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# The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

VISITORS to Norwich during Eastern Connecticut Week are invited to make this store their headquarters. Use our rest room on Third Floor and arrange to meet your friends there. Leave your packages here, also, while you visit around town.

### SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At the Greenville Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. Joseph H. Selden, D. D., will preach.

At the Second Congregational church the minister will preach at morning worship. There will be Sunday school at noon.

At the Tataville Congregational church in the morning and evening, a memorial service and in the evening the topic will be Devotion.

At the Sheltering Arms Rev. G. H. Ewing and choir of the First Congregational church will be present for the Sunday afternoon.

At Grace Memorial church, there will be preaching in the morning by Rev. S. R. Harris of Hingham, Va. The Sunday school will meet at noon.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 10:30 a. m. and evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

The Associated Bible Students hold services in Buckingham Memorial hall, No. 207, Main street. There will be a testimony meeting in the afternoon. The text will be 1 Cor. 12:4.

The morning service at the Broadway Congregational church will be attended by the Grand Army and allied organizations, and the service will be on the subject Freedom and Unity.

At Park church the morning topic will be What is a Christian? There will be Sunday school and Misses' Bible class at noon and a Young People's service at the usual hour in the evening.

At the Baltic Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Charles Smith, will conduct services in the morning and evening. The morning subject will be The Church is a Changing World.

At the First Congregational church, Rev. George H. Ewing, pastor, the morning topic will be A Good Soldier. The Christian Endeavor service will be omitted to unite with the First Hill Methodist service.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, Rev. Joseph P. Smith will preach on the subject of Loyalty to America. There will be a session of the Sunday school at noon and Y. P. C. U. service at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be Christian Courtesy.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church the morning service will be on the importance of the Work of Those Who Go Not Down to Battle, or the Heroes of Home. The evening service will be Wisdom and Her Children. Pastor Rev. J. H. Newman will preach morning and evening.

At Mr. Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Newman, will preach on the subject of The Kingdom of God is Within You. There will be Sunday school at noon and a Young People's service at the usual hour. In the evening there will be preaching by the pastor on O People, Wake Up!

At the Norwich Town Methodist church there will be preaching in the morning by Rev. J. H. Newman, pastor. In the evening there will be an illustrated talk by Rev. Francis H. Ewing, pastor, on the subject of The Philippines. His subject will be Mission Work in the Philippines.

# TODAY SATURDAY The Last Day of Eastern Connecticut Week

TODAY will be the last opportunity to take advantage of the special values which we are offering during Eastern Connecticut week. We expect and are prepared to properly care for a great volume of business today.

ALL the shopping advantages of Eastern Connecticut Week are realized when you buy your goods at this store. Big new stocks to choose from—an immense variety of all lines—styles absolutely correct—and hundreds of special values in staple and seasonable goods—just for Eastern Connecticut Week.

## These Special Values Can Be Had Up To Closing Time This Evening

- #### Toilet Goods Specials
- Bath Soap, assorted odors, value 10c—price a cake ..... 7c
  - Celluloid Hair Pins, half-dozen in box—price a box ..... 5c
  - R. & M's. Listerized Dental Cream—special price ..... 19c
  - Talcum Powder, in glass jars, five odors, value 25c—at ..... 19c
  - Absorbent Cotton, one-pound roll, value 35c—price a roll ..... 27c
  - Peroxide of Hydrogen, full strength:
    - 4-ounce size—at ..... 6c
    - 8-ounce size—at ..... 10c
    - 16-ounce size—at ..... 15c
    - 32-ounce size—at ..... 25c
  - Odorless moth-proof Garment Bags, in three sizes:
    - Suit size ..... 55c, value 70c
    - Overcoat size ..... 85c, value 1.00
    - Ulster size ..... 85c, value 1.10

- #### Small Ware Specials
- Pearl Buttons, sizes 16 to 24 lines, value 5c—price a dozen ..... 4c
  - Clark's Machine Thread, black and white, Nos. 50 and 60, value 5c—price a spool ..... 4c
  - Spring Snap Fasteners, black and white—price a dozen ..... 4c
  - Hose Supporters, Missett and Young Ladies' sizes, value 15c and 19c—price a pair ..... 11c
  - Highland Line Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to box, value 35c—price ..... 26c
  - Boys' and Girls' Books, the Rover series, "Wonder Island series, etc., value 65c—at 3 for \$1.00 or each ..... 35c

### Women's High Grade Suits Reduced to \$18.50

We are offering our entire line of highest class, one-of-a-kind, exclusive model Suits, that have been \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

### At \$18.50

- Suits of Wool Velour
- Suits of Mannish Serge
- Suits of Gabardine
- Suits of Fine Poplin
- Suits of Wool Jersey

Included are many smart sample models that will appeal to women who aim to be well dressed. Many of these Suits are suitable for all seasons and at this very attractive price should go quickly.



### Women's High Grade Coats at \$19.50

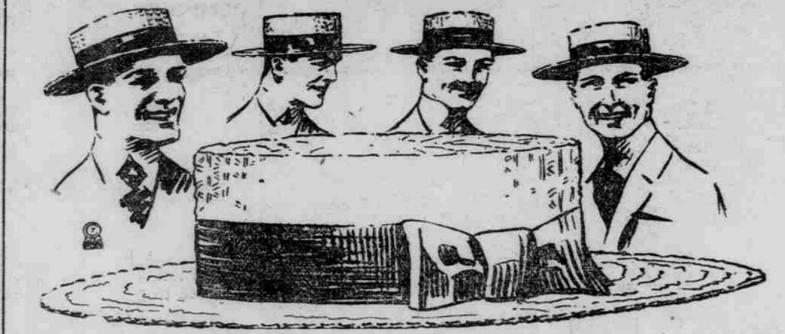
Women's Coats of Wool Velour, in gold and green, all beautifully lined—also of Bureau Cloth—all at \$19.50, former prices \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50.

### House Dress and Apron for 98c

This is a very special combination offer—a Women's House Dress and a Percale Apron—the two at 98c, actual value \$1.50.

### Today Is Straw Hat Day

SEE OUR EXTRA GOOD VALUE STRAW HATS AT \$2.00



Men's and Young Men's Straw Hats in all the leading shapes—Sailors in Split and Sennit Straw—Soft Straws in the Alpine and Telescope shapes, all hand-made and unmatched value at \$2.00

Men's and Young Men's Panama and Leghorn Hats, in all the fashionable shapes at \$3.50 to \$6.00.

### Remarkable Values SPRING MILLINERY Special Prices

- Children's Trimmed Hats, in all the newest shapes and colorings—three special lots—at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98, value up to \$5.00.
- Women's Trimmed Street Wear Hats in Java and Milan Hemp—two very special lots at \$1.98 and \$2.98, value up to \$5.00.
- Women's Dress Hats, new shapes and new ideas in trimming. Some exceptional values at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.



### UNTRIMMED HATS AT 48c

A manufacturer's sample line of Untrimmed Hats, new shapes and most fashionable colorings—all at 48c each, value \$1.39 and \$1.98.

### FINE FLOWERS AT 48c

Fine Flowers in all the wanted kinds and colorings all at 48c a bunch value up to \$1.50.

### WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED PANAMAS, \$1.85

Women's Untrimmed Panama Hats, in all the newest shapes—these are very special value at \$1.85.

### WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED LEGHORN HATS, \$1.85

Women's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, in several of the leading shapes—these are very special value at \$1.85.

### Today Only—CAMISOLES 49c

For today—one day only—we offer a special lot of Women's Camisoles, made of good quality Japanese silk, prettily trimmed with dainty laces. They are in a variety of styles—but in flesh color only—just for today at 49c each, regular 69c and 75c values.

### EASTERN CONNECTICUT WEEK SPECIAL VALUES IN FURNISHINGS

- Men's Hosiery, light weight, in black, tan and gray, excellent quality and fast colors, regular 15c value at ..... 11c
- Men's Work Shirts, light percale, blue chambray and black twill, sizes 14 to 18—these are regular 75c value at ..... 67c
- Men's Negligee Shirts, newest colorings and designs, in fancy madras effects, Shirts that sell as high as \$1.50—Special price 95c
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, long and sport sleeve shirts, ankle length drawers, regular 50c value at 44c
- Men's Ribbed Union Suits, scrub, short sleeves and ankle length, regular \$1.25 value at ..... 89c
- Men's genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags, sizes 17 and 18-inch, in black or tan, with single or double handles, regular \$10.00 value at ..... \$7.95
- Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, all shapes, value 59c—special price ..... 35c
- Women's Extra Size Medium Weight Vests and Pants, value 59c—special price ..... 39c
- Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, the well-known "Munsing" make, value 65c—special price ..... 48c
- Women's Extra Size, Medium Weight Vests and Pants, "Munsing" make, value 75c—special price ..... 59c
- Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, value 75c—special price ..... 59c
- Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, value 15c—special price a pair ..... 12c
- Children's White Lisle Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, value 25c—special price a pair ..... 21c
- Women's Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, value 15c—special price a pair ..... 12c
- Women's Black Silk Lisle Hosiery, gauge weight, the well-known "Ipswich" make, value 25c—special price a pair ..... 25c
- Women's Silk Boot Hosiery, in black and white, value 25c—special price a pair ..... 25c
- Women's "Ipswich" Black Silk Hosiery and Tan Silk Hosiery, value 50c—price a pair ..... 44c
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- #### Suit Cases—Hand Bags
- Matting Suit Cases, size 24-inch, karatol bound, value \$1.25—at ..... 98c
  - Fibre Suit Cases, 24-inch, brass lock and catches, 7-line deep, value \$1.25—at ..... 98c
  - Women's Leather and Silk Hand Bags, the latest novelties, in black and all colors:
    - 9c size—at ..... 44c
    - 11.00 size—at ..... 85c
    - 11.50 size—at ..... \$1.19
- #### Boys' Wear
- Boys' Golf Caps, value 50c and 5c—at ..... 45c
  - Boys' Golf Caps, regular price \$1.00—at ..... 85c
  - Children's Rompers, sizes 3 to 6, value 50c—at ..... 39c
  - Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value \$1.25—at ..... 98c
  - Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value \$1.00—at ..... \$3.45
  - Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and navy serge, sizes 9 to 17, value \$6.50—at ..... \$4.95
  - Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and navy serge, sizes 9 to 17, value \$5.00—at ..... \$6.45
  - Boys' Norfolk Suits, navy serge and mixtures, value \$10.00—at ..... \$8.45
- #### Art Department
- Stamped Turkish Bath Towels, value 30c—at ..... 39c
  - Large size Crestone Laundry Bags, value 9c—at ..... 42c
  - Stamped Japanese Pillow Tops, scarfs and centers, value 9c—at ..... 42c

### WILL TREAT CITY WATER TODAY

Copper Sulphite Recommended to Kill Fishy Taste and Bad Odor—Inspection of Local Reservoirs Made by State Chemist Bransfield—Fairview Water Clear But Algae Found at Stony Brook.

Having made an inspection of the water in both Fairview and Stony Brook reservoirs, State Chemist Edward Bransfield has found the water to be perfectly safe for drinking purposes. The water at Fairview he finds is clear and free from all vegetable growth, but algae to some extent has been found in the water at Stony Brook. Algae is a vegetable growth, perfectly harmless, but its presence in the water gives it a fishy taste and bad odor. To free the Stony Brook water of this fishy taste and bad odor a solution of copper sulphite will be placed in the reservoir today.

Three weeks ago the usual spring test of the water in both reservoirs was made, when samples were sent to the state laboratory. They were pronounced O. K. for drinking purposes. Later complaints started to come in to Supt. Edwin L. Burnap, and on Monday of this week he sent another shipment of samples. A complete report has not yet been returned on these last samples. As far as the testing has gone, however, algae has been discovered. Superintendent Burnap was notified by telephone of the discovery of algae in the samples. Friday State Chemist Edward Bransfield came to Norwich to make an examination of the water in the local reservoirs.

State Chemist Bransfield said that in his opinion the fishy taste and bad odor will disappear in a week's time if left to nature, but inasmuch as complaints have been received he advised that the copper sulphite treatment be applied so as to remedy the trouble as soon as possible.

The copper sulphite will be placed in the water at Stony Brook today, and between seven and eight hundred pounds will be required. It will take all day to distribute in the water, and through the water at the reservoir and a force of four or five men will be employed on the job. It is expected that it will be two or three days before the mains will be in good shape. This treatment will end the trouble for the season, provided there are no heavy rains. It is a rather expensive treatment, and for that reason it is hoped that one application will be sufficient for this season. Superintendent Burnap says that this is practically the same method carried out in purifying the water at Spalding's pond when it was used for drinking purposes during the drought several years ago. The copper sulphite method has been endorsed by Engineer Jackson of the state board of health.

State Chemist Bransfield told Superintendent Burnap that Middletown and Meriden have experienced similar trouble with their reservoir water this spring.

Water is now being used from both Fairview and Stony Brook reservoirs. Supt. Burnap advises local textile manufacturers to keep a close watch on the water for several days as it is liable to discolor cloth and yarn.

#### HOME GARDEN PLOTS

Secretary Branch announces the Latest List of Assignments.

Secretary H. R. Branch of the chamber of commerce has assigned home garden plots to the following: Vincent Darnott, John Walkiewicz, Leon Frankowicz, J. Fordwergal, Stanislaw Kotekski, Mrs. Mary Depinto, Mary Pavolofski, Nikodan Zdanowicz, Bertha Klesley, L. E. Harris, Mrs. Isabel Pagano.

The Connecticut Committee of Food Supply has a large number of high school boys available for farm service and now awaits work from the farmers of Connecticut. The boys can be used on their farms. These boys are enlisted in the Connecticut Junior Agricultural Volunteers and the state division of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, and stand ready to go into farm service for the summer as their patriotic duty in the national crisis.

Arthur Howe, who is a former captain of the Yale football team, is the chief enrolling officer of the school boy farm volunteers. Mr. Howe made the following statement concerning the school boys who are available for farm work:

"About 200 high school boys who have volunteered for farm work remain to be placed. The Connecticut Committee of Food Supply in cooperation with the county agents have already placed forty of the Connecticut Junior Agricultural Volunteers and their work on dairy and market garden farms is giving satisfaction. Our office is crowded daily with boys who are ready to take up this work and they are being signed up as readily as possible.

"Within the next two weeks all volunteers should be placed. Local camps are being planned to provide for harvest, canning, and mid-season work, so that all applicants will have an opportunity to do real service in helping with the present food crisis. Up to date the good, clean-cut high school boys has proved of greater worth to the farmer than the average shifting laborer. These boys want a real job and they will stand by it.

"One farmer, who took some of these agricultural volunteers for work on his place said to me, 'the boys I got from you are making good. I am tired of the tramp labor I have had to put up with lately and the boys are a great relief!'

"The following has been issued to the boys of Connecticut by A. J. Brundage, state club leader:

Join the State Corn Club and become eligible for \$200 in state prizes to date the good, clean-cut high school boys making the best showing.

Boys under 16 years of age raise one-half acre, boys over 16, but not over 18 years of age January 1, 1917, raise one acre.

Beside raising corn each corn club member is required to keep a record of all time and expense, write a story and exhibit 10 ears of corn.

We need more corn raised in Connecticut to help in the present emergency. It is one of our staple crops and can be raised at a profit. The average net profit of corn club boys in the state for the past two years has been \$57 per acre. Beside making money, boys can also be of patriotic service to the state and nation by raising corn now.

To join the state corn club, send your name to your county agent or to the Connecticut Agricultural College Extension Service, Storrs, Connecticut.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Instructions will be sent as soon as names are received. Enrollment closes June 9.

#### RUBE DANCE AT THE ELKS HOME

Held Under the Auspices of the Boston Convention Club.

Under the auspices of the Boston Convention club of the Norwich Lodge of Elks, a novel dance was given in their home on Main street Friday evening. There were about 80 couples in attendance and the dance was called a Rube Dance. Bales of hay around the hall served as seats. Punch was served. Lang's augmented orchestra furnished the dance music. The committee in charge comprised James Hayes, chairman, Seligmund Selgel, Thomas R. Craney and John Lyons.

#### SIGMA BETA PHI HELD BENEFIT WHIST

Proceeds of the Affair Will be Turned Over to the Red Cross.

A very successful whist was given Friday evening in the Buckingham Memorial for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Sigma Beta Phi sorority of the Academy. Twelve tables

### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Ozias Dodge has returned home after a week's absence in New Hampshire.

Miss Kate Tibbits has been the guest of her brother, Edward H. Tibbits in Boston.

Mrs. William H. Allen of Huntington place has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives at Broad Cove, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Ciseo of Greenwich were recent guests of Mrs. Ciseo's mother, Mrs. Louis L. Blackstone.

Henry W. Kent of New York is spending the week end with his sister, Miss Katherine A. Kent of Washington street.

Miss Antoinette Van Cleef of Jersey City, N. J., will spend the next few days with Miss Jessie E. Hyde of Washington street.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wyckoff will return this afternoon from South Fairlee, Vt., where they have spent the week of their summer camp.

F. Russell Smith of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith of Washington street, has sailed for France for service in the Ambulance Corps.

Are You Worth While?

Are you merely existing in your community or are you living in it? Are you doing anything for its benefit or are you simply making your living from it? Are you a builder or are you a parasite? In other words, Are you worth while?

## TODAY

Procrastination is the thief of health: Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere, 10c.

Itches, rashes, lumps, redness and skin blemishes can be quickly removed with

## Glenn's Sulphur Soap

Delightful in a warm bath before retiring—soothes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep. Druggists.

Hill & Whittier Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.