

Maine's Best POTATOES... 15 lb. Peck 35c | Meadowbrook Cr'y BUTTER... 33 lbs. 95c
FRESH SLICED Liver 6c
FRESH CUT-UP Chicken 18c
WEDNESDAY
Here Are Some Big Money Savers For Mid-Week Shoppers—Get Acquainted With These Wednesday Sales—They Will Save You Money.
HOUR SALE 4 TO 5 P. M. HOUR SALE
Steaks Round 1 lb 15c
Sirloin Porterhouse
4 TO 5 P. M. 9 TO 12 NOON.
Best Pure LARD 2 lbs. 23c
Lean Smoked Shoulders.. lb 12c
Prepared Buckwheat Flour 3 lb. Bag 13c

"THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA"
SUNKIST ORANGES, Doz. 23c - 30c - 35c
Lean Pot 12 1/2c
Roast Beef lb 24c
Sugar Cured Bacon... lb 10c
Bean 10c
Salt Pork... lb 10c
Plate 10c
Corned Beef... lb 15c
Fancy Lean PORK SHOPS lb 8c
Doughnuts... Doz. 8c
Seneca Brand SAUER Kraut Can 9c, 3 cans 25c
Fancy Maine Corn 2 Cans 25c
Toilet Paper... Roll 3c
Hudson Syrup Bot. 14c
Mohican Pork and Beans Can 9c, 3 Cans 25c
Mohican Macaroni, 3 Packages 25c
Lump Starch... lb 4c
Royal Baking 1 lb 39c Powder... Tin

ANOTHER TRAINMAN ASKS APPOINTMENT TO POLICE FORCE

Bibbins Would Follow Footsteps of Two Other Train Callers.
For the third time in the history of the police department a train caller at the railroad depot has applied for appointment to the regular police force. This time it is David M. Bibbins, Jr., 23 years old, of 149 Parallel street.
There are already two ex-train callers members of the department. They are Policemen Oramus Bagley and Patrick Sheehy. Bibbins has the backing of the prominent Wesley, Nathaniel W. Bishop, W. C. Bryant and George C. Hawley.
Other applications for appointment to the regular force were received from Robert F. Karpf, a clerk of 108 Barnum avenue; Herbert L. Stowe, 27 years of age, of 74 Jackson avenue.
When the application of Joseph E. Harper for appointment as a special policeman was read President John C. Stanley found that Harper was not an elector and therefore not eligible to appointment as a special policeman. Harper is employed at Polli's theater and had been given a license by Manager Matt Saunders of the theatre.
Here Commissioner Richard H. Murphy created a little flurry when he asked if it was proper that appointments were legal. This referred to the regular police force as well as the special police force. Clerk Smith was ordered to investigate this matter and should it be found that any regular cop was not an elector at the time of his appointment it is probable that he will be dropped from the department.
The application of A. W. Meyers was turned down because he is not an elector. He lives at 376 Broad street and is employed as a night watchman by Adams Express Co.
George W. Smith of 783 Pembroke street, a special policeman, recently discharged at the Remington Arms & Ammunition factory, was dropped from the special police force.
A special meeting of the police board was held Monday night. Charges preferred against Policeman John H. Cody will be heard and the interested parties will appear before the board of commissioners.
Charges were preferred with President John C. Stanley last night by Vincent J. Vono of 572 East Main street. Vono alleges that Cody dragged him by the throat to a police box after arresting Vono upon complaint of Bessie Montenegro of 32 Lexington avenue.
Miss Montenegro and a girl companion were on their way home from work at the Bryant Electric factory at 5:30 on the evening in question. Vono admits saying: "Hello, sweetheart," to Miss Montenegro. The latter took offense and she attacked Vono. Her companion complained to Policeman Cody and the latter placed Vono under arrest. Vono claims that Cody then dragged him to a police box by the neck. Vono has two witnesses to support his complaint. Cody denies any maltreatment of the prisoner and says he only held Vono by the lapel of the coat while bringing him to the police box.
This is the first formal complaint to be filed against a policeman since the beginning of the regime of the new board of police commissioners.
Within the next few days a traffic officer will be regularly stationed at Middle street and Fairfield avenue. Copies of the traffic ordinances recently adopted were forwarded to the commission at their meeting last night. One call for a fine of not more than \$100 for violations of the traffic laws.

MRS. WALTERS WEEPS AS SHE RELATES STORY

Witness In Keppy Case Breaks Into Tears Testifying on Witness Stand.
Florence Keppy Walters wept this afternoon in the superior court as she was being cross-examined by Judge Carl Foster, counsel for Maude Keppy Wheeler and A. L. Keppy, who are trying to break the will of their mother, Ella Keppy. It was just after the witness admitted she had received \$300 from her mother to start legal proceedings for the custody of her child that she gave way to tears.
On cross-examination Judge Foster asked many questions about a certain Mr. Vernon, the man mentioned by Maude Wheeler as having been discussed by her mother in a manner that expressed disapproval. Mrs. Walters claimed Vernon is her cousin. She said the relationship was on her mother's side but she was unable to tell just how Vernon was related to her.
She admitted, however, that in May, 1913, after her sister Maude moved to Fairfield, Vernon came to live with the witness and her mother. After that Mrs. Walters went out of the city for a short time and when she returned she took apartments in Milne street. Vernon also took quarters there. The witness moved to the Black Rock district where she is living at present. She admitted Vernon is staying at her home.
A number of questions were asked about the will made by her mother, Mrs. Walters, who had been given a deed to most of the property before her mother's death, said Mrs. Keppy remarked she had read of wills being contested so she wanted to provide for her mother's death. "She expected to live a long time and she said the deed would be good to her," declared Mrs. Walters.
The witness said she had never spoken to her mother about making a will and didn't know one had been made until one day she met Judge Charles H. Peck leaving the house in Stratford. "I didn't know the contents of the will until ten days after my mother's death," said Mrs. Walters.
On her direct examination Mrs. Walters contradicted the statement of her sister Maude, regarding the reason why Mrs. Keppy didn't go with Maude and her husband when they moved from Park street to Fairfield in May, 1913. It was upon this incident that Mrs. Keppy based her decision to cut Maude off with a bequest of \$1 in her will.
Mrs. Walters said her mother was refused permission to go to Fairfield with the Wheelers. They said they didn't want her because she made trouble for the neighbors when they lived in Park street. Nobody wanted to tell Mrs. Keppy she couldn't go to Fairfield and finally Mrs. Walters broke the news. Her mother felt bad about the matter and remarked that she "didn't think Maude would use her like that." The witness also took occasion to deny that her mother had mental trouble. She claimed Mrs. Keppy was in her right mind at the time the will was made.
Mrs. Walters denounced as a lie the statement made by her brother Jesse, who said he left home in 1904 because his father was addicted to intoxicants. "It was not true that my father drank," she declared. "He could not have held the responsible position he did if he were a drinking man," she said.
It was expected that the trial will last at least one more day.

HOWLAND'S
Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street
Bridgeport, Conn. Forecast:—Fair and warmer to Tuesday, Feb. 15.
Forecast:—Fair and warmer to night; Wednesday, cloudy, warmer.

It's summer among the silks.
Spirit of Japan, land of cherry blossoms, makes the silks (and the entire store) a delightful contrast to wintry out-o-doors!
'Tis not the silks alone, though they are the central figure and ruling thought. Everywhere the marvelous deftness of the Japanese folk shows forth. One sees it in the marvelous lanterns; in the unique decorative air-castles;—it is fairly in the air!
But what strong and gossamer silks they have sent! The white Habutai are as snowy as the snow itself. They will launder as smoothly and finely as a piece of handkerchief linen.
The waterproof black have a rich luster which is proof against injury by water spots.
The kimono silks are rich of color; their patterns are beautiful—and Oriental.
Every yard is of special value—and every yard is sold at its special price in face of the fact that silks, in common with many other things, are growing higher and higher in price!
White Habutai 21 inch— 23c yd
27 inch— 40c to 80c yd
36 inch— 45c to 90c yd
Waterproof black 27 inch— 50c, 55c, 69c
36 inch— 80c, 90c, \$1
White and black duck 27 inch— 69c yd
36 inch— 90c yd
Natural pongee, unique in weave and weight, 32 inch— 59c
A glorious gathering of kimono silks; gorgeous with the hues of the sunset, live with the unique patterns of the Orient,—30 inches wide 59c yd
Main floor, rear.
Save big part of girls coats or dresses.
Serviceable; tasteful; warm;—and underprice!
Coats of attractive mixtures, good and warm, graceful models, good looking,—and but \$2 \$3 \$5.50 and \$8
Dresses in Norfolk coat style, black or navy serge and smart black-and-white check. Jacket has two patch pockets, is tastefully trimmed with buttons and braid. Skirts are nice and full; have pleat back and front and are shirred at hip.
Sizes 16 18 and 20— \$5
Value, in each case, is easily double the amount of price.
Second floor.
Furs at 1-2.
Keen cold biting zero weather!
And true protection against it is FURS!
Here they are at just half of former price.
Fur coats.
Fur scarfs.
Fur muffs.
A fur coat that was \$75 is \$37.50! 'Tis nearsale.
A scarf that was \$10 is \$5!
A raccoon muff that was \$20 is \$10!
Such is the story—and there is a good big lot to pick from.
Beautiful Hudson seal coat drops from \$150 to 75!
Pony and caracul and wildcat and Nearsale coats that have been \$45 to \$125 go to \$22.50 to \$62.50
Muffs of wolf and beaver and raccoon and fox and skunk, scarfs of those same excellent furs,—drop thus:
from \$12.50 to \$ 6.25 from \$20 to \$10
from \$35 to \$17.50 from \$25 to \$12.50
from \$22.50 to \$11.25
Second floor.

DIED.
HALE—In this city, Feb. 14, 1916. Anna Williams, wife of Elmer C. Hale, aged 27 years, 3 months. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 24 Stratfield road on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery. a p
BUTLER—In this city, Feb. 13, 1916. Henry Francis, infant son of Oscar J. and Annie Fulbert Butler, aged 9 months. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church chapel, corner Broad street and Fairfield avenue on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Long Hill cemetery. a p
LAUBSCHER—In this city, Monday, Feb. 14, 1916, Gottfried Laubscher, aged 64 years, 1 day. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 1818 Seaview avenue on Thursday, Feb. 17th at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakeview cemetery. Automobile cortege. B 15 b
HENY—There will be a month's mind requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late William Dunn at St. Mary's church at 7:30 Wednesday morning. Friends are invited to attend. a p
FISCHER—In this city, Feb. 13, 1916, Amelia Rosa Fischer, aged 18 years, 10 months, 6 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fischer, 506 Howard avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass of requiem. Interment family plot at St. Michael's cemetery. B 14 b p
SWEENEY—In William's Bridge Road, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1916, Patrick Sweeney, formerly of Fairfield, Conn. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Barnes, 46 Wordin avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Thomas' church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. B 14 b p
MEACHEN—In Stratford, Feb. 14, 1916, Henry F. Meachen, aged 72 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 1433 Elm street, Stratford, on Thursday, Feb. 17th at 2:30 p. m. Interment Union cemetery. B 14 b p
SCHADE—In Stamford, Feb. 7, Marie E. wife of Henry S. Schade.
DAFFON—In Winchester, Feb. 8, Mrs. Julia P. Daffon, aged 58.
DONNELLY—In Glenville, Feb. 7, Charles, wife of Thomas F. Donnelly, aged 33.
SARTLES—In Winsted, Feb. 7, Henry Sartles, aged 72.
MARSHALL—In Winsted, Feb. 6, Charles N. Marshall, aged 82.
THOMPSON—In Danbury, Feb. 6, Caroline, widow of John Thompson, aged 64.
WESTMAN—In Danbury, Feb. 9, William J. Westman, aged 34 yrs.
SMITH—At Coscob, Feb. 9, Sarah A., wife of Benjamin F. Smith.
ODELL—In Stamford, Feb. 7, Mrs. Julia E. Odell, in her 83rd year.

TAILOR WANTED—George Seyer, 1053 East Main street. b\*
LOST—Pair solid gold Rosary Beads Return to 123 Hurd Ave. a\* p
LOST—White poodle dog without collar Sunday. Return to 297 Vine St. Reward. a\*
WANTED to buy a two family house in any section of this city. Address Cash, this paper. B 15 d\*
WILL BUY a one family house in the north or east end of city. Answer R. J. Care of Farmer. B 15 d\*
FOR SALE—Top wagon, rubber tires, good condition, a bargain. Can be seen at 907 Seaview avenue, Jos. Coughlin. B 15 d\*
FOR SALE—5 passenger automobile cheap. Can be seen at 907 Seaview Ave. Jos. P. Coughlin. B 15 d\*
LOST—A string of pearls between 331 Park avenue and Vine. Please return to 331 Park Ave. a\* p
WALL PAPER 5 and 10 cents a roll, also full line of better grades. Painting and decorating. Jos. P. Coughlin Co. 783 East Main St. B 15 \*f
WANTED—Trimmers on spoons and forks. Highest wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Address Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. International Silver Co., Successor, Wallingford, Conn. B 15 d\*
LOST—Bank book No. 76205 of City Savings Bank. Any person having claims upon said book is called upon to present the same to the bank within thirty days, or the said book will be declared cancelled and extinguished, and a new one issued in lieu thereof. B 15 p 2 2 2
Shoe Leather Scarce in Austria
Vienna, Feb. 15—Shoe leather has become so scarce in Austria that the shoemakers demand \$2 for soles and an old pair of shoes. Hundreds of children are unable to go to school because they have no shoes, which cost anywhere from \$2 to \$5 a pair. Shoes with wooden soles have been introduced from Germany, but even these cost from \$1.20 to \$2 a pair.
WANT STRICTER MILK LAWS.
Boston, Feb. 15—A more careful supervision of milk and the extension of dairy lands were advocated by a special milk board in a report yesterday to the state department of health which was made after an eight months' investigation. The board declared there was no hope of cheaper milk and that Massachusetts dairymen must produce milk of a superior quality in order to hold the patronage of this state.
WILLIAM F. CURRAN DEAD
Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 15—William Francis Curran, well known in Democratic circles, died in a hospital in New York Sunday night of internal cancer, according to word received here today. He was postmaster at Central Village for eight years, having been appointed by President Cleveland and had also served a term as judge of probate.

STRIKERS' RIOT INJURES FORTY; 11 IN HOSPITAL

New London, Conn., Feb. 15—As the result of a battle between strikers and strike-breakers at the Central Vermont freight wharf in East New London, this afternoon about 40 men were injured. Eleven are in the hospital and several of the others are badly damaged. The striking freight handlers attacked the strikebreakers when they were returning from dinner and with clubs and stones as weapons a fierce fight was soon waged. Policemen Hammond and Howard were on duty at the wharf and by firing their revolvers they finally succeeded in cowing the belligerents until reinforcements were sent to the scene. Other men were sent there as soon as they could be summoned.

Male Teacher Will Succeed Miss Somerset

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But Mr. Wilson will come back as a permanent teacher here, either in that department or some other and at a higher salary than he receives in Newington.
Aratus Saunders, for three years teacher of elementary science and mathematics in the West Haven high school has also been engaged to teach mathematics here. There is a position vacant at the high school for an instructor in penmanship and mathematics. It is expected Mr. Saunders will fill this position.
Mr. Saunders was graduated from Sheffield Scientific school in 1905 and from the Yale Forestry school in 1908. He then spent three years in Government forestry service in Montana after which he returned to take the position in the West End Haven school.
During the last year, three different persons have attempted to fill this position in the High school. The last was Claude Huff, lent by A. M. Palmer of the Palmer school of penmanship. He is instructed in the Palmer system. Although the school authorities here desired to retain him, he could not remain longer.
Mr. Huff is one of 100 experts employed in instructing in the Palmer system.
Supt. Slawson visited Newington and West Haven and looked over the work of both men before deciding to recommend them to the board. It is understood that the superintendent was clothed with absolute authority to engage whom he pleased if, in his judgment, they were competent and willing to fill the positions open.
The confirmation of their appointments tonight by the board of education will be merely a matter of form.
Col. Elmer H. Havens, president of the teaching corps for the new High school and said that such authority had always been given the former superintendent, Charles W. Deane.
The board was to have met last night but because of the absence of several members the meeting was postponed until tonight.

Police Halt Cabaret Performance By Raid For Liquor Violation
In city court this morning the case of Manager Robert Dean of the Atlantic Hotel was continued until Saturday morning and he was released under a bond of \$150 furnished by Walter Anderson, a local agent for a wholesale brewery concern of New York.
The raid upon the Atlantic was performed at 10:45 last night by a squad of seven policemen under the supervision of Captain of Police John H. Regan, accompanied by Dog and Liquor Agent John Browne. The cabaret was quickly emptied upon the entrance of the police.
Liquor Agent Merritt when informed of the fact that the liquor was being sold by the hotel manager under the license drawn up by Joseph Koppel Berger of New York, proprietor of the bar down stairs, immediately notified Manager Dean that he would be required to stop the sale of liquor at the cabaret until he should procure a legitimate license. An investigation yesterday showed that liquor was still being sold at the Atlantic cabaret.

Mother Finds Babe Smothered Beneath Bedding of His Cot

Mrs. Clarence G. Kniffin, 286 Gilbert street, discovered her only child, Harold, an infant of 20 days, dead under a pillow this morning. Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick reported that the child had been smothered accidentally.
Mr. and Mrs. Kniffin, a young couple, came to Bridgeport a few weeks ago. Their child was born here. Last night the child was blanketed warmly. During the night the infant tumbled about in his crib, and apparently became entangled beneath the pillow.

King Lewanika, of Barotseland, Dead

London, Feb. 15—From Livingstone, Rhodesia, the death is announced of Lewanika, King of Barotseland, a powerful native ruler friendly to the British. Barotseland is in the northwest of Rhodesia.
Lewanika has reigned since 1885. He was twenty-second in a line of rulers.
Lewanika was one of the most interesting guests at the coronation of King Edward who received him at Buckingham Palace.
A group of 249 British prisoners captured by the urks at Essin, have been taken to Mosul, 220 miles north of Baghdad.

OBITUARY
ALFRED BAUER.
The funeral of Alfred Bauer was held from the mortuary chapel of George P. Foster at 1183 Broad street, at 10:30 yesterday morning. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.
LOUIS NEUBERGER.
Louis Neuberger, a former resident of this city, died in New York on Saturday. Mr. Neuberger formerly conducted a feed business on State street, this city. He was a prominent member of the Elks.
EMELINE A. NICHOLS.
The funeral of Emeline A. Nichols was held from her late home in Tashua at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. R. L. Sheffield of Christ Episcopal church, Long Hill, conducted the services. Burial was in Tashua cemetery.
MARY ROSSIGNOL.
The many friends of Mary Rossignol will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at her late home, 88 Highland avenue, after a lengthy illness. The deceased had been a resident of Bridgeport for the past 15 years and was highly esteemed. Besides her husband, Ernest Rossignol, she is survived by four sons, John, Harry, William and Edward, all of this city.
CHARLES F. WELCH.
The funeral of Charles F. Welch will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Welch, 252 West avenue, at 7:30 this evening. Rev. Stephen Fish Sherman, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. A delegation will be present from St. John's lodge, F. & A. M. The body will be taken to Winsted tomorrow morning for burial.
EMILY GOETZ.
The funeral of Emily Goetz was held from the mortuary chapel of Augusta G. Baker at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Paul Chalmers, pastor of the German Lutheran St. Paulus church conducted the services. The services were largely attended and friends of the young woman were pall bearers. Burial was in Park cemetery.

Suspect Is Held For Killing Policeman
Albany, Feb. 15—The local police, in their search for the slayers of John E. Creedon, the Utica policeman who was killed last Friday while trying to arrest two burglars, have detained a man who gave the name of Russell Stewart and who said he came from Methuen, Mass. He was held on a technical charge pending the arrival of Utica officials.

Brother-In-Law Threatened, Otis Carries Revolver
Because his brother-in-law claims to have received threatening letters from the Mafia, Frank Otis, 41 years of age, of 258 North Washington avenue, believes he has the right to carry a revolver without procuring a permit. About 8:30 last night Otis was walking along North Washington avenue near Grand street. He met two young men, Thomas Dannoico 26 years of age, of 100 River street, and Joseph Sparano, of 84 River street. Otis was suspicious of the two young men and he asked them where they lived. Dannoico told him it was none of his business and Otis pulled a revolver. A fight followed and Policeman Carl Henckel appeared upon the scene during the tussle. He arrested Otis and Dannoico.
In city court today the charge of assault held against Dannoico was nolleed and Otis was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. A jail sentence of three months was suspended by Judge Bartlett on the charge of assault placed against Otis. In default of payment of the fine imposed Otis was sent to the county jail.

WESTMAN LOSES PAY
Aboard an East Main street car on his way home from work at the factory of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. on Edston avenue last night Charles Westman of 71 Highland avenue was robbed of \$20, his week's wages.
Westman says he was jostled by two young men after boarding the car in front of the Arms shop. It is believed they picked his pockets. The matter was reported to the police this morning.

Farmer Want Ads. 1c a Word.