

## BRIDGEPORT BOOM IS REFLECTED IN REAL ESTATE SALE

Factory and Residential Properties Are Changing Hands Here.

A boom period similar to that which was noted in Bridgeport shortly after the civil war, but at present on a great scale is now on in the East side.

With the erection of the great Arms plant and similar progress made by the U. M. C. over a more widely separated area, and factories on both sides of the river have found it necessary to expand with constant regularity.

With the additional industry big enterprises are being made in the housing situation.

The latest changes of note are the sales of the old Parsons foundry, to Clarence E. Bliton and Frederick H. Rhodes, the sale of the old Equonock Hotel, now known as the Hotel Draw to Dr. M. S. Rosen who will make extensive additions, and the erection of a new annex to the plant of the Standard Manufacturing Company, on Housewreck avenue.

The Parsons foundry, was established 50 years ago last September and until recently owned by the late John W. Myrtle, was built at a time when Elias Howe, Jr., started the mechanical work by placing the sewing machine on the market. So great was the demand that the factory worked night and day and placed its contracts broadcast.

It was at this time that the old Equonock hotel was built to accommodate the influx of workers who came to this city and as today, could find no ample accommodations.

M. S. Rosen who is associated with Charles Shapiro in the purchase of the property, expect to make large improvements on the property. It is likely that an addition will be made. It will be maintained as a hotel according to present plans of the owners.

In the purchase of Parsons's foundry by Clarence Bliton and Frederick Rhodes, the rapid growth of the Standard Manufacturing Company is seen for Mr. Bliton is president of the company and with the Salt's textile Company with which Mr. Rhodes is connected has long taken practically the entire existing output.

It was announced today that no changes in the foundry would be considered and that John W. Cottrell, president of the foundry and for twenty years connected with the business would assist the new owners.

It was further learned that contracts will be let on Monday for the erection of a five-story brick building for the proposed plant of the Standard Manufacturing Company which has had a successful career during its short period of life in Bridgeport.

Close personal touch of Mr. Bliton with his employees and a willingness to grant them every concession possible based on actual knowledge of the conditions of their work is advanced as the chief cause of the Standard manufacturing company's success.

It will be recalled that during the strike for eight hours that Bliton personally engaged Frederick Gesecholin in debate over labor questions before his own employees shortly afterwards granting the demands of the machinists and retaining his full complement of men. He has been one of the staunchest advocates of the uplift movement and only recently is said to have personally borne the expense of entering every employee who wished in the gymnasium and educational courses of the Y. M. C. A.

## TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE JUBILEE SINGERS ARE COMING HERE

A group of students and a teacher from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, booked a Washington, principal, will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church of this city in the interest of the work of the school. The program will consist of the singing of the old-fashioned negro plantation melodies and spirituals, of recited readings and the story of the work of the school of its growth from a mere shanty to its present proportions.

The school has grown since it started in 1881 from a shanty, one teacher and thirty pupils to the point where it now has 110 buildings, large and small, 2,000 acres of land and an average enrollment of more than 1,400 students, boys and girls and a faculty of 200 teachers and workers.

The men comprising the group of Jubilee Singers have traveled over the entire United States and have sung before many large and notable gatherings. No admission will be charged to the meeting, but an offering will be asked to assist in the general operating expenses of the school.

## ITALY TO SEND TROOPS TO ASSIST SERBIANS

Rome, Nov. 9.—What appears to be a forecast that Italy will send troops to Albania to aid the Serbs is contained in a semi-official note which says that while Italy did not participate in the recent expedition of the Allies to assist Serbia she has found a letter way to oppose the Austro-German-Bulgarian attack upon Serbia.

## LIBRARY BOARD FAILS TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO ALDERMAN R. N. BLAKESLEE

A meeting of the library board held last night for the purpose of electing a successor to Alderman R. N. Blakeslee, resigned, failed of its purpose. It was nearly a year since he retired but the board has been unable to elect a successor.

A report was made showing that 88 per cent of the population draws books from the institution.

## WILL INITIATE CLASS

At a meeting of Equonock lodge, No. 4, L. O. O. F., tonight the initiation degree will be exemplified. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is expected. Officers should report at 7:30 for special work.

## SEASIDE COUNCIL TO MEET

Seaside council, No. 709, Royal Neighbors, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at its rooms, 105 Main street, Citizens' building, at 8 o'clock.

## URGES CATHOLIC YOUTHS TO JOIN FOR MUTUAL AID

Rev. Matthew Judge Mentions Hartford Affair as One Good Reason.

The need of organization among Catholic young men was urged at the Sacred Heart church Sunday by the Rev. Matthew Judge in the morning services. He declared that this need has been further manifest by the attack that has been made in Hartford on the Catholic religion.

"It begins to be serious when such attacks creep into our own state of Connecticut and even into our Capitol City," Father Judge declared. He said organization is the remedy. He cited the introduction of measure recently into the Massachusetts Legislature, which was extremely detrimental to the constitutional rights of those professing Catholicity and that it would have prospered had it not for an organized effort made by a Boston society of representative men.

"The individual will receive no hearing," Father Judge asserted. "An organization is needed for the mutual aid life will receive no hearing."

In connection with these statements Father Judge spoke of the work of the Ossann club, a young men's organization formed soon after Dr. Richard F. Moore acceded to the pastorate of the Sacred Heart church. He told of the institution of the organization, the work it is doing now and the desirability of furthering both its scope and membership. "I know of no other good reason," he said, "why any young man in the parish should not join the club."

Father Judge is the advisor of the young men in the society. Co-operating with the pastor, Dr. Moore, whose extensive accomplishments for the young persons of the parish is receiving state-wide recognition, Father Judge has succeeded in making an organization that has a great influence for spiritual and social improvement.

Meetings are now held in the basement of the church, but it is expected, when the membership increases and the organization has matured, a home of the club's own will be procured.

Classes are held in the gymnasium Monday and Thursday evening. Edward V. Creagh is the temporary president, and regular officers will be selected at the meeting in February. The next meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening. It was announced erroneously that the meeting was scheduled for yesterday. All the young men of the parish have been invited to attend this meeting.

## Tashua and Long Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo R. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. William Mallett, the Misses Lillian and Maud Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Seeley, the Misses Tashua, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Miss Beatrice Clark of Long Hill attended the sale held at the Eastern Baptist hall by the ladies of the Dorcas society. Nearly 400 were present, and \$60 was realized.

Clark Edwards of Stratford has moved into the Wolff place, which he purchased a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff have rented part of Mrs. Moran's house and are now residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Godfrey Sr., of Tannersville, New York, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Agur Bech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lannon and son, Mr. Alexander Watt and Mrs. Rose K. McCutchen of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. K. and Mrs. Charles Lamb and the Misses Hazel Jeanette, and Edith Lamb of Bridgeport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Keschel of Tashua.

Erva Hurd of Tashua is visiting at the home of his son, Clarence Hurd of Simsbury, Conn.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Episcopal church, Tashua, was held at the home of Mrs. John Treadwell, in honor of Mrs. Lavinia Bradley of Bridgeport. Guests were present from Easton, Long Hill, Bridgeport and Tashua.

Dwight Fuller has recently purchased a new dairy auto truck.

Miss Florence B. Dickinson, teacher of Tashua school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson of Woodbridge.

Charles Blakeman and daughter, Helen F. Shelton, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Matilda Gregory. At Gymnasium hall Friday evening a basketball game was played between the Long Hill girls and Bridgeport high school team. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of Long Hill.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of Grace Episcopal church held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Cole.

Miss Dacie J. Seeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Everett of Easton.

## KEPPEL—BOWDEN

The many friends of Miss May Bowden and Joseph I. Keppel will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place Saturday at 1:30 at the manse of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. John McLaren Richardson officiated. Both are well known in this city. Mr. Keppel owns a harness store at 477 1/2 Main street. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Townsend, 271 Broad Street.

## TALLS SALESMENSHIP

J. George Frederick addressed a meeting of salesmen and men planning to be salesmen last evening in connection with the Y. M. C. A. course in salesmanship, at Warner hall. Mr. Frederick is an editor of an advertising magazine.

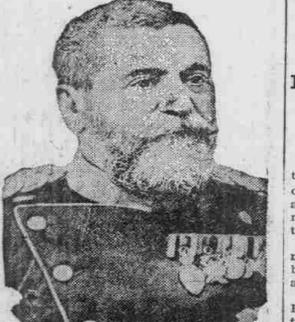
## AUTO STOLEN

An automobile, the property of Arthur R. Hotchkiss of Morris, was stolen from Gilbert street Tuesday last night. Hotchkiss reported the theft to the police but was unable to give the authorities the license number of the car nor could he give an accurate description of the machine.

## THE COURTLAND SCHOOL

431 WASHINGTON AVE. MISS MARY J. MINER, Principal Twenty-fifth year began Thursday Sept. 30. Booklets at the stationery shops. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m., Mondays and Saturdays excepted. Others hours by appointment.

## Servia's Destinies In The Hands of Putnik, Commander in Chief



GENERAL PUTNIK

"Fleu Marshal Radomir Putnik, commander in chief of the Servian army, which is resisting the Teuton and Bulgarian advance, is one of the commanding figures of the war," says a correspondent. "Just three years ago I saw him leading in victory against the Turks that fine army of which he was the creator. He was a dapper figure, the pride and encouragement of the Servian soldiers, but age—he is sixty-eight—has worked a difference since those days of triumph. The soldier sees him no more. Suffering from acute asthma, he is forced to keep to a heated room, but illness has not enchaind the marvelous mind nor time lessened the tremendous mental energy of this master soldier. He works at headquarters with a personal staff of only five officers and in the rush and pressure of work there is little time for sleep. Marshal Putnik seldom, if ever, refers to a map. He has a gift unique among military men. Before his mind's eye he can see all Servia spread out before him like a gigantic relief map, and he knows that map down to the minutest topographical details."

## CONSIGNEES CLASH WITH RAILROAD ON DEMURRAGE RULING

Refuse to Settle Overstay Charges and Say Facilities Are Inadequate.

As a result of railroad congestion in this city and the non-delivery of cars, local consignees have protested against rules of the railroad demanding demurrage for cars, with the possibility that upon insistence of payment by the railroad, suits for damages will be entered in the courts.

It appears that the sidings in this city are far inadequate for the great influx of business and that while notice of car arrivals is often made by the company the opportunity to unload profitably is not offered by the railroad company. It has been the practice of consignees here to unload any car available but upon the most urgent freight being also opened up for delivery, the work of transferring the cargo of the second car delivered consequently has superseded that of the first, with the result that demurrage bills have been rendered by the New Haven company.

These are uniformly being returned to the railroad company by the consignees. The railway has been compelled to pay foreign lines the demurrage or resort to suits in local courts. The attitude of the consignees is firm and the only means of avoiding serious litigation seems to be the railroad applying to the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission for immediate permission to build additional spur tracks in this city.

## PUBLIC OPINION

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 5, 1915. To the Editor of The Farmer: Sir—In your issue of the 4th inst. I notice that several ministers have entered protests against granting certificates to several clubs that have applied for them. I wish to enter an emphatic protest against classing the City Club among those that appear to be organized for the sole purpose of selling liquor. Now, if these ministers had been residents of this city long enough to find their way home after dark, they would have known that the City Club is the second oldest social club in the city, the Seaside Club alone antedating it. It is the old Rambling Wheelmen, one of the largest and best known wheel clubs in the East when wheeling was in its prime. The present name was taken when wheeling ceased to be popular. It has represented among its members some of the best known men in the state, and its present membership will compare favorably with any organization in the city, whether religious or otherwise. I have had the honor of being its president for the past three years and consider it an insult on the part of these ministers to class his organization with those that are diametrically opposite to it in every respect.

Why have not these ministers protested against granting certificates to the Seaside, Algonquin, Bridgeport and University Clubs? They are no more respectable than the City Club. These ministers not having been of the city very long jump to the conclusion that because they never heard of the City Club it must be one of those that are called "booze" clubs. If they would attend to the business of which they are being paid, and leave things alone that they know nothing about, they would appear to better advantage in the eyes of the public. As president of the City Club, I hereby resent their insult.

Thanking you for your kindness in giving me an opportunity to present the above, I remain Yours very truly, R. SHERWOOD.

The Cuban sugar crop is expected to be excellent.

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## NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED TO ESTABLISH HERE

Many Concerns Will Be Added to Ranks of Munitions Manufacturers

Daily increase to the number of factories locating here for the purpose of manufacturing munitions of war and accessories, and war contracts, is noted in the commercial publications throughout the United States.

The Eastern Brass & Ingot Co., of Bridgeport, incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, in the directors of which are John H. Stearns, Ernest Munster and Albert Ziesk, of Chicago.

The Black Rock Manufacturing Co., Bridgeport, capital \$100,000, George E. Hammond, William J. V. Scriber and Charles G. Hammond, Bridgeport.

General Ordnance Co., of Delaware, \$500,000 capital, incorporated all formation contract with the Submarine Boat Co. This company has purchased the plant of the Repeating Firing Gun Co. of Derby and it is reported will move the plant to this city.

The Schwerdtle Stamp & Die Co. of Cannon street, is reported to have received a \$100,000 order for dies from the Bethlehem Steel Co. for use in marking heavy ordnance orders received from abroad.

The name of the large company which, with \$50,000,000 capital will locate plants in Bridgeport, Waterbury and Providence, R. I., is refused by former State Senator William R. Brown, who resigned from the legislature in 1910, and who is now actively engaged in procuring a staff to work with him. The company is unofficially understood to be identical with the Scoville Mfg. Co. of Waterbury, which seek an opening in this city. It is believed that the erection of buildings will soon begin on the shores of the Housatonic river in Stratford.

## BECKER MAY BE TURNED LOOSE BY GIANTS NEXT YEAR

New York, Nov. 9.—The management of the Giants has asked waivers on Martin Becker, the young outfielder who joined the team late last summer. Becker came to the Giants from Arthur Irwin's Lewiston, Me., Club and was used by McGraw in most of the games from then on. He was a left handed hitter and was not used when the Giants, opposed to a southpaw to the mound, Becker showed a turn of speed on the paths which proved him to be as fast a traveler as there were in the big league, to first base in particular. His hitting was only fair, but he fields well, has a strong arm, is a hustler every minute and has a faculty of reaching first base as often as .300 hitters. It is rather surprising therefore that the Giants have turned him loose, and it will not be surprising to see him in the National league with some other club when the season opens in the spring.

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## "Cy" Morgan's Fall

Big "Cy" Morgan, who formerly twirled for the Athletics, the Red Sox, the Browns, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Salt River, Charleston, W. Va., and points east and west, will be thirty-seven years old tomorrow, having been born in Pomeroy, O., Nov. 10, 1879. Cy, whose real name is Henry Richard, started playing ball with Iilon, N. Y., in 1901, and since then has played in most of the leagues. He was released by the Athletics in 1912 and since then has pitched for Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans, Dallas and Tulsa, Okla. Cy started this season with Tulsa in the Western Association, but his old soup bone was refused to serve him longer. He was offered a job as umpire, and the poor old fellow, in spite of his long and honorable career, was unable to resist the temptation, and fell. Cy was first called to the majors in 1908, when he was drafted by St. Louis, but was turned over to Minneapolis. In 1908 St. Louis again called him, and again sent him back to the A. A. with Indianapolis. After a third trial in the Mound City he was armed over to St. Paul. In 1907 he came back with the Red Sox, which later sold him to the Athletics. In 1913 Kansas City sold him to Cincinnati, but the deal was cancelled.

## Moran Not Worrying About His Failure To Sign For 1916 Season

The fact that Pat Moran was not signed up by President Baker of the Phillies before departing for his home in Fitchburg, Mass., is the cause of a great deal of gossip in baseball, writes Len Wooster in the Brooklyn Times. To listen to all that is being said, one would be lead into the belief that the National league champions are in danger of losing their manager next year. It is not likely that the Philadelphia Club will adopt such a sort-sighted policy as not providing a berth at an increased salary for Moran next year. Moran is one of the most popular men in base ball. Everywhere he is held in high esteem and in some cities he is an idol. In Philadelphia they have gone daffy over him, and anyone who has a grain of common sense will entertain for even a moment the idea that the Philadelphia club will make such a serious mistake as not to meet Moran's demands. Nor is Moran worried as much as the newspaper writers. He knows that when the proper time arrives he will be tendered a contract for the 1916 season and that the terms will bring him larger financial returns than this year's agreement provided for.

## DR. HART TO SPEAK

Dr. Hastings H. Hart, member of the Russell Sage Foundation, will speak on the subject of "Child Welfare in Connecticut" in the First Congregational church house on Bank street at 8:30 tonight following a dinner to be given in his honor.

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GREEK PARLIAMENT FAVORS DISSOLUTION

London, Nov. 9.—A Reuter despatch from Athens filed yesterday says: "A cabinet meeting was held today but nothing transpired as to whether the government will accept the proposals of M. Venizelos with a view to avoiding the dissolution of Parliament."

"These proposals consist either of Minister of War Yanakinas expressing regret for the incident which resulted in the overthrow of the Zaimis ministry or all the followers of M. Venizelos absenting themselves from the sessions of the chamber, giving a free hand to the republicans."

"It is understood a majority of the ministers favors dissolution."

MUNICH NON-COMMITTAL ON NOTE TO ENGLAND

Munich, Nov. 9.—The Neueste Nachrichten, commenting on the American note to Great Britain, says: "This sounds definite and energetic, but we must still wait to see whether this condensed excerpt from the note sharpens its tone or whether the note as a whole is not, possibly decidedly milder than appears here."

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Jubilee singers from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, will entertain at the Second Congregational church, Thursday evening, Nov. 11. No admission will be charged.