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FIRE COMMISSIONER ANSWERS EAMES AS TO PRICE OF OATS

At the meeting of the Taxpayers' League George M. Eames, president of the Park Board, intimated that the fire department would not run short in its feed accounts if it did as the Park department did—buy all of its feed at a low price for the entire season. He said that the Park Board paid $1.20 per bag for its oats.

At the office of the Fire Commission today it was stated that the Fire Board had bought oats for less than $1.20 per bag and was paying $1.22 per bag at the present. The highest price the department had paid was $1.22 per bag and that was a year ago.

One of the commissioners said this morning: "We buy a great deal more oats than the Park department and ought to be able to buy them very cheap. But we are handicapped through the fact that we have no place to store them. The Park department has barns in which it can store a big lot of feed. The local feed dealers will not give us a price on more feed than we can store at one time.

"Realizing that we could save money by buying oats, hay and feed several months in advance we asked the Board of Apportionment for the necessary funds and were refused."

Several years ago there was a project to build a storehouse for the city in which feed for all the city's horses could be stored.

NEW HAVEN WOMAN SLEUTH WORKS UP LIQUOR VIOLATION

Horatio Chapman, who is the proprietor of the Inn at Saybrook, was prosecuted on Saturday on four counts before Justice Calvin C. Fairbanks. Mr. Chapman was defended by Attorney G. B. Carlson and the trial lasted from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

It developed that on the day of the Yale-Princeton game in New Haven an automobile party stopped at the inn and asked for something to eat. The man of the party asked if he could get something to drink for the two women, as they were very cold.

Mr. Chapman gave the man some whiskey and each of the women a Martini cocktail in a room upstairs. Later they had dinner and according to the testimony of Mr. Chapman were charged for what they had eaten and at regular prices. The bill was paid by one of the women with a ten dollar bill.

There was no charge for the drinks. The visitors asked for whiskey to take with them and were refused by Mr. Chapman on the ground that the town was dry, but he directed them to where they could get it.

It developed during the trial that one of the women was Lena S. Martin, of 109 York street, New Haven, that she was married but is not living with her husband and that she was hired by Nelson M. Bowes of Saybrook, who lives across the street from the Inn, and that she was paid $25 for her services and expenses.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Tax Equalization In Naugatuck

Editor of the Farmer:

Sir—Here are a few more facts of interest to the citizens of Bridgeport apropos of the recent agitation on the part of certain interests which resulted in the formation of a "taxpayers' league", so-called:

(1)—With reference to the matter of equalization of taxation, which the gentlemen promoting the organization failed to consider of sufficient importance to incorporate as a plank in their platform, we have before us the example of the town of Naugatuck, in this State, which shortly ago appointed a commission of experts to investigate the question of just assessment of property within the town. The town of Naugatuck is divided in two parts. As the result of the investigation, increase of the assessment of large interests was recommended which if carried into effect will, in one district, lower the rate of taxation from 16 mills to 8 mills, and in the other district from 15 to 7 mills. Just now the interests in question are making a great hullabaloo over the matter, and are leaving no stone unturned in order to upset the work of the commission.

The issue that faces the town of Naugatuck is the one that faces the city of Bridgeport today, and the gentlemen back of the league in question know it and fear the adjustment as they do the judgment day. But come it must and come it will, in spite of a thousand "taxpayers' leagues", so-called.

(2)—The question naturally suggests itself, "If the gentlemen back of the 'taxpayers' league' are really sincere, and have the best interest of the whole city at heart in their movement, they would have seen the rank injustice of the public service corporations, as well as the inequity in taxation, and embodied municipal ownership and tax equalization as the cardinal principle of their organization?"

That they did not even deign to intimate these things leaves but one conclusion open to the fair-minded observer, namely that the true motive of the promoters of the organization is to by this medium fight off the just enforcement of the laws and the just rights of the plain people of Bridgeport.

Readers may form what other conclusions they like, and act accordingly.

In view of these and similar pertinent things it is indeed laughable to see some people who ought to know better fall all over themselves to indorse the new organization and urge all the "small taxpayers" to fall in line.

Yours for truth,
HARRY FRANKLIN PORTER.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Almon W. Clark entertained a number of their friends at their home, 2007 Seaview avenue. The entertainment consisted of an elaborate musical program. All were delighted with the singing of Mr. Youngstead, a tenor of ability. He is going to tour Europe during the coming summer with a Swedish Singing Society. Music was furnished by Hotchkiss' orchestra with cornet solos by Mr. Vernon.

In celebration of his 12th birthday, Harry Larnard of 119 Wheeler avenue, entertained a party of his playmates at his parents home, Saturday afternoon. Piano selections by the little host and by Miss Ennice Wills, and violin selections by Leonard Ketcham were followed by games and other youthful diversions. A birthday supper was served, for which the rooms were brightly decorated, and a tempting birthday cake, adorned with lighted candles, was the principal ornament of the display. The guests were: Leonard Ketchem, Thomas Killian, Julius Waterbury, Sidney Thomlin, Edward Gallagher, Emil Jabonsky, Edna Sheridan, Eunice Wills, Helen O'Neil, Margaret Vordan, Catherine Waterbury, Anna Mae Cauifieldt, Katherine Gallagher, Dorothy Chase, and Harriet Wills.

First informal dance of the season at the Bridgeport club tonight. The following are the patronesses: Mrs. Wm. Primrose, Mrs. F. J. Adams, Mrs. Effie D. Christie, Mrs. Fred D. Ives, Mrs. Wm. M. Deichler, Mrs. Wilmot Hercher and the Misses A. Hugo, E. R. MacKinnon and L. B. Huber. Music will be furnished by Harvey's orchestra. The committee having the event in charge: E. C. Stickles, chair., E. M. Christie, A. B. Waldhaus and Fred D. Ives.

The crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pardee will be celebrated at their residence, 1230 Pembroke street, on the evening of Jan. 1

BRIDGEPORT WATER IS THE WORST EVER

That's What Odiva's Manager Thinks of Our Drink.

"Bridgeport has about the dirtiest water I have run across yet," declared Capt. Charles Adams, manager of the Odiva act which is appearing at Poli's theatre this week.

"In our big tank we have had a chance to test the city water in Meriden, Waterbury, Springfield and Bridgeport and of all the cities I think that Bridgeport comes pretty near to taking the palm for dirtiness.

"It is a close run between Waterbury and Bridgeport for the honors, anyway. In Waterbury we finally filled the tank up with artesian well-water furnished by the Hotel Elton, but Bridgeport has no well-water so we must use the city fluid.

"The water in Meriden was excellent and in Springfield it was clear as a crystal. That is a testimonial for its purity when you remember that the tank is a big one and when you are looking into it, you are looking through fifteen feet of water. You might take a sample of it in a glass and it would appear as clear as might be, but when you have fifteen feet of it, the defects become very apparent and it takes a very clear water not to show a tinge of dirt.

"Of course in building the big tank we counted on that to a certain extent but we didn't expect to run against any such propositions such as in Bridgeport. After our experiences in Springfield and Meriden we thought that the dirty water of Waterbury was a big exception but on coming to Bridgeport we found we were somewhat mistaken."

NEW CHARITIES ORGANIZATION

Edward B. Knowles is Chosen President —24 Directors Elected.

Edward B. Knowles, of the Royal Equipment Co., was elected president of the Bridgeport Christian Union which is to establish a city mission. The election took place at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. F. V. Burton, sales manager at the Bryant Electric Company, was chosen vice president. H. A. Chaffee of the A. W. Burritt Lumber Co., was made secretary. The treasurer is Egbert Marsh, vice president of the Bridgeport Trust Co. W. V. Garner, senior member of the insurance firm of W. V. Garner & Son, and Horace W. Smith, president of the Wheel, Wood & Bending Co., are the auditors.

The board of directors consists of 25 members, five of whom retire each year. These were elected:

Five years—S. H. Calhoun, M. H. Chapin, Arthur E. Warner, Jeremiah Holmes, Rev. W. I. Maurer.

Four years—W. B. Spencer, Newton Hoyt, Paul L. Miller, Rev. C. E. Barto.

Three years—E. B. Knowles, H. A. Chaffee, Egbert Marsh, Thomas P. Taylor, Rev. George W. Nicholson.

Two years—F. V. Burton, W. V. Garner, Willis D. Ives, W. G. Hoag, Rev. W. H. Lewis.

One year—Robert W. Strang, E. H. Williams, Horace J. Smith, G. T. Hathaway, Rev. J. M. Richardson.

One more director for the four year term is to be selected.

The board will hold meetings on the first Tuesday in each month. The first annual meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in June.

First to Cross New Congress St. Bridge

Martin Blute, who lives at Golden Hill and Middle streets, crossed over the new bridge at the foot of Congress street now in the process of construction, yesterday. He happened to come along when both spans were down and took advantage of the opportunity to cross. He is probably the first one besides the workmen to cross over on the new bridge.

ALABAMA DRYS LOSE AT POLLS

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—A prohibition amendment to the State Constitution was defeated yesterday by a large majority, estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 votes.

This election was the first popular expression in Alabama on the subject of State-wide prohibition of liquor selling. The prohibition measure was passed by a Legislature which had been elected on a local option platform. While several counties have declared for prohibition under the Local Option act, the voters of the entire State had never before been called on to pass on the question.

In Birmingham the election was the most exciting ever witnessed. Hundreds of people were crowded around each polling place. Women and children were singing and praying. Brass bands stationed around the polling places were playing lively airs to drown out the prayers and songs and pleadings of the women and children, who gathered early in the morning in an effort to influence votes for the amendment. Deputy Sheriffs and extra policemen were on duty around the polls and the excitement was intense.

Whenever the women began singing and praying the bands struck up. Business in Birmingham was virtually suspended all day.

How to Reduce Fat Without Drugs, Diet or Exercise

After the summer is past and there are no more hot, stuffy days, this is the time when fat people should be thinking about reducing their weight and should stop making the fat that is such a burden to them. The best way and the easiest way is the one about which so much has been said and written this past year. This way is the Marmola way. The famous Marmola Prescription has been prepared in tablet form. These little tablets contain nothing but the elements that go to change the things which produce fat into good, strong blood, nerves, tissues and bone. More than this, these tablets absorb and remove the fat remaining at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces per day. You must not confuse Marmola Tablets with harmful patent drugs and hurtful reducing methods. These tablets go into your stomach just like the food you eat. They build up the juices of the digestive organs and correct these juices so that they produce no more fat. They are harmless, yet thousands of men and women all over this land today are of firm figures and normal size because of these little tablets. This is why every druggist everywhere carries them in stock and will sell them to you. If your druggist does not have them, or you would rather send 75 cts., the price of a case, to The Marmola Company, Dept. 879, Detroit, Mich., they will send them to you at once in a plain package, postage paid

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$15 CLOTH TAILORED SUITS	$8.98
$22 CLOTH TAILORED SUITS	$13.98
$20 BLACK CARACUL CLOTH COATS, 50 INCHES LONG	$14.98
$26 BLACK CARACUL CLOTH COATS, 52 INCHES LONG	$19.98
$75 BLACK PONY SKIN COATS, 52 INCHES LONG	$49.98
$95 BLACK PONY SKIN COATS, 52 INCHES LONG	$73.98
$115 BLACK PONY SKIN COATS, 52 INCHES LONG	$92.98
$8 SILK RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS	$4.98
$12 SILK RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS	$7.98
$15 SILK RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS	$9.98

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JOHN BIGELOW WORKS AT 92

Diplomat Recalls First Visit to New York from Hartford.

New York, Nov. 30.—John Bigelow, Minister to France during the Civil War and the biographer of Samuel J. Tilden, last week celebrated his ninety-second birthday. He was born at Malden, Saugerties, N. Y., on November 25, 1817. In spite of his advanced years Mr. Bigelow is still in good health and works regularly every day. He has just published three volumes of "Retrospections of an Active Life," in which he reviews a career of many and important activities. He is still the president of the New York Public Library, having been appointed to that post on the amalgamation of the Astor and Lenox Libraries with the Tilden foundation.

Mr. Bigelow was called to the bar as long ago as 1838, but gave up most of his energies to newspaper work. In 1848 he was prominent among political writers for his support of Martin Van Buren as the Presidential candidate of the Free Soil Democrats. He was invited by William Cullen Bryant to join him in the ownership of the Evening Post and continued to be one of its proprietors until 1860.

From 1861 to 1867 he was in Paris, first as American consul general, and then as minister, and during that time aided in thwarting a plan to permit the Confederates to purchase four ironclads there. He also negotiated the withdrawal of France from Mexico. On his return to America he was Secretary of State for New York on the Democratic ticket from 1875 to 1877, and became intimately associated with Samuel J. Tilden. For many years now he has taken no further part in public life, but has written much to the newspapers and magazines.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Bigelow spoke of his first visit to New York. "I won't forget that, either," he said. "I had gone to college at Hartford. It's Trinity college now. I had to take a stage to New Haven. They were getting their first passenger boats on the Sound, and I had a long but pleasant trip to New York. My brother met me and showed me the town. I recall we went to the old Bowery Theatre and saw that fine old farce, 'The 100-Pound Note.' He took me to the theatre again and then I saw the first of the negro minstrels. They had just come north and they took New York by storm. They had us all singing their negro songs in the streets."

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Mary Donahue, widow of Michael McCarthy, died last evening at St. Vincent's hospital, after suffering only a few days with pneumonia. The deceased had been in the best of health up to the time of her last illness. She was taken to the hospital the day after her daughter, Mary, who had been at the institution for appendicitis was discharged. She was a native of New York, but had lived in this state since girlhood. She was a devout member of St. Patrick's parish and resided at 3 French street. She is survived by two daughters, Mary and Annie; two sons, Dennis and Charles; her father, three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Charles Brophy of this city, and Mrs. Catherine Prescott of New Haven; and three brothers, Timothy J., post sergeant at the state armory, and Michael of this city, and Patrick of Norwich.

Herbert Clinton Hawley, manager of the Farist Farm in Fairfield Woods, died suddenly, yesterday morning, at his home, of heart failure. Mrs. Hawley was aroused early in the morning by the peculiar breathing of her husband. Mr. Hawley arose complaining of pains about the heart. His wife sent for a physician. Before his arrival Mr. Hawley had passed away. He was 27 years of age and married. He was a short time. He succeeded his father as manager of the Farist Farm, which is owned by Windsor Farist of this city, son of the late Joel Farist, the steel manufacturer. The deceased had enjoyed the best of health. He is survived by a number of sisters and brothers who live in this city.

George Schlee, one of the older resident of this city, which he had made his home for a number of years, died last evening at St. Vincent's hospital. Old age and a complication of diseases was the cause of death. He was a cooper by trade, and was reputed to be one of the best wood workers in the city, being employed for a long time with Wood Brothers, Broad and Cannon streets.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death in West Hartford of Frank M. Ladd, brother of Sheridan Ladd of the local police department and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ladd of Prospect street. He was a carpenter by trae and formerly resided in this city, going to West Hartford for the benefit of his health. He is survived by his widow and four children, besides his mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Valentine of this city and Mrs. Henry Pardee of Danbury; and three brothers, Officer Ladd and E. H. and L. L. Ladd, all of this city. The remains will be brought to this city to the home of his mother on Prospect street.

The funeral of Edward Horner, late of the Practical Distributing Company, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, William F. Horner, 316 Myrtle avenue and attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. George M. Brown, pastor of the First M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Anna J., oldest daughter of the late Sheriff J. H. Fitzroy of Greenwich and niece of Robert Fitzroy of this city died Saturday at her home in Greenwich at the age of 27 years. The funeral was held this afternoon, with interment in the cemetery at Greenwich.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. *125

MYSTERY IN BAIL OF NOTED ROBBER

$10,000 in Cash Deposited for Release of Joseph Stephen from Hartford Jail.

Hartford, Nov. 30.—A man known to the police of this city as Joseph Stephen and who has been a prisoner in the city jail for six weeks charged with highway robbery, has been released in $5,000 bail, which was furnished in the form of $10,000 in cash put up by a Mr. Mullen of New York and Eugene Sullivan of Waterbury. The law of Connecticut requires that where cash is offered as bail twice the sum named in the bail bond must be deposited.

Now that Stephen is at liberty the police are wondering what interests he was able to enlist to secure the amount of bail money after he had lain in jail six weeks, apparently without a friend.

Stephen was arrested on October 18 on the complaint of John J. Foley, treasurer of the James Pullar Carriage company, who charged Stephen with robbing him of $700 as he was leaving a bank after drawing the money to pay the employes of the Pullar comapny. Stephen at first gave the name of John Doe and refused to tell who he was or where he came from. Later he said his name was John Joseph Stephen and that his home was in Ohio.

After his release yesterday he left the jail with one of his bondsmen and boarded a Boston train after buying a ticket to Springfield. His bondsmen refused to tell anything about him and his lawyer Joseph L. Barbour whom his bondsmen have engaged is equally silent. His bond requires his appearance in court here next Saturday morning, when he will probably be bound over to appear before the Superior Court a week later.

AUTOISTS AROUSED OVER CONDITION OF STATE ROADS

Thoroughly aroused over the poor condition of the State roads and especially the new stretch between Berlin and Hartford, which Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald points out as an ideal piece of roadway, the automobilists of Connecticut have taken the situation in their own hands and are clamoring for better legislation, a three headed commission and above all, good roads. The situation in this State is a peculiar one and it is argued that in spite of the fact that there is plenty of money for good roads, the highways are falling to pieces much faster than they are being repaired.

At the session before last the Legislature appropriated $4,500,000 for State Highway, not more than $750,000 to be spent each year for the following six years. This law was subsequently amended so that the Highway Commissioner could spend $50,000 on roads built by assistance of the towns of the State. Under certain conditions this sum could be doubled, making under the conditions as outlined in the act $1,000,000 of new work that could be started in one year in the event that the towns of the State were agreeable to paying their portion of the cost.

Many of the legislators who, by their votes, granted the big appropriation are the very ones who now demand something for their money and who point to the State roads as a disgrace to the Commonwealth. They declare that an entire new system of direction and supervision of road building methods here is needed. A commission of three is suggested to relieve Mr. Macdonald of some of the responsibility, but such a change could be made only by the Legislature, which does not act again until 1911.

HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Bridgeport Hospital Corporation composed of Lyman S. Catlin, Marshall E. Morriss and Dr. George S. Porter have sent out notifications to the members of the organization of the annual meeting of the body to be held at the hospital Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

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Women's Fast Black Hose, 12½c pair.
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The "Sillinger" Stakes.

It only takes a few hours to get from any part of England to Doncaster, see the race for the St. Leger and return home. Yet in the coaching times a journey from London to Doncaster occupied a couple of days.

Taking its name from a famous Doncaster sportsman, Colonel St. Leger—properly pronounced "Sillinger"—the race is the second oldest horse racing event in the country. It was founded in 1776 and always arouses the greatest enthusiasm in the north of England. In fact, in the prerailway days laborers living fifty miles away would save up their shillings for weeks, walk to Doncaster, see the race, have a bet and walk home again.

John Scott, who in his day was visited by peers, lawyers, poets and authors of all degrees, trained sixteen St. Leger winners. There have been many memorable finishes to the race, and on one occasion a horse named Theodore, against whom the odds were quoted at 1,000 to a walking stick—officially 1,000 to 5—won handsomely.

The largest field was thirty, in 1825, and the smallest four, in 1783 and 1785. A horse named Ninety-three won in 1793.—London Saturday Review.

Armed With a Saber Hilt.

When William L. Royall of Fauquier county, Va., was seventeen years old he became a Confederate soldier. In his "Reminiscences" he says that the feats performed by the Confederate cavalry in the early part of the war were remarkable, because not one company in ten had any arms that were fit to fight with.

"When I joined my company," he writes, "they gave me a saber which, I think, was used in the Revolution, and this was the only weapon I had. One day, while my regiment was standing in a road, I bantered a comrade to see which of us could cut the largest twig from a tree. I made a powerful cut, and the blade of my saber broke off at the hilt.

"In a short time we were dismounted and ordered to clear the Yankees out of a piece of woods in skirmish formation. We marched through the woods, but fortunately no Yankees were there. I have often wondered what I should have done, armed with that saber hilt, if I had met a Yankee armed with a Springfield musket."

Bees Swarming Have Scouts.

Swarms of bees are sometimes compelled to take refuge in very remarkable shelters. A peculiar and instructive instance was observed by the writer one spring. The swarm flew over a large vineyard which contained few buildings. One of these buildings was constructed of hollow concrete blocks. The swarm flew directly toward a small hole in one of the blocks and disappeared in the interior. No doubt the swarm had rested on a tree or shrub on the preceding day and had sent out scouts to seek a home. The scouts found the little hole leading into the great cavity of the concrete block and reported their discovery to their comrades. This case furnishes indisputable proof that swarming bees really send out scouts, as they are believed to do, for the little hole could not have been discovered in the rapid and lofty flight of the swarm.—Scientific American.

Gymnastics In Switzerland.

Once in every three years the gymnasts of Switzerland and the members of the affiliated clubs in other countries, for the most part composed of Swiss residents abroad, meet to compete in the great contest known as the federal gymnastic festival. A carefully prepared series of exercises is gone through on gymnastic apparatus. There is Swiss wrestling, and there are competitions in the national games of Switzerland, including throwing the stone (a forty pound square block of granite). The festival closes with a display of combined extending exercises in which all the competitors—10,000 at times—take part. Gymnastics are the national pastimes of the Swiss boys and young men, and the clubs they form are recognized and encouraged by the federal government.—Illustrated London News.

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