

RUMOR

sometimes places some people on an easy street. For instance, it was rumored the other day that the board of public safety were to undergo an examination as to their sanity, and also as to their heterogeneity. Heterogeneity, of course, means that they are of different kinds, but the rumor was false. It was rumored the trolley cars were going to run all along Baldwin street, but as it looks now it was a rumor, and the "cops" who were let stay on the police force were going to resign and go over and fight with the Japanese. Well, they either didn't have courage or else the rumor was false. It was rumored the trolley cars were going to run all along Baldwin street, but as it looks now it was a rumor, and the "cops" who were let stay on the police force were going to resign and go over and fight with the Japanese. Well, they either didn't have courage or else the rumor was false. It was rumored the trolley cars were going to run all along Baldwin street, but as it looks now it was a rumor, and the "cops" who were let stay on the police force were going to resign and go over and fight with the Japanese. Well, they either didn't have courage or else the rumor was false.

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READING WANT ADS.

There is no more interesting advertising feature in a newspaper than the classified advertisements. Who ever acquires the habit of reading these columns of solid type rarely gives it up entirely.—Printers' Ink.

CITY NEWS

Views, Japan and Japanese, Poli's, February 21; 25c.

The Curran Dry Goods Co wants experienced salespeople Monday morning.

Monday will be Washington's birthday, a legal holiday. The banks, the public and parochial schools, Bronson library and some of the factories will be closed.

Bernard Forman, a New York man who recently went into bankruptcy as stated by the Associated Press, never did business in Waterbury.

Mrs. Flora Morris of Wall street, stenographer at the office of the Holmes, Booth & Hardens Co, will spend Sunday at the home of her parents in Derby.

The summary process case of James E. Martin vs Samuel Anderson, which was heard by Judge Pessley in the city court yesterday, was decided this morning for the plaintiff.

The Rev Mr Reed of Grace Baptist church will preach at A. M. E. Zion church Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are invited to hear him. The Rev Mr Edmondson of Waterbury will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev Father Fitzgerald, of the Sacred Heart church, will give a temperance address at the vesper service in the church of the Immaculate Conception, at Terryville to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. This is the first of a series of sermons to be delivered in this church every Sunday evening during Lent.

Preparations have been made by the Sacred Heart drum corps to give a grand ball in the Auditorium Friday evening, April 8. Drum corps from all parts of the state will be here and give a grand street parade. Everything will be done to make this one of the most successful events they have undertaken.

Mrs Margaret E. Johnson of Watertown was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Roraback in the superior court in Winsted from her husband, William. Intemperance was the ground on which the divorce was granted. Mrs. Johnson was also granted the custody of her seven years old daughter.

Before the Waterbury Women's club at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon, Dr Anderson delivered the first of a series of illustrated lectures which will run through the Lenten season. His subject was "Dante," whose works he advised the good ladies of the Women's club to read and ponder over with great care.

A Democrat reporter learned today on good authority that the trolley company will soon present to the city government modified plans for the service on Baldwin street from Cole street to the Pearl Lakes road, a distance of about a couple of miles. If the company means business it is safe to predict that the city government will not stand in the way of this project now no more than in the past.

Ice ought to be sold at a price next summer which will put it within the reach of the poorest family in the city. There was an abundant crop of it on all the local ponds and the weather for harvesting it was all that could have been desired, so that it is hard to see what argument the dealers can put forward in favor of high prices except that everybody is trying to get the most they can for their stock.

The resolutions on the death of General S. W. Kellogg, adopted by the local bar at bar meeting in the district court last Saturday, have been ordered filed on the minutes of the superior court. Judge Wheeler issued the order yesterday. He also decided Attorney Carmody's motion to strike out in the two cases of Julia Corbett and her minor son, Joseph Corbett, against the Colonial Trust Co for the plaintiffs, who are represented by Attorneys Kennedy and Cassidy.

Half a dozen men got into a dispute yesterday over the meaning of "Arrah-no-pogue," a show billed to appear here in the near future. Each had a meaning of his own, but after comparing notes all agreed that none of them was right and appointed a committee to look it up. An Irishman who knows his mother tongue assures the committee that the English of arrah-no-pogue is "give me a bliss." If this be true fellows who take their best girls to see the performance should be careful about mentioning the name of the play to their companions lest they get themselves into a peck of trouble or worse still, be parties to an exhibition which would attract more attention than what was being enacted on the stage.

A joking remark by one of the clerks has enriched a business firm on East Main street near the corner to the extent of ten dollars. One day during the past week the clerk was looking in the waste basket for an old bill which he found just as the men who collect old papers came along. The clerk remarked jokingly as they took the basket of waste paper away that if they found any money in it, it was his. The men searched the basket for about fifteen minutes, but found nothing. Later they took waste paper from all parts of the store and adjoining stores. When they brought them to their place of business they made another diligent search for about an hour. This time their labor bore fruit. A check for about ten dollars was found. Later in the day the clerk in the East Main street store was surprised to receive a visit from the paper collector, who inquired how much money he lost. The clerk was wise in a moment and stated that he didn't know the amount. The collector gave the check and received his reward. The check had been sent to the wrong store and was found in the waste paper taken from that store.

Children are called stupid and dull by teachers for no more reason than that their eyes are not as the eyes of other children. Perhaps they do not see as well as they should, cannot study long without pain, and eventually, if too much driven, become discouraged. Parents, you take a grave responsibility upon your shoulders when you neglect these signs. Examinations free. Upon Jewelry Co, opticians.

City hall to-night. Military band's pop, pop, concert. Not a word; come and see for yourself. The board of education will meet Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening next week at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs Erasmus Ketcham was appointed administratrix on the estate of her husband to-day by Judge Lowe.

An important meeting of the local aerie of Eagles will be held in Pythian hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. About seventy candidates will be initiated.

The delightful sunshine of to-day has given a lot of people the spring fever and prompted others to imagine that they heard the bluebird on almost every other treetop. It was one of the most delightful days. Waterbury had since last autumn and large numbers of people took advantage of it to get out and stir around after being confined to their homes during so many months of zero weather.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

1 bottle Guckenheimer Whiskey \$1.00  
1 bottle Imported Port 75  
1 bottle Imported Sherry 75

Total \$2.50  
Four Days' Sale, Combination \$1.00.

Regular price charged after Wednesday, February 24.

I also wish to state that those sales are indefinite, therefore would advise the shrewd buyer to purchase now while those inducements are offering. We have still a few left of Pepper bottling imitation you can have for Fifty Cents.

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Having leased our store to the old and reliable firm of Austin & Wadsworth, Decorators, we have fitted up for ourselves the nearest, costliest suit of offices for our undertaking business to be found in Connecticut, next door below Turnbull's, 135 Broadway, where we were 10 years ago. We always felt at home in this little corner, and these cold days and evenings our friends will be welcome to call and warm their shins at our cheerful fire.

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John Moriarty, Jos. C. Moriarty, Practical Embalmers, Broadway.

SATURDAY.

ALL PRIME RIB ROASTS, 10c lb

ALL LEGS LAMB, 10c and 12c lb

ALL FRESH SHOULDERS, 8c lb

ALL SIRLOIN STEAK, 12c lb

ALL FOWLS, 13c to 18c lb

Special Prices on all CUTS of BEEF.

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Come On, Girls and Boys

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Ladies' and Men's Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici, Enamel and Patent Calf \$3.50 and \$4 shoes now \$2.98

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17 Exchange Place

We give "Green Trading Stamps."

CHILDREN'S CAPS.

We have placed on sale in our store a line of Children's Caps, to be sold at the extremely low, price of

25c

These are specially big values and we recommend them to your attention.

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The Miller & Peck Co

Specials for Saturday Night and Monday.

At \$4.98, Ladies' Suits of Broad-cloths, Serges and Mixed Cloths, were \$10.00 to \$15.00.

At 98c, Ladies' Mohair Waists.

At \$4.98, Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs and Stoles.

At 74c, Fine French Percale, fast black, was 124c.

At 25c, White Mercerized Waistings, value 50c.

At 50c, All Silk Grenadines, value \$1.00.

At 19c, Boys' Caps and Boys' Waists, were 25c.

At 98c, Men's All Wool Sweaters, value \$1.50.

At \$1.50, Men's Pure Worsted Sweaters, were \$2.50.

At \$1.49, Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 7, were \$2.50.

At \$1.98, Boys' Wool Suits, were \$4.00.

At 25c, Ladies' Outing Flannel Kimonas, dark colors, value 50c.

At 89c, Children's Daisy Cloth Night Gowns, pink and blue, value 50c.

At 17c, Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, with insertion, value 20c.

At 5c, 1904 Calendars, were 25c.

At 15c, 4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, from 20c.

At 39c, Ladies' Pocketbooks, from 40c.

At 5c, Sachet Powders from 10c.

At 25c, Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves, from 50c.

At 19c, Cologne's Perfumes, from 25c.

The Miller & Peck Co

151 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Children's Hosiery Sale

At 10c Pair

A lot of 84 dozen seconds, double leg and foot. The first quality sell for 15c and they are almost as good as the first.

At 12 1-2c Pair

An extra heavy, Boys' wide ribbed, fleece lined, made in all sizes, value 19c.

At 17c Pair

Extra fine list thread Misses' Hose, sold in town for 25c.

IT WILL PAY YOU

to look at the bargains offered in WATCHES

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No 25 EAST MAIN STREET, With J. H. Dervilleaux & Co.

This Rooster Says

To the city government, before you buy any more parks please buy seats for the parks that you have now.

KELLY SAYS

That if you want eggs for 25c a dozen, you will have to pay for a January thaw.

1904	FEBRUARY	1904
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COMING EVENTS

Entertainments, Fairs and Sociables of Local Interest.

Feb. 20.—Swedish dance at Turn hall, Jefferson street.

Feb. 20.—Masquerade ball given by Danish brotherhood, No 103, at Turn hall, Scovill street.

Feb. 20.—Promenade by the Waterbury Military Band, at city hall.

Feb. 21.—Views of Japan and Korea, illustrated songs, at Poli's; admission 25 cents.

Feb. 24.—"Shakespearean Recital" by Miss Louise Demmon, at 8:30 p. m. in Friendly League Hall.

Feb. 25.—Musical and dramatic entertainment by league members for the benefit of the Friendly league in Friendly league entertainment hall.

Feb. 27.—Smoker by the Savage Athletic club at their rooms.

Feb. 27.—Promenade by the Waterbury Military band at City hall.

Feb. 29.—Dance by Ingeborg lodge, No 22, O. of V., at Foresters' hall, bank street.

Mar. 5.—Entertainment and smoker by Clock Case shop employees at Turn hall, Jefferson street.

March 17.—Dramatic entertainment and promenade at City hall by A. O. H.

March 17.—Leap year party at Odd Fellows' hall.

March 17.—Washington Hill eighth annual concert and promenade at the Jacques auditorium.

Apr. 9.—Fair given by the united councils of the Knights of Columbus at City hall.

April 6.—Promenade and dance given by French-Canadian institute at Jacques' Auditorium.

April 8.—Sacred Heart drum corps annual concert and ball at the auditorium.

April 14-15-16.—First grand fair by Division No 1, A. O. H., at Columbus hall, Naugatuck.

April 15.—Lecture and literary concert at A. M. Zion church. Lecture by Hon J. C. Dancy, subject, "The Best Thing for the Negro to Do."

April 25-30.—At City hall, A. O. H. union fair, to raise funds to erect monument in St Joseph's cemetery.

Here Is Your Chance

If you are fond of good reading, call at the Democrat office and advertise that house to rent, or that purse lost or found, or that baby carriage for sale, or that table board. It costs but a quarter, and a cloth-bound book goes with every ad. The stories are by the best authors, and include such well known editions as "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," "Scarlet Letter," "Sweet Lavender," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and many other old-time favorites.

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RIB ROASTS OF BEEF 8, 10, 12c "

LEGS LAMB 12c, 14c "

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Large Navel Oranges 25c doz. \$2 worth of stamps

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High class tailoring, thoroughly reliable goods, and superior fit and finish are the points upon which we have built up our business. Suits to order \$18.00 to \$35.00. Overcoats to order \$18.00 to \$35.00. Rain Coats to order \$18.00 to \$35.00. Trousers to order \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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