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Scant Delegation From Bridgeport At Danbury Fair

Fewer Bridgeporters than ever attended the Danbury fair this year. Only about 600 excursion tickets were sold at the railroad station today and about 400 yesterday, which was "Bridgeport Day." These are the smallest sales recorded in the past ten years. Some years the sales of excursion tickets have gone over the 1,000 mark. This year the rain is held responsible for the poor attendance at the fair.

The number of automobile parties were reported fewer this year than in several years past. Due to the continued rain of the week the roads to Danbury are reported to be in very bad shape and in some places well nigh impassable. No accidents to Bridgeport auto parties going to or coming from the fair have been reported so far.

Yesterday was "Bridgeport Day" at the Danbury fair but the attendance from the Park City was the smallest in many years due no doubt to the inclement weather. For the first time in ten years the entire fair week has been wet or cloudy and weather conditions are believed to be the cause of the poor attendance at the fair this year.

Yesterday morning at 7:30, a special train of six cars which were about half filled left this city. The regular train at 9:48 over the Berkshire division, carried five cars which were comfortably filled and most of the passengers were bound for the fair. Yesterday rain fell in heavy showers and at intervals there was a drizzle and mist, just as unpleasant and as penetrating as the rain.

The concessionaries at the fair found all complained of poor business and many of those who had expected places on the grounds were obliged to close their stands because of the rain.

Many of those in the buildings which have canvas roofs, were not much more fortunate. The members of the Second company of Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven of which many Bridgeport men are members, attended the fair Wednesday and during the time they were going through their drill they were the center of attraction.

Considerable complaint was made concerning the conditions of the used on the so-called "shuttle trains" between Danbury and the fair grounds. The coaches were of the most antiquated type. They were filled with old newspapers and cinders and coal dust lay deep in the aisles and between the seats.

FATAL CRASH OF BIG FOUR TRAIN

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Big Four passenger train No. 41, westbound, was today partially derailed and two trainmen were probably fatally injured as a result of a collision with a handcar at 11th avenue. The engine was completely overturned and the engineer and fireman were caught under the wreckage. Some of the passengers sustained bruises but none was severely injured.

FIVE DISTRICTS FOR VALUATION OF NATION'S RAILWAYS

Washington, Oct. 10.—In preparing for a physical valuation of the nation's railway, the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has divided the country into five districts, announced today that each embraces approximately 50,000 miles of railroad. The title of each district, the headquarters, city and the states included in each, are:

Eastern—Washington, D. C., Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Southern—Chattanooga, Tenn., Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, Panama, Porto Rico, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Central—Chicago, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Western—Kansas City, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas.

Pacific—San Francisco, Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

SOUTHINGTON GIRL KILLED BY EXPRESS

New York, Oct. 10.—While running across the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks at the Columbus Avenue station, Mount Vernon, to catch the eastbound Hartford Express, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, Miss Anna Belts of Southington, Conn., was instantly killed, and Miss Anna Weckworth of Plantsville, Conn., who was with her, was tossed twenty feet by an express train and escaped with slight injuries. The young women had been attending the Harvest Home festival at the Wartburg Farm School on the outskirts of Mount Vernon.

More than 400 persons were on the station platform when the young women were run down. Many of them were women, and some of them became hysterical.

Miss Weckworth, who is 20 years old, told the coroner that she was told to walk down the westbound platform and cross to the other side if she desired to take the eastbound train. Instead of crossing under the tracks, Miss Belts, who was 21 years of age, started to walk the trestlework over Columbus avenue.

Just as she reached the eastbound express track, Miss Weckworth, who was right behind her, saw the Boston Express bearing down on them. She made a jump to one side as the express struck Miss Belts and passed over her.

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Fancy mixture effects and dressy black suits. Special \$5.00

All wool blue serge and fancy mixture suits. Special \$7.50

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Norfolk suits with two pair of pants—neat mixture patterns. Also blue serge and tan corduroy suits, sizes 7 to 17 (1 pair of pants only) and Russian blouse suits. Norfolk reekers in blue and tan. Have patent leather belt.

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Boys' suits and recker overcoats in a big range of styles, colors and models. Extra size suits included, suits to fit great big boys who wear "18 stouts" the largest knicker suit regularly made.

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Showing a wonderful assortment of patterns, browns, tans, grays and mixtures, sizes 7 to 17.

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Perilous Chewing.

One of the troubles of most European armies is that those soldiers who can get hold of it insist on using that terrible explosive cordite as if it were a sort of chewing gum. Its popularity is due to the fact that when chewed in small quantities it has a stimulating and exhilarating effect, like small doses of alcohol. Its taste, too, is sweet, cordite being three-fifths nitroglycerin, an explosive which is sugary to the taste. When chewed in large quantities the cordite becomes more powerful in its effects, bringing on a blissful state of ecstasy and sometimes making the victim of the habit see visions. But the real danger of the habit lies in the fact that though nitroglycerin will only explode when given a very hard blow or touched by an electric spark, there is always a possibility that the grinding of exceptionally hard teeth might provide the necessary hard blow. Within the last few years at least three soldiers—two German and one Austrian—have been blown to bits, the use of cordite as a chewing gum being the suspected cause.

Shy, but Ferocious.

No European has ever been able to meet in their own dwelling places the Kukuhubus, a shy, yet ferocious tribe of New Guinea. Other tribes of the country, while they have a great fear of the Kukuhubus, manage to do a bartering trade with them. They bring salt, earthenware, dried fish, etc., and deposit them in a certain indicated place. They then retire for a few hours, being notified to do so by a curious cry from the distance. The mountain dwellers then descend to view the goods offered for sale. If they want them they put down other goods, such as skins, feathers and other jungle produce, next to those articles wanted by them. Then they retire in turn, and when the way seems clear the coast dwellers approach

carry out my commission," adds M. Filon, "before many witnesses who, like myself, saw the delight of the amiable writer."

The Mystery.

Visitor—I understand that you had an amateur dramatic performance in the town hall last night?

Native—Yes. The Seck and Buskin club played "Little Mac, or the Mountain Mystery."

"Ah! And what was the mystery?"

"As near as I could make out the mystery was how the audience stood till the last act was over."—London Tit-Bits.

Too Kind to Lose.

"Your husband is willing to allow you the custody of the automobile, the poodle and the rubber plant, with liberal alimony, while he takes the children and the graphophone."

"Stop the divorce!" sobbed the wife.

"I'll never get another husband like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Ring Difficult to Wear.

"What do you think! Maude's gentleman friend offered her an engagement ring by telephone and she accepted it."

"Well, she can do as she likes, but really, I do not believe that I should care to wear a telephone ring."—Christian Science Monitor.

Poetry.

Poetry written on both sides of the paper is never so good as that written only on one side. One reason is that it is only half as long.—New Orleans Picayune.

Going Down.

Gabe—He claims he is a descendant from a great family. Steve—Yes, and he is still descending.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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BOYS' HATS 50c

"My, what a variety," exclaimed the mother of three boys the other day, "and only 50c for these corduroys and velvets. Take your choice of Rab, Rab and Toyvan shapes in every shade, every color and every fabric correct this fall."

BOYS' CAPS 25c

These are the new style, large shape, caps made with the back band. Blues and fancy mixtures in all boys' sizes.

Norway and Trotting Horses.

From tales of travel and other sources of information it appears that Norway was one of the first countries to develop speed in the trotting horse, which centuries ago seems to have been common to the nations of northern Europe. Sigvald Peterson says that as early as the beginning of the eighteenth century there were informal trotting races in Christiania. The principal name in the history of the sport is that of Jacob Meyer, chief of the royal mounted militia, who was born in 1781. He owned the noted 1828, trotted an English mile in 2:37 and repeated in the same time. This was faster than any horse had then trotted in America, so far as is known. In Sweden and in Finland the sport of trotting horses dates back, it is said, to prehistoric times. With long winters and nothing else to do the people raced their horses to sleighs on the ice. Sunday morning was the great occasion, men and horses coming from miles around to take part in or witness the sport.—New York Herald.

Her Early Life in Germany.

In her book entitled "Scenes and Memories" Walburga Lady Paget has this to say of her early life in Germany: "I was run about without shoes or stockings in the grass; we wore a minimum of clothes; in summer we were plunged into the river, a wide and rushing mountain stream; in winter we had to break the ice in our tubs and our aurses dashed basins of icy water over our backs. I can still feel the thin bits of ice mixed with the water splashing down over me. A fire in our bedrooms was never thought of, and the schoolroom was never more than 9 degrees Reaumur (32 F.). I was fourteen or fifteen before I knew what it was to have something to drink at breakfast, as I did not like milk. Bread, with a little butter, was all I ever had. An egg for a child, if it was

not ill, was considered quite absurd. Between meals we were given abundance of fruit."

Romance of a Picture.

Half a century ago a medical student lodging in London so ingratiated himself in the eyes of his landlady that on his departure for Hobart in practice she asked him to accept a souvenir of his London home, and he took a picture which had been in his sitting room. This picture remained in his house for upward of forty years without attracting any particular notice, but then its hour struck, for a visitor detected merit in it and advised the owner to forward a description of it to London. He did so, and the picture, which turned out to be a Romney, fetched 3,500 guineas. The best of the story is that the Tasmanian artist who printed an account of the matter gave the price as 350 guineas, saying that he did so because he did not believe that any picture could be worth the larger sum.—London Sphere.

Grins and Pensity.

When Mrs. Wilkes recently met out punishment to Master George Wilkes with a carpet beater that young gentleman gave vent to such weeping and wailing that the lady next door was constrained to peep her head over the back yard fence and inquire what was the matter.

"Got about a couple o' undred feet o' gas inside him, that's wots the matter," Mrs. Wilkes replied.

"Couple o' undred feet o' gas!" echoed the lady somewhat incredulously. "Wot on earth's 'e been doin' in, takin' the gas pipe for a feedin' bottle?"

"No, 'e ain't," snapped Mrs. Wilkes. "'E's been swallowin' the shillin' wot I laid by for the gas meter."—London Tit-Bits.

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