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"S&H" Stamps With All Purchases

FIFTH CO. WINNERS AT INDOOR BASEBALL.

Rosebuds Could Do Little With Pitching of Kleindeinst.

The Rosebuds, an aggregation of local players, lost to the Fifth company at indoor baseball at the armory on Friday night by the score of 11 to 2. Kleindeinst of the Fifth company was in excellent form and held the Rosebuds almost hitless. In the last one or two innings their men went out in one, two, three-order.

The lineup:
Fifth Co.—Clark c., Kleindeinst p., Huntley 1b., Isbicki 2b., Vase 3b., Stone 4b., Houston lf., Brongo rf., Lawton cf., Rosebuds—J. Ludwig c., C. Ludwig p., Counihan 1b., Heap rs., Murphy 2b., Dingavan ss., Blacker 3b., O'Brien lf., McCarthy rf., Kane cf.
Score by innings:
Rosebuds.....0 0 0 1 3 0 0—2
Fifth Co.....1 3 1 0 4 0 1—11

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Volontown announce the engagement of their daughter, Etta Mildred, to Henry Archibald Dawley, of West Kingston. R. L. son of George L. Dawley.

DANCE GIVEN BY GLASSBLOWERS' UNION.

Local No. 14663 Conducted Successful Social in T. A. B. Hall.

The first dance given by the Glassblowers' union, local No. 14663, whose members work at the Thermos factory, was given on Friday evening at T. A. B. hall and had a good number attending. The programme continued from 8.30 to 11.30, with Ethier's orchestra playing for the 20 numbers. The door prize was awarded to Miss Helen Wright and was a Thermos carafe. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of George Kenney, Otto Hoerlein and Frank Andre.

Philathea Glass Social.
The Philathea class of the Broadway Sunday school held a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George I. Gifford on Franklin street, with an attendance of eight members and one visitor. The business meeting was omitted and the evening was spent in the form of a social. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.
Siberia is buying salt from China.

COLUMBIAN COMMANDERY INSPECTED

Norwich Knights Templar Make Admirable Showing—Grand Commander of Connecticut Present With Members of Staff—Narragansett Commandery of Westerly Made Gift of Maltese Cross and Passion Cross—Special Theatre Entertainment Ended the Evening.

At 8 o'clock supper was served in the banquet room at the Masonic temple, where covers were laid for 225, and the beautiful floral decorations were by Geduldig. As the number present more than taxed the capacity of the banquet room, the overflow was provided for in the big dining room at the Wauregan house, and the excellent menu served at both places was the following:

- Oxtail Soup with Barley, Flake Wafers.
- Celery, Olives.
- Baked Chicken Halibut, Sauce Fleury.
- Potato Croquettes.
- Roast Vermont Turkey, Sage Dressing.
- Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips.
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Dinner Rolls.
- Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream.
- Assorted Cake.
- Coffee.

Rt. Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana, grand commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who had been expected to attend was unable to be present through missing train connections at New York and a telegram from that effect was read at the banquet.

The special convocation at the temple was opened at 7.15 and the order of the temple was read by the Grand Commander George E. Parsons and his officers in faultless form, which won the highest commendation of Grand Inspector Morgan who gave the commandery a perfect rating and spoke in the highest terms of the energy and ability of Eminent Commander Parsons.

Eminent Commander Lewis Stanton, in behalf of Narragansett commandery, Westerly, presented Columbian Commandery with a handsome Maltese cross and also a passion cross, the former twenty-four inches and the latter thirty inches in height. The Maltese cross is studied with forty ruby electric light bulbs, while the face of the passion cross is of ruby glass, with electric lights inside. Both crosses are of solid polished mahogany, the workmanship being of the very highest grade. The gifts will add to the impressive beauty of the work of the order.

These were received on behalf of Columbian Commandery by Eminent Sir James C. Macpherson, grand sword bearer. The work there were brief remarks by Rt. Eminent Sir Johnson, grand commander, Eminent Sir Wheeler, grand generalissimo, and Eminent Sir Foster, grand warden. At 11 o'clock the knights proceeded to the Davis theatre, where they enjoyed an excellent entertainment for which the programme was arranged and presented by the Davis theatre orchestra, G. W. Phillips director, there were brief remarks by Eminent Sir James C. Macpherson, grand sword bearer, as follows: picture, Seeing America, scenic travel pictures, moving picture, Keeping Up With the Jones, cartoon comic, Arco Brothers, modern Sambo in wonderful athletic feats, Carl Stowe, humorist, Just Fun; Miss Ethel Frank soprano, Come to the Garden, Love, Salter, At Twilight, Nevil; Miss George, Maria, Argentinian, Egyptian dance, Blackbird dance; Miss Moran, soprano, Mr. Currier, tenor, in solos duets and novelties; Carl Clarence, baritone, and Mrs. Frank, soprano, We Two Together, Warner, Laddie, Thayer, The Great Farewell, Huhn; Miss Donna Maria George, Maria, Argentinian, comedy photoplay, Beauty in Distress; Auld Lang Syne, by entire company and orchestra.

CONSIDERS STATE DEER LAW IS ATROCIOUS.

Senator McLean Asked to Consider Some Thoughts on its Constitutionality.

The following letter has been sent to Senator McLean by F. Powers of Westport:

Hon. George P. McLean, United States Senator:
Dear Sir:—

I would respectfully ask a moment's consideration to some thoughts regarding the constitutionality of the present Connecticut deer law. Like every other evil which through human conduct serves to darken a beautiful world, this unrighteous deer law was born of selfishness. Here selfishness led to gross misrepresentations and to clamorous demands regardless of all other considerations, or of what might be the ultimate result. While a goodly number of our senators and a few representatives honestly and strongly opposed the passage of the iniquitous law, the majority and a complacent governor made it law, and in so doing stultified and disgraced our state. In no other spot on earth, inhabited by a civilized people, would this atrocious deer law be permitted to exist. Neither the pregnant doe, the nursing mother, nor the suckling fawn is at any time exempt from the shotgun provisions of this inhuman act. Can the state lawfully sanction such cruelty, that in comparison with the custom of a savage tribe would be infinitely more humane?

Members of the fish and game committee declared the deer rapidly becoming a pest, yet any person other than a land owner or a land holder who attempts to kill one becomes subject to a fine of \$100 or to imprisonment for 90 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment. From the standpoint then taken, could the state with any show of justice make such an absurd and glaring a discrimination?

The governor said that the deer were of no particular importance except a delight to the eye, but since that time they have yielded to the land owners of Connecticut thousands of dollars' worth of profit, and now, after nearly not the executive justly modify his views?

Apparently the lawmakers themselves are unable to fully interpret the provisions of this remarkable act. One says that the farmer may lawfully sell his venison, another holds to the opposite belief. And now, after nearly four months' deliberation, the attorney general rules that it is illegal for the farmer to sell his venison, although the law distinctly states that the dead deer becomes his property and says no word about restricting his use of it. It is a pretty poor law that says one thing and means something else.

Many of our most estimable citizens would gladly welcome to their tables a little venison as a luxury, but they are denied this privilege and pleasure, while quantities of it are going to waste and decay, and property owners, or managers remote from the centers of traffic, exact blinds and lay in ambush, still intent on the capture. Surely these things speak of folly.

HEARD STIRRING TALKS AT NOONDAY LUNCHEON

Eastern Connecticut Development Committee Told of Things Accomplished.

The noonday luncheon at the Wauregan house on Friday under the auspices of Eastern Connecticut Development committee, had for its attendance of 65 when the men were seated at 12.30 with President Joseph T. Crutenden at the center place at the head of the table. Grand warden, C. H. Ricketts and during the luncheon hour there were piano selections by Fred C. Geer and baritone solos by Charles H. Campbell, who rendered a number of the popular and up to date songs.

Welcome by Mayor Murphy.
President Crutenden called "the gathering to order shortly after 1 o'clock and expressed his appreciation of seeing so many business men present. He introduced Mayor T. C. Murphy to speak a word of welcome and they mayor responded in brief, informal way. He spoke of the hard work that business men did on common sense and how much this meant to a town, a thing that the citizen ought to recognize and appreciate. The mayor referred to the fact that 60 per cent of the money spent for ammunition and war supplies in the United States is spent in Connecticut and the state is sure of good business for years to come.

New Haven Road Reopened.
C. A. Call of Boston, who has been appointed as successor to Mr. Seelye as head of the New England Industrial bureau of the New Haven road, was the new speaker at the meeting. He commended the spirit which he had already seen shown in Norwich and referred to a very excellent bid that the city had made for a large plant, writing a very admirable letter that set forth the full advantages of the city.

Referring to keeping up the industrial standing of New England in the United States he said that there were some things we could do, support the farm improvement work that is assuming new importance, and always advertise New England, as the best place in the world to spend summer vacation. Mr. Call was applauded for his encouraging sentiments.

From Deeper Waterways Convention.
Mayor E. E. Rogers of New London was next called upon to report upon the recent convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association in Savannah.

First he referred in admiration to President Crutenden of the Development committee, saying that he was the one who had really started the work going and through his acquaintance and justice and wrong. But when by an edict of the state these creatures, which the Almighty has placed under man's protection and for his use, are made to fertilize the farmers' soil, the law becomes not only an outrage against common decency and common sense—it is an insult to God Himself. Very truly yours,
F. POWERS.
Westport, Dec. 3, 1915.

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ance in all parts of the territory was bringing in the cooperation of all.

On the point of the convention he mentioned that it has been found in the south that the best means of transportation is by barges and it is desired to send the cotton north in large steam barges and send the barges back laden with merchandise. In New York already a section of the Delaware canal has been completed. Secretary Daniels is deeply interested in this inter-coastal waterways and told them that it ought to be possible to send submarines from New London to Florida in the intra-coastal waterways. With commercial problems and the naval military problem pushing it, it looks as if the Atlantic Deeper Waterways project was in good prospect of being carried out.

The particular project on which attention is now being concentrated is the Jersey ship canal from Raritan bay near Staten Island to the Delaware river and the Chesapeake and Delaware canal from Baltimore to Delaware bay. Through these a distance of about 100 miles will be shortened to about 14 miles.

Mr. Rogers referred to the numerous historical points of interest to be seen in Savannah, Georgia, and said that Savannah is the largest port commercially in the south but one. Its warehouses are full now with cotton and it is a large shipping port for rice. One pioneer shipping enterprise from Savannah was referred to as the steamer Savannah, which was the first steamer to cross the ocean and was sailed by two New London men, but bought and fitted out for \$50,000 by William Scarborough of Savannah.

City of New London, said Mayor Rogers, is Mare Liberum, the open sea, but we never can have the open sea until we have the navy, till we hold the peace of the sea, that England does today. He referred to the great opportunities for industrial development along the Thames river from Norwich to London, and remarked that in New London now there was no public landing place where a boat could receive or deliver a load of goods without paying a fee. He thought both Norwich and New London ought to have a public landing place and that both cities could work together for Eastern Connecticut development.

When he had concluded he was asked by President Crutenden about the establishment of a government experiment laboratory on Fishers Island, and he told of speaking to Secretary of the Navy Daniels about this.

Endorsed State Chamber.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action taken by the state chamber of commerce in advising the establishment of this laboratory at Fishers Island. Mayor Rogers said that the establishment of a submarine base at the Thames river navy yard made Fishers Island a logical place for the government laboratory.

Results of Work Shown.
General Secretary Hill of the Y. M. C. A. at the request of President Crutenden made a report of what had been very successfully accomplished in a class in salesmanship which had been an outcome of the lectures given here last year by Mr. Whitehead under the auspices of the Eastern Connecticut Development committee. The association is also conducting a class in architectural drawing and is making its effort to be of service to the men of the city.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts was called upon to speak of a work which President Crutenden said was not exactly a development from the Eastern Connecticut Development committee, but was a fine service to the men of the community. He referred to the shop meetings at which Rev. Mr. Ricketts had been a pioneer speaker.

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If you want to see the finest and most complete line of Toys in Eastern Connecticut visit our Basement. There are Iron Toys, Wooden Toys, and all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys. In fact, every kind of Toy imaginable is included in our Holiday showing.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

We have assembled some of the best Overcoat values it is possible to show—including the famous

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Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, regular \$16.50 value, at **\$12.95**

These Overcoats are designed particularly for young men. They are of plain and fancy mixtures, with plaid back and set in sleeve, some full lined, others half lined with Skinner's satin, a full line of sizes—Special price \$12.95, value \$16.50.

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, regular \$22.00 value, at **\$17.50**

Men's and Young Men's Form-fitting Overcoats, single and double-breasted models, with self or velvet collar—also that swagger model, made with full back and big sleeves, in a variety of fancy mixtures—Special price \$17.50, value \$22.00.

WOMEN'S SUITS—Reduced

Exactly 15 Women's Tailored Suits, made of good quality men's wear serge and poplin, sizes 36 and 38, regular \$15.00 Suits—Special price today..... **\$9.98**

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES IN SUITS

\$25.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$17.50
\$35.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$21.95

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, an excellent assortment, including belted models in seal plush, two-toned corduroy, broadcloth and wool plush at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Smart models for young women, including belted models, trimmed with fur, materials are zibeline, pebble cheviot and mixtures at \$12.50.

We offer for today some very stylish models in Boucle Coats, warm and serviceable—Special value at..... **\$5.98**

WOMEN'S MIXTURE COATS REDUCED

\$12.50 Mixture Coats, reduced to \$9.98
\$16.50 Mixture Coats, reduced to \$12.50
\$20.00 Mixture Coats, reduced to \$15.00

In our Children's and Infants' Department on second floor, we offer an excellent variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts—Knitted Goods of all kinds, Bath Robes, Children's Furs and many Novelties. Vanta Baby Garments make very practical gifts.

Santa Claus IS COMING TODAY

He will come on a special trolley car over the Norwich and Willimantic line by way of Baltic, Occum, Taftville and Greenville, arriving at Franklin Square at 2.45 this afternoon. He invites all his boy and girl friends to meet him. From the time of his arrival until Christmas eve, he will make his headquarters in our large display window.

Dresden Ribbons, new and attractive designs and colorings, 4 inches wide, regular 19c value—Special price a yard..... **15c**
Dresden Ribbons in a wide range of new effects, full 5 1/2 inches wide and regular 25c value—Special price a yard..... **19c**
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Jewelry for Gift Purposes

We are showing a complete line of Jewelry for gift purposes—hundreds of articles of personal adornment for men, women and children, all at popular prices. The Jewelry Department is now located in Dress Goods Room.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Our showing of Handkerchiefs for the Holiday season is now complete, and includes every wanted kind of Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

Swiss Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c For today we make a special offering of 6,000 Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, both hemstitched and scalloped in a great variety of handsome designs. These Handkerchiefs would ordinarily sell at 19c and 25c—Special price 12 1/2c each, 2 for 25c.

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