

# CLOSED

## The Surprise Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday to

GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO

## MARK DOWN PRICES

AND ARRANGE STOCKS FOR THE

### End of Season Clearance Sale

### Sale Begins Saturday 9 A.M.

SEE FRIDAY'S FARMER AND POST FOR DETAILS



#### PROSECUTE "BOB" VEAL OFFENDERS

Prosecution of "bob" veal law violators has begun. Two cases were brought into the city court this morning where Maurice Russakow, 344 Hancock avenue was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 4 months in jail. An appeal has been taken under bonds of \$300.

#### PROBERS TRACE SULZER CHECKS IN CAMPAIGN

New York, Aug. 7.—Further developments were expected, today, when the inquiry into the contributions to Gov. Sulzer's campaign fund were resumed by the joint legislative investigating committee.

#### FIRE IN FREIGHT YARDS WAS OF PECULIAR ORIGIN

Two Planes Destroyed—Fire Caused From Spark When One Car Side-swiped Another Is Theory of Chief.

#### Straw hats tossed in low-price ring.

Boys' straw hats go-whirling into the low-price ring. With them go such ratine and khaki and pique hats as are still on hand.

#### DEED

MSHERY.—In this city, Aug. 6, 1913, Anna, widow of Hugh Mcherry, mother-in-law of James Keegan.

#### MEXICAN REFUGEES IN CUSTODY OF U. S. TROOPS

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 7.—Two detachments of 500 Mexican refugees, who arrived here last night in the custody of United States troops from Fort Bliss, will be moved today to Fort Rosecrans, Cal., where they will be quartered under guard.

#### EMERGENCY CASES

Robert A. Shaw, a brakeman, 48 years old, 368 Broad street, struck by a train in the South avenue yards of the New Haven was taken to Bridgeport hospital with a possible fracture of the left arm and numerous contusions about the head and body.

#### REV. DR. LEWIS' FUNERAL K. OF C. CHANGES IN INSURANCE LAWS POSTPONED

(Continued from Page One.) 2, 1913. Aged 69 years. At the foot of the casket was the floral offering of the family, crossed palms with a big knot of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

# HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Thursday, August 7, 1913.

The Weather—Generally fair to-night and tomorrow.

Open daily till 5; Saturdays till 9

#### Some odd suits that were made to order—\$15.

We've a few suits that were made to order for certain men under a special offer that was made not a great while ago.

For one reason or another, mainly because they were not ready for delivering at the time they were supposed to be, those suits were not accepted by the men for whom they were made.

Special price of these suits was \$20. They were unusual value at that price—for they were made from fine fabrics by skilled tailors.

A man who can be fitted from them will pick a splendid value for choice is now offered at

**\$15**

Only a comparatively few—so be prompt if you would be a profit-taker.

Still a limited quantity of our splendid ready-for-service blue serge suits at fifteen.

Careful thorough tailoring, good dependable serge, in either single or double-breasted style and lightly lined so as to make them particularly comfortable for summer wear.

**\$15**

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#### SPECIAL SALE OF RUBBER PLANTS 35 CENTS JOHN RECK & SON

#### ENGINEER DIES; ON ROAD 25 YEARS

Hartford, Aug. 7.—John F. Curtin, aged 40 years, an engineer in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died at the St. Francis hospital of appendicitis, this morning.

#### NEW COMBINATION STATION COMING AT NEW MILFORD

Hartford, Aug. 7.—The public utilities commission has granted the petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for the approval of the abandonment of the passenger and freight station at Still River, New Milford.

#### GRADUATION Boquets and Baskets AT HAWKINS, Stratfield Bldg MONUMENTS ARTISTIC-LASTING Plant operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools HUGHES & CLAPMAN 300 STRATFORD AVENUE

#### KILLED BY AUTO IN SOUTHLINGTON

Southington, Conn., Aug. 7.—Anthony Picovich, aged 27 years, was struck and killed here, today, by an automobile owned by George E. Worz, of West Hartford, and driven by his chauffeur, Adolph W. Mettler.

#### I. W. W. AGITATING GENERAL STRIKE ON GREAT LAKES

Superior, Wis., Aug. 7.—Anticipating an outbreak among Superior striking dockworkers, the Great Northern today increased its special police force from 4 to 60 men.

#### Barkers are pure linen.



One quality of Barker collars marks them of special value among all collars sold at 2 for a quarter. They are pure linen.

Linen is smoothest and most comfortable of all collar materials. Linen collars hold their shape best, too. And how they do stand up under the hard usage that the laundry gives them!

Barker collars are guaranteed to be all linen. We know by the test of long service how well they wear. That same long service has proved their comfort and all-through goodness to hundreds of men.

But more men ought to know it. And this offering of special price for limited time is to get more men "in the know."

All sizes, all styles, all linen, usually sold at 2 for a quarter, now—

**6 for 60c.**

Right of Main street door.

#### Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets in double-skirt models are doubly desirable.

There is everything to make these new Warner corsets desirable. They have all the excellences of the Warner Rust-Proof quality. They have the comfort that a woman appreciates and with it they have the facility of molding the form in accord with the requirement of present fashion.



But in addition, they have the double-skirt which thoroughly prevents ripping or tearing, have thin double boning, even have double strip of special interlining to hold the boning in place and prevent it from pushing through or tearing the cloth.

From waist down, these new Double-Skirt corsets are amazingly strong. The bust of the corset is as light and soft as ever.

This double-skirt, made of thin strong batiste is so efficient that every corset is fully guaranteed not to rip or tear.

In spite of all this, the Double-Skirt Rust-Proof cost no more than other styles. Everything about them is doubly good—but price is the same; ranges from

**\$1 up**

You will find it worth while to inspect, doubly worth while to wear them.

Second floor.

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#### BRIDGEPORT TARS ON EIGHT DAY TRIP TO BERMUDA

New Haven, Aug. 7.—On August 30, the U. S. S. Machina with details of the naval reserves on board, will leave this port for an eight day trip with Bermuda as her destination.

some time and wiped out portions of the heading department, machine room, oil room and threading department. No one was injured, but one workman had to jump from a second story window.

The chief reason why camping out in hot more popular seems to be that you are not required to wear your best clothes.

#### MARRIED

SCHUIZE-KUCHARICK.—In Danbury, Aug. 2, August W. Schuize and Miss Daisy Kucharick.

#### DEED

ENSLLEY.—In Stamford, Aug. 1, Mary E., wife of Origen S. Ensley.

#### KILLED IN AUTO CRASH WITH TRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 7.—John W. Campbell, head of the Windsor Park Academy for Boys, was instantly killed today, and Henry Goldman was seriously hurt when an Illinois Central train struck an automobile at Melrose Park, a suburb, Goldman, who was 28 years, may die of his injuries.

#### BOY FATALLY INJURED

New Haven, Aug. 7.—Walter Hall, 14 years old, a Waterbury boy employed in connection with the reconstruction work at the Hotel Gardie in this city, fell from a ladder today, 18 feet to the cellar and was probably fatally injured. It is thought his back may be broken.

#### MR. WEBER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR TOWN CLERK

Former Town Clerk Robert Weber has announced his candidacy for nomination to that office.

New Haven, Aug. 7.—Damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, resulted today from a fire in the nut and screw factory of Reynolds & Company in this city. The fire started from an unknown source and gave the firemen one of the biggest battles in

#### MARRIED

MINNIE E. OLMSTEAD, aged 51 years, BENDER.—In Stamford, Aug. 3, Mitchell Bender.

#### MARRIED

PIERCE.—In Stamford, Aug. 4, Thos. Pierce.

#### MARRIED

MEZZEN.—In Shelton, July 31, Albert Mezen, aged 22 years.

#### MARRIED

HILL.—In Redding, Aug. 1, William B. Hill.

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MAHILLY.—In Stamford July 31, Mrs. Joseph Mahilly.

#### MARRIED

MCCARDLE.—In Greenwich, July 31, Patrick McCardle.

#### MARRIED

ST. JOHN.—In Shelton, Aug. 1, E. Peter St. John, aged 40.

#### MARRIED

LATIMER.—In Torrington, July 30, James V. Latimer, aged 74.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.