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Last Lap of February

Woolen Wear Sale

Saturday Night sees the end of the sale and with it gone the opportunity to secure some of the best merrits wear values that have been offered in years.

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Elastic and Non-Elastic Bindings, in Fawns and plain colors, our 50c and 75c qualities—For today only, 1c an inch.

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Men's Pure Thriving Silk Sox, black, tan, navy, gray and Burgundy, with reinforced Heel and toe, a regular 60c quality—Special for today 39c a pair.

Men's Suspenders, made of good quality webbing, with calfskin ends, in a large variety of colors and patterns, regular value 25c—Special 18c a pair.

Men's full sized White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with fancy borders—Special for today 10c each; 3 pairs for 25c.

Dress Goods

Black and White Shepherd Checks, 36 inches wide, four different sizes of checks—Special 25c per yard.

IONIC CAMP MODERN WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH—THIRD DEGREE WORK BY ODD FELLOWS AT NEXT SESSION—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF UNITED WORKMEN—OWLS READY FOR WORK—ACTIVITY AMONG THE ELKS—G. A. R. HAS CAMPFIRE COMING.

ODD FELLOWS.

Uncas lodge, No. 11, of the I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting Monday evening and it proved to be a banner one. Noble Grand Leander Orman presided and the usual routine business came up before the lodge. It was the night for conferring the second degree on a class of eighteen candidates and a crowd of over two hundred witnesses attended the proceedings. There were four lodges which had candidates to take the degree. The Uncas had six, Shetucket five, Residence of Jewett City four and Protection of Central Village three. The work was done by the Uncas degree team in a highly commendable manner under the leadership of Frank M. Green.

During the meeting Past Grand Frank E. Green was elected associated corporator of the Odd Fellows' home for a period of one year.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and an hour of good fellowship reigned supreme. There were Odd Fellows present from Boston, Worcester, New London, Jewett City, Plainfield, Wauresnan, Central Village, Montville and several other lodges. The affair was bantered one for the local Odd Fellows and one of which they may well be proud.

The regular meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The presence of Noble Grand George B. Upton, who is sick, Past Grand A. A. Little and John J. Parsons presided. The secretary announced the death of Brother Charles F. Martin of Providence on last Saturday. There is an unusual amount of sickness at this time and the local lodge is caring for four brothers belonging to out of town lodges. Three applications for membership received Tuesday night prompt work for the coming month. Routine business was transacted as speedily as possible, and following the business session the degree team practiced the third degree in preparation for Tuesday evening exercises. The presence of Noble Grand George B. Upton, who is sick, Past Grand A. A. Little and John J. Parsons presided. The secretary announced the death of Brother Charles F. Martin of Providence on last Saturday. There is an unusual amount of sickness at this time and the local lodge is caring for four brothers belonging to out of town lodges. Three applications for membership received Tuesday night prompt work for the coming month. Routine business was transacted as speedily as possible, and following the business session the degree team practiced the third degree in preparation for Tuesday evening exercises.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Consul William C. Patten called the meeting of Ionic camp, No. 764, M. W. A., in Pythian hall on Thursday evening. The regular meeting of the regular business was conducted. The anniversary committee discussed the plans for the celebration of the eleventh anniversary, which is to be held on March 3. The committee requests that all tickets and coupons not used be returned immediately. The present indications point to a very successful celebration. There was one application of initiation for the evening. In the absence of Consul Joseph D. Pfeiffer at the meeting of Norwich camp, No. 1, M. W. A., on Wednesday evening, Adviser John J. Murtagh presided. There was a fair attendance of members and four applications for membership were received. The committee on the dance reported progress, stating that county and state officers would be invited. Members are looking forward to work at the next meeting and there are indications of a busy time for the next several months.

GRAND ARMY.

The regular meeting of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., was held in Buckingham Memorial Friday evening. The speaker was Commander A. D. Allen of Napa, Cal., to Quartermaster of the post. The speaker had great interest. An extract from a Napa newspaper telling of the visit of the department commander and his staff to the post at Napa, was also read. Mr. Allen moved from this city to California fifteen years ago, but is still a member of the post. It was announced that the next campfire will be held on March 10; and all the auxiliaries and some invited guests will attend.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A meeting of Sedgwick corps, No. 16, W. R. C., was held in Buckingham Memorial Friday with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Harriet Kinney, occupied the chair.

General Orders No. 5 were read by the secretary and an invitation from Miss Daniels of the Moberg church to attend a service at Buckingham Memorial on March 12, was read and accepted. A gift from the members of the Citizens' corps was received and a vote of thanks extended to the donor. This gift consisted of a copy of the W. R. C. department of Connecticut, will be held in the Fourth Congregational church at Hartford, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27, and members from the local corps are planning to attend.

HIBERNIANS.

The essay contest under the auspices of the two Norwich divisions of the G. A. H. is now being embarked and reports received indicate great interest among the grammar school children and indications of a large number of entries. The prize methods are being followed and the contest is confined only to grammar schools, and Academy students are not allowed to compete.

The joint committee of the divisions held a meeting on Thursday evening and decided to attend the lecture here on Sunday evening by Miss Charlotte M. Holloway, thereby showing their respect for a prominent worker for the Irish cause.

The arrangements for the Second division's ball at the armory have all been completed and the proceeds for the charity ball will be retained, but with additions that will make distinctive features for the Hibernians' night.

ELKS.

The all-absorbing topic among the local Elks is the opening of their new home on Main street, which is expected will take place April 13, the anniversary of the institution. Norwich lodge, it will be a grand affair, the details of which have not yet been perfected. The work on the new home is not completed, the contractors still being there completing their work, which should be finished before long and then Norwich lodge will have the best and most attractive home and club house east of the Connecticut river. It is the intention of the lodge to have the home open to the public after the work is completed and before the dedication. After it is occupied it will also be open to the public.

At the next meeting of the lodge the election of officers will take place and it is expected that there will be a step forward all along the line by the Elks.

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Musical Programs at Watsegan.

At the 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, Feb. 24, the orchestra will render the following choice musical programme at the Watsegan Hotel:

MAUCL—"The Madrigal".....Major

OLYMPIE—"Morning, Noon and Night".....Major

FLUTE SOLO—"Merry Lark".....Major

SELECTION—"Chocolate Soldier".....Major

ROSELYN—"Reminiscent".....Major

POLICE BAND—"The Merry Lark".....Major

MARCH—"O'Brien Lark".....Major

THE NEW LONDON FIREMEN WERE EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

SPARING ROD—SPOILING CHILD

The Teacher Who Shakes a Pupil Must Answer—A Com- plement for the Fire Fighters—The Campaign for the Woman's College Fund—Congressman Higgins' Acti- vity Saved the Thames River Naval Station.

The fire in the Lawrence hall building last week demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt the efficiency of the New London volunteer fire department, and showed clearly that there is no need of a paid department, as no body of firemen could have fought a fire more successfully than did the volunteers. The fire was discovered after one o'clock in the morning, and within four minutes after the alarm was given the fire apparatus was at hand and a stream of water was taken into the building. There was no fighting the fire from the outside, but the brave volunteers went right into the fire and fought it to a finish and won. Before the fire was under control the fire department was a mass of flame and fire was burning through the roof of the building. The fire was all abated, and the outlook was discouraging. But the firemen, who were working hard, succeeded in confining the fire to the hall proper and the roof and prevented the flames from reaching the adjoining building. It is estimated that nearly two hours of the hardest kind of hard work which was not without the attendant dangers, but the volunteer firemen of New London were equal to the emergency.

A gentleman from a Massachusetts city who happened to be in New London when the fire broke out in the fire department in the city of New London. He said he had always been an advocate of a paid fire department, but that the fine work of the volunteers had caused a radical change in his opinion in that regard. He said it was the best fought fire he had ever witnessed. One who heard the remarks made the rejoinder: "There's no need of a paid fire department, only the best department of any small city but the most economical in the state, and the firemen pay their private of fighting fires for the glory there is in it and to do service for their fellow townsmen."

It so happened that one of the very first fires of consequence that was fought by the present fire department, was on November 1, 1890, when the old Union house, that stood on the site of the present Lawrence hall building, was on November 1, 1890, and the fire department equipment consisted of hand fire engines and hose, and a hand fire engine at that period self-propelled fire engines were unknown and horses were never known to draw fire apparatus. The Union house fire was the talk of the firemen for half a century, and even today the firemen recall the incident that particular fire when he tells of the days when he "ran wild" as the firemen say, and the fire department destroyed and when Lawrence hall was built it was considered the finest building of its kind in the city. The fire department of the city at that time consisted of a few firemen and a few horses, and the fire department was organized in 1890, and the fire department equipment consisted of hand fire engines and hose, and a hand fire engine at that period self-propelled fire engines were unknown and horses were never known to draw fire apparatus. The Union house fire was the talk of the firemen for half a century, and even today the firemen recall the incident that particular fire when he tells of the days when he "ran wild" as the firemen say, and the fire department destroyed and when Lawrence hall was built it was considered the finest building of its kind in the city. The fire department of the city at that time consisted of a few firemen and a few horses, and the fire department was organized in 1890, and the fire department equipment consisted of hand fire engines and hose, and a hand fire engine at that period self-propelled fire engines were unknown and horses were never known to draw fire apparatus.

The hall was formally dedicated by a fancy dress ball given by the New England Engine company, the social event of the year. Say, there is nothing in the past that is more noteworthy than compare with the concert and balls given by the volunteer firemen forty years and more ago. The firemen, admitting the fact that they were sold at two dollars, which included carriage to and from the ball room and another dollar included supper. The invitations were printed on thin glazed China board, long since obsolete, but at that time the station- able stationery for events of that character. What were termed the "best people" in the city attended and the firemen's entertainments were considered the really top-notch social events. There were no ten-cent dances like those that are now so common, but by a regular entrance, such as were encountered at the fire in Lawrence hall, the Stag hotel and the Dairy lunch. The firemen take great risks when they enter these places and that risk could be removed if the department was equipped with the apparatus known as the cellar pipe. A contrivance that is placed on the pipe end of the fire hose and is dropped through a hole cut in the roof and the stream of water sent in any and all directions.

The same appliance would have conquered that stubborn fire in the Hobson building, so-called, in State street, several months ago. The fire was in the cellar, but on account of the dense smoke and single entrance the firemen could not get at the source of the fire. With the cellar pipe a hole could have been cut in the floor in the Patterson store, the appliance dropped through, and a stream of water thrown in every part of the burning cellar and the fire extinguished.

Pneumonia to be feared more than death from gun shot.

The frequent changes of temperature in the fall and winter months are the source of much discomfort and destruction of human life. It is a well known fact that pneumonia is a disease that is produced by a cold and cough, and that it has its beginning in a simple cold and cough that is neglected. Thousands of people die each year from pneumonia, and it is a disease that is more feared than death from a gun shot.

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