LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

House of Frank Squier Struck by Lightning—Daniel Resnik Bound Over Under $1,000 Bonds—Holbrook Family to Move to Manchester.

Miss Sarah Hutchinson, of Rockville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emily C. Williams.

The people of the Lebanon Baptist church had a picnic at Columbia lake last Thursday.

Frederick Avery of East Hartford spent last week at Hill Crest by the lake.

Miss Ruth Godfrino of Buffalo has been spending several days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bertsch.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder showers Friday morning the house of Frank Squire on Woodbine Hill was struck by lightning and damaged to some extent. Many telephones were put out of commission.

For Red Cross Benefit.

There is to be an entertainment at the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The feature of the evening will be a High Caste Japanese Wedding under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Lyman. This will be followed by songs and readings in costume. The proceeds will go for Red Cross work.

Son Bound Over.

Louis Resnik and his son Daniel, were brought before Justice H. P. Collins last Saturday morning, charged with assault upon Meyer Bitten of this place, with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty. A number of witnesses were heard. The case occupied nearly the whole day. Grand Juror D. A. Lyman prosecuted and Attorney F. J. Danehay of Willimantic, appeared for the accused. It was found that Louis Resnik had no part in the affair and he was discharged. Daniel Resnik was bound over for trial at the September term of the superior court at Rockville under bonds of one thousand dollars, furnished by Jacob Berkwitz of Willimantic.

Charles F. Clarke of Hamden has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

The family of Fred H. Avery of East Hartford are at their bungalow Welykfi, on Columbia Green for a short stay.

There was a large congregation at the town hall church service Sunday, many summer visitors and campers at the lake being present.

Fifteen townspeople enjoyed an automobile trip and a day at Ocean Beach, Sunday.

At His Farm.

Rev. Claus Glandt of Montrose, N. J. is spending a few days at his farm near Skiff River station. He has recently returned from Europe where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Buys Manchester Residence.

Mrs. Martha S. Holbrook and daughter, have purchased a handsome residence in Manchester, with all the modern conveniences and expect to occupy it the coming fall. They have been life-long residents of Columbia, and the question of a few months when they resided in Willimantic. They will be missed by many friends.

Mrs. Abbott Little has been spending the week with Mrs. Young at Stratford.

The members of Gilead grange had a picnic at Columbia lake last Tuesday.

Substitute Carrier L. E. Winter covered the rural mail route last Wednesday in the absence of the regular carrier, E. P. Lyman.

Hail, Rain, Thunder.

The heavy thunder showers of Tuesday evening put many of the telephones out of commission in this section and the rain washed many of the hills on the highways badly. Some hail fell during the shower.

CHESTNUT HILL

Inspector Visits Post Office—Fine Field of Buckwheat on Dimon Farm—Picnic Outing.

The electrical storm of Tuesday evening was the most severe in this vicinity for several years. It was of long duration with a down-pour of rain.

The U. S. inspector visited the post office Tuesday. He also went over the Rural route to ascertain the number of miles.

In Automobile Accident.

A. L. Frink has not recovered from the effect of the automobile accident of last Sunday, when another machine collided with his at Andover.

Mrs. A. S. Peckham attended the prize-speaking contest, gold medal, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Willimantic Camp Ground, Wednesday afternoon.

Fine Field of Buckwheat.

C. B. Dimon, a progressive farmer, has reclaimed several acres of rough rocky pasture land, sowing it to buckwheat which has delighted the eye for past few weeks with its green and white coloring, with visitors also of delicious buckwheat cakes and syrup for winter use.

Miss Nettie Williams of Lebanon spent a few days last week with Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Alice Lillie of Willimantic was a guest of Miss Jessie James one day recently.

Home on Furlough.

Edmund J. Peckham of the Fifth Company, C. A., U. S., in training at Fort Terry, had a short furlough last week, which he spent with his relatives. He reports his regiment in fine condition and in good spirits.

W. W. Palmer and G. T. Chappell with their families, attended Colchester Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Springfield, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peckham.

A good number from this place attended the Baptist picnic at Columbia lake, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich have returned to New London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chappell, Miss Doris Cyrs and Frank Cyrs motored to Springfield on Tuesday returning the same day.

ELLINGTON

Storm Damages Crops—Much Tobacco Hail-Cut—Barn Burned by Lightning.

Mrs. C. F. Chapman of Hartford is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Miles Aborn.

Miss Lucy Ellsworth is spending a week with Hartford friends.

Miss Mary Hatheway is spending two weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

New Britain Preacher.

Rev. James E. Rees of New Britain occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday. He was entertained while in town by Professor and Mrs. M. R. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. William French and George Varcas of Boston, have returned after spending two months with Mrs. French's brother, Monroe S. Marshall.

Mrs. J. D. Hayden and two children, Mildred and Edward, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Slater of Easthampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlude of Hartford, are spending a vacation of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warner.

Tobacco Hail-Cut.

During the storm of Tuesday evening tobacco and garden crops were badly damaged by the severe rain and hail, especially in the center of the town. Very little tobacco had been harvested and it was about all hail-cut. A large barn, with two silos, tools, harnesses and hay and grain, belonging to Charles Sikes, Jr., was totally destroyed by lightning, but 40 cows and the horses were saved.

Mrs. George Button and Mrs. Fred Wright of Hockanum were visitors in town Wednesday.

Visiting Grangers.

There was a large attendance at Ellington grange Wednesday evening where an interesting programme was given by Vernon and Enfield granges. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening by the local grange.

HEBRON

Grange Has Picnic at Columbia Reservoir—Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith of Norwich were guests Sunday of E. T. Smith and family.

The members of Hebron grange enjoyed a picnic at Columbia reservoir Tuesday.

The Misses Marjorie and Gladys Hough returned home Monday from a week's visit in Boston.

Miss Annie Palmer of Columbia was a guest of friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have returned from a visit in New Haven.

In The Berkshires.

Miss Florence Smith of Hebron and Miss Mary Kelly, of Middletown are in the Berkshire Hills this week.

Miss Helen Johnson of Willimantic was a recent guest of friends in town.

Lieut. Horton who has been home for a short furlough attended the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Florence Lee of New Haven is the guest of Mrs. James Dingwell.

SPRING HILL

Arthur Cummings and family of Staten Island, and Walter Cummings and family of Webster, Mass., are at the farm for a couple of weeks.

Misses Josephine Jaeger and Suzanne Bader of Brooklyn, N. Y., are boarders at the LaJess home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Flaherty has been boarding in Webster, Mass., the past week.

D. C. Flaherty with two men from Mansfield Center is making repairs on the town school houses.

W. A. Weld has resigned as sexton at the Baptist church.

All taxes not paid on or before September 1st will be placed in the delinquent list.

G. A. Stalker made the trip to Amityville, L. I., last week by automobile, going by boat from New London to Saz Harbor. He got home Monday.

Not Exactly Consistent.

Why tear pages about the Kaiser out of Chicago's spelling books and then permit women to flaunt banners describing the president of the United States as "Kaiser" Wilson?

BOLTON

Death of Mrs. Wright Warner—Red Cross Branch Formed—Schools to Open Sept. 4.

Mrs. Mary A. Warner of Bolton died at the home of her son, Robert L. Warner in South Manchester Monday night after three weeks' illness. Mrs. Warner was the daughter of Jerijah and Mary Rice Loomis and born in Bolton July, 1840. She married Dwight Warner of this place, who died 12 years ago. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive, Robert L. Warner of South Manchester and Charles R. Warner of this place, she is also survived by three granddaughters, Misses Ruth, Mary and Harriet Warner of South Manchester, two brothers Frank L. Loomis of Bolton, John Loomis of Windsor and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Burr of Chester. The funeral was held from Bolton Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Fowles officiated, the bearers being William E. Alvord, Samuel M. Alvord, Waldo E. Rice and Clinton E. Loomis. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Red Cross Branch.

A Red Cross branch of the Manchester Red Cross has been formed in town with Mrs. Henry J. Thompson chairman, and Mrs. Charles F. Sumner treasurer.

Mrs. Charles N. Loomis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stetson in Cromwell.

Guests at Mrs. Jane B. Sumner's the first of the week were Miss Margaret McCallery of Hartford, Miss Dorothy Sumner and Ross Sumner of Rockville.

Misses Faith Henry and Marilla Bean of Rockville were recent guests of the Misses Sumner.

Misses Anna and Lillian Marr of Gloucester, Mass., have been visiting at Mrs. J. Wesson Phelps.

Mrs. F. H. Strong has been visiting her son, Julius L. Strong in Danielson.

Guest From Long Island.

Mrs. Stanley Marschat of Long Island is with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Lee.

Misses Josephine Mathein and Helen Mathein have returned from a visit with relatives in North Bergen, N. J.

Members of the Bolton Hall Association gave a dance in the hall last Saturday evening.

Schools to Open the 4th.

Bolton schools are to open Tuesday, Sept. 4, with Miss Grace McLane of Worcester, Mass., in the Center school, Miss Elizabeth Daly of Bolton in the South schools, Miss Lucy Phelps of Colchester in the Belknap school and Miss Esther Horowitz in the South West school.

MANSFIELD CENTER

Red Cross Branch Completes Much Work—Story Hour at the Library.

The Mansfield Center branch of the Hartford chapter of American Red Cross has completed the following work: 24 hospital shirts, 24 pajamas, 12 nightingales, 12 napkins, 24 handkerchiefs, 11 pair twine palm mittens, 4 pairs wristlets, 8 sleeveless sweaters, 15 knit wash cloths, 6 sheets, 1 chin muffler, 4 pillow cases, also 11 kimonas and 12 bonnets for Belgian babies.

Story Hour.

The story hour for the children at the library this week was conducted by Mrs. G. W. Chapin.

Crop Reports.

Crop reports for the past week emphasize the following statement: Steps should immediately be taken to prevent the sale of brood stock, female calves, hens, ewes and lambs, or we will soon find ourselves ... meatless, eggless and milkless nation. This is the one great factor that is producing starvation conditions and exhaustion in Europe.

Social and Personal.

Miss Warner, who has spent the last year at Oberlin, was the guest of Miss Myra Johnson the early part of this week.

Mrs. G. H. Wyman and daughter returned Tuesday from Groton Long Point.

Miss Round of Anthony, R. I., was a guest of Mrs. Oldershaw at C. H. Learned's over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter of Springfield, Mass., are guests this week of their uncle, Dr. E. H. Marsh, and family.

Miss Esther Bizelow has returned from a stay at a girls' camp at South Woodstock.

Miss Annie Buchanan spent Tuesday in Boston.

ANDOVER

Motor Boat Party From Cleveland—Girls' League Meeting.

Rev. Leon Austin will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church again next Sunday.

The Ladies' society met with Mrs. Luther Burt, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Thompson and children, of Stamford, have been spending some time with Mr. Thompson's brother, Herbert A. Thompson.

Motored From Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Phelps, Mrs. M. A. Husted, mother of Mrs. Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Husted, all of Cleveland, Ohio, motored to Andover and are at the Phelps' home for a short stay.

League Meeting.

The Girls' League met Tuesday with Miss Ida Hamilton.

A severe electrical storm passed over Tuesday night, putting all telephones out of commission the second time within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Daggett of New Haven spent Sunday at their old home. Mrs. Daggett is to spend some time, Mr. Daggett coming for the week end.

Miss Helen Comstock of Manchester is visiting Mrs. May Yeomans.

Rev. J. J. Lockett of Greenfield, Mass., former pastor of the Congregational church is in town for a short stay.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

George Westerfield Joins Troop B at Niantic Camp.

George Westerfield left last Tuesday morning for Niantic, where he joined Troop B, Cavalry, which has been turned into a machine gun battalion.

Mr. Ernest Robbins of Hartford was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Lola Sargent of Springfield, visited for a few days with Miss Margaret Carroll.

Wallace Lillibridge of Hartford is visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson of East Hampton was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

There will be no preaching services next Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual.

COVENTRY

The Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKnight.

Mrs. Alice Peaslee is visiting her brother, F. W. Chase.

Mrs. James Wood with her family from Vernon was visiting her parents this week.

Miss Lillian Schwarz was home for a few days.

Miss Lois Green was home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Newell visited her son, Herbert Pender in South Manchester this week.

Miss Anna Faulkner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood of Short Beach, Conn.

STAFFORD

Rollinson and Wagner Families at Quaker Hill—Local Boys Get Plattsburgh Appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barrows have returned from a visit of a week with New London relatives.

Frederick Glover is spending a week with the family of W. S. Walbridge in Old Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lasbury spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walbridge of Old Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lord have returned from ten days' automobile trip which included New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Glover were the guests of friends at Blackstone, Mass., recently.

Mrs. Gregory Cahill and two daughters have returned from a visit of several weeks at Washington, R. I.

Mrs. Daniel MacCallum of Talcottville has been the guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Wightman.

Mrs. Mary Ledoyt of South Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. H. A. Chilson of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Jane H. Johnson.

At Quaker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollinson and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wagner are spending a week at Quaker Hill.

Mrs. Nellie Walbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walbridge of Wales and Miss Clara Prallope of Worcester were guests of Mrs. Jane H. Johnson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grundy spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oberg of New York. Mr. Grundy has returned to ... Grundy will remain for a longer visit.

Appointed to Plattsburgh.

Claude Pinney of New York has received an appointment to the Plattsburgh training camp for officers and will be summoned as soon as the new camp opens.

The war department has notified J. H. Larned that he has passed his examinations for the second training camp for officers. Mr. Larned will complete his military training at Plattsburgh, starting his work there Aug. 27.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Funeral of Walter S. Briggs—Red Cross to Meet Thursdays—Lightning Strikes Congregational Church Steeple.

The funeral of Walter S. Briggs was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home. The services were conducted by Rev. James W. Lord of East Hartford, assisted by Rev. Harris C. Beebe, of this place. Burial was in the Nathan Hale cemetery.

Red Cross to Meet.

The local branch of the Red Cross will meet in the town hall every Thursday to sew, knit and do other work for the soldiers. The rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p m.

Mrs. Rosa Kinney is visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. Van Wright and two daughters from East Hartford spent the day at Fred Moore's, Monday.

The Methodist church will be closed for two Sundays, as the pastor is having a vacation.

Steeple Struck.

There was a hard shower Tuesday evening. Lightning struck the Congregational church steeple and a tree back of the Colm rents.

Washington County, R. I.

ROCKVILLE

New Postmaster in Office—Assistant Named—Auction at Pinedale Mills.

Rev. I. L. Cottrell is attending the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference in session this week at Plainfield, N. J.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Kenyon of Alfred, New York, Myron Kenyon of Westerly and Mrs. Charles Grey of Providence, attended church here last Saturday.

George W. Mylod of Boston is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Moore and daughter of Providence, are visiting the former's brother, Charles Palmer, here.

John F. Palmer has resigned as poultryman at the Flint Farms, Hope Valley.

New Postmaster.

Harold R. Crandall, who sent in his resignation as postmaster some time ago, was relieved of his duties by the new postmaster, James R. Edwards, who commenced his duties August 15.

J. F. Palmer has been appointed assistant postmaster.

Mrs. Sarah Brown and daughter, Minnie, who have been guests of Mrs. J. F. Palmer and others, returned on Saturday to their home in New Haven.

A severe electrical storm which lasted for about three hours was experienced here Tuesday evening.

Auction Sale.

Bowen Andrews who recently sold his place, Pinedale Mills, to Charles Bachelder of Dorchester, had an auction last Monday of farming tools, furniture, etc., which he did not wish to move.

Miss Lucretia Crandall who is 90 years old, has recently returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Ashaway, Westerly and Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachelder have been entertaining friends from Boston.

Miss Marion Pendleton has returned after a vacation spent at Quonocontaug beach.

Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon is entertaining guests from Providence.

Little Miss Cora Irish of Providence is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Irish.

HOPKINTON

Camp Dewey Cadets Visit Town—Assessors Finish Work of Inspection.

S. Hussey Reed, the new superintendent of schools has arrived in town and is fitting up his office.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. E. R. Allen is in Boston this week attending the annual encampment of the G. A. R.

The Misses Isabelle and Delbertha Witter are attending the Seventh Day Baptist conference in Plainfield, N. J.

Two hundred and thirty junior naval reserves camped on the town farm Sunday night and left Monday morning for their headquarters at Camp Dewey, Montville.

Mrs. Louisa Fox of Montville and Mrs. Emma Tucker of East Lyme, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George E Allen of Hope Valley are spending the week at the home of Mr. Allen's father, Hon. E. R. Allen.

The board of assessors finished inspection of the property in town last Friday afternoon and the clerk is making up the lists.

RICHMOND

Fannie Moore was a caller at Moose Neck Hill and Washington, Sunday.

Henry Girard has moved his saw mill up to Sam James' wood lot, to help his brother Joseph Girard.

The lightning of Tuesday night did considerable damage through this vicinity.

James Coon of West Greenwich is at Samuel Reynolds' for while.

Ralph and Philip Moore were visitors with their sister, Mrs. Philip Ramsay, of Auburn, the last of the week.

Leonard Joslin and son, Len, Jr., started Monday for the shore at Cold Spring, where they will spend a few weeks.

EAST HADDAM

Picnic on Church Grounds—Linen Shower—Death of Mrs. M. H. Watrous—Lightning Burns Barn.

The Sunday School picnic held on the Congregational Church grounds on Thursday was well attended, 125 being present.

Guests at J. H. Lee's this week are: M. H. Lee and family of New Haven, and Mrs. Marvin Comstock and children from Quaker Hill.

Preacher From Holyoke.

Rev. F. Countryman and family expect to go to North Branford the latter part of the week where a part of his vacation will be spent. The pulpit will be occupied Sunday by Rev. Gerhart Wilson, of Holyoke.

Miss Forbes of New York is staying for two weeks at E. E. Smith's.

William Gates Stark and Miss Florence Hope, both of Hartford, spent Sunday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Walter M. Gillette.

Linen Shower.

Miss Mindell Labensky, whose marriage with G. P. Lecrenier, Jr., is announced to take place soon, was tendered a linen shower a few days since and received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. H. Watrous.

Lucy Martin, wife of Town Clerk M. H. Watrous, died at her home Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral was held on Thursday.

Selectman and Mrs. W. W. Gates motored to Westbrook Sunday and were entertained at Dr. W. S. Cook's cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster of Chester were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ackley.

L. M. Stary is ill.

Witnessed Inspection.

Company H was ordered to Saybrook last Sunday, as were all the companies of the Sixth regiment, to practice battalion drilling. The commissioned officers of Co. H went to Saybrook on Monday evening to witness the inspection of Company G by the commanding officer of the regiment, Colonel Elliott.

Callers at W. M. Gillette's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Tinker and a friend from Stafford Springs, Morgan J. Stark and sister, Miss Emily Stark of North Plain.

Misses Marjorie and Louise Noble of Lyme are spending a week at their great-grandfather's, A. S. Bugbee's.

Barn and Contents Burned.

A barn recently built by George Smith of Mt. Parnassus was struck by lightning in the severe electrical shower Tuesday and burned to the ground. It was full of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of Lyme were callers at Miss Harriet Bugbee's on Sunday.

EAST THOMPSON.

The King's Daughters entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday at the King's Daughters' hall. Dinner was served at noon.

Services will be held at the Methodist church at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at the Methodist church at noon. Girls' meeting at 5.45; evening service at 7 p. m.

Comrades Joslyn, Jepson and Hodgdon attended the G. A. R. reunion in Boston a part of the week.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

The Holiness Mission meets at 87 Main street.

The Associated Bible Students hold services in Buckingham Memorial hall at 307 Main street.

At the Gospel Mission in the Steiner building meetings are held morning, afternoon and evening.

At the Christian Science Reading Room in the Thayer building the subject for study will be **Mind.**

At Christ church there will be holy communion at 9.30 and service and sermon by the rector at 10.30 o'clock.

At Grace Memorial Baptist church there will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor and Sunday school at noon.

At Park church the union services of Broadway, Second and Park Congregational churches will be held. Rev. Brownell Gage will preach by request.

At the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church, there will be morning worship with sermon, Sunday school at noon and evening worship with sermon. Rev. Edward F. Barrow is the minister.

At the First Baptist church Rev. L. O. Gates will preach at both the morning and evening services. There will be Sunday school at 12 o'clock and a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.

At the Central Baptist church there will be morning and evening service, with sermon by **Rev. Peter C. Wright, D. D.,** a former pastor. There will be Sunday school at noon and a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 o'clock.

At Mt. Calvary Baptist church there will be preaching at the usual morning hour. Sunday school will be held at noon and the Woman's Missionary society will meet at 6.45. There will be preaching in the evening. Good music will be rendered. Rev. Benjamin W. Williams is pastor of the church.

At the Federated church, Rev. Arthur W. Burdon, pastor, there will be morning service with sermon; subject, **Contending for the Mastery.** There will be Sunday school at noon, a meeting of the Junior C. E. society at 3 o'clock and of the C. E. society at the usual hour. There will be an evening service the short talk will be **Appetites.**

Had to Protect Hans.

Gretchen brought Hans to kindergarten and left him, with this request to the teacher: "Please don't let Hans go home until I call for him. If he goes alone he always gets runned over."

All Trolleys Lead To **The Boston Store** The Business Center of Norwich

August Shirt Sale

TODAY THE LAST DAY

Buy the Shirts now while the lowest prices are still in force.

$1.00 Shirts

SALE PRICE

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OR TWO FOR $1.50

In this first lot we have placed a wonderfully good selection of Negligee Coat Shirts, with either laundered or soft cuffs. These are made of a good percale in attractive patterns and colorings, and all sizes are here from 14 to 17. You can't best these values anywhere.

$1.25 Shirts

SALE PRICE

95c

These are handsome Silk-front Shirts in handsome designs and colorings. The fronts are made of an excellent shirting silk and the bodies of Soisette are so closely matched that the difference can hardly be told. They are all coat style, with French double cuffs. All sizes from 13½ to 17.

$1.50 Shirts

SALE PRICE

$1.05

These are Negligee Shirts of very high grade and well worth the regular price at the present moment. All hand-washed and laundered, made of fine French percale and finished with attached laundered cuffs. This offering gives you a stylish shirt at a very low price.

$1.50 Shirts

SALE PRICE

$1.15

In this lot we bring out a splendid showing of Negligee Shirts in a variety of weaves, including Madras, Repp, Poplin, Etc. The workmanship is excellent, the patterns new and attractive, and the shirts perfect fitting. All coat style with double soft cuffs. Sizes from 13½ to 17.

AFTER THE DIP

A Boston Store Turkish Towel

Whether you take your dip in the "briny" or in the seclusion of your bathroom, it makes no difference. For, having provided yourself with some of our Turkish Towels, the maximum of bathing comfort will be yours. And you will find another source of satisfaction in these Towels—the prices are very low. We contracted for these when the prices were considerably less than they now are. These prices have been advanced several times, but we can still sell them at the prices of last Spring.

BUY NOW AT LAST SPRING'S PRICES

WE HAVE TURKISH TOWELS AT

15c—17c—19c—22c—25c—33c—39c

Women's Hot Weather Underwear

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY IF YOU PURCHASE NOW

We have a number of excellent values—values which the woman who "knows" will appreciate. There's many a hot day coming, and it will be a wise move to lay in a supply of these garments at the prices quoted below.

17c Undervests for 12c

Women's Straight Ribbed, Bleached Vests, in low neck and sleeveless models. They are subject to slight irregularities, but are practically perfect.

25c Undervests for 19c

Women's Straight Ribbed, Cotton Vests with either square or V neck. Most of them have lace yokes.

Fine Cotton Vests for 15c

Straight Ribbed Vests with either plain or lace yokes. A wonderfully good quality for the money.

70c Ribbed Pants for 42c

French band style, made of fine ribbed lisle. Two styles, one with two-inch lace trimming and the other a tight model with shell trimmed knee.

Women's Ribbed Union Suits

Made by the American Hosiery Co. which guarantees the quality. All low neck and sleeveless, some with band trim and others in bodice style. Two special values in this lot.

$1.50 quality—SPECIAL $1.19

$1.25 quality—SPECIAL $1.05

Special Union Suit Bargain

A special lot of fine Union Suits varying in quality from the 85c grade to those which are worth $1.00. Practically all styles are included and most of the desirable sizes will be found in any style.

SPECIAL 2 FOR $1.00

Boys' Bleached Union Suits

Knee-length Suits with high neck and short sleeve. Some in ribbed knit and others in a plain fabric. These are the regular 29c grade.

SPECIAL 25c

The Reid and Hughes Co

DISTINCTIVE DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Perhaps you have said to yourself, "Yes, expensive dining room furniture, well made and of handsome design, is a fine thing for anybody to have in their dining room. When I refit my dining room I want something unusual—something distinctive and not overly expensive."

If so, you want to come and inspect a new shipment of dining room furniture just received. No obligation to buy.

ESTATE M. HOURIGAN

62-66 Main Street, Norwich

NATIONAL SAFETY QUOTIFIES THE DRAFT.

So Says Publicity Chairman of State Defense Council.

"Just as property is drafted by means of taxes, young men, members of a free people, may be drafted in time of need" says George B. Chandler, chairman of the publicity committee of the Connecticut state council of defense, in answer to the question, "Why do we raise our army by conscription?" Mr. Chandler's statement follows:

"Young men, your country has laid its heavy hand upon you and bade you go out and fight. Why is it that you a member of a free people, can thus be drafted into war without your will or consent? For the same reason that property of a free people is drafted for taxes—because it is necessary for national existence. Property is drafted every year; manhood may not be drafted more than once in 100 years; but the principle involved in the two processes is exactly the same.

"A nation cannot live without taxes. It has to have funds to carry on its affairs. Neither can a nation live—in the present state of the world, at least—without fighting. It cannot stay at one side mind its own business and be let alone. Belgium tried it and she has been assassinated. For two years and a half the United States tried it and submitted to a series of affronts, outrages and murders such as no first-class power has endured in modern history. The time comes when a nation must fight or perish.

"Do you owe anything to your country that gives it a moral right to order you into battle? Let us see. Your country protects your life. If you are assaulted on the street, a policeman comes to your rescue. If you are attacked on the high sea by a submarine while going on your own business where you have a right to go, your country goes to war for you.

"Your country protects your property. If a robber breaks into your home, the force of the state seek to locate and punish him. If a fire breaks out in your city, the fire department comes to your aid. If a man tries to deprieve you of what you have earned and saved, the courts of your country are open to you.

"Your country protects your family. When you are at your bench or desk, your mother, wife, sister or children are being watched over by the state. When they go upon the street or highway, or other proper places, the law and its agents say that they shall be protected and you feel safe because you know it.

"Your country takes care of the unfortunate. If one of your family becomes insane, the state provides an institution for his care. If one of your relatives becomes poor and you cannot care for him, the state does it for you.

"Your country educates you. If you wish to use them, your country provides schools from public funds. If you wish to be educated in private or church schools, the state charters or safeguards them.

"Your country makes civilization possible—by building or chartering roads for men to travel on and to transport goods over; by establishing courts of justice; by chartering endowed colleges, libraries and art-museums; by establishing ambassadorships and consulates, entering into treaties and endeavoring to live on a plane of friendship with every nation that is willing to be friendly with it. This is what civilization means.

"Young man you can't be a citizen of this country and a 'Pro-German' at the same time when your country is at war with Germany. It isn't Germany that has been protecting you in your rights. Germany hasn't been doing all these things for you. It is your own nation—America! If you accept this protection from the United States, and the ngive your heart to some other country, you are a cheat and an ingrate. Those who ride in the boat must pull an oar or jump out, if you didn't like the boat, you didn't have to get into it.

"The same principle applies to 'England-haters.' England, France and the other allies are all trying to weather the storm. The craft didn't intend to submit to majority rule of he crew under the command of duly elected officers you should never have put to sea on the old U. S. A. There is nothing finespun or philosophical about this. It is just every-day honesty, ordinary decency and plain common sense.

"Your country drafts you because it has a legal and moral right to. You have no legal or moral right to hang back or sulk, or dodge. You can't 'talk back' to Uncle Sam at this stage of the game. A nation at war is not a debating club. It is grim business—an organized people fighting for its life. The rules are laid down, the gong has rung, play is called, the teams are on the field; play your part like a sportsman and thoroughbred as well as an American!"

Tears and Laughter.

God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently.—Leigh Hunt.

Hard to Suit.

The Neededin Sun found this story in an Oregon paper. A man went into a business house and stated that his wife had made up her mind to go back to western Kansas. "Back there," he explained, "she used to sit around and sigh for a tubful of good, soft rain water in which to wash the clothes and it became so tiresome I moved to Oregon. We have been here two months and now she has all the rain water she can use and wants to move back to Kansas to get the clothes dried."—Kansas City Star.

Heaven.

Without organized effort we could never have heaven on earth. Heaven is perfection of organization that gets all routine work done in the pleasantest and quickest way, leaving the most of every person's time free to work out its own new thought into new expression for the joy of all. In essentials, unity of action; beyond that, freedom for self-expression; this is heaven.—Nautilus.

Making the Best of It.

Marjorie had a red-and-yellow clown suit given her and thought it would be great fun to surprise mamma and papa, but her big brother put the suit on and got ahead of her, so Marjorie put in a tearful time for several minutes, when she came to me and said, "Mamma, won't you please forget the color?" thinking she might still surprise us as she first planned.—Chicago Tribune.

Unfair Advantage.

Giving way to anger is certainly taking a most unfair advantage of the person who is compelled to listen. Heaven knows we all have failings, but why be taken unkindly and sarcastically to task for them?

Cause for Difference.

"I never seed a cullud man dat treated his wife wid mo' respect dan yo' does yo'n, sah." "Uh-well, sah," replied Brother Sitters, "yo' never seed a cullud man's wife dat could whip de husband of her buzzom mo' exclusively dan mine kin whip me when she gits eradicated."—Kansas City Star.