



SOME PEOPLE have in ages gone by thought a gasoline stove as an unsafe thing to buy. Such notions as these are past endurance, for "INSURANCE" is a safe stove, and it is called the "INSURANCE".

HIBBARD & STANNARD, No. 61 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

Notice to the Public.

Having bought out the interest of F. R. Lunden, we will continue the business at the old stand and hope for a continuation of your patronage.

CHAS. R. PETERSON, OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailors and Men's Furnishers, Park Building, 187 Main Street.

Glenwood Ranges.

I have sold Glenwood Ranges in this town for nearly 14 years past and sold many of them, but have yet to find the first one that did not do everything claimed for it.

OIL STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER REQUISITES NOW ON HAND.

CALL AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.

Thomas P. Aitkin, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, STEAM FITTER AND TINSMITH.

16 Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

Millinery Opening

I am now located in my new store, and ready for business. I can supply the trade with a nice line of Up-To-Date Millinery.

My New Location is 209 Main Street.

MRS. W. E. GLEASON, Millinery, Dressmaking and Fancy Goods.

FOR SUMMER WEAR.

We have received a new line of Shirt Waists for Ladies that are the correct thing at present. Call and see them while the variety is large.

Our new Cambrics, Percales and Dimities are very pretty and the prices are very reasonable.

WELCH & WARD Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc.

Undertaking

I have started an undertaking business at 207 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line, have had a large experience in embalming and funeral directing in Hartford.

Thomas J. Scott.

HALF-DIME LUNCH.

5c. Each for all Dishes Served. Prompt Attention, No Waiting. Open from 8 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Dish Name, Price, Dish Name, Price. Includes items like Cream Chowder, Fried Trippe, Beef Pot Pie, etc.

VEGETABLES 5c Bread and Pastry all Home Made. Best Coffee and Tea a Specialty.

D. M. LAWLOR, Proprietor, 375 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

WALL PAPER J. S. HUBBARD, 8 Park Street, South Manchester.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Will gentleman with long beard who boarded the train at Vernon from Rockville, and left at Manchester at 11:30 Thursday, June 4, taking with him by mistake, blue-silk umbrella with blue dresden handle, please return it to Mr. Huntsinger, the owner, and receive reward.

Huntsinger's Business College. Charles H. Strait, our well known liverman, expects to move his family to Hartford this Friday.

Captain and Mrs. Booth will "fare well" here next Sunday night and will leave town on Wednesday morning of next week.

Ensign Macabee will conduct the exercises in Salvation Army hall next Sunday morning and afternoon. She will be remembered as having been stationed here some eight years ago.

Advertised Letters South Manchester, Conn., June 9, 1896. Emil Brumder, Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Miss Margaret McGhee, Miss Sarah McCoo, Albert Newman, Thomas Quinn, Harry T. Frost, Miss Whitaker.

BOYD'S M. ROOM, P. M. A statement is being the rounds of the press to the effect that H. A. Lozier & Co. are planning to leave Thompsonville and also Toledo, and go to Westfield with their entire bicycle manufacturing business.

On Thursday of next week, June 18, Miss E. M. McLaughlin will leave for European tour of two months. She will visit Paris, then cross the Continent seeing Geneva, Venice etc., come down the Rhine to Paris again, then to England, Scotland, and expects to set sail on her homeward trip August 28.

Rev. J. S. Wadsworth gave an "at home" at the parsonage, to members of the church in general, last Tuesday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. The house was brilliantly illuminated with the new electric lights and a great many members of the parish called during the evening and enjoyed a pleasant hour.

The South Manchester Military Band will give a concert outside of Cheney hall next Thursday evening, June 18, before the beginning of the play, that is to be given by the Manchester Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Young Men's Club of St. Mary's parish, as the latter have accommodated the band by giving the use of their rooms for practice and are in duty bound to return the courtesy. The will also play between the acts.

The seventy fifth anniversary of the first communion of Pope Leo XIII will be commemorated in all the Catholic churches of the World Sunday, June 21, 1896. All children who have received their first communion, will participate of the holy eucharist on that day. They will write their names on a slip of paper, enclosed in an envelope, with a small offering, and their names will be sent to His Holiness at Rome, as a souvenir of the anniversary.

People living on Spruce street between Birch and Center are delighted over the fact that a sewer is being put in along that street, as it will give them an additional advantage in sanitation that they have never enjoyed. The neighborhood throughout is building and it will, in a few years more, be a delightful place to live, when the streets are fixed up etc. It is a very healthy neighborhood and commands an admirable view of as picturesque surroundings as one could wish to see.

King David Lodge, No. 21, I O O F will observe next Sunday, June 14, as Memorial Day, and will assemble at their lodge rooms at 2 p. m., wearing dark clothes, regulation caps, white gloves and canes, and carrying bouquets, wreaths festoons etc. of flowers, march to the East cemetery, headed by the South Manchester Military Band, and decorate the graves of their deceased brethren, using the ritualistic exercises of the order in the ceremonial.

The annual meeting of the eighth district was held last Friday evening and the following officers were chosen: committee, W. B. Corvill, Allen L. Young and D. J. Ward, clerk, W. E. Emmons; collector, Warren W. Bidwell. During the year expenses have exceeded the appropriation by about \$3,000. A tax of 5 mills on last year's list and payable Oct. 15, 1896, was laid \$6,100 were appropriated last year, for use of the district. The present indebtedness is \$10,700.

Principal Verplack wishes to have parents and others visit the school next Tuesday, the last day of the session, and by passing through the several rooms, witness the regular work of the school as it is carried on from day to day. Every courtesy will be shown, and they will thus have an ample opportunity to see the work of the school, just as it is being done regularly. He deemed it better to do this, than to prepare special programs, have a piece and all that for the occasion. He much prefers to give the people a clear idea of what the school is accomplishing in general, rather than work gotten up for the occasion.

Laurel Park will be thrown open to the public tomorrow. Beeman & Hatch a orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Five cents will be charged all persons going on the dancing pavilion. D. C. Hall will furnish refreshments the same as last year. The park has been overhauled and put in proper shape for the season. A big trash of people is expected at the opening.

A. Ellison of Pawtucket, R. I. visited with friends here this week. He was employed with Cheney Brothers for eleven years, but about five years ago moved to Paterson, N. J. where he has been employed since until a few weeks ago, when he secured a good position with the Royal Weaving Company of Pawtucket, manufacturers of fine grade of cotton, silk and worsted fabrics, having charge of the weaving department. The concern has now 96 looms in operation and is preparing to start 40 more. He formerly played the cornet in the Salvation Army band here.

F. R. Slocum of Hartford has recently placed a marble headstone in the East cemetery, to commemorate the memory of the late Charlotte E. Talcott, and a marble tablet in the same cemetery, to mark the final resting place of Mrs. Joseph Keane. Mr. Slocum, through his very courteous and energetic agent, T. P. Skinner, is doing a large business in the m-moment line this year, in this and many of the other neighboring towns, and their suburban at the corner of Ford and Pearl streets, Hartford, is a very busy place at the present time.

Advertised letters, Manchester, Conn., June 11, 1896. Arthur W. Crane, Horace W. Case, George Carter, John Jomplio, Eugene McCabe, Eugenio Higin, Miss Edith B. Davidson, Miss Alice Holbrook, CHARLES I. BALCH, P. M.

While linemen were at work stretching the trolley wire across Depot square last Monday morning, for the Talcottville extension, it broke and Fred Pinsky, one of the linemen, was instantly jerked from the high tower and fell a distance of 12 feet, striking on his neck and shoulders on the platform of the car. Those in the vicinity rushed to his aid, but he got up himself apparently not much the worse for his fall, but somewhat dazed. Dr. Dooley examined him, but did not discover any serious injury. He resumed work after a short rest.

SOUTH W. E. CHURCH. At the regular morning service next Sunday, Rev. J. S. Wadsworth will tell the story of the Children's Crusade for the sake of the little ones. At seven o'clock in the evening, the regular Children's Day exercises will be carried out, as per the program given in these columns last. Wm. Aspinall will give cornet accompaniment to the organ and vocal music. There will be infant baptism Sunday morning before the sermon. A class of seven probationers were received into full membership last Sunday.

HARTLEIN IS A RAVING MANIAC. Warden Woodbridge telegraphed to State Prison Director James W. Cheney of this place yesterday morning informing him that Murderer Casper Hartlein became a raving maniac on learning that sentence of death had been imposed upon him by the court, and that he was brought to Westfield, to the state prison, to await the execution of the law. This will prevent the carrying out of the death sentence, which will be suspended for the present, as it is against the common law to hang or otherwise execute a maniac.

He is to be restored to reason however, and the sense of justice will be satisfied and he will be compelled to undergo the death penalty.

A SUMMER SCHOOL. The new Hannum School, opened last September in the Boardman Building, Hartford, by the former proprietor of Hannum's Business College, for more private teaching, is to remain open during the summer to accommodate students who wish to complete, and others who wish to commence the new and wonderful Twentieth Century Short-hand, and other branches. Further information can be had by addressing the principal, T. W. Hannum, 302 Asylum St. Hartford.

Good Goods, Best Quality, Smallest Prices in our Motto.

We are meeting the demand for all kinds of Groceries and Canned Goods, and are giving the benefit of the market in Price as well as Quality. Canned Goods were never cheaper and quality is up to standard. No trouble to keep clean when you can buy 40 bars of N. K. Fairbank's Soap from us for \$1.00. Quality is as good as Babcock's. Job Bacon's Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25 cents. Never were bought for less. State of Maine Corn 10 cents can. Cuts the wholesaler nearly that amount now. Drop in and look around, you may see something that will please you.

HALING BROTHERS.

Teas, Coffees and Spices ARE MY SPECIALTIES.

I buy them in Large Quantities, Sell Very Close for Cash and Guarantee to give as Good An Article, According to Price, as you can get anywhere. My whole attention is given to these lines. I am now Running a Team for Myself and Respectfully Solicit a portion of your Patronage.

F. A. STAYE, South Manchester, Conn.

TRAMWAY MEN ARE INTERESTED.

I shall be pleased to show samples of Uniforms with many practical improvements. Everything about them will please you, even the price.

OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, So. Manchester, Ct.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY

Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings, provided you buy from me, as I carry almost everything that the average housekeeper needs and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

I have high priced goods also if you want them. Before you buy, step in and talk the matter over with me.

It will pay you, B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Apel's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

CHARTER'S RUSSET SHOES

They are cool and comfortable, and do not show the dust. We have them in all styles and prices to match. Purchase a pair and convince yourself.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

Whips Whips Whips

Have the Best Line of Whips in Town. Call and see them. Am Selling a Raw Hide Whip for 50 cents, the equal of which you never saw in your life, for the money. Textaline Whips \$1.00. Whips of many styles and prices.

Just received a new line of Summer Lap Covers, Horse Sheets, Wool and Cotton Coolers.

Yours for up-to-date horse goods at up-to-date prices. JAMES HAMILL, HARNESS MAKER, No. 3 School Street, Childs' Block, South Manchester, Conn.

C. D. & H. D. BURNHAM MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Headstones & Fences Of Marble, Brown Stone, American and Scotch Granite. Inscriptions Cut in Monument. By Eric-Edwards Artists, No. 726 Main Street, Corner of Asa Street, HARTFORD, CONN.

West Side Store.

PIE FRUITS. We have the very best kind pie fruits on the market and our prices are right. Cherries, raspberries, currants, blackberries, prunes, raisins, apples, peaches, apricots, blueberries, etc.

CANNED GOODS. We have a new line of high grade canned goods that is unequalled. We are selling as good a patent flour as is made for \$4.50. We will handle all of James M. Frin's vegetable crop this season. All kinds of bottled temperance drinks on hand.

We have an excellent line of Stationery, also sewing threads of all kinds and sizes. Nice fresh clams at the store every Friday. Laban Adams, Corner of Pleasant and Pine Streets.

Refrigerators... I will sell refrigerators at cost. Best hard wood screen doors \$1.10-12 quart galvanized water pots 75c each. If you want bargains in Oil or Gasoline Stoves or anything in this line call on E. T. CARRIER.

South Manchester News.

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CHENEYS' STORE. Ladies Umbrellas

LATEST STYLE HANDLES. A NICE LINE FROM 50 CENTS TO \$2.00 EACH.

FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS LOOK OVER OUR LARGE VARIETY OF TURKISH TOWELS. 5 CENTS TO 50 CENTS EACH.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S PARASOLS. FAST BLACK HOSIERY. HANDSOME STYLE IN LADIES DROP STITCH 25 CENTS TO 50 CENTS PAIR.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS. KID GLOVES at CUT PRICES ALL NEXT WEEK.

Several Styles Matting at Cost, TO CLOSE LOT.

A LADY'S GOLD WATCH

FOR TEN DOLLARS. I have secured a few Ladies Waltham Watches, with Eleven Jeweled Movements, in the Best 14 Karat, Gold Filled, Twenty Year Cases made, that are Fully Warranted and All Right in Every Way, and I will sell them while they last for \$10. each.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Miss Alice Sault is in town again after spending some time in Boston.

Wm Warkock had his residence painted last week. J. B. Hubbard is painting Adam Prentice's residence.

Cheney Brothers have a gang of men at work placing sewers in Cottage street. Mr. Thomas Ryan moved from Pearl to School street this week.

A son was born to A. C. and Mrs. House of School street last Monday. A daughter was born to Wm Dalton Jr. of West street, June 17.

Joseph Joyce of Oak street is having his residence painted by Ed. Gustafson & Son. Michael Fitzgerald will occupy the tenement that he formerly lived in on Birch street.

Miss Mary Healey of Eldridge street, has gone to Bar Harbor, Me. where she has secured employment. Thomas Warkock has secured a position in the bottling department at Highland Park.

Christopher Graham has gone to the Hartford hospital to undergo an operation for an internal trouble. Charles and Mrs. Livsey of Paterson, N. J. visited with friends in town this week.

Nicholas Lelich purchased a new Hartford bicycle from C. E. House last Saturday, for his son Arthur. Mrs. Wm Beatty and daughter of New Haven are the guests of Alexander Hanna of Pearl street.

John Baby is home from Tufts college and is enjoying his vacation with his parents and friends. The handsome shade trees that stood in front of the House homestead on Main street have been removed to make room for the new House & Hale block.

Miss Emma K. Hale went to Westport last Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Post of West port. Mrs. C. L. Bissell's youngest son has been suffering with tonsillitis and pneumonia for the past week, but he is now recovering.

Adjutant General Graham has issued orders to the national guard of Connecticut to go into encampment at Niantic, Monday, August 17, 1896, for six days duty. James Munsey moved from Thomas McRoberts' tenement to Walter Condon's tenement and John Stevenson of Eldridge street moved into the tenement vacated by the Munsey family.

New time tables have gone into effect on the New England and South Manchester routes, and the corrected schedules of both will be found on page 5 of this paper. The newly elected officers of the Buckland school district are: Committee Geo. W. Gammans; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Cowles; collector, W. W. Risher.

It will cost you ten cents hereafter to enter the dancing pavilion at Laurel Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as per a new rule that went into effect this week. James F. Hickey and bride have returned from their wedding trip, and James is serving his patrons as heretofore on the route for C. D. Strickland & Son.

Presiding Elder Bates will preach at the morning and afternoon services in the No. Methodist church next Sunday, the afternoon service taking place at 4:30 o'clock. Fred B. Hale and George H. Root are members of the Laurel Park police force. August Senkbeil is in charge of the boats and George H. Root is gate tender.

Laurel Park is now open, but the weather has not been favorable for the sports there as yet. It is wet and cool. Dry and warm are the conditions that produce a bountiful harvest at the park. Private Thomas Morgan has been discharged from Co. G., C. N. G., owing to expiration of term and Privates Paul Charter and Hugh Shields, for the benefit of the service.

Mrs. Lucy Shaw of Center street was injured by a cow, while crossing Abram Smith's pasture last week. The animal threw her down, injured her eye, bruised her generally and tore her clothing, but luckily she escaped without serious injury. Any fast black hosiery at Cheney's Sons.

Special bargains in silk at Cheney's Sons. See the veranda screens that Cheney is selling from 50 cents to \$1.00 each. A daughter was born to Thomas and Mrs. Wilson of Center street last week.

Patrick J. Hayes of Highland Park sailed for a voyage to Ireland last Wednesday, going on the steamship Tontonic of the White Star line. The South Manchester WCTU will meet Tuesday, June 23, at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Hunt, School street.

Nicholas Ratenburg has bought a half interest in the blacksmithing business with Hans Wind, at Root's livery stable. See this notice in another column. The Laurel Park police force have been issued new uniforms and they are very becoming to their wearers who are portly, comfortable and sturdy looking fellows. They are abundantly able to maintain the dignity of the law.

We have been requested to announce that the free public library will be closed from June 29 to July 14, 1896. Persons patronizing and getting books from same, will take this notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. Wm C. Graham of Park street and Miss Elsie Altem of Church street were married by Rev. J. A. Biddle at 5:20 p. m. last Tuesday, the ceremony taking place at the rectory and being wholly informal.

Patrick Insley of Williamette was in town last Wednesday with a double team and hauled home his wedding horse. He had a number of them, which attested the strong friendship that was manifested here for his bride and himself. About 60 prohibitionists assembled at the residence of W. H. Franklin on Main street last Monday evening to hear the report of the delegates to the national convention. A collation was served, music, singing and a general social and merry time ensued.

President Chapman says he does not think that the Talcottville extension of the tramway will be ready for use before the report of the delegates to the national convention. A collation was served, music, singing and a general social and merry time ensued. When the new trolley line is opened from Talcottville, people from over north will have a railway service to Hartford every fifteen minutes. Such a service as that should satisfy every demand and doubtless will. It has been a good while coming, but will be all right when it gets here.

It was found on investigation that the three new cars that arrived for the local tramway last week were too high to go under the Morgan street bridge in Hartford and consequently they could not be put into service on the main line. One of them is being used on the cross-town line and the trucks are being lowered on the other two. The remainder of the new cars were shipped from the works yesterday. Rev. R. C. Graham is highly pleased with the result of his recent festival as the net proceeds from same were \$900. He did remarkably well considering the difficulties he encountered and feels very much encouraged to go on with the heavy tasks that rest upon him at this time.

The corner stone for the new Catholic church at Vernon will be laid Sunday, July 12 and persons desiring to go from here can take the trolley cars to Talcottville postoffice and they will find themselves a little over a quarter of a mile from the new church. It is expected that there will be a large throng from here to witness the ceremony. The attendance at the churches last Sunday was comparatively light, owing to the continual down pour of rain. It came peacefully and quietly however, and was not accompanied by wind, hail, or lightning and will do a world of good. Cool fires were very comfortable last Sunday.

A number of young friends of Miss Susan Humphreys of Main street assembled at her residence last Saturday night and gave her a surprise party. They brought plenty of good things to eat with them, had a fine collation and spent the evening merrily, with singing, music, games and fun-making in general. The annual school meeting of district No. 1 Talcottville was held at Highland Park last Monday evening, and the following officers were chosen: R. C. Stanley, clerk and treasurer; John Porterfield, collector. E. C. Stanley oversees upon his ninth year as district committee. Cheney's Sons are closing out several styles floor matings at cost. Buy night dresses, corset waists, white blouses, etc. at Cheney's. Low prices. Lost-A pay envelope containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to the post office at South Manchester, Conn.

White Rock Ice Cream

In Quarts, Pints and Single Portions. All Ready to take home with you. SUPER-FROZEN, BEST ICE CREAM MADE.

Cheney's Drug Store. OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Watkins Brothers.

REFRIGERATORS. It is economy to buy a good Refrigerator. We sell the Columbia Automatic. It uses less ice than any other and will keep provisions a week, in the hottest weather. For a good, low priced Refrigerator, look at the White Mountain.

HAMMOCKS. When it is warm enough for a Refrigerator, it is time to buy a Hammock. We have a good assortment, from 65 cents to \$5.00. Handsome ones, with fringed valance, \$1.85.

WHEELS. If you want the most durable and easiest running, buy the Cleveland. If you want to ride a very light wheel and one that is faultless in construction, the Tribune will suit you. Weight 19 lbs.

The Lovell is the best, considering the price, from \$55.00 to \$75.00. The Charter Oak is a very desirable and popular wheel. Cyclometers, bells, oil, etc. at low prices.

WATKINS BROTHERS.

WINDOW SCREENS. Have just received a belated lot of Window Screens, after the order was countermanded, with instructions to sell and they must be sold. They are good ones and the prices will interest you. Ask about them.

J. M. Burke.

STRAWBERRIES

We are now supplying our customers with Joseph Albiston's berries and would say in regard to them that Mr. Albiston has spent a great deal of time, labor and money in bringing his berries up to the present high standard, and we do not wonder that some of our competitors are vainly striving to get the reputation of having these berries on sale, but we wish to assure our patrons and the general public that Mr. Albiston's entire crop of berries will be placed on sale at our store notwithstanding the statements that have been sent out to the contrary.

Pine-apples by the dozen or barrel. This fruit is of exceptionally good quality and prices are low.

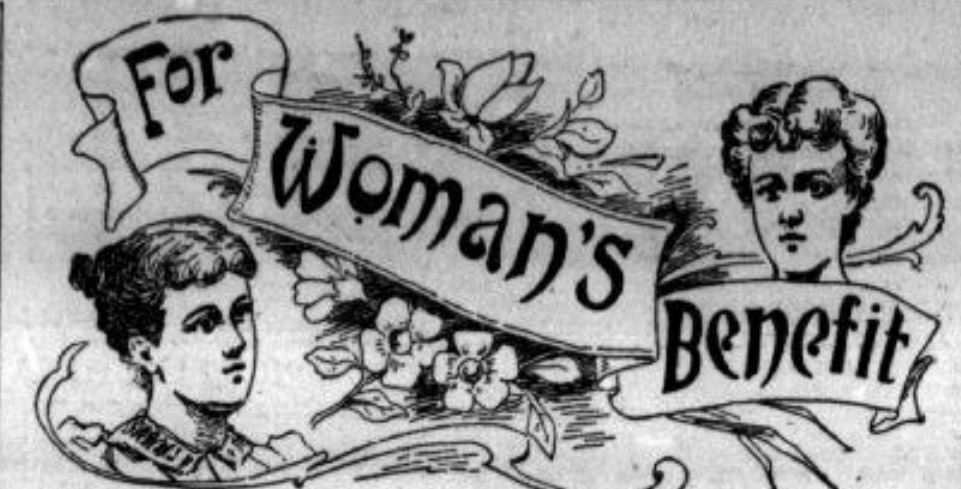
We are always supplied with the best oranges the market affords.

A Nature Prayer.

Oh, birds that sing such cheerful psalms,
Rebels that sing such sad and wailing strains,
Teach us your secret of content,
Teach us your secret of forgetting.

Indians in Secret Orders.

The recent report that the killing of T. H. Madelon, a prominent merchant of Bragg, Indian Territory, was instigated by the K-to-wah or Cherokee secret society, has led to an investigation of the secret tribunals. It has been ascertained that in every large tribe in the United States there are secret organizations, varying in name, but similar in purpose. The members are bound by the most solemn oaths not to reveal the secrets of the society, and in violation of such oaths are strongly obliged to carry out the wishes of the majority even to the extent of committing murder.



Bicycle dress has brought about a reformation for some women in skirts and rainy days. They are worn short enough to clear the ground by four or five inches. For women who cannot hold up their skirts neatly and at the same time effectually, this fashion is a blessing.

Accommodating Woman Teachers. The big department stores of Chicago have hit upon a novel scheme to attract a certain line of custom. It consists in issuing the warrants issued to public school teachers in payment of their salaries. It is sometimes inconvenient for various reasons, for the teachers to have their warrants cashed by the city treasurer, and though the department stores do not exact that the teacher shall buy anything, still there are few women who can run the gauntlet of a glittering array of tempting goods with a full purse and not make some purchase.

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An eminent scientist suggests that the twinkling of the fixed stars may actually be caused by the flaming of the tremendous conflagrations possibly taking place on these far-away and distant stars.

A new thirteen-inch gun, tested by our navy department at a distance of 4,000 yards, sent a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds through a sheet of steel fifteen inches thick and twelve feet into the earth beyond.

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Lieutenant Perry has been granted six months' leave of absence with permission to leave the country, and it is said that he is going to Greenland after a meteorite which he discovered when last there, and which is said to be the biggest thing of the sort on record.

One of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism in the world is possessed by Johns Hopkins University. It is a ruling machine used to make "gratings" for spectroscopes, and it can rule on specimen metal with a diamond point 15,000, 40,000 or 125,000 lines to the inch.

A warning to mariners who rely on the popular theory that iceberg drift is from the north, is given by a study of the air and sea perceptibly for a considerable distance all around has been discovered by captain Macmillan, of the ship Danpoh. Careful thermometric observations at regular intervals showed no change in air or water on approaching ice from windward, the temperatures being the same at a cable's length as at several miles distance. On passing to leeward of a berg a fall of a few degrees was generally observed in the air.

Furniture Decoration. The use of wood fiber or pulp in the shape of molding is now made peculiarly available for some of the artistic processes in furniture decoration. For this purpose the required patterns are designed, and hollow molds made after them—that is, the wood fiber, while in a soft, gelatinous condition, is forced into these molds and the moisture then slowly driven off by compressed air, while the meshes of a fine netting hold the pulp in place. Thus the articles can be readily turned out in single pieces, and are completed without further manipulation except to trim and finish off the surface. So peculiarly adapted is this method to the art in question that delicate scrolls, flowers, and all conventional patterns carved out of wood for furniture and cabinets are thus satisfactorily and rapidly produced. With a little glue these ornamental pieces are fixed securely in the desired position, and almost perfectly resemble the finest specimens of carved wood work.—The Upholsterer.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

First Hall of the Fifty-Fourth Session Ended Tamefully. A QUORUM IN NEITHER BRANCH.

The Senate Closed Amid the Customary Scenes—Little Done on the Closing Day.—Speaker Reed Received the Thanks of the House for His Impartiality as Presiding Officer.

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The United States claims two of the richest women in the world, the famous heiress of different nationalities. Senora Isidora Cousin, whose name stands first on the list of these notable women, is a native of Chile. Senora Isidora Cousin has her home in Santiago. She was an only child, and at her father's death inherited a magnificent landed estate, which had been accumulating for generations, and upon which rich coal mines have since been developed. Her husband was also an extensive land owner, and living soon after her father, the son was left the possessor of landed estates which, under her supervision, have increased in value until their present estimate is reckoned at the magnificent sum of \$200,000,000. The revenue from her coal lands alone amounts to \$30,000 a month. She is royal in her luxuries wherever her fancy leads. Some wisecracks say women dress to excite the envy of the less fortunate; others say to attract the attention of the opposite sex. Her husband was also an extensive land owner, and living soon after her father, the son was left the possessor of landed estates which, under her supervision, have increased in value until their present estimate is reckoned at the magnificent sum of \$200,000,000. The revenue from her coal lands alone amounts to \$30,000 a month. She is royal in her luxuries wherever her fancy leads.

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THE CONVENTION HALL.

Arrangements for Meeting Delegates. At the banquet of the National Convention at the Grand Central Hotel, New York City, in the "moon room," made his way past the crowd to the rear of the hall, where he was met by W. W. Wood, defunct \$600,000, and when his speech was read, Mr. Wood, who had been elected to the position of National Secretary, was elected to the position of National Secretary.

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I have bought out the entire interest of Chas. R. Peterson in the tailoring business at 187 Main street, and will hereafter conduct it alone at the same place.

I take this occasion to thank my friends and the general public for their generous patronage and trust that the same may be continued as heretofore.

I have a good force of tailors employed and am in a position to serve all patrons with well made and good fitting clothing, at reasonable prices.

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Glenwood Ranges.

I have sold Glenwood Ranges in this town for nearly 14 years past and sold many of them, but have yet to find the first one that did not do everything claimed for it.

I have no hesitancy whatever in guaranteeing them to be first class in every particular and can refer to hundreds of users of these ranges in this town for verification of these statements.

If you need a range, you will make no mistake whatever in buying a Glenwood. I will be pleased to explain its points to you at anytime.

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We have received a new line of Shirt Waists for Ladies that are the correct thing at present. Call and see them while the variety is large.

Our new Cambrics, Percales and Dimities are very pretty and the prices are reasonable. We can suit everybody on these goods. They cost but a trifle and are very serviceable.

Every baby in town should have one of those handsome new Lace Bonnets that we are now showing. They are one of our specialties and we always have a large sale on babies supplies in general.

We have a full line of Russel Oxfords and Russel Shoes for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

James Wright, Edward Dowd, Wm. Russell, David Taylor, Belle Troutman, Mrs. Raphael Morrill, Edward McCann of Wells street, Rebecca Atkinson of Center street, Thomas Foy, Katie McCaw, Thomas Pritchard, Lizias Pritchard, Sarah Pritchard, Mrs. Annie Brown, and her two children, Horatio G. W. and Violet H. Brown, Ellen Lewis, and Henry Trotter will all set sail for a voyage to their native homes in the Green Isle tomorrow, Saturday. They go on a visit, and will go by the steamer Farnessia of the Anchor line.

A covering has been placed over the grand stand at Woodland Park and C. W. Allen and John F. Sheridan have hired the park for July 4, where they expect to have a band of music in attendance all day. During the forenoon there will be a ball game and in the afternoon, horse racing. There will be a three minute trotting contest for 100 bushels of oats, a 2-30 race and a 2-25 race for \$200 each.

In Denmark persons found drunk on the streets are not arrested and tried at the public expense, but the law provides that such drunken persons shall be taken to their homes in carriages at the expense of the saloon keeper who supplied the liquor.

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In Bicycle Shoes? If not, call at our store and we will show it to you. It has the Elk Skin Sole, with Elastic Gore in the Side, which by bicyclists is considered a very essential thing. It gives ease and comfort to the wearer. Call and examine a pair.

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TO LET. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. will be seeking their room in the Cheney block, to different societies for meeting purposes, or to small parties. For particulars inquire of Miss Maria Magnell, South Main street, Conn.

PIE FRUITS. We have the very best dried pie fruits on the market and our prices are right. Cherries, raspberries, currants, blackberries, prunes, raisins, apples, peaches, apricots, blueberries, etc.

CANNED GOODS. We have a new line of high grade canned goods that is unequalled. We are selling as good a patent flour as is made for \$4.50. We will handle all of James M. Frink's strawberry crop this season.

Vegetables of all sorts in season. All kinds of bottled temperance drinks on hand. We have an excellent line of Stationery, also saving threads of all kinds and sizes. Nice fresh claims at the store every Friday.

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Charles Gleason of Long Island is here on a visit with rel. ve. Andrew Gardner jr. of Birch street is visiting with friends in Canada. Richard Rich is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Lizzie McLean has been ill for the past ten days but is better now. Joseph Sullivan of Maple street is spending the week visiting his two sisters in Flushing, L. I.

Principal F. A. Verplanck will set sail from Boston for his European tour next Monday. Chas. A. Sweet has bought a horse and wagon and will do an express business.

Wm. McGonigal was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Putnam Foundry & Machine Co. Miss Mary Murphy visited with friends in New Britain during the past week.

Ward Cheney graduated from Yale college this week and will sail for Europe tomorrow. Sylvester Cheney is home from the military academy at West Point, on a week's furlough.

The local division Sons of Temperance will hold an election of officers in Cheney hall this Friday evening. Joseph Albiston says that he has the largest and best crop of gooseberries this year that was ever raised in town.

Joseph Herron of Paterson, N. J., is spending a few days in town and will probably remain until after July 4. Miss Emma Gardner of Birch street has gone to Adams, Mass. to spend the summer.

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