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New Haven's Coolest Stores—cool enough to make summer shopping enjoyable even on the warmest day.

Thursday will be Waist Day in the Suit Room.

500 of the Famous \$2.50 and \$3
"Opera" Waists will be on Sale at - \$1.50

This selling of "Opera" Waists is one of the greatest events of its kind that has ever taken place in New Haven. It is made possible by our purchase of nearly the entire over-stock of the manufacturers of these famous waists. The name "Opera" when used in reference to waists stands for superiority in materials, style and general finish. We have always considered "Opera" Waists to be the peer of all others and when we received the opportunity of purchasing hundreds of these famous waists, at about half their regular values, we very quickly took advantage of it. Even the Howe & Stetson Suit Room has seldom shown such a dainty, stylish and irresistible collection of beautiful Waist Models as this. It doesn't matter much what style of waist you wish—you are almost sure of finding it here now. The materials used are the finest and sheerest lawns with beautifully embroidered fronts in numerous handsome patterns of eyelet and floral embroideries with finishing touches of narrow tucks and fine plaits, the collars and cuffs are also finished in an elaborate manner with tucks, plaits and lace edges. Some of the models have button backs, others button in front—there is also a choice of long and short sleeves. Space will not allow us to give as lengthy a description of these beautiful waists as we wish; but it will be time well spent if you visit this great Waist Show in the Suit Room, Thursday, where every waist you see has, in connection with real beauty and style, an actual saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 attached to it.

In connection with this great Waist Event, we will have
A Rousing Reduction Sale in the Suit Room.

Model Suits that were \$42.50,
at \$15.00.

Beautiful French Model Suits in Chiffon Panama and Voile—these are made on the very latest models with the stylish Princess skirts and jaunty Pony Jackets. The jackets are elaborately trimmed with beautiful hand embroidery and silk braid in pretty panel and scroll effects, collar and cuffs trimmed with lace; 3 sleeves. These suits were priced at \$25.00 to \$42.50. Now \$15.00.

\$2.50 Linen and Madras
Tennis Waists at 98c.

Comfortable Tennis Waists of Linen and Madras, two broad plaits in front, turned collar and cuffs, three-quarter sleeves. Cool, comfortable waists with a saving of over half in the buying. Were \$2.50. Now 98c.

\$2.90 Dotted Swiss Shirt
Waist Suits at \$1.25.

Jaunty Shirt Waist Suits of fine sheer dotted swiss; waists are plaited back and front, long sleeves with deep tucked cuffs, skirts are in a full gored model with trimmings of Hamburg insertion. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$2.90 value. Now \$1.25.



\$15.50 to \$22.50 Silk Suits,
at \$7.90.

Pretty Silk Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine quality soft taffeta, waists are tucked back and front and have handsome yokes of Baby, Irish and Venise Laces. Full skirts, plaited front and back and finished with fold at bottom. There are also some neat Peter Pan Suits in this lot, made of silk, in striped patterns, waists have turned collar and cuffs and 3 sleeves, full skirts. These suits were all formerly priced at \$15.50 to \$22.50. Now \$7.90.

\$7.90 White Linen Suits
at \$3.90.

Some pretty models in White Linen Eton and Long Coat Suits; coats and jackets tastefully trimmed with laces and braid, full gored skirts, trimmed at bottom. Regular \$7.90 value. At \$3.90.

\$1.00 Percale Wrappers,
at 69c.

Summer House Wrappers of fine percales, in blue, black, red and pink figurings on light grounds, double yoke back and front with neat trimmings of linen braid, extra full skirts with deep flounce. Regular \$1.00 value. At 69c.

Other Departments Swing into Line with
Good Items for a Great Value-Giving Thursday.

\$1.00 White Calf Bags, 59c

White Calf Anthony Bags, just the thing to carry when wearing white. Regular \$1 value. At 59c.

79c Shirt Waist Patterns, 49c.

3 yards of Persian lawn for shirt waist patterns, stamped for shadow embroidery. 79c value. At 49c.

Regal Hose Supporters, 10c.

Good, strong hose supporters, in black only, worth from 12c to 19c. At 10c.

Pearl Buttons, 2 Cards, 5c.

Buttons of Fresh Water Pearl, 16 to 22 line. Regular price, 5c. 2 cards for 6c. 1 dozen on card.

\$1.00 White Petticoats, 79c

Extra full White Petticoats in 8 different styles, lace trim-umbrella flounce, others are trimmed with cluster tucks—\$1.00 value. At 79c.

Women's 50c Vests, 29c.

Lisle and Cotton Vests, low necks, no sleeves, some have trimming of pretty Val. lace, others have fine hand crocheted yoke. 50c value. At 29c.

Women's 50c Knit Pants, 39c.

Women's Empress Pants of fine ribbed cotton, French band and lace trimming. Sizes 4 to 8. Worth 50c. At 39c. 3 for \$1.00.

More of those Women's Oxfords
at \$1.57 a Pair.

Saturday we sold nearly 400 pairs of these oxfords, but word has just come from the Shoe Buyer that he will have another lot here today in time to place them on sale Thursday. This gives you another opportunity of procuring Women's regular \$2.50 Oxfords at \$1.57 a Pair. There will be all styles and sizes in the lot.

\$3.50 Suit Cases at \$3.00.

Karatol Leather Suit Cases, 24 inch steel frame, cow hide corners, straps and handles; strong brass locks. Regular \$3.50 value. At \$3.00.

Women's 12½c to 25c Neckwear, 5c.

A number of dozen Embroidered Turnovers and Wash Stocks, with and without tabs—have sold from 12½c to 25c each. At 5c each.

12½c and 25c Ruchings, at 5c a Yard.

All colors and styles of good 12½c and 25c Ruchings on sale at 5c a yard.

50c Baby Pillows, 29c.

Lawn Baby Pillows, with ruffle of Hamburg edging, stamped ready to embroider. Regular 50c value. Thursday, at 29c.

25c Lisle Gloves, 17c Pair.

2 clasp Lisle Gloves in mode, tan, brown and gray—regular 25c value. At 17c a pair.

\$1.25 Colored Petticoats, at 89c.

Colored Petticoats of light-weight materials in blue, red and green; wide umbrella flounce trimmed with 4 tucked ruffles. \$1.25 value at 89c.

15c Horn Hair Pins, 9c.

Horn Hair Pins crimped and straight, dozen on a card, regular 15c value. At 9c card.

15c Dress Sateens, 11c.

Remnants of Dress Sateens, small polka dots and figures on dark and medium grounds. Regular 15c value at 11c a yd.

12½c and 15c Cambric and Long Cloth, 9½c a yd.

Remnants of Cambric and Long Cloth in 2 to 10 yard lengths. Regular 12½c and 15c values at 9½c a yard.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

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life to honor the dead. No brave man fears to meet death. There are a good many things that death does. It breaks up homes but it cannot bury love.

"No brave man fears to meet death, but the bravest man I ever knew could meet death fearlessly, but he could not bear to be forgotten by his friends. I wonder what they would tell us as they look down upon us to-day from the greater life beyond. They would not want us to be angels. They would only ask us to be brother men."

"I think they would want us to be heroes. Not the kind that is seeking the newspaper limelight, but the kind who does his duty when at the fire. The bravest and best fireman is always a modest man. I think they would tell us, too, to be ready, and to be examples, and when our time comes may it be said of each one of us, 'Died on the field of honor.'"

After the memorial service, the oldest fire chief of the United States, Chief Hopkins of the Somerville, Mass., fire department, was called to the platform and introduced by President Beardslee as one of the most distinguished fire fighters of the country, and one of the men who helped to put out the great Boston fire of 1872. Chief Hopkins was given an ovation as he arose to speak. He gave a very valuable account of the advances in fire fighting and methods during the past century.

The convention began at 1:30 o'clock with 350 delegates in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Beardslee of the state association, who called upon Rev. Norman J. Squires of the West Haven Congregational church to offer prayer.

The address of welcome was by Warden James H. Peck, who made the delegates feel at home. President Beardslee responded in behalf of the firemen with appropriate words. Then A. C. Hendrick of this city, ex-president of the Firemen's association, presented to the association on behalf of the charter members a unique gavel, which is made from pieces of historic wood, one from each county of the state.

After the roll of membership had been called the reports of various committees were heard. Then followed the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer. They show the association to be in a splendid condition.

In the report of the secretary, John S. Jones, he mentions the death of Chief Engineer Isaac B. Hyatt of Meriden, who died on April 30, a charter member of the association.

He said in part: "From May 1, 1905, to October 1, 1905, I drew seventy-six orders on the state comptroller for benefits, amounting to a total of \$3,946, leaving an unexpended balance of \$147 of the 1903 appropriation. From October 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906, there were 111 orders drawn amounting to \$5,576, leaving a balance of \$4,424 in the hands of the comptroller available for the use of the association to October 1, 1906. I also drew one order for benefits upon Treasurer Snagg, amounting to \$300, which was paid from the special fund, making the sum total for the year \$9,822, being an increase of \$656 over the previous year."

Peaches, Pineapples and Berries.

Georgia Peaches received fresh every morning. Pine, Fat and Fancy. Qt. Basket 10c

Pineapples.

The Sweet and juicy kind 10c, 15c and 18c each.

Berries.

Red and Black Raspberries and Blackberries. Fresh from the bushes every morning.

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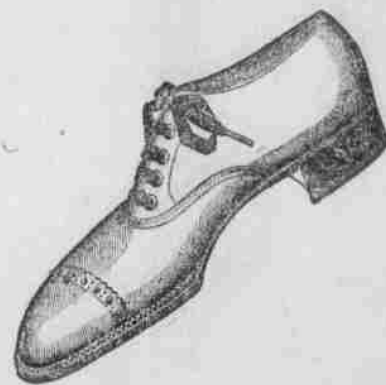
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Are you in need of shoes? Something to finish the season with. We have just the thing in our sale of Men's Russia Calf, Wax Calf and Patent Colt at \$1.98. Reduced from \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

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My account with the association is as follows: Amount on hand at last report \$ 163.50 Received from membership and dues 1,735.50 Total \$1,899.00 Paid to Treasurer Snagg 1,745.00

Leaving in my hands \$154.00 The total membership is now nearly 1,000. The smallest number of members in any company is eight and the largest is 98. The average membership of the companies is 44. The total number of companies belonging to the association is 235 as against 240 last year. The report shows that \$63,138 has been paid out.

Since July 8, 1899, there have been drawn upon the comptroller 1,217 orders as follows:

To May, 1900, 147 orders, amounting to \$10,360 1061, 135 orders, amounting to 8,900 1062, 172 orders, amounting to 8,395 1063, 172 orders, amounting to 7,828 1064, 202 orders, amounting to 10,569 1065, 195 orders, amounting to 5,516 1066, 187 orders, amounting to 9,522 Total \$63,138

The same number of departments, namely, 23, received money from the state as benefits last year. (This does not include the amounts paid to the orphans). The funds being distributed as follows:

Hartford, \$2,104; New Haven, \$1,076; Rockville, \$574; Bridgeport, \$350; Thompsonville, \$345; New London, \$204; Danbury, \$1,396; Waterbury, \$184; Middletown, \$178; New Britain, \$176; Bristol, \$102; Meriden, \$72; South Manchester, \$62; Norwich, \$72; Waukegan, \$54; East Hartford, \$54; Putnam, \$48; Plainville, \$44; Westport, \$42; West Haven, \$40; Willimantic, \$32; Pawcatuck, \$24; Dayville, \$24; Wallingford, \$20; Southington, \$18; Stamford, \$16; Winsted, \$16.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Waterbury, Conn., May 2, 1906. To the Officers and Members of the Connecticut State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your consideration my thirty-second annual report as your treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1906:

Receipts (special appropriation) state account \$5,899.05 Receipts, association account, \$3,456.36

Total receipts \$9,355.41 Expenditures (special appropriation) state account \$ 200.00 Expenditures, association account 1,632.26

Total expenditures \$2,832.26 Total receipts \$9,355.41 Total Expenditures \$2,832.26

Balance on hand May 1, 1906, \$7,222.15 Respectfully submitted,

Samuel C. Snagg, Treasurer.

The session came to an end at about 5 o'clock and on invitation of Manager Speck, who sent the Second regiment band to escort them, they paraded to the White City. The convention will be called to order again at 8 o'clock this morning. The parade will form promptly at 11:30 o'clock and will move in the order and along the line stated in yesterday morning's Journal and Courier.

A series of races will be run off on Beach street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They took him to the sanitarium moaning feebly. "Thirty-nine, thirty-nine," he whispered.

"What does he mean by that?" the attendant inquired.

"It's the number of buttons on the back of his wife's new frock," the family doctor explained.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Now Going On.

This sale offers many extraordinary cotton goods values—look them over.
(Basement).

Importer's Samples of Beautiful
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