

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE THAMES

Now Reported that It will be About 100 Feet North of Present Structure—Will be Lift and the Existing Bridge Removed.

It has become known for a certainty now, says the New London Globe, that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will erect a bridge to take the place of the one now spanning the Thames from Wintthrop's point to the Gorton shore.

The old bridge will be used until the new one is completed and then the structure that has done duty many years will be taken away. The plan to turn it over to the city, it is understood, has been abandoned, and the bridge will be demolished.

SIX WEEKS' BUSINESS IN REALTY MARKET.

Forty-Two Pieces of Property Have Changed Hands.

The following real estate changes have been recorded by Town Clerk Hollard during the past six weeks: Estate of Harriet P. Rogers to William T. Rogers, land and buildings on Sachem street.

FRANKLIN CHAPTER OFFICERS COMMEMORATED FOR WORK.

Inspection by Grand Scribe George R. Morris Accompanied by Grand High Priest G. A. Kies.

The official inspection of Franklin chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic temple on Friday, Jan. 1, was the means of drawing out large attendance of members, while there was a delegation from New London of about a dozen.

OBITUARY.

William Edwin Baker died suddenly at his home, 429 Thursday morning, shortly before 4 o'clock, he was seized with a heart failure.

THE NAMES OF DOGS.

Spaniels were so called because the original breed of this type came from Spain. The Old English spaniel got his name from Blenheim palace, where this dog first gained popularity in the time of the great Duke of Marlborough.

HAIR ROPES.

There is one thing which we export from this country that few people in fact know much about. It is hair ropes.

WOLF RETURNS FROM SOUTH.

John B. Robertson, brother of Judge A. Heaton Robertson of New Haven, has returned with friends from a prolonged and successful hunting trip along the North Carolina coast.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH.

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly.

BOXER NEEDS QUICK WIT.

Does a fighter need brains? Well, you can say for me that a fighter needs more than a ball-player does; and you can imagine John in "Frisco" who is 23 years old, would be in a close game of ball, can't you?

AMAZING SILK VALUES.

Fancy Plaid Blankets, 11-4, all wool, \$3.95 for \$6.00. Felted Goods, \$2.95 for \$3.75. Comfortables, 79c from \$1.00—95c from \$1.25—\$1.29 from \$1.50—\$1.49 from \$1.75—\$1.79 from \$2.00—\$1.95 from \$2.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Cashmeres, double width—Sale price 22c a yard. Serges in fine weaves, all wool, double width—Sale price 47c a yard.

OVERCOATS MARKED DOWN.

\$25 and \$28 Overcoats to \$21. \$20 and \$22 Overcoats to \$17. \$18 Overcoats to \$14.75. \$15 Overcoats to \$10.75. \$12 Overcoats to \$9.75.

SUITS.

\$25 value down to \$21. \$20-\$22 value down to \$17. \$18 value down to \$14.75. \$15 value down to \$11.50. \$12 value down to \$9.75.

THE F. A. WELLS CO.'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Still Rushing On the Heavy Goods. Greater and More Radical Reductions Than Ever Before.

MOHAIRS.

Best English make and very lustrous. 50c quality—Sale price 39c a yard. 75c quality—Sale price 49c a yard. 1.00 quality—Sale price 71c a yard. 1.25 quality—Sale price 97c a yard. 1.50 quality—Sale price \$1.17 a yard.

VOILES.

75c quality—Sale price 49c a yard. 1.00 quality—Sale price 47c a yard. 1.25 quality—Sale price 97c a yard. 1.50 quality—Sale price \$1.17 a yard.

REMNANTS.

All remnants of Colored or Black Dress Goods at one-half price.

Blankets and Bed Quilts.

Good, warm bed clothing, never before sold for such little prices. 10-4 Blankets, slightly imperfect, value 75c—Sale price 49c.

PRIESTLEY'S SILK WARP HENRIETTES.

1.50 quality—Sale price \$1.29 a yard. 2.00 quality—Sale price \$1.49 a yard. 2.50 quality—Sale price \$1.99 a yard.

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