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 Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bul-
 letin for business results.

The Bulletin
 Norwich, Thursday, April 3, 1919

THE WEATHER.
 Temperatures are still below the
 seasonal average east of the Missis-
 sippi valley and there were more frosts
 Wednesday morning as far south as
 Southern Florida. There was no pre-
 cipitation in the east except some light
 local snow flurries in New England and
 the Middle Atlantic states.
 In the Atlantic states fair weather
 will prevail Thursday and Friday.
 It will be warmer Thursday in the
 Atlantic states.
 Winds for Thursday and Friday:
 North Atlantic—moderate northwest
 winds becoming variable, fair.
 Middle Atlantic—moderate variable
 winds becoming squally, fair.
 Southern New England: Fair, slight-
 ly warmer Thursday; Friday fair,
 warmer.
 Observations in Norwich.
 The following records reported from
 The Bulletin's observations, show the
 changes in temperature and the barom-
 etric changes Wednesday.
 Ther. Bar.
 1 a. m. 22 29.90
 2 " 22 29.90
 3 " 22 29.90
 4 " 22 29.90
 5 " 22 29.90
 6 " 22 29.90
 Highest 42, lowest 22.
 Comparisons.
 Predictions for Wednesday: Fair,
 continued cold.
 Wednesday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Set.	Sun	High	Moon	Rises.
Set.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
31	6:55	7:11	10:17	5:24
1	6:53	7:12	11:04	5:24
2	6:50	7:14	11:52	5:24
3	6:46	7:16	12:41	5:24
4	6:41	7:18	1:31	5:24
5	6:35	7:20	2:22	5:24
6	6:28	7:22	3:14	5:24

 Six hours after high water it is low
 water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE
 The Jolly Four club held a 'bus ride
 to Preston City Monday evening.
 When they got there a barn dance was
 enjoyed, also refreshments were serv-
 ed.
 Edward Murphy is spending a few
 days in Boston.
 Hugo Engenburgh has returned after
 spending several days in New
 York.
 James Barton has returned after
 spending a few days at the home of
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
 Barton of New Bedford, Mass.
 John Demsey is spending a week
 visiting relatives in Hartford.
 Walter Maleski has returned after
 spending Tuesday in Goodyear. While
 there he called on many friends.
 Miss Mary Barry of Oakridge street
 returned from her brother, Joseph
 Barry, staying his arrival in New
 York from overseas safely. The trans-
 port that brought him over was the
 St. Olen and that he was going to
 Camp Meville. He was in the Casual
 Co. No. 1453.
 William Casey is spending a few
 days with relatives in Jersey City.

TAFTVILLE
 A number of the ladies of the Be-
 nevolent society of the Taftville Con-
 gregational church met at the home
 of Mrs. John Staples Wednesday
 afternoon and worked to a late hour on
 sewing garments for the refugees.
 Carney Joseph Pison has accepted
 a position in the club room of the
 No. 3 Mill.
 Miss Rose Professor has resigned her
 position with the Porteous & Mitchell
 company.
 Master Philip Rosenbinder of Plain-
 field is visiting his grandparents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Joseph Gladu of South A
 street.
 John T. Sullivan of South B street
 has accepted a position in the shipping
 department of the J. S. Martin Co.
 George Jarvis and family were re-
 cent visitors in Glasgow.
 James Murphy has resigned his po-
 sition with the J. R. Martin Co.
 Joseph Bennett has sold his house on
 Pratt avenue to Raymond Girard.
 William T. Donahue has accepted a
 position in the shearing room of the
 J. R. Martin Co.
 Alphonse White moved into his new
 home on Pratt avenue Wednesday.
 Mr. White purchased the property last
 fall.
 A new business has been started in
 the Postor block on Merchants' avenue.
 One half of the store is to be a shoe
 repairing shop and the other half is
 to be a tailor shop. Machinery and
 fixtures are being installed and it is
 expected that the shops will be open
 for business within a few days.
 Frank Mathew has purchased the
 property on Pratt avenue owned by
 William Gagnon.
 James Hanlon, who has been ill at
 his home on Merchants' avenue for
 the past two weeks has returned to his
 position with the Marine-Rockwell Co.

Fruit Prospects Good Yet
 Fruit prospects were only slightly
 dimmed, if at all, by the recent cold
 wave, according to Professor S. P.
 Hollister of the Pomology department
 of Connecticut Agricultural College.
 "All peach buds that had survived the
 winter now appear plump and
 healthy," says Professor Hollister.
 "There seems to have been very little
 damage in the recent freeze. Some
 varieties of plums may be injured but
 not to any great extent. Apples are
 safe."
 Rev. F. W. Coleman to Newport
 Rev. F. W. Coleman, who was formerly
 pastor of the Methodist Epis-
 copal church of this city, was as-
 signed to the pastorate at the First
 church, Newport, R. I., by the 78th
 annual New England Southern confer-
 ence which has just been held at
 Taunton, Mass.

Very Effective Method
for Banishing Hairs
 (Modes of Today)
 At very little cost any woman can
 rid her face of hairy growths if she
 will use the delicate treatment. This
 is made by mixing some water with a
 little powdered delatone. This paste is
 spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or
 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin
 washed, when every trace of hair will
 have vanished. No more results from
 this treatment, but care should be used
 to buy real delatone.

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 Prompt service day or night

Girls' Club Meets.
 The April business meeting of the
 Norwich Girls' club was held at the
 home of Miss Louise Duhaime. Re-
 ports were read and accepted. Mus-
 ic and refreshments were enjoyed.
 The next meeting is to be held at the
 Haile club rooms, April 5th.
 Age and a little brother tell on a
 picture.

John Trankla 50 Years With Bulletin Co.



JOHN TRANKLA

The first of April brought about for
 John Trankla, foreman of the Bulletin
 job printing room, an anniversary
 date that is probably unique in the
 annals of the printing business, for it
 marked the beginning of his 51st
 year of continuous employment in this
 same office, which he entered as an
 apprentice boy on April 1, 1869. Since
 the early days of his employment as
 foreman, directing one of the largest
 job printing businesses in this end of
 the state. He became foreman upon
 the retirement because of poor health,
 of the late William N. Andrews, in the
 early part of 1911. Mr. Andrews hav-
 ing been foreman for about 21 years.
 Ownership and management in the
 Bulletin company have changed possi-
 bly half a dozen times or more in
 the past half century, but through them
 all, from apprentice boy up to
 foreman, Mr. Trankla has remained
 steadfastly with the Bulletin job
 room, where he is a recognized expert
 in the printers' craft having looked
 at it from all the different angles
 which time and changing conditions
 have brought about.
 Of the men who were active printers
 in the days when he entered the busi-
 ness, he recalls only four now living,
 Alfred S. Curtis and William H. Bliss
 of this city, now retired, Homer Bliss
 of Plainfield, also retired, and John
 R. Fowler of the East Side, at present
 a councilman in the Norwich Com-
 mon Council.
 Apparently, by heredity, Mr. Trankla
 came naturally into the printing busi-
 ness and early learned the small of

printers' ink, for his father, John
 Trankla, had been pressman for nearly
 32 years up to the time of his
 death on November 20, 1888. As a
 boy of 8 or 9 young John Trankla
 sold Bulletin extras issued in civil war
 times when the Bulletin was printed
 on the upper floor of the Chapman
 building, and Trankla's father, printed on
 his early recollections is of his father
 bringing him over to the Bulletin office
 about 2 o'clock in the morning, when
 the pressman's duties began, avoid-
 ing the sleeping on a bench, covered
 up with an overcoat, until it was
 time to start out to deliver a news-
 paper route. In those days the Bul-
 letin was on one-page paper, printed on
 a flatbed press. It had to be folded
 by hand and the papers were cut apart
 with a knife.
 As a boy of 14 he entered the Bul-
 letin job room on April 1, 1869, this
 opening for him occurring because
 John R. Fowler was taken over at that
 time from the job room to the news-
 paper composing room, the first ap-
 prentice the newspaper room had
 ever taken in. James Smith of Hart-
 ford was foreman of the job room
 until well after Mr. P. Gates man-
 aged of the Bulletin association which
 ran both the newspaper and the job
 room. The offices and composing
 rooms were on the upper floors of
 the Bulletin building on Main street,
 which is now occupied by part of the
 Porteous & Mitchell Co.'s store.
 In about a year the late William
 D. Manning bought the store, and
 brought that Mr. Trankla learned
 most of his trade and to all those who
 knew this veteran of the printing busi-
 ness in Norwich, this means that he
 has been in the printing business for
 business change from the old hand-set
 days to the present time methods with
 linotypes and automatic-feed presses
 and the most modern and improved
 machinery. With each improvement,
 Mr. Trankla has kept pace and the
 Bulletin's job room has an equipment
 and turns out work that is second to
 none in the field.
 In the various changes of manage-
 ment that Mr. Trankla has worked
 under appear names well known in
 the Bulletin business, such as H. P.
 Gates, Campbell & Pich, C. B. Platt,
 C. D. Rice, James N. Perry, C. E.
 Dyer, A. H. Harris and down to the
 present successful business guidance
 of William H. Cat, as general man-
 ager of the Bulletin Co.
 A number of the men now employ-
 ed on the newspaper composing room of
 the Bulletin are city boys, who were
 printers under the tutelage of Mr.
 Trankla in job department. Among
 these are included Grant Troland,
 George R. Neibert, Frank A. Wilson,
 William M. Seavage and Harry Jervis.

PRIVATE ALDI SAW
18 STRENUOUS MONTHS.
 With three gold service stripes and
 a wound stripe on his arm Private
 Michael J. Aldi, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Joseph Aldi of 95 Chestnut street ar-
 rived home from eighteen months of
 service with the 168th regiment in
 France. Private Aldi was one of the
 first boys to leave this city in the se-
 lective draft, going to Camp Devens
 where he stayed only a few weeks and
 then going over seas in October of
 1917.
 After only a few months' train-
 ing in France he was sent up front and

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN
CENTRAL WHARF RUINS
 The fire department was called out
 again on Wednesday to subdue a fire
 which had broken out in the ruins of
 the Max Gordon buildings on Central
 Wharf. The old rags and cotton which
 had been stored since the fire early
 Wednesday morning were fanned by
 a light breeze and broke out into flames.
 The department laid a hose and soon
 had it subdued, but not fully out, and
 during Wednesday night two men were
 posted at the ruins to prevent a further
 outbreak of the fire.

Basketball Postponed.
 The basketball games in the City
 league which were to have been play-
 ed Wednesday evening were post-
 poned owing to the dropping of the
 Greenville team. The league, how-
 ever, will continue their schedule on
 next Wednesday night and will be fol-
 lowed by the championship game be-
 tween the two divisions of the league.

KEELER—In New London, March 20,
 1919, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs.
 Ralph H. Keeler of 676 Ocean ave-
 nue.

WATERMAN—In New London, March
 31, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs.
 Benjamin F. Waterman.

BONVILLE—In Montville, April 2,
 1919, Peter Bonville, aged 75 years.
 Notice of funeral hereafter.

CASEY—In Norwich Town, April 2,
 1919, John F. Casey, of 77 West
 Town street.
 Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARTLEY—In Taftville, April 1, 1919,
 at the home of her son, James Har-
 ley, Elizabeth Hartley, aged 71
 years.
 Funeral from the Taftville Congre-
 gational church, Friday afternoon,
 April 4, at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in
 Maplewood cemetery.

NAGLE—In Norwich, April 2, 1919,
 James J. Nagle, aged 33 years.

DORSEY—In New London, April 1,
 1919, Peter Dorsey, aged 50 years.

ELDRIDGE—In Norwich, N. J.,
 March 29, 1919, Capt. John Eldridge,
 formerly of Mystic, aged 60 years.

BROWN—In this city, March 31, 1919,
 Melinda A. Watson, widow of John
 H. Brown, died at the home of her
 son, Mrs. Henry M. Colt, in her 84th
 year.

BURIAL—From the home of her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Henry M. Colt, 485 Main St.,
 Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 2
 o'clock. Burial in the new lot in
 Linwood cemetery, Colchester.

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Funeral Directors

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The weather today will probably
 be fair and warmer.

Store Editorial

The advantages of this Sale
 of Household Linens are greater
 than appear on the surface. We
 are very proud of our Linen De-
 partment and take great care
 that no unworthy goods ever
 find a resting place there.
 It is not generally known, but
 it is a fact, that linens are
 higher in price today than at
 any time since the opening of
 the world war—and it will be
 months and possibly years be-
 fore they can be much lower.

A large American buyer who
 recently visited England and
 Scotland in search of linens re-
 turned without buying a dollar's
 worth of merchandise. He re-
 ported that he had found whole-
 sale prices higher than he was
 asking for his stocks at retail.
 Everything considered, we feel
 that we are fortunate in having
 this splendid stock of Linens to
 offer our patrons—we likewise
 feel that our patrons will be
 equally fortunate if they take
 advantage of this opportunity.

Extraordinary
Special Values

At 12 1/2c Each
 One lot of Madeira Cocktail Nap-
 kins, usual size, absolutely pure
 Linen, with real hand-embroidered
 edge and embroidered corner—
 Special price 12 1/2c each.

At \$1.00 Each
 250 pieces of Renaissance, Fllet
 and Japanese Drawn Work in
 Bureau Scarfs, Center Pieces,
 Etc., sizes 18x54—26, 45 and 54-
 inch—Special price \$1.00 each,
 regular value up to \$2.35.

At \$1.00 Each
 200 Table Cloths in Damask,
 round and square, scalloped and
 hemstitched, sizes 58-inch and
 55x55, in all white and white
 with colored border—Special
 price \$1.00 each.

At 48c Each
 One lot of Bureau Scarfs, com-
 prising Damask, Fllet, and Jap-
 anese Drawn Work, regular sizes—
 Special price 48c each, regular
 value 75c and \$1.00.

At Half Prices
 Just 31 of John S. Brown's
 Famous Hand-woven Double
 Damask Table Cloths, in sizes
 2x2 1/2, — 2x3 — 2 1/2x2 1/2, assorted
 patterns, absolutely pure Linen,
 but no Napkins to match—hence
 these remarkably low prices:
 Size 2 x 2 1/2 — at \$10.50
 Size 2 x 3 — at \$12.98
 Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 — at \$12.98

Every one of these Cloths is
 worth double the prices quoted.

SERG. RICHARD N. GRAVES
A SOLDIER BY HEREDITY
 Norwich friends of First Sergeant
 Richard Nelson Graves, whose death
 occurred in Haiti on March 22, will be
 interested to learn that he had recently
 qualified as expert in the annual
 marksmanship course; his score be-
 ing the highest in his company, viz:
 279 out of 300 points. This was the
 second time that young Graves had
 qualified as expert the highest of the
 government's classifications for mark-
 smen, which are, marksmen, sharp-
 shooter and expert.

Sergeant Graves spent the winter of
 1913 in Norwich, and was a student
 at the Free Academy, he enlisted in
 the Marine Corps in March 1917 at
 Buffalo, N. Y. He was first sent to
 Paris Island, later being sent to Haiti
 where he was stationed until the date
 of his death. "Dick" Graves as his
 comrades knew him, was a soldier by
 inheritance as well as by profession;
 his father was for many years an of-
 ficer in the National Guard of New
 York state, and his grandfather was
 the late Gen. James B. Colt of Nor-
 wich who received five bullet and
 three shell wounds during the Civil
 war, being promoted for gallant and
 meritorious services on the field of
 battle from a private in the ranks to
 a brigadier general by brevet.

Sergeant Graves' body will be sent to
 his former home in Geneva, N. Y., for
 burial.

ARMY RECRUITING BEGINS
IN NEW LONDON.
 The United States war department
 has opened a recruiting station in
 the Goldsmith building, in room 32, at
 85 State street, New London. The
 station will be in charge of Corp. Wil-
 liam Suzor, who comes here from
 Bridgeport where he has been sta-
 tioned for the last week or so. Cor-
 poral Suzor was sent from Fort Sla-
 cumb to Springfield, later going to
 Bridgeport. The war department is
 anxious to enlist able-bodied men be-

OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE
OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS

IT WILL OPEN TODAY AND CONTINUE FOR
TEN DAYS

This annual event is more important than ever before.
 With the manufacturers' prices for Linens at the highest
 point they have reached, we are able to make these low
 prices because of advance purchases and because of our
 small-profit policy.
 Many of the values we are offering are extraordinary—
 and when once sold cannot be duplicated for many
 months. Our advice, therefore, is to buy NOW for im-
 mediate needs and for future use. Here are some of the
 leading values.

TABLE LINENS—NAPKINS

58-inch Satin Table Damask, in two designs only, regular 50c quality—Special price a yard	37 1/2c
70-inch Satin Table Damask, in five excellent designs, regular \$1.00 quality—Special price a yard	68c
72-inch Extra Fine Quality Table Damask, regular \$1.50 quality—Special price a yard	98c
72-inch Imported Table Damask, very heavy and serviceable, regular \$2.00 value—Special price a yard	\$1.48
100 dozen Hemmed Napkins—these are very special value—price each	8c
18-inch Hemmed Napkins, regular price \$2.00—Special price a dozen	\$1.48
Special values in 5-8 size Union and All Linen Napkins—at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 a dozen—actually less than today's wholesale prices.	

\$5.50 PATTERN CLOTHS AT \$3.48
 Just 50 Pattern Cloths, strictly all linen, actual size 65 x 86 inches,
 subject to slight imperfections in weave—Special price \$3.48 each, regu-
 lar value \$5.50.

TWO ITEMS IN ROUND THREAD LINEN
 35-inch Round Thread Linen, equally well adapted for waists,
 dresses and art purposes, regular \$1.35 value—Special price a yard 88c
 44-inch Round Thread Linen, in a finer grade, regular \$2.00 value—
 Special price a yard \$1.48

MILL REMNANTS, LINEN TOWELLING, 19c
 Mill Remnants of all Linen and Union Linen Towelling, brown and bleached—
 Special price 19c a yard, regular value 30c to 45c a yard.

TOWELS AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES
 50 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, splendid weight and quality—
 these are exceptional value—regular 30c grade—Special price..... 25c
 10 dozen extra large Union Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, regular
 75c value—Special price..... 48c
 Turkish Towels, good, serviceable grade—Special price..... 12 1/2c
 Turkish Towels in the better grade, regular 30c value—Special price
 each..... 19c

SPECIAL VALUES IN STAPLE WHITE GOODS
 35-inch English Long Cloth, regular 30c value—Special price a yard 19c
 35-inch English Long Cloth, better grade, regular 42c value—Special
 price a yard..... 28c
 35-inch English Nainsook, splendid quality, regular 30c value—
 Special price a yard..... 28c

MADEIRA DECORATIVE LINENS
 25 dozen size 12-inch plain Madeira Napkins, scalloped edges, real
 hand-embroidered—Special price a dozen..... \$4.50
 50 dozen size 12 and 13-inch plain Madeira Napkins, with neatly em-
 broidered corners, regular value \$7.98—Special price a dozen..... \$5.25
 10 dozen size 12 and 13-inch Madeira Napkins, finest grade of Linen,
 regular values \$10.00 and \$12.50—Special price a dozen..... \$7.25

MADEIRA LUNCHEON SETS AT \$3.95
 100 assorted styles 12-piece Luncheon Sets, real Madeira embroidery and
 absolutely pure Linen—these are very special value at \$3.95 a set, regular
 value \$6.00.
 50 better grade 13-piece Madeira Luncheon Sets, regular \$7.50 value
 —Special price a set..... \$5.25
 25 extra fine quality Luncheon Sets, thirteen pieces, regular \$10.00
 and \$12.50 values—Special price..... \$7.25

One lot of Odd and Mussed Center Pieces, Etc., in real Madeira embroi-
 dery—will be offered at one-third to one-half off our regular low prices.
 Hundreds of Remnants of Table Linens, Towelling, White Goods, Etc.—at
 very special prices.

PALMYRA ENCAMPMENT
DEGREE TEAM DID WORK
 Nearly 100 striated-necked old Fellows
 of New London, Norwich and Mystic
 gathered at the meeting of Orion en-
 campment No. 4, I. O. O. F. in Old
 Fellows' hall in New London Tues-
 day night. The occasion was the work-
 ing of the golden rule degree by
 Palmyra encampment of Norwich
 11 candidates, seven from the Nor-
 wich encampment and four from
 Orion, Palmyra and Mystic encamp-
 ments, each sent delegations of about
 25.
 The meeting was also made the oc-
 casion of an official visitation by
 Grand High Priest Oscar L. Burdick
 of Stamford and District Deputy
 Lewis of Mystic. A New England
 supper and social session followed.

CONNECTICUT FARMS TO
EXPERIMENT WITH LIME.
 What sugar does to your grapefruit,
 lime accomplishes on a sour or acid
 soil. At least the Lime Association,
 with headquarters at Washington, D.
 C., is preparing to invest a few hun-
 dred tons of lime through the agency
 of the County Farm Bureau of Con-
 necticut in an effort to prove its value
 in "sweetening" sour soils and thus