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MISS OWEN RETAINS HONORS AS TYPIST

New York, Oct. 26—Miss Margaret B. Owen, of New York, has again won the world's record as a typewriter and the $1,000 trophy which goes with the title. In a contest here yesterday Miss Owen maintained for an hour an average of 136 words a minute. Her previous record was 132 words a minute.

William F. Oswald, of New York, won the amateur half-hour contest with an average of 137 words a minute. Miss Hortense Stollmitz won in the novice class an average of 114 words for 15 minutes.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Oct. 26.—Dr. Charles H. Peck of Mount Pleasant purchased the homestead of the late Mrs. Johannah Sheehan, Friday, from D. C. Peck, administrator of the estate. Edward Lake bought the woodland.

Louis S. Beers sold his farm in lower Newtown near the Monroe town line to Morris Weintraut of New York, and the deeds were recorded last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Mallette and Fred. F. Johnson motored to Passaic, N. J., Friday, where they were the guests of friends over Sunday.

The harvest whist at St. Mary's hall Friday night was an enjoyable affair, and the net proceeds were $40.

Peter Quinn has returned from an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Haight, of Danbury.

W. E. Allen of Brooklyn was visiting his summer home on the street for a day or two last week.

Sherman Croffutt, formerly of Taunton district, died in Elmwood district, Bethel, Saturday and his funeral took place today, many Taunton friends attending. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and was the descendant of two pioneer families of this section of Connecticut.

The 16 year old son of W. F. Wheeler, manager of the Bolmer farm, was badly injured in a runaway accident Saturday. He is under the care of a physician and nurse, and the reports today are favorable to recovery. Few details of the accident are available, as the patient alone, knows how it occurred.

Charles Anthes of New Rochelle, N. Y., is the purchaser of the Matson farm in Pootatuck district.

Mrs. T. Dowling and daughter Catherine of Bridgeport are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Conners.

An innovation in Newtown was the presentation Sunday night in the town hall of the Eureka drama under the auspices of the International Bible Students.

The case of Joseph Navickis of Hartford, who is held under bonds of $1,000 for running into J. J. Casidy of Seymour during Danbury fair week, was again postponed, this time by the state. A telephone message to Justice McCarthy Saturday morning from Waterbury gave the information that Attorney Sweeney, the prosecutor, could not be present, owing to death in his family. The case was adjourned for two weeks.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble Causes Great Distress

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one suffering from bladder trouble.

For four years I was troubled by hemorrhages from the bladder and was not able to get any doctor who could help me. I was in such shape that sleep at night was impossible on account of distressing symptoms. While bending over I would be stricken with such a pain that it was impossible for me to straighten up. Mr. Henry, one of our leading druggists, advised Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; although I never had any faith in patent medicines, as a last resort I purchased a dollar bottle of Swamp-Root. I noticed a decided change and after using two bottles I was completely cured. It seemed remarkable that I should be cured so quickly after being ill so long. But since this took place nearly two years ago, I have never been troubled and would highly advise any one suffering from the same trouble to at least give Swamp-Root a trial and I think the results will be the same as mine.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS A. BENNETT,
Greensburg, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me this 14th day of February, 1915, Mr. T. A. Bennett, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
L. A. BOWER,
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Farmer Wants Cent a Word

MAN, HIT BY RELATIVE IN SELF DEFENSE, DIES OF DELIRIUM TREMENS

That John Dora of Stamford developed delirium tremens from which he died after being struck by his brother-in-law, Michael Martin, was developed by the testimony at the hearing before Coroner John J. Phelan yestrday afternoon. Mrs. Dora told the coroner that her husband came home very drunk on Tuesday night and began to beat her, cutting her head.

Terrified, she rushed from the house and sought aid of her brother. The latter, incensed, returned to the house and when Dora rushed at him with a knife he seized a stick and struck him down. The blow rendered Dora unconscious. He was taken to the Norwalk-Stamford hospital, where he developed delirium tremens, which in one of the spasms proved fatal.

The coroner has reserved his finding until he has made a fuller investigation.

The coroner went to Westport today to investigate the death of Michael Marko of Westport, who was struck by a trolley car near Lighthouse switch, in Westport, and who later died in the Norwalk hospital.

OFFICERS OF TEXTILE WORKERS' LOCAL TO BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

Officers of the Bridgeport local of the United Textile Workers will be installed this evening at a meeting to be held in Musicians' hall, at 27 Cannon street. Henry Cunliffe will make a report of the finances of the organization.

STEPNEY

Stepney, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Burritt Platt was held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. William Poten officiating. Mrs. Platt was 36 years of age. She was born in this village but after her marriage resided in New Haven and New York. Since last June she has resided at the home of C. E. Osborne from where she was taken last Tuesday to the Bridgeport hospital where she died on Thursday. The pall bearers were George H. Lyon, Zalmon Purdy, Milon Hawley and Leslie Purdy. She is survived by one son, Allan Platt, now in China, and a brother, Wesley Burritt, of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Plumb and Miss Beatrice Plumb of Nichols were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Plumb's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Blakeman of East Village has spent several days as the guest of Miss Vera Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Andrews of Southington were guests last week at the home of C. E. Osborne.

Miss Louise Banks is ill at her home near the depot. A trained nurse from Bridgeport is caring for her.

Several of the school children are at present ill with chicken-pox.

Mrs. Elsie Nichols of Shelton has spent a few rays as the guest of relatives here.

Stephen B. Hayes attended the funeral of Austin B. Blakeman in Newtown on Friday afternoon. Mr. Blakeman was a relative of Mr. Hayes. He also served as a deputy sheriff with him under William A. Volimer for four years, their terms expiring last June.

Misses Vera Hubbell, Marjorie Slater and Genevieve Wyckoff spent Friday in New Haven where they attended the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Milon B. Hawley and Mrs. Frank and John Gilbert of Newtown enjoyed an auto trip to New York state last week. They were the guests of friends at Glenham while en route.

Isaac Drew has been ill for a week. His illness was caused by a slight shock which he suffered on Sunday night. He is now slightly improved.

Robert Bevans was unable to attend to his duties at B. Hawley & Co.'s store last week as he has been ill with chicken-pox.

Mrs. Thomas Denchfield will move this week to Stratfield where she will make her home with her son.

William Milo and friend were guests Sunday of Frank Lyon.

The Sewing club met Saturday at the Gregory's Orchard school. The club which was recently formed comprises eight members, Misses Maud Lewis, Marion and Agnes Bolmer, Edith Hall, Stephie Lisky, Alma and Gladys Peck, with Miss Mary Pedbereznak as instructress.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hull spent Sunday in New Milford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson.

Miss Harriet French stopped at the home of friends in the village Saturday. Miss French, a former resident here, has for two years been ill at the Le Vey hospital in Bridgeport. On Saturday she was on her way to Danbury where she will spend the winter iwth her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Tomlinson.

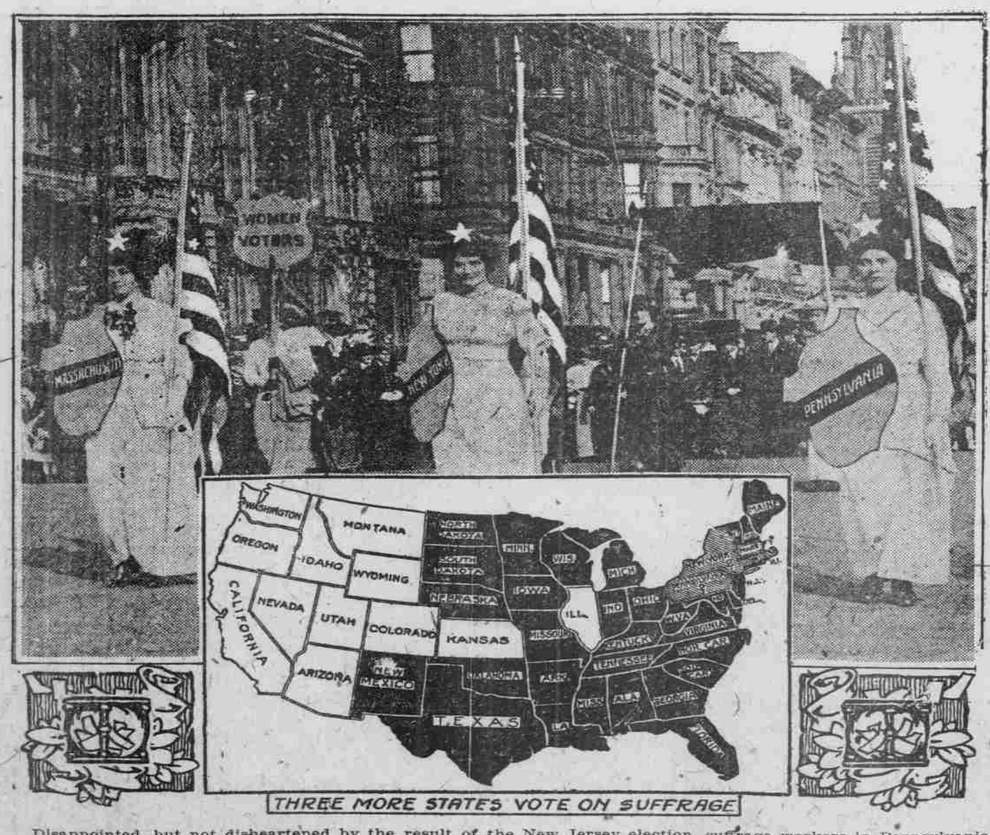
Dr. and Mrs. George Smith have entertained friends from Setauket, L. I.

Miss Carolyn Garlick entertained a few of her friends at her home on Saturday evening. Progressive whist was enjoyed at this time.

Mrs. John Hinckley has entertained as a guest Mrs. William Hyde of New Rochelld, N. Y.

Bennett Brittin, the oldest resident of Plainfield, N. J., died at the age of 102 years.

THREE MORE STATES WILL BALLOT ON SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN ON NOVEMBER 2



Disappointed, but not disheartened by the result of the New Jersey election, suffrage workers in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York redoubled their efforts to win the right of franchise. In each case of the three states the vital issue will be fought out by ballot on Nov. 2. In New York state the suffragists will make their most heroic battle. Herewith is shown the suffrage map of the United States as it now stands. The states in white have given equal suffrage. In those in black men only can vote. Three other states will decide on it in November.

SCHOOL BOARD UNCERTAIN AS TO PROCEDURE IN LOW BID ON EXTENSION OF NORMAL SCHOOL

City Attorney Comley Will Give Advice on Request of T. O'Brien & Son for Permission to Amend Its Low Bid.

Until City Attorney Comley passes on the legal status of the situation the board of education will take no action concerning the application of T. O'Brien & Son, contractors for permission to withdraw their bid on the additions to City Normal school, the Clinton avenue. The Contractors bid $43,381 and were the lowest of several who desired to do the work. Afterward the firm found it had failed to figue in cost of marbloid floors and walls in the corridors and it asked permission to amend the bid and add $3,058. Even with this additions the bid of the firm would be $1,336.10 below the bid of Martin & Son of Bridgeport, the next lowest bidder.

Timothy O'Brien, senior member of the firm appeared at a special meeting of the board last night and explained that the error in his figures was due to talks with sub-contractors and his failure to list the cost of the marbloid work after a talk over the telephone with a firm which furnishes that material. The firm sent a certified check for $1,907.90 with its bid and this check is forfeited if the board so decides.

Commissioners Challenger, Bishop, Bell and Goddard were opposed to returning the check or allowing the O'Brien firm to withdraw its bid. Commissioners Hurley, Cullinan and Osborn favored either allowing the contractors to withdraw their bid or to amend it. After much discussion it was voted to leave the matter for the opinion of the city attorney and in the meantime the work on the school will not progress. Mr. O'Brien was allowed to take his original bid to explain hiw the omission was made. After he had told his story and left the room for the board to discuss the matter it was discovered that he had taken the bid with him.

However John J. Cullinan, vice-president of the board said that this made no difference as a copy of the bid had been made in the minutes of the session when it was accepted and the bid was now a matter of record.

It was thought that Mr. O'Brien must have taken the bid by mistake as a number of his private papers which had no relation to the matter were found lying on the big table in the board room after Mr. O'Brien had left. Mr. Cullinan explained that by holding Mr. O'Brien's check nothing could be gained, but if the firm was allowed to carry out the contract at revised figures, work could be started at once and soon completed.

William B. Boardman, secretary of the board and also a lawyer went to Mr. Comley's office and then telephoned his home but was unable to locate him at either place. A motion by Commissioner Challenger that the opinion of the city attorney be obtained later, then prevailed.

At the suggestion of Architect Leonard Asheim the board voted to rescind its former action in awarding to Richards & Chard of New York, the contract for to furnish vaccuam cleaners for the Clinton avenue school. The firm bid $889 which was thought to be low but Mr. Asheim discovered that John J. Scanlon of this city had bid $840. The board awarded the contract to Mr. Scanlon but later Commissioner Schwerdtle discovered that George E. Gibson & Son of New York had bid $609 which was $231 less that Mr. Scanlon's bid. However no change was made.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises	6:17 a. m.
Sun sets	4:56 p. m.
High water	12:59 a. m.
Moon rises	6:51 p. m.
Low water	6:44 a. m.

NEED COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND SEWAGE SYSTEM

Fairfield Residents Receive Timely Suggestions From Health Officer.

(Special to the Farmer)

Fairfield, Oct. 26—That an efficient system of garbage collection is vital to conserve the beauties and reputation of Fairfield beach is the assertion of Col. Valery Harvard, health officer of the town.

Not only is a garbage system recommended, but Col. Harvard thinks the time is coming very soon when Fairfield town authorities will have to devise a sewerage in order to protect the town from contamination and disease.

Col. Harvard discusses these things in his annual report published in the Fairfield town record for 1915. It follows;

"Fairfield with its population of slightly over 7,000, has reached a stage stage of growth and prosperity which renders necessary the consideration of new sanitary problems, such as are demanded by the more complex requirements of well-constituted modern towns.

"The question of sewage, although not yet pressing, must soon be taken taken up. Our present system of cess-pools, owing to the water supply being largely independent of wells, and on account of the absorbent qualities or our sandy and loomy soil, is still fairly satisfactory but may be expected to be inadequate and insanitary within a few years.

"Efficient sewerage for Fairfield and Southport is quite practicable and offers no great difficulties. A similiar but independent system will be needed for each village. For Fairfield, the sewage (from village and beach) may be collected (sewage and house wastes only) conveyed to a tank at some central and isolated place in the marshes, there pumped up, filtered and disinfected, and the offluent (overflow) discharged into Pine Creek. By modern methods this effluent (almost clear liquid) may be rendered non-putrescible, that is to say, incapable of decomposition or putrefaction so that it would not become a sanitary nuisance, especially if discharged in the creek at high tide. The direct discharge of raw or untreated sewage into the Sound, however far the outlet be extended should for obvious reasons,. never be permitted. The same principles should apply to the disposal of the Southport sewage, the effluent being discharged into the harbor.

The disposal of garbage and refuse now left to the responsibility of each householder is daily requiring more attention. It seems as if the time has come when the town authorities should intervene and secure a better and more systematic treatment. As a beginning, I would suggest that the twon purchase or rent suitable land for a public dump and through the health officer supervise the collection of all garbage and refuse, once a week or as often as may be necessary, from the premises of all householders willing to pay a monthly tax sufficient to meet expenses but not to exceed one dollar. It is understoood that, for convenience of disposal, the garbage and dry refuse should be kept by housekeepers in separate receptacles. Such a system, by donig away with excuses for ill-kept, dirty yards, would greatly strengthen the hand of the health officer and make for cleanliness and health.

The removal of garbage is especially necessary from the increasing numerous cottages lining our shores, many of which in the summer season, are crowded with boarders, thus leaving no excuse for the common and objectionable practice of burying it. The fouling of any part part of our beautiful beach, besides a danger to health would imperil the reputation for neatness which it now justly enjoys.

The advantages of a public dump over smaller private dumps are that every householder always knows where to carry his refuse and waste, and that being more directly under the supervision of the town authorities, it receives better care and is more likely to be treated in a sanitary way, so as to be free from offensive odors and fly breeding.

CREW OF TORPEDOED STEAMER IN PORT

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The men saved from the Swedish steamer Romina, which was destroyed by a mine, have arrived at Stockholm. The German Lieutenant Metz, who was in charge of the steamer as a prize officer, when she struck the mine, was with them. He has been interned.

The Romina, a vessel of 1,485 tons, was sent to the bottom by a mine off the East Granton lighthouse. She was then in charge of a prize crew from a German submarine which had captured her on her way from London with a cargo of wood pulp.

NISH CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

Saloniki, Oct. 26.—With Uskup in their possession, the Bulgarians now hold with strong forces the Nish-Saloniki railroad between Vranya and Uskup, a distance of about 50 miles. They have thus cut direct communication between Nish and Saloniki, leaving open only the uncertain means of transit over the Monastir-Pristina line.

"The situation in Serbia is grave, of course, but it is in no wise desperate," said a French officer this evening.

"The Austrians and Germans have advanced less than twelve miles on the Danube front notwithstanding their numerical superiority. The line now held by the Bulgarians may prove to be perilous to them. You may say the French are full alive to the situation and are not at all discouraged."

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, once a candidate for the presidency, celebrated her 85th birthday at Washington.

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BABY'S ACTING IS FEATURE OF PLAY IN LYRIC THEATRE

Child Surprises Audience In "Tess of the Storm Country."

There isn't any doubt at all that Cecil Spooner and her excellent company increase their popularity weekly and the proof of it is that the audiences grow larger and larger each week. It's a fact that "Tess of the Storm Country" is one of the best plays that the company has given since coming to Bridgeport 10 weeks ago. Miss Spooner herself was never more delightful than as ragged little Tessible, whose innate goodness of heart and simple but sincere faith were refreshing. Her love for the little stranger baby, and her fight to keep it alive by the milk which she sold makes Tess one of the most original characters of modern plays.

Of all the company last night the member who received the greatest applause was little Kenneth Rommers, the baby who had the part of Teola Grave's child in the play. He was quite unconcerned in his acting, sitting up in his crib and looking the audience over in a critical manner.

The play itself is laid in the squatter settlement at Lake Cayuga, N. Y. It is full of pathos and of comedy, delightfully intermingled, and received great applause throughout the four acts at the opening performance.

Pell Trenton essayed a new role, that of the young minister, Frederick Graves, requiring some strong dramatic acting which the popular star worked out most successfully. Buelah Monroe as Teola Graves performed a difficult part in a most praiseworthy manner, while Darrel Vinton as Elias Graves, her hardheartded old father, who in his anger, horsewhips poor Tess, portrayed a part quite different from any that he has previously essayed here.

"Ben" Letts, the villain of the play, was realistically impersonated by Robert Lawrence. Frederick Clayton had an eccentric part as "Satisfied" Longman and the other members of the comapny who gave able support to the principals were Russel Bingham as "Orn" Skinner, father of "Tess," Philip Leigh, as Ezra Longman, Edward Davidson as "Dan" Jordan, George Kelley as "Tom" Hecker, Robert Crawford as "Jake" Brewer, Muriel Valentine as Myro Longman, Reta Villers as "Molly," and Grace Bingham as Martha.

HUMAN FREIGHT CAR, WEIGHT 672 LBS., DEAD

Chicago, Oct. 26—Edward Dunkhorst, 38 years old, of Syracuse, known as "The Human Freight Car," on account of his enormous size, lies dead today at a hospital here. He was a former sparring partner of Robert Fitzsimmons and for the last nine years has given sparring exhibitions.

Dunkhorst was six feet seven inches in height and weighed 672 pounds at the time of his death.

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POPE TO FURTHER WORK OF RELIEF AMONG SOLDIERS

Rome, Oct. 26.—Pope Benedict, in an interview published in the Avvenire D'Italia of Bologna, expressed his deep affliction by the tragic events of ravaging Europe and of his suffering at being obliged to look powerless upon such a spectacle.

But in his Father's heart which cherished alike all his children, the Pope said, he thought only of the day when the rulers of warring peoples shall understand the necessity and duty of ending the carnage which is overthrowing all human and divine laws.

The Holy Father abstained, he said, from passing judgments which have no practical results but would on the contrary cause fresh recriminations and sow fresh discords. He declared the violence and the barbarities practiced in a war wherein the conquests of science were placed at the service of murder.

In conclusion, the Pope declared that his appeal for peace having been unheard, he would continue his charitable work for the benefit of the wounded.

PROF. KAPPES, GERMAN UNITY LEADER, DEAD

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Professor J. Henry Kappes, an authority on music, died at the home of a son in Evanston, a suburb, last night, at the age of 91.

Professor Kappes was born in Worms, Germany, and while a student at the University of Heidelberg became a leader in the secret society pledged to unify Germany. As a result he was imprisoned but escaped to France, when he sailed for America in 1898. He was a protege of Felix Mendelssohn and was intimately associated with many great composers.

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