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100 Year Old City Hotel Destroyed By Fire In Northampton

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 11.—Twenty persons were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which

Stamford Mayor Dies After Short Illness

Stamford, Dec. 11.—Mayor John M. Brown died last night after a short illness. He was born in New York, November 7, 1856.

SECOND SEASON OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS AT OLIVET CHURCH

Full announcement for the course of five entertainments for the Olivet church season has just been made.

A speedy recovery is expected at Bridgeport hospital for John Tassal, aged 46, of 539 Housatonic avenue.

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TERPSICHOE NODS APPROVAL AS DANCERS SWAY IN ANNUAL BALL OF CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Beautiful Women and Handsome Gowns Make Gay and Attractive Picture.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TO SWELL RELIEF FUNDS Sale of Pink and White Roses Brings Shower of Silver for Distribution.

The annual charity ball of the Associated Charities for Industrial Relief was held last evening in the Stratfield ball room and was a marked success in every respect.

Members of the executive board of the Associated Charities received the guests informally. The ball room looked unusually attractive in its new decoration of green palms and bay trees.

The ushers were Mortimer Comstock, George H. Edwards, Richard Swain and Radcliffe Sprout. The officers of the Associated Charities include Mrs. J. P. Oman, president; Mrs. A. W. Platt, first vice president; Mrs. John G. Curtis, second vice president; Mrs. William H. Griffith, third vice president; Mrs. E. Miller Buckingham, recording secretary; Mrs. E. G. Whitney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. W. Downes, treasurer, and Mrs. William Boyd Spender, assistant treasurer.

The members of the executive board are: Mrs. H. C. Fairchild, Mrs. DeVer H. Warner, Mrs. J. Percy Barlow, Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Mrs. Harry Hubbell, Mrs. J. T. Roche, Jr., Mrs. John E. Foster, Mrs. Harry C. Ives, Mrs. M. M. Downs, Mrs. Jane Adams, Mrs. Sumner Simpson, Mrs. A. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. S. Mearns, Mrs. C. Samuels, Mrs. C. Shaw, Miss Caroline Lelch, and the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Fitch.

The patrons, patronesses and subscribers for the dance include: Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashmun, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Beardsley, Mrs. E. C. Bay, Mrs. E. W. Button, Mrs. E. C. Bay, Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Bassick, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bassick, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Miss Georgianna M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Bishop, Mrs. W. D. Bishop, Edwin Bartram, Samuel Beardsley, Herbert Blackman, Spotswood Bowers, Sidney Becker, Miss Clara B. Bowers, Mrs. Louis B. Bowers, and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orton Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bell, F. E. Beach, C. B. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer S. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Emma Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Day, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Dantoft, S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Downs, Harold DolaCour, Col. F. C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dow, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ellis, Miss Engelhardt, Miss Julia Fairchild, Major William Lawrence Famar, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Windrope, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrell, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Fones, Mrs. Mary K. Fones, Judge and Mrs. Carl Foster, William Peeter, Joseph Frisbie, Robert Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Godfrey, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grippin, Mrs. William Glover, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Godfrey, Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Godfrey, Mrs. H. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrall, Crissy DeForest Harrall, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holzer, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. George Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hadley, Frank C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives, Mrs. Moses Klein, Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirsten, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Miss Josephine Lyvon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leisher, Mr. and Mrs. Levery, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings, Miss Annie B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, Mrs. E. W. Marsh, George McDonald, Mrs. C. D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, Wilson Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Norwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. MacFarlane, William C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nethercut, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols, Miss Minnie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. North, Mrs. J. P. Oman, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lewis B. Curtis; first vice-president, Mrs. George Rand; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Ferry; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Godfrey; secretary, Miss Louise Warren.

The engagement of Miss May Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beach of 2919 Park avenue to Carl C. Dalgard formerly of New York, has been announced. Miss Beach is a graduate of Courtland school and is prominent in local society.

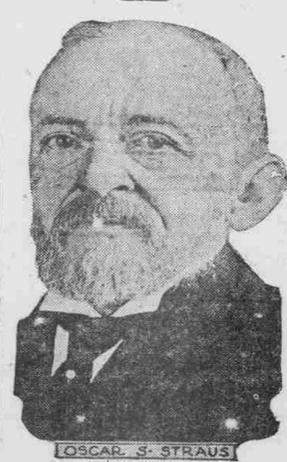
LANE-SEELEY

Miss Alice Beach Seeley and Mr. Roland Goodell Lane were quietly married this afternoon in Christ Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. John G. Sadtler. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate members of the families of couple.

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FIVE PRESIDENTS HONORED STRAUS NAMED BY WHITMAN



Oscar S. Straus of New York, appointed by Governor Whitman chairman of the Public Service Commission in New York city, was formerly secretary of commerce and labor and also ambassador to Turkey. In his new and important office he succeeds Edward E. McCall, who was removed by the governor. Mr. Straus has the unusual distinction of having been honored by five presidents. Mr. Cleveland appointed him minister to Turkey. Presidents Harrison and McKinley reappointed him, and when Theodore Roosevelt as president needed a head for the department of commerce and labor he called on Mr. Straus to take the place. When, in 1909, the crisis in the Ottoman empire became acute President Taft persuaded Mr. Straus to go back to Turkey, this time as an ambassador, the rank of the post having been raised. He resigned in 1910. In 1912 Mr. Straus was the Progressive nominee for governor, having played a prominent part with Roosevelt in the formation of that party.

'WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND FOUND WANTING'

Most business houses are drawing near to inventory and clerks are preparing to spend many hours in finding the amount of stock left over following the Christmas rush. In the same way every man, as another year comes to its close, must consider what he possesses which is of value and what is worthless. It is around this thought that the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, John MacLaren Richardson, will concentrate his talk on Sunday night, taking as his subject, 'Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting.' This church is conveniently situated at the corner of State street and Myrtle avenue and extends a cordial invitation to all who are seeking for a place to worship.

Tony Vito of 43 Hallett street, was struck last night by a jitney and it was at first believed that he had suffered a fracture of the skull. He was removed to Bridgeport hospital for observation. His condition is reported as not being serious today.

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A new serial "The Heart of Rachael" by Kathleen Norris—author of "The Story of Julia Page" will start next month to be put in 4 installments, ending in May. You get 4 great novels like this in PICTORIAL REVIEW every year—all for the price of 1 year's subscription. \$6.00 worth of books for \$4.50.

Stacks of Things From Santa Claus: Loads and loads of playthings that will fill the stockings of all the good little children of Bridgeport. Who doesn't remember hanging up their stockings on Christmas eve and waking in the morning to find it filled to the brim. Fill up the small folks' stockings this year—here are toys a plenty to fill 'em all up. DOLLS—breakable and unbreakable. GAMES for boys and girls of any age. AIRSHIPS that fly. FIRE ENGINES and TRAINS OF CARS that will go at a good clip. ERECTOR toy made of structural steel girders that will build bridges, towers, machine shops, saw mills and hundreds of other big steel models. TINKER TOY from which thousands of toys may be made and hundreds of other toys for all small folks.

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MOVIES TOMORROW WILL AID IN FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE

Employees' Tuberculosis Society Will Receive Sunday Show Revenues. This Sunday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 the working men and women of Bridgeport will have the opportunity of attending moving picture performances and incidentally helping the splendid work done by the Employees' Tuberculosis Society for whom benefit the managers of the playhouses decided to turn over the funds received.

The society was organized on March 26, 1914, and since that time have cared for more than 30 patients at an expense of \$2,564.00. At present there are several patients who are receiving sanatorium treatment at the expense of the association, while others are being cared for under medical supervision at their homes in this city, and it is expected that the amount realized Sunday will put the treasury in a flourishing condition until next spring when collections will be taken up among the employees in nearly every manufacturing and mercantile establishment in the city. The society wishes it understood that the funds derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals are no benefit to the society, but are used solely by the Visiting Nurses' Association.

The organization, not only takes care of an employee, or one of their dependents, but the funds can also be used to provide for the dependents at home, while the bread-winner is taking the treatment in a sanatorium. The Relief Society in this city has been strongly commended for the work it is doing by the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis and they hope to issue a bulletin shortly to the 2,000 or more societies throughout the United States urging them to take up the work along the lines of the local association.

The officers are— Vincent S. Whitney, president; Geo. W. Ankle, vice president; Thomas Hallen, secretary; George L. Eaton, treasurer. Board of Managers.—George W. Ankle, with Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; W. G. Allen, with the William F. Kirk Co.; H. B. Britten, with White Manufacturing Co.; Matthew Daily, with Eastern Malleable Iron Co.; George L. Eaton, with The Singer Manufacturing Co.; Thomas Hallen, with The Warner Bros. Co.; A. B. Lawrence, with Bryant Electric Co.; Vincent S. Whitney, with Ashcroft Manufacturing Co.; John W. Wylie, with Handy & Harman. Auditing Committee.—Byron B. Batcheller, with George C. Batcheller & Co.; John C. Erdman, with Kline Bros.; F. E. Hill, with The Warner Bros. Co. Among the manufacturing and mercantile establishments whose employees are members of the association are the following: Ashcroft Manufacturing Co., American & British Manufacturing Co., American Chain Co., George C. Batcheller & Co., The Burns & Basick Co., Bridgeport Desoxidized Bronze & Metal Co., Bridgeport Hardware Manufacturing Corp., Bridgeport Public Market, Bryant Electric Co., Compressed Paper Box Co., Canfield Rubber Co., Coulter & McKensie Machine Co., Crawford Laundry Co., Chicago Manufacturing Co., Crown Corset Co., H. O. Canfield Co., Eastern Malleable Iron Co., Handy & Harman, Howard Dry Goods Co., Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., The William F. Kirk Co., Kline Brothers, Slemom Hard Rubber Co., The Singer Manufacturing Co., Standard Manufacturing Co., The Thomas P. Taylor Co., Tait & Sons Paper Co., The Warner Bros. Co., Writing Manufacturing Co., Acme Shear Co. Jails Jitneur Who Passed Trolley Car Discharging Patrons In city court today Judge Wilder for the first time imposed a jail sentence on an automobile driver who passed a trolley discharging passengers. Benjamin Pomerantz of 61 Arch street was the jitneur of whom the example was made. Pomerantz was arrested by Policeman John Ryan after passing a trolley on State street yesterday afternoon. He narrowly missed striking a passenger who had just alighted. This was the third arraignment of Pomerantz in the city court on the same charge and he was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve 10 days in jail. The costs amounted to \$3.57 and in default of days in jail. He has not appealed.

The Bank of England shipped 261,000 pounds in sovereigns to America. XMAS ROFING AND WREATHS OF LAUREL JOHN RECK & SON. Bed Bugs in the Bed drive away your roomer and keep your friends from staying over night. They rather leave and say nothing, it is courtesy, but is not forgotten. CYRUS' PRESTO KILLER will kill the bugs and rid the house of the pest, 25c. THE CYRUS PHARMACY Fairfield Ave., Cor. Court and Street.