

This is my Third and Last Letter to You on the Subject of our New Plans for the Expansion of our Clothing Business.

I suppose I ought to feel all puffed up about the cordial reception you have given to my suggestion that you join me and my associates as partners in the chain of 31 Clothing Stores we plan to establish in communities in the State of Connecticut.

But I am not.

Your Hearty approval of our plans and your wish to give us generous financial support only increase my obligations to you and make me feel more keenly my personal responsibility to make good.

But, say, good people, how I will work to make a success of CONNORS - HALLORAN STORES, INC!

The ambition of my life is to give you a full return for your confidence in me—not in thanks only—but in substantial profits from partnership with us, to continue in perpetuity, besides paying back in full your investment in our preferred stock, yielding an annual

return of 8 per cent as long as you hold the stock, together with a 10 per cent profit on its par value as it is redeemed.

Again I thank you most deeply for your friendship and confidence.

Future Letters

about us and our plans will be written by William C. Freeman, 117 West 46th St., New York City, whose work in the field of advertising many of you are familiar with.

His "Dear Folks" letters for Wilson & Co., packers, Chicago; his "Personal but not Confidential" letters for Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St., New York, and his "Miami and Monray" letters now running in New York newspapers, have given him a unique position in his profession.

He approves heartily of our plans, believes in us and will help us in every way he can.

We are delighted to be able to secure his services.

Faithfully yours,

"Jim" --- James W. Connors

June 9, 1921.

RUMORS FLY ON TROLLEY SITUATION

With conferences being held almost daily, new legislation, appeals, and a general feeling of unrest in the local and state transportation problem, rumors are flying thick and fast. The two latest were run down this morning and seem to be without grounds. Vice-President John K. Pufferford denies one to the effect that Manager Potter of the local lines was to leave Bridgeport. Pufferford said that it was news to him.

When Potter was questioned on the matter he had a good laugh. He also denied that an addition to the Stratford avenue barns was anticipated. Knowledge of any contemplated change in the fare situation is also denied. The only recent activity locally reported was the burning of a number of single truck operators of ancient vintage at the Stratford avenue barns, in order to salvage the metal parts.

It is pointed out that the cars have long since been robbed of their motors, have no air brake equipment, but the old fashioned "rubber hand brakes" and most of them long ago earned their cost. These cars were so well put together, that in spite of the many miles they have rocked over the roadbed, it would cost more to take them apart and save the woodwork, than the lumber would be worth.

The more modern equipment belonging to the company is being kept in constant repair, ready for any rush that may be anticipated.

Monthly Report Industrial Dep't

The Industrial Service Movement of the Bridgeport Y. M. C. A. has issued its regular monthly report. The report for the month of May shows considerable progress and gains over previous months, notwithstanding the fact that the industries served are not working full time. Attention is being given by the secretaries of the department to the promotion of activities that will meet the needs of the men and those that will interest them most. Support has been given to some extent to baseball teams of work the latter part of the week. A small number of positions were secured during the month.

Every effort is made by the secretarial staff to produce a maximum of service in the promotion of its program in its industries. Activities will be pushed in an intensive way. Playground ball, quots, volleyball, baseball, athletic meets at outings, and other forms of athletics will be secured. The Americanization department is lining up the applicants for citizenship papers who were continued for further study, for the coming naturalization class.

The Industrial Department is largely sustained by the following industries: The Acme, Shear Co., Automatic Machine & Tool Co., Bilton Machine & Tool Co., American Chain Co., Holmes & Edwards and the Bridgeport Brass Co. The large community type of service rendered, the exceptionally large number of men granted citizenship papers at this time, and the work promoted at the factories are indebted to these industries for their program of work.

The Industrial secretarial staff of the Y. M. C. A. are J. Garfield King, extension secretary; A. W. Rearse, director of Recreation and Athletics, and Paul J. Cook, director of Americanization work.

Payson Smith To Address Chamber

Payson Smith, Massachusetts State Commissioner of Education, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday, June 15th in the Stratfield ballroom. The subject of his address will be "Public Education An Industry."

Mr. Smith has been an educator all his life. As state superintendent of schools in Maine and as commissioner of education in Massachusetts he has always stood for clean progressive education believing in liberal technical elementary education equipping students to earn a living and be useful citizens.

As an educator Mr. Smith is among the leaders in New England and Eastern United States. He is a leader and a friend of people. At the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Atlantic City he was one of the most eloquent and best received speakers on the program.

Mr. Smith's three proposals for educational reform in Massachusetts should be of interest to Connecticut and Bridgeport. They are the administration of education, the support of education and the status of the teaching profession.

New Canaan Will Entertain Editors

The Connecticut Editorial Association will be entertained by the Town of New Canaan on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26. More than 300 men and women of the town have been appointed to ten sub-committees to arrange for the affair.

Members of the association and their families, Governor and Mrs. Everett J. Lake, Miss Marjorie Lake and others will compose the party. Governor Lake will address a public gathering following an outdoor concert at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The programme consists of a sight seeing trip about the town, an outdoor concert, and an entertainment and dance in the Town Hall. The visitors will spend the night in the homes of New Canaan's leading citizens.

A HEALTH TALK
When the sun is high overhead and the tedium of the day is in the heart of the city there is an oasis that has an appeal.

The Hotel Atlas Turkish baths with its varied temperature rooms, its huge plunge and its needle baths, offers a place to restore lagging vitality and to cool the blood. Experts always are in attendance to treat various ailments. Especially beneficial are the Turkish, Russian or Roman baths to those who are nervous, rundown, overfat or suffering from indigestion.

WEST END.
"Stop Thief!" the Goldwyn picture which comes to the West End theatre for two days, commencing tonight, is said to be one of the best comedy vehicles ever interpreted by Tom Moore. As a legitimate stage offering, "Stop Thief!" made record runs and delighted audience wherever it was presented.

Bridgeport, Conn.,

Monday, June 13, 1921.

Boys; your work is a surprise.

Boys of the Manual Training Classes;—Exhibit of your handiwork is a surprise. Few indeed, are the grown-ups who had any idea what you could and were doing. Hundreds of folks ought to see it.

Men and Women of Bridgeport;—Yours is chance to see this furniture and other articles of woodwork built by the boys of your schools. Those articles are on exhibition here through this week. Come and see them; be surprised and impressed—and get an idea of the useful crafts which are a part of the course in the city's schools.

Ready now on Third floor.

Negligees of coolness and beauty.

Donned in a moment, but taken off with reluctance because of their ease and cheer and novel effect!

Finest are crepe de chine and rich figured satin. How they glow with color and what distinctive patterns they present. Some light, some dark—but all with more than a touch of brilliance. Of extra value—\$13.50.

Crepe negligees and breakfast jackets, pink blue and lavender—\$1.50 and \$1.75.

Figured negligees of crepe, many colors,—\$2.25 and \$2.75.

Japanese embroidered negligees and kimonos of attractive figured crepe—\$3 and \$4.

Special full-figure kimonos of plain or figured crepe—\$2.75 to \$4.

Second floor.

Traveling bags, extra value—\$10.

Roomy bags that will easily hold all usual traveling needs.

So good-looking they'll be carried with satisfaction. So staunch they will wear and wear.

Real cowhide upon a frame of steel, with a light tough leather lining and a handle that fits the hand smoothly and comfortably.

Sizes 16 to 18 inch—\$10

Third floor.

No waiting for pictures.

When you leave a roll of film or a film pack here for developing and printing, your finished pictures will be ready just 24 hours later.

Films left at 9 o'clock, will be ready the next day at 9. Those left at 5 will be ready at 5 the next day. And so with all hours of the day. This is a real 24 hour service.

Speed does not mean hurried work. Every film is carefully handled. All that is in a negative is brought out. And charge is but 10 cents for developing, with prints charged at small rate.

Fourth floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

To Celebrate Settlement Day in New Hampshire

Manchester, N. H., June 13.—Harry T. Lord, of Manchester, has been named by the Governor and Council as a member of the commission to have charge of the observance of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of New Hampshire under the provisions of the joint resolution passed by the last Legislature. The anniversary comes in 1923. Other members named are Arthur C. Whittemore of Dover; Charles S. Emerson, of Milford; Henry H. Metcalf, of Concord, and Winslow Peirce, of Portsmouth.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Philip Duenske, of 343 Railroad avenue, who on May 14 struck Alex Mizsewski a neighbor, on the head with an iron pipe, was given a suspended jail sentence of 10 days when arraigned in the City court Saturday.

The beating followed a general mixup in which several members of both families were engaged. Mizsewski, who was severely injured, has just been discharged from St. Vincent's hospital. Duenske was at first charged with assault with intent to kill, but the charge was changed to simple assault.

Times Sub Stations

The Times can be had at Sub-Stations in all sections of city. Leave your order or Phone Bar. 1208.
Dadriskian's, 650 Warren St.
M. Kaplan end of Oak St.
Mrs. Cate, Main and Federal Sts.
Bernard, Wash. Ave., opp. Lexington Ave.
I. P. Turner, State St. and Bassick Ave.
Allen Bros., Fairfield Ave. and Bennett St.
Noble, Wood Ave.
F. Reich, Main and Congress Sts.
Curtis, Stratford and Newfield Aves.
Atlantic Cigar, 897 East Main St.

Say it with Flowers

GERANIUMS 25c
HELIOTROPE EACH
VINCAS
FUCHSIAS

JOHN RECK & SON
985 MAIN ST. JOHN ST.

Kenosha Sceptical of Russian's Miracle Cure

Kenosha, Wis., June 13.—The citizenry of this city is divided into two camps over the remarkable recovery of Andrew Morris, a Russian religiousist, from crippling injuries, suffered a year ago. Morris and his friends say he was "miraculously healed" through the "faith of prayer."

One day a fellow missionite told Morris to pray in English. Morris heard the tongue—enough to repeat three or four prayers. Back he went to the mission. He prayed several days without success.

The city is divided in belief.

Advertise in The Times

Ring yarn for newest of beautiful and novel things.

A yarn for making sweaters and scarfs and shawls, for children's hats, for neck pieces,—every one of them with a novel beauty and a soft dainty fluffiness.

Yarn is made with a series of little rings running all along its length. When made up, these loops, or rings, give the fluffy soft effect which is distinctive.

Requires less yarn for a given article, makes a sweater with but half the number of stitches!

White, black, and unique mixtures of white with light colors.

Ball of 1 1-8 ounces— 50c

Exhibit of finished pieces, now being made, shows just how pretty and fine this new yarn is.

Third floor.

Special fine voile for curtains— 29c.

Ideal for Summer curtains, because so cool and dainty in effect and actually cool in service.

Voile itself is of fine texture—and is woven in stripes and checks and squares and figures.

One yard wide, extra value— 29c

Good scrim curtains ready to put up, hemstitched and trimmed with lace— \$1.25

Mercerised marquisette curtains of close weave, hemstitched,— \$1.25

Etamine curtains with tasteful hand-drawn corner design and finished with hemstitching— \$2.25

SUNFAST madras for draperies, unique Oriental mixtures and in rose blue or gold shades. A yard wide— 75c

Third floor.

Strong roomy hammock— \$10.

Couch hammock of khaki color, good mattress, staunch windshield, magazine pockets at end, hung by strong chains— \$10

Couch hammocks with roll-edge tufted mattress and adjustable wind-shield as well as adjustable head-rest, Gray green or khaki— \$18.50

Fine couch hammock with upholstered and tufted back and tufted roll-edge mattress, back and head-rest both adjustable. Luxurious and of wondrous comfort, gray green and khaki— \$27.50

Third floor.

T. L. Watson & Co.

Stocks & Bonds

COR. MAIN AND JOHN STREETS.

Members N. Y. Stock Exchange

BUDWEISER

AS GOOD AS EVER
THE BEST SUMMER DRINK
Healthful — Refreshing — Invigorating — Have a Bottle of Budweiser on Your Table at Mealtime.
Order a Case Today—\$3.50 Net Delivered to Your Home.

ALSO DISTRIBUTORS OF
BEVO AND ANHEUSER BUSCH CELEBRATED GINGER ALE.

WALTER STAPLETON

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Housatonic & Lumber St. Phone Bar. 2440

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