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To make a new record of sales in our Photographic department we have decided to offer unusual inducements and with any CAMERA sold between May 13th and 20th we will furnish the first roll of films free, will develop and print the first pictures absolutely without cost to you. On any purchase of photographic material to the amount of \$3.00 or more we will furnish free of cost one of our high grade enlargements from your favorite negative. These offers are good only from 8 a. m. May 13th to 10 p. m. May 20th.

Correspondence Stationery

It is a well known fact that all Correspondence Paper has been advanced materially in price but for Merchants' Week we offer some exceptional values at the popular price of 25c per box. In this offer we shall include some high grade stock that has been as high as 50c. Great Values. Buy Early. Don't Wait.

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The largest stock and greatest variety of all the leading makes.

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, May 13, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 1.57 this evening.

Complaints are made of deer damaging fields of oats and rye.

The apple trees near the Dowd residence on Broadway are almost ready to bloom.

Clouds of dust annoyed the merchants Friday, when open store doors were the rule.

Bishop Nolan's appointments include: July 4, New London, Our Lady of Perpetual Hope, dedication, 10 a. m.

Joseph Angelo of Waterford, who has been at a New London hospital, was discharged Thursday.

We sell the best vacuum cleaner for \$25.00. The Fanning Studio, 52 Broadway—adv.

People on Saturday and Sunday outings need to exercise caution because of the danger from woodland and grass fires.

More mild, pleasant weather is predicted for today, so that everybody will favor a big Merchants' Week crowd.

At a meeting of the Athletic association of Connecticut college Miss Irma Hunter, of Norwich, was elected treasurer.

Some of the Normal School pupils are spending a portion of this term observing work and methods in rural model schools.

Don't fail to attend Y. M. C. A. mass meeting, Thayer building, Sunday afternoon.

Local people who have been at their shore cottages this week state that the fog horns and bells have sounded too often to be pleasant.

A former pastor of Ledyard Congregational church, Rev. A. E. Kinmouth, of Brooklyn, Conn., recently celebrated his 70th birthday.

For the fourth year Comrade George R. Sanders, of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., has been invited to take charge of the Memorial Day exercises at Unacadville.

"Life's Supreme Restful" Dr. Stocum's subject tomorrow night at Central church. Mr. H. W. White will sing.—adv.

The New London board has designated Superintendent Charles B. Jennings to attend the convention of the National Educational association in New York, July 1.

A contractor is making many improvements at the old peace meeting grounds. The Mystic river, which are to be used this summer as a camp for girls from New York.

A Pomfret correspondent mentions that a former Franklin pastor, Rev. Harry Beadle is numbered with the automobile drivers, having just purchased a fine five-passenger car.

Friday at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's church, relatives and family friends attended a month's mind high mass for the late Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, sung by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

Prominent speakers secured for Y. M. C. A. mass meeting, Thayer Building, Sunday afternoon.—adv.

President Francis J. Leavens, of the Dime Savings bank finds that Norwich people are already showing genuine interest in filling the little boxes of dimes, for the Permanent Blind Relief War fund.

Cooperating with the Society of American Indians, the Connecticut branches will observe today (Saturday) as a day set apart for the consideration of the Indian, his history and his present needs.

Frederick Sykes, young son of Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, president of Connecticut college, is painfully scratched and bruised as the result of an accident when his bicycle collided with a wagon and threw him to the ground.

The Philharmonic society (Young People's Symphony), E. E. Baker conductor, will give a concert in Davis O'Leary auditorium at 8 p. m. Tickets may be procured from members of the orchestra.—adv.

When the clergy of the Roman Catholic diocese make their annual retreat to the islands this June they will find another building erected for their accommodation. The dates assigned are June 12-17 for pastors, June 19-24 for curates.

At the general conference of the Methodist church being held at Saratoga Springs, Trinity Methodist church of Norwich is represented this week by District Superintendent G. G. Scribner, Rev. W. J. Coleman and James C. Macpherson.

Since Thames street, Groton, is torn up by the reconstruction work, an officer has been stationed on the corner of Thames and School streets, where the directors, automobilists and others who desire to go to Eastern Point to take the route over School and Monument streets.

A new post office department rule reads: "Unlimited requests for the forwarding of mail to other postoffices shall be observed until revoked, except that requests for a change of address on a letter may be refused." This order has been put into effect at city delivery postoffices which shall expire at the end of thirty days unless renewed.

The state chamber of commerce is warning against a colored gentleman who claims to be an archbishop, in this state soliciting funds for the Almighty Church. Some time ago he was soliciting funds for the True Light Army, but he had trouble with the postal authorities, so had to change his tune.

The American government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Germany and her allies. This order has kept some of the Versailles Sanitary Fibre Co.'s product from Europe, diverting it to South America.

Connecticut boys are among the cleanest at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass. At the reading of marks for April testimonials were awarded for attaining 95 by the Rev. James A. Allen, S. J., prefect of studies, including junior class, one testimonial, Robert H. Mahoney, Norwich.

Members in town learn that at the concluding session of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, held in New York, Thursday, Bishop Greer showed the need of great activity in collecting the appropriation as only \$500,000 has been raised for missionary purposes and it will be necessary to collect \$1,000,000.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK. A healthful, invigorating and delicious tonic—more cooling and refreshing than lemonade.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Morgan of East Lyme, are spending a few days in Norwich.

Mrs. Heester McConnell, of Ballouville, was in Norwich recently, calling on relatives.

Mrs. Leon Young of Hartford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill of Laurelville.

An Old Lyme correspondent states that Mrs. C. H. Potter of Norwich has been a guest at the inn.

Bert Hayden of Norwich was entertained early in the week by Mrs. J. B. Carver and family of Williamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simmons, of Ballouville, this week.

Miss Jennie W. Barker of Unacadville was accompanied by her mother, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Weeks in Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred R. Dawley of Norwich were recent motor callers at Edgewater, Lord's Point—Stonington Motor.

Miss Isabelle N. Leonard of the Greenfield school and Miss Elizabeth Beckley of the Mt. Pleasant street school visited school in Hartford Friday.

DEMONSTRATION OF BERTHIER RAPID FIRING GUN

Average Rate of Fire is Between 250 to 400 Shots Per Minute.

Plans for the testing out of the Berthier system rapid firing gun which have been under way for some time by the Hopkins & Allen Arms Co., of New York, are being completed.

The gun, which is a light machine gun, materialized Friday afternoon, when the deadly war weapon was given a final demonstration by General A. Gosselin, Lieut. Michel and Lieut. Chenuard of the Commission Francaise who have headquarters in New York city.

At noon the commission, President Alexander McGregor of the Hopkins & Allen Co., Herbert Wallace, Works Manager Brown, and Director Edwin W. Higgins dined at the Wauregan hotel.

The Berthier gun weighs 16 pounds and is about three inches longer than the United States Springfield rifle and is a more compact and lighter gun.

The gun is mounted on a tripod or a shoulder. It shoots at the rate of 10 shots a minute, and the magazine for the ammunition holds 50 shells.

The average rate of fire per minute is about 250 to 400 shots per minute, depending on the size of the magazine used. The gun has less pieces than any other machine gun. Including all parts, screws, pins, etc., there are less than 70 parts.

The process of cleaning the gun requires the removal of six pieces and it can be cleaned in seven seconds.

The gun is so mechanically constructed that there is practically no recoil and it is equipped with a Gourd water bag cooling process which keeps the barrel perfectly cool. On an afternoon firing about a half gallon of water is used in cooling purposes.

Bullets will penetrate at the distance of 1,500 yards and on the test Friday, which was conducted by Herbert Wallace, occurred in the magazine, three in the third and four in the fourth.

When in ordinary field work the gun is used in a reclining position. The Berthier gun is one of the simplest in construction is light and is very much improved in many respects. It takes only seven seconds to demount it and 20 to set it up for action.

The gun used Friday was one secured from the trenches in Belgium by Mr. Wallace. It was manufactured by the Berthier gun works in Belgium, which is fastened near the muzzle of the rifle with the butt balanced by the weight of the magazine.

The Berthier gun is a simple and efficient weapon. It is one of the few which Mr. Wallace, who has been at the front several times, has seen in action.

At first on the trial Remington cartridges were used, but owing to the thickness of the shell it was necessary to use the Belgian Mauser cartridges, a 218 grain bullet, 7.65 m. m. calibre.

At the demonstration besides the commission were John Slacker, an engineer at the Hopkins & Allen plant, and Captain Lewellon, representing the Belgian government.

At the first trial Friday the gun shot 10 shells in 1.2 seconds and on the second trial in a second or 600 shots in a minute.

FUNERALS.

Thomas J. Ahern.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the funeral of Thomas J. Ahern was held from No. 291 New Park avenue, Hartford, with relatives and friends attending, including Norwich relatives.

At 9:30 services were held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Mr. A. Sullivan, making a very interesting and solemn requiem high mass; Rev. Mr. J. Reagan, deacon, and Rev. J. F. Barry, sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas O'Mahoney, an assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows church, was present in the sanctuary.

The bearers were William Kane, F. Manion, Joseph Killeen, Frederick Shea, Richard Hartnett, and John Burke. The funeral was at St. Benedict cemetery. A committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. Sullivan.

Kathleen, the Second, Launched.

Dr. Frank Holmes has launched Kathleen, the Second, a newly built launch. It is 20 feet long and has a beam of 4 feet and 6 inches. It has a twenty-five horse power motor which will reach the boat along at a speed between 20 to 25 miles an hour. The craft will be one of the speediest on the river and is painted in a beautiful gray, making a very attractive appearance.

Observed 89th Birthday.

Charles H. Bard of Broadway, quietly observed his 89th birthday Friday. During the day Mr. Bard received many congratulations and a large number of gifts, including 89 beautiful American Beauty roses.

Here from California.

T. A. Oster of San Bernardino, Cal., is spending some time in Norwich as the guest of relatives. Mr. Oster was formerly employed in a local institution.

WOMAN AND BABY SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Result of Flare Up of Kerosene Poured from Lighted Stove.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 12.—A woman and baby were seriously if not fatally burned this afternoon as the result of a flare up from kerosene poured into a lighted stove, in the east end. The woman held the baby in her arms and rushed to the door, her clothing on fire. A school nurse, aided in extinguishing the flames, and the mother and children were taken to the hospital.

ALLYN L. BROWN FOR MAYOR

Republicans Nominate City Officers at Well Attended Caucus—Guy B. Dolbear and William H. Allen For Aldermen.

Allyn L. Brown Nominated.

The moderator again called for nominations for mayor. There are two kinds of candidates for office, said Frederic W. Cary, who then took the floor. One seeks the office, and in the case of the other kind the office seeks him. I have the honor of placing in nomination a man who does not seek the office, but the office seeks him.

Present city officers, Mayor Frank E. Brown, City Clerk Arthur G. Crowell, City Treasurer William Caruthers, and City Sheriffs George W. Rouse, Charles H. Raynes, and Edward Crooks.

The next mayor of Norwich is nominated a man who does not seek the office, but the office seeks him. The choice of Judge Barnes as moderator was unanimous for two aldermen.

James L. Cose placed in nomination the name of Guy B. Dolbear for alderman. The name of William H. Allen of Huntington place. Both nominations were unanimously endorsed by the caucus.

Nominations for city officers were then called for. Casper K. Bailey nominated John E. Vaughn, Amos A. Brown, and Charles H. Raynes. Judge H. H. Pettis nominated Joseph C. Worth, and High Blackledge nominated Charles H. Raynes. The caucus unanimously favored the nominations in each case.

The office of city clerk was the next nomination called for. Frank H. Smith nominated Arthur G. Crowell, the present incumbent, and he was unanimously chosen.

When nominations for city treasurer were asked for ex-Congressman Edwin W. Higgins placed in nomination the name of William H. Allen. Charles W. Rouse and Francis J. Leavens seconded the nomination. The choice of Mr. Higgins was unanimous.

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For Water Commissioners, HUGH BLACKLEDGE.

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Here's one Norwich woman's experience.

Let Mrs. John Wozniak, 23 Elm St., tell it. She says:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for three or four years and was unable to find relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at N. D. Sevin & Son's Drug Store. They removed the dull pain in my back, just over my kidneys and made me feel like a different woman."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wozniak had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Bombs, or iron shells filled with gunpowder, are said to have been invented at Venlo in 1496.

Incidents in Society

Grosvenor Ely has been in Hartford this week.

Miss Amy L. Cogswell of Groton, Mass., is at her home on Lincoln avenue for the week end.

Mrs. Alfred J. McClure of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins of Sachem terrace.

Miss Mary E. Richards entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles C. Elwell, Jr., of New Haven.

Mrs. Frank R. Haley and daughter Harriet of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, are in town. Mr. Haley will join them in a few weeks.

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