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ANNIVERSARY WEEK

SPECIALS

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909.

MEAT SPECIALS

- CHOICE CORNED BEEF (Plate) 5c per lb
- CHOICE FRANKFURTS 9c per lb
- CHOICE PORK SAUSAGE 9c per lb
- CHOICE BOLOGNA 9c per lb

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

- CRULLERS (Our Best) 8c per dozen
- SODA BISCUITS 8c per dozen

FRUIT SPECIALS

- SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES 15c per dozen
- FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT 45c per dozen
- CATAWBA GRAPES 12c per basket
- FANCY DATES 6c per lb

VEGETABLES

- Wax Beans 12c per qt
- String Beans 10c per qt
- Brussell Sprouts 8c per qt
- Celery (large bunches) 10c each
- Celery (Stalk) 5c each
- Head Lettuce 7c each
- Hot House Lettuce 3c each
- Flour Spinach 15c per pk
- Native Kale 8c per pk
- Baldwin Apples 30c per pk
- Ben Davis Apples 25c per pk
- Yellow Onions 22c per pk
- Yellow Turnips 10c per pk
- White Turnips 8c per pk
- Beets 15c per pk
- Carrots 12c per pk
- Fancy Cucumbers 3c, 4c and 5c each

It is with pleasure that we announce to our patrons and the citizens of this city that all this week we will celebrate our thirteenth anniversary in this city, by holding one of the best food sales ever held in Bridgeport. Our large purchasing power enables us to offer to the public the very highest grade of food products to be had, and at the lowest prices, while our perfect system and exceptional facilities enable us to give our customers the most careful and prompt attention. All of our goods are handled in the most sanitary and up-to-date manner, no expense having been spared in installing the most modern means of handling this large and growing business. We cordially invite the public to visit the store during this great sale.

P. S.—Special prices in all departments of the big store.

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC MARKET
PUBLIC MARKET BLDG., STATE & BANK STS.

YOUNG TEXAN FOR WHOSE DEATH ZELAYA MUST PAY



This is a portrait of Leonard Groce, one of the Americans shot by order of the tyrant Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua. The state department at Washington is in possession of authentic information that Groce and Cannon both held regular commissions in the insurgent army and that they were entitled to full recognition as prisoners of war when they were captured by Zelaya's forces. Orders have been issued to the commanders of the coast Nicaraguan vessels patrolling the coast to capture Zelaya at all hazards if he attempts to escape. Groce was a Texan and was engaged in the mining business in Central America.

MR. HILL INTRODUCES CONNECTICUT BILLS

One Provides For Survey of Bridgeport Harbor With View to Increased Facilities.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Hill of Connecticut is introducing a number of bills of local interest to his State. One appropriates \$150,000 for the construction of a public building at Stamford. Another is to pension James F. Mallin of Norwalk, a member of Company E, Third Connecticut Regiment, in the Spanish War. Mr. Hill will introduce the following bills for incorporation in the expected next session: For a survey of Long Beach in Stratford with a view to preventing the erosion of the beach and injury to the harbor of Bridgeport; for a survey of Good Wives creek, Danbury, with a view to improvement for navigation; for a survey of Bridgeport harbor with a view to providing increased facilities in Pequotock River and its branches; for a survey of Greenwich harbor with a view to widening to 100 feet the existing channel and to continue the same to the head of the harbor.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC MARKET

This week the thirteenth anniversary of the Bridgeport Public Market will be celebrated by having as usual one of their popular big sales, thereby giving the many patrons of this well known market an opportunity to share the benefits of the rapidly increasing business. The growth of this business has been such that the original building became too small making it necessary for the new structure which was completed about a year ago, and it is the finest equipped building of its kind in New England. The cold storage plant is a feature in itself. The amount of goods sold daily at the bakery department goes to show the quality of goods baked on the premises in an up-to-date sanitary bakery. Counters of the different departments are protected with glass, making the display very attractive. To those wishing to see the plan of this well conducted business, the building is open for inspection. Endeavors are constantly being made to meet the demands of the public in every respect. A visit to the market during the coming week will prove the above statement. Bridgeport Public Market, Public Market building, State and Bank streets.

Great Price Reductions in reasonable millinery at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using **Cyrus' Wart Remover**, for sale only at **The Cyrus Pharmacy**, 253 Fairfield avenue and 155 Cannon St.

CLEANSEY, THE BEST HAND SOAP.

Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands of clothing. Large can 10c. Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 201 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises to-morrow 7:07 a. m. Sun sets to-day 4:25 p. m. High water in 7:37 p. m. Low water 1:01 a. m. Moon rises 1:50 a. m.

NEW RUBBER GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

- RUBBER BOOTS
- STORM RUBBERS
- HIGH ARCTICS
- RUBBER GLOVES
- HOT WATER BOTTLES
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Our big Christmas Sale is a tremendous success. Not a success as a money-making proposition, because prices on holiday merchandises are cut to profitless depths.—but a triumphant success as a stock-clearing movement and that is the object of the sale.

Owing to the delay of the completion of our new store addition, we are forced to cut prices unsparingly to force the immediate distribution of all Holiday stocks bought in anticipation of occupying the building long before this.

Supply your gift needs now at Bargain Price.

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1138 to 1144 MAIN ST.

DIVORCE PERIL WAXES IN UNITED STATES, BUT IN CONNECTICUT WANES

Forty-six Other States Granted More Divorces Than This State Granted—Difference Largely Due to Strong Influences of Roman Catholic Church in Connecticut, But Partly to Decreasing Marriage Rate

Twice As Many Wives As Husbands Seek Judicial Separation—Children Concerned in Two of Each Five Cases—Total Marriages in 20 Years, 136,984 and Total Divorces 9,224—In 1870 Annual Divorces Were 84 to Each 100,000 Population, But in 1900 Declined to 50 each 100,000 Persons.

While divorce is increasing in almost every portion of continental United States, it is decreasing in Connecticut. Uncle Sam has completed his investigation into this subject. The investigation has done for marriage what the life insurance companies have done for divorce. In the latter case it cannot be predicted what man will die, or when, but it can be foretold that in each year so many will die. And so of marriage. The census figures will not enable us to say which of a number of marriages will be terminated by divorce. But they do show that almost one couple in 12 that is married in this country will be divorced after having lived in wedlock an average of somewhat less than 12 years, and that one-third of the divorced, not discovered by a single experience, will marry again.

In Connecticut in the past 20 years but one marriage in 15 has been annulled. Divorce is more frequent, relative to population, in 1870 than it appears to be now. Forty-six other states granted more divorces relative to population than Connecticut does.

The progressive change is partly due to altered economic conditions which have reduced the number of marriages. It appears to be much more largely due, however, to the increase in Roman Catholic population, and to the opposition of the Roman Catholic church to divorce.

Death is a decreasing quantity, but the average life is longer. But divorce is an increasing quantity. The death of marriage is about two and one half times as common as it was 20 years ago. There is a growth relative to population that is to be expected. But the growth of divorce far exceeds the growth of population.

Two wives seek judicial separation to every husband who does so. This is in the entire country. In Connecticut the proportion of wives is higher. In the 20 years from 1887 to 1906 the divorce knife descended upon 9,224 marriages. In 6,494 cases the petitioner was the wife, and in 2,730 cases, the husband. Of each hundred divorces granted here, 71 were to the wife and 29 to the husband.

For the United States the proportion of divorces granted to the wife is about 66 in each hundred. But many are the wife and the divorce granted in this state, it is not the leader in this respect, but on the contrary ranks 47th in the list of states. That is to say in 46 other states more divorces, relative to population, are granted.

Only South Carolina grants no divorces, the law permitting the setting aside of the marriage contract having been repealed there in 1878, but the census shows that many residents of the state were divorced in other states.

South Dakota which has a bad name has a small divorce rate. But if divorce has declined in Connecticut in the past 20 years so has marriage, so that the outlook is not quite so pleasing as it would otherwise be. The average number of marriages in the state each year for the decade ending in 1890 was \$2. For the decade ending in 1900 it was only 77. The rate is for each 10,000 of population. The source of the decline in marriages is almost certainly to be found in the fact that it is harder to earn a living than it used to be. It is a curious fact that divorce declines in hard times, as well as marriages.

By referring to 1893, a panic year, it will be found that there was an actual decline in the number of divorces granted of more than a hundred where there would otherwise

and support a family than it used to be. Again it has been pointed out that both marriages and divorces decrease in hard times. Although the women of Connecticut get most of the divorces, they appear most frequently as contesting suits. Of all contested cases the husband opposed 248 times and the wife 574 times. Then is the question of the number of years that each divorced couple in the State remained married. Eight quit before the end of the first year. And then 153 during the first year, 245 during the second, 385 during the third, 621 during the fourth, 669 during the fifth. Here the maximum of divorces was reached. In the sixth year there was a decline to 616, but in the seventh year 625 were obtained; in the eighth 615, and then the number gradually declined. The largest number of divorces obtained after the parties had been married more than 21 years. So it appears that the greatest danger to married life occur in the first five years. The smallest number of divorces relative to population were in Middlesex, Fairfield and Tolland counties. The relation was as 32 to 59 for Fairfield and 51 for Tolland county.

How the street urchin spots an "easy mark" and gets the coin was shown recently at Third and Chestnut streets. An excellently dressed young man with a setter dog which he held by a trap was standing on the corner. One of the newsboys stood beside the dog and when its master was not looking reached down and gave its tail a sharp pull. With a yelp of pain the dog turned quickly and jumped for its tormentor, but missed him by several inches. The fact that the dog did not bite him was no obstacle to the boy, who grabbed his left arm with his right hand and began to scream furiously. "It bit me; it bit me. Take me to a hospital." The owner of the dog became alarmed and ran to the boy. "Here, son," he said, "take this five dollar bill and keep quiet. It'll be all right," and he hurried away. "Easy money," said the newsboy as he joined his companions.—Philadelphia Times.

Bloodshed Averted. Ople Read, the novelist, once told of his experiences as a journalist in Kentucky many years ago. "There was a good deal of news," he said, "such as shootings and knifings, but this news was not regarded as important, and little attention was paid to it. I remember once, when a local feud broke out afresh, when members of the opposing sides met at the county seat. There were hot words, a blow was struck, and weapons were drawn, when the sheriff interfered. He loudly announced that he would not tolerate any violence, ordered the parties to separate, and when his orders were not obeyed he began shooting. I forget whether he killed eight or nine, but I know that in describing the incident in my paper I commended the sheriff for his prompt action and bravery and added the paragraph: 'There is no doubt but for the prompt action of the sheriff there would have been bloodshed.'"

Brains For Diet. There is a latent truth in the primitive Maori belief that by eating the brains of his enemies a warrior acquired their skill and cunning. It was a custom among these savages, whose descendants I have seen and admired in Hawaii and New Zealand, to hold a brain feast after a successful battle. The conquering chief always reserved for his own portion the gray matter of the opposing leader. Observe how the practice works out in modern life. We do not actually eat our rivals' brains, but if we are wise we will try to absorb what those brains contain. The man who makes a big success is the man who makes the best use of his enemies, studies their moves, learns their method, knows what thought processes they are apt to follow. Down here in the street I guess we're more or less akin to the Maoris, anyway.—New York Herald.

BOWLING. Team B. of the Elks tournament trounced Team D for two out of the three games last night. In the match Charley Collins captured the high single which was 229. This is the record of the tourney. Last night Collins also copped the high three string total, which was 592. Fritz Musante was in good form, but took a sleep in the last string. His first two were great. Farnam showed something like his old time form. The score: TEAM B. Farnam 174 161 172-506 Donnelly 104 129 269 Shread 103 100 103 Hoyt 103 110-213 McDonough 105 108 124-332 Collins 190 229 175-592 Totals 676 725 716 TEAM D. Musante 176 199 187-512 Hamilton 123 151 109-388 Johnson 107 152 92-352 Gould 102 108 84-294 Grant 188 167 143-498 Totals 700 777 569

MORE DANVILLE PROOF. Jacob Schrahl, 433 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. #133

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