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Norwich Electric Co. 42 FRANKLIN STREET

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

THE CANNING OUTLOOK.

Housewives who expect to do home canning this summer may have to do some scouting for rubber rings.

"A review of the canning situation in the country at this time reveals that nearly all the packers are finding it difficult to secure labor and that the cost of the raw produce that will be canned this year will be high in price.

CONVERT THE FORESTS.

Except for a narrow belt along the Massachusetts and Rhode Island lines where pine grows naturally, Connecticut is a hardwood state.

producing only cordwood, the most unprofitable product of the forest.

The big demand is for saw timber. Even if the present hardwood stands would produce it (as most of them will not), at least 100 years would be required, according to the forestry department of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven.

There is, however, a solution of the problem. Why not convert the present slow growing sprout hardwood stands into growing plantations of conifers or softwood species by planting? These are at least half a dozen conifers, pines, spruces and larch, that do well in Connecticut.

Every owner of brush land and forest land that has been cut over recently should plant such land to better species, for by so doing he enhances its value for himself, he leaves something of value for those who follow him and he helps to supply the future needs of the public for saw timber.

BOYS SHEAR SHEEP.

A manufacturer who maintains a flock of sheep on his country estate, recently applied to the New Haven County Farm Bureau for an experienced man to shear the flock.

At the shearing contest held by the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association on the farm of Ernest Nettleton near Middletown recently, youngsters but recently out of knee pants entered into competition.

The Sheeps Breeder's Association is encouraging boys to take up sheep raising on the theory that the youngster who remains on the farm and to become an asset to the state.

FARM "BOOKKEEPING"

An increase of nearly fifty per cent. in the production of each worker in any industry in one year is a startling result of the adoption of efficiency methods.

A minor part of this increase was due, it is true, to a slight advance in the price of butter, but most of it resulted from improved business methods.

NEW SEVEN-DAY RECORD

The Holstein cow, Countess Netherland Prescott, 22915, has recently established a new state record in the seven-day division by producing 23.17 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 26.4 pounds butter.

This cow was bred and is owned by H. I. Todd, Hartford, Conn.

NORTH LYME

Mrs. Mary Tiffan of Sterling City is making her home with Mrs. J. W. Stark, Miss Elina Martin and Mrs. Carrie Granger are at their home here.

Mrs. Oscar Ferber and Miss Elizabeth Ferber were in New York several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong were in Niantic Friday afternoon.

LAUREL HILL PARENT-TEACHERS ELECTS MRS. VALLIN PRESIDENT

Mrs. Annie Vallin was elected president of the Laurel Hill Parent-Teachers Association at the association meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Laurel Hill school house.

GETTING MONTVILLE ROAD INTO BETTER CONDITION

The New London-Norwich highway is being brought into passable shape by the state department. A coating of sand and tar is being spread over the highway and the holes in the road are being filled in with tar and crushed stone.

Deep River—Commencing July 1, the local postoffice will go into the second class, which means classified service for the clerks, with increased salary and 15 days' vacation.

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MURPHY AND MCGARRY 207 Main Street

You don't like high prices, neither do we

We have done our best to keep the prices down by selling our clothing at as small a margin as we could and still "get by" and go on doing business.

We bought our clothing a long time ago, when prices were not as high as they are now, and we COULD and DID sell our clothing at lower prices than any other store.

On account of the cold, rainy and backward season we find ourselves with too large a stock of suits, and in order to reduce this large stock we are going to have our usual Summer Clearance Sale now instead of in July.

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

- \$65.00 Suits, at \$52.50
\$60.00 Suits, at \$48.50
\$55.00 Suits, at \$44.50
\$50.00 Suits, at \$39.50
\$45.00 Suits, at \$34.50
\$40.00 Suits, at \$32.50
\$35.00 Suits, at \$29.50

All Our Boys' Suits at 20% Reduction

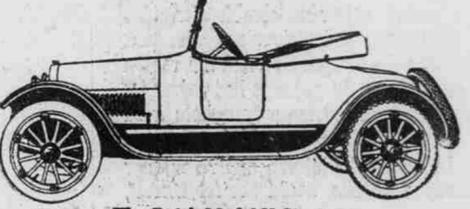
We have received no encouragement from the manufacturers that clothing would cost any less, consequently it will pay you to buy now. These prices are down to actual cost and the time to buy at these prices is limited.

CASH NO EXCHANGES CARRY

MURPHY & MCGARRY, 207 Main Street

MANSFIELD PUMPING STATION CONTRACT AT \$30,000

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS



The Buick Model K-Six-44

TODAY is your opportunity to place your order for delivery of a Buick Valve-in-Head motor car—tomorrow, next week, or longer delay may cause your waiting thirty, sixty or ninety days in securing delivery.



The Buick Model K-Six-45

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LEGAL NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: At an adjourned regular meeting of the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, May 11, 1920, the following report of the Committee on Finance was accepted and the resolution accompanying same was adopted.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES Department of Public Works: Ordinary repairs, \$15,000.00; Outside work, \$2,000.00; Garbage and ashes, \$1,000.00; Sewer and catch basins, \$1,000.00; Macadam repairs, \$1,000.00; Oiling and sprinkling, \$1,000.00; Parks and grounds, \$1,000.00; Liability insurance, \$1,000.00; Street signs, \$200.00; West-Thomas (St. Improvement) appropriation, \$4,000.00.

Department of Cemetery: Interest on mortgaged bonds, \$2,000.00; Interest on 4 p. c. bonds, \$1,000.00; Interest on 5 p. c. notes, \$1,000.00; Interest on 6 p. c. notes, \$1,000.00; Total, \$5,000.00.

Health Department: Gas and Electrical Dept.: Interest on mortgaged bonds, \$2,000.00; Interest on 4 p. c. bonds, \$1,000.00; Interest on 5 p. c. notes, \$1,000.00; Interest on 6 p. c. notes, \$1,000.00; Total, \$5,000.00.

Water Department: Finance Department: Salaries and tax commission, \$5,000.00; Court house, \$5,000.00; Court house, \$5,000.00; Election expenses, \$1,000.00; Interest, exclusive of Water and G. & E. Dept., \$2,000.00; Loan of Sept. 16, 1917, 5th installment, \$1,000.00; Street improvement, \$2,000.00; Loan of Sept. 21, 1918, 4th installment, \$1,000.00; Loan of March 15, 1917, 4th installment, \$1,000.00; Fourth installment, \$1,000.00; Loan and balance, \$1,000.00; 1919-1920, \$1,000.00; Second installment, \$1,000.00; St. Improvement, \$1,000.00; Temporary loans, \$1,000.00; Contingent, \$1,000.00; Total, \$10,000.00.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: Cash on hand May 15, 1920, \$10,000.00; Water Works, \$5,000.00; Department of Public Works: Town of Norwich, \$25,000.00; Rents, \$1,000.00; Oiling and sprinkling, \$1,000.00; Outside work, \$1,000.00; Total, \$43,000.00.

Department of Cemetery: Ordinary receipts, \$1,000.00; Trust fund income, \$2,000.00; Total, \$3,000.00.

Police Department: City court, \$7,000.00; Licenses, \$750.00; Total, \$7,750.00.

Gas and Electrical Dept.: Finance Department: Temporary loans, \$10,000.00; Court house, \$5,000.00; Bank and insurance tax, \$2,000.00; Liability insurance rebate, \$500.00; Total, \$17,500.00.

Total estimated receipts, \$60,500.00. To be raised by tax, \$48,000.00. To meet the expenditures called for in the foregoing estimate, a tax of fifteen and one-half mills on the last City list will be required, said tax being \$14,604.35.

In addition to the said estimated expenses for the ordinary requirements of the City, the Committee on Finance has been requested by petition and otherwise to submit to the Annual Meeting of the City Council estimates for the following purposes, and estimates are hereby presented: 1-North Main St. and Beaulieu Ave. roadway, \$10,000.00; 2-Elgin street sewer, \$1,000.00; 3-Increase of pay, \$1 per day, policemen, \$1,000.00; 4-Increase of pay, \$1 per day, firemen, \$1,000.00; 5-Public auditor, estimated for women, \$1,000.00; Total, \$14,000.00.

Your Committee recommends that the warrant for the next Annual City Meeting include the last-mentioned estimates and a call for action thereon. Your Committee further recommends the adoption by the Court of Common Council of the following resolution: Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance, containing the estimates for the year ending May 15, 1921, be accepted; that the Clerk cause the same to be published as required by the amended charter, and the mayor or, in his absence, the Senior Alderman present, be directed on behalf of the Court of Common Council to submit the estimates embraced in this report to the next City Meeting to be held on the first Monday of June, 1920, and to recommend that a tax of fifteen and one-half mills be laid on the last-mentioned grand list of the City to meet the ordinary expenses of the City for the year ending May 15, 1921.

J. J. DESMOND, J. A. GEORGE, Committee on Finance. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original report and resolution.

Attest: W. H. FRIEDRICH, City Clerk of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 1920.

A TIMELY SALE OF LINOLEUMS

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INLAID LINOLEUM—REGULAR PRICE \$2.50 A splendid linoleum—the regular ground cord and linseed oil variety, which will wear well and look well until the last bit of usefulness is gone.

PRINTED LINOLEUM Two Yards Wide—Value \$1.39 Sold regularly for \$1.39 a square yard.

LOG CABIN RAG RUGS For bedroom there is nothing more pleasing or which will give greater service. Better values, too, are yours in these reproductions of the hand-made rugs of an older generation.

24 by 36—Regular \$1.50—SALE PRICE \$1.25

27 by 54—Regular \$2.50—SALE PRICE \$1.98

30 by 60—Regular \$3.00—SALE PRICE \$2.39

36 by 72—Regular \$4.25—SALE PRICE \$3.49

Many Attractive Colorings

4.50 CONGOLEUM RUGS Sale Price \$2.39

3.00 CONGOLEUM RUGS Sale Price \$1.69

CONGOLEUM MATS—24 by 54 inches—Value \$1.75 SALE PRICE \$1.39

CONGOLEUM MATS—18 by 36 inches—Value 39c SALE PRICE 29c

May Sale of Silk and Muslin Underwear — ALL THIS WEEK —

The Boston Store The Reid & Hughes Co.