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Fresh Asparagus, New Cabbage,
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Pretty, Novelty and Joke Valentines
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one.
Crape Paper, Napkins, Hearts and
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Have you met her?
She is the sweetest thing you
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A thorough, practical
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of the well dressed men whose clothes
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DR. A. F. HOWARD,

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Feb. 1, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

First leaf off the calendar
It is daybreak now at 5.20.
February begins with a day exactly
ten hours long.

A pleasant Sunday is a rarity, and
everybody rejoiced in yesterday's
sunshine.

Charity whist of St. Mary's parish
at John Donovan's postponed to Wed-
nesday evening—adv.

The convention of the Connecticut
Schuetzenbund is to be held in Hart-
ford on Sunday, February 21.

The state board of education con-
ducted an examination of teachers, on
Friday and Saturday, at the capital.

A new man has been added to the
crew at the Fishers Island life sav-
ing station, Manuel Clay of Stoning-
ton.

A good number enjoyed the benefits
of the Otis library reading room on
Sunday afternoon. Miss Cash was in
charge.

A conference of prohibitionists of
Connecticut is called for Monday, Feb-
ruary 22, in the Y. M. C. A. building
at Hartford.

Although the snow is dry, it fell to
such a depth upon the foundation of
ice that sleighing is excellent on the
country roads.

Hedges, vines and the cedars banked
about porches and piazzas were very
cheery, with their sprinkling of snow
after Saturday's storm.

The total amount of money sent to
the sufferers by the Italian earthquake
was \$241,740, according to a statement
given out Saturday by the American
National Red Cross society.

C. H. Preston of Norwich and L. B.
Crawford of New London, are directors
of the Connecticut State Hardware as-
sociation, which holds its annual con-
vention in Waterbury February 8 and
9.

Building contracts awarded in New
England since the first of the year
continue to show a healthy increase
over last year's. The gain over 1908 up
to January 27 amounts to about \$4,500,000.

James Moriarty of Smith street, New
London, is to be committed to the
Norwich hospital as ready at Sat-
urday. Moriarty has been acting strangely
of late and an examination revealed his
mental affliction.

Frank B. Avery of Groton, the
brakeman instantly killed in yard at
Furman Friday night, as told in Sat-
urday's Bulletin, was the only son of
John B. Avery of Norwich, whose
home is at Fort Point.

A teachers' meeting is to be held in
the Baptist church, North Ashford
Street, on Saturday, February 6,
at 7.30 p. m. A Good School System
will be discussed by Charles D. Hins,
secretary of the state board of educa-
tion.

Copies of a school document giving
a list of the dates and pieces of state
examinations, are ready at the
office of the secretary of the state
board of education. The document also
contains a list of state teachers'
certificates.

Tuesday in the Catholic churches,
the feast of the purification of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, known as Can-
dlemas day, will be observed. On this
day the faithful present the church
candles to be blessed, which are used
during the year on the altar at the
holy sacrifice of the mass.

It has been the custom in the gov-
ernor's office in issuing certificates for
notaries public to commission persons,
who, though not actual citizens, say
they have taken out their first papers.
Attorney General Holcomb has given
an opinion that no one not a citizen
can qualify as a notary public.

The Rev. James P. Stoddard, 76 years
of age, secretary and general agent of
the New England Christian association
for nineteen years, died in Boston, on
Friday. He was a native of Goshen,
Illinois, but removed to Illinois with
his parents when he was a boy. He
was a graduate of Wheaton (Ill.) col-
lege.

The Meriden Journal, noticing the
birthdays of prominent citizens, Friday
and Saturday, pictured Leonard P.
Edgerston, 78, senior member of the
firm of Edgerston & Imlich, born in
Coventry, and Edgar J. Doolittle, for-
mer mayor and state senator, who ob-
served the 64th anniversary of his
birthday. He was born in Hebron.

At the fifteenth annual convention
of the Connecticut state association of
letter carriers in Meriden, Washing-
ton's birthday, guests invited to the
banquet include, Dr. Granfield, first as-
sistant postmaster general, Governor
Lilley, William E. Kelley, president of
the national association of letter car-
riers, senators, representatives and
postmasters of this state.

Just as the Block Islanders had
called a special meeting to decide what
to do with the steamer New Shore-
had, the property of the town, the an-
nouncement came from former Senator
Christopher E. Champlin that a new
contract had been signed and that the
boat would be operated next summer
between Block Island and Montauk
Point, connecting with trains to and
from New York city.

Services at Hospital.
Grace circle of King's Daughters
conducted the services at the Backus
hospital Sunday afternoon for the an-
niversary of the patients. Musical
selections were given by Mrs. Eliza-
beth G. Danahy and Miss Cahill of
Edgewood, on the piano, Carl Johnson
on the violin, Miss Corinne Johnson
playing the accompaniment on the
piano. The services were greatly ap-
preciated.

Waterbury.—Otto and Evelyn Ny-
berg have brought suit against the
Waterbury Trucking Co. for damages
of \$500, claiming that amount as
a result of the loss of furniture, which
was in the care of the trucking com-
pany. The action is made returnable
to the district court.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor George H. Utter of
Westerly was a visitor here Saturday.

Peter Donnelly of Trading Cove is
recovering after a two weeks' illness
with the grip.

Miss Harriet G. Cross, who has been
ill with grip, is able to be out, but has
not yet returned to the Otis library.

Fred W. Cowan of Lynn spent Sun-
day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William R. Cowan, Sr. of Newton
street.

Dr. Thomas A. Crowley spent Sun-
day in Chilopee Falls, Mass., visiting
his mother and other relatives and
friends.

Miss Elsie M. Avery of Bozrah has
been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W.
H. Rush of 252 West Main street for
a few days.

Mrs. Mary A. Lay of 252 West Main
street has returned from Fishers Is-
land, N. Y., after a ten months' so-
journ there.

Sidney Smith of Huntington avenue,
Norwich, has returned from New
York, where he has been attending the
automobile show.

After a very poor night, William M.
Williams of Church street appeared
more comfortable on Sunday. He is
seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. Olin Howe of Waterbury, former-
ly of Norwich, has been appointed
secretary of the organization composed
of legislative correspondents in the gen-
eral assembly, called the Laurel club
of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plunkett ob-
served in an informal manner Sat-
urday the thirty-fourth anniversary of
their marriage. The occasion was re-
membered by their children and
friends, who presented them appropri-
ate gifts.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY
OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting Will Be
Held at Hartford Feb. 9 and 10.

The Connecticut Society of Civil
Engineers will hold its twenty-fifth
annual meeting in Hartford on Tues-
day and Wednesday, Feb. 9 and 10,
the meetings being in Pythian hall,
No. 11 Central street. The session will
open with a business meeting at 10.30
o'clock Tuesday morning for the
election of officers and other business,
and applications for membership will
be considered.

At 1.30 o'clock members will gather
at the new state armory and arsenal
and will inspect the building. At 2.30
o'clock the members will meet in Py-
thian hall again, where Architect
Morris will read a paper on Interest-
ing Reinforced Concrete Work in the
State Armory and Arsenal. This will
be followed by an illustrated lecture
by McGraw Hill, chief of the office
of wood utilization, forestry service, at
Washington.

The annual dinner will be
served at the Hartford club at 6
p. m., when informal talks are ex-
pected from Senator Morgan G. Bulke-
r, President Flavel C. Luther of
Trinity college and Mayor Edward W.
Hooker.

The meeting on Wednesday will
open at 9 a. m., when papers will be
read by Henry J. Kellogg of New
Haven on Reinforced Concrete Work
at New Haven; by Roscoe N. Clark
of Hartford on Tunnel and Concrete
Sewer in Hartford; by Herbert C.
Keith of New York on Some Observa-
tions on the Life of Steel Bridges; by
Edward W. Bush of Hartford on The
Engineer in Court; by G. M. Foley of
Waterbury on Reinforced Concrete Lo-
comotive Houses at Waterbury; and
by Frederick Jackson of New Haven on
Costs of Sewer Work. A paper on An
Efficient Indexing System, by William
Gavth Taylor of Waterbury, will be
read by title only. A discussion of the
papers is expected.

Scandinavian Political Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the
Scandinavian Political club was held
Saturday evening in Forester's hall, at
which the principal business was the
consideration of the part to be taken
by the Scandinavian citizens in the
coming 25th anniversary of the town
of Norwich. A report of progress was
received from a committee appointed
at a previous meeting—Charles W.
Pearson, George Benson and Charles
A. Hagberg. It was decided to ap-
point additional members to work with
them and these were chosen: Valentine
Pearson, John Lindroth, Andrew Swan-
berg and Charles Anderson.

As previously stated, the club is to
have the Viking ship feast which was
used in the Hartford bridge celebra-
tion, and a dinner will be provided
for from 400 to 500, consisting of white
gloves and the white cap with a yel-
low band around it, such as is worn
by Swedish students.

The evening closed with selections
by the newly organized Harmony Sing-
ing society, and its president gave
notice of their first concert and ball to
be given by the society late in February.

Latest from Haskell.

The high moral character which
Governor Haskell claimed to have dur-
ing the recent campaign must now be
acknowledged even by his friends in
his own party. He had the sheriff
search the rooms of a lawyer who was
working up evidence against him and
bring all the lawyer's papers to the
governor's private office for inspec-
tion. What have they got down there
in Oklahoma—tyranny or only a lim-
ited monarchy?—Salina (Kas.) Her-
ald.

It's a Fact

Perfect digestion is enjoyed only by
those who can eat a hearty meal and
not be reminded of it afterwards.

This is the test of tests—can your
stomach meet it successfully? If it
can, we congratulate you and bid you
pass on to cheering banquets and the
good things of life.

But, if your stomach rebels at a light
meal of ordinary food; if it distresses
you, if gases bother you, if water-brash
rises, if palpitation annoys you, if any
feeling of discomfort follows eating,
we advise you to take the remedy
which quickly brings relief to any or
all these symptoms—

Smith's Digestive
Tablets.

Price 25c the Vial.

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The Drug Man,
Franklin Square, Norwich, Ct.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

WORK COMPLETED

Increase from Last Grand List of Nearly \$600,000--West
Side was Thoroughly Covered by the Board--Some
of the Large Additions and Losses--Board of Relief
Now at Work.

On Saturday the board of assessors
—Aaron W. Dickey, Alexander Reeves
and Lewis R. Church—completed their
work of assessing property of the town
of Norwich for the grand list of 1908,
and the result of their work for four
months has been made known. The as-
sessment for 1908, as against \$15,537,127
of 1907, or the list as left by the board
of relief last March, is now within a
few dollars of \$17,000,000. The assess-
ors have been hard at work throughout
the entire four months, and while they
realize that their work is not fully
completed, as it is impossible to do
more because of the limit
defined by law. The board of relief
starts it work this morning, and no
doubt will have their work completed
in a few days.

There were between 600 and 700 lists
which were raised by the assessors,
and the property owners were given
notice of the 15th of January. Their
complaints, if they have any, will
be made to the board of relief. There
were quite a number who handed in
the assessments which were less than
those of the previous year. Where
the assessors have put the
amount up to the figure of the last list
they are not required to notify the
property owner. It is possible that their
lists may be better this year than they
did last. The 1907 list was raised
\$70,424 by the 10 per cent. addition, but
the 1908 list has been raised \$1,461,000
by the 10 per cent. increase, but \$424,415.
The board has had very little field finding
because of their work last year.

Equalization on Three-Quarters Basis.
The board in carrying on its work
has found that the general impression
seems to prevail that they are increas-
ing the lists simply for the purpose of
pushing up the grand list. This they
declare is not so. In making additions
to property lists they state that it is
done for the purpose of equalization of
the entire property holdings of the
town on a three-quarters basis, or so
that every proportion holder will be
paying taxes on three-quarters of the
valuation of his property. In going over
the lists the assessors find many dis-
crepancies. There has been an increase
at all, it is occasionally found, and in
other cases it is so low that the
owners themselves realize it and feel
that they are not getting their share
of the tax. It has been able to
keep it so low for such a long time.
In 1907 the board covered Green-
ville thoroughly, and this time they
covered the West Side, covering the
section street by street, covering the
property. One or two pieces of
property which were not in the list
were found, and there was a general
overlooking of an amount of \$100,000
to equalization. It is impossible to get
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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Miss Justine Blackstone of Broad
street is visiting friends in Utica, N.
Y.

Miss Lucas and Miss Mary C. Lucas
of Sachem street, who have been
spending a week in New York, have
returned home.

After several days spent at her home
on Broadway, Miss Helen R. Mabry
returns today to Columbia Training
college, New York.

Miss Ada L. Richards of Broadway
left town on Friday and while away
will be the guest of Mrs. Sheldon
Peck of Newark, N. J., and of Mrs.
John Marbury Reynolds at Rye, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Mann of Wellesley
college, who has been the guest of her
aunt, Mrs. George Lippitt, of Church
street, has returned.

PRESENTED WITH GIFT.
Handsome Recognition of Mrs. Eliza-
beth Geary Danahy's Playing.

On Saturday last Mrs. Elizabeth
Geary Danahy received from the Taft-
ville Village Improvement society, as a
history of music, elegantly bound in
leather, in recognition of her artistic
work at a recent entertainment given
for the benefit of the society in Fone-
street hall, Taftville.

Among her numbers were Liszt's
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 and a duet
from Wagner's Tannhauser. The affair
was so successful that the society was
prompted to forward the testimonial
with the following neat card:

To Elizabeth Geary Danahy, from the
Village Improvement society, as a
token of appreciation of her
rendering of music from the masters
at a recent entertainment given in Taftville
Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909.

Miss Eva M. Killian a pupil of Mrs.
Danahy's, who assisted in the duet, also
won much praise for her skillful play-
ing and was likewise remembered with
a beautiful volume of American com-
posers.

Never Again for Them.
Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Aperti of Ston-
ington have returned from their trip
to Italy and regard it as a most event-
ful one. First came the Messina
earthquake, the site of which they
visited shortly after it occurred. They
took the Florida to return upon and
then had the experience of a collision
at sea. They say that the sights fol-
lowing the collision with the Republic
were heart-rending and they are now
satisfied to remain upon American soil.

Birthday Party.
Master James Francis Chapman, son
of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, cele-
brated his seventh birthday Saturday
by entertaining several of his young
friends at his home, 284 Franklin
street. A birthday cake was the cen-
tral attraction, and a pretty prize was
awarded Richard Tobin. The party
broke up at 5 o'clock, tired but happy.

Snow Plow Breaks Nose.
One of the snow plows of the Con-
necticut company, in charge of Elmer
Mulkins, received a broken nose Sat-
urday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the
Yantic line just above Harland's cor-
ner. The plow had been to Yantic and
was on the return trip, so that the
accident did not interfere with remov-
ing the snow.

1909

if given the benefit of the ex-
perience gained through the
trials of the past fifteen months,
will be a
Banner Year

for you. We offer you two
helps—a commercial account in
which to keep the details of
your receipts and disburse-
ments, and a Savings Depart-
ment for the surplus that you
will need when hard times come
again.

(Center Room)
27-inch Flourings, blind open-work
patterns, all new and dainty design,
value 35c—
TONIGHT, each ..... 25c

(Shelton Street Store)
Women's Shoes, patent tip Blucher,
regular price \$1.50—
TONIGHT, each ..... 90c

Odd lot of 25c Wash Fabrics, mercer-
ized checks, plaids, various assort-
ment of colors, usually sold at 30c—
TONIGHT, yard ..... 10c

Bleached Table Cloths, two yards by
two yards, value \$1.00—
TONIGHT, each ..... 90c

Men's Neckwear, silk four-in-hands,
shield bows, shield tecks, etc., our
25c line—
TONIGHT, each ..... 15c

The Thames Loan & Trust Co.
Shelton Street, Norwich, Conn.
Jan 24

EVAPORATED MILK

at Rallion's.

Keep the House Warm

"There's no place like home,"
if it's comfortable. But if the doors
are constantly left open, home
might just as well be a barn.
The Yale & Towne

Blount Door Checks

close the doors promptly, and do
it every time. Easily and quickly
attached, simple, durable and at-
tractive in appearance. Made to
fit any size or shape of door and
to match any hardware finish.

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ness before the public, there is no me-
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tising columns of The Bulletin.

PRESTON BROS.
211-213-215 Main St.,
Norwich, Conn.

RECEPTION AND DANCE.

A largely attended reception and
dance to the Polish societies of the city
was given Saturday evening in Froelich
Hall by the King John III
Sobieski society. The music was
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BOSTON STORE

Extra Specials
Tonight
from 7.30 to closing time.

(Second Floor)
Munich Corset Covers, high neck,
stet style—
TONIGHT ..... 90c

Corset Covers, French style, lace and
insertion trimmed—
TONIGHT ..... 12 1/2c

One lot of Women's Muslin Drawers,
tucked ruffle trimmed, also com-
bretted, value 25c and 35c—
TONIGHT ..... 15c

Boys' Straight and Knickerbocker
Pants, good materials and colors, 4
to 15 years, value 50c and 75c—
TONIGHT ..... 25c

Women's Wrappers, full width, blue,
black and grey, neatly trimmed—
TONIGHT ..... 50c

Small lot of Dress Skirts, women's and
misses', mostly colors, value \$1.50 to
\$2.50—
TONIGHT ..... 90c

(Main Floor)
50c Dress Goods, light and medium
colors, mostly checks and plaids—
TONIGHT ..... 15c

Genuine Heatherhull, taffeta black
only, slightly imperfect, value 50c—
TONIGHT ..... 25c

Framed Pictures, size 4x4, variety of
subjects, value 10c—
TONIGHT ..... 2 for 5c

Buchan's Toilet Soap, oval cakes,
three in a box, sold at 25c box—
TONIGHT, a box ..... 15c

Coat and Skirt Hangers—
TONIGHT, each ..... 7c

Women's Black Fleece-lined Hose,
seconds of 25c to 50c quality—
TONIGHT, pair ..... 15c

Women's Ribbed Winter-weight Vests
and Pants, 25c quality—
TONIGHT, a garment ..... 15c

(Millinery Room)
115 Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats,
value \$3.00 to \$5.00—
TONIGHT ..... \$1.00

(Center Room)
27-inch Flourings, blind open-work
patterns, all new and dainty design,
value 35c—
TONIGHT ..... 25c

Children's White Lawn Handker-
chiefs—
TONIGHT, each ..... 3c

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The Reid & Hughes Co.
We Recover Furniture and do Carpet
Laying.

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PRESTON BROS.

GEO. A. DAVIS
New Line of Post Cards

Irish Post Cards,
Scotch Post Cards,
English Scenery Post Cards,
Birthday Post Cards,
Washington Post Cards,
Lincoln Post Cards,
Valentine Post Cards.

An immense assortment.
New line of Picture Puzzles.
Tally Cards and Bridge Whist Score
Pads.
Congress Playing Cards. All the
newest backs.
A good line of Novelties for Whist
Prizes.
Closing out balance of our Dishes
for 1909 at one-half price.
Holy Stationery at one-half price.
A few Helly Twine Boxes that were
25c, now 10c.

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25-29 Broadway

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