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BRITTO—In this city, Feb. 10, 1909, Frances Helen, wife of Charles H. Britto, aged 43 years, 11 months, 18 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 407 Broad street, on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

—Burial in Park cemetery. B 10b*p

MOREHOUSE.—In this city, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1909, C. Andrew Morehouse, aged 65 years, 10 months, 6 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 804 William street, on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

—Burial in Lakeview cemetery. B 10 b *

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Admires Lincoln, But Voted for McClellan

Samuel Jackson of Stillman street wishes to correct an erroneous report that has been going about to the effeca that he voted for President Lincoln. Mr. Jackson says that he was in Meriden as the election of 1864 approached, and that he paid his own fare to North Adams, Mass., where he had a residence, in order to cast a vote for General George B. McClellan, who was the Democratic candidate at that time. Mr. Jackson is a great admirer of President Lincoln, but he does not like to be misrepresented in the matter.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Fairchild Wheeler gave a dainty card party yesterday for Miss Elsie Cheney of South Manchester, who is her guest. About 40 handsomely gowned guests were present. The prizes were won by the Misses Alice Pierce, Mary Sterling, Gladys Bradley and Marion Edwards. The guests were as follows: Miss Jane Morse of New York city, Miss Mary Sterling of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Alice Davenport of Derby, Miss Beatrice Davenport, Miss Natalie Bishop, Miss Pauline Downs, Miss Amelia Wheeler of Fairfield, Miss Esther Nash, Miss Dorothy Cornwall, Miss Minnie and Miss Ada Read, Miss Cornelia and Miss Eugenia Barker, Miss Marguerite Bishop, Miss Alice Bullard, Miss Lillian Wheeler, Miss Sophie and Miss Julie Smith, Miss Amelia Beardsley, Miss Nan Drew, Miss Katherine Calhoun, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss May Howes, Miss Nellie Upson, Miss Gladys Bradley, Miss Edna Grippin, Miss Natalie Hawley, Miss Mildred Rennell, Miss Eleanor Gros Claude, Miss Elsie Henshaw, Miss Florence Pearsons, Miss Florence Hubbell, and Miss Marion Edwards.

Mrs. Frederick Hollister Stevens gave a little party for her daughter Beatrice at the home of Mrs. John D. Candee, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Puzzles and prizes were the feature of the afternoon. The invitations included the following: Miss Margaret MacDonald, Miss Charlotte Riger, Miss Louise and Henrietta Atwater, Miss Lois Miller, Misses Dorothy and Florence Stearns, Miss Maud Jennings, Miss Marion Henshaw, Miss Irene Davis, Miss Evelyn Teel, Miss Helen Wheeler, Miss Arline Paige, Miss Alice Curtis, Miss Mary Hincks, Miss Elizabeth Bassick, Miss Constance Hatheway, Miss Elizabeth Seeley, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Mildred Foster, Miss Natalie McFarland, Miss Georgianna Schofield, Miss Esther Davis, Miss Caroline Graves, Miss Laura Quinlan, Miss Dorothy Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Hard, Miss Josephine Birdseye, Miss Beatrice Payne, Masters Jos. Smith and Miss Martha Morehouse of New Haven; Miss Phyllis Roper and Evelyn Foster, of New York; Miss Katherine Porter, Miss Louise Powe, Miss Ruth Alling, Misses Helen and Katherine Plumb, Miss Eleanor Bartram.

The annual ball of the D. M. Read Co. will be given this evening in the large hall of the carpet department, where the floor will be cleared to accommodate the large number which will be present. The decorations will be rather unique combining characteristics of both Lincoln Day and St. Valentine's day. The arrangements are in the hands of the following committees:

Floor Committee—Mr. Jos. Smith, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Maher.

Decorating Committee—Mr. Hurlburt, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Shaw, Miss Delaney.

Reception Committee—Miss McHugh, Miss Kittie Whelan, Mr. Warner, Mr. A. Derby.

NORWALK DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

Before Judge Gager and jury, in the Superior Court, this morning, arguments in the case of Catherine Powers of Norwalk, against Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co., were begun. She sues to recover $1,500. for injuries.

LEE'S HELP ASKED TO BEAT COUNCIL

Mayor Lee received a communication from the Board of Health, this morning asking his support in the passage of a bill by the legislature at Hartford giving the board power to make rules and regulations upon health and sanitation. The bill as drafted was rejected by the Common Council but was sent to Hartford to-day.

BRIDGE MAY NOT BE BUILT WITHIN CONTRACT TIME

Member of Commission Admits That Delay is Likely Because of Underwater Work.

No Penalty Clause in Contract Whereby Contractors Will Be Liable if Structure is Not Built in Nine Months.

Although the contract for the construction of the new Congress street bridge requires that it be finished in November of this year, within nine months from the time the contract was let, it is now claimed by competent authority that the spring of 1910 will be reached before the bridge is completed. The best part of two months has passed and the old bridge has been gotten out of the way and the underwater work which is very uncertain has not been commenced.

A member of the commission stated yesterday that it could readily be seen that there would be a delay but he did not know how long. It will be of no cost to the Snare & Triest Co., contractors, if the time of the contract is exceeded as there is no penalty provided if more than nine months is taken on the work.

Engineer Stoddard who has charge of the work, said today that he knew underwater work was uncertain but that he felt that the bridge would be built within the contract time. Many of the people who have learned of the absence of a penalty clause from the contract are of the opinion that a reasonable time for the completion of the bridge should be inserted and the contractors held for the completion of the work.

One of the arguments given for awarding the contract to the Snare & Triest Co., who were not the lowest bidders, was that they were going to complete the bridge within nine months.

REP. PECK INTRODUCES LIQUOR BILL

Includes Proposed Important Changes in Scheme for Granting Saloon Licenses.

(By Our Special Staff Corres.)

Hartford, Feb. 11.—Representative Peck of Stratford to-day introduced a bill which, if adopted, will make a considerable change in the method of granting licenses for the sale of liquor. The bill provides that in the future signers for applications for a liquor license will be unnecessary where the saloon is now in existence, but in all cases of new applicants, in localities where a saloon has not before existed, no license shall be granted unless the applicant shall have the signature of five bona fide taxpayers, residing within 500 feet of the place where the license is to be located.

This measure will leave it almost entirely to the residents or property owners of neighborhood whether there shall be a saloon or not.

CONN. COURT HAS JURISDICTION

Interesting Decision Upon Side Issue in Famous Divorce Case.

Judge Gager yesterday rendered a decision on the application of Walter C. Morrill of New York for a modification of the decree of divorce from Antoinette C. Morrill, now the Baroness Von Romberg, of Berlin, as relating to the care and custody of their two minor children. The decesion is not on the main question, but is on the plea offered by Attorney Stoddard of New Haven, counsel for Baroness Von Romberg.

It will be recalled that the application for divorce between the Morrills was heard before a referee, and it was agreed that Mrs. Morrill should be given the divorce on the grounds of intolerable cruelty and also the custody and care of the two minor children, but Mr. Morrill was allowed to have their care six weeks out of the year.

Mrs. Morrill, after the decree, visited Germany and married the Baron Von Romberg. The children were taken to Germany, are being educated there and will in all probability be German subjects. For this reason the father of the children brought a petition for a modification of the decree of divorce, as far as it relates to the children.

Attorney Stoddard raised the point, "Has the court jurisdiction to hear and determine the case?" State's Attorney Judson offered a demurrer, and the court sustained the demurrer. The court ruled that, at the time of the granting of the divorce, that all the parties were within the jurisdiction of the court; the order of the court created a sort of guardianship and by the terms of the statute the guardianship remains within the jurisdiction of the court passing the original order. The court states that it seems clear that the court granting the original order, which had then jurisdiction of both parents and children, has by the terms of the statute the continuing power wherever the parties may be, to change, modify, or affirm the original decree without reference to the subject matter; that is the custody of the children. Whether or not the power should be exercised, though argued by the respondent as bearing upon the determination of the plea to the jurisdiction, should not be considered.

Thus in the first stage of the contest the father wins.

TO REDUCE SALARY OF SEC. OF STATE

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee reported to the Senate the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state shortly after 2 o'clock to-day. That went to the calendar, where it will take its chances with other pending measures.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

For Lincoln's birthday the local Y. M. C. A. has a double header basket ball game with the New Britain Y. M. C. A. Both the games are State League games.

SHAY CHARGES A CONSPIRACY

Says His Arrest for Attempting to Aid in Tombs Escape Is a Plot.

Former Attorney for Hains Is Held in $5,000 Bail—Peck, Other Man Arrested, Makes a Confession Implicating Attorney.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Attorney Joseph A. Shay one of the counsel of the Haines brothers, arrested with Walter F. Peck, an ambulance runner, on a charge of plotting to bring about the escape of a prisoner from the Tombs, issued a statement to-day in which he denounced the arrest as part of a conspiracy against him. The bail of Shay was raised to $5,000 to-day, after a confession by Peck, who told of Shay's alleged connection with the case.

Shay, in his statement, said: "I don't believe the story of this attempted escape at all. I wish to say that the statement that I furnished any funds to attempt to assist in an escape from the Tombs is an absolute falsehood. There was no reason why I should want to see the man, Williamson, out of jail and the statements made by Mercer are untrue."

Peck in his confession said that he reported to Shay that Harry Remington Mercer who was in the Tombs on a charge made by a client that he had settled a $4,000 damage suit without the knowledge of the client, was getting ugly and demanded that Shay get him out. Peck said Shay furnished the money or part of it with which a chauffeur's outfit was to be purchased and in this disguise Mercer was to escape from the Tombs. The escape was attempted late yesterday afternoon. The district attorney's office had discovered the plot and the arrest of Peck was made as he was leaving the Tombs.

In his confession Peck states that Shay's interest in Mercer's release was to get him out of the country. Mercer having been an employe of the attorney's office when evidence in a damage suit was secured which is now under investigation by the courts.

GENERAL BUSINESS OFFERED IN SENATE

Hartford, Feb. 11.—The state Senate received a large amount of new business this morning. Among the general acts introduced were the following:

One providing that appeals from county commissioners to the Superior courts in license cases shall vacate the license; one providing that any violation of the license laws shall cause a forfeiture of the license; one increasing the number of directors of the Southern New England Telephone Company from nine to fifteen; one increasing the jurisdiction of the Superior court to cover the corrupt practices act; one prohibiting loan brokers from charging over 15 per cent. per year on loans, accepting a note for a greater sum than the face of the loan; for charging the borrower the expense connected with the loan; one permitting farmers to hunt on their own land without a license; a commission's bill creating a public service commission with the enacting clause which had been left out previously; one giving the highway commissioner control of all bridges; one providing that the state shall pay for the prosecution of tramps; one providing for a single.

ing the tenure of office and duties of the comptroller; another making the light of the town clerk and the deputy clerk recorder and deputy recorder; still another giving the registrar a life tenure of office; a bill establishing oyster beds off the city of New Haven; one amending the charter of the Mechanics' bank of New Haven to increase the board of directors to 18; and one incorporating the North Haven Water Company. Bills amending the charter of the city of Bridgeport in relation to the establishment of building line, the establishment of the referendum and the purchase of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company were also introduced.

A slight sensation was caused by the introduction of a resolution giving the governor the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the sale sale of certain lands in the city of New Haven.

LACKS ONE MEMBER

Mayor Lee has selected the committee which is to find a means of providing a double entrance to the proposed new car barns in Water street, with the exception of one member.

BENEFIT FOR MR. WHALEN

The many friends of Leo Whalen, the well known local comedian who is to enter the professional ranks in a short time, will tender him a benefit tomorrow night at Eagles' hall. The benefit is to be run by the Eagles' Minstrels and the A. B. C. Club, and will surely prove successful.

LINCOLN DAY HOURS AT POST OFFICE

Carriers will make one delivery leaving office at 8 A. M. Stamps and General Delivery windows open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M. Carriers' Delivery window open from 6 to 8 P. M. Money Order and Registry windows open from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

INTEREST ABATED ON OLD CLAIMS

Out of a batch of 50 claims for abatements of taxes and interest on same, the aldermanic claims committee abated the interest in about 25 cases, last night, with the provision that the bills be paid within 30 days. All were bills which have been running 5 years and next month the city attorney would have been called upon to foreclose the property.

K. & G. GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH INFORMAL DANCE

A hundred couples enjoyed the hospitality of the K. & G. Girls at an informal dance, given last evening in Slocum's Gymnasium, Court Exchange building. Many pretty gowns were worn and all in all it was one of the most delightful affair that has been held in this city this season.

The chaperons were Mrs. Isaac Kleban, Mrs. William O'Leary and Mrs. Walter Lalley. The committee in charge was composed of the Misses Sarah Heller, Mamie Murphy, and Katheryn Musante. A dance program was enjoyed to the music of Spiedel's orchestra. Refreshments were served. The K. & G. represent the nucleus of the salesforce of Kleban & Gelman's department store.

CHILDREN HONOR LINCOLN

Schools Celebrate Name and Work of Martyred President.

Bronze Statue of Emancipator Unveiled At Shelton School

Secretary Hallen Addresses Children at Maplewood—Parochial Schools Have Elaborate Ceremonies — Debate in St. Charles.

To-morrow being Lincoln Day, the schools of the city will be closed. This afternoon in all the schools of the city appropriate exercises were held to commemorate the memory of the martyred president. Perhaps the most important ensemblage of the day was at Shelton school where a bronze statue of Lincoln was unveiled. The statue is worth about $150 and was bought by the pupils, through money donated by them a few months ago. It was these little sacrifices of the pupils that now enable them to have the statue. Elaborate exercises were held, including the speeches of Lincoln committed to memory by the pupils, drill exercises and national anthems.

At Barnum school, special exercises were held in all the rooms, especially in the higher grade, where the pupils contributed original essays on the life of Lincoln, and on his principal speeches.

In the Waltersville school, the children of the three highest grades convened in the corridor and listened to remarks from the principal of the school on the early life of Lincoln.

In Huntington the pupils were addressed by some of the members of the G. A. R. who had come in contact with Lincoln during the days of the war. At Maplewood school an extensive program was carried out and Secretary Edward F. Hallen, of the Board of Education, delivered an address. At all the other public schools of the city appropriate exercises were held.

Lincoln's Day was fittingly celebrated this afternoon by St. Mary's parochial school with ceremonies in St. Mary's hall. The program was by the Eighth grade pupils. There was an essay upon the life of Lincoln by Miss Clara Conroy. The speech at Gettysburg was given by John Kearney. Miss Clara Pomeroy assisted on the piano and Jiseph Sisko and Chas. McElroy on the violin.

In Sacred Heart school special singing exercises were held in all the rooms. In the higher grades essays were read developing quotations from Lincoln's speeches.

In St. Charles school a debate was held on "Resolved That Lincoln Did More Good for the Government Than Washington." The arguments on both sides showed a great deal of study. After a lengthy discussion, the debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

BUSINESS IN POPULAR BRANCH

Flood of Bills Read by Titles Use Up Day.

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, Feb. 11.—The last day for new business brought a flood of measures in both Houses of the state legislature to-day. The clerks were kept busy all through the day's session reading bills by their titles and there was little time to do anything else. The House did pass the appointment of John J. Karl of Litchfield to succeed himself as county commissioner of Litchfield County and this was transmitted to the Senate under suspension of the rules and passed there. Among the new business introduced in the House were the following acts:

One doing away with the present tenement law; one making the United States standard weights and measures the standard for Connecticut; one prohibiting directors of corporations making contracts with their own corporations; one allowing women to vote on license question; one making the terms of local health officers one year instead of four; one causing cattle shipped into Connecticut to be accompanied by an inspector's certificate of health; one permitting county sheriffs who act as superintendents of county farms to receive extra compensation; providing that town clerks shall be paid for all work for which fees are not established by the statutes; one amending the constitution that the House of Representatives shall be composed of one member from each town and one from each Senatorial district; one providing that no voter who has not paid his poll tax shall vote; one prohibiting the sales of liquor outside the town in which the dealer is licensed; one making the legal speed limit for automobiles 20 miles an hour outside cities and 10 miles an hour inside and also providing that all automobiles passing a street car which is discharginb passengers must be brought to an absolute stop; one giving trolley roads the right to condemn land for the purpose of widening highways to provide for public safety; one making the liquor license fee $450 in towns of over 3 000 population and $250 in towns of 3,000 or under; one establishing a legal schedule of fees for probate courts; one causing all street cars to have vestibules on both ends; one incorporating the Connecticut Home Telephone Company; one prohibiting the sale of liquor in any part of Connecticut; one establishing provision for the report and care of cases of tuberculosis; one amending the constitution to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature to be limited to three months each; one giving a life tenure to the clerk of bills; one establishing a State farm for inebriates; one providing for dollar gas in all cities and towns in Connecticut; one directing the board of control to purchase voting machines at the rate of 100 per year and lease them to cities and towns; one prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes, and one establishing dormitories in all State Normal schools.

A resolution was introduced by Dr. Knight of Salisbury amending the joint rule so as to permit committees to report only on measures upon which they have acted favorably.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles Louis Huth, up to the time of his death a musician, and who had been teacher in some of the foremost families of Bridgeport, was held this afternoon from his late residence, 207 Barnum avenue, at 2 o'clock, Rev. John DePeu officiating. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetedy.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, February 11, 1909.

The Weather—Fair and colder to-night; Friday fair.

Lincoln favors.

Clever things have been produced to mark the centenary of the Great Emancipator. Here, for illustration, are tiny busts and statuettes which are really-good likenesses. Made of pure white material, can be pinned on the coat or dress. Not expensive, either.

Other favors in plenty. Cherry trees and hatchets and flags and cocked hats and such things for Washington's birth-day. Hearts for Valentine Day. Just a bewildering variety of them—and from tiny affair to large one that will be doubly sweet when filled with candy.

Special table main floor and Candy section in basement.

$5 buys a coat!

Yes, a good warm coat of stylish shape and nicely-made.

Black, long, lined, durable.

Of course we lose money. But we gain good-will. The one offsets the other. The store is satisfied. And you get a coat worth double or more than double the price.

Other coats (finer) at $9.75. Some of them were formerly as much as $25.

Second floor.

A dollar buys extra shoe value.

Very much more than usual shoe value is ready for the shoe-buyer of now.

Here are women's shoes that were $2.50 to $4 for $2. Some are those trim and serviceable and attractice high-cut shoes in the most-liked leathers of the season. Some are in regular cut.

Girls' shoes, too. Some high-cut, some regular, Tan or patent leather and kid-skin or calfskin. Worth $1.65 to $2.50,—$1.35 to $1.85.

Boys' shoes that are full of durability and comfort. Excellent style, too. $1.45 to $3.

Men's shoes for men who are hard to fit; for men who can "never find a shoe bargain." Small sizes and narrow widths—$1.45 and $2.65.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

Linen collars 6 for 60c.

Pure linen collars for particular men.

Stylish cut, good-fitting, comfortable, durable.

Such are Barker collars. The store sells them usually at 2-for-25c. For a time, they are to be had at 60 cents a half dozen.

'Tis a good chance. Men are improving it.

At right of Main street entrance.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Board of Building Commissioners will observe Lincoln's Birthday and will not hold the customary meeting to-morrow afternoon. All application for permits that would come before the session will be considered at a meeting to be held on Saturday morning.

NEW YORK WILL HONOR LINCOLN

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Never before in the history of New York city has the memory of one man been honored by a series of events such as have been planned for the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, tomorrow. Over six hundred meetings of various character will be held. The big night event will be the Men's League dinner when Senator William Borah of Idaho and Dr. George T. Stevens will be the speakers.

CHAUFFEURS WILL SMOKE.

The Chauffeurs' Club will hold a smoker and house warming, this evening, at the Blue Ribbon Garage, where rooms have been fitted up.

HOWLAND'S

A few fine wall-papers at large savings.

Sometimes, the very best things are over-looked. So it has been with the wall-papers.

We've just finished getting spring wall-papers ready. We have been all through the stock. And we find that some of the most-attractive papers in the whole colelction have been over-looked. Not alone by you, but by us. They haven't been shown as they ought to have been. If they had, they would not be here now.

But they are here. And we don't want them. So we swallow our pride, mark them down, and sell at a loss.

Some are rich imported papers; all are individual and rich. Two-toned papers, metallic papers, tapestry papers, scenic papers, floral papers. In the rich hues that give so delightful effects.

For convenience, they are divided into two lots. One is papers worth 50 cents to $2 to sell at 25 cents and more. The other is papers worth 30c to 40c to sell at 15c to 24c.

Lot No. 1—

No. 11—floral, was 50c,—25c.

No. 13—metallic, was $2,—$1.

No. 15—green, two-toned, was 50c,—25c.

No. 17—red, two-toned, was 50c,—25c.

No. 19—two-toned rose, was 50c,—25c.

No. 21—gray-blue, was 60c,—30c.

No. 23—fruit-green, was 50c,—25c.

No. 25—scenic tapestry, was 90c,—50c.

No. 27—green, two-toned, was 50c,—25c.

Lot No. 2—

No. 12—floral, was 38c,—16c.

No. 14—floral, was 40c,—18c.

No. 16—two-toned gray, was 40c,—20c.

No. 18—brown, two-toned, was 40c,—20c.

No. 20—two-toned blue, was 35c,—18c.

No. 22—yellow, two-toned, was 40c,—20c.

No. 24—red, two-toned, was 30c,—15c.

No. 26—two-toned brown, was 45c,—24c.

No. 28—blue and white, was 40c,—20c.

No. 32—green, two-toned, was 35c,—18c.

Third floor, take elevator.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

If You Wish Something very appetizing, just call up Garry's Fish market. Everything in season, including very fine shad, salmon, halibut, steak cod, sea trout, Spanish mackerel, green smelts, flatfish, haddock, escallops, oysters, clams and lobsters. A large quantity of pretty goldfish have just arrived. Come in and see them. Garry's Fish Market, Cor. Wall and Middle St. Tele. 583.

They Go to Grand Rapids.

Every year at just this season people from all over the country go to Grand Rapids, Mich., the fine furniture center of America, to participate in sample furniture buying. It is at this time that all the big houses and factories rid themselves of samples to make room for the new furniture designs and of course such a move means many great saving opportunities for the public. The people of Bridgeport need not go to the expense of a Grand Rapids trip—there is now in progress here a great room-making event at the up-to-date furniture house of Lee Bros. Furniture Co., corner Main and Golden Hill streets, which affords the same rare money-saving you could expect to get anywhere. All of the exquisite floor furniture samples have been marked at trmendous reductions to insure their early sale. The new furnitures designs are crying for a place on the sales floor—they want to show their pretty selves to the Bridgeport people but the present samples must get out first to make room. Prices are mere shadows of their former selves during this room-making move.

NEWTOWN.

At the Library dance Friday evening the admission to the floor, which includes refreshments, will be 50 cents a person while the gallery will be open to spectators at 25 cents. The ladies in charge are Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. S. C. Glover, Mrs. Charles F. Beardsley, and Miss F. V. Daniels.