

NAUGATUCK NEWS

Commissioners Awarded Benefits and Damages Last Night. The commissioners on benefits and damages to property owners of Main street and Oak street...

The state treasurer has paid over to the town of Naugatuck the sum of \$1,000.00...

The Social Bazaar company played to a very small audience last night. To-night at the opera house the Waterbury Vaudeville company will give a show...

The Good Will Social club has been closed up by Sheriff Sweeney. The Elmiracle lodge, No. 524, is to run a masquerade ball on Friday, January 25, 1901.

The schools will close to-morrow for the Christmas vacation. Court Union, No. 2, F. of A., at their annual meeting...

There was no session of the borough court this morning. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease...

STORY OF A SLAVE. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery...

WATERTOWN JOTTINGS

The Funeral of James Currie Will Be Held To-morrow. James Currie, aged 16 years, died yesterday morning shortly after 12 o'clock.

Mr Coker of Waterville and Miss Annie Berge, a well known Watertown lady, were married at Christ church yesterday.

The grange will hold its regular meeting this evening. George Brown is raffling off his bicycle.

Wilmor Peck has taken the contract for the cutting of a large piece of timber near the station of Charles Hill.

There are still several uncalled for advertised letters at the local post-office. Services will be held in all the churches on Christmas eve.

The rooms of the W. A. C. have recently been repaired and the club now has as good a room as any athletic club in the state.

Work on the new building near the bank shop on E. Zedler is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for raising in a few days.

Did the sick Hebrew pedlar visit your place yesterday? The Hebrew in question came up from Waterbury and sold goods to our farmers...

GIRL PLAYS TRAMP.

Female Telegrapher Who Pays No Railroad Fares. Traveled Nearly 10,000 Miles in Three Months—Knows How to Win Over Stubborn Conductors and Brakemen.

In the argot of the office she was "a bird." She wasn't a hobo in the general meaning of the term, but she was very near it...

When she was first seen by one of the operators in the big telegraph office at the Union depot, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, she was standing at the counter where lay the register books and sheets...

He had hardly straightened up from his chair when a little mystic sign came from the woman, and the big operator, with a grin of surprise and pleasure on his face, hurried forward with outstretched hand.

"Where you from?" he asked. "Denver," replied the girl. "I lost my office there last spring, and I've been east trying to get another, but the east's no good, and I'm going back to see my old chief again and make a try to get back on the Rio Grande."

"Yes, all of them, but they are a hard game to try to beat." "Well, I've ridden with some in the east that the boys said were tough, but I had no trouble."

"If you wish, I'll try and help you, but the Alton or Milwaukee are easier than the 'Q'." "The Alton's gone, and the other doesn't leave until 11 o'clock, and I don't want to wait so long."

"All right, come in and sit down. The 'Q' man will be in to register in a few minutes, and then the little gate in the counter was opened, and seated beside an operating table near her new friend, her voice often drowned by the incessant clicks of the "souders," she told the story of her travels.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

After Twenty-Nine Years and Seven Months Two Murderers Are Captured and Punished. Nemesis seldom has tracked the evil-doer longer or more persistently to the final reckoning than in the case of Michael Rigosa and his wife Adele.

Adele Retrosol then was the wife of a rich Italian land-ownment. He was older than she, their tastes were not in common, and he scarcely commanded her respect.

Blood-maddened, he fled to the chateau where he told the story to the beautiful Adele. They had gone so far; they must go further. The rich husband was in the house, but before the two guilty ones stole away from its shadow he lay dead, with the same stiletto in his heart.

The two were captured, and sentenced to death. They escaped to Constantinople, and from there to New York, where they lived for years. Finally, feeling that the Italian police had forgotten the crime, they returned to Naples boldly, and for 20 years they had lived there in sumptuous style when an accident betrayed them.

So, imprisonment for life has come to them at last, the death penalty having been abrogated in Italy several years ago.

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The crew of a fast freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad found a young woman on top of a box car a short distance west of Pottsville, N. J., the other night.

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READY FOR A VOTE

Discussion of Hay-Pauncefoot Treaty Falls Flat. TREATY WITH SPAIN TAKEN UP. Boutelle Resolution Passed by the Senate—House Votes to Compel the Pennsylvania Railroad to Build New Depot at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's executive session of the senate demonstrated that the discussion of the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty by that body is practically exhausted and that the senate is ready for the vote, which has been fixed for today.

Without making any special request for speakers Mr. Lodge asked the senate to take up the treaty with Spain providing for the cession to the United States of the Philippine Islands of Sibutu and Cagay.

Accordingly the treaty was laid aside for the time being and the passage of 71 private pension bills the senate did nothing of importance in open session.

Just before 12 o'clock each day all business must be taken off the wires controlled by the Western Union company, and that means the absolute cessation of business along the main lines of electric communication in the principal cities of America.

A chart published by the geological survey gives a summary of the mineral products of the United States for the past ten years. The aggregate values have increased by more than one-half in that period.

The value of the metallic products of the year is given at \$207,218,084 and of the non-metallic at \$447,790,362. The latter class includes, of course, the coal—\$168,000,000 in bituminous and \$88,000,000 in Pennsylvania anthracite—\$64,000,000 in petroleum, \$20,000,000 worth of natural gas and large value in stone, brick, clay and cement, with various other minerals.

In one of his recent lectures at Clark University, Prof. Angelo Mosso, of Turin, avowed that "Physical education and gymnastics serve not only for the development of the muscles, but for that of the brain as well."

A Warning Note.

The faintest echo comes at first. It's a strange warning not heard, but felt. Day by day it increases if you heed it not. The back sounds the note of trouble. The aches and pains and lameness of the back are warnings from the kidneys. Kidneys have too much to do. They're overtaxed with work. Nature intends that you should know this. The backache warning often saves a life. Those who listen to it hasten to relieve the kindred. There is only one sure way to cure sick kidneys. Waterbury people are learning how. Learning that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS never fail. Here's another Waterbury case to prove it:

Mrs Thomas W. Judd of 630 North Main street says: "For 23 years I suffered from kidney complaint and female trouble, as some call it. I gave many medicines a trial, but received very little relief. My attention was directed to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at H. W. Lake's drug store. They relieved my back-ache, which was very painful, and greatly benefited me otherwise. They did me more good than anything I ever took, and I can confidently recommend them."

All druggists sell DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Remember the name of DOAN'S and take no substitute. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Prop's.

ROOSTER TRANSFORMED.

Once It Crowed and Was a Great Fighter, Now It Lays Eggs Regularly. There is in Edgewater, the property of one John Marshall, a former city policeman, a rooster that is not a rooster—no, better, a rooster that was once a rooster, but is now a hen.

Marshall thought he had a wonder and locked the rooster in his basement for safe keeping. One morning he was astonished to find an egg in the collar. He could not believe that the rooster had laid the egg, but thought some of his friends had put it there for a joke.

INVENTED BY A WOMAN.

The Spindle and Loom Were Originally Designed by a Chinese Worker. All women are not degraded in China. A woman the dowager empress, who rose by the force of her own will from the position of a slave to that of ruler over the most populous nation on the globe.

Centuries ago an elderly lady of good family and condition, who had hitherto lived in the region of Kwan-Tung, removed to Wu-Ni-Ching, near Shanghai, where she spent the remainder of her life.

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THEIR LAST CRIME.



TACKLING THE CONDUCTOR.



CLIMBED ON A FREIGHT CAR.