

Men's Section

# Men's Spring Hats

A Hat for every head—a style to suit every face—a shade to please every taste. Handsome new Derbies in a big variety of proportions! Soft hats in the rich shades already in vogue among careful dressers.

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Derbies from \$1.50 to \$5.  
Soft Hats from \$1 to \$4.

Spring overcoats are pushing strongly to the front; and we are strong on the new colors and models—a big show of them here—now.

Spring shirts and neckwear on view.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

### DEFENSE NEARLY COMPLETE IN THE COOPER TRIAL

But Three More Witnesses to be Heard—Rebuttal May Take a Week.

(Special from United Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 2.—The defense in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John B. Sharp, accused of the murder of former Senator Edward Ward Carmack when he was in the city, today, Mack Anderson, chief counsel announced just before court opened that he had but three witnesses to examine in the afternoon. The witnesses are Tally Brown, C. J. Bradford and Mrs. Burch, Colonel Cooper's daughter.

Brown will testify to the efforts he made to keep Colonel Cooper and Carmack apart; Bradford to the conference with Cooper at which the latter was dissuaded from sending threatening letters to Carmack and also to the famous conversation over the telephone immediately following the slaying. Mrs. Burch will tell of her fears for her father and of the efforts she made to have his friends prevent a meeting between him and Senator Carmack.

Then the defense will rest and adjournment taken until to-morrow, when the state will begin presentation of its proof in rebuttal. McCann promises some surprises when the state gets its second inning. He declares that he will show that John Sharp lied when he told his story on the stand. He will prove that the allegations made against Colonel Cooper's financial standing were true and that instead of the first shot having been fired by Senator Carmack it was fired by Colonel Cooper himself. Whether this can be done or not is problematic but it is well known that the state will occupy the state as it has some forty witnesses still under subpoena.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO KILLING 2

Mourners Returning from Funeral Crushed to Death.

Cincinnati, March 2.—Big Four train No. 19, carrying the automobile of Ed Hebenstreit, aged 45, of Lockland and smashed it to splinters yesterday afternoon. The owner was instantly killed. Albert Dickstein, 25, of Leopold, Ind., a cousin of Hebenstreit, was so badly hurt that he died a short time later.

The men were returning from the funeral of Albert Hebenstreit, brother of one of the victims. The men were driving the machine at a fair rate and did not notice the approach of the train. Hebenstreit was a successful manufacturer of fireworks.

### Deaths and Funerals.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Albert Merrens, which was held from his late residence, 324 West Main street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Craft of Christ Episcopal Church officiating. Delegates were present from the G. A. R., the Germania and the Rev. Robert High. Two members from each organization acted as pall bearers. The Grand Army ritual was read at the grave in Mountain Grove cemetery and a quintette composed of Messrs. Clemens, Kloefer, Beutelspacher, Wieler and Berhens sang "Still Ruht das Herz," as the casket was lowered into the grave. Rev. Ernest J. Craft pronounced the benediction. A bugle call by the bugler of the Post closed the service.

The funeral of Dr. Nehemiah Perry, the retired Fairfield physician, was held last evening from the late home, Boxwood cottage, Fairfield, and attended by many of his friends and relatives. The services were read by Revs. Gilbert and Beaman. The body was taken to Ridgefield, Conn., this morning, on the 3:30 train for burial.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Nellie B., wife of Thomas W. Gately, which was held last evening at the home, 302 Main street. Rev. P. A. Dillingham officiated. The body was taken to Providence, R. I., this morning, for burial.

The funeral of Leavitt S. Baker who died of diphtheria at his home, Orland place, Black Rock, Saturday night was held yesterday afternoon the services being private. Rev. Robert High, Sotham, assistant pastor of the South Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in Mountain Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Sheridan was held this morning from the residence, 188 Congress street, at 9:30, and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father McCormick celebrated the high mass of requiem. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and a beautiful display of flowers. The pall bearers were John Farrell, P. J. McGuire, James Keegan, Michael Timmons, Gustav Sudrow and Herbert Burr. The interment was in the family plot at St. Augustine's cemetery.

### 70 Years with Coughs and Colds

We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with him.

### FIRST DIVISION A. O. H.

Commemorates its 40th Anniversary—Gift to Oldest Member.

Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrated its anniversary last night with a banquet and social gathering, and incidentally met for the last time in the old Hibernian Hall as they are to take up the quarters of the evening and during the festivities was presented with an elegant meerschaum pipe and cigar holder, the honors being done by County President Thomas Speers, on behalf of the division.

Mr. Cullinan was taken by surprise but managed to make a suitable response and expressed his thanks to the members saying that though he had been a member for 40 years his interest in the order was as great as ever. The company which numbered over 125 sat down to the overland tables at 8:30 and did full justice to the spread which arranged by Caterer Michael Lee. After the meeting speeches were made and singing was indulged in.

Speeches were made by T. B. McMahon Rev. T. R. Sweeney of the Sacred Heart church, James Whaley, J. P. McLaughlin, James H. Rooney, J. P. Reilly, F. C. Mullins, Thomas McHugh, J. J. Hope, Patrick Cullen, and Michael Long. The evening was supervised by Michael Fitzsimmons, Marton Brothers, Thomas Cotter and John Devine. A history of the division was read by Secretary T. B. McMahon, who gave a recitation of the doings of the division since its institution forty years ago. Mr. McMahon dwelt at length on the financial condition of the division, remarking that in all \$31,508 had been raised of which \$10,100 had been spent in sick benefits; \$3,150 in funeral benefits; \$1,150 in charitable work; and \$14,173 for all other purposes making a total of \$30,573 and still having a good bit in the treasury.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Peter McGrath was surprised at his home, 88 Pembroke street, last night by the members of the Casino Bowling club of which he is the president. William Barton, on behalf of the members of the club presented a gold watch and chain to the astonished president. An interesting program had been prepared in which John Clark, piano, William Barton, violin, and John Bonnie and James English in songs and dances filled out a pleasant evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGrath, Miss Kate McGrath, Miss Mary McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrissey, William Barton, Robert Barton, Robert Egan, Samuel McEride, Nickel Auburn, George Stapleton, Nickel Nolan, Phil. Smith, Gid Smith, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Davo Brooley, James Murphy, He Kenney, Edward Coggswell, Patrick Boland, Tim O'Neil, John Young, William Doherty, Martin Regan, Dan Ryan, John Bonnie, Dan McGum, Abbott Knight.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used. \*246

### NEWS IN BRIEF

A program of original stories entertained the members of the Men's League of the People's Presbyterian church last night. Every one who attended received a number and told a story when his number was called. Violin and piano selections were offered by Peter Lynch and W. H. Stockwell. Refreshments were served. The league will give a concert in Lincoln Hall on March 15, the date of the next regular meeting.

Rev. W. B. Blackmore of the West Side Church of Christ, who leaves for his new charge in West Australia next Saturday recently received an elaborate toilet set from the members of the societies connected with the church. Among them were the Tri-Mu society and the Boy's club. Mr. Blackmore's successor has not yet been chosen.

A split switch on the Brooklawn line threw a car from the track at 11:15 last night. The car was replaced with little delay.

The condition of Daniel J. Flahaven who has been at the Bridgeport hospital for nearly two weeks is reported as much improved to-day. Flahaven was held up on the night of Feb. 19th on Kossuth street, while on his way home and struck with a club on the head. The wound became infected and treatment at the hospital was advised.

The Bridgeport Ladies' Charitable Society will meet to-morrow afternoon (Wednesday) with Mrs. Hamilton Shelton at her home, 1464 Fairfield avenue, at 2 p. m.

### REMARKABLE IS THIS PUBLICATION

"Revolution in Medical Practice" Causing a Furore in Literary Circles of the City—Book of Unusual Mind.

BOOK FOR THE PEOPLE; THOROUGHLY READABLE

Opens up the Mind and Causes Thinking People to Wonder Why They Didn't Think Before.

The Literary Editor of a newspaper seldom if ever comes across so valuable a piece of work on health and curative methods as that afforded by Dr. Blumer of Hartford, the famous Psycho-pathic physician. The Doctor has proven himself a practitioner of remarkable ability time and again and the publication of his book "The Revolution in Medical Practice" clinches the argument that he is a vast benefit to man kind. This marvelous book will cause more eyes to open and minds to act than any publication of the past decade. Vehemently faying medicine with its poison prescribing methods and uncertainty of basis and laying a sound, sane and sensible plan for the prevention of disease and regaining health this book will be met by the favor of living, breathing humanity and find its place in every thinking home in America. The well known in this work the knowledge which, as the possessor of, they will be better able to cope with the insecurities of life and the sick will discover the encouragement that is half the battle in their recovery. To read the encouraging words of this talented writer and practical physician is more like a trip to the sea or mountains with the beneficial effect of the change of scenery and air on our poor, tired bodies than it is like the simple perusal of a book. "Where there is life there is hope." You will never realize the true significance of this dear old adage until you have read "The Revolution in Medical Practice." This book shows you the truth and tells you the way to overcome doubt, worry and disease. It contrasts new ideas with the old school theories and places you in possession of knowledge that heretofore has hazily and even superstitiously been viewed by the people. The book is on sale at the book store of Charles B. Betts, 925 Main street at two prices, 35c and 50c the copy. No one should delay its purchase for every day you allow to elapse without the purchase of this book you are sacrificing a store of knowledge which will result in your own well being. Between the two covers of any other book will one hardly be able to find the good, sound advice that is contained in "The Revolution in Medical Practice." Here is an opportunity for a combined effort on humanity's part to promote health and longevity. Read it is the honest advice of the writer and do it now.

### A VERY FEW REMAINING ODD LOTS OF LACE CURTAINS PRICED AT HALF

The demand has been brisk and we find ourselves with but a very few of the extraordinary bargains that have made this sale such a tremendous success. Still, those we do offer are extreme values and well worth your immediate consideration. Come early.

2 Pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1.10, now .65c	3 Pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1.50, now .90c	1 Pair Lace Curtains, were \$5.00, now \$2.00
2 Pairs Lace Curtains, were \$4.00, now \$2.75	4 Pairs Lace Curtains, were \$5.00, now \$2.50	4 Pairs Lace Curtains, were \$5.00, now \$3.75
4 Pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, were \$9.00, now \$7.75	Also Special Quotations on Snow Flake Curtains and Odd Pairs Portieres	

### SALVATIONISTS REFUTE CHARGES OF JUNK DEALERS

Editor of the Farmer, Sir—It is evident from the recently published articles airing the grievances of the junk dealers against the Salvation Army that the methods of the work at the Industrial Home are not clearly understood. Each home is in the first instance required to be self-supporting. This support is derived entirely from the sale of a portion of the articles collected by the wagon men. These men as well as others are employed in different capacities are from the ranks of those who are unable to secure work, are homeless, and without any means whatever to obtain for themselves food or shelter.

Employment is given them, plenty of substantial food, a comfortable place to sleep, what clothes they may be in need of and a small sum of clothing at the end of the week. And this with other expense amounts to no small item every month. The statement that "if they haven't the price they are not given any article" is erroneous. The books at the office are open to the public at all times, and they will show the amount and kind of clothing that has actually been given away to deserving people.

Another error in the article referred to is wherein it is stated that "said organization is engaged in the business of buying and selling second hand articles, and buying and selling junk." But as a matter of fact nothing of that description is purchased. All furniture, clothing, junk, &c., has been kindly contributed by the charitable inclined people of Bridgeport. Furthermore instead of three stores being conducted by the Salvation Army organization, there is only one which is located at No. 1641 Main street.

JOHN CASTAGNA, Captain in Charge.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
It was not the Timothy McNamara of 3 Cottage Place which the ambulance was called to attend yesterday morning.

# The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

## Remnants of Matting Clearance of short lengths at half-price

On Thursday, the Fourth, we shall inaugurate a Sale of Matting which all housekeepers will find important and advantageous. All qualities are included, the cut pieces which have accumulated through the past few months, and we must get rid of them quickly to make room for the Spring Stock.

Lengths range from 15 to 25 yards, and there are a large number of shorter remnants, from 8 to 10 yards. Prices have been, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts. regular, but on Thursday.

Half-price is the rule for all grades. We make this early announcement in order that the sale shall be widely known.

Open Thursday Morning

## The Silk Department is Exhibiting Foulards

Beautiful novelties for summer wear, the latest patterns in all the fashionable colorings. A Foulard is a sensible investment, for it is the daintiest of all summer silks, and these of Cheney's are shower-proof. Come and see the new patterns.

23 inches wide, 75 cts. a yard

## Dress Shields A Demonstration of Interest to Women

The Kleinert Dress Shields are very well known, but we have a special demonstration this week and the young lady in charge will tell all visitors about them. The different styles and sizes are legion, and some of them are so sheer and light in weight that one would not be conscious of wearing Shields. Ask to see the Japanese Silk Featherweight; also the "Onandoff," which is to be worn with shirt waists and can be slipped on and off in a second without sewing.

Center Counter, Notion Stock.

Demonstration of "Trapahu Tea," a new brand, Wednesday afternoon in the Kitchenware Department, lower floor. Come and have a cup, just as you like it, fresh, hot, and fragrant.

# The D. M. Read Co.

## Radford B. Smith

1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.

"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

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Wednesday, March 3  
Odd lot Postal Cards, put up  
Twenty in Package, with coupon,  
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—W. J. Bryan.

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# LAST BARGAIN DAYS

ORDER YOUR EASTER SUIT NOW

A \$40 Suit to your measure for \$19—and extra trousers FREE. These are the winding-up days of the bargains we've been offering in the big lot of woollens we cleaned up from the Dover, N. H., woolen mills.

Your opportunity is slipping by. If you get in on this big saving you must hurry.

There are heavy weights, medium weights and light weights. Splendid assortment of newest patterns. Come and choose yours. Leave your measure, and select your extra free Trousers, and step out a snappy tailor dressed man for Easter.



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Extra Trousers FREE  
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\$35.00 woollens at \$17.50  
\$40.00 woollens at \$19.00  
No better woollens than these anywhere at any price. Made to your individual measure and wishes in our workroom "A," where the pinnacle of perfection is maintained in fine tailoring.  
Extra \$5, \$6 or \$7 Trousers FREE with every suit.

## English Woollen Mills Co.

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# HORSES—HORSES

## Big Auction Sale, Wednesday

75 horses for this one. Car load, 28 head of Iowa horses by matched teams, big single horses, a lot of good business horses, several good driving horses, a lot of nice farm chunks. We will have 25 head of good acclimated horses, 20 good second handed horses right out of work that will be all sold for the high dollar.

Wagons, harness, bring in anything you have to sell to the leading horse mart of Connecticut.

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## Look! Look!

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