



GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Soft, Pliable, Kid Gloves—made with gussets, and silk pearl stitching, a clasp, in gray, white and Tan in a Holiday Box at

69c a pair

VALUE \$1.00



Ladies' Neckwear

Silk and Velvet Bows, Rosettes, Stocks, Jabots, Escotes and Scarfs, all the best and newest creations each in a Christmas box, at

25c

VALUES TO 39c



Umbrellas

Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas with handles of Wood, Pearl, Gun Metal, Bone, Silver and Gold, made of rainproof material on Paragon frames, cover and silk tassels at

87c

VALUES TO \$2.00



Ladies' Garters

Pad Supporters with 4 rubber and clasps on good stout fancy web elastic. Sateen and Satin covered pads

15c a pair

VALUES 25 and 50c.



Owing to the delay in completion of our new store addition running back to Middle street, we are forced to sacrifice Our big stocks of brand new Holiday Merchandise

Our rapidly growing business has made it necessary for us to expand our store, about a month ago we began to connect our store to the adjoining buildings on Middle street formerly occupied by the Marigold Foster Co.

We expected to occupy the building a week ago and in anticipation of having so much more selling space we placed heavy orders for Holiday merchandise—These goods have come in, but because of unforeseen delays in the completion of the new addition, we are unable to give them proper display room. Hence we are badly overtaxed.

Owing to the nearness of Christmas we are compelled

to sacrifice our profits on our entire magnificent stocks of bright new merchandise!

This is an event without precedent—a genuine sacrifice Sale of Christmas goods BEFORE instead of AFTER Christmas, and provides an opportunity to make your gift money do more than you ever hoped it would.

Gifts, useful and ornamental, Holiday novelties and our entire great stock of Dolls, Fancy Goods, Wearables, etc., are all included in this sweeping clearance,—great quantities of merchandise, simply must be moved in the short time between now and Christmas and we have cut prices to a point that will force their immediate distribution.

Sale Begins To-day and Continues Right Through Till Christmas

All 50c Fancy Boxes at 29c.

Elegant lot of fancy boxes with colored embossed flowers and designs on covers for Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Postal Cards, etc.

15c Fancy Boxes at 9c

For Handkerchiefs or Neckties, etc., in different colors, lined to match.

75c Manicure Sets at 49c.

In a pretty velvet lined box.

Handkerchiefs for Men and Women.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, plain or crossbar, 6 in a pretty box for 29c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a Holiday box for 69c.

Men's Japonet Initial Handkerchiefs at 4c.

Men's Fine Imported Handkerchiefs with hand worked initials, 6 tied with silk ribbon in a box, 69c.

JEWELRY.
Beauty Pins, plain and chased gear, anteed not to tarnish, 2 on a card worth 10c at 5c a card
HAT PINS.
Jet, Rhinestone, Gold and Silver beaded 12 inch Hat Pins values to 25c at 10c
COMB SETS.
Rhinestone and Gold mounted sets of combs each in a separate Holiday box values to 75c at 49c
Variety Brooches valued to 50c at 25c a set.

LADIES' NET WAISTS

Fine Lace and Net Waists with silk lining—white, cream and ecru, on sale at less than half their actual worth, trimmed with satin folds and Persian trimmings.
\$3.50 Waists on sale at \$1.98.
\$5.00 Waists on sale at \$2.98.
\$7.50 Waists on sale at \$3.69.

RIBBONS.

NARROW HOLLY RIBBON value 15c at 10c a bolt
SATIN RIBBON in all colors 1 to 2 inches wide value 10c yd at 6c yd.
PERSIAN RIBBON for Fancy work and trimming of Hats, 4 to 5 inches wide sold in millinery stores at 50c at 19c a yd.
All silk moire Ribbons all shades, 4 to 5 inches wide values 35 at 19c yd.

ART GOODS
18 by 54 linen Scarfs and 30 by 30 Shams of Mexican and Japanese drawn work, values to \$1.50 at 98c.
18 inch Battenberg center pieces in square and round, values 29c. at 23c.
READY MADE PILLOW TOPS suitable for dens, regular 50c values at 25c.
Uncovered Silk Floss Sofa Pillows 22 and 24 inches at 35 and 45c values 45c and 55c.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS
Baby Blankets with Bow Knot and Billy Possums Pink and Blue Patterns. Value 75c at 59c.
SATEEN COMFORTERS with plain centres and figured sateen borders, value \$2.25 at \$1.69
BLANKETS—Splendid Values
10-4 white or gray at 49c pair
11-4 wool finish at \$1.49 pair
11-4 white or gray at 59c pair
12-4 Wool Blankets at \$4.99 pr. 11-4 wool Blankets at \$2.99 pair
WISK BROOM HOLDERS, made of colored Crash with various designs, value 25c at 11c.

Successors to The LABORDE CO.

The Laborde-Gelman Co.
1138 to 1144 MAIN ST.

Successors to KLEBAN & GELMAN

Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped edges, fine imported goods in about 30 different designs at

9c

VALUES 15c.



Bags

All Leather Bags in Black and Brown, with small purse fitting—solid frames 7 and 9 inches large at

49c

VALUES 69c.



Silk Petticoats

Made of guaranteed Taffeta in Black and colors with wide sweep flounces and underruffle to match

\$3.69

VALUES \$5.00.



Infants' Coats

White and Colored Bearskin, Broadcloth and Curly Bearskin Coats with good sateen linings, nice buttons and trimmings at

\$2.69

VALUES \$4.00.



Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats.

We are the real thing for Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats. We have a full assortment NOW for Men and Boys for immediate use or for Christmas presents.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY, FOR WE HAVE ALL SIZES, COLORS AND PRICES WHICH CAN NOT BE HAD LATER

HUB CLOTHING HOUSE
MAIN AND BANK STREETS

BLACK OPALS

As Described by the Artist Du Ble

"When Nature had finished painting the flowers, coloring the rainbow and dyeing the plumage of the birds, she swept the colors from her palette and moulded them into Black Opals."

This may be a little fanciful, but it is no exaggeration of the beauty and marvel of these gems. Some stones are as soft in tone as the iris on the neck of a dove, others as noutous in color as a Dutch garden in spring.

A new lot of unique shapes just reached us from the Lapidary

The Davis & Hawley Co., Jewelers.
996 MAIN STREET
ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

EGYPTIAN MUMMY RHA
ON WAY TO YALE.
The Egyptian mummy Rha, from Harold Stokes, Yale '09, to his brother, Anson Phelps Stokes, will arrive in a day or two. The Yale secretary has been notified by his brother of the gift, but he says he does not know what use he will make of the remains of the cook employed formerly by one Ramesses, who was not, by the way, a cigarette manufacturer, but an Egyptian ruler.

The vogue for gilt is now at its height, and silver trimming is also in demand.

THE PRETTIEST FACE.
and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using **Cyrus' Wart Remover**, for sale at **The Cyrus Pharmacy, 252 Fairfield avenue and 188 Cannon St.**

CLEANEASY, THE BEST HAND SOAP.
Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Grease, Polls, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands of clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by **Wm. R. Wison, 231 Stratford Ave.**

Sun rises to-morrow 7:06 a. m.
Sun sets to-day 4:25 p. m.
High water 6:44 p. m.
Low water 12:13 a. m.
Moon rises 12:39 a. m.

NEW RUBBER STORE

RUBBER BOOTS
OVERSHOES
ARCTICS
RUBBER COATS
LEATHER GLOVES
SWEATERS

Jaycox Rubber Co.
1042 MAIN ST.
HEAD CANNON ST.

STRATFORD

Miss Lucy Wheeler will pass the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderbeck, King street.

It is now said the minstrel show will not take place until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hamilton, of Simsbury, are the guests of Mrs. Ida Falken, King street.

Father O'Connor visited the hospital on Saturday and had a conversation with Peter Bergen, who took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake. He told Father O'Connor that he had no intention of committing suicide, but he had been drinking and seeing the bottle, at his home, he drank its contents thinking it was whiskey. He recently lost his wife and Mrs. Milady who was so brutally assaulted some weeks ago by five men, is his sister. All these things, so distressed him that he broke his pledge, and took to drink.

There will be a rehearsal this evening at 7:15, of the cantata, at the Neighborhood church, which is intended for the Christmas season. Next week there is to be a social reunion at the church.

Yesterday Father O'Connor delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon on the Immaculate Conception of the Holy Virgin. Next Wednesday is a holiday of obligation, being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The game of football on Saturday at Knowlton park, for the championship of the town, between the Corinthians and the Stratford Juniors, resulted for a victory for the former with a score of 6 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coe, of Derby, passed Sunday in town.

Theodore Tompkins was passing the week end at Saugatuck.

There was excellent music yesterday at St. James, the regular choir being augmented by Miss Inis Skinner and Mr. E. Reilly, baritone, from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city. Mr. Reilly sang the Ave Marie, and Miss Skinner the O Salutaris.

Many of the farmers in town, owing to the prolonged drought, did not do as well this year as last. Some of them simply paid expenses, and had nothing to invest. Jones man ploughed up four acres of potatoes, which were not worth harvesting. The celery, too, in many instances, was poor.

The characters in the shadow pantomime, acted at the recent reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Peck, were as follows: Father Jones, Mr. Peck; Mother Jones, Mrs. Clara M. Porter; Bessie, the daughter, Lilla B. Judson; Pete the lover, Harry Brown; the Parson, Frederick Judson and the maid, Dorothy Peck. Mother Jones was reading a paper and betting ran high whether it was a copy of the Farmer, or some other live journal. Naturally such things as the title of a paper and cold looks by the parents, could not be very distinctly represented on a screen. The music was by Miss Florence Allen and Har-

ry Brown.

Tonight the Analia whist will come on at Odd Fellow's hall.

Wednesday next the Rebekah sewing society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Leroy Beach, Long Brook avenue.

Rev. C. Stuges Ball was the preacher yesterday at the Bethany mission.

There was a union service at the Congregational church last night, Rev. George Farrar delivering the sermon, A Romanian, Frederick Konnarth, has come to town to live.

Friday afternoon, Miss Augusta Wheeler entertained the W. C. T. union.

Quite a large number of young folks now attend Miss Houghton's dancing class.

The residents of Barnum avenue are again rejoicing over the rumor that sometimes a trolley line will run through that street from its present terminus to Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coine and Miss Vivian go to Bridgeport this evening to attend the play called "The Candy Shop."

Mr. Cranston has had a system of hot water heating placed in his house.

Frank L. Hanson has had a furnace placed in his house.

There is a rumor that the People's Pharmacy, 60 Main street, was entered a few nights ago, by a rear door, and a lot of cigars taken away.

A cottage is being erected at Devon by Mr. Dwyer.

There was recently a gathering of the Wakelee family at Harvey's Farms, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvard. A few of those present were William Wakelee of Newtown, Grace Wakelee of Danbury, Mrs. Emma Wakelee of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. De Bert Wakelee of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and Paul Stoddard of New Haven, Atwell Lyons of the same city, Mrs. Joseph Straight and Mrs. Augustus Meseda and Misses May and Edna Meseda, all of Derby.

from West point, and one from Columbia. So that out of a total of forty-three different institutions Yale has met on the gridiron only four have been able to defeat her.

The following table shows just how many points her most frequent adversaries have scored against the New Haven university:

Team	Games	Total Scores
Wesleyan	27	172-9
Princeton	26	300-118
Harvard	22	251-71
West Point	17	230-48
Brown	16	247-42
Pennsylvania	10	442-21
Dartmouth	8	304-9
Syracuse	8	163-9
Columbia	7	196-15
Carlsle	4	95-14

The highest score that Yale has ever run up in any one game during these twenty-five years was against Wesleyan and the Blue made 130 points to her opponent's 9. Except for Princeton's 140 points against Lehigh's 9, this is the largest score ever run up by any Eastern team, if, indeed, it does not exceed any ever made by an eleven in the whole United States.

Princeton has made by far the best showing against Yale. She has a total of 4.5 points per game for an average, whereas Carlsle follows, in second place, with only 3.5 points a game, Harvard next with 3.2, then West Point with 2.8 and, fifth, Brown with 2.6 points.

WHAT "AMBEROL" MEANS.
When Edison Amberol (four-minute) records were first brought out by the National Phonograph Company, many people expected to see transparent records like the amber that pipestems and sidecombs are made of.

The National Phonograph Company assert, however, that the name "Amberol" has nothing whatever to do with the composition of the record, but is simply in reference to the amber-like clearness and purity of tone that these records give in reproducing music of all kinds.

Among the twenty-seven new Amberol Records just announced are three by Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, one by Victor Herbert and his famous orchestra, one by Sousa's Band and several excellent ballads and monologues.

The new Edison Standard (two-minute) Records also include a Herbert number, a Sousa selection, comic songs by Grace Cameron, Billy Murray, Josie Sadler, one of Cal Stewart's Uncle Josh monologues and several dance selections.

Taking Amberol and Standard together, there are fifty-one Records on this new list—and you can't afford to miss any of them. For sale at F. E. Beach, 962 Main street.

MUSICIANS ENTERTAINED.
J. Wilson Cliff, a recent addition to the Wheeler & Wilson band, entertained a party of musicians, principally from the Wheeler & Wilson band and orchestra, at his home, 65 Ann street, Saturday evening. A Dutch lunch was served. At its close many musical selections were enjoyed.

Funeral services over the remains of Mary C. widow of William E. Hill, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Percy E. Hill, 33 Lewis street. Rev. W. I. Mauer, pastor of the West End Congregational church, conducting the services. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

MODEL FOOD MARKET AND CITY BAKERY
CITY BAKERY BLDG. 951 MAIN ST.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Dillon & Douglas Gold Medal Tub Butter 34c lb, 3 lbs for \$1.00

Fresh Pigs Feet 5c lb
Fancy Long Island Scallops 40c quart
1 lb can Royal Baking Powder 37c can
Grandma's Pan Cake Flour 9c package
Try Our Blue Ribbon Bread 8c a Loaf
Iced Molasses Cakes 8c a dozen