

LLOYD GEORGE IRISH PROGRAM MEETS WITH COOL RECEPTION

British Premier Has Plan for Irish Self Government— Parliament for North and South—These to Form Single Irish Legislature— Will Have All But Imperial Powers.

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George addressed the House of Commons on the Irish question last night. In his speech, which has been awaited with intense interest, the Premier declared that there never could be a settlement of this problem which would be satisfactory to everybody and that it was the duty of Parliament to devise a plan which it thought fair and just and then go ahead and apply it. In the first part of his speech he said that the difficulty of the problem had been greatly increased by the recent attack on Lord Lieutenant French in Dublin. "The task is difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage as has just been perpetrated in Dublin."

Ireland and Russia.
Ireland, said the Premier, was the only country in Europe, except Russia, where the classes who elsewhere were on the side of law and order were out of sympathy with the government. "Ireland was never so divorced from the rest of the world," he declared, "that Ireland was never so alienated from British rule, as she is today."

Any attempt at secession, the Premier announced, would be fought with the same determination, force and resolution as had been shown by the northern states in America.

Plan for Two Legislatures.
The Premier said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland and to create two Parliaments one in the north and one in the south. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity if she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.

The two legislatures to be created in Ireland, the Premier said, would be clothed with full constituent powers to create a single Irish Legislature to discharge all powers not specifically reserved to the imperial Parliament.

The Premier said that the Irish contribution to the imperial services was estimated at £18,000,000 annually. A joint executive board would settle the rate of contribution for the future and the question of taxable capacity. It was proposed to place £1,000,000 at the disposal of each of the two Parliaments to cover the initial expenditure.

The representation of Ireland at Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposed measure to 40 members, as it was in the act of 1914.

Pattern After U. S.
Each of the two Parliaments would have the taxation powers equivalent to those of the state Legislatures of the United States. The income tax and the excess profits and super-taxes would be levied imperially. The Irish Parliaments would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law and order except the higher judiciary and the army and navy.

The customs and excise services would be retained by the imperial Parliament, the Premier stated, but when Ireland was united it would be open to the imperial Parliament to consider whether united Ireland would have control of the customs.

The Premier said the bill would contain clauses protecting the rights of minorities. The postal service would not be transferred, he added.

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De Valera Suspicious of Lloyd George Plan—Says Irish Want Independence Rather than Home Rule—British Press is Skeptical—Sinn Fein Leaders Clamor for Republic.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Emmaon De Valera, "president" of the provisional Irish republic, looks with suspicion upon the new Irish Home Rule bill outlined by Premier Lloyd George in the British House of Commons yesterday.

"I have not seen Lloyd George's latest plan for two parliaments in Ireland and before reading it in detail I cannot, of course, comment upon it in detail," said De Valera. "All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination, and have shown that what they want is an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of any foreign statesman to dictate to the Irish people which form of government they shall live under. We do not want home rule or any other plan of government dictated by the British people."

"It is my belief that this new Parliamentary plan outlined by Lloyd George before the House of Commons will not fool the Irish people."

"If they really want to settle the Irish question, as they call it, the Irish people have shown them the solution."

WHAT LONDON PAPERS SAY.

London, Dec. 23.—Prediction that the new proposals for Irish home rule outlined by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday would not prove acceptable to all factions were made by some newspapers today.

The parliamentary correspondent of the Morning Post took the view that the new bill would not satisfy either the Irish nationalists nor the Ulster unionists. He expressed the opinion that changes would be made in it.

"The family quarrel has been a disgrace to our national family long enough," said the Daily Mirror. "If this attempt fails we must go at it again until it is settled."

"That the new bill will share the fate of its predecessors is more than probable," hazarded the Daily Graphic.

The Chronicle said that "All opposition must be discounted in advance for it is only in this way that a just and workable plan could be achieved for Ireland."

Value of the Speech.
"The supreme value of his speech was the fact that the Premier refuses to blink at the facts," said the Telegraph. "The settlement proposal must commend itself to every one as fair and just."

Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, said he would have preferred to see a scheme of government such as prevails in the dominion of Canada, offered to Ireland.

"Let Ireland work out her own constitution," said Henderson. "The present proposals must be regarded as a triumph of the minority Unionists."

Ireland Would Resist.
The Irish Times of Dublin declared that if the bill were enacted, "England must impose it upon a resisting Ireland."

Advances from Dublin said that leaders of various political parties had taken an unfavorable attitude toward the new measures; The Nationalists fear that partitioning the country may create chaos and disorder. The Unionists are also said to be against a partition of the island.

The London Evening newspapers, while criticizing several features of the bill, some of them even impugning the government's sincerity.

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In Our Town

TO AN AMIABLE DOG.

Don't call for "Ginger" tonight if you have a bone or a bit of meat. Because "Ginger" went home as he used to do, with ears cocked up, tail wagging, and eyes expectant. He went hunch his little black back to be scratched or bark in glee over the promised meal.

"Ginger" is dead. He was killed by an automobile on Main street near Henry street this morning. The driver stopped quickly but it was too late and he said he did everything he could to avoid hitting the dog.

The late Frank Strant gave "Ginger" to Bob Reid for the children to play with. But there was not a person in the vicinity of the Reid home who did not know "Ginger", never a one who would not indulge him in his great and constant desire for food. In fact "Ginger" was everyone's sweetheart, an amiable little dog.

ADM. SIMS REFUSES TO ACCEPT MEDAL FOR HIS SERVICES

Chief of Naval Forces in Europe Does Not Want D. S. M.

WOULD BE AN INJUSTICE, TO DANIELS

Awards Are Subject to Ridicule and Will Affect Present and Future of the Service, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today stated that he has received a letter from Admiral Sims, Commander in Chief of the American Naval Forces in European waters during the war, in which the Admiral refused to accept the Distinguished Service Medal awarded him. The Secretary stated that he had not replied to the letter.

Reasons for Refusal.
Admiral Sims refused to accept the medal on grounds that the awards had not been made and in justice to the men who served under him, he cannot accept.

Admiral Sims in his letter stated that he felt "impelled to invite attention to a special class of awards which are the subject of such condemnation and ridicule that the effect upon the present and future morale of the service must necessarily be deplorable to the last degree." The letter continued:

"This must necessarily result in serious discontent and a sense of injustice. The commanding officer of a vessel that is sunk by a submarine should not receive the same rewards as the commanding officer of a vessel which sinks a submarine."

Recommendations Disregarded.
Some of the recommendations for awards which Admiral Sims made were disregarded. Of the nineteen members of his own staff recommended for medals but six were decorated. The letter declares that the awards have been affected by "outside influence."

Sec. Daniels' Statement.
Secretary Daniels issued the following statement:

"Last week I received a letter from Hon. C. S. Page, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, of the Senate requesting the copy of the so-called Knight Board's recommendation of awards."

"I called up Senator Page's office and informed the secretary of his committee that data was being collected and as soon as it was ready I would be pleased to furnish it to him."

"Directions have been given to prepare a statement containing the following information:

1. All recommendations for awards by Admirals, Captains and other commanding officers.
2. The action of the board upon all recommendations and its complete report.
3. The action taken by the department.

Allied Note to Germany Is Handed to Her Envoys

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Allied note, replying to the latest German representations on Scapa Flow reparations and other terms of the Protocol was delivered to the Germans today. The note was accompanied by oral observations. Baron Von Lersner, head of the German Peace Delegation, said he would leave for Berlin with the note tonight. As the reply may have to be submitted to the German National Assembly for ratification it will be impossible

for the Protocol to be signed and the Peace Treaty made effective before Christmas, Baron Von Lersner pointed out.

The presentation ceremonies took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, handed the note to German Envoys. It is possible that peace may be effective before the end of the week as Baron Von Lersner was not certain that it would be necessary for the National Assembly to pass upon the document.

ARTICLE 10, THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO COMPROMISE ON PEACE TREATY

BUGABOO OF H. C. OF L. BOBS UP AT CHRISTMAS

Lots of Money in U. S. But Prices Are Very High This Year.

CROPS ARE BOUNTIFUL

Enough Delicacies for the Feast But It Takes a Lot of Money to Buy Them.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Only the bugaboo of "H. C. L." stands between the nation and a merry Christmas according to reports received from the Government Departments today.

Lots of Money in U. S.
There is more money and more food in the United States than at the Christmas time just prior to the war. The Treasury Department reports show that there is \$5,929,374,791 in circulation and the per capita circulation is \$55.65. At Christmas time in 1917 during the first year of the war before the financial drag of being involved in war had really begun to be felt the per capita circulation was \$48.50. Price increases, however, are greater than the increase in circulation and the old bugaboo of "H. C. L." bobs up.

Crops Are Bountiful.
The crops during the year according to Department of Agriculture estimates are worth nearly one and one-half billion dollars more than a year ago. There is a plenty to fill the Christmas stocking and to weigh down the Christmas board, if there is money to overcome "H. C. L."

Food for Xmas Feast.
There are 731,363,000 bushels of wheat, 41,059,000 bushels of rice, 357,901,000 bushels of potatoes, 83,263,000 bushels of peanuts, 541,000 barrels of apples and 23,516,000 boxes of oranges available for the Christmas feast.

Post Office Reports.
The Post Office Department reports show that there are heavier mails this year than for many years and reports reaching other government departments, indicate that there is great spending. Luxury tax returns to the Bureau of Internal Revenue are greatly increased and while it is impossible to make any accurate estimate from these returns which are not always promptly turned in, it has been estimated by officials that many millions will be spent for luxuries during the Christmas season.

The Department of Labor reports show no great numbers of unemployed and factories are reported working on full time and in many instances over time.

All departments of the Trade School will stop work tomorrow afternoon, and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 29. Evening classes scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week will be cancelled except where special provisions have been made by the instructor to hold these classes on other evenings. The regular schedule will start on Monday, Dec. 29th and will be continued without further interruption until the end of the school year.

Wilson Agrees to Accept Res- ervation to Article But That's as Far as He'll Go— Republicans Statement.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Article 10 of the League of Nations is "The Stumbling Block" to a compromise on the Peace Treaty Senator Hitchcock, Administration Leader, stated today.

Art. 10 Reservation.
President Wilson has agreed to accept a reservation to Article 10 which would prevent the use of armed forces of the United States without the action of Congress. It was stated by those close to the White House but they agreed that this was as far as the President will go, and they stated that this was not a concession but merely an interpretation of the original construction placed upon Article 10 by the President.

Looking for Compromise.
Senator Hitchcock stated today that he was holding conferences with individual members of the Senate in an attempt to learn upon what basis a compromise may be reached.

Republican leaders were not hopeful that any compromise would be reached. "We are as far from ratification of the Treaty now as we were when it was first presented in the Senate," Senator Borah of Idaho, declared.

FIVE HUNDRED ORPHANS SAVED BY DISCIPLINE

Marched Out of Burning Building in New Haven—Laundry Building Destroyed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—Over five hundred orphan children were marched to places of safety early today when fire destroyed the laundry building adjoining the south wing of the St. Francis Orphan Asylum one of the largest Catholic institutions of the state. Fortunately the discipline restrained any undue excitement among the children and their faithful attendants. No one was injured in the hurry to get the children to places of safety, in the lower floor of the building. The laundry was wrecked in the interior by the fire, but the firemen saved the main building. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

45 Sick Tots.
Among the children who were routed out of bed in the main building during the progress of the fire were forty-five who were ill in the infirmary. They were moved to another part of the building where it would be easy in case the flames spread through the big institution. The children who were in their rooms were all asleep and had to be awakened and marched to a place of safety.

The manner in which they were handled by the Sisters and others commanded the greatest admiration. Only a fire wall and hard work by the firemen saved the main building. Many of the children lost clothing in the destruction of the laundry.

Small framed wall notices also mottoed with calendars at Manchester Wall Paper Store—adv.

DESTINATION OF SOVIET ARK IS MADE KNOWN BY OFFICIALS

NEW WITNESS ON HAND FOR DEFENSE OF NEW

To Tell Court That Senator's Son Appeared to be Insane.

TALKED WITH FIANCEE

Miss Lesser Told Witness That She Was Going to Break Off Engage- ment at Once.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 23.—The last line of defense for Harry S. New, Jr., on trial here for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, developed suddenly when the case was resumed before Judge Craig today.

New's lawyers are centering their defense on New's alleged insanity. Apparently they are willing that their client should be judged insane now and will plead, it appears, thus far, that he be sent to an asylum instead of a penitentiary as the penalty for his crime.

Allegists on Hand.
A group of alienists for the defense were on hand when court convened today. Newspaper writers who interviewed New were prepared to testify as to their observations of the prisoner.

A "surprise" witness is expected to be called some time today, said to be a member of New's immediate family, the young woman was expected to assume indirectly but personally responsibility for the turn of events that led up to the tragedy on the night of July 4. The events are these, it was learned on good authority.

The "Surprise" Witness.
Shortly before the date of New's marriage to Miss Lesser the witness went to New and advised him against wedding. She told him that she knew New was not in financial condition or proper health or unsteady character to wed. Referring to his alleged tragical paternity.

Told Story to Sweetheart.
New flew into a violent rage, it is said she will testify. He insisted he would marry when and where and whom he pleased. The witness then went to Freda Lesser and told her all, even to the allegation that he was Senator New's unacknowledged son. Miss Lesser promised on that occasion to break the engagement at once. Her murder was reported a few days later.

This witness, regarded as one of the star witnesses for New, will testify, it is said, that she had always regarded New as insane.

Wished She Were Dead.
Evidence has been introduced showing that Miss Lesser said on several occasions just prior to the time of her death that she wished she were dead.

Indications today were that the defense could complete its case early tomorrow. Arguments are expected to begin late Wednesday. A verdict is hoped for Christmas day.

A lengthy case in rebuttal by the state may block this desired program of the trial.

3000 MINERS ON STRIKE OUT IN KANSAS FIELDS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Three thousand Kansas coal miners, it is learned, are now on strike because Alexander Howat, went to jail at Indianapolis Monday. According to reports from Pittsburg, 17 mines are now idle and others are expected to close before night.

August Dorchy, vice president of the district organization of the mine workers, is in charge of affairs in the Kansas coal fields today and refused, it is said, to make any statement even to brother officials, as to what he intends to do next. Miners, however, are quoted as saying they will shut all mines issued by Dorchy.

Anarchists Arrested in Round Up in United States Will be Landed in Soviet Russia— State Department Cables Character of 250 Reds to Various Foreign Capitals— To Get Safe Passage En Route.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The destination of the "Soviet Ark" which sailed from New York Sunday with 249 deported Anarchists, is Soviet Russia. This announcement was made this afternoon by Commissioner of Immigration Clegg.

"It is, of course, the intention to deliver the deportees to Soviet Russia," he said in a statement.

The final destination of the "Ark" the statement said, "is contingent upon further orders found upon arrival at ports in Russia."

The State Department announced this afternoon that safe conduct has been asked for the deportees into Soviet Russia.

State Department's Cable.
The State Department today made public this statement which is being cabled to the various foreign capitals:

"These are the names of the United States deportees who are being sent to Soviet Russia. They are persons of such character as to be undesirable to the United States of America and are being sent whence they came. The deportations are in accordance with the law.

"Precaution has been taken in request for their safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they may pass en route to Soviet Russia."

BURGLARS THE WOMAN TO BED; STEAL \$4,000

Beat Her Husband With Hammer and Then Escape—Two Burglars Ate Arrested.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two female burglars broke into a room on the fifth floor of the fashionable Killebrew Hotel, 42nd street and Broadway, early today, beat Mr. Broderick, a guest, into insensibility with a hammer, and stole \$4,000 in money and jewelry.

Mrs. Broderick's screams as she struggled with the bandits started guests and employees. They broke into the room as the bandits were down the fire escape.

Later two men were caught climbing from the hotel and were arrested.

They identified themselves as Raymond Rodriguez, 23, and an Nava, 31, both of Bridge.

BRITISH COALMINE LONDON, Dec. 23.—British coal have recouped their losses and in order to prevent the coal involving the Government, said that miners should not close. But the Government has not said on what

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Porterhouse	35c	Legs of Lamb	32c
Sirloin	35c	Loin Lamb Chops	38c
Short	35c	Rib Lamb Chops	38c
Top Round	25c	Shoulder Lamb Chops	28c
Liberty Steak	18c	Pore of Lamb	25c
Fresh ground from the best of corn fed beef.		Lamb to Steer	16c
Rib Roast	28c and 32c		
Pot Roast	25c		
Rumps	to 35c		
Top Sirloin	35c		
Cross Rib	12c		
Shoulder Clods	30c		
Corn Beef			
Rumps			
Clods			
Sirloin Flanks			
Brisket			

Beef Liver	10c	Hams—whole or half	30c
Pigs' Liver	10c	Sliced Ham	45c
NATIVE VEAL		Sugar Cured Bacon	45-50c
Veal Steak	45c	Shoulder Hams	25c
Veal Chops	35c	Bacon by the strip	32c
Veal Roast	32c	Home Made Sausage	35c
Veal to Steer	28c	Home Made Sausage Meat	32c
Veal Shanks	16c	Tomato Sausage	35c

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J. A. Aitken Elected Temporary Treasurer—New President is Connected With Three Other Banks.

Harry H. Allen, vice president of the City Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, was elected president of the Home Bank and Savings Company of Manchester at a meeting of the directors of the corporation held in the parlors of the Waranoke Inn last evening. James A. Aitken, connected with an insurance company in Hartford, was elected temporary treasurer.

No other officers were elected at last night's meeting. The names of the foregoing officers will be filed with the bank commissioner and upon the receipt of a charter the directors will hold a meeting to elect an entire executive staff. A finance and business committee was appointed last evening. The Waranoke Inn will be the probable site for the new bank it was indicated at the meeting.

Harry Allen, elected president of the Home Bank and Savings Company last evening is a prominent state banker. In addition to his executive position with the City Bank and Trust Company of Hartford, he is a director of the East Hartford Trust Company and of the Parkville Savings bank.

MORE REDS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE NEXT WEEK

Hundreds of Self-Confessed Anarchists to Follow Emma Goldman to Russia.

New York, Dec. 23.—Hundreds of self-confessed Anarchists who have been rounded up in various parts of the country will be rushed to Ellis Island for deportation during the next week. It was learned from reliable sources today.

With the Buford—the so-called "Soviet Ark"—now three days at sea with her cargo of 249 undesirable, it is understood that preparations are to begin at once for the sending of a second ship. Whether it will go to Russia or to some other European country is not known.

The families of the deported men are to be sent out of the country to enable them to join their husbands and fathers.

The Rev. Percy Stickney, Grant of the Church of the Ascension in Fifth Avenue who condemned the deportation of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman and their 247 fellow radicals may be summoned to appear in Court today.

In a sermon Dr. Grant compared the Buford to the Mayflower and the deportees to the Pilgrims.

M. P. GIVES TIP ON HOW TO EARN \$50,000 A YEAR.

London, Dec. 23.—C. F. Higham, M. P., gives the following tips on how to make yourself worth \$50,000 a year.

Most healthy men and women were potential earners of \$50,000 a year. But they waited for opportunity to knock at the door.

Be careful of your personal appearance. Dress simply and well. Many a man has missed his chance by having a dirty collar.

If you are out of a job and have only \$50 in the world, spend it all on dress.

Don't envy successful men. Copy them.

Give up any idea of an 8-hour day.

Love your work, and think of it day and night.

Make mistakes.

Develop capacity to inspire others.

Take advice.

Look prosperous—act "prosperous," be an optimist. Pessimists never get far.

Never break your word. The business world is ever on the lookout for reliable men.

There are three types of business men and women—ones, the largest, work for wages, the second for salaries, and the third make income.

MOTORISTS INCENSED AT BRITISH OIL PROTESTERS

London, Dec. 23.—British motorists are incensed at the oil trust's protesting. Gasoline is retailed at 63 cents a gallon, although imported at a cost of but 39 cents a gallon, which includes 11 cents government tax.

The principal oil companies refuse to explain who gets the excessive profits.

Since 1912 the Shell Oil Company, the largest of the British petroleum concerns, has paid an annual dividend of 35 per cent; the Mexican Eagle Company, which before the war was earning 8 per cent, has steadily increased its earnings, declaring a 25 per cent dividend and a bonus of 100 per cent in shares. For 1914 and 1915 the dividend was 20 per cent, each year, for 1916 it was 25 per cent, and for 1917 and 1918 30 per cent annually.

STEAMER PRINCESS SAFE

New York, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess May which last night sent out wireless appeals for help, is proceeding to New York under her own power, according to advices received here today. The vessel carries passengers and cargo and is en route to New York from Kingston.

BARONESS ALMOST PENNILESS

New York, Dec. 23.—Almost penniless from the privations of war the Baroness Lillian Speck Von Sternburg, American widow of a former German Ambassador to this country, arrived today on the liner Frederick VIII to re-establish a permanent home in her native soil. Before her marriage the Baroness was Miss Lillian May Langham, a famous Louisville, Ky., beauty.

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Choice Hamburg Steak	25c lb
Prime Rib Roast Beef	35c lb
Fancy Top Round Roast	38c lb
Best Vein Roast	38c lb
Home Made Sausage Meat, made twice daily	35c lb

Small Veal Outlets	50c lb
Fancy Rib and Loin Chops	35c lb
Choice Veal Roast	35c lb

SPECIAL—DON'T MISS IT.
 One Pound of Fancy Call's Liver, One Pound of Handy's Sugar Cured Bacon, sliced for 90c

Small Legs of Fancy Spring Lamb	38c lb
Small Pig Pork for Roasting	32c lb
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders	25c lb
Native Pigs' Heads	18c lb

Holiday Grocery Suggestions

Best Pure Lard, 32 lb, 3 lbs for	92c
None Such Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Jello, all flavors, 2 for	25c
Dromedary Coconut, 2 for	25c
Ideal Not a Seed Raisins	20c pkg
Fancy Seeded Raisins	27c pkg
Fancy Currants	35c pkg
Imported Table Raisins	50c pkg
Fancy Pineapple Cheese	\$1.25 each

Best Citron	65c lb
Fancy Orange and Lemon Peel	55c lb
Sweet California Prunes	25c and 30c lb
New Dates	32c lb
Fancy Almond Meats	\$1.20 lb
Fancy Pecan Meats	\$2.00 lb
Best English Walnut Meats	\$1.20 lb
Pop Corn, the kind that will pop	20c lb
Fancy Eating Apples	50c, 55c and 60c per dozen
California Sunkist Naval Oranges	50c, 60c and 70c dozen
California Sunkist Lemons	35c dozen
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit	2 for 25c
Fancy Emperor Grapes	40c lb
Extra Fancy Malaga Grapes	50c, 60c and 70c dozen
New Mixed Nuts	88c lb, 2 lbs. for 75c
New California No. 1 Walnuts	50c lb
New California Paper Shell Almonds	40c lb
New Filbet Nuts	40c lb
Fancy Pecan Nuts	40c lb
New Dates	32c lb
New California Layer Figs	50c lb
Pulled Figs	40c lb

VEGETABLES

Fancy Crisp White Celery	15c and 18c bunch
Fancy Yellow Globe Turnips	25c peck
Cape Cod Cranberries	15c quart
Large Solid Heads Florida Lettuce	18c to 20c head
Large Green Hubbard Squash	5c lb
Fancy Bunches Carrots	8c per bunch
Fancy Green Kale, Parsley, Leeks, Sweet Potatoes, White Onions, Yellow Onions, Spanish Onions.	

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LADIES' SOFT CREPE UNDERWEAR, lace trimmed, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS for Men, Women and Children, single and in boxes.

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MEN'S NECKWEAR—a new assortment, 65c to \$1.98.

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THE LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS
 SPECIAL OFFERING OF
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New models in fine quality goods. High and low neck. Included are Checks, Voiles, neatly packed in holly boxes. Worth \$3.00 and more.

Georgette Blouses

At \$6.49, Worth \$7.50.

All taken from our own stock and will be placed on sale Wednesday morning. Colors, white, flesh, blue and black.

NOTICE

Last Minute Suggestions Children's Dept. Sweaters, Leggings, Hosiery, Blankets, Robes, Sleeping Garments, Dolls, Mittens, Dresses, Coats.

Women's and Misses' Dept. Beacon Blankets, Flannellette and Crepe Kimonos, Silk Camisoles, Bloomers, Chemise, Boudoir Caps, Gloves, Aprons, Towels, Table Cloths and a hundred other sensible gifts. See our windows.

VICTIM OF HAZING AT CORNELL NEAR DEATH.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 20.—That Justin Curtis, victim of student hazing at Cornell, is alive is regarded almost as a miracle. He is at his home here, now able to walk about the house, and to use his left hand. Curtis suffered a fractured skull, a crushed right arm, two broken wrists, a broken hip, and every part of his body was battered and bruised.

The sophomores at Cornell were hazing the freshmen. Curtis, a sophomore, had no part in the hazing. However, as he was returning to his room about midnight he was seized by three freshmen. There was a lively tussle. The struggle continued across the roof. Curtis caused the three students to loosen their hold. As he did so he fell back on to the open window sill. Losing his balance Curtis plunged head foremost to the ground, his stones below. The young man landed on a solid pavement after the drop of sixty-eight feet.

PALMISTRY THRIVES IN LONDON; MEDIUMS BUSY.

London, Dec. 23.—These are palmy days for palmistry and allied "trades" in London.

If you want the services of a medium you hire a sleuth to find her. She's so busy with folks who know where she lives and who make their appointments in advance, that she never advertises.

Of all the hundreds who are plying the trade of delving into the future only twenty or thirty are really recognized mediums—recognized in the sense that their powers have been tested by some society of spiritualists who firmly believe in them. These twenty or thirty do not serve the general public—receiving merely members of the societies with which they are connected, or friends duly vouchered for by fellow members.

They are booked for weeks ahead.

Xmas Booklets and Post Cards at the Balch & Brown Pharmacy—adv.

Margall's has the candy for Christmas—adv.

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OUR EUROPEAN OBLIGATION

Each Christmas tide brings with it a priceless burden of charity—a voluntary pledge of mercy, sacrifice and love—which we gladly assume, both as individuals and as members of the community.

But this year, we are confronted with a Christmas obligation, yes, a Christmas opportunity, of such magnitude that it passes the bounds of charity.

Unemployment, poverty, and starvation hold millions in a subjection that is worse than slavery and not only are individuals perishing by thousands but the civilization and culture of a continent are imperiled.

American cotton must go across the seas by hundreds of thousands of tons. The new nation of Czechoslovakia alone is asking for 700,000 bales.

It is not a question of charity. Europe's living on American charity is a preposterous idea. It is simply a matter of sound economics, of sound citizenship, and good morals applied to a continent.

It begins to look as if the European allies would be at peace with Germany before the United States.

In the old days of hand type setting, when the compositors on this paper were girls, the song "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing!" had some local significance.

Fruit, nuts and raisins are acceptable substitutes for sweetened cereals in those days when sugar is so hard to get. They are not only

palatable but are nourishing. Sugar will be more plentiful next month and in the intervening period of scarcity no one need suffer if he can obtain these substitutes.

POLISH WIDOW WILL BE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

In One Week She and Her Seven Children Are Raised From Grief and Want to Comfort.

Mrs. Michael Mzkioneck and her seven children will be warm this Christmas with the range that they received from Watkins Brothers. They will be comfortable in the stout new clothing that friends from all parts of town have been sending in.

Following are the recent contributions that have been added to the fund: Miss Maude Hewitt, \$1. Mrs. Alexander McLean, \$2.

SAYS MOST ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE RELIGIOUS.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 23.—College students, with very few exceptions, are religious but not orthodox, is the opinion of Miss Mary Ashby Cheek, of New York City, field secretary of student work in the Presbyterian Church, who is lecturing at universities throughout the country.

STRANGE DEATH PACT ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—A strange tragedy, arising out of a series of philosophical discussions, has occurred here.

She met a young student, with whom she was unacquainted, in the street, and persuaded him to accompany her to a cafe. She read to him three passages from Schopenhauer and other philosophic works.

An appointment was made, after an evening spent at the theater, for the following morning at the rooms of the student. He and the young woman there signed a statement that they had voluntarily gone to their death.

SAYS SHE SHOT MAN.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—May Byrne, a stenographer, surrendered to the police today admitting it was she who shot and killed John B. Reynolds, proprietor of the shooting gallery here Sunday. The shooting was accidental, Miss Byrne said.

Magnell's has the candy for Christmas.—adv.



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1914. Germans in advance on Warsaw

Germans in advance on Warsaw cross the Bzura and Rawka Rivers also advance in Galicia—Allies launch new offensive from Rheims to Verdun on 60 mile front—France votes \$1,700,000 war credit.

1915. French and Germans in severe local action on Vosges front—General de Castelnau, Chief of Staff of French Armies arrives at Saloniki—British lost 112,921 men at Dardenelles; 25,279 killed.

1916. Secretary of State Lansing admits that U. S. abandoning traditional policy of isolation may join

League of Nations—Count Czernin succeeds Baron Burian as Russian's defense last of Dobrudja against Mackensen's armies; hold but 20 square miles, Austrian Foreign Minister.

1917. Germans advance northeast of Ypres; take first British line on 700 yard front aided by a heavy barrage—General Allenby captures six more villages in Palestine campaign—French General Guillaumat succeeds Sarrail as Allied Commander in Chief at Saloniki.

1918. U. S. Senate passes six billion tax bill after long debate.

1919. U. S. Senate passes six billion tax bill after long debate.

LYOYD GEORGE EXPLAINS HIS PLAN FOR IRELAND

(Continued from Page 1.) until there was a single Parliament in Ireland.

The government proposes to give the Irish government the advantage of all duties and taxes raised in excess of a fair contribution to the imperial services, and a free gift, in addition to finance the development of the Irish Parliament, the Premier declared.

All these proposals, added the Premier, would be embodied in the bill for the consideration of the Parliament, and he appealed to all to give the measure fair consideration.

A DEAD MAN'S RIDE ON SPEEDING MOTORCYCLE.

Geneva, Dec. 23.—A dead man on a motorcycle rode through one of the principal streets here recently. Samuel Bellone, aged twenty-one, son of an Italian deputy, was riding on his machine when he had a sudden heart attack and died while traveling at a good speed his hands still holding the handles, though his head had fallen forward on the bar.

ADVOCATES STUDY OF PALMISTRY IN SCHOOLS.

London, Dec. 23.—The study of palmistry in the public schools is being advocated by Miss Julie Critten, who claims to be the leading woman palmist in Great Britain. At an address at Steinway Hall she declared that the palm of every school child should be examined in order to help him or her determine his life-work.

XMAS AT RHEIMS.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The most interesting and impressive Christmas celebration in all of the war devastated districts of France will occur at Rheims where fifty children will sing carols in the ancient cathedral which was nearly destroyed by German artillery.

AUSTRIA'S DESPERATE FLIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Austria is in a most desperate situation," Under Secretary of State Frank L. Polk, who has just returned from Europe declared today, "and unless something is done to help her out, the country will go to pieces beyond the possibility of redemption."

HOLLAND DENIES RUMOR.

London, Dec. 23.—Holland denies the statement published by La Solr that the Dutch government has refused to grant the extradition of the Ex-Kaiser, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

DE VALERA SUSPICIOUS OF LLOYD GEORGE PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.) generally regard the Premier's plan as the best yet devised without giving Ireland absolute independence.

Must Grant Reform. The Manchester Guardian sees the possibility of the Premier's plan healing the breach between northern and southern Ireland.

The Daily Herald prodded the Premier for his fear, "of what might have happened to the Allied cause during the war if Ireland had been free. He does not consider there would have been no such danger if Ireland had not been merely free but friendly," said the Daily Herald.

Situation Critical. "The situation is more critical here than any one in England can possibly imagine," telegraphed Ambrose Lambert, the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express.

SINN FEIN OPPOSED. Cork Ireland, Dec. 23.—A canvass of political leaders today showed that no one in the south of Ireland is particularly struck by the Premier's outline of the new home rule proposals in the House of Commons yesterday.


DON'T WANT RAISE. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mayor David E. Fitzgerald of this city today declined to approve the action of the Board of Aldermen in increasing the salary of the mayor from \$3,500 to \$7,500.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE YD will be held in the Home Guard rooms of the Barnard School this evening. Every member of the old 26th Division is urged to attend.

Advertisement for Watkins Brothers Inc. featuring 'Suggestions for Late Shoppers' and 'Have you all the Victor Records you need for Christmas?'. Includes illustrations of lamps and a table.

Advertisement for 'THE SANITARY MEAT MARKET' located at 33 OAK STREET. Lists various meats and prices: TURKEYS 50 and 54 cts. lb., GEESE 40 cts. lb., FOWLS 35 cts. lb., CHICKENS 40 cts. lb., etc.

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INC.

There'll be no days of doubtful waiting, no wondering if your gift will win his hearty approval, if you make your selections at this Christmas store for men.

It's our year-round business to meet their exacting tastes. We know their likes and dislikes. You can choose from our gift displays with full assurance of style correctness, and the usefulness of your remembrance will gain his sincerest thanks.

- GIFT SUGGESTION LIST—**
- Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat.
 - Mackinaw for boys or men.
 - Raincoat for boys or men.
 - Boys' Dubbelbilt Suit or Overcoat.
 - Suit Case or Bag.
 - Umbrellas \$3.00 to \$8.00.
 - Shirts for dress or work.
 - Gloves for auto or dress.
 - Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$3.
 - Hosiery, silk, lisle or wool.
 - Suspenders and Garters, Arm Bands.
 - Underwear and Pajamas.
 - Cuff Links and Watch Chains.
 - Hats, Caps, Toques.
 - Handkerchiefs, Belts.
 - Sweaters, Bath Robes.
 - Shoes, Slippers, Spats.
 - Rubbers, Boots, Arctics.
 - Moccasins, Bed Sox, Felt Boots.

HOLIDAY BONUS TO ALL IN ORFORD SOAP CO.

Christmas Pay Envelopes Will Contain Extra Money.

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Company Making Maximum Effort to Meet Demand for Products—Will Erect New Building in Spring.

Employees of the Orford Soap Co., will receive a Christmas bonus in their pay envelopes tomorrow when the factory closes for the holiday. Those who have worked for the company a year will receive seven per cent of their year's earnings and employees who have held jobs for five years will receive 10 per cent of what they have been paid for the past twelve months.

J. T. Robertson, manager of the concern, reports this as one of the most successful years in the history of the company. The plant is not able to keep up with its orders just at present. It is estimated that the demand will far exceed the maximum output until spring. New machinery is being installed which will increase the efficiency of the plant and in a few months the business will be greatly expanded by the erection of a new building.

STATE'S HEALTH BOARD PROBE SMALL POX SCARE

Doctors Are in Waterbury to Prevent Spread of Disease—Five Cases Discovered.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 23.—Dr. E. J. Devitt and Dr. T. A. Reeks of the State Health Department were in the city today investigating the small pox situation as a result of the discovery of five cases here yesterday. Steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The Scovill Manufacturing Company, where one of the victims was employed some time ago, has ordered a quantity of vaccine and will urge all their employees to be vaccinated. Word has also been sent to the Simsbury health officials that a relative of the afflicted family here visited there last Sunday and stayed over night.

HOWAT IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

President of Kansas Miners Declines to Assure Court He Will Cease Violating Injunction.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—"Alex" Howat, President of the Kansas United Mine Workers, who is in jail here awaiting action on bond for his liberty pending hearing for contempt of court here next Monday, has been adjudged guilty of contempt of court, "committed in the presence of the court, independent of the charges" which followed alleged violation of the injunction against the miners' leaders.

Howat was found guilty of con-

tempt of court in court when he faced Federal Judge A. B. Anderson yesterday but this fact did not become known until today. No action on this new phase of the case will be taken until Howat appears for hearing next Monday, it was stated at the Federal building.

Howat according to the court record declined to give any assurance that he would "cease violating the injunction of criminal laws of the United States" when he was granted a few hours respite yesterday to determine whether he would "cease hostilities or go to jail."

CABINET TALKS OVER THE COAL SITUATION

Lansing Says Good Reports Were Received—Other Important Matters Are Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's cabinet today discussed the coal situation and the return of the railroads.

Secretary of State Lansing said the Cabinet had gone over the entire coal situation and that the reports were very good. He stated that there are no further advices from the Mexican government as to the two American sailors under arrest at Matlan and that the situation was not taken up.

The railroad question was simply discussed and no action was taken or no recommendations made to the President, it was stated.

Secretary of War Baker was forgotten and had to be summoned to the Cabinet meeting. He declared he had "forgotten all about it."

Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration, was called in to give information on the railroad situation.

UNBORN CHRISTMAS BABE IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Father Changes His Mind About Selling Infant—Courts Cannot Prevent It.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—With the "Unborn Christmas Babe" of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnett he give away! The father today reiterated his intention of placing the promised child in some family for adoption and the Juvenile Department of the Superior Court here was equally emphatic that he would not "shirk his responsibility."

Juvenile officials have called upon the Barnetts and they reported the father "as radical" and the mother as "thoroughly dominated by the father."

Barnett at least if he entertained any such desire, has abandoned the hope of "selling" the babe. Instead it would be given to whoever may wish to adopt it. Juvenile officials reluctantly admitted that it would be hard to evoke the law against such action.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the month of November there were twenty-five births, seventeen marriages and eleven deaths in Manchester.

A large and select line of men's neckwear, 50c to \$2. A holiday box, given with each tie. A. L. Brown & Co., Furnishers.

Cut Glass and China

Always make welcome gifts for ladies. Our assortment includes some richly cut glass in sets and single pieces.

Decorated China in gift pieces, handsome designs.

French Ivory

All our Ivory is of the highest grade, but with the assurance that you are getting the best.

Matched Sets and Odd Pieces.

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Cameras make most acceptable gifts. Box Cameras for the young folks. Low in price, great in satisfaction.

W. A. Smith, Jeweler

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SANTA SAYS DOLLS

He gets them here. Dolls of all sizes, Dressed and Undressed, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Celluloid Dolls of all sizes from 5c up.

BOXED CORRESPONDENCE PAPER—A large assortment, good quality, moderately priced.

HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES especially for Christmas a big selection.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Here's our strong line. Can't begin to tell you of all Mechanical Toys and Trains, Bicycles, Drums, Rubber Balls, Go Carts, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Doll's Furniture, China Sets, Wood Toys, Blackboards, Painting Boxes, Pencil Boxes.

GAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, Candles, Tinsel, Paper garlands and Bells.

MARLOW'S

CORNER MAIN ST. AND BRAINARD PLACE.

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GIFT HOSE FOR MEN WOMEN BOYS AND GIRLS

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A Complete Stock of Choice Eatables for Christmas

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| <p>FRESH FRUITS</p> <p>APPLES—Fancy Eating Apples, Rome Beautys, 45c a dozen. Spitzenberg 60c dozen.</p> <p>ORANGES—Delicious Sunkist fruit... California Navals, sweet and full of juice, 50c, 75c and 85c dozen.</p> <p>GRAPEFRUIT—Sunkist brand, 10c each.</p> <p>GRAPES—Malagas and California Superiors, purple and very sweet, 40c lb.</p> <p>ALL NEW MIXED NUTS, FIGS AND DATES.</p> <p>English Walnuts, every one good 49c</p> <p>Paper Shell Almonds 55c</p> <p>Brazil Nuts 40c</p> <p>Mixed Nuts 38c</p> <p>Layer Figs 45c</p> <p>Dates 30c</p> <p>Try a jar of Cruikshank's Raspberry, Strawberry or Pineapple Pure Jam.</p> <p>Orange, Grapefruit, Marmalade, just the right taste, 35c</p> <p>Libby's Hawaiian Pineapple, Peaches, Pears and Cherries.</p> | <p>POULTRY AND MEATS</p> <p>Home Dressed Roasting Chickens 45c-48c.</p> <p>Native Fowl 45c</p> <p>Roast Pork 32c</p> <p>Home Made Sausage Meat . . . 38c</p> <p>GROCERY SPECIALS</p> <p>Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding 32c</p> <p>Not a Seed Raisins 19c</p> <p>Royal Scarlet Mince Meat 2 for 25c</p> <p>Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. package 30c</p> <p>Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding 45c</p> <p>None Such Mince Meat . . . 15c</p> <p>Royal Scarlet Squash 25c</p> <p>Robin Hood Pumpkins 25c</p> <p>Citron, Orange Peel and Lemon Peel.</p> <p>English Walnut Meats 30c-1-4 lb</p> <p>Pop Corn 18c</p> <p>Sweet Cider 75c gal</p> <p>Marshmallow Cream 28c</p> <p>VEGETABLES</p> <p>Cranberries 2 qts for 25c</p> <p>Fresh Crisp Celery 15c</p> <p>Lettuce 13c</p> <p>Spanish Onions . . . 2 lbs for 25c</p> <p>Winter Squash.</p> <p>Turnips.</p> |
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BARRABEE

Extends to his patrons his heartiest wishes for

A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING HERALD

Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Syracuse, N. Y., and children are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders. William Robertson and family are expected to reach here from Syracuse tomorrow.

10 KILLED IN WRECK.
London, Dec. 23.—Ten persons were killed and 20 injured in a train wreck near Douai in northern France, said a Central News dispatch from that city today.

CALF FOUND IN WELL.
Charlotte, Dec. 23.—A calf, missing three weeks from Monroe, near here, was found in a dry well. It had lived three weeks on honey-suckle vines.



Christmas Specials At C. H. TRYON'S Sanitary Market Tel. 441

Meat Dept.

Our Home Dressed Chickens are the best, 4 lb. to 6 lb., 49c and up.
We have a few Turkeys left. Order early.

Fresh Hams	35c lb
Loin of Pork	35c lb
Leg of Lamb	35c lb
Best Rib Roast Beef	35c lb
Home Made Sausage	39c lb
Linked Sausage	39c lb
Arlton Sausage	45c lb box

Cheese Dept.

Sage Cheese	48c lb
Young American	50c lb
Cream Cheese	45c lb
Pineapple Cheese	\$1.40 each
Domestic Camembert Cheese	55c box
Swiss Imported	65c box
Cream Cheese	18c
Pimento Cheese	20c

Nuts

English Walnuts	49c lb
Brazil Nuts	39c lb
Mixed Nuts	39c lb
Hickory Nuts	25c qt
Shelled English Walnuts, 1-4 lb.	30c

Fruits

California Seedless Oranges	.65c to 85c dozen
Grape Fruit	10c, and 2 for 25c
Cranberries	15c qt
Fancy Eating Apples	59c dozen
Malaga Grapes	49c lb
Tokay Grapes	35c lb
Bananas	12c lb

Groceries

Pillsbury, Gold Medal	\$1.92 1-8 barrel sack
2 Cans Libby Condensed Milk	25c
Pure Lard	35c lb
Wapping Creamery	78c lb
White Crystal Syrup	33c can
Domino Syrup	28c can
Table Raisins	44c 1 lb. bunch
Not a Seed Raisins	20c
Seeded Raisins	22c
Dates	25c box
Figs	45c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel	50c lb
Citron	70c lb
Marshmallow Creme	28c jar
1 lb. pkg. Currants	35c
Sweet Cider	75c gal
Boiled Cider	40c bottle
Sweet Mixed Pickles	25c lb
Richelleu Plum Pudding	45c lb., 85c 2 lb. can
Heinz Plum Pudding	45c can
Richelleu Peaches	50c can
Richelleu Pumpkin	20c can
Richelleu Squash	25c can
Richelleu Pure Jams	45c jar
Fancy Prunes	35c lb
2 lb. Pop Corn	25c
Ribbon Xmas Candy	45c lb
Cut Xmas Candy	45c lb

Vegetables

Celery	15c and 18c bunch
Lettuce	15c head
Sweet Potatoes	12c lb
Turnips	30c pk
Onions	10c lb
Carrots	6c lb
Potatoes	70c pk
Xmas Wreaths	25c

COAL

Have just received several carloads. Can furnish best grades of pea, nut, stove or egg.

MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.

Magnell's has the candy for Christmas—adv. Manchester's community Christmas trees after the exercises in the Recreation Center this evening, will be placed in Educational square up hill after the holidays.

CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE TONIGHT

Santa Claus Will Be There in Full Regalia—A Pageant "The First Christmas"

The Center church Sunday school will celebrate Christmas this evening. In spite of rumors of a strike in Santa Claus land it is reported on good authority that Christmas goodies will be found at the church this evening for all the little folks and there is a possibility that something may be found for the older ones as well. Santa himself will be present to attend to the distribution of refreshments and to spread the Christmas spirit.

Members of the Sunday school will present a pageant representing "The First Christmas". Several scenes representing the annunciation, the birth of Jesus, the announcement to the shepherds and the coming of the wise men will be staged in full costume.

A special request is made to all to contribute to the "Giving Christmas" which will be a feature of the entertainment tonight. All kinds of provisions, clothing, toys and other things which needy families would appreciate will be gratefully received and a special committee of the church will see that they are distributed about town where they will do the most good.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD OVER ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Young Men Who Lost Their Lives in Auto Accident Buried Today.

The funerals of George Lang and Andrew Sebula, the two young men who met their death in the accident at the Hockanum river bridge on Saturday evening, were held today.

The funeral of Andrew Sebula was held from Holloran Brothers' chapel on Center street this morning at 8.30 o'clock. Services were held in St. James' R. C. church at nine o'clock. Burial was in St. James' cemetery.

The funeral of George Lang was held from his late residence on Mather street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were private and were conducted by the Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Second Congregational church. Burial was in the Buckland cemetery.

INSTRUCTORS ORGANIZE INTO TEACHERS' CLUB

A Teachers' Club, composed of the members of the faculty of the Ninth District, was started at a meeting of the faculty held in the High School last evening. The purpose of the new organization is to promote the social and professional interests of instructors and teachers. Following are the officers of the Teachers club: President, F. A. Verplanck; secretary, Miss Ethel Salmon; treasurer, Miss Augusta Patee. Executive committee: Miss Harriet B. Condon, Mrs. Helen Hawley, L. P. Knapp, Hubert Sadle.

TALCOTTVILLE

Robert and Louis Smith of Williston Seminary are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Thomas Moore of Vernon has accepted a position as a weaver with Talcott Brothers. He started his new duties yesterday.

Leo Thorpe spent the week end with friends in Boston.

The rehearsal for the Christmas exercises was held Sunday afternoon. The attendance was large.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be omitted this week.

The Connecticut Company has the street lights in condition again after about six months' rest.

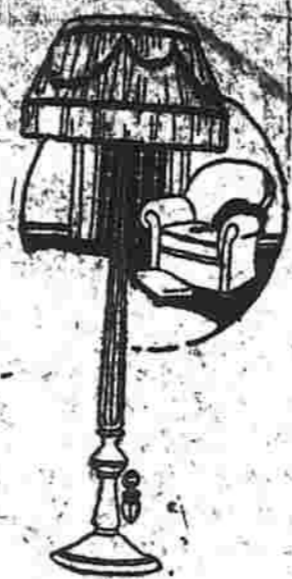
KANSAS MINERS IDLE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Early reports from the Kansas coal fields this morning are to the effect that miners are refusing to return to work due to the jailing of Alex Howat at Indianapolis Monday.

It is believed, however, that the majority of mines will continue in operation.

Recreation Director Whiting announced this morning that no children would be admitted to the community sing to be held at the Recreation Center this evening unless accompanied by an adult or their parents.

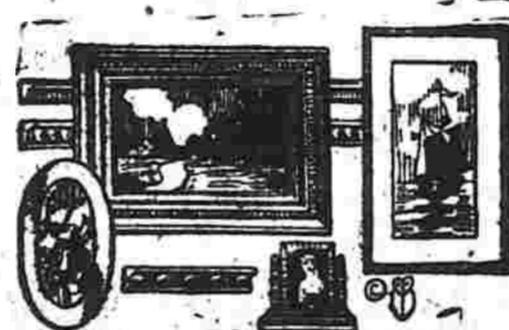
Subscriptions to a magazine is a present twelve times a year. Magnell Drug Co.—adv.



A good lamp is useful as well as ornamental.



They get the dirt but not the rug. Sold on easy terms.



Pictures make acceptable gifts.

Special Showing of Gift Furniture

When you give furniture for Christmas you are giving something that will prove a joy to everyone in the home.

We make a few suggestions for those who have not yet decided what to give, a complete list of what we have is impossible here.

Telephone Stands in fumed or golden oak, from \$10.50 up. Table Lamps with mahogany base and silk shades from \$25 up. With metal base and Cathedral Glass Shades \$38 up.

Reed Rurniture. We have some new arrivals that may be given as a set or in separate pieces. Attractive coverings add to their beauty. Suitable for Sun Parlor or Living Room.

Why Not a New Dining Room Suite for Christmas

It is a gift that the entire family will appreciate not only on Christmas day but for years after.

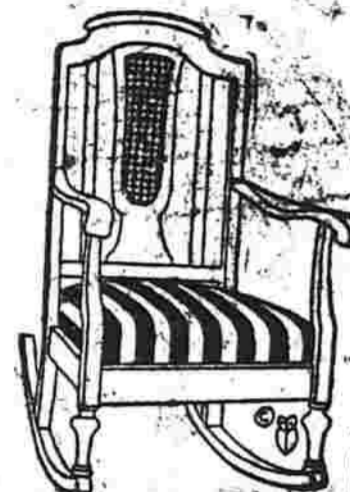
Only two more shopping days before Christmas. Store is open every evening.

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WE HELP MAKE HOMES ATTRACTIVE



Our easy payment plan enables you to give a phonograph this Christmas.



An easy Rocker or Chair will please father or mother.



A matting covered utility box will please her.



Fill the Market Basket Here

Here are a few specials on which our customers may save a few pennies during the next few days:

22c Tomatoes, 3 cans	56c
50c Peaches, per can	45c
22c String Beans, 3 cans	58c
18c Pure Jelly, 2 glasses for	29c
50c Jars of Pure Jam	46c
45c Jars Orange Marmalade	41c
60c Cans Best Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	53c
Late Valencia Oranges	33c, 45c, 55c. dozen

75c CANS DOMINO SUGAR SYRUP 70c
Takes the place of sugar.

Good Eating Turnips, per peck 27c

Fancy Table Apples, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Mixed Nuts, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, and Christmas Candy.

Don't forget the Coffee to top off the Christmas dinner.

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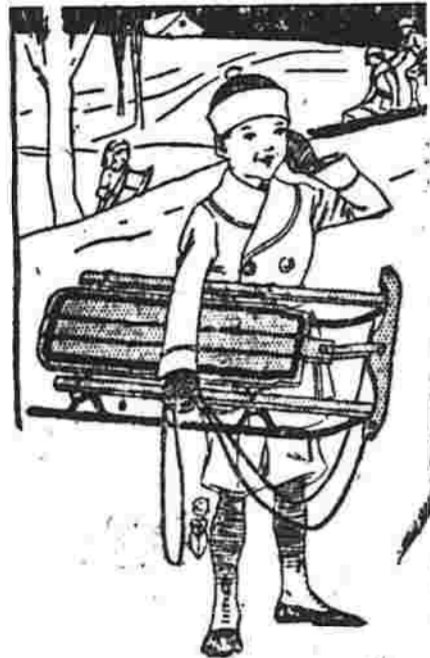
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SENATOR SHERMAN FLAYS UNIONS, SOCIALISM, FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

An emphatic warning against government ownership and Socialism was given members of the Hartford County Manufacturers' and Employers' Association and their guests at the Hartford Club last evening by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois.

The Senator is one of the most bitter opponents of the Wilson administration and his address was tinged with the antagonism which he feels for the Democratic organization. The only things he could find to praise in the conduct of affairs, as they are handled at present, were the opposition to the League of Nations by some Democratic Senators and the recent deportation of anarchists from this country.

Senator Sherman was particularly outspoken in his criticism of unions as they are now constituted. "Unions must purge themselves of their present criminal leadership," he declared, "or they will destroy themselves."

Senator Sherman spoke in part as follows:

Public Ownership Mania.

"Just now the American people are passing through an acute stage of the public ownership and operation mania. Gentlemen with inflated imaginations can demonstrate volubly how the government can take out of a business enterprise continually and put less back and keep it solvent. It is asserted the American people can do anything. They can do as much, or more than any other people no doubt. They cannot repeal the multiplication table, the laws of subtraction, nor of nature. A system of economics applied to industrial life operates precisely the same way when all the people undertake to run a business as it does when a more limited number as private owners do. Increasing the number of owners who manage and benefit by a given enterprise does not change the rules or methods by which that enterprise must be successfully managed.

"Aristotle, some years before the birth of Christ, observed that 'a maximum number of owners involves a minimum of care for the joint property.'

Entranced by Single Tax.

"I am not unmindful of the shrill cries and stately resolutions arising from a considerable multitude concerning alleged progress. All who fall to see the enlargement of government activity over private pursuit as a remarkable onward movement are stigmatized as selfish and unprogressive. There are various degrees of the malady. Some believe in government ownership and operation of railroads. Some are content with more local utilities. Some again think the state ought to be landlord, a market gardener, a retailer of food and clothing as well. All the instruments of production, distribution and exchange are demanded to be taken by the government and operated. Single tax applying both to rural and urban property entrances other devotees of so-called progress and confiscation. The epidemic, whatever its symptoms lands its patient in the same government institution. The mania varies in degree only.

The Socialists' Dream.

"A cursory inspection of the afflicted shows various stages of intensity. Some cases are curable by experience, others defy any remedy known to human reason. It reaches from the local undertaking within reach of one's door to the complete Socialistic program. In one case the citizen will ride on a government-owned street car and in the other he will have a meal, ticket, a suit of clothes and lodging furnished him by the state, while he reads a newspaper published by the government filled with censored news. Some benignant superman who knows everything instantaneously will assign him to some branch of service. His wages will be fixed, his hours arranged and his amusement furnished by various officers. There will be no profit in anything, everybody will work for the common good. The proceeds of labor will be held by all. Selfishness will be destroyed. Each citizen becomes a philanthropist. There is no wealth, no poverty, consequently no want and no suffering. Crime will be unknown since all crime is supposed to be caused by the penalty of the criminal. Most of those philosophers think there is no such thing as crime anyhow. It is only instability of the nervous system and environment. Jonathan Edwards, who wrote on the freedom of the will, did not know anything about it. He was a hard-faced Puritan. Life is entirely too

responsible a matter under the Edwards rule. We have no choice about coming into the world and none in leaving it. The Socialist therefore believes that neither should we have any choice in the journey between our entrance and our exit. This is in keeping with the eternal fitness of things according to the disciples of the Socialistic state.

Some Examples.

"There are some governments that have traveled far in that direction. The favorite object lessons in this country are half-way around the world. They would be more instructive if they were not on earth at all, but in some distant planet where all sources of information would be more inaccessible than at present.

Australia and New Zealand have made considerable experiments. We always hear of this industrial paradise when the question is discussed. The area of both countries equals the United States exclusive of Alaska. The settlement of Australia began as a penal colony a century and a half ago. It and New Zealand have six millions population, about as many as Ohio. One language is spoken. The people are homogeneous. The opportunity to build from the beginning with a plan in view was given. It is noticeable that the population of Australasia is decreasing, the birth-rate is lowered, her industries lag, the country is largely devoted to grazing and immigration is nearly excluded by insular laws.

Raps Burleson.

"The Postmaster General reports a loss on telephone, telegraph and cable systems taken over by an executive order to the date of their return to their private owners of \$14,418,237. This loss is in addition to increased tolls charged the public for telegraph and cable service and an increase in telephone charges. The latter were in some instances of a most vexatious and unreasonable character. The annual report of the Postmaster General for 1919 contains the following refreshing explanation of the loss on the wire systems administered by that official:

"The recent temporary control affords no more a test of the virtues of government ownership than could be had through a temporary receivership.

"This is a most discouraging admission facing the crusaders for government ownership and operation. It tacitly admits that government ownership is a near relative, if not indeed a shameless alias for insolvency. The railway undertakings were with few exceptions, and all of the wire systems solvent when seized by the government. The wire systems were returned to their private owners demoralized in personnel and deteriorated in physical equipment. The railways are not in as good condition as when taken by the government. Instead of being able to show net earnings or even to keep even, to say nothing of dividends to shareholders, show that if it were not for the inexhaustible resources of the taxpayers the government operation of railways would in fact be a bankruptcy proceeding ending in a receivership. It cannot be claimed therefore that efficiency or financial prudence is a government virtue."

GEORGIA TOBACCO FIELDS TO BE DOUBLED IN SIZE.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22.—The acreage of tobacco in Lowndes County will be doubled during the coming season, and at least one large tobacco warehouse will be built in Valdosta to take care of the crop. The Valdosta Chamber of Commerce is pushing a campaign to increase tobacco growing in this section. According to statistics over 11,000,000 pounds of tobacco were grown in South Georgia last season and marketed in the nine leading tobacco markets at an average of eighteen cents per pound. Much of the crop brought the maximum price, which in a few instances reached \$1 a pound, while a large quantity improperly grown and cured sold as low as one and two cents per pound. Farmers, however, are rapidly learning how to grow and cure the product, and it is expected the price average will be much higher in 1920.

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QUAINT CHERRY TREES THE VOGUE THIS YEAR

Jerusalem Cherry Trees Second Only to Evergreen in Popularity as Christmas Decoration.

There has been a big demand in Manchester this year for Jerusalem cherry trees. Aside from evergreen, these plants have proven to be the most popular of holiday decorations. Mauger John Pentland of the Park Hill Flower Shops, said last evening when asked what was his biggest Christmas seller, that the Jerusalem cherry tree was the rage of Manchester's holiday season.

A few days ago a shipment of more than two hundred Jerusalem cherry trees were received by the Park Hill shops and yesterday morning the plants had all been sold out. A shipment of 400 trees was received last evening from the Pierson gardens in Cromwell. Manager Pentland predicts that this shipment will go just as quickly as the other. Poinsettias, a popular Christmas plant, has been also in demand this season. There has been a scarcity of this plant this year and for this reason the Jerusalem cherry tree has been accepted as a substitute.

Evergreen wreaths have sold well this year and there has been no noticeable increase in the prices of wreaths over last year. A large number of the Christmas trees sold in Manchester this year were imported. They are of the balsam variety and they came from Nova Scotia. Evergreen and laurel wreaths are selling at 25 cents. Christmas trees are bringing from 75 cents to \$4, according to size. Jerusalem cherry trees are selling for 75 cents to \$1.50.

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Perfumes; A riot of odors, from the laboratories of many well known perfumers. Our "Vision de Fleurs" and "Ben Hur" are exquisite.

Cigars and Tobaccos; All popular brands in holiday packings at 10, 25 or 50 cigars to the box. Pound and half pound humidor jars of tobacco.

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Safety Razors, Auto-Strop, Gillette, Duplex, Ever Ready, Gem, Etc. Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Combs and Brushes, Mirrors.

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens are ideal gifts for the Xmas season. We have them for both sexes, plain or gold mounted and priced from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

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- The Yellow Typhoon, by McGrath.
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Circle Theater Park Theater

Following is a synopsis of "Burned Silence" tonight's feature at the Circle:

The story opens in a suburb of London, many years ago. Harold Gage who is going on a long journey takes leave of his fiancée Constance, a sister of Lady Staunton, telling her that when he returns he will make her his wife. On his journey, an accident befalls Harold and before his death he sends a note to Constance telling her that he is dying and to forgive him. Constance receiving the note is grief stricken and immediately confined to her bed. Some months later the cause of her terrible grief is divulged in the birth of a baby boy. Lady Staunton desiring to protect the family name takes the boy away and gives it to be reared by a widow Mrs. Marshall, who has a boy of her own about the same age. Time rolls on and Will Marshall the adopted child and Jim, the widow's son have grown into two quarrelsome youngsters. Constance has now become Mrs. Seabrook and has two children, Mabel and Harry. One day as the Marshall boys are quarrelling, Jim hits Will over the arm with a scythe; inflicting a bad wound which leaves a big scar. Will resents the continual quarrelling and leaves home finding his way to Australia. Seventeen years later finds Will very much the worse for his sojourn and necessity turns him into the notorious outlaw Cal Sandler. Sandler holds up Gardiner, an English mine owner and when he threatens to shoot is told by Gardiner, "you may be a robber but never a murderer." This disgusts Sandler with his method of living and he makes one final haul on the bank for \$75,000, and returns to England. Fate plays a peculiar hand by making Sandler stop a runaway horse driven by Seabrook, the husband of the woman who is Sandler's mother. Sandler under the name of Wilding is invited to the Seabrook home where he falls in love with the sweetheart of the son of Seabrook. Then follows a series of amazing complications, showing the punishment the mother is forced to endure for the mistake of years gone by and how justice is meted out to all.

The Pathe News and "Smashing Barriers" will be on the same bill.

WEALTHY MISER DIES; LIVED ON BREAD AND WATER.

Cardiff, Dec. 20.—A wealthy man's miserable death was described in the Coroner's Court here recently.

Esau Field, aged seventy-eight, had lived alone for a number of years in poverty, although he had \$20,000 in the bank and considerable property in the city. A nephew told the coroner that the old man had lived on dry bread, herbs and water. He did not suffer from the delusion that he was poor; it was pure miserliness. If anyone cared to provide him with anything he would take it, but he would not pay for it himself.

"I heard that he was ill," continued the nephew. "I went to the house and got through the window. I saw that my uncle was ill and I wanted to go for a doctor, but he would not let me go. Next day he collected his rents as usual. That night I found him lying dead on the floor of his bedroom. Death was due to bronchitis."

The coroner returned a verdict of "death from natural causes accelerated by self neglect." He recalled that he held an inquest on the dead man's sister, and had occasion to make strong remarks concerning his neglect to provide her with proper attention.

ANNOUNCED. COMING MARRIAGE

Miss Lillian E. Todd of Newman street will be married to Eugene W. Keeney of Buckland at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The wedding will take place in the new home that the young people has furnished at 6 Depot street. Only members of the immediate families will be present and the couple will be unattended. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. G. Scribner and Rev. W. H. Bath. They will leave afterwards on a wedding trip to Washington and vicinity and will be at home after February 1.

AGED FARMER PREPARES FOR DEATH; DESIGNS TOMBSTONE.

Akron, Col., Dec. 22.—Fredrick Jesse, farmer, of this place, is assured of an appropriate monument over his grave, and incidentally considers that he is taking a slap at old H. C. L. Though seventy-eight years of age, Jesse is hale and hearty. He has his grave all selected in a local cemetery and a tombstone he designed himself has just been finished and in readiness to be set over the grave upon his death.

"When in life prepare for death," is Jesse's pet phrase. "The price of granite is soaring rapidly."

The monument is made of dark granite with a white base. On the front are his name and date of birth, with a Biblical quotation in German and a blank space for the date of death.

"When I die I know everything will be all right," says Jesse. "It's such a blessing."

WANT WETS' ANSWER.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Chief Justice White has announced today that cause must be shown by Monday Jan. 5 why the bills of the State of Rhode Island and the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of New Jersey attacking the constitutionality of the National Prohibition Amendment should not be filed.

JAP'S DARING ATTEMPT TO KILL WAR MILLIONAIRES.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—An astounding incident occurred at the Imperial Theatre here recently. A man jumped from the gallery, with the intention not only of committing suicide but of killing a few war millionaires at the same time.

He landed, however, in some stalls which were empty, and was not fatally injured.

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CATCHING COLD? Mintol Often Prevents Pneumonia.

It is surprising to read in the daily papers of treatments that our forefathers and grandmothers used for coughs, colds, catarrh, and bronchial affections. It impresses the writer with the fact that modern scientific research had not advanced an iota, when as a matter of fact, there have been wonderful advancements in the treatment of all disease and conditions that bring on disease. Just because grandmothers used old-fashioned mustard blisters for relieving colds and congested conditions it is no sane reason why we should resort to the old antiquated methods when there have been such wonderful improvements and new discoveries of remedies which are far more effective and less painful to use.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A druggist said the other day that a customer came in to his store and inquired for a mustard plaster and he suggested to the customer that they try MINTOL as a more modern treatment for congested conditions. The customer accepted the druggist's suggestion and in twenty-four hours the same customer came into the druggist and said: "How long have you handled MINTOL? The druggist replied that he had been handling it for some little time and the customer frankly stated that he would never use a mustard cream or plaster for colds, coughs, or any congested conditions again. There are thousands of others who would say the same as the druggist's customer did. If they would only try MINTOL. If your druggist cannot supply you we will mail you a jar on receipt of price, 35c, 50c and \$1.25 a jar. The Home Relief Laboratories, Boston, Mass.

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"Bearcat" is the nickname given to the young boy who is the hero of the picture. He returns from his exile whither he has been driven by Revenue Officers who are seeking out illicit stills. As the boy looks down from the mountainside, he sees Blossom, the girl he loves, in another man's arms. From that day on there is war to the knife between Bearcat and Henderson. Yet when the time comes for his revenge, the boy tries to save his enemy's life. In one of the most thrilling scenes ever depicted on the screen.

Henderson is dying from wounds he received in a fight where Bearcat too is terribly wounded in trying to save his life. As the boy bends over to hear what he thinks are the last words of the man that stole the affections of the girl he loves and hears him say, "I'm dying", Bearcat says, "I hope ter God yer air, but afore ye dies ye're agoin' ter be married. May be I'm dying, too—I don't know—but I aims ter last long enough ter stand up with ye first."

The terrible mistake was righted in the end, and Bearcat and Blossom fulfilled the prophecy made on the mountainside that summer evening: "When I've gone something, worth doin' an' when ye're a leetle bit older yourself, Blossom, ye're agoin' ter marry me, an' we're goin' ter dyell thar—together."

To the great army of readers who have found delight in the thrilling tales of Bret Harte, James Fenimore Cooper, and John Fox, Jr., and revelled in their tales of virile, red-blooded men and women, an unlimited pleasure is in store in witnessing "When Bearcat Went Dry", which will be the attraction at the Park theater today and tomorrow.

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Manchester Was Example To New England In 1872

An Exception to the Prevailing Industrial Wretchedness—Peaceful in Political Turmoil—Houses of Workers Artistic and Living Conditions Ideal—"Mill Grounds Like a Park," Says Writer Forty-seven Years Ago.

Eighteen-seventy-two was a year of discomfort, turmoil and dissatisfaction in the United States. But more than that it was a year when corruption and graft infested the country's greatest institutions. Congressmen bit on the Credit Mobilier bait to their everlasting disgrace. Tweed had just finished his pea and shell game with millions of New York City's money. President Grant, himself did not escape the charge of dishonesty.

But from reading an article entitled "An Industrial Experiment at South Manchester" written by E. Howland in Harper's Magazine of November 1872 one never gets an inkling of the political crisis through which the country was passing or of the reconstruction problems or of the economic puzzles that were troubling the greatest minds of the time.

Silk Town Serene.

South Manchester, humble little village as it was in 1872 was as happy as it was humble, content in its round of daily toil and annuals few. Until E. Howland's garrulous pen described it in that November forty-seven years ago, perhaps only a few had ever heard of what is now one of the model manufacturing towns of the United States.

"A few miles from the city of Hartford," the article starts, "lies the village of Manchester, which has the reputation in industrial history as being one of the places in New England in which cotton spinning by machinery was first introduced in this country. Taking the railroad from Hartford to this little town we continue our journey, upon a branch railroad, to the village of South Manchester, lying only two or three miles distant. This little village is the seat of the successful introduction of silk weaving in the United States. The old farm house is still standing in which the family of brothers were born whose lives of labor have been devoted to the successful introduction of this industry; and seventy-two members of the family were gathered together here last Thanksgiving.

Industrial, Social Epitome.

"Here in this little village are gathered the materials to furnish an epitome of the industrial and social development of the country during this century. On his farm the father of the present firm of Cheney Brothers passed such a life as was usual among the farmers of New England in his generation. The energy of a little stream which ran through the farm was made use of to drive a grist mill. His crops were such as were generally raised at that time and his corn, his oats, and other cereals were carted to market in Hartford along the post road from Boston to New York which ran just beyond the borders of the farm. Intercommunication was slow and laborious in those times. This post road was the only means of communication then with the outside world, and over it lay Boston or New York, distant a week or a fortnight's journey according to the speed of the traveler's horse."

Change in New England Life.

"The author turns from his description of the village of South Manchester to philosophize on the great changes that fifty years had wrought on the social and economic conditions of the people. 'The isolation of the hamlet life of New England has disappeared almost as entirely as the wigwags of the aboriginal Indian.' Two generations ago, the writer sadly remarks, one could know the quiet contentment of village life. But now it has gone forever. 'When Benjamin Franklin, in his capacity of colonial postmaster general, proposed the starting innovation of a weekly stage coach between Boston and Philadelphia, a coach to start from each end of the line, he was thought to be in advance of his times. Now, however, even our village gossip are disappointed if their morning paper does not contain full telegraphic notices from all parts of the world.'

Yet more than the destruction of village isolation does the author deplore another result from the industrial revolution. He describes the unwholesome factory life of 1872.

Wretched Living Conditions.

"Clustered about the mills, with their ugly uniformity of brick and their tall chimneys, can be seen the collections of squalid cottages, or rows of tenement houses redolent of poverty, and disfiguring the landscape like blot upon an otherwise fair page. These are the structures, crowded, unventilated, undrained, infested with no proper sanitary regulation, which have replaced the cottages in which the labor of seventy years ago found its home. As in the olden times about the castle stronghold of some feudal lord were gathered the huts and hovels of the peasants, who sought within the shadow of its walls safety and protection, so in this age, which threatens the introduction of industrial feudalism labor gathers about these chimneys and these 'iron-mills' in search of a means of living."

Broken Men Discarded.

Mr. Howland sketches graphically the appalling conditions existing in the manufacturing towns of New England. He pictures the drab, twilight gray of the factory hand's life. How the employee is given no more consideration than any machine of the factory in which he works. When his health fails, he is merely discarded and another substituted.

A Garden Village.

But Mr. Howland rejoices in the contrast which the village of South Manchester has afforded. "The grounds about the mill are laid out like a park," he exclaims. "Fences, which are always so ugly in a landscape, unless by their decay they please a sentimental love of the picturesque, and which are morally so objectionable for the isolation and selfish distrust of our neighbors which they suggest, are abolished over the entire domain."

"The cottages for the workmen in South Manchester have all been designed with an artistic taste, while considerations of their interior convenience have not been overlooked. They are all furnished with a constant supply of water, drawn from springs upon the domain, and also with gas.

Plenty of water and plenty of light, with abundant ventilations, simple necessities as they are, are sadly wanting in the homes of industry, though it requires so little foresight to provide for these, especially in villages where the supply of them is practically infinite. It has been found advisable to locate the homes of the different nationalities remote from each other, thus avoiding a possible turmoil which might grow out of petty discords. Cattle and chickens are prohibited, as either would be detrimental to the unfenced garden patches.

A Day of Low Rents.

"The rent for these cottages is low, averaging rather under than over one hundred dollars a year. It has been found in this town that the charge of rent is an onerous one to wages, and that the operative can not afford to pay high price any more than the proprietor can afford to charge one.

"The weaving of silk as it is carried on in South Manchester is practically a new art. The dyeing is also a process which requires the greatest care, together with both practical and theoretic skill."

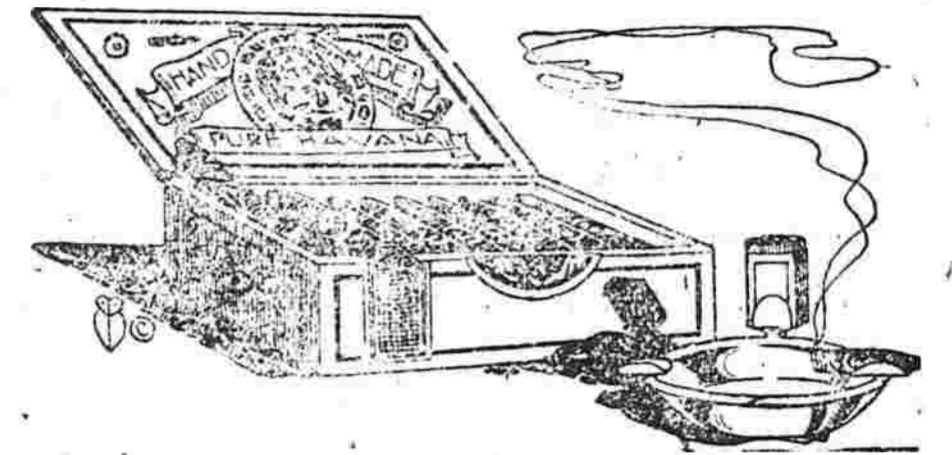
New England Neglected Education. Mr. Howland quotes from state reports of Massachusetts to show the disgraceful way in which the education of children was being generally neglected. "In South Manchester, however, an excellent school is provided for the children of the operatives and the rule is enforced that the employees of the mill must send their children to this school."

Cheney hall is quaintly described as possessing "one of the most simply effective interiors to be found. 'In the third story of the hall an armory is fitted up for the color company of the First Connecticut Militia. A Zouave company of boys also keep their Quaker rifles there.'

A Pitiable Mistake. Mr. Howland concludes, "From the failure to provide the proper conditions for the moral and intellectual development of those whose waking hours are passed in toil, the results predicted in document, No. 44, printed by the Senate in 1869 are sure to follow: 'A helpless crowd of workers, the oppression of low wages, inevitable poverty, and a disguised serfdom; a rich master, a poor servant, and a mean population. Such is the story of manufacturing in old England, and such is the story of manufacturing in New England.'

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Look to South Manchester.
"It needs, however, but a glance at the condition of the operatives in South Manchester to see what the measures which have been taken there to prevent this result have attained their end, and it would seem that the simple sentiment of self interest would lead other manufacturers to imitate the example of South Manchester in their own towns. Up to the present time, however, public attention has been so absorbed in wondering at the remarkable industrial advance of the last forty years that the cost at which it has been produced has been too generally lost sight of. The example of South Manchester shows that it is possible to combine material production with moral advancement."
This only copy of the article quoted from above, known to be in Manchester is among the private papers of the south end library.

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CHRISTMAS TREES—all sizes, the real evergreen kind at 98c each. Better order now.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Louise Whiting of Prospect street is visiting relatives in East Hampton, Mass.

Joseph Durkin left this morning for a holiday visit with relatives in Patterson, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Crane, an assistant at the Recreation Center, is visiting relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Louis Dell of Birch street has leased the bowling alleys in Katz's saloon building on Oak street.

The Recreation building will be open four hours on Christmas day. The hours are from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Miss Helen Peglar, in charge of girls' athletic work at the Recreation Center, is visiting her parents in Westfield, Mass.

Clifford Gorman, a student at George Washington University, D. C., is enjoying the holiday vacation at his home in town.

The gymnasium classes at the Recreation Center will be omitted tomorrow and Thursday. The classes will be resumed on Friday.

There will be a meeting of the Americanization Committee in the high school on Monday evening, January 29th at 8 o'clock.

John Cairns has accepted an invitation to speak before the New Britain Grange on Saturday evening, January 3rd. Mr. Cairns will speak on "Single Tax, and How it Affects the Farmer."

The Manchester Soccer football club will hold a beauty contest and prize waitz in Cheney hall on Tuesday evening, January 9th. Silver loving cups will be awarded to the most beautiful lady and the best looking couple.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held in Cheney hall last evening, it was decided to postpone the annual election of officers until January 12th. Attendance at the meeting was small owing to the holiday season.

A community sing will be held in the Recreation Center at eight o'clock this evening. The chorus is composed of some of the most prominent soloists in Manchester. The program consisting of 15 numbers will be given in the gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Medical Association was held in Tinker hall last evening. The dentists of the town were the guests of the physicians. Dr. William N. Butler of Hartford was the principal speaker. He spoke on the relation of dentistry to medicine.

Wall Mottoes with calendars, also small framed mottoes, Manchester Wall Paper Store.—adv.

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits at the Balch & Brown Pharmacy.—adv.

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23 MAPLE STREET. PHONE 456-4

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- Halibut 35c lb
- Salmon 35c lb
- Mackerel 30c lb
- Spanish Mackerel 35c lb
- Sea Trout 40c lb
- Codfish 25c lb
- Bluefish 20c lb
- Haddock 15c lb
- Flounders 14c lb
- Fresh Herring 12c lb
- Salt Herring 10c, 3 for 25c



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- Men's Fine Shoes.
- Men's Arctics.
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- Misses' and Children's Comfys.
- Ladies' Umbrellas.
- Children's Fine Shoes.
- Children's Arctics.

- Traveling Bags.
- Pocket Books.
- Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Silk Mufflers.
- Shirts.
- Cuff Links.
- Men's Pajamas.
- Big assortment of Boy's Pajamas.

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- MISSIE'S FINE RIBBED HOSE Pair 59c and 65c
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