

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

A Dining Room Suite of Marked Elegance and Distinction

Mental visions of Colonial New England are always before us at Thanksgiving time, and the picture always holds a bountifully laden dining table surrounded by a pleasant family party. Today in prospect of the annual feast day our corner window at Main St. has a magnificent Dining Room Setting. The Furniture is a Suite of massive Colonial Mahogany, of eighteenth century model, perfectly solid and destitute of any veneer throughout. The distinguishing mark is the heavy S-scroll which constitutes all supports. These pieces are included:

Mahogany Dining Table, 54 inch top, and 8 ft. extension, with two leaves having rims to match the table, making an oval table if desired.

Buffet measuring 4 ft. 6 inches in length, with a French plate mirror 56 x 14 inches.

Serving Table, 4 ft. 4 inches long with three shelves. **China Cabinet** with full mirror back and wood shelves.

Two Armchairs and 4 side chairs, high backs, and with seats upholstered in best quality horsehide leather.

This group as it stands is worth \$550.00. It is offered previous to Thanksgiving, but no longer, at **\$475.00 special**

Separate Buffets of Golden Quartered Oak

An extensive line embracing many styles and every required size, in price from \$20.00 to \$61.50.

Dining Room Linens

Attention is directed to our superb lines of Table Damasks which include Cloths for round tables, Pattern Cloths in all lengths with Serviettes to match, and elegant Damasks by the yard

Lunch and Tea Cloths bordered with Renaissance and Chumy Lace, Embroidered Centers and Doilies, and plain Hemstitched and Buttonholed Pieces of reliable quality at low prices.

A Special in Napkins

Twenty inch size, assorted designs in conventional flower patterns, worth regularly \$2.50, for **\$1.90**

Linen Section, lower floor.

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Radford B. Smith

1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.

SEASONABLE ARTICLES

- At 1c, 6 for 5c—Tuck's Thanksgiving Postals.
- At 10c—Amoskeag Daisy Cloth and Teagle Down.
- At 7 1/2c—Handsome new Cretonnes.
- At 25c—Women's very heavy Fleece Underwear, or extra large, 29c.
- At 25c—Many styles Men's and Boys' Heavy Gloves.
- At 50c—Fringed Leather Gauntlets for the small boys.
- At 25c—Bloomer Knee Pants.

WINTER MILLINERY SPECIAL NOVELTIES

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ACORN STOVES AND RANGES

Large Line, All Prices—No Better Can Be Had
THE WENTWORTH FURNITURE CO., Inc.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS, 115 JOHN ST.

CLOCK

Mission, Parlor, Gilt, Kitchen, Cuckoo, Alarm and New Auto Desk Clocks
HENRY C. REID
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It Will Interest You

EVERARD'S BEER

Sold Wholesale and Retail by
B'port Liquor & Grocery Co.
W. M. S. BUCKLEY, Prop.
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AS WELL AND AS MUCH
No merchant ever failed if he advertised as WELL and as MUCH as he could.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

The Greatest Showing of Reliable Garments in Town

First of all, we can save money for every family that has a boy in it—a boy in need of an Overcoat or Reefer. But not at the expense of the garment. No danger of that in store where **QUALITY** is the first consideration. You get a full dollar's worth of wear for every dollar you spend for our boys' clothing, and in addition better style and better tailoring than any other store is willing to pay for. We pay the extra, not our customers.

In the next place we have a big variety, and every mother knows how much more satisfactory it is to pick a coat or reefer from a big showing of styles and fabrics, than from the usual one-or-two-kinds in the average store.

Reefers

Fine warm garments of all-wool chinchilla in gray and blue velvet collars, lined with wool and yoke of venetian. Also fine fancy reefers in a variety of fabrics.

\$3.45 to \$10.

Ages 5 to 17 years. Special values at \$6 and \$6.50.

Russian Coats

Strong lines of fancy gray and olive coats, all-wool and serge lined, velvet collars or automobile models. One of the best special values we have ever had.

\$3.95

Other Russian coats, ages 3 to 10, \$2.45 to \$10.

Boys' School Overcoats, \$5.00

Though the price is low, you'll be astonished to find such fine coats—all-wool in auto and regular styles, cut long and full, in fancy mixtures, blue, gray and tan effects. They have good style and fit, and are fine specimens of school coats at a little price—\$5.00. Ages 9 to 17 years.

Boys' Overcoats from \$2.95 to \$12.00.

MEIGS & CO.

GUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Nature-shape shoes for boys give growing feet plenty of room to grow in.
\$2.50 and \$2.75

Boys' blue serge and corduroy suits special value at **\$5.00**

IN THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Miss Marion Garson, "the little girl with the big voice," is certainly making a big hit in company with the big bill which is being offered this week, and which is entertaining the biggest houses of the season at every performance. Miss Garson is a sweet singer, and her dainty personality and charming manners have won for her a host of new friends. She is well known here by reason of previous appearances, but even when she was in musical comedy, "The Follies of 1907," and "The Rich Mr. Hoggerheimer," she never made such an excellent impression as she has achieved in vaudeville. She has a sweet, well modulated voice, and her upper tones especially bespeak the real artist. She never fails to get two or three or more encores on every appearance, and deserves every one of them.

Tom Edwards is the headliner of the bill this week, and he keeps the audience in a fever of excitement by his work on the stage. His impersonations are simply superb.

Haines & Wilcox are another big feature of the current bill, and their work is a scream all through. Such rapid fire stuff has never been heard here before, and its only fault is that it is almost impossible to keep up with it, so that some of the jokes are necessarily lost.

The Clever trio is another act which deserves every bit of the cordial welcome bestowed. These clever dancers are well named.

Those bright little Japs are the idols of the ladies, and it is a source of wonderment how such little fellows are able to perform such difficult feats.

There are but few more opportunities to see the current bill, and the sale of seats for the last remaining performance is so large that if you want good seats, you will have to get them well ahead. If you wait, too long you may not get any at all.

FINNS TO LOSE THEIR INDEPENDENCE

(Special from United Press.)
Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 18.—The Finnish Diet, the last executive body of Finland preserved from the domination of Russia, was dissolved today. The dissolution is looked upon as the beginning of the end of Finnish independence. It will undoubtedly be met by violent opposition on the part of the Finns and may even precipitate armed resistance to Russian aggression.

Deaths and Funerals.

Susan Huntington Hubbard, aged 80 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Philo M. Beers, 923 Kossuth street, after a protracted illness, due to the infirmities of her advanced years. The deceased was a native of Hartford, but made this city her home for a number of years. The remains will be taken to the home of a nephew, Anson Gerring, in Shelton, today. Interment will be in Ansonia.

Funeral services over the remains of Nancy Barnum Leigh, granddaughter of the late P. T. Barnum who died in New Canaan a few days ago, were held yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the 2:30 train in this city. Rev. Mr. Morgan and Father Stoskopf accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Mountain Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Frederik Williams Ehrenreich was held from her late home on Wheeler avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Herman G. Weimer, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiating. The pall bearers were Adam Geist, George Muehlbauer, Matthew Whalon, Frank Kennel, Anton Kaslin and Charles Jablonski.

\$100,000 FIRE IN LUMBER MILL

(Special from United Press.)
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 18.—Loss of more than \$100,000 was caused by a fire in the Davis & Sargent Lumber Company's mill here early today. For the first time in many years it was necessary to send a general alarm and the blaze was fought by all the apparatus in the city. The fire started in the boiler room of the mill and gained rapid headway. After about two hours work by the firemen the flames were confined to the brick building which was reduced to a skeleton. The loss is covered by insurance. Besides Davis & Sargent, the building was occupied by Marshall & Crosby, cabinet makers, and Gilman & Company, a firm of machinists.

The production of salt in Turkey is a Government monopoly.

MAIL CONTRACT NOT YET SIGNED

Explanation of Fight Over the Weighing of Pouches at the Union Depot.

New Haven, Nov. 18.—A high official of the New Haven railroad asserts that the real motive for the mysterious boy's play warfare which has been going on between the representatives of the post office department and the road, over the weighing of the mails here, is based entirely on the fact that the road has not as yet signed the four years' contract for carrying the mails. This contract was based upon the weighing as carried out at the union station a year ago at this time, when both the parties at interest worked together. But the contract has not as yet been signed, according to the statement made by the railroad man and the road is now seeking to find out whether the weights claimed by the post office department are just or not.

This explanation accounts for the more or less shuffling policy which has characterized the weighing of the mails for the past two weeks.

The attaches of both departments while acting under instructions from their respective superiors, the post office men by wire from Washington and the railroad men by instructions from the "Yellow Buildings" have all the time acted in a half hearted manner, when it came down to the matter of a physical clash between the workmen who were trying to carry out the weighing.

The situation under the present conditions seems to be: That the railroad must carry the mails but it does not admit that it has signed any agreement in connection with the present four years' contract. And the government, having carried out the weighing of last November, but still lacking these signatures to the contract, finds itself somewhat "balled up" in the matter.

Early in the day yesterday the orders came to the post office men at the depot not to allow the weighing of the mails and consequently when the trucks with mail bags were pushed upon the scales in front of the depot there was a game of catch-as-catch-can between the representatives of the two parties at interest, a semi-friendly glare, and then the post office men walked away with enough of mail bags to vitiate the whole weighing transaction. Sometimes there was a trifling exhibition of madness, but nobody was hurt.

Later on came the telegraphic instruction from Washington to let the weighing go on, and it went on last night. The official in charge of the post office station at the depot said last night that it would go on "for the present," and that there was no telling when final advice would be received from Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart upon the matter.

J. P. Morgan Gifts For Hartford Library

Hartford, Nov. 18.—J. P. Morgan has made an addition to his gifts of curios which will eventually repose in the museum and library which he is erecting here in memory of his father, Junius F. Morgan. The latest contribution received yesterday at the Wentworth antiques, of which Mr. Morgan is a director, includes the papers of Col. John Trumbull, containing the following: Original subscription for his engravings, "The Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Death of his father," and "The Attack on Quebec," which bears the autograph receipt of George Washington and the names of many famous persons. There are also original autograph receipts, letters and agreements relating to the engravings and trial proofs of famous engravings, being from London, dated July, 1790, with reference to the engraving, "The Declaration of Independence."

Commander Peary Cracks Weather Joke

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—A howling wind from the northwest cut down Peary's headpiece and today he swirled around the figure of a tall man with blue eyes and lifted his hat into the middle of the street. He recovered his headpiece and yanked his coat a little closer about him.
"Did you ever see such cold weather for this time of the year?" a passing stranger queried. "Oh, this is mild compared to the hat chaser. Then the other pedestrian discovered he was talking to Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole."

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Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride. Show this to your doctor.
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