

# BIG OIL DEAL BY SYNDICATE OF ENGLISHMEN

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The purchase of two independent oil companies in California, the United Oil company and the General Petroleum company, involving approximately \$110,000,000, has been consummated in London, by Eugene De Saba, (became known here today, De Saba cabled from London, that papers had been signed whereby a British syndicate, headed by Andrew Weir, will take over the companies. The deal involves more than \$75,000,000 in stock and \$35,000,000 in cash.

# SECRETARY BRYAN TO STUMP JERSEY

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Bryan leaving today to speak in the New Jersey political campaign, said there was no change in the Mexican situation.

# TRYING TO SETTLE TRACTION TROUBLES

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—Ethelbert Stewart, of the bureau of labor at Washington, who was sent here as conciliator between the Indianapolis Street Carriers and the traction officials, by Secretary of Labor Wilson, hoped today, to get the opposing sides together. The men ask for recognition of the union and an increase in wages.

# Second District Democrats Attention!

There will be a meeting of the United Democracy of the Second district, at their rooms, corner Myrtle and Railroad avenues tonight, (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All Democrats invited. WILLIAM E. COHN, District Chairman.

**CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
JAMES HORAN & SON.  
Florists.

**DIED.**  
HURT—Suddenly in this city, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 1915, Sarah J. widow of Edward Hurt. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Undertaking Parlor of M. J. Gannon, 1051 Broad street, Friday, Oct. 31st at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery.

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OUR OWN IMPORTATION  
JOHN RECK & SON

**Boston Ferns**  
AT HAWKINS, Stratfield Bldg  
Monuments  
HUGHES & CHAPMAN

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For fourteen years I have been in business during that time I have established a reputation that insures for us the very best of goods and excellent service, having come in contact with people in all walks of life. Friends who would appreciate a moderate priced funeral, therefore my decision to give

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Funeral Director  
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# PRESIDENT IS WORKING OUT MEXICAN PLAN

Washington, Oct. 30.—That the next step in the Mexican policy of the administration has not been finally worked out and may not be announced for another week was indicated today, at the White House.

The possibility that within the next few days a definite announcement will be made by the Huerta government of the result of the election, last Sunday, is having the effect of postponing action by the United States. While the election has been repudiated here, the actual formalities of proclaiming the result may have some bearing on the situation for, while this government, has already refused to countenance the result, foreign governments have not taken any position as to it.

# OBITUARY

Funeral services for Ellen E. Parlier, who died on Sunday last at St. Vincent's hospital in her 93rd year, were held this morning at the Henry E. Bishop undertaking parlors, Rev. Mr. Ely of the Bethel M. E. church officiating. Many friends gathered to pay tribute to the deceased. Interment was in Lakewood cemetery.

A large circle of acquaintances will learn with deep regret the departure of Sarah J. Huet, widow of Edward Huet, who died suddenly at her home, 238 Pequot street, yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Huet had lived for many years upon the East Side and was widely known. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John A. Jamison of Bloomfield, N. J., Mrs. A. B. Batchelder, White Plains, N. Y., and Mary McCool of Lakewood, N. J., also two brothers, Robert McCool of Stamford and Thomas McCool of New York. One daughter, Miss May Huet, and a son, William, reside in this city.

Funeral services were held this morning for Miss Lettie E. Murray, daughter of Mrs. Ellen and the late Thomas Murray, at the home, 235 Stratford avenue, at 8:30, and in St. Mary's church at 9, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy. During the offertory Joseph Clabby sang, "Ave Maria," after mass, "Only Waiting," and as the body was being borne from the church by Thomas Gallagher, Arthur Smith, Walter Lynch, Edward Malone, John Conroy and Thomas McElroy, he rendered with great pathos, "Nearer My God to Thee." Many floral tributes surrounded the casket and accompanied the cortege to St. Michael's cemetery where interment was made.

Funeral services were held this morning for the late George Pennings, who died in Rochester on Friday, at the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. E. J. Cratt of Christ church officiating. Many members of the family were present. The bearers were William Hayes, John Daley, John Carroll and William Hart. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Many friends in this city will learn with regret of the untimely death at his home in Brooklyn of James S. Burke, for more than thirty years among the most prominent residents of that city and often termed "The First Citizen of Brooklyn." He died at his home, 25 Pierpont street, yesterday, after having been afflicted with an attack of apoplexy at the Salamagundi club on Tuesday. Shortly after his graduation from New York University he married Miss Mary Calhoun, daughter of Philo Calhoun, a former mayor of this city and president of the Fourth National Bank of New York. A daughter, Florence Calhoun Burke, was married last night to John Lyman Sherwood of New York.

To mix a mustard plaster so that it will not blister the patient, use the white of an egg to mix instead of water.

**Don't Neglect Catarrh**  
or resort to snuff and vapors—they only irritate the delicate membranes.  
Modern science proves catarrh a symptom of poor health.  
Treat the cause with SCOTT'S EMULSION which contains pure cod liver oil to enrich the blood and energize the system, hypophosphites to nourish and rebuild the nerves, and glycerine to soothe and heal.  
Thousands testify that Scott's Emulsion overcomes catarrh in a permanent, natural way and it will surely help you.  
Avoid the alcoholic substitutes

# HUNDREDS OF COMPLAINTS OF GARBAGE COLLECTION ON HEALTH BOARD BOOKS

# While King Pleaded "Lack Of Drivers" He Had Teams And Horses On City Work—How King's Political Power Helps King's Pocket, And Keeps Poor Men's Horses Off City Streets

John T. King, who poses as the leader of the Republican party in Bridgeport, and who is the leader in so far as he is representative of the will of De Ver H. Warner, is much pained because it has been shown that he has had large profits from work given to his teams on the streets under Mayor Wilson's administration. In an interview credited to him in the Standard, Mr. Warner's personal organ, Mr. King adopts an attitude of painful innocence, saying "What I am not accused of graft. He also says that certain other men were employed to do city work, which is true enough.

Like King, a rich man, owner of a stable of automobiles, the holder of a large contract to collect garbage, using his power and influence as the boss of his party to put his own teams on to the street work. Could anything be meaner? "From time immemorial it has been the policy custom in Bridgeport, and it is in most other cities, to give the street work to men engaged in the business of teaming, and as far as possible to small men, owning at most one or two teams. King and his crowd want it all. They collect the garbage. They lay the warrants. They distribute the plums they cannot personally use to Democrats friendly to them, or to the intimate circle of Mr. Warner's employees.

# THIRD WARD GUARDS ROYALLY WELCOMED

# Silver Parasols Give Striking Effect to Parade of Famous Newark Organization on Outing Here.

Selecting Bridgeport for the second time within an equal number of years as the city in which to celebrate their silver anniversary the Third Ward Guards, of Newark, N. J., arrived here shortly after noon today upon a special train, about 350 strong. At the railroad station by a committee of citizens headed by Fred Mullins, Frederick Schuessler, Matt Weller, James Kerwin and J. H. Spitzer, acting as chairman, under the escort of two cordons of police headed by John H. Redgate, they were escorted up Fairfield avenue to Broad street, through that thoroughfare to City Hall where they were greeted by Mayor Wilson and offered the freedom of the city.

# New High School Will Cost More Than \$400,000

# Board of Education Faces Serious Problem in Carrying Out Plans of Architect Rogers.

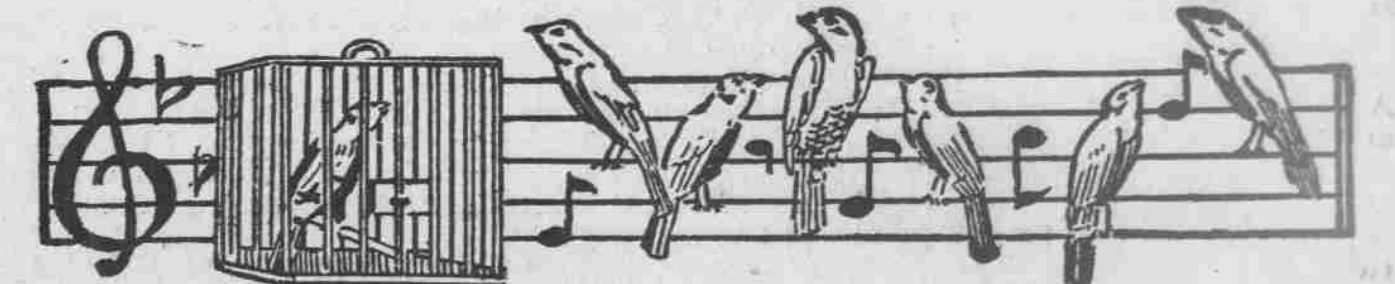
A revision of Architect James Gamble Rogers' plans for the new high school building, in order to keep within the appropriation of \$400,000, or a sum for an additional appropriation may be necessary according to discussion at a special meeting of the Board of Education last night. The complete plans were submitted last night by representatives of architect Rogers' office and various details explained. On account of the gathering, not being a legal session no action was taken, but the plans will come up for formal action at Monday's session. However, all of the commissioners were present with the exception of Attorney John J. Cullinan and opinions were expressed, it being understood that they would retain the same opinions in voting them. General satisfaction was expressed with the plans. It was reported that several specifications will be received at the close of the week on Saturday. The amount required for putting up the building, according to the plans submitted, will not be definitely decided until the bids are received. It was estimated that the building, planned, would cost about \$360,000. This, however, was the estimate according to New York building prices and it was estimated that the cost of structural steel and other materials is decreasing and that, on account of the new tariffs, there are indications that there will be further reduction. It was also explained that there is a dearth of work among numerous building concerns. There was a suggestion that in the neighborhood of \$12,000 could be chopped from the estimated price by cutting off one wing. But this several commissioners pointed out, would take away at least six class rooms. It was the opinion that all of the space provided for would be required. Also that it would be necessary to add the wing in the near future and that what might save \$12,000 now would cost \$25,000, or more, later on. Several expressed the opinion that they would prefer having the building as planned and go before the people for an additional appropriation. It was pointed out that the cutting off of the wing would materially injure the general appearance. The plans will be accepted, according to the informal vote taken, and definite action about building will depend upon the bids received. It was voted to have four weeks allowed for the receiving of bids with no extension of time. Explanation was given that as soon as bids were asked for, the various structural material concerns would have figures prepared on the cost so that contractors would experience practically no loss in time in determining what they would be able to buy materials for. Bids will probably only be advertised for in Bridgeport papers. To assure the future of plans a deposit of \$50 will be required for the securing of a complete set and \$25 for specifications concerning simply sub-contracts such as heating, ventilation, etc. The architect's explanation was that

# HOWLAND'S

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Thursday, Oct. 30, 1915.

The Weather—Heavy frost tonight, fair tomorrow.

# Guaranteed singing canaries, for two days only-- \$1.65



In the Harz mountains of Germany, thousands and thousands of beautiful canaries are grown every year. All over the world, their sweet singing makes them welcome. For two days beginning Friday, the store offers guaranteed canaries from this section at price of much interest. Every bird is to be depended upon as a singer. Expert help in choosing will be offered with no extra charge—for a "birdman" will be here in charge of the lot during this period. He will also be glad to give hints as to proper care of the birds. Such canaries as are in this big flock sell usually at \$2.50 or more. Friday or Saturday you may choose at

**\$1.65**  
Cages of brass in several styles,—\$1 to \$2.50. And baths and seed and all the other little things to make the little singers so content they will furnish much delightful music.  
Main floor, rear.

# Splendid little lot of handbags--\$2.25.

Right from our own stock of dependable and excellent leather goods, a limited number of women's handbags at big economy. Silk lined, fitted with coin-purse, and of the stylish and good leathers in liked colors. Two-thirds of the group were formerly \$5 each. Remainder was \$3.50 or \$4. Pick any now—but hurry—at  
**\$2.25**  
Some wide suede belts for women, many colors, were 50c,—39c.  
Main floor, front.

# Some unusually fine hats are ready; \$7.50.

An uncommon combination of beauty and style is presented by the hats now ready for women at \$7.50. Each of the stylish and graceful shapes of the season is included in that gathering. All of the handsome shades of color are to be seen in the assembly—and there are effective combinations of white and black. Every one, practically, of the season's ideas of correct mode of trimming has representation in the collection; flowers and ribbons and fancy ornaments are used in almost equal quantity. And the hats themselves are mostly of fine plush and of velvet; the two ideal and most-liked materials of the season. It is truly a more-than-ordinarily-interesting gathering. And we are quite sure that it contains at least one hat you will be very well pleased with.  
Second floor.

# Plaid skirts of new models now.

Style that is different is combined with rich depth of color and a pleasing liveliness of effect in some new plaid skirts that have just been added to the candidates for your favor. Here are the new two and three tier models in large but soft-toned plaids trimmed with effective buttons. Here are new draped models finished with scarcely a single bit of decoration—but made very very handsome by their graceful draping and richness of color. Plaids in blue and green and reddish tones, regular or novelty weave,—\$5.75 \$7.50 and to \$10. Deep black and brown textiles marked off into large and medium plaids by lines of white, notably effective in style,—\$8.75 and \$12.50.  
Second floor.

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Estimated amount of building included complete equipment such as heating, ventilating, lighting, etc. The opinion was that bids are to be accompanied by a two per cent. certified check instead of one calling for five per cent.

Already the board has expended \$62,000 for the land and the architect's fees will be six per cent. of the cost of the building. The entire appropriation for the building and land was \$400,000. With the architect estimating that the proposed building will cost in the neighborhood of \$360,000, the commissioners are confronted with a perplexing financial question.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Papers and discussions on the physical valuation of railroads in its various phases, occupied the attention, today, of the National Association of Railway Commissioners. Consideration of the subject, which was highly technical, and more or less academic, was based upon the report of the committee on "railroad taxes and plans for ascertaining fair valuation of railroad property," presented by Commissioner M. B. Maltbie, of New York.