

### ISAAC M. BARTRAM DEMOCRATIC WAR HORSE IS DEAD

Was a Leader of His Party in  
Litchfield County For  
Many Years.

Sharon, Conn., Nov. 19.—Isaac M. Bartram, former member of the state House of Representatives and the Senate and prominent Litchfield county Democrat, died suddenly at his home here at midnight of heart failure. He was born in 1838 and is survived by his widow and two daughters.

The deceased was one of the old Democratic war horses of Litchfield county and had attended practically every Democratic state convention since the Civil War. He was a power in the councils of the party and his influence in his own county was exceptionally great. During his more active years he gave largely of his time and means to the advancement of the Democratic cause and his prudent counsel will be missed by many who have relied upon him for guidance.

### DEMOCRATIC ALDERMEN IN INFORMAL MEETING

Alderman Moran To Call Official  
Caucus in a Few  
Days.

Eight Democratic aldermen met in the city clerk's office last night and in an informal way discussed organization before the first meeting of the Common Council in December. The aldermen present were Thomas McHugh, 2nd district; John H. Casey and William J. Moran, 6th district; Thomas W. Reddy, 7th district; Frederick J. Voss, Jr., and John H. Goughlin, 8th district; Stephen Meeney, 9th district; and Peter J. Umstatter, 12th district. Alderman Reddy is a candidate for president of the board. No action was taken last night on any candidate. Alderman Moran who was secretary of the last caucus will call an official caucus of the Democratic aldermen in a few days.

### ACTRESS WEDS A FAIRFIELD MAN

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Fairfield, Nov. 19.—Eibert S. Phelps of this town was united in marriage to Mrs. Bertha H. Royal, an actress who spends her summers in this place, by Judge Bacon Wakenan at the town hall last evening. The couple appeared at the office of Town Clerk Joseph Flint and after taking out a license asked to be married. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps left on an early train for New York city. Both have been married before.

### JOHNSON MAKES REPLY TO J. F. GUNSHANNAN

In an interview on the allegations by former State Tuberculosis Commissioner John F. Gunshannan, Superintendent Fred R. Johnson of the Department of Charities made the following replies to questions this morning:

Conditions in Bridgeport in some respects are worse than represented by Mr. Gunshannan. There are only 100 lives a year being needlessly lost because of tuberculosis, the figures are 203, 128 and 134 for the last three years. We have at least 600 persons in the city actively tubercular. Yet the records of the Health Department show only 174 cases reported by physicians last year demonstrating conclusively that a large number of our medical men are violating the law in not reporting such cases as required by statute. The Charity Department has frequently sent patients to the sanatorium at Shelton when the history shows three, four and even five physicians have been interested, and where the disease has been so far advanced that a correct diagnosis must have been made, and yet search of the Health Department records has failed to reveal a report.

Justice requires that a word should be said about the work of the Visiting Nurses' Association. This organization maintains a free tuberculosis clinic. It also employs three nurses who go into the homes of the poor. If the somewhat hysterical woman who was quoted at such length by Mr. Gunshannan had been familiar with Bridgeport conditions she would have learned that the Visiting Nurses' Association would have been glad to have had one of their nurses visit the patient in the home. This Association is doing a splendid job at present in caring for tubercular cases about the city.

Social workers in the city welcome Mr. Gunshannan's efforts to make local anti-tuberculosis work more effective. They are so vitally interested in the matter that they very much hope that the propaganda will be based on fact and not on fiction. There is ample material for a sound basis for such a campaign.

### MAYOR AND HIS COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Mayor Wilson is making up the list of committees of the Common Council and though he has said that he will not announce the lists until he first submits them to the members of the council he is said to have determined that no Democrats will be named as chairmen. All the Republican aldermen have been asked to submit to Mayor Wilson their preference for committees.

### MAN WANTED HERE IS NOW AT LIBERTY

Detective Luke Petruschew returned from New York today with Angelo Faganelli, wanted on account of a financial happening at Bullen's several weeks ago. Located in New York the New York police was notified and asked to make the arrest, holding him pending the arrival of a warrant. Detective Petruschew found that the request had not been granted and that Angelo had escaped.

FOR SALE or exchange at a sacrifice. Two family home, all improvements, electric lights, etc., within two blocks of Main and North Ave. Small amount down. Box No. 116 City. H 19 b p

### LOCAL INVESTORS HAVE THOUSANDS IN REALTY CO.

Bridgeport today holds many thousands of dollars worth of the Monoton Realty Company's "cumulative profit sharing certificates." The investigation of the company's business methods by District Attorney Whitman in New York city, at the request of the State Insurance Commissioner, has brought out the fact that large offices were maintained both here and in Hartford.

It is known that in Hartford over \$50,000 was invested in these stocks, bonds and certificates and the local manager in Bridgeport today said that though the amount held here will not quite equal that of the original home office in Hartford it would run close to the Hartford figure.

Although the sale of profit sharing certificates has gone on under the New York laws, and there are many companies which are being investigated in Connecticut since the state officials held up the transactions of the Mutual Profit Company in April of this year, which case is now being contested in the courts.

Joseph DeCody, local manager for the company, in his office in the Security building, today said that he had come to this city in April, replacing Manager J. U. Sammis. He was instructed not to sell any of the profit sharing certificates and claims that he has lived up to the injunction placed upon him.

LOCAL INVESTORS 2.  
The certificate in question is sold similar to an endowment life insurance policy. It is based upon the "ownership of income producing New York city properties, and is alleged to pay 5 per cent. interest. These certificates may be purchased in \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 values. Payments can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually and draws interest yearly.

It is alleged by the authorities that this certificate should come under the insurance laws, and that it is probably illegal. President Pierre M. Tooker, denies this and in a published statement courts investigation. The local manager has received no information other than that which he has read in the newspapers and which was today conveyed to him by the Farmer.

### MILLIONAIRE WHO WILL WORK AS MECHANIC

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—W. Averell Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman is coming to Omaha shortly to take a position in the Union Pacific headquarters and learn how to run a railroad at first hand. Mr. Harriman is vice president of the Illinois Central railroad and a director of the Union Pacific, but he prefers to learn the practical end of railroading under the veteran railroad men who served his father on the Union Pacific rather than under those of the former road, who were not so closely associated with the elder Harriman. Young Harriman will divide his time between headquarters and the general machine shops, where he will work as an ordinary mechanic.

### 1-PETERSON-1 BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—Stock valued at \$150 and including sweaters, shirts and notions was taken from Joseph Rosenberg's dry goods store at 1512 Stratford avenue through forcing the rear door.

—At 1534 Stratford avenue, Vincenzo Malione's cobbler shop was entered through the forcing of the front door and a piece of leather and five pairs of shoes, total value of \$30, taken.

—A hysterical woman giving the name of Stella Putski resulted in a call for the emergency hospital ambulance corps to Park and South avenue this afternoon. She refused hospital treatment and was left there.

—Andrew Noglock, a Fairfield farmer wanted in that town on charges of assault and breach of the peace was arrested last night and locked up at police headquarters. He will be taken to Fairfield for a hearing this afternoon.

—Charged with the theft of \$300 from Eracle Naum of 30 Gilbert street in Peabody, Mass., about three weeks ago, George Anestoz, formerly of New York, is being held at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of Massachusetts officers. He was about to board a train for Springfield last night when Naum tackled him and held him until Policeman E. J. Corrigan made the arrest.

—John Dolan, giving Newark, N. J., as his home and saying that he has been in Bridgeport, was arrested on suspicion by the New Haven police early today while trying to sell a good bicycle for \$10. Captain of Detectives H. J. Donnelly of New Haven telephoned to police headquarters shortly before noon, giving details and asking

# Crowds Grow Bigger As Bargains Become Better Known AT THE LION CLOTHING COMPANY'S Retiring From Business Sale

Our store has been one stream of eager buyers and you have but a FEW MORE DAYS to avail yourself of a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Every article in our store is on sale and every article has been reduced.

We are determined to quit business. The short road to such a success lies in the POWER OF LOW PRICES and in order to do this we have inaugurated the greatest sale ever known in the State of Connecticut. Never before has a sale of this kind been put on; never have such prices been set forth; perhaps never again and no man of good intelligence can afford to overlook an opportunity of this kind to clothe himself at prices less than cost to manufacture.

All goods placed on the "MUST GO LIST." This is no fake or money-raising scheme, but a bonafide GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE. A glance at the facts and figures will show, better than words, that never was more seasonable up-to-date merchandise sacrificed at such unheard of LOW PRICES. We have made a plain statement but it means much to you.

READ!		READ!		READ!	
<b>SUITS</b>		<b>MEN'S FURNISHINGS</b>		<b>MEN'S PANTS</b>	
Buchanan Cheviot Suits, like you have always bought here at \$10.00; the same handsome patterns. Price \$5.95	50c Fleece and Ribbed Underwear. Sale price 33c	Men's Pure Worsted Pants, in narrow stripes and plain shades for dress wear; regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.69	50c Work Shirts. Sale price 38c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	<b>OVERCOATS</b>
Mixed Cheviots, dependably lined, splendidly tailored, best for business wear, regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$6.95	75c Dress Shirts. Sale price 37c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$2.19	\$1.00 Dress Shirts. Sale price 69c	Special \$2.19	Were any one to tell you that at only \$8.85 you can buy a genuine St. Andrew Kersey or Pool Beaver Overcoat you might well doubt it. The wonder of it is that we have hundreds of them, in all styles, regular \$18.00 and \$16.50 values \$8.85
Not what we say here, but the values themselves will shout the loudest for this sale, values like these \$15. Pure Silk and Worsted Suits, hundreds of them included and money back for any garment returned, regular \$18.00. Sale price \$7.45	10c Black and Tan Sox. Sale price 5c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	15c Dress Hose. Sale price 7c	Handsome Patent Beavers and Kersey Overcoats, hand tailored and lined with the choicest materials, the kind of garments worn by the best dressers this season, regular \$18.00 value. Price \$10.45	No matter what your means or vocation, an English or Kersey Overcoat will become you handsomely. Hundreds of these stylish coats, made by painstaking experts, regular price \$20.00. All go at \$11.85
Handsome Black Tibets and Unfinished Worsted Suits, also Richfield Brown and Brown Stripes, suits that sell everywhere at \$18.00. Sale price \$9.45	25c Dress Hose. Sale price 9c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	25c Dress Hose. Sale price 16c	FREE TRIP TO BRIDGEPORT Railroad and Steamboat Fare paid to purchasers of \$15 or over for a radius of 80 miles.	No millionaire can dress better or more stylishly than in one of these \$35 Black Cloth Overcoats, made of imported cloth, hand tailored and silk lined, regular price \$12.95. Price \$12.95
Particularly in this grade of Suits we have the greatest surplus. Here we have prepared a line of which we are truly proud. Picture to yourself a handsome Serge Lined Worsteds or Silk Mixed Tweed Suit, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low, but necessity shows no mercy, regular price \$30.00. Price \$10.95	\$1.00 Flannel Shirts. Sale price 69c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	\$1.00 Flannel Shirts. Sale price 98c	STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK	FREE TRIP TO BRIDGEPORT Railroad and Steamboat Fare paid to purchasers of \$15 or over for a radius of 80 miles.
Black Suits for best dress wear, and those Fashionable Diagonal Gray Brocks with long lapel, finest hand tailoring throughout. You might go to every store trying in vain to duplicate them under \$25. \$12.95	50c Gloves. Sale price 38c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	50c Neckwear. Sale price 38c		
	75c Neckwear. Sale price 14c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	35c Neckwear. Sale price 18c		
	\$1.00 Wool Underwear. Sale price 69c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	50c Dress Suspenders. Sale price 18c		
	50c Dress Suspenders. Sale price 18c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	35c Police and Firemen's Suspenders. Sale price 18c		
	10c White Handkerchiefs. Sale price 4c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	15c White Handkerchiefs. Sale price 7c		
	25c Wool Sox. Sale price 14c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	25c Wool Sox. Sale price 14c		
	\$3.00 Sweater Coats. Sale price \$1.98	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	\$3.00 Sweater Coats. Sale price \$1.98		
	All 15c Arrow Collars. Sale price 9c	Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. Sale price \$3.19	All 15c Arrow Collars. Sale price 9c		

## Lion Clothing Co.

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BRIDGEPORT

### American Public Is Entitled to Greater Degree of Safety on Our Railroads

By EDGAR E. CLARK, Chairman of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission

AN ideal transportation situation can be attained only by large ADDITIONS TO THE FACILITIES AND GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN METHODS.

The added facilities can be secured only through expenditures from surplus earnings or from expansion of credit. In either way the total COST to purchasers of transportation WOULD BE INCREASED.

Even if it be true that the present financial condition of transportation agencies is due to reckless, improvident or even dishonest financing in the past it would be a MISTAKE TO UNDERTAKE TO CORRECT IT BY A POLICY OF REPRISAL which would impair the usefulness or efficiency of the carriers upon which the welfare—the very life—of the commerce of the country depends.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE TRAVELING PUBLIC IS JUSTLY ENTITLED TO A GREATER DEGREE OF SAFETY WHILE PATRONIZING OUR RAILROADS. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT FORCEFULLY TO THE MIND OF EVERY RAILROAD OFFICIAL AND EVERY RAILROAD EMPLOYEE. THEY SHOULD BE HELD TO STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE. IT WOULD BE WELL TO REVIVE AND ENFORCE THE OLD FUNDAMENTAL RULE FOR TRAIN OPERATION: "IN CASE OF DOUBT TAKE THE SAFE SIDE."

If he is wanted on bicycle theft charges. Dolan said that he rode the bicycle from Bridgeport to New Haven but did not admit having stolen it.

Mary Nelson of New Haven was arrested at Golden Hill and Water streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman Feeley of headquarters on charges of intoxication and breach of the peace. She had caused a crowd to collect.

—Since officers of the Connecticut Humane society began their recent crusade for enforcing better conditions, it is reported that far fewer calves with their less tied are taken to the slaughter house. The campaign has had a wonderful moral effect, if nothing more, according to the reports of the agents.

—The two spy fortune tellers, each claiming the name of Mary Carambus and to have come from Mexico, were discharged from police custody yesterday afternoon after a cross examination by Detective Sergeant Edward Cronan. No evidence was secured to show they had fleeced the public.

—Frank Palanga's barber shop at 7 Crescent avenue was entered last night, a key being used on the front door, and \$45 worth of razors, clippers and shears taken. This included 13 razors, straps, clippers, four shears and two boxes of cigars. Report was made this morning to the police.

—A bicycle belonging to Davis & Savard was stolen from in front of their store, Fairfield avenue and Main street, shortly before noon today.

—Charles Gallenbeck reported to the police last night that his bicycle was stolen yesterday from the Locomobile plant.

—Mrs. John Lemko has asked Superintendent Fred R. Johnson of the Department of Charities to determine as to whether her husband took out a marriage license in New Haven about three years ago. She says that she has had considerable trouble domestically and has reason to suspect that John has not always acted properly. The request has been turned over to the police department for investigation.

—The full winter timetable of passenger trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, it is announced, will go into effect Sunday, November 16. The timetables showing complete schedules of all trains will be in the hands of ticket agents prior to the above date.

—William Baker of 80 Courtland street, employed in the steel construction work around the railroad station, had his right elbow lacerated and bruised when a derrick handle slipped this afternoon. He was taken to the emergency hospital in the ambulance, given treatment and then sent home.

—"Just one kiss," murmured the bookkeeper.

The pretty stenographer pointed to a placard. "No Goods at Retail," it stated. So he took a job lot.—Washington Herald.

"Everybody except his wife considers him an interesting conversationist. I wonder why she doesn't."

"Because he never talks in his sleep."—Judge.

Theatricals—When were you a leading man?  
Foyer—When the company had to walk back from Chicago.—Brooklyn Life.



"Johnny," the teacher asked, "can you tell me anything about Christopher Columbus?"  
"He discovered America."  
"Yes. What else did he do?"  
"I s'pose he went home and lectured about it."—Chicago Record-Herald

entific and graduate departments, so that they now approximate to those charged by Princeton, Harvard and Columbia. The advance is not so great that it cannot be met with a little economy on the part of the students, even those whose funds are limited, and the university will be able to make both ends meet.

Passenger—You're very clumsy with your feet, conductor.  
Conductor—What'd y' expect for a 'alf-penny a mile? Pavlower?—London Punch.

Yale University, according to President Hadley, has been feeling the pinch of the high cost of living transmuted into terms of education. It has found necessary to advance the tuition charges in the academic, Sheffield Sci-

Willie—"Paw, why do they call poker the great American game?"  
Paw—"Because the chips are red, white and blue, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Oh, George, I've got splendid news for you."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, something that will save you a lot of money."  
"What is it?"  
"I've discovered that your last winter's overcoat will do again this year."—Detroit Free Press.