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- New Umbrellas—Men's, Ladies' Children's..... 69c to \$1.95
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Here we are still talking Ladies' Suits. Can't say too much about them, they're such beauties. Don't intend to stop talking about them either till we know all of Bridgeport's economically inclined ladies have been here to see them. Priced \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95 and \$16.95. Alterations by expert tailors free of charge.

- New Lingerie One-Piece Dresses..... \$1.98 to \$3.98
- Imported Mercerized English Rep Dresses..... Special..... \$4.69
- Ladies' Striped Jumper Dresses, new waists..... \$3.98
- One and one-half yard square Renaissance Covers..... \$3.98 each
- Long and Short, double tip, Silk Gloves..... 49c pair
- Long Little Gloves, black and white..... 26c pair
- We have all the wanted Kid gloves..... \$1.89 pair
- 25.50 Assorted Ribbed 2x2 1/2 inches..... Special..... \$1.89 each
- 10c Box of Tourists' Ruching, full 3 yards..... 7c box
- First showing of Wash Belts. Special values..... 10c to 21c each
- 10c and 12 1/2c slightly soiled Wash Belts..... 5c each
- New Val Lace trimmed Dutch Collars..... 10c each

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SMALL TEACHERS BE CERTIFIED BY STATE? Education Committee Hears Arguments For and Against.

Hartford, March 25.—The committee on Education held a lengthy hearing yesterday on the bill introduced by Senator Luther, which provides that every teacher shall be certified by the State Board of Education. School teachers and school boards galore appeared to give their opinions on the subject. The main argument for the bill was that it would raise the qualifications in the State regular, and those against it were that it might force on a school board teachers whom they did not want or might cause a shortage of teachers.

Principal C. H. Keyes of the South School said that other professions demand proper and teaching should be included. Superintendent Molsan said that from long experience he was convinced that a local examination of the teachers was a mere farce.

Principal Hood of Winsted claimed that it was not right for the State to compel parents to send their children to school if it could not provide suitable teachers for them. Local school boards will not be obliged to hire any one who does not have a teacher's qualification, according to Superintendent Forbes of Torrington. The board will not be obliged to hire a teacher because of the fact that she has a certificate.

Superintendent Beede of New Haven said that this new condition would make the State board alive to the situation and responsible for it. Opposition to the bill was offered by Mr. Fletcher of Enfield, who said that uniformity was not always a good thing. Diversity was sometimes necessary to meet the needs of the country. He was materially dissatisfied with their lot and were petitioning the Legislature. That it was not right for the State to take the examinations successfully and that the small towns could not get enough teachers, but Secretary C. D. Elme said that this opinion regarding a shortage was erroneous and that he thought no inconvenience would arise at that ground.

Who is who in Bridgeport? **Weather Indications.** (Special from United Press.) New Haven, March 25.—Forecast:—clearing and cooler to-night; Friday fair. The disturbance that was central yesterday morning over Lake Superior has moved southeastward and united with the one that was central in Kansas and now over Maryland, and is producing rainy weather with high winds along the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras. Storm warning continued. Pleasant weather prevails in the central and western sections.

Washington, March 25.—Storm warnings were ordered changed to north-west at 10:30 a. m. to-day on the middle Atlantic coast. Gales will be unusually severe this afternoon and to-night on the middle Atlantic coast.

MORE STEEL MEN ARRIGNED. (Special from United Press.) Boston, March 25.—Harold P. Converse of Auburn and Edwin Bliss of Malden, members of the H. P. Converse Structural Steel Company, were arraigned in the superior criminal court this morning on indictments charging them with collusive bidding in connection with the so-called "Boston Agreement" by which the county was defrauded by many thousands of dollars. The defendants pleaded not guilty and were held in heavy bail.

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.

TAXING OYSTER GROUNDS Hearing on Bill to Appoint an Investigating Committee to Report Later.

Hartford, March 23.—The committee on shell fisheries gave a hearing yesterday on the recommendations of Governor Lilley and ex-Governor Woodruff concerning the investigation of the taxation of oyster grounds, and if the oyster planters who appeared wanted to convince the committee by their logical discussion of the subject that nothing should be done their arguments were not a great success. The recommendation was not that the oyster grounds should necessarily be taxed, but that a committee should be appointed to investigate the matter. Several oystermen appeared to explain that the valuation of oyster grounds was uncertain and fluctuating and that a just taxation could not be arrived at. The committee asked if the value of any grounds did not depend on the crop raised upon it. The growers replied that while a ground on which no crop could be raised was worthless, ground on which a doubtful value, the value of the crop partly deciding the value of the ground, but not being put into the amount of valuation.

Conditions in Connecticut, they said, are different from those in Rhode Island, where the grounds are taxed. This is largely a breeding state where the oysters are more for seed than for consumption. The changes of conditions, tides, depths, constantly alter the value of lands, which can only be guessed at anyhow. When the committee asked any investigating commission should not be a body of well qualified men instead of a chance selection, the oystermen said that no one except an oysterman could satisfactorily handle the matter.

P. O. CLERKS TO CONVENE HERE

Governor George L. Lilley and Congressmen Sperry and Hill are to be invited to the banquet to be held at the Stratfield on May 31 in connection with the annual state convention of the Postoffice Clerks. At the meeting of the local branch last night plans were made for the event. President Philip Carroll, Secretary Ralph B. Marlowe, and Postmaster W. H. Marigold were made a committee on invitations. Frank J. Gilluley was made chairman of the reception committee and Robert Hill was placed at the head of the committee on athletics.

A ball game and other sports will be played at Seaside Park and the visiting feminine clerks will be entertained by being shown points of interest about the city.

Who is who in Bridgeport? **POINTS OF INTEREST** Tons of Fish. W. D. Cook & Son have just received 600 gallons of escallops which they will sell at 25 cents for 25 cents. Fresh halibut and salmon, 10 cents per lb; open oysters, 25 cents per qt; pure cod liver oil, 25 cents per bottle. Also a fine lot of Spanish mackerel, Westport smelt, eels, native flat fish, striped bass, blue fish, and all other fresh fish in season at low, convenient prices. Old fashion salt cod 9 cents per lb.

If You Knew That the fish and other sea food you bought was really fresh and sweet would you trade at a market which made a specialty of such things and always gave you what you ordered as fresh as the fish and other sea food, come here. Done? That's a good deal to do but that's what Hayes Market does. They have the goods. Keep them fresh, and sweet, deliver promptly and satisfactorily. Our advice is try them. Just now Westport Smelts and Shad are the leaders. 629 Water St. Tel. 412.

Bridgeport Public Market Branch. Fresh fish specials: Large buck shad, 30c each; fresh salmon 12c per lb; steak cod, 8c per lb; harbor blue fish, 8c per lb; fresh herring, 5c per lb; haddock, 5c per lb; fresh cod fish, 4c per lb; native flat fish, 5c per lb. Roe and cut shad, weak fish, sea trout, blue fish, halibut, bass, Spanish mackerel, smelt, and eels. Live oysters, opened oysters, clams and escallops. Finnan haddies, bioaters and kippered herring. All varieties of salt and canned fish. East Main street. Frankle's Millinery Display. At N. H. Frankle's millinery emporium, 1185 Main street, are to be found this season, one of the prettiest showings of spring and Easter styles ever shown in this city. The shapes for this season are certainly most catchy and comprise all of the latest and newest in the millinery art and among which will be found, the new "peach basket" shape which, when handsomely trimmed, makes what may be called exclusive dresses that may be called when seen. Owing to the fact that all hats are trimmed in their own work room, no two are exactly alike and the exclusiveness is thereby assured. Opening days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the public are invited.

FIGHTING THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

That there is a war on the world over against the Great White Plague, cannot be denied. Nearly every civilized country is awake to the fact that Tuberculosis is a contagious disease; that by good work in the right direction, many of those afflicted can be cured, and for others the disease can be arrested, the patient made more comfortable, and in time with proper care and enforcement of existing laws, the disease may be practically eliminated.

At present, statistics show the disease to be spreading to an alarming extent, therefore it is our duty to use every effort within our power to stamp it out. All nations and nearly all parishes and States are awake to the fact that the war is on in good earnest, but, like all other wars, one of the most essential factors necessary to carry on this great underdog war, is money. The National and State Governments are inclined to be very liberal and lend financial aid, if the section of the country applying to them are trying to assist themselves. In this State, Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury have raised large sums by personal subscriptions; they have secured their sites, built their sanitoriums, and the Legislature has and will appropriate liberally toward their support.

Through the Medical Society of Fairfield county, the Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been formed, and by hard work of comparatively few (considering our existence) much has been accomplished; yet we are in our infancy and must have financial assistance. While our membership at present is very small, we are steadily increasing and earnestly solicit the membership of everyone.

With this great work before us, we must appeal for financial assistance to those who can aid us, not only with their name as a member, but with liberal donations. A committee has been appointed to solicit special subscriptions. Let everyone who can give liberally in this great cause for humanity; do not let the solicitor urge you but make him feel that you think it a pleasure to assist in this great work.

Shall we allow our sister cities to receive State aid and by our lack of perseverance in securing funds from our own community, be a just cause for the State to refuse to assist us equally as much as they have Hartford and New Haven, or will we by subscription, show the Legislature that Fairfield county is awake, freely giving and raising a fund which will convince the State that we are entitled to even more than Hartford and New Haven counties.

While we have established in this city one dispensary and hope to establish one in each of the cities of Fairfield county, it requires a great deal of hard work for a few and therefore must have financial assistance. Our site for the sanatorium has not been fully decided upon as we lack the necessary funds.

Let everyone join the Association by sending one dollar. Let Mr. Frederick W. Hall, the treasurer, care Pequot National Bank, Bridgeport, and let the spirit of generosity be exhibited by forwarding your donations, no matter how small or how great, to the treasurer.

THREE FIRES WITH VERY LITTLE DAMAGE

A blaze in some rubbish at the rear of Gilman's cigar store, Tuesday night, caused an alarm of fire to be turned in last night at 8:15 from box 32 at Main street and Fairfield avenue. Chemicals extinguished the fire. The damage was slight and the store was able to continue doing business after the smoke cleared away. Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening the fire department was called to Commercial street to extinguish a fire on the roof of the barn owned by William Pike, the junk dealer. The blaze was quickly extinguished. It was caused by sparks from a bon fire in the saw yard.

A red hot tin chimney connected with the sausage smoke house of the Hammond Beef Co. in Middle street set fire to the roof timbers of the building shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Chemical Co. No. 1 responded to a telephone call and extinguished the fire. It is the second time the building has been called to the building because of the same trouble. Chief Woodway requested the manager of the company to see that the hole in the woodwork of the roof be made twice the circumference of the tin chimney.

TROLLEY CAR AND COAL CART COLLIDE

The ambulance was called to the corner of Stratford avenue and Konshurst street at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, to attend Charles Morris, 190 Goodwin street, a driver for the McNeil Coal company, whose cart had been struck by a trolley car. Morris attempted to cross the trolley tracks in front of west bound car and turn corner on South street. He was thrown from the cart striking the pavement on his face. At the Emergency hospital Dr. Krause closed a deep wound over Morris' eye taking six stitches in the operation. He was bruised about the body and was taken to his home.

By Our Formula We produce in Hood's Sarsaparilla a medicine that has an unparalleled record of cures of Scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, tired feeling, loss of appetite, etc. The combination and proportions of the more than twenty different remedial agents contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla are known only to ourselves, so there can be no substitute. This medicine makes healthy and strong the "Little Soldiers" in your blood—those corpuscles that fight disease germs constantly attacking you.

E. H. DILLON & CO. 1105 Main St. LEADING MILLINERS.

The thousands of women who visited our store the past few days, expressed the opinion that the magnificent display of millinery shown here is the grandest ever before seen in Bridgeport. The exceptional clever creations from the well known Parisian Modistes, together with our immense selections from our own designers make this display the finest to be found in any of the metropolitan cities. Come and see for yourself.

E. H. DILLON & CO.

THE THEATRES SMITH'S.

"Messenger Boy No. 42," will be the attraction this evening. The play is a romantic drama with a plot presenting its climax as consistently as the melodramatic events will allow. The story of the play tells of a young girl who, to save her father, who has been induced to marry a woman identified with a band of scoundrels, disappears and in disguise of a messenger boy assisted by her noble dogs than accomplishes the desired result.

"Kid Burns," in the person of Victor Moore, will come to-morrow and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, when Cohan & Harris present Geo. M. Cohan's greatest musical play "The Talk of New York," coming direct from the Tremont Theatre, Boston. Young Mr. Cohan originally invented "Kid Burns," of "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" and in which Moore created the part. It was in this play that his deserved success as the wisest possible character actor in the production of "The Talk of New York" for him, of which he is now the star.

J. M. Barrie, England's great novelist and playwright, was the man who first saw in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" the germ of a play. It was George C. Tyler, managing director of Lieber & Co., at the celebrated Savoy Club in London, who suggested the dramatization of the novel and, in fact, urged it as he was certain they embodied an enduring play of the most possible appeal to the masses now being presented with great success in England and Australia, and it will be seen here next Monday, for the first time at popular prices, and with a bargain matinee.

"Believe me if all those endearing young charms" is the greatest song known, except its next door neighbor "Home Sweet Home," and in "Rory of the Hills" which will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday, with daily matinees, and at popular prices, are blended the beauties of both. Special scenery has been constructed for the play and costumes made in keeping with its character.

In the big New York production of "Flurry Ruffles," which comes next Thursday evening, after its successful metropolitan and Boston engagements, are many of the best comedians of the day. The play needs no introduction to the theatre-goers of this city. First, there is the star, Miss Hattie Williams, who has been called the "Queen of the Mid-Night's Dream" can never be forgotten. Jack Gardner, whose handsome face and splendid voice made her more than a mere name in the shows, before he joined the forces of Manager Charles Frohman; Marion Abbott, Nellie Burles, Joseph Drake, and Nettie Hyde and many other clever men and women. The seat sale opens Monday morning.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) 11 a. m.—The room traders generally regarded a reaction as due and after the opening stocks were sold on a moderate scale causing reactionary recessions. Although trading in the latter part of the hour became dull the market showing a hardening and was a moderate upward movement was then in progress carrying a number of stocks up to above the range established around the close yesterday. Noon.—The publication of the public service commission's official statement was construed as indicating modifications in the Erie bond issue and was an immediate incentive to some brisk buying around the room. Erie responded with about two points advance and the market moved up 2 1/2 points. Other stocks joined in this advance from the lowest range of the first hour and at midday a better tone generally prevailed.

READERS OF THE FARMER SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS

Relief from catarrh, coughs, colds, hay fever, asthma and bronchitis, can be had in five minutes simply by breathing the soothing, healing, balsamic air of Hyomeo over the sore and raw membrane. It acts like magic. When you breathe Hyomeo you bring the air from the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home, and the curative power of both is so pronounced that all diseases of the nose, throat and lungs are unknown in inland Australia.

Hyomeo (pronounced High-o-me) is sold by all leading druggists under a positive guarantee to cure any of the above named diseases or symptoms, or money back. Hyomeo cured my bronchitis, and I feel very thankful to you for your valuable medicine.—Lodwick Edwards, 1223 Madison Ave., Columbus, Ohio. The price for a complete outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, is \$1.00 and on the 30 day cure, no pay plan, all sufferers should try it.

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia. Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at all leading druggists.

POURED ACID DOWN BOUND WOMAN'S THROAT

Wife of Russell Culbertson Murdered Near Her Home at Vincennes, Indiana. Former Sweetheart of Husband Suspected of Crime.

Dead Woman a Bride Only Three Months—Had Nursed Her Husband Through a Dangerous Illness—Letters Breathing Hate of Mrs. Culbertson.

(Special from United Press.) Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—A young divorced woman, a former sweetheart of Russell Culbertson, is the chief object of police suspicion in connection with the murder of Culbertson's bride who died here today. Mrs. Jessie Lee Culbertson, aged 25, was found late yesterday afternoon in a shed behind the house of Joshua Brazleton where the Culbertsons lived, bound, gagged and burned about the face with carbolic acid. The acid had evidently been poured down her throat and was the cause of her death. She regained consciousness long enough to tell that she had been dragged from an outbuilding nearby by a man and a woman who poured the acid down her throat. The principal clue to the murder lies in letters mysteriously delivered at the Brazleton home within the last week. Today these letters were turned over to the police. They breathe the hatred and vengeance of a defeated rival in love.

Mrs. Culbertson was married only three months ago after a sick room romance, during which Culbertson was nursed by the beautiful woman. Here is one of the letters. "The others are in the same language: "Mrs. Russell Culbertson: You think I have not been busy but you are mistaken. I will get to your home in Texas to find out what I could about you. Everyone had a good word for you. I know I have not, and so does he. That is why I hate you so. "I know you go out tonight. Oh, give up. I tell you again to be on your guard. He shall suffer as I have suffered through you. Do you hear? My time will come. Oh, how I hate you! "You thought I did not mean what I said; wait and see. I see you every day and shall till I meet you again. Give up. He has not been true to you. This is not my last warning. I will—I will kill you if I can and then I will get Russ! Ha, Ha, I will. He will then be mine. Beware!"

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, soothes the lungs and dispels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. F. B. Brill, local agent.

DISPUTE OVER COAL STRIKE.

(Special from United Press.) Mahoning City, Pa., March 25.—In a quarrel over the anthracite coal situation George Cook, aged 28, a telegraph operator championing the side of the operators, to-day attacked and severely wounded Charles Wascoe, a coal miner, aged 50 at Mahoning Plain. Cook is in custody and Wascoe is dying in the hospital.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. A Great Bargain In LACES

Special Sale of Remnants and Sample Pieces of Laces, Medallions, Bands and All-Overs. 3,000 Pieces in the lot and positively the Greatest Bargains ever offered. Prices 10c, 15c and 25c per piece. (Left Aisle, Center.)

TOILET DEPARTMENT We want to call your attention to our Peroxide Cream. Most every one knows the value of Peroxide and now has been combined with a fine quality of Cream it becomes a valuable toilet article. Price 25c a jar. We have also a full line of all the good makes of Cream, such as Pond's, Hudnut's, Daggett and Ramsdell's, Woodbury's, Rick-secker's, Riker's, Oxyzen, Hind's, Elcaya plain, or Witch Hazel, Sanitol, Stillman's Freckle, Malvina, King's Satin Skin, and Pompeian, all at popular prices. (Right Aisle, Front.)

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ART LEAGUE EXHIBITION

It Begins on March 30 at Public Library. FREE TO PUBLIC The annual exhibition of the Bridgeport Art League, is an event which is anticipated with great interest each year, by all art lovers in this city. The work of the league, throughout the past season, has been in harmony with the standards of its past records. It has been earnest and serious and the exhibition will show a marked advance in technique, variety of effort and achievement.

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\$1.29 Size 13 to 5 1/2.

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"THE MAN AND HIS WORK"

Free Lecture for Young Men and Young Women at Y. M. C. A. The young men and young women of the city who would like to know more about the schools at Mount Hermon, Northfield, Mass., which were founded by D. L. Moody, may get a great deal of information by attending a free lecture on "D. L. Moody—The Man and His Work," which will be given in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall on Saturday, March 27, at 8 o'clock, by Bro. James McConaught of Mount Hermon School.

This lecture presents from intimate knowledge the true side of the great evangelist's personality. It pictures his life at Northfield, where he was born, and whether he returned to his home and made both his home and the center of his great educational work for boys and girls. How Mount Hermon School and Northfield Seminary, from small beginnings, have grown to be institutions in which nearly a thousand young men and young women are every year getting an all-round, practical, Christian training adapted to fit them for usefulness in all departments of life.

This lecture has been especially arranged for the students in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. schools and for any other young men and women who are anxious to get a better education also for fathers and mothers of limited means who are looking for good schools to which they can send their children. All will be welcome.

EASTER REMEMBRANCES.

The sending of little Easter gifts to friends is becoming as customary as the observance of Christmas. Productions by famous artists are daily reproduced in cards, booklets and folders in entirely new styles, and at the P. O. News Store are decidedly inexpensive. The collection there is unequalled for variety, artistic merit, and general attractiveness. Prayer books and novelties suitable for gifts are shown in the best quality at low prices, at the P. O. News Store, 11 Arcade.

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Stereoscopic Lecture for B. H. S. A. A. HARRY F. PORTER, B.E.S. '01, Cor. Main St. (World's Champion High Jumper) HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL. MARCH 26, at 8 P. M. Admission 25 Cents \$ 25 b*

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Sale to be continued March 31 and April 1, afternoon and evening. Admission Free. Supper tickets 25c. From 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets can be purchased at Jackson's Book Store and Public Market. \$25 d*

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