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SAFETY FROM TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

CAREFULLY KEPT statistics of New York city enable the nature and cause of traffic accidents to be perceived with much clearness.
The proportion to population of deaths and injuries has been increasing for some years.

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE

SOCIALISM IS evidently a greater force in Europe than it has become in this country. One day's news includes the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, which is in reply to a Socialist interpellation.

THOUGHTFUL MR. FORD

THE SPEECH of December 9, delivered by Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial German Chancellor, has been transmitted in full. It contains this language:
"Herr Scheidmann (the Socialist leader) thought that all these press remarks did not reflect correctly the real popular feeling.

CHANCE FOR THE LEGITIMATE

PERHAPS THE legitimate show, in spite of its limitations may come back to its own, or be restored, at least to some portion of its former efficiency, if it is willing to work for a reasonable price.
The downfall of the legitimate drama is largely the fault of producers and actors who disdain to play for popular prices.

GOOD POSTAL SERVICE

POSTMASTER CHARLES F. GREENE may enter the new year with the consciousness of work well done. The Christmas service of the institution of which he is the head was a miracle of swift efficiency.

GIFT COMMITTEE OF BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL WILL MEET

A. Walter Keating, secretary of the Bridgeport High school class of 1912, announces that the permanent gift committee of the class will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the High school building.

THETA SIGMA "FRAT" HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the Theta Sigma fraternity, which flourished in the Bridgeport High school several years ago, held their annual dinner last evening at Bullen's restaurant.

850th ANNIVERSARY OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Eight and a half centuries ago today, on Dec. 28, 1065, Westminster Abbey, magnificently rebuilt by Edward the Confessor, was dedicated with great pomp and ceremony.

TREVELYAN.

Charles Philips Trevelyan, the Liberal member of Parliament for the Eland division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, who was recently asked by his constituents to resign because of his pacifist views, is 45 years old and has represented the Yorkshire division on the House of Commons for 16 years.

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Corsets
An Important Clearance of high grade models.
Discontinued numbers and incomplete lines of sizes, were \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$10.00,
At 95c and \$1.50
De Bevoise Brassieres
All sizes, perfectly fresh and new for this sale.

La Grecque Skirt Combinations, lace trimmed, sizes 34, 36 to 46.
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65
Very Special

Stationery in Boxes at one third less
The reason for the generous reduction in Stationery is on account of a late arrival, a shipment that came in a fortnight behind time.

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PROF. DUESING SAYS 100,000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS HAVE FALLEN BEFORE ALLIED TUEOTONIC ARMIES

Civil Unions of Germany Ordered to Go Without Meat Two Days Each Week to Conserve Supplies.
That 100,000 Italian soldiers have fallen already in the great war and the civil population of France decreased by 53,327 persons is the statement made by Prof. Carl Duesing of Meudon, Germany, in a letter to Dr. Herman Duesing, 1169 East Main street, this city.

Fairfield Takes No Action on Audobon Society's Campaign
(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, Dec. 28.—The plan of the National Association of Audobon Societies to convert all country cemeteries into bird sanctuaries has not been acted upon yet by the Fairfield branch.

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Sale of Women's Wear in Continuance
Tailored Suits
Winter Coats for Women and Children
Corsets
Lingerie
Waists

Winter Coats
All Coats this season's styles. Materials, Kerseys and Novelty Worsteds many of them fur trimmed that have been up to \$35.00.

Children's Coats ages 6 to 14 years, all models which were up to \$7.50
\$2.000
\$16.50
\$27.50
\$10.00
\$16.50
\$25.00
\$3.95

Tailored Suits
Desirable models of velvet, corduroy and broadcloths in wide variety, were \$30.00 and \$35.00

Richly trimmed with Skunk and Natural Beaver, one only of each style, colors taupe, brown and navy blue, were \$50.00

Suits, Sable and Beaver trimmed that were \$75.00,
One Model Suit, of taupe with 5 inch Mole Skin border on coat, new bell cuffs of Mole Skin, coat 45 inches long, regular price \$135.00

One Model Suit, each of brown and wisteria satin, shawl collar of Skunk, also bell cuffs and 5 inch border of Skunk.
The coats of these suits can be used as evening wrap. Regular price \$150.00,
\$32.50
\$45.00
\$75.00
\$95.00

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CO-OPERATIVE—CAR FARE FOR CUSTOMERS
PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES
OUR WEDNESDAY SALE
At 7 1/2c—Our ten cent crash toweling, plain border.
At 8c—Special lot heavy comfortables.
At 8c—White Turkish towels; big value.
At 8c—Small sets Erector building toys.
At 19c and 39c—Special price for bowling games.
At 8c—Very large game Scenograph.
At 39c—Folding doll carriages.
At 19c—Boys' drums.
25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL LOTS BOOKS, TOYS AND GAMES AMOUNTING TO \$3.00 OR MORE

FAIRFIELD JUDGE PENALIZES ELM COUNTRY CLUB MEN
(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, Dec. 28.—Judge Bacon Wakeman of Fairfield found guilty George E. Jennings, proprietor of the Elm Country club and his chef, Williams, yesterday, charged with selling liquor after hours on November 21. Their cases will be tried before the court of common pleas. Bonds for appeal were fixed at \$300. Jennings was represented by John C. Chamberlain who filed a demurrer to the complaint, which was overruled by Judge Wakeman. An appeal was allowed under bonds of \$300. The club has been raided twice and at a hearing December 20, the county commissioners decided that the club was not a bona fide organization and refused to grant a license.

When a raid was made last June, the accused, Jennings, and Arthur White were tried before Justice of the Peace Joseph Morton and the case was carried to the higher courts. It is still pending.

Herman Terry, a carpenter residing at Greenfield Hill, died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Terry was seated in his arm chair when he suddenly fell forward to the floor dead. Heart disease, of which Mr. Terry has long been a sufferer, was the cause of his death. Mr. Terry is survived by one daughter, Miss Grace Terry, and two sons, Ernest and Everett Terry. He also leaves four sisters, Eunice, Sarah, Jane and Lydia and one brother, Frank Terry. Another sister, married, lives in California.

Men's Short Boots... \$3.00 up
Men's Storm King Boots \$3.75 up
Men's Sporting Boots... \$4.75 up
MEN'S FELT BOOTS
1-buckle Felts and Overs... \$2.39 up
2-buckle Felts and Overs... \$2.69 up
2-buckle Felts and Overs, rolled edge... \$3.39 up

Men's heavy rolled edge Rubbers... \$1.00
Men's plain Rubbers... 95c
Boys' Rubbers... 69c up
Youths' Rubbers... 59c up
Misses' Rubbers... 49c up
Children's Rubbers... 43c up

Men's 1-buckle Arctics... \$2.59 to \$2.79
Men's 4-buckle Arctics... \$2.59 to \$2.79
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