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# GOLD ROSARY FOR GIBBONS

Presented to the Cardinal by Knights of Columbus at His Jubilee

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 17.—The opening of the first National Congress of the Holy Name Society and the presentation of a golden rosary to Cardinal Gibbons constituted the chief features yesterday of the cardinal's jubilee celebration. The rosary is composed of gold nuggets mined by a Newfoundland miner, and was presented to the cardinal by the Knights of Columbus of America, with the following inscription: "In commemoration of the jubilee of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus."

Cardinal Gibbons, who spoke very briefly at the Holy Name convention held at the Hotel Hamilton, did not know of any society in the United States that had commended itself more to the American people at large than the Society of the Holy Name.

Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, read a letter from Cardinal Merryfield Val, the papal secretary of state, transmitting the Pope's approval of the congress and his apostolic benediction to the Holy Name society and those attending the convention.

Resolutions were passed dealing with the following subjects: Proposing plans for an extensive campaign to establish Holy Name societies in every parish; reaffirming the chief pledge of the society against profanity and urging more to work to root out this habit; deploring the laxity of Sunday observance in some localities; indorsing the Christ child badge as a fitting insignia of the society; accepting the 300 days indulgence offered by the Pope for all members who were publicly extending the badge; deploring profanity on the stage, obscene postal cards and immoral moving picture exhibitions and pledging itself to work in every way to have these evils ended.

The bishops also endorsed a plan for establishing junior Holy Name societies.

Following are the figures: Mason work, T. O'Brien & Sons; carpenter work, T. O'Brien & Sons, \$18,177; George T. Chatfield Co., Waterbury, \$21,725; Gillette Construction Co., \$18,800; Dowling & Bottomly, \$13,832.

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Plumbing, according to use of marble, porcelain or stone toilet accessories, W. P. Kirk Co., \$3,550, \$3,500, \$3,118; C. S. Eames Co., \$3,212, \$3,000, \$3,097; F. O'Brien & Sons, \$2,642; \$3,816, \$3,471; J. F. Brady & Brother, \$3,250, \$3,356, \$3,060. Mr. Brady was the lowest bidder upon the porcelain fixtures and his bid was accepted.

## CONFERENCE WITH Conn. Co. Advised Public Utilities Commission Writes to the City to That Effect

Acknowledging receipt of two communications from the Common Council having to do with local trolley conditions, the recently created Public Utilities Commission of the State sent a letter to the Common Council which was read, last night, advising the city fathers first to seek the improvements of service from the Connecticut Co.

It is sought to have the company extend the rush hour service of the Barnum avenue line to Bruce's Brook, also to have the service bettered in Brooklawn. The commission advised the city that if the requested betterments sought were not obtained, that it would be glad to hear further from the city.

## Local Man Chosen For High Office In Order Of Moose

John J. Fant, a well known marketman with his home at 471 Wilcox avenue, was elected, last night, to the position of district deputy supreme dictator of the Local Order of Moose. Mr. Fant is chairman of the board of trustees of Bridgeport High School, one of the largest organizations of the Moose in the country, with a membership of 2,300.

## Girl Preacher Here To Take Gospel Tour

One of the passengers on board the Baltic of the White Star line, which arrived from Southampton yesterday morning, was a girl of eighteen years, Miss Margaret Bevan, with a mission in mind. Miss Bevan has come to America for the second time. She was here two years ago, and at that time preached in a number of churches in the larger cities.

Miss Bevan's entrance into the clerical ranks was due to accident. Three years ago she was expected to read a short essay before one of the Wednesday brotherhoods which met in a billiard room in her little hamlet. Mrs. Bevan was anxious and so was Margaret's father, but with all their anxiety Margaret went to the meeting without the manuscript of her essay.

She was on the platform before she discovered the loss of the precious paper which she was to read. Then, rather than disgrace her mother, who was responsible for her clean new frock, Miss Bevan said, "for they began to talk. How she talked can only be imagined when it is understood that the village preacher and all the inhabitants spoke of nothing else for a little and eventually the news of the little girl's address reached a concave of Baptist preachers in a distant town.

That was the beginning and now Miss Bevan has been invited to this country by the Baptists of the United States, and under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Lloyd, of Youngstown, Ohio, she will make an extended tour. "I do not denounce society or wealthy people," she said, "for they are to blame for anything, and the wealthy can do a great deal more good than the poor. All I preach is the gospel of love and Jesus Christ."

Under the direction of Richard Thompson, who is their leader, there were on board the Baltic ten Welsh singers, who will tour this country, and make the various Welsh churches. All have won prizes in contests which are dearer to the Welsh heart than home rule.

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, are showing an exceptionally large line of trimmed hats, priced about 1-3 less than elsewhere.

Rochester—While two children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Agnew were lying in their crib, the older child, 20 months, dropped its nursing bottle on the head of the younger, causing instant death.

# Banker Benedict Raps Macdonald

Says Public Officials Responsible For Bad Highways Are Sent to Jail in Some Places

(Special from United Press.) Greenwich, Oct. 17.—In a sensational speech that was the talk of the town, today, at the regular town meeting, yesterday, Elias C. Benedict said that, in Cuba, Bermuda and Panama, public officials responsible for the condition of public roads as bad as the highways in this vicinity were sent to jail. While the speaker did not mention names, the words were generally accepted as referring to State Highway Commissioner Macdonald.

Benedict is a multi-millionaire and former bossom friend of ex-President Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson, the actor.

As a direct result of the speech, the meeting voted to appropriate \$7,500 to equip the town with proper tools for caring for its roads.

Among the other business transacted was the adoption of a motion to furnish free books to the high school.

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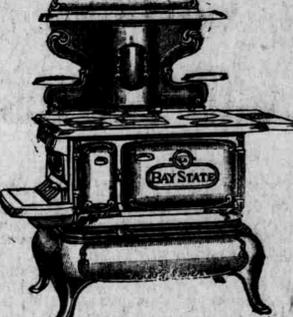
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## Mayor Expedites Council Meeting

Paddock Seeks to Rid East End of Yellow Mill Pond Odors

With Mayor Buckingham presiding, the common council disposed of its routine business in short order last evening. The principal business of the meeting was a hearing on the petition of St. Patrick's parish for the widening of North avenue from Main street to Whitney avenue. When this was completed the other matters were rushed through with dispatch.

By resolution of Alderman Garry Paddock of the Twelfth district the Board of Apportionment is requested to appropriate \$30,000 for the dredging of Yellow Mill pond so that the mud flats will be at least three feet below mean low water.

Alderman Paddock believes this is a solution of the problem of ridding the East End which he represents of the malodorous effects of Yellow Mill pond at low water. A resolution was referred to the committee on harbor improvements of which Alderman Paddock is the chairman. A meeting of the committee will be held on Friday evening.

Alderman Stewart introduced a resolution aiming to make new streets more uniform before their acceptance by the city. This was referred to the ordinance committee.

## Taft Hotel Has Remarkable List Of Bookings Made

Yale Events Mean Much, With Ninety Per Cent of Rooms Already Gone For Commencement

New Haven, Oct. 17.—That the fame of New Haven's new Taft Hotel has traveled far, is evidenced by the fact that already, with a considerable part of the construction work still to be done, 90 per cent. of the rooms have been booked for the week of the commencement exercises next year. The rooms for the day of the big football game here a year from now and 65 per cent. of the rooms for the week of the Yale promenade next year. The fear of some of New Haven's conservative people that the new hotel would be too big for the city should be dispelled at once by these figures. There has probably never been a hostelry built, it is stated, that has such a great demand for rooms and accommodations before its completion.

In addition to this, arrangements have already been made by the Yale class of 1912, of which President Taft is a member, to make the hotel their headquarters for the reunion in 1912. Similar arrangements have been made for the reunion in 1914 of the class of which the President's brother, Charles F. Taft, was a member. Also a number of social events have been scheduled and accommodations have already been made for at least 15 during the months of January and February of the coming year.

The van guard of the small army of 200 or more persons who will form the staff of the hotel are expected to arrive some time next month. The new chef is expected to arrive this week and after a short stay here, during which he will look over the hotel, he will start off on a trip to Europe.

The work on the hotel is now fully 55 per cent. completed and the hotel will be in a condition to be opened as promised on January 1st. By that time all the work on the public rooms will be completed and whatever work remains to be done will be in the private rooms, suites and rooms for which there will be no call at once. The ballroom, the dining rooms, and all the main rooms and the greater part of the private suites and rooms will be all finished.

The first part of the hotel which will be opened will be the bar, which will open its doors for the first time on November 15th, in time to accommodate the crowds which will come here for the big Yale-Princeton football game. The hotel proper will open its doors to the public for the first time on December 23, but the formal "opening" will not be until January 1st. Within a short time the managers of the hotel intend to put a big electric sign on the top of the building with the inscription, "Opening, January 1, 1912."

Two stores on the ground floor will be taken by Samuel Alderman, the tailor, and by the Lingerie Shop. The lease of the barber shop has been taken by Antonio Dominico, who runs the barber shop at the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York.

## STATE BRIEFS

Southington—Coming to town, yesterday, to complete details in a real estate sale which he made, last week, to shut off his wife and family from support, Ralph Monte was arrested for non-support and ordered to show up for trial, this afternoon.

## VITAL DEFECT IS FOUND IN TRUST'S 'PLAN'

Independent Dealers Scoff at Tobacco Trust's Fake Dis-solution

Merest Sham is Devised by Attorneys to Obey Supreme Court's Orders

(By Clyde H. Tavener, Special Washington Correspondent of The Farmer.)

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Tobacco Trust has "dissolved." Within a few weeks this trust will submit its plan of disintegration to the circuit court of the southern district of New York for approval. As soon as the court accepts the plan the trust will be no more. Touched by the magic of the Supreme Court's famous "reasonable" decision this huge corporation will wither up and vanish from the face of the earth. The trust itself admits that this is what will happen.

What is the plan of dissolution? Under the plan for breaking up the trust and doing away with it there will be an "American Tobacco Company." On the contrary there will be four separate and distinct companies. Each one of these four companies will take over the assets of the present company, and will substitute its own securities for those of the American.

"None of the four companies will have a share in or relation to the others, although they will of necessity have many stockholders in common," says a statement issued by the trust.

Commenting on this plan a representative of the independent tobacco interests declared the whole scheme to be a ridiculous sham, and which the appearance of disintegration could be accomplished, while at the same time control of the business could be retained in a few hands. "That is the plan to be seen," this manufacturer said, "that instead of controlling the one company, the tobacco magnates who now own the American trust will divide their holdings into four parts. The control will remain in the same hands, and it is foolish to suppose that one of the smaller companies will actually exist in a state of competition with the other three, when all are owned by the same men."

"Then, this is the way the application of the Sherman law is to work out as it affects the trusts, and it is this application of the law which President Taft, in his speech at Detroit, declared would be sufficient to curb the trusts and put them out of business.

"The trusts will naturally dissolve under this section," the President said. The announced plan of the Tobacco trust, therefore, is an excellent example of the manner in which the huge interests of the country will dissolve. Under its plan of dissolution the tobacco monopoly announces no cut in prices. With monopoly abolished, the four separate companies, under ordinary circumstances, could immediately announce a price cutting campaign, in order to build up their separate businesses.

But nothing of that kind will happen. Under the new plan the real trust will maintain four offices instead of one. The old "underground agreements" will continue in force as of old, and no one of the companies will plan a single move that the other three won't know about in advance. And in the meantime President Taft says the Sherman law needs no further amending.

## 200 WILL DINE WITH BUSINESS MEN

It is probable that nearly 200 persons will sit down to luncheon at 1:30, after the annual meeting of the State Business Men's Association, Inc. Secretary F. S. Valentine of Derby reported today that he had heard from 167 delegates and had yet to hear from Hartford, Bristol, New London, Shelton, Winsted, Windsor Locks and several other towns. Hartford will come down with 16 delegates, New Haven with 14, New Britain with 13, Danbury with 13, Waterbury with 10, Torrington with 9, etc. Bridgeport is entitled to 9 delegates. It is expected that when the meeting is called to order in the ball room of the Stratfield, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by President A. R. Jones of Danbury, that over 175 delegates will be present.

Acceptances of invitations to the luncheon have been received from Governor Baldwin and Mayor Buckingham and members of the Utilities Commission.

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the State directors will be held at the hotel. This afternoon a meeting of the directors of the local association was held to complete arrangements for the meeting. A reception committee with Mayor Buckingham as chairman will be appointed and several other matters attended to. It is understood the local association will provide each delegate with a neat badge, the first time this has been done at any annual meeting.

New London.—The decomposed remains of Henry Grant, a freight handler, were found on a local wharf. Death was due to natural causes.

## NEW WEST END SCHOOL WILL COST \$38,110

Contracts Awarded to Lowest Bidders by Board of Education

Contracts aggregating \$38,110 for the erection of the new eight room school at Maplewood and Clinton avenue were awarded at a special meeting of the board of education last night.

The successful bidders were: Mason work, T. O'Brien & Sons; carpenter work, T. O'Brien & Sons, \$18,177; George T. Chatfield Co., Waterbury, \$21,725; Gillette Construction Co., \$18,800; Dowling & Bottomly, \$13,832.

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## CHIEF DUTY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 17.—Not to take a leading part in the social revolution but to plant, nourish and bring to fruition the life of the soul of man is the chief duty of the Christian Church, according to Rev. W. A. Smith of Suffield who addressed the conference of ministers of the Baptist Convention at Suffield this afternoon, at the opening of the 28th annual session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention at Suffield.

Representing the ministers of the church, speaking on "The Chief Duty of the Church," "one of the great conserving forces of the world is the Christian Church. If the church is in any degree able to mould the social forces that to-day in all parts of the world are either making or undoing the very foundation principles of the world's life, then clearly her task is set for her. Namely, to lend her influence to government, commerce and inventions. Each has its special sphere of activity, each its chief duty. Without hesitation I assert that the special and legitimate sphere of the church activity is religion,—to plant, nourish and bring to fruition the life of God in the souls of men."

"Voices on every side are calling for leadership in the struggle of the masses for emancipation, in the war of society against the forces of the evils of our day, in the contest against the unholy massing of the materials of life in the hands of the few, and in the withdrawal of the multitude who toil and starve. Now the question comes, Is the Church fully civilized, and ordained of God to be such a leader? My answer is no.

"In defense, I adduce four reasons: The church, with all its agencies, the Church; the equipment of the Church; the experience of the Church and by laboring in the field of religion she but meets the needs of the world."

Rev. Smith then went on to show in the sermon on the mount that Jesus Christ commissioned the Church to teach religion, "that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou didst send." The speaker claimed further that church leaders have been chosen for their equipment to propagate the spirit of God. The experience of the church has been, said Rev. Smith, that more efficient agents superseded the church when she attempted to leave the religious field and lead in other channels. He said in closing:

"Men must be moral before they can be fully civilized, and the foundation stone of morals is religion. If this is true, the Church in persisting in delivering her message of religion and of the spirit is laying the only foundation upon which a truly stable condition of society can be built."

HUGO WINS.  
The handicap tournament of the Y. M. C. A. tennis club finished with Adam Hugo winning in a hard fought five set match. He took the match from Frank Fosdick to the tune of 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. For several years he has been through for a sterling silver cup which goes to the winner three times. Hugo won in splendid shape and is entitled to his first leg on the cup.

Chicago.—University of Chicago seniors have started the "mustache" game. The game is to see who can raise the most artistic lip adornment for Christmas.