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EXPLAINS METHOD OF REDUCING FAT Niles Normalizing Treatment Is Unaccompanied by Use of Drugs.

Dr. A. N. Cook and G. W. Hohne of 670 State street, near Park avenue, have announced the institution of a practical method of reducing weight, which they point out is unaccompanied by the use of drugs, and which they assert will promote the well being of persons who incline towards obesity. They have issued the following announcement relative to the method: "While we may properly regard a moderate amount of fat as a storehouse of food and energy—a fuel reserve for times of stress—yet there is a point beyond which fat is certainly "excess baggage" and a predisposing condition to many ills.

One of the most enjoyable informal dances of the year was given by Miss Ethel Byrnes of Stratfield Friday evening at her home. The dance also marked the closing meeting of the popular 1915 Club. A delicious lunch was served at midnight and the party returned to this city at an early hour. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Byrnes were the Misses Ethel Durrant, Marion Lake, Mae Burns, Elsie O'Rourke, Emma Kaesman, Veronica Kelly, Gertrude Lynch, Marie Leonard, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Ethel Byrnes, John Hurley, Frank Lynch, William Smith, John McNamara, James Foster, Richard O'Leary, Earl Lake, Thomas Kinman and Joseph Keating.

FAIRBANKS BOOMERS START FOR CHICAGO Indianapolis, June 5—Indiana Republicans, several hundred strong, moved on to Chicago today to support Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana's choice for the presidential nomination.

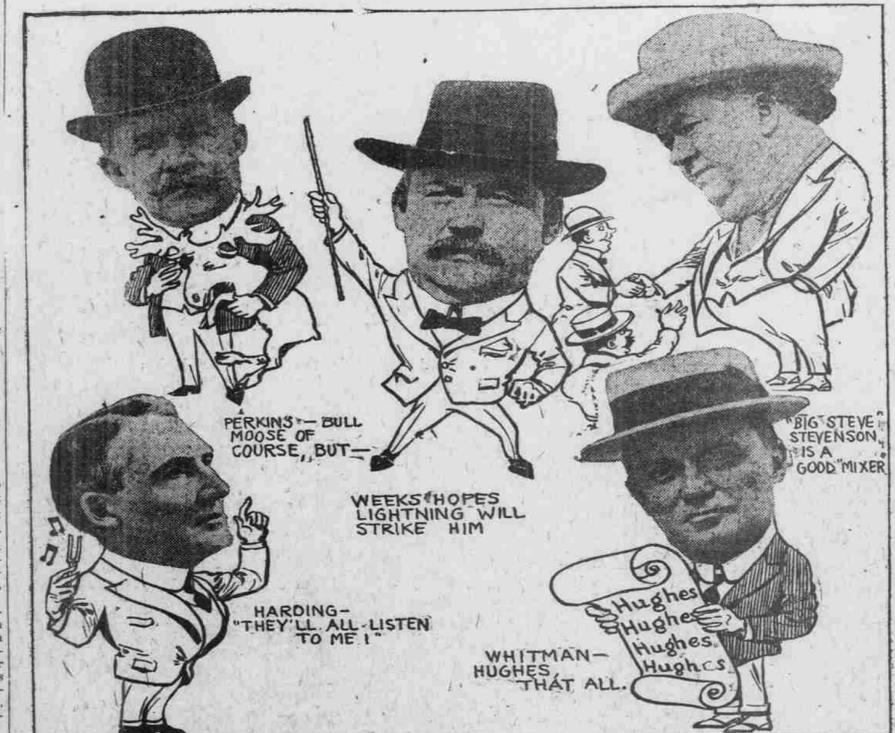
Two special trains carried about 800 Fairbanks men to Chicago. The vanguard is expected to be joined Wednesday by more than 2,000 Hoosiers from the northern part of the state and a big Fairbanks parade is planned for that night. Mr. Fairbanks will remain at his home here during the convention.

MRS. F. W. WREN RESTS WELL AFTER OPERATION Mrs. Frederick W. Wren of 259 Golden Hill street who was operated upon at St. Vincent's hospital last evening for appendicitis was reported as resting comfortably today. Mrs. Wren was suddenly taken ill yesterday afternoon and was immediately taken to the hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST New Haven, June 5—Forecast: Unsettled and cooler tonight, Tuesday fair. Connecticut: Local showers this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday and somewhat lower temperature tonight. Moderate west and northwest winds. A disturbance which is passing out the St. Lawrence valley is causing unsettled, showery weather in the eastern portion of the lake region and the northern portion of New England. A long trough of low pressure extending from North Dakota southward to Texas is causing local showers between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Severe thunderstorms were reported from southern Kansas. Moderate temperatures continue in the northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY Sun rises 5:20 a. m. Sun sets 7:22 p. m. High water 1:28 a. m. Moon sets 10:54 p. m. Low water 7:55 a. m. GRADUATION BASKETS AND BOUQUETS. JOHN RECK & SON. Farm Week Ad. One Cent a Word

EVERY BIG G. O. P. MAN WITH INTEREST OR HOBBY IS IN CHICAGO.



Chicago, June 5.—"Mixers" of all degrees and merits and sizes are here for the Republican convention, but few surpass in any of these respects "Big Steve" Stevenson of Denver. He's for Roosevelt now and trying to make the other Roosevelt forget the leading part he took four years ago in defeating the colonel for the Republican nomination. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, one of the "big four" is trying all the time to look unconscious of the fact that he has his lightning rod up. Perkins is here, but every one knows who Perkins is, and George W. is totting around the bull moose and making it say "Roosevelt forever." Governor Whitman of New York, persistently and patiently for Hughes, will tell the convention of the associate justice's merits. He was mentioned himself, but that was long ago, and it is on the cards that he will run again for governor of the Empire State. Harding of Ohio, United States Senator Warren G. Harding, is busy rehearsing his "keynote" speech as temporary chairman of the convention.

PEACEMAKER IN HOSPITAL; THREE MEN ARE HELD

Milford Court Remands Oyster-men Without Bail to Watch Victims' Condition.

As the result of trying to act as peacemaker in a brawl on the Merwin dock in Milford yesterday noon, William Lewis, 45 years old, is in the Bridgeport hospital with a fractured skull but doctors state that he has a fair chance of recovery. John Malavag, his assailant, his brother Tony Malavag and Dominick Mitchell are held by the Milford authorities. In the Milford court today their cases were continued for a week without bail pending the outcome of Lewis' injury.

PENNINGS' HAT IS IN ELKS' FRATERNAL RING

Henry H. Jennings, manager of the Hartford theater, past grand loyal knight of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, a member of the Bridgeport Lodge of Elks, is announced as a candidate for grand esteemed leading knight. He has been assured of the support of many of the lodges throughout the state and elsewhere. He expects to have the enthusiastic support of the representatives at the annual convention of the national body at Baltimore, Md., during the week of July 10.

TRADE SCHOOL BOYS IN HACK SAW CONTEST FOR PRACTICAL PRIZES

A contest of hack-sawing skill will be held at the Bridgeport Trade school at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, 1916. The contestants will be students of the school and each will be given a hacksaw blade and a short length of 3-4 inch iron pipe. The student making the largest number of cuts through the pipe in twenty minutes, using but one stroke, will be awarded the first prize which is a Goodell-Pratt Universal Surface Gage with micrometer attachment. The student making the second largest number of cuts in the given time will receive a Goodell-Pratt Flat-top-grip Steel Hack Saw Frame and the student making the third largest number of cuts will be given an Adjustable Steel Hack Saw Frame. This contest will be conducted by the Goodell-Pratt Company of Greenfield, Mass., makers of fine tools for mechanics. The referee will be Thomas Fish, President of the Ready Tool Company and the contest will be supervised by J. F. Johnson, Director of the State Trade School and Chester L. Lucas of the technical journal "Machinery."

HIT WITH BOTTLE

Aram Donabedian of 1677 Seaview avenue, received a gash on his head yesterday that took five stitches to close at the emergency hospital. He was hit on the head with a bottle but does not know who wielded the bottle.

LOCAL IRONWORKER HAS A FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE LATELY

Mr. J. A. Welch of 44 Madison Avenue, Does Not Hesitate to Indorse Lax-a-Tone as the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Mr. Welch called on the Lax-a-Tone man at Hartigan's drug store, 81 Fairfield avenue, near Main street, and said that he was willing to come forward and say a good word for Lax-a-Tone as it was deserving of all the praise and that he could give pleasure to publish such testimonials as this one as it cannot help and will convince the most skeptical of persons in the city that Lax-a-Tone is a remedy that has produced miraculous results in sour acid stomachs, bloating, nervousness, blotches, pimples and blood impurities and that it is a pleasure to give pleasure to you in a jiffy. Try it and see in one week how much better you will feel. Lax-a-Tone is a remedy that has produced miraculous results in sour acid stomachs, bloating, nervousness, blotches, pimples and blood impurities and that it is a pleasure to give pleasure to you in a jiffy. Try it and see in one week how much better you will feel.

B. H. S. TALENT WILL STRIVE FOR \$5,000 MARK FOR SOMERSET MEMORIAL

As a memorial to Margaret Faith Somerset, who was for many years a teacher in the Bridgeport High school, a fund is being made to provide scholarships for high school pupils. Through private subscriptions, the amount is now close to \$1,500 and it is hoped to increase it to \$5,000. The Alumni Drama club of the school and the Players, an organization of young men in the school, are planning plays to be presented. "Don" is a delightful comedy, with many tense situations, which the Alumni club will present at the school on Thursday evening. "Don" is the pet name which a young lady has conferred upon her sweetheart for his Don Quixote tendencies.

YOUNGSTER WITH SKULL BROKEN BY HEAVY DOOR EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Seven year old Anthony Sanchioni of 499 Housatonic avenue, whose skull was fractured last evening when a heavy door in the cellarway of the Connecticut Breweries Co. on Housatonic avenue, fell upon him, was resting comfortably at St. Vincent's hospital today. An operation was performed last evening to relieve the pressure on the brain and the boy's chances of recovery are very good.

TWO MEN THROWN FROM AUTO IN MILFORD ARE RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Injuries sustained Saturday evening by Charles Mulligan, 22 years old, of 375 Frank street, and John Fagan, 27 years old, of 76 Howard avenue, when the five-passenger automobile in which they were riding turned turtle at Walnut Beach, are not serious and both are resting comfortably at their homes. Both suffered contusions of the arms and chest.

CONNOR TO LAND \$3,000 BERTH BY VOTE OF COUNCIL

As Lien Examiner Will Draw \$2,200—Will Get \$800 From Appraisal Board.

Among other matters to be taken up by the common council this evening will be the election of Arthur F. Connor, Republican leader in the Twelfth district, to be examiner of liens. The salary fixed for the place is \$2,200, but before July 1st Mr. Connor will also be chosen clerk of the board of appraisal of benefits and damages and as that position pays \$800 per year his salary thereafter will be \$3,000.

SHELTON DOCTOR IN CRITICAL CONDITION FROM DOSE OF POISON

Poison taken for the second time in a short while in mistake for medicine, may cost the life of Dr. Joseph Mahoney, 36 years of age, of 405 Coran avenue, Shelton, who is in a serious condition at the Bridgeport hospital where he was taken last evening in an automobile from Shelton. For several months, Dr. Mahoney has been sick and a short while ago took some poison by mistake. Last evening while at his sister's home, he took other irritant poison and when his act was discovered was rushed immediately to the hospital here, where a stomach pump was used. Today it was stated that Dr. Mahoney was in a serious condition and his chances of recovery are not very good. Whether the poison was taken deliberately or by mistake is not definitely known as Dr. Mahoney has made no statement about his act. It is believed that it was mistaken for medicine.

FLANNERY RECOVERERS

Thomas Flannery of 414 Bunnell street was discharged from the Bridgeport hospital yesterday, having recovered from the effects of gas poisoning sustained Saturday when found in his room with the gas jet open.

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STRAWBERRY CROP THE LARGEST EVER RAISED

The strawberry crop of the United States, according to the latest advice of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, promises this year to exceed all records. This means that the value of this year's crop at the place of production will amount to at least \$20,000,000. Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana are now the largest producers of strawberries, the crop for the current year being estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 17,496 acres in Tennessee; 16,540 in Louisiana; 15,000 in Arkansas; 9,175 in Maryland; 7,349 in Delaware; 6,300 in Missouri; 5,015 in New Jersey, and 5,584 in California.

HOTEL In a Manufacturing City of 30,000 Population Is FOR SALE

I have decided to retire from the hotel business and will sell at a sacrifice. This hotel is entirely furnished and centrally located on the main street, has large floor space for cabaret, dancing or restaurant. \$3,000 Will buy everything, lease, license, furnishings, stock, good will, etc. ADDRESS BOX C X CARE OF FARMER OFFICE

TRAVELERS IN CONVENTION. Lafayette, Ind., June 5—The 26th annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America opens today with about 500 delegates and their wives in attendance.