

Ladies' Waists

Special Offerings for Saturday In Our Women's Store

We have prepared eight special offerings for the week-end which will provide timely apparel for women, at very attractive prices.

Fine Serge Dresses, \$5.90—Practical dresses of all-wool finely woven serge, with long tunic skirt, silk crush girde, and silk collar and cuffs. Misses' and women's sizes in navy and black, \$5.90.

Warm College Coats, \$6.90—Coats of wonderful value in the popular yoke model, with box plaits extending to wide loose belt. They are made of heavy firm materials and handsome soft tone plaids, and are just the coats for knockabout wear. Special at \$6.90.

Silk Skirts Special at \$2.95—Pretty skirts of rich lustrous messaline with wide plaited flounce, in all the fashionable colors; navy, purple, copenhagen, brown, corse and black, as well as changeable colors. Special value at \$2.95.

New Tailored Waists, \$1.50—Cool weather quickens the demand for just such waists as these, made of soft fine white flanne, in laundered tailored models, with deep yoke in front, roll collar and French cuffs. All sizes ready for Saturday at the special price, \$1.50.

Silk Lisle Hosiery, 25c a pair—Light weight silk lisle hose, perfectly seamless, double toe and high spliced heel, wide garter hem—tan and white, special quality at 25c a pair.

Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, 50c—Soft cotton underwear of comfortable weight, lightly seeced; vests made with high neck and long or short sleeves, pants knee or ankle length, regular sizes 50c, outsize 50c.

Dainty Drawer Combinations at \$1.00—Soft pink and white combinations, finished with extreme care, trimmed with pretty Valenciennes lace and ribbon run at waist, unusual value at \$1.00.

Corset Covers Special at 29c—We have two attractive styles at this price. One trimmed with Valenciennes lace and the other with neat embroidery. Special value at 29c.

MEIGS & CO. INCORPORATED OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

When New Voters Can Be Made

Sessions of Selectmen to Be Held From October 16 to October 23

For the purpose of making new voters the selectmen will be in session in the Common Council chamber from October 16th to October 23rd from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. On November 3 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the evening the board will be in session to make these voters who by reason of maturity of age or residence after October 23rd and before election day are entitled to vote at the election on November 3rd.

afternoon of October 12th. Applications of voters "to be made" are coming in slowly. It is estimated that there are between 700 and 1,000 who are entitled to be made voters.

HARRISON ADVISES FILIPINOS ON WAR

Manila, Oct. 16—Francis Burton Harrison, the governor, opened the session of the Philippine legislature today with a speech in which he referred to the trade disturbance because of the great war and said that the situation required continued economy. He urged that new sources of taxation be found for the relief of the government. Philippine taxation, he said, was so low that the government could fairly impose an additional levy without injustice and with the assurance that it would prove a benefit. Mr. Harrison also advised legislation of a helpful nature to agriculture so that rice cultivation could be increased and asked for laws against usury to promote rural credit and to help co-operative societies.

REV. FR. MOLLOY GOES TO PARISH IN WATERBURY



Rev. Thomas J. Molloy, a native of the Sacred Heart parish, Bridgeport, has been appointed to the church of the Blessed Sacrament, Waterbury, as curate to Rev. Thomas Smith. This is Fr. Molloy's first official assignment since his ordination last June. He has assisted Rev. Peter McLean at St. Mary's, Milford, during the summer. The young priest's many friends in the city wish him much success in his new field of labor.

RAIN PUTS END TO FOREST FIRES

New Haven, Oct. 16.—The long hoped for rain which began falling during last night will probably extinguish the numerous fires in the woodlands of the state, some of which were growing to serious proportions; will bring the much needed "damp" to maintain the tobacco crop at its best condition and will break the drought which has extended through about six weeks.

The weather bureau reports that the area of precipitation extends into Vermont and the rainfall this forenoon was heaviest along the coast region. Moisture will prevail through tomorrow and ought to give relief to some extent.

The rain's greatest good has been in putting out most of the fires in the woods although a few may smoulder if the rain is not a drenching one. State Forester Filley stated that the most serious fire was in Mount Riga in Salisbury and which burned over about five square miles of wooded land. Losses, in Mr. Filley's opinion, have not been as large as estimated but they will be considerable.

In the opinion of Governor Baldwin, there is no provision in the law by which hunting may be prohibited during a spell of extreme drought such as has been experienced. Mr. Filley saw the governor to ascertain if hunting could be prohibited temporarily as a means of fire prevention as was done in Massachusetts. The governor found no such provision in the Connecticut law.

Great Republican Progressive Praises President Wilson

(New York Evening Post, (Independent))

Incidentally, the country rejoices that Wilson is president, not Roosevelt, whose recently expressed attitude towards disarmament confirms this judgment. The accumulating and increasing horrors of the European wars are creating a great tide of public opinion that sweeps aside all specious reasoning and admits of but one simple common-sense, humane conclusion—a demand for peace and disarmament among civilized nations.

The author of this just and proper sentiment is Robert M. La Follette, not so long ago a hero of Roosevelt's, showered with praise by that dispenser of blame and rewards. Mr. La Follette is nothing if not a keen observer of political currents and popular opinion, and in his Weekly he declares that President Wilson "today holds an supreme place in the confidence of the people of the United States," which is summed up in the simple phrase, "He is keeping us out of war." The praise Senator La Follette bestows upon him and Mr. Bryan is unreserved. Those who, like Mr. Roosevelt, mocked at Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy now offer up "prayers of thanksgiving that we were spared a war in Mexico. As for the peace treaties, negotiated by Mr. Bryan, which Mr. Roosevelt scorns, the Wisconsin Senator declares that they constitute a "great service to the human race." From our observation of press and public, we believe that Senator La Follette is correct in his estimate of the public is thinking. We cannot but feel that Mr. Roosevelt's re-bashing of his mistaken militaristic theories just at this time is as grave a political mistake as any of the many that he has recently made and that have caused his friends to wonder what has become of his once great political skill and intuitive knowledge of public opinion.

ELOPERS FORGIVEN. Bridgeport Reputed Heir to \$500,000 by Estate of Former Wife.

Clifton Nicholson Phillips, who was married to Miss Irene Jane Wagner Tuesday night by Assistant City Auditor Henry J. Waters, at the town clerk's office following an elopement by automobile, is the son of the late Charles L. Phillips, who was president of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. He has recently come into the possession of three fortunes and is reported as being immensely wealthy. A legacy of \$500,000 is reported as having come to him from the estate of his first wife, who was Miss Claire Renwick of New York. According to reports from New York the couple have been forgiven by the parents of the bride and are now on their honeymoon.

VOTERS' ATTENTION.

The voting lists for 1914 are ready and have been distributed by the registrars. The latter officials ask that every voter in the city at once consult the lists and make certain that his name appears properly registered in the district he desires to vote from. In their canvass this year the registrars of voters were unable to locate more than 200 voters who had been electors in Bridgeport for years. Consequently their names have been left off the preliminary lists and will not be placed on the final lists unless the voters apply at once to the registrars and make known their present place of residence. Only those who apply before 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, October 23rd will have their names restored to the lists. The forms for the final lists close at that time on that date.

LOUIS COPE IS NEW BOYS HEAD AT Y. M. C. A.

Louis Cope, formerly of Birmingham, England, has taken charge of the boys' division of the local Young Men's Christian association. It follows Mr. Herbert R. Tucker who, after two years of service, has been called to community work in Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Cope's fundamental education was secured in Birmingham. This was supplemented by his attendance at



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the Springfield college for the training of Young Men's Christian association secretaries. While a student here he was engaged for two summers as assistant superintendent of Camp Pootatuck. This is the boys' summer camp of the Bridgeport association which is located at South Kent Conn. Here his unusually strong and pleasing personality and remarkable gift of leadership were recognized by the officers of the association and when Mr. Tucker's resignation made an opening he was the unanimous choice of the directors as Mr. Tucker's successor.

Mr. Cope has had many years of leadership over boys. His first experience was in the Street Boys' Union, Birmingham, Eng. He was selected for this work while a very young man and continued to be actively engaged in it until he came to this country some four years ago. On coming to Springfield to enter the association college he immediately became connected with a boys' club in one of the Springfield churches where he attracted a great deal of attention because of the unusual success and growth of this club.

In addition to his summer connection with the association during the last two years at camp, during last August, he was also in charge of the building of the boys' division in this city during Mr. Tucker's vacation. This gave the Bridgeport association a very distinct line on him and his qualifications for the leadership of this important branch of the local association and since his taking charge he has given every indication that the choice of the directors was very wise.

He has already adopted and begun the execution of a very sane, strong policy for this year's work. Bridgeport is again fortunate in securing a man of his strength to enter the ranks of the secretaries of the local association.

A Rooster Fight

"Come back? Come back? To Rowback? Not on your life." This is the inscription on one of the nastiest cards ever put out by a local political party. They are made by the Progressives of the city, and are being handed to all Republicans. At the top are two fighting cocks in color.

JUNK DEALER HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

Hookfelder's Bonds Are Placed at \$2,500 by City Court.

The record of Sigmund Hookfelder, junk dealer of 300 Osborn street, who is held under \$2,500 bonds on charges of receiving stolen goods, is being investigated by the authorities. In the city court today the hearing was continued until October 22.

Andrew Willis, 125 Spruce street, and Louis Tarrar, 46 Spruce street, were held until the same date charged with burglarizing the plant of the Stanley Bronze company, State street extension, October 4 and disposing of bronze ingots to Hookfelder. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000, each.

John Blain, 916 Wordin avenue, and Samuel Adams of Brooklawn, are held for investigation in connection with the case.

TO SUPERIOR COURT ON THIRD OFFENSE.

The theft of a pair of shoes, valued at \$1.75, at a Water street store is the cause of Fred Whitlow, 670 Washington avenue, being held for superior court under bonds of \$300. That he had just been released from jail and had no place to go, was his plea. Deputy Judge Wilder, in city court, was informed that it was, at least, Whitlow's third conviction for theft.

A Welcome Message From Butler's



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\$20 to \$22.50 BALMACAANS AT BUTLER'S TO-MORROW

The kind of Balmacaan Coats YOU want—The kind smartly dressed men are wearing—The kind that causes the other fellow to say: "Hain't he got a swell coat?" That's the kind you want and the kind you can buy to-morrow at Butler's for \$5 to \$7 less than anywhere else in town. Latest texture and mixtures, best models and all colors.

And You Pay For It As You Want To

Men's Suits Most favored new fall models and weaves and in every good color and your own time to pay for it, at \$12.50 Up

Of Great Interest to The Women Who Climb Butler's Stairs

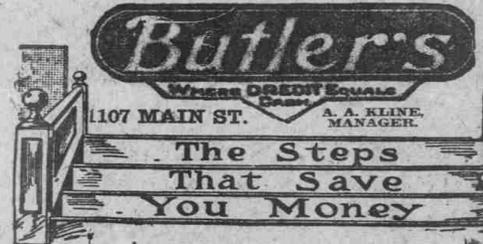
Every woman may better her conditions in life by being better dressed—Many a man has said, "Pretty face, wouldn't she be a beauty if she had nice clothes?" Every woman can have nice clothes if she trades at Butler's and enjoys Butler's superior credit terms. Nothing like them in Bridgeport—Come up and See!

WHY PAY CASH? Latest Styles in Dresses—All-Wool Serge, handsomely trimmed, with Russian tunic skirt, \$7.98 & \$9.98 (Other Leading Specials up to \$25.) WHY PAY MORE? Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits with coats in Redingote style—yoke skirts, \$14.98 and \$17.98 (Still Others Up to \$25.)

Take Home Your Choice To-Morrow—Pay As You Can

Exquisite Trimmed Hats to match your new fall \$2.98 and \$10.00 Coats in every most fashionable shape, fabric and coloring, including "College" Coats and Balmacaan specialties in all sizes at \$12.00 and \$15.98

BE A CLIMBER A Little Exercise Will Save You A Lot of Money!



This One Small Flight of Stairs Means \$5 Saved on Every Suit or Coat Bought!

IN THE CITY COURT

The following disposition of cases was made by Deputy Judge Wilder at today's city court session: Louis Lombardo, 13 years old, incorrigible, committed to State School for Boys; Charles Rodgers, intoxication and theft of bushel of potatoes, 30 days in jail; John Carlill, vagrancy, 60 days in jail; William Vandall, Hope, R. I., train riding, \$2; George Jostrom, New Haven, and John Morgan, Stamford, vagrancy, \$3 each; John Darty, Detroit, Mich., vagrancy, \$2; Adolph Kisch, 99 State street, theft, hearing set for tomorrow; Julius Banoffsky, 335 Hancock avenue, assault on wife, 30 days in jail, probated.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

New Haven, Oct. 16—Forecast: Cloudy and rainy weather tonight and Saturday morning, probably followed by clearing Saturday afternoon.

Connecticut: Rain and cooler tonight and Saturday; moderate shifting winds becoming north-east.

A well defined storm area central this morning over Illinois is causing cloudy and rainy weather from the Mississippi river eastward to the coast. New Haven has received the first good rain since August 30. Freezing temperatures were reported from the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska but in other sections east of the Rocky Mountains the temperature is moderately high for the season of the year.

Automobile Lights. Automobile drivers should light their lamps at 5:39 o'clock tonight.

Almanac. Sun rises tomorrow 6:09 a. m. Sun sets today 5:09 p. m. High water 8:31 p. m. Moon rises 2:42 a. m. Low water 1:40 a. m.

The Cambria Steel Co. has issued a notice to all its employees that after this week working hours will be reduced to nine hours a day instead of ten, with a corresponding reduction of wages.

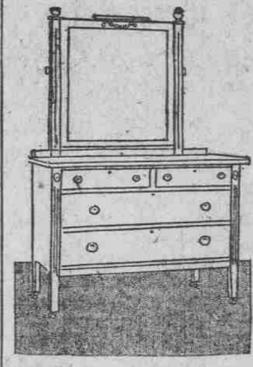
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