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Ladies' $1.00 Dressing Sacques. Special	79c each
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Wool Gloves for Men, Ladies and Children	23c pair
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, Suede lined	25c pair
Silk Mufflers of all sorts	44c to $1.29 each
Wool Knit Mufflers, dozen styles	23c to 39c each
Boys' Coat Sweaters, ten styles	47c to $1.98 each
Men's Coat Sweaters, ten styles	47c to $2.89 each
Infants' Coat Sweaters from	39c to 98c each
Infants' Wool Drawer Leggings	39c each
Children's Black Jersey Leggings. Special	29c pair
Girls' Black Jersey Leggings at	39c pair
Ladies' Black Jersey Leggings at	49c pair
Auto Veils, 1¼ yards square, 75c value	59c each
Silk Crepe de Chine Auto Scarfs	98c each
Handkerchiefs, Men's, Ladies' and Children's	5c to 23c each
Ladies' Elastic and Leather Belts. Special	21c each
Hand Woven Wool Cashmere Shawls	55c to $4.69 each
Big Wool Knit Shawls with fringe	98c each
Silk Knit Shawls of pure silk	$1.69 each
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Ladies' $2.50 All Wool Coat Sweaters	$1.89 each

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THE CORPORATION TAX

How It Will Be Applied by the Government

The New York Journal of Commerce condenses the orders of the Treasury Department as to the levying and collecting of the corporation tax, and the gist of the publications is given herewith:

Corporations have been divided into six classes, and the following definitions adopted:

1. (a) Banks and other financial institutions.—Gross income consists of the gross revenue derived from the operation and management of the business and property of the corporation making the return, together with all amounts of income (including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to the tax) derived from all other sources as shown by the entries on its books from January 1 to December 31 of the year for which return is made.

(b) Insurance companies.—Same as 1 (a) above.

2. Transportation companies.—Same as 1 (a) above.

3. Manufacturing companies.—Gross income received during the year from all sources will consist of the total amount ascertained through an accounting that shows the difference between the price received for the goods as sold during the year and the cost of such goods manufactured. The cost of goods manufactured shall be ascertained by an addition of a charge to the account of the cost of goods as manufactured during the year of the sum of the inventory at beginning of the year, and a credit to the account of the sum of the inventory at the end of the year. To this amount should be added all items of income received during the year from other sources, including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to this tax. In the determination of the cost of goods manufactured and sold as above such cost shall comprehend all charges of maintenance and operation of manufacturing plants and properties, but shall not embrace any allowances for depreciation or losses, which items shall be taken account of under the proper heading as a deduction.

4. Mercantile companies. — Gross amount of income received during the year from all sources consists of the total amount ascertained through inventory, or its equivalent, which shows the difference between the price received for goods sold and the cost of goods purchased during the year, with an addition of a charge to the account of the sum of the inventory at beginning of the year and a credit to the account of the sum of the inventory at the end of the year. To this amount should be added all items of income received during the year from other sources, including dividends received on stocks of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to this tax. In determining this amount on account shall be taken of any allowances for depreciation or losses, which items shall be taken account of under the proper heading as a deduction.

5. Miscellaneous. — Gross income consists of the gross revenue derived from the operation and management of the business and property of the corporation making the return, together with all amounts of income (including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to this tax) derived from all other sources as shown by the entries on its books from January 1 to December 31 of the year for which return is made.

Relating to statutory deductions the regulation is to the effect that the deductions authorized shall include all expense items under the various heads acknowledged as liabilities by the corporation making the return and entered as such on its books from January 1 to December 31 of the year for which return is made. It will appear, therefore, that the return is to be made up from the ledger and not the cash book, and that entry on the ledger from January 1 to December 31 of the year for which return is made is the evidence which will determine whether or not an item is to be taken account of in making the return.

It is believed by Secretary MacVeagh that this interpretation furnishes a practical working method by which the amount of income subject to the tax can be fairly and justly determined in every case.

Of course in administering a law applying to so many taxpayers (lists prepared by collectors show something over 400,000 corporations which will have to make returns) some of the returns will be inaccurate. The causes of inaccuracy will be two: First, honest error; second, willful intent to defraud the government of revenue. If an honest error is made in calculating the return for one year it will be corrected if possible, and even if not corrected in one year it would more than probably correct itself later. Where fraudulent purpose is discovered vigorous prosecution will follow. This bureau feels that in dealing with the incorporated business of the country it is dealing, in the main with honest men. However, the regulations are drawn sufficiently rigid to restrain anyone who does not measure up to this standard.

The regulations do not call for specific methods of keeping accounts or any particular method of Bookkeeping, the requirement is simply that the transaction be so recorded that accurate returns can be made therefrom and verified when necessary.

In many corporations, mercantile and manufacturing particularly, an inventory, or its equivalent, is essential at the close of each calendar year. The law specifically states that the tax shall be collected for the calendar year and no return for any other period can be accepted. Provision is however made for preparing returns for the present year, when no inventory or equivalent was taken at close of last calendar year. Provision is made for a method of fairly determining amount of loss and depreciation claimed; also for a fair adjustment of profit or loss in case of sale of capital assets acquired prior to January 1, 1909; also for properly accounting for materials and supplies, etc.

Great numbers of communications have been received relative to the publicity clause. While there is apparently some inconsistency between the two paragraphs of the law relating to making public the information received, the language of the law relating to filing returns for record, and public inspection is so clear that the Bureau of Internal Revenue has no discretion whatever in the matter.

The forms and regulations will go to the collector of each district, who will send copies of the blanks and a copy of the regulations to every corporation whose name and address the collector has been able to secure. Failure to receive the blanks or any notice relative thereto will not excuse a corporation from making the return required by law, nor will it relieve it from penalties for failure so to do. If copies of blanks and regulations are not received on or about January 1, application should be made to the collector in whose district the principal office of the corporation is located, so that the return can be in the hands of the collector by the time required in the statute.

The flower loving woman—the type of woman who will bury her face in a cluster of American Beauties or breathe the incense from a spray of Violets—Sylvan Toilet Soap is made for her. It is the soap with a sentiment because it permits her to enjoy the delicate perfume of her favorite flower in the very soap she uses. obtainable in Violet, Rose, Carnation, Lilac, Sandalwood, or Heliotrope, at Cyrus Pharmacy, 10c the cake. The box of three cakes, 25c.

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Bill For Aliens To Become Citizens

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Every foreign born soldier in the United States army will be granted citizenship papers after an honorable discharge if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Howland, (Republican, Ohio,) becomes a law. The measure will, if passed, also apply to the children of such soldiers.

Howland also introduced an amendment to the existing laws by which aliens under 15 years arriving in this country and living here 21 years may be permitted to vote without further formality than proof of 21 years residence. The amendment also provides for the franchise for the sons of any alien United States soldier or sailor.

WORCESTER IS WET

CHANGES FROM TWO YEARS OF NO LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 3,720 VOTES.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—With a landslide vote the people of Worcester, the largest no license city in the world, decided yesterday for the return of the saloon by a majority of 3,740, as against the no license majority last year of 200. The landslide for license was big enough to cause even the most rabid liquor man in the city to wonder how it happened, and although during the campaign all kinds of predictions were made, no one believed that license would win at all.

It was evident that spellbinders for and against the open saloon had nothing to do with the majority that was piled up yesterday, and that the people of Worcester had decided that the speak easy and the unlawful dive were worse than the open saloon. The vote showed that the people have tired of prohibition and are anxious to return to the open saloon and to the lawful sale of liquor in regularly licensed places.

James Logan, Republican candidate for re-election as Mayor, and one of the strongest advocates of prohibition in the State of Massachusetts, defeated his opponent by a majority of 3,832.

"I regret exceedingly to see Worcester go for license," he said, "but, if that is the will of the people I promise that the license law will be enforced, and enforced to the very letter. All the licenses allowed by law will be granted by me, but the holders of them must live up to the law or have them taken away. They had better remember that."

The license question was voted on in fourteen other cities of Massachusetts yesterday. Last year the no-license majority for the fifteen cities, including Worcester, was 8,925. This majority was cut to 2,197 by yesterday's vote. Salem, however, went back to no-license by 500 votes, after a year of license. The other cities remain as they were a year ago on the license question.

HEALTH OFFICER FAVORS TRAINED NURSE FOR SCHOOLS

The report of Health Officer E. A. McLellan read at the meeting of the Board of Health last night contained the following:

"Scarlet fever continues to furnish much work for the department. The work of tracing the sources of infection in the schools is very improperly done owing to lack of time. It should be done thoroughly. This is the point of attack upon the disease that in my judgment would give the largest results. The sources of infection are in the unrecognized cases of scarlet fever that are always present in the community. I have endeavored to have the teachers give the children who have been absent from school for a day or two careful inspection and questioning on their return to school. Teachers however, are not trained in this kind of work. Furthermore their regular duties occupy all of their time and should not be added to. If we cannot have regular school inspection for 1910 the department should certainly be furnished with money to employ a regular trained nurse to give her whole time to visiting the schools, to ferreting out sources of infection of the communicable disease and discovering and reporting physical defects that interfere with the scholars progressing the schools. The nurse shall also visit families in some instances and give elementary instruction in the care of children.

"We owe the rising generation a duty, which for the sake of our city and state we must not shirk, that of giving the very best possible equipment possible for the struggle of life."

During the summer months Dr. McLellan suggested that the nurse might endeavor to lessen the number of children "annually sacrificed to bad management and to errors of diet."

During November there were 39 cases of scarlet fever reported to the department. Of these 2 died. Out of 11 cases of diphtheria 3 died. Tuberculosis claimed 8 lives and measles and erysipelas each caused the death of one.

The suggestion as to the trained nurse was favorably commented upon by the members of the board. An appropriation for nurse will be asked for in case a doctor for medical inspection of schools is again refused as it was last year.

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Corinthian Lodge Elects Officers

At the annual communication of Corinthian lodge, No. 104, F. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected: H. H. Brautigam, W. M.; Chas. Parker, S. W.; F. L. Cogill, J. W.; P. L. Holzer, treasurer; R. H. Broderick, secretary; J. L. Alvord, S. D.; W. W. Birch, J. D.; C. F. Siemon, S. S.; R. H. Whiting, J. S.; G. A. Murphy, organist; C. E. Roath, tyler; S. Loewith, W. W. Ingham, trustees; H. O. Canfield, Zalmon Goodsell, A. H. Bullard, finance committee.

The officers elected were installed by Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Melius. The lodge elected Wor. Bro. H. H. Brautigam as an honorary life member of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut.

HOSLEY GETS $1,200 FOR SMOKE NUISANCE.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Damages of 1,200 have been awarded to Byron N. Hosley, of 348 Howard avenue, in his case against the New Haven road, for injury to his residence by the smoke of engines of the railroad kept in the roundhouse near Howard avenue. This is the second smoke nuisance suit against the road this year, and decided against the railroad. There are now from seven to eight more pending against the road.

HUSBAND JAILED HERE IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Suit for divorce has been brought by Mrs. Elizabeth H. McGrath of Dixwell avenue against Peter L. McGrath on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in 1902, but in 1904, Mrs. McGrath caused his arrest in Bridgeport and he was given a nine months' jail term there. Nothing has been heard of him since.

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$15 Fox Shawl Scarfs	$10.98
$20 Fox Shawl Scarfs	$15.98
$25 Fox Shawl Scarfs	$19.98
$20 Fox Muffs	$15.98
$25 Fox Mugs	$19.98
$6 Brown Opossum Muffs	$3.98
$8 Brown Opossum Muffs	$5.48
$6 Brown Opossum Shawl Scarfs	$3.98
$8 Brown Opossum Shawl Scarfs	$5.48
$10 Brown Opossum Shawl Scarfs	$7.48
$2.25 Coney Muffs	$1.48
$2.25 Coney Scarfs	$1.48
$3.00 Coney Muffs	$1.98
$3.00 Coney Scarfs	$1.98
$6.00 Coney Shawl Scarfs	$3.98
$16.00 Black Fox Muffs	$12.48
$20.00 Black Fox Muffs	$15.98
$16.00 Black Lynx Muffs	$12.98
$20.00 Black Lynx Muffs	$15.98
$30.00 Black Lynx Muffs	$22.48
$35.00 Black Lynx Muffs	$27.98
$50.00 Black Lynx Muffs	$39.98
$20.00 Black Lynx Schawl Scarfs	$15.98
$30.00 Black Lynx Shawl Scarfs	$24.98
$40.00 Black Lynx Shawl Scarfs	$32.98
$50.00 Black Lynx Shawl Scarfs	$39.98
$6.00 Black Persian Paw Sets	$3.98
$24.00 Natural Squirrel Sets	$17.98
$12.00 Blended Squirrel Muffs	$8.98
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$25 Eastern Mink Muffs	$20.98
$30 Eastern Mink Muffs	$24.98
$40 Eastern Mink Muffs	$29.98
$50 Eastern Mink Muffs	$39.98
$25 Eastern Mink Ties	$19.98
$40 Eastern Mink Shawl Scarfs	$32.98
$50 Eastern Mink Shawl Scarfs	$39.98
$65 Eastern Mink Shawl Scarfs	$52.98
Children's Fur Sets from	$1.25 to $10.00
$50 Black Pony Skin Coats, 52 inches long	$38.98
$60 Black Bony Skin Coats, 52 inches long	$48.98
$75 Black Pony Skin Coats, 52 inches long	$62.98
$100 Black Pony Skin Coats, 52 inches long	$79.98
$20 Black Caracul Coats, 52 inches long	$14.48
$25 Black Caracul Coats, 52 inches long	$19.98
$30 Black Caracul Coats, 52 inches long	$23.98

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TAFT OUT FOR CIVIL PENSIONS

Taking advantage of the presence of the largest assembly of representative business and professional men New Haven has ever seen gathered together at a banquet, at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in the Yale University dining hall last night, President William Howard Taft set forth several important announcements of his position on matters of national import that made his address of vital interest.

He came out fairly and squarely in favor of the idea of civil pensions to take care of the superannuated members of government departments, basing his support of this on purely business grounds as absolutely requisite to the necessary plan that he set forth for obtaining economy in business administration through the avoidance of duplication in work done for the government and the obtaining of the highest possible unit of efficiency from each employe.

The President also favored the introduction of a system of gradation in the charges for second class mail matter so as to avoid the deficit which that class of the government's mail department is showing, and he also insisted strongly on the cutting down of expenditure wherever possible, but never at the expense of crippling or cramping the necessary growth of the functions of government in order to reduce those benefits which it is the belief today a government should confer upon its people.

Besides President Taft, the other speaker was President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale in place of Gov. Hughes of New York, who was unable to leave the bedside of his father at Albany.

In his address President Hadley said there were two sets of problems with which the government had to deal: Those which should be decided by specialists and those which should be decided by the people. Of the latter he instanced slavery, the relations between State and Nation and the annexation of the Philippines. But, he said, currency taxation of the railroads, and the tariff require expert advice if the government is to be more than a piece of wastful bungling.

In the proper separation and co-ordination of these two depends the success of the government and the future of the Democracy. If the people leave everything to the experts, Democracy dies of dry rot. If they try to do everything themselves it results in deeds of violence like those of the French Revolution.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. *135

K. OF C. CHAPTER PLAN TO UNITE

New Haven, Dec. 15.—A movement is on foot among local Knights of Columbus to consolidate all the New Haven councils into one or two great councils, the object being greater unity of purpose, economy and the general strengthening of the organization locally. One definite object of the proposed consolidation is the acquisition, or erection of a common K. of C. club house, which is a long cherished object of all local Knights. While there is a fund being accumulated towards that purpose, this fund is not progressing at a very rapid rate, amounting now to about $2,000. As the proposed consolidation would mean great economy to all councils and it is estimated that from reduction of expenses alone from $700 to $1,000 could be saved per annum, this money could be applied to the club house fund which would hurry the realization immensely.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

With his bride, formerly Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, M. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Russian pianist left New York Saturday on board the Amerika of the Hamburg-American line. Mr. Babrilowitsch said they would be away probably a year spending the first six months resting in Switzerland and near one of the Italian lakes. Mark Twain is now in Bermuda. He will leave there Dec. 18 for New York

Dirigible Ship to Drop Dummy Bombs on King's Palace

(Special from United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 15.—Preparations were practically completed today for the Paris to London cruise in the huge Clement-Bayard dirigible balloon called the "Dreadnaught of the Air." The big airship is assembled and is only awaiting profitable weather. It is intended to bring the balloon at Wormwood, England and an officer is now there training a crew of men in the art of handling such an air craft.

Lieutenant Osborne, of the Royal Navy, will guide the ship after the English Channel is reached. An electric searchlight for signalling passing ships is part of the balloon's equipment.

The builders of the balloon hope to prove in this flight that the world's metropolis would be at the mercy of a fleet of invading airships in the events of war. It is intended to maneuver over London and drop dummy bombs upon King's Edward's palace, the houses of Parliament and other important structures.

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It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared-for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies, and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it:

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retinge the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are complete."

Some cures are worse than the disease; they demand This, That and the Other and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet: they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill feeling follows. There is none of this "getting all-over-the-mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says:

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Beautiful new demi-laundered, hand embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 39c, 50c each.

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EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE ALL AROUND TOWN

Judging from the large number of women's names which were read at the last session of the Taxpayers' League from the list of membership it would appear that the organization had leanings toward a suffragette movement; and then again after sizing up the members who wear pantaloons one is likely to suspect that there is a large third sex element. This element is the one that would not get out and battle at the polls or primaries for their rights as other citizens and taxpayers do. If they cannot "cut any ice" election day with their friends and neighbors in their home district how much are they going to accomplish in an organization where the majority are strangers to one another.

The greatest trouble experienced by the new conductors who are breaking in to operate cars on the local lines is learning how to direct strangers in the city. The drummers and the people having business to do with the local factories tumble aboard a car with a couple of gripsacks and ask if the car goes to this or that factory. There are about 400 concerns in Bridgeport doing a manufacturing business. Over 200 of these are good sized concerns and it is only the old conductors who can show the visitors the way. There were dozens of the new men who couldn't make good giving signals to start and stop the car, collecting the fares, keeping a record sheet, helping ladies and children off and on, giving transfers, watching that transfers are only presented at transfer points, ringing up all the nickels, being police to everybody, being joshed about the service by the rowdies, chasing the kids who hang on the fenders, running on time, being sure that the motorman does not run past crossings where passengers are waiting, going ahead and signalling the car at the grade crossings, putting in a new fuse in a motor box when it blows out, getting the names of all the witnesses when the motorman bowls over a grocery wagon, calling off the name of each street as you approach it, and a few other things including a code of signals used on the single track suburban lines. But there are men pouring in from out of town to take the jobs and it will not be long before all of the vacancies will be taken.

This ought to be a pretty good season for the boarding houses, as every day there are mechanics coming in from out of town and being put to work in the local factories. Machine shop help seems to be in the greatest demand and this class of labor finds no difficulty in securing employment here.

The new member of the Grievance committee of the Fairfield County Bar Association, John E. Keeler of Stamford, is said to be disposed toward returning toward the old method of holding hearings in chambers. The members of the bar are anxiously waiting for the time when it will be necessary for the committee to sit in order that it may see if it is true. Attorney Keeler succeeds Howard W. Knapp of this city as a member of the committee. Mr. Knapp has not been able to practice law for about four years and the Superior court did not take any action to fill the vacancy for over three years. The public hearings of the committee were held with two members sitting to hear the evidence. Attorney Keeler was appointed last October.

A prominent Main street merchant who is a member of the Taxpayers' League, was surprised one evening last week to learn that Henry Lee had signed the car barn surrender several months ago. He said that if he had known it he would't have voted for him. "But haven't you read the local newspapers?" he was asked.

"I don't really have the time," replied the merchant. "I give all my newspaper reading time to my New York papers. You know I am greatly interested in Governor Hughes. I follow his every move."

Is there any wonder that Main street is full of excavations when a prominent business man has his eyes veiled by the delightful facial adornment of the Governor of New York.

That little white Locomobile runabout that Chief Mooney used in getting around to fires for a good long time is ready for duty, having been completely overhauled. The chief likes the larger cars he has been using because they travel faster.

One member of the Taxpayers' League in East Bridgeport won't even provide a good sidewalk in front of his property for people to walk on. He was served with an order by the city but he was aware that the city had no money to do the work if he did not do it, and the result is that the people are wading through mud when they pass his property. Other taxpayers who have walks say they would not belong to an organization with such a type of citizen.

If you want to know why the permanent paved streets are so muddy just cast your eye around and you will see that the mud comes from the dirt streets which intersect. The wheels of all manner of vehicle track the mud which dies out and pulverizes to become the bane of those who are fighting the great white plague.

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