

The Army and Navy Forever!



COLUMBIA, the gem of the ocean; The home of the brave and the free, The shrine of each patriot's devotion...

Local Paragraphs

Miss Belle Carney, Miss Nellie Dolan and Miss Catherine Melvin all of Hartford, were the guests of James W. Foley and family over the Fourth.

THRILL AND HELL OF TRENCHES DESCRIBED

American Tells Story in Gripping Words—The News Has Exclusive Privilege of These Articles. Every American, man woman and child in this town will be interested in the announcement that The News has made special arrangements for the publication of the best and most thrilling war stories published since the outbreak of the European war.

Specials for Tonight and Tomorrow

- Let us supply the Meat for your Sunday Dinner. Only the best at the lowest prices in town. Note the savings: We sell the Best Native Veal. Shoulder Steak, 22c lb, Round Steak, 30c lb, Sirloin Steak, 32c lb, Porterhouse Steak, 36c lb, Pot Roast, 22c lb up, Short Rib Roast, 22c lb, Corned Beef, 14c lb up, Smoked Shoulders, 22c lb, Pork Roast, 27c lb, Leg of Spring Lamb, 26c lb, Ramp Roast Veal, 26c lb, Veal Cutlet, 34c lb, Loain Veal Chops, 24c lb, Veal Stew, 20c lb, Veal Shoulder, 20c lb, Live Chickens, 26c lb, Broilers, 35c lb.

Quality Meats Low In Price

We buy only the best cuts of Meat on the market and sell same to the public at a very small margin of profit. Try us tomorrow for a nice juicy Roast of Beef, Lamb, Veal or anything else in the meat line. We guarantee to please you as to the quality and the price.

Three Days of Grace

ALLOWED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR Mid-Summer Piano Sale. We feel sure that no real music lover will fail to sense the importance of this event. But we want to urge you to come in right away. There are only three buying days left before the close of our sale and we know from the way the pianos have been going the first few days there will not be a single used piano for sale by Monday Night.

Exemption Board Has Long Task Ahead

The members of the Exemption Board have closed up their tasks in so far as the preliminary work of making up the lists of persons subject to the selective draft is concerned, but they have plenty of other tasks ahead and at this time it is difficult to predict just what their work will be.

CHAUTAUQUA DRAWS LARGE NUMBERS

The Chautauqua which started on the Hollister lot last Tuesday evening has been drawing large audiences, it being estimated that fully one thousand persons were present last evening. The entertainments and lectures have been of a high order and have been very pleasing.

More Bed Rooms

The one-story building directly south of Teachers Hall has been raised into a second story and is being laid out as an eight-room dormitory for the use of the teachers.

Special Clearance Prices

Of SUITS SKIRTS DRESSES For FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Suits formerly sold at \$25.00 and \$35.00 Clearance Price \$12.50. Suits formerly sold at \$14.98 Clearance Price \$5.00. Skirts formerly sold at \$5.98 Clearance Price \$3.98. Skirts formerly sold at \$2.98 and \$3.98 Clearance Price \$1.59. Dresses formerly sold at \$9.98 Clearance Price \$4.98. Dresses formerly sold at \$5.98 Clearance Price \$2.59.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES. Fashion is not all vanity. The appeal to the beautiful is ages old. Beautiful shoes are every woman's right and it is our pleasure to satisfy their needs. Our line of pumps for warm weather is very complete. GEO. W. SMITH. Here is the best purchase in town. Every lady wants at least one Silk Skirt and we have patterns and styles to suit all. Stripes and plaids, side pockets etc. and the price is only \$3.98. C. E. House & Son, Inc. DRY GOODS.

GREAT COMMOTION IN PIANO TRADE

Starting today and continuing until including Saturday, July 14, Watkins Brothers will conduct a sale of used pianos and player pianos that will be the most stupendous event of the sort they have ever undertaken.

Tennis Courts In Use

After many delays due to the rainy weather of last month the new tennis courts of the Fourth District Tennis Club were opened last Wednesday, Fourth of July.

Laurel Park

There will be a varied and high class entertainment for everybody at Laurel Park this coming Sunday, at 3 p. m. The Cornet and Trombone bands will give a concert and in the evening a free moving picture show accompanied by orchestra selection, will be provided. The headline film feature, in five reels is entitled "The Stain in the Blood" and it is a gripping photograph beginning to end. On Friday July 20 the first of a series of prize dances will be held and \$15 will be given away.

STRAW HATS MARKED DOWN

To close out the balance of Straw Hats in stock we will sell any straw hat in the store at \$2.00 (Leghorns and Panamas excepted.) \$1.00 Leghorns \$3.00 \$5.00 Panamas \$4.00. SHOE BARGAINS. We have on our bargain tables Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 values which we are closing out at \$2.69. Ladies \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pumps and Oxfords which we are closing at \$1.98. Ladies White Pumps and Oxfords (only a few dozen) were \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at \$1.39. C. E. House & Son, Inc. The Big Store With The Little Prices.

AN EYE TO FUTURE FOR CROSSWALKS

The engineering department of this town under the lead of J. Frank Bowen, has given grades for the crosswalks along Main street between Charter Oak and Pearl on the east side. The lines for these crosswalks are drawn with a view to meeting the grade of the permanent concrete street which is expected to be laid on Main street during the coming year.

Moose Activities

At the meeting of the South End Lodge of Moose Wednesday evening it was voted to hold the annual outing and the following committee was given power to make all arrangements: George E. Hunt, George P. Smith, David L. Benson, James E. Kay and Arthur Gallagher.

Dr. Hill's Sermon

Another of those able articles from the pen of Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis appears on Page Seven of The News today and no doubt will be carefully read by admirers of this distinguished writer, preacher, lecturer and scholar. Dr. Hillis treats of some phases of the European war, and gets at the kernel of the subject with refreshing frankness, clearness and poise.

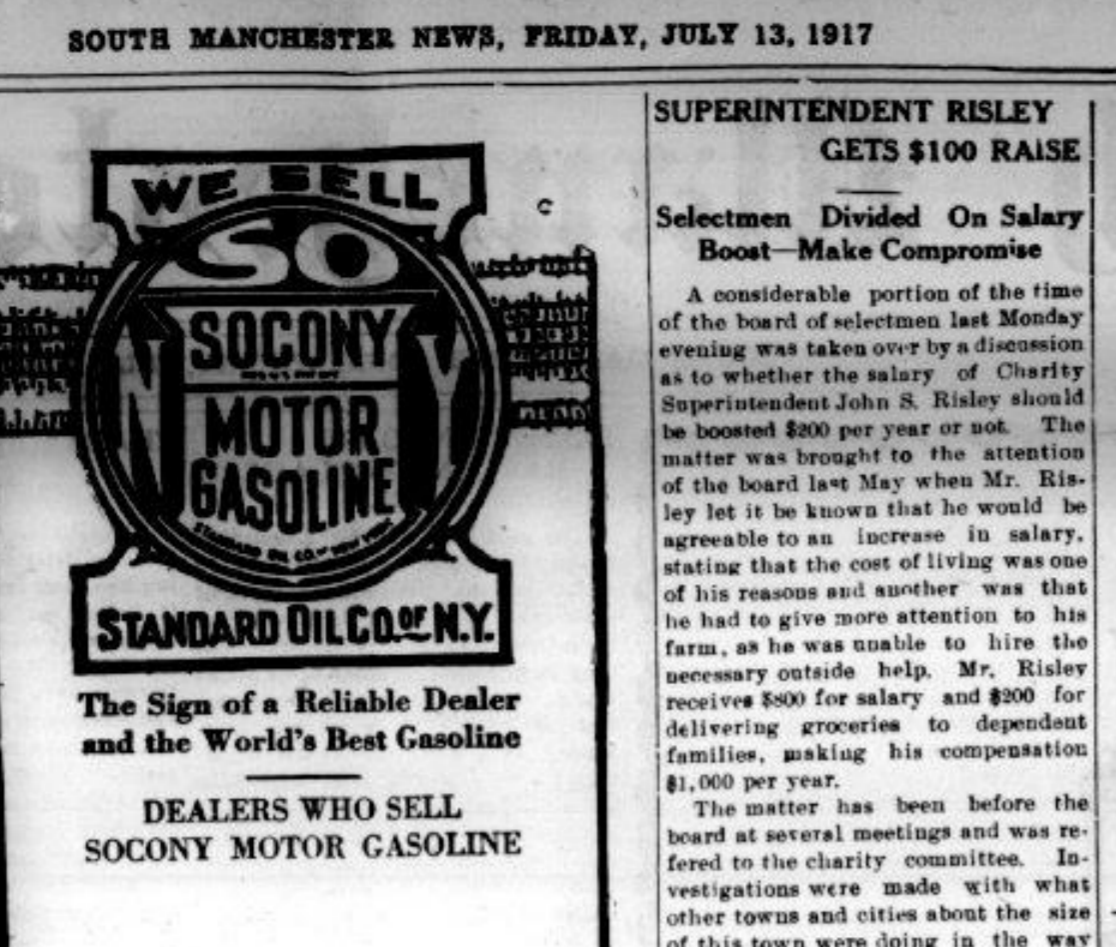
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When you figure miles per gallon, there is no gasoline as cheap and efficient as SOCONY. Because SOCONY is not only pure and powerful, but uniform.

Every gallon is like every other gallon, no matter where you buy it—quick starting and chock full of energy. The SOCONY seal means that the gasoline it marks is the best that extensive sources of supply and highly scientific refining can produce.

SOCONY is so different from the inert mixtures that are often sold as gasoline that it pays to be particular what goes into your tank. Say "So-CO-ny" and look for the Red, White and Blue SOCONY sign.

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WE SELL SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

The Sign of a Reliable Dealer and the World's Best Gasoline

DEALERS WHO SELL SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE

Superintendent Risley Gets \$100 Raise

Selectmen Divided on Salary Boost—Make Compromise

A considerable portion of the time of the board of selectmen last Monday evening was taken over by a discussion as to whether the salary of Charity Superintendent S. Risley should be boosted \$100 per year or not. The matter was brought to the attention of the board last May when Mr. Risley let it be known that he would be pleased to receive an increase in salary, stating that the cost of living was one of his reasons and another was that he had to give more attention to his work, as he was unable to give the board as much help. Mr. Risley received \$800 for salary and \$200 for delivering groceries to dependent families, making his compensation \$1,000 per year.

The matter was before the board at several meetings and was referred to the charity committee. Investigations were made with some of the selectmen and citizens about the size of this town were being done at the time of compensation to their charity officials and the selectmen were pretty well settled in their minds that Mr. Risley was entitled to a \$100 raise. A division of opinion on the part of the board was kept in the hands of the charity committee and at a special meeting held Monday evening's board meeting took place to explain the matter to the board and settle the question of an increase. Two of the members were opposed to an increase and one member believed the increase was warranted.

At the meeting of the board Mr. Risley was present and gave a long list of figures tending to show that by his efficient methods he had saved the town money and was entitled to favorable consideration. Mr. Risley was questioned freely regarding the time he spent on charity work, but did not answer so freely. He was asked about the amount of time it required on Saturdays to deliver groceries to less than a dozen persons and Mr. Risley said he did not tell them. He said that in delivering to the house and delivering to the hospital to thank him in the name of the selectmen for his services he had spent more time than it required on Saturdays to deliver groceries to less than a dozen persons and Mr. Risley said he did not tell them. He said that in delivering to the house and delivering to the hospital to thank him in the name of the selectmen for his services he had spent more time than it required on Saturdays to deliver groceries to less than a dozen persons and Mr. Risley said he did not tell them.

In time of need

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

LECTRA'S PILLS

During the past sixty years, millions of women have found them most helpful in toning and strengthening the system, and for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. These famous pills are entirely vegetable and contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Use them with entire confidence for they cause no unpleasant after-effects, and



NO. 1. In Training

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. No. 574 Overseas Battalion, Canadian Gren. Guards.

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MANY A MAN IS JUDGED BY HIS STATIONERY

Well Printed Letterheads, Envelopes and Billheads Indicate A LIVE WIRE IN BUSINESS

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

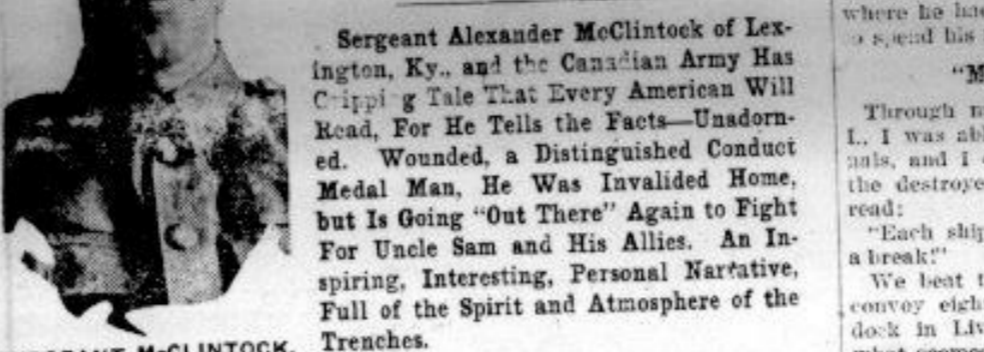
Some 300 women attended the canning demonstration at High School hall last Saturday afternoon.

Shepherd Elementary Officers Installed

Needed Improvement

"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.



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THE NEWS PRINT TELEPHONE 103-3

CONTRACTOR POTTER PAYS EXTRA FOR CURBING

New York to work in the Glastonbury quarries but they cannot deliver the goods. Only a small quantity of stone from the Glastonbury quarries is being brought to town.

HOUSE WARMING FOR HOSE CO. NO. 4

The members of Hose & Ladder Company No. 4 were in their glory last Saturday evening, as they held their first meeting in their new quarters on School street, since their old quarters were demolished in 1912.

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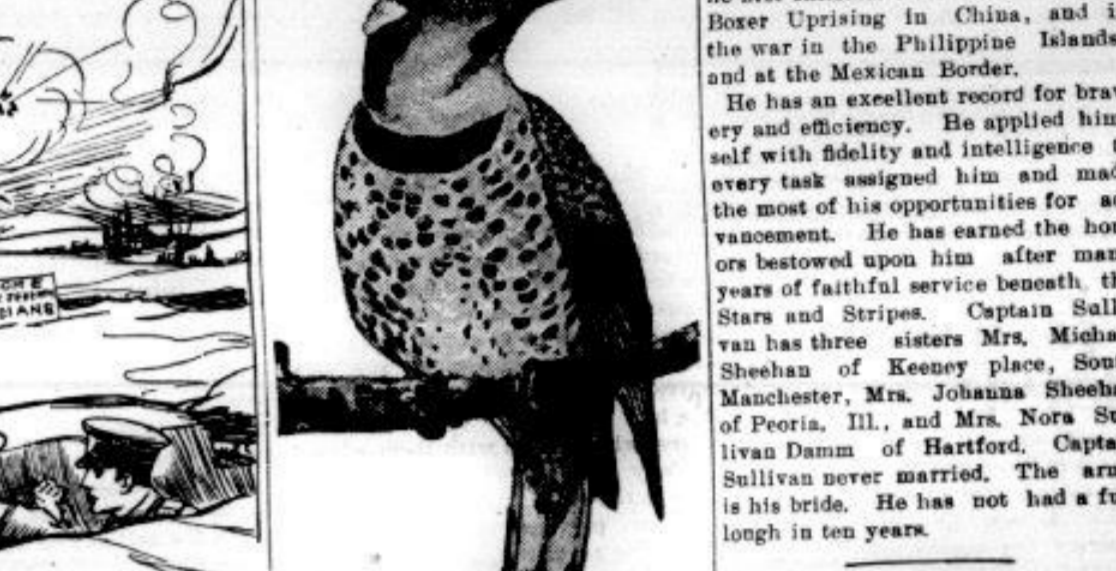
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Man's Land Simply told, is one of the most remarkable descriptions of the war by a participant ever put together.

Right here I can mention something which will give you an idea why the war is so interesting to the Canadians. During the first week of the war...

COMMON AMERICAN BIRDS



FLICKER (Colaptes auratus)

Length, thirteen inches. The yellow under surface of the wing, yellow tail shafts, and white rump are characteristic. Breeds in the eastern United States west to the plains and in the forested parts of Canada and Alaska.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN AGREEMENT AND WORK WILL BE DONE

The many obstacles which have confronted the selectmen in their efforts to have Spruce Street widened from Birch to Charter Oak street...

INJURING TREES AND SHRUBS AT PARK

Complaint has been made by the caretaker at Center Park that boys have been going there and destroying shrubs, injuring trees and violating the law generally.

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N. Y. Bloomer Girls to Play Athletics Sunday

The New York Bloomer Girls, an aggregation of feminine baseball players will oppose the Athletics at Mt. Nebo next Sunday afternoon.

Table with 2 columns: ATHLETICS and BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY ATHLETICS. Lists names like Schlegel, Hale, Madden, etc.

NEW AMMUNITION AT INVENTORY SALE

Wise, Smith & Co. announce that scores upon scores of new lots of merchandise have been brought forward and re-priced.

ATHLETICS BLANKED

The Cheery Connstock team of Ivyton came to town last Saturday with an enviable record of victories.

Generosity of Newspapers

(New Haven Journal-Courier) It is rather hard to tell what Congress is trying to do with the newspapers of the country.

Picnic Tomorrow

The annual picnic of the South Methodist Sunday school will be held at Goodwin Park, Hartford, tomorrow.

257 Quarter Acre Bungalow Sites at Auction. GRAND AUCTION SALE at LAUREL PARK HOME GARDENS & BUNGALOW SITES. Working Men's Opportunity.

Laurel Park Home Gardens and Bungalow Sites are located west of Laurel Park on the Rockville and South Manchester trolley lines and only five minutes walk from the five cent limit.

EASY TERMS EASY TERMS. Ten per cent down, the balance in small monthly payments from \$5 to \$15 per month.

SALES DATES COMMENCING SATURDAY JULY 14, CONTINUES. July 16 17 18 19 20 and 21st each day at 2 p. m.

1000 Beautiful Presents Given Away Free 1000. Free car leaves City Hall, Hartford on sales days at 1:45 p. m.

ROBERT M. REID, AUCTIONEER. Pilgrard Building, Hartford, Conn.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR. The estimated expenses of the different districts for the incoming year were as follows:

SCHEDULE MADE FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES. A systematic arrangement of the amusements to be held at the recreation building, Globe Hollow swimming pool, and playgrounds.

Another Circus Coming. A circus is coming to town that promises not only to give the best performance ever seen here but lays particular stress on the fact that it is equipped to seat in comfort and cleanliness every one.

Still Laying Crosswalks. Concrete crosswalks have been laid along Main street at the junction of Eldridge, Wells and one half of the crossing at Charter Oak street.

HOME GUARDS HAVE FORMED ORGANIZATION. Company F of the Home Guards had a meeting last Friday evening and formed an organization of its members.

Improvements At Circle. The management of The Circus Theatre are furnishing considerable

SELECTIONS APPROVE BIG BATCH OF ORDERS. Over \$13,000 Drawn From Town Treasury. The board of selectmen had a big batch of bills to pass on at their meeting last Monday afternoon.

P. A. REESE. Expressing, Trucking and Moving promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

S. Manchester Wet Wash LAUNDRY. Good Work Makes Satisfied Customers.

FAMILY WASHINGS 60c A BASKET. FRANK HARE PROP. Residence Phone 88-2 72 Maple Street South Manchester.

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WAR TO RESOLVE IN WORLD UNITY. Deeper Meanings of Our Obligations to Allies' Missions.

English a colonizing gift, the French art and beauty, the German industrial efficiency, the Indian skill and imagination, the Chinese reverence...

It is a fact to be noted that since his kingly days Jesus struck the note of a crusade with a French people and the French people...

It is believed that 8,000,000 of people were crowded within New York and New Jersey...

After many centuries at last justice is being done to strike the note of unity in the realm of knowledge, law and industry.

The common desires to the English and the United States are the common recognition of the obligations of the strong nations to the weak...

The Difference in Art and Science. The difference in art and science or religion is a difference in the stage of development...

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What dimly in his address: What elevation of thought! With what detachment from the personal, the rational or the racial he weighs in his address the interests of all humanity...

But better days are coming. Soon our boys will be at the front, while I defend the liberties of my country...

The time was when all forces worked toward national isolation, racial intolerance and separation...

Germany's Germanic spirit. It is not a case of simple, adventurous ambition to rule the world, but it was an organization of all powers...

TEARS AND COFFERS. If You Want to Save Money Trade At The Universal Tea Store.

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MASONS SUPPLIES. We have recently added to our stock a line of Masons Supplies and are ready to fill orders for Brick, Lime, Adams Finish Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Etc.

H. F. Hills Lumber Co. Incorporated. Office, Hillard St.

Try Old Friend Coffee 30c lb. Save money by buying your groceries and meats at the Eldridge St. Market.

WE SELL PAINT. Buy your carriage paints and varnishes from our store.

PETER A. BALDWIN. Carriage, Auto and Sign Painting. 71 So. Main St. South Manchester.

Market Basket Trading Money Saved!

At This Store Means

For Week of July 16th to 21st

- COFFEE 21c lb SPECIAL, TEA SPECIAL, OLIVE SPECIAL, CORN STARCH SPECIAL, SOAP SPECIAL, etc.

'ECKHARDT'S' Frankforts, Bologna or Minced Ham at 23c lb.

Extra Special for Saturday New Potatoes 55c pk. CITIZENS CASH GROCERY

UPHOLSTERING B. DWORIN & CO. HARTFORD

Our Sale Started Today Our Big First Anniversary Sale which you have heard so much about is now on at the A. Eger Company store in both departments.

READ THAT LIST FIND YOUR NUMBER A list has been posted at the Town Hall of all persons registered June 5th for the selective draft...

Going & Coming

Thomas Sullivan has closed a week's outing in New York City. Miss Martha Gleason of Bigelow street is spending the summer at Watch Hill for the summer.

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Week End Specials

This is the store which gives special prices every day. Our plan of reduced prices on special articles is proving a winner.

Health Giving Groceries Remember our Grocery Department is well stocked with a complete assortment of the best groceries, both domestic and imported lines.

Meat Prices Our Meat Department run in connection with our grocery will help you to keep down the high cost of living.

Park Hill Grocery BENTSON & COLE Props. Phone 170 Chestnut St. Prompt Delivery

South Manchester News

VOL. XXV NO. 21 SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917

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Ladies and Children's Bathing Suits Don't go on your vacation without a Bathing Suit. We have them in all sizes and styles.

VULCANIZER EXPLODES SHATTERS PLATE GLASS

W. E. Luetgens bicycle shop on Main Street Scene of Big Noise. Heard Several Blocks Away. No Fire Ensued. No Individual Injured.

CONNECTICUT'S QUOTA FOR SELECTIVE DRAFT The office of the Provost Marshal General at Washington has informed Congressman Longenecker of the complete figures relating to Connecticut in regard to the draft.

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SATURDAY SALE OF INFANTS DRESSES Six months and 2 year sizes. Prettily trimmed with dainty laces and baby embroideries.

WHITE SAILOR SUITS FOR BOYS 3 to 8 years. Regulation middie with large white bow and pockets. Long pants. Regular \$2.48 values. Saturday \$1.98

Bargains at Houses

To close out odd lots and ends of lines we have placed on our bargain tables over 400 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS at prices less than the original cost of the goods.

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Entertain Friends Thomas O'Brien of Hartford entertained a party of friends at the Orford hotel last evening. The party came to town by auto and received the best of table service.