

# FIRE IN GILBERT'S WAGON SHED

### Blaze Discovered Thursday Night at 10.30—May Have Been Started by Some Weary Wayfarer Who Made His Couch There—Quick Work by Fire Department—Three Wagons Burned.

Fire No. 2 came along on Thursday night to help out the firemen's superstition that when there is one there will be three. This time it was in the wagon sheds of the N. S. Gilbert Sons' company on the lot where their factory is at the corner of Chestnut and Willow streets. From the habit well known to the police which local and other weary wayfarers have of picking out the wagons under the shed as a place to sleep in, it is supposed that an explanation might be found of its cause, as a dropped match or cigarette could have easily started the blaze.

It had gained good headway and was blazing up brightly when discovered by J. W. Barker as he was coming down past the corner of Broadway and Willow street. He promptly ran to Box 33, from which he turned in the alarm at about 10.30. The box is on Union square at the Broadway Congregational church corner.

Mr. Barker stayed at the box to direct the apparatus when it arrived, but the light of the fire made it easy to locate at once. The auto-chemical laid in a line of hose in short order from the hydrant at the corner of Willow and Chestnut and Chemical Co. No. 1 had two hoses from the hydrant at the corner of Broadway and Willow.

When the firemen arrived the wagon sheds were a sheet of flame and the blaze had also extended into the adjoining shed under which loose lumber was stored. The flames were also

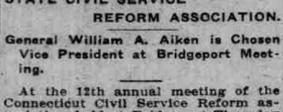
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STATE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION. General William A. Aiken is Chosen Vice President at Bridgeport Meeting.

At the 12th annual meeting of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association, held at Bridgeport Thursday night, the following officers were elected: President, Henry W. Farnham, New Haven; Vice-presidents, W. A. Aiken, Norwich, J. P. Egan, Waterbury, John H. Perry, Southport, William F. Henney, Hartford; treasurer, Benjamin H. English, New Haven; secretary, Charles G. Morris, New Haven; assistant secretaries, Henry B. Stoddard of Bridgeport, Ansons T. McCook of Hartford.

City Attorney John S. Pullman of Bridgeport presided as toastmaster at the Stratfield. Seventy-five were present. Addresses on the general subject of civil service reform were made by Mayor Henry T. Hunt of Cincinnati, Robert W. Belcher of New York, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, Mayor C. B. Wilson and Charles D. Davis of this city.

WATCH YOUR STEP! by The Conductor.

Why Not Have Good Roads? They give me two days' layoff last week so I could go to Lizzie's aunt's funeral in the country, and I took Lizzie and her mother to it. Believe me, I know why eggs are better than milk apiece. An' I know why a radish cost more'n it does to shoe a horse. It's from made all by farm boys goin' to 'city. That's what made me come. It's no white man's job to squat on a load of alfalfa all day tryin' to haul it to 'city. It's no white man's job to 'tween our house an' the junction six or eight years of that time. They's no sense in holdin' mass meetin's that ever about the roads, when a good turnpike to town'd save you more bushels of Murphys' n' all the tariff ever make you. They ought to be a paved road laid down from every place to every other place. I don't see why this commerce commission don't put this road business. Ain't a dirt road runnin' from one state to another just like a railroad? When I was a kid, I'd see a fellow travelin' in the country by the mud in his whiskers. If he came a long way it was dry caked. Now-a-days he gets it out of mud, but it's the same old mud. It's a good thing motor cars come to stay. They big dirt roads make the roads, that they pinch these blacksmiths makin' these meat cutter wagon wheels, quit

# 25 Cent "Danderine" For Falling Hair or Dandruff

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Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's

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makin' them roads caved in the middle an' build 'em like a duck's back across the Alps is being planned. The States with runnin' in the New Hampshire legislature is rather cruel as a spectacle. Can anyone living remember, before now a New Hampshire Democrat got so near a senatorship as that?—Springfield Republican.

Off the Electric Wire. The steam roads in and about Bombay, India, are considering electrification. Chattanooga, Tenn., is installing a system of ornamental street lighting in its business section.

The city of St. Louis is replacing power candle-power tungsten electric lamps. The city of Rupert, Idaho, has more buildings, homes and offices heated by electricity than any other city in the United States.

Wireless telephony between Rome and Palermo, Sicily, a distance of 250 miles, has been very successful and the Italian government will take over the system.

An electric automobile stage service

They'd Rather Fight. The trouble with London's militant suffragettes is that they never pause for an effort to bring a discussion of arbitration into the situation.—Washington Star.

Ho Has Many Enemies. Was the man who invented the invisible aeroplane the same pest who foisted upon a convivial civilization the undiscovered keyhole?—Boston Globe.

# Dyspepsia Creates Queer Sensations

To Get Rid of that Bloating, Inflated Stomach Pressure Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After Eating

Ever meet that sad-eyed man who tells you the earth is tottering on its axis? He's a dyspeptic. If he is not too far removed from advice and argument induce him to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a few days. Watch the change. He will now appreciate a funny story; he will go so far as to admit that some cooks are better than others; he will even accept an invitation to a banquet. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but natural elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

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# MAKES GIFT OF HISTORICAL VALUE

Miss Helen Fitch Presents Book to New London County Society.

The New London County Historical Society has received a valued gift from Miss Helen Fitch. It is a book, entitled "The Panorama of St. Helena. It shows views of the island and of Napoleon's house there. The views were collected by Mrs. J. C. C. Knoblauch, nee Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Capt. W. R. Brown of New London. Miss Fitch is particularly interested in St. Helena. Whaling ships traveling that way in the older days always stopped at St. Helena for water and it happened that two of Miss Fitch's uncles were there when their ships at the time that Napoleon's body was taken away.

In this connection it is of interest that the big willow tree on Williams Memorial park at New London grew from a seed brought from a tree on Napoleon's tomb and planted in the park by Miss Fitch's aunt.

Ice from the nearby pond was being stored in the new icehouse for Charles L. Hubbard while the contractors were building it at Uncausville. The structure, which is 26x22 feet, is well filled.

# CURES RHEUMATISM

### Quickly Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles—Drives Rheumatic Pains Away

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism. It can be completely cured, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can easily winch it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it from the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first class drug store such as that of Lee & Osgood Co. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome urinary disorders.

# New Line Bath Room Fixtures

### White Enameled and Nickel-plated

### STORE CLOSED SATURDAY

### Washington's Birthday

# EATON CHASE Company

129 Main Street, Norwich, Conn.

# ARBITRATION SETTLED STRIKE AT HOPKINS & ALLEN'S.

### Reduction Which Caused Trouble Will Not Be Operative for Two Weeks.

Through a meeting at Hopkins & Allen's on Thursday afternoon, according to an agreement made the day before, to arbitrate the matter over which there had been a strike in the stock room on Wednesday morning, a thorough and satisfactory understanding between the company and the employees was arrived at. When the matter came to be discussed in conference between the company officials and a committee of three from the 80 employees was present. The cause of the trouble arose largely through a misunderstanding, it is stated. General Manager George S. Watts, and Frank Jewett, represented the company in the conference.

The small reduction in the wages of five men, which was the initial cause of the sympathetic strike, will be maintained, but will not be put into force for two weeks, by which time arrangements will have been completed by the company by which there will be an increase in production in this department.

# IS EARLIEST EASTER SINCE YEAR 1865

### Consolation for Men, but Little for Women.

Florists, milliners and women who enjoy Easter finery and display are not pleased because Easter day this year falls on Sunday, March 23, which is the earliest Easter since 1865. Lilies, azaleas, hyacinths, tulips and carnations are being forced in hot houses so that they can appear in time for Easter, which, it is feared, will be a chilly day.

# MEETING FOR LENTEN WORK FOR THE POOR

### Catholic Woman's Club Members Sewed on Thursday.

Thirty were called together at the meeting of the Catholic Woman's club held in the Buckingham Memorial at 2.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The ladies sewed during the session, and refreshments were served. These weekly sessions are being held through Lent and the sewing will be distributed among the poor people of the city. These ladies were in charge of the arrangements for the afternoon: Mrs. John Slattery, Mrs. J. J. Shea, Mrs. D. T. Shea, Mrs. Frank Sylvia, Mrs. John Steiner, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. James Shannon, and Mrs. P. Spellman.

# AT THE DAVIS

### Vaudeville and Photoplays.

At the Davis on Thursday a pleasing offering of vaudeville and photoplays was shown to finish out the week, comprising as it does two clever comedies in which music is a feature and a comedy ventriloquist who is a scoring number on "he bill. Kelly and Adams make a good team in comedy triple act. They are not unfamiliar to Norwich audiences, but were gladly received again. O'Brien and Buckley are two others who might be recalled by some of the oldest theater-goers since they played the Hired Theater here 20 years ago. Now they appear with cornet and alto horn in a comedy musical act which brings them a hand for every performance. Alex. Wilson, ventriloquist, has the right kind of fun to entertain and amuse, and he mystifies as well as pleases all who hear his up-to-date work. In the photoplays, Raiders of the Mexican Border is right up to the minute, while there is good comedy in the other reels presented.

### Lurich and Zbyzsko Match Stopped.

Boston, Feb. 20.—After George Lurich, the Russian, and Stanislaw Zbyzsko, the Pole, had wrestled for nearly 50 seconds tonight Referee Touhey declared it no contest. Lurich was injured, and two physicians who examined him said that a tendon had been torn away from the bone of his right forearm.

### Vacant Space Available.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is busy securing quarters for the transaction of the newly developed parcel post business. Maybe he could care some space in the quarters of the express companies?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Not a Sneezing Matter.

The London suffragettes are now sending letters containing pepper to the British cabinet. And yet they themselves maintain that their campaign is not to be sneezed at!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Now Britain.—A trade and apprenticeship school directors and managers meeting was held here Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served at the New Britain club, followed with a meeting at the new single education shop.