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ROGERS PROMOTES DWYER TO DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Jan. 14.—Secretary of State Rogers this afternoon announced the appointment of Richard J. Dwyer, for several years a clerk in the office of the secretary, to be deputy secretary of state to fill the place made vacant by the death of John F. Mitchell of Columbia, former deputy, last Saturday. Mr. Rogers has not stated whether he shall be chief clerk yet.

ITALIAN RELIEF FUND

Bridgeport's contributions to the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers is nearing the \$1,500 mark. Amounts have been remitted to the Red Cross Society at Rome, as follows: Jan. 2, 1909, \$427.00; Jan. 7, 538.20; Jan. 12, 387.55; \$1,352.75. Contributions received by the Bridgeport Trust Co. since last report: N. M. Joe S. Sam T. Tom F. Friend. E. T. B. D. Pierce, Jr., Co., 50.00.

DIED

HAWLEY.—In Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 13, 1909, Sarah F., widow of Wheeler Hawley, in her 67th year. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of E. Hawley, No. 27 Hough avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery. LAUSCHER.—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, George R. Lauscher, aged 26 years, 2 months, 27 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 447 Bunnell street, on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakeview cemetery. GARVEY.—In this city, Jan. 13, 1909, Catherine, daughter of John T. and Marguerite B. Garvey, aged 4 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of the parents, No. 8 Evergreen street, on Friday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. A 13 b.

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ST. VINCENT'S NEW STAFF IS NAMED

At the annual meeting of the staff of St. Vincent's hospital held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. M. Fitzgerald; vice-president, Dr. H. M. Smythe; secretary, Dr. J. Murray Johnson. Attending surgeons, Dr. Henry Blodgett, Dr. W. J. A. O'Hara, Dr. C. C. Godfrey, Dr. J. Murray Johnson; assistant, Dr. F. M. Tukey, Dr. D. J. McCarthy. Dr. O'Hara, who is the retiring president of the board succeeds Dr. Verdi of New Haven on the surgical staff. Attending physicians, Dr. E. M. Fitzgerald, Dr. D. M. Driscoll, Dr. G. B. Cowell, Dr. W. W. Gray; assistants, Dr. Geo. Sheedy, Dr. R. B. Keane, Dr. C. J. Levery, Dr. Herman Schulz. Gynecologists, Dr. J. Long Ellis, Dr. J. Murray Johnson; assistants, Dr. E. F. McGovern, Dr. J. L. Sullivan. Clinical Pathologist, Dr. D. C. Patterson. Laryngologist, Dr. H. M. Smythe. Diseases of skin, Dr. J. D. Gold, Dr. G. E. Ober. Ophthalmologists, Dr. H. S. Miles, Dr. D. C. DeWolfe. Children's diseases, Dr. G. W. Osborn, Dr. D. Monahan, Dr. E. F. Blank. Consultants: Neurologists, Dr. A. R. Diefendorf, New Haven; Dr. Joseph Collins, New York; Ophthalmologist, Dr. J. M. Wilson; Orthopedist, Dr. Virginia G. Gibney, New York. The institution has owing to the painstaking efforts of the medical and surgical attendants ably seconded by the nursing department done splendidly during the year and the prospects are very bright for the year to come. The present capacity of the buildings has been inadequate for some time and plans for its enlargement are well under way. Sister Alice, the new superior succeeding Sister Laura has entered into the work of managing the hospital with zeal and an earnestness which is already beginning to show results and with the co-operation of the friends of the institution will continue along the lines of progress and make the hospital more prosperous than ever.

DEATH OF MRS. HAWLEY

Widow of Deceased Oysterman Expires at Home of Sister in Waterbury.

Woman of Culture and Native of Bridgeport Where She Always Resided—Mother of Attorney Harry Hawley. The many friends in this city of Mrs. Sarah F. Rich, widow of the late Wheeler Hawley, who prior to his demise 13 years ago, was one of the state's widely known oystermen will be pained to hear of her death which occurred yesterday after a lingering illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter F. Hinckley in Waterbury. The deceased had been staying with her sister since last October when she left her home here thinking that perhaps a change to a dryer climate might prove beneficial. Although she appeared to be benefited at first the change did not prove permanent and her passing was expected. She died peacefully surrounded by her children.

Mrs. Hawley was born in this city 66 years ago yesterday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Rich and it is a remarkable coincidence that not only did her death occur on the 13th anniversary of the death of her husband but she lived to a day to the same age that he lived. Surviving Mrs. Hawley are her children, Attorney Harry W. Hawley, New York; Miss Jeannette, all of this city, and Frank W., of Hartford.

The funeral of Mrs. Hawley will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home of E. J. Hawley, 77 Hough avenue. Rev. Mr. Higginbotham, assistant rector of the South Congregational church of which she was a member officiating.

Mrs. Hawley was a lady of splendid attainments and during the more active years of her life did considerable work in a literary nature. She had for many outside publications and not a few of her contributions were published by the local newspapers. Of a kindly disposition she devoted much time to works of a charitable nature though her efforts in this direction were always accomplished without ostentation. Her many friends of mind and heart endeared her to a legion of friends who will hear of her demise with much genuine sorrow.

LOCAL MUSICIAN SENT UP FROM DARIEN FOR THEFT

Charles T. Eberhard Sentenced to 30 Days Imprisonment for Taking Small Articles From Stores.

Charles T. Eberhard, well known in this city as a musician was brought here yesterday by a Sheriff from Darien who left Eberhard at the County Jail to serve out a sentence of 37 and 1/2 days imposed by Justice William H. Willmont, Jr., at Darien. Complaints were made to officers at Darien that Eberhard had been panhandling in the vicinity for several days. He was arrested by Constable Wilbur Bates at Darien on Monday. Articles stolen from Darien stores were found on his person when he was searched. Among them were two lady's purses, an alarm clock and a knife. The articles were identified by Mr. Smith of Eberhard's store here and Schlichting Bros., as having been stolen from their stores. Eberhard at first denied the charges but afterwards confessed and said he had a wife and three children in Bridgeport. Eberhard is well known in this city where he has lived all his life. He is a musician of no mean ability. He has been engaged as a piano player here or many years, the last engagement he had was with a moving picture show in this city. Three weeks ago he left this position and has not been seen about the city since. He formerly lived at 319 Carroll avenue with his wife and children. Several weeks ago his wife and children were taken to the hospital where he lived with her father. Eberhard has many friends in the city who will be sorry to hear of his present predicament and that he has got into such a bad way as to be imprisoned for theft.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bad weather is good weather at this 22nd Mill End sale.

A true philosopher once said there was no such thing as bad weather. As far as the Mill End sale is concerned, that is true. It may be disagreeable outdoors. It may be snowy and slushy underfoot. But in the bigger, brighter and better store, the spirit of the Mill End sale makes everything glow and sparkle.

As a matter of fact, it was far more comfortable at the Mill End sale early than it usually is. The bad traveling kept some folks home--those who came bought in greater comfort. But soon the scene changed. The store was thronged as usual. Eager folks hurried to share in the Mill End offerings. It was a typical interesting genuine Mill End opening day.

And Friday will be such another day. And Saturday. We promised that this should be the greatest event of all. The promise is being made good. There are more Mill End lots. There is more room for you to get at them. There are better facilities for buying them. There are more salespeople to sell them to you. There is a greater and fuller satisfaction for every Mill End shopper. There are more and better Mill End values than ever.

The harvest is ready. Women will reap from that economy harvest and find that they gather greater and better sheaves than ever they have gathered before.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

WIFE MISSING SINCE JULY

Matthew Miller Asks Police to Find His Better-Half, Who Went Away to Collect His Rents.

Matthew Miller, who lives on Alex avenue near Fallsdale avenue, reported at the second precinct station to-day that his wife had been missing from her home since Monday when she went away to collect some rents due him on property he owns in other parts of the city. Mr. Miller is an invalid and is much worried over the continued absence of his better half.

Farmers' Association of Legislature Meets For Organization

Membership May Be Restricted to Actual Farmers at This Session.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Jan. 14.—The Farmers in the present House and Senate of the Legislature are meeting here this afternoon organizing the Farmers' Association of 1909, the biennial organization of small town members which goes far toward actually running the House. The Association has to be formed anew every two years but there is a permanent organization of its alumni. This body has decided to recommend to the Association this year that its membership be restricted entirely to such members as are listed as farmers. The feeling is that this will be done though in 1907 a desire to have a majority of House in the association led to the letting down of the bars from the original restriction, albeit not so much as was done in 1906. Of the 255 members of the House 88 are listed as farmers, 74 Republicans and 14 Democrats. There are four farmers in the Senate. None of those most prominent in the last session of the Farmers' Association is back this year.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER HELD FOR TRIAL

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Jan. 14.—Following his surrender to the police, R. Kendall Pearce of Watertown for whom a warrant was formally made out last night charging him with absconding with \$700 of the Mutual Aid Society of the Waterbury Clock Company of which he was foreman, was arraigned in the city court to-day, waived examination and was held for trial in the superior court in bonds of \$1,000. He could not get the bond and went to jail. He was prominent in the case of the expulsion of Clark M. Kohen, from the Exchange. Kohen was admitted Oct. 31, 1900.

SEAVIEW AVENUE HERMIT TO BE GIVEN SCRUBBING

Augustine Noll's Residence the Cause of Complaint to the Board of Health.

The board of Health has been asked to remedy conditions which exist at the home of Augustine F. Noll, 35 years old, of 254 Seaview avenue. The complaint was made by residents of the vicinity who assert that Noll should be taken in charge by the authorities. Sanitary Inspector Lynch made an investigation of the conditions at Noll's place yesterday and fails to find words to describe them. Noll lives alone and dispenses with the accepted methods of housekeeping. He considers sweeping a waste of time and scrubbing a useless expenditure of labor. Water he abhors in every way. As a consequence of his neglect the house is filthy and Noll's person needs bathing. Several years ago Noll inherited considerable property from his father, Gregory Noll, who died in the house where his son now lives. The mother has been dead for many years. The estate is in the hands of William Griesinger as trustee and nets Noll about \$25 per month. He also has the life use of the property on Seaview avenue. It is charged by those who have examined into the existing conditions that Noll spends his money for liquor instead of food and that his mental condition is such that he is not fit to take care of himself. It is proposed to send him to some institution where he can be sobered up and relieved of the accumulations of several years, and also treated for his mental ailments. During his absence the house will be cleaned up so less a source of pestilence will not bother the neighbors. When his condition warrants he will be allowed to return to his home. The proceedings will be brought by the board of Health which body is now deliberating as to the best methods of reaching the desired result.

TILLMAN STARTS AN ANANIAS CLUB

And Proposes Two Members of President's Cabinet as Eligible for Membership in It. (Special from United Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman announced before the session of the session of the Senate opened to-day that he intended outfitting two members of the cabinet into the Ananias Club. The two, he said, were Postmaster General Meyer and Attorney General Bonaparte. With regard to the first, he said, he would produce the "lie direct." As for the attorney general he quoted "Touchstone's" definition from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and said he would unearth the sort of "liar" he would prove Bonaparte.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) 11.—After the first fifteen minutes a heavy tone developed declines being sustained from fractions to over 2 points in the more active issues. R. E. P. 2 1/2. Amalgamated was freely supplied at a range one point below yesterday's close and there was a moderate pressure at lower prices in Smelting, Wabash preferred and Steel common. St. Paul and Union Pacific were held at slight advances over yesterday's close. A prominent feature, advancing to above 120. The strength in this stock induced general covering of shorts by the room traders. ANOTHER BROKER EXPELLED. (Special from United Press.) New York, Jan. 14.—The governing committee of the New York Exchange this morning announced the expulsion of Clark M. Kohen, from the Exchange. Kohen was admitted Oct. 31, 1900.

JACKSON'S SINS FOUND HIM OUT

After Escaping One Charge of Theft He is Fined and Jailed for Another. Charles Jackson was found not guilty of stealing a hand axe from Peck & Deveau by Judge Fulliman in the city court this morning. He was convicted of theft however, for when Jackson was arraigned, John Wo, of 20 Middle street, the Chinese laundry man was ready to swear that Jackson was the man who snatched a bundle of laundry from his shop three weeks ago and ran away. John was gazing at the Midway vista when Detective Hackett went by with Jackson in charge. He recognized the man at once and conveyed the information to Patrolman Hall by gestulations and signs. He was present in the city court this morning with an interpreter and his evidence went far toward establishing the fact that Jackson was a thief. Judge Fulliman believed the testimony to the extent of \$7 and costs and 10 days in jail.

SAMUEL GOMPERS MEETS PRESIDENT

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Accompanied by the members of the executive council of the United Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, president of that organization, was received in the cabinet room today by President Roosevelt in order that labor officials might appeal to him for means of protection for political refugees from other countries. It was the first time since early last year that the President and Gompers had met. The party with Gompers consisted of James Deane, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, W. D. Haber, D. A. Hayes, John B. Lennon, Joseph Valentine, John R. Alpine and Frank Morrison.

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It is getting time for either conviction or vindication," said Tillman. "I do not want anybody to be able to say the President proved Tillman a liar. I do not want anybody to say that the Senate was in a hurry to whitewash Tillman," he said. "Do what you please but do it freely."