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Great Clearance Sale

Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts and Warm House Garments.

A remarkable showing, exceptional values, and a hearty response--are the particular features of this sale.

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Coats. Women's and Misses' At 9.95--Coats of zibeline, panne cheviot, melton and kersey, in black, tan and castor, including, misses' military style, also regular styles for women.
Skirts. Dress Skirts. At \$3.95 to \$15.--Every dress skirt in stock has a new price on it, and a low one too.

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IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

CONSERVATOR SOUGHT TO RESTRAIN HEIRRESS.

Judgment by Default--Button Will Contest Resumed in Probate Court--Application of Widow to Sell Property Granted Despite Opposition of Church--Other Cases.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Judge Bishop will listen to the arguments in the case of John A. Smith vs. The Housatonic Manufacturing Company, in the civil side of the common pleas court this morning.

SUPERIOR COURT. In the civil side of the superior court today Judge Shumway will listen to the arguments in the case of Hasburg vs. the National Machine Company.

WILL CONTEST. All efforts to effect an amicable adjustment of the controversy over the estate of the late William Button of Button street, having thus far failed, hearings on the contest of his will was resumed in the probate court yesterday morning.

APPLICATION FOR CONSERVATOR. An application was made in the probate court yesterday morning for the appointment of a conservator over Miss Emma J. Judd, who has, since October 5, been living at the New Haven house.

CHURCH OPPOSED SALE. In the probate court yesterday an order was issued for Mrs. Peck, widow of the late Joel W. S. Peck of this city, for her to sell property belonging to her husband's estate.

SETTLES ESTATE. John Cox, as administrator on the estate of the late Judge David Callahan, filed his final account in the probate court yesterday.

BEFORE CITY COURT. In the city court yesterday morning Judge Dow sent Sarah Comfort to the jail for 150 days.

SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM. Star of Light and Star of Hope Lodges Met Last Night.

SUDDEN DEATH. Of Mrs. Mary R. Murphy, of Fair Haven.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. CONKLIN. Alexander Dixon and Luther Sherman, prominent citizens of Sag Harbor, L. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Conklin of 25 Audubon street, over the holidays.

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.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Miss Nellie H. Sullivan. Miss Nellie H. Sullivan, daughter of Margaret and the late Timothy Sullivan, died at the family residence, 288 Wallace street, yesterday morning after an illness of some weeks.

DEATH OF A PROMISING LAD. William J. Gebbie, Jr., aged eleven years, a bright, promising lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gebbie of 1175 Quinipiac avenue, was taken ill last Wednesday with diphtheria and died Saturday at 1 p. m.

ZADOC MORSE. The funeral of the late Zadoc Morse will be held at his late residence, 476 Second avenue, West Haven, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GILBERT B. NORTON, FIRST CONNECTICUT ARTILLERY. Gilbert B. Norton, of South Manchester, who died December 24, served in the civil war in Company H of the First Connecticut Heavy artillery.

MRS. BARTHOLOMEW, AGED NINETY-EIGHT YEARS. Mrs. Annie S. Bartholomew, for many years a resident of Derby, died December 25 at the home of her son in New Rochelle.

JULIUS BRAULT OF WOODBRIDGE, AGED NINETY-SEVEN. Julius Brault died at his home in Woodbridge December 25, aged ninety-seven years.

NANCY A. BRIDGEMAN. Miss Nancy A. Bridgeman, an inmate of the Center Church home, 125 Wall street, who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago and died there Saturday, was eighty-eight years and six months old.

JOHN EDWARD AHLHOLM. John Edward Ahlholm, aged twenty-six years, died at the residence of John Newton in Branford on Sunday morning from consumption.

THOMAS J. RAY. The funeral of Thomas J. Ray was held from his late residence, 34 Walnut street, yesterday morning at 8:30, and a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father O'Brien at 9 o'clock.

HOMER W. HOWE. Funeral services over the remains of the late Homer W. Howe were held at his late home, 157 Dixwell avenue, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

AUGUSTINO PISANO. The funeral of Augustino Pisano, the Italian who was crushed under a locomotive at the Union station Saturday morning, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Turello's undertaking establishment on Hamilton street.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in children's homes, cures up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Destroy Worms.

Don't Chap Your Skin. Almost every one's skin becomes chapped, rough and sore, by exposure to the cold winter wind and ever changeable weather.

Crosby's Violet Toilet Cream. Makes the skin soft, smooth and white, positively stops chapping.

Price 25c. CITY HALL PHARMACY, 159 Church Street.

MRS. ELLEN PARMELEE.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Parmelee was held yesterday afternoon in Guilford, where he home had been for several years.

MRS. FRANCES L. SUMNER. Mrs. Frances L. Sumner, widow of George Sumner, formerly of Hartford, and for many years connected with the Hartford Fire Insurance company, died at her home in Abington on December 8.

FRANK H. JOHNSON. Frank H. Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, died at Fitch's home, Noroton, Thursday. He served during the war as a member of the First Connecticut Heavy artillery, and was a native of New Haven.

CITY MUST DO ITS PART. Citizens Complain Over Conditions of Some Walks.

Provisions, &c. For Merry Xmas Week CANDY

Broken Candy 10c. lb. Mixed Candy 10c. lb. Chocolate Creams 12c. lb.

From Our Own Ovens. Bread 3c. and 7c. All Covered Pies 10c.

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Arm Broken by a Blow from a Billiard Cue. George Van Deusen, of New York city, thirty-two years old, was brought to the New Haven hospital last night suffering with a broken arm, caused by having been hit by a billiard cue in a saloon.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name, 25c.

around Edgewood park had been left all day yesterday covered with snow, and that it had been a great inconvenience to the people living in that vicinity.

The money which the director of public works has for this purpose is low, and this probably accounts for the fact that the walks have not been shoveled.

A citizen and taxpayer living on Winthrop avenue stated last evening that he thought that it might be well for the city to look out and see that the snow was cleared from its own property as well as taking such care that it was cleared from the walks in front of private residences.



\$2.79

Saturday morning, December 26, we shall put on sale 500 pairs of Men's and Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Boots at \$2.79.

ONLY GOOD SHOES

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842 and 846 CHAPEL STREET.

Christmas Poultry

Tons of Fancy Turkeys. The finest Christmas Turkeys ever offered to the New Haven public. No ordinary stock. You should see them.

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Florida Oranges. Nothing like the Golden Russets from Indian River district, large and handsome fruit, 25, 30 and 35c. dozen.

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Sweet Supplies For New Year's Day.

Fancy Crackers of the finer sort, boxed in a beautiful and appetizing way. . . . Opera Wafers, Champagne Wafers, Ramonas, Athenas, Philippines, Nabiscos, Lady Fingers, Almond Bon-Bons, Social Teas, Five o'clock Teas, Rich's Fruit Cakes, and 175 other kinds of Fancy Cakes and Crackers.

at her home in Abington on December 8. She is survived by one son, George P. Sumner, and by a brother and two sisters.

A large circle of acquaintances will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their affliction.

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Somebody has taken pains to figure that the gross earnings of the civilized world are about \$36,200,000,000 per annum.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of East Orange, New Jersey, the oldest Methodist Episcopal bishop, just past his eighty-sixth birthday, says that he warned President Lincoln against John Wilkes Booth five days before the emancipator was slain. Mr. Lincoln made light of the warning. Bishop Bowman, then chaplain of the United States Senate, had observed Booth prowling about the Capitol and the White House and at once called on the President with a warning. Mr. Lincoln smiled kindly and said he did not think any one wanted to kill him. Two days later Mr. Bowman started for his home in St. Louis and had hardly reached there when news of the assassination arrived.

Misfortune seems to pursue some people, and catch them too. For twenty years Mrs. Paulson was confined in the insane asylum at Oswatimie, Kansas. She had fallen down stairs and received an injury which upset her mental balance. Two years ago her head was trepanned by the asylum surgeon and it resulted in the full return of her reason. While she was convalescing a fellow patient formed the habit of tapping her on the head. One day this patient tapped harder than usual and the result was an injury from which Mrs. Paulson lost the sight of one eye. Finally she was sent home in apparent good mental and physical condition. But now she has lost the sight of the remaining eye because of the injury to the first one and is believed to be beyond the help of surgical assistance.

A circular barn has been built by James Sears, whose farm is near Lapel, Indiana. The walls, or rather wall, of the barn is twenty-five feet high and sixty-five feet in diameter, the roof running to a cone. There is no such thing as a post or pillar in the barn. In order to prevent the weight of the roof from spreading the wall, Sears, who is a practical blacksmith, forged three heavy steel hoops, and with these he encircled the structure as a band would be put around a big water tank. The barn is cyclone proof, for Boreas has no chance to get a hold on the structure. Inside a driveway runs clear around. The stalls for horses and cattle are arranged in a circle, there is a big feeding room in the center and a silo extends from the ground to the roof's cone. Mr. Sears claims that he can shelter more stock and stow away more feed in the barn than in the ordinary farm structure.

Berlin, Germany, will soon have an electric distance printing apparatus as an adjunct to the telephone. Through the contract with the Postoffice department, of which the telegraph and telephone system is a part, the Fern-drucker company is able to establish a special service for subscribers in Berlin and its suburbs, who can exchange communications in printed type by way of the main telegraph office. The apparatus is similar to a typewriting machine. After connection is made, communication can be had by simply manipulating the machine like a typewriter; even if the addressee be absent the printing goes on automatically on tape. The text of the message is duplicated on the machine of the sender, so that a correct record is kept and mistakes in transmission are avoided. The annual subscription is \$119.

One of the local school teachers, reports the Washington Star, insists that her pupils shall keep abreast of the times by reading the newspapers every day, and in order to learn if her directions are carried out interrogates the members of the class each morning the school is in session regarding events of general interest. "What is the name applied to the situation when a man has more than two wives?" inquired the teacher recently, having in mind the protests against Reed Smoot being allowed to retain his seat in the United States senate. Nearly all the children present raised their hands, each eager to reply. "Polygamy," answered the child designated. "Correct," commented the teacher, very much pleased. "Now, who can tell me the name applied when a man has two wives?" The raising of hands was not so general, but

the pupil called on was rewarded with "That is right," when he replied: "Bigamy." "Now," added the teacher, "what is the name applied to the situation when a man has only one wife?" After a long pause a solitary hand was hesitatingly raised. "Well," suggested the teacher to the lone volunteer, "tell the class what is the word to which I refer?" "Monotony."

NOT CELEBRATED.

Missouri has lately become celebrated for having the most helpful hen, the best Shorthorn bull, the largest proportion of corn to the cob, etc., etc. But she hasn't become celebrated for her success in the municipal ownership of public utilities. Towns that are planning to buy or build their own lighting plants may learn something of value to them by studying the experience of Hannibal, Missouri. Alderman Dulany introduced a resolution in the Hannibal council the other day setting forth, as admitted facts, that the expenditures of the lighting plant at that place, which is owned and operated by the public, had up to date exceeded the receipts by \$32,662, that are lights had cost an average of \$60 per year, and that other lights had cost proportionate amounts, and recommending that the city either sell its plant to the highest bidder or vote \$100,000 bonds to pay off the debt that the plant had caused to be incurred and to put it in decent running order.

Probably if Hannibal had also had the initiative and referendum her municipal ownership of public utilities would have worked. Those words sound as good as that blessed word Mesopotamia does. Let's use them all we can.

ANDREWS' LARGE PROGRAMME

There is much criticism of Michigan's governor for releasing on parole Frank C. Andrews, the former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit, Michigan, after he had served only a little over a year of a fifteen years' sentence. When the City Savings bank was plundered many friends and business associates of Andrews suffered severe loss on his account. His liabilities amounted to about \$1,600,000. He was supposed to be a rich man, "in" everything, energetic, prosperous and popular. He now talks as if he was going to do some large and good work. He says: I am going back to work. This is the beginning, not the end. My first care will be to clear up the thresome controversies and end the legal tangles and bring a stop to law proceedings, the continued publicity of which is placing the banking institutions of the city of Detroit in a bad light all over the country and injuring the commercial interests of the town. I'll work night and day until I have paid every penny I owe. It is the ambition of my life now to bring about the day when Governor Bliss, who has been like a father to me, will take my hand and say to me, "Frank, you have justified my hopes and my confidence in you; I am proud of my action in unlocking the gates of prison to you."

GOOD THINGS APPRECIATED.

They like our boots and shoes abroad, and it is no wonder they do, for we make the best. How rapidly their appreciation is growing is indicated by the fact that while in 1894 our shipments to foreign countries of boots and shoes had a value of \$777,000, during the past fiscal year of 1903 the value of these shipments was \$6,665,000—that is, this trade in the fiscal year of 1903 was nearly ten times as great as it was in the fiscal year of 1893. Probably there is not another line of business which makes a showing of this kind. The department of commerce exhibits show that the people of the United Kingdom are the largest purchasers of these American goods—that is, about a third of all of these shipments are sent to our English cousins. The next largest purchasers are the Australians, and following these come our Canadian neighbors.

The United States now holds second rank among the world's exporters of boots and shoes, and is making gains at such a rapid rate as to justify the belief that it will soon stand at the head of the list. A decade ago, as already indicated, our total exports of boots and shoes were but \$777,000 in value, while in the calendar year about to end they will exceed \$7,000,000 in value. A comparison of this growth with that of Great Britain, which has until recently been the principal boot and shoe exporting country of the world, seems to justify the conclusion that the United States is making a rapid approach toward the highest rank as an exporter of boots and shoes. From Germany, exports of boots and shoes average a little less than \$2,000,000 per annum; from France about \$3,000,000, from the United Kingdom about \$9,000,000, and from the United States, as already indicated, at the present time, about \$7,000,000.

We have been "feeding the world" for a long time, according to the orators. Perhaps by and by they will be fond of saying that we boot and shoe the world.

"Will you have this charged?" said the waiter, as he brought in the bottle of club soda. Guest (absent-mindedly)—No. Discharged, please.—Detroit Free Press.

SOME LAND LEFT

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm. In the public domain there are still unappropriated 350,979,307 acres of surveyed lands and 591,976,169 acres of unsurveyed lands, or a total of more than 970,955,000 acres. A great many tracts in this immense area, of course, will always remain uncultivated and unsettled, but it has been estimated that when the contemplated system of irrigation shall be put into working order so much good land will be opened that a population as large as the whole nation's present population could find room there to thrive prosperously and contentedly.

Some farms were given away by Uncle Sam last year. More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the State of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly-opened lands were homesteaded by farmers, as will be seen from the following figures: There were 54,365 patents of all classes issued within the year. Of this number 47,654 are classed as agricultural, 4,994 as Indian allotments, 1,104 as mineral patents, 290 as coal patents, 276 as private land claims, 187 as railroad patents and forty as swamp-land patents. The total sum which the government got by way of fees and commissions for issuing these patents was \$11,024,744.

It is pleasant to belong to such a big country, where the "per capita" is increasing and where everybody has freedom of speech about the Panama canal and other things.

A Song.

My heart is empty, empty, Sweet clear of love and pain, I'll lie me to the lilac, I'll woo the rose again; I'll wander in the starlight, And lie among the leaves, And dream to the night-traindrops That beat about the eaves.

My heart is empty, empty, Sweet clear of love and pain, Who stole me from my lilacs, Stole stars and lilies, too, You killed the shining fauns, You broke the wind's control, And I forgot the sunsets When you were in my soul.

My heart is empty, empty, It holds no more of you, Oh, enter, winds and sunsets, Starlight and rose and dew, Ah, faithful ones forgiving, You lead to me once more, Though you have guessed the secret That hides in my heart's core.—Louise Mack, Pearson's Magazine.

OBVIOUS.

"How are you old fellow? Are you keeping strong?"

"No; only just managing to keep out of my grave."

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that."—Chicago Journal.

Jean—Maud says she believes in being young while she can.

Ethel—Oh, she's done better than that for at least five years. She's been young while she couldn't.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Which," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "do you consider the greater, Professor Mommson or Herbert Spencer?" "I really don't know," replied the hostess, "What do they do, fiddle or sing?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sinkins—"And you really consider her a great vocalist, do you?" Timkins—"Sure thing. Why, she can actually sing 'Home, Sweet Home,' so that nobody can tell what it is without looking at the programme."—Chicago Daily News.

Hoves—"Don't like this cold weather, eh? Why, only last summer you were complaining of the heat."

Barnes—"Not of the heat itself, but rather because of its untimeliness. It would be all right if reserved for such weather as this."—Boston Transcript.

"Well," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I must be going. Tempus fugit, you know."

"Yes," replied her hostess; "Joshua told me he did the other day, but there seems to be plenty of coachmen around looking for jobs. Why don't you discharge him and get a new one?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Those foreign cigarette holders come high, but we've got to have 'em," remarked the joshier. "Not long ago an American girl paid \$1,000.00 for one."

"Say, what kind of story is that?" "Fact," rejoined the other, "I believe it has a little of some kind, however."—Chicago Daily News.

Obviously—Benevolent Old Gentleman—"Don't you think fishing a cruel sport?" Fisherman—"I should just think it was. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings, and been eaten up with flies and the sun's taken all the skin off the back of my neck!"—Pick-Me-Up.

While the young woman was making a hurried toilet upstairs her father was entertaining her caller. "By the way, Mr. Spoonamore," he asked, "how do you stand on the question of imperialism?" "Why," responded young Spoonamore, "I've always thought it was—er—more becoming to most people than a goat."—Chicago Tribune.

BULLET IN HIS HEART.

A young German from Leipzig named Max Meyer is now in London with a bullet in his heart. He is in perfect health, and is the center of interest to medical scientists. Meyer visited the Middlesex hospital some days ago. Stripped to the waist, Meyer was placed under the Roentgen rays, which revealed a bullet imbedded in the apex of his heart. The bullet was covered with muscle, and seemed in no way to impede the heart's action. The case excited the greatest interest among the scientists present, and Meyer was subjected to every test to ascertain the exact position of the bullet. Each test proved that it remained in the apex of the heart.

PAWNING WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Melore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry

Calendar Mats

We are offering Calendar Mats for 1904, with all sized openings, at 50 per cent. discount. Some pretty effects in color, and these make an effective New Year's remembrance.



Why Not

Begin the New Year with a new carpet? You can see here every new pattern and color harmony worth buying. THE CRAWFORD RANGE Without question the best made. Will give 20 years' service. PARLOR STOVES, HEATERS, &c.

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Odd Muffs and Scarfs, all popular and stylish furs and shapes, regular prices, \$18.00 to \$25.00. Now \$12.00

50 Tailor-made Suits, mostly walking length skirts, plain and strapped seams, made of cheviot and novelty goods—prices have been \$15 to \$25. Now \$10.00

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Advertisement for Corsets Made to Order, Elastic Stockings and Abdominal Supporters Made to Measure. HENRY H. TODD, 282-284 York St.



To Skaters.

IT'S been a great year for the skaters—nothing like it since the early seventies when our fathers and grandfathers and all their relatives turned out to enjoy the sport. Now that the Christmas rush is over we'll have more time to go skating. How about your skates? Our stock is well assorted and we have all the popular kinds at prices just as popular

Watch out for the Red Ball. The John E. Bassett & Co. 75A CHAPEL ST.—320 STATE ST.

Advertisement for suits and coats. Sold More Suits Yesterday Than We Ever Did Before in a Single Day. We said an Absolute Clearance so not a single suit in the biz room escaped the Price Cut. Coats Today. Stylish Little Box Coat of black or tan kersey, satin piped, one of the newest cuts. \$4.98, was \$6.50. Navy coat in black or castor kersey with shoulder capes, lined warmly throughout. \$6.98, was \$8.98. Military Coat of navy blue, with finishing touches of red velvet and brass buttons. \$8.98, was \$12. Elegantly, 36 In. Corset Coat of castor, but in pleats instead of strapping, lined richly with satin throughout. \$19.50, was \$25. Our Sale of Business Men's Stationery Is Now On.

Jewelers! More Locketts 25 Per Cent Discount on Portieres.

Locketts are being worn this season more than ever. A complete line of plain, chased or stone set. Locketts to wear on neck chains. Locketts to wear on Lorgnette chains. Locketts to wear on fobs can be seen at WELLS & GUNDE, 788 CHAPEL STREET.

Do You Need Glasses?

Come to us. We have all styles of eyeglasses and spectacles. Our glasses are stylish, comfortable, and reasonable in price. Well equipped testing room. Expert operator and no fees for examining the eyes. Glasses \$1.00 up.

C. J. MONSON, JR., & CO. Jewelers and Opticians, 857-859 Chapel Street.

To Take Advantage

We desire to take advantage of our recent Christmas Sale of Rugs and Carpets, to show how instantly this department has sprung into favor. There are some chief reasons for this. One worthy of especial emphasis is that we carry not only samples, but an abundance of rolls of the Carpets themselves, and plenty of Oriental and Domestic Rugs in all sizes and patterns.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

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NEW MORMON PLAN.

THEIR MISSIONARIES JOIN CITY CHURCHES

And Work Among the Members—A Mother Discovers the Plot—"Elders" Seek by Stealth to Proselytize Girl Church Workers.

Mormon missionaries have enrolled in various churches from Thirtieth street to Fifth street, and are taking advantage of the opportunities they have gained by this means to spread the doctrines of the Latter-Day Saints.

The letter was signed "One Who Has Been Heartbroken by the Entrance of Mormonism into Her Household." The writer withholds her name, standing in fear of the "blood penalty" in case her identity became known for divulging this latest plot of the Mormon conspirators.

Secretary Gildersleeve said the Council of Women had taken no action to investigate the charges contained in the letter.

"We know," said she, "that Mormon elders have been especially active in the east side, but the charge that they are seeking to proselytize girls by gaining entrance to the churches and posing as church members is altogether new to us.

Pastors throughout the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens are aroused over the succession of startling disclosures of Mormon "underground" activity. Many have instituted investigations in their parishes. The majority of pastors who have come in contact with the followers of Joseph Smith admit that great difficulties lie in the way of any thorough investigation.

Professing themselves as Latter-Day Saints, and thus escaping the odium which attaches to the word "Mormon."

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whether in or out of place, are subject to many urgent temptations. When they are in a situation, and off duty, they are practically no place in which they can sit, except the public house.

There they are subject to the temptation to drink to excess, and it is there, most likely, that many of them acquire the pernicious habit of backing horses, which ruins them on a small scale quite as effectually as it does their masters on a larger scale.

There is no temptation to drink there; in fact, intoxicants are not permitted to be sold or introduced; there is no gambling; no blasphemous language; no sharp exclusion; and the members obtain shelter, comfort, society and rational recreation, including lectures or entertainments in a large hall, together with wholesome food and clean sleeping places, if they need them.

A number of girls who have until recently been engaged in church work have, the writer states, been won over by the blandishments of the Mormon elders. The letter closes with an appeal for aid in fighting a silent, crafty foe, which has ruined a number of homes.

Secretary Gildersleeve said the Council of Women had taken no action to investigate the charges contained in the letter.

"We know," said she, "that Mormon elders have been especially active in the east side, but the charge that they are seeking to proselytize girls by gaining entrance to the churches and posing as church members is altogether new to us.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Mackenzie, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian church, Secor street and Broadway, said today:

"The situation is grave and fraught with great danger to our city. The inducements offered to young people who are willing to proselytize themselves are strong. Young men especially who are not of the strongest moral fibre, are apt to be allured by the chances to gratify lust and love of money.

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The regulations of the present law were adopted for the purpose of giving the greatest possible room for the circulation of silver certificates.

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It is quite proper that the silver in the treasury should be used as it may be needed to meet the demands of business for subsidiary coins.

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For Waterbury, via Cheshire, 8:43 a. m., 12:15, 2:30, 5:10, 6:55 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m.

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Tuesday, December 29, 1903

ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting—Yale National Bank. Buy Occasional—The Chas. Monson Co. Carpets—F. J. Kelly & Co. Clearance Sale—Howe & Stetson Co. Calendar Mats—Whitely.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1903, 8 p. m. Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday—For New England: Fair Tuesday, warmer except in north and east Maine; snow at night or Wednesday, warmer in north and east Maine; fresh southwest to south winds.

Local Weather Report.

New Haven, Dec. 28. 7 a. m. 32.9. 10 a. m. 32.9. 1 p. m. 32.9. 4 p. m. 32.9. 7 p. m. 32.9. Barometer 30.1. Wind Direction NW. Wind Velocity 8. Precipitation 0. Weather Clear. Min. Temperature 11. Max. Temperature 31.

L. M. TARR, Observer.

Local Weather Report.

The board of finance will meet this evening instead of Thursday owing to the fact that New Year's eve falls on its regular meeting night.

An overheated oil heater yesterday morning brought No. 1's firemen to No. 23 Gilbert street. The heater set the bed afire in the house owned by Michael Hines. But little damage was done.

A horse belonging to Thomas Wallace, Jr., of 393 Prospect street and driven in a high trap, slipped on Orange street yesterday morning, near Chapel, and fell prostrate. The carriage shafts were broken.

Hon. Marcus D. Munn, attorney at law of St. Paul, Minn., is in this city visiting his classmates who graduated twenty years ago at the Yale Law school, among them being Attorney H. W. Asher, upon whom Mr. Munn called.

Many new passenger trains begin running on the various divisions of the Consolidated railroad yesterday morning. The new Air Line special from Fitchburg carried many passengers. New time tables on the system went into effect yesterday.

The Christmas festival of Christ church and St. Andrews' Sunday schools was held last night at 7 o'clock at Christ church, Broadway. The Christmas carols were sung and presents distributed to the expectant scholars.

Chief Pancher of the fire department has received a \$25 check from the Adamant Plaster company for the firemen's Benevolent association. The check was sent in recognition of the prompt service given by the department at a fire on the company's premises on December 20.

The Morris Cove hotel and adjoining property, sold to Rourke Brothers of Grand avenue the other day from Charles L. Wright, have sold the property to William A. Denison, who is a piano tuner living at 260 Blatchley avenue. It is said that Mr. Denison will run the hotel and that Landlord Wright will retire.

Coach A. H. Miller of the soldiers' basketball team had his men at work on the floor of the gymnasium yesterday morning more than an hour, dividing them into two teams by regular practice. They will work daily in preparation for their game with the Naval Reserves on the Second Regiment armory floor next Friday afternoon.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of Yale, will leave here to-day to go to New York. His wedding to Miss Carol Mitchell of Washington, D. C., will take place in Bernardsville, N. J., on Wednesday evening. A small number of intimate friends of Rev. Mr. Stokes will be at the wedding. He will take only a short wedding trip, returning to Yale during January.

The auditing committee of Yale conclave of Heptasophs, on the accounts of the late Asa C. Bushnell, the treasurer, have not completed their work, but say that Mr. Bushnell's shortage will not amount to more than \$400, fully covered by his bond. Davenport council, Royal Arcanum, has passed favorably upon the \$2,000 claim in the Bushnell case.

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Waists of white lace all-over, silk foundation with chiffon and fancy ribbon trimming. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.50

Black Liberty Silk Waist with shirred yoke over accordion plaiting. Reduced from \$20.00 to \$9.00

Light Blue Crepe de Chine Waist with real lace yoke. Reduced from \$15 to \$10.00

1 White Clifton Waist, over silk with broad tucking and finished with lace medallions. Reduced from \$17.50 \$12.00

1 Crepe de Chine Waist trimmed with silk embroidery, silk lined. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$9

1 Light Lavender Waist with cream colored lace embroidery and medallions. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50

Silk Waists.

50 Silk Waists of Taffeta and Peau de Soie, in black and white and a few in colors; about 20 Velvet Waists, regularly \$4 and \$5 Sale price. \$2.50

Furs.

1 Persian Lamb Coat with collar and revers of Baum Marten. Reduced from \$150 to \$125

1 Near Seal Coat with collar, revers and cuffs of two skins mink. Reduced from \$60.00 to \$47.50

1 Moire Astrachan Eton with full shawl collar and revers of black links. Reduced from \$100 to \$40.00

Silk Coats.

Half fitted, lined throughout with Siberian Squirrel. Reduced from \$75.00 to \$35.00

Cloth Capes, lined throughout with squirrel Persian lamb collar. Reduced from \$45.00 to \$27.50

Blank Books.

A 300-page Demy Folio Blank Book, 10 3/4 x 16, bound in sheep, Russia ends and bands, spring back, hubs, with good grade, heavy wove paper, at \$2.15.

The same in 350 pages for \$2.50. In ledgers and journals only, and but a few of each. A rare bargain for a book of the size and style.

Crown Folio size, 9 3/4 x 14 1/4, bound in Russia red leather, back and corners, gold filleted, black cloth sides sewed strongly on bands with fine grade, extra heavy white wove paper, in records, journals, single ledgers and double ledgers, at the following prices:

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SPECIAL NO. 1. A 600-page Cap Folio Blank Book, 8 5/8 x 12 3/4, bound in duck, Russia corners, spring back hubs, with good grade white wove paper. In all rulings; record, journal, single ledger and double ledger. At 95c

Desk Fixings.

Ever Handy Letter Clip, made of best steel, 1 1/2 inch, 3c; 2 1/2 inch, 5c

Stafford's Commercial Writing Ink, the most popular fluid made; 1/2 pint, 20c; pint, 35c; quart, 49c.

Carter's Combined Writing and Copying Ink, 1/2 pint, 25c; pint, 39c; quart, 60c.

Carter's Mucilage, 1/2 pint, 25c; pint, 39c; quart, 60c.

Stafford's Improved Liquid Gum, 1/2 pint, 25c; pint, 45c; quart, 65c.

Stafford's Non-Copying Carmine Ink, 23c for 1/2 pint bottle.

A half pint bottle of David's Magic Black Ink for 10c.

Penholder, from 2c a dozen up.

Inkwell, 9c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Cabinet Inkstand, single well, on oak base, 50c

THE annual January clearance sale in the School of Style is the most important event in the year concerning that line of merchandise.

For these reasons: First: The collection of garments is the largest in the city; one of the largest in all New England.

Second: The reductions are the most important given in New Haven at any time in the year. While the cuts in price are never greater than 'one-half' (and in some cases are but one-fourth) the original prices, those original prices were below competition in the first place.

Practically the whole stock of women's and misses' garments is open to your selection at these reductions.

Here are some examples of what it means for you:

Some of the Women's Coats Reductions.

1 Automobile Coat of imported black melton with violet paid back; collar and facing of red cloth. Reduced from \$22 to \$15

1 Black Broadcloth full length coat with five-flounce cape, fancy Persian collar, white satin lined. Reduced from \$50 to \$37.50

1 Black Broadcloth full length coat with deep cape, fancy braid trimmed. Reduced from \$40 to \$30

1 Light Gray Automobile Coat of imported Scotch gray mixtures, lined with light green felt. Reduced from \$35 to \$25

Heavy Cotton Waists at Half Prices.

\$500 ones for \$2.50. \$4.00 ones for \$2. \$3 ones for \$1.50. \$2 ones for \$1. \$1 and \$1.25 ones for 50c. The above includes every cotton waist whether plain white or figured.

No Goods Sent on Approval During This Sale.

Office Stationery; Blank Books.

Illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a typewriter, surrounded by stacks of books and office supplies.

Counter Books. Size 5 1/2 x 11 3/4 inches; 90 leaves, good manilla writing paper, at 5c. Size 7 1/4 x 11 3/4 inches, 8c.

SPECIAL NO. 2. A full-sized 19x24 Desk Blotting Pad, with good, strong back that will lie flat and stay flat; with red leather corners, and with sheets of good, heavy blotting paper inserted. At 40c

Letter Copying Books.

Bound in full duck with manilla paper, fine finish, good strength and excellent copier.

300 pages, 50c. 500 pages, 70c. 700 pages, \$1. 1000 pages, \$1.45.

Letter Copying Books, bound in Russia back and corners, black cloth sides, with unglazed white linen fibre paper.

300 pages, 85c. 500 pages, \$1.05. 700 pages, \$1.40. 1000 pages, \$1.75.

Office Supplies.

Stenographers' Note Books, 80 leaves, 2c. Pencils, rubber-tipped, 9c a doz. Faber's pencil, good lead, rubber-tipped, 2c each, 20c a doz.

Faber's "Commerce," the best pencil for general use, 3c each, 30c a doz.

Faber's Erasers, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c. Rubber Bands, assorted, 23c box.

The genuine Shannon File, board and arch, 30c. Same with perforator, 45c. Shannon Binding Case, 20c.

SPECIAL NO. 3. Envelopes Many Thousands of them for this sale. Strongly made, good weight, nice color, well gummed.

Size 6 1/2 per box of 250, 20c. Size 6 3/4 per box of 250, 23c.

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ALMOST LEAP YEAR.

Peculiarities That Will Mark the Passage of 1904. The first leap year in eight years will be 1904, and it will have only two eclipses. This last condition has not occurred before for a century, and will not happen again for another hundred years.

during 1904, and only two minor ones of the sun. Neither of these will be visible in the United States. The new year will comprise the latter part of the one hundred and twenty-eighth and the beginning of the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of American independence, and will correspond to the years 5664-65 of the Jewish era. The Jewish new year will begin at sunset September 9, 1904.

which opened up the Louisiana territory. This expedition left St. Louis in 1804, and was out two and a half years. It proceeded up the Missouri to its head waters, exploring the region, made a portage overland, and continued down the Columbia. This opened up a vast extent of country and gave the United States a basis for claiming the Oregon country later.

should be clearly recognized that the position of the United States, though incontrovertibly logical and containing the modern doctrine, was distinctly in advance of that then generally held; and, moreover, that it covered a condition of things grievously injurious to Great Britain, during an emergency the peril of which she did not exaggerate.

ed or vexatious when the nationality of a neutral seaman had been sufficiently ascertained by his speech. It was the appearance of an English-speaking neutral, to which this test did not adequately apply, that at once raised the enforcement of an obsolescent precedent to the height of national indignity and individual outrage.

ish allegiance, as was widely asserted in the United States as well as Great Britain, was immaterial. It was beyond doubt that numerous American citizens were thus seized and held in involuntary servitude for indefinite periods. The United States could not possibly recede without dishonor; though she did the next worse thing—submitted without preparing for war. It may be said that Great Britain could have resisted. She could not. Imminence of national peril, sense of actual national injury, and the tradition of assumed legal right, constituted a moral compulsion, a madness of the people, before which all governments inevitably bend.—Captain Mahan in Scribner's Magazine.

AMERICAN SEAMEN IN 1812. In candor to both the countries thus dragged irresistibly to collision, it