

NEW FOOD "TRUST" DISCOVERED BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Attorney Heney Says It Could Make Handsome Profits, Even at Wholesale Prices—Controls Terminal Railways in Chicago—Has Firm Grasp on Many Other Supplies Besides Meats

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States is in the grasp of a combination which controls 80 per cent of the commercial food products of the nation, as well as many other products of vital necessity, according to information in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission.

The newly discovered food trust, has so adroitly covered its operations that it could sell food products at less than the wholesale market price and yet make handsome profits, according to the evidence the commission has gathered.

The system of indirect profits on food products is partially as follows: "Indirect Profits."

The packers and affiliated financial interests...

is so great that a high price must be exacted for the meat product to make up this item of cost of production.

But the money paid by the packers for this transportation and handling service comes directly back to the packers' pockets because of the ownership of stock in the railway system.

In addition, the food combine now is extending into other lines besides meat. Through interlocking co-operation control it is alleged, the same interests which control the meat situation have a firm grasp on many other food supplies and participate largely in the profits from sales to the public.

In all probability there will be prosecutions of the food dealers shortly, following the close of the commission's investigations for officials of the commission say there is an overwhelming amount of evidence against them in their possession.

The investigation now in progress here later will be transferred to Boston, New York and Chicago.

Refuse Records. Swift and Company have refused to surrender their records, Heney announced during the investigation today and the commission will be forced to resort to drastic court action to obtain them.

C. C. Chase, auditor of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, telegraphed the commission today that he is seriously ill and cannot answer its subpoena.

AIRCRAFT PLANT FINISHED; COST \$1,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy's air craft plant at the Philadelphia yard has been completed at a cost of \$1,000,000 Secretary Daniels announced today.

Two thousand skilled workers are needed immediately to put the plant in full operation. Skilled mechanics of all kinds are required to make and assemble airplane parts.

RED CROSS WORKERS HOT AFTER \$500 PRIZE

Manchester Campaign Leaps Forward Under Stimulus of State Contest

BUMPER REPORTS TODAY

Heavy Returns Turned In This Noon By Captains at Headquarters—Three Days to Win.

GRAND TOTAL OF RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Previously reported 3880, Reported Thursday 354, Reported today 3883, Old membership 3600, Total 7717.

The determination of Manchester's Red Cross workers to capture that \$500-a-month state prize was more than ever apparent when the daily reports were turned in this noon.

There was a gathering of men and women who meant business at the War Bureau office in the Ferris block from 11.30 to 1 o'clock.

Optimism was the predominant note, and the atmosphere was charged with the spirit of competition.

Everybody expressed the conviction that Manchester will give Nantawick and Bristol a run for their money.

and that the major part of the sum can be spent on Manchester soldiers' wants, is a big factor in securing the whole-hearted cooperation of the whole townspeople in the contest.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. No. 1—Miss Cheney, captain 10, No. 2—Williams, captain 13, No. 3—Miss Hunt, captain 1, No. 4—Hyde, captain 6, No. 5—Tournaud, captain 3, No. 6—Miss Murphy, captain 29, No. 7—Mrs. Seaman, captain 1, No. 8—Mrs. A. L. Crowell, captain 41, Booths—Miss Bennett 28, Booths—Mrs. J. P. Cheney 50, Mill teams 201, Total 388.

To Re-Cover All Territory.

An important decision was reached this forenoon by the executive team and the captains regarding the field canvassing. All Manchester territory is to be re-covered by canvassers. This will be done as follows: The different teams will exchange districts. Thereby each district will be canvassed by a fresh team, and any possible members who escaped the first canvassing team will in all probability be secured by the second team.

Where it has been found advisable, additions have been made to teams in order that each team may have its full quota of men who are in position to give the fullest measure of service as canvassers.

The Cheney mills are being very thoroughly canvassed, as are the other mills in town. This afternoon and tomorrow, herculean efforts will be made in the silk mills in pursuit of new members.

Sunday will be a big day for the local workers. An agreement has been reached whereby a solid phalanx of canvassers will descend upon the town Sunday and clean up. Monday will be a holiday, and throngs of canvassers will devote their holiday to Red Cross canvassing.

Manchester is going right after that state prize with determination.

Four-minute men were speedily organized and equipped for business yesterday afternoon and evening to meet the new requirements of the state-wide contest. These speakers are fairly bristling with facts regarding the new phases of the Christmas Red Cross drive in Manchester, and every public gathering and theatrical performance from now until 9 p. m. Monday will hear a 'straight-from-the-shoulder' address on the subject.

SUGAR PROBE ONLY MAKING MATTERS WORSE, SAYS U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL

Washington, Dec. 21.—The sugar shortage on the Atlantic seaboard is being increased by the investigation now under way before a sub-committee of the Senate manufactures committee, George M. Rolph, head of the sugar division of the Food Administration, charged on the stand today.

"The work of the International Sugar committee is being held up by the investigation and has been entirely suspended for more than a week," declared Rolph. "I expect that ultimately Congress will be blamed," answered Senator James Reed, chairman.

Then there followed a general discussion among members of the committee, with Senator Reed maintaining that the members of the Food Administration were not required to leave their work to attend the hearings.

Rolph was taken from the stand temporarily, in order that James A. Sommerville of St. Louis, might testify. Sommerville declared he was a member of the far service committee of the American Railway association. He testified that an official of the Food Administration approached him in November in an attempt to get cars to move sugar from Colorado.

He declared he had told the officials of the Food Administration that there was a million and a quarter pounds of sugar in Michigan which could be moved more easily. Sommerville did not know whether the Michigan crop had been moved. In answer to a question from Senator Jones, he declared that the car supply for beet sugar manufacturers in Michigan has been as good this year as ever.

Warning Against Women Spies Issued To Sammies In France

With the American Army in France, Dec. 21.—The seductive wiles of beautiful women spies is made the subject of a special warning in a circular card issued to every officer and soldier in France by an adjutant general at the command of General Pershing. Specific instructions are given regarding what not to write and say in public.

Under the heading in large type "DON'T TALK TOO MUCH" appears the following:

"Never forget we are at war with an enemy that is always listening. Always look with suspicion on the many questions of a military nature or appears unduly interested in military information even though he may appear to be an American officer. Don't offer unsolicited information. You have no right to tell any one where any unit is nor what military information comes into your possession unless it's your official duty to do so. Any strange man, woman or child or even a man in the uniform of the American or allied armies may be a spy.

"Don't tell him anything you would not be willing for the enemy to know. Similar reasons never apply to a spy. Do not confide with anyone who has been in the hands of the enemy."

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It was reported today that Grand Duke Alexieff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has returned to his home in the south of Russia and may be seen there.

This word is used in the war because it has been the experience of every nation at war that women and girls find it easier to obtain access to military secrets because the average soldier, while regarding questioners with suspicion, fails to comprehend the extent to which the enemy is using attractive girls.

The warning continues: "Warning in Detail. "Be suspicious of anyone who asks

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK IN KENTUCKY

Dead, 39, Mounting as Thirty-Odd Hurt Succumb to Injuries

LIST OF THE DEAD

Injured Taken to Louisville—One Train Demolished—Louisville & Nashville R. R. Brings Relief.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Railway officials were unwilling today to assign a cause for the wreck near Shepherdsville, 23 miles south, in which 39, according to latest records, were killed and nearly 200 injured. An exhaustive investigation will be begun today, according to announcement made by W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville Division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The wreck occurred when a Louisville and Nashville express train bound from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear end of the Bardstown local train a few yards from the Shepherdsville station.

Four bodies remain unidentified, while 35 identified dead have been removed from the wreck. All of the bodies, it is believed, have been taken from the wreck.

The identified dead are: Identified Dead. Nat Muir, president of the Wilson Muir Banking Company. George L. Duke, wife and daughter.

FOES SHELL ITALY'S COMMUNICATION LINES

Drag Huge Guns Up Mountains Between Brenta and Piave

ITALIANS HOLD FAST

Make Counter Assaults on Invaders Who for Present Stop Trying to Cross Piave.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Great German and Austrian guns, with a range of from 10 to 16 miles, have been dragged up through the mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers and are shelling the lines of communication behind the Italian front with a hot and steady fire.

Shells have fallen beyond Bassano, which is 11 miles from the Austro-German positions west of Monte Grappa. The capture of Monte Asolone by the invaders gives them a dominating position of great strategic importance for the chain of heights lying between this eminence and the northern edge of the Venetian Plain are all lower in altitude.

The Austro-German forces in that sector, under the immediate command of Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorff are making terrific efforts to break through and at no time has the struggle been so desperate as in the past few days.

For the time being the Austro-Germans have ceased their efforts to cross the Piave, pinning all their hopes on the drive from the north by which they hope to roll up the Italians' left flank and thus compel a general retirement.

Carl Price was seen carrying out a cook stove Saturday evening. "We wonder what that means?" McRae Progress.

ROUMANIAN ARMY JOINS RUSSIAN REVOLT; PEACE PARLEYS CONTINUE

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Kaiser Offers Bolsheviki Aid. Military aid is to be given to the Bolshevik government at Petrograd by the Kaiser, it was reported in advices received here today.

It is assumed that the Bolshevik delegates and the representatives of the Central powers who met at Brest Litovsk entered into an agreement by which the Bolsheviks could view Austro-German prisoners of war in Russia, in the event of the Bolshevik government becoming imperiled.

Germany Plays to Masses. Germany is playing to the masses in Russia and has instructed the Bolsheviki government to spread the news throughout the length and breadth of the republic that Germany will soon make new peace proposals to the Allies on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

Berlin and Petrograd are in constant wireless communication. Kerensky has become a real man of mystery in Russia. On Wednesday he was reported to be marching towards Petrograd at the head of an army. Now he is said to be leading a force against Moscow.

Previously he had been reported in hiding in Finland and again to have been arrested in the interior.

U. S. RELIEF TO BELGIUM AND FRANCE MOUNTING

Total Will Reach About 750,000 Tons by Jan. 1—Funds Exhausted.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The starving civilian populations of Belgium and northern France are now receiving food supplies from the United States at the rate of about 100,000 tons a month.

The commission on Belgian relief today announced that shipments from American ports for this relief work are being steadily increased. Losses in shipments have greatly decreased, it was announced. With allied destroyers cutting down the effectiveness of the submarine, the supplies are reaching Rotterdam more regularly than was possible early in the fall.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped probably will reach three quarters of a million tons to January 1. The \$75,000,000 loan made by the United States for this purpose has been practically exhausted and negotiations now are under way with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for an extension of that fund.

EAST COAL FOR EAST AND WEST FOR WEST

N. E. GOVERNORS TOLD

New England's Needs to be Supplied Says Coal Administrator Garfield in That Way—Governor Holcomb at Washington Among Others—Fuel Administrator Storror, Too.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The conference between federal Fuel Administrator Garfield and the New England Governors who came to Washington demanding that the coal needs of munitions factories and public utilities in their district be met, were concluded today.

"The Fuel needs of New England will be adequately supplied," said Dr. Garfield. "Steps taken today will fend off the possibility of a serious shortage."

These were moves made by the Fuel Administrator to meet New England's demands: Methods to Halt Famine.

A. W. Thompson, director of the vice-president's operating committee of the Eastern carriers at Pittsburgh, was directed by telegraph to divert all coal from eastern Pittsburgh and Eastern West Virginia fields to tide water points for trans-shipment by water to New England.

Operators of these fields were asked to use closest co-operation in producing and shipping their product of their mines for transit for tide water points.

East to meet the needs of western cities and to ship coal mined in the west to western points.

The New England governors believed the Fuel Administration's plans would work out satisfactorily and would eliminate the threat of munition factories and public utilities being forced to suspend operations because of lack of coal.

The coal that will be shipped from tide-water points to New England ports will be practically all bituminous coal to be used in industrial plants.

Governors who took part in the conference were McCall of Massachusetts, Holcomb of Connecticut, Keyes of New Hampshire and Graham of Vermont. Harold Sewall represented the governor of Maine and Fuel Administrator J. J. Storror the entire New England district.

"BILLY" SUNDAY TRIES FISTS ON A GERMAN

Scrap on Stage at Atlanta, Ga.—Mayor Nearly Choked—Audience Takes Part.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Billy Sunday today holds a decision over W. H. Beutervauth, a German carpenter, after a snappy one round go staged on the pulpit of the Sunday Tabernacle here.

Sunday was denouncing Germany and her allies in his well known forceful manner. He had just remarked that he did not believe "God would be on the side of a dirty bunch that would stand aside and see a Turk outrage a woman."

Beutervauth forced his way to the platform and started a haymaker in Sunday's direction. The blow glanced off the evangelist's face and Sunday came back with a terrific wallop to Beutervauth's chest.

Sunday was going after Beutervauth with the evident intention of knocking him out when the crowd decided it was not a private quarrel and just about everyone in the church chipped in. Beutervauth was roughly handled and in the tumult Mayor Candler was choked by an excited belligerent.

The police, in the capacity of referee, stopped the scrap to save Beutervauth from further punishment. At the police station he refused to talk.

Get rid of that lingering cold, use First Aid Cold Tablets, sold only at Magnell Drug Co.—adv.

BERLIN EXPECTS SEPARATE PEACE

Premier Lloyd George Gives Teutons Small Hope of Favorable Terms—Tells What Britain Wants—Germany Reported to Have Rejected Bolsheviki's Offer

London, Dec. 21.—Germany's proposed new peace offer, which is expected to come soon from the Kaiser, stands answered in advance today by the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons.

Coming at a time when the Central Powers are dicker over Russia and Roumania for a separate peace, the speech of the British statesman took on increased significance. That the Premier's words struck a responsive chord was shown today by the comment in the press. They were praised on every side. Boiled down to concrete form these are the things that Germany must do if she is sincerely anxious to enter into peace negotiations with the allies at this time:

Great Britain's Terms. Restore all of the territory that has been overrun by the

war in Palestine, the Baltic states, and the Caucasus. Overthrow the Russian tsar and consent to a republic. The fate of Germany's colonies to be settled in a conference of the powers.

Mr. Lloyd George made it plain that the end of the war is not yet in sight. He forecasted trying months ahead for the allied nations and indicated that another call would be made for more men to reinforce the British armies.

Berlin Happy at Peace Outlook. In connection with the peace talk which is now filling the air an interesting telegram was received today from Amsterdam, describing conditions in Berlin. According to this dispatch there is great rejoicing in the German capital over the outlook for a separate peace with Russia, and the German papers are now telling the people that "the war is practically won."

The Berlin cafes are filled nightly and the supply of Christmas trees in the city has already been bought up.

Peace Terms Rejected? Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki government of Russia and Germany have struck a snag according to an unofficial report originating in Petrograd.

It was stated, but without any official confirmation, that the German envoys at Brest Litovsk have rejected the Bolsheviki terms and that the Russia delegates were recalled to Petrograd.

The armistice arranged at Brest Litovsk will be in effect until January 1, although one of the terms of the protocol was that it could be terminated by either side upon seven days' notice.

The Russian terms have not been disclosed, but the indications were that the Russians demanded evacuations of territory to which the Germans refused to yield.

London, Dec. 21.—An unofficial report was received here today that the German delegates at Brest Litovsk have rejected the peace terms of the Bolsheviki government and that the Russian envoys have been recalled to Petrograd.

(Whether the foregoing means collapse of the peace negotiations whether the Bolsheviki delegates were recalled for further instructions is not plain.)

The armistice which was arranged at Brest Litovsk will be in effect until January 1, so that no resumption of hostilities is looked for until the end of the year.

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A Vacuum Sweeper or Dinner Set, A Sewing Machine, or Upholstered Willow Chair.

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A Baby Carriage or High Chair, A Fur Robe or Baby Walker.

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A Columbia Grafanola—the gift that will surely please the whole year round. For your friend who owns a Grafanola we have Columbia Christmas Record Boxes that hold from 3 to 6 Records, a very excellent gift.

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Fishing or Cutting Ice on our ponds is prohibited.
MANCHESTER WATER CO.
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Late reports indicate that Mr. Romanoff has returned to his obscurity having been merely elected vice president of Siberia.—Boston Transcript.

HOLD XMAS EXERCISES AT RECREATION CENTER

Kindergartners Get Little Gifts—High School Students Also Receive Christmas Programs.

It was a happy scene that was presented at the annual Christmas party of the kindergartners in the large gymnasium of the Recreation building this morning. The little children, all expectant, occupied seats on the north side of the room. They were flanked by tables, loaded with gifts, while in the center of the room was a large Christmas tree, towering above the running track, which was occupied by parents and friends. At intervals, the pupils from the different schools about Educational Square marched over to the gym to enjoy the party and some of them took part by gathering about the tree and singing Christmas hymns and carols, under the direction of Miss Washburn the music teacher. The party lasted until after ten o'clock, when the gifts were distributed among the kindergartners pupils. Accompanied by the parents and with their gifts under their arms, the children then went to their homes for the Christmas vacation.

At the High School.
Special Christmas exercises for the high school pupils were held in the assembly hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The newly organized orchestra made its first appearance and was well received. The glee clubs and school chorus, as usual, had an important part on the program and Robert Doellner, who was graduated from the high school last June, favored with violin selections. Martin Schuetz read an original essay on "Christmas in the Trenches."

The program in full follows:

- I. Orchestra
1. Simple Ave
2. La Cinquintaine
- II. School Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- III. Girls' Glee Club
 - a. Under The Stars
 - b. The First Nowell
- IV. Christmas in the Trenches
Martin Schuetz
- V. School Silent Night
- VI. Violin Solo R. Doellner
- VII. Clubs Send Out Thy Light
- VIII. Victrola Selection from Handel's Messiah
- IX. There's a Star in the Sky
E. Graham, H. H. Johnson, C. Johnson
- X. Song and Prayer
- XI. Song and Prayer
- XII. Song and Prayer

At the conclusion of the program the pupils returned to their rooms to be checked up for attendance, after which they reassembled in the assembly hall for a social hour. Six new records were tried out on the Victrola and for an hour or more dancing was enjoyed. Taken all in all, it was one of the most enjoyable Christmas parties the high school pupils have had.

CONGRESSMAN LONERGAN TO VOTE AGAINST WOMEN

Tells Mrs. W. D. Ascoug That He Does Not Favor Federal Amendment.

Congressman Augustine Lonergan of the First District of Connecticut, announces that he intends to vote against the federal suffrage amendment.

When interviewed a few days ago by Mrs. W. D. Ascoug of Hartford, to find out his attitude toward the federal suffrage amendment, Mr. Lonergan said he was a suffragist, but opposed to federal action. "All suffrage action should come through the states," he said.

"But in twenty states," Mrs. Ascoug pointed out, "the state constitutions are so framed that it is practically impossible to enfranchise the women of those states by state action. In New Mexico, for instance, the new constitution cannot be amended on any subject until 1941. The only hope of the woman is a federal amendment, which will submit the question of suffrage to all state legislatures immediately for decision."

Mr. Lonergan admitted that he did not know whether there was sentiment in favor of the federal amendment in his district but he did not think there was.

"He told Mrs. Ascoug that he was sure it would pass the House this session, but that he did not care to help it on its way."

"I will not pass without the help of suffragists," Mrs. Ascoug remarked.

"Well," replied Mr. Lonergan, "I do not think my constituents want me to vote for the measure, and I have to represent them."

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT'S WHAT AND WHO'S WHO IN MANCHESTER MOVIE HOUSES

AT THE PARK

Again the Popular Playhouse was jammed to the doors last evening—but that expression is becoming monotonous this week—to share in the regular weekly bonus and to see an extraordinary bill of features. Ten patrons received souvenirs in the shape of five dollar gold pieces and tonight fifty dollars more will be distributed. That will make one hundred dollars of the week's profits given back to the patrons who made the profit for the management.

Besides the \$50 this evening there will be a special feature in six reels called "The Runaway" with Julia Sanderson and an all star cast playing the parts. This is also a new release and comes direct from the Rivoli in New York. Manager Rothapel, who owns the Rivoli in New York, the greatest movie palace in the world, is now the owner of the Rivoli and it is through him that Mr. Sullivan will hereafter get his special features.

In addition to "The Runaway" there will be a Cub comedy entitled "Jerry on the Farm" and the Mutual Weekly which gives all of the news of the world in moving pictures. One of the features will be scenes on the European battle front.

It was announced by the management yesterday that beginning with the new year Paramount and Fox specials will play a part in the weekly features at the Park theater as a number of them has been booked and the road cleared for a year's contract.

Tomorrow's feature will be a Brady-Made special called "Youth" with Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvige playing the principal parts. "Youth" goes with all the speed of youth. There are no dragging moments, no dragging pictures in this picture of New York.

Carlyle Blackwell is at his very best. June Elvige is charming. The members of the cast are splendid.

AT THE CIRCLE

Two clever kids are mainly responsible for the excellence of the Fox wonder picture, "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" which was presented at the Circle yesterday and is being presented for the last time this evening. The famous old story has been well produced, the settings are excellent and the effects are wonderful, but it is the work of the two juvenile stars which predominates. The work of Frances Carpenter in the role of Aladdin could hardly be improved upon, as many times he is called upon to put over some exceedingly dramatic and different situations and he registers like a regular veteran. Although only six years of age this versatile youngster has already achieved an enviable reputation. Virginia Lee Corbin as the little princess also appeared to good advantage and her work in many of the scenes is marvelous for one of her age. The work of Violet Radcliffe as the magician is also deserving of special mention. The remaining characters are well cast. As a whole the picture far exceeds, "The Beanstalk" and it is one that both young and old will thoroughly enjoy. The Mack Sennet comedy, "A Pullman Bride" also came in for a large share of applause, the film is exceedingly funny and has the action that is characteristic of all of the Sennet productions. The "Hearst-Pathé" shows many events of timely interest and importance. This same program will be presented this evening.

Tomorrow, the Vitagraph program will be presented. Antonio Moreno will be seen in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Magnificent Lieber" in conjunction with an episode of "The Fighting Irish." The Screen News and a Big V. comedy, "Frances Bushman and Beverly Bayne" will be seen at the Circle Sunday evening in their latest Metro production, "Their Compact."

Cicotte Best American League Pitcher Of Season--Other Stars

New York, Dec. 21.—The consistency with which White Sox sharpshooters defended the "first line trenches" during the recent American League campaign is shown in the pitching records published today.

Out of 57 pitchers who got into the records, only eight allowed opposing clubs less than two earned runs per game and four of this number wore Chicago uniforms.

With Eddie Cicotte, Red Faber, Red Russell and Jim Scott ranking among the first seven pitchers in their league in effectiveness it is easy to see what part Rowland's slabmen played in turning back opponents.

Cicotte Best Pitcher.

Cicotte was the champion pitcher of his league, not only in effectiveness and the number of games won, but in the amount of work performed on the rubber as well. He took part in 49 games, pitched 346 innings, faced 1,215 batsmen and allowed rival clubs but 1.52 earned runs per nine innings. With Russell, Faber and Scott he formed the backbone which enabled Chicago to hold back her rivals and captured the flag.

Carl Mays was the only member of

the erstwhile champion Red Sox who held opponents to less than two runs per game. Babe Ruth ranked ninth in his league, but gave up 2.02 tallies for every nine innings pitched.

Two stars of the Cleveland club rank in the first 10. They are Jim Bagby and Stanley Coveleskie. Eddie Plank, taking part in but 20 games before he was forced to quit with a nervous breakdown, is among the top-notchers.

Other Record Holders.

Lefty Dornforth of the White Sox got into the greatest number of games, playing in 59. Walter Johnson, ranking 18th in the list, led the league in strike outs with 185. Jim Shaw of Washington gave opponents 123 bases on balls and Jim Bagby gave up the most hits, 277 being made off his delivery.

Opposing clubs made the most runs off Dave Davenport of the Browns, scoring 137, and Davy led in wild pitches with eleven. Carl Mays winged the most batsmen during the season, sending 14 to first base, hit by pitched balls.

Elmer Meyers of the Athletics allowed the greatest number of earned runs. He is charged with 99.

81,250 OF GOODS STOLEN IN STAMFORD

Stamford Dec. 21.—Women's garments valued at \$1,250 were stolen in the United Skirt Manufacturing company's factory in Beckley avenue here last night between seven and 11 o'clock.

Two doors were jimmied by the thieves.

The list of stolen goods comprises: 75 1-2 yards of silk, 60 yards of blue serge, 30 yards of broadcloth, four suits, 35 women's coats, a number of samples, a knife, two cutting machines, valued at \$550 and a Tuxedo suit.

Cloth-dealers by reducing the size of tailors' samples expect to save enough material to clothe 87,000 soldiers. Conservationists are the real winners. They have mastered the art of production through reduction.—New York World.

250,000 JOIN RED CROSS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Greater New York has reached the half way mark in the great drive to secure 500,000 new Red Cross members. Campaign Director George O. Tamblin announced shortly before noon that approximately 250,000 new members already have been secured, and he asserted he was confident that New York would exceed by several thousand the mark set for the city.

Only four per cent more winter wheat than the past fall than in the fall of 1916! What did it, corn or potatoes? But 36.6 more rye was sown, which is a considerable consolation.

An Ohio man planted two bushels of potatoes and harvested 61. That makes up for the man who planted 61 bushels and got two.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMING—PARAMOUNT AND FOX SPECIALS

PARK THEATER

AGAIN THIS EVENING AS SOUVENIRS.

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In Six THRILLING REELS.

MUTUAL WEEKLY "JERRY on the FARM"

TOMORROW—A WORLD SPECIAL—"YOUTH"

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For the accommodation of our patrons we will accept Telephone advertisements for this column from any telephone subscriber. or from any one whose name is on our books payment to be made at earliest convenience. In all other cases cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One acre of land and a six room heated house in excellent condition is a bargain today at \$2,500. I have one convenient to factory. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017

FOR SALE—Home like 8 room residence on Main street, north of Center street, modern improvements, large lot, 8x150, offered for sale for first time, price only \$5,000. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017

FOR SALE—East Center street section thoroughly furnished 8 room single sleeping porch, hot water heating system, large lot, garage, price very reasonable on easy terms, Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room bungalow, inlaid floors, panel ceilings, spacious halls, large sun parlor for flowers, extra large lot, garden and fruit, few minutes from city line, price \$4,500, easy terms, Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017

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FOR SALE—Good all round horse, weight about 1,100 lbs, inquire at West Mercor, 227 West Center St. 6913

FOR SALE—A late Ford panel delivery car in first class condition. Will sell at a sacrifice, also a new 1917 Buick. Phone 343-14. 6913

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FOR SALE—Sterling range, with water front connection, in good condition; price \$16. Inquire at W. W. Middle Turnpike and Hawthorne 6913

FOR SALE—Wicker Chairs, Rugs, Dressers, Buffets, Tables, Heaters, Beds and Fur Boxes. Call and see us, just off Main St., 24 Birch St., Hall, Moseley & Co., Phone 680. 6913

FOR SALE—A good horse, used all summer at the Manchester Country Club. Have no use for it now. The only reason for selling. A bargain for some one. C. Elmore Watkins. 6913

FOR SALE—Used Dining and Kitchen tables, chairs, rockers, commodes, chiffoniers, beds and springs. Large line of new beds, springs and mattresses. 24 Birch St., Hall, Moseley & Co., Phone 680. 6913

FOR SALE—Just received 100 Christmas Trees. Can be seen at 82 Pearl St. Foley's Express. 6913

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. Inquire at house of late William Naylor, Grove St., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1917. C. E. Slater. 6914

FOR SALE—Mixed Wood, delivered stove length \$13 cord, also slab wood stove length \$8 cord. H. W. Case, Buckland, Phone Hfd. Div. Lumber 343-15. 6913

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FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow on Cambridge street, steam heat, all improvements, easy terms. Inquire 2405 S. Sullivan, Main street. 6913

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TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms at 28 North St. with bath and set tubs. Inquire at 28 North St. 7011

FOR RENT—Steam heated apartment of 4 rooms, second floor, Rose Block. Inquire of Walton W. Grant, 22 Cambridge St., Manchester, Conn. Phone 221. 7012

TO RENT—Modern flat, nice neighborhood. W. L. Buckland. 6913

TO RENT—1 room tenement near trolley, good location. W. L. Buckland. 6913

TO RENT—Tenement on Hartford road, 8 rooms besides pantry and sink inson, 671 Hartford Road on premises, room, rent \$7. Inquire Burdette Dickerson. 6913

TO RENT—Four room tenement with running water on Middle Turnpike East; \$2 month. Mark Hewitt, 335 Middle Turnpike East. 6913

TO RENT—A nice robin house, Furnace, light, bath and laundry tubs. Five minutes walk to mills. Apply John McCluskey, 28 Garden St. 6913

FOR RENT—6 room tenement modern improvements, Eldridge St. Inquire 155 Center St. 6913

FOR RENT—Four room tenement on Ridgewood St. to small family. E. L. G. Hohenthal, 467 Center St. 6912

TO RENT—On or about Dec. 25; 5 room tenement, inquire on premises, Robert Veitch, 141 Oak St. 6915

TO RENT—Seven room single house, inquire 45 Cottage street. 6912

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WANTED—A few used ranges. We carry the famous Herald Ranges, your old range taken in exchange. Call and see us. Hall, Moseley & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 680. 6915

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WANTED—To do your picture framing. Best work finished before Christmas. Manchester Wall Paper Co., 633 Main St. 6914

WANTED—THAT PIANO YOU CAN'T play in exchange for a Victrola which can give you the world's best music anytime you ask for it. Telephone for someone to look at your piano. Watkins Brothers. 6913

WANTED—A driver and footman, inquire at Adams Express. 6912

WANTED: Old False Teeth. Don't matter how old. I pay \$3 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Geo. W. Pratt, 50 Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 6913

LOST.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook on car leaving South trolley at 12:25, yesterday noon. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at South Manchester News office.

LOST—Two pay envelopes between Cheney Brothers, main office and Pine St., suitable reward if returned to Miss Ella Pitts, 55 Pine St. 7013

LOST—Brown and white Shepherd dog. Reward if returned to A. Dwyer, 24 Middle Turnpike. 6913

MISCELLANEOUS.

SKIRT MAKING: we will make a skirt to measure, from your materials for \$5. We furnish trimmings. Ladies' shop, Main St., near Center. 6912

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DEMOCRACY AND WAR.

A democracy shines far brighter in peace than in war. In peace it gives free rein to individual action. Personal freedom is its very essence. But in war the individual must be subordinated to the welfare of the whole. Directing the masses we must have strong men who can use all our resources combined to repel the foe. This means an overturn for the time being, of our system of government.

Germany is stronger than the Allies because its rulers have the people organized and trained to instant and unquestioning obedience. Here in the United States we are slow in getting a start in the war because of the lack of organization and the absence of positive leadership. Just now Congress has started on a series of interminable investigations. If war preparations are to await the guidance of Congress they will wait a long time, for the average Congressman has little technical knowledge and to act intelligently must take a long time to inform himself. Meanwhile the fire burns.

It seems an anomaly, but nevertheless it is true, that to overthrow autocracy we must for a time submit to autocratic government ourselves. Diverse opinions and scattered leadership will never win in this struggle. We must marshal all our forces under a strong centralized head to get effective action. Unless we do this Germany will stand a good chance of winning the war, and the food of the world will be in the hands of the victor.

LIBERTY BONDS AND VICTORY.

The flotation of the two Liberty Loans has been among other things a practicable move to get the nation squarely behind the government in pushing the war. The exemption provisions of the war taxes making the bonds attractive to investors have done the same thing.

Millions of citizens, rich, poor and middle-of-the-road, have now a personal interest in the success of the war.

Both the 4's and the 3-1-2's have gone slightly below par on the New York Exchange during the present period depression, but they have been rocks compared with scores of other shares of all types. They are as safe as a first mortgage, and probably safer, and may be sold at any time besides.

But the value of the bonds must always depend upon the country's outlook, not merely upon its present state.

Until the Prussian clique and the Pan-Germanists who still control the German government are crushed and the seas made safe from the submarine, commerce will be impossible.

The country's equity is at stake in the war.

RAILROAD OPERATION.

"The right answer to our railroad riddle is astonishingly simple. The fact that all its details have been worked out by trust magnates and have hitherto been applied to the use of private monopoly should not deter an intelligent people from turning this method to other uses. In order to effect a satisfactory and permanent solution of the railroad problem we have but to create a General Holding company, chartered to run the railroads in the interests of the public, relieving the managers of the system from their private agency by turning the stockholders' account of all the railroads into debentures or bonds guaranteed by the life of the whole system."—Charles Ferguson in the Hartford Times.

The problem of railroad regulation has been complicated mainly by the mistakes of the past. As Henry Ford pointed out in an interview published in these columns, the roads have not been properly distributed territorially, and have been made still more improperly distributed in regard to population. A railroad the total face value of whose securities at par is covered by the physical properties and its equity usually will pay a good profit, whether publicly or "privately" owned or operated. The financial trouble with the railroads that have gone

into the hands of receivers in recent years is twofold: Too much "paper" and too little equity. Inefficient operation has been only one factor.

The amount of water in one of the most prominent roads in the West was clearly shown, when thousands of dollars in "paper" became worthless following a receivership. In other cases, the equity of a road, that is, its value as based upon the road's prospects, has been small, because the territory through which it ran already was commanded by too many roads.

The Almighty deliver the country from government ownership of railroads. Government ownership would mean ownership by the political party in power, and the civil service would not avail to prevent it. The enterprise which comes from "private" control would be killed. And efficiency with all it means—in conservation of resources and in making every dollar's worth of equipment do a dollar's worth of work—would be less likely under government ownership and operation, judging even by the postoffice department, than it is now.

What the railroads must face is a shaking down to the hard pan of their intrinsic values, the elimination of parallel lines so as to give every road its due share of equity in territory and population covered, collective purchase of equipment and standardization of equipment so far as practicable. And they ought to own and operate in common their own equipment factories.

If some of these things were done most of the roads' other troubles would disappear.

NO AUSTRALIAN CONSCRIPTION?

Australia has returned a majority of 120,000 votes against conscription out of the first half of a total of 2,000,000 votes cast. Last year the issue was beaten by 61,000 votes. The total vote as a matter of fact is more than 2,200,000, so that the final result at this writing is still uncertain. From 300,000 to 350,000 soldiers, it is estimated, cast their vote on the question.

It is up to Australia. But defeat of conscription will be disappointing after the victory in Canada.

It is little that Australia can do in return for the protection by Great Britain from the attacks of Germany, the protection both military and commercial and economical, and in return for self-government. Her fate is bound up with that of the empire, of which she is a corporate part, in spite of her autonomy.

"The common advantage of temperance over intemperance is likely to be lost sight of in the even greater dangers which are sure to follow from this arbitrary method of imposing private upon public opinion."

—New Haven Journal-Courier on "The Prohibition Issue." No private individual, not even the President of the United States, can impose his private opinion upon the public in this way. The public gets what it wants by the franchise. Its franchise will still count in influencing State legislators for or against the proposed federal constitutional amendment.

Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, the pioneer justice of juvenile courts, will speak at Springfield, Mass., tonight for the Red Cross. He ought to be well worth hearing. His mere presence is a reminder to those familiar with his work in the Colorado city of the beneficence of the children's court. That ignorance of the law is no excuse is a maxim that has a very limited application in the case of juvenile offenders, or should have. The law is mechanical enough for adult human nature, let alone minors.

"Rev. C. T. McCann's Rhode Island Reds won seven more prizes at the Springfield Poultry Exhibition yesterday." We published that yesterday, but it's worth publishing again. Father McCann's honor is the town's. We wish there were more persons in Manchester who were helping to advertise it in a worthy way.

The federal food board in New York has ordered the first of the metropolitan grocers to refund to customers all money over ten cents a pound or five cents a half pound paid for sugar since Nov. 1. A fine idea. Let it spread.

And speaking for ourselves, we have little use for a store which benefits from the community boosting which a public-spirited newspaper gives, but doesn't advertise.

A pool table has been put into the Recreation building for the use of the other sex. Pool will now be a more praiseworthy game than ever.

Hasn't America any candidates for the waiting throne of the new Zion? —Boston Herald.

HONOR ROLLS POSTED FOR OUR H. S. STUDENTS

Every Two Months These Will Be Revised and Placed in Bulletin Boards.

Report cards were issued at the high school yesterday afternoon. At the same time honor rolls were posted on the boards in the various rooms. All those who have averaged between 90 and 100 per cent the past two months were listed in Class A. All those who stood between 85 and 89 per cent were in Class B.

The honor pupils in the freshman class are as follows: Class A, Lewis Hanke, Evelyn Johnston; Class B, Eva Freberg, Geneva Pentland, Mabel Sheridan, Gertrude Schmidt. The honor pupils among the sophomores are: Class A, Esther Johnson, Samuel Crockett, Margaret Porter, Florence Fox, Anne Brookings, George Proctor; class B, Edith Finley, Gertrude Bergren, Ethel Hadden, Beatrice Clulow, Monica Hayes, Martin Alvord, Robert Dwyer, Ruth Harris, Mabel Robb. The Junior list is: Class A, Irene Benson, Elva McCormick, Eugenie Van Speybrook, Raymond Bowers, James Burke, Ralph Collins, Walter Dunn, Hannah Moriarty, Evaline Pentland; class B, Catherine Cox, Lucy Gerard, Sadie Elman, Gladys Knowles. The Seniors are: Class A, Eva Johnson, Mildred Anderson, Edna Waddell; class B, Anna Gerard, Irene Crockett, Frank Keating, Josephine Jarvis, Laura Gotberg, Anna McGuire, Hannah Moriarty, Lillian Grant, Mary Farr, Mabel Noren, Margaret Robshaw.

These honor rolls will be published every two months and will be the best way of telling how the different pupils are doing. No more will there be any guessing at the valedictorian for the graduating class. The pupils may watch the honor rolls and see who stay in the A class. The posting of the rolls will be an inducement for a number of those who are just below the B class to work a little harder. It will also induce those who are listed in the B class to work hard to get into the A class.

Do photographs of women airplane pilots always show them competing for the record in the standing "broad grin"?—Pittsburgh Gazette.

SINGLE TAXERS.

Arranging for Speakers for the Season's Open Forum.

At a well attended meeting of the Manchester Single Tax Club at Tinker hall last evening, arrangements were made for speakers for the winter months at the Open Forum in the Center Parish hall.

The speakers' committee reported that its plans called for speakers on the following subjects: Woman Suffrage, Single Tax, Socialism, Prohibition, Eight Hour Day, and a debate for and against the suffrage amendment. The committee also suggested that speakers might also be procured to speak on various methods of education and in between these subjects orators from nearby cities will talk on topics of the day. These Open Forum meetings are becoming an institution of the town, the committee reported.

Commander of Engineers Who Fought at Cambrai



Col. C. H. McKinstry, who commands the New York engineers in France, many of whom participated in the Cambrai battle, fighting side by side with the advancing British troops as the Americans and the Germans dined. The British, being in shell holes, and when the British drove back the enemy they borrowed rifles and fought valiantly. They were highly commended by the British commanding general.

Give the Children a Victrola For Its Educational Value

The Victrola quickly develops in children an appreciation of the best music. They never tire of it. Did you know that there are many Victor records especially suited to children?

The Victrola puts at your command the art of the world's best singers, musicians and entertainers—something to please all who enter your home, no matter what their tastes are. The cost is one that every family can afford.

Prices as you know are \$20, \$30, \$45, \$57.50, \$85, \$110, \$165 etc.

If your family is so fortunate as to already have a Victrola, here are some wonderful records that should be added to your library.

RECORDS FOR CHILDREN.	CHRISTMAS CAROLS
"Little Orphan Annie"	"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"
"Seein' Things at Night"	"Joy to the World"
Sally Hamlin	Hayden Quartette
"Dog and the Kitty Cats"	"The Coming of the Year"
"Little Bull Calf"	"Chimes"
Sara Cone Bryant	"Lord Dismiss Me with Thy Blessing"

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The universal known Gift of Service—a Gift ALWAYS accepted in a spirit of gratitude. We pride ourselves on the extensive assortments we have been fortunate to gather from the "Market of Quality"—and regardless of what you have in mind to spend, you'll find it here. These exceptional low prices should interest all Gift Buyers.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Handkerchiefs soft sheer quality, 5c, 6 for 25c.

Ladies' plain linen handkerchiefs, sheer or medium 12 1/2 c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs put up 3 to 6 in box at 25c, 48c, 59c, 69c, 98c and upward to \$2.00.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain Hemstitched, soft finish 6 for 35c Sealpackerchiefs at 10c and 25c a package



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, white or colored embroidery, 12 1/2 c.

Ladies' Initial handkerchiefs packed 6 in attractive box, pure linen \$1.00 sheer swiss 59c.

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Box of 6 Handkerchiefs 75c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c each Khaki Handkerchiefs fine quality \$1.45 per dozen.

A Handsome Bathrobe

THE GIFT—"DE LUXE"

A gift that brings joy to wearer and inspires a warm feeling of true friendship. Exceptionally fine quality. Materials—plain and fancy figured patterns. Our vast stocks, selected many months ago, are priced so low, you'll be surprised.

MEN'S BATHROBES. \$4.50, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Men's Bath Slippers to match Bathrobes 39c

LADIES' BATHROBES, \$3.79, \$3.98, \$4.98.

CHILDREN'S BATHROBES \$1.48 and \$1.98.

LADIES' LONG KIMONAS of warm flannellette or superfine crepe \$1 to \$1.98

LADIES' SHORT KIMONAS of ducking fleece, 69c and \$1.00.



Christmas Suggestions Merry Xmas to All

Call and look over our display for Xmas before selecting your gifts. We have a large assortment of the best known Chocolates in the market, such as, Page and Shaw, Huylers, Apollo, Belle Mead Sweets and Saragost put up in fancy boxes for the Xmas trade from 1/2 pound to 5 pound boxes.

TOILET ARTICLES. Toilet Articles—White Ivory pieces, Combs and Brushes, Soaps and Perfumes and Toilet waters, Safety Razors, Gillette, Gem, and the Auto Strop.

FANCY STATIONERY. Eaton, Crane & Pike fancy writing paper in all colors and correspondence cards for the Holiday trade.

UNIVERSAL VACUUM BOTTLES. In half pints, pints and quarts, also Lunch Boxes. Sterno Folding Stoves.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO AND SMOKERS SUPPLIES.

We have a large variety of Cigars put up in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 of all the well known brands, such as King Perfectos, Rosedales, Blackstones, German Lovers and Peter Schuylers. Cigarettes in Xmas packages, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases. Domestic and Imported Cigars.

FOR THE SOLDIER BOY. Auto Strop safety Razor in Army Kits, Parker Fountain Pens, Every Ready Search Lights, Army Pillows, Trench Mirrors.

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OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY of the

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IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE. ELECTROLIERS IN GREAT VARIETY. COCKTAIL GLASSES, DECANTERS, BOWLS, ETC. We are exclusive agents in Hartford for this choicest of Glassware.

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TIME IN ITS SWIFT FLIGHT IS BRINGING THE EVENTFUL DAY VERY CLOSE. TAKING OUT SUNDAY YOU HAVE BUT THREE DAYS IN WHICH TO FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

INDIAN BLANKETS.

In a wonderful assortment of glowing colors and striking patterns. Fine for Couch Covers or an extra bed throw.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

Here is a chance to secure a useful article for inexpensive gift. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Lunch Cloths size 36x36 in.

Other Umbrellas in big variety for man, woman, or child in extensive range from 98c each upwards.

CHOOSE UMBRELLAS.

They make a useful gift to anyone and every new thing that has been brought out is to be found at our Umbrella Dept.

Other Umbrellas in big variety for man, woman, or child in extensive range from 98c each upwards.

For Xmas

All Wool white Scotch Blankets with pink and blue borders that we are offering for \$8.00 pair are without doubt the Best Blankets in America at the price.

For \$4.50 Each

We offer full size Comfortables filled with pure white cotton, covered with silk mull in pink, blue, old rose, yellow and lavender effects \$4.50.

Bath Mats

Choice of a most complete line is offered at our Towel Counter in new section. They are in light and dark effects priced at 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00 each and would make a most practical gift.

Note These

At our Embroidery Dept. Children's ready to make dresses of embroidered French Lawn and pique, sizes 20 in. and 24 in. imported from Switzerland and selling from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

At Art Dept.

Are Knitting Bags in big variety 98c to \$10.00. Knitting Needles from \$1.50 to \$3.50 ea.

How About A Cane?

OR A SWAGGER STICK. We have a full line at our Umbrella Dept. Some of the Canes have sterling or gold trimmings. Others gold or silver mounts with choice of Prince of Wales, straight and Mission styles selling from 50c up to \$10.98 each.

Leather Goods

MAKE FINE GIFTS. There are ready Music Folios and Brief Cases in Crepe and Morocco, black and tan 50c to \$10.00. Collar Bags of India Goat leather, neatly lined, and draw string 50c. to \$5.00.

Fine Silk Stockings

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF THESE? You cannot go amiss in giving them to any woman you have in mind and though the price has gone up on this class of goods, we will offer you the following specials for less than the manufacturer asks for them today.

With Orange Tipping we offer our special all silk stockings with inter lining of lisle thread through the sole, heel and toe and the double garter welt.

Very Acceptable Gifts

FOUND AT NOTION COUNTER. For instance there is Fancy Frill Elastic in all colors for garters and arm bands 25c yard up.

Finest Lingerie

THE HAND EMBROIDERED KIND bought direct from the makers in France and we claim to give you the best possible value for your money.

For Little Folks

YOU WILL FIND IN BABYLAND prettier Little Bath Robes 1 to 6 year sizes white and colored, plain and figured, some satin trimmed, priced \$1.25 and \$2.50 ea.

Silk Mufflers

FOR MEN offered in all the popular styles of domestic and foreign make and best value for your money. Look at the Plain Twilled Silk Mufflers in plain colors, fancy stripes also wool knitted ones in all the fashionable shades priced from 50c to \$1.00 each.

Two Toned Silk Mufflers, red and black, blue and black, green and black, purple and black, black and white, black and gold \$1.50 to \$4.98.

Imported Silk Mufflers plain colors and fancy striped combination that must be seen to be appreciated priced \$7.98 to \$10.98.

At Veiling Dept.

YOU WILL FIND plain and fancy Mesh Veils with chenille and embrd. borders in circular and long effects 50c, 75c, 98c ea. Nicer ones priced to \$5.50 each.

MOTOR VEILS 2x1 yards in size all colors 98c to \$3.75 each.

Veiling by the yard in all the new designs with choice of black and colors 25c and 50c yard.

Cravats For Xmas

AT MEN'S DEPT. in a beautiful array of handsome Silks in the newest and best shapes, designs and colorings, figures, two toned effects, plain colors, black, white, etc. Wide open end styles, straight cut Four-in-hands, also tubular Cravats. Priced from 25c to \$2.98 each.

Cheney's Cravats tubular styles Four-in-hand in plain color Barathes, plain color satins, fancy stripes and figures 50c, 65c, and \$1.00.

Turkish Towels

HEAVY IN WEIGHT, large in size and handsome in quality are the Bath Towels that we are offering at 50c each. Choice of all white or Jacquard patterns in pink, blue, lavender and yellow.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Perfect billows of them from Ireland, France, Switzerland and American made. We never had such a large display, never were able to show quite so many pretty designs, never had so many in kinds for the little folks, in fact never had such a Handkerchief assortment as we have now.

Ireland has sent plain or embroidered handkerchiefs in big showing at 12 1/2c to \$1.50.

Appenzell Handkerchiefs please by their beauty and are priced from 50c to \$3.00 each.

From France there are Handkerchiefs beautiful in kind and quality 50c to \$2.00.

Japanese silk Handkerchiefs make gifts that please anyone and cost 25c to \$1.50.

Ready boxed for Christmas giving there are Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c to \$3.00 box.

Handkerchiefs for women 25c to \$3.00. In-terwoven Bordered Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c each. In-terwoven Bordered Handkerchiefs six in a box 50c to \$3.00 box. We have Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes 12 1/2c to 75c box.

BROWN, THOMSON & COMPANY

Gifts From Tiffany's

Lasting Gifts for the Home are Silverware in a number of attractive designs both in Sterling and Tiffany plate. The plated ware sold under our name carries our strongest guarantee and is superior in wearing quality to most plated ware sold, even at prices much above ours.

WATERMAN AND CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS. A good assortment of these popular pens for your selection.

PARLOR AND ALARM CLOCKS. Reliable clocks from the best makers, in a variety of handsome designs.

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. We are recognized headquarters for Cameras and Amateur Photographers' supplies of all kinds. Get the Boy or Girl a Kodak for Christmas.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton and Illinois movements. Wrist Watches, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lavallieres, Chains, Charms, Hatpins, Stick pins, Fobs, Etc., all in great variety.

TIFFANY'S

W. A. Smith, Manager.

"Serve at home if not in the trenches. Enroll in the Red Cross Army at once."

RED CROSS WORKERS HOT AFTER \$500 PRIZE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The attendants at the booths have received additional instructions, and the politely worded inquiries will be somewhat on the order of: "Wouldn't you like to join the Red Cross and help the soldiers?"

11,000 Citizens Holding Back.

Despite all that has been done up to date in Manchester, the disturbing and annoying fact remains that there are fully 11,000 people in this town who have not joined the Red Cross. In view of the tremendous sacrifices made by the local workers, and considering the self-denial of the thousands who have joined, the canvassers feel it only fair in dealing with the 11,000 who have not yet joined to say: "If not, why not?"

Church Announcements.

Arrangements have been made to have announcements made in practically all of the local churches Sunday, calling attention to the Red Cross campaign. There will still be over twenty-four hours for a large number of that 11,000 who have not become members to get their buttons and service flags.

Committee Issues Appeal.

An appeal was issued today by the campaign committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross, directed to the citizens of Manchester and calling attention to the chance to win the \$500 prize for the soldiers. "Think of the wonderful things we could do for our Manchester boys," says the appeal, "the boys who are 'over there' and the boys who will 'go over there' if we could make sure of winning the \$500-a-month prize. Are you willing to do your bit? Then see that every member of your family and all of your friends are enrolled in the Red Cross. All that you need is a dollar and a good heart. Be patriotic and support our boys who are giving their lives to serve you and their country. Your dollar may bring the prize to Manchester, and may bring your or your friend back to you."

Mill Percentages.

Table listing mill percentages for various companies: American Writing Paper Company (65 per cent), Orford Soap Co. (62 per cent), C. R. Burr Co. (40 per cent), Carlyle Johnson Co. (33 per cent), A. Willard Case Co. (100 per cent), Case and Marshall (77 per cent), Case Brothers (96 per cent), Connecticut Co. (47 per cent), William Foulds Co. (100 per cent), Colonial Board Co. (100 per cent), Lydall & Foulds Co. (100 per cent), Glastonbury Knitting Co. (63 per cent), Herald Printing Co. (100 per cent), E. E. Hilliard Co. (74 per cent), Norton Elec. Ins. Co. (100 per cent), Rogers Paper Co. (100 per cent), Cheney Brothers (55 per cent), Cheney Mill Departments: Old Mill (62 per cent), Main Office (46 per cent), Lower Mill (62 per cent), Dressing Mill (42 per cent), Ribbon Mill (35 per cent), Machine Shop and Electrical Dept. (66 per cent), Outside Labor (80 per cent), Throwing Mill (39 per cent), Xmas 13c (87 per cent), Spinning Mill (59 per cent), Velvet Mill (52 per cent), Executives (90 per cent).

Injured in Louisville.

The injured, many of them seriously hurt, were brought to Louisville aboard a special relief train dispatched immediately after the wreck occurred. No attempt has yet been made to identify or check the list of the injured. Deaths of those injured, it is feared, will swell the total victims of the disaster.

At the point where the wreck occurred...

At the point where the wreck occurred today a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood, all that remains of the local train. The cars of the local were virtually demolished.

Although the engine and cars of the express train left the track they were not badly smashed up by the collision.

Special in Children's Books...

Special in Children's Books, 10c books until Xmas 7c, 25c books until Xmas 13c. Magnall Drug Co.—Adv. Cough and Sore Throats relieved quickly with our Throat and Lung Balsam. Magnall Drug Co.—Adv.

The Delicatessen Shop

Good Things for Christmas

FRESH FRUITS of all seasonable kinds including Grapes, Table Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons.

NEW NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

NEW CROP LOOSE RAISINS IN BULK 18c POUND. IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE

We have a small quantity remaining of that Genuine Parmesan Cheese, also ROQUEFORT, American Swiss that you could not tell from the imported, Young America, Camembert style, Brick and several others.

PARKSDALE BLUE RIBBON EGGS 48c DOZEN.

IMPORTED OLIVE OIL in pints and quarts. Canned Mushrooms, Italian Delicacies. Take home a can of SPERLARI, Italian fruit preserve.

Reylander Brothers

Magnell Block, Main Street. Next to Watkins Brothers.

IS HE A MASON?

Odd Fellow, Forester, Woodman or member of any other order? Give him a

SOCIETY EMBLEM

for Christmas. Select from the largest stock in the state. Pins, Rings, Buttons, Charms.

LOUIS F. GARDELLA

40 ASYLUM STREET HARTFORD

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From the Busy Drug Store, with suggestions for holiday gift buying.

FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES

Ramer's, Repetti, Schraft's and Liggett's high grade chocolates in half pound, one and two pound packages. These are chocolates par excellence, as those who have used them know.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS, PIPES

The popular brands of cigars in boxes of 12, 25 and 50. Cigarettes of the popular brands in packages of 10, 50 and 100.

Smoking Tobaccos of all kinds in glass jars and humidors, including Prince Albert, Velvet, Tuxedo, Old Colony.

Pipes of all kinds, cigar holders, with and without cases, Meerschaums and Briers 25c to \$5.

TOILET ARTICLES

Perfumes in dainty bottles, attractively boxed. Toilet waters and Sachets.

A good assortment of genuine Pyralin Ivory, Trays, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Hair receivers, etc. Manicuring Sets in white ivory, leather cases. Baby Toilet Sets in nice assortment.

SAFETY RAZORS

Gillette Razors in sets, Autocrat, white ivory at \$5, Bulldog in silver at \$5, in gold at \$10. Gem, Ever Ready and Durham Duplex at \$1 set. Auto Strop at \$5 set, Sextoblade at \$5 set. \$1.50 La Petit vest pocket safety, specially priced 75c.

UNIVERSAL VACUUM BOTTLES in pints and quarts. Universal Lunch Kits, fine for those who carry their lunches.

FOR MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

Metal and Rubber Hot Water Bottles, Face Bottles and a full line of rubber goods. In fact we have everything to be found in a first class drug store.

Come and trade at the "Busy Store."

J. H. QUINN & COMPANY

CORNER MAIN AND OAK ST.

Make this a Red Cross Christmas. Become a member of the Red Cross.

For Christmas Candies

COME TO

CONRAN'S

WE SERVE THE BEST HOT CHOCOLATE IN TOWN. Try Ours and We'll Prove it.

FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES

in the famous Apollo Brand. Beautiful Holiday Boxes, 1/2 to 5 lbs. at 25c to \$3.50 a box

WE SPECIALIZE ON BULK CHOCOLATES

Apollo, Mirror, Bell's Forkdip, Schraft's and Conran's Special at 40c, 50c and 60c pound.

We pack your selection to order in fancy Christmas boxes.

We will wrap and mail the mif you wish. P. O. Sub-Station in our Store.

FANCY RIBBON CANDY, 2 lb. BOX 50c.

The well known Yale Brand, made by Bradley & Smith, New Haven.

BULK RIBBON CANDY, 30c. lb.

BOXED CORRESPONDENCE PAPERS.

High grade "Manchester Linen," "Country Club Notes" and "Patriotic Notes," at 20c to 45c box.

DON'T FORGET OUR LUNCHEONETTE

Sandwiches, and light lunch with hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc.

Our Hot Chocolate is Fine.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS

Standard brands in Christmas packages. A good place for ladies to select Christmas smokes for their gentlemen friends.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS, MAGAZINES, NEW YORK, BOSTON AND HARTFORD SUNDAY NEWS-PAPERS.

"Serve at home if not in the trenches. Enroll in the Red Cross Army at once."

CONRAN'S

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

AT THE CENTER

THE WAR CORNER

News From Manchester Men Who Are Serving Uncle Sam on Land and Sea

THE EVENING HERALD, eager to gather every bit of news of our soldier boys, wherever they may be, invites its readers to contribute personals, portions of letters, and any information about them they may possess. Such portions of letters as are personal or which may give information to the enemy, will, of course, not be published.

A letter was received yesterday from Corporal Walter F. Balch of Co. G, 102 U. S. Infantry, now "somewhere in France." The letter which was received by his sister, follows:

Dear Florence:

As I wrote you that I would write once a week here goes for another attempt at a letter.

This is the last letter before Christmas, so they tell us. So I will wish you all a merry Christmas. I guess I won't be very strong on the present giving this year as we have not received our pay as yet and it don't look as if we would receive it for a while yet. Well, I should worry. There is not much to buy anyway. We are almost wholly dependent on the army for our eats as the people here are only allowed to buy so much. No hogging food like in the States. The people seem well off here, though. But it seems so funny the way everything is accounted for.

I have not drilled any since coming here as I have been laid up with a bad eye but it is getting along great. Otherwise I am feeling fine. It is damp and wet over here and the mud is awful but I am getting used to it. I guess we will be back to most anything before we get back to the States. Oh, this is no dress parade army now.

The hardest thing is washing. It takes about a week to dry our washings. Toilet soap is only worth forty cents a cake.

We use all French money here and it's easy to get used to it and it is a good deal easier than English money to remember.

Tobacco is the hardest thing to get here and I was lucky to have the Nursery bunch send me what they did but that is running low.

Well I must call this off and hope it finds all the folks at home well and I assure you that I am.

If I try to write any more there will be nothing to write next time. As ever,

Corp. Walter F. Balch,
Co. G, 102 U. S. Infantry.

Mrs. Margaret Brown of 69 Oak street received an interesting letter a few days ago from her son Robert, who is training with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Robert said he was planning on a leave over Christmas and if everything went all right he would leave Saturday noon, arriving here some time on Sunday. James Finlay and William Moore, two other Manchester men in same camp, expect to come with him. William Munsie, a cousin of Robert Brown, who is a Naval Reserve in Uncle Sam's service, came home last night for a stay of a few days, so the cousins will have a chance to meet while on their furloughs. Portions of Brown's letter are printed below:

Dear Mother:

I received your letter all right, but waited till now to answer it, that I might know more of the Christmas leave, for that is the one we will get it seems. There are eight squads in the company and they decided that the following way would be fairest for all. They put four papers with Christmas on them and four with New Year and let us draw. The squad I am in was lucky enough to draw Christmas but the ones that Jim and Bill are in drew New Year. We were in a fix all right, but two fellows from Bridgeport, who had drawn Christmas, were kind enough to change to New Year, so we are in the car once again, we hope. So we hope to be home for Christmas sure, but you can never tell. If everything is all right, our leave will start from Saturday, 22nd, noon, which will get us home I suppose some time on Sunday. We will be allowed only four days at home. We do not know yet if there will be any reduced rates but we sure hope so. Please be sure and let me know if there is anything I can bring to any of you. I am having such a good time that I don't need anything. I am very glad to know that Willie has sent word home, he sure must be all right. I sincerely hope so. Tomorrow I do something I have never done before and that is I (voto.)

Conscription is the main issue and by the papers and what I hear, it means everything for Canada. Con-

scription seems but right, for there are Canadian soldiers "over there" who have been wounded four or five times and yet are sent back to the front, when they should be resting over here, because there are not enough reinforcements. I don't know very much about it but you bet I am going to vote just the same. The winter has started around here in good style. We have had a lot of snow, the last few days but it is not cold. It was bad enough to keep us from church last Sunday but we went this morning. Last Sunday night I enjoyed a very nice service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. They have a splendid choir and after the service there was a social hour with refreshments. On Monday night there was a checker tournament in the recreation room. Then on Tuesday night we were invited to St. Peter's Parish church, where we greatly enjoyed a stereopticon lecture on Jerusalem and what made it better, was that the British had captured the place a few days before. There we had a war time lunch, which was more like a feed. We had our weekly concert on Thursday night and it was all Scotch. Then Friday was boxing night and it was a good one, too. Jim and I went to see John Sutherland's friends yesterday afternoon and they gave us a very nice time indeed. We were glad that we went and they in-

cluded us back again, either Christmas or New Year. I am sending two copies of the Glasgow Weekly News with this mail. I guess this is all, but will write soon, as soon as I get more definite word about the leave. I received the Herald's all right. I hope this finds you all well as we are at present. Alex Ferguson sent me a nice letter. I also received one from Christina Richardson and one from Sherman Bob.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson of 67 Oak street has received a fine letter from her son Musician Robert Richardson of Company G. The letter was written from "somewhere in France" under date of November 21 and is printed below:

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I am well, hoping this letter finds you the same.

This is a bum day with rain and lots of mud. As I was coming down to write this letter I was thinking how far ahead our country was from this, about two hundred years. One thing I will say is never be dissatisfied with good old America. By the time this letter reaches you Christmas will be drawing near and I hope you and the family will have a very happy one. My only regret is that I cannot be there to share it with you.

I got a letter from Ted this morning postmarked October 8th, so you can see how long it takes mail to get here, and now while I have time I am going to write him one in return.

When you are sending me mail will you send me a box of tooth powder as it is very hard to get over here.

Sunday is about the only day we have anything going on here. We have a service in the morning and a lecture at night given by the Y. M. C. A.

I will draw my few lines to a close now, sending my love, also a merry Christmas to Pa, Jess, Ernest, Henry and yourself.

Yours in love,
Mus. Robert Richardson.
Co. G, 102 U. S. Infantry,
Amer. Exp. Forces.

THE GIFT GIVER

Will find amongst our stock many beautiful, useful articles a few of which we suggest.

CANDIES.

Again we sustain our deserved reputation of displaying the largest and most beautiful assortment of Chocolates in town, packed in attractive holiday baskets and boxes and retailing from 10c to \$7.00.

Our assortment includes the choicest offerings from the well known makers as Huyler; Apollo; Page & Shaw; Farm House and Kibbee.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We offer a large assortment of all of the popular brands of tobacco packed in glass jars, and in tins for mailing to the soldier and sailor boys, a few of the makes we list here: Prince Albert, Stag, Velvet, Tuxedo, etc. A pipe given free with each one half pound tin of Prince Albert.

Our Cigar Department is displaying holiday packings of all of the well known brands of cigars, packed in boxes of ten, twenty-five and fifty cigars each. His favorite is sure to be found amongst the following: Rosedales, Kings Perfecto, German Lovers, Austin Perfectos, Balch & Brown Broadleaf, Blackstone, Munjimaker, Peter Schuyler and many others.

Cigarettes this season are packed in choice holly packages for the boys in camp and at home, see our display.

Pipes in briar and meerschaum in case or without, including the Bakelite pipes at prices from 35c to \$10.00.

KODAKS.

Kodaks and Brownie Cameras including the Vest Pocket Kodak for the boy in the service are the offerings of this department. It is a gift "that lasts the year around."

Carrying Cases and Albums for all of the popular sizes of the Kodaks.

PERFUMES.

Our stock is a perfect riot of odors from all of the well known perfumers and are displayed in the most beautiful packages that we have ever shown. The prices range from 25c to \$5.00 each.

STATIONERY.

Stationery is always an acceptable gift and as the colored stationery is in vogue again this season we are offering a choice display of prettily boxed paper and correspondence cards in such attractive colors as Khaki, blue, purple, white and pink—some of the correspondence cards are in the initial line. Many of the boxes of stationery are combinations of Correspondence cards and paper.

SAFETY RAZORS.

A suitable offering for the boys in the service would be one of the Gillette Army and Navy Razor Sets with Trench Mirror attached which sells for \$5.00.

We offer also the Ever Ready in sets for \$1.00 and \$2.50, the Auto-strap with Trench Mirror attached for \$5.00, the Sexto-blade at \$2.00 and the Gem sets for \$1.00 each.

Separate Trench Mirrors in khaki covers; shaving sets with mirrors attached; Razor Stropps; Lather Brushes, etc.

Pocket books and card cases in an endless variety for both sexes. Universal and Thermos Bottles as well as the Lunck Kits. Xmas tags, seals, booklets in countless number. Money Belts and Camp pillows for the soldier boy.

We invite your inspection.

BALCH & BROWN PHARMACY

Protect Yourself! Ask For and GET

Get the Round Package Used for 1/2 Century.

CAUTION Avoid Substitutes

HORLICK'S Malted Milk

THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk

Made from clean, rich milk with the extract of select malted grain, malted in our own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions. Infants and children thrive on it. Agrees with the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged. Needs no cooking nor addition of milk.

Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc. Should be kept at home or when traveling. An nutritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment. A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men.

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price as Take a Package Home

Christmas Novelties

Biggest Assortment

Lowest Prices

MARLOW'S

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Candles, 10c Box
Candle Holders, 5c and 10c
Tinsel of all kinds.
Tree Ornaments, largest Assortment in Town.

DOLLS, TOYS, AND GAMES

Tin Sets, Wooden Sets, Iron Toys, Aluminum Sets, Dolls of all kinds and sizes, Dolls' Furniture, Beds, Swings, Chairs, Stools, Carriage, Go-carts. Pianos, up to \$250, and up.

Games in great assortment, 10c to 25c.
Toilet and Manicure Sets, 25c up.
Children's China Sets, 10c to 25c.

PICTURE AND STORY BOOKS

Picture Books, 10c to 25c. Alger Books, 10c to 25c.
Painting Books, 10c to 25c. Boy Scout Books, 10c to 25c.

WRITING PAPERS, LARGE ASSORTMENT

10c TO 25c BOX.
HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 25c.
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c TO 25c BOX.
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
ASSORTED PERFUMES, 10c to 25c BOTTLE.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Popular Sheet Music, 10c.
Emerson 7 inch Double Disc Records, 25c each.

MARLOW'S

679 to 681 Main Street, Cor Brainard Place.

ARE YOU UNDECIDED?

This List Solves Your Gift Problem

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| Pocket Knives | Canned Heat Outfits |
| Shears | Carving Sets |
| Razors | Thermos Bottles |
| Rifles | Oil Heaters |
| Carpenter Tools | Automobile Shawls |
| Sleds | Robes |
| Ice Skates | Lisk Double Roasters |
| Roller Skates | Casseroles |
| Lawn Tennis Rackets | Food Choppers |
| Boxing Gloves | Bread Mixers |
| Razor Stropps | Coffee Percolators |
| Electric Lanterns | Tea-Ball Tea Pots |
| Pocket Flash Lights | Nickle Coffee Pots |
| Safety Razor Blades | Nickle Tea Kettles |
| Safety Razor Blade Stroppers | Aluminum Tea Kettles |
| Leather Wrist Bands | Coffee Grinders |
| Chippendale "Krys-Tol" Glass Ware | Earthen Tea Pots |
| | Eastern Bean Pots |

Ferris Brothers

San Francisco and other western cities, where gold is as common as the redoubts are rare, must feel queer now that the government has corralled the gold supply and persuaded the banks to hold on to their supplies.

AN IDEAL Men's Gift Store....

Filled With Useful, Manly Gifts

The place of all places in which to buy a man's gift. Where you can choose from immense stocks and in widest variety. Where buying is agreeable, convenient and easy of accomplishment. Where skilled salespeople are qualified to advise, if you're in doubt, and where you are positive that everything is of utmost reliability guaranteed to satisfy.

Ladies! Read this list—preserve it for future use if necessary, because it represents a gift list pleasing and satisfying to all men, and an economical one as well, because each and every article is priced at a special House & Son, greater value-giving figure.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 to \$30.	GLOVES 50c to \$6.00
NECKWEAR 29c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00	MACKINAW \$5.00 up to \$12
SHIRTS 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00; \$3 to \$5	DRESS JEWELRY SETS, STUDS AND LINKS 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.50
PAJAMAS \$1.50 to \$2.00	STUDS, LINKS OR PIN 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
HOSIERY 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00	COLLAR BAGS \$3.50
BATH ROBES \$6.50 to \$9.50	INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 10c, 15c, 25c.
SUIT CASES \$1.25 to \$10	MUFFLERS \$2.00 to \$5.00
TRAVEL CASES \$1.25 to \$4.00	BOYS' RAIN COATS \$4.00, \$7.50
UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00	BOYS' SKATING AND HOCKEY CAPS 50c, 75c.
BELTS 25c and 50c	BOYS' BELTS 25c and 50c
HOUSE COATS \$6.50 to \$8.00	
SUSPENDERS 25c, 50c, 65c.	
SWEATERS \$2.50 to \$9.50	

Christmas Slippers

Camfy and Juliet Slippers in all colors and sizes for Women and Children, 75c to \$1.00
Men's Black or Tan Kid Everett Slippers \$1.00

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR—Shoes in all styles and prices for Men, Women and Boys, Girls and Children.

RUBBERS ARCTICS FELT BOOTS

C. E. HOUSE & SON, Inc.

What A Man Wants For Christmas!



This is a store for Men; it sells the things a man enjoys owning; the things he gets for himself. And it's a place for both men and women to buy gifts for men.

Our stocks are generous and varied.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats of course. There are many others, some that you will think of at once, others you'll appreciate having called to your attention.

A Few Suggestions:

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| Regal Shoes | Tie Clasps |
| Rubbers | Mufflers |
| Artics | Sweaters |
| Slippers | Gloves |
| Rain Coats | Shirts |
| Umbrellas | Hats |
| Bath Robes | Caps |
| Cuff Buttons | Toques |
| Stick Pins | Fancy Suspenders |
| Initial Handkerchiefs | Fancy Armbands |

NECKWEAR

Wonderful showing of beautiful neckwear, tubular and flowing end shapes, a most acceptable gift for men, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

STRICKLAND & HUTCHINSON

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

C. E. HOUSE TELLS HOW TO AID WAR SAVINGS

"Make This A War Christmas and Donate War Savings and Thrift Stamps"

GIVE STAMPS, NOT GOLD

How the Stamps Will Confer a Permanent Benefit by Teaching Thrift to All.

Chairman C. E. House, head of the War Savings Committee of the Manchester War Bureau, in an interview today, pointed out how the Christmas spirit can be a big aid to the war savings movement. Those who have been in the habit of giving gold as Christmas gifts, he stated, and in fact all who give gifts, which of course includes most of the town, will take thought of the war and the crisis which the nation is facing. They will exercise in the selection of gifts a share of the self-sacrifice and intent to serve which America is asking of her loyal citizens. They will utilize as part of their Christmas gifts the thrift and war savings stamps purchased of the government.

Real War Christmas. "Why not make it a real war Christmas," said Mr. House, one in which the needs of the nation will be put before everything else. I shall explain in a moment how such a Christmas may be for the best, but let me tell you first what I mean. Let at least a few of the gifts which everybody makes be in the shape of war savings stamps or thrift stamps or war savings certificates. This will help the government financially, and every quarter is needed in the war which is before us.

"I am urging the clubs and persons who make a habit of giving presents of money to employees ar-

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...with American troops in the trenches, and with American youths in training camps and cantonments by the hundred thousand in this country, I believe the people at home are going to see to it that the nation shares directly or indirectly in all the Christmas festivities. And I can see no better way to include the country and at the same time preserve the spirit of Christmas giving than to make presents of war savings stamps."

115 Out of 1,000 Save.

"Do you realize," continued Mr. House, "that in the United States only 115 persons out of every 1,000 have accounts in saving banks? In Europe the ratio is, or was before the war, something like 250 out of 1,000. In England, after a War Savings campaign a good deal similar to the one we are conducting, it was found that the savings banks deposit actually went up. If America once learns the habit of thrift she will never forget it, and if it teaches the nation that, the war will at least have done us one great service."

How to Invest in Stamps.

Mr. House explained how the stamps are bought by those who wish to save their money and still help the government. He said: "Twenty-five cents is the smallest amount received. For this one may obtain a thrift stamp. When the first stamp is bought the purchaser receives with it a thrift card with the stamp attached. The card has spaces for sixteen more such stamps. When the thrift card is filled—that is, when one has bought \$4 worth of thrift stamps—he takes his card to the nearest post office station, bank, or whatever savings agent is in his vicinity, and exchanges the card for a war savings certificate stamp."

"To make the exchange, if it is made this month or next, the purchaser has to pay 12 cents, his war savings stamp thus costing him \$4.12. If the exchange is made in February, the stamp will cost \$4.13 in March, \$4.14, and so on. The price of the stamps is increased in this way because they are earning interest. On Jan. 1, 1923, the government promises to pay \$5 for each war savings stamp."

"When the first war savings stamp is purchased the buyer receives a card on which to paste it. This card is called a war savings certificate. There are spaces on it for twenty war savings stamps. When the certificate has been filled the



Practical Christmas Gifts

FOR A DOLLAR A WEEK

No Extras of Any Kind



Your selection at this Big Store includes hundreds of worth while Gifts—articles that will bring happiness, and at the same time prove useful. Furthermore, YOU MAY HAVE YOUR PURCHASES CHARGED—and pay a Dollar a Week.

Gifts for Women and Misses

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| Suits | Corsets |
| Coats | Sweaters |
| Shirts | Raincoats |
| Petticoats | Dresses |

- Fur Scarfs
- Fur Muffs
- Waists
- Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Hats



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| Overcoats | Suits | Trousers |
| Raincoats | Shoes | Sweaters |
| Umbrellas | Caps | Ullsters |
| Reefers | Hats | Neckwear |
| Collars | Shirts | Underwear |
| Hosiery | Gloves | Suspenders |
| | Scarfs | |

- For Boys
- Suits
 - Overcoats
 - Sweaters
 - Neckwear
 - Caps

- For Girls
- Suits
 - Coats
 - Dresses
 - Sweaters
 - Furs

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE

687-695 MAIN STREET

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

purchaser has a government bond worth in five years \$100, for which he paid \$82.40. The five dollar war savings stamps are not transferable after they have been attached to a war savings certificate. The thrift stamps bear no interest until enough have been bought to obtain a war savings stamp. They are merely to enable people to purchase the stamps by saving a quarter at a time."

Four Per Cent on Money.

"Of course it can be seen that these figures were worked out on the basis of a 4 per cent loan. That is what it amounts to. A man, woman or child has invested his or her money with the government and receives in return 4 per cent interest. The holder of a war savings stamp may obtain his money back again plus the accrued interest, whenever he desires by presenting the stamp at the nearest money order post office. All that is required is that he give notice ten days before he wants his money."

Manchester Committee's Work.

Immediately after Christmas, the Manchester War Savings Committee, acting under the War Bureau, will take steps to see that the war savings and thrift stamps are available for purchase by those in all the factories, offices, schools and other public buildings in the town. A campaign of education will be carried on.

Manchester is fortunate in that the state director of the War Savings Committee of Connecticut is a local citizen; he is Howell Cheney, whose activities in 'behalf of the sale of the stamps is already widely known

throughout Connecticut. And this state is pretty sure to give a good account of itself in the war savings stamp business, with Howell Cheney behind the movement.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

The Center Flute Band surprised Thomas Stratton, a member of the band who was recently married, last Monday night. About twenty-five members of the band attended the party which was held at Mr. Stratton's home on Garden street. George Tomlinson was named the chairman of the evening and he presented Mr. and Mrs. Stratton with a beautiful set of silver knives, forks and spoons in behalf of the band. The evening was well spent with songs, recitations and selections on a Victrola. Light refreshments were served.

XMAS CAROL SERVICE.

An old-time Christmas carol service will be held in the South Methodist church at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. In giving this program, the regular church quartet will be assisted by four soloists from some of the Hartford choirs. The double quartet will be composed of the following singers: Sopranos, Miss Eunice A. Grant and Miss Bertelme Pearson; contraltos, Miss Mildred Wind and Miss Lauria; tenors, N. C. Ingalls and Edward F. Taylor; basses, Robert Mercer and F. J. Bendall. In addition to the musical program, there will be adult baptism and the reception of a large class of members into the church.

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OUR HONOR ROLL.

Manchester's honor roll being prepared by the War Bureau, now contains 436 names and the end is not yet, for there are 15 drafted men to leave in the next quota and, no doubt, still more names will be added at the mass meeting of the relatives of the men in service to be held in high school hall Friday evening, December 28. It is expected and hoped that Manchester's record in this respect will not be surpassed by any town of its size in the country.

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THE VIGILANTES

The following articles are written by the Vigilantes. Who are the Vigilantes? The Vigilantes is an organization of America's brainiest men and women, who receive fabulous prices for their contributions to magazines. When war was declared with Germany they banded together and decided to use their pens, absolutely free to the publishers, "to help make the world safe for democracy."

WHAT MY MOTHER WROTE THE PRESIDENT.

By Julie M. Lippman
of the Vigilantes.

No doubt there are numberless German-born Americans who have suffered indescribably since the outbreak of the war, torn between their instinct of loyalty to the ideal "Waterland" as they conceived it, and the actual fact of it, in its Prussianized form, as it exists today.

My dear mother, now dead, was one of these.

At first she roundly denounced the Allies—"Perfidious Albion," "Degenerate France"—Russia, really the friend of Germany treacherously led to mobilize across the border.

It was impossible to make my mother believe that Germany was not the poor under-dog hounded and set upon by a pack of ravening curs ready to tear her limb from limb.

Often and often I waked at night to hear her crying, as she lay in her bed next to mine.

I entertained my friends and hers to spare her. Not to talk about the war in her hearing. But I could not manage to keep her in ignorance of what was going on. Day by day she read the papers, the magazines, the letters that in those times, still used to arrive from relatives and other dear ones on the other side.—Germany, Belgium, England, France. Months passed and years.

Then one day—to be exact, it was on the 28th of last March, my mother came to me with a sheet of note-paper in her hand, and I read:

Mr. President:—
I, Marie S. Lippman, born in Alsace-Lorraine, Prussia, December 11th, 1836 (therefore 80 years old) a naturalized citizen of the United States since 1860, am writing you in my own name as well as in that of my late husband, Adolph Lippman, who came to this country in 1848, and who, in this hour of peril would stand for human and natural liberties as loyally and unreservedly as he stood for them during the war of 1861.

We implore you, Mr. President, to use the great power vested in you by the people, for the preservation of American honor and American rights which are the honor and the rights of humanity throughout the world. Since the Prussians make peace impossible, let us give them WAR

Cuban Surgeon Offers Complete Hospital Unit



Dr. Rafael Menocal, a leading Cuban surgeon, has arrived in this country to take up with the American Red Cross officials preparations for the field hospital and equipment to be sent to France by the Cuban Red Cross. The organization of this unit is due to the efforts of Mme. Marianna Sava de Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba. Doctor Menocal brought with him the news that more than half of the million-dollar fund necessary to maintain the Cuban Red Cross hospital unit has already been paid in.

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that under God there may be ultimate peace, before which our country may not stand disgraced.

Respectfully,
Marie S. Lippman.

A COURSE—?

By Reimette Lovewell
of The Vigilantes.

Effe Perkins started in at business "college" last Monday morning. In eight months or a year she will be ready for a job, and a pay envelope. Then she will sit all day in an office and tap out words on a typewriter. She knows girls who have jobs like that—and they wear ten dollar shoes and Georgette crepe blouses and white kid gloves.

Effe is a husky girl, with bright eyes and a healthy pink skin. Her people have lived in the United States more than two hundred years and she has sung "My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," every since she could lisp.

But—she is going to take a course in shorthand typewriting now—in war time—when one of the greatest needs of her country is nurses—NOT volunteer nurses, but trained nurses, nurses who start right at the bottom as probationers in a hospital, and get real old-fashioned backache doing the hardest sort of manual labor. Nurses whose uniforms become blood-stained; whose fingers are eaten by acids. Nurses who get so tired that they drop asleep with their shoes on swollen feet. Nurses who learn how to lift unconscious forms in the grim white wards, to bandage and to bathe, to hold back Death.

Not only abroad but at home nurses' needs must be met. There must be no waste for lack of intelligent care—no lives snuffed out because the nurse on duty has too much to do and there is no one to relieve her.

It's hard, steady, heart-rending business, compared to taking dictation in an office with a rug on the floor, but it's helping the United States of America to preserve her Liberty and her ideals in an hour of terrific need. There won't be much chance to wear fluffy blouses and silk stockings, but there will be a chance for something mighty big and womanly—and American! The office jobs can wait—the hospital wards cannot. Don't hesitate, girls!

PATIENCE AND COWARDICE.

(By Cardinal Gibbons.)

As an evidence of the righteousness of America's cause in the war, I would point to the patience of our President and Congress under the long series of grave injuries and broken pledges endured by the United States during the time that Germany was professing its friendship for us. We were shocked to see our property unjustly destroyed in vast quantity, but what was immeasurably more serious, to read of our men, women, and children killed in violation of the universally accepted customs of the sea. When at length not only American citizens but neutrals everywhere suffered appallingly under the cruelties of the nation which hesitated not to disregard international law we learned that patience was being construed as cowardice, and that it was folly to hope that wiser counsels would prevail among our enemies to bring about a change in their lawless policy. Then we took the only course open to us, the defense of our sovereign rights as a nation and the upholding of the ideals of truth and justice in the hearts of all peoples. We have entered into the struggle with a clean conscience, seeking no territorial or financial gain, but the peace of the world, the liberty of its people, and the security of all nations.

Shabby looking pocketbooks usually bulge the most.—Albany Journal.

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SALVATION ARMY WORKERS READY TO LEAVE FOR SERVICE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE



A group of Salvation Army workers photographed at the New York headquarters ready to leave for service with the American army in France. They will aid the soldiers in many ways, from holding religious services to writing love letters to the girl back home. The women members of the party will repair the clothes of the boys when not otherwise engaged.

THE LIFE OF A BABY.

The chance of life of a baby grows appallingly less as the father's earnings grow smaller. This is shown in the results of the investigations of the Children's Bureau, made public in its fifth annual report.

The Bureau's studies of infant mortality were made among 13,000 babies in eight American cities—Johnstown, Pa., Montclair, N. J., Manchester, N. H., Brockton, Mass., Saginaw, Mich., New Bedford, Mass., Waterbury, Conn., and Akron, Ohio. One-fourth of all the fathers earned less than \$550 a year; in these families every sixth baby died. Only about one-eighth of the fathers earned \$1050 or more; of their babies only one in sixteen died. The rise of prices and the disorganization of social and industrial life with the war accentuate the importance of this persistent relation of income to infant mortality.

These studies show that to provide mothers' care and decent home conditions, the fathers must have adequate income. In Manchester, N. H., nearly three-fourths of the mothers whose husbands earned less than \$450 a year were gainfully employed; only about a tenth when the husband's wage was \$1050 or over. The babies of mothers who went out to work died at more than twice the rate of more fortunate children.

May Lead a Chinese Army Over to France



When the army of 300,000 men that China intends to send to the western front in France starts on its way to the battle lines, General Yeng-Chang is almost certain to go as its commander. At present he is commanding the troops around Peking, and is one of the most prominent men in China. General Yeng is chief general adjutant to the president of China. Formerly he was minister of war, and at one time was minister to Germany.

A bird on a hat is worth two in a bush.—Boston Transcript.

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BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



WHY WE ARE AT WAR.

(By Father John Cavanaugh)

THE militaristic spirit in Germany must perish or America can not survive. When the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb is always inside the lion, and a peace-loving commercial nation can never be safe so long as a militaristic, powerful, and aggressive nation lies within striking distance and eager to strike.

Let not the gentle-minded think that we can have no proper concern about the thoughts and the internal organization of neighboring nations. Where these things are merely matters of taste we have, indeed, no right to interfere; but when any strong nation avows a policy that involves the destruction of our country we should be insane, if we permitted that nation to build up a monstrous machine for carrying out its purpose while we bartered and played. It does not promote the happiness of a kindly fat man to know that a burglar or a murderer is lying in wait for him with a club, as he goes his peaceful way on a dark night. That was precisely the situation of our people before the war began.

We rhapsodize over the men of Washington's time and the stalwarts of Lincoln's day, but let us not forget to acclaim the heroes of this critical hour. Of what avail was it that the Revolutionary patriots created America, and the Civil War patriots unified America, if patriots of today do not conserve America? This war is as sacred as either of the other great American wars, and every man and every dollar within the bounds of our country must help to win the fight. Whoever shrinks or shrinks is constructively a traitor. This is a war against war, and pacifists themselves, if they were wise would see in American victory the only hope of the triumph of their cause. This war is to purchase permanent peace and it must not end till the spirit of militaristic aggression perishes from the earth. It will require the exertion of all our people's gigantic

might to see this conflict through, and any American who for any reason whatsoever is cold or backward in this war is unworthy of his sacred inheritance.

Big Butterfly Bow on Pretty Negligee



A big butterfly bow fixed securely on the back is the feature of this quaint negligee. It is of corn-colored silk corduroy alternated with a pale shade of chiffon. The bow is of tobacco-brown moire velvet ribbon and there is a girdle to match the bow.

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ALL TOYS IN TOY SHOP AT FIFTY PER CENT. REDUCTION FROM REGULAR PRICES SATURDAY. Come Before They Are All Gone. SANTA CLAUS IS HERE.

Big Silver Sale For Saturday

Cleanup of Famous Community Plate Before Xmas. A great sale Saturday of odds and ends of broken pattern assortments. The balance of our stock of the 10 year guaranteed Community Par Plate at 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. saving. Not many of any particular article. Good patterns of this season.

- Tea Spoons, set of 6, regular \$1.00, sale price 75c.
- Table or dessert Spoons, set of 6, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.50.
- Orange Spoons, set of 6, regular \$1.90, sale price \$1.40.
- Medium Forks, set of 6, regular \$2.00, sale price \$1.50.
- Medium Knives, set of 6, regular \$2.50, sale price \$2.15.
- The same savings on the following:—Soup, ice tea and bouillon spoons, cold meat forks, oyster forks, individual salad forks, pickle forks, sugar shells at 35c, butter knives at 35c butter spreaders and cream ladles.
- Special sets of knives and forks, regular \$4.50, sale price \$3.85.
- Special 3 piece Kit Set.
- South Store Table.

GREAT JEWELRY BARGAINS

Also in Time For Christmas Shopping

We will sacrifice before the holidays, some special items in the Jewelry Department, in silverware and novelty jewelry. Among them are—Beaded bags, mesh bags, novelty chains, vanities, hair goods, clocks, watches, wrist watches and many other wonderful gift articles. All to be sold Saturday special at one-half price. South Store.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Our handkerchief stocks still are ample and we are meeting the demands of our customers both as to qualities, styles and prices. As special inducements for Saturday, we offer the following extra values.

- FOR MEN.**
Special, men's linen initial, handkerchiefs, regular 25c, special at 6 for \$1.10. Odd initials left.
Men's pure linen, plain handkerchiefs with 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems. Regular 50c and 75c each, at 3 for \$1.35.
- FOR WOMEN.**
Ladies' pure linen, hand embroidered corners. To close out odd patterns. Regular price 75c and \$1.00 each, special Saturday at 50c.
Pure linen handkerchiefs plain. Regular 50c each at 3 for \$1.00.
Large stock in all staple initial, embroidered and plain handkerchiefs at the right prices.

PRACTICAL GIFT FOR GIRLS

MIDDY SKIRTS in navy blue serge and shepherd checks full plaited, on waists and on bands. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at \$2.95.
Serge Bloomers, sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$2.95. Sizes 16 to 20 at \$3.50. All full plaited.
Mercerized poplin middies in pinks and light blue, fine quality material; side laced style, \$1.50.
Bestyette Rain Capes in navy blue and red silk lined hood. Guaranteed rainproof. Sizes 6 to 12, \$3.50.
Rain Coats in tans, navy blue and rubberized wool plaids. Belted and loose flare effects. Sizes 8 to 16 years. \$4.95 to \$7.95.
Coats for girls in sizes 6 to 16 years, all greatly reduced.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF STANDING CHESTNUT TREES.

Sealed proposals will be received by Herbert O. Bowers, Superintendent, Parks of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, until 2 o'clock P. M. on December 29, 1917, for standing Chestnut Trees in "Center Woods Park", so-called, in the Town of Manchester, Connecticut. This Park contains Forty-six (46) Acres of land and has growing thereon nearly Two Thousand (2000) trees. The tract is unusually well located for shipping facilities. Bids are invited to cover (a) The entire trees including branches. (b) Such part of the trees as are fit only for poles, ties or timber. Specifications in blank form for proposals or bids can be secured at the Town Clerk's Office in said Manchester or from the Park Superintendent, Manchester, Connecticut. The privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved. Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, December 13, 1917.

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Lansdowne's Peace Plea Is Generally Denounced



The plea of the marquis of Lansdowne, former British cabinet member, that the allies relinquish certain of their war aims in order that peace may come before Germany is thoroughly beaten, has been generally denounced except by the Germans, who joyfully indorsed his suggestion.

"FOOD STORIES UNTRUE"—FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

Denial of Articles in Newspapers Telling That There is No Food Shortage.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—Recent statements in American papers that there is no food shortage in France and other allied European countries are absolutely untrue, and militate against the vital success of America's food conservation program, according to a statement made today by the United States Food Administration office in this city.

Only the most careful husbanding of available supplies by the Food Administration and painstaking conservation in every American household will insure sufficient food for allied armies and populations abroad.

Some of the stories published are explainable through misunderstanding between Americans recently returned from Europe and the newspaper men to whom they talk. For this reason it is highly desirable that all newspaper men be particularly careful to get such statements clearly.

Other stories widely printed could not have been written more completely in the interest of Germany if the Kaiser had penned them himself. It would be a distinct help to the Food Administration and to the winning of the war if all editors would carefully verify every statement that comes to hand with regard to the food situation.

A case in point in the first category is the interview with Lt. Robert E. MacKenzie of the French forces, a Canton, Ohio man, on his arrival in New York from France. He was quoted as saying that "White bread was again in evidence in the Paris cafes." Lt. MacKenzie later explained that he said "whiter bread" and not "white bread." Where he was quoted as saying that "there appeared to be plenty of food" he explained that he said "plenty of food for the fighting forces."

It is true that food is available in London, Paris, Rome and Berlin, for those who have the money to buy it—and it takes a lot. The return of many persons from these capitals with stories of plenty of food has created a wrong impression with regard to the food situation in these countries generally. London is not England, Rome Italy, Paris France, nor Berlin Germany. The place where the food shortage exists is in the smaller towns and cities and among the mass of the populations of these countries.

Long Train Reappears on Gowns for Evening



The long train which had practically disappeared from evening gowns but a short time ago is back. Noticeable, too, in this charming black satin gown is the deep square-cut back and the bodice effect. It is trimmed in indestructible tulle with bands of embroidered net in gold and oriental colors.



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"HOKE SMITH" WANTS PRISONS TO MAKE ARMS

Georgia Senator Advocates Use of Convict Labor for War Supplies—What He Thinks.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Great Britain and Canada have already employed convict labor to manufacture war supplies. And now Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, proposes that the same thing be done in this country.

His idea is to equip Federal prisons with necessary manufacturing machinery and utilize the prisoners to turn out the finished product. Other non-contract prisons may participate.

The introduction of the prison labor bill is the result of co-operation of the American Federation of Labor, the Department of Labor, the Department of War and the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor. "It," so a statement says, "marks the taking of a new trench in the fight against the exploitation of the prisoner and free labor, in addition to freeing his labor for war work."

At its last session Congress appropriated money for shops at Atlanta, Fort Leavenworth and McNeil Island penitentiaries. This development was approved by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, which is now pressing the nationwide extension of the State system. If this is done the Federal Government can increase the nation's productivity, economize for insufficient labor power and benefit the prisoner and the free workingman.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to employ military prisoners in the manufacture of war supplies and in the construction of military roads. Army prisoners are already used on road work within national army cantonments. The bill would make possible their use on roads leading to the cantonments.

In many instances the lack of good road connections with the railroads and main highways makes transportation of food and supplies a matter of considerable difficulty in bad weather.

Heads War Commission Sent Here by Brazil



Col. Alípio Gama is the head of the Brazilian war commission which has come to the United States to confer with us on the best method of employing the armed forces of Brazil in the war against the Teutons.

Bolton

F. W. Barber, a former Bolton school supervisor, is ill in a Norwich hospital with typhoid fever. The crisis is past and Mr. Barber's steady improvement is looked for.

Keeney Hutchinson of the United States Navy is at his father's, Calvin Hutchinson's, for a week's furlough.

Bolton schools are to close for the Christmas vacation today and reopen Wednesday, January 2.

Miss Adella N. Loomis returned today from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William E. Stetson, in Cromwell.

Miss Annabel Post was a recent guest of Miss Mary E. Scanlon in New Britain.

Questionnaires to drafted men who have claimed exemption or have been exempted have been received in town from the war department in Rockville.

Miss Esther Horowitz, teacher in the southwest school, is to spend her vacation in New York.

Elmer J. Finley, of New York, is to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Jane Finley.

Miss Lavinia C. Fries was a Manchester visitor Tuesday. Manchester Red Cross solicitors were in town this week.

Plaid Velour Frock for Everyday Wear



A one-piece frock is always needed for general wear and this one fills the bill. It is of plaid velour and is practical and smart. Collar and cuffs of plain cloth give all the contrast that is necessary. A little vest of white satin makes its becomingness certain.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

- SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.
Halved Grapefruit.
Cooked Cereal. Mirrored Eggs.
Quick German Coffee Cake.
Coffee.
- LUNCHEON.
Creamed Oysters. Rolls.
Stuffed Olives. Stewed Apples.
Cocoa.
- DINNER.
Cheese Canapes.
Corned Beef. Creamed Cabbage.
Boiled Potatoes.
Vegetable Salad.
Cottage Nut Pudding.

The Cake Box.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.—Beat the yolks of 5 eggs and half a cupful of sugar, add gradually a cupful of boiling water until it thickens, set aside until cold. Cream half a cupful of butter, add gradually a cupful of sugar, then add half a cupful of milk alternately with two and a half cupfuls of flour sifted with two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, add the cold chocolate mixture and bake in layers. Boil two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of water until it threads, then pour slowly on the whites of two eggs beaten very stiff, add two squares of melted chocolate, flavor with vanilla and spread between the layers and over the top of the cake.

Walnut Cream For Filling.—A cupful and a half of milk, scalded, an egg well beaten, a scant half cupful of sugar, a dessertspoonful each of flour and cornstarch, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, mix all with egg, add to milk and cook in double boiler until quite thick. When cool flavor with vanilla and add a cupful of hickory nuts ground fine (pass them through meat chopper). Spread on cake. If you prefer use a white frosting on top and decorate with whole nut meats put on in designs.

Raisin Cake.—This is fine and keeps good in hot weather as well as cold. Take an egg, beat thoroughly, add a tablespoonful of lard, a tablespoonful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Beat well. Take half a cupful of the water in which you have boiled half a cupful of raisins; to this water add a teaspoonful of soda, a cupful and a half of raisins and a cupful and a half of flour. Bake in moderate oven.

Nut Cake.—Cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar and add two well beaten eggs and a cupful of milk. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Stir into the milk, sugar and eggs and then add a cupful of chopped raisins and a cupful of chopped nuts. Bake in shallow loaves. Ice with white icing and add halved nuts for decoration.

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A Quick Pick List of GIFTS

Of Friendly Forethought From a Man's Shop

Giving him a five-dollar bill is simply high-class charity but giving him five dollar's worth of Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and the like shows friendly forethought, which the recipient will remember long after the price is forgotten.

This is pre-eminently the Year of Practical Presents. People are spending as freely as ever, but they're not squandering. Our establishment is a veritable treasure-trove of Sensible Gifts that warm and cheer and adorn and that keep the fires of affection alight in heart and home.

Choose from this Quick-Pick List, incomplete as it is, checking off item by item.

Sheep Lined Coats, Leather Vests, Fancy Vests, Fur Lined Coats, Silk House Coats and Lounge Robes, Slip-pers, Sweaters, Trunks, Canes, Suit Cases.

Horsfall's IT PAYS TO BUY OUR KIND

93-99 Asylum St. connecting with 140 Trumbull St. HARTFORD

Buy Your Xmas Gifts FOR MEN and BOYS'

AT THE

POPULAR MEN'S GIFT SHOP

We specialize in Men's and Boys' furnishings and Shoes. Our assortments are large enough to give you a wide variety to select from.

GIVE SHIRTS

No man owns too many shirts, they make a practical Gift and also a sensible Gift. We are showing an extra large assortment of patterns priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50. You'll find just what you want in our Shirt stock.

NECKWEAR

Is also a popular gift and when you buy your Christmas neckwear you of course want the best value obtainable for your money. To appreciate the completeness of our assortment is to see it, 50c to \$1.50.

Make our store your headquarters for all your gifts for Men and Boys.

GLENNEY & HULTMAN

Your country needs you in the Red Cross. Join the Manchester chapter today.

5 OUT OF Every 10 People

Are in need of glasses. Are you one of them? If you need glasses why don't you have your eyes fitted, or do you think that you can't afford the price of a good pair. It is poor economy, as to economize on the eyes is the most costly and dangerous thing you can do. Economize on any, and everything else if you want to, but give your eyes always the best that you can afford and you will be giving yourself health and happiness and at the same time be saving the price of your glasses several times in Doctor bills, as many ills are traced directly to the eyes.

Did you ever think how thankful Mothers or Fathers would be with a new pair of eyes. See me and talk it over. The "COHAL" lenses, are the best, they are fitted only in my office and cannot be bought elsewhere.

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 12.30 A. M. TO 8.30 P. M.

LEWIS A. HINES, REF.

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST HOUSE & HALE BLOCK. SOUTH MANCHESTER

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
South Manchester Division, S. of T., Recreation building.
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall.
Roller skating, Armory.
Park theater, Gold distribution.
Circle theater, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

Lighting Up Time.
Auto lamps should be lighted at 4.52 p. m.
The sun rose at 7.15 a. m.
The sun sets at 4.22 p. m.

Madden's motor-sled was out around town last night.

Jerry Lovett is home for a few days from Fort Slocum, N. Y.

The Spinning Mill bowling league will hold its weekly session at the Center alleys this evening.

The Foresters have placed a service flag in one of the windows of their hall showing that eight of their members are in the service.

Louis and John Moriarty, students at Johns Hopkins and Mortimer Moriarty who is studying at Cornell, all came home for the holidays today.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Ben-nison of Elm Terrace who died early yesterday morning will be held in St. James R. C. church tomorrow morning.

Somnibus Events the local high school paper was given to the pupils yesterday. The paper is somewhat larger than usual and has a fairly attractive cover.

The Ninth district schools and the South Manchester high school closed for the Christmas vacation this afternoon. Sessions will be resumed Wednesday morning, January 2.

Treasurer Lucius Pinney of the local Red Cross chapter, received today a check for \$100 from the Daughters of Britain as a share of the receipts of an entertainment recently held by the Circle.

A large attendance is expected at tonight's meeting of the Odd Fellows. It will be the semi-annual nomination of officers. This always brings out a large number of the members. A smoker will follow the meeting.

The Recreation Basketball League will open its season with three games in the Recreation Center gymnasium tomorrow evening. The fun will start with a game between the Athletics and Reds at 7.30 o'clock. At 8.15, the Cubs and Giants will try conclusions and the last game will be between the Cardinals and Red Sox. This game is scheduled to start at nine o'clock.

MRS. EMILY BUNCE.
The body of Mrs. Emily Bunce, who died in Jersey City, will arrive at Manchester about one o'clock Sunday afternoon for burial in the West cemetery. Mrs. Bunce was the widow of Edgar Bunce and she and her husband formerly lived in Manchester. Edgar Bunce was a cousin of Charles Bunce of Spencer street.

Frank C. Boardman, instructor of architectural work at the local trade school, is now spending part of his time in Danbury, where a new state trade school is being started. This new trade school is to specialize in building trades, including carpentering, plumbing, concrete, brick and mason work. Mr. Boardman's family have been spending several months at their summer home at Milford, but will move to Danbury for the winter.

TOOK MUSIC ROLLS.
Judge Arnott was lenient with Robert Porterfield who was before the court this morning on the charge of petty larceny. Porterfield was charged with taking a two dozen package of piano player rolls consigned to Watkins Brothers, from the local Adams Express office. Porterfield is the baggage master at the station.

From the way that Porterfield had left the box which contained the rolls it was apparent that the young man had not intended to keep the rolls. Porterfield said that he intended to play the rolls over and then return them early the next morning. By so doing no one would know that he had tried them. But the next morning he had to run for his train and did not have time to carry them back.

In the meantime Winfield Chase, the express agent, had discovered the loss and had reported it to Chief Gordon. The rolls were found in Porterfield's home. Porterfield was fined five dollars and costs, amounting to \$10.92.

Settle the perfume gift question now, select from our complete stock, 25c to \$5.00. Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.



IT'S A HOT RACE NOW!

Only two shopping days left, and the everlasting question is right in front of you. "WHAT SHALL I GIVE?" Let Manchester's real Xmas store help you decide in a practical, economical way.

TOYLAND

- Pianos 35c to \$4.98.
- Doll beds with mattresses 50c to \$4.98.
- Kitchen Cabinets 99c to \$1.98.
- Doll dishes 25c to 59c.
- Roller Chimes 50c to 99c.
- Scouters 99c to \$1.98.
- Carpenter work benches \$7.98 to \$11.98.
- Drums 50c to \$4.98.
- Sand Cranes 99c.
- Pile Drivers 99c.
- Busy Handy trip hammers 50c.
- Cyclone pumps 99c.
- Dumping Sandy 59c.
- Christmas stockings 25c to \$2.
- Tinker Toys 50c.
- Bowling pins 25c to 99c.
- Wagon blocks 25c to 99c.
- Blackboards 99c to \$1.49.
- Friction toys 50c to \$1.98.
- Erectors (the child mind builder) 50c to \$10.00.
- 5 piece sets (oblong table) \$10.98, mission finish.
- 5 piece sets (round table) \$11.50, mission finish.
- Tables 50c to \$2.98.
- White tables \$2.98.
- White chairs and rockers 99c each.
- Shoo-flys \$1.98 to \$6.98.
- Rocking horses \$6.98 to \$12.98.
- Erector electrical sets \$5.00.
- Erector telegraphing sets \$5.00.
- Brick toy sets \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Kiddie cars 99c to \$1.98.
- Go-carts 99c to \$1.49.
- Doll carriages \$3.49 to \$15.98.
- Sleds \$1.25 to \$2.98.
- Novelty carts 99c to \$1.69.
- Bibles 99c to \$2.98.
- Small children's books 5c to 99c.
- Girl's books 25c to \$1.50.
- Boys' books 25c to 69c.
- Boys' educational games 5c to 99c.
- Girls' educational games 25c to 99c.
- Sewing sets 25c to 99c.
- Blocks 25c to \$1.50.
- Large assortment of unbreak-Children's furniture sets (8 piece ivory sets) \$12.50, consisting of table and two chairs, prettily decorated to match the nursery.
- WHITE FINISH DOLL FURNITURE**
- Chairs 29c to 50c.
- Tables 29c.
- Costumers 99c to \$3.49.
- Swings 59c.
- Bureaus 50c to \$3.49.

Quick Reading For Late Buyers

- Handkerchiefs for Men 7c to 50c
- Handkerchiefs for Women 5c to 50c
- Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to 99c
- Blocks 25c to 99c
- Silk Hosiery 90c to \$1.98
- Fibre Silk Hose 35c to 75c
- Wool Gloves 39c to \$1.25
- Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Bed Spreads \$1.49 to \$5.98
- Cut Glass \$1.25 to \$10.00
- Fancy China 50c to \$6.98
- Electric Toasters \$4.00
- Percolators \$1.79, \$3.98
- Furs all kinds \$5.98, \$65.00
- Children's Fur Sets \$2.49 up
- Neckwear 25c to \$2.25
- Shirt waists 99c to \$8.98
- Sweaters \$4.98, \$15.00
- Bath Robes \$5.98, \$7.98
- Quilted Jackets \$1.25, \$2.98
- Infants' Booties 25c, 99c
- Crocheted Sacques 59c, \$1.98
- Popular Prices
- Hand Bags 50c, \$4.98
- Pocket Books 25c, \$1.75
- Corset Covers 25c, \$1.00
- Night Robes 99c, \$2.98
- Silk Camisoles 99c, \$1.49

The J.W. Hale Company

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

Sensible Suggestions

Get something to wear for Mother, wife or sister and select it here.

Ladies' Waists

- Nice Voile Waists, also Swiss Organdies in big assortment all new patterns at \$1.00
- Fifteen different styles of New Voile Waists, some with two-in-one collar at \$1.25
- More elaborately trimmed Waists in large assortment at \$1.50 and \$1.98
- Fine French Voile Waists, in handsome models at \$2.98
- Japanese and Wash Silk Waists all neatly boxed at \$1.98
- Crepe-de-chine Waists, desirable patterns, popular shades \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00. (Neatly Boxed)
- Georgette Crepe Waists, the most popular dress waist today, boxed at \$3.98
- Exceptional values in Georgette Crepe Waists at . . . \$5.00

Muslin Underwear

Most desirable as gifts for Ladies, our muslin underwear is of fine quality, daintily trimmed and packed in holly gift boxes.

- WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS \$1.00 to \$3.98
- WHITE MUSLIN GOWNS \$1.00 to \$2.98
- WHITE MUSLIN CHEMISETTES \$1.00 to \$2.98
- WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS 39c to \$1.00
- WHITE MUSLIN CORSET COVERS 25c to \$1.25
- CREPE-DE-CHINE—SATIN CAMISOLES \$1.00 to \$1.50

Elman's

Your country needs you in the Red Cross. Join the Manchester chapter today.

Eger's Men's Dept. Is Ready for Xmas

Just as our Ladies' Department is stocked full of bargains, as our other advertisement in this issue proclaims, so also is our Men's Department as a glance at this partial list will prove.

- MEN'S TIES, over ONE THOUSAND to choose from 50c to \$1.00
- SILK MUFFLERS, the best on the market 50c to \$3.50
- CHENEY SILK TUBULAR TIES, Firsts worth 65 cents, in Xmas boxes at 59c
- SILK SOCKS, Swell goods for this price 35c to 59c
- DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00
- SILK SHIRTS \$5.00
- MEN'S BATHROBES, big assortment \$4.50 to \$6.50
- Big Assortment of Men's Dressy Kid Gloves at Big Reductions.
- SUITS AND OVERCOATS AND HATS AND EVERYTHING FOR THE BOY OR YOUNG MAN CAN BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

A. Eger & Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
The basketball team will go to Middletown this evening to play Middletown high. Tomorrow afternoon, the team will play the team of St. Thomas seminary in Hartford. Rank cards, covering the period of November and December, were distributed among the pupils yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Lord, teacher of English for the freshmen, sopho-

mores and juniors, has tendered her resignation, to take effect today. Miss Lord has accepted a position in the Malden, Mass., high school and will begin her duties there at the close of the Christmas vacation. Seventy-six students have joined the knitting club. Twenty-five of these are boys.

Railroads are short of every thing but freight—Wall Street Journal