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S. T. DAVIS, JR.

THE DEATH of Samuel T. Davis, Jr., at so early an age, when he seemed in the height of robust usefulness is most regrettable.

The amiability which endeared him to everybody was expressed a few days since under trying circumstances, when, in differences involving the working force of the Locomobile Company of America, he increased the respect and affection which the employes of that company entertained for him.

Men are expressed in what they do. Mr. Davis believed in sound, strong work and his beliefs were expressed in the Locomobile, a pioneer among the automobiles of America.

It was his work in building up and perfecting the organization which produces the Locomobile, by which Bridgeport knew him best. And in this work he brought the city a large fame, as the home of supreme craftsmanship, and the abiding place of a mechanism excelled by no automobile workers in the world.

The liberality of his mind, and the progressive quality of his views, were exhibited in his staunch advocacy of equal suffrage. He was connected with the movement in quite a militant way, and gave generously to its support, in time and money.

As an employer of labor he was just and generous. He took pleasure because he had lived to see the eight hour day a realized fact in the shops of the Locomobile Company. He hoped to make this plant a model in the world, in all that pertained to the creation of a perfect manufacturing organization.

His death brings grief to all Bridgeport, and sympathy to his bereaved household upon whom the burden of his loss most sadly falls.

GOOD NATURED BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT is an example to the world. Nowhere are labor disputes conducted with more good feeling. This is because employers and employed understand better than they do in many other places the conditions that underlie industry.

Here the right to strike and the right to bargain are conceded. Generally speaking the employers do not attempt to dictate the instrument through which the employes shall be represented.

This promotes fair discussion between intelligent men, and results in early settlements accompanied by mutual good will.

Occasionally the news tells of a shop committee discharged because it presented a grievance to the employers. Discharge for such a reason is grievous wrong, which no employer ought to commit. But it was a common wrong in the earlier days, and accounts for the wish of the men to be represented through their officers, who are not in the same employment, and not subject to punishment by such vindictive methods.

Such things are rare in Bridgeport. They do not often happen. Here the employers have dealt openly, and fairly, after the fashion of S. T. Davis of the Locomobile Company, of DeVer H. Warner of the Warner Bros. Company, of the men who manage the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company.

Thousands of men and women have been on strike in Bridgeport. There have been no riots, no special deputies, no militia, and scarcely extra police protection.

Better is he who ruleth himself than he ruleth a city. Better is a city that ruleth itself, than one which invokes the Federal authorities.

Bridgeport has other graces than its park, other virtues than its industry. It has a people devoted to fairness, the several classes of which can talk things over without heat, without temper, and without violence.

Let the good work continue. Let us get the eight hour day completely into use. Let us go on with our work. Bridgeport is to be the busiest city in the world.

GARBAGE NUISANCE CLOSE TO ITS END

THE GARBAGE plant in East Bridgeport is doomed. What all the ordinary citizens of populous East Bridgeport could not accomplish in five years of agitation, will be brought about by the powerful Remington Arms and Ammunition company within a few months.

The public will be grateful just the same. It will not scrutinize the means by which the remedy arrives, so long as there is a remedy.

The public has, as Mayor Wilson says, voted down bonds for an incinerator. It did this in the solid conviction that the incinerator would only provide the stench in a new form and at a greater cost, for the public well knew that the administration cared little or nothing about getting rid of the garbage nuisance, and very much about having money to spend for the purchase of another nuisance.

If those in authority will thoughtfully consider how the nuisance may be abated, will devise a plan, and will submit their plan to the people as a complete, considered and effective whole, there will be no trouble about money.

The people of Bridgeport are willing to spend money, when they get their money's worth. They feel a growing reluctance to spend millions for the gratification of politicians, whose strongest desire is to make places for political henchmen.

CORONER INVESTIGATES DEATH OF MAN CRUSHED UNDER FOUR TON STONE

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Coroner Phelan began an inquiry into the death of Joseph Scheina, 34, of 1860 Main street who was killed at the Jackson Stone Co. yard when a block

of stone weighing four tons fell on him. His skull and both arms were fractured. Early to-day Coroner Phelan went to the stone yard and questioned the foremen and fellow employes of Scheina. He continued the inquiry further this afternoon.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey reports an increase of gross earnings for July of \$120,000.

200th Anniversary of Death of France's "Grand Monarque"

This first of September marks the 200th anniversary of the death of France's "Grand Monarque," Louis XIV, during whose long reign the French house of Bourbon attained the pinnacle of its grandeur and power.

The season for wild ducks and geese is from January 15 to September 30, both inclusive. This makes the opening of the duck season October 1 and the ending January 15 next.

Lord Methuen, Famous Field Marshal, 70 Today

Paul Sanford, third Baron Methuen and Field Marshal of the British army, was born three score and ten years ago today. The Field Marshal has some time been the governor of the Mediterranean island of Malta, which, although small, possesses great strategic value, as well as a remarkable history.

Lord Methuen's military career extends over half a century, as he became a lieutenant of the Scots Guards in 1864. He had his first active service about forty years ago on the Gold Coast and in the Ashanti war.

One of the ambitions of the Grand Monarque was to build up a great empire in the New World. During the early part of his reign his sway extended over the Hudson's Bay country, Acadia, Canada, proper, and New France, a large part of Maine, portions of New York and Vermont, and the entire valley of the Mississippi.

SIGNOR BARZILAI

War makes strange bedfellows. In England it has brought political enemies together in order to fight in France irreconcilable socialists, who declared they would never take part in a "capitalist" government.

Some 250 children were given one of the happiest times of their lives at Beardsley park yesterday by the local corps of the Salvation Army. Special trolley cars left the Postoffice at 10 o'clock yesterday with the children and officers aboard. A special program was arranged for the children at the park.

QUININE

The first European to make use of what is now called quinine was the Conde de Chinchon, wife of the then viceroy of Peru, who, on this date in 1638, wrote a letter telling of her marvelous cure from malaria by taking an Indian draught prepared from the bark of a certain tree growing in Peru.

AT LEGISLATIVE MEETING

New Haven, Sept. 1.—The re-union of the Legislative Club of 1915 is being held at Momaugan on the east shore to-day. By the time dinner was served at the pavilion at 12 o'clock, various races were run and prizes awarded the winners.

OVERCOATS THE RULE

We are showing all the latest styles in New autumn millinery and trimmings of every description at wholesale prices at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street.

The third division of the battleship fleet with the third and fourth groups of destroyers of the Atlantic flotilla passed out to sea for target practice off the Virginia Capes.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS

Several changes have been made in the game laws which would be advisable for local sportsmen to study. The law regarding wild ducks now reads: "The closed season for wild ducks and geese is from January 15 to September 30, both inclusive."

No person shall take more than five wild hares or rabbits in one day, and the woodcock laws reads: "No person shall have in his possession or kill in one day more than five pheasants, five Hungarian partridges or five woodcock. No person shall kill or take more than 30 pheasants, Hungarian partridge, or woodcock in any year."

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Konetchy's Come-Back

Birthday congratulations are due today to Ed Konetchy, who has apparently pulled a come-back with the Pittsburgh Rebels. The Big Train was a great disappointment to the Smokey City fans last season.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1866—James J. Corbett born at San Francisco. "Gentleman" Jim will begin his 50th year today, and yet to the old-timers of the sporting world it seems but a little while ago that we were calling him a youngster and laughing at his audacity in daring to face the mighty and unconquerable John L. Sullivan.

Reliable Rubber Goods

Logical headquarters for the following articles: Garden Hose Water Hose 1 in. to 3 in. Rubber Packing (all kinds.)

THE ALLING RUBBER CO.

1126 MAIN STREET

FRENCH EMBARGO ON WINES GETS NO CREDIT HERE

New York, Sept. 1.—Importers of French wines were surprised and incredulous yesterday when they learned of a report from England that the French government has prohibited the further exportation of wine.

Mr. Mouquin said that he hoped no embargo had been ordered and that if some exportations were forbidden it would be found that the best part of the American trade would not be interfered with. At Mr. Mouquin's request the French consul here wired for information to the French ambassador at Washington, but no reply was received last night.

At the office of the Pomery Champagne Agency it was said that no word of an embargo had been received. An official of the Pomery Champagne Co. said that no champagne importations had been made since the first of the year, so that if the reported prohibition applied to champagne it would make no material difference.

On the other hand, a merchant who deals largely in domestic wines, said that he had heard that claret was being exported from this country to France, both domestic claret and some that had been imported from France before the war. He said this might indicate that the French supply was running low.

THE BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

They are on the third floor, in a light and pleasant room, very conveniently arranged, where the different colors and qualities may be inspected.

COTTON BLANKETS WOOL AND COTTON MIXTURES

White and colored Adjoining the Upholstery Store.

THE D. M. READ COMPANY

FAIRFIELD AVE. VARIETY STORE BROAD ST. CO-OPERATIVE—CAR FARE FOR CUSTOMERS PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES

COUPON GOOD THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

LARGE LOT FIVE CENT COMPOSITION BOOKS WITH COUPON THURSDAY 3c or 2 for 5c

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

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The wrecked submarine F.4 has been taken into Honolulu quarantine dock, but no attempt to enter the vessel has been made.

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The Constitutional Convention at Albany adopted an amendment increasing the salaries of legislators from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

The August report of the Department of Agriculture of Kansas puts the yield of wheat of the State at 98,600,000 bushels, against 110,000,000 bushels in July.

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The president of police at Berlin favors the prohibition of the selling of whiskey after 7 in the evening and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

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Frost and ice caused damage to crops at Waterloo, Iowa. The mercury dropped to 34.

Severe forest fires are reported in the Cascade Mountains, near Mount Hood, Oregon.

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The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857

Utility and Sport Coats for Cool Autumn Days.

An attractive line of Sport Coats made up from novelty pile fabrics, in checks and fancy mixtures.

\$5.95 to \$15.00. Sizes for women and misses.

Serviceable Coats for early fall wear, made up during the last month, and of good and reliable material.

\$10.00 special Sizes for women.

Final Cleanrace of Porch Dresses.

The little dresses of madras, voile or crepe, which have been so popular all summer and of which no woman has too many. These are useful in the house all winter. Some very attractive styles remaining yet at

\$1.95 and \$3.50, much under original prices

White Lingerie Dresses.

The last of this summer's pretty white frocks, of organdie or crepe or fine muslin, daintily trimmed with embroidery or lace, \$5.00

Messaline Blouses.

Plaid Messalines and soft Taffetas in dark rich Autumn plaids, the becoming blues, greens and blacks, harmoniously blended and barred with red or white, \$2.95

Silk Messalines in fancy stripes and plain colors, very pretty and gay little waists for fall wear with tailored suits, \$1.95

The Autumn Hats.

For the first Hats, the assortment is very pleasing. One must put aside the panamas and straws within a few days and the best way, the most economical way, is to get a stylish little walking hat with drooping coque feathers, or a trim little turban with a twist of velvet and an aggressive ornament.

Also there are the most distinctive "tricorne", evenly rolled on three sides and fastened with rosettes. They are suggestively martial and give one an appearance a la militaire.

Take time to look them over.

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