

The Boston Store

Millinery Reductions On Trimmed And Untrimmed Hats

We have consolidated many of our Hats into lower priced lines and offer on today as follows:

"The style of our Hats will speak in loud praises for themselves," so it seems unnecessary to go into detail.

Enjoy a few minutes among the Hats.

\$5.00 Trimmed Chip Hats with flowers and fancy feathers—today \$2.50.
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats, flower crowns and velvet ribbon—today \$3.75.
\$10.00 Trimmed Made Hats with ribbon facing and trimmed with flowers and ribbons—today \$5.00.

Untrimmed Hats, various shapes and colors—
Hats that were 98c—today 49c.
Hats that were \$1.50—today 75c.
Hats that were \$2.00—today \$1.00.
Also a fine assortment of Mixed Flowers—
Flowers that were \$2.98—today \$1.00

(Second Floor)

Amazingly Fine Women's and Misses' Outerwear News EVERY GARMENT NEW AND OF TOP-NOTCH STYLE.

Women's and Misses' Suits, high class, beautifully tailored garments of the most popular designs, the newest and most desirable coat styles in several effects, perfectly made, regular price \$15.98 to \$17.50—today, choice \$11.95.

Women's Mouseline Dresses, Princess effects, stylishly trimmed, value \$19.50—today \$15.00.

Women's Three-quarter, fine Black Panama Coats, some tan covers, fine tailored, natty styles, value up to \$15—today \$9.75.

Women's Utility Coats, 50 inches long, several different styles, pretty materials, values up to \$11.50—today \$8.50.

Women's Coat and Suit, white and natural linen Repp, made in catchy designs—\$3.98 and up.

\$1.50 Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats for 95c—made with six rows of hemstitching, two rows of fine shirring, nicely tailored, value \$1.50—today 95c.

(Main Floor)

Dress Goods Bargain

Stripe Mohair, English make, 32 inches wide, colors navy, gray, brown and stone blue—today 53c yard.

Newness and Low Prices In Muslin Wear

Women's Cross-bar Muslin Combination Corset Cover and Skirt—very special, today \$1.00.

Women's Cross-bar Muslin Night Robes, square neck, embroidery trimmed—very special, \$1.00.

Women's Cross-bar Muslin Night Robes, embroidery trimmed, square neck, short sleeves—very special \$1.25.

Children's White Muslin and Duck Wash Hats—very special 25c.

Children's Chambray Dresses in pink and blue, Russian and French style, 1 to 5 years—very special \$1.00.

Good News for Men

Silk Four-in-hands, widths desirable for boy or man, colorings new and styles catchy, 50c value—today, special 35c.

Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, natural gray and white, our grade selling generally at 50c, all sizes—today 42c garment.

Toilet Articles

Bradley's Woodland Violet Toilet Powder—today 10c a box.

Hydrogen Peroxide, small size 7c—medium size 11c—large size 17c.

Orange Wood Sticks, in bundles of one dozen—today 5c bundle.

Oval and Square Hand Mirrors with celluloid handle, at half price—today only 17c each.

(Center Room)

Art Department

Art Cretonne Pillow Slips with ruffle, handsome floral designs, assorted colors, value 75c—today 48c.

A large assortment of Linen Hand-drawn Bureau Covers and Tea Cloths and Pillow Shams, also Centerpieces, Tea Cloths and Bureau Covers, trimmed with Cluny lace, value 95c to \$2.25—today 75c.

Stamped Corset Covers with material complete, pattern for making included, value 80c—today 39c.

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Lodge Notes and Fraternal Interests

Grand Army Going to Mohegan Church—Mechanics Held Ladies Night—Arcanum Expecting Visitor—Neopians Had Big Whist.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Clover Temple, No. 9, held its regular meeting Monday evening in Pythian hall, at which the members talked over what was to be done in connection with the coming 25th anniversary of the town. The committee in charge has arranged to have a float, which will be a Pythian float, as Vauregan lodge, K. of P., and probably Gardner lodge will co-operate in getting it ready. The Pythian sisters in New London and Willimantic have been invited to be here that day, and have accepted.

REBEKAHS.

Hope lodge, No. 21, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, with a good attendance and N. G. Grace Willey presiding. After routine business, the meeting adjourned for an enjoyable graphophone entertainment conducted by Mrs. Lena Christman.

As the time for celebrating the 25th anniversary of the lodge is approaching, which will be on June 16th, the third Wednesday in the month, this will be observed with a social for the members and their friends. The Past Noble Grand's association of the lodges in New London county is to meet with Hope lodge here on June 2d in the afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS.

Shetucket lodge, No. 27, is expecting a visit in the development of the story of David and Jonathan and instruction in the lessons of the second degree, when Newton Beers gives his great fraternal address. The same Tuesday evening at Olympic hall, under the auspices of the lodge. As the second degree is the one worked by Shetucket, this play will be of unusual value and interest to its members, who have arranged for ladies' night in this way.

Canton Onece, No. 4, met Thursday night in special drill, which was held in Olympic hall, after the business meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. At the business meeting an invitation was received and accepted from the New Haven lodges to come there on Sunday, June 6th, which is their memorial Sunday.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION.

The 25th annual convention of the supreme council of this order has just come to an end, after a session of three days. The satisfactory condition of the order, especially in financial matters, was such as not to require lengthy discussion, and the result was that this was one of the shortest conventions held by the council. No changes of importance were deemed necessary, and the present year is expected to bring forth a good sized increase in membership. The order now has \$130,000 cash in hand and invested over and above all liabilities. Over six hundred thousand dollars was paid out in death claims during the year. The officers elected for the year were practically the same as those of last year. The next convention will be held in Philadelphia in 1910.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Foresters' hall was filled almost to its capacity on Tuesday evening for an applesauce whist, given by Thames lodge, No. 326, which was conducted with all the social success for which this lodge has a well earned reputation. At the platform were attractive decorations of the blossoms, with ferns and palms, and thirty-three tables were engaged with the game, while there were also several tables of forty-five. Cake and ice cream were served while the judges—Louis Lynch, James Fenton and M. J. Curran—were counting up and awarding the pretty prizes were made as follows: First—Miss Shea, cut glass bon bon dish, 49; M. E. Sullivan, fancy ware tankard, 42; Second—Miss Downey, half dozen Japanese cups and saucers, 44; E. Comerford, silk umbrella, 37; Third—Mrs. Wright, box of handkerchiefs, 36; J. Bellefleur, box of handkerchiefs, 34; Fourth—Miss O'Donnell, Boston fern, 34; H. J. Silvy, a china card case, 32.

RED MEN.

In Hibernal hall Wednesday evening Foresters' tribe No. 43, gave a successful whist, at which on the ladies' score card Mrs. Annie Edmond received a centerpiece for the high score of 42 and Miss Edith Jones received a pin cushion for a score of 41. Mrs. Louis Manchester, playing on the man's side, turned in the high score of 37, for which her reward was a dozen handkerchiefs. Robert McKiernan was second with 30, receiving a necktie. Lemonade and cake were served, and the evening concluded with a dance, for which the theater orchestra played.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Members of Norwich council, No. 720, are expected to attend a meeting at the stated council meeting at the Buckingham Memorial, when O. B. Robinson of Willimantic council is to visit them. Brother Robinson, who is in his term as grand, has made a promise to have a cigar for each man who is out to meet him, and the boys are expected to turn out to collect on his offer.

The following summary of membership and finances April 30, 1909, is given by the official organ of the order: Membership—Last report, 242,169; applications since received, 3,734; resignations since received, 66; total, 245,837; suspensions and permanent withdrawals, 763; deaths, 290; total, 1,053; approximate membership, 244,784; total number councils, 1,965; 752; W. & O. B. fund—Balance last report, \$644,913.75; received during the month, \$508,957.25; total, \$1,153,871.00; death benefits paid, \$75,918.05; balance on hand, \$658,052.95; total payments from organization to date, \$124,597,452.42.

Emergency fund—Amount last report, \$5,060,022.05; received from interest, \$12,881.86; received from supreme treasurer, amount of fund, \$5,072,903.91; excess of monetary resources over all known liabilities, \$5,708,168.76.

General fund—Balance last month, \$130,072.18; received during the month, \$88,857; total, \$218,929.05; paid during the month, \$20,510.21; balance on hand, \$110,447.84.

HIBERNIANS.

The teams from division No. 1 and division No. 2 will get together Wednesday evening for the final play in their forty-five tournament, with the prospects in favor of division No. 1 winning out, as they have a lead which will be hard to overcome. A game has been decided upon as the prize which the winning team will take home to its division.

County President James C. Sullivan of New London, County Vice President James J. Finnegan of this city and others of the local members will hold a meeting in Pictaville Sunday afternoon, May 23d, where a number of applications have been received, and it is expected there will be enough to organize a new division.

FORESTERS.

At the meeting of Court City of Norwich, No. 62, in Foresters' hall Friday evening two candidates were initiated and three applications received. F. J. Callahan, John Donahue and Charles McGibney were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from

the other two courts of Foresters in this city relative to parade on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the city in July. The reports of Delegates F. J. Murtha and Chief Ranger William Weldon were made and accepted. The report showed the order throughout the state very prosperous financially and numerically, total membership, 26,533; Company E, Foresters of subordinate courts, \$270,179; gain in two years, \$23,732.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Manitowoc council, No. 29, made a great success of its ladies' night Friday evening in Pythian hall, having a large attendance when Councilor Orrin M. Price called the meeting to order and America was sung with patriotic spirit as the opening hymn. Ex-national Councilor T. F. Gilmore of New Haven was introduced as the speaker of the evening, giving a convincing presentation of the merits of the order and also of the sister organization, the Daughters of Liberty. After the speaking all were invited to the banquet hall and served with sandwiches, cake and coffee by the committee in charge which included Frank Q. Smith, chairman, Joseph Austin, A. A. Guile, W. J. Wealthy Walker and Frank Macleod.

Upon returning to the hall Miss Elizabeth Smith presided at the piano, while patriotic songs were enjoyed by the audience in concert and the salute to the flag, repeated in unison by the entire company, closed the evening.

GRAND ARMY.

Commander Vine S. Stetson presided Friday evening at the regular meeting of Sedgewick post, No. 2, at the Buckingham Memorial, at which was announced the death of Comrade Francis McKeag, first lieutenant of the post, who died at his home in Norwich, which had occurred Friday morning.

The post arranged for two events in which it is to participate, first on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, to attend memorial service at the 2nd New York church on invitation from the church. The post members will take the 2:15 trolley from Franklin square. On Tuesday evening they will also, by invitation, attend the memorial service to be conducted at the Armory by the Fifth company. They will meet at the Buckingham Memorial at 7:30 to march to the Armory.

Adj. Henry Hovey read a letter full of patriotic expressions from J. W. Miller of Jewett City, which was a response to one sent by Adjutant Hovey to Mr. Miller expressing approval of a recent letter from Mr. Miller on Memorial day, published in The Bulletin.

The committee of the post, which is planning about the 25th anniversary of the town, has decided that Sedgewick post will have a float, and that the artillery in the front yard shall represent the post in the parade, drawn by horses and manned with artillerymen, but the post will not march.

Friday morning, Commander Stetson received from Congressman Edwin W. Higgins the union bullet recently picked up by the congressman on the little field of Gellysburg, which he had offered to present to the post.

ELKS.

Norwich lodge, No. 430, Exalted Ruler William R. Stevens presiding, met in regular session Thursday evening in Pythian hall, with not much but routine business to take up the night. The lodge has a committee at work on plans for the part to be played by the Elks at a decision as to what to do has not yet definitely been arrived at.

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RHUBARB - - - - - 2 lbs. 5c FRESH CUCUMBERS - - 3 for 10c
LARGE LETTUCE, Fresh - head 7c OLD POTATOES - - - peck 27c
CHOICE CELERY, Fresh - head 12c NEW POTATOES - - 1/2 peck 33c

Fresh Mohican Creamery Butter lb. 28c

FLORIDA PINEAPPLES each 8c doz. 90c

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND MILK can 14c
CAMPBELL'S SOUP - can 8c
CAMPBELL'S SALAD DRESSING bottle 9c

5 lbs. SUGAR 20c
with 1 lb. ROYAL BLEND COFFEE 28c

PURE CIDER VINEGAR - qt. 9c
LARGE PRUNES - - - lb. 6c
1 BOX MATCHES 3 BARS SOAP 2 LBS. BEANS } 23c

The Rev. J. T. Barbee of Dawson Springs, Ky., was elected moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly late Thursday at Bentonville, Ark.

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