Proved to Be Even Good Enough For a Husband.

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Olida walked down the green aisle of waving corn. The long green leaves flickered high over her sunny head, and the sound of the wind sweeping through the ten acre cornfield was like the roaring swell of the ocean in her ears.

Now and then she tore a plump ear from the juicy stalks and thrust it in her splint basket. She did this leisurely, for it was yet early morning, and there were hours before dinner, and she loved to walk in the corn.

The rustle of the leaves drowned all other sounds, and thus it was that she came suddenly upon a man crouching on the ground before her. As her pink skirts came into his range of vision he leaped to his feet and stood, half turned for flight.

The girl grew white with sudden fear and in her turn made as if to run way. The man's face lost its strained intensity and relaxed for an instant. She saw that he was young and good looking and that he was afraid of something.

"What do you want? Why are you here?"

"They're after me," he said grimly. "Who?"

"The constables." "What have you done?" She did not shrink away from him as he expected

might do. Nothing at all-if you will believe ne! The Laurelton railroad station was robbed last night, and it seemed necessary to arrest some one on susoleion. As a matter of fact, I'm one if the faculty of the Moreton school, nd I'm taking a walking tour through

lew England. "I submitted to arrest, but on my ray to the lockup my gorge rose at the thought of the unnecessary ignominy to be thrust upon me, so I broke



"I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TAKE IT DOWN

away and lost myself in this field. suppose they will get me in the end, for I am dog tired now."

She lifted her troubled eyes to his and read truth in their steady brown depths.

Something black came into view among the stalks and then disap-For an instant she started and then laughed. Involuntarily the stranger's face relaxed into a smile.

"They will trace you by your clothes -your appearance?" she asked quickly. He glanced down at his plain gray clothes and nodded assent."

"Come with me." She led the way through the corn, and he followed her, starting back with a muttered ejaculation as a black coat sleeve came into

"It's nothing-it's only one of the scarecrows in the corn," she reassured him. "I thought you might take it down and put on the clothes-they're black-and the hat is different. They're all clean. You see, they've been out in the rain and"- She hesitated.

"That's a glorious idea of yours," he said gratefully. He pulled the man of straw from the post and tore away the tattered garments.

"Now"- he said, but she had rustled away toward her basket, and he heard her plucking juicy ears in the distance. When he came toward her with his

gray clothes on his arm he forgave her the smile that lurked about her red "The truly great are modest," he

said, looking quizzically at the torn and shrunken garments that were distributed more or less effectively over his large frame. "And now how shall I thank you?"

"By making good your escape," she said quickly. "We don't want to make a failure of it now. Give me your gray clothes. There-I'll put them in the bottom of my basket, and some day when it's all over you may come for them. Now follow this row down to the open field. Cross that to the orchard, and in one corner among the apple trees there is the shed where we sort apples for market. In the loft overhead there is clean straw where you can sleep till night, when it will be safe for you to go on. Goodby!"

In an instant she was gone and he was alone in the rustling corn. He heard the distant shout of a man's voice and another voice in reply. Then man in charge of the office. "It was he turned and went swiftly down the | the fable of the hare and the tortoise." green alley toward the orchard.

. November winds were whistling through the lifeless stalks now gathered into great shocks over the stubbly field. Alida walked slowly over the brown earth, drinking in the tang of

the coming frost and the zest of the dying year.
Suddenly she came upon the place where she had met the fleeing stranger whom she had aided in the midsummer. She looked at the fantastic fig-

her lips parted in a joyous laugh. "It is you-you have come back?" she asked. The scarecrow man grinned happily.

ure perched on a shock of corn, and

"I came back for my clothes," he ad-Alida flushed under the brown of her cheek. "They are in the house. I told

mother about you. We have been expecting you to come back." "I am glad of that," he said simply. "You saw the papers after I escaped? You know that I spoke the truth to

you that day. They captured the real criminal." He regarded her steadily. "I read all about it, and we were

very glad." "Thank you. And I hope you were not annoyed that day you met the constable and his men." He was standing beside her, looking down at her sweet

own that had never been there before. "Yes; I met them and told them I had seen one man and that he looked like a scarecrow." She laughed and added mischievously, "The constable said that couldn't be the man because he was looking for a dude."

face with a certain earnestness in his

They laughed in unison as the stranger picked up a suit case and prepared to follow Alida toward the farmhouse. When they were in sight of the comfortable dwelling the man stopped and looked wistfully at the girl beside him. "Do you know, I rather hate to part with these 'scarecrow garments.' They have served me more than one good

turn." "More than one?" repeated Alida, fal-

"More than one," with an enigmatic smile. "So with your permission I shall carry them away with me, that once in awhile I may come back and play the scarecrow as I did this morning."

"We shall not need a scarecrow until next May, when the corn is up, but you might come and practice."

And so it happened that when the following August came and the rustling corn formed arching green alleys Alida and the scarecrow man walked together in the cornfield.

"And you do not object to having a scarecrow for a husband?" he was saying tenderly, her hand lost in his grasp. "No, indeed!" blushed Alida happily.

Chairs.

Carlyle wins glory still with his reflections about clothes. Why has the to get a telegram for Des Moines." chair never tempted essayists to rival Then this accomplice hurried to the 'Sartor Resartus?" It, too, may reflect authority. It, too, changes with salary and station. The swivel gives orders to the high desk stool. The straight back chair of the stenographer differs much in meaning from the ampler had actually signed the message, and in my favorite tenshop with my friend mouths, and then Colette, who had at

cution. The empty chair is a metaphor for all that is most tragic in our lives. What are the dreams of the artist's stool and what of the milkmaid's and which signify the more? How the rocking chair has been written about and despised by the haughty traveler from abroad and how firm it stands, a great American conquest in domestic comfort! Around the chair also and the attitude in which we sit lie associ-

ations of mental state: The editor sat in his sanctum, his countenance furrewed with care. His mind at the bottom of business, his

feet at the top of a chair. When does thought come best from seat of ease and when from the severer bench on which the schoolboy of old was wont to sit? You get the idea. Now go ahead with the immortal essay. All you need are concentrated thought and literary genius.-Collier's.

Queer Postoffices.

Odd means of collection of mail in various regions are still in vogue. At Fulness, a little island off the coast of England, there is set up what the British call "a pillar box," from which collections of mail can be made only when the tide shall permit, a notice to which effect is posted above the box. This result of the "necessity of invention" came about by reason of the fact that the place in question is reached by road from the town of Wakering

only when the tide is very low. There is a curious postoffice in Canada. It is situated in Lake Wabigoon, Ontario. It consists of a wooden box or trough fastened to a pole standing upright in a shallow portion of the lake. A steamer drops in this box such letters as may be carried for that region on her return voyage, and a canoe is sent out from the shore to collect them, at the same time leaving the outgoing mail ready to be taken up by the next vessel that passes out-

ward. The fishermen of the Grand banks have often employed a peculiar sea postoffice. This in the form of an open barrel lashed on a raised platform of crossed spars attached to a stationary buoy. Letters wrapped in ness man went on one of his periodical ollskin are dropped into the barrel by passing trawlers and collected by others returning and reposted on landing.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Anti-speed Argument. "Was that a novel your messenger

boy was reading?" "Worse than that," answered the -Houston Post.

A Place to Do Time In. "Have you ever been to Dragway's place at Bungalowville-in-the-Bush?" "Yes; spent two weeks there one afternoon."-Browning's Magazine.

Bold Swindles Perpetrated by Use of the Wire.

THE WAY A BANK WAS FOOLED

A Lot of Nerve and a Little Telegram That Was Properly Delivered by One of the Company's Messenger Boys Made a Winning Combination.

Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will accept as gospel truth the contents of a telegram when it comes from the hands of a messenger boy. They buy and sell, pay out large sums of money. start on long journeys and do countless other things upon the suggestion of the little yellow or white paper slips with their condensed messages without in the least questioning their authenticity. This is an interesting fact, upon which hinges an enormous amount of the country's business, and it is also a fact upon which hinge some of the cleverest and boldest frauds in criminal rec-

A lot of nerve and a little telegram was a combination that made possible a smooth swindle on a Des Moines bank. A well-dressed man, apparently a business man of large affairs, called at the paying teller's window with a draft or check on an Omaha bank and asked if the Omaha bank had telegraphed notice that the draft was good. He got "no" for an answer and then informed the teller that such a telegram might be expected at any moment. Soon afterward the telegram arrived, delivered by a messenger boy, appearing to have come from the Omaha bank and authorizing the Des Moines bank to pay the draft. When the stranger appeared again he was given the \$500. When the Des Moines bank people took up the matter by wire with the Omaha bank it found that the latter institution had not sent the telegram, and then it was discovered that the whole transaction was a fraud.

But how could the swindlers send a telegram from Omaha bearing the bank's name? They did it in this manner: An accomplice of the Des Moines man stepped to a telephone booth in Omaha and called the telegraph office. "This is the - bank." he said. "Send a messenger at once telegraph company had no reason to judgment of the east. believe otherwise than that the bank it transmitted it. The Des Moines

of state and the electric chair of exe- their fraud so that they got out of reach of the law on trains that left immediately after their game had been

In two smaller western towns a simor eight times the amount. An alleged horse buyer appeared in one of the tance. towns and made purchase of a carload of fine animals to be delivered and paid for at a later day, preceding which he made the acquaintance of the officers of one of the banks. On the day fixed for the delivery of the horses the alleged buyer deposited in the bank a draft for a large amount drawn on a bank in another town a hundred miles away. At the same time the bank received a telegram purporting to come from the distant bank authorizing the payment of this draft. The bank believed the telegram, paid out the money and then discovered that the telegram was fraudulent. It had not been sent by the second bank, but by a confederate of the alleged horse buyer. Later developments disclosed that this accomplice had called up the telegraph office in the distant town by telephone. "This is -, cashier of the

- bank," he said. "Please send this telegram for me." Then he gave the message authorizing the first bank to pay the bogus draft, and this message the telegraph company sent without suspecting that it was fraudulent.

Some years ago an eastern man was nduced to invest in worthless mining stock on the basis of a fraudulent telegram purporting to come from an ex pert he had sent out to investigate the mining property, but which was in reality sent in a manner similar to the above by a confederate. This eastern man's faith in telegrams cost him something more than \$10,000.

The story of a fraud with an amusing side comes from across the water, with a London man of rather convivial habits as the victim. This man was forgetful and used to leave at home his office and safe keys. He also had a practice of leaving the city surrepti tiously for a day now and then for a convivial time with friends, all unknown to his wife. One day this busijaunts, and a rogue who knew his habits ventured to send this telegram to his wife: "Please send my keys. Love. Freddy." In due course of time the keys were delivered at the office door, and the rogue was there to receive them. He ransacked the whole office at his leisure, safe and all. Late that night the business man came home and was teased by his wife for his forgetfulness. This was news to him, but he kept his counsel. The next morning he discovered that his office had been robbed .- B. K. Mann in Pittsburg Dispatch.

The affections are like lightning. You gannot tell where they will strike until they have fallen .- Lacordaire.

A BISMARCK STORY.

Playing the Role of Cousin Was Just to His Liking. In his university days Bismarck was

as jolly and boisterous as the least promising youth of his generation. According to the author of "The M. P. For Russia, he enjoyed dancing and singing better than study and was as full of fun as his chosen companion, Count Keyserling, was deficient in it, and on this difference in temperament hangs a tale.

One day the shy and reserved Keyserling came to Bismarck in great agitation.

"What is the matter?" demanded Bismarck.

"My mother writes that an aunt and two cousins are coming for a week to Berlin, and, as they are very young and inexperienced, I must go about everywhere with them, offering them all sorts of amusements. It is most annoying," groaned Keyserling, "as I have to prepare myself for examinations and have no time for pretty country cousins."

Bismarck saw his chance and imme diately inquired:

"Have you ever seen these young girls? . Have they ever seen you?"

"Never in my life." "Capital! Nothing could be better. Let me be Count Keyserling for the time being, and you become simple Bismarck. You stay at home, and I shall become a first class cicerone dur-

ing all the time of their visit." Keyserling eagerly accepted the proposition. When the young ladies arrived, Bismarck met them as Keyserling and placed himself at their disposition during their stay in Berlin. Keyserling buried himself in his books and thought no more about it until the girls had gone home to the Baltic

provinces. A week or two later he was disconcerted by receiving a letter from home in which his mother expressed her great delight in hearing from the young ladies and their mother how immensely they had enjoyed themselves and how very agreeable and kind their cousin had been.

"I am overjoyed," continued the fond parent, "to hear from their description that you have grown quite stout and robust during your stay at Berlin."

A COOK'S CREST.

The Decoration Worn by a Pompous Persian Chef.

A quaint story from Persia is given in a book by Mr. James. The author had missed from his saddle the brass entrance of the Omaha bank to meet | plate inscribed with the maker's name, the messenger and there handed him | Souter, and was wrath at his loss, the message for Des Moines. The since the name went for much in the

"One day," he says, "I was sitting

groomed boy carrying his dust coat. The Persian bowed to me with great civility and passed into an inner apartment. As both man and boy bore burnished glit crests upon their tall ilar game was worked, only for seven astrakhan hats I took them to be public functionaries of no small impor-

"'Who was that, Hassan Ali?' I asked. 'I do not remember having seen him before, yet evidently he recog-

"'That,' said my friend, with his small, beady eyes twinkling, 'is your cook-yes! "'My cook!' I answered in astonish-

ment. 'I took him to be at least the governor's chief of staff.' "'Well, he is your chief of staff, which to him seems a higher degreeyes!' And Hassan Ali smiled his in-

imitable smile. "'But what in the name of good conscience is the impertinence that he wears upon his hat?"

"That must be your crest. It is a badge of yours!" "'On my honor, Hassan Ali, you

must not make fun of me! I have given the man no crest, and I have never set eyes on him before!' "'I have seen the badge!" Hassan All continued. 'It is undoubtedly your

own. It has the motto "Souter," which is doubtless the old heraldic contraction for the word souteneur, and also the subtitle, "By royal appointment"

It was, of course, the missing saddle plate, which the ingenious cook had "conveyed" as a heraldic decoration,

Not Personal.

Count d'Orsay had an explosive temper. Sir Algernon West says that the count "once called on the publishers, Messrs. Saunders & Otley, on Lady Blessington's behalf and used very strong language. A beautiful gentleman in a white neckcloth said he would rather sacrifice Lady Blessington's patronage than stand such personal abuse. 'I am not personal,' said D'Orsay. 'If you are Saunders, then - Otley; if you are Otley, then -Saunders.' "

Learned It by Ear. The dear little girl arose, bowed and recited it in this manner: "Lettuce Denby up N. Dewing,

Widow Hartford N. E. Fate; Still H. E. Ving, still per Sue Wing, Learn to label Aunty Walte."

Then, with the tumultuous applause of the audience ringing in her ears, she sat down in happy confusion .- Chicago Tribune.

Not to Him. Hewitt - Money talks. Jewett - I guess I have forgotten the telephone number.-New York Press.

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

He Was a Cruelly and Malevolently Maligned Frenchman.

NOT A MURDEROUS MONSTER.

He Had Matrimonial Misfortunes, It le True, but He Seems to Have Been the Only One Who Came to Grief on Account of Them-His Tragic End.

the monster of murderous polygamy. the very name of the ogre into whose mouth one used, if one could, in childhood's happy hour, to throw india rubber balls, was in truth a man who has been as cruelly and malevolently maligned by history as Nero, Richard III., Macbeth, tutti quanti. So says M. Anatole France-and pray who can speak with higher authority on the real facts of faery?-in "Les Sept Femmes de la Barbe-Bleue et Autres Contes Merveilleux." One knew already that Charles Perrault first wrote. in about 1660, the historical biography of Bluebeard, but one did not know until now how deeply Perrault, probably through false information, wronged the memory of an excellent and ill treated personage. From M. France we learn that M. Bernard de Montragoux, of old and noble descent, lived in 1650 or thereabouts at the ancestral Chateau Les Guillettes, on his estates between Complegne and Pierrefonds. The castle, of frowning outward aspect, was inside a treasure house of taste and wealth. Its owner, contrary to long existing tradition, wore no beard, only a mustache and a little tuft below the lower lip. He was known through the countryside as Bluebeard because his hair was very black, and therefore his close shaven cheeks and chin were markedly blue He was a fine figure of a man who. in spite of his manifest advantages as a good match, did not get on well with women of his own rank in life. This was due to an incurable shyness on his part. Pleasant and pretty girls who had been well brought up attracted him immensely, but also filled him with an indescribable terror.

The first notable result of this affliction was that the unfortunate orphan, for such he had been since his early youth, incapable of making proposals for the hand of any of the attractive and high born ladies in the neighborhood, married a certain Colette Passage, a fascinating girl in her way, against whose character nothing seems known, who was going round the country with a dancing bear. Things went well enough for a few first reveled in being a lady of qual-ity began to long for her old freedom.

cape by way of a room that had a door leading to what had been water HENRY W. FARNUM, meadows, and so to open country. Perrault called this room "le petit cabwretched princesses' room," because a Florentine painter had covered its walls with the most lifelike figures of Circe, Niobe and Procris. The tragic effect of these paintings was enhanced by the porphyry flooring of the room. which suggested bloodstains. Montragoux appeared inconsolable

at the disappearance, which was complete, of Colette, his first wife, and doubtless his lot would have been far less unhappy if he had never tried to console himself. This, most unfortunately, he did by marrying one Jeanne de la Cloche, who turned out to be a violent dipsomaniac. Bluebeard was of a nature so kindly and noble that, although in a fit of mad per ton at Storehouse. passion she nearly killed him with a kitchen knife, he continually hoped to Telephone orders promptly attended to reclaim her by kindness. But one day she strayed into the generally shut up princesses' room, took the painted figures for real people and was so terrified that she rushed wildly into the open fields, tumbled into a deep pool, and so was drowned.

So things went on, a new affliction with each new wife, and in each case the final catastrophe was associated with the princesses' room. The climax to the unhappy career of the more than worthy and lovable Bernard de Montragoux came with his seventh wife, Jeanne de Lespoisse, cleverest and most fascinating of a family of utterly unscrupulous adventurers. No one knew anything about the supposed late husband of the mother. Of the two brothers, a dragoon and a musketeer, one was a low rascal and a mere sponge; the other lived on gaming and on the good nature of women to whom he made love. Anne, the sister, was the incarnation of malicious cunning. Associated with this precious family Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. was a certain Chevalier de Merlus, who had a great deal to do with the final tragedy of M. de Montragoux's career. The nature of this tragedy may be inferred, but it is curious that, while Perrault represented Bluebeard as taking a journey in order to lay a trap for his wife, the fact was exactly opposite. Both before and after his marriage he had heaped benefits on all these wretches. When he was obliged to go away in the matter of an inheritance he gave all his keys without reserve to his wife, warning her out of pure love against the unhappy associations of the princesses' room. As soon as he was out of the way a trap was laid for him, and it was in that very room that he was most treacherously assassinated. The worst and the best of it was that M. de Merlus, after marrying the wealthy widow, became an exemplary husband and subject of the king.

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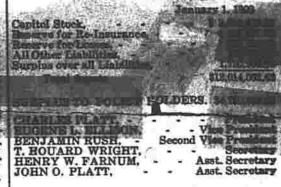
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of Miss Elizabeth Donald gave her a ings at the Rockville fair this week linen shower at her home in Vernon and won a first and second prize. Monday evening.

Paul Schuetz, who was thrown from his bicycle September 9 and had his new macadam road is completed. Peoto return to work in the mill next week went by way of Parkervillage.

Associate Editor Barker of The Herald took a half day off yesterday to get acquainted with a new daugh- Black Minorcas won first on cock, first ter who arrived at his home early on hen and first on breeding pen. yesterday morning.

ploy of the Vermont Marble Company noon at 2.30 in the South Methodist and expects to go to New York next church. Reports of the present officers week to erect a marble mausoleum in will be read and officers for the ensuing Woodlawn cemetery.

Eighth District school committee will a quantity of apples at the Rockville meet as a board of relief at the school fair. The fruit was grown at his building in the Eighth district at two father's place in Vernon. He received o'clock Saturday, Oct. 2.

Eighth district is due October 1. The tax was laid at the annual school meet. there will be no more dancing at Laurel ing in June. Read the collector's ad- Park Tuesday evenings, but dancing vertisement in another column.

cents instead of eight cents to register the attendance warrants it. a letter. The postage will of course be additional. The amount of indemnity has been raised from \$25 to \$50.

a private social and dance in Cheney a token of appreciation of the band's hall Thursday evening, October 7. The committee of arrangements includes R. W. Goslee, W. C. Bose and H. C.

complaining of the scarcity of good the home of the president, Herbert peaches. They say that the whole- Robertson, of Oakland street. Plans salers are putting the best peaches in for the quarterly meeting of the socold storage expecting to get high ciety will be made. prices later.

A small gasoilne heater in Laban Adams's lunch room on Depot square combined reports make a book of 144 caused some trouble Wednesday even-The timely work of Henry Trouton, who is employed in the restaurant, in extinguishing the

flames avoided a possible fire. A large class of candidates were initiated at the meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association of St. James church held in Foresters' hall Wednesday evening. Members of St.

The Swedish society Scandia, will give a dance in Cheney hall Thursday evening, October 21. Music will be provided by the Johnson & Weiman orchestra. The committee of arrangements includes: Walter N. Johnson, Carl Hultin, Henning Johnson, Albert Swanson, Miss Thekla Jacobson and recover.

Miss Emma Johnson. Manchester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held a shadow social in Cheney the window frames for the basement hall last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and all had very enjoyable time. This social was sawing and matching the heavy timfor members only, but later in the bers. Several of the large iron girdseason the grangers are planning to ers for the front wall construction give a series of socials to which the public will be invited.

A. H. Skinner has sold for John W. Gilnack, one of his cottages on South Main street to Robert B. Martin. Mr. Martin expects to occupy the place about Oct. 15th; for August Laschinski and wife to Fred W. Naef of Glastonbury, the 30 acres of his farm located in Vernon, together with crops, stock and tools, and for Mr. Laschinski 14 acres wood and pasture on the the delegates' reports of the Institute Vernon road to Frank N. Tyler.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Danielson, who died in the Hartford hospital early Tuesday morning, was held in the East cemetery at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, Rev. Manning B. Bennett officiating. Mrs. Danielson had been in the hospital for the past seventeen weeks. The cause of her death was tuberculosis. She was thirty-nine years old and had been a resident of this place for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Mrs. Arthur Ludke of North Main street was awarded three special prizes on fancy work at the Rockville fair this week. The work included a one piece pillow sham, a large centerpiece and one doiley. Mrs. Ludke was awarded three first prizes on the dent of Hartford council and supreme same work at the Connecticut fair in deputy of the local council, was also Hartford. Mrs. C. A. Jones of Depot present. Five candidates were initiasquare won a special premium in ted. Next Thursday evening South dressmaking. Her exhibit was a Manchester council will hold a public child's dress. She won a first prize at whist in Foresters' hall for the benethe Connecticut fair. Mrs. Jared Pearl, also of Depot square, was awarded a special premium for bandiwork

The Odd Fellows will meet in Mason ic hall this evening.

The fall term at Yale college will begin next Thursday, September 30. Mr. and Mrs. John Cadman of Hackmatack street moved this week to Smith street in Hartford.

Charles L. Ricketts of Hudson street picked some large ripe strawberries in his garden Wednesday.

The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. society will hold a smoker after the regular meeting next Monday night. Sheriff Prentice of Andover sold Arthur Gerich's horse at the public signpost on Depot square Wednesday.

Arthur Anderson, who graduated from the local high school in 1907 and is now a sophomore at Tufts' College, has been elected president of his class. Miss Maybeth Ferguson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferguson of Fos-Nineteen of the young lady friends ter street, exhibited two of her paint-Oakland street is entirely closed for

travel now and will remain so until the shoulder dislocated, expects to be able ple driving to the Rockville fair this

E. M. Zimmerman was among the prize winners in the poultry show at the Rockville fair. His single comb

The annual meeting of the W. C. F. J. McKinnon will enter the em- T. U. will be held next Tuesday afteryear will be elected.

The selectmen together with the Matthew Merz, the barber, exhibited three first prizes, four second prizes The annual three mill tax in the and two third prizes on the exhibit.

It was announced last evening that will be continued Thursday and Satur-After November 1 it will cost ten day evenings indefinitey, or as long as

Washington L. O. L. will give a reception to the members of the Center Flute band tomorrow night in the The Mu Beta Kappa society will give Orange hall. The reception is given as recent victory at the state drum corps carnival held at Thompsonville.

The executive committee of the Manchester Christian Endeavor society will Retailers of peaches in town are hold a special meeting this evening at

The annual town and school reports have been distributed this week. The pages. If any person has been overlooked in the distribution, copies may be had from the town clerk at the Hall of Records, or at the Manchester post-

E. L. G. Hohenthal is to give a short address at the open air meeting of the Salvation Army which will be held on Main street at the foot of Park at seven o'clock sharp Sunday Anthony's branch of Rockville and two evening. The Army, headed by the of the supreme officers attended the band, will then march to the Armory meeting and assisted in the degree where the opening rally is to be held.

George Glenney, son of Policeman Glenney, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday, suffering with appendicitis. He was operated upon last evening. While his condition was considered serious at the time of the operation, he was resting comfortably this noon and it is expected he will

Work is progressing rapidly on the new House & Hale block. Nearly all are now in position and for the past two days the carpenters have been arrived this morning, and also a load of brown stone blocks for the front foundation.

Raymond Goslee of Oak street was elected fourth vice president of the South Methodist Epworth League at a special business meeting held in the church vestry Wednesday evening, to succeed Miss Vera Willis, resigned. The business meeting was followed by the regular monthly social at which and Epworth League Convention held at the Willimantic camp ground were

The prize whist and mock trial given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society Wednesday evening was well attended. Fifteen tables were filled. Miss Mary Campbell of Union street won the lady's prize and Maurice Gribbon of Hartford won the gentleman's prize. The mock trial proved a values in good feature. The case in question was the "Union Bridge Assault." The judge, Edward Dwyer, reserved his

was favored with the presence of Supreme President Hugh Gibb of New Haven at its meeting held in Foresters' hall last evening. Mr. Sparks, presi- CASES, CURTAINS, ETC. fit of the Sick Benefit fund.

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