

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Charles F. Harwood, treasurer of the Stafford Savings bank died at his home on Highland Terrace Friday morning after several weeks illness. He was educated at Westover Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. After leaving school he became associated with his father, F. A. Harwood in the mercantile business in Stafford Springs. In 1871 he was elected teller in the First National bank of Stafford Springs. When the Stafford Savings bank was organized in 1872 he became its bookkeeper which office he held until 1887 when he was elected its treasurer. He was a member of Orient chapter and Ionic lodge of Masons. For years he has been one of Stafford's foremost citizens and his death is a great loss to the community. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter Miss Grace Harwood a teacher in the Rockville high school.

NORWICH TOWN

During a recent service at the First Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Gordon F. Bailey, suggested that any members willing to take one or two fresh air children from New York for two weeks in July might hand their names to Mrs. Dwight L. Underwood of Peck's corner.

Miss Helen Avery of West Town street is expected to leave Monday to pass the summer at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Topliff, of Fall River, Mass. Miss Avery recently returned from a week's stay at Connecticut college, having been there during the week of the school of religious education.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Welte of East Town street were Mrs. Welte's cousin, William Riley, and his sons, Edward and William Riley, Jr., of Bridgeport. Mr. Riley, formerly of Norwich Town, also visited his brother, Luke Riley, and the latter's family of Spaulding street before returning with his son William to their home in Bridgeport. Master Edward Riley is to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Welte until September.

The Misses Bailey of Elm avenue returned Wednesday evening after several days' stay with friends in Collinsville. Miss Marion L. Bailey will have as her guest at the parsonage over the holiday Miss Sylvia Moody of Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Thurston and family of Town street left Friday afternoon to pass the remainder of the summer at the Thurston cottage, Quonochontaug Beach, R. I.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon F. Bailey of Elm avenue, who have been passing several days in Boston, were expected to arrive home Friday afternoon. While there they attended the international council of Congregational churches this week. Before returning Rev. and Mrs. Bailey visited at Plymouth.

Miss Laura A. Faucher, a member of the household at the Sheltering Arms, noted her 80th birthday recently by writing in rhyme "A Tribute" to the Sheltering Arms, its matron and others, which has greatly interested her friends.

CONQUERING BUBONIC PLAGUE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Recent discovery of a number of isolated cases of the bubonic plague in the United States lends interest to a bulletin of the National Geographic society describing how the disease was conquered by American medical authorities in the Philippines.

"The United States drove the bubonic plague out of the Philippines as completely as it swept the yellow fever out of Cuba," says a communication to the society.

"Bubonic plague was discovered at Manila Dec. 26, 1899, and slowly but steadily increased to December, 1901. The deaths in 1900 numbered 139, and in 1901 reached a total of 422. The disease was at its worst each year during the hot, dry months of March, April and May, nearly or quite disappearing during September, October, November and December. It will be noted that the number of cases in 1901 exceeded that in 1900 by 280, while the number of deaths was about two and a half times as great, and the percentage of mortality among persons attacked increased from 72.4 in 1900 to 81.7 in 1901.

"On account of the important part which house rats are known to play in the distribution of bubonic plague, a systematic campaign was inaugurated against these rodents in Manila. Police, sanitary inspectors and specially appointed rat-catchers were furnished with traps and poison, and both traps and poison were distributed to private individuals under proper restrictions. A bounty was paid for all rats turned over to the health authorities, and stations were established at convenient points throughout the city where they could be received. Each rat was tagged with the street and number of the building or lot from which it came, was dropped into a strong antiseptic solution, and eventually sent to the biological laboratory, where it was subjected to a bacteriological examination for plague.

"Buildings in which plague rats were taken were treated exactly as were those where the disease attacked the human occupants. The bacteriological examination of rats enabled the board of health to follow the trail into its most secret haunts and fight it there, and was the most important factor in the winning of the great success which was ultimately achieved.

"With very few exceptions, there was no recurrence of plague in buildings which had been disinfected and renovated. As center after center of infection was found and destroyed, the percentage of diseased rats began to decrease, and in January, 1902, when, judging from the history of previous years, plague should have again begun to spread among human beings, there was not a single case. In February one case occurred. In March there were two cases, as against 63 in March of the preceding year, and before April the disease had completely disappeared."

"From the consular reports. Somebody is going to make money selling scented toilet water in the Mukden (Manchuria) district. Scented water, especially Florida water, is in great demand, being used in daily ablutions and for treating skin irritations. It is also used at dinners and theatrical performances, where the guests are provided with small hot towels saturated with scented water for wiping the face.

Fractors for agricultural purposes are being introduced vigorously into Brazil by a well known French concern. A commission of experts has been sent from France to educate the Brazilian farmers in the use of motorized farm implements.

Yorke and De Luxe Tailored Shirts. These two makes are too well known to require comment. They are the best. Made of fine printed and woven madras, mercerized oxfords and French percales. The values are from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Colors guaranteed. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18—SALE PRICE \$2.79

\$1.25 Roxford Shirts and Drawers. Bleached Sea Island and the regular Balbriggan shirts and drawers, in all styles—SALE PRICE 95c

29c Cotton Socks, in black only. Good quality socks, in all sizes—SALE PRICE 21c

75c Mercerized Lisle Socks, in black and all the desirable colors. Both medium and light weight—SALE PRICE 55c

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear—all four-in-hands, in a large selection of the newest patterns and colors—SALE PRICE 69c

20c Chambray Work Shirts, of medium blue. Well made shirts, roomy and comfortable, in all sizes, from 14 1/2 to 17—SALE PRICE \$1.49

45c Mercerized Socks of very good quality, in black, navy, gray and cordovan. We have all sizes in this particular lot—SALE PRICE 29c, \$1.70 a Half Doz.

\$2.00 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits. In addition to the nainsook we include suits of dimity and mercerized madras—all light and cool. Sizes 34 to 46—SALE PRICE \$1.45

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Special Cuts In Prices For Last Day Buyers

Domestic Department

Fruit of the Loom Cotton, which is now selling for 59c a yard. It is a yard wide, and too well known to require any description. Better lay in a supply Saturday—SALE PRICE 39c

20c Bleached Outing Flannel—SALE PRICE 15c

Ladies' Cloth—a very fine cotton which is now worth 60c a yard—SALE PRICE 49c

\$3.00 Sheets, in the popular 72 by 90 size—SALE PRICE \$2.39

White Goods Department

Indian Head Cotton—the best imitation of linen which is made. It is 36 inches wide and now worth 60c a yard—SALE PRICE 42c

Japanese Open Work Bed Spreads—Large size bed spreads, hemstitched all over. The regular price is \$3.75—SALE PRICE \$2.95

40-inch Ratine, actually worth \$2.00 a yard. A popular dress goods and skirting—SALE PRICE \$1.29

10c Wash Cloths—SALE PRICE 6c

Hosiery and Underwear Department

Women's Sleeveless Union Suits, with light or shell-trimmed knee—SALE PRICES 75c and 85c

Harvard Mills Bodices and Vests, of our regular \$1.15 quality—SALE PRICE 98c

\$1.00 Lisle Thread Bodice Vests—SALE PRICE 79c

Women's Vests and Bodices of good quality in sizes 36 and 38—SALE PRICE 29c

Harvard Mills Envelope Union Suits, in pink or white. These are regular \$1.55 suits—SALE PRICE \$1.35

Misses' Futurist Union Suits, for ages from 10 to 14—SALE PRICE \$2.25

Black Silk Boot Hose, with seam in leg and seamless foot. regular price \$1.75—SALE PRICE \$1.35

Lion Brand Hose for Children—regular prices 75c and 85c—SALE PRICES 65c and 75c

Our Men's Department

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Hundreds of Pretty Summer Frocks At About Half-Price

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At these two prices we display a wonderful variety of pretty Summer frocks. The styles are of the very latest, the materials are good, the colorings are charming, and we can fit all sizes up to 46. We wish to place special emphasis upon the fact that we are liberally supplied with the larger sizes which are sometimes so hard to secure.

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VALUES WHICH YOU CANNOT DUPLICATE

Sport Hats \$5.00

A choice lot of pretty Sport Hats of high grade and unusual beauty, together with a number of pretty sailors make up this first lot. They are all of the very latest style and should be selling for \$6.50 and \$7.50, but for this one day we offer them to you for only \$5.00. SATURDAY ONLY \$5.00

Trimmed Hats \$3.98

Many of these beautiful hats were models, and all were designed for mid-summer wear. All of the accepted colors of the season are included and not a single hat but bears the unmistakable imprint of quality and smartness. Values up to \$10.00 and \$12.50. SATURDAY ONLY \$3.98

Kitchenware Department

Lenox Soap 4 bars for 25c
Ivory Soap 3 bars for 25c
Star Soap 3 bars for 25c

Ivory Soap Flakes—SALE PRICE 10c
No. 6 Brooms—SALE PRICE 63c

Waste Paper Baskets—SALE PRICE 50c

Neckwear — Handkerchiefs

A CLEAN-UP LOT OF STOCK COLLARS AND LINDEN COLLARS, in various styles. These formerly sold at prices ranging from 25c to 50c. We want to get rid of them and we are going to do so Saturday—SALE PRICE ONLY 1c

Collars and Sets, in a number of good styles. These are rare bargains—SALE PRICE 29c

Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, for women. These are regular 15c values—SALE PRICE 3 FOR 25c

Wash Goods Department

50c Bates' Zephyr Dress Gingham, in a large assortment of stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors. This is a fine, soft-finish gingham, 32 inches wide. The lengths are from 4 to 12 yards, but we will cut any length. This is the best bargain in gingham you have ever offered this year—SALE PRICE 39c

45c Madras Shirts, in a pleasing variety of the best styles and colorings. The width is 28 inches—SALE PRICE 29c

95c Dress Voiles—we offer one lot of this fine voile at a most startling reduction for this last day of the sale. Widths from 35 to 40 inches—SALE PRICE 59c

30c Dress Gingham, in many good patterns and colorings, regular 27 inch width—SALE PRICE 33c

27-inch Apron Gingham, of the very best quality—SALE PRICE 27c

English Aeroplane Cloth. This is an actual \$1.49 value. A highly mercerized fabric, designed for use in apron and vesting. It is of finest weave and of wonderful strength and wearing qualities. A number of the best colors are offered. It is a full yard wide—SALE PRICE 79c

45c Dress Percales—This means a splendid quality, a yard wide, and a good selection of patterns—SALE PRICE 35c

40c Dress Voiles, in a large variety of designs and colors. There are two widths, 35 and 40 inches—SALE PRICE 39c

Muslin Underwear, Corsets and Infants' Wear

Fine Bloomers, made of pink or white batiste, with some of good crepe. The kind which sell for \$1.25—SALE PRICE 89c

Voile Camisoles—Just the thing to wear under the sheer blouses and dresses. Shown in pink, flesh, orchid and light blue. All bodice style, regular price \$1.20—SALE PRICE \$1.39

\$2.00 Envelope Chemises, in round neck or bodice models. We include our entire stock for your choice—SALE PRICE \$1.89

Arnold Knit Night Drawers, in 2-year size only—SALE PRICE 69c

Fresh Color Bandeaux, in all sizes from 22 to 42. The regular price is 75c—SALE PRICE 62 1/2c

Light Weight Nemo Corsets, for slender and medium figures. Sizes 22 to 32—SALE PRICE \$4.50

Glove Department

8-Button Length Silk Gloves, in Pongee, gray and white. These are especially fine gloves, and have been sold regularly for \$2.50 a pair—SALE PRICE \$2.25

12-Button Length Silk Gloves, for wear with the short sleeve frocks. We have them in Pongee, gray and white, regular price \$3.00 a pair—SALE PRICE \$2.75

None Will Be Exchanged

Toilet Goods Department

\$1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver Oil—SALE PRICE 69c

Palmolive Soap—SALE PRICE 9c

12 1/2c Jergon's Bath Tablets—SALE PRICE 11c

15c Armour's Bath Tablets—SALE PRICE 11c

50c Peppodent Tooth Paste—SALE PRICE 39c

25c Kolynos Tooth Paste—SALE PRICE 21c

60c Forhan's Tooth Paste—SALE PRICE 45c

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75c size SALE PRICE 69c
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