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## WESTPORT

If anybody has been hot on the trail of the "high class" thieves who broke into the Reynolds garage a week ago Friday night and got away with some \$500 worth of booty, thus far no arrests have been made. It is thought the burglars came in an automobile, backed up to the garage, loaded up, and then made off.

This evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, the local Musical society will hold its monthly meeting. The program will be interpreted by Miss Jennie Gray, contralto, of Newark; Miss Helen Smith, piano; Stratford and Miss Alice Smith of Saugatuck.

The house which Mrs. Reeves is building on Imperial avenue, occupies a commanding elevation on the brow of a hill and commands a fine view of the Sound. Mr. Taylor, the builder, said on Saturday that the house will cost about \$10,000. The house is to be finished in stucco. It may be remembered that Mrs. Reeves' daughter married the son of Mr. Dolan proprietor of the embalming fluid plant.

The assessors of this town find they have more work to do this year than last, owing to the change in the law which requires them to assess all of a man's land and not permit a two-acre allowance to go with a house. Non-resident tax payers will be obliged to make out their own lists or pay an additional 10 per cent.

The same cantata, recently given in Stratford, "The Harvest is Ripe," has been produced at Holy Trinity church. The parts were taken by Mrs. Chester H. Benedict, Miss McCaffray, Miss Gray, Mr. Williams and Mr. Odell. The effects were all that could be wished.

Detective George Arnold of Bridgeport, has been in town, looking into the garage robbery.

A few nights since burglars visited the Leeds Manufacturing company, opened the big safe, and found about \$18 in cash, which they took.

Next Friday evening at Christ church, the Guild of the Holy Child will present a play called "Lucia's Lover." There will be a supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Christmas gifts will also be on sale.

There is said to be a never failing well on King street, which even in the present drought has not affected. It now supplies a dozen families with water.

Mrs. William Patrick Compo, is on the sick list with pneumonia.

The railroad station in town has been painted white and green.

In the springtime Salmon & Co. propose to put a new front into their store building.

The interior of the Hawthorne Inn is being redecorated.

Town Clerk Hyatt got home from Mexico on Friday evening. He had a very enjoyable trip.

The Altruistic Society of the Methodist church held a very pretty fair last Saturday. There was a sale of fancy articles, cookies, hot cocoa and home made candy.

Trinity Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon at the rectory.

Miss Jeanette Long, have gone to Orlando, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, are passing the winter in New York.

Mrs. E. O. Simpson, who is at the Newark hospital, is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Adams, after a visit in town, have returned to their home in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mrs. Hills, of Quaker Farms, has returned home.

A daughter has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill.

Thursday next Mrs. Boynton of East Church street, will entertain the Current Events club.

David L. Rudd, of Mt. Vernon, has been visiting in town.

Rev. W. M. Strayer, Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his son, Rev. C. M. Strayer, of Green Farms.

George Hill, the farm hand who broke Mrs. Brundage's leg, by kicking her, is still a fugitive from justice.

Miss Edith Tovey is home from New York city.

Dr. George J. Underwood is reported to be more comfortable. He is a sufferer from a number of diseases.

Father J. J. Dugan has recently united two happy couples in marriage.

Frank Taylor denies that he was ever a sanitarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood are home from a visit in New Jersey.

Seven deaths, four marriages and one birth, is the sum of the vital statistics for this town during November.

The well Dr. MacFarland is having drilled, has now reached a depth of 300 feet.

George Warren has returned from Canada.

Richard Taylor has gone back to Cornell University.

Miss Marjorie Beers has found employment in Bridgeport.

William Hayes has suffered the amputation of one of his legs at the Bridgeport hospital.

This afternoon the Village Improvement Society was in session at the hall of the library.

Sergeant Garry Sanger celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary yesterday. He was remembered with several gifts.

INJURED BY FALL.  
 Herbert E. Newton, of 302 State street, slipped on the sidewalk Saturday night and cut his forehead. The wound was closed by Dr. J. M. Kieran, at the emergency hospital.

## EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE ALL AROUND TOWN

"Say! this is a bigger town than I thought it was," is an exclamation often heard from drummers and strangers who get around a little when they come here. But even they see more of the place than some of the old residents who have a beaten path to follow from their homes to their places of employment six days in the week and another one on Sunday. Then there is the other class who never see anything because they are trolley fiends and couldn't walk three blocks without tiring. They don't know whether the city has concrete or wooden sidewalks. If the voters of the city would take a series of Sunday walks they would learn much about the needs of Bridgeport.

In the East End the buildings are already hugging the Stratford town line: on the west side in the Black Rock district the new houses are springing up continually; and to the north the building boom is beginning to pass beyond North avenue in East Bridgeport and the West End. Take a walk on Sunday and in a few weeks you will be a booster for Bridgeport.

"Do you see that house over there?" said a well known contractor and builder pointing to a good looking two-family house. "Well, ten years ago it cost \$2,800 to build it. If you were going to build it today it would cost \$4,700 for the same material. The increase is principally in the cost of lumber and other materials."

A workman was purchasing an overcoat in a first class ready-made-making store on Saturday night. He bought a \$25 garment. The salesman who sold the coat was a veteran in the business, sold him a coat five years ago.

"I haven't bought an overcoat in five years. Clothes seem dearer than they were then."

"Yes," replied the clerk, "you could have purchased a garment of that character for \$20 five years ago. Clothes are a great deal higher."

"Is it the tariff that has raised the price?" asked the workman.

"I suppose that has a great deal to do with it," replied the clerk.

The workman replied: "If overcoats take another \$5 raise in the next five years and it takes me five years to get \$25 together how long is it going to be before I get another overcoat?"

A well known piano tuner who uses the trolley cars a great deal every day makes part of his night watching the floors of the cars. Whenever he boards a car he walks through the car and keeps his eyes on the floor.

It is hardly a day goes by that he does not find a coin and often he gets two or three. Sometimes a quarter but more often a nickel or a dime.

His eyes seem to be careless with their small change.

The trolley men are elated over the new order of things whereby extra men are guaranteed a living wage. It means that the regular men will not have to run "trippers." In the past a regular man who gets up at 5:30 in the morning has counted on being able to get through work at 5 o'clock. But because of the scarcity of men the company has asked him to run a "tripper" to help carry the extra heavy riding during the rush hours. The men liked the extra money in the pay envelopes but being on a trolley until 8 in the morning until nearly 8 at night was not so pleasing.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.  
 Jacob Schroll, 422 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents.

## LID ON ALL SUNDAY DANCES

Owing to the agitation commenced by Commissioner James Kenshaw against Sunday night dances the executive board of the local Aerie of Eagles has cancelled all agreements for dances on the Sabbath day in Eagles' hall. The Bridgeport band, which was to have held a dance in the hall, last night, and sent representatives to Superintendent Birmingham to ask permission to have policemen at the dance, had to postpone the affair until Friday evening.

Patrolmen were instructed Saturday night to allow no further Sunday night dancing not to allow any dances any night where the participants indulged in disorderly conduct.

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## FAIRFIELD

The young ladies and gentlemen of the town enjoyed a delightful social reunion on Saturday evening at the rooms of the Onida club, the entertainment being given in honor of the first anniversary of the founding of the club. Miss Carroll, of St. Paul's choir, was the chaperone for the girls, and Mr. Benjamin Betts acted in that capacity for the young men. A musical program was rendered, games, and a luncheon were enjoyed. A few present were Andrew Huntington, president of the club; Willie Taylor, secretary; Arthur Deyo, treasurer; and Howard Smith, secretary, also Elsie and Amy Jennings, Roger Smith, and his sister, Miss Smith, Iva King, Walton Hotchkiss, Catherine and Deborah Glover, Ruth and Amy Child, Helen Forsyth, Mary West, Talmadge Wakeman, Mabel Ferris, Grace West, Sadie Devo, David Buckingham, Tracy Parley, Howard Taylor, Louise Everett and many others.

Friday last, Prof. Francis Brewer, of the town, and several gentlemen who went with him to Mexico, including Mr. George S. Jennings of Greens Farms, arrived in town. They left the old city of Mexico on Sunday morning, two weeks ago, and traveled for five days and nights before reaching Fairfield. Going out they went through Monterrey, the scene of the recent disaster to the railroads that at one place they had to make a detour of 300 miles to cover a distance of 90 by regularly crossing the desert. At Mexico city, on Thanksgiving day, the mercury in the thermometer, which was in the party, ascended a steep mountain riding on a buck board to inspect a silver mine in which it is interested. The party ascended a steep mountain riding on a buck board to inspect a silver mine in which it is interested.

From 15 to 20 men are at work repainting the depots in town. The buildings, which have heretofore been of a dirty yellow color, are to be given a green coat of paint, which will not show so readily the coal dust. It is said in town that many changes are being made along the line, both in improvements and in the conduct of business.

John Boyle's new fur coat causes quite a sensation in town.

Miss Eleanor N. Morehouse passed the week end in New York city.

Roland Peacock of Pittsburg, Pa., and formerly a student at the Lawrenceville school, has enrolled as a student at the Hargrove school.

Mr. Gilbert Wagner, of Jersey city, is another new student at the Hargrove.

Julius Poine and Walter Smith spent the week end in New Haven.

Messrs. Abbott and Wainwright, of the Hargrove, were in New York, one day last week to attend a wedding.

Miss Ethel Durant, of Bethel, is visiting in town.

Herbert Jennings is visiting in Boston.

Mr. Wheatley does not begin his work in Middletown until the first of next January.

A class of 12 young ladies and gentlemen was confirmed yesterday morning at St. Paul's by Bishop Brewster. During the evening, after returning from Stratford, the Bishop was the guest of Arch Deacon Beeman, at the rectory where a number of the members of St. Paul's parish had the pleasure of meeting him.

As Attorney Klein was not able to

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