

WILLIMANTIC

J. P. MUSTARD SECRETARY.

Elected at Annual Meeting of Building and Loan Association—Succeeds Judge Lyman, Reigned.

James P. Mustard was elected secretary of the Willimantic Building and Loan association Monday at its annual meeting held at the office of D. A. Lyman & Sons.

Mr. Mustard succeeds Judge Dwight A. Lyman, who has held the office for a quarter of a century. In fact, since the institution of the association. The Building and Loan association was organized to assist local people to own their own homes, and it has assisted a great many to realize this ambition during the years of its existence. It is to the credit of the Willimantic association that during all its history it never yet has had to bring a foreclosure proceeding. The association Monday declared a 6 per cent. dividend, same amount that it has always paid without fail.

The officers for the ensuing year will be: President, George E. Stiles; vice president, Herbert R. Chappell; secretary, James P. Mustard; treasurer, William N. Potter; directors, D. W. C. Capen, George Ide and Charles Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Loughlin Celebrate With Children and Grandchildren.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Loughlin gathered at their home during Monday afternoon to tender congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary day. They received many gifts.

At 10 o'clock high mass was sung for them at St. Joseph's church by Rev. P. T. Barnum, who, following the mass, congratulated the couple. He also informed them that this was the first time during his priesthood that he had ever had the pleasure of singing mass for a golden wedding anniversary.

At the church service Dr. W. P. S. Keating was organist. Thomas A. O'Brien, a son-in-law, sang Rosewig's Ave Maria, and Mrs. Henry Mathieu sang an Ave Verum.

Following the mass, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin gathered with their children and children's children at the Johnson house, where dinner was served to nineteen.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.—AT LARGE. Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret and Dr. William W. Adams of Plainfield the choice.

The 25th senatorial convention of the republicans was held in the town hall, this city, Monday noon. Delegates elected by the republican caucuses of the various towns in the district came here to choose two delegates-at-large to the state republican convention, which will in turn choose the delegates to the national convention.

The convention was called to order by Sheriff Charles A. Gates, state central committee man from this district. First Selectman Ernest P. Chesbro was chosen moderator and Willis Covell of Pomfret was chosen clerk.

The delegates-at-large, who were unanimously chosen, and by acclamation, are Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret and Dr. William W. Adams of Plainfield.

The convention also endorsed Hon. Fayette C. Wright of Pomfret for selection to the national delegates by the state convention. Following the convention, an invitation of Senator Gates, the delegates and some invited

guests sat down to a splendid dinner at the Hotel Hooker. Speeches were made by Senator Thomas O. Elliott, Judge E. M. Warner, Attorney C. A. Capen, George Ide and Charles Bragg. Aside from the delegates, the invited guests of Senator Gates included: U. L. France of Central Village, Judge Warner of Putnam, H. Gallup of Scotland, Alderman A. N. Vaughn, Walter R. King, William Lutton, W. S. Condon, C. A. Capen, David Loree, Louis E. Lincoln, A. L. Gellinas, Frank H. Deming and Dr. Guild.

Storrs-Knapp Engagement Announced. A kitchen showman given Miss Bernice Storrs, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Lewellyn J. Storrs, of Spring Hill, the announcement was made of her engagement to Rufus R. Knapp of Bridgeport.

Dance for Housew. Guests. Miss Lucy Buck entertained 28 couples at a dance Saturday evening in honor of the following Wellesley girls who were her guests for the week: Misses Mary Adams, Rachel Blodgett, Gladys Hastings, Dorothy Bell, Isabel Williams and Dorothy Westfall.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary G. Evans. Mrs. Mary Geneva Evans died at Andover Saturday night after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was born in Canterbury Jan. 2, 1839, a daughter of Darius and Eliza Kemp Shippee.

She conducted the Andover hotel for a time, and she had been a resident of the Loyal Livingstone Lodge of Plainfield and Loyal Samaritan lodge of Bellows Falls for the Eastern Connecticut Odd Fellows' lodge. Her funeral will be played in Norwich on April 14.

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coast, and began pumping out some barges, when an enemy submarine appeared and circled around the ship for some time. The position about 100 yards from her and launched at her two torpedoes. The first torpedo missed the vessel, but the second struck her amidships, the boilers exploding and the ship breaking in two and sinking in one minute and a half.

The persons aboard, consisting of the permanent ship's staff and a detachment of the Red Cross, numbered 272 all told, of which 87 are missing. Among the Russians who perished were Red Cross Lieutenants Count de St. Cheff, Superintendent Baroness Meyendorff and Inspectors Jikhmefm. One officer, twenty-two sailors, twenty-one soldiers of the French contingent, nineteen of the crew and four servants.

OBSTRUCTIVE WORK BY DU PONT POWDER CO. Charged by Senator Underwood on the Floor of the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Underwood, from the floor today, challenged denial of charges made in a speech in the senate that the Du Pont Powder Company had attempted to defeat legislation for a government nitrogen plant.

Senator Underwood had read a letter from Pierre S. Du Pont, president of the company, saying his concern had not sought to defeat the Bushell Shoals nitrogen project, and explained the powder company's bill providing for a nitrogen plant.

Senator Underwood's reply charged Hugh L. Cooper and Charles B. Landis, agents for the powder company, with undertaking to defeat the house bill, and added that if Du Pont or either of the agents would write a specific denial of the charge he would offer it to be read in the senate.

"If the powder company does not avail itself of the opportunity for this public denial," said Senator Underwood, "it will be convincing to me that my assertions in a speech of last night were not unfounded."

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHTS IN CHICAGO POLITICS Mayor Thompson is Contending for Control of the Council.

Chicago, April 3.—With bitter factional fights on both republican and democratic sides in nearly all of the thirty-five wards in the city, the 1916 aldermanic campaign closed tonight. The present city council is composed of thirty-five republicans, twenty-nine democrats, two progressives, two socialists and two independents.

Mayor William Hale Thompson is fighting for control of the council. He is opposed in nearly every ward by friends of former Governor Charles S. Dineen and others unfriendly to the city administration.

In the closing hours of the campaign the suicide of Dr. Theodore Sachs, who recently resigned as head of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium after declaring he had been hounded to death by politicians, became an important issue. Mayor Thompson declared his political enemies were using Dr. Sachs' death as campaign material. On the democratic side the fight is between supporters of Roger C. Sullivan and former Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

SEA OF FIELD ICE CAUSE OF WRECK Copper Sheathing Torn from Sides of Schooner Annie E. Larder.

New York, April 3.—The British steamer Pinemore, which arrived today from Manchester, brought Captain Lodge and the crew of the schooner Annie E. Larder, whom she rescued from the vessel in mid-ocean on March 27.

The schooner, bound from Newfoundland for Gibraltar, with dried fish, ran into a sea of field ice on March 14 and after an hour's drifting was torn from her sides. The crew of five men, by working constantly at the pumps, were for several days able to keep up with the steady streams of water which entered through her seams, but the vessel finally became waterlogged and in danger of breaking up. Captain Lodge said he feared his little vessel was doomed until the Pinemore came along. The crew before being taken off set the schooner afire.

SEIZED NEGRO IN COURT ROOM AND HANGED HIM He Was Charged With Attacking a White Woman at Idabel, Okla.

Idabel, Okla., April 2.—At the conclusion of testimony today at the preliminary hearing of Oscar Martin, a negro charged with attacking Edna Murphy, a white girl, a mob of 500 stormed the courtroom, seized the prisoner and hanged him from a back balcony of the courthouse.

Ineffortful attempts to seize the negro had been made previously. The lynching happened during a lull in the hearing before Justice Williams. All the evidence had been put in and the court was engaged in considering the appeal at the time the mob rushed into the courtroom.

SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS IN TORREON, MEXICO. Crowds Crying for Corn in the Lord's Name.

Laredo, Tex., April 2.—Serious food riots in which at least 1,000 women and children participated occurred in Torreon on March 28, according to passengers arriving here today.

Crowds rushed through the streets crying for corn in the Lord's name. The meal was only obtainable at fabulous prices.

From the demonstration the riot grew into general looting. Soldiers were called out, but refused to shoot into the crowds of women and children. No one was killed, but many buildings were damaged.



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36-inch wide Wool Serge, sponged and shrunken—75c and \$1.00 a yard.

50-inch wide Gabardine, fine or coarse weaves, navy blue, Alice blue and steel gray—\$