

NAUGATUCK NEWS

High School Glee Club Rehearsing "The Village Blacksmith." The night schools held their last session last night after New Year's...

WATERTOWN JOTTINGS

Funeral of the Late James Currie-Corning Dance of the W. A. C. The funeral of the late James Currie took place from the residence of his mother on Watertown Heights yesterday...

A Chestnutting Ghost

By Margaret Barringer.

"I CALL it downright mean, boys." "So do I, so do I, but what's that to him. He don't care a snap what we think of him. Well, we can show him there are more ways than one to make him care..."

THE NOTE APPROVED

Demands Will Be Presented Without Alternative.

GERMAN TROOPS GAIN ILL REPUTE. Punitive Expedition Against Chinese Undertaken in Defiance of Understanding to the Contrary Pending Negotiations.

ALL RUN DOWN

People talk of being all run down, overworked, out of sorts generally.

Nine times out of ten it is the blood that is out of order. The blood is the life of the system, you know. If it becomes thin or lacking in strength the system naturally suffers—and with a weakened system disease finds an easy mark.



Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn., says: 'I have taken two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am feeling better than I ever did in my life. For many years I suffered with severe sick headaches and general debility. Lost all ambition and went about my duties in an aimless manner. Had a tired, worn out feeling all the time, but before I had taken half a bottle of B. B. B., felt relieved and am now feeling like a new woman.'

A BROADWAY INCIDENT.

Passer-By Gives Twice to a Beggar and the Beggar Doesn't Stop Him. One of two men who were walking on Broadway talking was attracted by the appearance of a one-legged beggar who sat, a crutch beside him, on the edge of some steps in front of a store...

RAILROADING.

In a mile of railway there are over 2,000 sleepers. The Russian ministry of communication has decided to adopt petroleum for generating motive power on the locomotives of all the railways.

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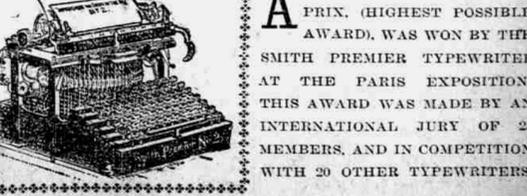
The Greater New York Fur Co.,



Watch this space for the latest styles. The extreme mild weather of the month of October cut off the purchases and the orders down to half the normal trade...

The Greater New York Fur Co.

A. Katz & Co. Props. 49 Center St. Waterbury, Conn.



A DIPLOMA OF THE GRAND PRIZE (HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD) WAS WON BY THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION. THIS AWARD WAS MADE BY AN INTERNATIONAL JURY OF 25 MEMBERS, AND IN COMPETITION WITH 20 OTHER TYPEWRITERS.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,

New York Office 337 Broadway; New Haven Office 25 Center Street; Hartford Office 82 Pearl Street.

OAKVILLE HAPPENINGS

All the churches are making their preparations for the proper observance of Christmas. The trolley cars carry large crowds to Watertown every night to do Christmas shopping.

WOMAN.

In New Mexico a woman is trainmaster on the Southern Pacific. There were 574 lady passengers out of 26,000 applicants at the British patent offices during the last year.

FROM ENGLISH SOURCES.

An African who had visited England declared snow as "rain gone to sleep." Joseph Chamberlain usually says his little very well, but he was guilty of a "bull" not very long ago when in parliament he was speaking against a bill proposed by another member...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. food more delicious and wholesome. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child.

RAJAH WEDS A EUROPEAN.

Some of the Singular Provisions Made in the Marriage Contract. It is announced that the young rajah of Jhind, who is lord of the third biggest native state under the Punjab government, has celebrated his coming of age by marrying a European girl, Miss Olive Monalesen, daughter of Mr. Monalesen, of Bombay.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—One of the greatest crimes in the history of Albany county and one of the most sensational robberies of the decade has come to light in the recovery of the \$1,000 diamond cross-stolen from the residence of Mrs. Frances Lintner, widow of Joseph Albert Lintner, on Nov. 15 last.

Three Mines on Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Despite the efforts of six large forces of fire fighters, the fire at the colliery at the fire at the Delaware, Pine Ridge and Laurel Run mines is steadily gaining. Extra men were put on, and lines of hose have been laid to every available opening...

Noted Clubwoman Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—A dispatch received here announces the death in San Francisco of Mrs. Philip H. Brown of this city, one of the best known clubwomen in the United States. Mrs. Brown went to San Francisco some days ago to meet her son, Captain John H. Brown, who has been invalided home from the Philippines, and was seized with pneumonia.

Death Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Corporal Samuel A. Nelson, Company E, Twenty-fifth Infantry, was convicted by court martial of murder committed in the Philippine Islands and was sentenced to be executed by hanging. The president has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Consul General Stowe Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—J. G. Stowe, consul general of the United States to South Africa, with headquarters at Cape Town, arrived here on his vacation on the new Red Star liner Vaterland. He had been in America for three years and left for his home in Kansas City in order to spend Christmas with his family, who left Cape Town in June last.

Kramer Wins Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Before a crowd of 5,000 persons at Madison Square Garden last night Frank L. Kramer of East Orange, N. J., formerly amateur champion of America, won the 25 mile professional bicycle race by a wheel's length from Bob Walthour of Atlanta, who in turn finished a wheel's length in front of Tom Cooper.

Puddlers Want More Pay.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 21.—The puddlers in the employ of the Lebanon rolling mill struck for an increase in pay from \$3 to \$3.50 per ton. The company refused to grant the demand and the puddlers held their claim for higher wages on the recent advance in the price of iron. About 200 men are rendered idle in consequence of the strike.

Cities in the United States.

In the United States there are 134 cities which have a population exceeding 30,000. They have a total population of 18,872,462. The average population is 140,839.

Scientific.

The jelly fish wraps himself around his food and thus absorbs it. Photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus has been successfully accomplished. It is remarkable, says F. S. Seales, that weevil never injure the germ of the grain, which therefore grows as well when it has served as a nest for this little pest as previously.