

WORKMAN ROASTS IN A HEAVY SLEEP

James Eagan Pays His Life for Bed over 50-Horsepower Boiler.

HEAT REACHED 175 DEGREES

Fireman on Construction Work near Brattleboro Startled by Groans Overhead—Eagan Had Crawled Up There When Fires Were Banked.

Brattleboro, Dec. 15.—When the fireman on the construction of the dam across the Connecticut river, five miles south of this village, opened the drafts and put fresh fuel under his boilers yesterday morning he did not know another workman, James Eagan, of Boston, was asleep over the boilers. About ten o'clock he was started upon hearing groans issuing from overhead. He climbed up to a horizontal framework, about 18 inches above the boilers and there he saw Eagan in the agonies of death. The atmosphere was suffocating and the temperature had become so extremely hot that no person could have lived there long. The fireman removed Eagan as soon as possible, but the unfortunate man died within a few minutes afterward.

Eagan went to Hinsdale, N. H., Friday night and it is alleged he procured liquor there. On his return to the dam he found the gate footbridge across the river locked. Being unable to reach his quarters on the Vermont side of the river he went into the boiler house on the New Hampshire side, climbed up over the two 50-horsepower boilers and fell asleep on the framework, which is used for drying out the rope rigging. The fires at that time were banked so the heat was not excessive, but when Eagan was found the temperature was probably as high as 175 degrees. A physician who examined Eagan said death was due to heart disease, caused by the heat and alcohol.

The body was taken to Hinsdale, and from there was sent to Boston yesterday afternoon. Eagan was 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children in Boston.

The employees at the dam have subscribed \$175, out of which the funeral expenses will be paid, the balance going to Eagan's family.

WOMEN WARNED NOT TO SELL GRAPE WINE.

Blackberry Cordial '95 Years Old' Also Advertised for Sale by Semi-Charitable Organization.

Rutland, Dec. 15.—The advertisement that "wild grape wine and blackberry cordial 95-year-old" would be on sale at the woman's exchange conducted by the Rutland Woman's club here resulted in some of the most prominent ladies in town receiving a reminder that they that did not have a license to sell intoxicating liquor. The wine was finally stricken from the list, but some of the cordial was sold. This was evidently a violation of the State liquor laws, but from the semi-charitable nature of the affair, of course, nothing was done about the matter although it occasioned a lot of good natured chaffing.

OBSTACLE TO UNIFORMITY.

Found That Probate Courts Have Different Filing Cases.

Brattleboro, Dec. 15.—The commission appointed by Gov. Fletcher T. Proctor to prepare a uniform system of blank forms and record books for probate officers and county clerks, of which Judge A. F. Schwenk of this town is a member, may not be able to accomplish the whole purpose for which it was created so far as shape and size of papers and books are concerned.

A system of forms has been prepared, but there is an obstacle in the way of devising a type of record book which can be used in all counties. The probate courtrooms and county clerks' offices are equipped with steel filing cabinets and safes and vaults, and by writing to the officials in the various counties the commission has learned these different repositories require different shaped record books.

One way to overcome the difficulty would be to have the various probate and county clerks' offices equipped with uniform repositories, but that would require a large expenditure of money, and the counties might not feel that the advantage to be gained by having the record books uniform, which would permit of the use of a loose-leaf system, would warrant such an expenditure. It might also be overcome by using uniform forms and having books made on special order, the make-up of the books being uniform.

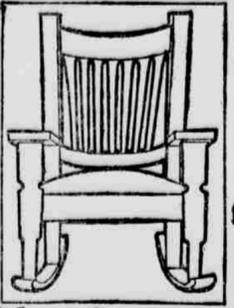
TRIAL OF MAHAN TO BEGIN DECEMBER 26.

Man Who Killed His Four-Year-Old Niece to Be Taken from Asylum to Jail at Bennington.

Bennington, Dec. 15.—The trial of Alfred Mahan for the murder of his four-year-old niece, Ethel Mahan, at North Bennington, the last Sunday of April, will begin December 26. Mahan, who has been at Waterbury, since June, for observation as to his sanity, will be brought here this week and confined in Bennington county jail to await trial. Mahan was indicted by the grand jury at the June term of county court on the charge of murder. O. M. Barber of Bennington, has been assigned as counsel for the respondent. The defense will be sanity.

From present indications the jury in the December term of county court, which was excused the first of the week until tomorrow, may not find anything for to act upon when it comes together again. There was a prospect that the case of Sybil Harris vs. Fred L. Botwin and A. M. Torrance, a suit for \$2,000 damages for the loss of the larva portion of a hand while operating a saw in the Bottom & Torrance Co.'s miller shop, would be tried, but it has been taken to the supreme court.

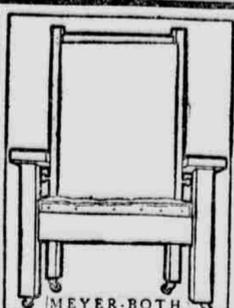
When the case was first brought up for trial the defense put in a plea that the plaintiff had signed a release and therefore had no cause of action. J. K. Batscheider for the plaintiff,



HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE STORE OF

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We have planned for big selling in these departments with the largest and finest displays ever shown by us, and to make buying still more attractive, we have cut the regular selling price just one fifth, or 20 per cent. Here everything that is latest and best in the way of Linens and Draperies will be found in great profusion. We mention here a few articles, together with prices, to illustrate the very moderate selling prices that govern the whole stock.

SHOPPING AT THE REYNOLDS STORE A DELIGHT

Bed Puffs

All the latest creations in Bed Covers, including those downy weights of solid colors, so light and yet so warm that to see them is to own them. Our stock of Puffs is much larger than we have ever carried before for the reason that we have expected a large holiday trade and have prepared to meet it.

Well filled Bed Puffs, the filling laminated cotton, covered with best quality silkoline, a regular seller at \$3.50. Holiday Sale Price, each..... **\$2.80**

Best quality silkoline Bed Puffs, plain colored band borders, regular \$4.00 article, dozens of which have been sold this season at this price. Holiday Sale Price, **\$3.20** each.....

Good size Bed Puffs, silkoline covered, and filled with fine quality cotton, a \$3.00 value. Holiday Sale Price **\$2.40** each.....

Genuine Down Puffs, in printed designs, well filled and covered with special sateen. These are our regular \$8.75 quality. Holiday Sale Price, each..... **\$7.00**

Down Puffs, both sides covered with silk, exceptionally well filled, a regular seller with us at \$15.50. Holiday Sale Price, **\$12.40** each.....

Bed Blankets

The showing in Bed Blankets is extensive and varied. The price that will govern at this sale will be found exceptionally attractive.

German 11-4 Blanket, with white, blue or pink border—we have sold hundreds of them this season. Regular price \$2.00. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **\$1.60**

German 11-4 Blankets, grey, blue and pink borders, regular price \$2.00, the best \$2.00 blanket you have ever seen. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **\$1.60**

Bed Spreads

White Bed Spreads, full size, regular price \$1.19. Holiday Sale Price, **95c** each.....

White Bed Spreads, large size, Marseilles pattern, regular price \$1.98, and a real bargain at that figure. Holiday Sale **\$1.59** Price, each.....

Genuine Marseilles Spreads, white, large size, regular price \$4.00. Holiday Sale Price, each..... **\$3.20**

Table Damask

There is no stock north of the great cities as large or as well selected as is now shown in this department.

Bleached Table Damask, union linen, 72 inches wide, regular price 68c a yard. Holiday Sale Price, per yard..... **55c**

Bleached Table Damask, 75% linen, 70 inches wide, sold in most places at \$1.00 a yard. Our regular price 89c. Holiday Sale Price, per yard..... **71c**

Mercerized Table Damask, bleached, 60 inches wide, regular price 55c a yard. Holiday Sale Price, per yard..... **44c**

Unbleached Table Damask, all linen, 58 inches wide, regular price 55c. Holiday Sale Price, per yard..... **44c**

Unbleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, regular price 60c. Holiday Sale **48c** Price, per yard.....

Turkey Red Table Damask, 56 inches wide, regular price 32c. Holiday Sale **25c** Price, per yard.....

Napkins

50 Dozen 5-8 size, all linen napkins, regular price \$1.50. Holiday Sale **\$1.20** Price, per doz.....

Bureau Scarfs and Tea Cloths

Linen Damask Bureau Scarfs, regular price 35 cents. Holiday Sale Price, **27c** each.....

All Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched. Regular price 25c. Holiday Sale **20c** Price, each.....

30-inch hemstitched Tea Cloths, regular price 85c. Holiday Sale Price, **68c** each.....

Towels

From our large line of Towels of all grades very useful and desirable presents are easily selected. We mention here but a few items to illustrate the attractiveness and the price.

Turkish Towels, 18x34 inches, hemmed, regular price 15c. Holiday Sale Price, **12c** each.....

Huck Towels, 16x32 inches, hemmed and hemstitched, regular price 19c. Holiday Sale Price, each..... **16c**

Cotton Huck Towels, colored borders, 20x40 inches, regular price 12c. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **20c**

In the Drapery Section

In this department we are showing the celebrated art loom products in great variety and holiday gifts may be selected here that are sure to please the recipient.

Portieres in plain colors and mixed effects, regular price \$1.98. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **\$1.59**

Red and Green Portieres, all plain colors. Regular price \$6.00. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **\$4.80**

Parisian Damask Portieres in silk and wool, regular price \$12.50 and \$18.00. Holiday Sale Price, per pair **\$10.00** and..... **\$14.40**

Couch Covers

We have taken our regular \$1.69 Couch Covers for this Holiday Sale and have priced them at, each..... **\$1.35**

Our regular \$4.00 Couch Cover we have placed in this Holiday Sale, **\$3.20** at.....

Curtains

Cluny Curtains, white and ecru, regular price \$2.50. Holiday Sale Price, **\$2.00** per pair.....

Irish Point Lace Curtains, regular price \$2.50. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **\$2.00**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular price \$1.19. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **95c**

A fine quality Muslin Curtain, regular price \$1.25. Holiday Sale Price, per pair..... **\$1.00**

We are making a very attractive showing of art loom table covers. During this holiday sale we will make a 20% reduction from the regular selling prices.

Crash

Brown Crash, all linen, 17 1/4 inches wide, regular price 11c. Holiday Sale Price, **44c** 5 yards.....

Bleached Crash, all linen, 15 inches wide, regular price 11c. Holiday Sale Price, **44c** 5 yards.....

Bleached Crash, all linen, with border, 16 1/4 inches wide, regular price 16c. Holiday Sale Price, per yard..... **13c**

Bleached Crash, 19 inches wide, regular price 26 cents. Holiday Sale Price..... **20c**

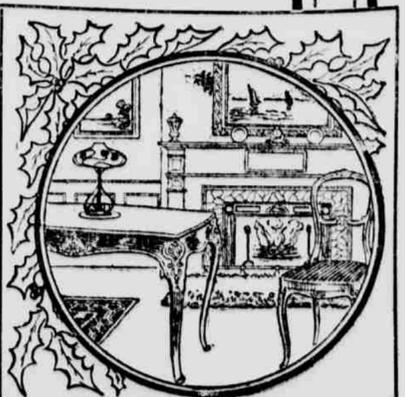


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after filing a replication, argued that the release which named a sum between \$70 and \$80 and which was in payment of the physician's services of the plaintiff at the time of and following the injury did not constitute a bar and that his client still had cause for action. To this counsel for the defense, O. M. Barber, demurred. Judge Seneca Haselton overruled the demurrer, however, and ordered a trial. The case was then taken to the supreme court by the defense on a point of law.

CITY COUNCIL MAY BE WORKING ILLEGALLY.

Lawyers Say Rutland Has Two Aldermen from Ward 3 and None from Ward 4.

Rutland, Dec. 15.—According to some of the best lawyers here all the business done by the Rutland city council at present, in which Alderman Winthrop L. Dyer is alleged to be illegal on the

ground that the city has no alderman from ward 4, and two members from ward 3. When Mr. Davis was elected to the board he lived on West street, ward 4, but a few months ago he was married and with his wife is now keeping house on Royce street, ward 3. It is understood that Mayor R. L. Richmond has asked Mr. Davis to resign because of the talk the matter has occasioned, but no formal complaint has been entered and Mr. Davis, maintaining that he

LOOKS LIKE LONG TERM.

Addison County Court Has Lot of Business before It Still.

Middlebury, Dec. 15.—Only one session of county court was held yesterday and the Caroline W. Rogers will case held

submitted was documentary, there being no oral witnesses called. The most important testimony offered was found in the deposition of Mrs. Jennie Adams, wife of James W. Adams of Lawrence, Kans., one of the contestants, and in a transcript of the testimony given by James W. Adams himself at the first trial here in June, 1906.

A good part of the forenoon was used in reading letters sent by and to Mrs. Rogers and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Adams, and it was

11:30 when the court took a recess until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

There are eight or nine civil cases to follow, among them two railroad cases; one of which at least will undoubtedly be tried.

In addition to that there are among the 19 guests of Jailor Cobb some 14 or 15 who are to be tried. As matters look now it seems certain that the term will last long and beyond New Year's, even if most of the parties included should plead guilty.