

# The Boston Store

## Continuation of the Opening of the New Store

### A WORD OF THANKS

We appreciate the enormous attendance the past two days of the public at the Opening of our spacious New Store. We feel extremely gratified at the hearty response accorded our endeavors to please the buying public of Norwich and vicinity, and the kind words and good wishes have made us feel more than ever the importance of the store to the community and our responsibility to the people. We hope to deserve all the good things that have been said of us, and to make the store greater and grander and more helpful to the people as the years go by.

### Location of Departments

For the convenience of patrons the location of departments is listed below

#### Shetucket Street Store

**RIGHT OF ENTRANCE**—Toilet Articles, Jewelry Novelties, Hair Goods, Women's and Children's Gloves, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Sweaters, Children's and Infants' Wear.

**LEFT OF ENTRANCE**—Ribbons, Leather Goods, Stationery, Women's and Children's Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

**CENTRE**—Women's Neckwear, Umbrellas, Parasols, Laces, Ruchings, Trimmings, Embroideries, Veils and Trimmings, Notions, Etc.

**REAR**—Millinery.

#### Main Street Store

**LOWER FLOOR**—Kitchen Furnishings, Etc.

**FIRST FLOOR**—Butterick Patterns, Colored Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Linings, Domestic, Blankets, Flannels, Wash Goods, Men's Furnishings and Post Office Station.

**SECOND FLOOR**—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Rain Coats, Petticoats, Wrappers and General Offices.

**THIRD FLOOR**—Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Curtains, Shades, Art Silks, Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Cleaners, Sewing Machines, Etc.

**CENTRE OF MIDDLE ROOM**—Art Canvases, Embroidery, Silks, Stamp Goods, Pin Cushions, Sofa Pillows, Cords and Ruffles, Yarns, Table Damask, Napkins, Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Crashes, Towels and Toweling and White Goods.

# The Reid & Hughes Co.

We Recover Furniture and do Carpet Laying

**Her Blood Was Up.**  
Miss Eva Alden Thayer of Worcester, Mass., daughter of the famous abolitionist and congressman, Eli Thayer, who had a considerable part in making Kansas a free state, is so incensed at Colonel Roosevelt for omitting the name and work of her father and of Charles Robinson in his Asawatomie speech, giving all the credit to John Brown, that she has taken the colonel's photograph from the history table in her house and thrown it on the ash heap in the cellar, and added to the effect of what she had done by telling the public about it in the newspapers. She says she is concerned only in supporting her father's claim to historical recognition and association with Kansas glories and tragedies.—Waterbury American

**Marking Historic Tree.**  
The forestry committee of the Mary Floyd Tallmadge chapter, D. A. R., has placed another of its handsome brass tree markers, this one being on the sycamore in front of St. Anthony's R. C. church. According to the word of Governor Wolcott, handed down by the late George C. Woodruff to his son, George M. Woodruff, this tree is the last remaining one of the original thirteen sycamores which were planted by Governor Wolcott to commemorate the thirteen original colonies and this was the one which was named Connecticut. The marker therefore is inscribed with the word Connecticut.—Litchfield Inquirer.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**A Judicial Innovation.**  
If monkeys know insane people when they see them, why wouldn't it be a good idea to employ monkeys as experts in brainstorm murder trials?—Washington Post.

# The Thames National Bank OF NORWICH

Is Now Occupying Its New Banking House  
No. 16 Shetucket Street

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$1,870,000.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the unrivalled facilities offered to its customers by The Thames National Bank, and to avail of its services in every department of banking.

## LADD'S MOTHER GAVE BONDS

Furnished \$1,000 Security for the Liberty of Her Son Until His Trial in January—Accused Charged with Swindling

Mrs. Sarah S. Vovard of Bloomfield, Conn., on Wednesday afternoon furnished bail to the amount of \$1,000 to the satisfaction of George E. Parsons, clerk of the superior court, and secured the liberty of her son, George D. Ladd, who is charged with defrauding and cheating Ada A. V. Halterman out of \$200 on promise of marriage. He was released from the county jail in New London after the security had been taken. He has been bound over to the criminal superior court at the January term and has been in jail since September 17.

This is the case in which Mrs. Halterman claims that Ladd, who represented himself to be a palmetist and clairvoyant, traveling under the name of Professor Jennings, and who had rooms in New London with one Henry Burton and a fellow named Whalan, cheated her out of about \$15,000 by representing to her that they were to establish a Baltimore restaurant business for her and that she was to make a lot of money by her investment. They gave her 100 shares of stock in the Consolidated steamship company as security for her money, and it is alleged that the stock given her is practically worthless. Mrs. Halterman came from Oak Land, Md., and was a native of old Virginia.

She washed her money on the gang with a lavish hand. If her story is true, and she is left in a sad plight peculiarly. The story the women

told in the New London police court was the most remarkable ever heard in that court. She said she inherited the money she had from her father. She had been married, but was seeking or had secured a divorce, and that Ladd, who is about 25 years old, was to marry her. She is about 55 years old. She followed the gang that swindled her about the country, giving them her money on various schemes that they presented to her. The gang was always together when there was money to be obtained, whether it was in Philadelphia, Washington, Springfield or Hartford. They worked, it is believed, something like \$15,000 out of the woman.

It is claimed that Whalan went to London, and that Burton is in Denver, and even in the latter place Burton wrote to her to get more money. Finally Ladd got Mrs. Halterman to go to New London, where he had located, and she says she arrived with only \$5 in cash. She gave \$2 of this to Ladd before she got to the hotel. She remained there long enough to send to her home and get \$200 more, and that was expended upon Ladd. All the checks that Ladd handled for the woman were cashed in Hartford, and it is believed that he had assistance in his scheme in that city.

Mrs. Halterman left New London last Sunday for Hartford, where she said she hoped to get trace of Burton and Whalan.

### POLISH SOCIETIES

**GOING TO NEW LONDON**  
Will Assist in Blessing of Their Flag  
—Rev. J. J. Ambot to Conduct Ceremony.

The Polish residents of New London have arranged for a celebration and the blessing of their flag in that city on Saturday, a day when they will turn out with all their strength and observe a custom of the fatherland. The New London Poles have secured a flag of their country at a cost of \$125 and they have procured an American flag at a cost of \$25. These will be carried in a parade on Saturday.

The celebration will begin by services at St. Mary's church in the morning, where the Polish flag will be blessed. Rev. J. J. Ambot of Norwich will conduct the ceremony. Four Polish societies from Norwich will be present and they will take the band of 24 men with them. In the afternoon there will be a parade of all the societies and the visitors. In the evening there will be a dance at Hibernian hall in Main street. The Polish people say the celebration will be one that the people will be proud of and which will reflect credit upon all who are connected with it.

### REV. J. F. COBB NAMED AT CONVENTION

Chairman of Committee of Fellowship  
—Best Convention Ever Held.

The seventy-eighth session of the Connecticut Universalist convention, which opened at New London Wednesday morning, held its closing session Thursday morning and adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, the 75 or more delegates present leaving for their homes on noon trains.

This morning's session opened at 8.30 with a conference meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Howard Colby Ives, wife of Rev. Howard Colby Ives, minister of All Souls' Unitarian-Universalist church, where the sessions were held.

The convention came into business session at 9 o'clock. The committees appointed by the convention reported and then a little new business was disposed of. In the election of officers which followed the following officers were chosen:

President, Charles G. Lincoln, Hartford; vice president, Rev. F. A. Dillingham, D.D., Bridgeport; secretary, Rev. W. P. Dickerman, D.D., Waterbury; treasurer, M. M. Whittemore, New Haven; state superintendent, Rev. W. F. Dickerman, D.D., Waterbury; trustees, Hon. E. C. Pinney, Stafford; Edwin E. Smith, Meriden; Rev. John C. Adams, D.D., Hartford; committee of fellowship, Rev. Joseph P. Cobb, Norwich; Herbert F. Belden, Hartford; Rev. William A. Moore, Meriden.

The convention voted also to have a commission on social service. The board of trustees was empowered to name such commission at its convenience.

Wednesday night the feature of the session was a sermon by Rev. Howard Colby Ives on 'The Universal and United Religion.' Greetings from the Unitarians were brought by Rev. William Channing Brown of Boston, one of the leaders of that sect.

The session was the most successful the convention ever held. The attendance was the largest and there was more enthusiasm.

**Postmasters Going to Richmond.**  
Postmaster and Mrs. William Caruthers of this city and Postmaster and Mrs. John McGinley of New London left Thursday evening for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual convention of the national association of first class postmasters. Postmaster and Mrs. Haggerty of Hartford, Postmaster Randall of Rockville, Postmaster Pilling of Waterbury and Postmaster Margold of Bridgeport will join the party.

**MOTOR BOAT BLAZE DRIVES CREW TO WATER.**  
Accident at Hudson River Races—Eight Races Run Off.

New York, Sept. 22.—This, the second day of the national motor boat carnival on the Hudson river, was productive of several keen contests. In all eight races were decided over the five mile triangular course, but the points earned by the winners will not insure first prizes until the series is finished next Saturday, when points on today's and Friday's races will be counted on that day's results.

There were several accidents during the day, the most serious of which was a blaze on S. S. Chieffelin's Rapier, which immediately went out of commission. The crew jumped out and were picked up by a passing ferry.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Charles A. Douglas.**  
About 10.30 Tuesday night the death of Mrs. Della Elizabeth Douglas occurred at her home, No. 490 Main street, East Side. Mrs. Douglas has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Douglas was born in Franklin Nov. 2, 1863, the daughter of Levi H. and Margaret L. Leffingwell. She was married to Charles A. Douglas in 1883. Her early life was spent near the place of her birth, she having moved to this city about four years ago.

She made many friends even in her short stay here who mourn and sympathize with the family. She leaves five children, Charles Merrill, Henry Avery, Alfred Leffingwell, Lucile Ella and Clara Margaret Douglas, besides sisters, Mrs. Lucie Woodmansee of South Windham and Mrs. Ida Sherwood of Stevenson, Ct. Burial is to be at Gager cemetery, Franklin.

**THE HARVESTER BRINGS RECORD TO COLUMB TRACK.**  
Mile in 2:01 Flat—Will Try for Another Record Next Week.

Columbus, Sept. 22.—To the track that for nine years held the stallion trotting champion, Ap Douglas of the 2:02 1-4 mile made by Cresceus, came back the title today, when The Harvester went a mile in 2:01 flat and thereby took a quarter of a second off the time he made last week at Syracuse.

Driver Geers, a moment after he had dismounted and acknowledged the cheers of the crowd, declared his intention of making an attack next Thursday on the record, if the track was suitable.

**Not in His Class.**  
That Jamaica hurricane has probably shunned off in another direction to avoid the Roosevelt air current in this country.—Houston Post.

**Another Shattered Dream.**  
Hoke Smith's campaign cost \$17,568.19. Yet we had been led to believe that it was a spontaneous offering to greatness.—Millsburg Dispatch.

**Makes a Difference.**  
Mr. Roosevelt's spear may know no brother, but it is well acquainted with a son-in-law.—N. Y. World.

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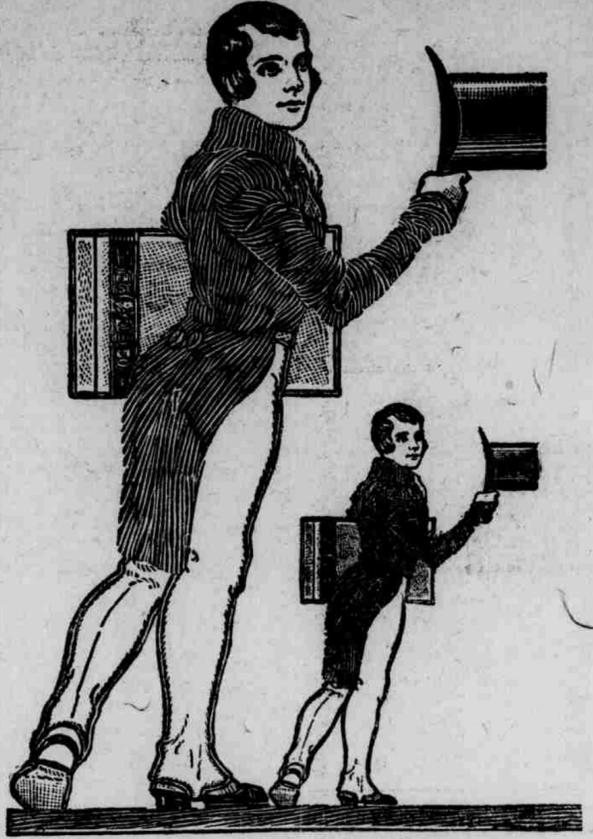
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**Creamy Butter Pudding Sauce.**  
Work two tablespoonfuls of butter to a soft cream with a silver spoon. Add gradually a cup of powdered sugar or as much as will blend with the butter without getting too stiff. When you have a soft mixture and all the sugar has been added, drop into the mixture the unbeaten white of an egg and, with a silver fork, beat all to a frothy, creamy sauce. This will require much steady beating, but the result is worth the effort. Flavor with vanilla or lemon, beat hard again and turn into a sauceboat.

**A New Experience.**  
The inauguration of a new president will be an event that the students of Smith college have never experienced before since the institution opened. It will occur Oct. 5, when Governor Draper, President Lowell and representatives of almost all the universities and colleges in New England, and some outside, will honor with their presence the investment of President Burton with his new responsibilities.

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