

Our 25th July Clean-Up Sale Gives Young Men Great Opportunities To Get Smart Clothes Under Price.

The cleverest clothes in our entire stock are in this sale, Gentlemen, and the quicker you realize your opportunity, the better your choosing will be.

This week the line-up is particularly good, for it includes soft rough grays, browns, tans, pencil and club stripes, shepherd checks and club checks—exclusive patterns and weaves you'll not see duplicated anywhere—also conservative dark silk mixed worsteds, blue serges, gray cassimeres and gray clays, and you pay the new prices.

Sizes range from 32 to 50, and most any man can be fitted during this sale.

Other strenuous sales now going on—Shirts at 60¢—Hosiery at 10¢—Hose at 10¢—finest Negligee Shirts at \$1.85—and slashing cuts in boys' and children's fancy cloth suits.

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OPEN-AIR DANCE AT THE FOOTPATUCK Y. C. FRIDAY

William H. St. John & Co. Buys Out Tuttle's Drug Store—Other News of Interest to Stratford People.

(Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, July 15.—At the Footpatuck Yacht club Friday evening another of the open air dances which have become so popular with the young folk of Stratford will be given on the broad upper veranda of the club house.

The upper veranda at the Footpatuck is an ideal place to hold a dance on a warm summer's evening. A cool breeze blows in across the veranda from the river below as there no matter how hot the night is in the city a comfortable temperature is sure to prevail at the club house on the river.

(Special to The Farmer.) Tuttle's Drug Store to St. John. William B. Tuttle has retired from the drug business in Stratford selling out to William H. St. John & Co., proprietors of the Beach Store in this center.

Annual Shore Dinner. Okenuck tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, has started to make plans for its annual shore dinner at Savin Rock which is to be held some time during the next month.

Bridge at Westogue Club. A bridge whist is being held at the Westogue Country club this afternoon the first of the games which will be held there during the present summer season.

Mrs. J. A. Dolan is confined to her home on Warwick avenue with an attack of indigestion. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery from her indisposition.

Annual Picnic. The members of Christ church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic, Wednesday July 24 at Savin Rock. Special cars will leave the church at 10 o'clock sharp.

Prize Tango. The prize tango which is to be held at the club tomorrow evening and to the golf tournament which is to be played off at the club Saturday.

Real Estate Boom. There has been quite a real estate boom on at the beach during the past week or so. The auction sale at Laurel Manor was a big success to the promoter, a big batch of lots in that section being disposed of.

Guests at the Elms. Miss Lucie Bacon of Boston is spending a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Falls at The Elms, Fort Trumbull beach.

Dancing Class. Miss Ruth Topping had her young people's dancing class at Laurel beach this afternoon. A score of pupils were with their parents attending the session.

Arrival for Summer. Mrs. Matthew Norton has arrived for the summer at her cottage on Sea Side avenue, Fort Trumbull beach. This month she has as her guests her son, Frank Norton, with his wife and two children. Next month she will entertain William Norton and his family.

Prize Tango. The prize tango which is to be held at the Carey dancing pavilion at Walnut beach this evening promises to draw a big crowd to that place. The tango has quite taken the place of the waltz and two step at the beach dance halls and it is expected that there will be a big card of entries in the contest tonight.

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CONFIRMATION OF MASSACRE BY BULGARIANS

Salonika, July 16.—Full confirmation of the reported sack and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and the crucifixion, hacking to death or burning alive by them of any of the inhabitants has been sent to austro-Hungarian government by Consul General August Kral, of Salonika. Three-fourths of the formerly flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says Consul General Kral, who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly investigated the situation. He has been ordered to inquire into the plundering and burning of the Austrian vice consulate there and the carrying off of Vice Consul George C. Zlatko by the marauding Bulgarians. Another horrifying story of massacre reached here today from Doiran, a town forty miles northwest of Salonika. Muslims there have made a written declaration, countersigned by three local Bulgarian priests, stating that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Muslims who had sought refuge in Doiran from the surrounding districts.

LAUNCH SINKS IN HIGHLAND LAKE

Torrington, July 16.—The Sibyl, a passenger launch, which has been operated for several seasons on Highland Lake between Electric Park and Winsted, struck a rock in "The Narrows" late last night and sank. The pilot, Lewis F. Hill and the two passengers were rescued by another launch.

PLAY CAPT. GINTY'S SONG FOR CURTAIN RAISER

At the matinee at Poli's theatre, today, the orchestra played "Nora McCree," a song written by Captain Edward C. Ginty of Danbury. The music of the song is by Bert Fulton of Waterbury, pianist and orchestra leader of Waterbury. Captain Ginty was the former head of the Danbury police department is appearing at Poli's in a playlet written by himself entitled, "The Silent Knock." The orchestra plays the song just before his sketch. The song will be played at the performance tonight.

LONDON'S DESTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE

The smoke and soot that are always in the atmosphere (there are 6,000 tons of soot hanging over London every day) contain lots of sulphur, and this sulphur when it meets certain substances forms sulphuric acid or vitriol. It was the vitriol in the atmosphere that brought the great roof of Charing Cross station down with a crash a few years ago. The engine smoke had eaten away the iron, which was incidentally painted. And some years ago, before the London underground was electrified, it was a great joke at one of the stations for passengers to go and poke umbrellas into a certain iron girder, which at one point was nearly as soft as putty. Paint is in such cases the engineer's great standby. In some ways paint is more powerful than iron. Many London buildings might be said to be practically held together by paint, particularly railway stations.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lang Willie's Retort

A Scotch caddie is almost certain to be a shrewd observer of men and things, and he is frequently gifted with a sharp tongue of his own. Lang Willie was for many years a well known figure on the St. Andrews golf links. On the occasion of Louis Kosuth's visit to St. Andrews a public dinner was given in his honor, and Willie applied for a ticket to such a good who was in charge of the arrangements. The worthy man curtly refused the application, saying to Willie that it was "no place for the likes of him to be at the dinner."

Blowing Out an Egg

To blow out an egg make a small hole in each end, bore the holes with a large drawing needle or a pin, pressing steadily, but not too hard, and twisting the point round and round until a small hole has been punctured; then enlarge the hole slightly with the sharp point of your scissors, being careful not to crack the shell. Ingoiding so. Make the hole in the large end of the shell a trifle larger than the one in the small end. Hold the egg over a bowl, put the small end to your lips and blow steadily until all the egg has run out of the shell.

Hardly Ever

"Other things being equal," she asked, "don't you think a girl has a better chance than a widow has to get married?" "Perhaps," he replied, "but a widow hardly ever gives a man a chance to consider other things equal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Reason Why

"You haven't many relatives, have you?" "Worlds of them." "I never meet any of them at your house." "No; they're all got more money than I have."—Judge.

Bound to Be Missed

"Will anybody miss me when I'm gone?" "Plenty of people. There's the piano man with his dollar a week, the encyclopedia man with his dollar and the insurance agent with his 50 cents."—Kansas City Journal.

The Poor Walter

"Old Lady (who has been lurching with her son)—Here, William, you left this quarter on the table by mistake. It's lucky I saw it, because the waiter had his eye on it.—Life.

RUTHERFORD AGAIN UNDER CHARGES

Veteran Fire Fighter Must Go On Carpet Third Time in Year

Capt. George Rutherford of Truck Co. 8, for the third time within a year, must answer the charge of being absent from duty without leave and of failing to answer an alarm as sustained, it will go hard with the veteran fire fighter. A similar charge has been made against Hoseman John Gaffney, of No. 9 company and both have been suspended in pending a hearing before the commissioners on Monday.

Richard Elwood of No. 10 engine company must also go before the board to answer the charge of failure to obey orders of Capt. J. H. Long. Capt. Rutherford was before the commissioners on April 11 on charge of failing to answer an alarm and absents himself from duty without leave. He pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the board.

The commissioners fined him \$300 to be deducted from his pay at the rate of \$50 per month, deprived him of all days off for three months and voted to allow him to take off but one day at a time during the next three months' instead of having his four days off consecutively. After Capt. Rutherford had paid three months fine, the board decided not to take out any more money from his pay. Capt. Rutherford took his first four consecutive days off and has not reported for duty since.

Hoseman Gaffney is reported to have been absent from duty for several days and failed to report for duty Monday morning. Chief Mooney after an investigation censured Gaffney.

GANLEY—MORIARTY

Mr. Wm. J. Ganley and Miss Mary Moriarty were united in marriage at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Chas. McElroy this morning.

The bride wore pretty white crepe de chine gown with white picture hat, while the bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Flynn, wore light blue crepe de chine with black picture hat. Both carried white prayer books. The groom was attended by Mr. Geo. Killian. After a honeymoon trip to Washington and Atlantic City, the couple will reside at 717 Iranian avenue.

The groom holds a responsible position with the Telephone Exchange, while the bride was formerly stenographer with the same people.

FIREMEN USE 2,800 FEET OF HOSE TO REACH BLAZE

New London, July 16.—A store and a dwelling, just over the Waterford line, were burned shortly after midnight and a house and a barn slightly damaged, resulting in a loss estimated to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Two companies of the local fire department went to the scene in response to telephone calls and prevented the destruction of other property. The origin of the fire is not known, but when first discovered the blaze was over the store conducted by William Wilson. The house was owned by Robert Lyons. The firemen had to stretch 2,800 feet of hose to get water on the fire.

FEDERAL STAMP PUT ON APPLE VINEGAR

Washington, July 16.—Farmers need have no fear of violating the law in making vinegar, if they use pure apple juice and dealers need not hesitate to sell it. The federal bureau of chemistry so declared in a statement issued today to encourage farmers of western Pennsylvania to resume the making of apple vinegar and thus save thousands of bushels of apples.

Some years ago, owing to a misunderstanding of the law, dealers were said to have become afraid to handle the farmer's vinegar, believing it would not meet the requirements of the act, and the farmers allowed their apples to rot for the same reason. The government pure food experts now seek to reassure both farmer and the dealer.

SOCIALISTS SEEK WOMAN CITY CLERK CANDIDATE

New Haven, July 16.—As their candidate for city clerk in the coming city election the Socialists have named Miss Pauline Snyder. This is the first time a woman has been named here for one of the regular city offices and much interest is felt in her status as a candidate, under the present laws.

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PRES. MELLEN MAY QUIT WATER LINES

Will Retire Soon from Steamship Company, Is Report

New Haven, July 16.—President Mellen will soon retire as the head of the New England Steamship company, the holding company for the New Haven's water lines. It was reported here last night. It was explained that this action, coupled with his retirement from the presidency of the Boston and Maine and the Maine Central, will enable him to devote all his time to handling the New Haven road.

Another report is that H. A. Fabian of Boston, purchasing agent for the New Haven road, is coming here to be Mr. Mellen's assistant.

LOW WATER MARK IN BUILDING PERMITS

Low water mark in building permits for the year was registered yesterday when but six were granted by the Board of Building Commissioners. The aggregate cost of the work was estimated to \$2,825.

The permits were: Annie Terry, frame garage, 732 Norman street; Wheeler & Howes company, concrete garage, south side of Sterling street; J. Mondrigevski, one story brick frame addition for store on the west side of Lafayette street; Jacob Jacob and S. Jacob, cellar wall to move house onto south side of Cedar street; Annie Blackman, frame addition west side of Laurel avenue and George Phillips, frame shoemaker's shop west side of Hancock avenue.

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PROPOSALS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 21st, 1913, for removal of trees on Stratford Avenue, between Seaview Avenue and City line. Specifications are on file at this office. BOARD OF CONTRACT & SUPPLY, Room No. 29, City Hall, City

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Corporators of Mechanics and Farmers' Savings Bank will be held on Friday, July 18th, at 2 P. M. LYMAN S. CATTIN, Secretary

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