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without your good will and confidence. This is a direct statement to you, reader; you, as if of all Bridgeport you alone were reading this.

- Turkish Hand Made Dollies, special. 29c each
54 inch 1 1/2 yards Renaissance Squares and Rounds. \$3.98
45 inch 1 1/2 yards Renaissance Squares and Rounds. \$2.98

We are closing our Dress Goods out quickly, if you would share in some wonderful bargains in Silks and Dress Goods come now before it's all gone.

- Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, 39c value, at 23c pair
New % Glee, Val. Trimmed Shirt Waists at 98c each
Only 100 left out of that 400 lot of \$3.00 Dresses at \$1.98.

You Simply Must Come and See the New Suits 6.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$14.98, \$16.98

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Mabel, daughter of Charles W. Dean, superintendent of the local public schools, to Mr. Levi Casius Howland, of Honolulu, on Saturday evening, April 3, at 7 o'clock in the Park Congregational church.

friends, at his home, 22 Waller place. Later Meyers augmented his orchestra for the occasion, the young folks spending a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Alma Henry, Miss Ruth Henry and Mrs. J. C. Monroe of Providence, R. I. who came to this city to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, were entertained at a dinner at their homes Saturday afternoon.

Weather Indications. (Special from United Press.) New Haven, March 22.—Forecast: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Points of Interest. A Clever Stunt. The Rebus. Have you seen the Rebus? It's a clever stunt that will require some clever manœuvring to read.

Fire at Woodmont. New Haven, March 22.—A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the Willis E. Downes cottage at Woodmont early yesterday morning and badly damaged two others owned by Mrs. Charles A. Craven of New Haven and W. H. Downes of Boston.

Fine Ladies' Shoe for \$2.00. The Glendale \$2.00 shoe made for ladies who want stylish, graceful, fine fitting footwear, with the positive assurance of the very best wear to be had in shoes made to retail for \$2.00.

A lady in Southport told us the other day that she would not think of such a thing as not having a Cyrus Plaster in her house. She always buys five and saves the price of one, but when she gets a pain she has the plaster handy. Only 25 cents.

Furniture Bargains. Nothnag's big house furnishing store offers very special prices for this week. A nice plain solid oak dresser with four nice roomy drawers, and a nice large French bureau mirror 22 by 28 inches, for \$35.50. Good as other dressers for \$15.

Last Day of Sale. The last day of the big estate-closing sale at the Water House, is here and the biggest clothing event the city has ever known is a matter of history only. A \$12,000 wardrobe is being moved and not only profit but loss is being sacrificed in the effort.

Millinery Opening. An event that is looked forward to with great interest by the ladies of Bridgeport and vicinity is the spring millinery opening of E. H. Dillon & Co., 115 Main street, which will open tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouse of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retinge the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are complete.

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CHILD ROBBERS DARE NOT TOUCH PRICE OF CRIME

Whitla Puts \$10,000 Under Butt of Cannon in Flat Iron Park.

Returns as Directed in Letter to Find Money Still There and Boy Still Missing—Bungling of Hotel Clerk Foils Recovery of Child.

Cleveland, March 22.—Although \$10,000, the price of Billie Whitla's return to his parents, lay under the big cannon in Flat Iron Park at Ashtabula all of Saturday night, placed there by James P. Whitla, the boy's father, the child's kidnappers failed to take the money and return the child.

Bungling by an Ashtabula hotel clerk with the letter of the kidnappers to Whitla containing final instructions prevented the recovery of the boy.

While Whitla was in Ashtabula Saturday night planting the \$10,000 ransom and awaiting the return of his son a squad of detectives under G. B. Perkins of Pittsburg was at the Hollenden Hotel here with a special train prepared for their transportation to Ashtabula.

The bungling of Clerk Temple of the Smith House at Ashtabula foiled the recovery of Billie Whitla and the plans of the detectives.

Whitla received a message from the kidnappers on Friday, written in part by the letter and in part by a woman, traces of whom had been seen in the kidnapping before.

In it Whitla was directed to inquire at the Smith House, Ashtabula, on Saturday evening, for a letter addressed to C. A. White. Whitla left Sharon secretly and going to the Smith House Saturday night, found the hotel in a buzz of excitement. A youth had entered the hotel earlier in the evening inquiring for C. A. White. Clerk Temple said no such guest was there.

Confederates of the kidnappers undoubtedly saw Whitla arrive just as the traveling man returned and the police. The letter directed Whitla to put \$10,000 under the butt of the cannon in Flat Iron Park at 3 o'clock and to return at 3 o'clock in the morning. Should the money be gone, Whitla was to await at the Smith House for Willie to return to him alone.

Whitla carried out instructions to the letter. Going to the park at 3 o'clock he found the money still there. The kidnappers evidently had fled.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Signature: J. C. Watson.

DANCE AT QUILTY'S. Smith's theatre building to-night with good music, a good crowd and a row time for everybody. The new dances will be part of the program.

The Harmony of Home Does Not Mingle With or Emanate from the Table of Dyspepsia. In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

"At the Dyspeptic Table Ominous Quiet and Gloom Crowd Out Mirth." All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward digestion. Mirth tingles the whole nervous organism of man, the cells wherein are stored valuable digestive juices, empty their contents under the nerve stimulation and promote the highest degree of digestion.

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1909 SPRING 1909 MILLINERY OPENING DAYS March 23d, 24th and 25th

We will exhibit our Spring importations of French Pattern Hats from the well known Modistes Georgette, Reboux, Ponyanne, Virot and others, also a great variety of Parisian Novelties together with an immense variety of beautiful designs of trimmed hats from our own workrooms.

We cordially invite you and your friends to view this grand exhibition.

E. H. DILLON & CO. 1105 MAIN ST., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. 10 Rue St., Cecile, Paris

THE THEATRES POLI'S

Advance sales indicate that this week at Poli's will be a record one, with the original comic opera, "The Naked Truth," in the headline position, flanked by a host of other meritorious acts.

The story teems with clever comedy, with original wit and humor. The score is delightful and the chorus numbers most catchy and attractive. The work of Miss Rankin, who is a daughter of the work, Rankin, Stella, and that of Mr. Davenport, a brother of the famous Fannie Davenport, as Johnny McIntosh, a sergeant in the "King's" Scotch "Highballs," is clever and artistic at all times.

Of all the animal acts in varieties probably none enjoys a reputation for higher merit than Wornwood's Circus, presenting monkeys and dogs, and the "King's" Scotch "Highballs," which is not only a joy to the little fellows, but is intensely interesting to the grown-ups.

SMITH'S. To-night, W. H. Crane, that popular and sterling comedian, will be seen in what has been acclaimed as his best success of many years, George Ad's comedy, "Father and the Boys."

Tore His Skin Off in Shreds. Itching was intense—Humor Spread from Hands to Body—Work Interrupted and Sleep Often Impossible—Disease Resisted Treatment—BUT CUTICURA CURED HIM IN THREE WEEKS.

"My trouble commenced about two years ago and consisted, at first, of an eruption of small pustules on my nose of six weeks' duration. This spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching was so intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work, and I was considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks I am all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutshoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 25, 1907."

"The Servant in the House" comes Wednesday evening with the same remarkable request. The engagement will include a special bargain matinee, and the same splendid cast and stage equipment seen here recently. On the first view of the success of Edith Wynne, George W. Wilson and Wilfred Roger. It will be seen from this with what care Henry Miller selects his plays because it contains a character resembling the Nazarene demands the most careful and reverent treatment.

SKIN HEALTH. Effected by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded heads; the facial disfigurement, as in acne and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in letter or salt rheum—all demand a remedy of extraordinary virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are such stands proven by unquestioned testimonials.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23, 24, 25. The public are cordially invited to inspect the creations.

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THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. ONE DAY MORE OF BARGAINS

Our thanks are due to the people of this city and vicinity for the very gratifying manner in which they responded to the invitation to our GREAT DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP SALE which closed Saturday evening. Today we started

A CLEAN UP SALE OF REMNANTS AND ODDS AND ENDS WITH PRICES CLEAN DOWN

A great collection that have accumulated from the great selling that has been going on all last week.

In each department you will find Bargains that will interest you.

It's worth your while to investigate.

Remnants of Wash Goods, White Goods, Silk, Linens, Dress Goods, Cottons, Curtain Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths.

Odds and Ends in Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Coats, Suits, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Infants' Wear and Corsets.

Odds and Ends Hamburg Edgings 3c a yard. Lot of Flat Val. Laces—2 to 4 inches wide, were 25c to 50c. Your choice 12 1/2c a yard.

COAT AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. At 45c each—Waists, Wrappers, Kimonos. At 79c each—Elderdown Dressing Sacques, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

NOTIONS. Slenderform Hose Supporters 14c. Pearl Buttons, an odd lot at 3c a card. Worth 5c.

LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT. Special Values in Bill Books, Wallets, Card Cases and Bill Folds. A manufacturer's Sample Line at less than cost of making.

ART DEPARTMENT. An odd lot of Dollies, Center Pieces and Pillow Slips at your own price to close out.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER

GET WISE Marathon Stripe \$10 Spring Style Suits \$15

SAM HARRIS \$10 and \$15 Suit Shop. 1154 MAIN ST.

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will enjoy a two weeks visit with her sons. Miss Nellie Kilbride, of Bridgeport, was Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbride, Cemetery avenue.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Cashier, Wis. F. B. Brill, local agent.

Farmer Want Ad. Mrs. Alice Wildman left Saturday for Boston and Lynn, Mass., where she

Women's Shoes

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Tues. and Wed. Only



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72 pairs of Women's fine vicic kid lace shoes with patent leather tips and heavy extension leather soles. You could not do better than try a pair of these as they are actually a one fifty value. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday only at \$1.29

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