

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Times.)

Newtown, March 31 — During the springtime blizzard of Friday and Saturday considerable damage is reported having been done. One very large and old elm tree on West street was uprooted. Several maple trees in the borough, a lovely pine tree in the garden of C. S. Blackman is broken off and the top hanging over the main road likely to fall at any time. Orchards have been so beaten as to give the impression of a general pruning. On several of the E. F. D. routes the carriers have been unable to complete their deliveries as huge trees block the roads, blown over by the fiercely strong winds. Houses rocked so as to make one believe they were having an ocean voyage. Blinds became loosened, breaking windows in several different houses. Snow drifts eight and ten feet high are piled in some places. Storm doors have been removed without carpenter tools, telephone wires were displaced in several different sections of town. Trade suffered, as few ventured out unless obliged to do so, and many of the early birds are killed and are to be seen on the roads and in fields.



Exhibit of Spring Coats

Suits, Coat Wraps, Dresses and Blouses in all the Apparel Shops.

Second floor.

Marabout Collars, Capes and Stoles, in gray, taupe and black, the approved styles, in many sizes.

Main floor.

The D M Read Co

Established 1857

Store closes daily at 6 o'clock

This Is Opening Week

A Notable Event for Bridgeport Women. Concert by the Goulding Harp Orchestra in the music room every afternoon.

Second Floor.

Accessories, Collars, Neckwear, Vests, Gumpes, Veilings, Gloves, Jewelry and Handkerchiefs.

Main floor.

Silk, Wash Dress Goods, Linens, Cretonnes and Art Fabrics for home decorations.

Third floor.

Millinery, the smart styles which are in present demand to wear until warmer weather.

Second floor.

Footwear, new and smart models in Pumps, Dress Boots and Sports Shoes for Spring and Summer.

Main floor.



The Silks for Spring

Figured Fouiards, in navy, taupe and black grounds, with small conventional designs, depending on odd color combinations for their novelty and attractiveness.

Dress Satins in new Spring shades, plum, wistaria, Peking blue, silver gray, tan, brown, and orchid. Georgette and Crepe de Chine, a tempting assortment with many unusual shades in the collection.

Plain Taffetas in all the wanted colorings.

Third floor.

Apparel for Stout Women

Again the Read Apparel Shops announce stylish dresses and suits in large sizes.

Suits of men's wear serge and other fine cloths, cleverly designed and cut on lines to accentuate slowness and height.

Dresses of softly falling crepes and satins, especially designed to please the large sized woman.

Second floor.

The Necklace

It is an important accessory. It may be of a few gaily colored beads strung on a black silken cord with a heavy silk tassel at the end.

Liberty blue and Victory red are in the forefront of the display.

There is much jet and jet with white pearl or cut crystal.

Oriental Necklaces are of odd beads strung on silver or antique gilt links and terminating in a queer pendant or amulet.

Jewelry Section, main floor

Ornaments for the Hair

Again the Spanish Comb with many sparkling stones is required for evening wear.

Back Combs of exceeding beauty are tipped with points or balls set with brilliants. There is much variety.

Pins and Barrettes of brilliant and cut jet; rhinestones and peacock stones set in aluminette or silver.

Many of these are of gemine and practical use in confining the twists and braids of hair. And prices are not high.

Main floor.

Choice Fabrics in Wash Goods

White Voiles of fine texture, embroidered, 40 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$2.00

White Voiles with stripes, crossbars or figures, for either dresses or waists, 36 and 40 inches, 50 cts to \$1.00

Plain White Voiles, several qualities, 39 cts to \$1.50

White Organdie, a beautiful sheer fabric which will retain its original finish after washing, 40 inches, \$1.00, \$1.25

45 inches, \$1.50

Chiffon Batiste, mercerized finish, 36 inches, 50 cts

45 inches, 75 cts

Exquisite Handkerchiefs

Lace borders of the finest quality, delicate fine.

Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs of eff patterns, corner work, borders and edges.

Colored Novelties, a regular flower garden of them which are intended to combine with summer frocks of gingham or voile.

"Jazz" Handkerchiefs of colored crepe, and these will be adapted for many uses by the artistic woman.

Bon Ton Corsets

Two spring models

Back laced model for tall figures. This comes in white coutil, fitted with non-pinching clasps. Six hose supporters attached.

A pink broche corset, very light boned, elastic top. The elastic is cut in such a way to allow freedom in diaphragm and under arms, \$5.00 each

Second floor.

Linen Table Cloths

All linen, size 2 yards square, three attractive patterns for Fashion Week.

These will do for round tables. \$6.75, special

Third floor.

It is "Kite Time" The winds of March and April love to play with kites and the "kite fever" is not confined to any age, and is liable in spring to attack anybody.

Aviator Kite Twine is made from the highest grade of cotton, is small, tightly twisted and strong enough to hold any kite, large or small. And it will "pull good."

10 cts, and 70 yards on a ball

Art Section, main floor.

Easter Cards

Tempting display at the front case, main aisle.

Many novelties for children at small prices.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur compound at home, though it is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at Little's, at drug stores, known as "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

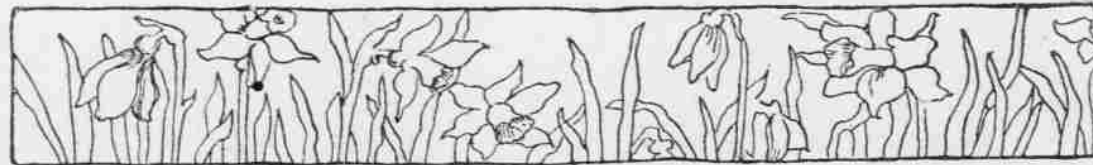
While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous and you appear years younger.—Adv.

THE ATLAS TURKISH BATHS

247 Fairfield Avenue LADIES' DAY FRIDAY

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U. M. C. OFFICIALS

HONOR W. H. NOLAN

Officials and members of the office force of the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Company gathered at the Algonquin club Saturday night to honor William H. Nolan, assistant treasurer of the company and celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with the firm. W. H. Nolan, the treasurer of the company was toastmaster and spoke feelingly of Mr. Nolan's faithful service and the high esteem in which he was held by everybody with whom he had come in contact.

Mr. Nolan's connection with the firm dates from April 1, 1889, at that time the U. M. C. company was owned by the firm of Hartley & Graham. He came to Bridgeport in 1914.

Mr. Nolan said, when the toastmaster presented him with a bouquet of pink carnations for his wife, that it was the most agreeable surprise of the evening.

Others present were R. F. Jones, H. M. Smith, W. H. Nolan, Jr., F. H. Carpenter, W. B. Judd, W. P. Dunn, W. Bean, F. W. Sanft, F. J. Asmus,

W. H. McGreevy, A. B. Waldhous, A. E. Kowal, George Robertson, R. Hatten, A. H. Smith, and O. H. Oxford.

THE WEATHER.

New Haven, Conn., March 31 Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

BUSINESS TALK

Harry S. Northrup, and Frank Currier had a business talk last week which ran as follows: Frank—You know my place at Patchogue, Long Island, don't you? Harry—Yes; it's a beautiful place. Frank—Anything wrong? Harry—No indeed, but I am growing watermelons on my back lots and Harry, they grow so big that I cut them lengthwise and rent them out for canoes in the Summer. If you would like to go into partnership —Harry—Wait a minute Frank, I think I hear the phone ringing! That was Harry's last appearance on the Metro lot for a week.

Turkey's interest in the proceedings is now merely a mild curiosity as to who gets what.—Chicago Daily News.

TURKS NOW HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD

Constantinople, March 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Contrary to reports Turkey is well supplied with food, and while prices are unusually high, they are much lower than those prevailing in the Balkan states and in some other countries of Europe.

The following list of current prices which the consumer is called upon to pay shows the actual condition: Flour 24 cents pound; potatoes 11 cents; beans 20 cents; meat 50 cents, and eggs 90 cents a dozen.

Vegetables of all kinds are not only abundant but relatively cheap. Clothing and shoes also may be had, but generally the prices charged are so high as to take them far beyond the purses of the poor. Hotel rates are lower than in most European cities, and the service is as good as could be expected in a country just emerging from a long war.

In order that foodstuffs may be placed within range of the poor, the American food administration is now

selling white flour at ten cents a pound, which is expected to bring down other prices as far as the actual necessities are concerned. The work of the Americans is attracting wide attention and much interest.

Drugs, and in fact all medicines, are very scarce and expensive. Most large centers in Turkey and Asia Minor need medical assistance. The care of a million or more destitute Armenian, Syrian and Greek refugees in the Caucasus and throughout Asia Minor presents a most serious problem. It is estimated that there are in these countries no less than half a million fatherless children whose condition demands immediate relief. The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is taking up the task, but is finding that its resources are being severely taxed. Small pox is prevalent in Constantinople, two cases having developed in the American colony, while the Swedish minister is only now recovering from a severe attack. Most hospitals are hard pressed for medicine and supplies, while the shortage of physicians is pronounced.

Finest too, are disturbing the Turks. The Turkish pound has depreciated; its present value being 20 per cent, below normal, while gold is at a high premium. The exchange rates of money of most other countries also has declined the American dollar, the English pound and the Greek drachma being the only issues which have stood firmly at par.

HYDRAULIC WATER CO. CHANGES WATER GATE. Workmen in the employ of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. changed the location of a water gate on the main at Water street and Fairfield avenue, yesterday. The work was completed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but until that time the trolley cars were forced to use a single switch and some slight delays resulted.

Those who criticized Wilson for going across should wait to see whether he put it across.—Cleveland Press.

COLDS

Head or chest— are best treated "externally" with

VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Cuticura Soap Medicinal Toilet Cuticura Ointment

**Cuticura Toilet Trio To Clear Your Skin**

And keep it clear by making it your every-day toilet preparation. The pore-cleaning, purifying, sterilizing properties of Cuticura Soap will prove a revelation to those who use it for the first time. Tough pimples, blackheads, redness and itching if any, with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Dry and dust lightly with Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance for powdering and perfuming the skin. The Soap, Ointment and Talcum are each everywhere.