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Meat Specials for Wednesday

- CORNERED RUMP BUTTS 8c per lb
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Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, posium, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialist who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application of posium, and its curative properties at the very outset.

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ORGAN RECITALS BY PROF. TWADDELL

Series of Three Will Begin This Evening at St. John's Church.

William Powell Twaddell, organist of St. John's church, will commence a series of three recitals this evening at St. John's church, at 8 o'clock. The program includes Ralph L. Baldwin's "Sonata in C minor," a new pastoral by James H. Rogers; "Marche Militaire" by Howard Rowe Shelley; a sonata by Victor Benoit; "A Twilight" by Ethelbert Nevin; "Idyll" by Ralph Kinder; "Phaenix in D minor" by Alexander H. Matthews; three of Edward MacDowell's "Woodland Sketches." The recitals will be continued for two weeks on Tuesdays. They are free to the public.

SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES CONFERRED

Impressive Ceremonies Preparatory to the Consistory Meeting on Mar. 29.

The 4th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 18th degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry were conferred yesterday afternoon in the Scottish Rite room of the Masonic Temple. Eight candidates presented themselves. Those from this city were W. A. MacFarlane, George D. Phillips, Edwin A. Moore and E. F. Stacey. Rollin Curtis of Stratford, and one each from Norwalk, Danbury and Stamford made up the list. The work was preparatory to the degrees of the consistory which will be conferred on March 29. It is the great event of the year among Scottish Rite Masons. DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4th and 14th degrees, beginning at 1 o'clock. Washington Council, Princes of Jerusalem, conferred the 15th and 16th degrees, and Perseus Chapter conferred the 18th degree, which was not concluded until 6 o'clock. The work impressed the few who witnessed it by its beauty and character.

PILES QUICKLY CURED

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure - Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease. Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50 cent box. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure prevents all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear, and the piles simply quit.

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Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 E. Third St., Bridgeport, Conn. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE in plain wrapper.

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DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, ss PROBATE COURT. March 8th, 1909. Estate of Susan C. Wilcoxson, late of Stratford, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Stratford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred as recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to...

DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, ss PROBATE COURT. February 17th, 1909. Estate of Edward M. Wells, late of Stratford, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Stratford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred as recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to...

DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, ss PROBATE COURT. SALLY D. WELLS, Executrix.

THE MAN WHO DOES NOT Advertise is "not in it." The names which stick in the public mind, are those of the advertiser--those who let their light shine.

HOUSE-WARMING WEEK AT BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC MARKET

Connecticut's Greatest Department Food Store.

The Handsomest as Well as the Largest Store of the Kind in the State Growth of Twelve Years Something Concerning Methods - What Its Policy Means to Bridgeport.

Teas and Coffees. It would be surprising if the Public Market did not make a specialty of teas and coffees. It not only does that, but it makes the roasting of coffee a special matter. The older the coffee bean is before it is roasted the better it is. The sooner the coffee is used after it has been roasted, the better it is. These facts are known to many, and those who do not know them had better know them right off now. So the Public Market long ago installed a modern coffee roaster and every day it is roasting coffee for the patrons of the market. If you are a lucky and get in just in time you can get coffee that is right hot from roaster. The Public Market Special is a coffee of the highest quality and this grade is ordinarily quoted at a much higher price. When fresh from the roaster this coffee is pronounced by the best judges to be of the highest perfection. A fine line of teas, some of them very high grade, is always on hand for lovers of good tea.

The grocery side of the Public Market is very handsome, 125 feet of shelving displaying a beautiful and varied stock. Practically every club in Bridgeport, as well as thousands of homes, patronize this department. When their varied wants are considered, it is possible to imagine the extent of this great department. But the best way to get in touch with it all is to visit the Public Market this week, and see the new establishment in full bloom.

The new 15-ton ice machine which furnishes the refrigeration for the market is one of the best products of the Automatic Refrigerating company of Hartford, and is said to be the newest and most perfect of its kind for its purpose. It is electrically driven, and holds an even temperature in the six new refrigerator boxes and a freezer. This, canneries, pears, every kind and all the delicacies are features of the fish department from time to time and practically all the time.

The vegetable department of this store has grown in importance with the growth of the store. The hot house products keep its appearance all the time. The oranges of Florida and California, the beautiful apples of Oregon and Eastern Washington, fancy figs, dates, grape fruit, quinces, tangerines, pears, everything the market affords, are displayed in the most tempting manner.

The delivery system of the Public Market is well known in its operation. This is the trying spot in the business of this kind. The Public Market solves the problem by employing ten delivery teams, which make four trips daily to all parts of the city. The hours of delivery are 7:30 and 10 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. Telephone orders received fifteen minutes before the time.

As said at the beginning, this is celebration week at the Bridgeport Public Market, and everybody is invited. BEARS THE CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought of Parke, Davis & Co. Hardened by Sulphuric Acid. Hardening an ordinary drill in sulphuric acid, states the English Mechanic, makes an edge that will cut tempered steel or facilitate cutting hard rock. The acid should be poured into a flat bottomed vessel to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch. The point of the drill is heated to a dull cherry red and dipped in the acid to that depth. This makes the point extremely hard, while the remainder remains soft. If the point breaks, re-harden, but with a little less acid in the vessel.

A Dangerous Secret. Upon making an eminent scientist how he accounted for enjoying exceptional and unbroken good health a doctor was informed that the cause was habitual self denial. "In fact," admitted the professor, "I only partake of one meal each day." "Hush!" exclaimed the physician in alarm. "Pray keep this to yourself! If many people were to follow your example we medical men should be ruined." - Westminster Gazette.

A Better Scheme. "That house I have taken from you," said the dissatisfied tenant, "is horribly drafty. When I am sitting in the middle of the room my hair blows all over my head. Can't you do something for the windows?" "Don't you think, sir," replied the house agent suavely, "it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?" - Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Difference. "Waiter," protested a commercial traveler, with indignation, "I'm bothered if I can ever see any difference between your roast mutton and your roast lamb!" "Oh, sir," the waiter rejoined, "there is a difference! The roast mutton is a shilling and the roast lamb is one and sixpence." - London Mail.

The Great Danger. "What do you consider the chief danger of wealth?" asked the solemn ban. "That the other fellow will have it," responded a beaver inclined to flippancy. - Philadelphia Ledger.

The Preventive. A girl is rarely deaf to a man's proposal when a diamond ring accompanies it--at least, not stone deaf. - Life.

QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF TAX COMMISSIONER CORBIN

Finds Great Laxity in the Bookkeeping of Many Towns.

Indebtedness of Towns--Percentage of Net and Per Capita Indebtedness--Tax Rates and Per Capita Tax in Cities and Boroughs.

Tax Commissioner Corbin's quadrennial report of indebtedness, expenditures, tax rates, etc., of counties, cities, boroughs and towns is an especially interesting document. Following are extracts therefrom:

The great difficulty experienced in securing the information requested on the report blank, which necessitated returning the reports for corrections and proper answers, demonstrated conclusively the complete absence in a large number of the towns of any system of separation of accounts to show the purposes for which the indebtedness was incurred, or the yearly payments were made, or even of any definite method of bookkeeping, such as would be necessary to any well-conducted business.

The prevailing custom seems to be for the first selectman to draw an order on the treasurer without giving him any information whatever as to the purpose for which the order is drawn. In most of the towns, therefore, it is impossible for the auditor to give an analysis of the expenditures from information in his office. The persons cognizant of the matter is the first selectman, who is very negligent and drew the order on the treasurer for his payment.

In many towns there is apparent evidence of lax and unbusinesslike methods in the conduct of public affairs. It is obvious that some simple and uniform method of municipal accounting throughout the State is very necessary; such as is used ordinarily in business.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS, OCT. 1, 1908.

Table with columns: TOWNS, Gross indebtedness fund, Sinking fund, Net indebtedness, Total receipts, Total expenditures. Lists towns like Bethel, Bridgeport, Brookfield, Danbury, etc.

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTIES.

Fairfield--funded \$145,000--matures 19, 1913--interest 4%--purpose, public buildings, highways and bridges.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Percentage of net indebtedness to Per capita indebtedness.

CITIES.

Norwalk, 19.47, 35.67; So. Norwalk, 9.83, 73.57; Danbury, 9.33, 49.61; Hartford, 5.99, 40.61; New Haven, 3.40, 19.44; Bridgeport, 2.27, 16.91; Stamford, 1.56, 19.15.

BOROUGHES.

Greenwich, 8.66, 35.16; Shelton, 5.00, 23.17; Torrington, 2.63, 15.67; Ridgefield, 2.28, 8.85; Bethel, 1.07, 7.09; Shelton, 1.07, 10.86; Litchfield, 0.54, 7.14.

MUNICIPAL TAX RATES.

Tax rate per thousand. Per capita tax.

CITIES.

New Haven, \$14.75, \$1.26; Hartford, 18.00, 14.29; Waterbury, 14.00, 11.15; Danbury, 9.50, 4.16; Stamford, 8.46, 7.32; Norwalk, 8.62, 6.29; So. Norwalk, 7.50, 5.78.

BOROUGHES.

Torrington, 6.00, 3.76; Shelton, 5.00, 2.18; Torrington, 5.00, 2.18; Greenwich, 3.00, 10.86; Bethel, 3.86, 4.05; New Canaan, 6.00, 3.32; Litchfield, 3.50, 4.10; Newtown, 2.50, 2.50; Ridgefield, 6.00, 14.63.

Wind-Up Sale

of suits and overcoats at Davis and Savard. This is welcome news to the clothing news, suits and overcoats that were priced from \$15 up to \$22, are now marked at \$12 in order to effect a quick, radical and thorough clearance. Fine, stylish, dependable garments much underprice--it is surely the part of economy to buy for future needs now. Stop in and see what a splendid variety of garments awaits your choosing. They will depart quickly so hasten. DAVIS and SAVARD, Corner Main Street and Fairfield Avenue.

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any successful business. This should include a subdivision of expenditures under a proper charge against any appropriation that has been made by the town for a specific purpose. In addition all orders of selectmen should indicate the head under which the expenditure should be placed, such as highways, bridges, paupers, schools, salaries, public buildings, or general expenses.

A businesslike method of accounting in every town would give clearer information to the taxpayers, would undoubtedly result in actual economy, and would enable a proper audit to be made which in many towns is sadly lacking.

The treasurers of a large number of the towns and of several of the smaller cities were unable to give complete information as to the various purposes for which the indebtedness of the municipality was created. It has been necessary, therefore, in several instances, to include a large portion of the indebtedness under the heading "general expenses." This would indicate that the same had been incurred by a yearly excess of expenditures over receipts, but it is probably the best method in many cases there have been special purposes for which a large proportion of the indebtedness was created; no record of which, however, is available in the treasurer's office.

On the other hand the very large amount of indebtedness incurred for general purposes, the best method in many cases there have been special purposes for which a large proportion of the indebtedness was created; no record of which, however, is available in the treasurer's office.

All this could have been obtained by a frequent revision of the grand list by revaluation on the statutory basis of all the property by personal inspection, thus securing a reasonable and sufficient income from a moderately low tax rate.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS LEAVE THOMPSONVILLE

Members of "Pillar of Fire" Sect Find Neighborhood too Warm for Them.

Thompsonville, March 9--Apparently frightened at the hostile attitude of the populace, the four members of the religious sect calling themselves the "Pillar of Fire" left town early today. The indignation among the people in this vicinity which has been running high on account of the actions of these fanatics, reached its climax yesterday when Leslie Gallows, aged 22, a well known young man in this vicinity was taken to a grand retreat suffering with an acute religious mania.

Gallows was a bookkeeper for the Amos D. Bridges Sons' Company of Hazardville. Recently he began attending the meetings of this strange sect and his mind became so affected that he resigned his position, renounced his membership in the church and his marriage, and declared that he was going to work for God. He gave up his life insurance policy and his membership for the interference of his friends, he would have turned over all his money to the fanatics.

When the citizens heard of Gallows' mania they became greatly excited and threats of a coat of tar and feathers were heard on all sides. No violence was attempted, however, and the band left town this morning.

Ask for O'Rourke's onion tobacco.

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and the most beautiful hands are often disguised by an unwhitely wart. It can easily be removed by the new method of Dr. J. C. Cyrus. Write for free literature for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 253 Fairfield Avenue and 186 Cannon St.

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Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Grease, Pollen, Rust, Grease, Dirt, and all dirt. For the hands or clothing. Lays on in cream. Manufactured by Wm. R. Wills, 344 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises tomorrow 6:14 a. m. Sun sets today 5:51 p. m. High water 12:23 p. m. Low water 6:25 p. m. Moon rises 8:29 p. m.