BEST YELLOW ONIONS 5 lbs 10c

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90 TO 100 GOLDEN HILL STREET

LARGE RIPE BANANAS dozen 12c

WEDNESDAY
BIG MID-WEEK SPECIALS

BRIDGEPORT'S BIG SANITARY PURE FOOD MARKET

3 TO 4 P. M. FANCY FRESH **EGGS** Every Egg Warranted 26c Doz

4 TO 5 P. M. PORTERHOUSE SIRLOIN AND ROUND **Steak** 16c Lb

10 TO 11 A. M. HOME GROWN **POTATOES** Good Mealy Cookers 16c Peck

FANCY BALDWIN APPLES 18c peck

FRESH MADE JELLY ROLLS 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.
At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning we are going to offer 200 Jelly Rolls of our famous variety. The same kind we sell daily for 10 cents. The price at which we offer them to you tomorrow is less than the cost of making. But we want you to know our good quality. Will you come and try one at..... 6c

BEST QUALITY CELERY 10c bunch

Meadowbrook Creamery BUTTER .....34c lb
Its quality has become famous in this town

Lean Pork Chops lb 16c
Whole Pork Loins lb 15c
Fresh Killed Turkeys lb 25c,27c
Fresh Pig Hams..lb 17c
Sugar Cured Bacon lb 18c
Rib & Loin Lamb Chops lb 14c
Raw Leaf Lard...lb 14c
Lean Pot Roasts Beef lb 14c

LOIN LAMB CHOPS.....pound 16c

Cranberries 4 quarts 25c

Campbell's Soups 4 cans 30c

Borden's Evaporated Milk can 8c
N.B. Co.'s Milk Crackers 2 lbs 15c
Best Laundry Soap....3 bars 10c

Monogram WHISKEY Special Blend bottle 69c

9 TO 2 P. M.
Fresh Skinned Pork SHOULDERS..lb 12½c

Rump Roast Beef lb 16c
Fresh Cut Hamburg lb 14c
Lamb Forequarters lb 9c
Fancy Stewing Fowls lb 17c
Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb 20c
Fresh Sliced Liver lb 8c
Prime Chuck Roasts lb 14c
Short Legs Lamb..lb 15c

BEST MAINE POTATOES 15-lb-peck 17c

BestWhite Compound 5 lb pail 43c
Small pail Cottolene.....25c
Large pail Cottolene.....50c
English Dairy Cheese....lb 19c
Nice Tasty Cheese.....lb 15c
Whole Milk Cheese.....lb 18c
Fancy Sage Cheese.....lb 22c
Rich Old Cheese.....lb 22c

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR...5 pounds 27c

SELECTED EGGS Every Egg Warranted. These Eggs are a big value .....dozen 28c

Native Veal Roasts lb 14c
Veal Cutlets.....lb 25c
Native Veal Chops lb 20c
Rump Corned Beef lb 15c
Plate Corned Beef lb 11c
Roasting Chickens lb 22c
Prime Rib Roasts Beef lb 16c
Squire's Boiled Hams lb 25c

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES. 18 for 25c

Fancy Lemons dozen 18c

New Figs.....lb 15c

Pearl Tapioca .....lb 5c
Pearl Barley .....lb 5c
Blue Tip Matches....3 boxes 10c
Champion Catsup...2 bottles 25c
Mollicatt Cond. Milk 3 cans 25c
Pure Horse Radish.....bottle 8c

CRIMINAL SUPERIOR COURT OPENS TODAY

The criminal superior court opened this afternoon with Judge Shumway on the bench. Rev. E. H. Kenyon, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, opened the session with prayer. The afternoon session was taken up with putting prisoners to plea.

State's Attorney Cummings said he had not decided whether the case of Ralph Borino and Leonard Mainero, charged with conspiracy in connection with the bankrupt Della estate, would be disposed of this term.

Five members of the House appropriation commission returned to New York, from a trip through the Panama Canal.

Ten persons were injured when a Central of Georgia train ran into a washout near Toomsboro, Ga., and three cars overturned.

The German wireless station at Sayville, L. I., is being increased to twice its former size and power.

The resumption of the McKeesport Tin Plate mills is permanent, according to officials of the company.

DIED.

KANE—In this city, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1914, Margaret E., daughter of Mrs. Thomas Finn and the late James Kane, aged 26 years, 6 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 263 Charles street, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., and from Saint Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the happy repose of her soul at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. H 30 b*

CHYLINSKA—In this city, Nov. 29, 1914, Francisco, widow of Edward Chylinska.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence No. 17 Ann street on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Michael's R. C. Polish church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Joseph's cemetery, Waterbury, Conn. H 30 b*

McMAHON—In this city, Monday, Nov. 30th, 1914, Michael J., son of Michael J., and the late Bridget McMahon, aged 34 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John F. Lynch, 209 George street, on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. H 30 b*

LE CRAS—In this city, Dec. 1, 1914, John Le Cras, aged 65 years, 9 months, 3 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence 48 North Washington avenue on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery. T 1 b*

DAY—In Springfield, Mass., Nov. 30, 1914, Elizabeth S., widow of Isaac W. Day, aged 63 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from Henry C. Bishop's mortuary chapel, No. 274 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, Ct., on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. Interment at Park cemetery. a*

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for automobilists—Robes $2.85 up; gauntlet gloves $2.45; Radiator covers $1.65; clocks $1.65; Foot Warmers $1.95, etc. City Auto Co., 439 Fairfield avenue. T 1 *tf

NOTED ARTISTS AT ALGONQUIN CLUB FOR LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' night at the Algonquin club, tomorrow evening, will be notable for the presence of a grand opera singer of England, Vivian Gosnell, who has come to America as a result of the war having broken up his concert tour. Accompanying Gosnell is his accompanist, Frank Reynolds, of London. They will be features of the concert arranged for ladies' night.

Besides these artists there will be an orchestra of 25 pieces, selected from the New Haven Symphony orchestra and directed by Frank Fichtl. Following the concert there will be luncheon and dancing. Arrangements have been made by Prof. Fritz K. G. Weber, John D. Hughes and Earl M. Christie.

ASK COMPENSATION FOR SPANISH MOTHER WHOSE SON WAS CRUSHED HERE

Before Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham today there was a hearing regarding those who may be dependent for support upon Sivester Pansoda. The latter was in the employ of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. and was crushed in a cave-in of a trench on the 48 inch pipe line in North avenue near Mountain Grove cemetery on April 27. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and died of his injuries on June 29. At the hearing today it was represented that Pansoda has a mother living in Spain who is dependent on him for support.

Pansoda's brother, William, of New York, appeared at the hearing today accompanied by Attorney P. J. McKee of New York city. Attorney D. L. O'Neill of Hartford, representing the Travelers' Insurance Co. in which the Hydraulic Co. has compensation insurance, was also at the hearing. Only William Pansoda's statement that his mother was dependent for support on the dead man was taken and Commissioner Buckingham reserved his decision.

BALMY WEATHER TO USHER IN DECEMBER

According to the Gregorian calendar, today is the first day of December, 1914. The day began with a heavy dew, which gradually turned into a mist. By the time folks were ready to go to work the mist had stopped and the outlook for the day was "cold and cloudy."

Along about 10 o'clock it began to warm up a little and by noon we were able to lay aside the overcoats and jacket. About 12:30 Old Sol came out in all his glory and shone as he had never done before on a December day.

About 1 o'clock every bench in Washington park was occupied by the immortal "Park Robins," who had already gone to their nests in the "hot stove league," for the winter.

When the sun sinks beyond the western horizon this afternoon, the old-timers can retire to their nests, and feel satisfied that they had one June day in December, and then again take down the overcoat and felt boots and as Horace Johnson says: "Be prepared for one of the worst snowstorms in the history of New England."

Policeman George Tobis, who has been assigned to plain clothes duty for the past two weeks in an attempt to solve the Molnar murder mystery, returns to street duty tomorrow.

MUCH PROVISION BY EXPRESS COMPANY FOR XMAS BUSINESS

Christmas shopping is believed by those in close touch with the situation to be greatly in advance of previous years. The postoffice has taken exceptional measures to secure an early buying upon the part of the public, and the Adams Express Company today announced that the company has made special provision throughout the country for the collection, transportation and delivery of Christmas packages. Special trains for the west are scheduled after Dec. 15 to be made up in Boston and New York for Chicago, where quick distribution over through western lines will be made to the coast.

In addition to the branch receiving offices, 28 branches in Bridgeport for the issuance of money orders, traveller checks, etc., have been established throughout the city, placing Bridgeport in this respect ahead of every other city in New England with the exception of Boston.

The company yesterday secured an allotment of 5,500 emergency war tax stamps for the convenience of small customers. These had to be secured from Boston, owing to the great rush at the government offices in Hartford and New Haven.

In Bridgeport the company is establishing six additional wagon routes to take care of the additional business. Arrangements have been made with factories and department stores whereby articles purchased may be put in holiday wrappings by the stores and factories and consigned direct to the recipients by express, free insurance up to $50 being effected by the Express company. Five hundred trunks for the conveyance of small packages have been received in this city and are stored in the offices of the company at the railroad station to care for shipment.

It has been announced that both the main office and the brance on John street will remain open from December 16 until Christmas even until late at night that patrons may ship their small packages. Agent Driver said that indications showed that the biggest Christmas rush ever experienced by the company would be recorded this year.

GREASE BOILS OVER IN BAKERY, AND FIRE LOSS OF $2,000 IS RESULT

Fire resulting from the overturning of a pot of grease used in making crullers caused a damage estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000 shortly after 1 o'clock this morning to the building at 1957 Main street occupied by Schulze & Fannelli as a bakery. The fire authorities believe that the blaze was entirely accidental. Two horses were led out of an adjoining barn. The firemen had about 30 minutes of lively work. Chemicals and one water line were used. The alarm was from box 353.

The women of Perpignan, France, General Joffre's home town, have presented to him a sweater knit by them.

A special train bearing 250 Italians en route to Italy to spend Christmas, left San Francisco for New York.

The Forty-second Annual Convention of the American Public Health Association was opened at Jacksonville, Fla.

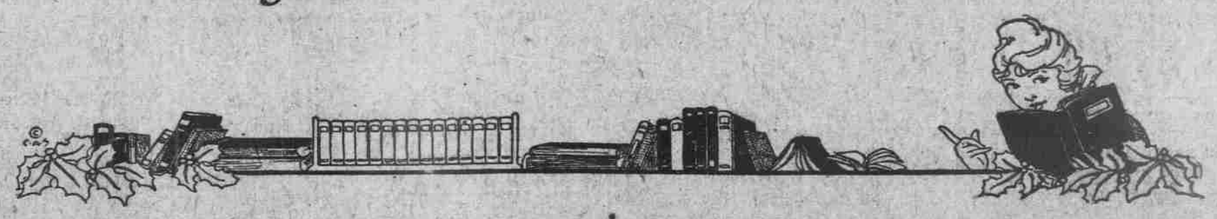
HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1914.

The Weather:—Partly cloudy tonight; warmer tonight.

Delightful Books in Abundance.



From every worth-while publisher, books have come trooping with smiling face to the holiday book-shop.

There's the new Hopkinson Smith book—In Dicken's London. With its admirable text, there are illustrations that bid fair to make it a favored gift-book of the season. There are nonsense books; new stories and old stories in particular Christmas dress; absorbing stor;es for boys and for girls—among them the old but ever-new Chatterbox.

What a place the book-shop is, to be sure. What pleasure in picking book there for one's circle of friends. For book can be so chosen as to carry a direct message of interest and cheer; can show better than almost anything else the understanding that exists between friends.

Especially timely in their interest are these:—

Belgium; Its Cities—Grant Allen—$1.75.
The Cathedrals of England—Faber—$2.
On Old World Highways—Murphy—$3.
California; Romantic and Beautiful—James—$3.50.
Panama; the Canal, the Country, and the people—Edwards—$2.
Japan Today and Tomorrow—Mabie—$2.
California—Mary Austen—$4.
Bulgaria and Her People—Monroe—$3.
The Spell of Tryol—MacCracken—$2.50.
South America—Van Dyke—$2.
In Dickens' London—Hopkinson Smith—$3.50.
George Eliot; Scenes and People in Her Novels—Olcott—$2.

Whatsoever the day, the Holiday Book-Shop holds brihgt welcome. Choice may well me made early from its store of varied volumes. Beginning now, enjoy each day.

Boys and girls will enjoy it as much as men and women. We're glad to see them too. And that includes the little girls and boys who will get much enjoyment from their picture books.

Main floor, rear.

See the "Free" sewing-machine.

Best way to get fair idea of what any article can do is to see that article demonstrated by an expert.

Opportunity to see the Free sewing-machine in use by an expert is now offered.

Direct from headquarters a representative of this machine is here. His duty is to point out the good features of the machine, to show how well it sews and how easily, to prove the claims which are made for it.

Wednesday is last day of his stay. It will pay you to get the first-hand information that is offered.

Third floor.

Metallic silks for fancy work.

In and out of the surface of these rich fancy silks for fancywork there gleams a thread of silver or of gold.

Here is a light blue, for example, that is so subtly blended with the silver it seems to be a changeable fabric of precious metal.

Here are deep reds and blues in unique combination—and overshot with gold.

They are rich, and they will make rich opera bags and such.

Of special price attraction too—for price is but 95c yd.

Center aisle, rear.

For table cookery.

Percolator of aluminum makes good coffee, makes it quickly, is easily kept attracive, adds quite a bit to good appearance of the table.

Special sort, graceful shape, makes 6 cups of coffee at one filling,—$2.75.

Chafing dishes make it easy to cook many dainties in quick order and with little trouble.

Excellent dishes of heavy quality wih good coating of nickel, 3 pint size, equpped with dependable alcohol stove,—$4.25.

Fourth floor.

How beautiful the ribbons are!

One has to see completed pieces to realize how beautiful the ribbons for fancywork are. Those finished pieces are now on exhibit. You will agree they are beautiful; boudoir caps, and work bags, and hangers and all.

Ribbons to make them from, in flowered patterns of much variety, in many delicate color tones,—19c and up

A few special ribbons of excellent quality and pattern, wide and rich, usually sold at $3 and even more,—$1.25 yd.

Mr Kewpie is at his ribbon-dressed home again—and he wears a bit of ribbon usually. Jsut as saucy and charming as ever;. maybe more so,—19c and up.

Little ornaments present Kewpie in unusual forms and equipped with all sorts of necessaries from a traveling bag to a bow and arrow. These at 25c.

Center aisle, front.

Moccasins for comfort.

Men and women may alike enjoy true foot-ease, when they learn the goodness of moccasins for indoor wear.

Such moccasins are here; soft and supple but durable.

They are attractive looking too.

Women's,—$1.50; men's,—$2.50.

Shoe store.

Panta-Leggins to keep little folks warm.

Leggins of Jersey cloth that are drawn right up over the undergarments make little girls and boys safe, no matter how cold the day may be.

Great for playtime, too. No fear of getting a chill from playing in the snow.

Sizes from 2 to 8, cotton and wool jersey cloth, according to size and quality,—$1 to $3.

Shoe store.

Kewpie appears in china too.

There are plates and cups and saucers and all sorts of attractive table article decorated with that clever little chap; Kewpie.,

Little folks are not the only ones who admire him; he is welcome practically everywhere.

Cups and saucers,—25c.
Plates,—20c and 25c.
Oatmeal dishes,—20c and 25c.
Pitchers,—25c and 35c.
Soup plates,—25c.
Baby plates, special shape,—65c.
Mush and milk sets,—65c and 85c.

Fourth floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR FREIGHT AND EXPRESS ARE HERE

With the arrival of 80,000 freight and express stamps from the Hartford office of the Internal Revenue Department the situation in the shipment of goods was somewhat relieved today, though it was necessary in many instances to limit the supply that was demanded by large manufacturers and shippers in this city. There were no documentary stamps for use upon deeds or other transfer papers. At the local office of the internal revenue collector in this city, where the clerks were kept until a late hour last night, it was said that no intimation had been received as to when these documentary stamps would be forthcoming.

Some who tried to get stamps in Hartford stood among long lines of applicants before they coulf be waited upon, and the Adams Express company, which finally secured 5,500 stamps through their Boston office, found it more convenient to go to that city than get them in this state.

While it was first believed that provision under the act had been made for the local post office to sell these stamps it has been found out that this only applies to Fourth Class offices.

HUSBAND PREVENTS YOUNG MATRON FROM SUICIDE BY DROWNING

Goaded to desperation, it is reported, through her husband's criticising her conduct, Mrs. Gertrude A. Marshall, 27 years old, of attractive appearance and said to have been a nurse at Bellevue hospital before her marriage, attempted suicide last night by diving into Berkshire pond back of her home at 180 River street. Mr. Marshall attempted to prevent her rash deed, being just behind her as she dove into the black waters. His shouts summoned a passerby and a boat was secured. In this they rowed out to Mrs. Marshall, pulled her out of the water with difficulty and took her home.

Pope Benedict XV in person solemnized the marriage of Prince Rufo Della Scalotta, and the Countess Gabriela Bacci, in Rome.

NOTABLES EXPECTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR G. O. P. BANQUET

Gov.-elect Marcus H. Holcomb, United States Senators Frank B. Brandegee and George P. McLean, Congressmen-elect P. Davis Oakey, Frank Glynn, Richard Freeman, John Q. Tilson and E. J. Hill, all members of the Republican state central committee, except William C. Cheney and William F. Henney of Hartford, will be guests at the Republican banquet to be held at the Casino tonight. Judge Holcomb and his party who come from Hartford, are expected to arrived in this city at 5 o'clock. They will be met at the railroad station by John T. King, Town Chairman Robinson, State Senators-elect Bartlett, O'Connell and Comley, and Representatives-elect Garlick and Kelley.

The party will go in automobiles to the Algonquin club where the governor-elect will hold a reception. A luncheon will be served at the club to the party at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock they will leave in automobiles for the Casino. The diners will be seated at 7:15 and the dinner will be served at 7:30.

TOWN CLERK HAS NO WAR REVENUE STAMPS; WILL AFFIX THEM LATER

Although the law requiring two cent stamps on all deeds and mortgages was in effect today Town Clerk Schulz has no stamps and today he received more than a score of these documents and recorded them without the stamps. The town clerk said that he had applied to James J. Walsh of Hartford, collector of internal revenue, but the latter had told him that the stamps had not yet arrived. The town clerk will receive documents for record and will affix the stamps to all latter. The additional cost of the stamps will be charged with the registry fee.

ROBE STOLEN FROM AUTO.

Winthrop E. Baldwin of Stratford, has reported to the police that a valuable robe was stolen from his automobile as it stood in front of the Lyric theater last night.

The schooner R. P. S. of Digby, New Brunswick, is overdue at St. Johns and fears are entertained for the safety of the crew.