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SPRING VALLEY BUTTER. New Grass. Finest product of expert butter makers. Price moderate. 35c lb

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BRANCHES EVERYWHERE. MAKE SURE IT IS VAN DYK'S

Mayor Waives Rights of Taxpayers; Paving Grab Contract Signed

(Continued from Page 1.) Knowlton to Barnum; Barnum avenue from Noble to William street; Noble avenue from Barnum to Berkshire; Hallett street from Goodwin street to Boston avenue; Seaview avenue from Boston avenue to the shipyard.

Gold to the amount of \$2,500,000, received from Canada, was deposited at the New York Sub-Treasury.

DIED.

KELLY—In this city, May 30, 1916, Frank F., son of Mary J. and the late Mortimer J. Kelly, aged 21 years, 10 months, 11 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 253 Poplar street, on Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 8:45 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. R 31 s*

MCGUINNESS—In this city, May 31, 1916, Anna Lee, wife of Peter McGuinness. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 618 Park avenue on Saturday, June 3, at 9:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. D 1 b*

MORSE—In this city, May 31, 1916, Martha, wife of James Holston, aged 53 years, 3 months, 11 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker, 127 Stratford avenue on Saturday, June 3, at 2 p. m., and from St. Luke's church at 2:30 p. m. Interment Park cemetery. D 1 b*

FERRY—In Meriden, Tuesday, May 30, 1916, John J. Ferry, aged 68 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 379 Center street, (Meriden), on Saturday, June 3rd at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Rose's church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. D 1 b*

BERRY—In this city, May 30, 1916, Margaret, widow of Matthew Britt, aged 38 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, 864 Main St., on Friday, June 2, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. D 1 b*

CARLIN—In this city, May 31, 1916, Philip Carlin. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, 864 Main street on Friday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. D 1 b*

WIKLUND—In Stratford, May 30, 1916, John August Wiklund, aged 65 years, 7 months, 14 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Soundview avenue, Stratford, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in family plot, Union cemetery, Stratford. D 1 b*

WANTED—Dress finishers. Call Friday Room 59, Sanford building. D 1 b p*

PINOCHLE, WHIST & DANCE given by Lady Germanias at Germania hall, June 3. Tickets 15 cents. a p*

IF YOU HAVE a good family house in East End, requiring about \$600 cash. Phone 1198-2 days; 3659-4 evenings. a*

IF YOU HAVE a used roadster or touring car, '1914-1915' model in splendid condition at a bargain. Phone 1198-3 days; 3659-4 evenings. a*

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKS 14 cents each; Buff Leghorns, 11 cents. Beachcroft. Five minutes walk north from Church Corner, Fairfield. D 1 s p*

WANTED—A farm of about 50 to 80 acres on a state road within 7 miles from Bridgeport with or without live stock, must have a fair house and good barns; state full particulars to P. Bertram, 122 St. Marks Place, New York City. D 1 d*

CARD OF THANKS Deep appreciation and sympathy shown us in the loss of my beloved husband, Frank Umstatter, also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent in his memory and for all that was done in loving sympathy in these sad hours and especially do we wish to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Court Nathaniel Wheeler, P. of A. Veteran Seaman's Co., and East End club. MRS. FRANK UMSTATTER AND FAMILY. CHARLES UMSTATTER AND FAMILY. a*

STEPNEY POSTMASTER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING FUNDS

New Haven, June 1—John T. Eastwood, postmaster at Stepney, was taken before Commissioner Wright by Deputy United States Marshal Rigney, today, and held in \$1,000 for a hearing on the charge of embezzlement. Eastwood expects to get bail.

He is 60 years of age and denies any motive in the alleged embezzlement of postal funds, asserting that he simply kept his accounts to suit his own convenience and not intending to misuse the office cash.

ETHEL BARRYMORE AT LYRIC SUNDAY IN "THE KISS OF HATE"



SCENE FROM "THE KISS OF HATE" and Mrs. Sidney Drew, in the very latest Metro-Drey laugh, "Their First," also the intense dramatic creation, "The Devil's Fiddle"—Bentley's complete orchestra will furnish the music.

New Liquor Agent Makes Bow With Court Conviction

In his first appearance as a dog and liquor agent, Joseph T. Coughlin was in the city court this morning and obtained a conviction in the case, Frank Ross of 80 Courtland street, a bartender for Reich & Russo, at the saloon at 200 Noble avenue, was fined \$50 and costs for violation of the liquor laws.

Ross was arrested Sunday morning in company with William Cozik and Peter Mezik, charged with frequenting the saloon. Cozik was coming out of the saloon with several bottles of beer under his arm when seen by Coughlin and Policeman John Halpin. They arrested him and he led them through a hallway into the saloon where Ross was just accepting 40 cents from Mezik.

The three were taken to headquarters and Ross was released on bond. Cozik also got bail but Mezik remained in jail. The charge against him was nolle prosequi as the judge believed he had been punished enough, while Cozik was allowed to go on payment of the costs of the case. Ross has quit a record for various offenses.

Clerks May Get Saturday Night Off

It is probable that local clerks will get a Saturday night holiday during the summer months. The Retail Clerks' association has been agitating the move among the larger stores with the result that Robert Marshall, business agent of the Clerks' association, announced today that only one large dry goods house today opposed the plan.

It is proposed to work nightly during July and August until 9 o'clock. Saturday nights included. The reason for partial acquiescence on the part of the storekeepers is said to be the belief that with factory shifts off duty at 3 o'clock daily morning business is now being done in the afternoons than at any other time during the day or night.

STRAY GETS WIFE'S ESTATE

Ellen Stray in her will, filed for probate today, left most of her estate to her husband, Arthur Stray of 159 Island Brook avenue. The estate consists of \$400 in cash. The will directs that \$100 be spent for a monument over Mrs. Stray's grave in Park cemetery. Besides her husband, her only surviving relative is Arthur Donovan of 756 Jersey avenue, Jersey City, son of a deceased daughter, Jennie Donovan. Frank J. Hughes, president of the tax assessors, is named executor.

RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION.

Several hundred small boys and girls took their first Holy Communion at the high mass at St. Mary's church this morning, the Feast of the Ascension. The girls, frocked in white, veiled, and carrying flowers, together with the boys, dressed in their best, made an impressive sight as they marched to the altar. The church was crowded with parents of the children.

PROBES PEDDLER'S DEATH

Coroner John J. Phelan in Danbury today continued his investigation of the death of Mohammed Jamal, the Syrian peddler who was found murdered on the railroad tracks on the line to Brewsters, N. Y.

COTTON CROP REPORT

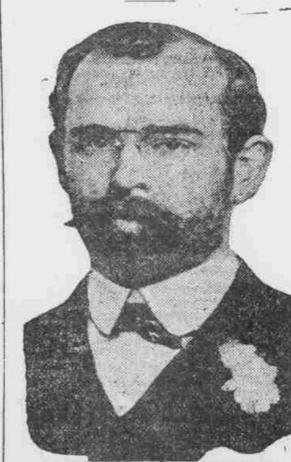
Washington, June 1.—The condition of growing cotton was 77.5 per cent. of a normal on May 25, the department of agriculture announced today.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was granted today to Clarence Elmer O'Dell, 28, farmer, Plainfield, Vermont, and Annie Christine Fletcher, 28, waitress, 540 Brooklawn avenue.

British Columbia will place a loan of \$10,000,000 in New York.

HILL'S MANTLE FALLS ON HIS SECOND SON



LOUIS W. HILL

Louis W. Hill, second son of the late James J. Hill, is now, an interviewer writes, "the most conspicuous figure west of Cleveland and the biggest railroad man on earth. This man of forty-four is to take on and take up the task of being Hill. Heretofore he has been only Louis—everybody in St. Paul calls him that, and I caught the habit—but now he is to be Hill. They don't 'mis ter' and one in St. Paul, not even a Hill. Louis is not the oldest son of James J. Hill. James N. Hill of New York is the first born. There was never a close bond of sympathy in business affairs between the father and his heir apparent." The third son, Walter, prefers farming to any other occupations. There are six daughters.

Edward Gibson, Veteran of War, Dies at Noroton

Edward Gibson of Bridgeport, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home, Noroton, where he had been an inmate for more than a year. News of his death will be received with regret by friends and acquaintances here. It is believed Mr. Gibson was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy. He had no living relatives.

Mr. Gibson served with bravery and faithfulness in Co. E, Sixty-ninth New York Vols. The regiment was the famous "Irish 69th," and was in the thick of some of the bloodiest battles of the war, particularly Gettysburg and Spotsylvania. In the latter battle Mr. Gibson received a slight wound. He served with his regiment from shortly after the outbreak of the great struggle until the close of the war, his services covering in all nearly four years.

After the war he obtained employment on steamers and tugboats running between this city and New York. He was for a time employed on the old steamer Rosedale. During one of the temperance revivals which the late Edward Murphy conducted in this city, Mr. Gibson became enthused with religion and thereafter he led a very exemplary life, attending divine service regularly and taking an active part in all evangelistic movements, particularly that of the work of the Salvation Army.

Of late years he gave up following the water and was employed about the homes of some of the well known families of the city. His last place of employment was with the family of William T. Hincks. He was a member of Elias Howe post, No. 3, G. A. R., of this city. He will be buried with military honors in the Soldiers' plot at Noroton.

Mills Are Crippled As Strike of Trolley Men Ties Up Shore Routes

(Continued from Page 1.) High school in Stonington borough had a scant attendance at the opening of many of the pupils who live in Mystic, Old Mystic and Pawtucket were late or unable to get there at all.

Strike Causes Change In Handling of Mails

Danverson, Conn., June 1.—Not a wheel was moving on the Danverson division of the Shore Line Electric Railway today between West Thompson and Central Village and between Danverson and East Killingly where the cars run over the old Providence and Danverson line as a result of the strike which began at midnight.

The 30 men employed on the division struck. The mails, which ordinarily are delivered by the Shore Line men to the Rhode Island Co. at East Killingly, are being transported by the company from this and other points to East Killingly by automobile. Milk is also being sent to the Rhode Island line by motor trucks. No attempt would be made by the company, it was understood, to run cars today on this division.

WILLIMANTIC WITHOUT CARS.

Willimantic, June 1.—Willimantic is without trolley service today, both local and inter-urban as a result of the strike on the Shore Line Electric Railway. Under normal conditions the city is connected with Norwich and South Coventry by the trolley. Today automobiles are being used for the traffic carried by the trolleys.

MILL HANDS GO JITNEYING

Plainfield, Conn., June 1.—Hundreds of mill employees at Moosup, Central Village, Wauregan and Jewett City were compelled to depend upon automobiles and other conveyances to get to work today as a result of the trolley car strike. Every automobile in the district almost was being used for doing a rushing business. One truck brought a load of fifty to Plainfield.

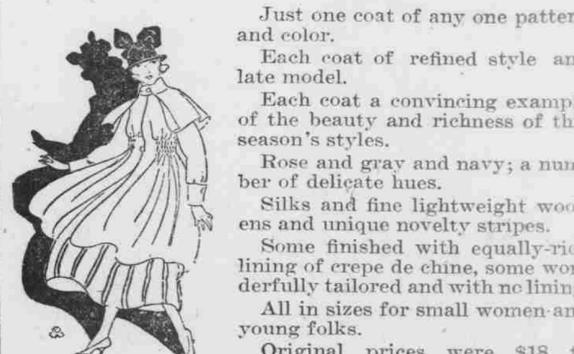
WORKERS ARE DELAYED.

Baltic, Conn., June 1.—Mill employees in Baltic, Occum, Taftville, Versailles and Greenville were delayed in getting to their work today because of the tie-up of the trolley lines by the strike.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street. Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather—Fair tonight and Thursday, June 1, 1916. Friday.

Beautiful coats now reduced.



Just one coat of any one pattern and color. Each coat of refined style and late model. Each coat a convincing example of the beauty and richness of this season's styles. Rose and gray and navy; a number of delicate hues. Silks and fine lightweight wools and unique novelty stripes. Some finished with equally-rich lining of crepe de chine, some wonderfully tailored and with no lining. All in sizes for small women and young folks. Original prices were \$18 to \$47.50; now \$15 to \$35. Second floor.

For indoor and veranda floors!

Seasonal and all-the-year floor-covering in handsome patterns and colors that have shown their durability through many a test.

Printed linoleum in tile and hardwood designs,—50c to 62½c a square yard.

Inlaid linoleum in new tasteful designs and excellent color combinations,—79c to \$1.50 a square yard.

Neponset parquet for use around rugs, gives effect of oiled hardwood floor, a yard wide,—29c yard.

Heavy Japanese mats that fit well into furnishings of veranda, 36 by 72 inches, reds greens and browns,—50c.

Fiber rugs of tough texture and solid weave, greens and browns, 36 by 63 inches,—75c.

Grass rugs with stencilled borders, designs in green brown and blue mostly; 30 by 60 inches 65c, 36 by 72 inches \$1.

Carpet Hall, third floor.

Keep doors and windows screened!

If flies were as big as dogs so we could actually see their repulsiveness and power of spreading disease, we would organize to exterminate them. As it is, we all too often pay no attention till they have commenced their evil work.

Kill every fly you possibly can. Stamp out the places where they breed. And keep doors and windows so securely screened that they can't get in to work harm in YOUR home.

Screen doors of good close mesh with stout frames, according to size and quality,—\$1 to \$2.50.

Seven sizes at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Six sizes at \$1 to \$1.35.

Each size complete with spring hinges!

Window screens in six sizes, wood frame,—21c to 50c; metal frame,—40c to 65c.

Fourth floor.

Boys' shoes with wonderful wear!

Scout shoes give boys about the greatest service of anything ever made to go on a boy's foot. They stand up under every hard service a boy puts 'em to. They keep looking well through it all. And they are chockfull of comfort. That last counts a lot with a boy; he doesn't care so much for style as he does for comfort—wants to be able to tramp or run or play baseball, without having his feet hurt.

Black, tan, and a neutral shade called smoked horsehide; according to size,—\$2 and \$2.50.

And for "dress up time" these other shoes:— Tan or black on English last very like Father's,—\$3.50.

Tan oxfords with rubber sole, English last, sizes 2½ to 6,—\$3.50.

Black calf blucher or button, good solid sole,—\$2.50.

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

LODGE SEEKS RE-ELECTION Boston, June 1.—The first formal step in Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's campaign for re-election, was taken today when nomination papers were obtained in his behalf. The election next fall will be by direct vote for the first time in this state.

GERARD VISITS CHANCELLOR Berlin, June 1.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, had a half-hour conversation on Tuesday with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The immediate occasion for the conference was the question of Polish relief but the chancellor and the ambassador also discussed topics of more general interest.

EXECUTIONER FACES TRIAL Dublin, June 1.—The courtmartial Arthur Calthorne, the officer who ordered the execution of P. Sweeney Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, following Sinn Fein revolts, was opened here today. Representatives of the press are admitted to the trial. The accused officer is an Irishman who has been at the front.

FARMER WANT ADS. ONE CENT A WORD