



Seasonable Bargains for Unseasonable Weather.

THE weather is one of the things that none of us can control. We complain and grumble; but 'twill all come out all right in the end. The cold weather will be here and when it comes we may as well be ready for it. We have had a summery winter, which means we will have a wintery spring. There are some 10 weeks of cold weather ahead, according to conservative calculations. The Thursday bargains anticipate just such needs and you will run no chance by availing yourselves of every one of the advertised bargains.

Pre-Inventory Bargains and Thursday Specials

The prices for this Thursday are unusually low, because the bargains are part of the Pre-Inventory Sale. Every item is a clearance item, and is therefore, remarkably reduced in price. All ready for a busy Thursday!

Notions and Small Wares.

Duchess dress shields in sizes 2, 3, and 4; regular prices 25c, 30c and 35c a pair. Pre-Inventory price, 14c a pair.

"Mayflower" hooks and eyes in black and white and all sizes. Regularly 5c a card. Pre-Inventory price, 3c a card--15c for box of 6 cards.

Double faced satin serge belting, 2 in. wide, in black and white. Regularly 10c a yard. Pre-Inventory price, 7c a yd., 69c a piece.

Women's Belts. These are made of Peau de Soie, in all the latest styles. Regularly 50c each. Pre-Inventory price, 26c.

Dinner Sets and Tea Sets.

English porcelain tea sets, consisting of 56 pieces. A very handsome set which we sell regularly at \$4.50. Pre-Inventory price, \$3.00 a set.

Carlsbad china tea sets, consisting of 56 pieces, all in very handsome designs. We sell these sets regularly from \$8.75 to \$9.50. Pre-Inventory price, \$7.00 a set.

Dinner Sets.

American porcelain dinner sets of 102 pieces have been reduced as follows: \$8.50 sets for \$7.00, 10.00 sets for 8.00, 11.87 sets for 9.00, 15.00 sets for 12.00.

We Will Continue the Sale of Handkerchiefs on Thursday.

It will be another day for great 'kerchief values. This sale has already met with the approval of New Haven women, for even at this writing the response has been very animated and the buying very active. And it should be; for we are offering women's and children's handkerchiefs at absolutely clearing prices. So anticipate your needs and buy all you require while prices are as they are.

The Sale of Embroidery Will Continue Thursday.

We have not only hit the mark with these striking sale of embroideries, but we have even done more. We have anticipated the styles and the patterns and the materials that fashion will require during this coming season. It's a little inside information, of course. But then we are always anxious to get inside information where embroideries are concerned, because the styles have been very radical during the past few seasons. Thus we show, with confidence, the popular and high class goods of the most representative houses.

Very handsome allover will be particularly popular on account of the great demand for embroidered shirt waists. Blind, semi-blind and eyelet embroidery also enjoy special distinction and are in great demand. Baby patterns for all sorts of baby apparel play an important part in this sale. In fact, our showing covers everything and our prices are positively Pre-Inventory prices. As we said before, the sale will continue on Thursday.



PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE.

And Other People Known in This City—Interesting Social Events Here and Elsewhere.

An engagement of unusual interest just announced is that of Mr. Walter L. Mitcheil, youngest son of Donald G. Mitcheil of Edgewood to Miss Esther Buckner of New Orleans. Mr. Mitcheil was graduated from Yale university in 1895.

Cyrus W. Jones and wife returned from New Preston yesterday. They have been several months in the country owing to Mr. Jones' ill health, which is now fully restored.

The company of Russian players now in this country is to be seen here Friday evening, February 3, at the Hyperion theater, in a play under the patronage of quite a number of prominent people at the university set. The play decided upon is Ibsen's "The Master Builder." It will in all probability be preceded by a tea for the very talented men and women who make up this very interesting company. The players have been in New York the past few weeks and society there, through Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, has become greatly interested in them.

A certificate of re-instatement has been filed recently in the Waterbury town clerk's office for Rogers & Bro. The officers are: President, F. P. Wilcox, New York; secretary and treasurer, George Rockwell, Waterbury; directors, F. P. Wilcox, George M. Curtis and J. M. Harmon, Meriden; C. Berry Peets, New Haven, and George Rockwell, Waterbury. A fee of \$25 has been paid the secretary of state as a re-installment fee as provided by the last general assembly.

A whist and entertainment will be given by the Queen's Daughters in St. Joseph's convent on Greene street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sale of tickets has been large and a goodly number of handsome prizes have been donated. The entertainment will include solos by Leola Lucy, one of the rising young sopranos of the city. The Queen's Daughters only last week made a payment of \$500 on the furniture for the Sisters home.

The regular meeting of the New Haven society of the Hall in the Grove will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Mrs. W. S. Osgood, who has spent many years in China, will give an address on the "Characteristics and Customs of the Chinese." The evening promises to be of unusual attraction and no Chautauque graduate should fall to attend.

Mr. Louis Sajous will give the first of his series of lectures this evening at the Grand street studio on anatomy and physiology of the respiratory organs. Students of singing are cordially invited.

At the rehearsal of the People's Choral union in City Mission hall tonight, a made quartets of this city will sing several numbers in the intermission.

Mrs. George W. Johnson of Washington avenue, West Haven, and daughter, Miss Minnie Johnson, sailed yesterday from New York for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend part of the winter months. They will visit several southern cities before their return north.

This afternoon Terry McGovern and Joe Humphries, his manager, will arrive in New Haven, and will be guests at the Hotel Oneco, Landlord Sullivan, being an old friend of both of these well known sportsmen.

F. E. Porter of this city is stopping at the New America house in Boston. The officers of Woodbridge grange, No. 108, were installed last evening, January 24. The officers for the ensuing year are: Master, Arthur H. Doolittle; overseer, Henry E. Baldwin; lecturer, Charles A. Bond; steward, Henry Dickinson; assistant steward, Herbert S. Doolittle; chaplain, Rev. Frederick T. Parsons; treasurer, William H. Warner; secretary, Leroy C. Beecher; gate keeper, Clarence R. Newton; pomona, Ida Williams; flora, Eunice R. Angur; cores, Mabel Bond; lady assistant steward, Mary B. Shepherd.

Mrs. Frederick Kutscher has invited the members of the Literary and Social club and their husbands for a social evening Thursday at her home, 348 Humphrey street. The members of this club are Mrs. George C. Jones, Harry D. Sutton, Mrs. George C. Jones, Mrs. Frederick Pisk, Mrs. Edwin Bryant, Mrs. Irving Tinker, Mrs. James Harlow, Mrs. Alexander Irvine, Mrs. Lewis White, Mrs. William Sanford, Mrs. William Bates, Miss Debussay and Mrs. George Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bettcher of Orchard street have left for a month's visit in Jamaica, West Indies.

Among the West Haveners who attended the campus whist yesterday afternoon at Republican hall were Mrs. Elmer E. Somers, Mrs. Andrien C. Heitmann, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. T. L. Cosgrove, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. L. P. Langdon, Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Mrs. Edward Dickerman, and Mrs. O'Brien.

The January meeting of the Women's Civic Study club was held in Center Church chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports were presented by several committees and a very interesting paper was read by Miss Emily Whitney on "Pure Food." This subject seems most timely, as the pure food bill is before congress this week.

Evelyn Holbrook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Holbrook of Blake street, Westville, who has been ill at her home with malarial fever, is much improved.

At the Yale Art school this afternoon Mr. Charles A. Coffin will deliver a lecture on "The Academic and Romantic Motives." This is one of the Trowbridge lectures, the general subject of which is "The Tendency of Modern Painting." The lecturer has received the degree of bachelor of arts from Oxford university, and is a very interesting talker.

NEW SWITCH BOARD. Improvements Being Made in Wallingford Office. Wallingford, Jan. 24.—Between 9 p. m. Tuesday and 2 o'clock this morning a

new switch board was placed in the telephone central station here. The new board is known as the three-position board, with 200 circuits and replaces a two-position board with 150 circuits. The new one is what has been needed here for a long time and makes a vast difference in the improvement of the service.

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MENS.

176 Pairs of Men's Vici Kid and Calf \$3.00 Shoes \$1.98
260 Pairs of Patent Enamel and Calf \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 Shoes..... 2.79
97 Pairs of Patent Calf Button and Lace \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots..... 3.98

WOMENS.

170 Pairs of Women's Kid Button and Lace, Small Sizes..... 50c
70 Pairs of Women's Kid Button and Lace 1.37
439 Pairs of Women's \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Boots not shown, but clean, modern shoes picked from a dozen different kinds put into this sale at 3.98

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S.

Misses Patent Leather Button..... 1.98
Misses Kid, Button and Lace..... 98c
Children's Kid, Button..... 98c
Children's Kid, Button and Lace..... 50c

SLIPPERS.

156 Pairs Women's Slippers..... 98c
223 Pairs Women's Slippers 50c

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Fresh Killed. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Fowls. Very nice this week and sold full dressed.

French Peas. We have a very nice genuine French Pea at 12c per can; a real fancy one at 15c per can. Both splendid values for the price.

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