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No. 8.-20, Massena (20 inch oven) \$22.00
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Besides these we have the Well Known Model Grand; also the Steel Majestic, in various sizes.

Get Ten per cent discount for cash.

FOR SALE—A Six-Horse Upright Boiler and Engine. Can be seen in operation. Also a Four-Horse Horizontal Engine For Sale.

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

Seasonable, Sensible Information.

The first breath of the approaching Spring has already set you thinking of your Spring suit. We thought about Spring suits long ago, and are prepared to make you to order ladies costumes from \$20.00 up to \$50.00.

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In one window. Made with Bottles of Doyle's Catnip. Doyle's Catnip shines as a very bright Star among other Catnip.

We will place Doyle's Catnip besides any Catnip on the market.

It isn't often you can get such goods for so low a figure. We will sell these goods for a short time at 13 cts per bottle 2 for 25 cts.

It is a chance of a lifetime. Yours for bargains.

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FINE GROCERIES, 241 Main Street.

Refrigerators.

With the new arrangements I have made for floor space, I am now enabled to display a line of refrigerators and will be able to supply the trade with refrigerators at prices ranging from \$25 upwards.

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THE GOOD NEWS - GRAND RANGE

In the King of All Ranges. You want one call on Hugh Moriarty, 264 Main Street. I will be very much pleased to show it. Yours truly,

HUGH MORIARTY.

TO GRAMMAR GRADUATES.

Huntington's Business College

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Louis Montgomery of this place, but now at Wesleyan University, received an offer of a position as base singer in New Haven church, but this being his senior year and not knowing where he will be next year, he decided to decline the offer.

C. E. House sold five bicycles between six o'clock on Tuesday evening last and the hour of closing his store. This was a very excellent record.

George R. Wright of No 9 School street, South Manchester, has placed a store and is now in a position to save money for housekeepers on these goods.

The athletic entertainment that was advertised to take place in the Armory tomorrow evening has been indefinitely postponed as it was found to be impracticable to carry out the plans the promoters had in mind.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. A. Biddis will deliver the fourth in the series of Lenten sermons in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, on the general subject of "St. Peter," the particular theme for the next sermon being "His Education."

On Wednesday evening, March 23, Rev. F. W. Harriman of Grace church, Windsor, will deliver the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church. All are cordially invited to attend these sermons.

BROKE HER ANKLE.

Mrs. Ann McGann of School street fell on her stairway last week, when within one step of the bottom, and fell. She was unable to get up and called to her daughter, Miss Nellie, to assist her.

Her ankle swelled so rapidly that the shoe had to be cut off her foot and then Doctor Welden was summoned, and on examination found that a small bone was broken in her ankle.

He set the broken bone and has the case in charge. It will in all probability be several weeks before she will be able to get about. The injury is a very painful one, particularly to a 16 year advanced to years.

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It was a very pleasant social event and was well carried out in every particular.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

A colored tramp called at the residence of W. P. Smith last night and demanded something to eat. Mrs. Smith refused the demand and the tramp immediately proceeded to slash her in the wrist of language. Her husband was upstairs at the time arranging his toilet so as to go to the mask sociable in Apell's opera house where he was to promote, and hearing the controversy, came down to see what was the matter.

The negro was arrested this forenoon and is now in the lockup.

WILL BUILD A NEW SHOP.

Hugh Moriarty has bought the building lot next east of his residence on Birch street, fronting on Wm. Crawford, and is making arrangements to erect a new workshop thereon. The building will be 30 x 35 feet and two stories high.

The downstairs part will be fixed up in first class form for the business of a shoe dealer, plumber, tinner and cooper worker, etc., and will be conveniently arranged in every particular, so that stores, kitchen utensils, etc., can be properly displayed and a good workshop will make up a part of the equipment.

He will also have the appointments just as he needs them. The upper floor will be let for a tenement. Work will be started as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Mr. Moriarty is now at work getting out stone for the foundation.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

An August and Mrs. Kurz were passing the double tenement of Gilbert L. Brown, 74 Main street, about 11:30 o'clock last night, they saw a fire burning in the pantry of Dana Books' apartments and gave the alarm. Henry W. Charter, Sr., and his son Henry W. Charter, Jr., who live next door, and Loren Davis who lives close by, rallied to the rescue and found Mrs. Books asleep and almost suffocated with smoke.

They got her out and then proceeded to extinguish the flames.

The fire started in the pantry and spread up to the rafters. A hole had to be cut in the tin roof to get water into the flames.

August Kurz got his garden hose in operation and had a stream on the fire in good order. Loren Davis got out the hose cart and soon had the fire under control, before very much damage was done to the building.

Mr. Books is an electrician for the tramway company and was out at home. Mr. Brown is a traveling salesman for the T. J. Robertson Company and he was out of town.

There were only women and children in the house. Mrs. Books had retired at 10 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known to us at this writing, nor the probable loss. The lucky discovery by Mr. and Mrs. Kurz saved Mrs. Books' life. A great crowd assembled and gave all necessary assistance.

Peter Vincent wishes to hereby notify the public that he is prepared to do shoe repairing of all kinds at short notice, and also to make boots or shoes to order if desired. He repairs harnesses as well and will be pleased to have a share of your patronage. He is located in Barker's block on Spruce street, corner of Wells, South Manchester.

A Chance for Cash Buyers.

To Clean Out all Heavy Weights, I will make a REDUCTION On

Pants, \$1.00. Suits, \$1.00-\$5.00.

Oliver Maguelli, The Tailor. So. Manchester, Conn.

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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. Apell's Opera House Block. Manchester, Conn.

JEWELRY REPAIRING.

Owing to the great pressure of work, we have for some weeks been unable to do our repairing with as much promptness as we would like, but are now in a position to fill orders for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry more promptly, as we have engaged another watchmaker and jeweler.

We thank the public for their generous patronage and feel sure that with two workmen, we can now get all work out with reasonable promptness.

KEENEY THE JEWELER.

DON'T BUY POOR COAL when you can buy the Cream of the Mines for \$6.25.

I will Guarantee Every Ton of my Lehigh Coal to be Full Weight and Give Satisfaction or Will Refund the Price and Take the Coal Away.

Best Wilkesbarre Coal \$5.75. Orders by Mail will receive Prompt Attention.

WESLEY HOLLISTER, Coal Dealer and Truckman. 60 Charter Oak Street, South Manchester.

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Choice Shredded Coconut only 15 cts a pound. Something new in Prepared Mustard; quality unequalled. Tea, Tea, Tea, Ceylon, Japan, English Breakfast, Russian Gumpowder Oolong, Choice 50 cts. Oolong, now only 50 cts; Fine for 35 cts. Flaxseed Vermont Creamery Butter.

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Hold your Horses

WE are not so little but what we can be heard of. A dealer can waste his chances and buy Best at little cost and sell it for less than a dealer in choice Horses has to pay for them.

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MEATS. MILL RUSSELL, 20 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

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Better Grades of Fancy Plaids that used to sell for 15 cts, now 10 cts yard. Fancy Plaids that used to sell for 15 cts, now 10 cts yard. We have a Great Variety of Novelty Goods from Pin Checks to Large Checks, that many stores sell for 25 cts. We ask but 12 1/2 cts yard for them.

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Not cheap pictures, but good work.

Spring List.

New Arrival of Spring Footwear.

Ladies Cloth Top Shoes, Button or Lace, \$1.50.

Negligee Shirts 38 cts, 48 cts and 58 cts, just in.

Paine's Celery Compound, 80 cts bottle.

Evaporated Apples, 14 cts lb.

Apricots, 10 cts lb.

3-lb can Pears, 17 cts. Fertilizer for Lawn Dressing \$1.75 cwt.

J. M. Burke.

115 SPRUCE STREET.

Attractive Prices.

One pound of our 50 ct Tea for 35 cts.

One pound of our 60 ct Tea for 45 cts.

People has the most rapidly increasing population of any country on the globe.

Reports from China say that the women of that country are rapidly acquiring the bicycle habit. Oriental progress has evidently been fitted out with pneumatic tires.

The governmental report that only one person in fifteen was able to earn a living last year in Alaska ought to have a deterring effect upon people contemplating going to that country in the spring. The gold crass will probably prove too strong, and the needs will be there only to find unmineralized gravel or to return home broken in health and purse.

The twenty-second annual report of President Arthur Von Briesen, of the Legal Aid society of New York city, tells of legal assistance given during 1897 to 3350 persons, of \$35,975 actually collected in the office of the society, and \$30,820 recovered by settlements outside the office. At least 5000 other applications received attention, but did not require actual legal service, and were not recorded. The society's business is to give legal assistance to persons too poor to engage counsel. It undertakes many cases where the claims would cost private counsel more to collect than they are worth. The recovery of a sewing-girls four dollars, or an artisan's five or six dollars, honestly earned but withheld, comes within the scope of society's good offices.

It has come to be the habit to give the whole name of a benefactor to a university. We have Johns Hopkins, Ieland Stanford, Jr., and now the John B. Stetson university of De Land, Florida. On February 10th, which was presentation day, President Harper of Chicago university, and the Hon. J. L. Curry of the Parkway and Stiles funds, were present, and gifts were announced for a new chapel and library, erected by Mr. Stetson at an expense of \$50,000, provided with valuable organ and a collection for a museum of natural history by Mrs. Monroe Heath. The announcement was made of \$100,000 additional endowment, half of it having been conditioned, given by Mr. Stetson, who also transferred real estate to the value of \$15,000 to the trustees. The day thus added something like \$170,000 to the property of the college.

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The New York Tribune estimates that our pension list exceeds all Germany's army costs by more than \$40,000,000 a year, and is \$30,000,000 more than that of France. Only Russia's military expenditures upon her giant army, patrolling Europe and Asia from the Baltic to the Yellow sea and the Indian ocean, exceed the sum which, thirty years after the close of the war, we still annually pay over to her. Her total, he says, has been \$1,742,642,000, our pension list is not quite equal to this, but with the cost of our small army and the cost of the war, the aggregate exceeds it. Our military expenditures are thus greater than those of any country in the world.

An interesting exhibit at the Tennessee exposition was a library of five thousand volumes written exclusively by women of every country where there is a literature. There were four books written by a Chinese woman, A. D. 25. They were sent by the Empress of China. The Chinese women wrote about the manners and customs of women, and recommended obedience to husbands. The emperor of Japan sent one hundred and twenty six books written by the women of his realm. There were twelve modern Greek books sent by Queen Olga. There were books from Armenia, Persia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Spain, England, Ireland, Scotland, Norway and Sweden. All of the South and West countries were represented. Many of these books were the only ones by women ever published in the country from which they were sent. This was the case with the volumes from Honduras and Guatemala.

Great Britain controls twenty-one out of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface.

Only twenty per cent of the murders committed yearly in America and Europe are ever found out.

The funniest story of the result of paying bounties for animals' scalps comes from Kansas. Summer county offered three cents for every rabbit's scalp brought in. The farmers loaded up their double-barreled howitzers, sallied forth, killed 155,514 rabbits, and broke the county.

One hundred and sixteen thousand, four hundred and ninety humming-birds were sold at a recent sale in England, and a corresponding number of other birds.

When the great pink diamond of Guyana reached Europe it created widespread interest and took immediate rank with the historical stones of the world. It was compared to the regalia in the royal and imperial regalia, savants wrote learned questions upon its beauty, and the magazines and newspapers were full of its value in a way that made one's mouth water.

Among others whose entry was announced by the descriptions in the stone was Mr. Lamoreck, a gentleman who had passed under many aliases in his career, and who had only recently been released from Portland, where he had been sequestered for mistaking the proprietorship of a check. As he read of the great diamond his eyes sparkled at the thought of its worth. There it was—\$1,000,000, and you could put it in your waistcoat pocket.

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When this production of his pen and brain had been carefully examined, another short letter, which stated that the bearer was Mr. Lamoreck, the representative of Congleton & Co. He went out and bought half a dozen of the cigars, four of which he stashed open and unrolled, snarving the interior portion over with a treacherous liquid, he rolled them up again with expert fingers and put them into his case.

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adoration. These eyes are like the deep, blue, bonneted eyes.

They countenance illumined like bright stars, and with a merry, twinkling smile, they breath the fragrance of dewy morn.

Amusing verses daily sing thy praises, Awaiting streams thy goodness sing to each.

This arms, unarmored, prove thy strength. Thy lips, thy lips my own word teach.

Thy hair is calm, serene and holy, Thy heart, unadorned, sweet and strong. Thy speech the tongue of an angel, Thy pulse, thy pulse brings life along.

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The British army rifle has eighty-two component parts, in the production of which 800 machines are employed.

In a communication to the Paris Acad. of Sciences, M. Grahast says that the surface of cast iron kept at a red heat is capable of transforming carbonic acid into carbonic oxide.

For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man and can equal the speed of a fast horse.

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS. It is stated that within fifty miles of Kiao-Chon bay, China.

It is estimated that the nerves, with branches and minute ramifications, counting with the brain, exceed ten million.

To hold crayons for blackboard or drawing was a tube fitted with clamping jaws at one end and a sliding rod at the other end, to force the chalk into position.

The British army rifle has eighty-two component parts, in the production of which 800 machines are employed.

In a communication to the Paris Acad. of Sciences, M. Grahast says that the surface of cast iron kept at a red heat is capable of transforming carbonic acid into carbonic oxide.

For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man and can equal the speed of a fast horse.

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A SONG FOR THE UNKNOWN. The explorer dies with honors.

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THE MOTHERS OF OUR PRESIDENTS. Dr. Talbot Williams of Philadelphia.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

HOME TESTIMONY.

We frequently hear of testimonials from places far away, stating of precise conditions that exist, and while many of these denunciations are still in our hands to entertain an opinion that perhaps there may be some exaggeration; but a testimonial like that which is given herewith is subject to no such doubt, as it can be easily verified on application to R. O. Cheney the general manager of the South Manchester Railroad Company, and is an incontrovertible evidence that a remarkable increase in the freight business has taken place on the local railroad during the past eight months, which is a witness of the prosperity that is surely returning to this town, and which we earnestly hope may continue in a uniform, or even considerably augmented ratio.

Following are the official figures of freight on the South Manchester rail road for eight months ending Feb. 28, 1897.

Table with columns for Received, Forwarded, Total, and months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec).

Figures recently brought to the surface with reference to our export trade to China and Japan, show that there has been an increase of more than 100 per cent in our sales to those two countries during the past year.

The president of the Manchester Association of Engineers, who has recently been in this country, in speaking of our iron and steel manufactures, says: "The United States, with her boundless natural resources, coupled with the energy of her people, is destined to become the work-shop of the world."

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CAR RAN AWAY.

Frank A. Nichols was motorman on the theatre car leaving Rockville last Tuesday night and Henry Kenney was conductor.

The infant daughter of Louis H. and Mrs. Corlett died of brain fever last Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks.

Doctor Moore of this place and Dr. Cole of Hartford, performed an operation on Martin Nelson, for necrosis of a bone in the leg last Monday.

Conductor Nichols lives on the most popular men on the road and has a host of friends who are very sorry that he met with this accident.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

The greatest event in the sporting history of the town is booked to take place at the Army, Saturday evening, April 3.

Both are well known here having lived in town all their lives. Their feats of pedestrianism date back to their school days, when they were carried by some companions, because they were so foot of foot.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather of Tuesday, a large concourse of ladies and a few gentlemen, came together to do honor to the memory of Frances E. Willard.

ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH NOTES.

A revised edition of the musical brochure "Over the Garden Wall," will be produced by local talent at the coming May Festival of St. Bridget's Church.

Rev. Walter Shanley of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, will lecture in St. Bridget's Church Sunday evening, March 27.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F.J. Lynch of Gainesville, Florida, spoke at both services in St. James church last Sunday.

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Daniel Aitken, eldest son of Thomas P. Aitken, the well known stove dealer, is receiving many votes for the Yale scholarship contest. He is a graduate of Hamilton's Business College, at 20 Asylum street.

Mrs. Philip Johnson and Miss Minnie Bjorklund, are contestants for a gold watch to be given at the May festival of the Swedish Lutheran church by C. Tiffany, to the lady receiving the great est number of votes.

We are credibly informed that peddlers are going about town from house to house selling potatoes a few cents cheaper than they can be bought at the stores, and then giving people short measure. One man found a shortage of four quarts on a single bushel of potatoes.

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RODE THE GOAT.

Doctor John A. Clarke of Oak Hall joined Security Commandery No. 292, United Order of the Golden Cross recently. Three others rode the goat on the same evening, and they say that for baraback riding, the exhibition would have made Buffalo Bill turn green with envy.

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KEENEY THE JEWELER.

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