

NORWICH DEATH RATE HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE.

37 People Died Within the Town, including Institutions, During June, But There Were 51 Births and 25 Marriages.

In Norwich during the month of June there were 37 deaths, a rate of 12.9 per thousand, of which 5 were under 1 year and 4 from 1 to 4 years.

New London had 25 deaths, a rate of 9.4, Stonington 10 deaths, a rate of 10.2, and Middletown 11 deaths, a rate of 14.2.

The vital statistics show that for the state the deaths were 12.9 less than in May and 87 more than in June of last year, and 21 more than the average number of deaths during June for the five years preceding.

The death rate expressed as an annual rate per 1,000 estimated population was 12.6 for the large towns, for the small towns 9.9, and for the whole state, including state institutions, 12.6.

The following number of cases of infectious diseases were reported to the state board of health by the health officers of the following towns:

- Smallpox—Danbury 1, New London 1, Waterbury 1. Measles—Colchester (borough) 1, Columbia 1, Danvers (borough) 1, Groton (town & city) 1, Groton (borough) 1, Jewett City (borough) 1, Mansfield 1, New London 3, Norwich 1, Stafford 13, Stafford Springs (borough) 1, Stonington (town) 2, Stonington (borough) 6, Thompson 1, Willimantic (city) 6.

Scarlet Fever—New London 4, Norwich (city) 2, Plainfield 1, Putnam (city) 3, Sprague 2, Willimantic (city) 2. Cerebro Spinal Fever—Coventry 2.

Diphtheria and Croup—Brookville 2, East Lyme 1, Middletown (city) 1, New London 5, Norwich (city) 3, Plainfield 1, Putnam (city) 7, Stafford Springs (borough) 4, Sterling 1, Stonington (town) 1, Stonington (borough) 1, Roland 1.

Whooping Cough—New London 3, East Lyme 1, Groton (town) 3, Groton (borough) 1, New London 3, North Stonington 1, Norwich (city) 14, Windham 1. Ophthalmia Neonatorum—Ellington 1.

Tuberculosis—Bozrah 1, Colchester 1, Coventry 1, Danvers (borough) 1, Groton (city) 5, Plainfield 1, Proctor 12, Rockville (city) 1, Stafford Springs (borough) 1, Stonington 1.

In addition to the above, the health officers of 33 towns report that they have not been notified of any infectious diseases. All the health officers of New London, Windham and Tolland counties have reported.

The New Antitoxin Law. The new antitoxin law, in accordance with which antitoxin will hereafter be distributed as follows:

The state board of health is hereby authorized to procure diphtheria antitoxin, tetanus antitoxin, and vaccine lymph. For the use of people of the state upon whom the purchase thereof would impose a financial hardship, and to distribute the same to towns, city and borough health officers who shall furnish the same to such persons upon recommendation of attending physicians.

The Lederle Laboratories of New York will furnish the antitoxins for the next two years.

Cancer in New England. Interest in the subject of cancer has been accelerated in New England, says the State Board of Health in its recent figures of the cancer bureau which show a higher death rate from cancer in New England than in any other group of states.

Early Cases Cured Easily. Cancer can be completely cured by a surgical operation in many cases if taken in time, but it is rarely curable by other means when once in its course. If neglected and not removed in its early stages it is practically always fatal.

Some of the Signs. 1. In case of any swelling occurring in the breast of a woman after 40 years of age, a medical man should at once be consulted. A large proportion of such swellings are cancer.

Any bleeding, however trivial, occurring at the change of life, and which is then curable, and cancer which is then curable, if neglected till pain occurs, it means cancer which is almost always incurable.

Any irregular bleeding occurring at the change of life should invariably be submitted to a physician's investigation. It is not the natural method of the onset of the change of life, and in a large number of cases means commencing cancer.

Any wart or sore occurring spontaneously on the lower lip in a man over 45 years of age is almost certain to be cancer. If removed at once the cure is certain; if neglected the result is inevitably fatal.

Any sore or swelling occurring on the tongue or inside of the mouth in a man over 45 years of age should be submitted to investigation without momentary delay, and the decision at once arrived at by an expert microscopic examination, whether it is cancer or not.

Any bleeding occurring from the bowel after 45 years of age, common, and supposed to be hemorrhoids, should be submitted to investigation at once. A proportion of such cases are cancer, which at this stage is perfectly curable.

REMEMBER there are Factory End Bargains in Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks, that are worthy of the attention of everyone who would buy with economy.

Small Wares, Etc.

- At 5c—One lot Buttons—Pearl, Jet, Ivory value 10 to 20c. At 3c—Dress Hooks and Eyes, black and white, value 5c. At 5c—Silk Taffeta Binding, all colors but black, value 12 1/2c. At 17c—Nainsook Dress Shields, three sizes, value 25c to 27c. At 5c—Gold-plated Jewelry, a variety of pieces, value 10c to 25c. At 4c—Bored Stationery, boxes slightly soiled, value 50c to 65c. At 2 1/2c—Toilet Paper, rolls and packages, value 5c. At 5c—Toilet Paper, rolls and packages, value 10c. At 3c—Peroxide of Hydrogen, 8-ounce bottles, value 10c. At 20c—Mating Shopping Bags, size 14-inch, value 60c. At 25c—Mating Suit Cases, 18, 18, 20 and 24-inch.

RIBBONS FACTORY END BARGAINS

- At 5c—No. 1 Wash Ribbons, all colors, 5 a piece of 5 yards, value 5c. At 6c—No. 1 1/2 Wash Ribbons, 6c a piece of 5 yards, value 5c. At 8c—No. 2 Wash Ribbons, all colors, 8 a piece of 5 yards, value 10c. At 9c—Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, black, white and colors, value 12 1/2c. At 11c—Shepherd Check Ribbon, 4 inches wide, black, navy and light blue checks, value 15c. At 16c—Roman Striped Ribbon, 4 1/4 inches wide for girls, hair ribbons, etc., value 25c. At 15c—Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, black, white and colors, value 18c. At 19c—Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, black, white and colors, value 25c. At 24c—Short lengths in Wide Fancy Ribbons, value up to 50c. At 33c—The new "Baseball Moire" in a full line of colors, value 50c.

Pillow Cases—Sheets

- At 4 1/2c—36-inch Brown Sheet—Sale price 4 1/4c a yard. At 6 1/2c—36-inch Bleached Sheet—Sale price 6c. At 7 1/2c—36-inch Bleached Sheet—Sale price 7c. At 8 1/2c—36-inch Bleached Sheet—Sale price 8c.

Novelty White Goods

- At 10 1/2c a yard, value 15c to 19c. At 18c a yard, value 25c to 39c. 100 pieces of 36-inch English Long Cloth, 10-12-14 pieces, regular price \$1.25—Sale price a piece..... 75c

Dress Linens

- At 10c a yard, value 15c to 25c. At 25c a yard, value 30c to 50c. At 30c a yard, value 40c to 59c. At 65c a yard, value 75c to \$1.00. At 5c—One case of Crash Toweling, regular price 7c. Better grade Toweling at 7 1/2c, value 10c—at 9 1/2c, value 12 1/2c—at 14c, value 18c. At 4c—100 dozen Turkish Towels—Sale price 4c each. Huck and Turkish Towels at 2c, value 10c—at 10c, value 12 1/2c—at 12c, value 17c. At 49c—18-inch Sanitary Diaper, 10-yard piece—Sale price 49c a piece.

Table Damask—Napkins

- At 28c—Mercerized Table Damask, 8 1/2 inches wide, value 30c. At 45c—"Ye Olde Bleach" Table Damask, 6 1/2 inches wide, value 50c. At 58c—All Linen Table Damask, 6 1/2 inches wide, value 75c. At 78c—All Linen Table Damask, 7 1/2 inches wide, value 95c. At 38c—Best Quality Turkey Red Damask, value 50c. Napkins, 1/2 size at 6c a dozen, value 90c—at \$1.29 a dozen, value \$1.50—at \$1.68 a dozen, value \$2.00—at \$2.45 a dozen, value \$3.00.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

The Factory End Sale Will Be At Its Best Today

We want to make this very clear—when you come in today you'll find Special Offerings all over the store, so no matter what you need it will be prudent to, at least, try here before deciding elsewhere.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW PRICE TICKETS—THEY'RE THE BARGAIN SIGNS YOU'LL FIND THEM EVERYWHERE

MILLINERY Some of the Greatest Values That We Have Ever Offered Are Included

- CHILDREN'S TRIMMED OUTING HATS at \$2.98. We offer a choice of our entire stock of Trimmed Outing Hats at 98c each, former prices up to \$3.85. Women's Trimmed Sailors, black with silk bands—a good, serviceable Outing Hat, former price 48c—Clearance price..... 15c. WOMEN'S DRESS HATS at 98c. Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$2.98, reduced now to 98c each. WOMEN'S DRESS HATS at \$2.98. Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$5.98, reduced now to \$2.98 each. Women's Summer "Crush" Hats of fine quality white felt, with band, the ideal Summer Hat for the beach or all Summer outings—Special price 59c.

WOMEN'S WEAR IN THE FACTORY END SALE

Women's Spring Coats at Startling Reductions!

- Women's Spring Coats that were \$9.98—Reduced to \$5.00. Women's Spring Coats that were \$12.50—Reduced to \$7.50. At \$9.98 All our better grade Women's Coats, in a splendid assortment, reduced now to \$9.98, former prices up to \$17.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS at \$3.50

The balance of our stock of Children's Coats, smart models that sold from \$4.98 to \$5.98, reduced now to \$3.50.

WOMEN'S WAISTS at 95c, Value Up to \$1.98

Never before have we shown such attractive models and pretty materials in Women's Waists, as in this offering at 95c, value up to \$1.98.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, WRAPPERS

- At 10c—Women's Muslin Corset Covers, fitted style, value 15c. At 4c—Women's Muslin Gowns, high and low neck, lace and Hamburg trimmed, value 50c. At 4c—Women's Crepe Pique Gowns, made with two frogs, with pink and blue braid, value 75c. At 4c—Women's Long White Skirts, trimmed with lace and Hamburg, value 75c. At 89c—Women's Long White Skirts, with dainty trimming of lace and Hamburg, value \$1.25. At 23c—Women's Muslin Drawers, with Hamburg trimming, value 30c. At 89c—Women's Muslin Combination Suits, lace and Hamburg trimmed, in a variety of styles, value \$1.25. At 25c—Odd lot of Corsets, in sizes 21 and 23 only, a well-known make, value \$1.00. At 39c—Women's Corsets, a standard make in all sizes, value 50c. At 39c—Women's Bungalow Aprons, made very full, light and dark effects, value 50c. At 89c—Women's Wrappers, made of best quality percales, dark effects, sizes 24 to 48, value \$1.00.

Cut Out this Section and send it to the Man of the Family

MEN'S WEAR IN THE FACTORY END SALE

Values like these will not be found outside of this Store

- Men's and Youths' Spring Suits in plain colors and Fancy Mixtures at substantial reductions— At \$ 7.95 from \$10.00. At \$ 8.75 from \$12.00. At \$11.95 from \$15.00. At \$12.50 from \$18.00. At \$16.50 from \$20.00. STEIN-BLOCH SUITS At \$16.50 from \$20.00. At \$17.95 from \$22.00. At \$19.50 from \$25.00. At \$22.50 from \$28.00.

MEN'S TROUSERS

- At 79c, regular price \$1.00. At \$1.19, regular price \$1.50. At \$1.49, regular price \$2.00. At \$1.89, regular price \$2.50. At \$2.29, regular price \$3.00. At \$2.69, regular price \$3.50.

MEN'S AUTO DUSTERS

- At \$1.85, regular price \$2.50. At \$2.95, regular price \$4.00. At \$3.89, regular price \$5.00.

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S CAPS

- At 39c, regular price 50c. At 69c, regular price 1.00.

MEN'S HOSIERY

- At 5c—Men's Hosiery in blue and brown mixtures, value 8c. At 8c—Men's Hosiery, black, tan, navy and gray, value 12 1/2c. At 10c—Men's Fine Cotton Hosiery, in black and colors, value 15c. At 19c—Our entire stock of Men's Hosiery, including Phoenix, Onyx, Conqueror, Noiseme, Gordon and Triplets—At 19c a pair, value 25c. At 29c—Men's Silk Hosiery in black and plain colors. At 39c—Men's Silk Hosiery, black and novelty effects in Phoenix, Onyx, Conqueror, Sense and Conqueror—all at 29c a pair, value 50c.

BOYS' WEAR IN THE FACTORY END SALE

- At 8c—Men's and Boys' Farm Hats. At 21c—Boys' Golf Caps, value 25c. At 29c—Boys' Straw Hats, value 50c. At 42c—Boys' Golf Caps, value 50c. At 69c—Boys' Straw Hats, value \$1.00. BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS At 39c, regular price 50c. At 49c, regular price 60c. At 85c, regular price 1.15. At 42c—Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers, value 50c. At 21c—Boys' Houses, value 35c. At 44c—Boys' Houses, value 50c. At 59c—Boys' Houses, value 75c. At 21c—Children's Rompers, value 25c. At 42c—Children's Rompers, value 50c. At 48c—Children's Rompers, value 75c.

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS

- At 59c, regular price 75c. At 49c, regular price 60c. At 95c, regular price 1.20. At 1.19, regular price 1.50. At \$2.79, regular price \$3.50.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

- At \$1.95, regular price \$ 2.50. At \$3.45, regular price \$ 6.00. At \$4.45, regular price \$ 8.00. At \$5.45, regular price \$ 9.00. At \$7.45, regular price \$10.00. At \$9.45, regular price \$12.00.

BOYS' SWEATERS

- At 69c, regular price \$1.00. At \$2.45, regular price \$3.00.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

- At \$2.45, regular price \$3.00. At \$3.85, regular price \$5.00. At \$4.85, regular price \$6.00.

Hosiery FACTORY END BARGAINS

- At 9c—Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery at 8c a pair, 9 for 80c. At 11c—Children's Ribbed Hosiery, black and white, value 12 1/2c. At 15c—Children's Ribbed, Light Hosiery, black and white, value 20c. At 15c—Misses' Plain Gause Lisle Hosiery in black, value 20c. At 18c—Children's Black Ribbed Lisle Hosiery, value 20c. At 18c—Women's Black Outsize Gause Lisle Hosiery, value 25c. At 19c—Women's Black Gause Lisle Hosiery, value 25c. At 21c—Women's Black Silk Lisle Hosiery, gauge weight, value 30c. At 23c—Women's Hosiery, black and white, all styles, value 37 1/2c. At 33c—Women's Black Silk Hosiery at 30c a pair, 3 for \$1.00, value 60c. At 39c—Women's Fine Hosiery, all styles, our regular 50c Hosiery.

Summer Underwear

- At 22c—Misses' Union Suits, lace trimmed, value 25c. At 5c—Women's Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless. At 11c—Women's Ribbed Vests, a variety of styles, value 15c. At 14c—Women's Ribbed Vests, a variety of styles, value 18c. At 19c—Women's Fine Lisle Ribbed Vests, value 25c. At 29c—Women's Sample Underwear at 35c each, 3 for 85c. At 19c—Women's Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, value 25c. At 22c—Women's Ribbed Union Suits, lace trimmed, all sizes. At 39c—Women's Ribbed Union Suits, lace trimmed, value 50c. At 59c—Women's Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, value 75c. At 89c—Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, all styles, value \$1.00. At 98c—Women's Mercerized Ribbed Union Suits, value \$1.50.

Laces—Embroideries

- At 3/4c—Hamburg Veilings and Embroideries, value 8c to 10c. At 3c—Hamburg Edgings and Embroideries, value 15c and 18c. At 59c—27-inch Hamburg Flouncings, value \$1.00 a yard. At 69c—All-over Colored Embroidered Crepe Voiles for waists, value \$1.00 a yard. At 4c—Linen Torchon and Lace Edgings, value 12 1/2c. At 49c—Val Lace Edgings and Embroideries, 49c a piece of 12 yards, value up to \$1.10. At 29c—Tucked Muslin and Colored Nets, value up to \$1.50.

Neckwear—Veilings

- Women's Neckwear—Collar and Cuff Sets, colors and veerings, value 25c—Special price 17c Windsor Ties, plain and fancy designs, value 15c and 18c, price 17c Malines, a complete range of wanted colorings, value 25c—Special price 12 1/2c Colored Chiffon and Fish Net Veilings for motor veils, value 25c—Special price 12 1/2c

Handkerchiefs—Gloves

- At 2 1/2c—Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c. At 3 1/2c—Women's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 6 for 10c. At 7c—Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c. At 12 1/2c—Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, value 25c. At 44c—Women's Two-clasp Silk Gloves, black and white, value 50c. At 44c—Women's Elbow Length Lisle Gloves, value 50c. At 59c—Women's Elbow Length Silk Gloves, value \$1.00. At 99c—Women's Elbow Length Silk Gloves, embroidered backs.

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Annual Ball Game Between Married and Single Members Takes Place Next Friday.

LAWN PARTY AT PLAINFIELD.

Large Gathering on St. John's Parish Grounds Friday Evening. Threatening weather did not deter a large gathering from assembling at the annual lawn party held at St. John's parish grounds Friday evening. Parties from the north and south of Plainfield trolleyed and motored to the grounds to participate in the festivities, and there were many who went up from Norwich. The grounds were illuminated by hundreds of electric lamps and was a real replica of the "White Way." Music was furnished by the Plainfield military band, led by Director Lawrence Krause. Tables were in charge of George Desrozier, Wilfred Roberts, William Chamberlain, James Muldon, Wilfred Alford, Alfred Chaput, Archie Parrison, Lillian Marshall, Lawrence Burley, Mrs. Bedard, Ovia Charron, William Desrozier and George Rochelau. Some of the features were wheel of fortune, grab bag, auto trips, roly poly ball in the barrel, dancing, games and dolls. A three legged chicken which was hatched by Packville was on display and created much curiosity. One of the features tonight at the lawn party is to be a Charlie Chaplin contest, while there is to be a baby parade this afternoon. Branford—Twenty-one jitneys were noticed yesterday carrying passengers to and from New Haven.

AVERY FAMILY REUNION.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee in Groton on Friday. At the Avery family reunion in Groton on Friday the following officers were elected: President, Elroy M. Avery, D. D. Cleveland, C. vice presidents, Hon. Frank M. Avery, Brooklyn, N. Y., Captain John S. Spencer, Eastport, Point, C. L. Avery of Groton and William S. Thomas of Poquonnot, secretary, Miss Helen M. Avery, New London, Miss Addie A. Thomas, New London; executive committee, E. M. Avery, Helen M. Avery, Adelle Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Cyrus A. Thomas, Mrs. Elisha Thomas, John C. Spencer, Francis P. Avery, Susan E. Meach, Deborah A. Keene, John E. Spencer, Latham Avery and W. C. Morgan. Norwich members of the family attended.

ELKS' OUTING ON AUGUST 11.

The Committee Have Secured Lincoln Park As the Place for the Frolic.

THE FROLIC WERE LEFT TO LATER SEASONS.

The committee regarded it as fortunate that they were able to secure the park, so conveniently located and accessible by trolley and otherwise and they are going to make it the scene of an outing just as attractive with big and interesting features as any of their recent excursions, which have come to be of standard for such affairs. The committee that is working on the outing just as attractive with big and interesting features as any of their recent excursions, which have come to be of standard for such affairs. The committee that is working on the outing just as attractive with big and interesting features as any of their recent excursions, which have come to be of standard for such affairs.

PROMINENT BROOKLYN EDITOR.

St. Clair McKelway, Dies at the Age of 70. New York, July 16.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died at his home in Brooklyn today. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. McKelway was 70 years old. For several years Dr. McKelway's health had been failing and about five weeks ago his illness, hardening of the arteries, took a more serious turn and he was confined to his home until his death.

THE GOAT PASTURE.

The Duchy of Lancaster, of which Winston Churchill has been appointed Chancellor, appears to be the goat pasture for the British government.—Cleveland Leader.

A Toast.

Here's to the mouth! It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, and the dentist's hope.—Boston Transcript.

DIED.

GEIGENMULLER—In Lisbon, July 16, 1915, Lorenz Geigenmuller, aged 48 years and 8 months. Funeral from his late home in Lisbon Sunday, July 18, at 3 o'clock. Burial in family lot, Yantic cemetery.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST PLEINIC.

One hundred or more were present at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Sunday school picnic held Thursday at Mohegan park. The trip to and from the park was made in Larsen's truck. The committee spared no efforts to make the picnic a success, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Sandwiches, cake, lemonade and ice cream were served the children, and the sports included potato and peanut races, lemon roll, clothespin contest, threading the needle, tug of war and foot race for the girls and baseball for the boys. Supt. John W. Williams and Secretary W. H. Mallison were in charge and were assisted by Rev. U. H. Dennis, pastor, Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mrs. Francis Evans, Miss Adelle Scott, Mrs. W. H. Mallison, Mrs. A. F. Drury, Mrs. Ida Belle Thomas and Miss Ada Sinden. Mrs. Sarah Strong and Mrs. Rosie Mallison served the ice cream.

\$125,000 New London Bonds Sold.

Bonds of the city of New London to the amount of \$125,000 were sold at noon Friday to Sidney Spitzer & Co. of New York at par, with accrued interest and a premium of \$4,672.50. Of the total issue \$75,000 were municipal building bonds, maturing Jan. 1, 1945, with interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. The remaining \$50,000 were in park bonds at the same rate of interest maturing July 1, 1945. All bonds were in the denomination of \$1,000.

James Jordan Exonerated.

James Jordan, the negro arrested in New London this week in connection with the Hilop robbery was exonerated by the city court in that city on Friday and was given a certificate of character. He was released with another man of the same name.

SUBMARINE ORDERED CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD.

Held Up Norwegian Bark With Provisions Bound for England. London, July 16, 10 p. m.—The cargo of provisions of the Norwegian steamer Vega was consigned to the sea when the steamer was overhauled on her voyage from Bergen to Newcastle by a German submarine, according to officers of the Vega, which arrived here this afternoon. The officers say that the submarine came alongside the Vega last night and that the commander of the submarine superintended the jettisoning of her cargo of 300 tons of salmon, 900 casks of butter and 4,000 cases of sardines.

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