

Nothnagle's

Interesting Holiday News

Beginning Wednesday This Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

This is really the Store to obtain the most substantial and useful Holiday Gifts, at attractive prices. The kind that give your friends lasting comfort.

A gift coming from this store is doubly appreciated because your friends know it's good when it comes from Nothnagle's. Everything to furnish a modern home is here, and plenty to choose from.

The most desirable Furniture of every description: Rugs galore; a magnificent line of Draperies, Lace Curtains, Couch Covers, Etc. Pictures, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Baby Carriages, Sulkies, Strollers, Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers, Etc. A Glenwood Coal or Gas Range and a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet makes a splendid gift for any home.

Our Children's Department has many unusually good things to offer you this season. Bring the children with you to see them. Please place your orders early as possible and arrange for deliveries so we can properly take care of you during this busy period.

You miss a treat if you don't place this busy store on your Christmas shopping list.

1149 MAIN ST., CORNER ELM ST.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin.

THRIFT STAMPS AS GIFTS FROM FACTORY HEADS

The gift of a 25 cent thrift stamp to every employee of each corporation, manufacturing establishment or business house is the practical start on the pathway of thrift which Howell Cheney, Connecticut Director of the War Savings Committee, has proposed to employers throughout this state.

NAME COMMITTEE TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS IN CITY

Prominent Men and Women To Take Charge of Pushing New Loans.

Announcement is made of a committee for taking up the campaign for the sale of War Savings certificates and Thrift stamps in this city. It is composed of representative men, and it is expected that the sale of these loan tokens will be energetically pushed in Bridgeport.

SWITZERLAND IS INFESTED WITH ARMY DESERTERS

Zurich, Dec. 17.—All Switzerland is amazed at the audacity of some four hundred deserters from various adjoining countries who, in solemn conclave, have protested violently against the measures recently adopted by the authorities for controlling the undesirable stranger element in the country.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND THE WORLD WAR

With all Christendom fighting each other, some people think it is no room left for the Christmas message of Peace on earth. Yet there have been wars in all ages, and the Christmas spirit has survived them all.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

General Simon Bolivar, "the Liberator of South America, and first president of Venezuela, Bolivia and Peru, died 87 years ago today, December 17, 1830, after having driven the Spaniards out of a large part of the continent.

Farwell Party

A farewell party was recently tendered Walter Vogel, of Nicholson avenue, who enlisted in the signal corps at Fort Slocum, N. Y. About 30 of his friends gathered at his home the night before his departure and presented him with a wrist watch.

CORTEZ O. ROCKWELL, plumbing and heating; jobbing a specialty, 3051 Main and Hillside avenue. Phone Stratford 328-2 B10+4t

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 15.—J. E. Abbott, division fire warden, who has his headquarters for the lower counties of the state here, reports 55 forest fires during the deer hunting season, the largest tract burned over being 4,000 acres in Maurice River township.



Toyland!

War or no war, Christmas is Christmas for the little people. And we're ready with our big Toyland, to make it the best Christmas ever for them!

AMERICAN HARDWARE STORES

U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING SHIPS IN HUGE FLEETS

Merchant Vessels Turned Out in Standardized Types Like Trolley Cars.

SHIPPING BOARD BIGGER THAN THE STEEL TRUST

Scarcely a Day Passes But What a New Craft is Finished and Launched Somewhere Along the American Coast—Monster Program Is This Nation's Answer to Kaiser's Submarine Challenge.

This is the third article of a series on America's war preparations, secured from federal files by the Publicity Committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense for publication in Connecticut newspapers.

On the last Saturday in November an event of great military importance occurred in Seattle. A ship was launched—a big 8,800 ton merchant ship—of standardized steel construction with a speed of 11 knots an hour.

In the preceding three weeks of November 13 other new ships were completed for the corporation. They ranged in size from 2,900 to 10,475 tons. They were a few of the ships being built in American yards on private account that were commanded on August 4 for the government.

Altogether 426 ships have been commanded in order that work on them might be hastened. Of these 33 have been finished. They are full sized ships, averaging 7,800 tons.

CHRISTMAS

Make it a Jewelry Christmas. There is no other time of the entire year quite so wonderful as Christmas time. The smiling faces tell a truly wonderful story of cheerfulness and those who turn to this store for gifts, will find splendid service.



On Sale Tuesday DEC. 18TH, '17. MEAT DEPARTMENT. Pork Chops 28c lb. GROCERY BULLETIN. Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, can 10c, 25c and 45c.

OYSTERS

We have received from the wholesalers notice of a decided drop in the price of oysters. We handle nothing but Gardner Bay oysters for our opened stock, genuine Blue Points, Cape Cod Salts and Robbin Island for half-shells.

HAYES FISH CO.

629 WATER STREET. Tel. Barnum 412, 413, 2697. No Branch Market. OYSTERS

AN AID TO HEALTH—PURE WATER

A healthful drink which is absolutely uncontaminated by impurities of any kind. State License No. 10. BOTTLED DAILY. DELIVERED DAILY. Telephone 3802-12. W. M. LANE, Distributor of HIGHLAND SPRING WATER. R. F. D. NO. 2, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

SPRAGUE ICE & COAL CO.

DEALERS IN ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL. EAST END E. WASH. AVE. BRIDGE. Tel. 4673-4674

PORTABLE PHONE FOR WOODS

How Forest Ranger Can "Cut In" Anywhere on Long Lines.

A forest officer of Missoula, Mont., has invented a very ingenious portable telephone, weighing only two and a half pounds and so practical that it has been adopted by the government.

Flameless and Smokeless Powder.

All ships equipped with machine guns run a certain degree of risk from an explosion caused by the flame at the muzzle of the gun. Hence considerable study has been devoted to obviating this danger, and a young Florentine chemist is said to have recently given a demonstration before an Italian military commission of a new powder invented by him which burns without either flame or smoke and does not flare on detonation.