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Table with fish prices: FLOUNDERS, HADDOCK, HEERING, Fresh Opened Oysters, Large Fresh Mackerel, Fancy Fresh Butterfish, Fancy Steaming Clams, SCALLOPS, SMELTS, HALIBUT.

LEGISLATIVE MILL GRINDS OUT JUDGES

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Favorable reports were made on in the House today on these resolutions: B. H. Kelley, judge of Branford, W. H. Heald, judge, and M. D. O'Connell, deputy judge, at Stafford; J. E. Fisk, judge, and J. E. Foley, assistant judge, of Rockville; L. H. Fuller, judge, and H. C. Bradford, deputy judge, at Putnam; Samuel J. Bryant, judge, at Orange; Walter Holcomb, judge, and Edmund Wall, deputy judge, at Torrington; Thomas Hewen, and D. J. Frederick, deputy judges, at Farmington; F. W. Seymour, judge, at Winchester; William J. Malone, judge, and W. L. Cauty, deputy judge, at Bristol.

Sues Milford Moving Picture Man for \$430

To recover payment for a moving picture outfit sold to a Milford store, Martin W. Leighton of this city appeared before Judge Walsh in the superior court this morning to testify in his suit against William Haskett of this city. Haskett claims he owes for the outfit but there is a dispute about the amount. He is willing to pay \$215, which he declares is the amount first submitted by Leighton, but says the latter afterward increased the amount to \$430. Judge Walsh reserved decision.

OBITUARY

LOUISA M. VINER Death announced Louisa M., widow of Frederick J. Viner at her residence, 174 Parallel street yesterday at the age of 81 years. The deceased was born in Springfield, Mass. For the last 35 years she has been a resident of this city. Mrs. Viner has been an invalid for the last four years but prior to the time was an active member of the First Baptist church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Comstock and one son, Frederick W. Viner, and also by six grandchildren.

DEED

LEVERETT—In this city, Feb. 3, 1915 James Leverett. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 62 James street, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass, interment at St. Michael's cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

MOURNERS

—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1915, James P., son of the late Patrick and Mary P. McGuire, aged 18 years, 9 months, 1 day. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. James McGovern, No. 274 Myrtle avenue on Friday, Feb. 5th, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. B 3 b

TO RENT

—2 or 3 furnished rooms, Call between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Phone 493-2. B 3 a 1 p

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR something good to eat, stop in Cassidy's

where you see it cooked. Cassidy's Lunch, Broad St. a 1 p

NOTICE—On and after this date I will not be connected with The Reliable Laundry, Roman Jasinski.

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MEN WANTED—Hundreds of them to buy \$5.00 pants, 99c a leg. English Woolen Mills, 1134 Main St. B 3 a

HELP WANTED—Small men only, choicest worsted pants worth \$4 to \$6 tailored to measure \$2.70 per pair. English Woolen Mills, 1134 Main St. B 3 a

HELP WANTED—Fat men only to buy worsted pants \$2.70 per pair. Tailored to measure. English Woolen Mills, 1134 Main St. B 3 a

WANTED—Men match up odd coat and vest with pants at 99c a leg tailored to measure from hundreds wool worsted remnants. English Woolen Mills, 1134 Main St. B 3 a

TWO SCORE SEEK RELIEF FROM TAX VALUATIONS HERE

Some 40 property owners, mostly those owning small homesteads and paying taxes in the First district only, have asked the board of relief for reductions on the valuation placed on their property by the assessors. The board began sessions Monday when fourteen property owners appeared to ask reductions. Today 20 persons appeared before the board. None have large holdings. They asked reductions on land and buildings which were their homesteads or small business propositions. Timothy Shea, who lives in Wordin avenue, and owns a lot in East Main street, was the first person to apply to the board of relief for abatement of the assessment on his property this year. Mr. Shea was waiting in the corridor of the city hall when the board began business at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He asked for a \$100 reduction on a lot assessed for \$1,300. The board took the matter under advisement. Probably due to the story weather there were few applications for reductions during the session today.

HIGHER VALUATIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED BY THE ASSESSORS ON ALL PROPERTY IN EAST MAIN STREET FROM STRATFORD AVENUE TO CRESCENT AVENUE. NONE OF THE PROPERTY HOLDERS IN THIS SECTION HAVE YET ASKED FOR REDUCTIONS, HOWEVER.

The board was in session until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Feb. 8, it will be in session from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening.

BIG CHIEFS TO BE ENTERTAINED TOMORROW NIGHT

Enthusiastic preparations are being made for the gathering of the Big Chiefs of the I. O. R. M. of this vicinity in the Stratford tomorrow evening. The past Sachems' Association of the Konkapotauk Tribe, No. 3 of this city will entertain the Big Diamond Chief also. Chief Wool, from Gotham reservation, and the famous old Chief Wool of the City of Spruce Goods and many other chiefs from distant reservations. A magnificent banquet is on the program, also speeches and other amusements that the visitors may think the Konkapotauk Tribe composed of the most princely entertainers of the order.

TOT JUST HOME FROM ISOLATION HOSPITAL DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA

After having been home only about a month from the isolation hospital where he was treated for a severe attack of scarlet fever, three-year-old Paul Kohberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Kohberg, died today at his home, 43 Harrison street, of diphtheria. He had been ill but a short time. Last night his condition became so serious that a surgeon was summoned from the emergency hospital. Antitoxin was administered and Dr. E. A. McLellan, city health officer, summoned. The boy died shortly after midnight. Examination by Dr. McLellan indicated that he would have survived the attack but for a weak heart resulting from the previous illness.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 3.—A downward trend was shown by today's stock market soon after the opening. Heading in the early session approached a point each with some heaviness. Other prominent issues, United States Steel was uncertain opening with a slight loss from which it recovered and fell back. Reading yielded a point.

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Grant B. Schley, Jr., retired from the New York Stock Exchange firm of Moore & Schley.

SOUTHPORT HEARS DR. DONALDSON ON HEALTH MOVEMENT

Former Health Officer Discusses Problems of Hygiene and Sanitation

(Special to The Farmer.) Southport, Feb. 3.—A large number of members of the Southport Civic association greeted Dr. William H. Donaldson in the Washburn Memorial building last night when he took for his topic, "Health Administration." Dr. Donaldson is the recently retired health officer of the town of Fairfield and Southport. He has under his jurisdiction during his term of office. The talk outlined the duties of the health officer and the steps taken by the state during the past twenty years in the pushing of laws regarding hygiene and sanitation. Dr. Donaldson has secured a wide store of knowledge during his long term of health officer. It is expected that he will be called upon sometime next month to give another talk on a like subject.

The cast of the play entitled, "Miss Fearless and Company" is rehearsing almost nightly for the past few weeks. The play will be given in the parish hall of the church on Feb. 15 and 16. Two rehearsals were held yesterday at 8 in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Miss Cornelia Buckingham, of Mill Hill Road, conducts the Tuesday evening gymnasium class for adults at the Y. W. C. A. Bridgeport she also conducts the Wednesday afternoon class for children beside being the instructor of the large gymnasium class held in the local Memorial building Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Pollock, of Bridgeport, officiated Sunday at the services in the local M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Garland, being out of town. There was no service in the evening on account of the bad weather.

The cast in the play of "Too Many Husbands" to be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters some this month, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest Jennings, last evening.

Southport members are reminded that the annual meeting of the Fair-weather association will be held Friday afternoon at the Sherman building, Fairfield. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted. This afternoon, Mrs. Fred M. Roscoe was the hostess for the semi-monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the M. E. church at her home on Spruce street. Today the usual business had been transacted the regular sewing work was taken up, followed by an appetizing supper served by the hostess.

Mrs. Edward Henshaw has closed her residence on Pequot avenue and will spend the winter at the home of her son, Henry E. Henshaw, Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport. Mr. Henshaw is confined to his home on Rose Hill with an attack of the grip and a severe cold.

RENEW ACTIVITIES IN PROBE OF HIGH PRICES OF FOODS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—As a result of the phenomenal activity of the wheat market and the advance in price of bread and other bakery products the federal government's investigation of wheat and flour prices became more pressing today.

Subpoenas were ordered issued by District Attorney Cline to bring in the books and records of several grain companies. The district attorney, it was announced, desires to investigate the connection of these elevator lines with the west and northwest.

The amount of grain handled by the companies since the outbreak of the European war and how much grain is stored in Chicago elevators at present also was said to enter into the new inquiry.

The price of bread was advanced from 5 to 6 cents a loaf today as a result of the announcement by the Master Bakers' Association, which represents about 400 small dealers. Some of the larger manufacturers who still are selling a 5 cent loaf are expected to announce an advance before the end of the week as their supply of flour, bought months ago, is nearly exhausted. Prices of other products of the bakeries also will be raised it was said.

FRUIT GROWERS TALK LEGISLATION

Hartford, Feb. 3.—The keynote of the several addresses at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological Society today, was legislation as it affected fruit growers. The principal talk was by Secretary Wilfred Wheeler, of the Massachusetts' Board of Agriculture, and he dwelt at length upon laws governing grading and packing of apples. W. H. Conant, of Buckfield, Me., and A. C. King, of Trumbull, N. Y., spoke along similar lines and of fruit laws in their states.

JUDGE COLLINS TO SPEAK AT CONCERT OF EMMET CLUB

Cornelius F. Collins, judge of the Court of General Sessions of New York, will be the speaker at the annual memorial concert which the Emmet club of this city will hold in honor of Robert Emmet at the Plaza theatre, Sunday evening, March 7. Judge Collins is a forceful and eloquent orator and his services at affairs of this character have been in much demand of late. Last year he spoke to an audience of more than 6,000 persons at the annual Robert Emmet memorial concert held at Buffalo, N. Y. In addition to the Emmet club concert here there will be vocal and instrumental Irish music by artists of national reputation as well as local talent. The committee of arrangements for the concert is: John J. O'Neill, M. J. Clabby, Col. T. J. Murphy, James H. Rooney and Alderman William P. Corr.

The Forster Baking Co. of St. Louis, capital \$100,000, announced the adoption of a profit sharing plan, giving to employees \$30,000 of stock.

HOUSE WOULD ABOLISH NAVAL PLUCKING BOARD

Administration Forces Face Again Fight for More Warships

Washington, Feb. 3.—The House had before it again today the naval appropriation bill, consideration of which has been completed with the exception of the building program. Advocates of a larger navy were prepared to urge an increase in the program while the administration forces were determined to put the building provision through as it was reported from committee.

The House was in session until a late hour last night in considering the bill. The provision to abolish the so-called "plucking board" and authorizing the president to restore to the service all officers who had been retired by the board was adopted. The fight on the abolition of the board was led by Majority Leader Underwood.

The House had before it today the report of a special board of naval officers, transmitted by Secretary Daniels, attacking the Hobson amendment which would forbid the purchase of twelve or fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells until it had been demonstrated that they could pierce 10-inch armor at 12,000 yards. The report declared that the amendment, which has already been adopted but which Secretary Daniels would urge as a substitute for the armor-piercing projectiles.

Coroner Would Know What Killed Szyczko

An inquiry into the peculiar circumstances by which Louis Szyczko of Pembroke street, met his death in a street car to the packing house of Phelan. The man was employed at the beef packing house of Swift & Co. in Water street, and was known as an industrious man and a hard worker.

Szyczko left his employment as usual on the evening of January 28 and never returned. On January 30 he died at St. Vincent's hospital. An autopsy by Medical Examiner Gerlick revealed the fact that his death was due to cerebral concussion.

His fellow workmen say that while carrying a side of beef from the car to the packing house, he fell and struck his head against the jam of a door. Detective Simon of the local police force is aiding the coroner in his investigation today.

SO GLAD HE GOT CITIZENSHIP, HE PAINTED TOWN RED

Yesterday and today were important dates in the life of John Swanson, Norwalk. Yesterday he received his naturalization papers. Today he formed the only caucus of a city court session. Testimony was that John was so enthusiastic over his success in becoming a citizen that he took a few drinks and then thought he would ride on a trolley car free. The representatives of the Connecticut Co. thought otherwise and John was arrested by Chauffeur Capitaine of the police patrol.

ATTY. DEVINE WILL SPEAK FOR FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

Attorney Thomas F. Devine of Waterbury will probably be the principal speaker at the banquet which the newly organized Bridgeport branch of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will hold at the Atlantic hotel, on the night of St. Patrick's day, March 17. Tax assessor Thomas O'Brien will respond to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate."

Arrangements are being made by the committee to secure the services of several speakers of national prominence. Covers will be laid for 200 at the banquet.

The newly organized society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick is composed of young men of this city who are of Irish descent. The officers are: President, John H. Casey; vice-president, Thomas O'Brien; secretary, William B. Corr; and treasurer, Patrick King. The members have no desire to interfere with the banquet which is given on the night of every St. Patrick's day by the Knights of St. Patrick but they believe there are enough men of Irish descent in Bridgeport so that two banquets may be held without one interfering with the other.

APPEALS TO VON BERNSTORFF

Vancouver, Me., Feb. 3.—Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the railway bridge here yesterday, today appealed to the German ambassador at Washington, Count Von Bernstorff. He told the latter that he had not been on Canadian soil and asked for protection from extradition to Canada.

NEW LONDON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE SELECTED IN CAUCUS

Hartford, Feb. 3.—The New London Republican county caucus this afternoon renominated Charles H. Smith, of Groton, and Fred J. Brown, of Lebanon, as commissioners. The ballot for a candidate to succeed Mr. Smith resulted as follows: Smith 17; L. L. Church, Norwich, 2; E. G. Pendleton, Groton, 4; A. G. Crowell, of Norwich, 1.

The ballot for a candidate to succeed Mr. Brown was, Brown 13; Pendleton, 4; Crowell, 1. It is said that figures compiled to date show the order throughout Connecticut to be in the most prosperous financial condition, although a slight loss in membership has been reported.

Sick benefits have been paid to the amount of \$36,841.37 and financial benefits to the extent of \$2,755. Beneficent and other expenditures amount to \$7,810.06. The amount on hand Jan. 1, 1914 was \$310,343.60. The amount on hand Dec. 31, 1914 was \$213,887.32, a gain for the year of \$1,456.29. It will be shown that the courts in the state have been reduced from 149 to 135 by amalgamation of the weaker with the stronger ones.

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HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street. The Weather:—Local Snows last night, Thursday partly cloudy.

Howland sewing-machines now to club members who pay one dollar. We make it wonderfully-easy to procure a reliable efficient sewing-machine. The Howland Sewing-Machine club opens its roll of membership February 4th. By joining that club, any housewife may procure a Howland machine at regular cash price, pay for it in small amounts, keep it in valued service during entire time it is being paid for. The machine is delivered immediately upon acceptance of the member's application and payment of the first amount of one dollar.

This dollar is not a special fee charged for privilege of joining the club. It is simply the first payment upon the price of the machine which one chooses. When the dollar is paid, a member agrees to pay the balance in stated sums at stated intervals. That is the entire procedure—and the machine hurries to the home for service.

Such is the plan. Now for a word of the machines themselves. Howland machines are made for the store by a concern that stands in the very front rank of American sewing-machine manufacturers. Every machine is built sturdily of first-grade material. Every machine has roller or ball bearings wherever they will add to ease and quietness of running. Every machine is carefully finished, encased in attractive cabinet, sold under a full guarantee of satisfactory service for almost-unlimited time.

Howland machines will do every sort of family sewing to the satisfaction of the critical woman. They are dependable, easy to operate, ready for immediate service in the sewing-room.

Here are the different grades:— Reliance, automatic lift and drop—\$25 New England, automatic lift and drop—\$20 Eclipse, automatic lift and drop—\$17.50 Reliance Cabinet, a machine of special design—\$30

Eclipse, 5 drawer, hand lift and drop—\$15

The prices given are the regular cash prices of the machines. Those prices are never deviated from. Club members will pay them—but they have the privilege of paying them in small amounts which are not burdensome.

Let us make it clear as crystal that the first dollar paid by a club member is not an added dollar. It is simply the first dollar. For example, the member who chooses a \$25 Reliance machine pays one dollar and her machine is delivered. The balance of \$24 is paid in regular amounts afterward. But the machine goes home with payment of the first dollar.

To get fair idea of how excellent Howland machines are, come and inspect them and test them. Club membership list open now. Ready! Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

GRAND COUNCIL OF FORESTERS WILL TAKE PLACE HERE

The Grand executive council of Foresters of America are to meet in Bridgeport on Saturday, Feb. 13. All the grand officers of the state will be in attendance presided over by Mayor George B. Sullivan. The grand officers of Derby. The grand auditors will meet at 10 o'clock and executive session will be held at 3 o'clock.

At this time the preliminary detail of the report for the past year will be acted upon and put into shape for publication in printed form, by Grand Recording Secretary William T. Meyer of this city. It is said that figures compiled to date show the order throughout Connecticut to be in the most prosperous financial condition, although a slight loss in membership has been reported.

STEEPLEJACK WORKS ON PERILOUS PERCH IN WINTERY BLAST

The figure of a man working unconcernedly on a 25 foot ice encased flagpole far above the sidewalk at the police and charities building this morning attracted more than usual attention from passersby. With the six-inch pole bending with every blast of the wintry wind spectators expected of the "steeplejack" to lose his hold. But they did not know the ability and long experience of Patrick Riley, of 4 Center street, one of the best known and experienced "steeplejacks." The halcyons of the flagpole became stuck this week and Riley's expert services were enlisted. An attempt was made to persuade him to delay his work until the pole should be in normal condition with better climatic conditions prevailing. He simply responded that he had nothing else to do today and that the job was far less difficult than most of those coming to his attention.

PORTUGUESE ANGOLA PEOPLED BY GERMANS

R London, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Lisbon says: "Reinforcements have been sent to Angola, as the Germans now occupy the greater part of that colony."

WHEAT DROPS, BUT REBOUNDS TO NEW HIGHWATER MARK

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Peace rumors today put a brief stop to upward trend of the wheat market. At the outset as much as eight cents a bushel was knocked off the value of the May delivery in which, however, transactions were relatively small. The July option, in which business chiefly centered, was given a setback of two cents at the opening, \$1.45 1-2 as low as \$1.57 whereas the close yesterday was \$1.65.

The break in prices, however, was only temporarily and soon May wheat touched a new high record, \$1.45 1-2. Fear of the opening of the Dardanelles had considerable to do with the wildness of the fluctuations in wheat. Reports, though, that several of the chief forts defending the strait had been demolished were not fully credited and did not have a lasting effect. The same was true of the peace rumor which rested on gossip as to action by financiers likely to be taken by Max. During the break May went for a moment as low as \$1.56 3-4 a fall of 3 1-4.

On the rebound May wheat jumped eventually to \$1.65, making the range covered by the option nine cents, a swing seldom equaled in so short a time. July dropped two cents to \$1.38 but recovered to \$1.40 3-4.

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