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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1909.

"LITTLE TOWN ELECTIONS"

The so-called "little town elections" will occur on Monday of next week. They are exclusively for the choice of town officers, and for votes upon the liquor license question when properly petitioned for.

In many towns, votes will be taken upon the liquor license question. Those in Western Connecticut which will determine between license and no-license, are:

Fairfield County—Brookfield, Danbury, Darlen, Greenwich, Huntington, New Canaan, New Fairfield, Newtown, Ridgfield, Stratford, Trumbull, Litchfield County—Jedfield, Winchester, New Milford, Barkhamsted, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Harwinton, New Hartford, North Canaan, Plymouth, Shelton, Woodbury. The towns are each to elect a town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, collector of taxes, assessors, auditors, tree warden, constables, grand jurors, board of relief, registrars of voters and school visitors. In the election of assessors, the former minority provision of the law does not apply this year; the assessors are to be elected for varying terms so as to provide for a continuous board with hold-over members.

Several cities also hold elections on Monday next, viz., New Haven, New London, Norwalk, South Norwalk and Waterbury; two of them, New Haven and Waterbury, will use voting machines. In these elections, politics will play a very considerable part, but local questions will exercise some influence.

The pink paper makes its last appearance on Monday next. It cannot, under the new law, be used after July 1, 1910. Future elections will come under this new law which provides a modification of the so-called Australian ballot. It does not, however, retire the voting machines, now in use in Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury and New Haven—in the latter for the first time.

Officers of the Connecticut Automobile Association are talking of questioning in the courts the constitutionality of the new automobile law. They call it class legislation and a measure of double taxation. It levies a State tax of 50 cents per horsepower on autos up to 25-horsepower, and 60 cents on machines of 25-horsepower and upwards. In addition, the towns assess the machines at full valuation and tax them thereon; in further addition, each driver must have a license, costing \$2 a year. It is estimated that the aggregate tax upon the machines is about 6 per cent. of their cost. The association does not contemplate an attack upon any of the other features of the new law.

Heretofore, owners of automobiles have not objected to the taxes levied upon them, because they believed that the tax burden meant "good roads" and they were willing to pay more than their share of the cost as determined by the proportion between their number and the number of the other beneficiaries of good roads. Had "good roads" appeared as expected, there would perhaps be no objection now to the increase in taxation, but they have not. Some new roads are in process of completion, and others are projected, but the season is now too far advanced for the construction of much more mileage this year. Nor are the State roads constructed in former years maintained as they should be; some are rapidly going to wreck, and all need attention.

It would not be at all surprising if an attempt to upset the tax feature of the new law, should be successful. The points of class legislation and double taxation seem to be well taken.

the December session, of a character calculated to reopen discussion and action on corporation matters of a controversial character, can hardly be viewed as a favorable stock market influence."

Mr. Clews adds: A large percentage of the very heavy advance that has taken place in the Stock Exchange price level since the inauguration of President Taft in March last has been based upon the belief that legislative antagonism to accumulated capital, as such was on the wane. Holders of securities began to feel free from care in this direction. The President's speeches, especially that at Des Moines, have suddenly made it clear that great questions affecting the financial market, that were considered settled, are, in fact, not settled and that the opening of Congress will again become the source of uneasiness and uncertainty among large railroad and industrial managers and owners.

The danger should not be overlooked of any attempt by the Government to take from railroad managers the proper duties of their various offices. It will not do to place the management of our great railroad and industrial enterprises upon a plane that shall in effect be purely mechanical, a plane where experience, judgment and ability shall not count and where financial experience and backing shall not be necessary. The success of the enterprise is quite as necessary as the suppression of abuses, especially conditions that have in reference to human nature arisen from a too concentrated control of public utilities. It may thus be taken for granted that Congress when it convenes in December will be the scene of a large measure of certainty and nervousness in Stock Exchange circles.

Wall street contributed heavily toward the election of Mr. Taft, in the evident belief that the Roosevelt policies would be abandoned by him, and it has since acted in accordance with that belief. Now, the "Street" is becoming convinced that it was "gold-bricked" in November last.

AUTOMOBILE RACES AT DANBURY FAIR

Two Days' Sport—\$1,500 in Trophies—Held Under A. A. Sanction.

Trophies valued at \$1,500 will be given the winners in the automobile events at the Danbury Fair, (Oct. 5 to 6.) Gymkanna, sports and a parade of decorated cars will occupy a large part of the program for Tuesday afternoon, with a race for cars to be driven by their owners, carrying at least two passengers. The race on Sunday will be under the sanction of the American Automobile Association, and will attract a large entry list on standing equal to any held in the country. Entries for Tuesday's events close Saturday, Oct. 2, and for Saturday's races, Wednesday, Oct. 6th, with Alex. S. McLearney, Danbury, Conn., its manager of this department of the Fair.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5

Event No. 1—Parade of decorated cars, 1:30 p. m. Four classes with two prizes for each class. Class 1, touring cars with natural decorations. Class 2, touring cars with artificial decorations. Class 3, runabouts with natural decorations. Class 4, runabouts with artificial decorations. Pony tonneaus to be considered in the same class as touring cars. All prizes will be silver trophies of a value of \$50 for the first prize and \$25 for the second prize in each class. All decorated cars will receive free admission to the grounds with their full complement of passengers on that day.

Event No. 2—Potato race, open to all cars.

The first and second prizes will be silver trophies of a value of \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Event No. 3—Five mile exhibition

by a motor cycle.

Event No. 4—Pick-up race for touring cars.

The first and second prizes will be silver trophies of a value of \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Event No. 5—Polo contest, open to all cars.

The first and second prizes will be silver trophies of a value of \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Event No. 6—Special invitation race for owners.

Open to all types of cars. Three miles. Cars to carry at least two passengers. Prizes for this event will be three silver trophies of respective value of \$50, \$35 and \$25.

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CITY BRIEFS

The Young Women's Christian Association of Bridgeport having received from the Colonna Art Society, at its final meeting, valuable gifts of money and furnishings, the board of directors desires through the courtesy of the press, to extend to the late members of the society, now so cordially reached in other ways, the grateful thanks of the board for this most generous and timely consideration of its needs. Coming just as the association is venturing upon an extension of work in newly acquired rooms in Main street, soon to be opened for the entertainment and instruction of girls who may care to avail themselves of the privileges therewith connected, rugs, dishes and spoons, tables and chairs, and money nearly enough for a month's rent—prove a veritable godsend. There is great encouragement in this favor so kindly thought out and so graciously extended, which calls forth the sincere appreciation of all the faithful workers of the association.

A hundred persons attended the visit given under the auspices of Orient Chapter, O. E. S., in Masonic hall, last evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Masonic Home at Wallingford.

Miss Florence Harty, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty, 126 Washington Terrace, received a linen shower last night. She is to be married in October to George H. Strickland of Northampton, Mass.

Eugene Converse of 2939 Fairfield avenue, is ill with typhoid fever at the Bridgeport hospital. He was formerly chairman of the Republican chairman of the Third district.

Miss Pearl Liscom who is soon to be married to Clarence Wilson, received a linen shower from the members of the Sigma Epsilon Society, Monday evening, at the home of the Misses Belle and Margaret Bruce.

The Olympia which given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Newton, East Main street, yesterday, was attended by 60 persons.

The Young Women's Christian association will open its new headquarters at 97 1/2 Main street, second floor, Thursday afternoon and evening. The educational rally Monday evening, Oct. 4 will be held at the home on State street.

Houbigaut's Ideal Azuria and Djer Kiss Perfumes at The Atlantic Hotel Pharmacy

DR. FONES TO BUILD BUSINESS BLOCK

It Will Be Erected at Main and Arch Streets

Dr. A. C. Fones, the dentist is going to improve the appearance of Main street by the erection of a substantial business block on the northwest corner of Main and Arch streets, next to Saller's Hall building now occupied by Lee Bros. furniture dealers. At a cost which will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000 Dr. Fones will erect a two story building with foundations heavy enough to carry a higher building in the future should the owner so desire. The plans which were drawn by Ernest G. Southey are now being figured. They provide for a two story building with three stores on the ground floor while the second floor will probably be arranged for lodge or warerooms. The structure will be of brick with a heavy cornice and stucco trimmings. The roof will be of tar and gravel.

FLYING EMERY CUTS WORKMAN

A piece of lead flying from an emery wheel upon which Harry Hubbard of Church street was working at the Bridgeport Manufacturing Company, struck him in the mouth this noon and he is in his bed at the Dr. Bennett of the Emergency hospital had to take eight stitches to close the wound.

SAILOR TO WED SWEETHEART HERE

Frederick J. Legera, U. S. N., a quartermaster aboard the U. S. Kansas secured a marriage license here to-day to marry Miss Florence Donnelly, aged 22 of New Haven. The prospective bridegroom said that he expected to be married this evening in the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church in this city.

TENDONS OF BOY'S ARM TORN AWAY

John Murphy, aged 19, cousin of Lieutenant John H. Killian of Engine Co. No. 3 living with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Killian, 227 Cottage street, had several of the tendons of his right arm torn yesterday by a milling machine in the pattern making establishment of O. S. Platt, 128 Courtland street, where he was learning his trade. Dr. Krause of the emergency hospital ordered the boy taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Murphy's home is in Brooklyn, where he has a mother and brothers.

SECOND MURDER TRIAL

Of Two Glastonbury Men Who Were Sentenced to Die in December.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Sept. 28.—The trial of Peter Rubaka and John Saverek, two Glastonbury men, was begun for the second time in the Superior court here to-day. The man in the dock was convicted and sentenced to die in December, but the Supreme court found an error and ordered a new trial. Judge Europe went to the bench this morning and the entire session was devoted to impaneling a jury. Until noon only four jurors had been chosen. It is probable that they will begin taking the evidence late this afternoon.

TEACHER PLAYED YANKEE DOODLE DURING FIRE PANIC

(Special from United Press.) Altoona, Pa., Sept. 28.—While the teacher, Miss Lottie Gamble, played "Yankee Doodle" on the piano 100 school children who lives were endangered by a fire which was consuming the school building at Shade Gap, marched out in the building to-day. As Miss Gamble left the building the room fell in. McGowan's Hotel and a residence adjoining were burned to the ground.

WAR SECRETARY GETS GOLD MEDAL FOR HIS HEROISM

(Special from United States.) Washington, Sept. 29.—A gold lifesaving medal was to-day presented to Secretary of War Dickinson in recognition of his heroism in rescuing from drowning James F. Joy, a Detroit lawyer, on the night of Sept. 29, 1905. This is the first time in history so far as can be recalled, that any member of a President's Cabinet has ever been similarly honored by the government. The presentation was made in person by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hillies without any formality.

CHILDREN DANCING CLASS THIS SATURDAY

Open for the ninth season this week and classes will be formed as follows: Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2, a class for children, meeting at 2:30 and teaching all of the popular dances, many fancy dances and Delairte, physical, aesthetic and grace culture as well as step and society dancing and department. Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, a class for beginners will be organized at 8:30 teaching all of the popular dances in a course of 12 lessons. Thursday evening, Oct. 7, a private class for beginners will be formed in which all of the popular dances will be taught. Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 3 a class for high school pupils, teaching all of the popular dances. For further particulars call at the Academy in Jackson's Theatre building any afternoon or evening. The Academy will be better than ever this season and many new features have been added.

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W. K. MOLLAN

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