

BEER

In the very first item on the list of articles which had that imposition called war tax taken off it, but the 10c per pound on tea still remains. Well, that's pretty work for the politicians; you can readily see what kind of men have been sent to Washington. Just reflect on this matter. Keeping a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea, an article which is a necessity providing you wish to enjoy good health and a long and happy life and taking the tax off a drink beer, which is a costly luxury and in many instances raises ructions and causes many a sore head and black eye, and sometimes is the direct cause of spending a thirty or sixty days' vacation in jail or town house. Say, the politicians who made the above blunder virtually passed a law the other day whereby the soldiers are deprived of their beer, yet the same fellows took the tax off the "stuff." For pity sake are they insane? Well, we sent the lawmakers over to Washington and we must abide by their decision. Remember, it doesn't matter whether they leave the tax on Tea or not; we will look after our national welfare and we see they get the good quality every time. We guarantee our Tea and Coffee to be the top notch quality, and we sell at the bottom notch price. If you doubt us just give up a trial, then judge for yourself whether we tell the truth or not at

PHELAN'S STORE 41 Broadway, — Tel Call 169-2

Useful Holiday Gifts.

It's not too early to remind you of the many useful and acceptable gifts that you'll find in this stock—the largest and most complete of its kind in the city. You'll find something here that will please most any member of the family—at our same all the year around low prices. Space permits us a few suggestions and prices, and we'll be glad to fill orders. Sleds, 25c to \$4.50. Skates, 50c to \$2.50. Carving Sets, \$1 to \$11. Pocket Knives, 15c to \$4. Scissors, 25c to \$1.50. Razors, 75c to \$2. Iron Toys, 25c to \$5. Revolvers, \$1.50 to \$4. Safety Razors, \$1.50 to \$6. Razor Straps, 25c to \$1.75. Watches, \$1 to \$2.75. Guns, \$6 to \$25. Rifles, \$3 to \$17.50. Hunting Coats, 75c to \$4.50. Air Guns, 75c to \$2. Mechanical Toys, 50c to \$1.50. Boys' Tool Chests, 75c to \$4.50. Carpenters' Tools. Stop early and receive the benefit of full stock.

P. J. BOLAN, 90-93 Bank Street.

"The Shop"

SALE OF Domestic Rugs.

Smyrnas in Astoria and Royal qualities, as follows: Size 27x54, at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each; size 36x72, at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. Smaller sizes in proportion. Smyrna Carpets, 9x12 feet, at \$18.50, \$21.50, \$27.00 each. French Wilton Rugs, size 36x63, at \$6.50 each. A good Wilton Rug, size 36x63, at \$4.00 each.

The Lapalme-Hoffman Co 158-160 GRAND STREET.



For Health and Beauty. You cannot find a safer or more extensive stock of articles for health and beauty than at Nugent's drug store. Our perfumes for the holiday trade are the pride of all our purchasers. We have some rare perfumes at some rarely low prices.

NUGENT'S PHARMACY Cor Scovill and South Main Streets.



WEST THE OPTICIAN. 140 BANK.

Wines and Liquors FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Good Rye Whiskey, \$2.00 gal. 50c qt. Good Rye Malt Gin, \$2.00 gal. 50c qt. Good Old Rum, \$2.00 gal. 50c qt. Old Glen Brandy, \$2.25 gal. 55c qt. Old Crow Whiskey, \$3.00 gal. 75c qt. Cumberland Whiskey, \$3.00 gal. 75c qt. All kinds of California Wines, 75c to \$1.00 gallon. 25c per quart. All kinds of Imported Wines and Liquors in stock. 2 1/2 lb. pure trade gets Bottle Wine or Whiskey free. Ladies' room for ladies' day. FRANK BROTHERS & CO. New England Liquor Warehouse, Cor South Main and Union Sts.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The Evening Democrat is now located in its new building, 71-73 Grand street, first door from Bank street.

CITY NEWS.

The board of finance will meet tonight. Less lamb 10c, chickens 8c to 12c lb, at Cox's market. Big special sale Saturday. Mary, the 5 months old child of Mr and Mrs Thomas Boaling of Court street, died last night. The funeral took place this afternoon, with interment in St Joseph's cemetery. Loose lumber and shavings in the cellar of James W. Holston's proposed billiard parlor took fire this forenoon and in a second the whole place was in a blaze. A still alarm was sent to the Leavenworth street engine house and though the chemical engine company responded in a few moments, the fire was extinguished before they reached the City hall. No damage was done. Thomas O'Rourke, brother of James J. O'Rourke, the comedian, is sick in the Marine hospital in Presidio, Cal. O'Rourke is in the Marine corps and is now in Cuba and the Philippines. He was with the army in the Chinese campaign and would have been there yet had his health remained sound. He had to be sent home, he being completely broken down.

The Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception parish has given \$25 to the St Vincent de Paul society. A kindly act, and one which is highly appreciated by the society, which has numerous worthy cases of destitute families to attend to at this season of the year. The society has rooms in the St Patrick's block and will be glad to receive any donations in the way of clothing, food or money.

Fishing at Forest park promises to be excellent this winter, for evidence to that effect is already apparent. Fishing is now possible only through the ice. Big catches have already been reported. William Catter handed twenty-six perch yesterday and thirty-seven the day before. There will be no fishing this year and perhaps for many years to come on the East Mountain reservoir after the clearing out given it a month ago. Hardly a fish was left in the pond.

Thomas Doran, who went south for the benefit of his health a week ago, has written home to the effect that on his way to his destination he passed through Washington and had the good luck to witness congress in session. He called upon Congressman Sperry and through him was shown many of the sights of the national capital that he otherwise would not see. Already he has felt the benefits of a change of scene and is confident that he will return home soon in vigorous health.

Dennis J. Donnelly, who paid \$60 in the district court a few days ago for two violations of the liquor laws, has escaped prosecution on his bond by a very close call. Presenting before Agent Pierce today that he would undoubtedly have sued Donnelly's bond were there the slightest ground on which he could do it. Donnelly, he said, was technically guilty of two violations of the law; at least, he was so found in the city court, but on each case he took an appeal; and to hasten matters in the district court the other day Prosecutor Bronson in his hurry made the mistake that saved Donnelly's bond by putting the two cases in one count, so that legally Donnelly has now but one actual violation recorded against him, and on that his bond cannot be sued. Great is the law, surely. Mr Pierce is out a soft \$10.

Judge Bradstreet held city court today. There were only two prisoners in the dock and they were Bernard Semuet and Isabella Lambert, charged with disorderly conduct. They were arrested upon complaint of Patrick Mooney of Dublin street by Officer Moore. Mooney told the officer that a gang had taken possession of his home and were trying to burn it up. When the officer arrived at the house he found it wrapped in darkness and, according to the upper floor, found the accused in one of the rooms. Semuet had nothing to say for himself, but the woman stated that she was employed in Walter Scott's hotel in Cheshire and came to town to see a few friends. She stayed one night at Charles Koper's house on Dublin street and would have gone home yesterday but was delayed. She was directed to Mooney's house as a place where she could remain for the night. Prosecutor Durant recommended Semuet to the clemency of the court. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on each.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Women's Friendly League was held in the league building last evening at 8 o'clock, with the president, Miss A. Ward, presiding. After prayer, Miss Ward announced that a piano solo by Miss Ophelia Anderson, the meeting opened with the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The superintendent reported the total attendance of league members for the month of November 831; total attendance in the building for league work, 1,812; office calls, 195; reading room attendance, 96. These committees were appointed for December: Hospitality, Miss Frances Moran; entertainment, Mrs. Frisbie; ten, Miss Emma Rousseau; music, Miss Helen Levett; friendly visitors, Miss Jennie Tate; reading room, Miss Lizzie Pryor; lending hand, Miss Sybil Johnson. Miss Ward announced that a Christmas tree would be provided for poor children of the city in the league entertainment hall Thursday evening, December 20. Then meeting was then adjourned to January 19, 1901.

The annual social and dance of the Sacred Heart drum corps was held in Speedwell hall last evening and attracted one of the largest crowds of the season. Before the dance the air was filled with strains of sweet melody and martial music as the Hellmann Advance and St. Francis drum corps gave short street parades. Both of those as well as the other drum corps in the city were the invited guests of the occasion. At 9 o'clock the grand march commenced, led by President John Griffin and wife. About 100 couples followed. Booth's orchestra furnished music and Prof McCormack prompted for the dancing, which consisted of eighteen numbers. A merry time was enjoyed by all present and great credit is due to the following committee for the admirable manner in which everything was conducted: Michael Miney, J. Griffin, J. Gleason, T. F. McGrath, Daniel Cass, T. E. Brown, W. F. Cunningham, George Deegan, Robert Moran, George Don, Samuel Squires, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Doyle, John Lane, James Baban, Clarence Lynch and John Lynch.

An anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier's church to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock for the late Mrs James Hayden of Washington street. The case of Byron Tuttle against James Scarett has been settled. It was down for hearing next Monday. Its removal from the docket pushes those that followed it ahead one day at least. The parties to it are residents of Plymouth.

The Honor licenses were received by express this morning and distribution of them will begin to-morrow morning at the county commissioners' office in the court house building. Prosecuting Agent Pierce or Janitor Magraw will be on hand to give them out.

The American Bonding and Trust company of Baltimore established a local branch here yesterday. Attorney F. M. Peasley is vice-president of the concern and Robert Dennison, of the firm of Bronson and Dennison, secretary. The advisory board consists of Burton G. Bryan, C. H. Bronson, W. B. Brooks and Fred Gilbror.

Inquiry has been made by several whether any one may take the Third church course of study and also as to the fee charged. We are pleased to answer that all are invited to take the course and no fee is charged. Books may be obtained free from the circulating library of the church, or elsewhere if you choose. A copy of the course and full particulars will be given upon application to the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Granger.

SUIT SETTLED PRIVATELY. New Haven, Dec 14.—A private settlement has been effected and the suit withdrawn of Annie E. Gladdish of Derby against the Ansonia Brass and Copper company for \$5,000 for alleged injuries received while in their employ.

RUN ON HARLEM BANK. New York, Dec 14.—The run on the Harlem Savings bank was continued this morning but with fewer people in line. There were about 200 persons in front of the building when the doors were opened.

A Great Carpet Sale.

Ten patterns of Axminster (perfect goods) in one and two room lots, to close, per yard. 75c CHRISTMAS THINGS. JARDINIERS.—The beautiful Lonsdale Ware—the most artistic pottery made in this country. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$4.75 for the extra large sizes. Other kinds from 25c upward.

JARDINIERS STANDS.—An immense variety. The prices beginning at 90c and running up to the Pearl Inlaid Turkish Stands, that sell at \$10 each. A fresh lot of Palms and Holly just received.

FURNITURE.—Morris Chairs, with beautiful Velvet Cushions, prices begin at \$3.00. Ladies' Writing Desks, Desk Chairs, Rockers, Parlor Cabinets, Combinations Book Cases, Music Cabinets and Dressing Tables. The Leading Decorators of the Naugatuck Valley.

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For Friday and Saturday,

- Hind Quarter Lamb 8c lb
Fore Quarter Lamb 6c lb
Leg Lamb 10c lb
Fancy Chickens 8c to 12c
Fresh Pork 8c lb
Chuck Roasts 6c to 8c lb.
Fancy Turkeys 14c lb.
and lots of others.

SATURDAY WILL BE A BANNER DAY AT

Castle's Market

Cor. Union and South Main Sts.



ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Your little boy will be just as happy with a pair of new shoes as with a tin wagon and you will have to buy the shoes any way. We have a very large stock of little boys' shoes and are making special prices on them this week. They are the right kind of shoes—made to stand the wrong kind of use. If you give your boy a pair of these shoes on Christmas he won't have them worn out on New Year's day.

E. J. FINN, 17 Exchange Place

Special Sale of Trimmed Hats

Now going on. As it is our wish to make an early start in the reduction of our stock, we have gone over prices and placed them where we believe our stocks will feel the immediate result.

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Something For Nothing

That's what you want. That's what we're giving. Just an up-to-date method of advertising. SWIFT & CO of Chicago make the finest Soap in the land. SWIFT'S "PRIDE" SOAP—You've heard of it. SWIFT'S "WOOL" SOAP—You've seen the babies. They are advertising both kinds here with a demonstration on our second floor and a lady demonstrator to tell you all about Soap. ON CHRISTMAS EVE they will distribute among the purchasers of their Soap the following beautiful gifts: No 1—Big Doll. No 2—Express Wagon. No 3—Another Big Doll. No 4—Nice Sled. No 5—Still Another Doll. No 6—Pair of B. & B. Skates. See the Soap—the Dolls—the Sled and the other gifts and the big Soap demonstration. Convert afternoons and evening, second floor. Open every evening till Christmas.

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SPECIAL OFFERING OF Christmas Goods

HANDKERCHIEFS. AT 5c you can have your choice from 25 designs, some of them worth 10c. Our line of Handkerchiefs is complete. You can save 18 to 25 per cent by purchasing from us. PERFUMES. This line varies from 5c to 25c. We guarantee to sell them cheaper than anybody in this city. DOLLS. Our line of Dolls is complete from the cheapest at \$1.00. Some of them are dressed, others are not.



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STAMPED AND FANCY GOODS. New designs in all linen Center Pieces. Rich designs in Pillow Covers, with back complete.

CLOAKS AND FURS. Either a cloth or Fur Coat or Cape makes a nice present; we have them in every conceivable style in either one.

Ladies' Fur Capes from \$8.50 to \$25. Ladies' Cloth Capes from \$3.50 to \$12.50. Ladies' Fur Capes from \$8.50 to \$25.

HOUSE WRAPPERS, TEA GOWNS AND DRESSING SACQUES. Either one of the three makes a nice, inexpensive present. Dressing Sacques from 45c to \$3. House Wrappers in percale and fleece lined, from 65c to \$1.50. Tea Gowns from 10c to \$5.

FANCY TRIMMED CUSHIONS. Handsome trimmed Pin Cushions, hand painted. 50c. Large size Satin Pin Cushions with fancy ruffle trimmed, 80c.

PERFUMES AND ALUMIZERS. Large line to select from; prices low.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Dainty designs, lace embroidered, very trimmed, also hemstitched, from 4c to 50c apiece.

A full line of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Large line of Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Mullers from 45c to \$2.50.

GLOVES. Ladies' Fleece lined Gloves, worth 39c, 25c. Ladies' Golf Gloves in pretty designs, from 65c to \$5.00. Ladies' all wool Mittens from 10c up.

A full line of Corsets, including the R. & G. W. B. P. W. Thompson's, Armorside, New and the famous Watchspring Corsets.

SLIPPERS. Regular and warm lined Slippers for Men, Women, Boys and Children in Alligator, Kid, Grain and Pebble, all styles. Ladies' and Gents' from 45c to \$1.50. Boys' and Misses' at corresponding prices.

GENTS' WEAR. Gents' Silk Batwing Ties (new shapes), value 50c, 25c. Gents' handsome Neckties, from 50c, 25c. Gents' handsome Four-in-Hands, made up in a pretty box, 50c. Gents' Silk Suspenders in separate boxes, 60c.

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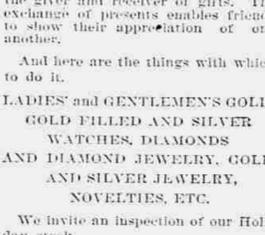


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