

# ALDERMAN ROBERT N. BLAKESLEE APPEARS BORED WHEN ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF COMMON COUNCIL

Much criticism was directed at Alderman Robert N. Blakeslee, newly elected president of the Common Council, who, after his election last night failed to make an acceptance speech. He appeared indifferent and as if the job had been thrust upon him. After the vote had been taken Mayor Wilson asked, "Do you accept, Alderman Blakeslee?" Half-standing Blakeslee replied, "I do." With these words he accepted the honor which was apparently "thrust" upon him.

On the other hand, Thomas F. Magner, a newspaper man, after being elected president of the Board of Selectmen, by the mayor if he accepted, to which Magner made an appropriate speech of acceptance, stating that he would endeavor to service the aldermen in the future as efficiently as he had in the past.

It was a situation never before witnessed in the council chamber in the city's history. Usually the situation is just opposite to what transpired last night. The alderman upon being named president usually responds with a flowery speech of acceptance and the words "I do," were regarded as a sufficient speech from the man chosen as page.

Blakeslee was nominated by Alderman Joseph P. O'Neil, being nominated by Alderman J. A. Cornell of the Democratic side, was automatically chosen majority leader of the council. The voting resulted in 23 ballots being cast, 13 for Blakeslee, three for O'Neil, and one blank.

When the tellers announced the vote it was found that one of the Re-

publican members had got his "instructions" crossed and cast a ballot for "Maloney," who was scheduled for election as city sheriff.

Magner was nominated by Alderman Kampf of the Twelfth district and Frank Tait was put up by the Democrats. Magner got the 20 Republican votes and Tait the four Democratic.

John F. Maloney of the Fifth district was unanimously elected as city sheriff to succeed Richard Brown, who died a few hours after election day. Frank Thornhill, Democrat, was the unanimous choice of the council to complete the Board of Selectmen. The election was the result of a tie vote on the Democratic ticket.

The finance committee to serve during the ensuing year was elected as follows: Aldermen Hiram Winterburn, chairman; Charles H. Roder, Edward Hamilton, Henry Kampf and John C. Thornton.

During an intermission there were three presentations of gifts to the aldermen. Alderman Cornell, the only new Democratic member of the council, was presented with a handsome oak book case and a huge basket of chrysanthemums by his friends of the Eighth district.

The presentation was made by former Alderman Patrick H. Brady. Alderman Cornell of the Sixth district was given a handsome gold watch, fountain pen and flowers. Alderman McBride of the Second district was the recipient of a beautiful leather arm-chair.

Every alderman had been remembered with flowers and some were the recipients of gifts given in private.

# RED BLOODED MEN FIGHTERS

## They Rule the World

Red blooded men are born leaders in every walk of life and fight intelligently with both brain and muscles. They are always live wires, smiling and full of ginger; keen, alert on their toes and ready for anything that comes their way. Work is a pleasure and they land on top every time.

You will not find a strong successful man or woman trying to plug along with poor health or weak nerves. They know better they are wise and see to it that their blood has plenty of good fresh iron and their nerves at all times loaded with Phosphates—the nerve food.

A leading doctor says, "Show me a strong, healthy successful man or woman and you can bank on it every time, their bodies are just loaded with iron and phosphates." Another prominent physician says, "There is no need of anyone going through life sickly, miserable, played out, fagged and nervous when Phosphated Iron will always put energy and vigor in the body mind and nerves." This same doctor also said, "With the system loaded with Phosphated Iron you can fight life's battle at any stage of the game and be a winner at every turn."

Mr. Run Down man or woman in any stage of life, if you feel all in, your nerves are all shot, and life seems like one continual drag and drudgery from day to day, get next to yourself, wake up, take a brace. Lay in a supply of Phosphated Iron and take a new lease on life. You will once again feel like a live one and face the world with the smile that wins. Are you game?

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, it has been put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. Hinde's Drug Stores and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

# PLANS TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD SCHOOL HOUSES

## Special Town Meeting Called In Stratford to Pass On Measure—Saloon Raided

(Special to The Farmer)

Stratford, Dec. 4.—The saloon of Joseph P. Monahan, located on Stratford avenue, near St. Michael's cemetery was raided Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Chief William B. Nichols and Patrolman Benjamin Smith. The policemen descended upon the emporium and caught Monahan dispensing liquor from the bar. Many bottles of liquor were confiscated. Monahan and four frequenters were arrested. The frequenters were: Joseph Flint, Newfield avenue, Bridgeport; William Travis, Stratford; Joseph Riley, Bishop avenue, Stratford; and John Connors, Connecticut avenue, Stratford. All five were taken to the Stratford police station. Monahan was released under bond of \$100. The four frequenters furnished bonds of \$25 each. Their cases will be tried in the Stratford town court Wednesday evening. Deputy Judge Frank E. Blakeman will preside.

**Special Town Meeting**

At a special meeting of the board of finance held last Friday evening at the town hall it was voted that the selectmen be requested to call a special town meeting Friday evening, Dec. 7 at 8 p. m. to act on the following resolution: That the Board of Finance be authorized to issue and sell four and one-half per cent. bonds in the name and on the credit and under the seal and for the account of the town of Stratford to the amount of \$120,000, the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used on the account of such notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town incurred on account of payments made today or to be made in order to complete the schoolhouses and the furnishings authorized by the voters of the town during the years, 1914, 15, 16 and 17. The bonds are to be known as four and one-half per cent. serial school bonds of 1917 and are to be signed by the First Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and three members of the Board of Finance.

Beginning Aug. 1, 1919 and annually thereafter, during the life of the bonds, there shall be set aside from taxation the sum of \$400 as a sinking fund for the payment and retirement of these bonds as they shall severally become due.

It was also resolved that Samuel W. Hubbell and Elliott W. Peck be appointed fiscal agents to sell the bonds.

Rheinoold Pierson, Elliott W. Peck and Samuel W. Hubbell were appointed to sign the bonds. If any of the above is sick or incapacitated, First Selectman James Lally has the privilege of appointing some member of the board of finance to act in his place.

Elliott W. Peck was selected to present the bond issue at the special town meeting.

The members of the Finance Board present at the meeting were Elliott W. Peck, Rheinoold Pierson, William Fryer, William Hart, Fred Van De Bogart and First Selectman James Lally. Selectman Lally presided. Town Clerk Harold C. Lovell acted as clerk.

# ONE CENT PIECES COINED BY MILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Within the last month 77,500,000 one cent pieces have been coined to relieve the penny shortage caused by imposition of war taxes. The usual swollen demand for small coins for holiday shopping has been anticipated in the coining of 18,700,000 dimes and 11,000,000 nickels.

# RETAIL DEALERS SECURE LICENSES

Liquor licenses were granted yesterday by the county commissioners to 30 retail dealers, one wholesaler, and one druggist. The work of passing out the engraved certificates is continued today. There are about 215 saloon licenses to be issued, and with the wholesale and drug licenses the total number for the city is about 400.

# SANDRO FALLS FROM CAR

In a fall from a moving trolley car at South Park and South avenues, about 5 o'clock this morning, Joseph Sandro, of State street, sustained painful abrasions of the face, arms and legs. Dr. S. I. Aranki, at the emergency hospital, dressed his wounds and sent him home.

# BRIDGEPORTERS WILL SERVE AS STENOGRAPHERS

Ten Bridgeporters signed their wish to join the Y. M. C. A. forces in France in response to an advertisement in the Bridgeport Farmer last night. They notified Seymour Lacey, secretary, immediately after the paper had gone to press. Lacey received word from headquarters in New York that the places had been filled.

# Takes Camphorated Oil By Mistake

Mistaking camphorated oil for castor oil, Stanley Szaki, of 1237 Barnum avenue, swallowed almost the entire contents of a small bottle containing two ounces of the poisonous fluid, in a store on Boston avenue, early this morning, with effects that nearly proved fatal.

A hurry call was sent to the emergency hospital, and Dr. Edward Olson responding with the ambulance, administered first aid treatment. The man was then removed to the Bridgeport hospital, where he is now reported to be improving.

Szaki is 27 years old, and employed at the plant of the Remington Arms company.

# RAILROAD MAN HURT

Painful bruises about the abdomen were sustained by Frank Scott, 29 Years road, an employee of the New Haven road, late last night, while at work in the yards at the foot of Whiting street, when he fell over a blind switch. The man was given treatment at the emergency hospital by Dr. Olson, and then removed to the Bridgeport hospital, where he is being held for observation.



One of those American Beauty Electric irons. Here is a life solution of the ironing problem. The electric iron keeps the heat where it belongs—in the iron. No waste, no fuss, no waiting, no bother. Turn the switch—and the iron is ready, and stays right as long as you want to use it.

# AMERICAN HARDWARE STORES

# MAYOR RECOMMENDS STREET EXTENSIONS

The mayor's annual message was presented to the Common Council last night. It recommends the extension of Broad street to Catherine street, the extension of Cannon street to Water street, a diagonal street from the northeast corner of Main and State streets to the southwest corner of Water and Wall streets, and the extension of Middle street to meet the proposed diagonal street, the re-establishing of the office of superintendent of streets, also to be assistant director of public works; and creating the office of construction engineer to be assistant to city engineer.

Since the resignation of A. J. Bodine, several years ago, Director J. A. Courtade has been filling both jobs. He agreed to take both positions in hopes that his salary would be increased, but now it comes in handy as a plum for Deputy Sheriff Thomas Cunningham, who is strongly mentioned. Maurice McKenna, former city engineer, will get the appointment as construction engineer.

# BALKS PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

Alderman John A. Cornell of the Eighth district made his presence felt at the Common Council meeting last night when he balked Alderman Charles H. Roder's resolution pertaining to the removal of sidewalks and advertising signs from show cases. The author of the resolution asked for its immediate passage, but Cornell objected.

The resolution asks that all permits issued to merchants allowing them to use sidewalks for advertising purposes be revoked. It was referred to the Streets and Sidewalks committee.

# Town Sued

Declaring that the change of grade, 18 inches in depth which the selectmen made in order that his property may be on the same level as all adjoining properties, spoiled her hedge and depreciated the value of the land, Adele Braitting of North Main street has brought suit against the selectmen. No damages are asked in the suit which is returnable to the court of Common Pleas, January term. Deputy Sheriff Thomas Cunningham of Bridgeport served the papers.

After the grade had been completed the selectmen gave no damages as they regarded the benefits derived as great as the damages.

# EGGS

FINEST APRIL PACK  
Each Egg Guaranteed  
42c doz  
TRY A DOZEN TODAY

Spring Valley BUTTER 49c lb  
Finest June Creamery

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Opp. JOHN ST. BARNUM

# CHRISTMAS

Make it a Jewelry Christmas. There is no other time of the entire year quite so wonderful as Christmas time. The smiling faces tell a truly wonderful story of cheerfulness and those who turn to this store for gifts, will find splendid service. In short, this is the store of the Christmas spirit. Come and look at the beautiful display of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Toilet and Manufacturing Sets, etc. You will find all goods moderately priced. Liberty bonds taken in trade at full value.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



# Specials For Wednesday

DEC. 5th, '17.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Porter House Steak ..... 22c lb.

FRESH SEA FOOD FOR WEDNESDAY.

Green Steak Cod ..... 18c lb.

Uncooked Shrimp .. 20c lb	White Steak
Butterfish ..... 15c lb	Halibut ..... 28c lb
Whitefish ..... 15c lb	Steak Pollock ..... 15c lb
Flattish ..... 12c lb	Steak Salmon ..... 28c lb
Herring ..... 10c lb	Mackerel (cold storage)
Smoked Kippers 10c each	Opened Long Clams 30c qt
Opened Oysters ..... 60c qt	Finnan Haddies ..... 22c lb
Salt Cod Middles	Round Clams in shell 12c qt
..... 22c and 25c lb	Whole Salt Cod .... 15c lb
Salt Mackerel	Salt Herring
..... 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c	..... 5c each; 6 for 25c
Escallops, Live Lobsters, Smoked Eels, Whitefish and Salmon.	

BUTTER.

Fresh Churned Butter ..... 44c lb.

Compound ..... 25c lb.

Bulk Peanut Butter ..... 23c lb.

Mild Cheese ..... 30c lb.

Pure Lard ..... 31c lb.

FRUIT.

Porto Rico Oranges	Medium Grape Fruit
..... 15 for 25c	..... 5 for 25c
Tokay Grapes ..... 10c lb	Fancy Table Apples 35c doz
Fresh Cocoanuts	Florida Oranges, extra
..... 10c; 3 for 25c	fancy ..... 40c dozen
Extra Large Grape	Tangerines ..... 35c dozen
Fruit ..... 2 for 25c	

# BRIDGEPORT Public Market & Branch

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Our Slipper Display is the largest and most complete in Connecticut. We've Slippers for the entire family. Our Daniel Green's "Comfy" Slippers are the limit of Slipper Luxury.  
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THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOES

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Make your roof leak-proof to stay. Lay Genasco and you'll have a roof that makes you free from care and saves your repair-money. Genasco lasts because the natural oils of Trinidad Lake Asphalt give it resisting, lasting life. It doesn't dry out and crack like ordinary roofing. Come and let us explain its economy.

The Wheeler & Howes Co.  
Roofing, Mason's Materials, Coal.

# Caesar Misch Stores

# Wednesday's The Day

To Get These Big Extra Values on "Cheerful Credit." Save Money on Clothes of Newest Smartest Style or on Appropriate Gifts That As Soon To Be Given to Your Loved Ones for Christmas. Now's the Time to Buy.

### Suits and Overcoats

The Best in Town—Both as to Variety of Newest Styles and to Real Extra Value Prices—Look Them Over.

\$12.75 to \$37.50  
Values at  
**\$7.85**  
**\$12.85**  
**\$16.85**  
**\$22.85**  
and **\$26.85**

Fur Lined Overcoats

Absolutely reliable fur marmot linen with black Melton shell and Persian collar. Regular \$40.00 value at ..... **\$27.85**

### Women's Coats

In a Great Sale

FAVORITE NEW WINTER STYLES

All-Wool Kersey Coats Big seal plush collar, cuffs and trimming. Burgundy, navy and brown are the colors. \$18.75 val. **\$8.95** special at

Velour Coats Belted models with big sailor collar of self material; all the new colors as well as black and navy. \$20 and \$22.50 values **\$14.95**

Seal Plush Coats with fur trimmed collars, shirred back with belt, and full lined. \$30.00 values **\$18.95**

# BIG MID-WEEK BARGAINS IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' ATTIRE

Buy Now Pay Later.

### Jewelry Gifts

It is not too early to plan and purchase the gifts for Christmas-time. Our Jewelry Department is completely stocked with the latest fashionable jewelry and novelties.

Bracelet Watches, 30-year, gold filled cases, \$8.50  
Men's Watches, 17-jewel, 13-dial, 20-year gold filled watch, adjusted to 3 positions. Regularly \$40, special ..... **\$12.75**  
Diamond Rings, pure white diamond solitaires in Tiffany settings ..... **\$18.50 to \$250**  
SPECIAL—Nickel Watch with non-breakable glass face, guaranteed. \$1.50 value ..... **95c**

### Furs for Xmas Gifts

Delight Every Woman—Our Prices and Cheerful Credit Will Delight You.

\$10 Black Kit Coney Fur Sets, Barrel muff scarf with head and tails ..... **\$5.95**

\$20 Hudson Seal Muffs. Also of Raccoon, barrel shape, silk lining ..... **\$12.95**

\$40 Pointed Fox Sets, large scarf with head and tails, fancy muff, silk lined ..... **\$29.95**

\$50 Mole Skin Sets, Cape collar, barrel muff ..... **\$34.95**

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\$1.00 A Week

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