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NO PAPER TOMORROW. The Evening Herald, following the custom of years past, will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

### BEEF AT A PROFIT.

That the war conditions, if they last long enough, will bring back the truck farm and the raising of food animals to at least a semblance of their old importance, even in New England, has been remarked repeatedly by various persons who should know.

The raising of enough wheat to make New England independent of the West for its flour has been advocated more and more in late months.

There has been practically no cattle-raising, but hundreds of cows, which somebody has called "guest cows" because they didn't earn their keep, have been killed off all over New England.

"Beef can be produced extensively in many of our pastures and on cheap roughage during the winter months and intensively by tobacco farmers, potato growers, and other specialists who should carry stock of some kind to help supply the fertilizer needed for their business, a problem that is growing increasingly difficult."

### REMEMBER THE NEWSIES.

Anybody who subscribes for the Evening Herald, and believes in it, ought to believe also in the newsboys whose hard, enterprising work in delivering it, both on the business streets and at the homes, has been partly responsible for the paper's steady increase in circulation.

A little small change, when the boy delivers your paper tonight, will do something to brighten your Christmas as well as his. Each lad makes more on each paper than do the publishers, that is, a penny a copy. But their profits are pretty well distributed among them.

It isn't a tip you are giving them, but a Christmas present. Is there any time of year more appropriate than the Christmas tide to let your good will overflow the limits of your own family or kin?

Do what you can to make the newsies happy. Remember them tonight with a small gift.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

It will do no harm tomorrow to forget the war, and so far as possible war conditions, and make the day as merry as usual.

Present-giving is a part of the day's joyousness for them, and we hope Santa hasn't forgotten some of the ornamental but less useful things.

Gift-giving among grownups is too often a matter of perfunctory habit. There is frequently no sacrifice involved; there is often merely an exchange of presents, as equal an exchange as possible, perhaps; and then, except in the case of one's relatives and a few close friends, the recipient is forgotten until the next Christmas rolls round.

It looks now as if Manchester at least would have a white Christmas. We don't think Santa will be deterred by the lack of good sleighing anywhere, but we feel sure he will fly a little faster and get his work done a little sooner, if he has plenty of snow to help him.

A Merry Christmas to the youngsters and to you, readers, all of you, young, old, middle-aged and all the ages between which aren't classified. And a Happy New Year, too.

### ROUMANIA NOT TALKING PEACE

The most significant fact about the peace parleys between Germany with her allies and the Bolshevik government at Brest Litovsk, the beginning of which is announced this morning, is the fact that Roumania has not sent delegates.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, credited with being the shrewdest of the German diplomats, is official chairman of Germany's commission.

Altogether, the naive, trusting Bolshevik delegates will have their hands full to hold their own against their wily opponents at the debating board.

The negotiations will be watched with intense interest, not only for their own outcome, but for subsequent peace results that they may help bring.

The Orford Soap Co. chooses a fitting time for the distribution of a special bonus. Today it will give its employees who have been in its employ five years or more a present of ten per cent of their wages of the past year.

The list of dead and injured in the Kentucky wreck seems of less news importance because of the war, but the tragedy hurts the railroads generally, and not merely the road on which it occurred.

"Over the top" long since has become a "bromide" and in quicker time than any word or phrase in newspaper use that we know of. We hope the word mills of the trenches will soon give us a substitute.

One of the things that will make Manchester's tomorrow bright is the reunion of members of many families. Not many Camp Devens boys have been able to come home, but the Thanksgiving furlough helped to make up for that.

### SUBSCRIPTION PAPER

SPURIOUS; ITALIANS JAILED

New Britain, Dec. 24.—Salvatore Sansone, and John Castoni, of New York, were each sentenced to six months in jail in the police court today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Italians.

### MANY GIRLS ARE SWINDLED.

Would-Be Movie Stars Induced to Part With Money on All Kinds of Promises.

Young girls come to New York by the scores of hundreds, determined to win fame and much money in motion pictures, says Film Fun.

In most cases they have only a little money and very few friends wiser than themselves. Sooner or later each receives a card of invitation, signed with an unfamiliar name, but bearing every evidence of good taste and sincerity.

It informs the ambitious one that the writer has learned she is open for an engagement in the pictures, and if this is so will she please call. She does call and is met with a cordiality that might arouse suspicion in a star, but which pleases the innocent one.

Very adroitly she is put in possession of the information that she is needed in the work, but three or four weeks' training is absolutely necessary to prepare her, even though she may have acted for years on the stage.

Usually, if she seems reluctant, an assistant is called into conference, and presently a special price of \$25 is agreed to.

If it may be surmised from the conversation that a larger sum can be obtained, the aspirant for stellar roles is told that stock may be purchased in the corporation in amounts anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000, and an investor will receive enormous dividends, and the necessary preparation for screen success without tuition.

Everybody in filmdom knows of the existence of the concerns, of which there are several that vary but little in their plan of operation. They all carry regular ads in the daily papers.

One concern charges an enrollment fee of \$5, a dollar for each for a course of 20 lessons, and confers a diploma when these have been completed. Then the new actress is advised to have a strip of film made, just to show how well she screens.

The charge for this is only \$25. She is assured this is essential to success. The near-riot that often ensues when a young woman shows up with her strip of film and demands the star part which has been guaranteed her, and which she believes she has earned and paid for, would be very funny if it were not in many cases so tragic.

This very thing would happen oftener than it does but for the fact that studios and managers are safeguarded against all visitors.

### NEW HAVEN MOVING MORE COAL THAN DURING 1916

During the eleven months ended November 30, 1917, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company moved 390,505 more gross tons of commercial coal over its lines than in the same period of 1916.

Of this increase in commercial coal movements over the New Haven, the larger part has been in anthracite coal. The total movements of anthracite over the New Haven during the eleven months ending November 30, the month of November being estimated, were 2,673,259 gross tons.

Total movements of bituminous and bituminous for eleven months 1917, amounted to 6,437,974 gross tons. This compares with 6,046,469 gross tons in 1916, and is an increase of 390,505 gross tons.

While there have been many explanations of the causes for the coal shortage this year, the figures reported by the New Haven show that the Company has been doing effectively to meet the enormous demands for fuel.

### A WARNING.

While not wishing to dampen the enthusiasm of the Red Cross members, Chief O. J. Atwood of the South Manchester fire department, wishes to discourage the proposed plan of placing lighted candles behind the paper Red Cross flags in the windows this evening, for fear the practice may lead to numerous fires. Electric lights behind the flags will be all right.

## The Open Forum

To the Editor: While perusing the Herald under date of Dec. 21, I noticed a recipe for what I thought might be "War Time Cake", as it only required four cups of sugar and three eggs.

In regard to the article written in The Evening Herald Saturday, December 22, 1917, I would like to say that I do not agree with "ye columnist" when he suggests that "Somanhis Events" apologize to the public for forcing upon it its name.

As to its not being euphonious, I have observed that the former editor-in-chief of "Somanhis Events" who is also "ye columnist" did not find that name so displeasing to the ear as to complain in my presence, when the shoe was on his foot.

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### THE OPEN FORUM.

Mrs. W. D. Ascough to Speak Next Sunday at Parish House.

The speakers' committee of the local Single Tax Club announced today that it had secured Mrs. W. D. Ascough to speak at the Parish hall, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ascough is an orator with a national reputation. She has been speaking for years and has covered every state in the United States. She played a prominent part in the suffrage movement in Washington recently.

### LOCALS AGAIN DEFEATED.

The local high school basketball team met defeat at the hands of St. Thomas Seminary Saturday afternoon. It was an unjust defeat. The locals defeated the seminary boys in the first half.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

### Noted Writer Helps Navy Get Recruits



Miss Will Allen Drumgoole of Nashville, Tenn., is the only woman who wears the uniform of an officer in the United States navy.

### YALE-HARVARD BOAT RACE GOING BY BOARD?

Looks That Way Now—Big Poughkeepsie Regatta Also May Be Omitted Next Summer.

New York, Dec. 24—According to present indications the big Poughkeepsie regatta, postponed last spring because of the war, will not be resumed this year.

Charles Halstead Hapen of Columbia, chairman of the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing association, said today that time and developments alone will tell the tale.

### PAYMENTS OF INCOME MADE ON INSTALLMENTS.

New York, Dec. 24.—Why worry about the payments of income and war profits tax when William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue, says the payments may be made as follows:

"Income tax and war profits tax payments may be made in advance in installments. When payment is made in this way at least one-fourth of such estimated tax shall be paid before the expiration of thirty days after the close of the taxable year.

Russia is at least able to sit up and sign promissory notes.—New York Sun.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES

Ramer's, Repetti, Schrafft's and Liggett's high grade chocolates in half pound, one and two pound packages.

### CIGARS AND TOBACCOS, PIPES

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

### SAFETY RAZORS

Gillette Razors in sets, Autocrat, white ivory at \$5.

### FOR MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

# J. H. QUINN & COMPANY

CORNER MAIN AND OAK ST.

### WALTER BELOUT.

Walter Belout, employed for the past seven years at the New England House at Bolton Notch, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, Hartford, of pneumonia.

Quarrymen struck in Canaan, Conn., yesterday because they could not get beer. Six years hence there is likely to be one grand strike all over the country.—Springfield Daily News.

### LOCAL MAN INJURED.

Word has been received from Frank Hood, who enlisted in the Canadian army several weeks ago, stating that he was in Halifax at the time of the great disaster and was blinded for three days by flying glass.

Mr. Hood said there were two explosions, first a slight one, followed by a big one. He ran to the window at the first shock and had his face against the window when the second one came, with the result that his face and eyes were filled with glass.





# WATKINS BROTHERS'

# RUMMAGE SALE

## DECEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 31

An Unusual Sale and Unusually Short, only 5 Days. All Prices Quoted Below Void after Monday night Dec. 31 at 9 p. m.

### Why the Sale and Why for So Short a Time

A Rummage Sale in a high grade store is certainly something of a novelty and it is also unusual to expect people to patronize any sale right after Christmas. Nevertheless we believe you will sympathize with our reasons for wanting to clean up the odds and ends before inventory and not fail to take advantage of prices which are distinctly to your advantage. You know how often you have wished you might "start all over again." Well, that's just the way we feel. We're almost at the beginning of a new year and we want to start the new year with a clean slate. That means that we want all our stock fresh and up-to-date, showing only such patterns as can be duplicated. Odd dressers and chiffoniers left out of the suite when the rest was sold, odd dining chairs, odd dining tables which we shall not carry any longer, slightly marred or shopworn samples, all of these go to

make up a stock worthy of your careful inspection. In these days of soaring prices it is the prudent housekeeper who keeps her household expenses down to normal. The whole question of success or failure, when you come to analyze it is the ability to see and take advantage of an opportunity. Now don't blame us or be jealous of your neighbor if she saves a year's pin money by patronizing this sale. We've spent no small amount of money in advertising the sale in the newspapers, mailing out circulars to our customers and placarding things in our store. It isn't our fault if you don't know about it. **BUT YOU'VE ONLY FIVE SHORT DAYS--WEDNESDAY, the day after Christmas, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.** None of these prices hold good after Monday night. Will you be one of the live wires to supply your needs during the next five days and pocket the difference?

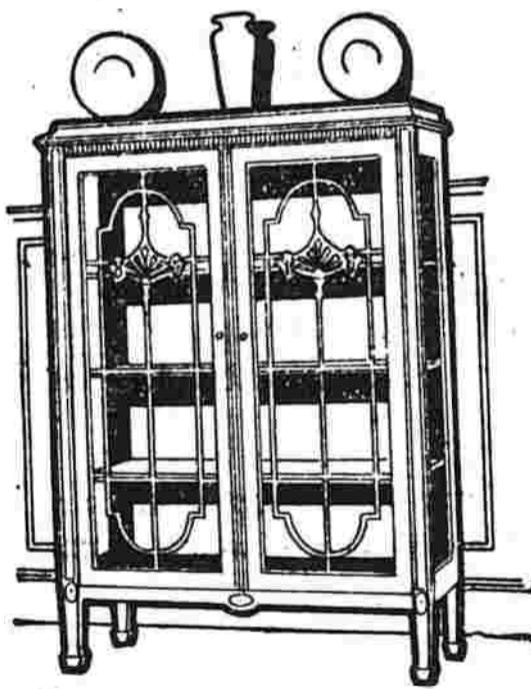


### Dining Tables

42 inch golden round dining table six foot extension, regular price \$15.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$9.98**  
 44 inch plank top golden oak round dining table pillar base and claw feet, regular price \$22.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$16.75**  
 with Colonial base, regular price \$24.75. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$21.75**  
 48 inch golden oak round dining table, Colonial style with platform regular price \$38.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$29.75**

### China Closets

Golden oak china closet, full swell front, three shelves grooved to hold dishes, regular price \$25.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$16.75**  
 Golden oak china closet with mirror on top four shelves, regular price \$30.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$19.75**  
 Colonial style china closet in fumed oak 38 inches wide with double doors, regular price \$35.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$22.50**  
 Stickley, fumed oak china closet with inlay of holly wood and ebony, regular price \$40.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$25.00**



### SERVING TABLES

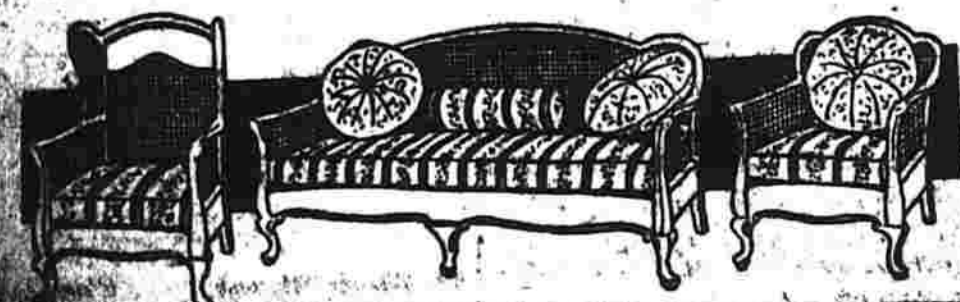
Fumed oak serving table with full length drawer and under shelf regular price \$11.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$7.98**  
 Fumed oak serving table with double drawers and under shelf, regular price \$15.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$11.75**  
 Serving table in Jacobean oak, William and Mary style, regular price \$27.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$19.75**

### BUFFETS

42 inch golden oak buffet, rubbed and polished with mirror back, three drawers, Colonial style regular price \$36.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$29.50**  
 46 inch golden oak buffet, heavy Colonial, mirror back, regular price \$45.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$36.50**  
 48 inch polished golden oak buffet, four drawers, large beveled plate mirror in back, regular price \$54.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$43.25**

### PARLOR SUITES

Three piece parlor suite upholstered in tapestry, finish slightly checked, regular price \$39.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$27.75**  
 3 piece parlor suite upholstered in tapestry, William and Mary style, regular price \$40.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$31.50**  
 3 piece parlor suite in solid mahogany, automobile cushions and valance on back, upholstered in mulberry velour, slightly shopworn, regular price \$129.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$89.00**  
 3 piece parlor suite solid mahogany, upholstered seat and back in a high grade velour, velour slightly faded, regular price \$150.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$109.00**



## Some Wonderful Bargains from Our Second Hand Store

One second hand flat top business desk, two tiers or drawers, former price probably \$18.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$7.50**  
 Two second hand secretary desks with book case tops, former price probably from \$35.00 to \$40.00. If bought before Jan. 1 each **\$7.50**  
 Two commodes, one white enamel, one golden oak, former price \$8.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$1.50**  
 Five second hand sewing machines in good running order. If bought before Jan. 1st. each **\$3.00 to \$10**  
 Leather upholstered easy chair adjustable back, former price probably \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$6.00**

Five second hand dining tables. These tables probably sold when new from \$15.00 to \$40.00 each. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$6.75 \$7.50 \$8.00**  
 Odd stands if bought before Jan. 1st. **75c to \$3.00**  
 Kitchen chairs at **50c** and upwards if bought before Jan. 1st.  
 One set of dining chairs, golden oak cane seat former price probably \$25.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$1.50**  
 One set golden oak dining chairs with wood seats in almost perfect condition former price \$3.50 each. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$2.50**  
 Two Morris chairs formerly sold for \$15.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$5.75**

One Morris chair, former price \$22.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$10.00**  
 One dozen iron beds, originally sold for from \$5.00 to \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$2.50 to \$7.50**  
 Antique secretary desk at **\$7.50** if bought before Jan. 1st.  
 Birdseye maple desk and chair, former price probably \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$10.00**  
 Antique bureau, mahogany finish if bought before Jan. 1st. **\$7.50**  
 Antique Napoleon bed, value if refinished probably \$50.00. If bought as it is **\$10.00**

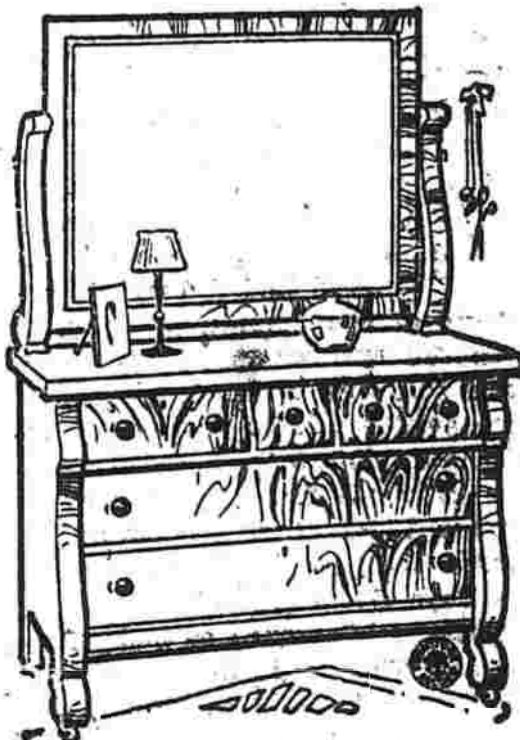
## Roam Around Our \$1.50 Section

Your choice of the following articles worth from \$1.75 to \$3.00 for **\$1.50**

Tabourettes, Book Blocks, Candle Sticks, Waste Baskets, Flower Baskets, Umbrella Jars, Smokers' Stands, Magazine Stands, Pictures, Serving Trays, Bud Vases, Card Tables, Horsie Toddlers, Children's Chairs, Tea Kettles, Suit Cases, Coffee Percolators, Framed Mirrors, Childs' Costumers, Full Size Costumers, Pedestals, Odd Chairs, and Mirrors.

### Odd Dressers

Solid oak dresser with shaped French plate mirror, regular price \$18.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$13.98**  
 All quartered oak dresser, beautifully polished, with large shaped French beveled plate mirror, regular price \$24.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$18.75**  
 Odd size fumed oak dresser in mission style with four drawers, regular price \$29.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$19.75**  
 White enamel dressing table, regular price \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$16.75**



### Specials

3 piece Adam chamber suite consisting of bureau, chiffonier and dressing table, regular price \$77.50. On account of slight damage to the finish if bought before Jan. 1st. **\$49.75**  
 2 box springs slightly soiled on account of use in the show window, regular price \$20.00. If bought Jan. 1st. **\$12.75**  
 2 piece William and Mary chamber suite in American walnut consisting of bureau and dressing table, all the other pieces having been sold, regular price for the two pieces \$57.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$45.00**  
 Birdseye Maple chamber chairs at one-half price. \$3.75 chairs if bought before Jan. 1st. **\$1.87**  
 Birdseye Maple rockers, regular price \$4.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$2.25**

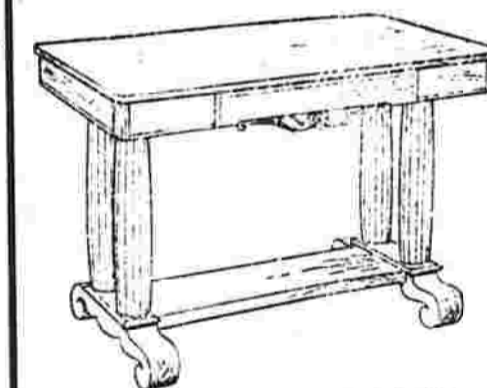
### ODD CHAIRS

Chair and Rocker in light fumed oak with inlay of ebony, regular price \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$15.00**



### Library Tables

42 in. library table, with side shelves for magazines finished in fumed oak, regular price \$25.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$18.75**  
 45 inch library table in William and Mary style, Jacobean finish, regular price \$36.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$25.00**  
 45 inch mahogany finish library table with square top, mission style, regular price \$27.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$21.00**  
 Library table 45 inches in Jacobean style regular price \$27.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$21.00**



### Davenport Beds at Cost

Davenport beds size 4 feet by 6 feet, a choice of fumed oak or mahogany, all somewhat damaged in transit, value from \$60 to \$70.00 complete with mattress. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$45.00**

### Odd Chiffoniers

These chiffoniers left over from suites. One solid oak chiffonier with 5 drawers and oval mirror, regular price \$15.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$9.98**  
 Solid oak chiffonier with shaped mirror regular price \$16.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$11.98**  
 Large size solid oak chiffonier with Colonial mirror, regular price \$17.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$13.98**  
 Plain oak chiffonier with large mirror, regular price \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$15.98**  
 Plain oak chiffonier with shaped mirror, regular price \$22.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$17.98**

All quartered oak chiffonier, rubbed and polished with shaped mirror, regular price \$24.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$17.98**

Special men's chiffonier with extra deep top drawer in dark mahogany, regular price \$29.50. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$21.75**

Very large Colonial chiffonier, genuine mahogany with six drawers, very large shaped mirror, regular price \$45.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. **\$27.50**



# Brown Thompson & Co.

Hartfords Shopping Center

## The Season's Compliments To Our Patrons

### With Thanks for Their Liberal Patronage

Beginning Wednesday morning there will be Big Harvesting for belated gift seekers, Churches, Sunday Schools or Societies planning Holiday Festivities. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS made on Toys, Dolls, Games, and all goods of strictly holiday character. Come see what can be found and be among the lucky ones to share in the special mark downs.

WATCH OUD ADS in this paper to keep in touch with the special happenings that follow each other thick and fast as the weeks go by. Special sales that mean much in the way of profit to our customers and that they will want to share in. "A word to the wise (that's you) is sufficient."

### Christmas Gift Suggestions

- PERFUMES
  - THERMOS BOTTLES
  - GILLETTE RAZOR LATEST STYLE (ARMY AND NAVY) IN A BEAUTIFUL CASE INCLUDING TRENCH MIRROR
  - GIRLS' BOOKS
  - CIGARS AND TOBACCO
  - THE LATEST IN FICTION
  - MOTOR MAID SERIES
  - CORNER HOUSE GIRL SERIES
  - BOYS' BOOKS
  - TWO AMERICAN BOYS SERIES
  - OUR YOUNG AEROPLANE SCOUTS
  - APOLLO CHOCOLATES
  - MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY OF THESE DISTINCTIVE CHOCOLATES PACKED IN ATTRACTIVE BOXES
- MAGNELL DRUG CO.**  
THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

### Christmas Candies

- HIGH GRADE PACKAGE CHOCOLATES
- Park & Tilford's, Bell's, Russell's and big line of Apollos.
- HOME MADE PURE RIBBON CANDY
- We make our own and guarantee its purity.
- CANDY CANES, ALL SIZES
- SO. MANCHESTER CANDY KITCHEN**
- TINKER BUILDING, MAIN AND BIRCH STREETS

### GIFT PICTURES

- Great variety of small framed Pictures, attractive subjects
- ART CALENDERS, hand colored, special
- MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS
- PUPILS' PENCIL BOXES
- OVAL MIRRORS with Standard, Black and White frames
- OVAL FRAMED MOTTOES
- Unframed Pictures, Oil Paintings, Picture framing at short notice.

**Manchester Wall Paper Co.**  
533 MAIN STREET OPPOSITE THE PARK

## ABOUT TOWN

### TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER

Shepherd Encampment, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall.  
Roller Skating at Armory.  
All stores open.  
Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. L., Orange hall.  
Campbell Council, K. of C., Ferris block.  
Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., Spencer hall.  
Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors, Tinker hall.  
Park Theater, "Follow the Girl."  
Circle Theater, "Betrayed."

### LIGHTING UP TIME.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 4.54 p. m.  
The sun rose at 7.17 a. m.  
The sun sets at 4.24 p. m.

### NO PAPER TOMORROW.

The Evening Herald, following the custom of years past, will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Stuart Finlay is home from Yale for the holidays.  
Warren Keith is home for the holidays from Greenwich.  
Edward Ballsieper, Jr., was home from Camp Devens over Sunday.  
At St. Bridget's church yesterday twenty members were secured for the Red Cross.  
Sam Ong, the Oak street laundryman, was giving Chinese Lily bulbs as Christmas presents to his patrons Saturday night.  
Russell Purnell and Herbert Finnegan of Wesleyan university are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in town.  
Howard Matchett of the Ambulance corps at Camp Devens is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Matchett of Center street.  
Mrs. T. J. Shaw of 25 North Elm street will leave today for Syracuse, N. Y., to stay a month with her daughter, Mrs. Wells Wetherell.

"Bob" Paterson is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge. He is wearing the suit of the military company at the school.  
One thing is noticeable since the town has been saloonless. That is the scarcity of police court news. For the last ten days there has been nothing doing.  
Miss Ethel Goslee, a teacher in East Orange, N. J., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Goslee of Madison street.  
About twelve of the office girls in the Velvet mill enjoyed a supper at Bonds in Hartford Saturday night. After supper the party went to see "Going Up" at Parsons.  
Dr. Clarence L. Mara of Waterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mara of Pleasant street, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve and is waiting his call into the service.  
The H. Lydall & Foulds Needle company gave their employees the fourth quarterly bonus of the year this afternoon. The amount was ten per cent of what they had earned during the last three months.  
Robert Veltech of the south end is a very enthusiastic Red Cross worker. He has induced every member of his family to join and he has gone so far as to put a tag on his pet dog and paid a dollar for the privilege.  
The Mid-week Prayer service at the South Methodist church will be held Thursday evening at 7.45. A large attendance is urged for this last prayer meeting of the year. The theme for the meeting is "And the Door Was Shut."  
Ward Everett Duffy, formerly telegraph editor on the Evening Herald, had a twenty-four hour furlough beginning Saturday evening. He came home to see his family who are living in West Hartford. Mr. Duffy is now a commissioned officer at Camp Devens having received his commission at Plattsburgh. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends in Manchester.  
Mrs. W. H. Bath, who taught in the Hartford High school before her marriage, has consented to act as substitute instructor of English for the freshman, sophomore and junior classes in the local high school until a teacher has been secured to take the place of Miss Elizabeth Lord, who has resigned to go to the Maiden, Mass., high school.  
The Hall of Records is always a busy place but never more so than at the present time. At every available desk or table, men are seated filling in the blanks of the questionnaires. Men come there during the day and in the evening. A majority of these men who have the blanks to fill out speak a foreign tongue and it is no easy job to assist them in doing the work correctly.

"Nate" Richards was seen wearing a hat yesterday.  
The War Bureau sent a cablegram to Captain Bissell yesterday asking about the whereabouts of a brother of John Adamy of 45 Goodwin street, who has not been heard of in months. The cablegram also sent Christmas greetings to the Company G boys.  
For the past week men have been repairing the drain on Cambridge street near the big fill made last winter. Two catch basins have been installed and the town engineer believes that he will do away with the pool of water at that spot which floods the sidewalks after every rain.  
The employees of the Bon Ami company will leave their work in a happy mood this evening. The company distributed the annual Christmas present in the form of a percentage on what each individual earned during the last year. The amount for those in the employ of the company for five years or over was ten per cent and for those under seven per cent. The amount made a good fat pay envelope for most of the employees and the money coming at this season of the year was welcome.

### RESTAURATEUR CHARGED WITH OPERATING LOTTERY

James Fay Owned Punch Board—Police Warned His Brother—Sentence of Court Suspended.  
James Fay, proprietor of the Depot Square restaurant, pleaded guilty to the charge of allowing a certain kind of lottery at his place, in the police court this morning. He had what is known as a punch card on which those who wished could take a chance on a box of candy. The person who wishes to invest his money in these schemes does so by punching out a number that is covered up by gummed paper. He pays the amount called for by the figure he punches out. If his number is the lucky one he gets his candy cheap.  
Punch boards, up to a year or so ago, were allowed in most of the candy stores in town. But complaints reached the police that children were allowed to take a chance and for this reason the chief of police decided to stop the practice all over town. Accordingly, notices were given to all the proprietors of the various places in town that they must stop the practice. Unfortunately the notice was given to Mr. Fay's brother who neglected to say anything about it.  
James pleaded guilty and Judge Arnot stated in court that as this was the first case of its kind in court for a long time he would suspend judgment but wished it understood that if any more cases of the kind came before him he would punish the guilty ones.

### ACTIVE ODD FELLOWS.

Service Flag and Honor Roll for King David's Members.  
The service flag, which floats in front of the Odd Fellows' parlors in the Odd Fellows' block at the Center, is in honor of the following members of King David lodge who are in service:  
Fred Soderberg, Thomas K. Clarke, Hans Engel, Ward J. Atwood, Edwin McCann, Ralph Brown, Ernest L. Morse, John McCabe, Robert S. Curran, Edward Ballsieper, Jr., Donald U. Miller, Alexander Jacobson, Otto F. Sonnikson, Thomas Crockett and Ernest L. Bickford.  
An honor roll, bearing the names of these men, also hangs in the Odd Fellows' parlors.

### AT HIS OLD TRADE.

Fred Warnock Helping to Keep Soldier Boys' Business Going.  
Frederick Warnock, who has been living in San Francisco, California, for the past 17 years and returned to town recently, started work at his old trade this morning in the Sanitary Barber shop at the Center. Fred learned his trade from Manchester's veteran barber, Patrick H. Dougherty.

### TOWN BUSY TODAY.

Manchester never had a busier day before Christmas than today. The five thousand employees of the silk mills received their pay the last of the week and were told they need not come back to work until the morning after Christmas, so they had all day in which to buy gifts and holiday supplies. The streets and the stores were thronged all day. Hartford travel also was heavy and all the cars to and from the city carried standing loads.

### NO PAPER TOMORROW.

The Evening Herald, following the custom of years past, will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

### Get your Car Overhauled DURING THE COLD WEATHER!

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178 Oak Grove St. Tel. 604 (Out of the high price district.)

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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

### To You—From Us—A Merry Xmas

When the Christmas dawns, may it bring to you three great gifts:—

Gladness that you have been able to surprise some one into pleasure with an unlooked-for gift-gladness, that children everywhere may find this the day of golden days—gladness that you and your family are all members of the Red Cross.

Courage that, in spite of their willfulness and weakness, folks deep down are kindly and good, and that after all it is worth-while going on for their sakes and your own.

Peace that on this day grown men and women take the hours from dawn-blush to after-glow and fill them with cheer and laughter and love—the things which in the end are all that the year's working has sought for.

Our store is closed on Christmas day—but next day and the days thereafter it will be wide open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend to you in print.

*J. Anderson*

Store open until 9 tonight

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### PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

Trolley Passengers Stand When National Anthem is Played.  
The citizens of this country are many times charged with being unpatriotic. There are times when this lack of patriotism is shown but Saturday night it was displayed in a manner unusual. It all happened on a South Manchester car coming from Hartford. No license in Manchester was not the cause of it.  
Two young men had been to the city and had evidently purchased a number of Christmas gifts. One of the young men was somewhat of a genius along musical lines. His ability to play a harmonica was displayed.  
After playing over a number of different tunes the musician struck up, "The Star Spangled Banner." A sort of gasp went over the occupants of the car and everyone rose to his feet. Even one passenger who talked German stood up.  
Of course, one might say that all were obliged to stand up but, there have been times in our local theaters when a number in the audience remained seated when the anthem was played. The passengers on the car Saturday night were patriotic and they showed it.

### 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.

### Baldwin's Eating Places

When you are in Hartford doing your Christmas shopping, you will find it restful and refreshing to drop into Baldwin's Eating Places, 26 Asylum street and 631 Main street, for a lunch or dinner, or even "just a bite." The best of foods, excellently prepared, are served at reasonable prices.

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