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Golden Oak Buffets With French Glass Some Exceptional Rug Bargains Still Left.

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Extra heavy seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Size 9x12, value \$20. Now only \$12. FINE AXMINSTER RUGS. Size 9x12—value \$28; Now only \$18. LENOX RUGS—value \$30; Now only \$20 yd. New Line of Crex Rugs for Porches and Rooms.

Wonderful Bargains in Fumed Oak Living Room Suites.

Three-piece Fumed Oak Living Room Suites consisting of Two Chairs (one a Rocker) and Settee. All upholstered in genuine Brown Spanish Leather.

\$20.00 Suites, Now \$13.50 for the 3 Pieces \$28.00 Suites, Now \$19.50 for the 3 Pieces \$25.00 Suites, Now \$18.00 for the 3 Pieces \$35.00 Suites, Now \$24.00 for the 3 Pieces

Veranda Furniture of All Kinds. You Should See Our Assortment Before Placing Your Order.

HERE ARE THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN

BRASS BEDS



More of these popular brass beds. They are unusual value, to say the least. The lot includes every thing from 2 in. continuous post beds at \$7.48 to massive 3 in. post beds at \$24.98. In the range of prices are complete brass outfits consisting of bed, spring and mattress—one a positively WONDERFUL VALUE AT \$14.98.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. Friday, May 21, 1915.

The Weather: — Showers tonight and Saturday; warmer in the interior.

Summer suits worth more than price.



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A Kuppenheimer suit at regular price is full value. So is a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit.

No room for argument about that.

What goods news when they are to be bought for less!

That is the case now.

Summer suits, fancy fine woolsens of many hues, in every one of the good models of this season.

There's good reason. We went right to their tailors, picked from stock all the one or two suits of a kind that we judged best,—and bought them cheap because it was the end of their season and all big orders had been shipped.

Here they are and here men can make a saving.

Most of them are regular \$25 suits; a few are worth least \$20— \$17.50

Main floor, rear.

A dozen good-value men's low shoes—\$4.00.

Proud to have our name on such shoes: we know the man who gets into a pair will be satisfied.

Built to our ideas by a man who couldn't build dishonest shoes if he tried.

Good leather; as good from service standpoint as goes into shoes selling at \$5 or \$6. Not such fine work, naturally.

Great good looks though. And new correct style. Tan and black. Calfskin and cool Vicikid.

Tan calfskin and white buck with rubber soles. \$4

Near Fairfield avenue door.

Man needs sweater now for sport wear.

Can't golf this sort of weather without a sweater; not in safety.

In the car, sweater feels mighty comfortable; keeps chills away.

Briefly—Every outdoor enjoyment will be more enjoyable if the sweater is on its job of turning the cold breezes.

Ready—all-wool sweaters, Shaker knit with collar, gray and maroon— \$4

Boys' sweaters, many colors, every size in some one of those colors,—\$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Front basement.

Summer stockings for children.

Pretty stockings are fiber silk. Have luster of real silk, good texture, wear quite well.

Blue pink tan white and black,—25c, 3 pairs \$1. Have luster of real silk, good texture, wear quite well. Wonderful cool and comfortable,—25c.

Left aisle, rear.

"Play Oxfords" for children.

Flexible cool low shoes for children; the new play oxfords.

Of tan leather of special softness. Have soles of chrome-tanned tough hide—supple and notably durable. According to size,—85c to \$2.25. Larger sizes will fit women; are liked for shore wear.

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

The Second Floor is white with fine underwear.

Fine does not necessarily mean costly.

Some very fine undermuslins are very low of price.

There is fine effect, and fine stitching, and fine summer comfort, for example, in combinations at 89 cents and in the clever envelope chemise to be bought for same price.

This Spring sale of undermuslins is the best in a long long time. That's because it offers more styles, a greater variety of materials, very-plain savings.

Pretty slipover nightgowns of crepe are but 69 cents. They are simple, dainty, attractive with their trimming of nice embroidery.

Little French-style corset-covers at 22 cents are good muslin and nicely finished with lace or embroidery.

And petticoats—there is such a gathering of petticoats as the returning vogue brings demand for. Nice full flounces, graceful cut, finish of either lace of embroidery. Some for as little as 69 cents; others for to \$4.50 and more.

Second floor.

Silk stockings free from ladders

Kayser, the glove-man, makes a fine black silk stocking which just simply can't get ladders in it—unless, of course, the wearer is deliberately careless.

It has a But-I-Note top. That top is made with what are practically buttonholes. Through these the button of the supporter is put; fastened to clamp on other side,—and stockings are firmly held in place with no danger of tearing.

Excellent silk, little feet and top.—\$1. Some good stockings of lisle have a silken foot; worn with pump or oxford tie they look very like all-silk. Most of the season's best-liked colors, white, and black top,—50c.

For wear with white shoes,—excellent stockings of white lisle. Light and fine, good looking. Have reinforced heel and toe,—35c, 3 pairs \$1.

Left aisle, rear.

Athena wear for girls.

There is Athena underwear for girls that has just the same special features as Athena for women.

Tailored in same fashion; fits with same comfort;

Special union suit with low neck and no sleeves; knee length and lace trimmed—sizes 2 to 16,—50c and 59c. A good union suit for boys,—white cotton, high neck, short sleeves, knee length—sizes 2 to 16,—50c.

Left aisle, rear.

Boy Scout long-wear shoes.

Boy Scout shoes wear so long that a boy outgrows 'em before he wears 'em out!

Soles go, tough as they are, but appear to renew their strength every little while. And soles don't go quick; they are special stout chrome-tanned leather.

There's no shoe to quite equal the Boy Scout for the rough steady wear that a boy gives his shoes during the outdoor season. According to size,—\$2 and \$2.50. Men like 'em for outing too,—\$3.

Main floor, rear.



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Top in of white calfskin, sole of stout white leather.

Between the two is smart vamp of black patent leather.

Novel and really beautiful.

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Official Views of World's War

GERMAN

Berlin, May 21.—The following statement was given out at the war office today: "In the western theatre of war, North of Ypres, French troops attacked our positions east of the canal during the night. The battle continued. "An attack by the British in the late evening south of Nieuve Chapelle, in the region of La Quinque street broke down under our fire. Northeast of Arras we shot down an enemy flying machine at Fresnoy. "Eastern theatre of war: In the region of Shavli there was only minor engagements. East of Milosajale and Zemigola the Russians were driven back across the river. Further south the battle has come to a standstill. The remainder of the Russian forces which were defeated south of the Nieman are continuing their flight in the direction of Kovno. "Since the first of May, 104,000 prisoners, 73 cannon and 263 machine guns have been captured by the army under General Mackensen and the other German troops fighting in the Austro-Hungarian army. These figures are included in the total figures already published."

FRENCH

Paris, May 21.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows: "To the north of Ypres and to the east of the Yser Canal the enemy, at an early hour of the night, started an attack against our trenches. He was successful in the beginning in gaining a foothold but an immediate counter-attack resulted in his complete expulsion. At the same time we won ground beyond our original position. In this fighting we took 100 prisoners. "Further to the south British troops made some progress at a point north of La Bassée. "At Notre Dame De Lorette and on the front between Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast there were artillery exchanges during all of last night. Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front."

RUSSIAN

Petrograd, May 21.—An official statement referring to the recent fighting in the Carpathian mountains was issued here today as follows: "In the fighting of the past three weeks since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 20 to 18, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity averaged 19,000 a day. On the other seventeen days there were much heavier and especially during the period between May 16 and May 18 when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily. "Certain regiments of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 prisoners captured by us, have undoubtedly reached to one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their total strength. The historic old First Presbyterian church in Newark, N. J., was threatened with destruction when fire caused \$2,500 damage to the structure.

Summary of War News

So far as despatches reaching this country from Rome indicate, Italy has not as yet taken the final step to plunge her into war with Austria-Hungary. It would appear that the censorship is tightening and it is a fact that despatches from Rome are being delayed. "A Geneva despatch says Italy may send an ultimatum to Austria today and that a declaration of war will come before the end of the week. Although the Russian war office concedes that the Austro-German forces in Galicia have won further victories, it asserts their successes have been gained at enormous costs in men. An official communication places the Austro-German losses in Galicia during the last three weeks at upwards of 10,000 men a day and estimates that they have lost one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their strength. "The struggle for the Dardanelles which has brought on some of the most deadly encounters of the war, proceeds with unabated ferocity. Turkish troops from Asia Minor have been brought in to reinforce troops on Gallipoli peninsula. "Pierce fighting is now said to be in progress near the neck of the peninsula and despatches from sources friendly to the allies state that the warships are doing great damage to the fortifications of the Turks."

Bridgeport is Paying 50 Per Cent. Too Much

Continued from Page 1. The committee said: "Detailed and interesting testimony was taken that showed that other states are rapidly increasing their miles of concrete roads. This type of construction is promoted by a national association of cement manufacturers, primarily for trade reasons. The committee was nevertheless impressed with the facts submitted, and is of the opinion that concrete roads may, because of their relatively low cost and small maintenance charges, offer a solution of many road building problems." "The committee concluded that under ordinary conditions the cost of constructing a concrete road would average about 97 cents a square yard.

Birmingham Resigns As Cleveland Manager

Cleveland, O., May 21.—Joe Birmingham resigned as manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team today. According to announcement by President Charles W. Somers, Birmingham's resignation was requested. No successor has been named.

CITIES AND BOROUGHS COMMITTEE TO FEAST

The legislative committee on cities and boroughs of which E. Earle Garlick, representative from this city is a member, will meet at Cox's shore house, Savin Rock, Saturday night, to feast and make merry. There are 13 members and entertainment is planned by Charles D. Roberts, secretary to the committee.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Girl Accuses Gang of "White Slavers" (Continued from Page 1.) police believe to be a well organized band. Though the "cadet" who had her in charge at first, four days ago, upon her admission to two hotels in Waterbury was refused. The very appearance of the girl, whom the man well known to the hotel proprietors presented as his wife, was so youthful as to bar her. She was afterwards transferred to 7 Front street, Ansonia, where it is alleged she was kept a prisoner by a man and a woman conducting the lodgings. Though her captor had egress to the place, the girl was never able to escape the vigilance of those running the house who effectually blocked all her efforts to get out. By a system of elimination, the father, in this city, at last suspected the absence of a man in Bridgeport, who often came as a visitor to his home. Making inquiry at his lodgings he found that he had not been seen in this city since the Sunday Petrina's daughter had gone away. The police were notified of the occurrence and through coincidence a friend of Petrina, who is well known throughout the state as an importer of Italian groceries, informed him that he believed his daughter had been seen in Waterbury going towards Ansonia. Chief Ellis of that city was asked to make the arrests. Accompanied by the father, Detectives Gray and Dooley were detailed to go up there in the police car and assist. They returned to say that their quarry had "been tipped off" and made good his escape. The story told to medical and police authorities yesterday by the girl was fully corroborated by subsequent investigation. Siemon Confirmed As Receiver For Pressed Metal Co. The appointment of Carl F. Siemon as temporary receiver for the R. P. K. Pressed Metal Co. of this city, was confirmed today by Judge Williams in the superior court. Elliott Frost and A. S. Lybne were named appraisers. The company manufactures shoe forms and metal specialties at 300 Howard avenue. Farmer Want Ads. 1c Word.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

OBITUARY MARY E. FAHY Death came this morning to Mary E. daughter of Catherine and the late Joseph Fahy, at the home of her mother, 261 Lexington avenue. Previous to her illness she had been employed with the Standard Manufacturing Co. Surviving her are her mother and one sister, Margaret Fahy. JAMES F. HEALY James F. son of Bridget and the late James Healy, died this morning at his residence, 1038 Pembroke street, aged 31 years. He was an employee of the Singer Manufacturing Co. Surviving him are his widow and five children, two brothers, Dr. William Healy of New York and Fred Healy of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dickey of New York, Mrs. Harold Hodgdon of Derby and Florence Healy of this city. LEVI J. GILBERT The funeral of Levi J. Gilbert, who died on Wednesday at the Bridgeport hospital, was held from the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks at 2:30 this afternoon and was attended by numerous friends of the deceased. Rev. H. A. Davenport conducted the services. A number of beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket. Shopmates from the Singer Manufacturing Co. and from the Cornwall-Patterson Co. acted as bearers. Interment was in Park cemetery. Slipped His Wife, Judge Fines Him \$100 William Tomash of this city, who beat his wife with a slipper, was fined \$100 by Judge Walsh in the criminal common pleas court today. In the city court he was sentenced to jail for four months but took an appeal. He was represented by Attorney Samuel Reich, who was recently called to the case. FERRIS CASE CONTINUED FOR MORE INVESTIGATION William Ferris, long wanted for the theft of a magnetic from the police patrol, and believed by the police to have been implicated in other Bridgeport burglaries, captured in Middletown yesterday, was arraigned in the city court today. His case was continued until tomorrow that the authorities may have time to present full evidence on such cases as they may associate him with.

DIED

HEALY—In this city, May 21, 1915. James F., son of Bridget and the late James Healy, aged 31 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence No. 1038 Pembroke street on Monday, May 24 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. R 21 b* BAKER—In this city, Thursday, May 20, 1915. Charles E. Jr., son of Charles E. and Adelaide Baker, aged 12 years, 3 months, 26 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents No. 1126 Howard avenue on Saturday, May 22nd at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery. R 21 b* FAHY—In this city, May 21, 1915. Mary E., daughter of Catherine and the late Joseph Fahy. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her mother, No. 261 Lexington avenue on Monday, May 24th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. R 21 b* FORD—In this city, May 21, 1915. Marcella Ford. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 1887 Main street, on Monday, May 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at St. Augustine's cemetery. R 21 b* OSBORN—In New Milford, Abraham Osborn, aged 92. COSTELLO—In Georgetown, May 14. Mrs. Anastasia C. Costello.

JOHN RECK & SON

BRANCH: OPPOSITE ST. MICHAEL'S GATE PLANTS OF ALL KINDS FOR PLANTING GRAVES BRANCH IN CHARGE OF JAMES DUGGAN

PAPER HUNG 25c double roll. Painting reasonable. Paper Hanger, 1253 Howard Ave. R 21 s*p

LOST—Ladies open face Egin watch Reward for return to 659 Kossuth St. a*

MONDAY, MAY 24 we will start to store furs at one dollar per garment at Tesiny's. 1314-1316 Main St. R 21 b*po

YOUNG LADY desires position as piano player evenings in a Picture theatre, Miss C. R., Care of Farmer Office. R 21 a*

FOR \$1.00 WE GIVE 12 Asters and 24 geraniums or any bedding plant of your choice. Delivered, cash with order, no C. O. D. order taken. Schleicher's Greenhouse, North Bridgeport. R 21 b*

CHINA ASTER with every cash dollar sale. Geraniums at 50c per dozen, fine plants. All bedding plants at the usual low price at Schleicher's Greenhouse, North Bridgeport. R 21 b*

GRAVES PLANTED with plants of your choice on any cemetery from \$1.00 up. 13 Aster plants free with cash order. Schleicher's Greenhouse, North Bridgeport. R 21 b*