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SILK SHOW OPENS.

Two Thousand Admiring Visitors Yesterday.

WERE VERY QUIET UNTIL AN ORCHESTRA WOKE THEM UP.

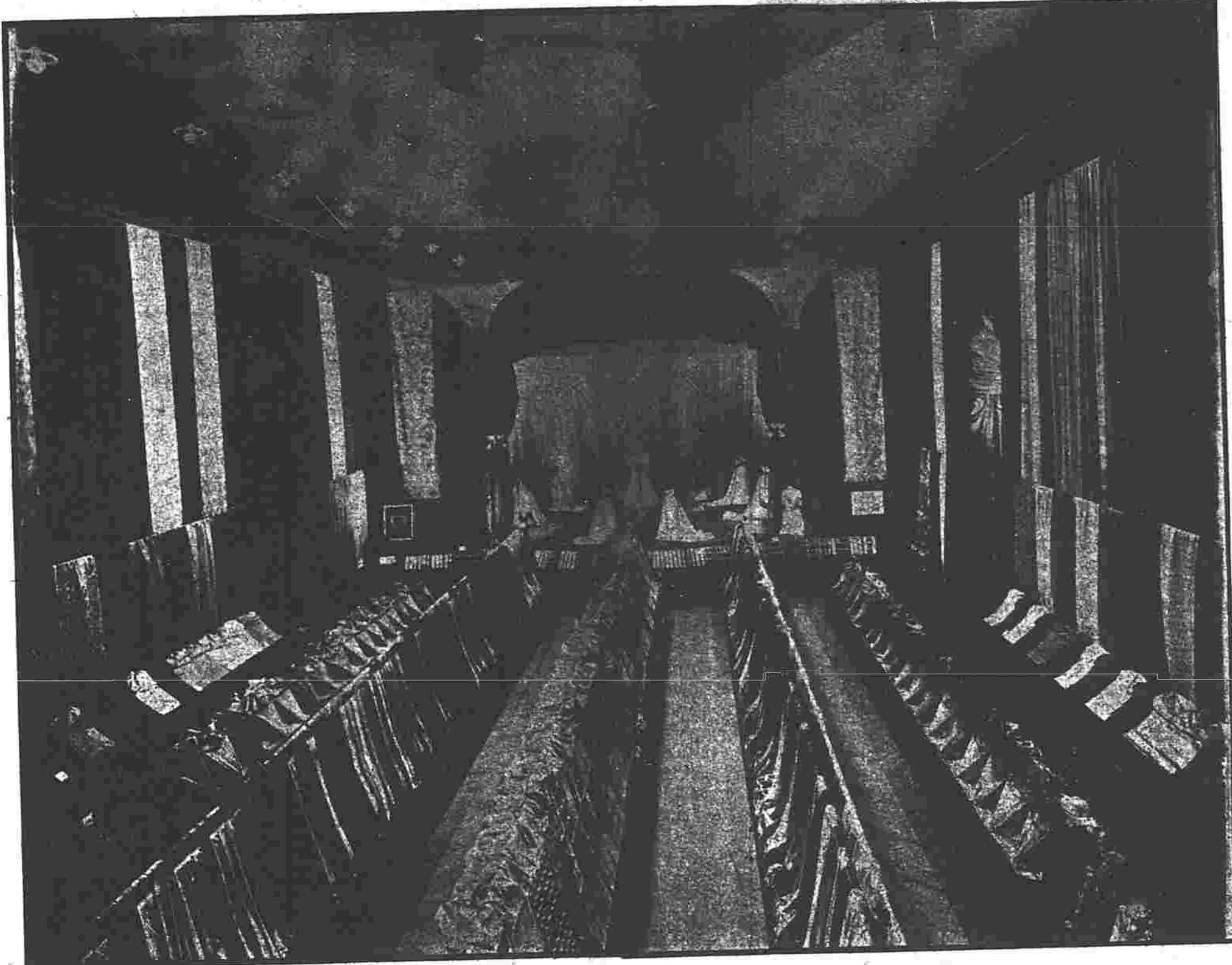
Crowd Handled Without Confusion—Larger Ones Expected During the Week.

All roads lead to Cheney hall this week. The silk exhibition opened at two o'clock yesterday with fine weather and a large attendance. Everything was in readiness for the opening. The last work of preparation was the placing of crash on the floor of the aisles of the main hall. The floor is about the only surface that is not covered with silk. Men of Hoss Company No. 1 in full dress uniform stood silently at conspicuous places throughout the hall and attendants wearing badges were everywhere, ready to answer questions and give directions. Every detail for the care of a large crowd had been attended to and the visitors walked up and down the aisles as quietly and soberly as if they had been attending a funeral. They even spoke in whispers. Colonel Cheney and other members of the firm were on hand and received many congratulations. Many of the visitors during the afternoon were from out of town, some by train, by trolley and some by automobiles and by

upon one entering the hall for the first time. Men doff their hats as if they were entering a church and hush their voices in a gorgeous cathedral. The Herald has already given a description of the exhibit in the main hall. Words fail to convey a true idea of the complete display. Daylight is excluded from the hall and the coloring is heightened by a glow of incandescent lamps of many thousand candle power. The accompanying photograph gives a good idea of the arrangement of the main hall, but of course misses its main feature, the gorgeous coloring.

Last night the hall was thronged with sight seers, the large majority being employees of Cheney Brothers. In spite of the crowd there was no disorder, owing to the system of handling the people. The vestibule with the two outside doors has been divided by a railing. One door is used for entrance and another for exit. Once inside, the line is directed by attendants into the different aisles and through stairways and doors to the exit so that all move in the same direction. It is estimated that 1,500 persons saw the exhibit last night and about 500 in the afternoon. The Beeman & Hatch orchestra gave a musical program during the evening from seats in the gallery. The lively music relieved the funeral aspect which had characterized the afternoon gathering and it will be continued as a feature of each evening of the week.

The most attractive part of the hall, to the ladies, was the stage. Here an admiring group always lingered over the stylish costumes and hats. The exhibit of raw and spun silk shown in the stages of manufacture in the basement was also a fas-



INTERIOR OF CHENEY HALL SHOWING SILK EXHIBIT.

This photograph is somewhat remarkable. There is no daylight in the hall and, owing to the delicate fabrics, it was thought unsafe to use a flashlight. The photograph was therefore taken with no other illumination than that of the incandescent lights. It was taken Sunday evening and requires an exposure of 45 minutes. E. M. Ogden made the picture. The original is 12x14 inches and the print was ready for the engraver Monday morning.

minating spot and that section was always filled. The fine view of the main hall from the gallery drew many spectators to that place where they stood long in wait for attention.

The stupefaction which apparently impresses every one who first enters the hall is due, perhaps to the complete overpowering of all the other senses by the sense of sight. The wealth of color and design, spread out in a display such as mortal eye never saw before, absorbs attention. There is nothing practical or sordid in the view; it is purely aesthetic and appeals to a sense so little cultivated in every day life that for the time being it overworks that sense. Everything else is shut out. Up and down the aisles one wanders in hushed admiration, bestowing upon the friends one meets only an abstracted glance, and with difficulty coming back to earth when compelled to engage in conversation.

There is a touch of the practical in the display upon the stage, where in front of a background of broad panels of pale blue, pink and light green are draped female models in latest spring styles. While these garments appear fully fashioned they are really unsewn folds of silk skillfully arranged by a New York window dresser. Displayed on stands are also several hats trimmed in Cheney silks.

At the left of the stage and plainly seen in our picture is the familiar bull's head so long used by the firm as a trademark. It is embroidered on silk and displayed in a frame. Near it is a black grosgrain dress

silk which forty years ago was Cheney Brothers' most popular product. But these are after all but insignificant details. One turns again to the broad effects of the wall decoration. The alcoves at the left and right of the stage are magnificently draped in large figured brocades, the one in green and the other in red. Inside they are canopied with shirred silk and walled with tapestries. In the right hand alcove is a chair covering of intricate design taken from a chair at the Petit Trianon at Versailles, where it was once the property of Marie Antoinette. Beside it is a reproduction of the fabric and design, woven at the Cheney mills.

The walls of the main hall are covered with heavy goods—tapestries of large and small figures, velours of rich solid colors and silken sheen, brocades, and velvets. In our picture the drapery of many varying colors merges in one dark mass save where a cloth of gold reflected instead of absorbing the light. On the long tables shown in the foreground are grouped in harmonious or contrasting colors hundreds of pieces of silks, satins and velvets, no two alike. Some are as thin and light as a cobweb; others are plush with a pile almost like fur. Ribbons of silk and velvet are displayed in boxes as they are placed on the market. On one line are shown 140 pieces of one kind of velvet all of different tints. The effect is like that of a brilliant rainbow as the colors are arranged in the order of the spectrum. An especially attractive exhibit to the ladies is that of the light silken scarfs so much in vogue,

of which there is an endless variety of tints and designs. Dress silks and satins are there of every conceivable pattern.

At the rear end of the hall beneath a canopy of light green brocade are hung two framed pictures, one a birds-eye view of the plant in 1874 and the other a similar view of the plant two years ago. The growth of the industry is strikingly shown by these pictures.

Conspicuously placed placards direct the spectators to the continuation of the exhibit down stairs. After the magnificence of the display in the main hall it is a relief to turn to the practical features of silk production. Here are shown the two raw materials from which the goods upstairs are made—on the one side of the aisle a bale of pierced cocoons and on the other the lustrous hanks of raw silk from Japan and Italy. The difference between these two crude staples is far more evident than that between the finished goods, and it is the final resemblance of the one to the other that marks one of Cheney Brothers' greatest achievements. The imported raw silk is made from unpierced cocoons. In this case the fibre is unravelled in one continuous thread from the cocoon by hand labor and placed on a reel. If the worm has eaten its way out of the cocoon, as it eventually does, it severs this silken thread in many places and makes reeling it impossible. So the pierced cocoons are not used by the orientals and were formerly thrown away as useless. But Cheney Brothers discovered a way of treating these cocoons, something after the fashion

of a cotton boll, and by carding, combing, reeling and spinning it made it into a strong, continuous thread, which may be dyed any color and woven into many fabrics. Although the luster of spun silk never quite equals that of reeled silk it approaches it very closely and the spun silk finds a ready market. When it is considered that the pierced cocoons can be bought for less than half the price of raw silk, their economic value is evident.

Silk novelties are also shown in the basement. Among them are national and college flags, covers for sofa pillows, bed quilts and blankets, handkerchiefs, mufflers and scarfs. A demonstration of "shower proof" silks is shown in an alcove where beneath a strong light a revolving cone built of silk is subject to a constant drip of water without injury.

In the small hall beneath the stage the arrangement of the main hall is reproduced, only here the wall draperies are of plain and figured light weight dress goods. On a platform in the center of the room are forms showing the silks made up into kimonos.

Guests of the firm will come from Boston by special train Friday and from New York Saturday. Governor Woodruff has accepted an invitation to visit the exhibit. The day of his visit has not been positively fixed but he will probably come tomorrow.

When it was decided to carpet the aisles somebody asked if they were going to cover the floor with silk too.

GROWTH OF 70 YEARS

A Story of Family Unity and Persistence.

ORIGINAL CHENEY BROTHERS SUCCEEDED BY TWENTY OF THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Brief History of the Rise of Silk Industry in Manchester.

The exhibit of the silk products of Cheney Brothers is the culmination of over 70 years' persistent effort of the Cheney family in South Manchester. Every one of the seven brothers who were united in the founding and early development of the business is now dead. The two men under whose direction this exhibit was assembled, Clifford D. and Frank D. Cheney, are grandsons of Charles Cheney, one of the original brothers. During this long lapse of time the business has been controlled and conducted by this one family, to whom must be given the credit for the foundation and development of the silk industry in America. Since they started, away back in 1838, many other silk manufactories have been established in America. But these have started in later years, most of them full fledged with knowledge borrowed from Cheney Brothers, the pioneers, or from foreign factories. Furthermore, those who later entered the business confined themselves to one branch of it, such as spinning, weaving or dyeing, or to one class of silk products, as thread, ribbons, dress goods or velvets.

Cheney Brothers literally began at the beginning, for their first efforts were in the direction of raising silk worms and in planting mulberry trees to produce the leaves for feeding the worms. This experiment was a failure, as countless other experiments have been since. But they persisted, as they always have done, in spite of all difficulties. Their experience they were able to put out their problems successfully. Day by day they produce every variety of thread and fabric demanded by the market and conduct every process of manufacture from the raw silk to the finished product on their own premises. This is done by no other firm in America.

It is somewhat remarkable that one family has been able for so long a period to continue the ownership of such a rapidly growing business without the introduction of new blood into the firm. While Cheney Brothers have from time to time availed themselves of the best talent available in this and foreign countries in the development of new lines of their industry, they have retained the corporate ownership and administration in the hands of their own family. This has been possible through the number and character of the offspring of the original brothers. Large families have been the rule, and the young men of these several families have generally remained at home to bear their share of the increasing burdens of the management. As a result no less than 20 male members of the Cheney family are now daily employed as the heads of different departments. The majority are graduates of colleges or technical schools and have served an apprenticeship in the actual work of their mills.

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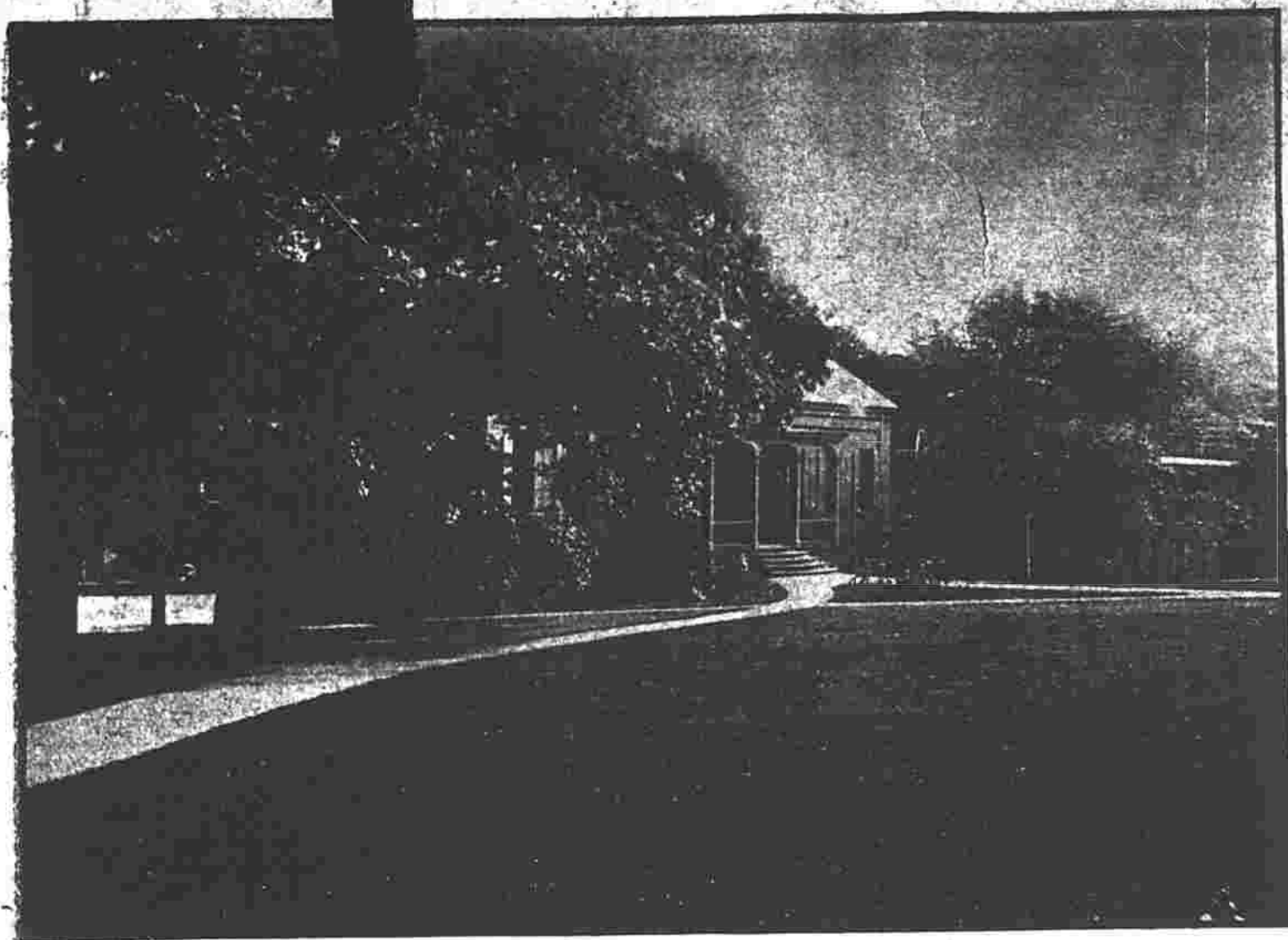


GROUP OF VELVET MILLS.



EXTERIOR OF CHENEY HALL.

Building in which the silk exhibit is made. South Manchester railroad station in right background.



CHENEY BROTHERS' MAIN OFFICE.

Business since that small beginning has been continuous and at times rapid. In the beginning, with half a dozen employees, they made sewing silk only. The mill, a small one standing near the Cheney homestead was run by a water wheel. The business prospered in spite of numerous setbacks, and in 1854, the firm was incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. During the same year the firm built a large mill in Hartford as at that time it was impossible to get the required help in Manchester. Soon after this the firm began to manufacture woven fabrics, mainly dress goods. In 1871 the group of mills known as the spinning mills was erected and the firm began to manufacture on a large scale spun silks for their own use and for sale to other manufacturers. In the '80s the group of weaving mills was erected and the assortment of woven fabrics was greatly enlarged. Then followed the great block of velvet mills for the manufacture of a line of goods which in 1880 the firm had not even begun to produce. Now another fine block of mills is in process of construction here to take the place of the Hartford mills and to be known as the ribbon mills.

During the last twenty years the older buildings have been almost entirely rebuilt, modernized and extensive additions have been made to the dyeing department, and a large two story concrete house, completed last year. The factory buildings and stores now include over 24 acres of floor space. The number of persons on the pay roll has increased to 3600. The firm pays taxes in Manchester on a valuation of nearly \$7,000,000. The establishment of this great industry in Manchester was not due to the natural advantages of the place, to its shipping facilities nor to its superior opportunities for securing employees—considerations which in modern life govern the location of large manufacturing plants. Because Timothy Cheney, in the early days of the republic, built a dam and a grist mill on Hop brook, his grandsons utilized this small water privilege for their first silk mill. Thus the young and fragile plant took root in the soil. It grew and spread its roots wider and deeper until it became fastened beyond the possibility of removal. The water power was soon outgrown and was succeeded by a steam power plant. As the enterprise grew and its necessities became larger and more varied the firm was forced to levy upon the resources the town afforded. To the fullest development of these resources it has brought large capital, and skill and ingenuity second only to that employed in its manufacturing operations. It has built large reservoirs and has bought and closed many smaller manufacturing plants in order that it might obtain the water needed for manufacturing and domestic purposes. It built and equipped and for many years has

operated a steam railroad two miles long, connecting with the main line between New York and Boston. It has bought hundreds of acres of land, some of which it has used for the private residences of members of the firm, some of which it has sold to employees at a low price that they might build their own homes, and much of which it still holds to protect the watersheds of its reservoirs. Although the firm has encouraged its operatives to build homes of their own it has nevertheless been obliged to build hundreds of dwellings to be occupied by employees. It has built and macadamized the roads in the vicinity of its plant and has bordered them with fine sidewalks. It has erected school buildings, with capacity for 1700 pupils and a boarding house to house a hundred teachers. It has established gas and electric light plants for the use of the community and has supplemented its water supply with a complete sewer system.

All its work in the development of the physical features of the place has been on the most generous scale. The land surrounding the mills and the Cheney residences for a radius of half a mile is laid out and maintained as a park in which the latest ideas in landscape gardening and forestry are exemplified. Its large reservoirs are models of substantial construction. Its railroad yard is as neat and orderly as a boulevard. The effect of Cheney Brothers' example is seen in the private dwellings of the place. Most of them are of a much better grade than those usually found in manufacturing communities and many are surrounded by well kept and prettily decorated lawns.

In addition to the physical restrictions of the place to be overcome there was the help problem to be solved. To perform the many operations of manufacturing the beautiful fabrics now on exhibition, to say nothing of the outside construction work, many skilled artisans were necessary. In 1860 the entire population of Manchester was less than the number of persons now employed by Cheney Brothers. At that time most of the residents were native farmers. Many of the women took work from the silk mills to their homes and so helped out the husband's earning. But it soon became necessary to import help, and in the tide of immigration which followed the war, many found their way to South Manchester. Since then the growing demands of the firm have been mainly supplied by foreign born help. Irish, Swedes, Germans, Frenchmen, Italians and Russians may now be found in large numbers on the payroll. The Irish were the first to come and many of them have risen to places of responsibility. The Germans brought the scientific skill for which their native land is noted; the French brought their taste for color and design and to these two nationalities the firm owes much of its recent progress.

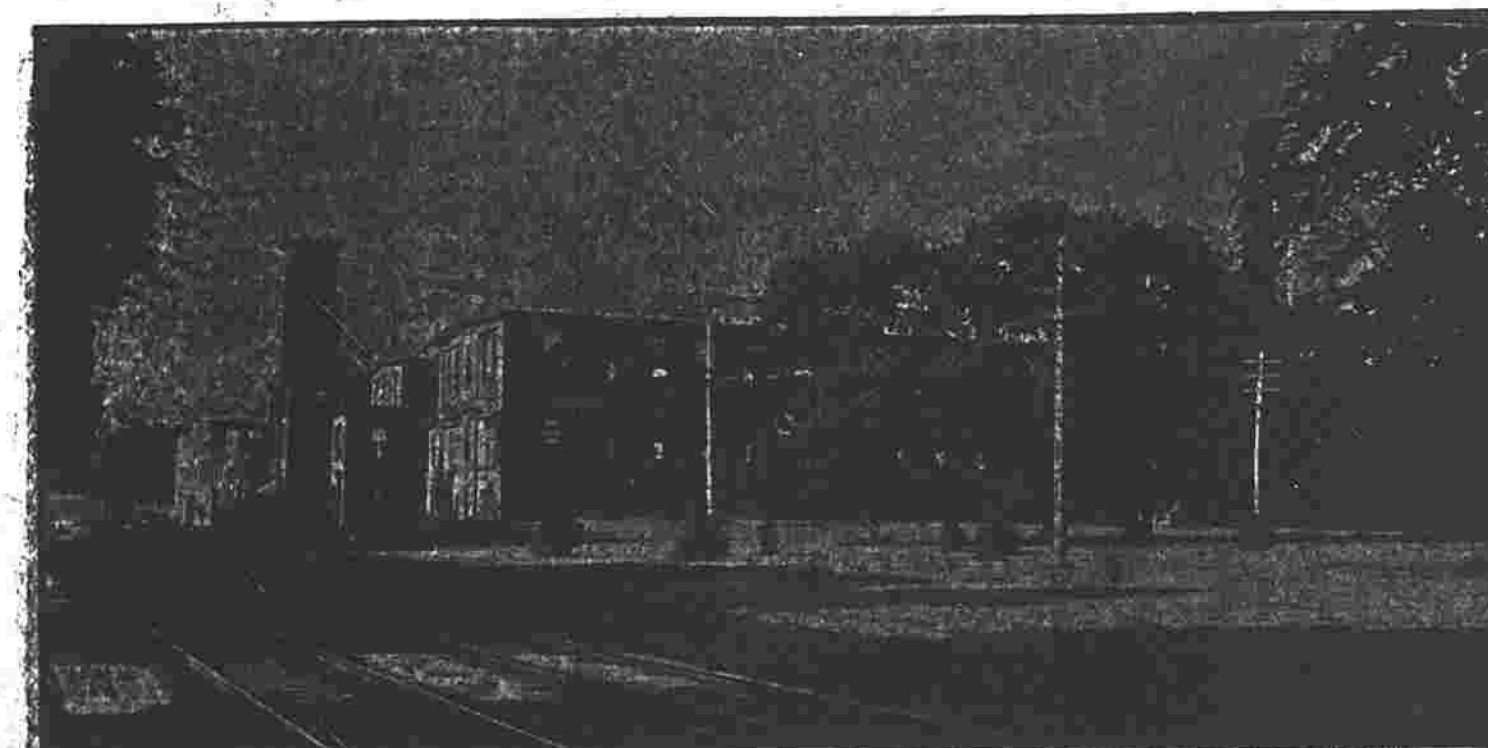
For the rank and file of the employees the firm has done everything in its power to make them good citizens and good workmen. In the first place it has given them good wages and steady employment and so encouraged them to remain and develop their skill. It has provided a large public library for the free use of all and has paid close attention to the education of their children. The hall in which this exhibit is made was built and has been maintained for the free use of employees in their amusements. The health and comfort of the employees has been fostered by the provision of the finest mills in the world, well heated, lighted and ventilated, and by sanitary provisions throughout the entire community. As a result there is not a better-dressed, better-housed or more intelligent set of operatives in any textile mill in America and there are few who even approach them.

Business Men to Entertain.
Thursday will be Business Men's day at the silk exhibit. In response to the invitation of the Manchester Business Men's Association several hundred business men with their wives, from all over the state, will be here. The local association has raised a fund for their entertainment and the reception committee of forty will give up the afternoon of the day for their guests. Bessie will cater for lunch which will be served to the association's visitors at Odd Fellows' hall.

Misses Nuhn & Holloran's Millinery Opening.
Misses Nuhn & Holloran invite the ladies of Manchester to attend their millinery opening at their rooms in the new Cheney block today, Wednesday and Thursday, when they will show a larger assortment than ever before of dainty creations in the latest styles of spring millinery. Their showing of ready-to-wear hats is especially attractive this season and they are, as usual, prepared to execute special orders in an artistic manner.

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SPINNING MILLS—Weaving Mills in the background.

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Even While Passing Through Dangerous Magellan Strait the Ships Kept Their Prescribed Spaces—Views of Southern Neighbors.

James B. Connolly of Gloucester, Mass., noted as a writer of sea stories and a close friend of President Roosevelt, left Admiral Evans' fleet at Magdalena bay after having traveled with the ships from Hampton Roads as the civilian representative of the president. He arrived at San Francisco by train the other night and gave this statement of the fleet:

With the coming to anchor in Magdalena bay of the Atlantic fleet a great cruise ended. To be sure, the vessels later, after a parade of the west coast, have to complete the circumnavigation of the globe by the way of the east and the Suez canal, but that will be child's play compared with what they accomplished in leaving Hampton Roads, holding the fleet formation all the way and making the 13,000 mile itinerary in schedule time.

Here is the problem: Sixteen battle-ships of five classes and as many sizes, speeds and equipments, were suddenly called upon to get ready for sea. Most of them were preparing for fall target practice and had been looking forward to the winter West Indian cruise. Most of them had their systems of internal communication yet to install. Under these conditions they left for sea with many various and important parts uncompleted. A good deal of this work they finished during the cruise by their own men in addition to the hundred other duties. To take this fleet around was the duty of some hundreds of officers, young and old, experienced and otherwise, and 13,000 men, of whom half probably had never before been to sea.

For eight weeks this fleet proceeded in a formation which allowed only 250 yards of clear water between the stern of one ship and the bow of the next behind, all this time steaming at 10, 11 or 12 knots an hour except on rare occasions, when they slowed down for some extraordinary reason, and then only for the shortest time. And that 250 yards interval had to be preserved at all hazards, for if the officer of the deck allowed a ship to fall more than forty yards out of position he was compelled by the commander in chief's order to hoist an indicating pennant, which of course no officer cared to do if he could avoid it.

Now, it did not matter whether it was night or day, clear weather or fog, that close interval had to be maintained. The passage of the Magellan strait, of the perils of which as much has been said, was made by the fleet at regulation speed at regulation intervals. The worst part of that passage, making from the strait into the Pacific, was made at night in the usual formation in a fog and at 10 knots an hour without one ship for a single instant endangering the safety of the next in line.

Another thing, this fleet impressed as no one thing ever did before upon the minds of the people of the South American republics the military power of the United States. This is the case at Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Punta Arenas and Callao. At Valparaiso the fleet had not arranged to stop, but the people were treated to as grand a display as any of the more favored ports. They were steamed in one side of the harbor, across the water front and out the other side, while 200,000 people gathered from the various parts of Chile stood and watched. No less than the size and power of the fleet did the behavior of our sailors ashore leave their impression upon the South American people.

At every port the men were given liberty. At no port did they reflect anything but credit upon the service and the nation. They were clean, well set, intelligent looking, well behaved young fellows, three or four thousand of them some days, making the rounds of the shops, museums, anything, any place that would interest the young fellow eager to see the world. And among all these thousands so few of them played the rowdy that we all had to feel proud of them.

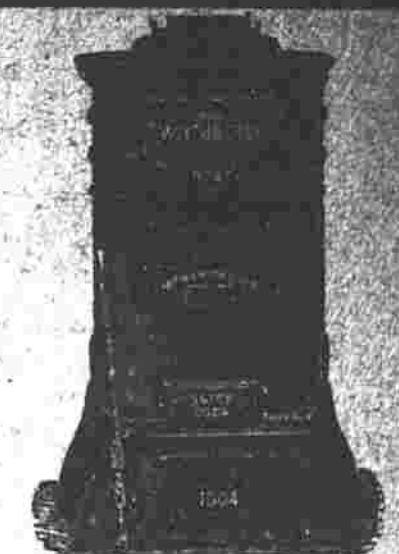
"The United States must be a great and good nation," they said everywhere, "if these are their young sailors."

The Monroe doctrine became to them much more palpable because of the impression made by our officers and men. Undoubtedly we will have to interfere or at least be asked to interfere for generations yet in South American political affairs, and because of this cruise these southern people will appeal to us with more force.

This great fleet of ours in its personnel and material is unquestionably the highest class afloat. Its great cruise just finished has furnished another concrete illustration of American efficiency. It has raised the standard of military efficiency for the fleets of the world. It is the greatest naval cruise of the history of the world, and at no time could it have failed to make a faster schedule.

Thus on the last leg from Callao to Magdalena bay no trouble was experienced in beating the schedule by two days, and even at that the fleet could have come several knots faster. It must also be remembered that during all this while all branches of the service were keyed up to the same high degree of efficiency.

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Present OLIN B. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Ellen Gorman, late of Manchester in said district deceased.

Upon application of the administrator for an order of sale of real estate belonging to said estate as per application on file, it is

ORDERED: That the said application be heard and determined at the probate office in Manchester on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in forenoon, and the court directs said administrator to give public notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear if they see cause and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, on March 31, 1906, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said Manchester, 4 days before said day of hearing, and make return to this court to this, to wit: OLIN B. WOOD, Judge.

OLIN B. WOOD, Judge.

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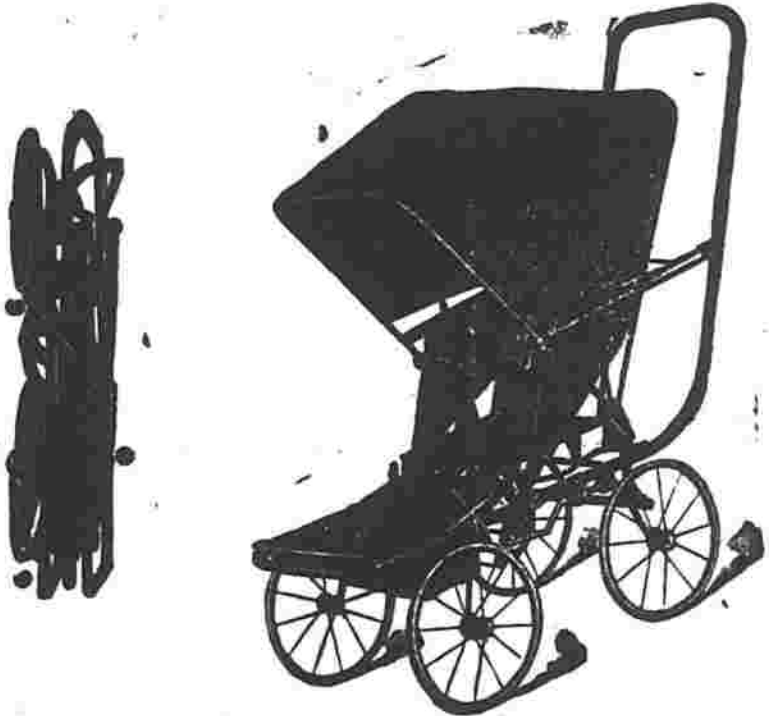
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NEW ENTERTAINERS.

Tuberculosis Free Bed Fund Association to Give Free Entertainment in High School Hall.

An entertainment will be given in high school hall next Monday evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Free Bed Fund Association of Cheney Brothers. The Tempo quartet, of Hartford, and other strong attractions will appear on the program and during the evening John Gunshanan, of Hartford, a member of the State Commission for Investigation of Tuberculosis, will give a talk. It will be remembered that Mr. Gunshanan gave a talk before a number of employees in the weaving mills lunch room a short time ago, when the state commission made a visit to the silk mills. The entertainment Monday evening will be free and all over 14 years of age, whether employees of Cheney Brothers or not, will be welcome. It is hoped that the hall may be filled as the entertainment will be good and Mr. Gunshanan's talk should be of interest to all. The officers are desirous of having the people understand the purposes of the association and will be pleased if the people show their interest by attending this meeting.

Three applications for help have already been received and after next Monday the subscription pledge cards will be distributed. The by-laws of the association have been printed on placards which will be hung in all the rooms of the different departments of the mills.

LAST SERVICE TONIGHT.

Rev. William Breckenridge to Conclude His Labors at Center Church.

Rev. William Breckenridge, the Scotch evangelist, who has been conducting special services in the Center church for the past two weeks, will conclude his services there this evening. The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested. In addition to the meetings at the church Rev. Mr. Breckenridge has held noon or open air meetings at the silk mills at the south end and at the Bon Ami factory at the north end.

Sunday afternoon over one hundred men attended the mass meeting. The evangelist took for his text Acts XXVI—23. "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." He said that many people of today are like Agrippa, almost persuaded, but they keep putting off making the decision. They think perhaps they will do it some time but there may come a time when it is too late. If the devil can only make the people believe there is plenty of time and persuade them to put off their decision until tomorrow, he has carried his point.

Rev. Mr. Breckenridge also spoke at the Sunday morning and evening services.

THE EDISON.

The Edison offers tonight the strongest moving picture bill ever shown in South Manchester. That is saying a good deal for Manager Ryan has had some good programs before. This evening fully 7,000 feet of the newest moving pictures, embracing a variety of subjects, will be shown. The list includes "The Incendiary Foreman," the finest fire fighting picture ever produced. In addition to the pictures three singers will render popular illustrated songs. The whole makes a program three hours long without a repetition. The performance will start at 7.30. Edward Northrup, the blind musician, will make his first appearance here. Everyone attending this evening will receive a coupon good for 5 cents in purchasing another admission.

W. E. Hibbard is just now doing a lot of auto repair work. If your machine needs repairing call on him. Can put it in shape or build over.

THE TOWN BEAUTIFUL.

Illustrated Lecture Added to Popular Entertainment Course.—Governor Glenn Not Coming This Year.

The next entertainment in the Popular Course is a special one not on the ticket and is intended as a substitute for the address by Governor Glenn. This will be a lecture on "The Town Beautiful" by Henry Turner Bailey and will be given in high school hall Thursday evening, April 10. It will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Bailey is one of the two or three leading authorities on municipal art in America. He has been persistent and observant traveler and he is able to bring the arts and the ideals of many peoples to the use of his listeners. He is an intensely interesting lecturer and his topic, "The Town Beautiful," will be of special interest in this place where so much has been done to assist nature in beautifying the community.

The management of the Popular Entertainment Course have been compelled to give up hope of securing an address by Governor Glenn of North Carolina this spring. Governor Glenn made his engagement to speak here, subject to cancellation if duties of state interfered. This year has been an unusually strenuous one for Governor Glenn and events have arisen at home which it was impossible to have foreseen a few months ago. A special session of the legislature was called in February and at this session it was voted to submit the question of state prohibition to a popular vote in May. Governor Glenn is an ardent advocate of prohibition in North Carolina and has been leading the forces in the strenuous campaign now in progress. The following extracts from letters received from Governor Glenn prove that both he and the committee have been acting in good faith.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8, 1908.

Your letter received and if I possibly can do so I will try and make a date for you after March 12 and prior to April 10. If you can get someone else in my place, I would prefer your doing so, but still do not want to put you in an embarrassing position by disappointing your people. Here in the position I am in: Our last Legislature left the question of State prohibition to our people to be voted on in May, and there is a demand for every minute of my time, and as I am leading the forces I would be criticized for leaving, and I would therefore rather not leave; but as I said I do not want to embarrass you as you have been my friend. Let me hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Glenn.

The committee replied to this letter expressing their reluctance to release Governor Glenn but a willingness to make an effort to fill his place if he were positively detained. The following letter was received in reply.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14, 1908.

Your more than kind letter received. Owing to the tremendous demand for me in my own State, I have already canceled every other engagement I had North, yours being the only one left open, and as I told you before, I am not going to let you be embarrassed by any act of mine and will come regardless of expense and inconvenience if you cannot make other arrangements. You say, however, that you think you can, I hope, therefore, you will let me off this time and then next spring I will be through with my duties here and will gladly deliver a series of lectures in your section, thus having more time and being able to do myself more credit. With kind regards and thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. B. Glenn.

On receipt of this letter the committee could not in reason insist further upon Governor Glenn's coming here at this time and therefore bent their energies towards securing a suitable substitute. In Mr. Bailey they feel that they have filled the bill as nearly as possible.

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Foraker, the Fighter

Character Study of Ohio's Free-for-all Statesman Who is a Candidate For the Presidency—Witty, Magnetic, Full of Vim and Courage—One of the Quickest Men at Repartee in Public Life.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

FIRE ALARM FORAKER they called him in the old days. To paraphrase "The Heathen Chinee"—

Fire Alarm was his name. And I will not deny in regard to that same. What that name might imply. For he always was mixed in a scrimmage. And would fight at the bat of an eye.

Foraker learned to fight first and to talk and walk afterward. He has been practicing with a rhetorical punching bag ever since. He is the free-for-all statesman. Nothing so delights his soul as, figuratively, to black an eye or break a head. His weapon is not the big stick or the "spear that knows no brother," but a pair of bare knuckles or a Roman short sword. Inasmuch as the laws of a soft and conventional civilization bar the literal use of such amiable implements, the Ohio senator substitutes red fire and a brass band, supplemented by rhetorical skyrockettes and adjectives that go off like fire-crackers. His first campaign for governor of Ohio had the alliterative shibboleth of "vim, vigor and victory." The Democrats cut off the last word and used it in their celebration the day after election. Two years later Foraker took it back again in a fight with the same man for the same office.

That was about the most spectacular campaign in Ohio politics. Governor Hoadly was the Democratic candidate for re-election, and Foraker challenged him to a joint debate. Hoadly was a strong lawyer and a brilliant speaker, but was noted for making mistakes in his statements, one of which cost him dear.

He said that the Republican party had degenerated and to prove it mentioned a number of Republican leaders

ker without a battle, however, in which he won at least part of the victory. As his part of the spoils he got the senatorship for himself and the governorship for one of his partisans. Moreover, he was given the post of honor of presenting McKinley's name to the national convention. The manner of bringing Mark Hanna to terms is still told with relish by the Forakerites of Ohio.

His Victory Over Hanna.

The state convention was held at Zanesville, and the McKinley cohorts, with the redoubtable Hanna at their head, were on the ground awaiting anxiously Foraker's next move. For two years the "Fire Alarm" had made Hanna jump sideways with nervous apprehension, and now that the final battle was about to open the tension was extreme. On the evening of the day before the convention a telegram was received from Cincinnati that Foraker was not coming at all, and a mighty sigh of relief went through the McKinley camp. When the Cincinnati train pulled in, however, the first man off was Foraker, with the delegates swarming after him. With a brass band in front and Foraker in the lead, they marched up the street, with thousands of Forakerites lining the sidewalks and cheering their chief as though he were the scheduled candidate instead of the man from Canton. The procession gave Mark Hanna a chill. He immediately sued for peace and gave Foraker practically everything except the presidency.

The steaming in of that fateful locomotive recalls a campaign song in Foraker's ill starred fight against Governor Jim Campbell in 1889. Like most political poetry, this election lyric was not remarkable for its literary quality, but it did bring a yell, and that was more than an ode from Shelley would

eral Slocum when if became necessary for some one to carry a message to General Sherman several miles distant. The young Buckeye captain was chosen for the task and made so difficult and thrilling a ride that Sherman in later years referred to it in a most complimentary way and said it ought to make Foraker president. But will it?

Fight of His Life.

Joseph Benson Foraker was born on an Ohio farm in 1846. In 1862 he was acting as a clerk in a country office when he ran away to go to the front. He was brought back, but was afterward allowed to enlist, serving with distinction till the end of the war. He graduated from Cornell university in 1869 and the same year was admitted to the bar, beginning the practice in Cincinnati. He decided to keep out of politics, except in speaking campaigns, declining a nomination to the legislature. In 1870, however, he consented to run for Judge of the superior court, considering this as in the line of his profession. After three years' service on the bench he resigned because of ill health. In 1883 he was nominated for governor of Ohio, but defeated. Two years later he ran again and was elected and was re-elected in 1887. When he ran for a fourth term in 1890, however, he was defeated. In 1897 he entered the United States senate and succeeded himself in 1903. His term expires next year, when the Taft supporters say that he must be eliminated. On that proposition Foraker is now making the fight of his life.

The enemies of the Ohio senator, and they are numerous and earnest, say that there have been two Forakers. One was the young, dashing, public spirited captain, judge and governor who captivated the young Republicans of the country back in the eighties. Then came the transformation. Impoverished by his defeat in 1890 and heavily in debt, Foraker deliberately sold himself to the corporations; so say his foes. He did this for the double purpose of raising money to pay his debts and of gaining support to keep himself in politics. When Foraker was fighting Hanna and McKinley in Ohio, the Chicago Times-Herald began a series of first page scare head double lead articles showing him up to the country as a lobbyist. It was the same charge made against Grover Cleveland after he was defeated for re-election in 1888. The iron entered his soul, said his critics. He concluded the people were ingrates and as a consequence made an alliance with the special privileges both for the purpose of helping his private fortunes and of giving him a further lease of political life. The answer by the friends of both men is that they only resumed the practice of their profession, that of the law, and if they were retained by the corporations it was in the capacity of attorneys. It is hard sometimes to tell where the role of attorney leaves off and that of lobbyist begins.

In the case of Senator Foraker, at least, one thing is certain. He is no longer in debt. He may not be a millionaire, but he has one of the finest homes in Washington, another comfortable residence on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, and plenty of the good things of this world.

Mrs. Foraker was a schoolmate of her husband and is a woman of strong personality. There are few more familiar figures than Joseph B. Foraker in state and national conventions. In his congressional biography, which is otherwise quite modest, he recounts that he "was chairman of the Republican state conventions of Ohio for 1886, 1890, 1896 and 1900 and a delegate at large from Ohio to the national Republican conventions of 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900 and 1904; was chairman of the Ohio delegations of 1884 and 1888 and presented to both of these conventions the name of Hon. John Sherman for nomination for the presidency; in the conventions of 1892 and 1896 served as chairman of the committee of resolutions and as such reported the platform each time to the convention; presented the name of William McKinley to the conventions of 1896 and 1900 for nomination to the presidency." There! If anybody can beat that for a convention record he is entitled to rip up the president or the heir apparent if he feels like it.

No Question of His Courage.

On the stump the Ohio senator has few equals. Witty, magnetic, full of vim and of fine personal appearance, he has earned the title of "Foraker the Magnificent." In the senate he has never had access to the political plum tree, yet without this necessary aid to the small statesman he has held his devoted followers and has made himself a worldwide fame second to that of no member of the United States senate. Of his courage there can be no question. While most of the senators are known to be in secret opposition to the president, Foraker is the only one, at least on the majority side of the chamber, who has dared to fight him in the open. This contest began on two legislative propositions and one executive proposition, the rate bill, the joint statehood of New Mexico and Arizona and the dismissal of the negro soldiers in the Brownsville incident. The fight has now extended to an onslaught on Secretary Taft, the administration candidate for the presidency.

Foraker tells a good story and is one of the quickest men at repartee in public life. In a clash with Tillman one day he accused the South Carolinian of being disloyal.

"Yes," said Tillman, striking the air with clinched fist, "I am an old rebel, and I've never been reconstructed. We old rebels fought for the Confederate States of America—and honor, honor, honor, sir! And you Yankees fought for \$13 a month!"

"Yes," said Foraker sadly, while silence filled the senate. "I guess we fought for what we needed most."

ASSAULTS BY KOREANS

Assassination of Durham White Stevens Not an Isolated Case.

MOTIVE OF BLOODY CRIMES.

Centuries Old Method Used by Typical Korean Patriots to Express Opinions on Political Issues—Estimate of System of Self Government.

In reference to the recent assassination by a Korean in San Francisco of Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean council of state, Professor George Trumbull Ladd of Yale university, in a letter to the editor of the New York Times says:

The cowardly and shockingly brutal assaults upon our distinguished citizen, the Hon. Durham White Stevens, furnish an instructive object lesson for the correct estimate of the Korean character and the Korean method of self government. Since his appointment under the protocol of August, 1904, as "diplomatic adviser of the department of foreign affairs" this American gentleman had served the government of Korea faithfully, wisely and honestly. He had steadfastly stood between the Korean people and those who would oppress and plunder them, even when they had formed illicit combinations with the Korean ruling classes under the patronage chiefly procured by bribes of the now emperor himself. What, then, is the charge brought against him by his assassins, the crime for which he must be done to death? Simply this: He had told to the inquirers in San Francisco the truth—that the long time abused and robbed common people among their own countrymen were coming to understand how the administration of the Japanese residency general under Prince Ito meant their economical welfare and political protection from the squeezes of their own corrupt magistrates and how even those of the Yang-bans who really cared for good government in Korea were coming to the same view.

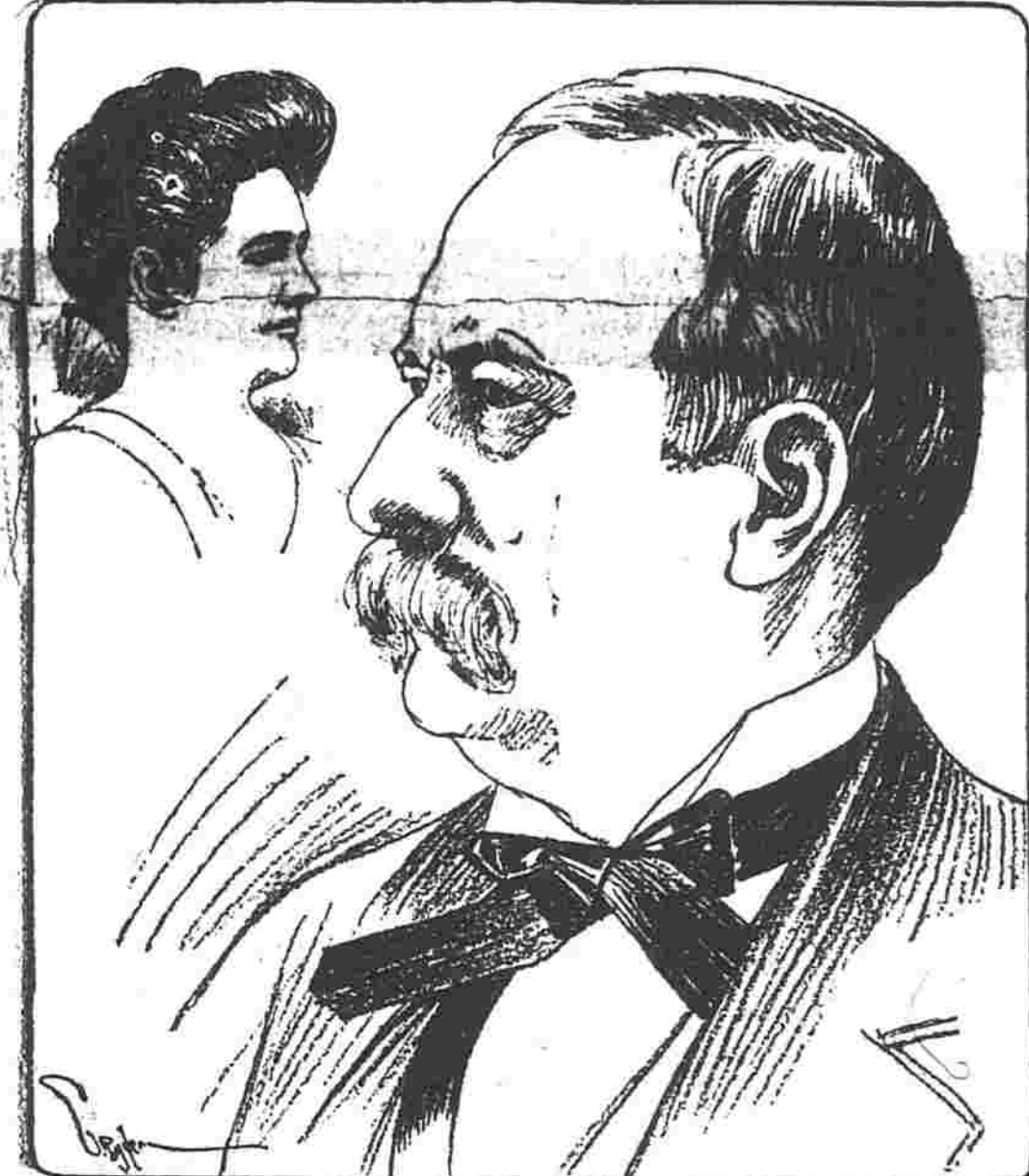
Yet these assassins are typical "patriots" of the Korean type. And their method is the traditional, historical method, centuries old in Korea, of expressing their opinions on political issues. Nor is Mr. Stevens' case an isolated or at all peculiar experience. Last July the same sort of men in Seoul tried to excite the people to murder one of the most efficient and tried friends of Korea among the American missionaries. But what crime had Dr. George Heber Jones committed, for which he deserved to suffer death? He had spoken in public print admiringly of the moderation which the Japanese police and gendarmes had shown in handling a Korean mob and in a deprecating way of the perfectly unprovoked and cold blooded massacre of several scores of persons by a company of mutinous Korean soldiers.

But it is not Americans and Japanese who must look to their lives if they do not hold and express opinions satisfactory to Korean patriots. During the spring of 1907, the time of my residence in Seoul, no fewer than four attempts at assassination of the Korean ministers were made by Koreans themselves. These attempts were traced to hired ruffians who had come up to the capital city for the purpose and whose pay for their murderous work had been furnished by subscriptions, as follows: Mr. Yi Yong-tal, ex-minister of the imperial household, 1,700 yen; Mr. Min Hyung-sik, vice minister of education, 1,200 yen, etc. Neither should it be imagined that this way of doing the political business of self government is new with Koreans.

Eight years ago, when I was spending some days in San Francisco, General Foote pointed out to me the blood stains on his dress suit—spots made twenty years ago by the blood of one Korean official, assassinated at the banquet which the general was attending by officials of the rival party. Nor is it for a score or two of years that this kind of patriotism has disported itself in Korea. Its history is centuries old. Korea has never had other than a cruel, oppressive and corrupt government, and the few, very few, really intelligent and devoted leaders who have arisen have almost, without exception, perished miserably at the hands of their own monarch or of their own countrymen. In a word, the cowardice, political ignorance, malice and corruption of the classes to which the murderers of Mr. Stevens belong have from immemorial times been and are now simply unspeakable.

If the object lesson should incite the American public to inquire more carefully into the history and character of the Korean people and into the nature of the task before the Japanese protectorate under Prince Ito, the painful incident will not have happened in vain. May we not get the hope that these young "gentlemen" from Korea will be taught that our ways of expressing patriotic sentiment are not as the Korean ways and that the professional "friends" of Korea in this country and in the world at large will take some pains to clear their skirts of the taint of sympathy if not of complicity with the method of the young ruffians in San Francisco?

Fish Pond on Ocean Liner. The Holland-American ocean liner Rotterdam, the deferred launch of which took place at Belfast, has a gross tonnage of 24,750. Her displacement is 40,000 tons. Among the internal features will be a spacious palm court and a pond from which passengers can select their own fish.



SENATOR AND MRS. JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

who had died Democrats. Among these he named Salmon P. Chase and Horace Greeley and inadvertently included Abraham Lincoln.

"Another Hoadly mistake!" thundered Foraker when it came his turn to speak. Then, advancing to the front of the platform, he said:

"Governor Hoadly has given to me surprising information. He has told me that Lincoln died a Democrat. I want to tell you that the mistake he made was that Lincoln died by the hand of a Democrat."

From that moment the crowd belonged to Foraker, and it is said the incident so caught the popular ear that it elected him governor.

A Snappy Response.

It was during his gubernatorial term that Foraker made himself the idol of a section of his party by his response to President Cleveland's order for returning the Confederate battleflags. This response fairly snatched:

"No rebel flags shall be surrendered while I am governor."

At the time of the Republican national convention of 1893 the young Ohio leader was at the very heyday of his earliest fame. It is an open secret that he was offered the nomination for president by the responsible leaders of that gathering, but declined because of his loyalty to John Sherman. He refused to follow the Garfield to the presidency.

The next year, however, "came a frost, a killing frost."

Foraker was a candidate for a third term as governor and was defeated. This took him out of politics for many years. Before he made his re-entry the star of William McKinley was in the ascendant.

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PASTOR'S REPORT.

Encouraging Financial Statement of South Methodist Church for Past Year.

The following is the gist of the report which Rev. W. F. Davis will give at the annual session of the New England Southern Conference in Bristol, R. I., next week. During the past year \$100 have been taken into the church on probation and 21 in full connection. Thirty baptisms have been recorded, eleven members have been dismissed by letter, one has withdrawn and seven have been removed by death. The congregations are at least 25 per cent. larger than a year ago and the Sunday school has a net gain in average attendance of about 40. The class meetings on Tuesday nights have an average attendance of about 50 and other meetings are correspondingly attended.

The financial statement is as follows:

Current expenses: Salary of pastor, including house rent \$1,400, janitor \$300, organist \$300, music and repairs on organ \$39.85, fuel \$180.73, lights \$61.37, telephone \$18, improvements on church property \$520, Sunday school expense \$237, general conference claim \$28, bishop's claim \$18, conference claims \$65, evangelistic work \$100. The Ladies' Aid society expended \$100 and the Junior League \$10. Total \$3,490.95.

Beneficences: Foreign missions \$200, Home missions and church extension \$130, Freedmen's Aid, Education and Sunday school work \$40, Conference Home missions \$40, American Bible society \$35, Women's Foreign Missions \$77, sundries \$10, total \$502.

This gives a grand total of \$3,992.95 raised by the church during the year and all bills will be met up to April 1.

S. of T. Officers Elected.

At the semi-annual meeting of South Manchester Division, Sons-of-Temperance, held in the town hall last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Miss Mamie Martin, past worthy patriarch; Robert Smith, worthy patriarch; Miss Alice Dillon, recording scribe; William Bose, assistant recording scribe; E. L. G. Hohenthal, financial scribe; Thomas Rogers, treasurer; Maude Russell, conductor; Otto Nelson, assistant conductor; Hans Angell, inside sentinel; Alexander Johnson, outside sentinel; Miss Mabel Burgess, pianist.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Manchester Readers
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The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Manchester citizen tells you how to cure them all. E. B. Christenson, living at 6 Trotter St., Manchester, Conn., says: "I was bothered by a heavy aching in my back and other indications of kidney trouble. I have much heavy work to do and think that the strain on the muscles of my back weakened my kidneys. My back ached a good part of the time, but the worst symptom of my trouble was a too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I found various remedies but never found anything that proved as beneficial as Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bapely's drug store. I always keep them in the house and when I feel any return of the trouble, I take a few doses and am soon relieved."

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RECORDS BROKEN.

Good Showing by High School Boys at Indoor Meet.

The annual indoor meet of the South Manchester high school was held in the Ninth district gymnasium Saturday afternoon before a large assembly of spectators. Considering the lack of enthusiasm among the members of the high school when indoor athletic practice began, and the small amount of practice by those who entered the meet, the showing is remarkable good. The meet was won by the sophomore class with a score of 39 points, mainly through the efforts of Philip Carney, the high school captain of athletics, who in addition to securing 30 points, the highest individual score, broke two records. These were the 50 yard dash which he succeeded in lowering from six seconds to 5 3-5 seconds and the potato race which he placed at 29 seconds. The record for the fifty-yard dash was held by Paul Keating and had stood for several years. The senior class secured second place with a score of 30 points while the junior and freshman classes tied for third with six points apiece. The officials of the meet were: W. Madden, referee and starter; F. Anderson, T. Quish and E. Ollson, judges; and F. Smythe, L. Geer and W. Crockett, timers. A summary of the meet follows:

Running High Jump.
McGuire '08, first, height, 5 feet, 1 inch; Agard '11, second, height, 5 feet; Quish '09, third, height, 4 feet 10 inches.

Standing Broad Jump.
Carney '10, first, distance, 8 feet, 9 inches; Agard '11, second, distance, 8 feet, 7 1/2 inches; McGuire '08, third, distance, 8 feet, 7 inches.

Standing High Jump.
Carney '10, first, height, 4 feet, 1 inch; McGuire '08, second, height, 4 feet; Daly '10, third, 3 feet, 11 inches.

Standing High Kick.
Verplanck '10 and Dunn '10, first, height 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches; Clark '09, third, height, 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Potato Race.
Carney '10, first, time, 29 seconds; Goslee '08, second; Clark '09, third.

Running Hick Kick.
McGuire '08, first, height, 8 feet; Clark '09, second, height, 7 feet, 11 inches; Goslee '08, third, height, 7 feet, 10 inches.

Fifteen Yard Dash.
Carney '10, first, time, 2 2-5 seconds; Goslee '08, second; Skinner '08, third.

Twenty Yard Dash.
Carney '10, first, 3 seconds; Goslee '08, second; Skinner '08, third.

Thirty Yard Dash.
Carney '10, first, time, 5 3-5 seconds; Skinner '08, second; Goslee '08, third.

Freshman-Sophomore 50 Yard Dash.
Dunn '10, first, time, 6 4-5 seconds; Fish '11, second; Daly '10, third.

Connecticut Patents.
Official list of patents issued to citizens of Connecticut, from the United States Patent Office for the week ending March 24, 1908, as reported from the office of Harry R. Williams, Solicitor of Patents, Connecticut Mutual Building, Hartford.

E. C. Bull, Naugatuck, machine for galvanizing chain, assignor of one-half to C. E. Graham, West Haven, Conn.

L. T. Burns, Waterbury: Automatic gas-burner.

G. W. Curtis, New Britain: shelf.

R. E. Dodge, Derby: Machine for applying strips of tape to fabric, assignor of one-half to C. E. Brewster, Derby, Conn.

L. E. Hepburn, New Haven: Repeating firearm, assignor to Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Conn.

O. Liaci, New Haven, Conn. Burglar alarm.

C. F. Ludington, New Britain: copy-holder.

N. P. Metrofanoff, Bridgeport: mechanical fountain.

I. E. Palmer, Middletown: Thread-guide.

F. H. Richards, Hartford: Carving machine.

H. H. Taylor, Bridgeport: Pompadour roll.

WAPPING.
The Conference year now ending at the Methodist church has been a very good one, under the pastorate of Rev. O. E. Tourtelotte. Mrs. Tourtelotte has worked with great vigor and success to pay off the debt of \$500 on the parsonage. The amount is nearly raised. Mrs. Tourtelotte's father, Rev. John Squires, a Congregational clergyman and missionary doctor in Newfoundland for twenty-five years, has been spending the winter with his daughter here. He has assisted the pastor very much during these months, preaching, administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and taking charge of the prayer meetings. The pastor is a student in the School of Theology of Boston University, and will graduate in June. The church here desires his return the second year.

It is a good thing for the male visitors to the silk exhibit who are accompanied by their wives that the silks are not for sale. Otherwise they would certainly go home "broke."

John McCarthy, of Pine Hill, who is employed at the Goetz bakery in New Haven, was home over Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Wood's Hydraulic Ram Disturbed by Thieves.

What promised to be an interesting police court session came to an abrupt end yesterday morning. There were two cases to be tried. The first was that of William Forbes, of Woodland street, charged with the reputation of keeping a place where liquor was sold and with selling one gallon of cider to Willard Mack. Mr. Forbes pleaded not guilty. E. I. G. Hohenthal was the first witness for the state and he said that he had received complaints about Mr. Forbes's place. When asked if he wished to question the witness Mr. Forbes said he knew nothing about court business as he had never been in court before. As he was charged with a rather serious offense and confessed to know nothing about court business Judge Bowers thought it no more than fair to grant him time in which to procure counsel. Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway said he did not object to an adjournment only he would also ask for an adjournment of the second case as Willard Mack figured in both.

Mack was charged with theft and with interfering with hydraulic works. There is a hydraulic ram on Judge Wood's place which supplies his home and that of C. I. Balch with water. Mack was charged with taking about 24 feet of heavy inch-and-a-half lead pipe leading from the reservoir to the ram and also sixteen and a half feet of small return block tin pipe.

Both cases were adjourned until Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Forbes was held under \$300 bonds and Mack under \$500 bonds. The former was left in the custody of an officer to go in search of a bondsman and the latter was taken to jail.

Frank Tanner was in the police court Saturday morning charged with non payment of military taxes for the years of 1905 and 1906. He pleaded not guilty and at the request of his father, John Tanner, the case was adjourned for two weeks under \$50 bonds, to allow time in which to procure counsel and witnesses.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Rev. F. D. Hoskins, of Hartford, corresponding secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, will speak at the Lenten service tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The Men's Bible class will meet in the parish house Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Guild will meet in the parish house Friday afternoon and the King's Daughters in the evening. Lenten service will be held in the church at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

Swedish Lutheran.

The Ladies' Sewing society will meet with Mrs. John Morton Anderson Thursday afternoon.

South Methodist.

The Sunday school has for some time been too large to meet in the church vestry and six of the classes have been meeting up stairs. Sunday it was decided to add four more to these six, making a total of ten classes in the audience room and leaving 16 in the vestry. The average attendance at Sunday school for the past month has been about 300.

North Methodist.

This will be conference week and as the pastor will be absent the preaching service will be omitted next Sunday. The Sunday school service will be held as usual.

Rev. Mr. Taylor and F. E. Briggs went to Bristol, R. I. this morning to attend the annual meeting of the New England Southern conference.

The Sunday school missionary concert was largely attended Sunday evening. The exercises were entirely by the children and they furnished a very pleasing program. It included readings, recitations and singing.

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(Inclusive.)

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Richard W. Pitkin,
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The "ISABELLE" drawer is made in a variety of materials and trimmings, and while they will satisfy the most exacting demands of the fastidious, they are at the same time within the reach of women seeking the best made drawer at a popular price. The idea is perfectly simple and the drawers are simply perfect. Price range from 50c to \$1.50 a pair.

New Books

"TAYLOR'S" LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND SOUVENIR OF CONNECTICUT. "THE BARRIER," (Rex Beach.) "OLD WIVES FOR NEW," "MR. AND MRS. VILLIERS," (by the author of "The Yoke.") "FENNEL AND RUE," (Wm. Dean Howells.) "AT THE FOOT OF THE RAINBOW," (author of "Freckles.") "THE IRON HEEL," (Jack London.) "METROPOLIS," (Upton Sinclair.) "COME AND SEE ME," (Elizabeth Robins.) "THE GATES OF KAMPTU," (Baroness Orczy.) And others.

50c Fancy Suitings, 29c Yd

This morning, March 31st, we placed on sale at our Dress Goods Dept. 15 pieces of new fancy suitings in checks, greys and browns of medium shades. They are regular 50c materials, and of late styles. Your choice, which they last, for only

29c YARD.

At 29c an eight yard length (enough for a stylish spring suit) will only cost you \$2.32. A saving to you of \$1.68. 15 pieces won't last long, so come early.

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ARMORY HALL, April 21 to 23. Season tickets, 25 cts. Something Different.

ABOUT TOWN.

A large edition of this issue of The Herald has been printed and extra copies may be obtained at either office of the paper and at the news stands.

Milo L. Russell is able to be out again after a five months' confinement to the house.

Mrs. Clarence Covil, of Pittsburg, Pa., daughter of William Foulds, is visiting at her father's.

Mrs. Ricketts, of Monson, Mass., is visiting her son, Charles L. Ricketts, of Hudson street.

Hereafter Court Nutmeg, F. of A., will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month instead of Thursdays.

Charles A. Sweet is planning to get out his automobile Thursday and expects to do a good business showing the numerous visitors the town.

Fred J. McKinnon, who sold his place on Grove street to Thomas Wendhiser, moved to John Sheridan's house on Union street yesterday.

The spring clean-up has begun in earnest. On all sides the lawns are being raked, the shrubbery trimmed and the odor of burning rubbish is heavy in the air.

W. L. Buckland yesterday bought the James N. Nichols place on William street. He will put the house in first class condition and offer it for rent.

Miss M. Hays, of the Oaks, is going into the fancy poultry business extensively. Boxes containing fancy ducks and geese are arriving daily.

Miss May Shaw, of Woodbridge street, has secured employment in the Prudential Insurance office in Hartford. Henry Shaw is now working in C. S. Hills & Co.'s store in Hartford.

John Gosch, who was hurt at a railroad crossing in Buckland by an interurban car, was able to return to his work today. He has made a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company.

The St. Mary's T. A. B. Rooms in the Brown & Patten block are being renovated. Jack Dwyer is doing the job. The society has a number of group pictures of the members and committees which help to adorn the walls.

The mud was so deep last week on the road near East Glastonbury that it required six pairs of horses to pull a load of feldspar through it. The team belonged to James Upton, who does the carting for the Bon Ami Company.

The following ladies will act as patronesses at the annual alumni ball in high school hall, Monday evening, April 20: Mrs. F. A. Verplanck, Mrs. W. S. Gilliam, Mrs. C. E. House, Mrs. E. S. Ela, Mrs. A. H. Skinner, Mrs. Howell Cheney, Mrs. F. J. Sharp, Mrs. B. A. Cadman, Mrs. H. L. Vibberts, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. F. E. Watkins, Mrs. G. H. Chapman, Mrs. C. D. Cheney, Mrs. A. J. Spencer and Mrs. W. B. Cheney.

Ephraim Lajoie, one of the men who stole the copper wire from the trolley tracks at Hillardville last fall, has been located. He was caught at the same business in Riverpoint, R. I., and was yesterday sentenced to six months in jail. Chief John F. Sheridan heard from the authorities at Riverpoint yesterday and when Lajoie gets out of jail he will be brought to Manchester to answer to the theft. Two of his partners are now doing time in Wethersfield for the offense.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis left yesterday morning for Bristol, R. I., where Mr. Davis is to manage a restaurant in connection with the annual session of the New England Southern conference of Methodist churches. The conference does not open until tomorrow morning but yesterday and today were needed to prepare for the opening of the restaurant. E. E. Lyman accompanied them and will act as cook. Mr. Lyman is well fitted for the work, having served in the same capacity under Rev. Mr. Davis, when he managed the lunch room at the Willimantic camp ground.

Consult E. J. Burke before putting in electrical work, wiring, fixtures, etc. 104 No. Main. Phone 61-3. 2985 Baking, baking, baking—Faulkner's baking powder bakes perfectly. 2913

Have you tried our steam carpet cleaning plant? If not, ask your neighbor. She has and found it satisfactory and inexpensive. Keith & Post Co. 3117

Pure home made ice cream. Kandy Kitchen.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, of Main street.

A dray load of silks which had been laid out for exhibition was carted away yesterday because there was no place to show them.

Officer R. M. Rood is on duty at the silk exhibition in Cheney hall this week. Thomas J. Smith is taking his place at the north end.

Edward J. McCabill, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was one of the foremen for the Fred T. Ley Company when the interurban line was built, is in town visiting friends.

As the attendance of out-of-town visitors at the silk show is likely to increase daily it is desirable that the home people who wish to inspect it in comfort attend as early in the week as possible.

M. Mazer, successor to J. H. Nye in the coal business, is going to give away three loads of coal next week to the persons guessing nearest to their weight. The loads will be exhibited near the silk mills Saturday.

The clothing and dry goods stores will close Wednesday evening on account of the graduation exercises and the silk exhibit. The other stores will be open and after this week all the stores which have been closed Wednesday evenings this winter, will go back to the summer schedule, closing only on Monday and Thursday evenings.

At the meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. society last evening six persons joined the society. At the close of the meeting a mock trial created much amusement. The prisoner was Charles Chamberlain and he was held for a breach of contract. He signed with the club's baseball team as pitcher for the coming season and now wants his release, as he has had several good offers elsewhere.

The Palace Furniture Company have fitted up a place for bicycle repairing. They have hired an experienced man for that kind of work and are prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing.

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Couples to Ride to Political Conventions on Elephant and Mules.

W. H. Alexander, a Democratic politician living near Mammoth Springs, Ark., and Harry Palmer, a Missouri Republican, have agreed on a joint wedding ceremony, to be followed by a honeymoon trip with the brides on the backs of mules and an elephant.

Palmer intends to go through to Chicago via St. Louis on the elephant, accompanied by his bride. He hopes to arrive in time to attend the Republican convention. Alexander and his wife will ride mules all the way to Denver.

The novel plan was discussed in the presence of their respective fiancées, both of whom readily agreed to the trip as outlined. No wager has been made, and the best of feeling exists between the politicians, it is explained.

Flower Better Than Fly Paper.

Mignonette a substitute for fly paper! Surely, of any remedy for any bad condition that announcement has a delightful sound, says the New York Press. A woman living in the country asserts that in a room where pots of mignonette are set flies will no longer. "Instead of placing those annoying sticky sheets of paper about the room," says an experienced woman, "or undergoing exhausting exercise of driving the pests out of the place through windows, the blessed plant just seems to blow them out on a wave of what you and I would call its fragrance."

Taming Sea Waves With Nets.

A new plan for diminishing the force of waves has been tried recently at Havre, on the French coast. It is the invention of Baron d'Alessandro, an Italian residing in Paris. The apparatus consists of a network of water-proofed hemp 300 feet long by 50 feet broad anchored on the surface of the water. It flattens out heavy waves and prevents them from breaking after the manner of oil spread upon the sea.

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We have an extra fine pure white china, imported direct from Austria with a picture of the High School Building on it. Various styles and each one would make an appropriate remembrance.

Sale of Ladies' Sweaters at Half Price Continues for Another Week

BOSTON STORE

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A BARGAIN.

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Seedless Raisins.

Full size pound package

10c Per Package 10c

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During this sale we are offering a limited amount at 10c per package.

The Morton & Dwyer Company.

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SPECIALTY SHOP.

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Tomorrow—Wednesday,

9 A. M.

We'll place on sale a most complete assortment of German Val lace edgings and insertions, valued up to 12 1-2c per yard, your choice at

5c Per Yard.

Hamburg edgings and insertions, worth up to 25c per yard, your choice

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Spring Opening Sale of boys' suits and furnishings now on.

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Free Delivery of Out-of-town Purchases.

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A showing of chamber furniture, including everything that can be desired in quality, style and price, even in the most inexpensive grades, the building is substantial and the designs are pleasing.

Chiffoniers and Dressers TO MATCH.

Dressers at \$13.50, worth \$16.00.
Dressers at \$14.50, worth \$17.00.
Dressers at \$17.00, worth \$20.00.
Dressers at \$18.75, worth \$21.75.
Dressers at \$22.50, worth \$27.50.

Equal values in chiffoniers to match. All of the above have shaped bevel plate mirrors.

Quartered Oak Beds

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\$7.00 for a \$8.25 bed.
\$8.00 for a \$9.50 bed.
and so on.

BRASS BEDS.—SPECIALS.

At \$25.00, a regular \$30.00 value.
At \$31.50, a regular \$36.50 value.
At \$35.00, a regular \$42.00 value.
And so on up to \$65.00.

These come in the dull satin finish and bright polished, square and round posts, beautiful designs and substantial construction throughout.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

We surely have your idea of a parlor set among our great display of no less than fifty different patterns. Popular values in three piece sets at \$30.00, \$43.00 and \$52.50.

These are in mahogany finish and there is not a poor pattern among them. The upholstery is in velour and tapestry.

Sample Rockers at \$3.75

Our sample line of golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany finished rockers, duplicates of which, have sold at \$4.50 to \$6.50 to close out at the remarkably low price of \$3.75.

Morris Chairs

Half a hundred patterns of these ranging in price from \$10 up. They come in weathered oak, mahogany finish and golden oak; cushions of real leather or a good imitation, also in velour. Special values at \$10, \$12.50, \$14, \$15, \$17.50 up to \$25.

In Weathered Oak

In this popular type of furniture we are careful to have only "Craftsman" made goods—the genuine. The leather used in upholstering this class of goods is genuine cowhide—no imitation.

Besides the immense line of chairs we show the best designs in tables, desks, settees, clocks and odd pieces. One of the distinct features is that the chairs and rockers are matched.

Either chairs or rockers at the following prices: \$6.75, \$9, \$9.75, \$11, \$12.50.

Weathered oak chairs at \$6.75.
Weathered oak chairs at \$9.00.
Weathered oak chairs at \$9.75.
Weathered oak chairs at \$11.00.
Weathered oak chairs at \$12.50.
Rockers at the same prices.

Comfortable chairs with leather seats and backs. Two extraordinary specials.
At \$9.50, a \$12.00 value.
At \$12.50, a \$15.00 value.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Whatever amount you intend to expend in this class of furniture, will do the most good here.

Buffets in Golden Oak

A splendid collection of unusual merit at these prices.

At \$23.00.....\$27.50 value.
At \$25.00.....\$30.00 value.
At \$29.50.....\$35.00 value.
At \$34.50.....\$40.00 value.
At \$37.50.....\$45.00 value.
At \$45.00.....\$55.00 value.

Others in golden oak, ranging from \$47.75, to \$68, showing beautiful cabinet work and interior fittings. Very choice. Early English finished oak in a wide range of reasonable prices.

Dining Room Tables.

Choice of 50 patterns. Round tables, also square extension tables, pedestal bases, some plain, some with carved claw feet.

Special values in three patterns of quartered sawed golden oak tables. All extension patterns, opening to 6-foot length.

At \$15.00.....an \$18.00 value.
At \$16.50.....a \$20.00 value.
At \$20.00.....a \$25.00 value.

Square Dining Tables.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

At \$8.00.....an \$11.00 value.
At \$10.00.....a \$12.00 value.
At \$12.00.....a \$14.50 value.

China Closets

You can't help but enthuse over these. Golden oak, all curved glass, front and end, full size.

Special at \$18.00, regular \$22.50 value
Special at \$25.00, regular \$30.00 value
Special at \$30.00, regular \$35.00 value
Others up to \$75, but the above three specials are striking values, the best we have ever offered.

Dining Room Chairs

A full box seated dining room chair of golden oak. Special at \$2.25.....a \$2.75 value.
Other designs in Golden Oak Dining Chairs.

RUGS AND CARPETS

A complete store in itself with direct mill connections that mean greatest advantages to the purchaser:

We are not tempted by a low price at the sacrifice of quality.

The rugs sold by us are perfectly woven. The quality and price are right.

Now for some specials—

65c ingrain carpets.....50c
75c Brussels carpets.....50c
90c Brussels carpets.....65c
\$1 ingrain carpets.....75c
Extra Brussels.....90c

Single pieces of extra velvet carpet, enough for one room, \$1.50 quality, for \$1 per yard.

Our spring stock of linoleum, oilcloth and matings lacks nothing that can be desired in these floor coverings.

9x12 Carpet Size Rugs a Specialty.

Brussels Rugs.....\$16.50 to \$29.75
Axminster Rugs.....\$21.75 to \$39.00
Wilton Rugs.....\$31.00 to \$39.75

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We specialize in the above lines employing experts in each. First class materials, careful workmanship and reasonable prices.

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The United States treasury is richer today than any time in the history of our republic. The amount of gold coin and bullion stored there at present exceeds the stupendous sum of \$1,000,000,000 and it is officially stated that so far as we have any historical records, this is by far the largest store of gold that was ever collected at any one time in any one place and under one control. That the financial strength of our country today is practically impregnable, should be an event in which every true citizen should take much pride and satisfaction.

Aside from all the devastation and sorrow wrought by war, statistics show that its expense is starting. Since the founding of the republic, the government has spent twenty-one billion dollars for war, of which fourteen billions were spent for the Civil War alone. That there was no decided opposition to the appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses passed in the House recently might be taken to indicate that it is becoming a generally accepted fact that ample provision for war, in so much as it may often be the means of averting it, is much cheaper and more to be desired than the ravages of war itself.

That conditions in Hayti had not assumed the peaceful attitude desired by our government may be inferred from the fact that the navy department has sent two more war vessels to the scene of the recent disturbance. The United States will now be represented by three war vessels in Haytian waters. The two vessels dispatched within a few days were the gunboats Marietta and Paducah, both of which have been at Guantanamo, Cuba, preparing for target practice. Since no public disclosures have been made by the navy department, it is not known just what disquieting news brought about this precautionary move.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The sophomore class team defeated the junior team in the debate held before the high school Boethia Friday afternoon. The subject was Resolved, That Immigration is for the Best Interests of the United States and the sophomores upheld the affirmative side.

Before the debate a committee consisting of William McGuire '08, Miss Veronica Gorman '09, Miss Evelyn Thompson '10, Max Bengs '11 and Miss Mary Stafford from the faculty were appointed to elect officers.

An unusually interesting program was given at the opening exercises of the grammar school yesterday morning by the members of Miss Donovan's and Miss Starkweather's rooms. The program was arranged by Miss Marion Peabody and was as follows: Orchestra, selections; piano duet, Miss Osborns and Miss Florence Lambert; vocal duet by Miss Mabel Clinton and Alex Tucker; piano solo by Miss Eleanor Cheney; piano duet by Miss Lena Wind and Miss Ruth Chapman; vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Dunn; chorus from both rooms, "Oars are Flashing" and "We Meet Again Tonight"; piano duet by Miss Agnes Heebner and Miss Eleanor Benson; piano solo by Miss Maude Moynihan and class song the words of which were composed by the members of the school to the tune of Music in the Air.

William Edward Buckley, a member of the senior class, has passed an examination to teach in the River school district in Willington and began work there yesterday morning. He will, however, take part in the graduating exercises of the high school tomorrow evening and receive his diploma with the rest of his class.

Miss Walter, the special elocution teacher, finished training the members of the senior class, who are to speak at graduation, today and all is ready for the exercises tomorrow evening.

The first baseball practice on the Flower street grounds was held by the high school team this afternoon. A committee from this high school will confer with committees from Rockville and Enfield high schools, Friday evening at Rockville for the purpose of arranging an athletic meet between the three schools.

The resignation of Raymond Goslee as manager of athletics was read and accepted at a meeting of the high school athletic association yesterday

afternoon and Van Verplanck '10 was elected take his place.

A large number of the pupils of the high school attended the Cheney silk exhibit yesterday afternoon.

GRADUATING DAYS.

Classes to Leave High and Grammar Schools This Week With Appropriate Ceremonies.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1908, South Manchester High School, will take place in the high school hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The program has already been published in The Herald. All seats in the hall have been reserved and only those holding tickets will be admitted. The class has 21 members. The membership includes several talented musicians who will give variety to the program by vocal and instrumental selections. The diplomas will be presented by Howell Cheney, chairman of the school board.

The Union grammar school will graduate a class of 36 at Apell's opera house next Friday evening. The program will be as follows: Singing—Praise Ye Jehovah—Gounod—School—Miss Dorothy Tooby, accompanist. "Good Morning" Round the World—Martha B. Banks—Sylvia Margaret Sankey. Essay—Julius Caesar—Dwight Parker Spencer.

The Clow's—Baby—Margaret Vandegrift—Hazel Lorraine Nathalie Allen. Piano Solo—Tam O'Shanter—G. W. Warren—Lottie Gertrude Treat. Extract from William Pitt's Speech on the American Colonies—Robert Emerson Lang. Put Yourself in Her Place—Charles Bernard—Beatrice Lucy Lydall. Singing—The Forest Warblers—Leon Roques—School.

Mandolin Solo—Simple Aven—Francis Thome—Eather Catherine Clemson. Bernice Charlotte Lydall, accompanist. Indian Club Swinging. Death Bed of Benedict Arnold—George Lippard—Walter Lewis Tanner.

The Inventor's Wife—E. T. Corbett—Cora Edna Beebe. Piano Trio—Galop—J. W. Lerman—Mary Madeline Smith. Mary Helena Healy, Margaret Veronica Ward.

Supposed Speech of John Adams—Daniel Webster—William Kurz. Essay—Moorish Civilization in Spain—Buth Mary Tracy, valedictorian. Singing—Come Flit Around—J. B. Wackerlin—School. Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. F. J. Murphy, of the Board of School Visitors.

OBITUARY.

Thomas R. Ashworth.

Thomas R. Ashworth suffered a stroke of apoplexy while caring for the furnace fire in the Trotter block about half past seven yesterday morning. His wife found him unconscious on the second floor and a doctor was summoned but he did not regain consciousness and died about ten o'clock. Mr. Ashworth suffered a slight shock on his right side some months ago. The one yesterday was on his left side.

Mr. Ashworth was 72 years old. He formerly lived in Hartford but had been a resident of South Manchester about three years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Anna Ashworth, who lived at home, and a son, George Ashworth, of Paterson, N. J. He also leaves a sister in Swanton, Mass. Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Manning B. Bennett officiating. Burial will be in the East cemetery.

Silk flags, all sizes, made by Cheney Brothers, on sale at Magnell's.

The place to get ice cream, sundaes and cold soda. Kandy Kitchen. A variety of post cards. Kandy Kitchen.

Women Becoming Physicians. Statistics recently compiled in regard to German university life show that men are dropping medicine as a profession, while women are turning to it.

The Yearly Mountain Call. New the mountains all are calling in the city's busy ear. And their pretty ads. are falling on the papers far and near. And the pamphlets and the books, With the pictures of the brooks And the "twenty foot veranda," Where the "choicest guests" meander, And the "tennis and croquet," And the "dozen mails a day," And the "telegaph and phone," And the garden "all our own," And the "airy room and bath," And the "airy room and bath," "Cozy dell and mountain path," "Fishing, boating, bathing beach," "Churches—dotens—just in reach," "Pure spring water," "cooking fine," "Nearby groves of spruce and pine," "No consumption," "not a kid," "Not a bat or katydid," "No mosquitoes"—nothing bad—Quite the meet to be had, "Coasting parties every day," "Bowling alley 'cross the way," "Orchestra and dancing hall," "Weekly euchre game and ball," "Gas and artificial ice," "Offered at a modest price."

Yes, once more the mountains speak—Six and up for board per week. Lurana W. Sheldon in New York Times.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements of 40 words or less inserted in this column for 25 cents each insertion, cash to accompany order.

TO RENT: The Chester Cone place, Manchester Green. Inquire of A. H. Skinner, South Manchester.

FOR RENT: Six-room tenement at No. 23 Woodbridge street. Modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Jones, 30 Woodbridge street.

TO RENT: Flat of six extra large rooms with all the modern improvements. 3 minutes' walk from mills and trolley. Apply at No. 1 Garden street.

LOST: Sunday evening between South Manchester and Depot square, a bundle of books belonging to a German lodge. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at either office of The Herald.

FOR RENT: Very desirable four room tenement, modern improvements, corner of Main street and Middle Turnpike. Apply of John Kearns.

FOR SALE: The household effects of William Hobbs at No. 2 Church street. Every afternoon after two o'clock.

FOR SALE: Eggs for setting. Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds. Fifty cents per setting of 13. P. McFarlane, 61 Main street.

TO RENT: Tenements with steam heat, electric lights and all modern conveniences. For particulars apply to W. E. Hibbard.

TO RENT: Down-stairs tenement at 25 Hilliard street. All modern conveniences. Rent \$10.50 per month. Apply to F. H. Norton, 311½

TO LOAN: \$200 on 1st mortgage. Arthur W. Cone, Agent Town Deposit Fund.

LOST: A right-hand black fur glove near Top's store on Main street. Finder please return to Arthur W. Cone, Manchester Green.

A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester within and for the district of Manchester on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908. Present, Olin B. Wood, Esq., Judge. Estate of Peter Green, late of Manchester, in said district, deceased. Upon application of Gustaf F. Green, praying that administration be granted on said estate, an order was made on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before March 31, 1908, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said town of Manchester, at least in days before the day of said hearing, to appear if they see cause at said time and place and be heard relative thereto, and make return to this court.

Carpet rugs, oil clothes and matting at greatly reduced prices. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

Lace curtains and draperies at 10 day bargain prices. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

College leas with crushed fruit flavors at the Grant Pharmacy, 311½

Silk flags, all sizes, made by Cheney Brothers, on sale at Magnell's.

The Edison TONIGHT!

BIGGEST AND BEST

Program ever shown in town. 7,000 feet of newest Edison motion pictures fresh from the Edison laboratories.

Three singers in illustrated popular songs.

3 SOLID HOURS.

7.30 to 10.30 without a break or a repeat. No picture shown twice.

EDWARD NORTHPROP.

First appearance here of this popular blind pianist and cornetist.

Free Coupons.

To all tonight, good for 5 cents toward admission any time this week.

NEW PICTURES.

The Foreman of Incendiaries, best fire picture ever shown; Bobby's Kodak, very laughable; The Trip of the Airship; Mischievous Boys; An Indian Love Story; Any Barrels to Sell?; Doings of a Poodle; A Day in the Army; A Cruel Joke.

WE SHOW EVERY PICTURE ADVERTISED or refund your money.

NEW SONGS.

Sunshine; You're the Brightest Star of All My Dreams; Shamrock; I'll Be Waiting for You at the Old Turnstile; and others. Sung by Joseph Sullivan of Hartford, O. Lemme of Rockville and Emil Aust.

Friday Night—Amateur Night.

Popular Prices.

ADULTS 10 CTS. CHILDREN 5 CTS. Come in any time—stay as long as you like.

HARNES MAKING.

If you are going to have HARNES WORK done this spring give me a trial. I will guarantee satisfaction.

EDWARD OELKUOT, Spencer Building, Depot Square.

