

POLICE COURT DOINGS

Burglary Cases Went Over Until Tomorrow Morning.

This morning's session of the city court opened with a heavy laugh and apparent good humor all around. A young man who was evidently a stranger in such places as courts of justice entered the room and took a good look around, evidently in search of a seat. Then, of all places in the room, he chose the most conspicuous, the witness chair, and there he sat for a moment or two like patience on a monument. For a while the whole room was too surprised to move, then a general laugh went around and Chief Egan told the stranger where he could find a seat. Judge Burpee then took his usual chair and court was opened. Four young fellows, named George Fritz, George Hennessey, John Downs and John Brennan, were charged with burglary on five counts. It is alleged against them that they entered five different places in Waterbury yesterday morning and took a small quantity of goods and a little money. As the witnesses in the cases were not present the matter went over until tomorrow morning, under a bond of \$1,000 in each case. A complaint for assault against George Warner was continued to Monday, and Ezra S. Mather was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. Mather got into the evening Starck street last evening and refused to leave when requested. Last evening Mrs. Margie McMorro and her neighbor Mrs. Polard, became involved in a row in which it is claimed the former assaulted the latter. There being a suspicion that Mrs. McMorro is not mentally sound, the case was continued to Monday, by which time it is expected it will be ascertained definitely what the trouble is with her. It is said she is subjected to periods of severe emotion. John Blade was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail for assaulting his father some days ago. Dr. Franny, who bound up Blade's injuries, testified that three or four days after the man's fall, one of three quarters of an inch square, a second half an inch and the third about an inch and a quarter.

MARK TWAIN'S HUMOR.

He Tells the Banqueters That He Must Be an Excellent Person. New York, Nov. 16.—As the guest, last night, of the Society of American Authors, Mark Twain convulsed a company of 200 men and women gathered at a reception in his honor at DeLomb's. Mr. Twain was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was presented to everyone present. He was introduced by ex-Surrogate R. S. Ransom, president of the society. Mr. Twain said in part: "It seems a most difficult thing for any man, however well prepared, to say anything about me which is not complimentary. I don't know what the charm is about me which makes it impossible for a person to say a detraacting thing and say it heartily. Sometimes I have been told that the most persuasive man that I am as excellent a person as these chairmen make me out to be." Letters of regret were read from Secretary of State John Hay, Governor Roosevelt, Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, E. C. Steadman, Joel Chandler Harris, Southey, Lewis, Richard Harding Davis, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Brander Matthews, Donald G. Mitchell, General Miles and Mrs. Amelia Barr. John Hay, secretary of state, in his letter of regret, wrote: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to join in the tribute of affection and regard to one of our greatest writers and the best man I know. His genius has made his countrymen proud of him, and nothing we can do will settle the debt we owe him."

UNEARTHED ANCIENT RECORDS.

Showing That Chinese Discovered America 1,500 Years Ago. Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 16.—The report that American officers have unearthed ancient records in Pekin showing that the Chinese discovered America 1,500 years ago, and erected temples in Mexico, has aroused the greatest interest among the scientific men of Monterey and throughout this country. The Chinese temples alluded to are in the state of Sonora on the Pacific coast. The ruin of one of the temples was discovered near the town of Ures in that state, about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which was partly deciphered by a learned Chinaman who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican government. This Chinaman made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence. It has long been claimed that the Indians of the state of Sonora are descendants of these early Chinese settlers. They possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese. If the report of the finding of the records in Pekin shall be verified an expedition will go from here to explore further the ancient ruins of Sonora.

FRANK W. HINMAN DEAD.

Founder of the Connecticut Press Association. New Haven, Nov. 16.—Frank W. Hinman, one of the best known newspaper men in Connecticut at one time, principally from being founder of the Connecticut Associated Press, a state newspaper press association, died at his home on Howe street last night, from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow. The deceased was one of the most skillful yachtsmen in New England, was a member of the New York Yacht club, ex-commander of the Pequot Yacht club and a member of the New Haven Yacht club. Of late he had been connected with the Southern New England Telephone company in an official capacity, and also the Capewell Horse Nail company of Hartford, as private secretary to Aaron W. C. Williams, treasurer and general manager of the company.

"THE STURGIS WAGER." Is the title of an exciting story. The first installment of the story will be commenced tomorrow.

DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Health Board Reports 1,208 For the Month of October.

The state board of health has issued its report for the month of October. It shows that there were 1,208 deaths during the month, which was 62 less than in September, and 172 more than in October of last year, and 110 more than the average number of deaths in October for the five years preceding. The death rate was 15.5 for the large towns, 17.6 for the small towns and 15.9 for the whole state. The deaths reported from infectious diseases were 223, being 18.5 per cent of the total mortality. The number of deaths occurring from the following diseases were: Measles, 3; scarlet fever, 6; grip, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; diphtheria and croup, 29; whooping cough, 10; erysipelas, 4; typhoid fever, 40; malarial and puerperal fevers, 12; diarrhoea, 111; consumption, 133; pneumonia, 52; bronchitis, 39; diseases of nervous system, 134; heart disease, 105; accidents and violence, 57, and of all other diseases, 482. The mortality in public institutions of the state was: Bridgeport, 11; Hartford, 11; Middletown, 15; New Haven, 25. Twenty-seven towns, as follows, report no deaths in October: Bridgeport, Chester, Colebrook, Eastford, East Granby, Franklin, Goshen, Hampton, Hartland, Hebron, Ellington, Marlborough, Middlebury, Monroe, Morris, Newington, Oxford, Prospect, Redding, Roxbury, Saybrook, Simsbury, Tolland, Warren, Weston, Wolcott and Woodbridge. The registrar of Willington made no report for October.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire Died To-Day. Nashua, N. H., Nov. 16.—Former Governor George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire died at his home in jail for debt at 4:20 o'clock this morning. Death was due to apoplexy. Ex-Governor Ramsdell was 65 years of age. A widow and four children survive.

The ex-governor was a direct descendant of Abijah Ramsdell, born in England, who, in early manhood settled at Lynn, Mass. After fitting for college Mr. Ramsdell entered Amherst, but was compelled by delicate health to retire. He continued his studies independently, however, and in 1857 was admitted to the bar.

For three or four years Mr. Ramsdell was clerk of the Hillsborough county court. He resigned to become treasurer of the City Guaranty Savings bank, Nashua, at the same time being president of the First National bank.

In 1863 he declined a seat on the supreme bench offered by Governor John B. Smith.

Mr. Ramsdell's public career included ten years service on the board of education, twenty years as trustee of the public library. In 1870-'71 and '72 he was a member of the legislature and in 1876 was a member of the constitutional convention. He represented the third district in the governor's council in 1891 and '92. In the republican gubernatorial convention of 1894, he received a flattering vote and in the convention of 1896 was nominated by acclamation. In the election that followed he was chosen governor by one of the heaviest pluralities ever given a candidate in this state.

Mr. Ramsdell held the degree of A. M. from Dartmouth college. He had been identified with the temperance movement in this state for many years and was a prominent member of many fraternal and social orders.

READY FOR CANAL.

President and People of Nicaragua Enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—When seen at the Nicaraguan legation yesterday and asked as to Nicaraguan canal affairs, Mr. Corea, who has just returned from Central America, said: "I spent some time in conference with the president and members of the cabinet at Managua, and I am happy to say that President Zelaya and his associates are, in fact, the whole country are enthusiastic in their desire to do her full share in carrying forward this great project. Our president, Mr. Zelaya, is a very progressive man and is enthusiastic in promoting all measures contributing to the benefit of the country and of general commerce, and he surrounds himself with influential advisers, all inspired by the same progressive spirit. All of them see in the canal work the great development of Central America and a beneficial contribution to the world's progress, and they will do everything in their power to see that the work is realized."

When inquiry was made as to the long pending misunderstanding between Nicaragua and Costa Rica in connection with the canal, Mr. Corea said that by a former arrangement this had been entirely removed.

"There never has been a time," said he, "when the relations between the two countries have been more close and cordial. On July 24 there was celebrated the conclusion of a boundary line which had been for years the cause of misunderstanding, and from that time both countries proceeded in mutual co-operation in the development of interests which will contribute to both of them. President Zelaya is anxious to sustain at any cost the peace of Central America, and as far as I know President Iglesias of Costa Rica is animated by the same purpose. I feel assured that peace cannot be interrupted between any of the Central American states, least of all among these two, who have such mutual interests. This means much, not only for the canal, but for the permanent tranquility of Central America."

Concerning the Eye-Cragin canal concession, Mr. Corea said the Nicaraguan government had declared officially that this concession was nullified in accordance with the provisions of the contract. The old concession, he said, had ceased to attract attention.

"That," he added in conclusion, "I am happy to say Nicaragua is free to negotiate with any one ready to negotiate concerning the canal and especially the government of the United States."

Nebraska's Legislature. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Assistant Secretary of War Melkjohn last night wired from Omaha as follows: "Official count of Omaha and Douglas county has just closed, showing one Republican and seven representatives elected. This gives us the organization of the house and senate, 72 votes on joint ballot, a constitutional majority of five."

CITY NEWS.

The class of '01, of the Convent of Notre Dame, will have "An Evening With Longfellow" entertainment to-night.

Do you like detective stories? If so, be sure and read "The Sturgis Wager," the opening chapters of which will commence in to-morrow's Democrat.

The remains of Miss Hannah Condon, aged 25 years, who died last night at the hospital, were shipped to Boston to-day for burial by Undertaker John Moriarty.

The annual fair and bazaar of St. Michael's parish will open in St. Michael's hall, Waterville, to-morrow night, and it is said that quite a big crowd of Waterville people will be in attendance.

The Merrimac eleven will journey to Winsted to-morrow where they will line up against the strong eleven of that town. Manager McDonald will take a strong eleven to Winsted and expects to win handily.

The Simonsville club will open a fair and entertainment at its own hall next week Wednesday evening. The fair will continue until Monday evening, the 26th. There will be dancing and a fine stage entertainment each evening.

The remains of Miss Harriet Catlin, who died yesterday at Amityville, N. Y., arrived here this morning and were taken to Hall Memorial chapel, from where funeral service will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A surprise party was given last night at the residence of Mrs. McGrath in Naugatuck, which was attended by several popular Waterville people, among them being the Misses Fegan, McNally, Bisset, Conrney and Donnelly and the Messrs. William and Robert Herr. A musical and literary program was rendered in which the Waterville contingent took a prominent part.

George L. Lilley has filed his statement of election expenses at the office of Town Clerk Brett. It shows expenditures as follows: Campaign fund, \$500; envelopes and postage stamps, \$148; printing, \$110; agents, \$200; incidentals, \$40; total, \$998.40. These are the most figures written on any of the documents received so far and probably accounts in a measure at least for Mr. Lilley's big vote. Who says money doesn't make the mare go?

Butchers and Polishers' local 37 held an interesting meeting last night in their new hall on Grand street. Fifteen new members were elected and eight propositions received. The organization has decided to meet once a week from this time forward. After the transaction of the regular business a social session followed, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses by the members and visitors from Brooklyn, N. Y. The exercises closed by the recital of a thrilling anecdote by Brother Missie, entitled "I Can't Be Beat." Refreshments were served.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Lynch took place this morning from the family residence on Pleasant street with a mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, by the Rev. Father Broderick, and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Roger Connor, Maurice Noonan, Joseph T. Strahan, John Egan, Eugene McCarthy and David Altman. The floral offerings included a large cross from the employees of the Waterville Furniture company; wreath, Mrs. D. E. Ford, New York; pillow marked "Mother," from the family; bouquets, Mrs. Kane and family, Miss K. G. Reeton, J. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trott, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Callender, L. H. Lynch, George Roberts, Michael Ford and L. French.

TIMELY TOPICS

A bargain in girls' shoes at 75c is advertised to-day by J. G. Jankle & Sons, 75 to 75 Bank street. Look up their ad about them.

Blankets and comfortables. You won't suffer with the cold after you see the prices Turnbull & Co have placed on these goods.

A good opportunity is offered to buy building lots cheap at Highland park. See R. W. Hampson about them.

J. B. Mullins has something in underwear for men and boys that will keep out the wintry blasts. The prices are reasonable.

Exquisite line of furniture for Thanksgiving at Hanses'. Get something new in carpets, rugs or lace curtains.

See Professor Coulter, the optician and specialist, if you have any trouble with your eyes. Free examination.

Young men's suits with the new vest styles, ages 14 to 19 years, come from \$6 to \$20 at Jones & Morgan's.

Chickens. See the stock that Hamilton will show to-morrow. Good stock and as low as they can be sold.

Read about men's underwear for to-morrow at Reid & Hughes's. Ladies' underwear marked down from 50c to 25c.

The rush is on for rubbers. Dodge does so much trade in the rubber line that he has annexed a rubber cellar.

Cloaks, suits and waists. Every garment made in the best possible manner at Miller & Peck's. Lined coats from \$3.98.

Buy your own home. See that house Seelye & Upham has on North Willow street for two or three families.

Prime rib roasts, round or sirloin steak or leg lamb, at Castle's for 12c a pound. Three pounds sausage 25c.

The stock of meats and poultry at the Public Market is just as good as at markets where you will have to pay a higher price.

A Mailhot has something to say about men's and boys' gloves and mittens to-day. A large stock on hand.

Buy your millinery from Freedman. Hats trimmed tastily and on short notice. Prices are very low.

If you use a chafing dish let Zig latzki-Marks furnish you with the best and cheapest fuel, wood alcohol, 60c a quart.

Fine Kersey cloth jackets at Curran's, lined throughout, in several different colors, going to-morrow for \$4.98.

The Outlet Clothing company have a big ad to-day to tell of the many good things in stock. See prices on suits and overcoats.

Electric light combination fixtures and shades; electric light bell or telephone wiring done by the New England Engineering company.

Gillmor, the latter, can show you a fine line of fancy bosom shirts as well as the latest in hats.

HARDING'S Boston 99c Store 72-74 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Oil Heaters "OUR MASCOT"—10 inch wick, aluminum steel oil tank, will heat a room 15 feet square. Our price \$2.75. Regular price \$4.

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Three lots on North Willow street just beyond F. B. Hoadley's house, six 50 feet front by 150 feet deep, at \$975.00

Also one lot on Waterville road at Highland Park, 60 feet front by 109 feet deep. \$950.00 \$800.00

They're the cheapest lots in the city, worth a third more certainly and will make a splendid investment, as they will be worth double, easily, inside of two years. Will sell at above figures if taken this week. Apply to R. WM HAMPSON, 154 GRAND STREET.

One Barrel Granite Flour Free Monday, Nov. 19.

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Men's Suits... The Suits for men made by A. Shuman & Co, Boston, well known for high standard of their goods, are some of the best values offered by any house in the city.

E. G. Kilduff & Co. Leaders in Low Prices.

Wants-For Sale-To Rent TO RENT—Tenement of five rooms, first floor, all improvements, James Crooke, 33 Luke Street. 11-13-5

TO RENT—Tenement, six rooms, second floor, all improvements, private hall, 681 North Riverside Street, Mrs. Dawson. 11-15-11

WANTED—Two experienced salesladies for our cloak department; salary from eight to ten dollars per week. S. A. Weinstein, 11-28-11

TO RENT—In Waterville, on Maple Street, near trolley, a very desirable six room cottage, all improvements, including furnace, spring water, large lot; \$15.00. George Leek, Corner Prospect and Chestnut Streets, Waterville. 10-29-11

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here in home county, \$800 yearly. For close self addressed, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Democrat. 12-10-11

INVESTMENT PROPERTY Located on Orange street; 3-family house, concrete, modern improvements; size of lot 50x75 feet; rents for \$35 per month; reasonable amount down; price \$4,000. This will pay you a larger per cent on your money than bank interest. Look this up. LANG AND PHELAN, 125 Bank Street.

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Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, part wool at 75c.

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Roots Fleece Lined Wool Goods, the best known health underwear \$1.50.

Norfolk and New Brunswick natural wool and white Merino in a variety of weights at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits to fit anyone, both in wool and mixtures, at \$2.75 and \$3.50 a suit.

Boys' Heavy Weight Natural Wool and Cotton Jersey Ribbed at 25c a garment.

Boys' Heavy Weight Natural Wool at 50c. Boys' Norfolk and Natural Wool at \$1.00 a garment.

SPECIAL FOR ALL DAY SATURDAY. 50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Weight Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, our regular 50c quality for 39c.

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Camel's Hair Cheviot 50 inches wide, exceptional value, at 59c a yard.

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Black Broadcloth. 50 inches wide, in a very good quality, at \$1 per yard.

Bengalines. In small, neat effects, very handsome figured, at \$1 per yard.

Black Venetian. 50 inches wide, suitable for Tailor Made Suits, at \$1.50 per yard.

Prunella Cloths. In the new lustrous Lentina finish. The Stylish Fabric for Gowns, 48 inches wide; at \$1.50 and \$2. For Tailor Made Suits we have the finest collection in the city in Camel's Hair, Zibelines, Cheviots, Wide Wale Cheviots, Venetians, etc; 52 inches wide, at \$2 per yard.

Chickens Special for Saturday! Chickens. The same New York State fancy stock which we sold all last winter.

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