

The Last Day of the Department Managers' Sale.

During this last day we shall give you bargains worthy the attention of the closest buyer. And we have a reason for doing so. When we give account of our control of the Sale, we want to feel that we have made a new record. We started out with this object in view, and thus far we are satisfied.

We Propose to Make Saturday a Red Letter Day,

by giving you more of such values as you've found here during the week, and many new ones beside. This is your last chance to take advantage of this sale.

Linens

18 inch heavy quality pure linen twilled toweling, choice of either bleached or unbleached; regular value 12 1/2 cents the yard. Department Managers' Sale price, 10c

Pure linen bleached damask tray cloths, all hemstitched, choice patterns, regular value 35c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 21c

Gloves.

Special values Saturday. The Fall importations now on sale, many being marked at Department Managers' prices.

Special closing sale item for Saturday. Constanze, Maggioni, Torino and other first class gloves, value 2.00 the pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.25

One large clasp, Warwick English cape gloves, heavy out seam, mannish cut, in the most desirable shades including Oak, English red and Havana, formerly sold at 1.25 a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.00

Another lot, all shades, white and black two clasp glove kid gloves; fresh skins, well cut and finished, as good as some firms sell for 1.00 a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 70c

Quick selling has broken up several lines which are now on East bargain table, value 1.00 the pair and upward. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 50c

Veilings.

Protection, Drapery, Face Veils—space limits description of our extensive stock.

A closing special is offered in veils, handsomely stitched, black, brown and blue, worth 50c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

Complete assortment of drapery and automobile veils. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 50c to 8.00 each.

Handsome showing of face veilings plain and fancy meshes, with or without dots, value 25c. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 12 1/2c

Choice Neckwear.

Fine neckwear in special styles, regular prices 1.00 to 6.50. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 50c to 3.00

New stocks of chevrot, madras, and silk, many tailored effects, worth 38c to 50c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

Embroidered and madras stocks; protection collars, of fine embroidery and Venise lace, worth 25c. A few sold formerly at 50c. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 12 1/2c

Embroidered top collars, new dip front styles worth 12 1/2c to 20c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 7c

Umbrellas.

Men's 28 inch umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames, handles are of natural wood horn and silver trimmed, worth from 3.00 to 4.00 each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.50

Ribbons

Black Satin Ribbon, pure silk, 1 1/2 inch width, 14c value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 7c East Store.

Art Needlework.

Sofa pillow tops, "Paul Revere's Ride," "The Return of the Mayflower," "Yale Girl" and several other designs. These tops are worth 25c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 15c

Mill ends of linen damask tablecloths, all full bleached heavy quality and new designs. Come in 2 yard, 2 1/2 yard and 3 yard lengths, regular value 55c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 40c

Women's black wool hose, grey heels and toes. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c 1.35 a half dozen

Hosiery-Underwear

Women's medium weight black cotton hose, double heels and toes. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 12c 5 pairs for 50c

Women's fleece lined cotton hose, fine gauge. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 12c 5 pairs for 50c

Boys' heavy 2x1 and 1x1 ribbed cotton hose, spliced heels and toes. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 15c 2 for 25c

Children's fine 1x1 ribbed cotton hose, with a regular made foot, double knee, spliced heels and toes, worth 17c a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 12c

Children's 1x1 and 2x1 ribbed cotton hose, spliced heels and toes, double knee, worth 12 1/2c a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 3 pairs for 25c

Upholsteries

Ruffled bobbinet curtains, 8 styles, lace edge and insertion, 2 1/2 yards long, worth 1.79 a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.25

Drapery silks, 30 inches wide, good assortment of patterns and colors, value 75c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 50c

New stock of water color opaque shades, seven colors, mounted on good spring rollers, fixtures and ring complete, regular 25c value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 19c

50 inch sash nets, also 50 inch tapestries, in figures and stripes, 50c value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 39c

Imported English cretonnes, a large variety of these goods, in choice colorings, for box and pillow coverings, and draperies, worth 39c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 17c

Tapestry Portiers—a splendid line, in an assortment of colors and patterns, fringed top and bottom; some marked as high as 5.00 pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 2.95 Rear of East Store.

Infants shirts and bands, in all wool, and part wool, "seconds" worth 25c to 60c. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 12 1/2c

Infants' alms shirts in wool and part wool, silk trimmed, "seconds" worth 50c to 90c. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 35c 3 for 1.00

Children's shaped ribbed fleece lined vests, high neck, long sleeves; pants to match. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c 1.35 a half dozen

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Camera Supplies

15c Acid hypo 8c
5c Plain hypo 4c
25c Toning solution 19c
1.25 Ruby lamps 89c
40c Ruby lamps 35c
25c Ruby lamps 19c
1.25 Scales 89c
75c Ruby lamps 49c

20 per cent discount on all card mounts.

No. I Brownie Cameras. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 95c
No. II Brownie Cameras. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.80

In the Suit Room.

Walking Skirts, made of strictly all wool melton, yoke effect on hips, finished with rows of self strapping and kilts. Positively a 5.00 skirt. Department Managers' Sale price, 2.95

WALKING SKIRTS—sample line in mixtures and plain cloths, in all styles; positive values are 5.00 and 7.50. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 3.95

Walking Suits of all wool mixtures and plain colors, new shape coats, three-quarter length, 27.50 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 19.50

Women's Waists. Silk waists, made of Peau de Cygne in black and colors, tucked front and back, trimmed with small ornaments, made extra full, a waist worth 5.00. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 2.95

New brilliant waist, tucked front and back, blue, tan, white, and navy, with small white figures—4.00 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 2.95

Fancy chevrot waists, tucked front and plain back, white with dark figures, 2.50 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.50

Muslin Underwear. Muslin underwear, four new gowns trimmed with blind embroidery, edges and insertions, splendid quality cotton 1.00 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 73c

Silk Skirts. 100 silk skirts, extra heavy taffeta, accordion plaited double ruffle, extra wide, a 7.50 skirt. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 4.95

Black Petticoats—in spun glass effect, three rows of ruffles, 1.00 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 55c

Handkerchiefs. Women's initial handkerchiefs handsomely boxed 6 in the box neatly embroidered initial with half floral wreath worth 75c the box. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 50c

Children's initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box a great variety of pretty boxes a bargain at 25c the box. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 17c

Neckwear. Fine neckwear, mostly hand work on linen, value 50c and 75c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

Boys' Department.

Hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, regular price and actual value is 5c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 4c 3 for 10c

Silk bow ties in stripes and figures light and dark, worth 25c ea. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 10c

Lisle web suspenders, with moiré ends, regular 12 1/2c value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 8c

A few of the boys caps left, the kind that should be marked 25c ea. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 13c

Men's two collar shirt made of good quality peacoles in dark stripes, ordinarily we sell them for 50c. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 39c

Another lot of fine outing flannel night shirts in neat blue and pink stripes, worth 50c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 38c

Men's fancy hose in neat figures and stripes with double heel and toe, worth 25c a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 14c

Enton caps in plain colors and mixtures, 25c value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 13c

Also some drummers samples in plain colors, plaids, and mixtures, made in the new English golf style, size 6 1/2 only worth 39c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 18c

Boy's lisle web suspenders in pretty red and blue striped effects, these suspenders never sell for less than 15c a pair. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 8c

Candy Special. Molasses waifnut, and chocolate almond wafers, value 30c pound. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 15c

3.00 Shoes for 1.85

This is the best shoe value in the city today. New lot of women's shoes in an endless variety of styles. Button and lace, cloth top, Goodyear welt or light sole, patent leather tips; also enamel or vici kid lace shoes. Good value at 3.00. Department Managers' Sale price, 1.85

Sample shoes, all leathers, all styles, sizes 4 1/2 to 4 1/2. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.85

In Our Bargain Baskets

Broken lots of different styles, all sizes, button and lace, patent leather tip, 1.50 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 85c

Jewelry.

Fine assortment of neck chains in white and turquoise, 21c

Neck chains, in assorted beads, extra long, 45c

Laverettes in all colors. These chains are the latest styles, long ones, 45c

At the Pattern Counter. 50c Howe & Stetson scissors finest quality steel, in neat leather sheath. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 42c

Toilet Goods. Hair brushes, maplewood, rose, wood and celluloid, 45c

Stationery.

Business envelopes, 100 for 10c

Shelf paper, white, full 5 yards, 3c

Notions. Blue seal cotton, 3c

Monarch thread, 2 spools for 5c

Velvet tipped brush braid, 4c the yard.

Silk elastic, 3/4 yard strips, 15c each.

1/2 oz. spool of silk, 25c

Pin cubes, 4c each.

1 1/2 and 1 1/2 yard shoe laces, best quality, 3c a pair.

Leather Goods. Wrist bags in red, brown, grey and black, inside frames or purse to match, leather handle or chain, value 50c.

Automobile bags, nickel frame and chain, tan, brown and black leather. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 42c

Gilt and nickle frames, in black only, worth 39c. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

Feather Dusters. Very Specially Priced, On Bargain Table.

14 inch split turkey feather dusters; never sold for less than 35c each. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 19c

Special size soft wool dusters, Dept. Managers' Sale price, 9c

Another lot of women's vic kid with patent leather tips; box calf or patent leather. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 1.35

Six sample cases of women's very fine kid lace shoes with patent leather tips, 1.50 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 98c See Window Display.

21 inch fancy lace striped taffetas in plain black and white only, value 1.00 the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 49c

19 inch plain colored taffeta, a good line of colorings, 85c a yard regular value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 45c

19 inch warranted black taffeta value 75c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 45c

Black Velveteen—24 inch black velveteen very lustrous, sold every day for 75c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 39c

Black Dress Goods. 36 inch boucle, all wool stripes value 59c a yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

54 inch Camel's hair crash, 1.00 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 59c

50 inch all wool granite suitings value 1.00 the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 56c

Colored Dress Goods. 36 inch Melrose suitings a full line of colorings, value 50c the yard.

Dept. Managers' Sale price, 29c

45 inch granite suitings, color line broken, value 59c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

34 inch silk and wool plaids and wool mixtures, line of colorings good, value 29c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 23c

54 inch all wool Zibeline, with Bourrette stripe 1.50 value. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 89c

500 yards of mercerized percale line, several colors, worth 20c-the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 4 1/2c

36 inch moire velour, in black only, value 59c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 29c

Ribbons. Elegant rich quality, of soft wide liberty satin ribbon; 4 1/2 inches wide, all silk. The colors are, Light blue, Turquoise, Mauve, Nile, Lavender, Pink, Green, Navy, Grey, Cardinal, Brown.

Made to sell for, and positively worth 39c the yard. Dept. Managers' Sale price, 25c

Bead Work Looms 15c

Have you made any of the pretty bead chains—are you interested in the work? The usual price for looms, you know, is 50c. For one day, during the Department Managers' Sale, we are going to sell a maplewood adjustable loom, with wire fret, which prevents breaking; an up to date practical machine, at a very special price for the Department Managers' Sale, 15c

Limit, two to a customer. For this day only, the price of all beads which have been 10c a bunch, will be cut in two. Department Managers' Sale price, 5c

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

FEATURES OF THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Endeavor Service at United Church—Music at Center—At St. Paul's—Old Home Week at Grace—At Scientist Church—At East Pearl Street.

MUSIC AT CENTER CHURCH. At Center church Sunday at 4 p. m. "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"..... A. H. Behrens

AT ST. PAUL'S. At St. Paul's church the services are the holy communion at 9:30, the morning prayer with the sermon on the twenty-fourth anniversary of the present rectorship at 10:30; the Sunday school at noon, and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

ON FRIDAY EVENING next the formal opening of St. Paul's church home, 600 Chapel street, will be held.

ENAI SCHOLOM SUNDAY SCHOOL. The trustees of the Congregation Enai Scholom, located at 100 Olive street, has sent out notices to all its members notifying them of its intention to re-open its Sunday school which has been closed during the past year owing to a change in its management. The

OVERSTUDY. Children Don't Break Down When Fed Right.

It is often the case that when children break down at school it is attributed to overstudy, when it is really only a case of improper feeding.

This can easily be overcome by a little care in the selection of food and drink. "Since childhood I have been a coffee drinker and about a year ago I became so nervous and run down that I was compelled to leave school and give up studying altogether."

"My married sister hearing what Postum did for me, thought she would try it, but in making it she did not follow directions and got a weak and characterless drink, from which she and her family turned in disappointment. It was shortly after this I visited her and made Postum as directed on the package, which is easy enough, and all were so delighted they said they liked it better than coffee. Since then Postum has held a high place in my sister's household, and her health is very much better since she left off coffee and began Postum."

"A schoolmate of mine whose complexion was very sallow and muddy saw what Postum did for me and decided to drink it in place of coffee and it was but a short time until she began to gain strength and her complexion lost its sallow hue. Now she says she will never drink any more coffee but will stick to Postum."

This young lady also tells of numerous other relatives and friends whose health, appearance and weight have been very much benefited by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, the food drink. All names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

newly-elected rabbi, Rev. Solomon Kleinfeld, has made himself very popular with the members of the synagogue by his efficient work, and it is expected that the new Sunday school will be very largely attended. The former school had a membership of nearly 200 children. The opening of the Sunday school will be between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

DWIGHT PLACE CHURCH. The Sunday evening services at the Dwight Place church are much helped by the good congregational singing. The brotherhood have also now arranged for a cornetist to assist the choir in leading on the hymns. Dr. Leete's topic for Sunday evening is "Up-to-date Religion." The quartet will render the following selections: "Te Deum"..... Wagner-Holden

OLD HOME WEEK AT GRACE M. E. The old home week at the Grace M. E. church, which has been celebrated during the past seven days by a series of services in which the old pastors of the society have been present and preached, and the old members have been welcomed, will be continued on the coming Lord's day. In the morning Rev. William A. Richard, the presiding elder of the New Haven district, will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Smith in the evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. The services of First Church of Christ (Scientist) will commence October 11 only at 10:30, instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour, in Chamber of Commerce hall, 763 Chapel street. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden text: "God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together in Christ." Ephesians 2, 4, 5. First reader, Rev. Severin E. Simonsen, C. S. E.; second reader, Mrs. Mary E. Simonsen, C. S. E. Sunday school meets at the same hour in the reading room, No. 2, of the same building. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room under the auspices of this church is open daily from 2:30 until 5 in the afternoon. A cordial welcome to all.

EAST PEARL STREET METHODIST CHURCH. The Rev. George H. Johnson of Monroe, Conn., will preach to-morrow morning and evening in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Streeter. The vested choir will render special music at both services.

HOWARD AVE. CONGREGATIONAL. At the Howard avenue Congregational church the pastor, Rev. W. J. Mutch, will preach morning and evening. His morning theme will be "The Bible and Christian Character." In the evening he will give the second address on "New Testament Heroes" illustrated with lantern pictures.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. Henry E. Hiller, will preach morning and evening. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Junior league, Miss Agnes White superintendent, at 3:30 p. m. Epworth league prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Dickerman, will preach to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Mountain of the Lord's House." Sunday school and conversation circle at noon.

RESUMPTION OF AFTERNOON SERVICE. At Center church to-morrow the afternoon devotional service will be resumed.

AT THE HUMPHREY STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. There will be sermons by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Luckey, morning and evening. Bible school at 12 m. Other Sunday meetings as usual. The week-day meetings are as follows: Monday at 5 and 7:30 p. m. The classes for physical culture will meet under the leadership of Miss E. H. Merriam. Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. the meeting for prayer and conference. Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. the first social tea will be served. Thursday at 3 p. m. the ladies' auxiliary meets with Mrs. Luckey, 284 Orange street,

and Saturday at 7:30 p. m., the Boys' Brigade. THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH. Vesper service in Bushnell hall, corner of Ferry and State streets, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Topic of Pastor Irvine's sermon, "An Examination of President Hadley's Address to the Spanish War Veterans." Bible school will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. "A Man and His Task" is the subject of the sermon at Trinity M. E. church to-morrow morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. Frank Rail, preaches on "Profanity." This is the second of the sermons in the series on "The Ten Commandments and the Twentieth Century." The first of these sermons, on "A Man and His Gods" was listened to by a good congregation last Sunday evening. The solo by Mrs. Julia M. Horton, the newly-engaged soprano, was also greatly enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING FOR MEN AT FOY AUDITORIUM. To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the usual mass meeting for men will be held at Foy Auditorium. The speaker for the afternoon is Dr. Wilbur L. Davidson, of Washington, D. C. The subject of the address is "The Triumphs of the Book." Music by the Montauk Ladies' Quartette, of New York city. Men only are welcome to this service.

This evening, in the popular Saturday night series, Dr. Wilbur L. Davidson will give a stereopticon lecture in Foy Auditorium, subject, "In and About Shakespeare's Home." Both ladies and men are invited to this lecture. Reserved seats ten cents.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. Dr. Phillips will preach in the Church of the Redeemer at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, subject, "The Faith That Overcomes." He will also speak in the evening at Welcome hall, Oak street, and Miss Bessie Wheatley will sing. Following is the morning music: Prelude—Allegretto from Symphony in C.....Schubert

GRAND AVE. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. William Herman Hopkins of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will preach in the Grand avenue Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening. A special musical programme has been prepared by the organist, Mr. Stormont, as follows:

Prelude—D flat.....Salome Anthem—"My Soul Doth Magnify".....Brackett Response—"Open Thou Mine Eyes".....Anon Offertoire—"Berceuse".....Gounod Anthem—"Rejoice, the Heart of Thy Servant".....Southard Postlude in C.....Clarke Evening. Prelude in A flat.....Battiste Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd".....Smart Soprano and Alto Duet. Offertoire—Contable Op. 11.....Tschakiwski Anthem—"The Day is Ended".....Bartlett Postlude—March in B flat.....LeBlanc

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. At the Zion German Lutheran church, corner Davenport avenue and Ward street, the twentieth anniversary of the church will be celebrated to-morrow, with services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Professor Henry Feth, director of Hawthorne college, Sherman Park, N. Y., will preach at the morning service, Rev. Edward H. Fisher of Danbury at the afternoon service, and Rev. William F. Koepchen, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, at the evening service. An excellent programme of music has been arranged by Organist Dressler. Miss Emilie Neebe, soprano soloist of St. Luke's Lutheran church, New York city, will be the soloist at the morning service. The choirs of St. John's Lutheran church, Meriden; Zion Lutheran church, Bridgeport, and the choir of the local church will sing. The Misses Emma and Emilie Neebe will sing a duet at the evening service. Large delegations are expected from the Lutheran churches of Meriden, New Britain, Hartford, Bridgeport, Danbury, Stamford and New York city. The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge of the arrangements has left nothing undone and no doubt the celebration will prove a success.

THE CITY MISSION HOUSE. The City Mission house, No. 201 Orange street, is open every day and evening of the week with someone always in attendance. Every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock the free social rooms of the Berkeley Men's club are open. Religious services and other exercises are held in other parts of the building from 8 to 9 p. m. Meetings for mothers and their little children are held every Wednesday afternoon, and for the older boys and girls on Saturday afternoons.

On Sundays the services are at 9 a. m., 11 a. m. and at 7:30 in the evening. To-morrow evening the exercises will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor society of the Dwight Place church. All are welcome.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the gums, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Two-cent cures a bottle.

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We have received the first shipment of "Jeness Miller" Boots. Genuine hand

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Twenty dozen of the new "La France" Boots just in. Welted soles, fine kid and box calf, and enamel or box, in up-to-date shapes. An ideal Boot for early fall wear.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MET LAST NIGHT IN IMPORTANT SESSION.

Received Delegation of Ninth Ward Citizens Who Want School in Their District—Night School Teachers Announced. The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening, the full board being present.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Calvary Baptist Church, corner Chapel and York streets, Rev. George H. Ferlie, pastor—Preaching morning and evening at usual hours.

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Important News From The "School of Style".

A Prize of \$25. To the New Haven County Woman or Girl Who Gives the Best Definition of the Word "Style"

The Prize-Winning Definition.
(Chicago Competition).
Style is that visible expression of some conception of beauty by which a standard of excellence is established or changed.

A Malley Definition.
(Founded on the School of Style Showing).
Style (in costume) is that feature or quality of originality which renders one's dress distinctive and becoming without conspicuousness.

The Office-Boy's Effort.
Style is that thing about a dress that every woman can see and no man can describe.

MAHIN'S MAGAZINE, a Chicago publication, recently offered a prize for the best definition of the word "Style". It is a magazine chiefly for men and the answers received were almost wholly from men, so it is no wonder that the result wasn't exactly satisfactory. The prize-winning definition is printed here. It was sent in by a banker out in a place called Clay Center, Kansas. What could you expect on such a point from a mere man in Clay Center, Kansas? It doesn't suit us at all and we think almost any New Haven woman who has studied even a little in our "School of Style" can beat it. We will pay \$25 for the best definition received. The judges will be the head of our Suit Department, our advertising man and a professor or instructor in English connected with Yale or one of our High Schools. There probably isn't a "School of Style" in Clay Center, Kansas. If there were, the prize-winner's wife could have told him that he mustn't use the words, "established standard" in connection with the word "style"—not this season, anyhow. The key-note of style (according to our opinion, which needn't necessarily control you) is originality and the full chord founded on that keynote is



Originality, Becomingness,
Distinctiveness.

It is by a departure from established standards that style is created, provided it is a departure that people of good taste approve when they see it. And the proof of all this is in the display of costumes, suits, wraps and coats in our Suit Department; object lessons in what's what; visible expressions of that conception of beauty which lies in being different, (but not too different) from everybody else.

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- At \$35.** Automobile Coat of genuine Bannockburn mixture in the fashionable light gray; made with top cape. Three-quarter length. Trimmed with royal blue velvet and silver buttons. It has the Francis collar and is lined with satin. This is after a model from a top-notch New York tailor, who himself went to Francis of Paris for his inspiration.
- At \$40.** A black Chantilly lace gown, made entirely over black taffeta. Bodice is made with circular yoke and is trimmed with heavy lace medallions. Skirt made with yoke and wide flounce, trimmed with lace medallions.
- At \$50.** A gown of nun's veiling in a beautiful shade of biscuit tan. Bodice made with long, drooping shoulder with lace insertions and ruffles; yoke of lace and cream-colored embroidery. Skirt is made very full and the whole effect is heightened by a rainbow girdle. This is from a model by Paquin of Paris.
- At \$50.** A tailor-made suit in black broadcloth, with skirted coat. Coat has two capes and is trimmed with straps of imitation Persian lamb and revers of white panne satin. Edges trimmed with gilt and pale blue braid, giving the effective but dainty chromatic touch so desirable in gowns of this season. The finish is with ornate buttons and gilt ball fringe.
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- At \$90.** A gown of champagne-colored crepe-de-chene, trimmed with pastel-blue, hand embroidery and panels of real lace medallions. This gown is a close adaptation from a model by Sara Meyer.

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The F. B. Q. Clothing Store will sell the first twenty men who call for them on Saturday.
Regular \$20 Paddock Coats for \$15.
The style of these coats is the top-notch of fashion. They are built from swaggar over-plaids and in tan and gray oxfords. F. B. Q. cutting and workmanship.
We have some very short, boxy Fall Overcoats at **\$12.50 for \$15 Garments.**
Have you seen the superb line of tasteful Fall and Winter Suits? Nothing like it has ever been shown in ready-to-wear garments.
If you like your clothes made to order and have no objection to saving \$10 to \$15 in the cost and getting the regular first-class tailoring work—"try-ons" and all—you'll do well to see our custom-tailoring man.

Astonishing Bargains in Laces and Trimmings.

THIS is a list of the most-wanted laces and trimmings on the market today, and there isn't a regular price in it. To get the full force of this news, you should study every item. It is the most astonishing list we have ever printed at this time of year in such goods as these.

- Beautiful Persian bands and irregular trimmings, so much in demand this season for fine trimmings, in handsome combination of Oriental colorings.
80c values at 25c.
25c values at 15c.
- Good lot of Jet and Spangle trimmings, 1 to 3-inches wide. New effects, 20c to 50c values. Special price, 15c yd.
- A fine assortment of black fancy guimps, 1 to 3-inches wide; 25c to 50c values. Special price, 17c yd.
- Some very handsome colored guimps in pretty shades of green, red and navy; very much in demand. Our regular 25c values. Special sale price, 10c yd.
- All-over laces, used so extensively for waists in white and Arabian—regular price, \$1. Sale price, 75c a yard.
- Another lot in the Irish crochet effects; regular price, \$1.50 to \$1.75 a yard. Sale price, \$1.25 a yd.
- Still another lot of Venise all-overs, excellent values for \$2. Sale price, \$1.50 a yard.
- A lot of cotton all-overs in white and Arabian, good value for 39c a yard. Sale price, 19c a yard.
- Black imitation cluny insertion, 2½ inches wide; good value for 15c. Sale price, 10c a yard.
- Another lot of wider insertions from 3 to 4½ inches wide. Sale price, 12 1-2c a yard.
- Another lot of wider insertions, 25c values, Sale price, 15c a yard.
- A lot of fancy insertions, 25c to 50c a yd. Sale price, 19c a yard.
- A fine line of Point de Paris Edgings and insertions, excellent values for 12½c and 15c a yard. Sale price, 7c a yard.
- One lot of torchon laces and insertions, from 3 to 4½ inches wide; regular 7c values. Sale price, 4c a yard.
- An excellent line of English and German Torchon laces and insertions. 5c values. Sale price, 2c a yard.
- Torchon laces, great values for 3c a yard—quantity limited. Sale price, 1c a yard.
- An excellent line of black, and black and white mesh veiling with and without dots, regular price, 25c a yard. Sale price, 15c a yard.

Here is the Ribbon Bargains. Limit in

You will find here on Friday and Saturday, four bargain tables of ribbons, at the following prices—
One Table at 5c. One Table at 10c. One Table at 15c. One Table at 19c.
The ribbons at these prices come from a combination auction sale held in New York City last week, in which the stocks of three very prominent American makers and some important lots of foreign manufacture, were sold for ridiculous prices.
We Hope Never Again To See Such Goods Sell at These Figures for it would mean something very much like a panic in the market if such offers became common. The ribbons almost all taffetas and satin taffetas. Black and white and plenty of pink, blue and all other desirable colors. All widths. Get your share.

- Three Petticoat Specials.**
At 68c. Made of a fine lustrous, fast black material with deep umbrella flounce and ruffles finish, carefully made and meant for service as well as appearance; 89c value. At 68c.
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- At \$1.00.** Excellent quality mercerized sateen with wide or narrow ruffling, hemstitching, strapping and tucks; \$1.39 value. At \$1 each.
- OUTING FLANNEL UNDER-SKIRTS.**
Good quality outing, made with deep hems and fitted belts, full sizes; worth 39c. At 22c each.
- OUTING GOWNS, 48c.**
Nice soft finish material in pretty light colored stripes, neat collars and stitched cuffs, double yokes and full size; some with braid trimming; 59c values. At 48c.
- EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES, 48c.**
Made of eider-down, in pink, red, light blue and gray. Perfect fitting with finished seams, crocheted edges and finished with ribbon bow at neck. Mid season price, 69c ea. Now 48c.
- Miscellaneous Foot Ball Supplies.**
Foot ball bladders, pure gum, such as used in the official foot ball.
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Duck pants for the smaller boys, 45c.
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Irish moleskin pants, good quality, padded, \$1.50.
Genuine English moleskin foot ball pants, soft and pliable, \$2.50 pair.

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YALE NOTES.

Chapel Choir Selected.
The following men will compose the chapel choir for this year:
First Tenors—B. F. Roe, 1904; H. Baxter, 1907; C. D. Morris, 1905; L. R. Schenck, 1904; T. S. Cooley, 1906; J. G. Magee, 1907; W. A. Walters, 1906; W. D. Barnes, 1907; G. M. Sneath, 1907; C. H. Zimmerman, P. G.
Second Tenors—F. H. Wiggins, 1904; A. I. Taft, 1905; H. B. Townsend, 1905; A. C. Bruel, 1906; C. C. Scarborough, 1906; R. Hume, 1907.
First Basses—C. A. Esty, 1904; J. H. Holmes, 1904; G. H. Mulford, 1904; P. S. Ney, 1904; W. B. Spencer, 1904; W. R. Cowles, 1906; E. S. Kochersperger, 1906; F. L. Phillips, M. S.
Second Basses—S. D. Bingham, 1904; H. L. Griggs, 1904; J. E. Miller, 1904; L. S. Tyler, 1905; E. J. Barber, 1905; E. B. Myers, 1905; A. B. Palmerton, 1905; J. T. Roberts, 1905; J. G. Rogers, 1905; Herwick, M. S.
Moliere's "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" to be Presented by the French Club in December.
The play committee of the Yale French club has chosen Moliere's famous comedy, "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" for presentation this fall, this year's play, being the third annual dramatic

performance by the members of the club. In choosing a Moliere comedy for the production this year the club is making a distinct advance forward in the direction of increasing the importance and interest of these annual plays. The two comedies already presented by the club were very light, and, while thoroughly worth while and entertaining, were not representative of the best dramatic literature of France. Now that dramatics are firmly established in the university and that the French club has passed through the experimental stage, it is felt that the project of producing one of the most amusing of the Moliere plays will prove successful in every way. "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" is one of the most entertaining of Moliere's farces and the complications arising from the absurd situation of the ignorant wood chopper, who becomes a "Physician in Spite of Himself," result in a series of broadly comic scenes which are admirably set off by the romantic attachment of the young girl who feigns dumbness in order to avoid marriage with the man her father has chosen for her.
The play was first acted on the 6th of August, 1665, following the author's bitterly satirical "Misanthrope," according to his almost invariable rule of producing a farcical work after a serious one. Moliere himself appeared in the principal

character, that of "Sganarelle," the wood-chopper, who is mistaken for a learned physician. The plot was not new with Moliere in his strolling days, and is founded on an ancient fable, so old that a version of it is even found in the Sanskrit. The farce is written in a most unbounded spirit of mirth and, in particular, the scene in which "Sganarelle" is drubbed into being a doctor is highly amusing.
The play will be given at College Street Hall on Wednesday evening, December 2, 1903. The committee consists of D. F. Fox, chairman; Buell Hollister, 1905, stage manager, and C. S. McCain, 1904, business manager.
All those intending to try for places in the cast should send their names to Buell Hollister immediately, all members of the university being eligible. As a large number of those who appeared in last year's cast have graduated, there is an unusual opportunity for new men this year. It has been found that the French plays often serve as an excellent preparation for the work of the Dramatic association later.
STATE TEACHERS.
Annual Meeting of the Association in Hartford on October 16.
Hartford, Oct. 5.—The fifty-seventh

annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' association will be held in this city Friday, October 16. The general meetings will be held in Foot Guard hall. In the morning at 10:15 o'clock there will be an address by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university on "Instruction and Education." In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. William DeW. Hyde, president of Bowdoin college, will speak on "The Personality of the Teacher." The annual business meeting will be held at four o'clock. The present officers of the association are: President, C. B. Jennings of New London; first vice-president, E. C. Willard, of Stamford; second vice-president, J. W. Healy, of Putnam; corresponding secretary, T. H. Patterson, of Bristol; corresponding secretary, S. P. Willard, of Colchester; treasurer, W. F. Nichols, of New Haven; auditor, J. G. Lewis, of New Haven. Chairmen of committees are: Membership, L. H. Stanley, of Hartford; resolutions, F. J. Werking, of Watertown; nominations, W. F. Gordy, of Hartford. Section meetings will be held at 11:30 o'clock as follows:
High School—High school building, leader, Principal Walter A. Towne, New London. "Home Acts in the High School," Ray Greene Hulling, S. D., master, English High school, Cambridge, Mass. Discussion—Principal John F.

Cushing, New Haven, Principal H. A. Tirrell, Norwich.
Grammar School—First Methodist church, leader, F. A. Verplanck, superintendent of schools, South Manchester. "The Secret of a Strenuous Life," George H. Martin, supervisor of public schools, Boston. Discussion—Louis P. Nash, superintendent of schools, Holyoke, Mass., Professor F. S. Luther, Trinity college.
Intermediate—Foot Guard armory, leader, W. B. Ferguson, superintendent of schools, Middletown. "The Mission of Art," H. T. Bailey, agent Massachusetts state board of education; "The Ideal School," Professor S. T. Dutton, Columbia university.
Primary—High school building, leader, Marcus White, principal Normal school, New Britain. "Common Sense in Elementary Education," Professor Edward L. Thornton, Columbia university.
Kindergarten—Second North school, leader, Miss Hannah Gartland, supervisor, South Manchester. "The Teachers' Art of Life," Dr. Walter L. Harvey, examiner of the New York board of education.
Ungraded—Park church, leader, Miss C. E. Bush, Niantic. "What Ought the Professional Standard of the Teacher to Be?" Dr. T. M. Ballet, superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass.; "My Book and Heart Must Never Part," Miss Do-

tha Stone Pinneo, Norwalk; "The Rural School from the College Standpoint," George Williamson Smith, D. D., president of Trinity college, "Defects in Training Country Children," Rufus S. Stimson, president Storrs Agricultural college.
Physical Culture—Park church chapel, leader, E. C. Willard, Stamford. "Physical Training in Schools Without Gymnasiums," Dr. Luther Gulick, director of physical training in schools of New York city. Discussion, Dr. E. H. Arnold, director of Normal School of Gymnastics, New Haven.
Manual Training and Art—High school building, leader, W. C. Holden, Hartford. "The Manual Arts in the Public Schools," Dr. James P. Haney, director of manual training in the public schools of New York. Discussion, Stanley Rood, supervisor of manual training in the public schools of Hartford, "High School Work." Discussion, F. C. Cranston, Free Academy, Norwich, C. H. Keyes, Hartford.
Music—High school building, leader, Benjamin Jepson, supervisor of music, New Haven. Business meeting of the Connecticut Public School Music Teachers' association. "Public School Music," Ralph Baldwin, Northampton, Mass.; report of the national meeting

of supervisors, Sterrie A. Weaver, West field, Mass.
The programme for the meeting in the Park church at 8:30 o'clock is as follows: "Voice Culture as Exemplified in Schools and Vested Choirs," F. E. Howard, Bridgeport. Musical selections, Meriden High School choir. Organ recital and musical selections, John S. Camp and Park church choir.
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THEIR METHODS AS VARIOUS AS THEIR COMPOSITIONS.

Night Workers and Day Workers—Fast and Slow Writing—The Brandy Bottle and the Punch Bowl—Pain-taking.

Miss Carlyle's methods of composition, Miss Martineau and others have given vivid sketches. His own account of his toll in writing is exceedingly melancholy. The sense of burden on his mind of what he had to say was usually such that he could not sleep; in the morning he rose weary and was wretched until he had had his coffee. No form of expression pleased him, and by the time his labor was ended his faculties were changed; the phrasing over and over again until he was fatigued and harassed by the toll and his printers were utterly out of patience.

Tennyson was a tireless worker at the literary anvil. Most of his poems were written and rewritten three or four times over, or rather they were printed as many times; for he rarely used a pen, except to write letters. When he had any literary work to do he used to stroll about on his lawn with his Texas hat and his pipe or cigar, or stretch his legs upon a garden chair and muse over his theme, very often spending an hour or two over a couplet, and all the morning over a single verse, which, when finished, was put in type at a private printing office. Thus, line by line, the poem was built up till it was completed. Next a couple of proofs were taken—one, it is said, "to go into a collection of oriental drafts which the poet Laureate kept as a literary curiosity, to see, perhaps, what his first ideas were and what form they took; and the second to revise throughout, line by line, word by word, for no man was ever more critical in the selection of his phrases."

Charles Lamb, that unique and delightful humorist, "who drank a little too much ale with his friends, smoked too much, spent in puns nine-tenths of his talents, and in old books of the fifteenth century three-fourths of his little income"—an author by fits, as he styled himself—abhorred literary task work, and wrote only on compulsion and by rule. "Any work which I have taken on me as an engagement," he said, "will act upon me to torment." In spite of this, when Eliza did write, he evidently elaborated with great care, for such essays as his, however careless in appearance, are not dashed off at a sitting.

Gibbon wrote out his autobiography, in whole or in part, seven times before he could satisfy himself. His "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"—the encyclopaedic history of thirteen hundred years, which bridges the gulf that separates ancient history and modern; the one historical work of the eighteenth century, says Professor Freeman, which modern research has neither set aside nor threatened to set aside—Gibbon composed, till after he had got his one tune by heart, very slowly. Afterward he got on more rapidly.

The environment of an author must have an influence—more or less potent, according to the temperament—on his productive powers. It has been observed that every locality is like adyer's vat, and that the residents take its color, or some of the color, from it, just as the clothes do which the dyer takes in stain. Some writers are deeply sensitive to climatic influences. Chatterton found a full moon favorable to poetic invention, and he often sat up all night to enjoy its solemn shining. Milton's inspiration was at its flood at the vernal equinox. The spirits of Shelley rose joyously whenever the wind blew from the northwest. Crabbe delighted in a heavy fall of snow when he had literary

work to do; and it was during a furious, blocking storm which shut him indoors that he portrayed so vividly the miseries of Sir Eustace Gray.

Men of genius, with some exceptions, are men of moods. Although Anthony Trollope, who wrote with his watch before him one thousand words an hour day after day, mocked at the idea of an author's being subject to moods and waiting until he is in the vein, or inspired to write, before putting his thoughts on paper—saying that a shoemaker might as well wait for moods—yet it is certain that almost all the great writers have had oftentimes to wait for inspiration. Especially true was this of Milton, Gray, Coleridge and Campbell. Even Alexander Pope, who had usually the facility of a veteran practitioner, complains in one of his letters that he had been waiting three weeks for his imagination; and his habit was to take instant advantage of it when it came. Thackeray would sometimes scribble page after page of manuscript, only to tear them all up.

Courting his mood in his way for an hour or two, when it responded—as it did very suddenly sometimes—he would dash off a dozen or more pages at a sitting. Hawthorne's moods were capricious in the extreme. Weeks would pass in which his muse was as shy as himself, and he could write scarcely a paragraph which he thought worth preserving. Lowell, when he had any literary work to do, used to walk about the house talking to himself. He would sometimes keep this up for days, and then suddenly retire to his "den."

When he reappeared the poem or essay was done. Far different from the practice of these writers was that of the poet of the Rydal Mount. Although, when at his best, the King of British poets since Milton, Wordsworth wrote a deal of dreary verse. Soaring at times to the highest heavens of invention, he at others crawled on all fours. Dr. Johnson, who wrote rapidly, but made many corrections in his manuscript, ridiculed the belief of Gray that he could write only in happy moments—a belief which, of course, may be a mere excuse for indolence. But Johnson, though a colossal worker, putting forth enormous dogged energy, was yet most emphatically a man of moods, and had long spells of idleness. These were mainly constitutional, due to his serofurcular disorder, and the synchondralgia of which he was the paralyzing effects of which he nobly struggled to escape. Alfred de Musset, when asked for copy for the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, would reply:

"Send me five francs and a bottle of brandy, or you will have none." Next morning the proverbial required would be finished, and the brandy also.

In former days authors spent a good deal of midnight oil upon their productions; but to-day they wisely economize health and strength, and as money, by using the pen and the sun, and sunlight. Schiller was a night worker, and so was George Sand. Lady of the Manor during the day, devoted to her guests, making preserves and doing needlework, she took up her pen only in the hours of darkness. It was at 1 o'clock in the morning, when the chateau was fast asleep, that her genius awoke and gave to the world "Consuelo," "Lella," and scores of other fascinating works. Thomson, the poet of the seasons, wrote unseasonably at night, with a bowl of punch on the table. There were two great imaginative writers, however, of "olden time," who believed that the best work can be done, not in "the midnight's chill and murk," but under the healthiest conditions of fresh air, early hours, daylight and temperance—not abstemious. One of these was the author of "Faust"; the other, the creator of "Ivanhoe." Scott sat down at his desk promptly at 6 o'clock every morning, and when the family were assembled at breakfast had already, as he used to say, broken the backbone of his work for the day. Victor Hugo, Dumas the younger and Lamartine were also early risers. Balzac retired to rest every evening at 8, rose at midnight, and wrote till 9 in the morning. After breakfast he resumed his pen till 2 o'clock, after which a walk for two hours and dinner at 5 brought him again to his bedtime. Dr. Albert Barnes wrote the entire sixteen volumes of his popular "Notes on the New Testament" during the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, when most writers are hugging their pillows.

How is the best work done by authors—under pressure, or slowly and deliberately, with great painstaking and care? No sweeping rule can be laid down on the subject of universal application. All directions for writing must have respect to personal idiosyncrasies. While some men are paralyzed by hurry, others work best and fastest under pressure. Scores of writers can testify that hurry and severe compression form an instant, imperious summons that brooks no delay, not infrequently furnishing the flint and steel for eliciting sudden scintillations of originality—originality now shown in picturesque felicity of phrase, and now in the thought or its illustration. To improvise—that is it sometimes, even in the experience of a humble writer, but to be forced into a consciousness of creative energies that else would have slumbered through life? Such was the case with "The Wizard of the North." Scott, who wrote often in a whirlwind of inspiration, was so hurried along that his brain was like a high-pressure engine whose steam is perpetually up whenever he took his goose quill in hand. When he had laid down "the keel of a story" it grew under his hands like a ship under the hands of a thousand carpenters. "Guy Manering," his masterpiece, was dashed off in six weeks—an astonishing literary feat. Latterly his manuscripts

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YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET.

Steel and Copper Touch Lower Prices Than Ever Before.

New York, Oct. 9.—The stock market this morning continued to show depression and discouragement. The professional traders sought to take advantage of this movement to force liquidation by offering prices down. Their operations of this character became so over-extended as to result in a rather urgent borrowing demand for stocks. Taking warning from this condition, the shorts covered their contracts, causing a late recovery. This was quite comprehensive and lifted the average level of prices well above last night. The closing was about steady and near the top. The predominating influence on the market was still the testimony concerning the promotion, understanding and dotation of the United States Shipbuilding company, elicited in the receivership proceedings. The disclosure brought out by these proceedings have caused a state of irritation and distrust among shareholders difficult to describe and the character of the discussion of the episode in Wall street is of a kind rarely heard in the financial district itself. London sold in the morning and when this selling had been completed, the recovery set in. The industrial department was most affected by the prevailing sentiment and the United States Steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper bore the brunt of the pressure. United States Steel touched lower prices than ever before. The annual report of the earnings of the Metropolitan Street Railway, showing a deficit after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend guaranteed without allowance for the franchise tax, pending the appeal to the courts, was not worse than had been expected, and was followed by some recovery in the stock. Reports of frosts in the corn belt probably had some influence on the early decline, but did not interfere with the recovery, indicating the passing of uneasiness over the present corn crop. A falling off in wheat exports of 1,703,859 bushels compared with last week was disappointing and helped to explain the arrest of the downward tendency in the exchange market. The shipments of currency to the interior on balance have been somewhat larger than last week, the outward movement being \$2,000,000. This movement is still well below the normal for this period of the year and seems to have been more than offset by the redemption of government bonds, and other sub-treasury operations; so that a gain of several hundred thousand dollars in cash reserves is promised for the bank. The loan item is in the usual obscurity.

The stock market was heavy, in sympathy with stocks, but made some recovery. Total sales par value \$1,896,000. United States declined 1/4 per cent. on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Table listing various bonds and their prices, including U. S. reg., 1900, U. S. coup., 1900, etc.

Table listing Chicago Wheat Market prices for various grades of wheat.

Table listing New Haven Local Quotations for various banks and institutions.

Table listing Railroad Stocks for various lines such as Berkshire Railroad, Boston & Albany, etc.

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