

# Bridgeport Evening Farmer.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

WENT A WORD

He Wants To Rest, For Sale, Etc., You get the BEST AND MOST INTERESTING FROM THE "FARMER."

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## RANSACKING MEDICINE CHEST DR. GRAVES TAKES MIXTURE OF POTENT POISONS AND LIES DOWN BENEATH BUSHES TO AVOID DEATH

### Physician Had Suffered Long with Disorder of Nerves and Sleeplessness

Tragedy Enacted in Beautiful Summer Home of Couple at Laurel Beach

### Wife Was Miss Damon, Who Had Adopted Christian Science, Though Husband Was Methodist

### This Fact, Although It Annoyed the Physician, Played No Part in Causing Suicide, Friends Allege

Dr. Frederick C. Graves, one of the leading practitioners of this city, was found dying at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in a clump of bushes at the rear of the cottage his family occupies at Laurel Beach. His medicine chest had been ransacked, and every bit of poisonous drug it contained had disappeared. Heroic efforts to save his life proved unavailing. Death occurred at the Galen, Dr. J. W. Wright's private hospital in Myrtle avenue, this city, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Graves, who first gave the alarm to the other members of the cottage party, today denied herself to newspaper men. It was learned, however, that Dr. Graves was still conscious when she found him lying in a clump of bushes at the rear of the cottage. The death certificate will show that death was instantaneous. The doctor was suffering from nervous trouble and melancholy.

"I want to sleep," sighed the doctor, when his wife found him. "Please go away from me. I want to be left alone to rest."

His strange manner led Mrs. Graves to fear something was wrong, and she summoned other members of the household to assist him into the house. The physician collapsed.

Dr. J. W. Wright and Dr. Charles H. Sprague were summoned by telephone. Both made record time to the beaches in their automobiles. On their arrival they found Dr. Graves unconscious. They remained in constant attendance throughout the day, but were unable to revive him. They could not learn what drugs he had taken, nor the amounts. Late last night they decided that the only hope lay in the removal of the patient to a hospital where he could be given constant attendance.

Ambulance Surgeon McQueney of the Emergency hospital obtained permission to leave the city limits with the auto ambulance, and with Chauffeur Burdison on the wheel, the ambulance ran out to the beach in less than 30 minutes and made the return even quicker. Dr. Graves was beyond all aid, and he died shortly after midnight.

Dr. Graves went to Laurel beach to live for the summer on Wednesday, July 6. He and his wife and three children, and several other were members of the family at the cottage. Until a few weeks ago the doctor was in the best of health. But Tuesday, July 5, he suffered what his family regarded as a shock. He was attending to a patient who was unable to sleep, but he knew he slept, for even the people in the next cottage knew he slept soundly at night. But he insisted that his nerves were unstrung and often took something to induce sleep.

Mr. Barry said he knew nothing of the circumstances of the discovery of Dr. Graves' plight yesterday, but said he had been told first that he had suffered another shock, and then that he was suffering from shock, said he, "his face was drawn, and the use of the side was waxy and he was attended by Dr. Wright, Dr. Garlick and others, and last Sunday Dr. Garlick had planned to bring a specialist to Laurel Beach to visit him. For some reason the specialist did not come and Dr. Graves appeared disappointed."

"Dr. Graves would not leave the house except under pressure," said Mr. Barry. "I persuaded him to come out in his automobile and after he came to the beach, to show me how to operate the levers. But he didn't want to go out, though I thought that his nerves were unstrung."

Mr. Barry said that the doctor's home life was ideal. He was asked as to the leanings of Mrs. Graves to Christian Science, and as to what effect that had upon the active part Dr. Graves played in the work of the First M. E. church and in his duties as a physician.

## VIOLENT ERUPTIONS FOLLOW TREMENDOUS QUAKES IN JAPAN

### Mt. Usu Crumbling for Some Time, Finally Collapses and Brought to Level

### Four Days' Panic in Vicinity of Mountain, 6,000 Refugees Abandoning Homes and Fleeing for Safety

ago he suffered a fall on the street resulting in his receiving an injury to the head, which kept him confined to the Galen for several days. He often complained of pains in the head, and when he had apparently recovered, and when after the Fourth of July he was stricken with the shock, he became very melancholy.

### HOLD UP MEN OVERLOOK \$60

### Rifle Pockets of Victim and Get Only Few Cents

Held up and beaten by two highwaymen, Samuel Agree of Lenox Heights, Fairfield, escaped with \$60 in cash and the highwaymen who supposed they had taken all his cash got only a few cents in change for their trouble.

### BEARS RAISE HAVOC WITH STOCK MARKET

New York, July 26.—The stock market was again very much demoralized today. The bears raided the list and sent most of the standard securities to new lows.

### UNIQUE CEREMONY IN COUNTY JAIL

### Rabbi Divorces Metal Dealer in Cell on Wife's Complaint

Probably the first time such a ceremony has taken place in this city, the Rabbi Wittstein of this city in the county jail yesterday performed with much ceremony the granting of a divorce to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Litvin.

### LAKE COMO STORM SWEEP AND MANY BOATS ARE WRECKED

(Special from United Press.) London, July 26.—Messages received here today from Milan declare that Lake Como has been storm swept and several large boats have been wrecked. It is feared that the death toll will be very heavy as the lake was crowded at the time with tourist craft.

### WHEELMAN DASHED TO GROUND; CHAUFFEUR SPEEDS

A crowd gathered around a bicyclist who was knocked from his wheel and thrown upon the sidewalk on the east approach to the Stratford avenue bridge by an automobile at 1:30 today.

### THEFTS ROB DROWSY CLERK

Complaint was made at police headquarters today that while the night clerk slept, thieves went through the cash drawer of a lunch wagon at 626 East Main street, early this morning, and made off with \$25.

## GARFIELD BONE OF CONTENTION IN OHIO TODAY

### Old Bosses Still Hunting for Man to Beat Him in State Convention

### Col. Roosevelt Expresses Preference for His Former Cabinet Officer for Governor

(Special from United Press.) Columbus, O., July 26.—When the old line bosses of the Republican party crawled into their beds at day break this morning after a night of many conferences they were still hunting for a man to beat James R. Garfield for the Republican nomination for governor. All the organization leaders took a hand in the anti-Garfield game.

### FRANK VINAL IS STRICKEN

### Superior Court Clerk at Middletown and Prominent Elk Near Death Today

(Special from United Press.) Middletown, Conn., July 26.—Stricken with paralysis, Frank Vinal, a clerk in the superior court of Middletown, was removed to his home today in a dying condition.

### MAYOR'S ASSASSIN STILL AT LARGE

(Special from United Press.) Roanoke, Va., July 26.—Despite a rigid search of the country about Ridgeway no trace has been found of the assassin who killed Former Mayor Bouseman by exploding a stick of dynamite under him Sunday night.

### LIGHTER ON FIRE LOADED WITH 1,600 SHELLS

(Special from United Press.) New York, July 26.—There was a near-panic in the vicinity of the Brooklyn Navy Yard today when a lighter loaded with 1,600 eight inch shells caught fire.

### AFTER JOY RIDE WALTER HANLEY TAKES FATAL DOSE

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, July 26.—The verdict of Coroner Mix in the case of Walter Hanley, who badly decomposed body was found yesterday in West Haven, will probably be suicide. Mix started today that an empty bottle which had undoubtedly contained carbolic acid was found five feet from the dead body.

### BROKER FAILS AS CUSTOMERS DO NOT KEEP UP MARGINS

(Special from United Press.) New York, July 26.—The suspension of A. M. Lawrence, a commission broker, was announced on the consolidated stock exchange today.

### WALL STREET TODAY

Noon.—A condition approaching depression was shown in the late forenoon trading and around midday absence of support and continued forced liquidation resulted in further sharp declines all through the list.

## BELL BOY AIDED BY PROVIDENTIAL WIND STOPS FIRE

### Hat of Joseph Liepertz Blows off and He Leaves Car For House in Flames

### Jumping Through Window He Finds Exhausted Wife of Sea Captain About to Succumb

Providence seems to have blown off the hat of Joseph Liepertz, night bell boy at the Stratfield Hotel, as he was riding in a trolley car near Ask Creek this morning. He got off the car and after securing his hat, waited for another car, when he heard a woman scream and saw smoke coming from the windows of a new house at Grasmere, the home of Capt. Alfred Wiebe, who commands a coasting vessel.

Liepertz tried the doors of the house but found them locked. He found a window open and pushing in the screen he climbed into a smoke filled room. Mrs. Elsie Wiebe, aged 36, wife of the captain, was in the room throwing water by the painful upon the blaze. She had been working upon the fire for many minutes and was almost exhausted. The blaze, which had started in a clothes closet, had set fire to the woodwork in the bedroom where it was located.

### STRATFORD MEN WOULD BE PART OF BRIDGEPORT

### Disgusted 'Old Guard' Hollister Heights Would Be Part of City

The new roller which Contractor Bryan F. Mahan has purchased for the purpose of plowing up Barnum avenue has arrived and the work of extending the trolley line will probably be started tomorrow. Delay in getting his machinery prevented Mayor Mahan from starting last week as planned.

### WEDDED IN CUSTODY

### Woman Marries Bank Looter to Escape Testifying Against Him

Philadelphia, July 26.—Eleanor Holliday becomes the bride of John R. Marshall, better known as Darby Moulton, in order to escape the ordeal of testifying against him what she knows about the alleged theft of \$300,000 from the First City National Bank of Cambridge, Mass.

### WALLACE BAKERY BOUGHT

BY C. D. BOSS & SONS. Within a few days the cracker bakery concern of C. D. Boss & Sons of New London, will take possession of the plant of the Wallace Bakery Co. in State street.

### HOT ROAST BEEF AND POTATO SALAD

served daily between 4 and 6 o'clock, 5 cents at Fritz Hartmann's, 126 Wall St. Elias New York Lager 60 draught. R 15 ct o

### FOR SALE

—Strictly modern 7 room house, excellently built, all improvements. Ideal location, established neighborhood. To anyone looking for a home this is an opportunity to get one far below its real value. Real estate agents need not reply to this ad. Address answers to Farmer, S. F. J. P 28 s o

## VINCENT ASTOR STRIVES TO UNITE FATHER AND MOTHER



Newport, R. I., July 26.—Colonel John Jacob Astor says he won't and Mrs. Astor says she won't marry again, but Vincent Astor says they must, and some folks think the young man will have his way. Reports have been circulated a number of times that Colonel Astor and his divorced wife would be remarried again. And both have denied the story. Vincent Astor spends the majority of his time with his father, but he is just as proud of his mother as he is of his father. The young man, according to Newport gossip, has declared war on the world as to what their troubles of the past must be forgotten.

### TO RENT

—Desirable 7 room flat, 172 Grove St. Inquire T. Trunoff, 63 Harrah Ave. P 28 r p

### FOR SALE

—15 new whiskey barrels. Apply Drew Bros., 42 Sterling St. P 28 s o

### FOR SALE

—Two large rugs, cheap, at our new place, 255 Fairfield Ave. Tel. 1015-2. P. E. Redfield. A p

### FOR SALE

—A fine hair mattress, 15 on our new place, 255 Fairfield Ave. Tel. 1015-2. P. E. Redfield. A p

### MRS. THOMPSON

whose number was 999 takes ton of coal from the S. S. A p

### 201 MEIGS BLDG.

The office of Dr. Mansfield, the foot specialist. Corns, bunions, warts cured by a painless method. Consult him. A p

### FOR SALE

—2 beautiful 2 family houses, 13 rooms each, on Beechwood Ave. east of Wood Ave., all improvements and up to date, are now open to inspection, public invited to examine them. Watson Co., 53 Fairfield Ave. A p

### TO RENT

—4 rooms, bath and stationery. Inquire Mrs. N. Reilly, 209 Grand St. P 28 r p

### LOST

—Two kittens, one maltese and one marked black, yellow and white. Reward. Return 33 Brooklawn Ave. P 28 b 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 o

### FAC-SIMILE TYPEWRITING

Reporting, Addressing, Etc. Sears, Notary Public, 108 Meigs Bldg., Tel. 1011-2. P 28 s o

### THREE GOOD SECOND HAND UP

right piano cheap. Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St., opposite P. O. P 19 f t o

### PAINTING AND DECORATING

Pardee & Co., 1230 Pembroke St. Phone 3569. P 14 s o

### WILLIAM J. MEAD

Reata, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 310 Newfield Building. S 12 t f o

### TO RENT

—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. P 12 t f o

### I LIKE

Casca Laxine Tablets best for constipation, don't you? B 3 s o

### GOOD SECOND HAND NATIONAL CASH

Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. S 2 t f o

### A GIRL

of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Uncowa Hill. R 9 t f o

### DON'T FORGET

the annual outing of Seventh District Democratic Club, Sunday, August 7, at Langensberger's Grove. P 11 t d o

### AROUND

the corner of Fairfield ave. and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. P. O. Schaefer N. Y. Old German Brew, Weiner Beer, M. McPadden, agent. Fine lunch all day, Frims Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. U 22 t f o

### FOR SALE

—Hotel at the shore, doing business all year around. Address P. O. Box 377, New Haven. P 20 d o

### STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER WANTED

—Experienced young woman as stenographer and typewriter to do billing and general office work. Apply Birdseye-Somers Co. P 28 s o