

Men's Section.

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### NEW COMPANY WILL AID THE SMALL OYSTER CATCHERS

New York Capitalists Associated With Connecticut Owner of Grounds Will Furnish Continuous Market Here.

The natural oyster growers will be glad to learn that another firm will be in the market for the purchase of seed oysters in this vicinity in the near future. H. W. Porter of Stratford, has formed an alliance with prominent New York capitalists and the result will be a continuous market throughout the year for seed taken on the natural beds in this vicinity. The new firm consists of A. F. Merrill of New York, president of the National Oyster Growers' Association; A. Y. Bayless of Oyster Bay, captain and a stockholder in the company; and a Connecticut representative of the firm and will do all the buying and selling. Porter has a large section of ground in the State. He owns 300 acres near the breaker in Stratford, and patches in other parts of the Sound in this vicinity. The Connecticut grounds will be used exclusively for storage. The new company proposal to furnish a continuous market throughout the year for seed oysters.

Natural growers who have been unable to secure the market were stuck will now be able to sell at any time when the law allows the taking of seed on the natural beds. The new company will control hundreds of acres in New York State where the seed bought in this State will be transported for development. The new company will differ from those now in existence here in that they will be dependent entirely upon the natural growers for their supply. Mr. Porter, the Connecticut representative of the company, is a well known oysterman. He owns a large extent of oyster grounds which he will turn into the general fund of the company. The oystermen working on the Bridgeport bed have in years past lost about as much as they can make because they could not find a market for their catch at times. In warm weather small seed cannot live long out of water. In winter it is lost because there are no buyers who are situated so that they can put it immediately into the water. The new company proposes to take all the seed offered at any time in the year and pay a reasonable price therefor.

### IS "AWFULLY TIRED" Representative of Florida Tired of Following Mr. Bryan.

Washington, April 6.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Clark (Dem., Fla.) said: "We do not intend, so far as I am concerned and the people I represent, to follow your Nebraska Populist leader any more. I think the Southern Democracy never made a greater mistake in its life than when it turned its back on its Democratic friends in the East, whom it has driven from the party, and tied up with Populism out in Nebraska. I am just a plain, old fashioned Democrat, and when you all get back there you will be better off. I have followed him (Bryan) three times, and I am awfully tired."

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN KILLS FARM HAND

New Canaan, April 6.—Defending himself, last night, against the attacks of Wallace Spencer, a discharged farm-hand, William Lynes crushed Spencer's skull with a pitchfork, killing him instantly. Lynes, who is a veteran of the Civil War, gave himself up and is being held pending the coroner's inquest. Spencer was 41 years old and had no relatives.

### Street Car Breaks Away; Two Killed

(Special from United Press.)  
Pittsburg, April 6.—Two boys were killed and seven others were badly hurt here early today in an accident on the South Twenty-Second street incline. The dead are: Arthur Miller, 16 and Albert Klingler, 16. When the car was nearly half way to the top of the incline there was a sudden jerk, then the cable parted and the car with its load of passengers, shot downward. A few seconds later there was a terrific crash as the incline car dashed through the gates at the bottom. The injured were hurried to a hospital where it is said all will recover.

### Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

### LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Judges Charge to Grand Jury Anent Reckless Auto Speeding.

New York, April 6.—Judge Swann in his charge to the April Grand Jurors in General Sessions yesterday expressed his opinion of automobile speeding which he called "a new method of committing old crimes." He said: "Within the last month many crimes have been committed by men possessed of the speed mania. They run down women and children on our streets. Women and children and the infirm and aged are entitled to the use of the streets as much as the strong. No man has an exclusive right to the streets. Even the man who devotes his time to speeding this modern engine has no more right to the public street than the weak and infirm."

Men who do these acts recklessly and with regard to the rights of others, and who either maim or kill, are guilty of either manslaughter or other grades of crime, and it seems to me that it would be a proper and fitting thing that, if such a case comes before you, you should not hesitate to indict for the crime of manslaughter if you think that that crime has been committed. "It is further provided by section 29 of the penal laws that a man who aids and abets in the commission of crime is equally guilty with the man who commits the crime. The owner of an automobile will sometimes take deliberately a chauffeur who has been known to be reckless. The minute that the owner of the automobile puts such a chauffeur upon his machine in the public streets the law presumes that the owner knows the ordinary act that the chauffeur is going to commit. A man is presumed to intend the ordinary and usual result of his own acts, and the owner who puts a reckless chauffeur in an automobile and sends him through the streets is held to be responsible for the crime, whatever it may be, that may reasonably be expected to be committed by that chauffeur."

### WHIST, PINOCHLE, '45'

Diversion at Entertainment of St. Charles' Parish.

The grand whist, pinochle tournament, an old fashioned forty-five game, to be given by the ladies of St. Charles' parish, Tuesday evening, April 13, in St. Charles' hall, is rapidly taking active hold of public interest and patrons of these pleasant games are advised by the committee—in view of the large crowds usually attending—that tickets ought to be purchased beforehand in order to be guaranteed a chance to play whist, pinochle or forty-five. A large array of fine prizes is assured. Fifty prizes will be awarded the whist winners, 25 to the pinochle and 25 to the forty-five game. Many parishioners have been invited to give a prize to this event and the generous donors are requested to send in their check with the offering, not later than Monday night. Twelve sections will be reserved for 800 whist players—this department of the event being in charge of the following ladies: Meadames Swann, Hotz Chringer, Turbert, Burke, Denny Fern, Judge, Lavery, Morin and the Misses Russell, McKee and McCarthy. The pinochle will be under the direction of Mrs. Burns and an efficient corps of assistants. Mrs. Fulton will conduct the forty-five game.

### "DRY" TOWNS VOTE "WET"

Lenox, Mass., April 6.—The hundreds of summer residents who annually flock to the Berkshire townships which liquor saloons doing business during the coming summer than has been possible in past years. Yesterday West Stockbridge, Lenox and Hinsdale, which have been "dry", voted to license the sale of liquor. Great Barrington, Sheffield and Dalton recently declared in favor of license.

### Old School Actress Dies

Boston, April 6.—Mrs. Martha A. Brizner, who was an actress in some of the most renowned companies which ever played on the American stage, is dead here today, aged 78. Under the name of Martha A. Penoyer she played with Edwin Booth, Julia Marlowe and Roland Reed. At one time she was a member of the famous Boston Theatre Stock Company. Mrs. Brizner was born at St. Louis, Mo., and went on the stage early in life. She was three times married. She retired from the stage 18 years ago.

### "Buff" Goes West

(Special from United Press.)  
Cincinnati, April 6.—"Buff" Ehmman, one of the pitching siring taken south by the Red Sox management, will leave to-day for Sacramento to join the club of that city. The transfer was made last night.

### In Two Stores Horan's Have Easter Flower Show

NEVER HAD A SEASON PRODUCED FINER BLOOM OR MORE FOLIAGE.

Easter is the time of the flowers and the florists begin months ahead to prepare for the demand which always comes at this season. James Horan & Son, who have catered to the people of this city for many years, are making more than ordinary preparations this year. The spacious green houses at 1941 Fairfield avenue are filled to overflowing with an unusually large assortment and the blossoms are extraordinarily fine. The big store at the corner of Broad and State streets, owned by the Village Store Company, has been secured for the Easter display. The use of Easter lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, spruce, tulips, roses, palms and other flowering and foliage plants are displayed. The windows also contain an artistic display. Although Easter lilies are scarce this spring they are unusually fine in quality. All of the other plants which go to make the Easter display are worthy of more than passing notice. No one passes the store who does not stop to take a look at the windows, or perhaps enter to gather some of the fragrance which permeates the whole vicinity. The Main street store at Bank street is also well filled with stock.

### OYSTERMEN MEET Association Organized and Officers Elected.

A meeting was held in New York on Saturday, and an association formed which is doing very important work for the oyster industry. The membership of this association includes many of the leading oyster shippers of New York and New England. It is intended to work in harmony with all other organizations of oyster shippers and dealers, but its special work is to remedy the effect of a vast quantity of misleading advertisements which have been circulated throughout the country, in which it has been attempted to compel the use of a patent oyster package for shipment, by slanderous statements against other kinds of packages. The association of New York and New England Oyster Shippers have voted to distribute throughout the country 25,000 circulars. On Saturday the association voted a permanent organization and elected the following officers: Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, president; George M. Still of New York, vice president; Henry C. Elsworth of New York, treasurer; Eugene D. McCarthy of New York, secretary. At the meeting was exhibited a large number of oyster carrying packages, which were furnished by the different manufacturers for the consideration of the members present. Other steps to promote the general welfare of the industry were considered, and it is believed that the work of the association will result in much benefit to all engaged in the industry. The necessary funds for the prosecution of the work were raised by subscription at the meeting.

### Pardon Sought For Race Law Tester

(Special from United Press.)  
New Orleans, April 6.—Lyle, Sheffield and Prigler, turkeys who made a test of the anti-race-track betting law and were sentenced to prison, may be pardoned. A petition is in circulation to-day asking pardon on the ground that the men offered themselves up as victims to test the law.

### License Fight is On in Hartford

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, April 6.—The battle which has been waged for some time between the "wet" and "dry" factions of this city will culminate to-day when the citizens will decide their preference by the ballot. The annual election of officers, which is also being held, has attracted comparatively little attention and the principal question discussed is "License" or "No-license." An exceptionally large vote is being polled.

### Sportsman Claims Heavy Damages For Injuries

(Special from United Press.)  
San Francisco, April 6.—Walter S. Hebard, sportsman and prominent clubman, is to-day defendant in a damage suit filed against him by Frank J. Kaiser who was struck by Hebard's automobile on April 7, 1908. Kaiser demands \$26,758.

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### Gloves for Easter

Have just received a new shipment of Kid Gloves for Easter, among which is a special in Tans, Grays and Modes with embroidered backs, and a black glove white embroidered.

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## WHERE TO GO THIS SUMMER

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