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Demand for Rooms of First-Bridgeport Bank Building is Large.

Despite the fact that the tall new First-Bridgeport National bank building just being completed, and will not be officially opened until July 1, most of the choice offices have already been snapped up. That Bridgeport's business is booming is shown by the eagerness with which the building is being rented to the new rooms. Already a dozen tenants are established. They are: The Albert & Briggs Co., The Atlantic Coast Ice Co., William J. Buckley, Philip C. Calhoun, David S. Day, Marsh, Stoddard & Day, John M. Hawley, John T. King, the King Machine Co., Arthur M. Marsh, McNeill & Sons, Phelan Old Sales Service, Sanford Stoddard, Dr. Robert H. W. Strang, and the Underwood Typewriter Co. More tenants are arranging to occupy the offices and before two weeks pass, it is expected the building will be fully occupied.

### Despite War, Paris Still Loves Books

Paris, June 16--Paris is reading more than it did a year ago, and that notwithstanding the fact that the population is less numerous by several hundred thousand. The statistics furnished by the municipal lending libraries of the present year was over 13,000 more than the figure for the corresponding months of 1914. Not only the quantity, but also the quality, of the book read has gone up. There has been a slump in fiction of all kinds, and a great increase in the demand for works on science, and history. Books by dealing with Russia, England, Serbia, Belgium and Italy enjoy long waiting lists.

### Will Preserve Photos of Devastated Towns

London, June 16--In order that a complete record may be preserved to posterity of the architectural beauties of that part of Belgium which has been devastated by the belligerent armies, a committee has been appointed by the Royal Institute of British Architects to collect photographs, drawings and other records of all buildings of historic interest. The committee will also gather complete maps and plans of towns, illustrated guide-books to individual towns, and any other works which may be of value along similar lines. The collection when completed will constitute a special wing of the Society's building.

### BUYS HALLIGAN BUSINESS.

The millinery business formerly conducted by W. E. Halligan in Broad street near State street has been purchased by the D. M. Read Co., according to announcements made yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Halligan will remain in charge until the stock is sold. Later the business will be removed to a new millinery department in the Read store and the entire sales force will become Read employees. Alterations now progressing in the Read store make the time of removal uncertain.

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER IN LOS ANGELES CONVENTION

Los Angeles, June 16--Reports of officers and delegates were the principal subjects for discussion at the opening of the 8th annual meeting of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners which began here today. Dr. Henry Moskowitz, president of the New York Civil Service Commission, was the main attraction of the five minute reports from all sections of the United States.

### BOARD OF PARDONS RELEASES JOE STOUT

Joseph Stout, colored, who has been serving a life sentence in Wethersfield prison for killing Charles Tucker in a Bridgeport saloon near Golden Hill and Main streets has been pardoned by the Connecticut State Board of Pardons. A long petition asking for clemency in his case had been signed in Bridgeport. The fight, which ended in Tucker's being shot when somebody handed Stout a pistol, originated over a woman. The arrest was made by Lieutenants Garry Sanger and Philip Blansfield, who were then doing patrol duty on the local police force.

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### STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Mary Welterien, late of Bridgeport in said District, deceased.

The Executor having made application for an order authorizing to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file, duly appears.

ORDERED, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport, on the 24th day of June 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and this Court directs said Executor to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, on or before the 21st day of June, A. D., 1915, and return make to the Court of notice given.

Attest:  
PAUL L. MILLER,  
Judge.

### FAMILIARITY WITH DANGER CAUSE OF LINEMAN'S DEATH

#### Coroner Finds None To Be Responsible for Dugan's Fatality.

Confidence in his ability because he had been employed for years without accident by the New Haven railroad and had safely worked during the electrification of the road, indirectly caused the death last week of Michael J. Dugan, a Stamford lineman, who was electrocuted, according to the information received by Coroner J. J. Phelan.

Dugan, a veteran electric worker, attempted to help another employe although his efforts were not necessary and he refused to heed a warning to get off a pole he had climbed. He descended calmly and carelessly, with the result that an electric current passed through the spur on his right shoe. He received a shock, and at the same time another employe cut off the current. Dugan then was dashed to the pavement below, where his skull was shattered. Coroner Phelan has found the death to be accidental.

The coroner began his investigation this afternoon into the fatal collision on the New Canaan branch of the New Haven road, which after the person was killed and six were injured. A train struck the rear of an automobile, bearing a party from Waterbury.

### PRIEST GIVES LIFE IN VAIN FOR YOUTH

Trenton, N. J., June 16--The Rev. Father Athanasius French gave up his life yesterday afternoon while trying to save a student from drowning in Grosswicks Creek, about three miles south of this city. The boy was swimming in the creek when he was seized with cramps and cried for help. The priest plunged into the water, but just as he reached the boy, he sank and drowned with the boy. It is supposed that the priest also was seized with cramps.

Father French was 30 years old. He was instructor of English in St. Francis college in the city.

The drowned boy was Edward Kaczarek, 15 years old, a student of the school, who lived in Buffalo, N. Y.

Father French had taken several of his classes to Grosswicks Creek for a swim and was watching over them when young Kaczarek called for help. Both bodies were recovered some time later. A pulmoner was used, but it was then too late.

Father French had been in this country about six months. He was ordained in Europe.

### TRUMBULL

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday evening with appropriate exercises by members of the Sunday school. The church was tastefully decorated with wild flowers.

The young men of the community gave a select dance at the town hall Monday evening in honor of Miss Mildred E. Tucker who, with her parents, left town Wednesday for their summer home at Spectacle Lake.

Mrs. Chester F. Brinsmade and Mrs. Howard S. Beach spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Brinsmade of New Haven. Mr. Brinsmade is at St. Raphael's hospital where he has been confined for the last eight weeks with a broken hip.

The ship was received by a fall of 12 feet from a staging while he was engaged at carpenter work.

Miss Cora E. Beach attended the D. A. R. meeting in Bridgeport, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzroy of Bridgeport spent the week-end with Mrs. Fitzroy's sister, Mrs. Charles N. Everts.

Mrs. Ell P. Berton is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Stephen J. Parks.

Arthur Tracy and family of Bridgeport spent Sunday guests at Joseph A. Tucker's.

On Saturday afternoon a flag will be raised on the village green with appropriate exercises. The program will consist of music of a patriotic nature by the drum corps of Lincoln school, Bridgeport, addresses by Rev. Robert L. Sheffield and others, also singing by the school children. After the exercises, which will commence at two o'clock, the women of the community will serve a dinner.

William Henhaghan has the sincere sympathy of his neighbors in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Henhaghan, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at her home on North Main street, Bridgeport. Mrs. Henhaghan had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, three sons, William, Frank and Charles.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Cheer up! Dress up! The sun is shining in Bridgeport. Lyford Bros.' semi-annual custom suit sale is now on and only two prices, sixteen and twenty-two fifty and worth twice that. Just drop in at 625 East Washington avenue or 1353 State street. Open evenings during sale. East Side and West End.--Adv.

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### JAPAN PLACES AUSTRALIAN AT HEAD OF TRADE

#### Makes Exception to New Policy of Discontinuing Foreign Advisers.

Tokio, June 16--Making an exception to her present day policy of gradually discontinuing foreign advisers, Japan has recently enlisted the services of such an adviser to the department of commerce. The object is to procure expert counsel in the movement now undertaken by the Japanese to push their trade in all directions. The appointee is Alexander S. Brown, an Australian, and his special work will be to advise the department of commerce in the development of trade to Australia and the South Seas generally.

The gradual relinquishment of foreign advisers is a striking evidence of growing Japanese conviction that Japan is now able to deal with foreign trade on her own way and through the medium of her own people. It is an indication that Japan feels she has absorbed sufficient knowledge of the west to make her products and her trade in the west. The abandonment of foreign advisers has been brought about by refraining from appointing successors able to do the work. It is considered valuable aid in the past when either resignation or death has terminated their services. The most important instance of this consciousness is that of the late Henry Denison, the distinguished American, who occupied the post of adviser to the department of foreign affairs.

The great war, with the temporary elimination of the markets of the world and Japan's natural desire to expand her trade, led to the decision to employ a commercial expert.

The Japanese point of view is that to compete successfully with the foreign countries she must adopt the standard of these countries and be familiar with all the commercial and industrial methods of the west. It is abroad, one Japanese business man has been very desirous lately of raising the standard of their commercial products and of convincing the foreign buyers that they can expect the same efficiency and reliability in Japanese products and manufactured goods as in any other country.

Brown talked this matter over very frankly with members of the Tokio chamber of commerce. He said he was sorry that Japanese exporters had not been taken into account in Australia. Inferior goods and irregular shipments had caused no end of worry and inconvenience and some exporters even refuse to deal directly with the buyers. The reason has been very unsatisfactory. This reputation was due to the fact that some firms want to "get rich quick and grasp the advantage" and have not been very strict in inspection and have only one standard for export.

Mr. Brown said he thought the reason why Germans had secured such a vast trade was the fact that Japan is desirous to increase her trade relations with the United States and American business men here regard this as a powerful incentive to establishing her friendship with America on a solid and lasting footing.

Now that she has taken an important part in the exposition at San Francisco, Japan's leading business men are anxious to send a delegation of prominent merchants to the exposition as an added indication of the desire for wider relations. It is expected that Baron Shibusawa, who is one of the foremost of the most popular of Japanese business men, in company with many other leading merchants, will go to San Francisco and perhaps visit other parts of the United States.

### OWLS THE FOES OF FIELD MICE.

Orchardists and Farmers Often Suffer Heavily From This Pest--Poison and Traps Effective.

The value of owls as destroyers of field mice is called to the attention of farmers and orchardists by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 870. Under certain conditions field mice may become extraordinarily abundant and as they are injurious to most crops, methods for controlling them are of importance.

Unfortunately most of the natural enemies are being destroyed or driven away from the farms so that they are becoming more and more of a serious pest.

Whether there are some fifty species of field mice known to exist in the United States, but for the farmer who is concerned only with getting rid of them, there are only two classes--meadow mice and pine mice. The runs of meadow mice are mainly on the surface of the ground under grass or some sheltering litter. These runs lead to shallow burrows which serve as winter homes. In summer the mice use surface nests of dead grass. The young may be brought forth in either.

Meadow mice destroy grass, cut down grain, clover and alfalfa, eat grain left standing in shocks, injure

flowers and vegetables--in short, do harm in a hundred ways. In the lower Humboldt Valley in Nevada in 1907-1908 they totally ruined 18,000 acres of alfalfa. Trees and shrubs are also attacked and large nurseries of young apple trees have been known to have been almost wholly destroyed by the mice cutting through the bark at the surface of the ground.

Pine mice ordinarily live in the woods and are not, therefore found on the open plains, though they like land that is frequently cultivated. They tunnel their way from fence rows, hedgerows into gardens and cultivated fields where they live on seeds, roots and leaves. Like meadow mice, they also destroy fruit trees, particularly in upland orchards. They attack the trees below the surface so that their work is frequently not revealed until the tree is dead.

When the mice, both meadow and pine, are in small numbers, trapping is probably the easiest method of getting rid of them.

From twelve to twenty traps to an acre may often be set with advantage in the meadow runs, where the mice are abundant or the areas large. Trapping is a quicker way of extermination. The following formula is recommended in Farmers' Bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dry grain formula: Mix thoroughly 1 ounce powdered strychnine (alkaloid), 1 ounce powdered bicarbonate of soda, and 1-8 ounce (or less) of sugar. Put the mixture in a tin pepper box and sift gradually over 50 pounds of crushed wheat or 40 pounds of crushed oats in a metal tub mixing the grain constantly so that the poison will be evenly distributed.

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If crushed oats or wheat cannot be obtained whole oats may be used, but they should be of good quality, as mice hull the oats before eating them. It is desirable to penetrate the kernels, a very thin starch paste is recommended as a medium for applying poison to the grain. Prepare as follows:

Dry grain formula: Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in two quarts of boiling water. Dissolve two teaspoonful of laundry starch in 1-2 pint of cold water. Add the starch to the strychnine solution and boil for a few minutes until the starch is thick. Add a little saccharine may be added if desired, but is not essential. Pour the hot starch over one bushel of oats in a metal tub and stir thoroughly. Let the grain stand over night to absorb the poison.

The poisoned grain prepared by either of the above formulas is to be distributed over the infested area, not more than a teaspoonful in a place, care being taken to put it in mouse runs and at the entrance of burrows. Small drain tiles, 1-2 inches in diameter have sometimes been used to advantage to hold poison grain, but old tin cans are best. The cans together will serve the same purpose.

Field mice may be driven away by thorough cultivation of fields and the elimination of fence rows. In the case of orchards, the removal of weeds and grass will prove an effective precaution.

Finally, the farmer should remember that many animals, birds and snakes around the farm which do little or no harm and are most useful in keeping down the number of field mice. Among these owls deserve special notice. They are the chief diet of both the short-eared and the barn owl. The common screech owl destroys English sparrows as well as mice. It stays close to orchards and farm buildings and is, therefore, a useful assistant.

### Madison Square Garden

Madison Square Garden, in New York City, the largest amusement place in America, was first opened to the public a quarter of a century ago today, June 15, 1890. The great edifice at Madison avenue and 26th street was for many years considered one of the architectural wonders of the New World metropolis. It was constructed of buff brick with terra cotta trimmings, and has an Italian tower rising to a height of 300 feet, bearing aloft, at the peak of a minaret, a gilded statue of Diana. The amphitheatre of 30,000 square feet will seat 15,000 people, and there is also a concert hall and a roof garden famed as the scene of the murder of Stanford White, the architect, by Harry Thaw. The Garden has been used in the past for horse, poultry, automobile and other shows and exhibitions, boxing contests, bicycle races and other sporting events, circuses and a wide variety of other entertainments and assemblages. It has now been transformed into a "movie" theatre, and ranks as the largest picture house in the world. The building has never been financially successful, and on several occasions the owners have threatened to tear it down.

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