

BLOCK SYSTEM ON ELECTRIC ROAD

Will be Put in Operation Between Shannon's Corner and Thames Square First of Week—"Clear" Boards Now in Use.

In line with the steady improvements which have been made on the local trolley lines in the past few years in providing extra and better equipment in looking after the comfort and safety of its patrons, another improvement has been installed on the line running west from Shannon's corner to Thames square. This single track line, which is jointly used by the West Side cars and the cars on the Montville line, has a car on it at some point practically all the time. This car is known as the "Clear" car. It is a car of one line leave it then another is using it.

On this section of block system with electric lights, but, as established, formerly the "Clear" board plan was in use, but it is not as satisfactory as the block system. At present a board, marked "Clear" is carried on the car, and upon reaching Thames square it is hooked onto a pole, indicating to the Montville car that it is to pass. The car has passed and the track is clear. The Montville car conductor takes the board and carries it to Franklin square, exchanging it with the conductor on the southbound car, and he hangs it on the pole as he leaves Thames square. The conductor on the West Side car on the return trip again hooks it up as he leaves Thames square for Franklin square, for a repetition of the system throughout the day. The board hanging on the pole has indicated that the section of the track is clear and no car would enter it if the board was not there without telephoning to the start-off office.

By the new system, there has been placed on the trolley pole near the Norwich Savings society a black box containing a switch with a handle protruding from the bottom, where there are also two electric light bulbs. As the car goes west, when to New London or the West Side, the conductor pushes the switch lighting the lights. It also lights two lights which are to let the motorman of that car know that the conductor has thrown the switch and the lights on the switchbox in Thames square are also lighted. While those lights are burning, no other car can enter the block. At Thames square the switch is thrown, shutting off the lights. The other car can then use the track by going through the same operation. This system is the most satisfactory for such work, and has been installed to be put into use on Monday, according to the plans.

The light at the bank corner can be seen from the start-off office, so that the starter knows just about where the cars are and when one enters the block. This system will be much handier and insure safety. In case the motorman does not see the lights in front of him he is obliged to inform the conductor, so that there is double precaution in seeing that the lights are lighted on.

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Prescription that Soon Knocks Rheumatism

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. The poisons that settle in muscles, joints and back, causing severe pain, must be dissolved and expelled from the system or they can be no relief. This prescription from a noted doctor is said to be working wonders all over the country. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it here last winter. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this, insist on having the genuine Toris compound. In this right, one ounce, sealed, yellow package."

NEW LONDON INDIGNANT OVER GRAND LIST RAISE.

Ex-Governor Waller Thinks Board of Relief Will Cut It Down or City Meeting Will Reduce Tax.

Regarding the increase in the grand list in New London by one-quarter or more, ex-Governor Waller says: "In my judgment there is no occasion to fear that the threatened increase in tax will be suffered by anybody. For the people are at last thoroughly aroused, and justifiably indignant, and their remedy is in their control. I believe the board of relief will reduce the proposed tax increase, one-half or more, and in doing so will be able to save the city from the worst blow to its prosperity that could possibly be given to it. And should the board of relief fail of its duty, as I do not believe it will, 40 citizens can compel the calling of a city meeting to reduce the tax rate from 16 to 12 mills, or less, on a dollar, and the 40 citizens are ready to make the call."

SEVEN DAYS MORE Our Annual Ten-Day Tailoring Offer

Your choice from our large and select stock of woollens

SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER \$16.50

Formerly \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28 and \$30

This remarkable offer is for ten days only, commencing Today, Feb. 1, ending Feb. 10

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Custom Tailoring Department

Concert at Central Village.
A party of Norwich musicians gave a pleasant concert in the town hall at Central Village Friday evening before a good sized audience. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Geer, Miss Annie Taft and a double quartette from the Base-Chef. Raymond Sherman, Russell Hunt, James Moore, William Buckingham, Archibald Mitchell, 4th, C. D. Geer, J. G. Vaughn and T. B. Linton.

The Rockville Baptist church, which has called Rev. J. Howard Adams of North Stonington, expects his decision in about ten days. Rev. Mr. Adams is a native of New Brunswick, 46 years old, married, but has no children. Before going to North Stonington three years ago he was pastor in Waterbury.

MT. CALVARY CHURCH HAS ANNUAL MEETING.

Year Closed With a Balance in the Treasury.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church was held in the vestry Friday evening with a good attendance. The total receipts for the year were \$1,154.73, disbursements \$1,074.52, leaving a balance of \$80.21. Rev. J. H. Dennis presided and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Clerk, H. Douglas McKnight; assistant clerk, Miss Martha J. Peckard; treasurer, Ambrose H. Wilson; organist, Miss Della Scott; chorister, Ambrose H. Wilson; assistant chorister, Mrs. Anna F. Drury; trustee for three years, William A. Spivery; for two years, David Green; for one year, Simon W. Lacey; moderator, Sunday school, Hugh H. Moreland; warden, William H. Malison; James Lewis, Louis Epps, David Green; sexton, George Johnson; superintendent of Sunday school, John W. Williams; assistant superintendent, Howard Williams; secretary, William H. Malison; treasurer, Ambrose H. Wilson.

During the year the attendance at communion service was 202; Sunday morning service, 1,216. The pastor has officiated at 3 funerals and 2 marriages, made 200 pastoral calls and 11 sick calls. This pastor's hospital committee was appointed: Mrs. William H. Malison, Mrs. Martha Dennis, Mrs. Ambrose H. Wilson.

PENSION BILLS FOR THIS VICINITY

Introduced by Senator Brandegee—German Societies Protest.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Brandegee introduced in the senate yesterday bills granting special pensions to the following: Theodore E. Smith of Norwich, who served in Co. A, First Connecticut cavalry, at the rate of \$40 per month; and Mrs. Susan M. Parkhurst, whose husband served in Company C, Twelfth R. I. volunteers. She now resides at Canterbury.

The German-American alliance societies of New Haven and Hartford have sent to the members of the Connecticut delegation in congress a protest against the passage of any law "that destroys our right of personal liberty." They claim the right to drink their wine and beer and to import it into their homes if they so desire. They say that "the passage of some of the bills would enable the state wherein we live to prevent us from bringing in beer or wine or bottle of wine to our tables, and the divine right to pursue his own good in his own way will be sacrificed to the fears and fanaticism of those who regard drink as a crime."

These protests are evidently aimed at the bill now on hearing before the committee on the judiciary to prevent the shipment of liquor into a dry state.

DANCING PARTY AT CADILLAC HALL

Leap Year Affair at Which Young Women Selected the Partners.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was that given on Friday evening in Cadillac hall with nearly 100 couples attending, including many from out of town. In harmony with the spirit of 1912, this was a leap year dancing party, in which for the first half of the programme the young ladies usurped the usual masculine privilege of choosing partners. This they did with a grace that was irresistible so that none had any trouble in filling out her dance programme.

Among the guests from out of town were Miss Holf of Woonsocket, Miss Alice of Providence, Miss Emma Shearwater of New Haven, Misses Peiner, Rothblatt and Bernstein of Wilimantic, Louis Israel of Worcester, William Israel and Benjamin Eisenberg of Wilimantic, and Messrs. Berzman, Hollander, Eitenben, Hoffman and Schwartz of New London.

The programme continued from 9 o'clock to 12, the music by the Cadillac orchestra for the moonlight and other novelty numbers being a feature. Those making the arrangements for this successful social evening were the Misses Rose Crumb, Ida Trachtenberg and Mary Crumb.

Ice cream and safters were served at the intermission.

Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters at the Norwich Postoffice, for week ending February 2, 1912, follows:
The Barton Shubert, Chimes, Connecticut Remnant Co., Pete Girouard, Al Hallett, Theodore Jones, Malvin Benson, Lorna Noyes, Avramius James Pervany, John Peterson, Judas Peterson, K. Pivovitch, Marion Porter, Clara Richards, Y. W. Russell, Edward St. Amour, Alice Stone, John Stapleton, J. F. Twomey, Samuel H. Whitley, P. W. King, Thomas Wilber, Edward Wright, Gust Yaginas.

LOCAL TALENT IN CANTATA, DAVID

Given at Baptist Church in Fitchville in Meritorious Manner.

The cantata, David, was given before a large audience and in meritorious fashion that won much applause at the Baptist church in Fitchville on Friday evening, the proceeds being for the benefit of the church.

The cantata was given under the direction of William Monroe, with the principal parts taken by George A. Turner, tenor; as David, Frank Rose, bass; as Goliath, F. H. Bushnell, alto; and Mrs. Chester Snow and Mrs. Chivers, sopranos. The many numbers, whether on solo, duet, or chorus, were sung in fine voice and expression, showing the careful training which had been given to the production.

Between the two parts of the cantata, the following special numbers were given:
"Colored quintette, Calvary Baptist church, Miss Mary and Ida Simmons, sopranos; Walter Simmons, tenor; Mrs. A. T. Drury, alto; H. F. Wilson, bass; Miss Idella Scott, organist; What Are You Doing for Jesus? Mrs. Very, Mrs. Austin; tenor solo and quartette, Misses Chivers and Bushnell; Messrs. Munroe and Rose; bass solo, Frank Robinson; double quartette, mixed, selected; bass solo, Frank Rose; tenor and bass duet, Charles Frazier and Clomen Bushnell.

There were many who attended from Norwich, free transportation being provided for the 715 car at Yantic to the church and return.

Meeting of the Xens.

The Xens held their regular meeting Friday evening at the guests of Mrs. Minnie Amundson, in West Street, at their meeting place at the First Baptist church is undergoing repairs.

There were about 20 in attendance and Mrs. Herbert Willey presided. One name was presented for membership, and following the business session the entertainment committee provided a

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Toilet Germicide!
You don't have to pay 50c or \$1.00 a pint for listerian antiseptics or peroxide. You can make a pint of a more cleansing germicide, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c per box, or by mail postpaid from The Paxtine Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

BROADWAY PHILATHEA.

Annual Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. W. H. Dawley—Mrs. Ferguson President.

The Philathea class of the Broadway Congregational church held their annual meeting Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Dawley, on School street. Reports from the members were read and a special meeting had been held during the year and that the sum of \$5 had been spent in making a happier Christmas for a number of children. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Osten G. Ferguson; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Wilson; secretary, Miss Mabel Rider; treasurer, Miss Abbie Calkins; assistant treasurer, Miss Vera Blair; teacher, Mrs. William H. Dawley.

NEW LONDON VS. NORWICH.

Elks Want to Play Pool, Pitch or Forty-five.

Thursday evening New London lodge of Elks instructed the secretary to issue on behalf of the lodge a challenge to Norwich lodge to engage in a series of five pool games, two contests to take place at Norwich, two at New London and one on tables that shall be mutually agreed upon.

In order that the Norwich lodge members may not find their sporting interest lagging, pitch and forty-five contests are suggested also, so that the fellows are assured plenty of pleasure if it is necessary to decline. There will be no delay in the selection of teams by the New London lodge so that the games will begin in the very near future.

Shoe Specials Today, Saturday

Ladies' \$2.50 Glazed Kid Blucher, \$2.00.
Ladies' fine Gun Metal, Button and Blucher, \$2.50.
Men's \$2.50 Velour Calf, Blucher, \$2.00.
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Black and Russet Shoes, \$2.00.
Special pairs, samples and broken lots at way below cost, to close them out.

We Give Royal Gold Stamps.

English Setter Pups.

A litter of nine handsome English setter pups, displayed in Pearson Bros' window on Friday and owned by Elmer O. Reynolds, attracted much admiring comment. They are from his famous hunting bitch, Nellie, and are sired by Rufford's grand old dog, Bob. The little fellows are six weeks old.

This Sale \$2.50

Embroidered Wash Waists, \$2.50 values Today 95c

Evening Dresses, in Chiffon, Messaline, Net and other fashionable materials.

We have in stock an early shipment of advanced Spring Styles in Suits and Dresses.

Silk Messaline Petticoats, Petticoats every desirable shade \$1.65

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

SILKS From Auction

A Remarkable Offering of Strictly New Silks

Bought at the Peremptory Sale of L. & E. Stirn, at the auction rooms of Townsend & Montant, Leonard St., New York. The offerings comprised plain and fancy silks of all kinds and we were fortunate enough to secure some of the choicest values.

Today these Silks will go on sale—one of the biggest and most important offering of Silks we have ever made.

Remember that these are strictly New Silks—consider also that about every kind of Silk that is in demand for spring and summer needs is represented in this offering—Black Silks, Messalines, Foulards, Lining Satins and a splendid line of Fancy Silks.

AND THE PRICES ARE FULLY ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Note the Variety! Consider the Money Savings!

Sale will begin when the store opens today and continue during the week following.

- 50c Messaline at 39c
19-inch Plain Messaline, strictly all silk, in black, white and all the most wanted colors—regular 50c Silk Messaline at 39c a yard.
- 59c and 75c Silks at 49c
1,500 yards of All Silk Foulards in a great variety of weaves and designs—narrow and wide stripes, small figures, several sizes of dots, etc. The colors are light blue, Alice, royal, purple—also black grounds with white dots, white grounds with colored dots—very desirable for waists and dresses. These are regular 59c to 75c Silks at 49c a yard.
- 75c Silks and Satins at 59c
20-inch Novelty Silks, in a handsome gray mixture, very desirable for waists and dresses—regular 75c quality at 59c a yard.
36-inch, extra wide, plain satin for dresses or for lining—colors are loutre, apricot and gray—regular 75c quality at 59c a yard.
36-inch, extra wide, Heavy Twilled Lining Satin, in white, wisteria, lavender and tan—regular 75c quality at 59c a yard.
- 89c and \$1.00 Silks at 69c
36-inch, extra wide, Figured Foulard Silks in a very fine quality. The color combinations are black and white, navy and white, brown and white—regular 89c yard-wide Foulards at 69c a yard.
24-inch All Silk Broadened Satin in solid white and solid marrie. This would make very beautiful evening gowns—regular \$1.00 quality at 69c a yard.
- 89c to \$1.25 Silks at 75c
27-inch, Heavy Boucle Bengaline, in black only—very desirable for coats or trimming—regular \$1.25 quality at 75c a yard.
36-inch, All Silk, Peau-de-Cygne, white grounds with black stripe—regular 85c quality at 75c a yard.
27-inch, All Silk Plain Black Foulards—regular \$1.00 quality at 75c a yard.
36-inch, All Silk Striped Messaline, black ground with white stripes—regular \$1.00 quality at 75c a yard.
42-inch, Fancy Jacquard Weave Foulards, in pretty dotted designs and in a splendid assortment of colors—would make very handsome gowns—regular \$1.00 quality at 75c a yard.
26-inch, Figured Twilled Foulards, good quality colored grounds with white dots—regular \$1.00 quality at 75c a yard.
36-inch, Fine Quality Novelty Dress Satin Messaline—white grounds with black and navy stripes, navy grounds with pink and green stripes—regular \$1.00 quality at 75c a yard.

EMBROIDERIES

CONTINUED TODAY

Our Annual Sale of Fine Embroideries—the Biggest and Best Sale of Embroideries that we have ever held.

Every wanted kind of Embroidery is included from a fine Cambric Edging at 5c a yard up to 45-inch Dress Flouncings at \$2.19 a yard.

And the prices are fully one-half to one-third less than usual.

Be sure and attend the Annual Sale of Embroideries today.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Mocha and Cape Gloves at 55c a pair
Women's Dress Gloves in brown and gray Mocha and tan color Cape Gloves, in about every wanted size—also an odd lot of Women's Long Kid Gloves in odd sizes and colors—all at 55c a pair.

Hosiery—Underwear

At 7c—Odd lot of Women's Black Cotton Hosiery, value 12 1/2c.
At 11c—Women's Extra Heavy Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, value 15c.
At 25c—Women's Black Fleecy-lined Hosiery, reduced from 37 1/2c.
At 29c—Women's Winter Weight Cotton Hosiery, reduced from 37 1/2c.
At 79c—Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, reduced from \$1.00.
At \$1.59—Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, regular and extra large sizes, value \$2.00 and \$2.38.

Fine Wash Goods

AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING

15,000 yards of strictly new Wash Fabrics at one-half to one-third less than regular prices. This offering represents the entire stock of a mill agent who has changed his connections. Two special lots—strictly new goods—at one-half to one-third less than regular prices. Note these values:

- LOT 1 AT 12 1/2c
15c AND 19c VALUES
10,000 yards of Motor Cloth, Motor Crash and Linen Finish Suitings, in a full line of the most wanted colorings—at 12 1/2c a yard, regular prices 15c and 19c.
- LOT 2 AT 12 1/2c
REGULAR 25c VALUE
8,000 yards of High-grade Poplins and Pongees, a fine and thoroughly mercerized finish and one of the most popular of spring fabrics—at 12 1/2c a yard, regular price 25c.

(On sale at White Goods Department in basement.)

Men's Winter Overcoats

AT FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES

This offering should interest the man who would save almost one-half on his Winter Overcoat.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT THESE THREE SPECIAL PRICES

\$10.00 Winter Overcoats at \$5.95

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats in fancy mixtures, with velvet and convertible collars—our regular \$10.00 Overcoats at \$5.95.

\$15.00 Winter Overcoats at \$9.95

Men's Winter Overcoats in plain and in fancy mixtures with self and convertible collars—also Black Kerseys Overcoats with velvet collar—our regular \$15.00 Overcoats at \$9.95.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Overcoats at \$13.95

Men's Winter Overcoats in plain and fancy mixtures, with self and convertible collars, with plaid backs—our entire stock of \$20.00 and \$25.00 Winter Overcoats at \$13.95.

Trimmed Hats at Great Reductions

Outing Hats at 98c

Beginning today we will offer our entire stock of Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses' and Children at 98c each, former price as high as \$2.98.

Dress Hats at \$5.00

Women's Dress Hats, including every high-grade Dress Hat in our stock—Hats that sold up to \$10.00, all at \$5.00 each to close.

Women's Wear at Clearance Prices

\$1.00 Waists at 89c

Women's White Waists, plain tailored and with embroidered front, also Black Sateen Waists—regular \$1.00 value at 89c each.

\$15.00 Dresses at \$7.50

8 Women's Messaline Silk Dresses in black and navy, sizes 34 to 40—regular \$15.00 Silk Dresses at \$7.50 each.

Women's Dress Skirts, of good quality Storm and French Serge, in black and navy, made in the newest style—regular \$4.00 Dress Skirts at \$2.98

THERMOS BALL, ARMORY, FEBRUARY 5th The Porteous & Mitchell Co.