

# KLINE'S

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## First Saturday of Our ANNIVERSARY SALE

WE WANT IT TO BE A BUSY DAY THAT'S WHY THESE FOLLOWING VALUES:

**SPECIAL**  
9:30 TO 10:30 A. M.  
Your choice of 40 Ladies' and Misses' Fall Long Coats,  
**95c**

Stylish Suits, Misses' and Ladies' sizes, the most wanted materials are here.  
**\$9.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 \$16.98**

Alterations free of charge and we assure you a saving from \$3.50 to \$8.00.

**SPECIAL**  
10:30 TO 11:30 A. M.  
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, placket sleeves, 50c values,  
**35c each**

Serge Dresses, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, dressy and snappy models,  
**\$4.98, \$7.98, \$8.98**

**SPECIAL**  
2:30 TO 3:30 P. M.  
50c Mercerized Striped Work Waists, light colors, sizes 34 to 42,  
**15c**

Chamoisette Short Gloves, self color and black stitching, white and natural color; new importation,  
**25c pair**

**SPECIAL**  
3:30 TO 4:30 P. M.  
50c Brassieres, sizes 42 to 48 only. Your choice for this hour only,  
**18c**

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

997 MAIN STREET AND F. O. ARCADE

At the Sign of the Chimney

### LOCAL COMPANY SECOND IN MERIT

Figures Of C. A. C. For Year Ending Oct. 31, Last Are Made Public

Figures of merit for the Connecticut National Guard, just made public at Hartford, show that for the year ending Oct. 31st, last, the 11th company, C. A. C. of this city, under Captain Dana R. August, was second in the 4000 companies included in the corps; and that the hospital corps here led the list in its division.

Following are the figures:  
Medical Corps—Field hospital, \$9.74; ambulance, \$1.45; hospital corps, C. A. C., \$3.21; hospital corps, First Infantry, 75.58; hospital corps, 2nd Infantry, \$4.81.

Signal Corps—First company, 79.62; Cavalry—Troop A, 79.49; Troop B, \$2.84.

Field Artillery—Battery A, \$5.81.  
Coast Artillery Corps—Headquarters, \$6.47; Company 1, \$5.98; Company 2, 73.27; Company 4, 72.67; Company 5, 72.49; Company 6, 65.92; Company 7, 70.67; Company 8, 74.57; Company 9, 72.89; Company 10, \$4.22; Company 11, 75.67; Company 12, \$7.50 (this company was absorbed into other companies on account of low membership during field maneuvers); Company 13, 73.44; Company 14, \$6.75.

Infantry—First regiment: Headquarters, \$5.03; Companies A, \$5.13; B, \$6.23; C, 77.86; D, 66.05; E, 74.49; F, \$1.47; G, 79.85; H, 72.81; I, \$0.98; K, 79.79; L, 70.47; M, \$3.95.

Second Regiment—Headquarters, \$4.82; Companies A, \$5.13; B, 75.10;

# E. H. DILLON & CO. 1105 Main St.

308 MAIN ST., Hartford, Conn.

10 RUE ST. OECILE, Paris

Wholesale and Retail Leading Milliners

## Saturday As Usual Will Be BARGAIN DAY

We are displaying an unusual large stock of Spring hats trimmed and untrimmed, priced at least one-third less than elsewhere.

\$1.25 Black and Colored Chip Straw Hats	89c
\$2.00 Black and Colored Hemp Straw Hats	\$1.48
\$2.75 Black and Colored Hemp Straw Hats	\$1.98
\$3.25 Trimmed Ready to Wear Hats	\$1.48
\$2.75 Trimmed Ready to Wear Hats	\$1.98
\$4.00 Trimmed Ready to Wear Hats	\$2.98

Great values in Trimmed Dress Hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Flower Sprays 10c, 15c, 25c to \$6.00  
Exceptional values in Black and Colored Ostrich Plumes 98c to \$10.00  
Ostrich Fancy feathers 48c to \$7.50  
Veilings 19c yard to 50c

20c All Silk Fancy Ribbons	10c yd.
30c All Silk Fancy Ribbons	15c yd.
50c All Silk Fancy Ribbons	25c yd.

**COATS**  
\$8.50 New Spring Balmainian Coats \$5.98  
\$10.00 New Spring Balmainian Coats \$6.98  
\$12.00 New Spring Balmainian Coats \$8.98  
We are exhibiting a splendid assortment of popular priced Spring Coats from \$5.98 to \$15.00.

Rain Coats \$2.98 to \$15.00

All our winter millinery goods at given away prices.

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Long Cloth Winter Coats	\$2.98
\$10.00 to \$15.00 Long Cloth Winter Coats	\$3.98
\$20.00 Black Cloth Carnal Coats	\$6.98
\$30.00 Black Arabian Lamb Cloths Coats	\$9.98

Fur scarfs and fur muffers formerly priced from \$2.50 to \$50 now less than half these prices. It will pay you to buy your furs and long cloth coats for next year.

## E. H. DILLON & CO.

### MARtha WASHINGTON LODGE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Extensive preparations have been made by the Martha Washington lodge, No. 26, Order Daughters of St. George, for the celebration this evening of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization.

A concert and dance are the principal features of the program. The Masonic Temple on Broad street, where the celebration is to be held, will be prettily decorated with white and silver and banked with palms.

A number of visiting lodges from neighboring cities are planning to attend. Among those will be the "Rose of New England," from New Haven, "Liberty Lodge," from Naugatuck, and "Victoria," "Pioneers" and "Magnia Charta" lodges of this city. There will also be guests from Boston present.

The officers of the Martha Washington lodge are: President, Sister E. Price; vice president, Sister M. Orlan; financial secretary, also oldest past president, Sister Harriet Dowling; treasurer, Sister E. Knight; first conductor, Sister A. Tiffin; second conductor, Sister E. Young; worthy inside guard, Sister M. A. Wilson; worthy outside guard, Sister H. Skerritt; chaplain, Sister A. Allibone; pianist, Sister M. A. Wheway; trustee, Sister A. Nevins; and district deputy, Sister M. Martin.

The committee of arrangements is comprised of the following: Sisters R. Cooper, M. A. Wheway, F. Audley, A. McGuire, A. Burnes and their assistants, Sisters M. Orton, S. Orton, Wilkens, M. A. Wilson, S. Dowling, A. Puffer and A. Henaghan.

After the concert there will be dancing until a late hour. Following is the concert program:

Piano Solo, Salut a Penth Sister C. Beers.  
Opening Ode, Entire Audience  
Address of Welcome, .....

..... Our Worthy President Sister P. Price.  
..... Our Worthy Financial Secretary Sister H. Dowling.

Comic Song, .....

..... When Father Pared the Parlor Brother F. Burnes.  
..... Magna Charta No. 163 Sons of St. George.

Bass Solo, .....

The Song of the Foam is Hope.  
Sweet Home Brother J. Walker.  
Soprano Solo, Rose in the Bud Sister C. Nevins.

Remarks, Pioneer No. 79 Sons of St. George.  
Soprano Solo, Sweet Home of the Angels (In loving memory of our departed Sisters) Sister M. A. Wheway.  
Contraalto Solo, A Winter Story Sister F. Mason.

Remarks, Victoria No. 1 Independent Daughters of St. George Song and Dances, Selected Brother C. Cooper.  
Duet, I Heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night, Sisters Wilkens and Wheway.  
Tenor Solo, The End of a Perfect Day Brother T. Price.

Mixed Quartet, Southern Melodies Sisters Mason, Wheway Brothers Price, Walker.

### NEW HAVEN LEADER WHEN STOCKS RISE

New York, March 12.—Opening—A decline in stocks which have been weak recently continued in the early trading today. The volume of business was abnormally small and the speculative favorites barely moved.

Canadian Pacific was again sensitive to pressure and yielded a point to the lowest since 1911. Another low record was made in Denver and Rio Grande preferred, which fell 1-4 to 19.34.

There were losses of one or more in Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville, United States Express, Rumely and Texas Company. The list stiffened after half an hour's trading. Canadian Pacific made up its loss and Chesapeake & Ohio rose 1-4.

The Senate passed the Townsend bill to create a coast guard service by consolidating the revenue cutter and life-saving services.

### Bullard Points Out the Danger In Poor Fire Laws

Almost predicting loss of human life in a speech upon the danger threatening this city from lack of fire laws and one-man dominion curtailed by politics, A. H. Bullard, former president of the fire commission, addressed the newly formed branch of the National Credit Men's Association at the Algonquin club last night, concluding his remarks but a few hours before three were burned to death and a score more brought to safety only by the efforts of the police.

Mr. Bullard said Bridgeport's escape from larger fire loss was marvellous. He said there were no laws governing buildings and that the fire chief was in sole authority. It was intimated that his efforts towards having rubbish cleaned up and other improvements made were curtailed by political influence.

He said that millions annually was

lost to the United States through fires which could have been avoided with adequate fire preventatives and deprived the lack of interest in the community when agitation began. Many other members of the association spoke during the evening upon credit subjects.

### BENNETT SAYS GOV. BALDWIN IS RIGHT

Road Expenditures In State Have Been Allowed to Drag

When a copy of Gov. Baldwin's letter was shown to State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett he declared that he endorsed the sentiments of the governor regarding road expenditures most heartily. He further agreed during the practice of 1913 long-time highway bonds on temporary work is one of the worst practices that the state has indulged in, and said he believed the time has passed when this is necessary, referring to the figures given on the expenditures of the department for the past three years, he declared that it was not the suit of the present administration that they had risen so high.

"When I came into office on February 26, 1913," he said, "I found that there were liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,715,538, all of which was not the fault of the present administration but not completed or paid for. This I stated in my report to the governor of last November. When you add to this sum the \$500,000 spent for ordinary and necessary repair work, it can be seen that the department had the spending of less than \$1,000,000 of that \$3,478,000 for new work during the summer of 1913. And practically all of the work of constructing new roads is done in the summer. By the end of 1913 I had reduced the liabilities of the state to \$1,000,000, which is a decrease of about \$600,000 from the year before. About \$600,000 of the \$3,483,000 that was charged up for 1913 was for Warrenton contracts from the year before that had not been paid. It seemed to be a practice to let contracts slide over from year to year in order to keep the expenditures seemingly lower than they really were.

"The opinion of the governor, as expressed in his message, is thoroughly sound, and I have discussed the question of cutting down on highway expenses often with him. Next year the affairs of the department will be cleared up, or almost so, and the figures will drop back to a reasonable proportion."

An Italian child conductor, only 7-1-2 years old, has conducted the imperial orchestra at a command performance before the Czar of Russia.

The Czarina was so delighted that she promised to send the boy a box of chocolates. Evidently they take music seriously in court circles in St. Petersburg.

Joe What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers?

Josephine—Hold the hammer in both hands.—Ohio Sun Dial.

# THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

## Anniversary Sale

### CLEAN-UP SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Coats of Chinchilla and Zibilline that were \$8.95, sale price \$3.95.  
Sport Coats that were \$7.50 and \$10.00, sale price \$3.95.

\$15.00 coats of Chinchilla, Boucle and Zibilline, sale price \$9.00.  
Black Arabian Lamb worth \$25.00, sale price \$15.00.  
Black Boucle Coats worth \$20.00, sale price \$12.50.

Suits that were \$10.00 to \$12.50, sale price \$5.00.  
Suits that were \$15.00 sale price \$7.50.  
Suits that were \$20.00, sale price \$12.50.

Special purchase of 100 skirts worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.00.  
50 black and white check skirts worth \$2.50, sale price \$1.50.  
\$1.25 house dresses, sale price 89c.

Gingham house dresses, all sizes \$1.00.  
Seersucker and percale house dresses, all sizes for \$1.50.

**SILKS—BLACK.**  
19 inch Black Peau-de-Cygne, value 75c, sale price 39c.  
27 inch Black Peau-de-Cygne, value 89c, sale price 69c.  
38 inch Black Peau-de-Cygne, value \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.  
36 inch Black Messaline, value \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.  
36 inch Black Messaline, value \$1.00, sale price 89c.  
Black striped and brocaded silk, value \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale price 69c yard.

**JEWELRY DEPT.**  
Bead chains, assorted colors, 10c each worth 14c.  
Collar and cuff pins, value 5c pair, 3c pair for 5c.  
Gift collar buttons, 4 dozen on a card 3c card.

Heatherbloom petticoats with shirred ruffles, good quality, value \$1.25, sale price 95c.  
Messaline silk petticoats with pleated flounce in all the latest colors, also changeable, value \$3.50, sale price \$2.50.

**GLOVES**  
Boys' Fleece lined gloves, Mocha, Kid, Tan 48c, worth 69c.  
2 clasp excellent kid gloves black, white, tan, 50c worth 79c.  
Alice kid gloves, black, white, tan, brown, grey 90c, worth \$1.  
Jouvin kid gloves, black, white, tan, brown, grey, mode, \$1.35 worth \$1.50.  
Chamoisette gloves, black, white, natural, white, black stitching, black-white stitching 25c worth 39c.

**LEATHER GOODS**  
Velvet and crochet bags, black, brown, blue, value \$1.00 for 75c.  
Leather bags with manicure fittings, sale price 39c each.  
Oxford bags, 14 inch, tan only, value \$2.50, special at \$1.69.

**PETTCOATS**  
Fancy striped crepe petticoats, good quality of crepe, value 89c, sale price 69c each.  
Seersucker gingham petticoats in fancy stripes and also plain white, value 89c, sale price 69c each.  
Black Satene petticoats, with plain and fancy ruffles, good assortment, value \$1.25, sale price 95c each.

Heatherbloom petticoats in fancy tucked flounce good quality, value \$1.25, sale price 95c each.  
Cotton Charmeuse petticoats in corse, navy, green, brown, king blue and black, value \$1.95 sale price \$1.50 each.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

Trimmed Hats, Smart! trimmed hats. Striking colors, trimmed with flower, stick-ups, ribbons or feathers. Very special at \$2.98 EACH

Women's 2 Clasp Kid Gloves, in white, tan, gray and black. Every pair guaranteed. Value \$1.00. Our Price .79c PAIR

Women's 2 Clasp Kid Gloves, in white, tan, gray and black. Every pair guaranteed. Extra fine quality. Value \$1.25. Our Price .98c PAIR

**THE UNITED DEPART. STORES, INC.**  
Corner Main and Golden Hill Streets Bridgeport, Conn.

Buckram Shapes according to the latest fashion news. Values up to 50c. Our Price 25c EACH

Silk Braid for millinery, in attractive colors—10 yard lengths. Value 75c. Our Price 50c EACH

Flower and Feather Fancies to trim the spring hat. Most beautiful assortment. Prices from 25c to \$2.00 EACH

Untrimmed Hats—new shapes and attractive colors. Value \$1.25. Our Price .98c EACH

Beads in all lengths and most desirable colors and combinations. Must be examined to be appreciated. Price 25c & 50c

Neckwear, large assortment of the very popular fichu, in net and shadow laces. Value 60c. Our Price 50c EACH

Collar and Cuff Sets, of fine Swiss embroidery, in many attractive patterns. Value 60c. Our Price 50c SET

## The Spring Hosiery Sale Is At Its Height

Women's Cotton Hose, medium weight, fast black, double heel and toe. Value 12 1/2c. Our Price 9c PAIR

Burson Hose, medium weight, fast black, high spliced heel, double sole and toe. Regular sizes have garter tops. Run of mills. Value 25c. Our Price 15c PAIR

Women's Burson Hose, extra fine lisle, high spliced heel and toe, garter tops on regular and out sizes. Value 30c. Our Price 21c PAIR

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, reinforced, garter tops, in black only. Value 30c. Our Price 25c PAIR

Women's Silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, lisle garter tops. New spring colors, including black. Value 39c. Our Price 25c PAIR

Men's Lisle Hose, fast black, linen toe and heel. Some with split sole. Medium weight. Value 19c. Our Price 12 1/2c PAIR

Women's Lisle Hose, out size, ribbed top, medium weight, double heel and toe, fast black. Value 15c. Our Price 12 1/2c PAIR

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, medium weight, double heel and toe, fast black. Value 25c. Our Price 21c PAIR

Men's Silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, assorted colors, black included, slight imperfections. Value 25c. Our Price 17c PAIR

Children's Hose, fine ribbed, fast black, double heel and toe. Value 12 1/2c. Our price 9c PAIR

Women's Drawers, fine muslin, trimmed with assortment of embroidery trimming. Value 69c. Our price 50c PAIR

Men's Cotton Hose, medium weight, fast black, three-ply heel and toe, double soles. Value 12 1/2c. Our Price 9c PAIR

Petticoats, fine muslin with deep embroidery flounce. With or without under ruffles. Value 69c. Our Price 50c EACH

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, lisle garter tops; all the new colors for spring, black included. Run of mill. Value 50c. Our Price 35c PAIR

Children's Jack and Jill Hose, fine and heavy ribbed, fast black, double heel and toe. Value 15c. Our price 11c PAIR

Men's Cotton Hose, medium weight, fast black, three-ply heel and toe, double soles. Value 12 1/2c. Our Price 9c PAIR

Large assortment of splendid Hand Bags, including wrist and envelope bags. Two prices 49c & 98c EACH

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Men's Silk Hose, with fancy colored embroidery, double sole, spliced heel, in black and assorted colors. Value 50c. Our price 25c PAIR

27 inch Ratine and Brocaded Pongee in variety of colors and patterns for spring dresses. Value 25c. Our price 19c YARD