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B. H. S. NOTES.

Edward Casey, '15, vice-president of the Athletic Association, presided at a special meeting of that organization held yesterday in Assembly hall.

After being elected manager of the girls' basketball team Miss Katherine McElroy, '16, resigned.

At the recent election in Springfield a bill was passed providing for free lunches for the school children.

A rehearsal of the school orchestra is scheduled for this evening at the home of Sydney Tibbals, '15, on North avenue.

The minstrel show under the auspices of the Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be presented this evening at Warner hall.

This afternoon was bowling afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for high school fellows.

Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. the basketball team will play the State Trade school.

THREE BARBERS FINED

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 4.—In the city court here today three men were fined for peddling the barber's trade without a license.

The deluge of petitions received by Governor Baldwin as to the Mrs. Wakefield case testified eloquently to the widespread prevalence of sentiment against capital punishment.

After the Age of Fifty

From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and back.

Stop Foot Torture. Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost-bites, Aching and Swollen Feet.

New Haven Road Has No Defense On Dairy Company's Petition

The New Haven road presented no arguments before the Public Utilities Commission in Hartford yesterday when the hearing was given to the petition of the Mitchell Dairy Co. of this city for an improvement in the transportation service between Washington Depot, Conn., and this city.

The Mitchell people ship large quantities of milk from Washington to this city, daily, the route being over the Shepaug division to Hawleyville, thence to this city.

Attorney David S. Day of this city appeared for the dairy, while Attorney E. L. Spock was the railroad's representative.

DRESSMAKER MURDERED; HER HUSBAND SOUGHT. New York, Dec. 4.—A former Swiss soldier known as August Vogt, who lived at the home of Mrs. Amos Guth and had been introduced as her second husband, had disappeared today and efforts to solve the murder of Mrs. Guth centered in the attempt to find him.

Emergency Hospital Cases. Three fracture cases were treated by Dr. John J. MacDonald last night.

RICHES LUGGED THROUGH STREETS. The merging of the Pequonnock National Bank with the First-Bridgeport National Bank was consummated yesterday afternoon and evening when the bullion, specie and securities of the former institution were carried through the streets and safely vaulted in the big safes of the First-Bridgeport institution.

INDIANS PREDICT VERY MILD WINTER. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—The Indians are predicting there will be "no winter this season."

ROOSEVELT IN ARGENTINE. Argentine, Dec. 4.—Col. Roosevelt arrived yesterday after passing through the territory of Neuquen without incident.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 4.—On orders from union, Joseph Geiger, city lineman, resigned \$1,000 job and was re-appointed at \$1,200—union scale.

CONNECTICUT HAS OWN ORGANIZATION FOR WATERWAYS Delegates to National Congress Formulate Plans To Push State Projects

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 4.—At the session of the House yesterday Representative Bryan F. Mahan introduced a bill providing for a survey of the Connecticut river from the Sound to Hartford, which is now the head of steamboat navigation in order to provide for 20 feet of water the entire distance, and to straighten the channel.

Under the direction of its president, Mrs. A. L. Riker, treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Wheeler and vice president, Mrs. Herbert Knapp, and the nurses who will devote their time to the work, volunteers from the society are being sought to devote a day or more of their time to the sale of these stamps.

Red Cross Seals On Sale Here Dec. 13

Red Cross Seals will be on sale in Bridgeport on December 13, agencies being established in the post-office depot, and all the prominent stores in the city.

For several years the Red Cross Society has waged persistent battle against the white plague. Their method of selling stamps to defray expenses met with instant favor and their use has become almost universal.



Those desiring to secure stamps in advance or who wish to give their services for a time in aiding the sales may apply to Miss Anna M. Cullen, at the clinic in Police and Charities building, 398 Fairfield avenue.

WESTPORT

(Special to the Farmer.) Westport, Dec. 4.—The Westport Gun club is making arrangements for a shoot to be held at their range on Christmas Day.

The Women's Foreign Missionary club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Osborne at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Saugatuck Whist club met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gault of Compo street Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was passed in a very pleasant way.

TRUMBULL

Mrs. William F. Randall is the guest of friends at Port Jefferson and Sayville, L. I.

Miss Cora E. Beach is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lavinia Beach, of Boston avenue, Bridgeport.

Stanley Linley, president of the Christian Endeavor society, has appointed this committee to nominate officers for the ensuing six months:

Thanksgiving guests at "Avila," the home of Miss Josephine Foote, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Kingsbury and Miss Adeline Kingsbury of Bridgeport.

At the Congregational church, Sunday morning, the pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Walker of Yale University.

At the Pomona grange meeting held yesterday in Sturdevant hall, Bridgeport, Mrs. Frank O. Hatch, a member of the local grange, was honored with the office of Ceres.

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Miss Edith F. Sherwood has returned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark in Leominster, Mass.

The following scholars have been every day during the past month at the Wilson street school, teacher, Mrs. Marilla Staples: May Baldwin, Eimer Deming, Andrew Kanazur, Margaret Kanazur, Agatha Kennedy, Andrew Milnar, Carl Nelson and Mary Pierson.

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POWERS ARE AGREED ON PLACING PRINCE OF WEID ON THRONE

Berlin, Dec. 4.—It is announced here that all the European Powers have given their consent to the assumption of the Albanian throne by Prince William of Wied.

William Frederick, sixth Prince of Wied, is the son of William, fifth Prince of Wied, who died on October 23, 1907, at the age of sixty-two years.

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