

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. Tuesday, May 23, 1916.

The Weather: — Cloudy tonight, warmer in interior.

What's to pay for white hat?



Pay \$17.50 for a trimmed dress hat, really a beautiful "creation." Or pay as little as \$2.50 for white hat marked by stylish air and simple lines.

Or pay any one of a dozen prices between these. Whatever the amount, — correct style and nice effect — and the clear delighting beauty which so charmingly marks the hat of white.

Sports hats, dress hats, street hats, formal hats, — a wonderful and fresh new gathering.

Every seasonable weave and weight of straw, each pretty style of trimming, and special values at \$3.50 & \$5.00

Second floor.

Summer skirt almost must be white or stripe.

If choice does not fall upon one of the smart new striped wash skirts it almost must be fixed on a white. There seems to be just these two fashions.

But nobody wants further choice. These are so effective they completely satisfy.

No dullness or monotony about them! Stripes and stripes and stripes; wide and narrow and even and uneven and vertical and horizontal and even diagonal. Stripes of black and of green and of blue and of rose and of red and even of gold!

And white; why there seems to be almost as much variety of white. Pique, and rep, and linene, and cotton gabardine, and honeycomb, and fancy weaves.

Styles, too, of many many variations. Nearly every style is cut full and flaring. Practically all have pockets. Most have belts. And there the resemblance between styles ends — for there are dozens of little differences to create beauty and individual style!

Linene pique and gabardine — \$1.25 and \$1.50. Stripes of black or Copenhagen with white — \$1.50.

Handsome pure white pique or heavy cord and honeycomb of excellent weight — \$ and \$4.

Rich stripes of rose or green or gold or Copenhagen with tan — \$5.75. Fine honeycomb of white with narrow black stripes — \$5.75.

Ramie linens in white and blue and rose — \$5. And cretonnes of true beauty! With many rich colors combined in their flowered designs — \$4.

Palm Beach cloth, delightful of hue and with wonderful resilience, — \$5.75. Khaki, stout and firm and especially agreeable to girl who enjoys a tramp — \$3.

Broad awning stripes of heavy weave, in two-color and even three-color stripes, — \$5.75.

Riding skirts of khaki — \$5. Cotton poplin of fine weave with broad horizontal stripes — \$8.75.

Fancy Palm Beach with rich stripes — \$7.50. Gabardine with alternate stripes of black and white of uneven width — \$5.75.

Zigzag stripes of fine linene, wide or narrow and of unique effect, green or rose or brown contrasted with tan and black contrasted with white, — \$7.50.

Fine clear white rep of special weight — \$5. Pure white of unique fancy striped weave — \$5.75.

Rich silk Shantung of natural hue — \$10. Lustrous cotton poplin of staunch weave and so finely mercerized that it almost outshines silk, Copenhagen or rose stripes with white — \$10.

Second floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Coroner Investigates Fatality at Burr Road

Andrew Hopko who was horribly mutilated yesterday morning at Burr Road in an attempt to prevent his wife from being struck by the Bar Harbor express died in St. Vincent's hospital at 6:15 last night. At their home 209 Pine street all is in mourning today.

Coroner John J. Phelan, who has announced that he will hold an inquest to ascertain the facts in relation to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hopko, summoned witnesses to appear at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Little is known by the police, today as to the relations existing between the couple, and whether or not suicide was intended by the wife, as is the belief of the train crew who observed her actions on the track without being able to stop their fast moving engine.

Contract Board Saved City \$26,836.77, Its Annual Report Claims

The board of contract and supply saved the city \$26,836.77 on purchases of \$286,770.79 made through that department during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report that has been prepared by Clerk George M. Baldwin. The report says that the board really saved the city \$29,846.34 during the fiscal year. From this cost of maintaining the board, \$5,009.57, deducted which includes salaries and expenses, leaving the net total given above. The board has been in existence four years. During 1912-13 the board made purchases amounting to \$216,192.80, 1913-14, \$228,963.56; and 1914-15, \$288,671.79. The last year's purchases are enumerated above. The board asks that its special fund be increased from \$500 to \$1,000. The

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Lovely underwear is low-priced.



Some crepe nightgowns of alluring daintiness are but 89 cents!

They are nice texture. They are well-made and trimmed tastefully.

They are ideal for Summer wear. Their usual price would be much more. Yet here they are in the May Opportunity at 89 cents!

It is only fair to all the other lovely underwear to say that these nightgowns are but a type. The Opportunity brings forward dozens and dozens of other articles of under-

derwear, each as worthy of a woman's personal attention.

There are some beautiful camisoles of crepe de chine and of lace. There are envelope chemises of beautiful fineness — and how ideal is their fit! There are Princess slips in abundance — and they are in high favor!

No new pretty style is missing. Handsome laces and embroideries are skillfully used. Ribbons add their note of rich color. And over all there rules the greatest of all: Values seldom seen at the prices!

Second floor.

"Small Suits" big price-cuts.

All the rich and serviceable suits for small women and for young folks — now at big reductions in price.

Silk suits and fine wool gabardines and broadcloths! Checked suits in snapping effects! Handsome plain blues of dark or lighter tone! And a number of suits of individual style that one will not find companions to anywhere hereabouts!

Shoe-top suits, too, for girls who are to wear tailored suit for first time — a few delightful ones!

All to be sold thus, simply because it is clearing-time:

All \$16.50 \$18 and \$20 suits drop to \$15

All \$22.50 \$25 and \$27.50 suits drop to \$20

All \$30 \$32.50 and \$35 suits drop to \$25

All \$40 to \$47.50 suits drop to \$35

Second floor.

Waists with ruffles, and ruffles, and ruffles!

What a different and delightful air the new ruffles give to the new waists!

Who would think that so simple a fashion of trimming would produce so great and so pretty a difference!

And who doesn't like the ruffles, whether they be on waists of crepe de chine or voile or any other fabric?

Just ready — a fine collection in soft and beautiful and lustrous silk, in white and flesh and corn and other quiet tones, — \$2 \$3 and to \$5.75.

These of special note:

Japanese silk, with double ruffled collar that has a cape effect, — \$2

Tub stripes with braid collar, simple and plain but of richness, — \$2

Crepe de chine, pure white or flesh or corn, ruffled front, square collar, — \$2

Embroidered white voile with figures of dainty dimensions, wide collar, ruffled front, new bell sleeves, — \$2

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WANT NAMES CHANGED.

Declaring that he is hampered in social relations by his name, Edward Alperstein of this city has brought a petition in the superior court asking permission to change his name to Edward Alpert. He says his real cognomen is so long that people find it inconvenient to pronounce. Alperstein was born in Minsk, Russia, in 1889. He has been a citizen of this country since 1908.

JACOB YUNG DEAD.

New Britain, May 23 — Jacob Yung, one of the city's best known older German residents, passed away at his home on Corbin avenue this morning at 2:10 o'clock at the age of 87 years. He was born in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, and came to this country in 1854. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

EAGLES ELECT DELEGATES.

The following delegates to the state convention to be held at Hartford on June 14 have been named by Bridgeport aerie, No. 420, Fraternal Order of Eagles: John J. Doyle, Michael J. Brady, Robert E. Egan, John L. Lynch and John J. Keegan.

POSSUTH ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING IN ELM CITY

Peter Possuth of 170 Columbia street, was riding his motorcycle through New Haven yesterday when told to stop by a traffic officer. Possuth is alleged to have put on full speed to have passed several guardians of the law told to keep a lookout for him. A warrant for his arrest resulted in his being taken from Bridgeport to New Haven for trial tomorrow.

GAMBLERS ARE FINED.

New Britain, May 23 — One foreigner was fined \$75 and costs for operating a gambling house and one frequenter was fined \$15 and costs in court today as the result of a raid on a coffee house last week in which ten men were arrested. The others were discharged.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

Wednesday Specials

Table with 3 columns: 1 TO 4 P. M., 9 TO 10 A. M., 4 TO 5 P. M. Items include Lean Smoked SHOULDERS, Best Maine POTATOES, Elgin Cr'y BUTTER, etc.

JELLY Doz 8c DOUGHNUTS

GREEN BEANS WAX BEANS GREEN PEAS 2 QTS. 25c

3 TO 5 P. M. LARGE NATIVE RADISHES 8 Large Bunches 10c

Native Spinach pk. 38c Native Kale pk. 15c Native Asparagus 17c Tips Bun. 25c Celery Hearts 3 For 25c Cucumbers ea 5c Pie Plant lb 2c Native Lettuce hd. 12 1/2c Eating Apples 3 qts. 19c Pineapples 25c 4 For Strawberries 15c Basket

FRESH FRUIT 8c PIES Each 8c

LUNCHEON COCOA lb 21c BEST BREAD 19c FLOUR 5 lbs MOHICAN 25-35-45c FANCY TEAS TOILET PAPER 3 Rolls 10c HUNTERS FANCY FRUITS Can 21c PURE CATSUP 3 Bot. 25c

CITY COURT TO BE STRICT WITH AUTO VIOLATORS

Closer Examinations in Motor Cases Will Prevail In Police Tribunal.

Violators of traffic rules to escape fines must show the city court in future their complete ignorance of automobile laws, circumstances that mitigate the offense and absence of any abuse to policemen for performing their duty.

Close questioning of both policemen and prisoners was the prevailing note in trials today before Judge Bartlett in the city court.

In cases tried today were: Percy Morton, 690 Dewey street, accused of speeding on Fairfield avenue, fined \$5; Abraham Connor, 499 Catherine street, stopping a jitney in the middle of the street, fined \$5.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING ALONG TYROL DEFENSES

Berlin, May 23.—The following account of recent operations on the Austro-Italian front was given out today by the Overseas News Agency: In the southern Tyrol before the present offensive movement was instituted the Austro-Hungarian front ran from the end of Lake Gard to Mori, southwest of Fovereto, along the Teragnol valley to the southeast edge of Folgarra Plateau, to the east edge of Lavarone Plateau. Through the Sugana Valley, to the west of Borgo, across Mount Colla and thence to the northeast. On May 14, the Austro-Hungarian artillery became active at many places along this front.

"Early on the morning of May 15, Austro-Hungarian troops were able to advance at several places in the sector from a point below Rovereto to the eastern edge of Folgarra Plateau, on account of the excellent results obtained by the artillery. The first Italian positions were taken with very small loss for the attacking forces and 600 Italians belonging to one of the new regiments formed during the winter were captured. These men had arrived recently at the front.

"In the Teragnol valley the enemy resisted tenaciously at several places but by the evening the Italian line was broken. At many places the Italians were driven far beyond their first line positions. In this day's fighting there were captured 45 officers, more than 2,500 soldiers, three cannon and two machine guns.

"On May 15 the attack was renewed along the whole line. The Austrians captured a position on the eastern end of Folgarra Plateau which, according to an Italian order, a copy of which was found, was designated as one of the chief points of resistance, to be defended to the utmost. In the Teragnol valley support had been stubbornly offered to appreciate the significance of this success it must be remembered that the fighting is going on in the mountains, on ground varying in altitude as much as one thousand metres per kilometre. The mountains are still partly covered with snow and the transportation of supplies is exceedingly difficult."

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

NO MONEY FOR CLOTHES, THEY GIVE UP SCHOOL

Stratford Children's Father Arrested for Delinquency, Says He Has No Cash.

(Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, May 23.—Wesley Pitcher of North Main street and Andrew Babey of Freeman avenue were brought before Judge Howard M. Curtis today on the charge of neglecting to send their children to school.

Complaint was made by William B. Kelsey, superintendent of public schools. Mr. Kelsey testified that Douglas Pitcher, aged ten years, and Muriel Pitcher, aged 13, have not attended school regularly in more than three months.

Mr. Pitcher said he was unable to send the children as they did not have any clothes to wear and he had no money to purchase them. "I have a doctor's bill and an undertaker's bill to pay and owe five months rent," he asserted. Judge Curtis placed the case in the hands of Probation Officer Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter.

Bridgeporter Will Testify Against Waite

(Continued from Page 1.) his wife and Miss Catherine Peck, the agent aunt from whom Waite is alleged to have obtained more than \$40,000 for the purpose of "investment," were in court today as were also Warren Waite and Frank Waite, respectively father and brother of the prisoner.

Dr. Waite sat with bowed head and his gaze directed at the floor while Dr. Vaughn was testifying. His pallor betrayed his nervous tension when glass jars containing the organs of John E. Peck's body were placed on the table in the court room.

Dr. Vaughn swore he found two and a half grains of arsenic in Mr. Peck's stomach and amounts of it too small to weigh in other organs.

Be described the effect of poisons upon the body. Dr. Stanley R. Benedict, professor of chemistry at the Cornell medical school here, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Vaughn and to the presence of arsenic in Mr. Peck's body.

Dr. Benedict added that in examining a part of the brain of the white man he found an unmistakable trace of chloroform. Later he examined the embalming fluid used on Mr. Peck's body but found no trace of chloroform or of arsenic. Waite, according to the district attorney, paid \$9,000 to the Peck undertaker to swear that the embalming fluid contained arsenic.

CRUSHED BY HORSE.

New Britain, Conn., May 23.—James McDermott, 32, a teamster employed by Andrews, Swift & Company, is suffering from a fractured skull, a broken arm and possible internal injuries received early this morning when, in hitching up a horse, the animal reared and fell on top of him, crushing him to the cement floor of the barn.

NURSE PLEADS GUILTY TO POISONING CHILD

Springfield, Mass., May 23.—Elizabeth C. Cannon, of Russell, pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in superior court this morning. Judge Richard W. Irwin continued the case for sentence until September and released Miss Cannon in \$1,000 bail. Miss Cannon poisoned her ward, Luella M. Thomas, a five-year-old child, the state charges.

COOP'S SALARY ATTACHED.

Papers in a suit brought by George G. Robertson against Policeman John Coody, Jr., were served today on City Auditor Keating and the salary of the policeman has been attached. Mr. Robertson in his complaint alleges he loaned \$71.48 to the policeman which the latter refused to pay. He claims \$250 damages. City Sheriff Abraham Levy served the papers today.

William Brandt, treasurer of the American Surety Co., stabbed himself at the New York office of the company, and was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition.

DEED.

WAINING—In this city, Monday, May 22, 1916, Charles G. Fanning, aged 67 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 156 DeForest avenue on Thursday, May 25th at 2 p. m.

Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

THOMPSON—In this city, Monday, May 22, 1916, John J. Thompson.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. William J. Sullivan, No. 673 Pembroke street on Thursday, May 25 at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. R 23 b\*

RAAKE—In this city, May 23, 1916.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 425 Warren street on Thursday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at Park cemetery. Stamford papers please copy. R 23 b\*

LEE—In this city, May 22, 1916.

Mrs. Caroline E. Gorham, widow of Gordon B. Lee, aged 81 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Armstrong, No. 20 Brooklawn Ave., on Thursday, 25th inst. at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery. R 23 b\*

BRADY—In this city, May 21, 1916.

Catherine M., daughter of the late James P. and Catherine Brady. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence No. 110 Wheeler avenue on Wednesday, May 24 at 9 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. R 22 b\*

MALONEY—In this city, May 21, 1916.

Thomas Maloney. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 203 Bunnell street, on Wednesday, May 24, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. R 22 b\*

CHAUFFEUR desires position on auto truck or pleasure car for either commercial house or factory. Careful driver. Phone 1198-8 days; 4044-3 evenings. R 23 b\*

UNDER FEMALE HELP STRIPPERS AND SIDE STEEL OPERATORS—Warner Bros. Co., Employment Office. R 23 d\*

LEGAL NOTICE—All pledges up to number 30003 dated before Nov. 24, 1915 are for sale \$250. Nov. 23; 29847, 29841, 29819, 3001, 22; 29840, Nov. 19, 29838, 29783, 29784, Nov. 17; 29715, 29710, Nov. 15, 1915. Charles A. Peck, 43 Middle St., City. a\*p