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FACTS ARE AGAINST DIVISION. Even though it would appear that sufficient evidence had been presented to the committee on new towns and probate districts concerning the matter of dividing the town of Norwich to warrant a dismissal of the petition, basing such opinion as the committee must its action upon the merits of the case and the weight of the testimony introduced, Norwich will nevertheless send another good sized delegation to Hartford today to protest against the unjustified and menacing proposition.

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STOCK LIFE AND FIRE INS. TAX. In the readjustment of its taxation problems this state has only just begun and it cannot be expected that it will solve them all by the time the present session of the legislature adjourns.

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overcome, both for the bearing which it will have upon the vessel in question and upon all other submarines in the navy. Congressman Gardner sought an investigation to determine the exact state of preparedness of this country's defense. Without such being permitted, under the claims that it was uncalculated for, the loss of the F-4 at this time gives certain support to his claims. Certainly it could have furnished little opposition had it been actually engaged in defending Honolulua when it went down. It would have been far preferable to have had its condition discovered through an investigation, however, than to have had it revealed as it has been. It is of vital importance to the navy to know the exact facts.

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KRONPRINZ WILHELM. The arrival of the Kronprinz Wilhelm at Newport News in search of "fuel and provisions" definitely locates the last of the commerce raiders which Germany has been maintaining on the high seas. This, like the others, has a long list of victims to its credit and having been the ocean for so long it must be well barnacled and in need of repairs, as was the Prinz Eitel.

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Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey. Your nearest Doctor. In this setting forth of sidelights upon scientific experimentation on man and animals the author was the late president of the American Humane Association and the author of several volumes on vivisection and other subjects does not present the well known fact of anti-vivisection so far as that means the condemnation without exception of all phases of biological investigation. With the present day of the modern physiological laboratory so far as they favor the practice of vivisection in secrecy and without legal regulation he has the words "what ever." The ethical problem concerns not the prevention of all experimentation upon animals but rather the abolition of its cruelty, its secrecy, its abuse.

DAVIS BIG BANNER WEEK. Matinee, 2:30, 10c—Children 5c. Evening, 7 and 8:45—10c, 15c, 20c. RETURN OF THE MUSICAL FOLLIES OF 1915. With EDDIE DOWLING and FINDLAY & BURKE.

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consideration. Some are irresponsible ownership, reckless driving, over-speeding, overcrowding, second-hand motorcars, etc. Where they are liked the public crowds them without regard to comfort or safety and have to be protected against themselves. —Waterbury American.

It may be hoped that in preparing its restaurant and lunch room stores to be made public next month the health department will base their percentages on conditions behind the scenes rather than upon external signs of cleanliness and neatness. So what is in plain sight is concerned the averaged buyer of a meal ought to be able to look out for himself.—Bridgeport Standard.

One That Couldn't. The idea that any American boy can grow up to be president is, Champ Clark informs his eager countrymen in an error. Champ evidently has been reading the life of William Jennings Bryan.—Springfield Union.

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It has been difficult to obtain any information as to who will appear for the consolidation of the offices of the health department. It is possible that the attitude of the governor may find its way into the committee room, but there is no indication of any opposition there, although there is some expectation of opposition to the matter as it journeys through the house and senate. Wiping out public offices has never been accomplished without opposition and if it is done this time it will be something new in state old Connecticut.—New Britain Herald.

Within the last two weeks an epidemic of jittneys has struck Hartford and the Hartfordites are not yet certain whether to be glad or sorry. A number of citizens of that city are finding the new means of transportation a nuisance. The trolley company is losing much of its profitable short-ride traffic. A few operators are reaping an apparent harvest before their machines have begun to feel the effects of the wear and tear of jittney service. The traffic police are having troubles of their own and in view of Hartford's six automobile accidents yesterday jittneys were involved.—Bridgeport Standard.

One good thing about these moving pictures is that they enable the actor to spread himself out over any number of theatres. Through the aid of the film spectators in theatres from one coast to another may see the same actor in the same play at the same time. And the big actors are overcoming their aversion to playing for the movies. Every day new names prominent in the dramatic world are being attached to the screen productions. Some time pronographic records will be so perfected that spectators can hear as well as see their favorite actors in the film drama.—Manchester Herald.

THE EVENING STANDARD COMMENTS ON THE ADDRESS: "It is an idyllic, arcadian picture, suggestive of little Mary and her lamb and piping shepherds, and suggestive perhaps also of the old fable of the wolf and the lamb that refused to trust."

THE PAPER THEN RECOUNTS THE TIMES AT various crises Great Britain has intervened in the interests of peace, and the benefits her policy has brought to the people of India and other colonies.

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