

NEW SUITS AND COATS



AT VERY LOW PRICES

This is the time when manufacturers come to us with Suits and Coats they desire to close out. If the garments are smart, well made and good quality we buy them at reduced prices.

The result is we are now showing many new Suits and Coats that we have just purchased and at prices that would be considered low in January.

FOR EXAMPLE

We are now showing some very fine quality Broadcloth Suits in smart new models. Colors are dark green, brown, blue, black. They are smartly trimmed with beaver, skunk, opossum and seal.



Suits \$18.50

Worth \$25.00

Suits \$23.50

Worth \$35.00

New Coats at \$14.50, \$19.50, \$25

Just the prettiest and best styles we have yet shown this season. Handsome fabrics and handsome models in Wool Velour, Velvets, Plush, Duveyne and Zibelines. Some fur-trimmed and some without. Exceptional values.

NUMBER 7267 is a wonderful Coat. It is adapted for the stout or slender woman. We sell it in all sizes from 34 to 44. It has no belt or extreme flare and no fur trimming, yet it is one of the prettiest Coats and most popular Coats we have. ASK TO SEE COAT NUMBER 7267. The price is \$19.50—lined throughout with Skinner's satin—made in soft zibeline and colored cheviot.

Holiday Waists

APPROPRIATE FOR XMAS GIFTS

Splendid stock of new Waists now on display. Designed especially for Holiday selling. Special values at \$1.95 \$2.95, \$5.50.

Silk Underskirts

Changeable Taffetas, Flowered Silk Soire and Soft Peau de Cyne Skirts made with elaborate smocked flounces, tailored effects and big sweeping flare Skirts. Each one packed in pretty holly box for gift giving.

Special values at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.50.

WE GIVE DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES TODAY

The Manhattan

121-125 Main Street

GUN USER IS BOUND OVER

Thomas Logis, Alias Machas, Goes to Jail in Default of \$2,000 Bonds—Accused of Shooting William Gitchee—Victim is Still Under Hospital Treatment—Not Considered Advisable to Remove the Bullet.

Thomas Logis, alias Thomas Ojannis and Thomas Machas, who lives on the Otobando road, near Bean Hill, was before the city court on Tuesday morning, where he was arrested on the charge of shooting William Gitchee, also of the Otobando road, on the night of Saturday, Nov. 20. Probable cause was found against the accused and he was bound over to Judge John H. Barnes to the superior court, and bonds were placed at \$2,000. These could not be secured and he was taken back to jail by Constable Timothy Fields, who also brought him from jail in the morning for the court session.

Gitchee, who has been in the hospital since he was wounded, came from there to attend the court session and returned to the hospital after court. The bullet which he received in the upper part of his chest, on the left side, under his collarbone, is still in his body, as it has not been thought advisable to attempt to remove it. It has been located around on the other side of his body, below the waist blade. In entering under the collarbone it passed between two of the principal arteries. If either one had been punctured it is probable the man would have bled to death.

At the trial on Tuesday the accused was defended by Attorney Edward T. Burke.

The testimony in the case was to the effect that the accused man and the man who was shot were going

home late on the night in question, and that all had been drinking. It was claimed that Tommy Logis was crazy drunk and wanted to fight, and did have a fight with a man named Lacosky. On the witness stand Lacosky admitted that he had been in the fight and claimed that Tom had him down on a rock. Tom had a badly battered arm and was arrested, but Lacosky said he could not tell how this happened.

After the fight with Lacosky, Gitchee and Tom got into a fight and the accused got a pistol somewhere and began to shoot. The crowd ran away then, but Gitchee was shot twice, once in the arm and once in the chest. He was found wounded at a house near by by Constable Fields, who had been sent for, and who found and arrested the accused as he was wandering along the road.

Frederick Dowdall testified to finding the accused very drunk and starting home with him but running away when he saw the pistol. Gitchee gave testimony about the case and said he was shot by Logis, but he could not tell how Logis got battered up. Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve testified as to the wounds, and Constable Timothy Fields testified as to where he found the wounded man in a house to which he had been taken.

W. G. Hitchon of the Glen woolen mills testified that the accused was a good worker while in the employ of the mill.

STRAIGHTENING OUT SOLDIERS' HOME TROUBLES

Physician Will Examine Food Before and After Cooking.

Governor Holcomb said Tuesday that some of the troubles complained of by inmates at the Soldiers' home had been settled. In regard to the cooking the governor said the physician at the institution had been instructed to examine the food before and after it was cooked. The food was wholesome and palatable. The authorities at the home deny that cottonseed oil has ever been used in hash.

Governor Holcomb has no sympathy with the grievance that the old soldiers are required to sign an agreement to turn over \$20 a month of their pension to the hospital for maintenance before they are admitted to the home.

The governor said the state furnished the old soldiers with home, maintenance and clothes, and it was not too much to expect that they should give \$20 a month of their pension for the support of the home.

In regard to the dormitory system the governor said the trouble was in the character of the bedssteads according to the reports which had been made by Dr. Naglis, the surgeon-general.

It was believed the difficulty would be overcome by placing a covering between the wire springs and the mattress. It did not appear to the governor that there was reason for finding fault with the system of bathing in the home.

Governor Holcomb said that every opportunity was given Mr. Burke, the former commissary sergeant of the home, who had made frequent complaints about the management, to appear at the hearing to support his statements and prove their accuracy. But Mr. Burke did not appear. A notice of the time and place of the hearing was sent to him but he said he would not appear unless he were subpoenaed. Mr. Burke's home is in Brooklynn, N. Y.

A change was made Tuesday in the personnel of the Soldiers' home hospital board, the second made this year. Governor Holcomb confirmed the appointment, made by the department commander of the G. A. R. of Virgil P. McNeil of New Haven to succeed David W. Sharpe of the same city, whose term will expire December 16. Mr. McNeil is a member of Admiral Foote post of New Haven.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND SHEEP BREEDERS

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Hartford Dec. 15 and 16.

The annual midweek meeting of the state board of agriculture and Sheep Breeders' association will be held at Unity hall, Hartford, Dec. 15 and 16. The program is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 15. 11 a. m.—Meeting called to order by the secretary. Address of welcome by the mayor, Hon. Joseph H. Lawler. Response by J. Arthur Sherwood, vice president of the board.

11:15 a. m.—Address, Plant and Animal Breeding (stereopticon) by Prof. A. D. Cromwell, professor of agriculture, State Normal school, Pennsylvania.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order. Address, Swine Raising for the Connecticut Farmer. How to Make Profitable. Boys' Swine Clubs in Massachusetts, (stereopticon) by Prof. E. L. Quail, professor of animal husbandry, Amherst Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.

2:30 p. m.—Address, by Prof. A. D. Cromwell, Alfalfa, Essentials for Its Successful Culture.

2:15 p. m.—Address by Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb. Presentation of medal awarded to Lester H. White of Colvilleville by the Panama-Pacific exposition for having raised the greatest yield of corn by anyone in Connecticut.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of those interested in the formation of a Connecticut State Aviculture Breeders' association.

7:15 p. m.—Music. 7:30 p. m.—Address, Farm Management, by Prof. Andrew Boss, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Thursday, December 16. 9:45 a. m.—Business Meeting of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT CLOSED WITH SUCCESS.

Good Sized Audience on Second Night at State Hospital Amusement Hall.

The amateur vaudeville entertainment held under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the new amusement hall at the Norwich state hospital came to a most successful close on Tuesday, the second night, and Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins was chosen chairman of the general committee of arrangements, expects that within two or three days' time she will be able to render her completed report.

The program was very satisfactory and the crowd at Tuesday evening's performance was of much larger proportions than the attendance on the previous evening, and it evidenced their appreciation of the efforts of those who participated in the excellent programme with well deserved applause. The program was run off in even better time than on Monday evening, which allowed for a longer intermission, and consequently the support of the committee.

As has been the custom for several years the society sent a missionary barrel away, the one sent this fall going to the Mather school at Beaufort, S. C.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not let the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "insider" cleanser should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Beware of black with contempt any other fig syrup.

WILL SEND ENCYCLOPEDIA TO CALIFORNIA.

First Baptist Women Respond to Request of Professor Wise, Former Pastor.

The December meeting, which was the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Herbert Willey of Asylum street. Twenty members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mrs. William Gilchrist, the president. The devotional service was opened by the president reading the 66th Psalm and offering prayer. The hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee was sung.

The acceptance of the regular reports preceded the annual reports, which were read by the respective officers.

Mrs. Alfred W. Davis, secretary, gave an interesting report of the work during the past year, one of the most successful years of the society. A gain in both membership and regular attendance, with an increased interest in its various branches, was most gratifying. The society has responded to many calls for assistance and charitable work both inside and outside of the church.

Mrs. Davis emphasized a steady progress made with bright prospects for the coming year.

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HOLIDAY buying can be done best at this store and can be done better now than later. Foresighted folks realizing that assortments are now at their best, and salespeople not yet weary with extra holiday work, will see the advantages of buying NOW. By so doing they will get better service than if they delayed their shopping until later. So buy early if you can—early in the day and early in the Christmas month.

THE TOY STORE If you want to see the finest and most complete line of Toys in Eastern Connecticut, visit our Basement. There are Iron Toys, Wooden Toys and all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys. In fact, every kind of Toy imaginable is included in our Holiday showing.

THE DOLL SHOW Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls—a great assortment including all the best makes. We feel that no more comprehensive or more carefully selected line of Dolls will be seen this season anywhere. All the best imported products are here to greet you in a full line of sizes and prices.

JEWELRY FOR GIFTS Our Jewelry Department has been removed to the Dress Goods Room for the Holidays, where in the enlarged space we are showing a very complete line of Jewelry for gift purposes. There are hundreds of articles of personal adornment for men, women and children, all at popular prices. Make it a point to visit our Jewelry Department and see the splendid showing we make.

THE BOOK STORE The Book Store is now located in the Millinery Section. There are hundreds of Books for gift purposes, including Books for Boys, for Girls, for Adults. Every noted Book of recent publication is now in stock as well as a dainty assortment of Gift Book in appropriate and tasteful bindings. Also a splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets.

SANTA CLAUS HERE UNTIL CHRISTMAS Santa Claus will be at our store every day from now until Christmas eve. In the morning he will be in his workshop on the third floor—hours 10 to 12. Afternoons he will be in the large display window—hours 2:30 to 5.

WOMEN'S SUITS—Reduced Exactly 15 Women's Tailored Suits, made of good quality men's wear serge and poplin, sizes 36 and 38, regular \$15.00 Suits—Special price today \$9.98

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES IN SUITS \$25.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$17.50 \$35.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$21.95

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, an excellent assortment, including belted models in seal plush, two-toned corduroy, broadcloth and wool plush at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Smart models for young women, including belted models, trimmed with fur, materials are zibeline, pebble cheviot and mixtures at \$12.50.

We offer for today some very stylish models in Boucle Coats, warm and serviceable—Special value at \$5.98

WOMEN'S MIXTURE COATS REDUCED \$12.50 Mixture Coats, reduced to \$9.98 \$16.50 Mixture Coats, reduced to \$12.50 \$20.00 Mixture Coats, reduced to \$15.00

In our Children's and Infants' Department on second floor, we offer an excellent variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts—Knitted Goods of all kinds, Bath Robes, Children's Furs and many Novelties. Vanta Baby Garments make very practical gifts.

Dresden Ribbons Dresden Ribbons, new and attractive designs and colorings, 4 inches wide, regular 15c value—Special price a yard 15c Dresden Ribbons in a wide range of new effects, full 5/8 inches wide and regular 25c value—Special price a yard 19c Dresden Ribbons in handsome effects. Many of these are regular 35c value—Special price a yard 25c

CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE SALE

Our annual sale of Cut Glass and Silverware is now in progress to continue throughout the week. While this sale is a little later this year than usual, yet it comes at an opportune time for those who are considering gifts of beauty and utility.

CUT GLASS IN GREAT VARIETY There is an excellent variety of articles of Cut Glass at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98—articles that usually sell at almost double these prices.

SILVERWARE AT SPECIAL PRICES In this Silverware Sale we offer the dependable Wm. A. Rogers Silverware for the table in the well-known Grecian pattern, in about every wanted article—Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.—all at about one-third less than regular prices. Also the Onaida Community Silverware and Wm. A. Rogers Silver in Chests, with 10 to 50-year guarantee. We invite inspection of our splendid showing of Silverware at special prices.

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