

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Norwich People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Norwich residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. Jared Hewitt, Palmer St., Norwich, says: "For several months I was bothered by pains across the small of my back and from other symptoms. I knew that my kidneys were at fault and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at N. D. Sevin & Son's Drug Store. Soon after using them, the pain in my back disappeared and my health improved."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hewitt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

ONLY THREE MORE WITNESSES IN BRANDEIS CASE

Charles F. Choate, Jr., is to be Questioned About Brandeis' Professional Reputation.

Washington, Feb. 28.—With only three more witnesses under summons the senate committee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court will resume its hearings tomorrow with the hope of concluding the taking of testimony Wednesday. At the request of those opposing confirmation, the committee has subpoenaed Charles F. Choate, Jr., Albert E. Pillsbury and Edward W. Hutchins, all of Boston.

Mr. Choate is to be asked about Mr. Brandeis' connection with the New Haven litigation and the others about his professional reputation. Edward F. McClennan, a member of Mr. Brandeis' law firm, may be called later at the request of those favoring confirmation.

EFFORT TO SEGREGATE NEGROES IN ST. LOUIS

Proposed Ordinances Will be Voted at Referendum Election Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Two proposed ordinances providing for the segregation of negroes in St. Louis will be submitted to the people at a referendum election tomorrow.

One prohibits negroes from moving into blocks in which 75 per cent. of the families are white and the other forbids them from moving into blocks wholly occupied by whites. If both are adopted the "75 per cent. law" as the more stringent will prevail.

The ordinances provide similar restrictions against white persons moving into blocks occupied by negroes. The St. Louis board of aldermen has championed the ordinances and it has affiliated for the campaign with several other organizations under the name "United Welfare Association."

REVELATIONS FORESHADOWED IN CHICAGO GRAFT CASE

A Witness to Tell of Extensive Salary Splitting in the City Hall.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Asserting that the Eaton-Rowe graft controversy was a minor event compared to revelations which he would make, Seymour Steadman, attorney for William Walter-Parse Eaton, former head of the social welfare department, who has charged she had been compelled to give up part of her salary for the benefit of a member of Mayor William Hale Thompson's family, today declared he would bring forth a witness who would reveal extensive salary splitting in the city hall.

Women in South African Banks

Capetown, Feb. 28.—The banks and large mercantile firms in all the big South African cities are now employing large numbers of women to replace men who have gone on active service. According to a government report, their work has been found in almost every instance "extremely satisfactory."

Hartford—Dr. J. B. Boucher has returned from a vacation spent at Palm Beach, Fla.

WHAT IS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Rhode Island Textile Workers' Annual Meeting—Breach of Promise Suit May be Started—Superior Court Session.

Representatives from the White Rock and Textile Workers' union attended the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Textile Workers' alliance held Sunday afternoon and evening in Pawtucket.

The special committee reported that the working agreement which has been in effect for the past three years has been renewed for another year. The agreement provides that every textile craft in the state shall assist the members of any local affiliated with the parent body when a strike has been officially declared.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Thomas Lynch, president; John Nolan, vice president; George H. Thornton, secretary-treasurer; John Kirby, William Stewart, Joseph A. Gray, William Wright, Gustavus Trembach, John H. Powers, Harry Veands and William Lee, board of directors.

From the sale of Red Cross seals in Rhode Island at Christmas time the total sales, 10 per cent. or \$1,382.49 is sent to the American Red Cross. Of the remainder, 25 per cent. or \$3,116.62 is given to the Rhode Island Anti-Tuberculosis association for its general work throughout the state. The balance is distributed to the nursing and anti-tuberculosis associations in the state. Westerly's proportion is \$253.36, being among the places which support district nurses and carry on educational work. In towns where there is no district nurse the sum of \$191.81 is available for educational work and the taking of cases of tuberculosis. Under the general distribution North Kingstown will receive \$83.57 and South Kingstown \$133.72.

Westerly boys who desire to follow the official footsteps of their distinguished fellow townsman (Herbert O. Bunn) and become an admiral in the United States navy, have the opportunity to compete for entrance to the naval academy. Congressman Stines of the Second district of Rhode Island, which includes Westerly, has been requested by the navy department to name a principal and three alternates, under the present law giving members of congress an additional cadet at the Annapolis naval academy.

According to a story in circulation, backed by the statement that the bans of marriage have been announced, there is basis for a breach of promise suit in Westerly and the would-be bride has consulted an attorney to bring suit in damages as well as for her humiliation and broken promises of her betrothed. The man in the case is Anthony Ducas, age 60, and the woman is Mrs. Lizzie Malanson, age 55, both experienced in matrimony. It is said that preparations were completed for the marriage ceremony, but the man could not be located. It is evinced that, after due consideration, he had changed his mind.

Frank Browning, brother of Mrs. Frederick T. Mitchell, has returned to his home in Westerly after his hospital for treatment since Dec. 12 last. He was employed on the barge Warren and when the barge was at anchor in Fall River Browning fell into an open hatchway and dropped into the hold, a distance of 18 feet. The accident occurred at night and Browning's shouts for help summoned the barge captain and the injured man was transferred to the hospital. His right hip was broken, his right wrist fractured and his head was cut and lacerated. It was believed he was injured internally and it was not thought he would live. Under careful treatment he made gradual recovery and is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch. He believes his recovery will be complete within a few weeks.

Frank O. Barber of Mystic, who conducts a garage at Watch Hill in the summer season, and who is a member of Westerly lodge of Elks, was taken to Lawrence hospital, New London, on Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday. Exalted Ruler William McMullen of New London lodge of Elks was notified by the Westerly lodge and Mr. Barber will receive the very best of treatment and be visited by his brother Elks in New London.

Judge Dorn, in the supreme court in session at Kingston, Monday morning, gave hearing in the divorce case of Louis Walker against Henry Walker. Counsel for respondent, Judge Herbert W. Rathbun and John J. Dunn, asked that the allowance of \$5 a week be reduced to \$1.50, which was objected to by Clarence E. Roche, counsel for Mrs. Walker. The request

MYSTIC

Postmaster George H. Foley and Other Citizens Have Leap Year Birthdays—Lectures Monday Evening—Personals.

Postmaster George H. Foley is one of those few who have the privilege of celebrating their birthday on Feb. 29, or once in four years, and today he is receiving congratulations from the officers of the office. The force at the office smiled when the postmaster placed a box of cigars on the desk for all to help themselves in observance of his natal day. This evening Mr. Foley is to have an "at home" at his residence on Greenmanville avenue and his friends will see that his birthday is properly observed. Mr. Foley has been postmaster of the Mystic office for about one year and his efficiency has been recognized by all patrons of the office. Others in the village having birthdays on the 29th of February are Amos Hancock of Prater street and Ira F. Noyes of Willow street.

Heard Rev. J. L. Peacock. The Methodist Brotherhood held their monthly meeting in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. After the business session Rev. Joseph L. Peacock, librarian of Westerly Public Library, gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on his trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Thomas Leavens and Mrs. Alister Taylor sang the hymns and prayers were served. The committee in charge was Rev. W. H. Dunnaack, Bergen I. Green and Willard Keegan.

Addressed Men's Club. The Men's club held their monthly meeting in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening. The speaker was Rev. J. L. Peacock, librarian of Westerly Public Library, who gave a very interesting lecture on his recent trip to the Pacific coast. Refreshments were served and a smoketalk enjoyed.

Work on Gilbert Block. Men were employed at work on the ruins of the Gilbert block Monday, and the work is progressing so as to make them safe. Not much progress seems to be made by the firm in trying to rebuild the block, and the work is being done by the city. The work being done is only temporary and the heavy rain winds, soon due.

Local Notes. The Adams express team came to grief Monday morning on the street. Norman Fuller, the driver was coming down East Main street and in trying to cross the tracks the wagon struck the north wheels and in trying to get it out caused the wheels and axle to be a complete wreck. Another pair of wheels with the axle were broken. The wagon and the express team was taken to Melvin's shop for repairs. Mrs. Thomas W. Ryley and son Robert, who were on the wagon, were not injured. Mrs. M. Alice Weemes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. Sarah Wightman have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barber. Roscoe Burrows has returned from a visit in Boston.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

St. Edward's Convent Badly Damaged by Fire—Loss Partially Covered by Insurance—School Board Appoints Substitute Teacher. The convent on the north street, in which the Sisters connected with St. Edward's school, were housed, was damaged by fire Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but reports are that the chimney was the fire when discovered was near the chimney. On account of the strong wind, nearby property was threatened for a time; but the firemen prevented the fire from spreading beyond the house in which it started. The upper half of the house is practically a total loss. The house was insured for \$180,000 and there was \$200,000 insurance on the furniture. Some of the furniture was taken out but suffered considerable damage by breakage in the removal.

RELEASE STRIKE RIOTERS UNDER BOND.

John Chernik Provides \$2,000 Surety—Others Out on \$1,000 Bonds. All of the strike rioters bound over to the superior court when presented in the New London police court last week are now out on bonds. Saturday John Chernik, Joseph Chamboosky, Marion Novak and Wasi Pasinkiewlew were all released from jail. Charles J. Duce, Earnest Lubow and Abraham Gordon furnished the bonds. Chernik is under \$2,000 and the others under \$1,000 each. Felix Kiletsky, the other rioter, bound over, was released on bond the day of the police court hearing. Julian Rondomansky being surety. All of the men will be presented at the May criminal term of the superior court.

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

To Break up a Cold

Into a pitcher, put a tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a cup of light brown sugar, an ounce of fresh whole allspice, the juice of one orange and one lemon, and a pint of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Let the butter, sugar, allspice and whole key stand for half an hour, then add a half pint of boiling water. Stir well before serving. The juice of the orange and lemon, last of all. To be served in a wine glass.

This drink is particularly wholesome, appetizing and strengthening, especially in stormy weather. Prompt action on such occasions, in administering a pure stimulant, like Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, so pleasantly combined, will break up a cold, and perhaps ward off more serious attacks of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Another provision is that Haiti shall not increase its public debt except by previous agreement with the United States and unless ordinary resources of the government are adequate to pay interest and provide a sinking fund on the principal of such a debt. Haiti obligates itself for the preservation of domestic peace, to create a constabulary which shall be organized and officered by Americans and agrees not to surrender any territory by sale, lease or otherwise to any foreign government or to enter into any compact with any foreign power that would tend to impair independence of the republic.

NEVER SO MUCH MONEY IN IRELAND AS AT PRESENT

Due to the Fact That it is Mainly an Agricultural Country. Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—There was never so much money in Ireland as there is at present. The general prosperity of the country was the theme of the speeches of the chairman of the leading banks which have just held their semi-annual meetings. The banks all maintained their dividends, they all showed increased profits and applied these profits by wiping out the depreciation which occurred before the war on the securities they held. The securities have now mostly been written down to their present market values, though many of them in war loans are repayable at par at a fixed period of years. The banks are now ten million pounds were subscribed in Ireland to war loans there is as much money in the banks as ever. So well off are they that an absurd rumor was started that the government intended to commandeer the money in them. This rumor was apparently believed and was checked by the chairman of the National Bank as an explanation of a drop of 200,000 pounds in the volume of business bank had an increase of money on current accounts of 137,000 pounds.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

The monthly meeting of the town school committee was held at the library Monday evening. The matter of filling the vacancy in the Seventh grade was discussed and it was decided to take up and it was voted to engage Miss Hazel Comins as a substitute for the balance of the year and she will take charge of this grade beginning March 6th.

STONINGTON

Mrs. Mary Helen Clark, daughter of Frederick Spencer, and Jacob O. Prescott, were married Saturday evening at the Parsonage-by-the-Sea by Rev. Dwight C. Stone. J. T. Trumbull Woman's Relief corps held a business meeting Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Broughton have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Peirce and son Broughton of New London. Charles B. McCort is visiting relatives in Middletown.

Treaty With Haiti Ratified by Senate

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lon and killed. The possibility of European intervention to protect foreign loans and property and insure the payment of foreign loans was being discussed when the American forces took charge of affairs on the island. Principal Provisions. The principal articles of the convention provide for: American supervision of finances and the collection of customs. American supervision of the payment of the public debt, inquiry into the validity of existing debts and regulation of the contracting of future debts. Policing of the republic by a native constabulary, officered for the present by Americans. Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing territorial integrity and independence. Development of Haitian resources under American auspices. To Aid Development of Resources. It is set forth particularly that the United States shall, by its good offices, aid the Haitian government in proper and efficient development of its agricultural, mineral and commercial resources and in establishment of the finances of the republic on a solid basis. When formal ratifications have been exchanged the president of Haiti will appoint a receiver and a receiver by the president of the United States, a general receiver and such employees as may be necessary, who shall collect and apply to all customs duties on imports and exports accruing at Haitian ports. Financial Advisor Provided For. There also will be appointed on recommendation of the president of the United States a financial advisor who will be an officer attached to the ministry of finance, to lend aid to that department

The Boston Store advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and coat, with text describing the store's offerings and location.

Lately Arrived In the Wash Goods Department advertisement for Sheer weaves and delicate colorings, including a list of items like BRENWOOD VOILE and EMBROIDERED VOILE.

COME IN AND SEE THEM--YOU'LL ENJOY IT advertisement for BRENWOOD VOILE and EMBROIDERED VOILE, highlighting the quality and variety of the fabrics.

ANDERSON'S ZEPHYR GINGHAMS advertisement for 15c a yard, featuring a list of other fabrics like MERCEMERIZED COTTON POPLIN and FLORAL STRIPE MARQUISSETTE.

SEED STRIPE VOILE advertisement for 29c a yard, and NOVELTY VOILE advertisement for 25c a yard, both from The Reid and Hughes Co.

The Reid and Hughes Co. advertisement for Wreckers Sent to Cape Cod, detailing the sinking of the schooner Helen G. King and the assistance provided by the company.

PENSION FOR DISABILITY FROM WAR SERVICES advertisement for Great Britain Medical Experts, offering services for war veterans.

OLD STYLE WEDDING RINGS advertisement for The Plaut-Cadden Co., featuring made-over rings and a list of jewelry items.

THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO. JEWELERS advertisement, established 1872, located in the Plaut-Cadden Building.

The Only Day To Use Coffee FEB. 30TH advertisement for POSUUM coffee, featuring a large illustration of a coffee can and promotional text.

BILIOUS? advertisement for SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, describing symptoms like foul breath and constipation.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS advertisement, highlighting the benefits for biliousness and digestive issues.