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HOUSEKEEPERS LEAGUE MAY NOW SELL BUTTER

Keep Up Campaign for Cheaper Living in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—With expressions of satisfaction over the results of their campaign for cheaper eggs, officers of the Housekeepers League today spoke enthusiastically of plans to reduce the price of other food products and predicted that "within a short time Philadelphia will be living cheaper and better than for many years."

There are nine million pounds more butter in cold storage than at this time last year, continued Mrs. Derr, who is in charge of the branch of the league. "There are nine million pounds more butter in cold storage than at this time last year," continued Mrs. Derr, who is in charge of the branch of the league.

Row in West Main Street House. Adolf Lee, 32, a Portuguese, was arrested on Saturday night about 11 o'clock by Policemen McFadden and Berry on the charge of breach of the peace. Lee's face was spotted with blood after a row in the basement restaurant next to the West Side engine house. A leather sling shot was found in one of his pockets when searched at police headquarters.

The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Dec. 16, 1912. VARIOUS MATTERS.

St. Alice is honored in the church services Dec. 16th.

Children were skating on the shallow ponds Saturday.

St. James' Lodge, No. 23, works the M. M. degree this evening.—adv.

The New Canaan Advertiser and the Mystic Times are among exchanges say in their Yuletide bravery.

Improvements are being made to the residence of former Chief of Police John Murphy on Thames street.

Big final night of Foresters' bazaar at Army tonight.—adv.

In a quiet way the King's Daughters are busy with plans to make Christmas happy for many who are needy.

The Connecticut congressmen will have holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2—such adjournment having been voted.

Miss Sadie Dawson had charge of the Otis Library Sunday afternoon, 7:30 to 9:30, and the reading room.

Art embroideries and needlework in latest designs. Mrs. S. Comstock, 10 Main street.—adv.

The new nickel with an Indian's head on the face will be ready, according to the expectation of the treasury department, by Feb. 1.

Dancing free, Army tonight, at Foresters' big bazaar.—adv.

At Fisher's Island carpenters are busy on the third story of the Mansion house and soon will be able to work inside, out of the wind.

The Bloomfield Baptist church, which has been without a pastor since the death of the Rev. James Balfour Connel last March, may be called.

Try Grover & Herrick Co. this year for the Xmas candy for socials and church entertainments.—adv.

Prisoners are being held in most of the county jails until word is received from Warden Garner that there is room in the crowded state prison.

The finance committee of the state prohibitionists meet in Hartford on Dec. 15th, and the meeting will be presided over by Capt. J. L. Randall of Groton.

Chief of Police Linton took a day's vacation on Sunday. Capt. D. J. Two-way was at the desk during the day and Sgt. Clinton A. Matthews had the desk at night.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Samuel Guild of Medford, Mass., and Miss Mary B. Hopkins on Dec. 16th at the home of Charles Hopkins in Plainfield.

Grover & Herrick Co. want orders for Xmas candy for socials and church entertainments.—adv.

The Connecticut Churchman states that Connecticut branches of the Girls' Friendly society have contributed \$30 to the building fund for the Connecticut Woman's college.

The members of the Connecticut delegation in congress are in receipt of letters from the Connecticut Editorial Association asking for a report of the so-called newspaper law.

Dr. E. H. Jenkins of New Haven, director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station, is to succeed Dr. L. A. Cline as director of the State Agricultural Experiment station.

The car leaving Franklin square for Westley at 6.45 a. m. has been discontinued. Car leaves Preston bridge at 6.15 a. m. for Westley.—adv.

The express companies are preparing to meet the rates that will be put into effect Jan. 1 under the parcel post law. They will compete for the parcels that come within the scope of the Bourse act.

East Norwich residents will be interested in the social item that Miss Elsie Aldrich, youngest daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, is a guest at the White House, being entertained by Miss Helen Taft.

D. A. R. regents are receiving a letter from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, criticizing a communication believed to be in the interest of Mrs. William C. Story, concerning Memorial Continental Hall and financial matters.

Last chance tonight, Foresters' big bazaar at Army.—adv.

Letters from C. D. Whitman and form Mrs. Jacksonville, Fla., are full of interest to their Fisher's Island friends. Mr. Whitman and Mr. Merrill are employed at the Riverside dairy, one of the largest of its kind in the south.

Herbert L. Gale, 55, for years prominent in evangelistic work, died suddenly in Boston last week, stricken with apoplexy. He was connected with Baptist ministers. Mr. Gale had conducted union evangelistic services in eastern Connecticut.

All those who have not paid their personal tax should do so before Dec. 20, 1912. After that date the delinquent list will be made out and turned over to the prosecuting attorney as the law demands.—adv.

Marcus D. Bush and Mrs. Edith A. Tobing were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Georgiana LeConte, in Niantic, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1912. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Green, assistant postmaster at Niantic.

Yesterday, the third Sunday in Advent, Rev. William F. Cavanaugh preached in St. Patrick's church on Remission of the Temporal Punishment Due to Sin. The instrumental offering was given by Organist Farrell in his usual musically style.

The official roll of the general assembly completed by the secretary of the Democratic 22, republican 10, and 14 republicans. In the house the members are designated as follows: Democrats 120, republicans 130, progressives 6, republican 2.

Bishop Brewster has written his Advent letter to the Sunday school children of the Episcopal diocese. The offering this year will be to help build a church in Kremmling, Western Colorado, of which district the bishop's youngest brother is the missionary bishop.

There is local interest in the East River bridge that George W. Coff was riding on a Ninth avenue elevated car in New York, Dec. 10, which ran into a Sixth avenue car on a trolley 76 feet high. Thirty-five passengers were injured. Mr. Coff escaped with a sprained wrist.

The Connecticut Oyster Growers' association has sent an appeal to fishermen, sportsmen, fishermen, shore dwellers, hotel proprietors and all interested in the elimination of harbor pollution for aid in securing legislative action regarding disposal of oyster shells.

In the production of rice and coffee the United States ranks tenth, compared with other countries of the world.

PERSONAL

Fred Gravell of Packer recently visited relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Carrie R. Harvey of Groton was in Norwich Saturday.

P. Hall Shurts of New London was a visitor in Norwich Saturday.

Miss Ida Trachtenberg has returned after visiting relatives in Pittsburgh since the early fall.

Miss Margaret McGill of Montville was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents in Centre Groton.

Bela Lyon Pratt, the Norwich sculptor, has been in London, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt Sterry. All the Salem summer residents.

Miss Annie Walters of Middletown, Miss Addie A. Thomas of Groton, J. R. Holman and daughter, of Saybrook Point, spent Friday in Norwich.

Capt. David J. Hunt, of the wrecking steamer Tascio, and Mrs. Hunt, were up from New London Sunday, guests at dinner of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Church street.

RED CROSS SEALS AT THE POSTOFFICE. Miss Ruth Kind Began Selling There on Saturday—Mr. Leavens Ordering More.

The sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals was begun at the postoffice on Saturday. Miss Ruth Kind, in charge, had a table in the lobby at a little table placed there, and will be on duty this week, displaying the little Christmas stickers which do their part in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

Of the 140,000 seals which F. J. Leavens of the local Red Cross branch received as his first allotment for sale, nearly all have been placed for sale, and he is about to write for more.

From the indications now it looks as if the Norwich branch would fully keep up this year to its highly creditable records of the past two seasons.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Capt. and Mrs. William L. Bump of East Lyme Celebrated Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

In honor of the completion of fifty years of happy married life, Capt. and Mrs. William L. Bump kept open house at their home in East Lyme Saturday afternoon and received the congratulations of their many friends.

In the evening they were at the home of their son, Benjamin F. Bump, in London where from 7 to 10 o'clock they met relatives and friends, of whom they have a wide circle. Capt. and Mrs. Bump are both fortunate in their health and they seem likely to be spared for many more years of usefulness.

FOR FINAL HEARING. Schwary Case Will Be Up Before Referee Browning Dec. 30.

Notices have been received by the creditors of the Schwary bankrupt estate stating the matters to be passed upon at the final meeting of the creditors which will be held at Norwich before Referee A. Browning on Dec. 30. The hearing is set for 10 a. m.

The meeting is to pass upon settlement for \$650 with Otis Elevator company for a balance as claimed of more than \$1,200, settlement for \$1,000 with Automatic Refrigerating company for a balance as claimed of more than \$1,800; settlement for \$25 with Mosler & Co. for a balance as claimed of more than \$1,000; and a conditional sale contract for safe and commissions, allowance to attorneys.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Nancy Huntington Maples.

Mrs. Nancy Huntington Maples departed for her last home in East Groton, where she has lived with her only surviving daughter, Mrs. John H. Ford. Mrs. Maples was a descendant in the seventh generation of William Brewster, who came to this country in the John Winthrop. Mr. Chesbrough was one of the four founders of the town of Stonington, Conn., and the first white man to settle there in 1649.

Mrs. Maples was the eldest daughter of Eliam Chesbrough and Betsey Morgan Huntington, their other children being Sarah, Eunice, Elam and John H. Ford. She was born June 4th, 1823, in Norwich, and moved to Norwich when but nine months old. On April 4, 1839, she married William H. Ford, a son of the late John H. Ford, and they had three children, Mrs. John T. Cray, Elizabeth, Mrs. William J. Merrill, Clarissa, Mrs. Samuel D. Billings, and I. Alice, Mrs. John H. Ford, Mrs. Maples was a woman of unusual talents and ability and these she has retained in old age to a remarkable degree.

An active member of the First Baptist church until afflicted with loss of sight, seven years ago she was always retained an intense interest in its welfare and enjoyed nothing better than talking about church matters. Mrs. Maples leaves a daughter, two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Halle Club to Move. The Halle club members are planning to remove their furniture and other effects from the premises. What might be called a packing party will be held in the rooms tonight for the purpose of preparing the furniture for removal. The members are to bring a few old newspapers, and after the packing is completed a social will be held and refreshments will be served.

Hard Time Shifting Passenger. Saturday night on the last car out of New London a man under the influence of liquor started trouble and the conductor attempted to put him out. Another man interfered and the motorman was then called for, but it was impossible to accomplish the job. The conductor, however, sent the car back to New London and had the fellow arrested. The man who interfered escaped.

Brilliant Christmas Decorations. The Porteous & Mitchell Co. store flashed out in beautiful Christmas decorations on Saturday night and made that part of Main street a brilliantly lighted spot. Along the whole front of the building, on second and third stories, are rows of Christmas trees, with lines of electric lights through them.

David Bennett Transferred. David Bennett, who has been in the meat department at the Moccian company here for two years, has been transferred to have charge of the meat department in the company's store at New London. The change goes into effect at once, as Mr. Bennett is to report in New London this morning.

Two Paid Their Fines. Two of the young men who were recently fined in the city court for quitters after the gambling raid upon the Aubrey place have paid their fines.

City Bible Class Picture. The City Bible class at the Central Baptist church had its picture taken on Sunday on the front steps of the church. There was an attendance of 44 at the class on Sunday.

CHARLES H. HADDER, OF BOSTON, HAD PREPARED FOR SUICIDE AT DEL-HOFF HOTEL—HAD TWO BOTTLES OF CARBOLIC ACID—WROTE FAREWELL NOTE—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Apparently prepared for suicide, Charles H. Hadder of Boston was found in his bedroom at the Del-Hoff hotel Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, dazed from the effects of gas which came from the jet which was turned on. On the window sill were two bottles of carbolic acid and a small bottle marked alcohol, together with a slip of paper which he had evidently intended as his farewell note, although it was unsigned.

The note read as follows: "Gentlemen: Excuse me for what I am going to do. I am sick in body and heart and have no friends and can't make a living."

Hadder had also provided a long piece of gas pipe for attaching to the gas jet. The carbolic acid bottles had the labels of two different Norwich drug stores on them.

The odor of escaping gas attracted attention to the man's room, which was on the third floor, the chambermaid started an investigation. Hadder was found sitting on the edge of the bed with his head against the wall, mouth, said Proprietor Dennis J. Hayes of the hotel, who was called as the latest gas laid during the week, something wrong in Hadder's room. The window was also open, said Mr. Hayes.

From the hospital Sunday night it was reported that Mr. Hadder was resting comfortably.

Nothing is known here of any relatives he may have. He walks with a slight limp and carries a cane. To one of the hospital nurses, the American. He was noticed walking up and down in front of the hotel several times during the week, and on Saturday evening, about 10:30 he came to the hotel, going to bed soon after, and not seen again until the strong odor of gas was noticed in the room to determine where it came from.

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FORNER LEBANON PASTOR CALLED TO NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Eugene B. Smith invited to Pastorate in East Providence.

Rev. Eugene B. Smith, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church at Lebanon, has been called to accept the pastorate of the Hope Congregational church of East Providence, R. I. The matter has been under consideration for several weeks, since the resignation of Rev. Edwin S. Gould, the first pastor of the church, was accepted at a meeting of the church Monday, Dec. 9th, it was decided to extend the call.

Rev. Eugene B. Smith has preached at the East Providence church several times recently. He is a graduate of Bates college and of the Hartford Theological seminary.

The East Providence church is a new one, the building having been completed but a little more than a year. Previous to that time the organization held meetings at Orange hall, in the Armstrong's Corner district, near where the new church is built.

JOHNSON AND PALMER DEEDS RECEIVED. These Suits Over Stony Brook Values Are Settled.

On Saturday the contention between Charles W. Johnson and the city of Norwich was settled. The American rights in connection with the new water works was definitely brought to a close by a well argued case before Judge Joseph T. Fanning, attorney for the city, of the necessary deed conveying the water rights to the city. In exchange for this Mr. Fanning handed over the check for the amount previously agreed upon.

The deed from Henry N. Palmer to the city was received earlier in the week and both the Palmer and the Johnson suits have been recorded in Montville land records.

The deed from Celia Cook has not yet been recorded.

MISSIONS AN INVESTMENT. Congregationalist Secretary Emphasizes This Attitude Toward Foreign Field.

At the Second Congregational church Sunday evening the sermon was by Rev. Edwin Lincoln Smith, D. D., of New York, city secretary of the American Board of Congregational Foreign Missions. Rev. Mr. Smith took as his text, "Investment in the Kingdom of God," and gave an interesting account of the work accomplished by the American board.

In opening his sermon the speaker read the parable of the servant who went and hid the one talent which his master had given him, while the other servant invested the money which had been entrusted to him and increased it.

When Jesus related this parable, said Rev. Mr. Smith, he was talking about the Kingdom of God, trying to reveal what was in his heart. The parable of the talents is a parable of the Kingdom of God. It is the civilization of the world. Jesus said to the disciples as he says to us today, "Invest in the Kingdom of God and you will receive it back with interest on His account. If you are satisfied to confine your experience in the Kingdom of God to the church, you will not make an effort to invest it in your everyday business life, by and by you will have lost what you did have."

Some people, said Rev. Mr. Smith, believe that there is no need to Christianize the Turk, that his religion is a more religion at home than is needed. The sea of Galilee is a most beautiful body of water, surrounded by beautiful country. The Jordan flows into the Sea of Galilee and out of it and later reaches the Dead Sea, out of which it does not rise. The waters are dead and become dead and deeper every day. So unless the church passes along, it will be and by be dead like the Dead Sea.

MISPLACED POSITIONS. Address by Rev. J. F. Cobb Before Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

At the Sunday afternoon talk for men at the Y. M. C. A. the speaker was Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. General Secretary F. R. Starkey presided. A pleasing programme was rendered by the orchestra. Father, Take My Hand, and Rock of Ages were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Hays and Miss Ella Potter presided at the piano.

Rev. Mr. Cobb spoke on Misplaced Positions and his text was from Eccl. 10: 16: "I have seen servants upon horses and princes walking as servants upon camels." He spoke of the part as follows: "To the observing and thoughtful it appears that it was in following the wrong path, created, and that this world is now maintained in wisdom; and it is clear to many minds that people ought to seek their own paths for the purpose of creating a better world. Public conscience is being stirred, the good people are beginning to see that it is time for them to take a hand in righting wrongs, and that they can do it when they will exercise their rights and stand firm for truth and righteousness."

SENT TWO TURKIES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. Felix Callahan's Son Despatched Two Acceptable Christmas Presents North.

Safely crated for their long journey, Felix Callahan of Union street has despatched two handsome turkeys from his son, Felix P. Callahan, who is now in South Carolina. The birds were in the 15-pound class and are big brown fellows who arrive in good condition. One of them is destined to make a Christmas dinner at the Callahan home, while the other is to be board of Chief of Police George Linn, an uncle of the sender.

The birds were shipped from Greenville, S. C., where young Mr. Callahan has been on a timber inspection trip for the company by which he has been employed in the south for close to four years.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. Hartford Meeting Was Almost a Tie on Two Plans Proposed.

A conference was held at the capital at Hartford Saturday of teachers from different parts of the state on the subject of pensions for teachers. There were about fifty present. Principal Charles L. Ames of the Brown school, Hartford, presided. Miss Euphrosyne Brown of Bridgeport kept the minutes. An address was delivered by W. L. Hamilton, the agent of the Massachusetts board of education. The paper was read by Mr. Hays and discussed by the teachers. There were two plans of pensions before the meeting. One plan was for direct pension and the other provided that the teachers shall contribute a percentage of their salaries to a pension fund.

A vote was taken to obtain an expression of opinion on the two plans. Seventeen favored the contributory and sixteen the direct plan.

East Haddam.—Bringing back 300 white fox skins, 150 polar bear skins, 150 musk ox and 100 wolf skins, Captain George Comer has just completed a voyage of 27 months to Hudson Bay.

ALUMINUM WILL SELL NEXT YEAR AT \$200 PER TON. Aluminum will sell next year at \$200 per ton, according to a metric ton of 2,204.43 pounds.

PROVIDENCE COUPLE LANDED IN LOCKUP

Found Helpless in Thamesville—Said to Have Been Put Off Trolley.

William J. York and Mary E. York, both giving Providence as their home, were found by the police early Saturday in Thamesville, helpless from intoxication. The woman was found on the street near Thames Terrace and the man was on the porch at the home of John Woodmansee, Captain Tompkins was notified by telephone from a Thamesville resident that two people were helpless to take care of themselves. When he sent Sergeant Kane, Policemen Cowles and McFadden to investigate they found the Taylors. Express wagon was secured to bring them to the lockup.