

For Wants, To Rent, For Sale, Etc., you get the BEST AND MOST RETURN from THE "FARMER."

Rain or snow tonight and tomorrow, followed by clearing and colder.

DEFAULTING TREASURER MUIR CHARGED WITH STEALING \$35,000 FROM NEW HAVEN PEOPLE'S BANK

Original Sum Taken Said to be in Excess of \$115,000, But Greater Part Recovered After Defaulter Was Shadowed to London.

(Special from United Press) New Haven, Dec. 7.—Following his arrest last night on the charge of stealing \$35,000 from the People's Bank and Trust Company of this city, after which he disappeared over a fortnight ago, Robert D. Muir, treasurer of that institution, appeared in police court today for formal arraignment. His case was continued until December 14 to give counsel more time to prepare their case.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF SEASIDE CLUB ON THURSDAY EVENING

George L. Porter, M. D., President, Will Be Toastmaster Other Speakers Will Include Attorney George E. Hill, President of the Police Board, Judge Foster and Rev. E. J. Craft.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual banquet of the Seaside club. The dinner will be served in nine handsome new parlors of the club Thursday evening by steward William Crawford. It will be the first event of its kind held there.

Veto Stands Until Council Takes Action

Many people were of the opinion today that the proposed ordinance increasing the firemen's pay will become operative at the end of 35 days which will expire before the veto of the mayor is acted upon by the council.

HILL WILL TALK ON "POLICING A CITY" Head of Police Board to Address Presbyterian Men

Police Commissioner George E. Hill will be the principal speaker at the second annual banquet of the Men's League of the People's Presbyterian church, which will be held to-night at the new church building on Laurel avenue, near Park avenue. His theme will be "Policing a City," one which he is eminently qualified to discuss.

MASTER COGAN'S GUESTS.

A party of 40 little friends of Master Vincent Cogan called at his home on Hazell avenue last evening to help celebrate his 13th birthday. So well did the little folks arrange the party that he was taken completely by surprise but after recovering his composure he bid them welcome and started in for an evening of enjoyment which was spent in singing, playing games, musical selections and dancing.

OIL MAGNATE PIERCE SET FREE

(Special from United Press) Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—Judge Calhoun today sustained the immunity plea of H. Clay Pierce, oil magnate charged with perjury and false swearing and ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal. Pierce was free 15 minutes after the case was called today.

NEW ERA IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT USHERED IN

City Hall Unable to Hold the Thousands Who Come to Witness Triumph of Idea that City is for the People

Administration's First Work Is Frustration of Attempt to Smother Investigation of Electric Lighting Monopoly

Buckingham, Boucher, Gill and Aldermen Hidden by Flowers and Overwhelmed With Gifts and Speeches of Congratulation

A new era of municipal government was inaugurated in Bridgeport last night with the entrance into executive and legislative control of Mayor Buckingham and the new Common Council.

Never in the history of Bridgeport has there been before such an outpouring to greet an incoming administration. Never have the people been so inspired with confidence that the city government is to be better governed and conducted for their benefit.

The progressive nature of Mayor Buckingham's first official communication to the Common Council was immediately recognized. The applause, which almost interrupted the reading of the message, and which followed its close, was such as to indicate that the citizen has long realized that the city must remain dirty and impoverished unless the cost of running it can be fairly met by charges levied upon its citizens.

Relief for business men was also promised in the determination to resume the investigation of the electric light company for the purpose of establishing its proper taxation, and the amount it is entitled to charge for its service.

The Mayor's handling of the trolley problem was equally commendable. His dictation of the dirty cars and insufficient service which are given to the citizens of Bridgeport by the trolley has been a matter of public concern for many months.

The first practical illustration that the administration means business was given when the attempt to smother the electric light investigation showed its head. All through the day the friends of the electric interests had been working to find support for the report of the committee appointed by Mayor Lee.

The answer of the administration was polite, but complete. The report referred to the miscellaneous committee, where it will perish of its own weakness. Alderman O'Neill introduced a resolution discharging the investigating committee with thanks.

No inauguration could have been attended with more ceremony, more well-wishing, or a greater display of rejoicing and good fellowship than attended the inauguration of the Board of Aldermen of 1909-1910 at the council room in the City Hall last evening.

TELLING POINTS IN MAYOR BUCKINGHAM'S FIRST MESSAGE

Tax laws must be justly enforced. Harbor grab denounced. Death trap remedy advocated. Steps must be taken to secure better trolley service. Heads of departments must attend sessions of the Common Council.

ELKS' BANQUET IS ON TONIGHT

Mayor Buckingham to Be One of the Speakers—Others Who Are Coming. To-night at their club home in State street the Bridgeport lodge of Elks will hold their first annual banquet and the affair promises to be most notable in many respects.

PLUMBER BRADY NOT GRANTED DIVORCE

Judge Burpee Believes He Was Not Deserted. Thomas T. Brady, tinsmith and plumber of Benham avenue, was denied a divorce from his wife, Nora Brady, now of South Norwalk by Judge Burpee this morning.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE LICENSES

County Commissioners Have Record Day, Receiving \$33,850. The County Commissioners yesterday collected in all \$33,850 divided among 74 regulars, 1 frog and 2 beer licenses.

CANDY SHOP NETS SHRINERS \$500

"The Candy Shop," which was given under the auspices of Pyramid Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was witnessed by a full house, at Jackson's last night. The audience was fashionable as well as large.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Dec. 7.—Forecast: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday, followed by clearing and colder.

SENT BACK TO HOME.

Anna Lee, an inmate of the County Home, was arrested by Patrolman Edward Wagner, yesterday, and was sent back to the home to-day. She had been placed with a local family.

DESPITE SHORTAGE OF \$1,500,000 PHENIX IN GOOD CONDITION

New President, W. A. Gray, Issues Statement that Fire Insurance Co. Is Perfectly Solvent—George P. Sheldon Deposed Head, Ill at Home in Greenwich

(Special from United Press.) New York, Dec. 7.—As a result of the expose by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss of the alleged looting of the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, District Attorney Jerome, to whom the case had been referred, today turned the entire matter over to Assistant District Attorney Nott.

W. A. Gray, former auditor of the Continental Insurance company who was yesterday made president of the Phenix, succeeding George P. Sheldon, the deposed president, today issued a statement to the agents of companies declaring the company was still in good financial condition, despite the \$1,000,000 loss it is said to have sustained.

LABOR MEN DEMAND CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Declare Bostwick Avenue Structure Is Unsafe In Present Condition. The Central Labor union sent a communication to the council asking that Bostwick avenue school be closed because of conditions it is represented to be in by the aldermanic committee.

UNCLASSIFIED

- WANTED—At once, two or three good carpenters. Apply at once. Bridgeport Brass Co. Union Branch, Housatonic Ave., City. T 7 s o
ERRAND BOY WANTED.—Call 347 Fairfield Ave. C. Costello. T 7 s o
TO RENT—6 rooms all improvements \$22. 1688 Iranistan ave. T 7 r p o
SECOND HAND Sewing Machines wanted. Pay cash. Address G. B. H. 242 State St. T 7 s o
TO RENT—Five rooms, 269 Bunnell street, rent \$11. Call at Luke Lamb's market on premises. T 7 r p o
DOLLS' HOSPITAL—Dolls, repaired, missing parts supplied. Meyersman, Oriental Bldg. St. 143 Golden Hill. T 7 s o
FOR SALE—Two more square pianos \$10 each. We need the room. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. T 7 r o
WANTED—Two all round repair men on automobiles. Steady work and good wages to men who know their business. Aston Motor Car Co., 1125 State street. T 7 b o
ONE AEOLIAN COMPANY mahogany Pianola with bench and music Easy payment desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. T 7 r o
ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANO, powerful tone. Big bargain to quick buyer. \$80. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. T 7 r o
TO RENT—4 room flats, improvements, Newfield avenue near Stratford, 124 Main St. Wittstein's Jewellery Store. T 6 d s o
BUY BARGAINS—Four upright pianos in the very best condition, fine tone. \$140, \$150, \$165, \$175. Steiner's guarantee. Easy payment if desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. T 7 r o
AUTO PAINTING—Pratt, Stratford Ave., Stratford. H 27 d 5 4 2 p o
OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE, hot and cold lunch all day. Look in, corner E. Main and Walter Sts. M. F. O'Connor, Prop. A 19 t f o 2
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES in fancy baskets, aprons, fancy stamped linen. J. M. Tucker, 370 Fairfield Ave. A p
FIFTY TRIMMED HATS at very low prices to close them out. J. M. Tucker, 370 Fairfield Ave. A p
LOST—On State St. between Broad and Myrtle Ave., pocketbook. Reward offered. Address 394 Myrtle Ave. A p
LOTS OF THINGS for \$1.25. If you want to pay the same money for your necessities, and more for equalities, try elsewhere. It's money—at O'Neill's. A s
NOTICE. Seaside Lodge, No. 6, Ladies of Macabees, hold regular meeting at Tigers' Hall, Fairfield Ave., tonight. Election of officers. J. COSTIGAN, Sec. A s
DON'T SUFFER longer with corns. Call on Dr. Mansfield, 301 Market Bldg. Afternoons or Sundays. A s
LOST—Diamond brooch in Poli Theater. Friday night. Party black. Leave at Poli box office and receive reward. T 6 s o
FOR RENT—Six room flat, 1st floor, all improvements for small family. Rent 18 dollars. 171 Orchard St. T 6 d s o
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, all improvements, cheap, also 4 room furnished flat, \$15. 947 State St. T 6 b p o
FOR SALE—100 rolls of granite roofing at cost. Sell any quantity. Inquire 947 State street. T 6 b p o
CONSTITUTED? Bilious? Sick Headache? Casca Laxative Tablets knock them all. T 6 s o
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 281 Fairfield avenue. T 4 s o
MRS. E. WELDON, Domestic Nurse, has moved to 85 Randall Ave. T 3 d p o
TO RENT—Apartments at 302 Golden Hill St. Seven rooms and bath. Equipture of owner, 441 Washington Ave. T 3 t f o
FOR SALE—Block of 40 rooms, rent for \$1,335 per year. Good paying property and a widow can't take care of same. Address Farmer office. T 2 t f o
TYPEWRITING, Micrographing, Notary Public, Sears, 198 Market Bldg. T 17 f o
TO RENT—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. T 2 t f o
COMFORT CORN PLASTERS—You've tried the rest, now try the best. H 29 t f o
BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 133 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1315-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 t o
FOR SALE—Single house, 7 rooms, good bargain. Leave your address, Farmer Office. H 27 t f o
FOR SALE—Here is a chance to make money. 4 family house, 20 rooms, rents \$900 per year. Leave your address at Farmer Publishing office. H 27 t f o
L. C. SMITH, Underwood, Monarch, Oliver, Remington Typewriters for sale or rent. 156 Fairfield Ave. H 21 t f o
A FINE combination piano and Angerius attachment cheap. Also upright piano \$50; square \$15. Dial & Ligh Music Co., 84 Cannon St. H 19 t f o
BEAUTIFUL new upright piano \$100. Angerius cabinet and piano almost new. \$175. Dial & Ligh Music Co., 84 Cannon St. H 12 t f o
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BRIDGEPORT HOUSEKEEPERS. We want you to know that we have no solicitors representing us in Bridgeport, but that any furniture or department stores will take orders for all work done by us and guarantee satisfaction. Consult your local dealer before sending your old feather beds out to be made into folding feather mattresses. Folding Mattress Co., New Haven, Conn., formerly of Bridgeport. H 13 t f o