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NOW CATCH THE ABDUCTORS! Now that the Whittia boy has been returned to his parents, after payment of the ransom of \$10,000, it is to be hoped that the officers of the law will not let up in their search for the abductors.

There is a lesson for teachers in this Whittia abduction. It is that when children are called from school, teachers should ascertain with precision the identity of the person calling for them, and should make it a certainty that the call comes from the parents.

Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago, who has passed much time in Africa, predicts that Ex-President will not return from the dark continents. Age and temper, he says, will operate effectively against him.

Senator Brandegee may as a member of the Judiciary committee, become a useful member of the Senate, provided he can overcome the inertia, of the possession of which he was once accused by the Hartford Courant.

That tariff tax of 8 cents a pound on tea is evidently intended as a substitute for the stamp taxes which were at one time seriously considered, or possibly for the increase in the beer tax which was seriously proposed.

The refusal of the Senate committee on Committees to grant LaFollette's desire for appointment to the committee on Interstate Commerce, is somewhat ominous. He is probably the best posted member of the Senate on the subject, which is quite possibly the reason for his exclusion from the committee.

The Finance committee of the Senate, to which the tariff revision bill will be referred when passed by the House, will not give any public hearing but will, it is said, consult experts. It would be interesting to know the names of the experts, for such information would indicate the trend of the information considered desirable by the committee.

publican absenteeism will endanger the tariff, revision bill or some of its provisions. It is a fact, as reported, that the Republican State machine, believing Senator Bulkeley not a candidate for reelection, "slated" ex-Gov. McLean for the succession months ago? If so, what can the machine do, now that Bulkeley has announced that he declines to serve another term? Its decisions are supposed to be irrevocable—at least, its decree in the Brandegee-Hill contest was so considered.

The Senate now has a committee on Public Expenditures. It is a new departure, the purpose of which is to bring governmental expenditures down to the revenue limit. There was urgent need of the committee's creation, and its work is cut out for it. The Congressional tendency is to constantly and heavily increase the appropriations, and this committee is to apply the brake. It can be made a most useful agency.

There are in the savings banks unclaimed deposits which aggregate a considerable sum, and the General Assembly may, in its search for needed revenue, lay constructive hands upon this money. A pending bill provides that deposits which have remained unchanged for 30 years and the owners of which are unknown to the banks, shall revert to the State, but with a provision for refunding if rightful owners shall appear. The banks may antagonize the enactment of the measure.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine the world wide Colic and Grip remedy remains popular. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

LUSTIG'S ANNUAL SPRING OPENING

STORE THROWN OPEN FOR INSPECTION BY ALL VISITORS TODAY AND TOMORROW. The large millinery establishment of M. Lustig at the Four Ones, Main Street, is in holiday attire for its annual Spring opening which starts today and lasts for three days. The interior of the store is filled with a wealth of hats and caps, and with the varied colored hats, serve to make the scene most attractive. A competent corps of young ladies are constantly in attendance to show the many visitors about the spacious store. Mr. Lustig has on hand a large number of imported creations, as well as artistic hats from the work shop of his own establishment. The styles and shapes this year, as one will notice at a glance, are much different than in former years. It seems we are going back to the day of our ancestors, the styles are so much similar. The colors this season are almost to the extremes, but the shades are very artistic and generally effective. Ornaments of gold and silver are still in evidence in the tassels effect. The plumes this year are much larger and the shades quite different, the shading effects are also quite different. The colors in the tassels are small flowers in clusters, though an occasional large rose in the tapestry coloring may be noticed. This tapestry coloring is very pretty, and the delicate shadings being produced. Fruits of various kinds are also to be seen, cherries being the most popular. The store will be thrown open to all visitors to-day and to-morrow for the full inspection of all who desire to become acquainted with the latest there is in millinery styles.

STRATFORD

A Foreal Sermon—The Hibernians—Local Clammers—High ass—R-cptions—The Coming Whist—A Grass Fire—A Burglar. As the time draws near for the annual Methodist Conference, the announcement is made that there will be a change in the pastorate of the Methodist Church of this village, and that Rev. J. Wilbur Eggleston will be assigned to a new station. This being so he expects to deliver his farewell address next Sunday, the 28th inst. It goes without saying that there will be a full house, for Mr. Eggleston is much beloved by all who know him. He has held the position of pastor of the local church for the past four years and has demonstrated to the public his ability as a preacher, and his kindness as a clergyman and neighbor. He is an effective, interesting and forcible preacher; one who always succeeds in holding the attention of his audience, and telling it many new things. He will be missed in town. Not until after the meeting of the conference will it be known who will be Mr. Eggleston's successor.

Selectman Stacey proposes to remove the ledges of rock which have been quarried out across some of our streets ever since the world was finished. He is now removing one on Broad street near the residence of Mr. Middlebrook. This has been an especially ugly obstruction to the road and all who have occasion to pass that way will rejoice at its disappearance. Through the courtesy of Rev. Father Nihil, Father O'Connor and household occupied a box at Poli's, Sunday evening, and enjoyed the splendid address of Prof. Monaghan on "Irish Character."

Mr. G. H. Brown of Hollister Heights, has contributed to the St. James' building fund the sum of \$10. At least one business in town is reported to be flourishing, that of the barber, who has had to place an extra chair in his shop. One of our young men, a frequent patron of the trolley, has come to the conclusion that hereafter he will not give up his seat to a pretty woman, unless she is willing to smile and say "I thank you very much." He thinks he is entitled to a slight acknowledgment which costs nothing but a little thoughtfulness.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in their meeting assembled to Monday night tendered a vote of thanks to the Catholics and non-Catholics of the town, who assisted them by contributing to make the parade a great success. The members, as a body, highly praised and thanked the non-Catholic portion of the community who manifested splendid courtesy, hospitality and Christian feeling towards their fellow citizens, by illuminating their homes and decorating their places of

business. Such is the spirit which makes for the good of a community, creates civil pride, and is the only spirit that should be fostered and kept alive by all intelligent and honorable people. The expenses of the parade were about \$100. Both Rev. Mr. Cornwall and Arthur Park are the victims of the grip—sometimes called a bad cold. Next Monday, the 29th, at 9 a. m., at St. James' church, there will be an extraordinary requiem high mass for the late Christopher Keegan, who has been dead just one year. Monday last almost half a trolley load of well known gentlemen went to Millford beach on a clamming expedition. In the company were noticed Selectman Stacey, John Porter, William Morehouse, D. C. Wood, David L. Rhoades, Capt. Coley, and Keeler Wilson. From now on clam chowders will be the order of the day and the clamming season will be open.

There will be a special meeting of the A. O. H. next Monday evening to complete arrangements for receiving the Holy Communion in a body at St. James' church on Easter Sunday morning, according to custom. A nice little reception was recently given at the home of Mrs. Zenas Johnson, followed by a luncheon. Those who had the pleasure of enjoying the entertainment were Miss Melvin, Miss Gertrude Avery, Miss Olive Playfoot, Miss Theda Dingley, Miss Catherine Wood, Miss Clarice Evans, Miss Jennie Andrews, Miss Bertha Beard, Miss Eyster, Miss Powers and Mrs. Johnson. Miss Marjorie Maynard is in town looking very well since her attack of scarlet fever. A pending bill provides that deposits which have remained unchanged for 30 years and the owners of which are unknown to the banks, shall revert to the State, but with a provision for refunding if rightful owners shall appear. The banks may antagonize the enactment of the measure.

Alton Lampert is home from Brookfield, Mass. S. W. Hubbell has a new automobile. Several of our citizens are looking at autos with some thoughts of making a purchase. Frederick P. Platt, Jr., has had a birthday party. A number of young folks helped him to remember the day. Flat fish are biting whatever they can get hold of, and a number of them have been caught. One of the so-called grass fires took place on Monday afternoon and by reason of the smoke, its proximity to houses and the ringing of bells and the sending of telephone messages, quite an old time excitement resulted. The fire was in the rear of Park street. The new fire company was promptly on the spot, and the aid of our prominent citizens, including selectmen, rushed to the scene. Little by little the fire was extinguished. William Booth recently lost a purse containing \$12. Somebody found it, took the money and threw the purse away. A large audience is reported to have heard Rev. C. S. Ball, Sunday last at the Bethany Mission. He is much thought of in town, and gave a very interesting sermon. He is now the pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church, but it is thought the contest, which is soon to assemble, will give him another charge. Hon. Stiles Judson is having an addition built to his house, and he has Clarence Bradley is the gentleman who was in town a day or two ago from Fairfield. Miss Sarah Mitchell, for a long time the efficient clerk in the office of the Judge of Probate, is home from New York enjoying a few days' vacation. Her visitors include Mr. and Mrs. William Dorus of Atlantic City; James Taylor and son of Bridgeport. The Order of the Eastern Star held a meeting last night at the Masonic hall. Tickets are out for the great whist to be given for St. James' church on the 13th of April. The dancing will be on the third floor of the town hall and the whist players will occupy the hall of the Red Men. The bivalve diggers of a day or two ago had very good luck. The articles are being added to a number of houses in town, and there is a general new shingling where needed, and cleaning up for the advent of spring. A good many birthdays are being remembered this year in town. They come regularly every twelve months. One of the latest to be honored was that of Mrs. Wm. H. Benjamin. The bungalow being built by Mr. Shelton, on lower Elm street, not far from the famous Beach residence, is approaching completion, and proves to be a building in marked contrast with those of other periods of architecture. It covers a good deal of ground, but has the appearance of a one story cottage, with a broad and rather low roof, red in color. There is a porch extending along the southern front, with a porte cochere at one end. The outside of the house is to be shingled, and the windows are of the English fashion, filled with diamond shaped glass and swinging outwards on hinges. The interior is spacious and the rooms are large with hard wood floors. The largest room is the living room from which a winding staircase ascends to the floor above. At the rear of the house is a room which may be used for a library or a den. A good sized dining room connects with the large living room by an archway, and beyond is the kitchen, provided with all modern conveniences. The house will be lighted by electricity and heated with hot air. On the second floor there are four large chambers, bath rooms, and a plenty of closets. There is an outdoor room built at the front piazza, which is entered from a central square hall through a pair of glass doors. Altogether this bungalow is quite an innovation in the way of a residence for this town, and is much admired.

Who is who in Bridgeport? ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Aunt Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and so easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Karo advertisement featuring an image of a Karo Corn Syrup can and text: 'If you long for a sweet—eat Karo. If you wish for a food both delicious and good—eat Karo. If you'd feel secure from a syrup impure—eat Karo. For table use and cooking you'll find it unequalled. In air-tight tins; 10c, 25c, 50c. A book of cooking and candy-making recipes sent free on request. Corn Products Refining Company, New York.'

THE ROYAL HOTEL advertisement: 'Formerly European and Galford 399-401 STATE STREET BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Hotel Situated 3 Blocks from Main St. D. BALLARD Prop. W. W. GILLETTE Manager. American and European Plan 50 Outside, Clean, Homelike Rooms, Steam Heated, Electric Lighted, Newly Renovated Telephone in All Rooms Free Baths. Dining Room Unequaled, Never Closed, Newly Fitted Out Bar Room, with Hundreds of Choice Brands of Wines, Liquors, Beers and Cigars, Pool and Billiard Room in Basement. Special Prices by the Week.'

GLEDHILL & CO. advertisement: 'Dealers in second hand iron and wood-working machinery, engines, boilers, motors, dynamos, gathes, planers, drills, anvils, hand saws, vises, elevators, office fixtures, safes, desks, etc., etc. Telephone call 773-2. COR. WATER & UNION STS.'

6 Per Cent. advertisement: 'Safe and Profitable Investments, First Mortgages, Secured by Bridgeport Real Estate. We offer, subject to sale, the following, which is only a partial list of mortgages we have on hand: Amount Appraisal Rate Insurance \$ 400 \$1,000 6 per cent. 1,000 2,500 6 " 1,800 1,000 2,800 6 " 2,000 1,500 3,500 5 1/2 " 2,000 2,500 4,500 6 " 3,000 3,500 6,000 6 " 4,000 4,000 7,500 6 " 4,500'

BURR & KNAPP advertisement: '923 MAIN ST. Bridgeport, Conn. BOSTON HOUSEHOLD Supply Co. 1277-1281 MAIN ST.'

MOLLAN'S advertisement: 'New Spring Footwear FOR WOMEN W. K. MOLLAN 1026 MAIN ST. The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at County Court House, in said Bridgeport, on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of attending on the business of said appointment. FRANK L. WILDEP, CLIFFORD B. WILSON, JOEL T. WOOSTER, Commissioners. I join in giving the above notice, and request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. WILLIAM J. BEECHER, Administrator. STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss: PROBATE COURT. March 22, A. D., 1909. Estate of Della Hoy, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport hath appointed Clifford B. Wilson, Joel T. Wooster, and Frank L. Wilder, commissioners to receive and decede upon the claims of the creditors of said estate, which have been presented to the administrator within the time formerly limited by this court. Certified by EDWARD P. NOBBS, Judge.

LAWN Grass Seed advertisement: 'Lawn Fertilizers, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Rakes, Flower, Garden and Field Seeds, Tools of all kinds for the Lawn, Garden and Farm. FARMERS' SUPPLY & ROOFING CO., 256 MIDDLE STREET. Wants, To-Rent, For Sale, See, I sent a word in Farmer Want Column. ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.'

BRIDGEPORT BUSINESS COLLEGE advertisement: 'R. S. GUNNINGHAM, PROP. COURT EXCHANGE BUILDING. TEL. 1335. OPEN EVENINGS.'

Carr's Grill and Lunch Rooms advertisement: 'Complete Your DINNER. by ordering your blue point oysters on the half shell at Garry's Fish Market. Tel. 583. Cor. Wall & Middle Sts. Ask your grocer for Bradbury's Old Fashioned Crutlers.'

EVERARD'S BEER advertisement: 'Sold Wholesale and Retail by B'port Liquor & Grocery Co. WM. S. BUCKLEY, Prop. 782-784 BROAD ST.'

THE WOMAN'S DRUG STORE advertisement: 'Wm. M. Bachman, Prop., 129 State St., Bridgeport, Conn. WASH DAY. BACKAGES ARE NO MORE 50 CENTS. Will do your washing. We call and deliver the washing. Our machinery leaves no wrinkles to make the ironing hard for you. Telephone or send a postal. IDEAL LAUNDRY, 57-67 Commercial St., Tel. 2117-2. WELLS & LOWE, Props.'

James Staples & Company advertisement: 'Bankers & Brokers. 189 State St. Bridgeport, Conn. FIRE INSURANCE SURETY BONDS REAL ESTATE. Bought and sold on Commission. Loans made on approved city real estate. SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS. We receive deposits subject to check and allow interest on balances of \$500 and over. We will act as Trustees and Administrators of Estates. J. L. Holzer. F. T. Staples.'

HOTEL EARLINGTON advertisement: '55 WEST 27th STREET Near Broadway NEW YORK. This well known, absolutely fireproof hotel, after being entirely renovated, redecoreated and fitted up complete with new plumbing has now reopened. RATES FROM \$1.00 AND UP WITH BATH, \$2.00 AND UP. Special rates by the season or year for permanent guests. A special feature will be the cuisine, both in the dining room and in the new cafe for ladies and gentlemen. A la Carte and Table d'Hote. Hotel under the management of GUERNSEY E. WEBB Formerly of the Ansonia.'

HOTEL DENIS advertisement: '104 WYAND AND 11TH STREET NEW YORK CITY. Within easy access of every point of interest. Half block from Washington St. 5 minutes walk of Shopping District. NOTED FOR: Excellence of Cuisine, Courteous and attentive, courteous service, and Homelike surroundings. ROOM \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP. Table d'Hote Breakfast 50c. WM. TAYLOR & SON, INC. HOTEL MARTINIQUE Broadway at 3rd St. NEW YORK CITY. Excellent restaurant and cafe attached. Moderate prices. Send 2c stamp for illustrated guide and map of New York city. Tel. 6 10a 1 2 4 6'

HOTEL LONGACRE advertisement: '157-163 W. 47th St., N. Y. City. EXCLUSIVELY BACHELOR. Just off from Broadway; convenient to everything. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. Library, Billiard hall, restaurant in connection. Splendidly furnished rooms from \$1.00 per day upward; with private bath from \$1.50 per day upward.'

NEW HOTEL ALBERT advertisement: 'Eleventh St. & University Place NEW YORK CITY. One block west of Broadway. The only absolutely modern fire-proof transient hotel below 12th street. Location central, yet quiet, 400 rooms, 200 with bath, from \$1.00 per day upward. Excellent restaurant and cafe attached. Moderate prices. Send 2c stamp for illustrated guide and map of New York city. Tel. 6 10a 1 2 4 6'

FURNITURE MOVING AND TRUCKING advertisement: '1379 STATE STREET Phone 652 FRED J. ELANDER, Prop. Girl Wanted? Read the Farmer Want Ads.'

SMITH'S advertisement: 'Ira W. Jackson, Lessee and Manager. THIS EVENING The famous original HENRY MILLER, ASSOCIATE Present the Most Beautiful Play of all Ages THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE ENTIRE ORIGINAL CAST PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. COMING ATTRACTIONS Thursday, March 25—"Messenger Boy No. 42." Friday-Saturday, March 26-27—"Saturday matinee—Victor Moore, in "The Talk of New York." Monday, March 29—"Bargain Matinee"—"Mr. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Tuesday-Wednesday, March 30-31—"Bernard Daly, in "Rory of the Hills".'

POLI'S advertisement: 'MODERN VAUDEVILLE. WHERE THE PEOPLE GO TO ENJOY A GOOD TIME EVERY NIGHT. 10 AND 20 CENTS—10 TO 50 CENTS. SEATS SOLD ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. FIRST 6 ROWS, BALCONY RESERVED. ALL THIS WEEK The Original Comic Opera Hit "THE NAKED TRUTH" STARRING PHYLLIS RANKIN AND HARRY DAVENPORT and including a cast of Fifteen Others. Wornwooda Circus, O'Brien & Havel, Ha Grannon, Brown & Navro, Cunningham & Marrion, Sansonia & Della, Electrophon Next Week—Mlle. Brigolla, Great European Protean Artist.'

THE BIJOU advertisement: 'BRIDGEPORT'S BIGGEST AND BEST PICTURE THEATRE. Pictures Changed Daily. ADMISSION ..... 5 CENTS.'

Wedding Invitations advertisement: 'CHOICE Wedding Invitations at SOUTHWORTH'S 10 ARCADE.'

PATENTS advertisement: 'A. M. WOOSTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. LATE EXAMINER U. S. PATENT OFFICE. 1004 Main St., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Send Postal for Booklet on Patents.'

POOL and BOWLING advertisement: 'ECKLER & CO'S (Two Stores) 968—Main St.—874. FRISBIE'S PIES always look so tempting and taste so good, the housewife can't really afford to spend her time in baking pies. Try them. Sold at all stores.'

BERMUDA advertisement: 'Return \$20 and up. First Class—Including Berth and Meals. The Most Delightful Resort in the World—Ideal Climate All Year. The Garden Spot of the World. Less than two days from New York by the magnificent nineteen knot twin-screw ocean liner "Prince George" (equipped with wireless), the fastest and most comfortable steamer to Bermuda. Sails every Thursday at 11 a.m. CAREFULLY NOTE THESE FACTS: SS. "Prince George." Strictly first-class passenger and mail steamer. Carries no cattle or offensive freight. The Fastest, Steadiest and Most Comfortable Steamer to Bermuda. Handsome booklet and full particulars of THE BERMUDA-ATLANTIC S. S. CO. 24 STATE ST., NEW YORK.'

LARGE SHAD advertisement: '25c each at W. D. COOK & SON, 523 Water St. CLEANING! CLEANING!! CLEANING!!! Begin and have your house cleaned in the proper time. Chimney work a specialty. BRIDGEPORT HOUSE CLEANING BUREAU Phone 1316-5. W. E. McKinnon, Prop.'