

FOUND FIFTH CO. IN SATISFACTORY SHAPE. Annual Inspection Made by Captain Dangler, Col. Dorsey and Major Holway.

The annual inspection of the Fifth Company, C. A. C., C. N. G., took place in the Army on Tuesday, the inspecting officers being Inspector Instructor Captain Dangler of Norwich, Col. H. S. Dorsey of New London and Col. Bishop of Hartford. The inspection of the company equipment took place Tuesday afternoon. The equipment was systematically laid out on the Army, under the direction of Quartermaster Sergeant W. H. Govey. The equipment of both the private and the officers was excellently laid out and brought favorable comment from the inspecting officers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT UNION. Held at Central Baptist Church—Appropriations For Missions Made.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Union of the Central Baptist church, held at the church on Tuesday afternoon, a business session was held with the president, Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell, in the chair, the election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell (re-election); vice president, Mrs. George A. Ashby; secretary, Mrs. Clarence D. Curvin; treasurer, Mrs. Shepherd B. Palmer.

STATE ORGANIZER VISITED GIRLS' CLUB. Miss Helene Taplin Attended Special Meeting in Thayer Building.

At a special business meeting of the Norwich Girls' Club in their rooms in the Thayer building on Tuesday evening, Miss Marcela Rinn was elected vice president, Mrs. Catherine Mullaney, treasurer, to take the place of the vice president and treasurer elected recently as they are unable to devote sufficient time to the duties required by the office.

SIX TORPEDOES LOST IN NAVY YARD FIRE. Caused By Explosion of Oil Lantern in Torpedo Shed—Official Finding.

The fire at the United States submarine base on the Thames river on Monday night, which did \$40,000 damage to the wharf and coal pockets, was caused by the accidental explosion of an oil lantern in a shed where torpedoes were stored. This was announced Tuesday night by Lieutenant Ralph Coch, head of the naval command which made an official inquiry today. The report says that six torpedoes were destroyed.

ENTERTAINED PUPILS. Principal Crandall Had Houseful For a Delightful Evening.

Principal Louis M. Crandall of the Norwich Commercial school, assisted by Mrs. Crandall, entertained former and present pupils at a banquet on Tuesday evening at their home at No. 192 Broad street. The evening was delightfully spent by the household of people, numbering about 100. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

FUNERALS. Henry E. Barrows. Funeral services for Henry E. Barrows were conducted at his home, No. 34 Sachem street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Frederick W. Coleman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were the following members of Somerset lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M.: George L. Carey, James McKee, James C. Fisher, Andrew W. Bred, Noyes D. Lamb, and Frank Fitch and burial took place in Yantic cemetery. There was a large attendance and there were a number of very beautiful floral remembrances.

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OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WILL CONTINUE TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK

This Great Annual Sale Is Bigger and Better Than Ever Before NEVER before during a January Clearance have we offered such a variety of Merchandise—never have we offered such values as are included in this sale. From Basement to Third Floor, every department is in line with values in seasonable and staple merchandise that are unmatched. Remember—no other sale approaches it, either in quality of goods offered or in the big reduction of prices.

Read This Advertisement Thoroughly--Then Come Today Prepared to Find, Not Only the Bargain Offerings Enumerated Here, But Hundreds of Other Items Equally as Good Value

Further Reductions WOMEN'S WEAR Unmatchable Values. If you are considering a Coat, a Suit, or any article of Apparel, we ask you to see our offerings before buying.

- One Hudson Seal Coat, size 38, regular value \$100—Clearance price \$75.00
One Hudson Seal Coat, size 36, regular value \$110—Clearance price \$79.00
Women's Coats of plush and fancy pile fabrics, regular value \$25.00 and— \$19.50—Clearance price
Handsome Fur-trimmed Coats, of broadcloth, wool plush and wool velour, regular value \$25.00—Clearance price \$17.50
Women's Coats, new belted models, regular value up to \$22.50—Clearance price \$12.50
Women's Coats, \$9.98
Women's Coats, a number of excellent models that sold at \$15.00 and \$17.50—Clearance price \$9.98.

Women's Sample Dress Skirts at \$4.98. A lot of Manufacturer's Sample Dress Skirts, only one of a kind, materials are corduroy, poplin and mixtures—Clearance price \$4.98, regular value \$5.50 to \$12.00.

Remember, there are Clearance Prices on Women's Suits, Waists and Dresses—Children's Winter Coats and Dresses—Infants' Wear of all kinds.

MILLINERY Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed

- Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$2.98, reduced to... 98c
Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$3.98, reduced to... \$1.98
Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$5.00, reduced to... \$2.98
Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$20.00, reduced to... \$5.95

HANDKERCHIEFS AT SALE PRICES

- At 2c—Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regular price, 3 1/2c.
At 3 1/2c—Women's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 3 1/2c each, 3 for 10c, value 5c.
At 5c—Fancy Handkerchiefs for kimono, pillow tops, etc., value 10c.
At 8c—Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 10c and 12 1/2c.
At 9c—Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 12 1/2c.
At 3c—Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, very soft and serviceable, value 5c.
At 3 1/2c—Men's Colored Border Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 3 1/2c each, 3 for 10c.

Wash Goods at Sale Prices

- At 4c—Good Quality Shirting Prints, value 7c a yard.
At 5c—Best Dress Prints, indigos, grays, wines, etc., value 7c.
At 5 1/2c—Apron Gingham, 10 to 20 yard lengths, value 7c.
At 7c—Best Quality Apron Gingham, value 8c.
At 8 1/2c—Good Quality Dress Gingham, value 10c a yard.
At 10c—Best Quality Domestic Dress Gingham, all the leading makes, newest designs and colorings, value 12 1/2c.
At 17c—Scotch Gingham and Dates' Crepe Gingham, value 25c.
At 7 1/2c—Solid Color Flises, all colors, value 15c.
At 8c—Dress Cambric, 36 inches wide, value 10c.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

COTTONS In All Grades AT JANUARY PRICES

- Cottons, Pillow Cases, Etc.
At 5c—One bale of 36-inch Unbleached Sheeting.
30-inch Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at 6 1/2c, value 8c—at 7 1/2c, value 10c—at 9 1/2c, value 12 1/2c.
At 25c—61-inch Bleached Seamless Sheeting, standard grade, value 33c.
At 8c—Pillow Cases, value 11c.
At 14c—Pillow Cases, value 17c.
At 35c—Size 72x90, Bleached Sheets.
At 55c—Size 81x90, Bleached Sheets, value 75c—at 65c, value 85c.
At 75c—Size 81x90, Bleached Sheets, value 95c.

Towelling at Sale Prices

- At 5c—Cotton Crash, value 7c.
All Linen Towelling at 7 1/2c, value 10c—at 11 1/2c, value 15c—at 14c, value 18c.
At 9 1/2c—Glass Towellings, value 12 1/2c—at 12 1/2c, value 17c.

Towels Greatly Reduced

- At 4c—100 dozen Turkish Towels.
At 8c—50 dozen Huck Towels.

Table Linens Reduced

- At 22c—68-inch Bleached Table Damask, value 30c.
At 29c—68-inch Satin Table Damask, soft finish, value 38c.
At 46c—62-inch Imported Satin Damask, value 60c.
At 60c—66-inch All Linen Table Damask, value 85c.
At 95c—72-inch All Linen Table Damask, value \$1.25.
At \$1.19—72-inch, very heavy, All Linen Damask, value \$1.50.
Size 5 1/2 Napkins at 75c a dozen, value \$1.00—at \$1.48, value \$1.75—at \$1.68, value \$2.00—at \$2.48, value \$3.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Sample Table Cloths, Napkins, Etc.—odd and discontinued patterns, some are soiled, at one-third less than regular prices.

Bedspreads Reduced

- At 60c—One case of Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads, good size.
Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads at 95c, value \$1.25—at \$1.35, value \$1.75—at \$1.65, value \$2.00.
EXTRA SPECIAL!
Satin Marcelline Bedspreads, manufacturer's samples and run of the mill, representing finest "Made in America" Bedspreads.
Hemmed at \$2.19, value \$2.00—at \$2.59, value \$2.00—at \$3.19, value \$2.50—at \$3.69, value \$3.00—at \$4.19, value \$3.00.
Scalloped at \$2.89, value \$2.00—at \$3.48, value \$2.50—at \$3.98, value \$3.50—at \$4.48, value \$3.50.

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Blankets ALL KINDS REDUCED

- Cotton Blankets at 55c, value 60c at 55c, value \$1.25.
Woolen Blankets at \$1.45, value \$1.75—at \$1.65, value \$2.25.
White Wool Blankets at \$2.95, value \$4.00—at \$3.95, value \$5.00—at \$4.95, value \$6.00—at \$5.95, value \$7.98.
Plaid Wool Blankets at \$4.65, value \$6.00—at \$7.95, value \$10.00.
At \$2.19—Seacon Bath Robe Blankets, with cords.
At \$1.99—Wilton Rugs, size 27x54, inches, value \$4.00.
At \$6.95—Wool and Fibre Rugs, size 9x12 feet, value \$10.00.

RUGS AT SALE PRICES

- At \$1.99—Amminster Rugs, size 27x54 inches, value \$2.25.
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HOSIERY—Women's and Children's

- At 9c—Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, value 12 1/2c.
At 11c—Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, value 12 1/2c.
At 11c—Children's Black Fleece-lined Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, value \$1.35.
At 19c—Children's Black Lisle Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, value 25c.
At 9c—One case of Women's Black Ribbed Top Hosiery, value 12 1/2c.
At 14c—One case of Women's Black Seamless Cotton Hosiery, value 15c.
At 19c—Women's Black Silk Lisle, Gauge Weight Hosiery, value 25c.
At 19c—Women's Black Imported Hosiery, ribbed top, full-fashioned, value 25c.
At 21c—Women's Fleece-lined Hosiery, ribbed and hem tops, value 25c.
At 29c—Our entire line of Women's 3/4 Cotton Hosiery.
At 39c—One entire line of Women's 50c Black Cotton Hosiery.

UNDERWEAR—Infants', Women's and Children's

- At 11c—Infants' Winter Weight Ribbed Vests, value 15c.
At 14c—Infants' Winter Weight Vests, value 26c.
At 39c—Infants' Winter Weight Ribbed Vests, value 50c to 75c.
At 11c—Knit Waists for boys and girls, all sizes.
At 12c—Children's Winter Weight Black Ribbed Pants, regular price 25c.
At 19c—Women's Fleece-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, size 4 to 6.
At 33c—One case of Women's Fleece-lined Underwear—Vests only—principally extra sizes, value 50c.
At 79c—Women's Fleece-lined Union Suits, several shapes, regular and extra large sizes, value 50c and 58c.
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Knitting Yarns

- Odd shades at these special prices.
At 10c—Germantown Yarns, in several shades, value 15c.
At 10c—Saxony Yarns, in shades of aniline, value 15c.
At 12c—Shetland Flies, in scarlet and brown, value 18c.
At 15c—Shetland Wool, in black, etc., value 21c.
At 33c—Knitting or Sweater Yarns, in black, white and colors, value 48c.

Fur Trimmings

- At 48c—Black, White and Natural Marmoset regular price 75c.
At 79c—Reversible Fur Trimmings, one-inch, value \$1.19.

Imitation Brown Beaver

- Half-inch—12 1/2c from 25c
One-inch—25c from 50c
Three-inch—48c from 89c
Coney Trimming in black, brown, gray and white—
One-inch—48c from 75c.
Two-inch—85c from \$1.50.
Three-inch—\$1.59 from \$2.50.
All Trimming Braids at greatly reduced prices.

39c Stationery at 19c

One lot of Stationery in holiday boxes—Clearance price 19c, former prices 25c to 39c.

\$1.00 Hand Bags, 79c

Women's Hand Bags of genuine goat leather, several new patterns—Clearance price 79c, regular price \$1.00.

\$2.50 Jewel Cases, \$1.00

Gold and Silver Jewel Cases, pink and blue satin lining, at \$1.00, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50.

\$2.50 Mesh Bags, \$1.00

German Silver Mesh Bags, plain and chased, 6-inch frames, at \$1.00, regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50.

50c Rice Powder, 33c

Java Rice Powder, imported from Paris, all tints, at 23c, regular price 50c.

Men's Clothing MEN'S WEAR Men's Furnishings

Men's and OVERCOATS YOUTHS'
At \$7.95—reduced from \$12.00.
At \$9.95—reduced from \$15.00.
At \$12.95—reduced from \$18.00.
At \$15.95—value \$20.00 and \$22.00.

Stein-Bloch Overcoats

- At \$16.50—reduced from \$20.00.
At \$17.50—reduced from \$22.00.
At \$19.50—value \$25.00 and \$28.00.

Men's Hosiery, All Kinds

- At 7c—Men's Hosiery, black, tan, navy, gray and mixtures, value 10c.
At 10c—Men's Hosiery—celebrated "Spawich" make—black, tan, navy and gray, value 15c.
At 11c—Men's Woolen Hosiery, black, Oxford, blue, natural wool and camel's hair, value 15c.
At 21c—Our entire stock of Men's Woolen Hosiery, all weights, including Shakers, black, Oxford and natural wool, value 25c.
At 39c—Men's Best Quality Cashmere and Shaker Wool Hosiery, blue, brown and natural wool, value 50c.

Pajamas—Night Shirts

- Both Percale and Outing Flannel:
At 42c—reduced from 50c.
At 79c—reduced from \$1.00.
At \$1.19—reduced from \$1.50.

REMEMBER—there are Jaury Sale prices on Men's Trousers, Rain Coats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Etc.

BOYS' WEAR OVERCOATS, SUITS, ETC.

- Winter Overcoats
At \$2.95—reduced from \$4.00.
At \$4.49—reduced from \$6.00.
At \$5.95—reduced from \$8.00.
At \$7.95—reduced from \$10.00.
Rain Coats
At \$2.69—reduced from \$3.00.
At \$3.69—reduced from \$4.50.
Juvenile Suits
At \$2.85—reduced from \$3.50.
At \$2.85—reduced from \$3.50.
At \$3.49—reduced from \$4.00.
At \$3.99—reduced from \$4.50.
At \$7.39—reduced from \$10.00.
At \$9.39—reduced from \$12.00.
Norfolk Suits
At \$1.85—reduced from \$2.50.
At \$2.85—reduced from \$4.00.
At \$3.49—reduced from \$4.00.
At \$3.99—reduced from \$4.50.
At \$7.39—reduced from \$10.00.
At \$9.39—reduced from \$12.00.
Boys' Trousers
At 39c—reduced from 50c.
At 59c—reduced from 80c.
At 79c—reduced from \$1.00.
At \$1.29—reduced from \$1.50.

Women's Corsets, Wrappers, Petticoats, Etc.

- Women's Corsets
All 50c Corsets at 39c
All \$1.00 Corsets at 89c
All \$1.50 Corsets at \$1.29
All \$2.00 Corsets at \$1.79
Women's Wrappers
Women's Wrappers and One-piece House Dresses at these prices:
At 89c—reduced from \$1.25
At \$1.29—reduced from \$1.80
Women's Petticoats
Black Satteen and Heatherblom—
At 42c—reduced from 50c
At 85c—reduced from \$1.00
At \$1.29—reduced from \$1.60
At \$1.98—reduced from \$2.35
Women's Knit Petticoats
Women's Knit Petticoats in white, gray and black, with border of mixed colors—
At 44c—reduced from 50c
At 69c—reduced from 75c
At 89c—reduced from \$1.00
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Flannelette Garments
Short Skirts at 21c from 30c—at 44c from 60c.
Flannelette Gowns at 44c from 50c—at 60c from 75c—at 80c from 95c.
Flannelette Kimonos at 80c from \$1.25—at \$1.50 from \$1.69 from \$2.00.
Dressing Scaques at 44c from 60c.
Women's Cardigans
At 89c—reduced from \$1.25
At \$1.59—reduced from \$1.99

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