
And forest lodging shared with fawn and bird
And wild fowl; in her eyes were lone brown, mares
And rain-speckled Avon; and in her eyes I saw
Eve, banished Eden, big with fallen mankind.
—J. S. Phillimore.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES

Clever Sayings

"Papa, what does Santa Claus do between Christmasses?" "Rides from his creditors."—Life.

"I don't think there is an honest hair in his head." "That's right. I believe he'd even cheat at checkers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I can't trust a workkeeper from one end of the land to the other." "Just the same at sea. They have to keep on weighing the anchor."—New York Telegram.

Minnick—What in the world made Blinnick get up and walk out of church in the middle of the sermon? Hinnick—He's a somnambulist.—Browning's Magazine.

"Your daughter practices on the piano faithfully, I notice. Now, mine hates it." "Mine does, too. But she'd rather practice all day than help with the housework."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A little pluck, a little luck,
A little nervy grin,
And courage stout, with these look out,
The man is bound to win.
—Judge.

It hurts a fellow's zeal
For doing good in life
When all her girl friends feel
So sorry for his wife.
—Kansas City Journal.

"You say that man is no account?" "That's what I say," replied Farmer Corntassel. "Why, he's so unimportant that puttin' his name in the chewin' jes' the same as paddin' the returns."—Washington Star.

Madge—I haven't much faith in a girl who is always fishing for compliments, have you? Tom—No; like all anglers, she is sure to lie about what she caught.—Boston Transcript.

"Oh, joy! She has written a letter saying she will marry me." "Congratulations. When?" "Well—er—you see her father has to indorse this promissory note before it's good."—Cleveland Leader.

Cincinnatus had returned to his farm. "Back to the land!" he chuckled. At a later period, in spite of the prolonged and agonizing bowling of the New York papers, he assumed the dictatorship again.—Pittsburg Post.

"Still in politics, Boggles?" "Yes; I've been in politics for 12 years, but I'm about to quit it." "What's the reason for that?" "Haven't you read the election returns?"—Chicago Tribune.

"I see that Andy Carnegie says that only one woman in a million commits a sin." "That explains it." "Explains what?" "Mamie's growth. Last night I told her she was one girl in a million."—Detroit Free Press.

MUCH IN LITTLE

From one big New York hotel more than half a million telephone messages are sent each year.

St. Petersburg's new municipal laboratory has been given the name of the great Russian biologist, Metchnikoff.

Manufactures now form, for the first time in the history of our commerce, more than one-half of the total exports of the United States.

About the only difference in inverting $10 in a meerschaum pipe and sinking a similar sum in a willow plume is that smoking hurts you.

In the course of a year over 1,377,000,000 passengers are carried by the local railways, tramways and principal omnibus companies of London.

As a result of the government irrigation work land values have been increased by $196,000,000.

Labrador has a total area of about 500,000 square miles, and much of it is splendidly wooded.

A monument to Mary Ball Washington, mother of George Washington, has been erected at Fredericksburg, Va.

The German locomotive engineer who runs his engine for ten years without accident gets a government reward.

More than 1,000,000,000 gallons of waste liquid are poured into the streams of the United States each year by the sulphite paper mills.

One of the characteristics of the up-to-date building and lamp is a tendency to throw its rays downward rather than toward the sides.

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