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## THURSDAY

As Usual is Bargain Day.

Our Ad in every Wednesday Evening Paper brings many excellent values to its readers.

#### 2 Specials From the New Dress Goods,

inch Transparent French Voiles, bright crispy finish, the most fashionable of the new fabrics for spring, all shades. For bargain day

## 46 Cents

50 inch Black Twine Cloth, a coarse open mesh, strikingly stylish, value \$1.50 per yard, Special for to-morrow

# A Silk Special

20 pieces of the new Check Wash Silks, value 50c, to-mor-39 Cents

DOMESTICS. 1,000 yards Blue Checked Apron Ginghams, regular price 7c, tonight and Thursday 11.000 pieces Light and Dark Per-

cales, regular price 10c, to-night and Thursday Striped and Checked Seersucker Ginghams, regular price 121/2c,

to-night and Thursday A manufacturer's lot of Remnants of Fine Silk Ginghams, suitable for shirt-waists, regular price 50c, to-night and Thursday 20 pieces India Linon Lawns, regu-

far price 10c, to-night and Thursto pieces Plain White Pique, regufar price 20c, to-night and

20 pieces Mercerized Madras, regprice 25c, to-night and.

50 pieces Dotted Swiss Muslin. regular price 20c, to-night and Thursday 25 dozen Large Size Satin Dam-

ask Towels, with knotted fringe, regular price 25c, to-night and 10 pieces 64-inch Bleached Damask, regular price 50c, to-night and

20 dozen Plain Linen and Satin Damask Tray Cloths, regular price 25c, to-night and Thursday 19c 50 pairs 11-4 Grey or White Wool Blankets, slightly solled, regular price \$3.98, to-night and

Thursday Remnants of Plain and Fancy Eiderdowns, regular price 30c to 50c, to-night and Thursday

LINING DEPARTMENT. 86-inch wide Fast Black Percaline, regular price 121/2c, to-night and Thursday.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS. Men's Natural Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, double seated, regular 48c value, to-night and bargain

Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers and all or regular 50c Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, to-night and bargain day 42c Men's Fine Double Front and Back Camel's Hair Shirts and Double Seated Drawers, regular \$1.25

Men's Fine Union or Combination Suits, all pure wool, all sizes, sold regularly for \$3.00 and \$3.49, to-night and bargain day Boys' Grey Ribbed Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular 25c value, to-night and

values, to-night and bargain day 95c

Boys' Fine Wool Cheviot Pants, black or blue, and all sizes, Corduroy and Blue Serge Pants, regular 75c values, to-night and bargain day SHOE DEPARTMENT.

bargain day

Special offerings for to-night and Thursday.

Men's \$3.50 Guaranteed Patent Calf Lace Shoes, also Vici Kid and Velour Calf, new spring styles in the newest shapes, special for to-night and Thurs-\$2.49

Men's \$3.00 Patent Kid, Vici and Box Calf Lace Shoes, custom last with light, medium or heavy soles, special for to-night and Thursday \$1.98 Men's \$2.00 Satin Calf Lace and

Congress Shoes, with cap and plain toes, (broken lot, not all sizes), special to-night and Thursday Boys' \$2.00 Best Enamel Calf Lace

Shoes, Harvard shape, 3 soles, a good, serviceable shoe for dress, sizes 21/2 to 5, special for to-night and Thursday \$1.59 Ladies' \$2.50 Box Calf and Vici Kid

Blucher Cut Lace Shoes, good, medium weight, with all the style and wear of a \$3.00 shoe, almost all sizes left, for to-night and Thursday \$1.69

Ladies' \$1.50 Fine Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoes, with imitation welt soles, all solid leather, special to-night and Thurs-\$1.19

SPECIALS OR BARGAIN DAY, White Cheviot and Madras Waists, new spring styles, fancy stock, extra large sleeve, value 59c

89c, bargain day [All Wool Flannel Waists in cardinal, blue, green and black, tucked and pleated, value \$1.25, bargain day

# SAUDES \$3-HATS

## OPENING DAY, Wednesday, March Fourth.

The Finnegan--Phillips Co. SOLE AGENTS.

COR. BANK AND GRAND STREETS.

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First Arrival of Spring Millinery UNTRIMMED CHIFFON HATS.

EXQUISITE STYLES. NEW FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS. Come in and get a glance at what is going to be worn this spring.

If you contemplate a short outing 89c a Yard to a milder climate we can fix up the winter hat with flowers, etc., or sell you a Chiffon Hat, the latest out. 53 AND 55 CENTER ST.

#### SPECIALS IN HANDKERCHIEFS, AT 9c EACH.

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 15c1 quality, sale price 9c, three for 25c. AT 5c EACH.

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, regular 10c quality, sale price 5c, six for 25c. AT 3c EACH. Children's School Handkerchiefs,

regular 5c quality, sale price 3c each, two for 5c. AR 5c EACH. Gents' Plain White. Hemstitched. Colored Borders, Indigo Blue and Tur-

key Red Handkerchiefs, extra large

## size, 5c each, six for 25c. & K Dougherty,

145 South Main st.

AVERY'S RESTAURANT,

236 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Herbert H. Avery, Proprietor. The best place in the city to get a good square meal at the lowest prices. Best dinner in the city for 20c; 6 dinners for \$1. We give a first-class meal cooked to order for 15c, 20c. Our 5c, 10c orders a specialty

GIVE US A TRIAL. A GOOD HORSE attached to an up-to-date carriage, and your wife, who needs an outing, beside you, will hake you feel good and may save doctor's bills. If not married take

somebody's daughter whom you know you would like for a wife. Go to LOUCKS' STABLES.

46 SPRING STREET Bonds and Stocks Sheet Music, etc. Local Investments

a Specialty, : ::: C. L. HOLMES,

## Makes the Weak Stron

Malt Extract.

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we offer valuable pieces of Crockery with each pound and a chance on a Sewing Machine.

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We are sole agents for such well known makes as the POPULAR PEASE, the STIEFF, the WILBUR Miller & Peck Co will and others. We have a few second hand Planos at low prices. Full assortment of Phonographs Records, be pleased to serve you

Waterbury Piano Store

24 EAST MAIN STREET.

#### THE PUBLIC MARKET

\$5.00 Worth of Trading Stamps Bag "Niagara Fancy" Flour ..... 60c

Pound Finest Formosa Tea ..... 48c (English Breakfast or Gunpowder.) Pound Best Elgin Butter ..... 27c Package Slade's Spice ..... 8c Package Rolled Oats ...... 10c 

161-163 South Main Street.

Telephone 110.

## Shoe Manufacturers' Outlet Sale.

5,000 pairs of Shoes and Rubbers, secured from large shoe factories to close the season. All up to date and this season's goods, and to be placed on sale Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at prices that will tempt every shoe wearer. Watch this space for prices.

## Holczer's Standard Shoe House,

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WE GIVE YOU Value FOR Value EVERY TIME.

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That's the honest way to do business—that's the way we do business. Our line of Dining Tables and Sideboards is extra large this time of the year, and in order to reduce the same by February 1 we make a special Discount of 20 per cent. It will pay you to see this line before purchasing. CASH OR CREDIT.

SMALLPOX IN NEW BRITAIN,

Possibly Spread by Health Officer's

New Britain, March 4 .- A case of smallpox was discovered yesterday acternoon. The victim is Timothy Snananan, who boards with his brother-inlaw, Edward Hennessey, on the second floor at No 89 Grove street. City Health Officer W. P. Bunnell made every effort to keep the matter quiet yesterday and declined to talk about it. From neighbors it was learned that Shanahan, who is employed at the Russell & Edwin factory, has been home ill since last Saturday. At first he complained of a cold and thought he had the grip. Yesterday afternoon Dr Bunnell and Dr J. E. Martin drove up to the house. Dr Martin went in while the city health officer spent the time driving up anian baker on Bank street was overand down the street. After Dr Martin turned this morning in front of the came out he said the case was small. bake shop. The wagon was but slight pox. This was between 3 and 4 o'clock ly damaged. The motorman of a trolin the afternoon and it was after 5 ley car which was delayed by the acuarantine on the house with two po- wagon. icemen to enforce it.

In the Hennessey family are Mr and occupied by John Meehan, the owner known that the case was smallpox, Mrs if you are not satisfied. Hennessey and the child left the house, as did all but one of the Meehan family. These people got away before the police arrived and there is considerable criticism of the city health officer for allowing these people, who had come in contact with the case, to go statements published here under a among their friends through the city.

## **Good Judges**

Say that Dr Scale's Anti-Constipation Pills are excelled by none. Bottles of 25 pills are 10c and of 100 pills 25c. Fitzpatrick's Pharmacy. East Main and Wall streets. Telephone 63-4.

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Light a Match Turn a valve-

The fire's hot-Turn a Valve==

The fire goes out,

The work's done.

USE A GAS RANGE.

The UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT Co.

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# Don't Boy

OR GIRL need new shoes?

## You never saw such bargains

in shoes in all your life. Here's Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Calf Shoes, 21/2 to 51/2, now..\$1.19

Boys' \$2.00 Fine Calf Shoes, · 21/2 to 51/2, now ..... \$1.39 Girls' \$1.50 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, 111/2 to 2, ..... \$1.19 Girls' Dongola Shoes, 81/4 to 2, now ..... 63e and 73e

Watch our advs and windows.

73-75 Bank Street.

#### BROOKLYN BRIEFS

-Miss Katherine Kieley of Bridge-port is the guest of Miss Alice Mc-

Grath of Poplar avenue. -The Town Plot Whist club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the resi- last evening fined A. W. Divis, a calldence of Mrs A. H. Lamont on Washington avenue.

-The sanctuary choir of St Patrick's church is requested to attend an important meeting in the vestry of the church at 7:30 this evening.

-A supper and ice cream sociable will be given in the lecture room of the Third Congregational church to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Covenant. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. -A wagon belonging to the Lithu-

o'clock before Dr Bunnell placed a cident assisted the driver in fixing the

When you are in need of a toothbrush go to A. C. Walker, the drug-Mrs Hennessey, one child and the man gist. He has just received a large as-with the smallpox. The lower floor is sortment direct from the factory. Dur Each one is guaranteed perfect and of the house. There are eight persons range in price from 10c to 40c. Don't in his family. As soon as it was forget you can have your money back

> France Not Opposing Treaty. HAVANA, March 4 .- M. Brouwaert, the French minister to Cuba, asserts Washington date to the effect that France is opposing the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the United States and is threatening to make reprisals against Cuban products if the treaty is put into effect. M. Brouwaert says the Cuban demand for French luxuries will increase under the era of prosperity which will follow the carrying into effect of the reciprocity treaty.

Thanks For American Charity. HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 4 .-Dr. Louis Klopsch has left this city to begin a tour of the famine provinces in the interior of Finland. Before leaving he placed at the disposal of the Finnish relief committee \$20,000 more from the Christian Herald fund to be used in the relief work. The committee voted the heartfelt thanks of the people of Finland to the American people for their generous aid rendered in time of need.

## The Hampson-Sellew Furniture Co

Some Choice White Enameled

Just Received.

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141 Grand Street,

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Men's \$1.25 Buckle Arctics.

Men's 1.50 roll sole Buckle Arctics, Men's light dress Arc-

Men's felt boots and rubber overs, Men's best felt 2.50

boots and overs, Men's 1st quality rubber boots, Men's best Goodyear 1 10

3.50 rubber boots, Shoes for all in this sale at onethird to one-half off regular prices

52 Bank Street,

BOARD OF SAFETY.

Report of Fires for Year Made to the Board Last Night.

The board of public safety, at the regular monthly meeting of that body man at the Scovill street engine house, \$2 for absence from duty, and will hear a like complaint against Callman Thomas G. Woolton of the Leavenworth street house at the next meeting. An application from Chatfield & Chatfield, builders, for a license to use explosives, such as dynamite, was referred to a committee consisting of Chief Snagg and Commissioners Lahey and Beach. Charles Gallagher, a callman at the Burton street engine house, tendered his resignation, to take effect this morning and it was accepted. Chief Egan's report for January and February was read and accepted. Then Chief Snagg's annual report was taken up. Its chief feature was the great confiagration which took place on Feb-

ruary 2 of last year. Briefly the report is as follows: The total loss in the fire is given-as \$1.372,721.49, and the insurance paid \$984,779.05, the net loss being \$387,-

During the year there was a total of ninety-seven alarms. Following is the table of losses: Value of buildings .....\$1,392,300.00 Value of contents ...... 1,071,322.57 Total .....\$2,468,622.57

Loss on buildings .... \$609.607.01 Loss on contents ..... 782,751.39 Total ......\$1,392,358.40 Insurance on buildings .. \$1,024,605.50 Insurance on contents .... 863,305.50

Total .....\$1,887,911.00 Insurance paid on buildings \$469,038.76 Insurance paid on contents 534,741.37 Total .....\$1,008.780.13

Total loss ...........\$1,392,358.40 Total insurance paid ..... 1,008,780.13 Loss over insurance paid: \$388,578.27 The report then gave the make-up of the department: Permanent, 1 chief, 4 captains, 7 drivers, 11 hosemen, 3 laddermen. Call 3 assistant chiefs. 1 engineer of steamer, 13 hosemen, 14

laddermen. Volunteer, 3 foremen, 6

assistant foremen, 80 men. Total, 17 officers and 129 men. During the year there was used at in the house. Slowly but surely through fires 47,650 feet of hose and of this the operation of ceaseless roll calls the amount 19,650 was laid at the big conflagration. Speaking of the sources of that fire and that which destroyed the essary legislation were ground out, and Scovill house, the report says they will always remain a mystery, particularly until 10 o'clock only two conference rethe fire at the Scovill house, as all elec- ports on appropriation bills were still tric currents were cut off and there undisposed of, the general deficiency was no unusual source of danger. and the naval. The Democratic opposi-

quarters acres. Gallons of water used, about 6,000.000 Value of buildings and

contents, first fire .....\$1,803,172.57 Value of buildings and contents, second fire ... 341,500.00

Total ...... \$2,144,672.57 Loss on buildings and contents, first fire .....\$1,218,926.30 Loss on buildings and contents, second fire ..... 153,795.19 Total ......\$1.372,721.49

Insurance, first fire ..... \$1,671,511.00 surance, second fire .... 172,600.00 Total ......\$1,671,511.00 Insurance paid, first fire . . \$915.571.27

Insurance paid, second fire 69,207.7 Total ..... \$984,779.05 The report closed with thanks to the board of safety and the members of ation. the department in general.

By the terms "first fire" and "second

fire" are meant the fire which orig-

fnated on Bank street and that which started in the Scovill house.

WHITE RATS IN SEWER. Surprising Discovery Made by Work men Yesterday.

New Haven, March 4.-Workmen employed in a sewer in College street, between Elm street and Wall street yesterday afternoon surprised a litter of white rats, eight in all. Every one was full grown. The rats skedaddled | ident Pro Tem. Frye. Besides the two into pipe connections and only one years that Delaware had been totally could be captured. He is now under unrepresented in the senate there were captivity at the sewer office in Wall street. The rats were pure white and not of a cream color or dirty light seats. Mr. Ball's term of service will brown. It is rare that they are ever found under such circumstances.

# Experience ty had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platforms with re-

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An inexperienced paperhanger's work is never satisel of factory. Paper-hanging seems like simple work, but just try your hand at it and you will find that it is not so easy as it 48 looks, We furnish experienced, capable men, and we appropriation bill and the general defiguarantee their work to be **QQ** satisfactory in every respect.

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#### POLICE COURT DOINGS

Several Cases of Drunks and Breach

of the Peace. Judge Burpee held city court to-day and Clerk McMahon prosecuted. Mrs Elizabeth Leonard got drunk, or, as she herself said, "a little excited," yesterday, and was arrested by Officer Myers. A man living on North Elm street complained to him that the woman broke into his house and would not get out. In the words of the officer, she was "fighting drunk." She was

fined \$10 and costs. Michael Lynch has been on a spree since last Friday. His family last evening were obliged to have him arrested, his conduct was so uproarious. Lynch asked how he could have been drunk if he walked from his house to the police station. In his estimation a man could not be intoxicated and walk at the same time. He was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the peace.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Kennaugh happened to be standing around Phoenix avenue. He saw John Downs take a pint bottle of milk from a milk wagon and walk off with it. Ascertaining that Downs was not employed by L. A. Ross, the owner of the milk wagon, the detective took him into custody. Downes'- defense was that he sometimes drives for Mr Munson, a milk dealer in Watertown, and he thought the team was his. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Henry Emmons of Waterville was charged with breach of the peace and intoxication. Officer Keegan stated that he saw Emmons last night in Waterville and he was drunk. Emmons was cursing and swearing at the trolley cars and when he was advised to keep quiet by the officer he grew more violent. He said he would lick the officer, the car crew and the whole Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. and all the non-union men in their employ. This morning Emmons said he remembered nothing about it, not a word, only that he was feeling good. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on the charge of breach of the peace and sentence was suspended on the charge of intoxication.

BEDLAM IN THE HOUSE.

Hot Words Exchanged and Blows Threatened

WASHINGTON, March 4.- Yesterday was almost a repetition of Monday conference reports to complete the necwhen the house at 7 o'clock recessed Going into detail again the report says: tion did not abate and will be contin-Area burned over, two and three- ued until congress expires at noon to-

During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches, and several times party passion flared up. Just before the recess bedlam broke loose, and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion, but was avoided by

the intervention of friends. The actual business done during the eight hours of the day session consisted in the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public building and sundry civil bills, the reference of the president's veto message of a Virginia claim bill to the committee on war claims, the adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a senate bill to authorize the treasury department to coin souvenir coins for

the Thomas Jefferson Memorial associ-The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senats when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought,

murdered it. One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and L. Heisler Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by Prestwo years previous to that time when there was a vacancy in one of the expire two years hence, while Mr. Allee has four years to serve. The senate for the first time in four years has

its full membership of ninety. In the course of the debate Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican parspect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said that it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering. He declared that upon the Republican majority rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures in the senate. The senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock last night. The senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers. Senator Tillman caused a flutter in

the senate late last night by announcing his intention to defeat the naval ciency bill. This determination was the result of an announcement from the conference room on the general deficiency bill to the effect that the house conferees had refused to accept the senate amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina state claims of \$47,245. The senator had a stack of books beside his desk almost as high as the desk, while on the desk was a volume of Byron's poems open at the "Vision of Judgment."

"It is a just claim and must go in," he said, "or I will defeat both the remaining bills and force an extra session of both houses of congress. I can talk until 12 o'clock tomorrow, and that is all that is necessary for the accom-

olishment of my purpose."