

The Currans Dry Goods Co.

DRESS GOODS SALE

To make room for Christmas Books,

Everything in our Dress Goods stock reduced on an average

25 per cent.

This is the time when room is more sought for than profits and those who have put off buying their winter gowns until now will not be obliged to wait one day longer to reap the reward of their patience.

A BARGAIN IN SEASON. Rather than wait until the best part of the season is over we reduce prices ere it has fairly begun; and whilst the goods represent their full value to our customers thus have these values double the interest for our readers.

ANOTHER LIST.

50c SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS 25c. 46-inch Silk and Wool Plaids, handsome designs, price was 50c, to go at 25c a yard.

69 AND 75c NOVELTIES 30c. 45-inch High Class Novelty Dress Goods, price was 60c and 75c a yard, to go now at 30c.

\$1.50 RAINY DAY GOODS 75c. 54-inch Kerseys, Coverts and Home-spuns, all ranging upwards of \$1.50 a yard, to go at 75c.

\$1.00 BLACK CHEVIOTS 60c. 54-inch Genuine English Black Chevots, all sprung and shirred—the best \$1.00 Cheviot on the market, for this sale the price is 60c a yd.

\$1.00 BROADCLOTH 70c. 54-inch Black Broadcloth (extra heavy) price was \$1.10, to go at 70c a yard.

SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. SECOND FLOOR.

SEE SOUTH WINDOW. A new fresh stock opened for holiday choosing.

Marguerite Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, Torcheon and Val Lace, neck and sleeves made with draw string at waist line, also short effect with hand, special 25c.

Handsome Empire Gowns, made of Cambric and Muslin, yoke of Torcheon Lace or Fine Hamburg Revers, neck and sleeves trimmed with same—a regular \$1 gown, this sale 40c.

Pretty Short Skirts, with Cambric Ruffle and Cluster of Fine Tucks, 20c. Umbrella Skirts, with deep Hamburg Ruffle and Cambric Dust Ruffle, several different styles, special 35c.

PRETTY APRONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A complete line of Women's and Children's Fine White Aprons for the holiday trade.

APRONS FOR ALL PURPOSES. TEA APRONS, NURSE APRONS, WAITRESSES' APRONS, AND SEWING APRONS, 19 c to \$2 Each.

THREE SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT. You can thank the backward winter for such phenomenal values as these. Notwithstanding the tightness of the prices the garments are of the highest type both in style, material and finish.

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats, \$3.75. \$10 and \$12 Coats, \$4.98. \$15 and \$16.50 Coats, \$7.50.

THE DERBY SHIRT WAIST. We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated Derby Shirt Waist for women. Our line of French Flannel Waists is superior to any shown elsewhere.

\$1.98, \$2.48 and \$3.98. All colors. All sizes.

SPECIALS IN DOMESTICS FOR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. 1 case Indigo Blue Prints, worth 6c, to-night and Wednesday 4 1/2c.

10 pieces 66-inch Bleached Damask, worth 60c, to-night and Wednesday 40c.

5 dozen Fringed Bureau Scarfs, worth 25c, to-night and Wednesday 15c.

1 half yard wide Unbleached Sheeting, worth 8c, to-night and Wednesday 6c.

100 pieces Light Colored Calicoes, worth 5c, to-night and Wednesday 3 1/2c.

1 case Extra Large Crochet Bed Spreads, worth \$1, to-night and Wednesday, 90c.

Do You Know

That we are selling Ladies' Garments equal to tailor made at the price of ready made, and WE GIVE CREDIT.

\$1.00 a Week

Will satisfy us. Our stock of Suits, Jackets and Skirts is large and varied and calculated to suit the most exacting taste.

The fact that we have been obliged to lease an additional store on Phoenix avenue is proof positive that we have gained the confidence of the ladies. Come and see us. Courteous attendants will be on hand to meet you, and if you decide to buy you will not need a long purse, nor be required to pay cash.

Guarantee Credit Clothing Co., 33 East Main Street, 15 PHOENIX AVENUE.

A. F. COWLES Millinery News.

NEW HATS, TOQUES AND TURBANS. Styles for Street and Evening Wear. To them must be counted the Fur Toques and Turbans in Chinchilla and Mink. Some extremely smart effects are attained.

Velvet Follage-Violets and Roses are coming in strong as a new trimming, combined with fancy feathers, laces and ribbons.

Toques and Pompadour effects, in velvet are two leading shapes. We show both ideas and produce from our work-rooms exquisite copies.

52-55 CENTER STREET.

K. Dougherty

Men's Extra Heavy Black and White Cotton Shirts, regular 60c quality, for Tuesday and Wednesday 49c.

Men's Fine Fleece Lined Underwear, extra good quality at 75c, for Tuesday and Wednesday 50c.

Boys' Double Knee Hose, wide and narrow ribbed, regular 10c quality, for Tuesday and Wednesday, two pairs for 25c.

K. Dougherty

145 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

SHOES

TOO MANY AIRS are put on by some people. We are not a bit stuck up, though we have THE FINEST LADIES' SHOES in the town. Anyway, that is what the ladies say.

Don't you think they ought to know? The fairy feet of misses sweet are artistically decorated by our \$1.50 Shoes; while the feet of ladies mature years are housed in comfort and beauty by our \$2.00 Shoes.

The Conn. Boot and Shoe Co., 28 EAST MAIN STREET.

FOR A GRAND SALE WEEK

AT THE PUBLIC MARKET, We Offer one Carload of

LARD--10 lb. Tubs, 65c. 3,000 lbs of Smoked Shoulders. While They Last 6c a Pound.

CHAS. J. FINLEY, Manager. TELEPHONE 110. 101-103 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Shoe Distributors,

D. J. Lucy E. P. Fitzgerald.

What Our Shoes Will Do

They will give you comfort. They will wear well. They give you up-to-date foot covering. They give you a standing in the community.

They Save You Money.

Our new Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, all styles, have the features of a high priced shoe. Boys' Shoes, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 that wear well.

Lucy & Fitzgerald, 116 State Street, 88 Bank Street, New London, Waterbury.

Think For Yourself

IS IT NOT BETTER FOR YOU TO VISIT OUR VAST ESTABLISHMENT BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

OUR STORE IS TWICE AS LARGE AS ANY OTHER FURNITURE STORE IN WATERBURY—YOU HAVE TWICE THE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM.

OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS IN BUSINESS LIFE—WITH ITS IMMENSE GROWTH—ARE PROOFS THAT THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS, OUR LOW PRICES, AND OUR METHODS ARE RIGHT—AND HAVE MET AND CONTINUE TO MEET WITH PUBLIC FAVOR.

GOODS STORED FREE UNTIL CHRISTMAS. SIX MONTHS CREDIT AT CASH PRICES.

MORIARTY'S

WATERBURY FURNITURE CO. HOUSE FURNISHERS and UNDERTAKERS

Broadway, Next Foll's Theater. 139 East Main St.

HEADQUARTERS Herculine Malt

INSURE HEALTH. APPETITE GOOD. DIGESTION. STRENGTHENS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

10c Bottle, \$1.75 a Dozen.

WATERBURY GROCERY CO.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK. Next Door to P. O.

PRUNES NEW CALIFORNIA PRUNES. Five Pounds for 25c.

CRACKERS LEMON GINGER SNAPS AND NICK NACKS, Four Pounds 25c.

POTATOES NATIVE POTATOES, per bushel 70c. TOMATOES, CORN AND PEAS. Three Cans for 25c.

Greater N. Y. Grocery Co.

130 EAST MAIN STREET.

What you can get here for a Christmas Present:

- A Camera, An Artist's Outfit, An Enlargement, Photograph Albums, A Picture frame, A Zon-a-phone.

Have you seen our

SOUVENIR ALBUMS

10, 12 and 15 Cents

The Ziglitzki-Marks Co

80 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Dentistry

Comfort in teeth is what you get when you have your artificial plates or bridge work made by our skilled and perfect methods. Every plate is made to fit and gives perfect satisfaction.

Gold Fillings, \$1 and up. Silver and Cement, 50 cents. Gold White Alloy, 75c and up. My new and painless method of extracting teeth.

DR. WALTERS, 141 BANK STREET.

Dr. E. R. Patzold, SURGEON DENTIST.

Fine Gold and Silver Fillings. Gold Crown and Bridge Work A SPECIALTY. Prices very moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation in English or German.

90 BANK STREET, Waterbury, Ct.

The "Bargain Millinery"

The only place in the city to buy Trimmings Hats and Millinery Goods at half the price! My charge elsewhere is at FREDERICK'S BARGAIN MILLINERY. Make no mistake, mark well the name and number as you can save at least 50 per cent. We assure all the ladies that it will pay you to call any distance. Remember the name and number, 255 BANK STREET. Hats trimmed while you wait. (Open evenings.)

FOR RENT

One family house of eight rooms, with large lot, on Burton street, \$22. If you want a well drilled, or your old one has gone dry and you want it deepened, we can do it for you, and do it right.

W. P. JARRETT, 104 BANK ST.

FLORAL, Funeral Designs.

If you have occasion to need a floral piece, and are undecided as to design, or price, or where to get it, just remember that we can help you out nicely.

You may depend absolutely on getting complete satisfaction and full value for your money, whether much or little. Try us and be convinced.

DALTON & CO, 199 Bank Street.

Pritchard Building, Corner Grand St. School and Office Supplies Our Specialties.

Stationery of Every Description, Magazines, Sunday and Daily Papers. We do First Class Engraving, at the

Waterbury Stationery Store, 201 EAST MAIN STREET. Henry A. Hayden, Manager.

WOMEN'S SHOES

At 89c

Not much to pay for a pair of shoes is it? But this is a special offer for a short time only. These shoes are made of Dougla, in lace only, with straight patent tips. Come to-day if you want a pair. More bargains: Men's \$2 Satin Calf Shoes leather lined, at \$1.48. Men's \$1.25 Satin Calf Shoes, at 98c. Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, heel and spring, heel, 8 to 12, at 98c. Children's Box Calf Shoes, 5 to 8, at 50c. Children's Box Calf Shoes, 9 to 11, at 60c.

J. G. JACKLE & SONS, 71-75 Bank St, Waterbury.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor Kilduff Will Represent the City in Charleston.

The board of aldermen met last night, there being present Chairman Hall and Aldermen White, Blakeslee, Goss, Cross, Walker, Callan, Chesson, Phelan, Mahoney, Boylan and Morris.

Several petitions for abatement on city taxes were read and referred to the committee on abatement.

The claim of Robert Souers for damage to horse and harness on Riverside street was referred to the committee on law. Similar action was taken on the claim of Archie L. Stanton for damage to property, which is being retained wall near Rock street.

The communication from the city engineer in reference to the completion of paving in certain streets was received and placed on file.

At this juncture Mr Goss asked if any order is observed regarding the levying of paving assessments. The clerk stated that there will be a communication submitted to the next meeting of the board on this subject, the idea being to wait until they get all of them together and act upon them in a block.

A communication was received from the board of public safety, stating there is not money enough on hand to meet the cost of the alarm boxes this season. On motion of Mr Goss the petitions were referred back for consideration in January.

On motion of Mr Goss, the recommendation of the board of public works that the square on North Main street at Bishop street be designated as North square, was laid on the table.

Proposed change of name for a portion of Cherry street at that point.

The recommendation of the board of public works that Mayor Kilduff be delegated to represent the city at the convention of the League of American Municipalities in Charleston on December 13, 14 and 15, was unanimously adopted.

The recommendation of the board of public works in reference to the grade and layout of Pine street, from Hillside avenue to Cooke street, was read and referred to the bureau of assessment.

Similar action was taken regarding a layout and grade for Grant street, from Branch street, two small streets at Roger & Hamilton's, in the north end.

The report of the bureau of assessment in reference to the layout of the Plank road was read and adopted.

The report of the bureau of finance that the new policemen be appointed was laid over until the next meeting, but Mr Goss was willing to have it acted upon favorably then and there.

The recommendation of the board of finance that bonds to the amount of \$200,000 be issued to meet floating indebtedness of the Center district was tabled for a week. Chairman Hall spoke in favor of this proposition and stated that he knew of no better way of meeting the debt than by bonding the city, for at least one year. Mr Goss believed that if we issue bonds a sinking fund should be established to meet the bonds, according as they matured. Mr Goss thought that if this debt had been contracted by exceeding appropriations, it was a question whether the city could be held responsible for it. "I have nothing to suggest," said the alderman, "but it might be well to ask the city attorney about it. I have a little curiosity myself."

Mr Cross: "If it were shown that it had been contracted illegally could the city be held liable?"

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The estimates for 1901, as prepared by the board of finance, were read and adopted.

The board adjourned for one week.

TRAVELING MEN'S SESSION.

Delegates from All Over the Country Will Discuss the Mileage Book.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Scores of delegates and members of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association, residents of this state and various parts of the country, will attend the annual convention of the organization to be held in this city December 27. All the northwestern delegates and members of the Union will be represented at the gathering, also New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Probably the most important topic for the delegates and travelers to discuss will be the proposed mileage book. The various passenger associations have, it is said, proposed that an increase of from 2,000 to 4,000 miles be made before a rebate be allowed. The travelers now receive their rebate when a 2,000 mile book is used and will not object to the increase to 4,000 miles. With the present rate of 2,000 miles the traveler is paying a sum of 2 cents per mile after his rebate is paid. The proposed increase of mileage will make a longer time elapse before the traveler is entitled to a rebate.

CHINESE KILL GERMANS.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu where they were attacked by 2,500 Boers. A quantity of loose powder exploded in the last arsenal occupied by the Russians. It is supposed the explosion was caused by two Chinese who were smoking. Both Chinese were killed. The shock was felt at Tien Tsin, four miles distant.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Walter D. Glenn, wanted for embezzlement of nearly \$20,000, has been arrested at Rawlins, Wyo, and an officer armed with requisition papers is on his way to bring the prisoner back to Chicago for trial. Glenn was a bookkeeper for the Mechanics Building and Loan association of this city.

ANOTHER CHINESE OUTRAGE.

Tien Tsin, Monday, Dec. 3.—Tang Wen Huan, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived to-day and was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart under a strong German guard prepared to be handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

BROOKLYN BRIEFS

The Misses Mammie and Sadie Foyling of Ansonia, who have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs Christopher Dunlop of Bank street, have returned home.

The Ben Mohr polo team is red hot over the defeat administered to them a few days ago by the Charles street team as evidenced by the following communication: "We, the members of the Ben Mohrs, would like to have a return game on next Sunday from Captain Donahue. The Ben Mohrs would have defeated the Charles street team had it not been for Lallier, the goal tender. The Ben Mohrs, who sold the game, Lallier has now signed to play with the Charles street and the line-up of the Ben Mohrs will be as follows: J. Galvin, first rush; W. Conroy, second rush; J. Maton (Capt) center; P. Luddy, half back; W. Myer, goal."

The forty hours' devotion at St Patrick's church was brought to a close this morning when a solemn high mass was celebrated during the following priests officiating: Rev Father Fitzpatrick of Winsted, celebrant; Father Lawless of South Coventry, deacon; Father Sullivan, sub-deacon, and Father Jordan, master of ceremonies. After the celebration of mass a procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held in which the sanctuary boys and many other children participated. The singing of the sanctus by boys during the entire service was of a high and praiseworthy order. Among the out-of-town priests who were present last evening and whose names did not appear in last night's issue of the Democrat were the following: Rev Fathers Rigney, Seymour, Dr. Cummings, Torrington; Fogarty, Derby; Fleming, Ansonia, and Fanning, Naugatuck.

The Fifth Artillery boys were well pleased with the reception accorded them on every hand during their short visit here on Thanksgiving day, especially so with the greeting which they met at the concert and dance of the Brooklyn Athletic club in City hall on Thanksgiving night as evidenced by the following letter:

Waterbury, Conn. Dear Sir: In the name of the Fifth U. S. Artillery football team I wish to thank the B. A. C. for the pleasant entertainment accorded us on Thanksgiving night. It was an evening long to be remembered by the little detachment of regulars who had the pleasure of being there.

Wishing you future success, I am, Very respectfully yours, ARNOLD FARNHAM, Corporal Battery H, U. S. Artillery, Assistant Manager.

LIST OF PATRONESSES.

Those Who Will Act for the Friendly League Benefit.

The patronesses for the musical lecture to be given at Leavenworth hall, next Thursday evening by Mrs Jeanette Murphy for the benefit of the Friendly league will be as follows:

Mrs J. B. Bennett, Mrs A. R. Morgan, Mrs J. H. Hart, Mrs C. D. Mason, Mrs John P. Kellogg, Mrs J. M. Burrall, Mrs William E. Kimball, Mrs A. C. Northrop, Mrs Mark L. Sperry, Mrs D. F. Webster, Mrs Carl E. Munger, Mrs Samuel Root Mrs E. W. Shannon, Mrs A. J. Benedict, Mrs J. K. Smith, Mrs F. N. Sack, Miss M. Hart, Mrs J. B. Bennett, Mrs J. M. Burrall, Mrs F. L. Adams, Mrs Marie L. Chipman, Mrs Charles L. Holmes, Mrs Walter W. Holmes, Mrs Henry F. Caswell, Mrs J. M. Benedict, Mrs E. L. White, Mrs Josephine, Mrs William B. Merriman, Mrs C. Chapman, Mrs George E. Terry, Mrs C. H. Brown, Mrs Wilson H. Pierce, Mrs George H. Benham, Mrs Frank E. Castle, Miss Katherine L. Peck, Mrs R. R. Standard, Mrs J. Holbert Bronson, Miss Mary M. Abbott, Mrs Henry L. Wade, Mrs Archer J. Smith, Mrs Frederick B. Rice, Mrs A. O. Jennings, Mrs A. A. Crane, Mrs S. W. Kellogg, Miss Eliza Crosby, Mrs L. M. Hamilton, Mrs J. B. Hamilton, Mrs Burton G. Bryan, Mrs A. S. Chase, Mrs Henry S. Chase, Mrs Irving H. Chase, Mrs F. S. Chase, Mrs R. K. Brown, Mrs Frederick J. Brown, Mrs Henry L. Rowland, Mrs Herbert S. Rowland, Mrs C. S. Rodman, Mrs Berlin W. Thicker, Mrs W. F. Fulton, Mrs Clayton M. DeMott, Mrs N. R. Bronson, Mrs Irving L. Atwood, Mrs Joseph A. Driggs, Mrs T. I. Driggs, Mrs George A. Driggs, Mrs Edmund Rowland, Mrs T. C. Norton, Mrs L. J. Atwood, Mrs H. G. Anderson, Mrs J. H. Woodward, Mrs Frank C. Plume, Mrs E. M. Burrall, Mrs Gilman C. Hill, Mrs E. S. Hoyt, the Misses Kingsbury, Mrs D. B. Wilson, Mrs George E. Boyd, the Misses Merriman, Miss Hillard, Dr. Caroline H. Conkey, Miss Constance G. Dumbois, Mrs Louis A. Platt, Miss Spencer, Mrs J. H. Dudley, Mrs Earl Smith, Mrs A. L. Swift, Mrs C. P. Goss, Mrs George L. White, Mrs E. L. Frisbie, Jr, Mrs George W. Beach, Mrs Charles Benedict, Mrs W. H. Hoffman, Mrs Wallace H. Camp, Mrs Charles Miller, Mrs M. H. Wheeler, Mrs Louis Van Keuren, Mrs F. L. Curtiss, Mrs John B. Poor, Mrs T. R. Hyde, Mrs S. Alice Bull, Mrs D. S. Plume, Mrs Julius Maltby, Miss Katherine L. Peck.

The officers of the league will also act as patronesses. They are as follows: President, Miss Anna L. Ward; vice-presidents, Mrs Arthur Reed Kimball, Miss Katherine L. Peck, Mrs George H. Cowell, Mrs Edward T. Root, Mrs Frederic Wilcox, Mrs Edw. H. Williams, Mrs Frederick D. Buckley, Mrs Otis S. Northrop, Mrs Edward O. Goss, Mrs Hiram Milroy Steele, Mrs Hugh L. Thompson; assistant recording secretary, Miss Ellen R. Townsend; treasurer, Miss Florentia H. Hayden; assistant treasurer, Miss Martha C. Wells.

MORMON CANNON TALKS.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 4.—George Cannon, head of the Mormon church, just before sailing for Honolulu, where he has gone for the benefit of his health, speaking of the Utah senatorship, said that O. J. Sallsbury and Colonel Isaac Trumbo were the only prominent candidates. He was confident that there would not be a dead lock in the Legislature, and expressed the opinion that the influence of the Mormons would be exercised in behalf of Colonel Trumbo.

NEW TRIUMPHAL ARCH.

Sydney, N. S. W. Dec. 4.—The arrangements for the celebration of the new commonwealth on January 1st, include the erection of a number of triumphal arches along the route of the procession. Of these the American and German residents will each erect one.