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We only had Bantam lake secured to furnish us with water, our citizens would have no fear of a water famine for the next fifty-two years. We could then rest contented.

Jewelry or Liberty streets were extended to Bank street, wouldn't the people help a certain roster to crow and be contented?

The summer of 1901 arrives on time, and Waterbury has a pleasure park for its citizens, how the people will rejoice. But if the said park is out of sight, as it is at the present time, they won't feel so contented.

We don't get the new police signal system, every official who votes against it should be arrested at the very first opportunity, and get a hard chucking and clubbing just to let them see what the "boys" are compelled to go through; then may be they would vote for it and be contented.

You think a 32-mill city and school tax is enough during the McKinley prosperity, just raise a "holier" and possibly they will make it more just to have you contented.

The lady of the house doesn't give you good clean, palatable tea and coffee to drink, just make her come out of that dream. Inform her we sell the nice tasting tea, the fresh roasted, delicious morning coffee, and we also sell butter, that hasn't an equal in the city for sweetness or pleasantness; and surely the price is right. What more is needed that you may be contented?

Phelan's T Store, 41 BROADWAY, TELEPHONE 168-5

KEEN CUTTING CARVERS

Thanksgiving time always brings little incidents that live long in your memory. There's one thing in particular it's sure to bring—the need for a pair of "Keen-Cutting" Carvers—not the ordinary kind, but the kind that will make the carving incident one of pleasure.

We opened a big case of Carvers Saturday—enough to supply your Thanksgiving needs quickly and satisfactorily—Stag, Celluloid, Rubber and Pearl Handles, in pairs and sets, handsome shape blades, "Stay Sharp" quality steel, all warranted—\$1, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$12 a set.

P. J. BOLAN, 90-93 Bank Street.

"The Shop"

Lace Curtains

Ruffled Curtains from 50c pair Nottingham Curtains from 75c pair Irish Point Curtains, from \$3.50 pair Brussels Net Curtains, from \$4.50 pair An unusually good assortment at unusually good prices. Your inspection invited.

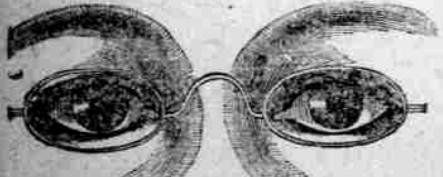
The Lapalme-Hoffman Co 188-190 GRAND STREET.



For Health and Beauty.

You cannot find a safer or more extensive stock of articles for health and beauty than at Nugent's drug store. Our perfumes for the holiday trade are the pride of all our purchasers. We have some rare perfumes at some rarely low prices.

NUGENT'S PHARMACY Cor Scovill and South Main Streets.



WEST THE OPTICIAN, 140 BANK.

Wines and Liquors FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Good Rye Whiskey, \$2.00 gal, 50c qt Good Rye Malt Gin, \$2.00 gal, 50c qt Old Glen Whisky, \$2.00 gal, 50c qt Old Crow Whisky, \$3.00 gal, 75c qt Cumberland Whisky, \$3.00 gal, 75c qt All kinds of California Wines, 75c to \$1.00 gallon, 25c per quart. All kinds of Imported Wines and Liquors in stock. All our trade gets Bottle Wine or Whiskey free. Ladies' room for ladies' only.

FRANK BROTHERS & CO, New England Liquor Warehouse, Cor South Main and Union Sts.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The Evening Democrat is now located in its new building, 71-73 Grand street, first door from Bank street.

CITY NEWS.

Lamb from 6 to 10c lb at Castle's market to-night. Look over his list of specials.

The remains of Sophonia Nerret, who died yesterday in the retreat for the insane at Middletown, will be brought here to-morrow and interred in Riverside cemetery.

The St. Thomas Cadets Juniors would like to arrange a game of foot ball with some team in the city, the second Elm and Meriden eleven preferred. Any team desiring a game may arrange one by conferring with R. C. Conway, 151 Charles street.

Mary Kelly, the 4-years-old child of Mrs Catherine Kelly of Railroad Hill street, who was severely burned at a bonfire near her home yesterday afternoon, died this morning from the effects of her injuries. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Persons who were prevented from attending the bandanna sale last evening, which met with the enthusiastic favor of those present, will have an opportunity to purchase the remaining "krehiers" by calling at the Friendly League building, where they are on sale.

Martin Hickey, for several years a trusted employe of the town in the capacity of general utility man at the amusements, has resigned his position there and gone to work at Randolph & Clowes. The reason for the change is that Martin has decided that two can live cheaper than one and will soon be master of his own home.

The following ladies have presented the almshouse with a chair in memory of Mrs Tessie M. Sibley, who lived on the corner of Round Hill and Wood street and died six months ago in New Jersey: Mrs A. Haysler, Mrs M. A. Howler, Mrs O. A. Ziegler, Mrs B. Roberts, Mrs Dupont, Mrs Squires, Mrs Cowper, Mrs Webster, Miss Monson, Mrs W. Warren, Mrs R. Sulder, Mrs Lathrop.

The following is a copy of the monthly report of Registrar of Vital Statistics Brett for the month of November: Scarlet fever 1, spinal meningitis 2, diphtheria 2, typhoid fever 2, diarrhoea 3, consumption 5, lung fever 4, bronchitis 1, all diseases of the nervous system 4, heart diseases 5, accident and violence 5, all other causes except still births 21; total during the month, 63. Deaths under 5 years, 20.

At a meeting of the Buffers and Polishers, held at their new hall, 112 Grand street, four new members were initiated and six applied for membership. All information cheerfully given in regard to brass workers intending to join the local organization. Some time ago it was stated that the A. O. H. had the honor of initiating the largest number of members since the Knights of Labor. The Buffers and Polishers union thinks the honor is theirs, they initiating thirty-one the 5th of last April, which they claim is the record.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 15, 16 and 17, at the Salvation Army, a sale of work will be held. Donations of any kind will be thankfully received, and a card addressed to Cassin Morris, 73 Abbott avenue, city, will receive prompt attention. In connection with the sale a week's special meetings will be conducted by Staff Captain Agnes McKenzie, who was formerly in charge of the Waterbury corps. The staff captain's special strong point is her wonderful singing, and in addition to this a special program is being arranged. Full particulars will be given later.

Janitor John Loughlin of the City hall building had a rough and tumble fight with a cat this morning in the "bat room" in the hall, which he will not be apt to forget for some time to come. The feline was a big, black fellow, full of fight, and had it not been for the presence of an old bag which the janitor got hold of and wrapped around his waist he would have some marks to tell of the encounter. Mr Loughlin heard something provoking about in the room and stepped in quickly, closing the door and putting his back against it. The cat made a bound for the door and, finding it closed, attacked the janitor, who defended himself as best he could with his cap, until he got hold of a bag, with which he banged pussy into submission in a remarkably short time, and then picked her up and ejected her through the back door.

A meeting of the members of the alumni of the Waterbury High school was held last evening in the High school building. Attorney T. F. Carmody, president of the association, presided. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year and decide whether a program and ball should be given this year, similar to the one which was held in City hall last year and was such a great success. It was deemed advisable to postpone the election of officers until next Monday night at 8 o'clock, when another meeting will be held, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance. As to the annual promenade and ball it was the consensus of opinion of those present that last year's delightful event should be repeated this year. It was the sense of the meeting that the appointment of committees, etc, should be deferred to the adjourned meeting on Monday night, when it is expected that a few more of the 400 members of the association will be present and will voice their sentiments in regard to the affair.

Everything possible is being done by the I. O. O. F. minstrel committee to make their coming production one of the crowning events of the season. Among the shining lights of the first part are: I. P. Kellogg, W. J. Smith, J. C. Denison, E. W. Beach, F. W. Herr, F. A. Alden, D. C. Briggs, J. Frank Barbour, F. H. Woods, W. W. Moore, William Webster, W. P. Dreher, W. E. Greter, James Johnson, J. F. Walker, S. D. Hanney, W. J. Blatherwick, C. F. Bronson, W. H. Davis, E. Sidney Bronson, Benjamin Chatfield, H. L. Peck and G. B. Kerr of Chicago. Among the sweet ballads that will be rendered, Mr Beach will sing, "In a Garden of Roses"; Mr Moore, "The Way to a Woman's Heart"; Mr Barbour, "A Soldier's Song"; F. W. Herr, for the first time, will sing his latest composition entitled, "My Own Sweet Rose." The Hogan Bros, two well known Waterbury boys, will be one of the special features of the evening's program. The musical arrangement will be under the personal direction of Professor J. E. Bartlett. The costumes, which will be some of the best ever shown in this city, will be furnished by Bucholz, of Springfield.

I. Chase the milliner, is selling trimmed hats at a great reduction just now, as he needs the room for new goods.

The ladies of the Maccabees held an interesting meeting last night, and the sick benefit provision was adopted by the lodge.

Sheridan lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold a very important meeting to-night and the grand officers will be in attendance. There will be a social session after the meeting.

The Mission Circle of the Second Congregational church gave a supper and reception last night in the church parlors in honor of Dr Davenport, who has just returned after a short vacation trip for the benefit of his health.

Persons thinking of purchasing a piano should call on F. H. Lewis at the celebrated Kitchell pianos. These instruments have been on the market since 1857 and are first class in every respect.

To-morrow will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church. An early mass will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock for the accommodation of people who have to be at work at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of John Kenney took place this morning from his late home on Hopkins street to St. Thomas's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev Father Crowley. The bearers were James O'Loughlin, Philip Hareney, Patrick Carroll, Patrick McGill, Florence Butler and William Kelly. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A bill of exceptions has been filed by the defendant in the many prosecuted case of Thomas Delowry against Magio Scopino. If this bill is allowed, and the probability is that it will be, the case will go to the district court on an appeal, and meanwhile Scopino will remain in possession of the premises from which Delowry is trying to eject him.

50c Each.

We have cut up all our Remnants of Damask and Tapestries (best grades) some two-thirds of a yard long, others 30 inches long, plenty large enough for seat or back of chair or for extra large pillow tops.

Beginners in housekeeping will be interested to know that we carry the largest and most complete line of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums and all kinds of Floor Coverings to be found in the city.

Our prices are always the lowest, while our workmanship is the best, and our goods cost you no more than the cheap kinds.

Our Furniture Department is as complete as it is possible to make it. When you buy Furniture of us we look out for your interest, and try to help you furnish your home with the best possible results and at most reasonable rates, for either cash or credit.

We do not charge fancy prices. Step in and look us over.

Lace Curtains, Draperies, Wall Papers, etc, etc.

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THE LEADING DECORATORS OF THE NAUGHTUCK VALLEY. The entire Building. Six floors.

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...For Friday and Saturday...

Lamb HIND QUARTERS8c lb FORE QUARTERS6c lb LEGS10c lb

Shoulders SMOKED SHOULDERS7c lb FRESH SHOULDERS8c lb

Poultry NATIVE TURKEYS ...14c lb FANCY CHICKENS 10c and 12c WHOLE PORK LOINS ...8c lb 3 lbs PORK SAUSAGE25c

LOW PRICES ON ALL CUTS AT THE POPULAR MARKET.

Castle's Market

Cor, Union and South Main Sts.



Walking Shoes.

Are not for the ball room. They are for out-door use and are especially made to resist hard usage and stand off all kinds of weather. A comfortable and sensible shoe for those who do a good deal of walking. We have them in many shapes and all sizes. These shoes fit your feet; their price will fit your pocketbook. We have them in Boys' sizes. Just the thing for school wear. We have other shoes, too.

E. J. FINN, 17 Exchange Place

Mid Season Reduction Sale

have in the past with us been most successful and the Mark Down Sale this week bids fair to be no exception to the rule. We have no old job lots to dispose of, but, on the contrary, every item is reasonable and desirable.

I. CHASE, EXCHANGE PLACE.

The Miller & Peck Co

Black Dress Goods.

It would seem as if half the ladies of Waterbury bought their black dress goods here. We want the other half if possible. Our aim is to give the best goods at the lowest price and this season we are doing more than ever before.

MANUFACTURERS STOCK OF PETTICOATS. A price transaction that benefits you. We took this maker's entire stock at a very low figure. The range of quantities is large including satteen, moose and silk. Don't fail to look at them, it will pay.

ANOTHER PURCHASE OF CUT-WORK SCARVES. Shams to match. A week ago we bought of an importer a thousand pieces, most of them made with Irish Point Lace. We offer them at a third less than regular prices. Will make handsome Christmas presents. Prices 49c, 75c and 98c.

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS. In Seal and Calf. Flexible Leather Bindings, pocket size, large size and in special large type edition for elderly people. Also a special vest pocket edition for men. These prayer books contain the epistles and gospels and are printed by the celebrated Wartenberg press of John Bapt Steinerberger, by special appointment, publisher to the Holy Father Pope Leo XIII, approved by the Most Rev Cardinal Gibbons.

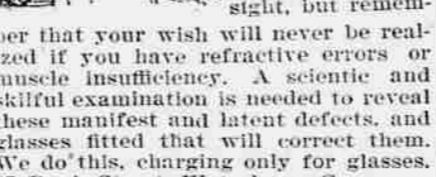
A. MAILHOT, 153 S. MAIN ST.

BABY EIDERDOWN CLOAKS

AT ALMOST HALF PRICE. On account of the backwardness of the season we have on hand about 125 Baby Cloaks that we must sell regardless of cost before 15 days to give room for X-mas goods, at 80c. Plaid Eiderdown Cloaks, lined and trimmed, regular \$1.25. AT 98c—Pink, Blue or Red Wool, Eiderdown, fur trimming, regular price \$1.50. FROM \$1.25 to \$1.98 you can have your choice of five styles and collars fur trimmed or braid. They were from \$1.98 to \$3.00.

Optician PROF COULTER Specialist.

MAKE A WISH For perfect and permanent eye-sight, but remember that your wish will never be realized if you have refractive errors or muscle insufficiency. A scientific and skillful examination is needed to reveal these manifest and latent defects, and glasses fitted that will correct them. We do this, charging only for glasses, 87 Bank Street, Waterbury, Conn.



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Important December Sale

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Dolls, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Clocks,

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HOLIDAY RINGS...

Solid Gold Watches, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Cloaks and Furs.

Electric Lights and Combination Shades and Fixtures.

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The New England Engineering Co, 138 Grand Street.

Are You Going To Buy a New Range? If so it will pay you to look at our STAMFORD

Do you want a STEAM BOILER, HOT WATER HEATER? If so, inquire about the Winchester.

P. H. GARRITY, 221 BANK STREET. Telephone, 103-4.

M. Bergin & Sons

UNDERTAKERS.

Sale Commences to-morrow Dec. 5, and continues every Day and Night Until Dec. 24, 1900.

CONLON BROS.

NEW SHOPPING MART. 142-144-146-148 SOUTH MAIN ST. Opposite Scovill Street. Opposite Waterbury National Bank.

FIGURE UP What you ought to spend on the boys for Christmas, then come to our boys store. You cannot err in your selections here, for only what is right for boys to wear is in this department. Remember it is the money of the many that makes this boys store complete as no other boys store in the state is complete. Remember this and come before the Christmas crowd, and you'll get the full service that the best boys store in the state has planned to render you. J.B. Mullings

JONES, MORGAN & CO.

The best side of all good Underwear is the side that doesn't get next to you—that's been the guiding principle of underwear makers for years—show the best side out while the best side of HARDERFOLD UNDERWEAR is the inside, next to you and the outside too. How? It's two fold in texture, with a inter-air space between, that keeps the body dry and warm. Next to your skin, your underwear if Harderfold, won't irritate.

Union Suits

\$7 the Suit.

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Notes of pleasant anticipation for the giver and receiver of gifts. The exchange of presents enables friends to show their appreciation of one another.

And here are the things with which to do it. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD, GOLD FILLED and SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY, NOVELTIES, ETC.

We invite an inspection of our Holiday stock.

THE UPSON JEWELRY CO.,

68 BANK STREET.

Family leaving city must sell their new upright Mahogany Piano. First-class maker. Any reasonable offer accepted. Address 'Opportunity' Democrat's office.

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To sell the fastest selling household necessity ever offered. Can make \$3.00 a day. Call at Allen's, 30 North Main St., Room 5.

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Ever shown in Waterbury. Little Full Top Nullifiers for baby and his bigger sisters, in two grades, 58c, 68c and 75c and 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Little Boys' Slippers in Beautiful Red and Brown Goat down to sizes 7 and 8, as well as larger sizes, "Boys' and Youths" from the best Velvet and Leather at 50c to the fine goods at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The UNUSUAL STYLES show the range of a stock

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