

WESTERLY

Washington county railroad properties will be rehabilitated if present plans prevail. The plan involves the consolidation of the Sea View and Narragansett Pier roads, the electrification of the latter and the financing of the new company through the issuance of town bonds. The plan is outlined by Nathaniel T. Bacon, of Peace Dale, owner of the Sea View road, and president of the Narragansett Pier railroad is as follows:

These two railroads are now being run for the benefit of the communities through which they pass, at a serious loss to the owners. The owners have a substantial offer for the rails and other material and they cannot afford to continue operation of them as they now stand. It seems wise to submit to these communities a proposition for continued operation.

The report of Fred Bacon and Daniel to the special commission for the investigation of the affairs of the Rhode Island company, shows the value as of Nov. 1, 1918, of \$110,529 for the Narragansett Pier and \$23,529 for the Sea View, a total of \$134,058. On the basis of prices for material and labor in 1920, probably these values would have been at least 50 per cent. greater.

To save this to the community, the owners now propose to organize a new corporation with \$100,000 of capital, half 1 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and half common, the present owners to take in payment for the physical assets the preferred stock and the towns along the line to take at par the common, to furnish the capital necessary for electrifying the Narragansett Pier and providing appropriate rolling stock and for working capital.

About 1 per cent. of the combined road lies in Warwick and 3 per cent. in East Greenwich. The remainder lies in the other three towns in about the proportion of 72 per cent. in South Kingstown, 23 per cent. in Narragansett Pier and 4 per cent. in North Kingstown. It is, therefore, proposed that these towns subscribe for the common stock in the proportion of \$50,000 for South Kingstown, \$15,000 for Narragansett Pier and \$10,000 for North Kingstown, paying for it by issues of town bonds, the only kind of security which can be marketed at present except at ruinous rates, such bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest have been marketed within the month last past because of income tax through railway railroad bonds, which are available at present, and well-established industrial enterprises are offering twice the rate.

The preferred stock to be issued would represent less than one-quarter of the replacement value of the roads, and would not bring on the market more than a view of firm offers on hand, the owners could hope to realize by sale of the assets, so that the price is a minimum.

The charter should contain a clause which the road could not be bonded without consent of a majority of the preferred stock, and that if ever the preferred dividends fall in arrears to the extent of 120 per cent. (about three years dividends) the common shall be liquidated.

The management should be by a board of seven directors, three to be elected by the preferred stock, three by the common (one of whom by each of the three towns) and a seventh by the State. The present owners wish to avoid asking for control and they figure that by this arrangement the operation can be kept out of politics.

By raising the necessary fund at the lowest possible rate of interest, by means of municipal bonds it will be possible to operate with lower charges than if the cost were higher, and this in turn would increase patronage and make the road of more value to each individual who uses the line.

The combined valuation of the three towns is about \$2,500,000. This reduc-

tion in value of the real estate in them probably would far exceed \$1,000,000 if these railroads were scrapped so that it does not seem as if \$250,000 were a large price to pay to maintain them.

Joseph Savana, proprietor of the C. Den place in Canal street was before Judge Oliver H. Williams in the third district court, Friday. He was charged with maintaining a nuisance, in keeping a grog shop, a tipping shop, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, a place where intemperate and disorderly persons resort. When the complaint was read to him, Savana, in response to the query whether he would plead guilty or not guilty to the charge, told the court that he did not understand the complaint. Charles Rustgi was summoned into court as interpreter, and he explained the complaint to the accused. Savana entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued to next Friday, and Savana furnished a bond of \$1000 for appearance. It is alleged that there are several places about the town of this type, and it is the intention of Police Chief Brown to enforce the law, and clean up the town.

The civil cases on the court docket were continued for one week.

George F. O'Shaunnessy, internal revenue collector for the Rhode Island district, has completed the lists of income taxpayers for 1919. The lists are being sent out to postmasters in the state with instructions to display them for public inspection. The preparation of these lists is made in accordance with the revenue act of 1918. The collector is not allowed to specify the size or kind of the tax paid by any individual taxpayer. The only information obtainable from the lists is whether or not a person filed a return.

Luigi De Pasquale, democratic nominee for congress from the Second Rhode Island district, has filed a statement with Clerk Tyler Page, of the national house of representatives. The statement shows that he made no expenditures in connection with his candidacy. He is the opponent of Congressman Stinson. The district includes Westerly.

Arnold Fugh, formerly of Westerly, now manager of a clothing and shoe store at Westhampton, N. Y., has been awarded a substantial prize in a window decorating contest, that was almost nation-wide. The prize was coveted from an Attleboro concern and served to advertise its products. In addition to the prize, Mr. Fugh received a highly complimentary letter on the excellent taste shown in the display.

Local Lunatics. Now drivers of loaded motor trucks smile as they drive through Westerly. There is a reason.

If there is anything political doing in Westerly it is of the gun-shoe order. Kitchen bar room raids in Westerly are absolute, and the raids are being transferred to the open-drinking places where it is alleged intoxicating drinks are being sold.

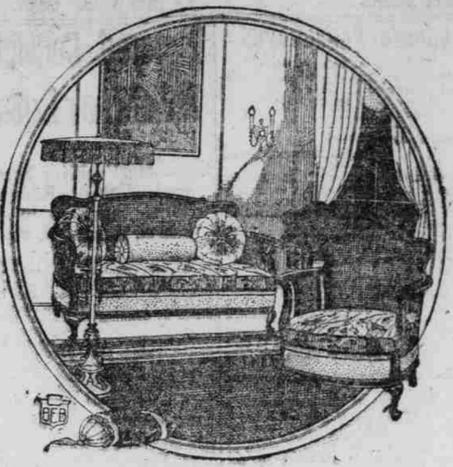
There is no complaint of automobile congestion in Dixon square nowadays. The Westerly Board of Trade has made no more toward retaining the Norwich-Westerly trolley service, which many believe is too important a matter for the progressive board of trade to ignore.

The tax books have been delayed in distribution, and taxpayers are grumbling in their anxiety to ascertain how much the property of the other fellow is assessed.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams, formerly of New London, will observe the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, Sunday. Mrs. Williams is daughter of Samuel Prince, and a sister of Judge Victor Prince, of the New London city court.

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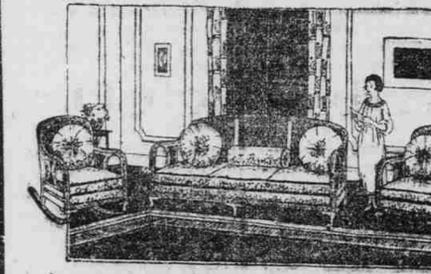
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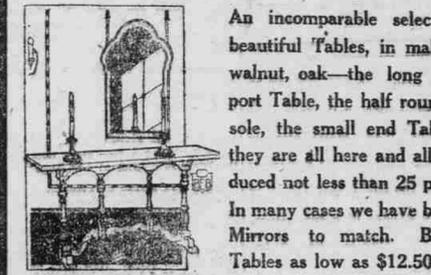
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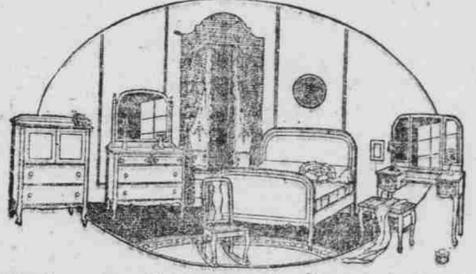


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For Saturday, we have prepared some astonishing offers in our Lamp Department with still the largest variety to select from that can be found in Eastern Connecticut. Every one is reduced not less than 25 per cent., and for the balance of this Drive, if the assortment holds out, we offer a fine mahogany stick, with beautiful double lined silk shade, in solid colors and tassels and beautiful all silk fringe, large full-sized shade, representing a value of not less than \$60.00—for the balance of this Drive only—\$27.50.



RUGS

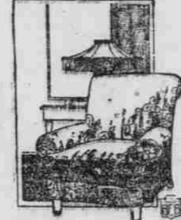
You should not overlook the opportunity of getting fine Rugs at extremely low prices. Every rug in the assortment represents the finest to the lowest grade, and all are subject to the reduction of 25 per cent. We have many sizes to choose from, and rugs of quality at 25 per cent. off, should surely prove attractive.



NOTE:—We will arrange easy terms on any item during this drive, opening new accounts, if you so desire, and allow a very liberal discount even on easy terms. Come in and talk it over with us. Arrangements will be made to store, without charge, any furniture or article bought during this drive, subject to delivery at your command. There is no reason why you should miss taking full advantage of the reductions allowed during this money-saving period.

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