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There never was a better time—for the Spring styles are just in from the world's best tailor shops.

Choice and handsome garments—all blooming with the new style features and Spring freshness.

Correct models and fabrics for Middle-aged Men and all the well-stunts for Dashing Young Dressers.

UP-TO-DATE HATS, SHOES and FURNISHINGS

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Bridgeport Public Market Branch

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

- CHOICE BUTTER, per pound... 25c
SMOKED SHOULDERS, per pound... 9c
Onions, per peck... 20c
Spinach, per peck... 20c
Beets, per peck... 15c
Parsnips, per peck... 15c
Navel Oranges, doz... 15c
Lemons, per doz... 12c
Assorted Cakes, regular 12c goods, for... 10c

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731-737 EAST MAIN STREET.

EASTER TRIMMED MILLINERY

Quality and style

W. E. HALLIGAN

959 Broad St.

GEO. B. CLARK & CO.

NEW STORE NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

BRASS BEDS 50 Styles

An Opening Offering

A regular \$22.50, two inch post Brass Bed for \$15.50, both bright and satin finish

IRON BEDS 70 Styles

\$2.50 to \$30.00 each

1067 TO 1073 BROAD STREET, OPP. POST OFFICE

That Easter Drive

will be doubly enjoyable if your horse is togged out in a set of

EASTER HARNESS

Why not investigate some well sets we've gotten together specially for the occasion? Ask wife what she thinks about it. She knows old harness don't go with new bonnets? Prices aren't high.

THE WOOSTER-ATKINSON CO.

1043-1049 BROAD STREET

THE PLACE TO BUY

Carriages, Wagons, Harness, Horse and Stable Goods.

Repairing in all branches.

LOWEST PRICES

The Peck & Lines Co.,

185-207 MIDDLE ST., BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

MATCH THE EASTER LILY

by the whiteness of your linen. You can do it if you have it laundered the Crawford way. We do equally as good work in the family wash line.

The Crawford Laundry

435 Fairfield Avenue Telephone 2910

CONTRACT GOES TO U. S. WOOD PRESERVING CO.

Former Action to Award to Silliman & Godfrey Rescinded Because of Ordinances.

CITY ATTORNEY CLEARED UP THE ATMOSPHERE

The Amount Saved by City by Letting to Lowest Bidder is \$441.80 but Contract is not Binding upon City Unless Grooved Rails are Laid by Connecticut Company.

By a vote of 3 to 2 the Aldermanic Street committee voted last night to rescind its former action in awarding the contract for furnishing American creosote wood blocks to Silliman & Godfrey. By the same vote it voted to award the contract to the U. S. Wood Preserving Co., whose bid was five cents a square foot less than that of Silliman & Godfrey.

The opinion of City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan rendered to the committee last night showed that the city had no concern with the city ordinance when it voted to award the contract to Silliman & Godfrey. He said that this firm had been the "lowest responsible bidder."

There was considerable discussion between the Mayor and the members of the committee relative to the merits of wood blocks and when they had finished Alderman Fletcher declared he had heard nothing that proved to him that the contract should go to the highest bidder.

Alderman Tague said he wanted it understood that he had voted for American creosote wood block at a previous meeting because he believed that the improvement was needed, and as Alderman Fletcher was absent when the matter was opened he voted to break the tie for the Silliman & Godfrey bid although he would have preferred to have voted for the lowest bidder.

Alderman Bertillon said that he had investigated on his own account and was satisfied that American creosote blocks were the best.

Alderman Griffith said he had seen U. S. wood block laid in New Haven and that it was in deplorable condition, and he was not in favor of it. The Alderman said that when it came down to a question of lowest bidder, the Barber Asphalt Co., which had offered to supply wood block at \$1.66, was really the lowest bidder.

City Attorney Cullinan did not see how there could be any come-back. Alderman Bertillon said that he had investigated on his own account and was satisfied that American creosote blocks were the best.

After Easter Clearance SALE Suits, Waists, Dresses

Tomorrow we inaugurate a Special Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel to make necessary room for our daily increasing stock of Summer Models. These reduced garments are not a "job lot" or specially bought to originate a "sale."

- SUITS \$16.45 Sold up to \$22.50
WAISTS \$3.73 Sold up to \$5.00
DRESSES \$11.98 Sold up to \$20

This lot includes Panamas, Serges, Fancy Worsteds and other desirable materials, new colors and various styles which are so much in demand.

\$7.50 RAINCOAT NOW \$4.95 Kleban & Gelman 1138 TO 1144 MAIN ST.

ed by you for an opinion as to whether the city has become obligated by your action in awarding to Silliman & Godfrey Co. a contract for furnishing material for street paving.

You now ask whether the city has become bound by this proceeding on your part and whether you have exhausted your authority in the matter or whether you still have the legal right to rescind your action and award the contract to some other bidder.

In answering this query, I would first direct your attention to the city ordinance, which requires all contracts, involving an expenditure of over \$300, to be made by the lowest responsible bidder.

If on the other hand, you had this requirement in mind and in view of all the conditions, and in the light of the knowledge which you possessed or obtained relative to the other bidders and the material manufactured or offered by them, you have good faith determined that the Silliman & Godfrey Co. was the lowest responsible bidder, then you have in my judgment exercised a discretionary power which the courts would not interfere.

If these legal prerequisites have been complied with, then, in my opinion, your action in accepting the proposal of the said company and in awarding the contract to it and having your action entered of record, creates a binding contract against the city. This view is in accord with the weight of authority.

It is usually held that, without the execution of a formal contract upon proof of the making of a bid and its acceptance, a binding contract, an enforceable contract will exist between such public corporation and the one whose bid or proposal was accepted.

After the acceptance of a bid such as that which has been considered and revoked, for the reason that it has become a contract except for some legal cause sufficient to render the acceptance void or voidable.

255. In re Protestant Episcopal School, 58 Barb. 161. "An entry in the official minutes of the corporation of a resolution passed by the governing body expressing the terms of the contract, signed by the clerk, constitutes a note or memorandum in writing sufficient to take the case out of the statute and to bind the corporation."

WINSTED SAILOR'S FATAL QUARREL WITH CHINAMAN (Special from United Press.) Winsted, April 12.—A letter was received here to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sank from Captain F. M. Pierpont commanding the United States Steamship Georgia, telling them in detail of the death of their son, Michael Sank, a first class fireman of the Georgia.

MORGAN HAS CONFIDENCE IN WRIGHT AEROPLANE (Special from United Press.) Rome April 12.—"I haven't ordered an aeroplane yet but I have immense confidence in the Wright brothers' machine and may ultimately buy one."

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THE SNOB. The snob cultivates a man of a job or not because he expects to get a woman or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elect. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement.

MASTERS OF THE G. Hundreds of people have cured themselves of impelliments in speech. One of last year's mayors as a young man used to find it almost impossible to pronounce words beginning with a "g."

DEATH DOUBLY SURE (Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, April 12.—Despondent because of his inability to get together enough money to marry his sweetheart in Lancaster, William L. Frederick of that city, committed suicide at the home of his sister, with whom he was visiting here to-day. To make his death painless and doubly sure, Frederick ordered that a vial of carbolic acid, had clapped his face a sprong saturated with chloroform.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disgraced by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 251 Fairfield Avenue and 116 Capron St.

CLEANSEY, THE BEST HAND SOAP. Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stov's Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 244 Stratford Ave.

THE REMEDY. "I am greatly troubled with kleptomania," exclaimed the fashionably dressed woman as she bustled into the drug department. "Now, what would you advise me to take for it?"

THE POOREST PEOPLE ON EARTH are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

WALL STREET TO-DAY (Special from United Press.) New York, April 13.—The market opened with the same irregularity that was the feature of the late trading yesterday. In a few stocks in which there was concentrated advances slightly higher figures were reached.

THEATRICAL MAGNETS' WAR (Special from United Press.) San Francisco, April 13.—"We are not looking for trouble with Klav & Brianger," declared J. J. Schubert, the theatrical manager to-day, "but we do not care what they do or do not do. We are going to do business in our own way and have no fears of the outcome."

HIS 9TH BIRTHDAY. A very pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Frederick C. Stetzer, 1278 Barum Avenue, yesterday afternoon in honor of his ninth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games after which there was a very tempting collation served. Those present were the Misses Lilia Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Ruth, Margaret and Hilda Hemmingway, Edna Ambler, Katherine Hilsinger and Master George and Harman Johnson, Louis Hilsinger, George Shear, Earl Bradley, Reginal Lee, and Fred C. Stetzer.

NOTICE. We have just received 5 more barrels of that Famous Gibbons United States Bonded Whiskey that we are selling for \$4.00 a gallon or \$1.00 a quart. If you are a lover of a nice mellow Rye give us a call. Drey Bros., Wine Merchants, 43 Sterling St.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Nearly Everyone in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-o-na, the Perfect Indigestion Cure. Albion, Mich., Feb., 1909.—People in Albion are related to an unusual extent because of the many troubles that have lately been made by Mi-o-na, which has a world-wide reputation for the cure of all stomach disorders. Everybody is endorsing Mi-o-na as a remedy of real merit.

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