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- STEAK COD FISH - POUND 10c
- STEAK HALIBUT - POUND 12c
- LARGE SMELTS - POUND 10c
- Solid Pack Tomatoes can 9c
- English Channel Mackerel can 15c
- Best Red Salmon can 16c
- Fancy Shredded Cod Fish pkg 9c
- Swiss Cheese lb 29c
- Pure Lard lb 11c
- Norway Mackerel ca 5c
- Oil-Sardines can 4c
- Olive Brand can 8c
- Mustard Sardines 8
- Strip Cod lb 10c
- Sweet Navel Oranges doz 15c
- Lean Smoked Shoulders lb 11c
- Good Table Butter lb 22c

Investment Co. and Block Company Consolidated Same Permanent Receiver Will Act for Both by Order of the Court Today.

On the application of J. Croydon Tice, president of the Bridgeport Real Estate Investment Co., Judge Milton A. Shumway in the civil superior court today authorized Attorney Albert E. Merritt, who is the permanent receiver of the affairs of the investment company, to assume the responsibilities of the Concrete Block and Construction Co. The investment Co. some time ago assumed the business of the Construction Co. doing so without legal authority and without a legal transfer. Since the consolidation of the Investment Co. has gone into the hands of a receiver. Under the ruling of the court today, Attorney Merritt is also to act as receiver for the Construction Co. W. H. R. DuBois and Nathaniel H. Jones, who were appraisers of the Investment Co. have been appointed in the same capacity for the Construction Co. The court has ordered that all creditors of both companies file their claims within four months. The property of both companies is to be sold together.

Walked Into Mansion; Thought It a Hotel
Joseph Landrigan, a shoemaker of Lynn, Mass., was sentenced to jail for 60 days, in the city court today, for being a vagrant. S. A. Burns found him asleep in his handsome residence at 21 Clinton avenue, late last night, and telephoned to the police. Landrigan said he came here to get work with the circus, and in a half drunken condition thought Burns' home was a fine hotel.

DIED.
BROWN.—In this city, Monday, March 13, 1911, Grace C., daughter of Andrew W. and Elizabeth Brown, aged 24 years, 8 months, 21 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the First Evangelical Church, DeForest avenue, on Thursday, March 16th, at 2 p. m.—Interment at Park cemetery.

DAILEY.—In this city, March 11th, 1911, Winifred, wife of Edward Talley. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 268 Harvard avenue, on Wednesday, March 15th, at 8:30 a. m., and thence to St. Augustine's church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

SULLIVAN.—In Winsted, March 10, Patrick Sullivan, aged 71.

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PROF. O'CONNOR OF YALE TO LECTURE FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Prof. J. F. T. O'Connor, A. M., professor of oratory of Yale University, will deliver an address under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish at Polk's Theatre, next Sunday evening. Professor O'Connor is acclaimed by many of the foremost scholars to be the most brilliant young orator of the country. He has been presented with many medals and other trophies for oratory. He will speak on "Erin's Contribution to America." A concert will be arranged in connection with the lecture.

COAL DEALERS ON THE RACK BEFORE PROBE COMMITTEE

Hartford, March 14.—That the local coal dealers meet "once in a while" to talk over trade conditions but that there is no agreement about prices, was the testimony today of Treasurer Clarence Belcher, before the local Mason Coal Company at the first hearing of the joint legislative committee to investigate alleged combinations to control the prices on necessities of life. The comments bored into the privacy of the coal business. Witness testified that the company's net profit per ton of coal was from 25 to 35 cents. His company had no alliance with any transportation company, he said. He promised to bring certain books the committee wished to inspect. Attorney Benjamin M. Holden of this city, acted as the committee's counsel.

MOTHER CONFESSED TO AWFUL CRIME BEFORE HER DEATH

New Haven, March 14.—Finding Mrs. Christopher Wood of Branford, guilty of the murder of her husband and son, Valdemar, by a confession made by her at her trial, the jury today returned a verdict in last week's Branford triple tragedy. Mrs. Wood confessed, according to the coroner, to having forged her husband's name to checks on local banks, and to having killed him by shooting him in the back of the head when he upbraided her on his discovery of her guilt. That was last Wednesday, and she kept the murder a secret from her two children until, fearing discovery, she decided to follow him by suicide. Her love for Valdemar, her favorite son, was too great, she told the coroner, to leave him behind alone. She shot him and then shot herself, last Thursday. Mrs. Wood died yesterday. Walter Wood, only surviving son, discovered the triple tragedy.

MURPHY STICKS TO SHEEHAN IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Albany, March 14.—Following a two hour conference at the executive mansion, Albany, today, between William J. Murphy and Charles E. Sheehan, boss of Tammany Hall, it was announced that no progress had been made toward ending the deadlock in the United States Senatorial situation. Murphy refused to withdraw William F. Sheehan, the candidate of the Democrats, from the race. There was no change in the Senatorship vote in the legislature, today.

40,000 Army Uniforms Among War Supplies Shipped from Manila

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That there is any intention of sending troops to the Rio Grande. The 9th and 11th cavalry regiments have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate service on the Mexican border. The United States plans to send another army of 20,000 men to Mexico. The English report that the American army movement toward Mexico was to head off a proposed arrangement between Mexico and Germany. When the war secretary was asked why the engineers took the pontoon bridges with them they actually were supposed to practice with them but when it was pointed out to him that if the bridges are thrown across the Rio Grande they would actually be resting in part on Mexican soil he changed the subject. He said he did not know when he would go to Panama as the question of settling the affairs of the Panama Railway was the most important.

CAUSE OF MOBILIZATION.

San Antonio, March 14.—"The mobilization of an army division in San Antonio is merely the publication of the famous suppressed report of Secretary of War Dickenson in answer to the McLachlan resolution." This statement was made, today, by one of the highest military officers connected with the "maneuver division." "Army men understand," continued this authority, "that Secretary Dickenson threatened to resign unless he was allowed this way to show the American people how unprepared the army is for a possible emergency. He showed that in his report which was suppressed." "The army's own contention that it is unprepared for effective field service is proven. It will be 11 days from the time of the mobilization order before a fully complemented division is in the field. We find a major general commanding the division who has not seen that many men in the field for years. We find a colonel commanding his regiment in entirety for the first time since they returned from the Philippines. At El Paso there is a provisional brigade of coast artillerymen serving as infantrymen commanded by a brigadier general of cavalry."

Striking Expressmen Arrested as Hoboes

Leslie Tutt and James Smith of Jersey City, striking expressmen, two weeks away from New York city, were sentenced to pay fines of \$10 each in the city court today for train riding. They said they went to Boston but couldn't get employment.

\$400,000 FIRE IN SOUTH.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—Fire, of unknown origin, today, destroyed a large number of barns and buildings at the North Fort Worth Stockyards, causing a loss of at least \$400,000. One thousand head of blooded horses brought here for the approaching horse show were cremated.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK PERFECT PLANS FOR FEAST

Further arrangements for the annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick, announced today, included the engagement of the Criterion quartet, John Hughes and Joseph Clabby for the most praiseworthy entertainment. Hon. Thomas H. Ryan of Litchfield, one of the leading members of the Litchfield County bar, has also promised to respond to a toast. The speakers will be Railroad Commissioner Richard F. Higgins, Attorney Carroll of Springfield, and Dr. J. H. Callahan of this city. Attorney William A. Redden, president of the Knights, will be toastmaster. The sale of tickets has taken on such proportions that it was predicted today the attendance would be record breaking.

FIRE WIPES OUT BUSINESS BLOCKS

(Special from United Press.)
Iron River, Wis., March 14.—Two blocks of Iron River's business section, at the corner of Hartford street, today, but for a special train of firemen and apparatus from Superior, this whole town would have been a huge blaze. Total loss is about \$200,000.

SIX TRAINMEN HURT

(Special from United Press.)
Baltimore, March 14.—Six men, all trainmen and residents of Baltimore, were seriously injured and more than a hundred cattle, sheep and pigs killed today, in a wreck caused by a huge train falling across the B. & O. tracks near Ellicott City.

Hearing Upon Auto Bill at Hartford Tomorrow

Local automobilists who are opposed to the double taxation of their machines will go to Hartford tomorrow to appear before the hearing on the bill of the Connecticut Automobile association.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE

(Special from United Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—Yeggs entered the Rushville Banking Company's building, at Rushville, today, at 10 a. m., and secured approximately \$4,000. The wife of the cashier, Mrs. W. Irving Jones, died as a result of the shock. She had been ill for some time.

\$100,000,000 INCREASE IN PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL

(Special from United Press.)
Philadelphia, March 14.—The Pennsylvania stockholders, in force today, authorized an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of the company and ordered that a stock vote on the proposition be taken March 25.

Dropped Stolen Bill Down Back of Collar

William Hallcock, a painter of Fairfield, was held for trial in the Superior court, charged with theft of \$1 from the person of James Edmunds, a negro, at the railroad station last evening. Hallcock snatched the bill from the negro's hand, and when Policeman Barton arrested him and searched him while Dodge ran in more a minute he found the bill down the man's back, beneath his undershirt.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 50 YEARS

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—John Markham, 72, bricklayer, who yesterday left his home in Hopkinsville, Ky., without telling his friends where he was going returned, today, in company with his brother, Charles, a bricklayer, president of the Illinois Central railroad, whom he had not seen for more than 50 years. The meeting was witnessed only by a few railroad officials.

Lecture on Social Hygiene Here on Thursday Evening

Under the auspices of the Connecticut Society of Social Hygiene, Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, will deliver an address at the Barnum Institute before the Scientific and Historical Societies, upon the subject "Social Diseases and Their Danger to Mankind", on Thursday evening, March 16.

HAWTHORNE INN GETS ITS LICENSE AGAIN

Even though considerable opposition had arisen against the granting of a license to Lena Felke at the Hawthorne Inn in Green Farms, the County Commissioners today announced that her application was successful. The restraints claimed that inasmuch as the applicant had been convicted for illegal selling within the year, her license was forfeited. The applicant, however, had received a certificate from the judge of the court.

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WESTPORT SMELT START RUNNING, SPRING IS HERE

First Catch of Toothsome Beauties Brought Here Today—Standing Order for Them.

Spring is here. The surest harbinger,—one that has been recognized in Bridgeport for 35 years,—arrived this morning in the Saugatuck river,—the first run of the famous Westport smelt. A fine catch of glistening beauties fell into the nets of Messrs. Sherman and White at 6 o'clock this morning, and were at once brought to the Hayes Fish Company of this city, which for 35 years has had the contract to supply a list of its customers in Bridgeport with the first run of the Westport smelt. Messrs. Sherman and White, who operate one of the biggest nets on the river, have been busy since last Tuesday morning for the run of the smelt. This morning their patience was gratified at last, and the first haul of the net brought about six pounds of white fat smelt, in the prime of condition and as pretty as they are toothsome. Certain lucky Bridgeporters will get the first catch of smelt, a standing order with the fish company. Many changes have been made through death in this list since its inception 35 years ago, but some of the original customers are still upon it.

DECISION ISN'T AVERSE TO OLDER K. OF C. MEMBERS

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Mortuary Reserve Fund and held for the purposes of its creation. When it definitely appears that its purposes have failed, or that the fund will never be required to meet the bid fair from experience to provide an ample surplus to meet death claims and preserve the solvency of the order. Whether they will continue to do so in time of its existence we cannot know. This court cannot find facts and in the absence of a specific finding that these trust funds will never be required for the purposes of their creation we cannot act upon that conclusion.

Bricks and Bottles Fly at Strikebreakers

New York, March 14.—Men and boys who are alleged by the police to be in the employ of the striking express drivers of the Adams Express Company, attacked the drivers of 18 wagons which the company attempted to move, today. Bricks and bottles were hurled from the roof of a house on Third avenue. Thomas Boyle was seriously bruised.

THE COOK DISCHARGED.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, March 14.—In discharging Sarah Farrington, a cook charged with intoxication, Magistrate O'Reilly said: "I have a cook myself who gets drunk once in a while, and I offer her that I would like to give her six months, but I guess I will have to let you off this time."

A Good Tonic

is what every person needs in the Spring of the year. The human system undergoes a complete change, and many are too debilitated to meet the strain. We advise the use of our Malt Extract, a tonic which not only makes healthy, red blood, but increases the weight and dispels that feeling of lassitude. This Malt Extract is made according to our own formula and is a medicine, not a beverage. It is fifteen cents the bottle; two for a quarter or \$1.25 a dozen. Phone us and we will deliver a dozen at once.

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Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street
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Handsome gas-lamps, well worth \$6-- \$4.

Portable art gas-lamps of rich pattern and equally rich finish, instead of six dollars— \$4.
Made from the same design as a high-class handmade lamp. Antique Verde green finish with metal shade filled in with glass of matching hue. Shade is square cast metal with Grecian border. Pillar is massive effect and in matching shape. Cast base is simple in line and artistic. Effect of the entire lamp is very rich. Throughout this lamp is splendidly proportioned. Above the seven inch base is the 12-inch shape while the height of the lamp, exclusive of chimney, is 22 inches. Fitted complete with tubing and a Welsbach-made mantle and burner. Fourth floor.

Spring coats are handsome.

Women are fortunate in the wide range of coats they may choose Spring one from. That range is wide as to color, as to style of trimming, as to material. From it a woman's individual taste is surely to be satisfied. Women's spring overcoats are the radically new wrap. Made on the exact model of men's coats. Of handsome mixtures in gray or tan and tailored in the excellent style that marks fine coats for men. Thoroughly mannish and yet thoroughly womanly. And there are distinctive coats with shawl collar. Some of these are rich shades of blue or gray; there are white ones with hairline stripes of black. Goodly lot of coats of black-and-white checks. Some have long rolling collar. Some are trimmed with combination of black and red. In fact, a splendid individuality is marked characteristic of practically all the coats we have gathered. Here are plain blues; some trimmed with wide braiding. Like their fellows, many of them are lined to the bottom. But some are lined only across shoulders and others to waistline. Yes; this is the nicest assembly of coats for spring. And every one of its members is of the correct style with long graceful lines and effective rich trimming. Price range is from \$12.50 to \$30 with greatest variety at the wanted prices of \$15 to \$25. Second floor.

Examples from Notion Sale.

Just to show how much one's money will buy in the Notion Sale. Not exceptional things picked from the offerings but types of many things for the sewing-basket and for personal use that this spring sale brings:—
Spool silk, 100 yds, black, worth 10c—5c.
Seam binding, 9 yds, black and colored, worth 15c—10c.
King's cotton, 500 yds, worth 5c—3 for 10c.
Hose supporters, sew-on or pin-on style, worth 25c—10c.
Pad hose supporters, heavy elastic webbing, 4 straps, worth 50c—39c.
Tape, 24-yd, worth 8c—5c.
Collar supporters, 8 on card, worth 5c—3 for 10c.
Lined tape, weights equally spaced, worth 15c yd—8c.
Bias seam tape, all widths worth 5c—3c.
Embroidery edging for summer dresses, 4-yd piece, worth 15c—10c.
Can't-Be-Seen hooks and eyes, white, all sizes, worth 10c card—3c.
Pin-cases, 100 count, worth 5c—3c.
Left aisle, front.

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No matter how good a corset is in model or making, it will not give its best services unless properly fitted. Good fitting insures true comfort all during the time one wears a corset. And when the correct model is once found, re-ordering it is a simple matter. Mrs. Dearborn is here from the Nemo folks to help you choose the right corset. Her service, expert and careful and unhurried, are at your command this week with absolutely no charge. And Nemo corsets, especially for women of full figure, are the best corsets we know in all America. Second floor.



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