

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED SEIZING PROPERTY ALL OVER ENGLAND

Organizing for Direct Action —General Staff Appointed —Federation and Local Councils Formed—London Headquarters Guarded by Armed Men — Vacant Houses and Other Property Commandeered — Threat- ened March on Whitehall —Government Holds Aloof in Fear of Disorders.

London, Dec. 9.—British unemployed are organizing for direct action. A general staff has been formed, it was learned today. The officers will wear red badges in the form of rosettes. Headquarters have been established at Islington to direct demonstrations in London. The Islington headquarters are constantly guarded by armed men.

General Seizures of Property

Seizures of property by the unemployed are taking place throughout England, but it is being conducted quietly.

Gloomy predictions as to the British economic outlook are being made in parliamentary debates upon the unemployment situation.

would receive the full support of the national body in seizures and other activities. Local councils of the organization have already been established in thirty six boroughs of London and others are being formed. Fear of disorders led the government to adopt a policy of aloofness towards the seizures where no damage was being done to property.

Vacant Houses Commandeered.

For the most part, the seizures were carried out in orderly fashion without interference by the police. In a few instances, however, the police attempted to interfere leading to reprisal threat on the part of the leaders of the unemployed.

Municipal officers of seven subdivisions of Greater London have been occupied by unemployed to shelter their families.

More than 200 vacant houses have been commandeered by the unemployed.

To March Upon Whitehall.

The general staff of the "unemployed army" has formulated long lists of demands which have been sent to fifty mayors in London and suburban cities. These demands have been turned over to the Home Office which is studying the unemployment question.

The unemployed are threatening to march upon Whitehall and to make a great demonstration in front of Parliament Building and the Premier's official residence in Downing street but the exact time of the demonstration is not known.

COUPLE, AGED 80, MARRY.

London.—Both aged eighty, Mrs. William and Mr. William...

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HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Returned \$40,000 of Amount Alleged to Have Been Taken and Blanket Bond Covers Most of Remainder.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Raymond J. Porter, head of the proof department of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, who was arrested last night charged with embezzlement of \$150,000 from the bank where he had been employed for several years, waived examination in the police court today when arraigned on the charge of embezzlement. He appeared with his attorney Edward K. Broder, and declined to plead to the charge. He was immediately bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$50,000, which he had been unable to furnish up to this afternoon.

Speculation Caused Downfall

Speculation in stocks is given as the cause of Porter's pecuniations. He has been able to make restitution of about \$40,000 of the amount alleged to have been taken, and the remainder is nearly covered by a blanket bond for \$100,000, the bank claims.

Porter began his stock speculation by placing a mortgage on his mother's home, then misappropriated the bank funds in an attempt to pay off the mortgage. His operations continued unsuccessful and he continued to borrow money until the bank...

IRISH CASE A DOMESTIC ISSUE HERE WRITES AMERICAN COMMISSION TO BRITISH EMBASSY

Revolution Grips Whole of Spain

Paris, Dec. 9.—Serious disorders of a revolutionary character are sweeping many parts of Spain, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, from Madrid.

Poles Will Fight if They Are Beaten In The 'Plebiscite in Upper Silesia

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Warfare is threatened in Upper Silesia if the Germans defeat the Poles in the forthcoming plebiscite in that disputed territory according to a dispatch quoted from an interview given by Korfanty, head of the Polish propaganda bureau in Upper Silesia, to the Warsaw Gazette. Korfanty was reported to have said:

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hagen today quoted the newspaper Politiken as saying:

BRIDGEPORT FIRE GUTS FIVE STORY BLOCK

Connecticut Company Offices Also In- volved in Big Blaze That Broke Out This Afternoon.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—The five story block owned and occupied by Logan Bros., proprietors of a chain of grocery stores in the state, was gutted by fire which broke out in the basement at one o'clock this afternoon and quickly spread to the other parts of the building. The fire was under control but still burning at 1.45 and it was thought would be confined to the building.

Twenty-six Arrested in Boston Round-up

Scores More Will be Seized in the General Attack on Crooks and Bad Men.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Twenty-six men were arrested as suspicious characters by the police today in the first move of the general round-up of crooks and bad men reported to have fled to Boston as a place of refuge from cities in the West and South. Several of the men were captured only after long chases through the streets by officials from six police stations. Scores more will be seized the police stated. Those taken into custody were to be looked over by victims of recent robberies and hold-ups.

Recount in Newberry Case Ordered

Senate Investigating Committee Orders Votes to be Recounted.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A recount of votes cast in the Newberry-Ford senatorial election, to begin January 4, next, was ordered today by the sub-committee of the Senate elections committee having charge of the senatorial investigation of the case.

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CHRISTMAS KIRKINS OPEN WITH GENEROUS CROWD

The Christmas "Kirkins" at the South Methodist Church opened last night with a large attendance. Supper was served to more than 200 and the total attendance during the evening was estimated at 400. The booths at which home cooked delicacies made candy and toys and many articles were sold were the usual patronized. An orchestra played during the supper hour and later a musician from Hartford gave a "never" entertainment.

Tonight supper will again be served, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the entertainment will be provided by a Mother Goose party. Tomorrow the affair will wind up with the concert at the assembly hall in the high school.

The proceeds will be used in defraying the cost of repairs recently made on both the exterior and interior of the church. These repairs included the modernizing of the church kitchen and the installation of two gas ranges.

The time is at hand when you will want a nice blanket or comforter. We can serve you at any time. Remember these will save you many a doctor's bill. Whether you have the money or not, call on us. We have the line of Cedar Chests, Brown, Blue, one for your girl. Make her happy for Christmas with a nice Cedar Chest. Call 243-3 and talk it over. E. Benson, Representative for Louis Herrup—Adv.

PARADE TO BE TRIED MONDAY

Parade of the Police and Firemen of the town of Hartford will be held on Monday.

Before the parade of the Police and Firemen in the order of parade it is believed that will be a parade to the general public and especially the parade of the Firemen.

Local Editor of Hartford through the agency of O. J. Sullivan, manager of the Hartford Theater, has been summoned on Monday to appear before the court in the new case.

Mr. Sullivan says that he was not given reasonable time to remove the property. A man came to him and told him he was the new owner and said he wanted the property.

"I want to have my rights protected," said Mr. Sullivan today, "and I am going to secure the best legal talent that is available in this state to represent my interest. I will take this case to the highest court in the land, if necessary."

There are many things that must be cleared up in this suit. These will be brought before the court. I will not discuss the case. All I have to say is that I am within my rights in refusing to give up the property at this time.

Five years ago the Park Theater was taken over by Mr. Sullivan and six men had failed to make it a

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THE MESSAGE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Were some destructive convulsion of nature to wipe out the city of New Haven or the City of Syracuse...

Such hypothetical examples of destruction convey some idea of the terrible ravages of tuberculosis, the greatest single cause of death in the world...

For 2,500 years this sinister shadow on the happiness of mankind has ravaged the world...

Finally, advancing science and medicine, led by the Red Cross, determined to meet this dread foe in open combat...

Little had been achieved, however, when 16 years ago the battle was joined in all the civilized countries of the world...

Local generosity, either direct or indirect by means of entertainments or otherwise, is depended on for such developments of the great work...

Most of the states have now joined in what is usually termed the defensive warfare, or the establishment of sanatoriums and preventorium supported by the taxpayers of the state...

It is not, however, these splendid evidences of national and state awakening to a great peril that concern us mainly at this time...

"The battle against tuberculosis is not a doctor's battle," declared the famous surgeon, Sir William Osler.

The people should realize that one-third of the deaths in the United States are due directly to the White Plague; that its victims average 150,000 annually; that over 400 Americans die every day of the year from its ravages...

used the money in stock speculations which went against him. Had his operations been successful...

The Connecticut Tuberculosis Association reports that it is "sending out from its five large sanatoria every day, cured, rehabilitated and restored to health, men, women and children who entered their portals, only a few months before, mere human wreckage."

Tuberculosis menaces every community, every home, every individual and all the lives it takes are wasted. They might have been saved.

Fresh air and cleanliness, sunshine and plain wholesome food are the conquerors of tuberculosis. In order to achieve these desirable conditions in a community...

The great work is advancing steadily toward fruition, when the scourge of tuberculosis will take its place among the conquered diseases with yellow fever, the dreaded Yell...

Sixteen years ago but five states had taken up tuberculosis work. Now every state in the union has its associations and its organizations. Then, there were but 100 hospitals...

And so the good work goes on, much of its efficacy dependent on the educational and preventive labors of the local workers, whose strength and inspiration are derived in turn from the support given them by the people who buy the Christmas seals.

It must not be forgotten that the money from Christmas seals is earmarked for a specific purpose, for a work which has no other means of existence or continuance and yet its importance cannot be exaggerated.

The Christmas seal money is, therefore, of double benefit. It brings hope into the dark places and it checks infection at the source, thus directly lightening the burden of this devastating disease.

In Manchester there are the open air schools to be considered as well as the ordinary health unit program. Last year the residents of Manchester bought over \$700 worth of Christmas seals. This year, with the added knowledge of this scourge that strikes silently and with consciousness that there are returned soldiers in our midst who are peculiarly liable to tubercular trouble...

The embezzlement of \$150,000 by a 25-year-old employee of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company reveals a weakness in the banking system which ought not to exist. That the young man could get away with such a large sum without discovery shows that he was a financier of considerable ability.

used the money in stock speculations which went against him. Had his operations been successful, he doubtless would have been able to restore the money he took from the bank without detection.

We cannot see why the Massachusetts cities are still voting on the license question.

The Open Forum

BOSCO WRITES

Tells More About Italy in an Interesting Letter to The Herald

Torino, Italy, November 10, 1920

The Editor, Evening Herald: Italy's patriotism is a great help toward a quick recovery from the effects of the war. In my last letter to The Evening Herald I gave a description of the Italian battle front.

Fiume is an independent state at the present time, but will finally be annexed to Italy. That is surely the good work of Gabriel D'Annunzio...

The whole Adriatic, thanks to Italian wisdom, is becoming a commercial center instead of a sea of tears and sorrow under the ill fated monarchy of the Hapsburgs.

The railroads of Italy are improving their service gradually, and with the electrifications of some of the most important lines, Italy is saving much coal which is very scarce at present.

There is a great demand for grapes this year from Switzerland and France and the price of good grapes was very high, so many of the grape growers in Northern Italy are very prosperous, as they have had several good seasons in succession.

The party of liberty, law and order is becoming stronger every day and a man only needed to be present at the great celebration of the Victory in Rome, November 4th, or in Torino November 9th to convince himself that Bolshevism has no chance of success here where the victory has cost so many sacrifices.

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The need is urgent because time is a considerable factor, a factor that means life or death to some of the afflicted. The call is a clear one to guard the health of the community and it has a personal meaning for each one of us.

As members of the Manchester Merchant Association, we intend, always, to be governed by whatever closing rules are in force.

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the other officers discovered a clause in the original closing agreement, which stated that the stores would be closed only two Thursdays preceding Christmas.

HARDING HAS OFFERED NO CABINET POSTS YET

No Immediate Intention of Finally Choosing His Government.

SENATORS NOT BARRED

Will Decide Later, Talking to Willis Whether He Will Accept Governor Cox's Offer.

Manly, O., Dec. 9.—Regular union hours are not long enough for the amateur cabinet makers, who are endeavoring to assist President-elect Harding to choose his official family he indicated today.

He reiterated forcefully that up to the present moment he had not offered any one a cabinet post and added that he did not intend to do so immediately.

It was also indicated that the make-up of the Harding cabinet probably would be thoroughly representative geographically, adequate recognition being given the main general sections of the country.

Whether the President-elect will lay aside the senatorial toga immediately, probably will be decided today.

THE STOCK MARKET New York, Dec. 9.—Although there were declines in a number of stocks at the opening of the stock market today, the undertone was steady and the most important changes were in the shape of recoveries reflecting a growing demand from several sources induced by the low levels to which many stocks have declined.

Steel Common sold down 1-2 to 80 3-8 and Baldwin Loco yielded 7-8 to 93 1-2. Mex Pte has its usual wide range first dropping 3 points to 165 and then rallying to 166 1-2.

There was a better demand for Sou Pac which opened 3-4 higher at 101 1-2 from which it reacted to 100 3-4. Pierce Arrow rose 1-2 to 20 1-2 and the preferred advanced 1 point to 69, later losing this upturn.

Reading continued in good demand advancing 7-8 to 90. Great Northern Ore became active yielding 3-4 to 27 3-4. Sears Roebuck dropped one point to 102.

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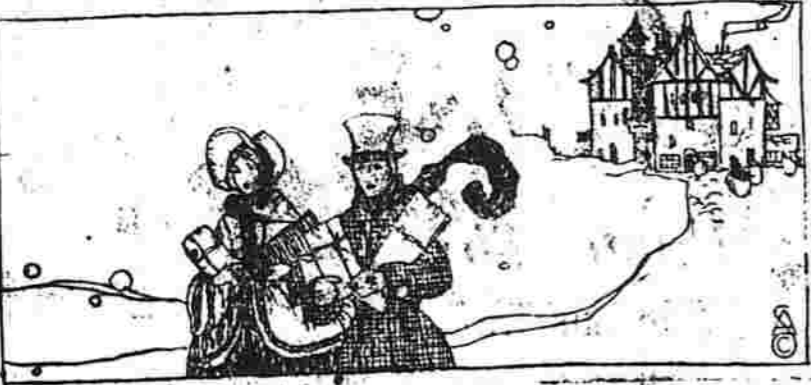
Advertisement for Watkins Brothers Inc. featuring a Player Piano, an Electric Cleaner, and a Victrola. Includes text: 'Have Music in Your Home This Christmas', 'An Electric Cleaner', 'LET US HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS', 'WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.', 'THE STORE BEAUTIFUL'.

Table titled 'ALL-MANCHESTER'S LOSE AGAIN TO TEAM OF NEW BRITAIN'. Lists scores for Newman of Local Team and Anderson of Visitors. Includes a sub-table for 'All-Manchester' and 'New Britain' with player names and scores.

Advertisement for Christmas Gifts at Bray's. Text: 'Christmas Gifts at Bray's', 'FOR THOSE WHO DISCRIMINATE', 'The South End's popular new jeweler is displaying an exquisite line of suggestions for Christmas gifts for men and women.', 'F. E. BRAY', 'Jeweler and Watch Repairer.', 'New Selwitz Block. Main and Pearl Streets.'

Advertisement for Man's Best Age. Text: 'MAN'S BEST AGE', 'A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy as 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions.', 'GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL', 'The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1890; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists; three states; Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.'

Advertisement for Automobile Storage and Head Colds. Text: 'Automobile Storage', 'Our big new Steam Heated Garage at the Center is ready to care for your car, live or dead storage, reasonable rates.', 'REPAIR WORK', 'Experienced workmen for all kinds of auto repair work.', 'STEPHENS-FILIERE AUTO CO.', 'East Center St. Just Around the Corner from Main.', 'HEAD COLDS', 'Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.', 'VICKS VAPORUB', 'Over 17 Million Sold in U.S.A.'



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INFANT'S WHITE DRESSES \$1.25 to \$4.98
Sizes 6 months to three years.	
INFANT'S FLANNELETTE SACQUES 75c to 99c
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES	..... 75c
Sizes 2, 4 and 6.	
ORIB SHEETS	..... \$1.49 and \$1.98
PILLOW SLIPS	..... 75c and 99c
ROMPERS	..... \$1.49 to \$3.98
GINGHAM DRESSES	..... \$1.25 to \$4.98
Sizes 2 to 6. (new low prices).	
SLEEPING BAGS	..... \$2.49 to \$3.98
FOUR PIECE KNIT SETS	..... \$9.79 and \$10.98
CARRIAGE ROBES, EIDERDOWN	..... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
CARRIAGE ROBES, EMBROIDERED	..... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

A WORD FROM THE MANAGER

At no time during the past five years has the ordinary consumer been as uncertain about buying as now. The newspapers are still blaming the retailer for holding up prices. In many cases they are right. What you ought to know and should know is, where can you buy in safety today? HERE ARE SOME REAL FACTS. The J. W. Hale Company adopted a policy last May of lowering prices with the market. We have consistently followed that policy. IN NINE MONTHS THIS YEAR OUR RETAIL LOSSES EXCEEDED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1909. We honestly believe after very careful investigation that our prices average as low or lower than any store in the country and although we belong to a buying syndicate of several hundred stores; we do not know of a single store that has taken the proportionate loss as quickly as we have. We solicit your business on merit alone. We know that you can trade here in absolute safety and we want you to know it, too.

J. W. Hale
 MANAGER

21,000 PEOPLE WAITED ON THEMSELVES IN NOVEMBER

They saved approximately \$3,000

LET US MAKE IT 25,000 IN DECEMBER.
 And don't fail to get your share of the savings.

New Enlarged Department

The new enlarged department will be complete and ready Tuesday, December 14th. We now display over 1000 more Food Items in our Self Serve Grocery. Watch our daily advs. in The Manchester Herald. A new feature is the Special Xmas Booth for Xmas Delicacies. Owing to the rapidly changing prices of foodstuffs, our daily prices are 24 hours ahead, on many items. The few items mentioned here are merely suggestions of what may be saved, continually, in our Pure Food Department.

FANCY MIXED FIGS, 1 lb.	..... 45c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, 1 lb.	..... 17c
SOFT SHELLS, 1 lb.	..... 25c
BRANDY, 1/2 gal.	..... 1.00
SUNMAID JERSEY LEGGINGS	..... 1.49

WHITE COATS AND CAPS 55c, 59c, 79c and 99c

KNIT HOODIES 75c

KNIT JACKETS AND SACQUES 99c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

INFANT'S MITTENS 35c, 59c and 75c

KNIT BONNETS AND TOQUES 59c, 79c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.98

AVIATION CAPS \$1.49 and \$1.98

ANGORA BONNETS \$2.98

99c and \$1.25 SILK BONNETS 75c

\$1.98 JERSEY DRAWER LEGGINGS \$1.49

Size six months to six years in colors navy, grey and brown.

LINGERIE

SECOND FLOOR

A gift that LINGERS long in the memory of every woman. Then, why not LINGERIE? Our beautiful department on the second floor offers values that would do justice to January sale. Practically every item listed represent reductions of 25 per cent and many as high as 50 per cent. All items in dainty Xmas boxes at no additional cost.

CORSET COVERS	50c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$1.98
MUSLIN PETTICOATS	.99c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49
MUSLIN ENVELOPE CHEMISE	..... \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.98
MUSLIN DRAWERS	..... 79c and 99c
MUSLIN AND CREPE BLOOMERS	..... .99c, \$1.49, \$1.98
MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES	..... \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98
BRASSIERES	..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Silk Under-Garments--Daintiest of Gifts

SILK VESTS (plain)	..... \$2.98 and \$3.98
SILK VESTS (Embroidered)	..... \$2.98
SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE (plain and embroidered)	..... \$3.98
SILK KNICKERBOCKERS	..... \$2.98, \$3.98

Sometimes it may seem like extravagance to possess as many of these exquisite under-things as the tasteful woman may want; but how every woman does love them!
 Better still you can buy "Kayser" jersey silk underwear at less than half price. Some items even as low as today's new lower wholesale prices.

SELECTED SMYRNA FIGS, 1 lb. 35c
 Washed and bleached.

SPRING FIGS, 1 lb. 17c

SUNBEAM DATES, 1 lb. pkg. 25c

DIOMEDARY DATES, 1 lb. pkg. 25c

SUNMAID SEEDED 25c

SUNBEAM FANCY WASHED AND CLEANED CURRANTS, 1 lb. pkg. 50c

AMERICAN MIXED CHRISTMAS CANDY, 2 LBS. 45c

HALE'S MORNING LUXURY COFFEE, 3 LB. 35c
 \$1.00
 This is the biggest selling coffee in Manchester today. Compare it with any coffee sold anywhere up to 50c a pound.

HALE'S CEYLON TEA, 3 LBS. 35c
 \$1.00
 Equal to most 60c Teas.
 We carry a complete line of the famous "Sunbeam Pure Food Products," which include everything in fruits, vegetables, spices, extracts, etc., etc.

Baby Toys

RATTLES	..... 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 99c
POWDER BOXES	..... 75c
ROLLEY POLLIES	..... \$1.25
SOAP BOXES	..... 75c
TOILET SETS	..... \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2.49 and \$3.98
BABY RECORD BOOKS	..... \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98
CARRIAGE CLASPS	..... 75c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.49
CARRIAGE STRAPS	..... \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98
RUBBER ANIMALS	..... 25c and 50c
STUFFED DOLLS AND ANIMALS	59c, 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.49

RAGGEDY ANN DOLL AND HER BROTHER
RAGGEDY ANDY, EACH \$2.98

BUY HER A BOY OF CANDY

AND BUY IT AT HALE'S NEW CANDY DEPARTMENT, MAIN FLOOR.

We expect to open our new candy department Saturday on the main floor right next to the door where it will be handy for the men as well as the women.

POPULAR PRICED YET HIGH-GRADE CANDIES

80c CHOCOLATES	..... 59c
A great variety including soft and hard centers.	
60c CHOCOLATES, LB.	..... 45c
A real treat in good standard chocolates.	

FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES "PARK AND TILFORD'S"
 75c Box to \$4.00
 Nothing better made.
OTHER XMAS BOXES
 1/2 LB. 45c. HB-65c

Baby Furniture

WHITE ENAMEL WOOD BEDS	..... \$15.98
WHITE ENAMEL BASSINETTE	..... \$7.50 and \$10.98
NURSERY CHAIRS	..... \$3.98
NURSERY WARDROBES	..... \$13.50
HIGH CHAIRS	..... \$5.98
BABY STROLLERS	..... \$5.98
NURSERY TABLES	..... \$5.98
BABY SCALES	..... \$13.50

59c INFANT'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE 39c
 Black and white. Sizes 1-2 to 6-1-2.

"BABY FACE" CASHMERE HOSE 75c
 Black, white and tan. Sizes 4-1-2 to 9-1-2.

"BABY FACE" SILK AND WOOL HOSE 99c
 White only. 4-1-2 to 6-1-2.

PHOENIX SILK HOSE 99c
 White only. 4-1-2 to 6-1-2.

BATH ROBES, EIDERDOWN AND BEACON \$1.75, \$1.98, \$3.49 and \$3.98

Dainty Gifts From Baby Shop

JAPANESE QUILTED KIMONOS	\$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98
WHITE CORDUROY COATS	..... \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$8.98
BIBES FOR BABY	..... 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 99c and \$1.25
CASHMERE NIGHTGOWNS	..... 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98
KNIT DRAWER LEGGINGS	..... \$2.98
White and colors.	
50c CASHMERE HOSE	..... 35c
White only. Sizes 4-1-2 to 6-1-2.	
39c COTTON HOSE	..... 29c
\$1.49 and \$1.98 SILK BONNETS	..... \$1.25

Silk Underwear Specials

\$1.98 CAMISOLES OF SATIN AND GEORGETTE	..... 99c
SILK CAMISOLES	..... \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
In, White, Flesh, Navy, Red and Flowered.	
SILK BLOOMERS	..... \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
SATIN CHEMISE	..... \$2.98, \$3.98
\$5.98, \$8.98, \$7.50, \$6.98 SILK GOWNS	..... \$5.00

Our entire stock at this special price.

STORE OPEN DAILY 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
 INCLUDING THURSDAY, TUESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.



BOYS AND GIRLS
 Have you heard of Santa Claus Jingle Contest? 100 Free Prizes. Read Page 2 for particulars.

PREFERS PRISON CELL TO HUSBAND'S HOME
Westfield, Mass.—Offered the choice between two years in the House of the Good Shepherd and returning to her husband, Jennie Spangli, seventeen years old, chose the cell.

tried her for forgery. She said she had been forced to marry Cosmo Bianchi, of Hartford, by her father at Rocky Hill, Conn., and that she had only lived with him three days.

TAD'S TID BITS

Dempsy training in the Open New York, Dec. 8.—Jack Dempsy is working right now as though he were to meet five challengers in as many days. Jack has a flat up on Broadway and is two blocks from Central Park on his left, with the Hudson two blocks away on his right.

Wille Hoops takes the Frenchman. Wille Hoops, former lightweight champion of the world, is one of the many "Carpenter" boosters. Wille says that if the ring were to rise he will leave the ring for good and Dempsy for good of all rounds and keep Jack on the jump.

BREACH WIDENS IN THE CLOTHING TRADE WAR

New York Manufacturers Take Firm Stand for Open Shop. WILL IGNORE THE UNION

Workers Organization Threatens to Extend Fight to all Employed in the Clothing Industry.



Clean Sweet Linen

Clean sweet linens are a joy to behold. Kirkman's Soap—used since 1837 to launder dainty frocks and table damasks—is still the best for filmy garments or the regular family washing.

KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP

See America First

Is good advice if you are going to travel, but See Keith First. Is real wisdom. If you are going to purchase a vacuum cleaner.

A Bunch of Money Savers for Men

MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS, Regular \$3.50 Value, this week

\$2.48

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS including Worsteds and Blue Serges, today's value \$6.75 and \$7.50, sale price

\$4.98

No alterations at these prices. These pants are guaranteed not to rip. We will replace them if they do.

MEN'S 2 PIECE RIBBED UNDERWEAR, \$1.25 Value. A few suits left to sell at, per garment.

79c

MEN'S 2 PIECE WOOL UNDERWEAR, Winsted make, not all sizes, sells regularly for \$1.98 a garment, closing out at

\$1.59

Grey Flannel Shirts

A broken lot of regular \$3.50 Shirts to close out. Going, while they last at

\$1.98



Work or Fight

Dear Tad: During the war an order was issued from the War Department declaring that every able bodied man in the United States had to either work or fight. Too bad that this isn't in effect now isn't it.

Have the reformers who have given us prohibition and how threaten a Blue Law ever worked or fought?

What we want in this country is PRODUCERS. Have they produced anything but discord? What a great country it would be if we were ALL like Anderson, Bowly and Billy Sunday.

Patrick Henry was right, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death." Yours, Chain Gang Charlie.

Presence of Mind

One local scribbler, in commenting upon Welling's gambles, says: "Most anyone would be game with a \$15,000 and starting him in the race."

True, Welling did get a fair guarantee of \$15,000 a week. He had presence of mind enough for that, nothing to do with the gilt Welling never saw the white feather in.

MOORING SAILORS HEADS HEAVY BAIL

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Ray Harlow and two other sailors, from the battleship Oregon, were held under \$2,000 bail each for the federal grand jury today, following their arrest at a ship in the woods.

Both explained they had to leave of absence and were hiding, but when they came upon the ship, they were caught.

Revenue agents said there were men escaped a hundred gallons of whiskey were found.

SELL TO REPUBLICAN THE ESPIONAGE ACT

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bill repealing the espionage act, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

Washington, Dec. 9.—Appointed by the House and Senate today to inaugurate the new President-elect, Woodrow Wilson, on Monday, Dec. 20.

The inauguration will be held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., at 11 o'clock a.m.

CAN'T CATCH MEXICAN REBEL LEADER, BUT GET HIS WIFE

Mexico City, Mexico.—Mexican troops sent after General Ricardo Morales, who is at the head of a rebellion in Vera Cruz, have been unable to force him into an engagement but have overtaken and captured the rebel's wife, according to reports reaching the capital. Senora Morales it is said, was captured near the town of Teacelo.

It is supposed that she was on her way to the camp of General Morales, but search of the surrounding country failed to reveal the camping place. This led to the belief that word of the approach of the Federal troops and the capture of Senora Morales reached the rebel general, causing him to flee to the mountains.

The fact that he still manages to keep up his "revolt" discredits recent reports that desertions had so depleted his force that he was left practically alone.

Morelos is the general who financed his uprising by robbing an army paymaster of money sent to pay Federal troops.

HIS LIFE IS SAVED BY ROLLING IN SNOW

Casper, Wyo.—A thick blanket of snow on the ground here saved the life of F. E. Wagoner, World War veteran, who has been decorated for bravery in France.

An explosion resulted in Wagoner becoming a "human torch," when his clothing was soaked with flaming gasoline. Rushing from the building where the explosion occurred, the former service man rolled in the snow until the flames were extinguished. He suffered severe burns, but will probably recover.

WILLE HOPPE DEFENDING CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEK

New York, Dec. 9.—Wille Hoops, world's 15-2 ball fine billiard champion for the last 15 years, will defend his title here this week in the second annual tournament. The event will begin today at the Hotel Astor.

Hoppe's opponents are Walter Cochran and Jake Schaeffer, Jr., Edward Foreman, who is here to meet Hoops for the winner of the tournament will be an interested spectator. Cochran and Schaeffer will play the first match of the series.

Fair Oaks Chocolates, all hard centers, regular \$1.50 quality Special this week, 1-lb. box, \$1.00. J. H. Quinn & Co.—Adv.

Electric Sweeper Vac

Is the name of the VERY BEST cleaner on the market today. That is not only my opinion, and I have seen and sold nearly every make of cleaner manufactured today, but is backed by the opinion of hundreds of satisfied users.

Let me demonstrate this cleaner in your home and tell you how I can save you money. I have orders already booked for Christmas delivery and should be pleased to add yours also.

MAKE THIS A CLEANER CHRISTMAS

Write or Telephone J. Howard Keith, 50 Holl St. Telephone 339-5

Unusual Xmas Offer

33 1/3% OFF SINGER SEWING MACHINES 33 1/3% OFF

From Now Until December 24, 1920. This offer positively closes on Christmas eve. It does not include Shoemakers' or Tailors' machines.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Office in Ladies' Shop. Telephone 535, Main Street, South Manchester.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

In response to an increasing demand for a means of exchange for Women's handwork I have decided to start a Woman's Exchange for the disposal of art Needlework, Embroidery and articles of similar nature.

Women having handwork for sale are requested to bring it here. Those desiring to purchase are invited to call and see what we have to offer.

ROOM 2, HOUSE & HALL BLOCK, MRS. MANNING.

The Manchester Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club

On December 15th, The Manchester Trust Company will mail to the members of its 1920 Christmas Savings Club checks amounting in total to over \$100,000.

The 1921 Club Starts Dec. 26, 1920

We feel sure that the 2,900 members of the 1920 club will enthusiastically endorse the plan by enrolling for 1921.

WILL YOU JOIN THEM?

The Manchester Trust Company

RESOURCES OVER \$2,000,000

SELECTMEN PAY THE TOWN BILLS AT MEETING TOTALLING \$39,896.23

The following bills were ordered paid at last evening's meeting of the Board of Selectmen:

R. P. Bissell, groceries	\$15.38
Bliss Hardware Co., supplies	9.30
J. F. Bowen, salary	200.00
I. P. Campbell, groceries	12.80
Cheney Brothers, Cultures	6.00
J. P. Cheney, pasturage	60.00
Connecticut Co., freight	12.50
Conant Road Machine Co. parts for loader	6.12
W. H. Cowles, wood	6.00
Nora Cunningham, rent	3.00
Stuart Dillon, groceries	94.17
Deiges & Clust, engraving	2.24
W. E. Duffy, wood	12.00
H. England, groceries	17.52
A. E. Fiske, architect fees	300.00
Foley's express	5.04
Garvey's Artificial Limb Co. new limb	140.00
W. G. Glenney Lumber Co., lumber and cement	235.69
A. Haussmann, rent	25.00
E. J. Holl, rent	31.00
C. E. House & Son, furnishings	19.00
E. Jacobs, rent	10.37
Mary Jenney, rent	9.00
James Kilpatrick, repairs	23.65
H. Lewis, rent	15.00
Lederer Antitoxin Laboratories, cultures	6.15
Manchester Lumber Co., tile	666.22
Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, school certificates	8.00
George Murray, blacksmith	35.95
McLagan Foundry Co., frames	60.00
William Pitkin, chickens killed	26.50
W. F. Potter final payment on walks and curbs	1235.83
Richardson Coal Co. coal	20.00
F. A. Rolston, feed	64.65
Seasons Foundry Co., castings	192.00
T. G. Sloan M. D., examination of school children	32.00
R. W. Smith, stenographer	34.00
C. H. Smith, auto repairs	6.15
Stoddard Decorating Co., decorating	30.00
F. W. Starkweather, ice	72.97
W. A. Strant, grain	50.50
John Trask, cemetery labor	25.00
W. J. Willis & Son, coal	28.50
C. J. Woodhouse, groceries	19.64
George Wogman, milk	15.56
First National Bank, certifying notes	80.00
W. J. Flood, advertising	1.00
J. W. Foley, express	1.50
C. R. Hathaway, teachers' wages	26,462.78
P. Heffron, janitor	91.90
G. H. Howe, tax collector	152.00
Manchester Electric Co., current	1,134.36
H. E. Strickland, clerical work	15.60
Southern N. E. Telephone Co., telephones	37.17
State Retirement Board, pensions	129.94
C. F. Trebbe, eam and coal	102.50
Adkins Printing Co., abstract and tax lists	26.69
Alexander Arnott, counsel	52.50
S. M. Benton, town clerk	60.05
Blattner & Goodell, wood	45.00
Dr. N. A. Burr, cultures and medical attention	13.00
Case Lockwood & Brainard Co., registrars of voters books	23.18
Center Auto Supply, supplies	7.00
Paul Chartier, blacksmith	2.50
Cheney Brothers, cultures	11.00
C. W. Cowles Estate, rent	13.00
Thomas Ferguson, sand for oiling	23.00
Open State Tuberculosis Sanatorium bed and board	17.14
Hartford Sand & Stone Co., trap rock	1891.91
Herald Printing Co. advertising and printing	517.05
F. B. Horton, 13 dogs killed	52.00
Charles Jacobson, election expenses	56.00
R. A. Johnson, examination of public records	120.00
Keyfitzer & Esser Co., engraving supplies	18.90
G. W. Kohnen, grain	26.65
Charles Laking, harness repairing	13.25
Jacob Laufer, furnishings	10.50
E. G. Little, care of dummy cop	17.00
Manchester Lodge No. 73, gravel	46.50
Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co., supplies	148.39
Manchester Trust Co., pay roll	3,116.02
G. W. McRobbie, care of barn	37.40
W. N. H. & H. R. O'Connell, weight	60.85
C. G. Nelson, blacksmith	6.65

FAMOUS SHIP OF NAVY TO BE TARGET OF GUNS

Pensacola, Fla.—Lazily tugging at her anchors a thousand yards off shore in the Gulf of Mexico the obsolete battleship Massachusetts awaits her bath of shot and shell, and this will be poured into the stripped hull of the once famous American navy battleship this month. The Army alone will play the last card respecting the existence of the old battleship, and the War Department's newest method of coast defense will be employed in the operation. Aside from the guns on the ramparts of Forts Pickens and McRae, the old ship will receive the heavy and destructive shells from Uncle Sam's railway batteries, known as the mobile battery of the army. These guns are on the way here now from Fort Eustis, and upon their arrival they are to be sidetracked until the spot they will occupy while opening up on the old battleship can be made stable by the construction of a new concrete pier. The guns are mounted on railway carriages, and it is claimed this kind of armament is one of the most dependable ever devised by the War Department's chiefs. Guns are fired accurately at 5,000 yards.

Had Stormy Voyage
The Massachusetts arrived from her last voyage at sea in tow of the mine sweeper Vireo and the naval tug Algolma. It required fifteen days to make the trip from Philadelphia to Pensacola. Comparatively good weather for this season of the year was encountered until a few days from her destination, and then it seemed as if the elements were fighting to keep the old battleship from the fate which awaited her at Pensacola.

The Massachusetts will be sunk, it is understood, at her present anchorage. This is at a point in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 5,000 yards from the point where the destructive coast defense fortifications are located. That means that the ship will be fired on at a distance of 5,000 yards. The old hull, immediately upon arrival, was filled with water and allowed to settle on the bottom in water about twelve feet in depth. Once the big gun target practising is ready to begin, the old ship will be raised, naval tugs going to her side and pumping out the water from her holds. This will permit the guns to be trained on a real battleship model for a target.

Planes to Spot Shots
There will be planes from the Pensacola Naval Air Station and army planes from Camp Sheridan field employed to do their bit in the work of destruction. At the beginning of the manoeuvres the planes will be employed to spot the shots and record the hits or misses as the cases may be. It is not believed the old ship will be sunk for several days, but that is not meant as a reflection on the gunnery of the army. On the contrary, it is stated a salvo of shells will be hurled at the great mass of steel armor, then a cease firing order will be set and the board of ordinance experts will go on board to make surveys on the effects of the shots poured from the land batteries. These will be carefully marked and recorded and made into a part of the record of the manoeuvre. After the guns are through with their programme airplanes will finally end the existence of the obsolete ship by bombing from 4,000-foot altitudes.

Hot Fountain Drinks always ready at Quinn's Drug Store. Our Chocolate is famous.—Advt.

BASEBALL RULERS TO MEET NEW YORK FRIDAY

Game Will be Presented With Its Broad New Form of Government Under Judge Landis

New York, Dec. 9.—Baseball men will begin arriving here Friday for the big pow-wow in which the game is to be presented with a brand new form of government.

Judge K. L. Landis, baseball's newly appointed high commissioner, is slated to preside at the meeting of the joint major and minor league committee and is expected to offer some valuable advice to the delegates.

Trades and Sales
Meanwhile club owners of the two major leagues and numerous minor league owners and managers will camp on the fringe of the committee meeting and it is not unlikely that some trades and sales, which interest the public far more than the political side of the game, will be effected.

Manager John McGraw of the Giants, is hurrying northward from Havana to attend the meeting. The Giants are in the field for playing talent, as are several other National League clubs. The White Sox, wrecked by the dropping of eight players, are ready to buy a number of players and from full indications it looks like an old-time winter for the hot stove fan.

Spring Training Plans
Spring training plans of a number of clubs are due to be announced here during the coming week. The Yankees, it is now believed, certain will train at Shreveport, Louisiana. Brooklyn may select New Orleans or Baton Rouge.

President Baker of the Phillies may announce the name of a new manager during the coming week. Bill Donovan, who managed Jersey City last season, is the latest man mentioned for the berth.

The two major leagues will hold meetings Tuesday or Wednesday to ratify the new national agreement whenever the joint committee is ready to present it. Later the major leagues may hold a joint meeting for the purpose of concerted action looking forward the stamping out of the gambling.

DISCUSSION ON RUSSIAN TRADE BARRIERS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Possibilities of removing financial restrictions on trade with Russia were discussed yesterday by State Department officials and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board. One phase of the question taken up was advisability of lifting the embargo against Russian exchanges. No final decision was reached.

THE COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.—The closing figures of 1914-1921 sales were regarded as bearish at the opening of the cotton market yesterday, and together with easier cables, selling orders from New Orleans and other southern points resulted in a decline of from 23 to 24 points.

FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Washington, Dec. 9.—The foundation of a Central American federation, composed of the states of Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras, was agreed upon in principle at a conference of representatives of these countries on December 6 at San Jose, Costa Rica. The State Department was advised yesterday.

WOUNDED CIVILIAN

Cork, Dec. 9.—A civilian named Fleming, who was wounded by a shot fired from a police lorry, died in the hospital yesterday.

WAPPING

A meeting of the Congregational Church society was held at the church Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Collins; clerk, L. T. Dewey; treasurer, C. J. Dewey; real estate, Raymond Burnham; finance, Mrs. Frank Dart; trustee, A. M. Miller; auditor, E. P. Collins; Sunday school superintendent, G. A. Collins; chorister, Mrs. Raymond Burnham; church committee, Mrs. G. A. Collins, Mrs. L. T. Dewey. Sunday school committee, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. H. W. Case and Miss Kate Witherill; deacon, H. W. Case.

The meeting was adjourned until Thursday, January 6, 1921, when the reports will be read and dinner will be served.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association at its last meeting accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lorraine Sharpe as president. Mrs. Harry P. Files was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Miss Charlotte Sadd is visiting relatives in New Haven.

The Uncas group of the Y. M. C. A. will play basketball against the Glenwoods, of Rockville, on Friday evening at the Wapping hall.

FREE AUTONOMY FOR SAN DOMINGO

Washington, Dec. 9.—The State Department is now working on the draft of a decree which will grant a greater degree of self-government to the Dominican republic, it was announced officially yesterday.

WILD CHICKEN STORIES PROVES TO BE WILD CAT

Boston.—R. D. Saunders, a farmer living on the outskirts of Peabody, sent gunning for the skunk or other animal that had been making away with his chickens. He finally found it in the form of a wildcat, stretching out four and a half feet and weighing about fifty pounds. He lost no time in skinning it.

1000 Eggs in Every Hen

If You Keep Chickens, Cut This Out—Four to Seven Eggs a Week Per Hen Through Cold Winter Season. With Eggs at Dollar a Dozen, Means \$5.00 Profit per Hen in Next Six Months. Amazing Poultry Secrets Revealed By

AMERICA'S FOREMOST POULTRY EXPERT

This is an offer no reader of this paper who keeps chickens can afford to ignore. We will tell you why. Henry Trafford, Famous Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years Editor of "Poultry Success," has developed a new and remarkable system of rearing, breeding and feeding chickens for heavy egg production that seems certain to revolutionize the poultry industry and give five eggs or more for every egg produced today. This plan or system is explained in Mr. Trafford's "1000 Egg Hen" a free copy of which will be sent to any person who keeps six hens or more.

Poultry keepers, following Mr. Trafford's directions, learn how to start young pullets laying early; make old hens moult quickly and resume heavy laying during sitting winter season. Most any hen will lay in spring when eggs are cheap. Mr. Trafford tells how hens lay four to seven eggs a week during coldest winter days when eggs sell at a dollar a dozen or more. His system shows how any breeder, with ordinary care, may get 1,000 eggs or more from nearly every hen in five years' time at a net profit of \$25.00. There is big money to be made with chickens this winter by the man or woman who gets the eggs. The time to get the hens ready for heavy winter laying is now. Mr. Trafford's "1000 Egg Hen" system tells how and arrangements have been made whereby any reader of this paper may receive one copy absolutely free by using the Coupon below. Send no money, but cut out the Coupon and mail it with your name and address to Henry Trafford, 907 R. Tyne Building, Binghamton, N. Y., and the story of the 1000 Egg Hen will be sent you by return mail.

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IRELAND'S FIGHT

Many of Most Reverend Leaders Have Been Protestants Mary MacSwiney Tells Commission.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The religious question does not enter into Ireland's fight for independence it was declared here yesterday by Miss Mary MacSwiney of Cork, who testified before the American Commission on Ireland.

"Indeed," said Miss MacSwiney, "many of Ireland's most revered leaders have been Protestants."

She explained Ireland's history and that of her family, the members of which, she told the commission with flashing eyes, had always been identified with the fight for Irish freedom.

"This is not a new fight," she declared. "It is merely the continuation of a fight begun centuries ago. It is not a rebellion, for a rebellion can only be made against a legally constituted authority. This is an insurrection, an insurrection against a tyrannical authority which Ireland has never recognized."

Ireland has suffered from landlord tyranny for years, she said. One particular thing to which the Irish object, she said, was that Catholic parishes were forced to contribute to the support of non-Catholic clergy who did not reside in Ireland and who were paid out of public funds, gathered in taxes.

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SILK MILL NEWS

BASKETBALL OFFICIAL MAY BELONG TO NEW A. A.

Committee Has Be Amended So That Basketball of Sports May Be Represented

The question came up the other day among some of the members of the new Athletic Association as to why basketball was not represented by a vice-president. Here is the answer.

The constitution provides for basketball as any other major sport which may be voted in at practically any meeting.

At the time of the organization of the association there was not an organized basketball group. Those interested in basketball have spoken many times of getting together, but the difficulty has always been in securing a place in which to play.

All that is necessary to be done by the members of the Association who are interested in basketball is to get together and present a request to be represented by a vice-president and present an amendment providing for such an officer.

The constitution of the Athletic Association is broad enough to embrace all kinds of competitive athletics and sports, and it is the hope of organizers that all the various types of athletics will eventually be represented.

TO HOLD BABY CLINIC ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Day Nursery to be Closed When Mills Are Closed in the Future.

The closing of the mill on certain days of the week has resulted in mothers not bringing their children to the Day Nursery on those days. For the present, therefore, no effort will be made to keep the Day Nursery open on those days.

The first class will be held on Friday, December 10th, and all of Cheney Brothers employees who have babies are invited to attend on Friday afternoons instead of Thursday afternoons as formerly. At these clinics the babies are weighed, records kept, and the mothers given an opportunity to talk with the nurse concerning the care of their babies.

Miss Helen Schait, who is in charge of the Day Nursery, will be in charge of this Friday afternoon baby clinic. The object of the conference is not to make sick babies well but to keep well babies from becoming sick.

BOWLING GIRLS PREPARE PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

"Shore Acres" Will be Shown at This Friday's Afternoon and Evening Performance - Yasterville Stars in Evening by Cheney Stars.

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the admission fee of fifteen cents. The program will start in the afternoon at 2:30 and 7:45 in the evening.

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT BY GET TOGETHER CLUB

Committees Appointed to Make Fair as Successful as in Former Years.

The fifth annual Ladies' Night will be celebrated by the Get-Together Club the evening of January 13, at Cheney Hall. This one event alone has made the club famous, and is looked forward to by all those who have attended in past years.

The following committees have been chosen for the affair: General committee: J. H. Bissell, chairman; Millard Park, secretary and treasurer.

Decorations and Table committee: L. M. Heehner, chairman; Clarence Bissell, Sam Richman, Dr. Allen, J. M. Kletzie, Hamilton Metcalf, J. H. Bissell.

Entertainment committee: E. F. Taylor, chairman; F. J. Beldon, W. C. Cheney, K. Blake, Herman Montie Tom McGill, J. H. Bissell.

Banquet committee: R. O. Cheney, jr., chairman; G. H. Miller, Charles Murphy, Frank Cheney, jr., James McCall, Philip Cheney, Herbert Ingall, Austin Cheney, David Husband, Eddie Ballsieper, sr., J. H. Bissell.

Waiters: C. D. Cheney, captain; John Hyde, E. F. Taylor, F. J. Beldon, H. B. Cheney, L. S. Carter, Charles Cheney, W. W. Harris, Adolph Krause, Eddie Ballsieper, jr., Ray Pillsbury, Paul Ward, Ralph Howard, Howell Cheney, Dr. C. C. Burlingame, W. Parks, John Nickerson, Sam Richmond, John Kletzie, Henry Thornton, Frank Barry, Robert Richmond, B. L. Knight, J. P. Lamb, Walter Scott, A. S. Helm, J. P. Whitcomb, John Jenney, Herman Montie, U. S. Luppen, Bert Gould.

Spinning Mill Pin Smashers Wallop Velvet Mill Independents. The Spinning Mill Politicians gave the Velvet Mill Independents a severe beating Tuesday evening. The Politicians remembering the two games they had lost in their series with the Velvet bowlers, were out last night to do or die. They won the series by 33 pins.

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quickly pick up a dish and not have to stop to re-arrange anything. If anyone has any suggestions as to how the restaurant service can be speeded up, the management will be glad to receive them.

SILK MILL ENDS

An informal tea will be given Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the Nurses' House, 49 Cedar street, in honor of Miss Juliet McLean, who is leaving South Manchester December 15 to take up her home in the West. All of her friends are invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret Griffin to Head Lodge for Coming Year—To Hold Masquerade Dance Soon.

The Royal Neighbors held a meeting and election of officers in Tinker Hall last evening. Mrs. Margaret Griffin will head the lodge for the coming year. At the first meeting in January the installation of officers will take place. A masquerade and dance will be held in the near future.

The following officers were elected: Oracle—Mrs. Margaret Griffin. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Josie Holland.

Recorder—Mrs. Gertrude Stevenson. Receiver—Mrs. Louise Gilman. Chancellor—Mrs. Elizabeth Olds.

Marshal—Miss Christine Fredrickson. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Barbara Hansen.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Ida Coppens. Pianist—Mrs. Margaret Atkins. Delegate to the State Convention—Mrs. Mary Fredrickson; alternate, Mrs. Margaret Griffin.

RECREATION NOTES.

Men's swimming class meets this evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Ladies' bowling class meets from 7 to 10 o'clock this evening.

The Business Men's gymnasium class will convene at 6 o'clock and will end at 7:30 and the Junior men's classes will meet from 7:30 to 8:30. At 8:30 the Senior men's class starts and will continue until 9:30.

The Senior Men's basketball league will play from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock and the following teams will play: Coach vs. Crockett in the first game.

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Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



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MRS. MARGARET HILDEBRAND. Mrs. Margaret T. Hildebrand of 412 Porter street died at her home last evening after a year's illness. She had been a resident of Manchester for the last forty years and is survived by six children, Simon, John, Beale, Alice, Edward and Mary, all of this place; a sister, Mrs. Mary Buckmiller, of Naugatuck, Conn., and one brother, Daniel O'Leary, of Ireland.

The funeral will be held from her late home Saturday morning at 8:30 and from St. James Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

DISCUSSING UNION OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Count Orrenius has arrived in Berlin and is discussing with German officials the possibility of a union of Austria and Germany, following Austria's accession to the League of Nations, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politiken yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral pieces contributed at the death of our beloved brother, Wells Keeney. Mrs. Walter D. Bidwell, Everett J. Keeney.

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\$19.50 Chairs	\$16.00
\$21.50 Chairs	\$17.50
\$25.00 Chairs	\$20.00
\$27.50 Chairs	\$22.50
\$31.50 Chairs	\$25.00

CARS WILL BE POPULAR GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

Bring Year Long Joy to Families—Make Every Day a Christmas—Sound Investment.

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"There is no single item that gives such satisfaction to each and every member of a family circle as does an automobile nor is there any other thing that brings the family together so much in pleasant companionship and recreation as an automobile.

"The family car makes every day a Christmas day, and it is entirely likely that almost any family would be willing to forego every other Christmas gift for each and every one of them if they could have a car for Christmas.

"There is nothing of the spirit of extravagance in the purchase of an automobile for family use. It is a sound investment in something of actual and intrinsic value. Few, indeed, are the things which are not only actually worth the money, but possess at the same time those sentimental values that differentiate Christmas gifts from necessities.

"The far sighted head of any family will do his car buying at Christmas. He has to buy ultimately any way, and he has the certainty that nothing could be provided that would bring such a measure of joy to each and every one of those whom he seeks to make happy.

"Automobile dealers have long since adopted unique and timely practices in the delivery of these Christmas cars. Sometimes father has the new car put in the garage on Christmas Eve, and the next morning instead of the familiar old bus, there is a beautiful new automobile to please and surprise the home folks. Another favorite practice is to drive a car to the door and let some curious member of the home circle go out to see who has parked a strange automobile in front of the house. A ride in the new car on Christmas Eve is an experience that is pleasantly through y

Leave orders now for plants, evergreens, wreaths for Christmas. Bon Ton Flower Shop.

JINGLES BY HUNDREDS ARE COMING IN DAILY

Judges Have No Sincere in Picking Out the Six Best.

KIDDIES ARE INTERESTED

After School Hours They Block Oak Street to Bring in Their Entusias to Old Santa Claus.

The judges in Hale's Santa Claus Jingle contest had no sincere yesterday in picking out the winners whose names are published today in that company's advertisement. There were so many good jingles that they were obliged to go over them again and again before choosing the six best ones.

The contest started off with a rush. So many jingles came into the store that the original plan of publishing the winners on Wednesday had to be postponed one day. Then yesterday another pile of entries were collected and today the mailbox of Santa Claus in the basement of the store is nearly filled again.

The letters are not counted any more. They are just placed in big piles on a table. Then clerks in the store eliminate those which do not follow the rules. Then the really good ones are placed aside and the elimination process is continued until there remains for the judges about twenty or thirty of the best. These are judged daily and it is expected that ten will be published each day so that the one hundred prize winners will be announced before Christmas eve.

From a perusal of the jingles one is surprised how carefully the children read the advertisements and the newspapers. Jingles signed by children eight and nine years of age are unusually good. Some original jingles were received by children thirteen and fourteen years of age that were wonderfully clever.

There is such a rush of kiddies

stationed at the Self-Serve grocery entrance on Oak street to direct traffic. The youngsters are kept in line while they file in with their letters, take a look at Santa Claus and then file out again.

CHRISTMAS TOYS MADE IN K-O HOSPITAL FOR ORPHANS

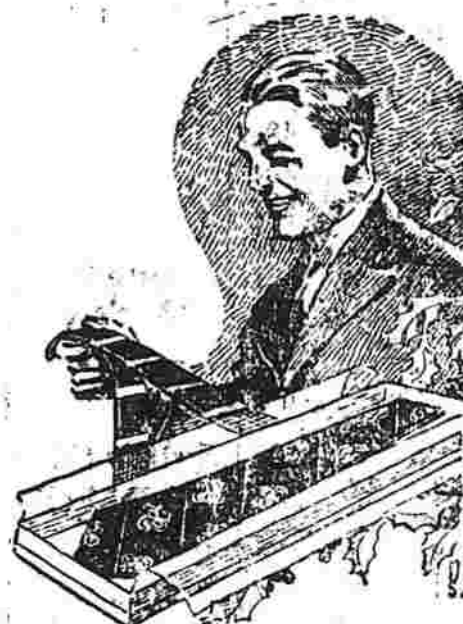
New York.—Thousands of children in orphan asylums are going to be happy on Christmas morning when certain large and promising packages expressed from Knights of Columbus headquarters in New Haven, Conn., will be opened. The contents of these packages will be toys made in the famous K. of C. factory at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, under the supervision of James Kelly, D. S. C., ex-Marine and redoubtable "Casey."

For more than a year the shell-shocked men of the hospital—men who had survived some of the toughest battles Americans engaged in during the great war, but not without marks of their participation—have been working under Kelly's supervision in the K. of C. toy factory. The factory was opened as a last resort to help cure the shell-shocked veterans for whom ordinary psychiatric practice could do little.

Jim Kelly, who had been shell-shocked, gassed, shot and everything else, came out of St. Elizabeth's himself. He asked the K. of C. to give him a hand at curing his comrades and with permission of the hospital authorities he commenced classes in toy-making in a comfortable, airy, single-story shop constructed by the K. of C. on the hospital grounds. With saws and lathes and other necessary tools, all operated by electricity or foot power, the work got under way. No fewer than 800 men have been graduated from the toy factory, their ailments substantially cured.

Now an accumulation of animals such as not even Noah accommodated in his ark are ready for shipment to the little inmates of great city orphanages—many of them left by hero fathers who fell during the war. Automobiles, trucks, locomotives and all other kinds of toys are in the assembly. The K. of C. could have found some market for them, but the men who made the toys heartily agreed with the knights that they should be given to the kids. Superintendent William J. McGowan will act as Santa Claus from K. of C. headquarters in New Haven and many thousands of little ones will have something worth while on Christmas morn.

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- suit
- hat
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- Wool Hosi
- Moccasins

You'll find that most men like to receive a Christmas gift from the store that offers the community Kuppenheimer's famous good-clothes-appearance—the men's style center of this town. Also the value-center of this locality. The kind of a store which cannot afford to sacrifice the public's confidence by taking long profits Christmas time.

NOTE:—We not only are NOT taking long profits but are marking goods down to where price levels will be next Spring, in most stores. We hope most stores will get them down this far by spring.

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Autograph Books	\$1.35 up
Engagement Books	75c up
Tourist Tablets	\$3.00 up
Cigar Cases	\$1.75 up
Gift Books	50c up
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GENUINE REPORT OF COTTON GINNING
Washington, Dec. 2.—Census report shows cotton ginned to December 1, from the crops of 1926 and 1925, respectively.
Total running bales (counting round as half bales), one million, one hundred forty-four thousand, nine hundred twenty-two and 2/3 bales. Round bales included 391,827 and 39,699.
American ginning, 40,228 and 33,736.
See column 1, page 10.
Globe with two gold fish, one on each side.
Bon Ton Flower Shop.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

At End-of-the-Season Prices

Our entire stock of overcoats has been cut 20 per cent. If you need a coat now is your time to get one at a substantial saving.

Make your selection and pay for them like this:

Table listing men's overcoats and suits with prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$60.00.

George W. Smith

Notice to Consumers

Owing to the high costs of coal and other supplies, which prevail this Winter, The Hartford Electric Light Co. from whom we obtain our electric current, have been forced to make a considerable increase in their rates.

UP TOWN OFFICE

To accommodate our customers we will open on December 13, 1920, a branch office in the Herald Office on Oak Street.

Bills of the SOUTH MANCHESTER WATER CO. may also be paid at this office.

Customers who pay bills by check are requested to mail as heretofore.

December 8, 1920.

The Manchester Electric Company

CLOSING OUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS' SUITS—BOYS' COATS GIRLS' COATS

at cost and less. We are discontinuing these lines and will sacrifice on them to close them out.

FLANNEL SLEEPING GARMENTS

We are overstocked on these goods and have cut the prices to close them out at once.

Table listing flannel sleeping garments with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.25.

CHARLES KUHR

20 Broad Street A Few Steps from Main

THIRD ANNUAL DANCE

Given by Victor Musical Club CHENEY HALL

Thursday Evening, Dec. 9th

Admission 50 Cents, Tax Included. Victor Orchestra, Eight Pieces.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE

Recreation Center

Atlas Five

OF HARTFORD

Friday Evening, December 10

GENERAL ADMISSION 40 CENTS.



ABOUT TOWN

Dr. T. G. Sloan is ill with pneumonia at his home on Park street.

The Y.D. Club will meet at the Barnard school tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening and discuss plans for the Christmas holidays.

The next sitting of the South Manchester Fire Department's setback tournament will be held tomorrow evening at the quarters of Hose Co. No. 1.

The Gas Co. is extending its mains into Brainerd Place. Owing to the frozen ground which is about three inches deep, the workmen are retarded somewhat.

The annual meeting of Manchester Lodge of Masons will be held next Tuesday evening at the meeting offices for the coming year will be elected.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of David C. Chambers tomorrow evening. The Pentecostal Church makes this a feature every week. The meeting will be in charge of Robert Bulla.

The members of the North Congregational Church will start their "Every Member" drive for funds next Sunday. A large committee is at work on the details and the parish will be canvassed thoroughly.

Owing to a cancellation by the Ivanhoe basketball team, of Hartford, the crack Atlas five of the same city has been secured. The Atlas is a fast team and will make the "Red" boys travel at top speed to bring home the bacon.

Mrs. Florida Blish, widow of Dr. John Blish and Mrs. Walter R. Hobby, who was taken to St. Francis' Hospital the early part of the week, suffering from a slight shock, was very little improved yesterday. She had been visiting with her daughter on Henry street when she was stricken.

Harry Armstrong, who has been connected with the Brown, Thomson Company in auto repair work for the past nine years, has entered the Armory Garage on Wells street. He will specialize in auto sheet metal work including repairs on radiators, fenders, lamps, hoods, tanks and bodies.

W. A. Strickland, a local lumber dealer, is rapidly accumulating a huge pile of new one-inch lumber on the old Harry Hills Lumber Co.'s property. The lumber was cut and sawed in West Wilmington and the piles here representing about 350,000 board feet of a total of over 1,000,000 are being stored here because the Cheney yards are filled to capacity. This lumber is to be used for cases after it has seasoned.

Christmas Cards, Mince Pie, Vacuum Bottles, Mignol Drug Co. Adv.

The J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

THESE GIRLS AND BOYS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE CHRISTMAS EVE If You Don't Win the First Two Days—Try Again—100 Prizes in All. Mr. L. P. Knapp and Mr. Will Asimus, Judges. Get Copy of Rules at the Store.

"H" is for Hale's our department store Where you can buy swell toys galore. "A" is for Anderson, you all know so well. He can sell you a coat that will make you look swell. "L" is for ladies, so polite and kind. Who are ready to wait on you all the time. "E" is for Every, so everybody come. And do your shopping, it has to be done. "S" is for self-serve, where groceries are cheap. So do your trading there, it can't be beat.

At Christmas and at New Year's too, Or any time the whole year through The service given—the goods you buy At HALE'S—They'll surely SATISFY Ellenor Rogers. Age 13. 77 Chestnut St. S. M. H. S. Hi diddle diddle I'll ask you a riddle. Where is the best place to buy A present for Mother, Sister or Brother "At HALE'S" you will surely reply. Harold Clifton Nelson, 8 Middlefield St. Age 9 years. Washington School. Save your nickles, dimes and dollars; Make them jingle when you holler, Telling the folks that you are bound To Hale's big store like a hound. Viola Greenaway. Age 14. 73 High St., S. M. H. S.

Jack and Jill To Hartford went To shop—but soon they said: 'The things we'd buy Are so very high, We'll go to "Hale's" instead.' Russell Leonard Remig, 87 Pine St., Town. Age 10. Attends Washington School. Hi diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle We surely will show you the way, To Hale's BIG STORE To buy a lot more, To make merry your Christmas Day, Marian Myrtle Purinton, 227 Center St. Age 12. Barnard School.

READ OUR BIG CHRISTMAS DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE FIVE

SELF-SERVE GROCERY ITEMS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

If the saving of at least \$1.00 in every \$10.00 means anything to you, read this list

Table listing grocery items like Gold Medal Flour, Italian String Figs, Seeded Raisins, Sunbeam Jumbo Salted Peanuts, etc.

BREAD IS CHEAPER. From now on we shall sell the large 18c loaf of "Beats All Milk" Bread for 15c loaf.

GROCERY SAVINGS

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Dove Brand Shrimp, Chicken Haddies, Underwood Clam Chowder, etc.

Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Etc.

Table listing items like Washed and Cleaned Pressed Figs, Fancy Mixed Nuts, English Walnuts, etc.

Flour, Cookies and Dairy Products

Table listing items like Choice Rye or Graham Flour, Peerless Pastry Flour, "Beats All" Pound Cake, etc.

CHOICE PROGRAM OFFERED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

With Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, contralto; Mrs. Cora G. Brooks, piano; Mr. Walter Loud, violin; Mr. Carl Webster, violoncello, the following program will be given at High school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the South Methodist Church: Fantasia from Thal's... Massenet Trio. Aria from Rinaldo... Handel Mrs. Child (a) Cradle Song... Strauss (b) Rondo... Boccherini Mr. Webster Three Old Love Songs— (a) Sunset... Buck (b) Gardner of the Skies... Chamblade (c) Hum of Bees... Molly Mrs. Child (d) Minuet... Mozart (e) March of the Little Dead... Piene Trio (f) Saint Saens

Mr. Loud

Three French Songs— (a) La Cloche... Saint Saens (b) Berceuse Paysanne... Gideon (c) Noel d'Irlande... Holmes Mrs. Child Spanish Dance... Popper Mr. Webster Hejl-Kati... Hubay Mrs. Child and Trio Agnus Del... Bizet CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown toward us in our recent bereavement in the death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Frank M. Northrup. We would especially thank those who contributed the beautiful floral pieces. Frank M. Northrup, Vernon C. F. Northrup, Leon K. Styler. Hudnut's Toilet Water, Perfumes and Gift Sets. Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

ELECTRIC SHADES

IN A VARIETY OF FANCY DESIGNS.

Electric Veranda Lamps Electric Portable Lamps Manchester Wall Paper Co. 538 Main Street.



Our Famous

GOLDSHELL FRAMES fitted with the deep curve COLE lenses—the finest made. Our regular fifteen dollar glasses are sold for TEN DOLLARS in our South Manchester office. Our selection of frames is largest in the state, every style on hand. We believe that the wearing of the eyes that we give every effort to be the most thorough can be made. Every pair of glasses fitted by us are guaranteed. Our prices are right. LEWIS A. HINES EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST HOUSE & HALL BUILDING Dine hours 9:30 to 5:30 p.m.

A horse race on Main street just at dusk last evening was the first that has been witnessed in years. Two fast horses came down the street neck and neck and attracted a lot of attention. Years ago it was a common sight to see a brush along Main street.