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This week, a swell line of Cross Stripes 50c. Look them over

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THE WASH PROBLEM

In many families is one that is somewhat difficult of solution. The duties of the members of the household are so many and varied that they have no time to wash and if they do they're so tired they have no inclination for other duties. The "wise ones" have long ago solved the problem to their satisfaction by sending the weekly wash to

THE CRAWFORD LAUNDRY 483 FAIRFIELD AVENUE TELEPHONE 2910

Want Ads Cent a Word.

METHOD OF POSTING PLACARDS MAKES CLASH IN MEETING OF HEALTH BOARD

Commissioner Kelly Declares He Never Knew a Layman to Know Anything When Professional Man Was About-Majority Sustain Health Officer McLellan.

The Board of Health last evening set its stamp of approval upon the method of placarding premises where contagious diseases exist as practiced by Health Officer E. A. McLellan. Commissioner George T. Kelly asked Dr. McLellan through President Ober if he, the health officer, thought he was complying with the law when he posted placards in the vestibules of houses and where cards could not be seen from the street.

Dr. McLellan answered at length. He said that former boards had held that the word "premises" in the ordinance dealing with the placarding of houses meant that portion of the property or house where the disease originated and not the whole lot and building. Dr. McLellan said that he considered it complying with the law when a card was placed in such a position that a person going into the infected apartment would be warned before he yet knew of the disease which he had infected himself. The doctor held that it was unnecessary to placard the front of a building. Commissioner Kelly held that the placard should be in such a position as to be seen from the street.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

E. H. Dillon & Co. at 1105 Main street are offering extraordinary values in fur scarfs, fur muffa, fur sets and pony skin coats. Problem Easily Solved.

The problem of the family wash is one difficult of solution in many homes. The duties of the members of the household are such that they do not have the time to wash and if they do they're so tired that they have little inclination for other duties. The wise ones have long ago solved the problem to their satisfaction by sending the weekly wash to the Crawford Laundry Co., corner of Fairfield avenue and Courtland street. Telephone for the season, 2910.

Christmas Buying. Reports come from many sources that the bent of buying this season, is more strongly toward useful gifts than ever before. The increased cost of living is so marked, that it is inevitable that people should turn to giving needed things for personal wear or service in place of the more-often trashy gifts commonly associated with Christmas. Thus it comes about that Meigs and Co.'s big store is the most popular shopping place in town, these days. More over, suitable gifts for men and boys, and for men, who seek the best gifts for women. "Give useful gifts," is the slogan of the season. When every section of this great store and useful gifts costing from a quarter up can be found there that are sure to please the recipient. When in doubt go to Meigs and Co's and you will find your holiday list quickly completed.

BOYS' CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE SURPRISE STORE

Every mother wants her boy to be well dressed at Xmas time. New clothes add very much to the enjoyment of the various new playthings brought by Santa Claus. More over, new clothes are permanent and confer their benefits long after toys are broken and candy eaten.

The stock of clothes for boys in the Surprise Store is very complete. There is everything a boy wears (except shoes) from the time is three years old until the long trousers, school, and regular overcoats. Then at different prices there are overcoats in various models and styles of fabric. Military, convertible collar, velvet collar, single and double breasted models—gray, silver, smoke, steel, tan, olive and brown shades.

There are Sailor collar and plain Russian suits, Knicker suits, single and double breasted suits, and novelty suits. There are all new style hats and caps and all kinds of furnishings for boys in complete assortments of sizes. This week the Surprise store is holding a special sale of boys' clothes. More over, the will be well worth while for any mother of a boy to investigate.

The "pure food law" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely Cream Balm, a successful remedy for colds, the head, neural catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently shown on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are of ten disgraced by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without any use of knife or caustic. Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 263 Fairfield avenue and 146 Cannon St.

CLEANSEY, THE BEST HAND SOAP.

Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Grease from the hands or clothing. Large can 19 cents. Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 21 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises to-morrow 7:15 a. m. Sun sets to-day 4:25 p. m. High water 12:14 a. m. Low water 6:30 a. m. Moon sets 7:02 p. m.

GIRLS' CAPES

These garments are made from fabrics that are light in weight, handsome and thoroughly waterproof.

RUBBER CLOTHING

Youth's Rubber Coats, \$2.50 Boys' Rubber Coats \$2.50, \$3.00 Boys' Cape Caps, 75c Men's Rubber Coats \$3.00 to \$6.00 Light Weight Tax Coats, \$5.00

RUBBER TOYS

Rubber Balls, 10c to 50c Rubber Animals, 15c to 3.00 Rubber Balls, 10c to 3.00

SPALDINGS GOODS

Rubber Footballs, 40c up Huggy Footballs, 25c up Rubber Balls, 10c to 3.00 Boxing Gloves, \$1.50 up Polo Sticks, 10c up Polo Balls, 25c up

Jaycox Rubber Co. 1042 MAIN ST. HEAD CANNON ST. G 2 1/2 ft.

DINNER TO MACDONALD Testimonial to American Graphophone Company's Inventor at Completion of His Twenty Years of Service. Mr. Thomas H. Macdonald was the guest of honor at a splendid Monday evening at the home of President Easton, of the American Graphophone Company, at Arcola, N. J.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL KNOCK OUT VOTING

(Special from United Press.) London, Dec. 15.—We will make voting the services of a large number of men who have pledged themselves to throw the bombs inside the boxes to which of course, the women will not be able to gain admission. Mrs. Despard's organization is considered the most reckless of the sixteen which have headquarters in London and the authorities are wondering to what extent it will go after the declaration that it will "make voting impossible."

WINSTED MAN CATCHES LARGE FLYING SQUIRREL

Winsted, Dec. 15.—Wilbur Perry caught a large flying squirrel bare-handed in a tree in the woods yesterday. It was eating apples in a barrel when captured. Mr. Perry has the creature alive in a cage.

WHISKIES, WINE AND BOTTLED BEER

A splendid variety of bottled goods may be found at E. L. Sullivan's, East Main street, corner of Jane. Whether you buy in the house or these goods will give the highest degree of satisfaction. Just phone 509 We deliver to any part of the city.

NICOLAISEN-MACKAY.

Jens Nicolaisen and Miss Elizabeth Mackay were married by Rev. H. A. Owenport, at the home of Captain and Mrs. E. H. Hall, 185 Stratford avenue, Saturday. The wedded couple will live on Colonial avenue in a home built for them.

STRATFORD.

There is no opposition on the part of Dr. L. J. Beardsley, as has been surmised in some quarters, to the laying of a double trolley track on Barnum avenue. Mr. Beardsley said yesterday that what he should object to would be the tearing up of the street, as it would be sitting in a rocking chair at the table. My uncle was standing between father and myself. As uncle started to leave the house father said "Are you the boss around here?" My uncle then said, "Yes I am going to be, and to see that my sister, your wife, is not going to starve."

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose grants benefits, 75 cents and \$1. Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, Druggist, 1149 Main St. G 2 1/2 ft.

The Laborde-Celman Co. 1138 to 1144 MAIN ST. GIFT SEEKERS AND BARGAIN HUNTERS ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR NEW STORE SECTION EXTENDING TO MIDDLE STREET. NEW STOCKS OF GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL ARE TO BE HAD AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR GIFT MONEY ACCOMPLISH WONDERS.

DOLL SPECIAL 18 and 20 inch, full jointed, and beautifully Dressed Dolls, bisque head, with moving eyes and long curly wig, at value 75c and 98c, at 49c

RIBBON SPECIAL Belt of Satin Holly Ribbon and extra good quality, 10 yd bolt of Baby Ribbon in red, green, for tying up of Christmas packages, 7 1-2c a worth 12 1/2c, at 7 1-2c

MEN'S NECKWEAR Hundreds of latest styles and colorings of all silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in light, medium and dark shades; each tied up in a Holiday box, 50c 25c values, at 25c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS Warranted pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges with flower designs and hand worked initials in corner — the best value you ever saw for the money at 5c each

LADIES' WAISTS Fine White Lawn Waists, with latest style tucked sleeves, all over embroidery fronts, wide panels of embroidery and Valenciennes lace trimmed, regular \$1.00 waists. Special at 69c

CHILDREN'S COATS Materials are all wool, in all the desirable colors, faultlessly made to fit girls from 6 to 14 years of age, \$5.98 and \$7.50 Coats. Special at \$3.98

LADIES' GLOVES Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, with pearl stitching and two clasps, sizes from 5 1/2 to 8; value 25c a pair, at 14c pair

AXMINSTER RUGS Size 27x54 inches, in Oriental design \$1.00 Third Floor.

LACE CURTAINS Cluny and Brussels effects, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, double thread overlock stitch; \$2 value, a pair, at 98c pair Third Floor.

WAIST PATTERNS Mercerized Fancy White Waists, cut in patterns sufficient for the making of a stylish waist, goods valued at 26c a yard, 3 yards in a Holly box, tied with silk ribbon 49c pattern at 49c

FANCY BOXES Glove, Post Card, Handkerchief, Cuff and Collar Boxes with gilt or flowered colored and embossed designs. 25c All 50c boxes at 25c

LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS Satin and Sateen Pad Supporters, with four rubber and elastic, 25c and some 50c values 10c pair

MISS BISSONNETTE'S DRAMATIC RECITAL OF HOW HER UNCLE WAS SLAIN BY HER FATHER

Witness Testified That She Dreaded Her Father as She Believed Him Insane.

A few hours preceding the murder of which she was an eye witness her mother, sister of the victim, gave birth to a baby, the youngest of fourteen.

With a crowded court room listening yesterday afternoon to her tearful but seemingly truthful story, Albertina Bissonnette, the 22 year old daughter of Napoleon Bissonnette, the only witness to the shooting and killing of her uncle and benefactor, Rome P. Demery, unwillingly testified against her father, who at behind his counsel without the least sign of emotion on his face, though his pretty daughter often wept bitterly. The girl throughout her testimony held a rosary in her hand, constantly fingering the beads. There was a big stir in the crowded court room when State's Attorney Judson called out the name of Albertina Bissonnette. The girl testified that she was 22 years of age the elder of the family. She named the rest of the family, Cornelius, aged 20, who resided in the West, Wilfred, aged 17 and Ulrick, aged 15, who do not live at home, but have a room in the same street; Alva, aged 12, Flora, aged 10, Stella, aged 8, Hector, aged 5, Irene, aged 11 months, and Grace, the little one who was born two days before the shooting. Three brothers and one sister have departed from this unhappy world making a family of 14 in all. The girl stated she left the house on Sept. 15th and went to the home of her grandmother, because of her father's objection. Her father had left the home the day before the shooting to live with his older brother Wilfred.

"Why did your father put you out?" "Because the state's attorney," "Because I gave my mother. I received a letter from a lawyer dated Sept. 15th stating that I should give my wages to my father. The following day my father told me that if I did not pay him he would have a sheriff put out of his house. That was why I left and went to my grandmother's."

"Tell us all what happened on the evening of Oct. 14th." "I went to the house entering first, Uncle Rome following me. Father was in the basement kitchen, when we entered. While in the kitchen Uncle said to me you stay here for a couple of days and take care of your mother, and if anything is needed I will get it." Father was sitting in a rocking chair at the table. My uncle was standing between father and myself. As uncle started to leave the house father said "Are you the boss around here?" My uncle then said, "Yes I am going to be, and to see that my sister, your wife, is not going to starve."

Bissonnette was then seized with a fit of weeping, but after recovering went on with her story. "Uncle grabbed him by the throat, as he was sitting in the chair. When Uncle let go father stood up, uncle dropping his hands to his side. Both stood facing each other. They were speaking to each other in rapid talk. I did not understand what they were saying, but I knew by their sound that father was talking in French. Uncle told him to speak in English. Father's tones were low, so that I could not understand him. Suddenly there was a flash and a shot. Uncle grabbed father by the shoulders. Father seemed to run toward my uncle. I was so frightened that I ran across the street to the house of a neighbor. When I returned mother was in the kitchen, having gotten out of her bed. Father was lying on his back on the floor, uncle and mother were trying to get the revolver away from him. Mother had one hand on the revolver, as she had uncle. Father got up, pushing both of them away and then ran out of the house. Uncle Rome leaned against the door and suddenly fell over. He never got up again. Mother fainted, falling across uncle's body."

The recital of the above visibly affected the young girl the proceedings having often to be stopped to allow her to go on. Many of the spectators in the court room, a goodly number of whom were women were also affected, many a sob being heard. Following the story of the shooting, the girl how many times she had visited the house, after the time of her leaving in September, and the day of the shooting, on the ground that it had nothing to do with the shooting. The court overruled the objection stating that it was proper to show the object of the visit. Miss Bissonnette stated that she had visited the house three times, once when her father was present. The girl also said that she had told her uncle that her mother had starved, and that she had no one to care for her.

"I never thought that she asked her uncle to accompany her to the home on the fatal evening, but added that she knew that she dreaded to go. When he came home to his own house that evening he found her weeping. She stated to him that mother had no one to take care of her but Stella.

This concluded the direct testimony of the girl, Attorney Chamberlain taking up the cross examination. This examination brought out the fact that when Demery entered the home he wore his glasses, but later took them off and placed them on the table. The girl was asked why she had not stated this in her direct testimony, replying that she had not thought of it, but that she had mentioned it in her testimony before the city court and before the grand jury. The examination further brought out the fact that the girl had been working since she was 15 years of age, and had often acted as the part of the little mother when some of the children were born. Her father, she said, had earned from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, and had always given his money to his wife.

"Have you any resentment against your father?" asked Attorney Chamberlain. "I never had any unkind feelings against him in my life," replied the girl. "What were your feelings toward your father when you left the home to go to live with your grandmother?" "I left because I thought my father had gone insane. I was afraid of him."

"How long have you had that impression?" "I always had that impression, for the way he treated his family. I have been afraid of him for some time."

"Why, he never ill treated you?" "Yes, he did. He struck me in the temple a year ago. I went between him and mother. He was calling my mother names, and I ran in between, and told him that what he was saying was not so."

Then the scene of the fight was again rehearsed. She denied that her uncle had pushed her father up from the chair by the neck. At the time Uncle Rome had hold of her father's neck she cried out "Don't Uncle!" This concluded the testimony of the daughter, the court taking a recess till this morning.

CONGRESS STREET BRIDGE OPENING DELAYED TO MAY

Chairman M. W. Manwaring, of the Congress street Bridge Commission, now believes that the bridge will not be opened, even to foot passengers, earlier than May.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy that stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents.

BETHANY CHAPEL, NORTH MAIN STREET.

The weekly Bible meeting will be held in the Bethany chapel tomorrow evening at 7:30. Subject, "Loving One Another." Everyone in the Bethany district is cordially invited to be present.

POISON TURNED TO ITCHING ECZEMA

On Hands and Face — Torment Prevented Sleep — Sufferer Had to Give Up His Work — Specialists and "Cures" Utterly Failed.

IS CURED AND CALLS CUTICURA WORLD'S BEST

"Three years ago, while a conductor, I was poisoned from the brass radiator in the engine room. I contracted salt-rheum or eczema on my hand. In wiping the radiator I got the salt-rheum on my face. I poisoned my nose and chin and was unable to shave. My position and was treated by specialists, but to no avail. I tried every remedy, but could not get so much medicine that I felt like a walking drug shop. The doctors could only relieve me for a little while.

One day I chanced to see a Cuticura advertisement and thought I would try the Cuticura Remedies, but I had no faith at the time as I had been deceived by so many so-called "cures." After three applications of Cuticura Ointment the itching ceased and after using two boxes I was completely cured and shaving does not interfere with it whatsoever. My nose is as clear as ever and I am now as well man both in body and mind. I consider the Cuticura Remedies to be the best in the world and suggest them to every sufferer who is afflicted and benefited thereby.

I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I can also say the suffering was intense. It itched and burned so that it was impossible to sleep but thanks to the wonderful Cuticura Remedies I am now well. I enclose my photograph which you may publish. Huld Ayers, 783 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 7 and 19, 1907."

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