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**Norwich Chamber of Commerce Wants Burned Out Rowe Calk Company to Look Over Manufacturing Sites—Is Manufacturer of Calks for Horseshoes—Local Committee Will Meet Mr. Chase This Morning to Inspect Possible Locations in Norwich.**

The possible location in this city of the Rowe Calk company of Hartford, manufacturers of calks for horseshoes, occupied the attention of the members of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Transportation building on Friday evening. The Rowe company plant has been destroyed by fire and in view of the fact that the company desires to resume business immediately and to secure a location near the waterfront, the Norwich Chamber of Commerce has issued an invitation to Warren L. Chase, president of the company, to come to Norwich and look over the available sites here. Over the telephone Friday night Mr. Chase assured Secretary Charles W. Pearson of his willingness to come to Norwich today (Saturday). It is expected that Mr. Chase will leave Hartford about 11 o'clock this morning and upon his arrival in Willimantic he will be met by a delegation of the local chamber and will be brought to Norwich by automobile.

The meeting on Friday evening was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by President William H. Cruickshank and the first business was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were read by Secretary Pearson. They were approved. Committee reports were then called for and C. Webster, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed new highway entrance into the city from New London, I. e., via fairgrounds and West Main street through the corner of Thames street and West Main street, reported progress.

Upbuilding of Merchant Marine. The following questions submitted in the report of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America on the building of the merchant marine were favorably voted upon at the meeting:

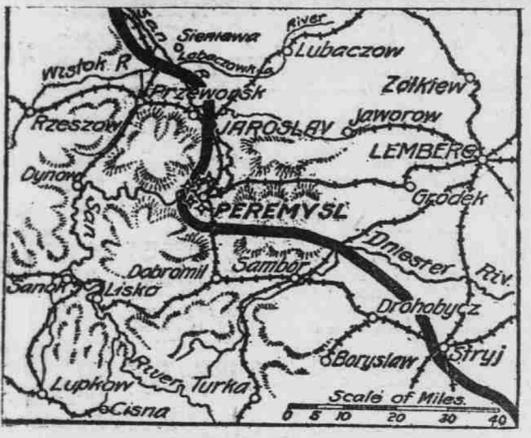
Do you favor subventions from the government to establish regular mail and freight lines under the American flag to countries in which the commercial interests of the United States are important and to American dependencies?

The committee recommends the creation of a federal shipping board to investigate and report to congress regarding the navigation laws and to have full jurisdiction under the law in all matters pertaining to over-sea transportation law of 1911.

The committee recommends that the government subscribe to the entire stock of a marine development company with a capital of thirty million dollars for seven years to lend, under supervision of the federal shipping board, upon security of first mortgage, to merchant vessels taking as evidence of this indebtedness bonds which bear a fair rate of interest and contain provisions for the payment of the bonds as to principal and interest and sell them to the public. The committee recommends that the government should be authorized to lower the speed for first class steamers from 20 to 16 knots and from second class steamers from 16 to 12 knots and to permit the establishment of lines of steamships carrying both mail and freight.

The committee recommends that there should be legislation abolishing deferred rebates and providing for supervisions of rates by the federal shipping board with requirements for filing with the board of schedules of rates and all agreements among over-sea lines. The committee recommends that federal licenses should be granted to lines, domestic and foreign, engaged in shipping between ports of the United States and other countries.

All of these questions were voted yes at the State Chamber of Commerce meeting in Hartford several days ago.



Map showing where Austrian-German forces have been operating in Galicia which resulted in the re-capture of Przemyśl.

Delegates to Louisville Conference. Rev. E. George Fiddle of this city and Rev. W. H. Ely of Bridgeport, formerly of this city, were elected alternates to the general conference at Louisville, Ky., at the New England A. M. E. Zion convention in Providence on Thursday. J. C. Baker of Fairfield was elected an alternate lay delegate.

Attended Opera in Boston. Miss Anne S. Peckham is spending a few days with relatives in Boston and Newton, Mass. On Friday evening she attended Wagner's opera Siegfried, held in the stadium of Harvard university at Cambridge. The production is made largely of the personnel of the Metropolitan opera house and includes Schumann-Heink, Alma Gluck, Sembach, with many other noted singers.

Road Workers from Inebriate Farm. A communication was read from the Groton highway commission regarding the employment of inebriate on public highways in this vicinity. The communication stated that as it was the plan of the originators of the inebriate farm bill passed at the legislative session, to have the men sent to the farm by the city, town and probate courts, employed on the improvement of the east side of the highway side of the Thames river between Norwich and New London and they asked the Norwich Chamber of Commerce to take action on the matter. It was voted that the chamber cooperate with the Groton highway commission in regard to the furtherance of the plan.

Will Change Signs. E. C. Jewett, D. T. Shea and Gustave Lambert were appointed a committee to look after the changing of the signs at the chamber headquarters, 194 Main street. Business Association to Norwich Chamber of Commerce. It was voted that the Norwich Chamber of Commerce subscribe five shares in the Norwich Building and Loan association.

NOVELTY MUSIC MADE PROGRAMME FOR XENS. Silent Orchestra Was "Heard" in Well Rendered Selections—Box Picnic Closed the Entertainment.

The Xens society held its regular meeting at the First Baptist church on Friday evening with the president, Mrs. John B. Oat, calling the meeting to order at 8.15 o'clock. The society voted to hold its annual picnic at Long Point, Conn., on Saturday, June 12th. The picnic was held on the Long Point grounds and was most enjoyable. The first number was a selection by the Xens' band orchestra. The orchestra was selected from the capable leadership of John B. Oat. The members of the orchestra were Mrs. John B. Oat, Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. Herbert Wiley, Mrs. C. L. Howard, Mrs. Frank Waters, Mrs. Edward Crowell, the Messrs. Harry Hill, Walter Cowan, Harry Howard, and Miss Elizabeth Park, the silent orchestra.

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**WORK OF MUCH MERIT IN ART EXHIBIT**

Twenty-fourth Annual Showing by Norwich Art School and Free Academy. The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the work of the students in the Norwich Art school and Free Academy opened auspiciously at the Converse Art gallery on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The building was attractively decorated with spring flowers and foliage and the usual informal reception was given by the teachers and attended by many friends of the students. These found a noticeably pretty exhibit awaiting their attention, the great variety of craft work which is shown being especially good.

In the regular art school Mrs. Guy Warner, Eastman, was the director, and had the classes in drawing and design and Miss Aida Watrous those in metal work, and pottery, also the children's class on Saturdays. Miss Faith R. Leavens gave lectures on the history of art and during the spring term Arthur Long had the class in charcoal drawing. The production is made largely of the personnel of the Metropolitan opera house and includes Schumann-Heink, Alma Gluck, Sembach, with many other noted singers.

Work by Junior Class. The junior class have the usual collection of still life studies, this time in colored crayon, and of flowers in water color. The work is very good, and there are some designs for Halloween fancies that are very attractive. The junior class has also done work in pottery during one term, learning to build by coils and making paper weights modeled after pets. They had some craft work at Christmas time.

Notably Good Work. The upper and lower middle classes have some of the best design work that these classes have ever shown. There are stenciled kimonos by Dorothy Alton and Henrietta Cary, serving trays by Misses Alton, Barber, Webster and Coleman; head bags by Misses Barber, Otis, Wolfe and Goldblatt; table mats by May Isister, Olive Linton, Blanche Porter and Helen Lord; embroidered evening caps by Dorothy Alton, Alice Coleman and Marion Palmer; table runner and sunshade by Marion Palmer; stencils and cards by Misses Woodworth, Haebner and Glasbrenner, including curtains, a flounce by Maria Gallup and scarfs by Misses Lord, Wolfe and Gallup. Helen Gilbert has a pretty fan and a cross stitch bag. There are cross stitch scarfs by Misses Frink, Woodworth, Glasbrenner, Gallup and Mildred Cary. In teacher work there are a lot of purses, Miss Gallup, Dorothy Wolfe and Henrietta Gallup having good ones; and a diary by E. Leffingwell. Louisa Avery has a pretty piece of embroidery. One screen shows the first design work in the derivation of form, which was followed by the practical application on leather, and problems of all kinds in stenciling.

Pottery and Metal Work. These classes also had work in pottery. Esther Allen, Dorothy Wyckoff and Miss Crowe having pieces good in form, though not yet glazed. In metal work there are several necklaces set with semi-precious stones, the best one being done by Ella Leffingwell and others by Miss Beatham.

**RIFE TEAMS FINISH BUT THREE POINTS APART.**

Three Shooters Make the Possible Count in Prone Position. In a rifle match at the army on Friday evening between two teams selected from the Norwich rifle club, with seven men apiece, the Short Toms defeated the Long Toms by the close score of 297 to 294.

Two positions at prone by the two Johnsons on the winning team played their part in turning victory to the Short Toms, but Allyn Brand was the high winner, getting a total of 48, in which he got a possible at the prone. In the standing position the teams tied. The following were the scores of the match:

Shor. Toms.	Stand. Prone.	Total
Davis	22	44
Sweet	20	44
Johnson	23	47
Optimann	19	48
Gahn	13	32
Roy Johnson	19	44
Denison	23	47
	133	159
Long Toms.	Stand. Prone.	Total.
Burdick	22	44
Elliott	18	40
Lord	21	42
Blitgood	16	35
Woodmansee	18	41
Brand	23	48
Avery	20	44
	133	156

Three dollars a pound was the price of tea when it was first introduced into England.

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**TODAY Will Be a Day of Great Values Throughout the Store**  
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**Summer Weight Knit Underwear**  
 A SPECIAL SALE  
 At 9c—Children's Ribbed Vests, at 9c each, 3 for 25.  
 At 11c—Misses' Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, value 15c.  
 At 24c—Misses' Ribbed Union Suits, lace trimmed at knee.  
**WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS at 7c each, 4 for 25c**  
 One case of Women's Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless—special price 7c each, 4 for 25c.  
 At 9c—Women's Ribbed Vests, at 9c each, 3 for 25c.  
 At 11c—Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, value 15c.  
 At 14c—Women's Ribbed Vests, some with lace yoke, value 15c.  
 At 19c—Women's Lisle Ribbed Vests, a variety of styles, value 25c.  
 At 17c—Women's Shaped Vests, at 17c each, 3 for 50c, value 25c.  
 At 17c—Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, 17c a pair, 3 for 50c.

**MEN'S AND YOUTHS' REGULAR \$12.00 SUITS at \$8.95**  
 Men's and Young Men's Suits, of blue pencil stripe material, made in the very latest spring style, two button model—at \$8.95, regular \$12.00 value.

**MEN'S AND YOUTHS' REGULAR \$18.00 SUITS at \$13.95**  
 Men's and Young Men's Suits, hand-tailored, in blue serge, plain gray, fancy mixtures, overplaids, etc., two and three button models—at \$13.95, value \$18.00.

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**  
 At 24c—Women's Union Suits, lace trimmed, regular and extra sizes.  
 At 28c—Women's Union Suits, Torchon lace trimmings, value 35c.  
 At 44c—Women's Lace Trimmed Union Suits, regular and extra sizes.  
 At 59c—Lace Trimmed Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, value 75c.

**Special Sale of Men's Shirts**  
 The "P. & M. Special" Shirts made of fine percale, has the style, finish and coloring of mercerized shirts, regular \$1.00 value at 79c.  
 Men's Negligee Shirts, with stiff or soft cuffs—in madras, percale and mercerized fabrics, regular \$1.50 value at 95c.  
 Men's Soft Cuff Shirts, in plain, fancy stripes and figures, also the new soft plaited bosom effect, regular \$2.50 value at \$1.85.  
 Men's Negligee Shirts, coat style, newest patterns and colorings, attached cuffs, soft and stiff, good \$1.00 value at 69c.  
 Men's Soft Cuff Shirts, in all the latest novelty weaves including the fashionable silk stripes and silk repp—regular \$2.00 value at \$1.29.  
 Men's Silk Shirts, in plain white and newest Spring colorings and designs, these are good \$5.00 value at \$3.29.

**CHENEY BROS.' 75c FOULARD SILK**  
 24-inch Cheney Bros.' "Shower-proof" Foulard Silk, in newest colorings and neat designs, a most serviceable dress silk for any occasion—special price 75c a yard, value 89c.

**SILK AND WOOL 89c**  
 42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin in twelve new colorings and in black, excellent finish and good weight—our regular \$1.19 quality at 89c a yard.

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER APPAREL**  
 White Dresses for Graduation and Afternoon wear—a splendid assortment of new and attractive models—price range \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.98 and \$12.50.

**WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS at 59c**  
 Women's White and Tan Color Wash Skirts, excellent material, bought from a manufacturer retiring from business—regular 98c quality at half price—25c each.

**50c FLANNEL 25c MIDDIES at 25c**  
 Exactly six dozen Flannel Middies from a manufacturer retiring from business—regular 50c quality at half price—25c each.

**Children's New Gingham Dresses, in attractive styles, including the new "Jumper" model—in a splendid assortment—price range 98c, \$1.50, \$1.88 and up to \$3.50.**

**Boys' Wear SATURDAY SPECIALS**  
 Boys' Rompers, of Chambray and Ripplette, in a variety of colorings, sizes 2 to 6 years, value 50c—Special price... 39c.  
 Boys' Washable Suits, of Galathea cloth, in Oliver Twist style, size 3 to 8, value \$1.25—Special price... 95c.  
 Boys' Norfolk Suits, of all worsted Navy Serge, sizes 7 to 14 years, value \$5.00—Special price... \$3.50.  
 Extra special Boys' Norfolk Suits, neat mixtures and Navy Serge, some with two pairs of Trousers, sizes 7 to 14 years, value \$2.50—Special price... \$1.95.

**WOMEN'S WAISTS at 98c**  
 Women's Waists, of new materials, made in a number of attractive models—these are exceptional value at 98c each.

**SILK and VOILE WAISTS \$1.98**  
 Women's Waists of Crepe-de-chine and Satin Stripes, made to sell at a much higher price—special price \$1.98 each.

**Summer Gloves**  
 Women's Elbow Length White Lisle Gloves, very special value at 29c.  
 Women's 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, in black, white and tan Chamousette, Gloves in white and natural at 50c.  
 Women's 15-Button Length Silk Gloves, in black and white, value \$1.90 value at 69c.  
 Women's Real Chamousette Gloves, in strap wrist, in white at 75c.  
 We make a complete showing of Women's Silk Gloves—long and short—in all the best known makes.

**Some of the Greatest Millinery Values of the Season**

**UNTRIMMED 25c HATS at 25c**  
 Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Hats in very desirable shapes, in a wide assortment of colorings—at 25c each, value up to 98c.

**See our splendid value in Children's Trimmed Hats, at 48c, 98c and \$1.39, value up to \$2.98.**

**WOMEN'S DRESS HATS \$5.00**  
 All our fine Dress Hats, including Gage Hats and Pattern Hats, at \$5.00, value up to \$12.50.

**See our splendid showing of Women's Dress Hats, newest shapes and colorings, at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.**

**White Ribbons**  
 Special Showing in All Widths and Colorings  
 At 12 1/2c—White Ribbon, plain and Moire, 3 1/2 inches wide.  
 At 19c—White Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide.  
 At 25c—White Ribbon, plain and Moire, 5 1/2 inches wide.  
 At 25c—White Brocaded Ribbon, hair-bow.  
 At 39c—White Brocaded Ribbon, sash width to match.  
 At 19c—White Satin Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide.  
 At 25c—White Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide.  
 At 29c—White Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide.  
 At 25c—White Messaline Ribbon, 5 inches wide.  
 At 29c—White Messaline Ribbon, 6 inches wide.  
 At 39c—White, heavy cord, Faille, Moire, 6 1/2 inches wide.

**Our Annual June Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear**  
 The June Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear will be at its best today with every item as complete as upon the opening day. These few suggestions:

**Corset Covers**  
 Many excellent values in Corset Covers at 19c, 21c, 44c, 69c and up to \$1.29.

**Muslin Gowns**  
 Women's Muslin Gowns at 39c, 44c, 69c, 85c and up to \$3.69.

**Muslin Drawers**  
 Many excellent values in Drawers at 15c, 21c, 35c, 44c and up to 85c.

**Women's Chemises**  
 A splendid showing of Chemises at 44c, 89c and \$1.29.

**Long White Skirts**  
 Women's Long White Skirts at 44c, 69c, 85c, 98c and up to \$2.69.

**Short White Skirts**  
 Unusually good values in Short Skirts at 21c, 44c and 69c.

**Combination Suits**  
 Muslin Combination Suits—excellent values at 44c, 85c, \$1.29, \$1.69 and up to \$2.69.

**Extra Size Garments**  
 We specialize in Extra Size Garments for stout women—Drawers at 35c upwards—Gowns at 69c upwards—Short Skirts at 44c upwards.

**SATURDAY 25c CANDY at 25c**  
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