



ORDER EASTERN STAR

Officers of Temple Chapter Installed Last Week. Four Initiations—Request and Royal Guard Time Members of Young Chapter Very Enthusiastic.

The installation of officers of Temple Chapter, Order Eastern Star, took place last week and was a very enjoyable affair. There was a goodly attendance of members of the local chapter, as well as a number of grand officers and other out-of-town members of the order.

Four candidates were initiated, and the exemplification of the work brought forth enthusiastic expressions of approval from the Grand Officers and other visitors.

A beautiful repast was daintily served and the visitors were made to realize that they were in the midst of friends, among whom the spirit of fraternalism is ardently cherished. Hospitality, good fellowship and cordiality characterized the occasion.

The members of the young chapter are very enthusiastic and exert themselves very much to have everything connected therewith as pleasant, social and agreeable as possible. They exercise much care in the exemplification of the degree work and make it as impressive and attractive as possible. The following officers were installed:

Worthy patron, William Coster; worthy matron, Mrs. George Chapman; associate matron, Mrs. William Coster; conductor, Miss Rachel Hand; associate conductor, Mrs. Wesley B. Porter; chaplain, Mrs. Charles P. Stoughton; reader, Mrs. George Trotter; mazarin, Mrs. William Walsh; Adah, Letitia Johnson; Ruth, Mrs. Benjamin Cadman; Esther, Miss Annie Cadman; Martha, Mrs. Charles W. Montgomery; Electa, Mrs. E. Martin Ogden.

The grand officers present were Grand Matron, Mrs. L. W. Stowers; Grand Patron, Walter Ford; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. L. C. Sewall; Grand Secretary, A. L. Stephens; Grand Conductor, Mrs. E. Beach; Grand Marshal, Mrs. L. E. Pond.

Members of the order from Hartford, East Hartford and Glastonbury attended of the meeting.

PUBLIC BATHHOUSE

Doubling the Capacity by Adding Another Story to One-Story Structure that Now Serves Herebefore.

The work making additions to the public bath house which Cheney Brothers maintain is nearing completion, and the upper part of the building will shortly be ready for use.

A new concrete walk, two feet wide, will extend from Pine street to the bath, a distance of 300 feet. A new story has been added to the former bathhouse, and this will double the capacity of the bath.

Eighteen new lockers have been built, and in a few days they will be equipped with eighteen new porcelain lined bathtubs. A new shower bath will be put in. The second story will have exactly the same equipment as the first story. The addition is being finished off in southern pine. Contractor Barber is doing the work.

New lockers will be put in to furnish the extra supply of hot water which will be needed. The section of road which leads from Pine street to the bathhouse is being greatly improved.

The surface of the road has been built, and in a few days they will be equipped with eighteen new porcelain lined bathtubs. A new shower bath will be put in.

AMUSEMENTS

PARSONS' THEATRE. What is unquestionably one of the best entertainments the Parsons' season ever comes Friday and Saturday afternoon.

The curtain rises on a collection of Foxxy Grandpa with George Hart and Carrie De Mar. Foxxy Grandpa is generally known as the hero of many funny tricks which he invariably deceives his two grandsons, Chub and Brent, who seal each of grandpa's wonderful feats with the expression, "Grandpa, you're a wonder."

Out of a succession of cartoons a clever musical comedy has been evolved in which Comedian Hart and Miss De Mar appear to particular delight, while opportunity is afforded for a collection of ensemble numbers in which a large and handsome chorus takes part. The humor of the piece is of the kind that continues constant from beginning to conclusion. Foxxy Grandpa appeared last season at Parsons' with the same delineator, so that it is well known to a pleasing performance. It played them to the largest and best house of present season bids fair to be quite as successful.

NEW CORPORATION

A certificate of incorporation of the G. E. Keith Furniture company of South Manchester, has been filed with the secretary of the state. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, of which \$1,800 has been paid in cash, and \$8,200 in property, being the stock of furniture and fixtures owned by the incorporators.

ATHLETIC CLUB EQUIPMENTS

The Pierce Athletic club has rooms in the old Cheney block and is adding to its equipment of athletic paraphernalia. Among the athletic equipments are horizontal bars, chest weights, mace, rope, Indian clubs, dumb bells, boxing gloves, wrestling mats, and a horse trainer. A majority of the athletic equipment is being bought from the store of George E. Keith. The incorporators are George E. Keith, Warren Taylor and Blanche T. Keith.

THE ROYAL PAPER MILL

The Royal Paper Mill, Co. is buying a piece of machinery on Hartford road and plans its paper mill at its own expense.

Queer Law Case.



Not long ago a trial was reported where a man sued a medicine concern which had offered \$100 for a case their remedy could not cure. The man had taken the remedy but had not been cured. The defense was that he had not taken the medicine long enough. He did not get the \$100.

We allude to this because we want to show that Vinol does not give a slippery guarantee. If the user comes back with his empty bottle and says, "I can't see that it did me any good," we say, "Sorry we happen to be among the few—less than two in one hundred—here's your dollar!"

Vinol is a non-secret pleasant compound of cod liver oil, (greatest medicinal food known), iron, and mild table wine.

FREDD B. HORTON DRUGGIST

Will Order Supplies. Sit. 192. Route. Express Paid.

LAD AT REST.

William Raby's Body Taken to Southbridge, Mass., for Burial.

The body of William Raby was taken from here last Monday morning on the 8:30 train, for Southbridge, Mass. At that place it was taken to the Oak Ridge cemetery, where it was buried. The body was accompanied by Thomas Raby and the four pall bearers.

Two of the bearers, Edward J. Sweeney and John P. Craig represented the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Wilson Martin and William Carter, the other bearers, were from King David Lodge of Old Falls.

Soldiers in the ordinary walks of life received such high tributes of esteem as were shown to William Raby at the funeral services last night were rare.

The ceremony was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beecher on Winter street.

For nearly an hour a continuous line of mourners passed through the parlor using the familiar face. The workmen attended in a body, having 84 members, and the Odd Fellows were represented by the following delegation: Fred F. Giv, Wilson Martin, James Hutchison and Samuel Richmond.

They had to stay in the vacant apartments in the north half of the house, as there was no room for them where the funeral services were being conducted. Although they turned out for that purpose, they were actually unable to witness the obsequies.

The services should have been held in a high church. The cabinet was fairly buried amid chrysanthemums. The Rev. T. J. Everett of the South Methodist church conducted the services, and spoke impressively on the social life of the home life and the Christian life of the deceased. A quartet consisting of William Carter, Fred Denial, Fred W. Mills and Charles Fitch sang "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "The Silver Cord."

Flowers were contributed by four organizations. The Odd Fellows gave a large billow bearing three links in purple, with a white satin ribbon on which was inscribed "King David Lodge, I. O. O. F." The Workmen gave a pillow with "A. O. U. W." in purple letters. Some other lodges gave fifty-one chrysanthemums, one for each year of the life of the deceased. A large bouquet was given by the Young Men's Literary and Social club of the South Methodist church. A beautiful wreath and standard was contributed by the fellow-workmen of the deceased, and bore the inscription "Sopomata." Numbers of love and bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums were given by personal friends of Mr. Raby.

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A Woman's Revenge

THE stage coach from San Diego to Fort Yuma stopped at Casaca, where a stage driver permitted such passengers as dared take the chances to one of the Mexican's food or imbibe his vile liquors. It was simply a road house of the most wretched type, with dirt and squalor on every hand, and Castro had no reason to be surprised when he saw that he bought quartermaster stores stolen from the fort, barbed wire, and such other articles as he needed. He was a man of 50, misshapen in body, with the face of a wolf, and the eyes of a devil. He was the young and audacious robber who called his husband an one of her kind. Little was seen of her by Castro, who was a man of one eye and one leg.

To the east of the ranch was the road running down to the Arizona line, and every now and then a man, a woman and a pack of mules came to the place. Castro was not a man of a high opinion of the country or the ways of its inhabitants. He made his headquarters at Casaca, where there were reasons why the young wife smiled on him and laid him very welcome.

Castro knew that he was suspected by the military authorities, and it was his plan to hoodwink them by a great show of friendship and friendship. He smiled in the face of the officers while he cursed them under his breath. He begged them to honor him with their presence, but they never rather stuck a knife into their backs. His wife smiled and flirted with the soldiers, but she never said a word to him on her garter, while old Sergeant Brax was growling and cursing for almost a week.

"If it is so, I will kill her!" muttered the sergeant, as he lay in bed, sleeping the sleep of the just, he arose and crossed the peasant who was resting in the adjoining room.

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"He referred to my white hair, Effendim; which, I told him, came from the sunburning down and soon he had the large legs of the bears?"

Muharem tried to think what the snow, the bear and the asses could mean. The longer he thought, the more confused became his brain. At last he said to himself, "I am sleeping the sleep of the just, he arose and crossed the peasant who was resting in the adjoining room."

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THE THREE QUESTIONS

A TALE PICKED UP IN THE ORIENT

SULTAN SULEIMAN the Glorious—may Allah grant him peace—once upon a time disguised himself, and accompanied by his grand vizier, also in disguise, traveled through the country to acquaint himself with the sentiments of his subjects. Upon a winter day, just before sundown, he encountered an old man who, in spite of the cold, was busily plucking his sterile bit of land. The sultan stopped, blessed the labor and looked on for a few minutes without saying a word. When the peasant turned his weary oxen homeward, the sultan spoke:

"Where comes the snow upon these mountains?"

"And do the bears have dens in the forest?"

"Just as large as God has made them."

"Whenever the opportunity offers, Effendim."

In the meantime the peasant had finished his preparations for going home. The two wayfarers accompanied him. When they arrived at the village, the grand vizier ordered the sultan to enter. His wife brought food and drink and prepared a bed.

The grand vizier could not get the questions which the sultan had put to the peasant, and he said to himself, "I could not have known his curiosity and asked his imperial master for an explanation."

The sultan looked at the vizier and shook his head.

"How is that, Muharem; you, the grand vizier of the Sublime Porte, have not understood my questions? Miserable wretch, if you cannot an-

swer them by morning your honors will be taken from you." Thereupon the sultan lay down and soon he was in a sound sleep.

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THE ART OF LOVE.

BY HAROLD OHLSON.

Princess Brenda walked alone in the forest. She had escaped with difficulty from her captives, who were weary of her, and she was now on her way to her father's castle. She had a letter from her father, which she had just received, and she was now on her way to her father's castle.

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REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

Events have transpired in the Republican Town Committee of late that are not of a kind to ensure peace, harmony and united action in that body.

ALWAYS WANTING SOMETHING.

It is quoted as the opinion of the operators that the decline of the arbitration commission will not have more than a momentary effect, because it will not end the continual friction with the men, who are always wanting something.

BEWARE!

In our advertising columns will be found notice of a reward offered by the South Manchester Light, Power and Tramway Co., regarding breaking of street lamps.

WORLD'S FAIR DOLLARS.

Any person wishing to obtain one or more of the gold dollar pieces to be issued by the United States mint in commemoration of the World's Fair celebration of the Louisiana purchase, can do so by applying to the Hartford National Bank.

MANY MARRIAGES.

An unusual number of weddings have taken place here within the past week as can be seen elsewhere in these columns. The grocers, milliners, clothing, furniture dealers, marketmen, jewelers and other trades people have been reading a harvest thereby.

MONEY IN THE OULI.

At the supper and sale held by the Ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church last week an antograph quilt was disposed of and it came into the possession of Carl Anderson, a grocery clerk employed presently by Aaron Johnson, the well-known Chestnut street grocer.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Large Order for Text Books Placed—May Open School at North End. Over 1,000 text-books have been ordered by the evening school committee to be used by pupils at the night school.

DEATH OF MRS. R. M. ROOD.

Passed Away After Long Illness and Great Suffering. Mrs. Flora Louise Rood, wife of ex-Postmaster Rollin M. Rood, died at her home at the corner of Church and Laurel streets on Monday evening at 10 o'clock after an illness of two years' duration.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY.

Martin O. Alderman, who runs an express business between Manchester and Hartford, met with an accident while riding on the trolley on Monday evening. He was struck by a trolley car on the north end of the street.

DRISCOLL—WOOE.

Michael William Driscoll of South Windsor and Miss Minnie Wooe of South Manchester were married in the presence of a large assemblage of friends in St. Charles chapel at the North End.

HAND-FEELY.

Samuel Hand of Pine Street and Miss Annie M. Feely, daughter of Mrs. Timothy Hand of Windsor street, Buckland, were married in St. Mary's Episcopal rectory at 7:30 o'clock Thanksgiving evening by Rev. J. A. Biddle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Meeting Postponed—Will Take Place Next Week When Held.

Because of a small attendance, the proposed meeting of Taber Chapter Epworth League of South Manchester which was to have been held last Wednesday evening did not occur.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Fred. Baby Taken to the Hartford Hospital Last Monday. A verification of the old adage that "sorrow never comes alone" is furnished by the case of Fred Baby who is at the Hartford hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

SOLD AT LAST.

Brainard Lot On Main Street Bought By New Britain Family. The Brainard building lot on Main street, just south of the center, has been sold to M. J. Griffin of New Britain.

SOUTH MANCHESTER POST OFFICE.

Friends of W. B. Cheney, postmaster of the South Manchester office, are passing around a petition requesting his reappointment. The first two signatures are those of Cheney Brothers, and Dr. T. H. Walden, first selectman of the town.

A GOOD PIECE OF WORK.

The Tramway Company have done a good piece of work in macadamizing the road between the trolley tracks at the center. It has been a source of much annoyance to travelers at that point in stormy weather.

BIRTHS.

There was rejoicing in the home of the following parents at Thanksgiving. A daughter to William H. and Mrs. Burke of Spruce street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Hall of Records by Town Clerk Sanford M. Beaton: William Coleman to the Manchester Water Company for \$100, eight acres of land bounded on the north by land of Edward Lynch.

COMPANY G ATHLETICS.

At the meeting of Company G, First Regiment, C. N. G., held last Monday evening, the matter of an athletic carnival was discussed and a committee consisting of Captain William F. Maden, Lieutenant Thomas Keating, Private Healey and Corporal Steinhilber was chosen to make the arrangements.

HOME FOR THANKSGIVING.

Ernest W. Schmidt, James R. Vetch, Edward Agard and Moses Rogers of Wesleyan University are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes here. They expect to resume their studies next Monday.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Michael Smick, aged a year and six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smick, died Wednesday afternoon of membranous croup. The funeral and burial took place yesterday afternoon. It was a sad Thanksgiving for the parents.

UNUSUAL WEDDING FEAST.

Celebrated Nuptials Without Being Able to Hear Marriages When Held.

Matters have been straightened out at last for Simon Kalonas and Rosie Budena, the couple whose difficulties in getting married were reported about two weeks ago. Monday they went to Hartford to see what could be done.

THE HOOLIGANS.

First Acquaintance Ball—Prize Won on Exhibition—See Them at Con's. In order to keep faith with the public and give evidence of their sincerity, the Hooligan Club has purchased prizes to be given at their first acquaintance ball in the Army opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

LIUTENANT CHENEY HERE.

Lieutenant Sherwood A. Cheney of the engineer corps of the United States army, at present located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has secured a month's leave of absence and arrived here Saturday to spend the time with his parents, John S. and Mrs. Cheney.

WANT COLUMN.

Wants, for sale, for rent, etc., under this head, 25c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional lines for each first insertion, and 25c for subsequent consecutive insertions. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

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COLD WEATHER COMFORTS.

Cold weather, belated in coming, has set in. Prepare for it. War prices in coal need have no terrors. Oil heaters solve a problem. We have the best ones, ones that don't smell, ones that give out a lot of heat.

GEO. E. KEITH FURNITURE CO., Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers & Funeral Directors.

Main Street, Purnell Building, So. Manchester, Conn.

WILL LOWER THE BUILDING.

Center Grocery to Be Brought on a Level With the Sidewalk. Selectman T. H. Walden and an advisory committee consisting of C. G. Watkins, M. S. Chapman, James J. Trovati, Robert Walden and J. W. Hals have been at work on the problem of fixing the grade of the east sidewalk at the Center Grocery. This will be a difficult piece of work owing to the more than great his parents, who were at New York to welcome him, he having orders to proceed immediately to Fort Leavenworth.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held last week Thursday evening, at its rooms in the Ferris block. Plans for the future were outlined, and J. P. Cheney, Carl Bengs and Arthur Kravitz were appointed a committee to arrange for a supper and the formal opening of the room on Saturday evening, December 6.

ROBINSON—CURRAN.

Meridith Robinson of Stonington, formerly a resident at this place, and Miss Hannah Curran, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Curran, of 120 Main street, were married at noon last Tuesday in the bride's home.

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THREE CENTS.

We Thank You All

We wish to hereby publicly express our most hearty appreciation of the generous patronage accorded us with our Thanksgiving trade, which we believe was even larger than that of last year.

Flour That Suits.

We are now unloading a car of our famous "Johnson's Success Flour," which you all know so well.

Aaron Johnson, Dealer in The Best Things to Eat.

FIREMEN'S DANCE.

BRILLIANT GATHERING IN CHENEY HALL THANKSGIVING EVE.

Friends of Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 Assembled in Large Numbers and Enjoyed Themselves—Many Ladies and Gentlemen in Full Evening Dress—Beautiful Decorations—Alarm of Fire Came Near Causing Stampede—Coolness and Forethought of William Starkie Prevents Mixup.

About midnight on Thanksgiving Eve while the dance given by Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 was in progress in Cheney hall, an alarm of fire was rung in from box 24, corner of Pine and Walnut streets.

Had it not been for this timely precaution, the rush for the cloak room would have been uncontrollable, and in the scramble great confusion must naturally occur, as well as probable taking of hats and coats by others than the owners of same.

It was a large and merry party, in fact the largest of the season. The friends of Hose & Ladder Co. were there in large numbers.

The treasury of the company was abundantly replenished by the social, and the boys have ample funds with which to purchase the coffee making outfit to be used when fire occurs and the firemen need a warm drink.

BEAUREGARD—GREEN.

Frank Beauregard of Hartford, and Miss Christina Green of New York, daughter of John Green of this town, were married at Hartford last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Charles F. Bedford, pastor of the French Catholic church on Park street.

ERIKSON—OSTERGREN.

Carl Erikson and Miss Esther Ostergren were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Eric and Mrs. Ostergren, 35 Foster street.

TREAT FOR CLERKS.

In accordance with his annual custom Aaron Johnson, our well-known Cheney street grocer, presented each of his married clerks with a turkey for Thanksgiving, and each of his unmarried clerks was given the equivalent of a turkey in cash.

MECHANICS DANCE.

A large number of dancers assembled in Apple's open hall last evening to attend the annual Thanksgiving ball of the American Mechanics.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF CONNECTICUT BIBLE SOCIETY ON RELIGIOUS STATUS OF THIS TOWN.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins Gives Detailed Account of What Was Found in Preparing Thorough and Exhaustive Religious Census of This Place—The Facts as Presented Below are Full of Significance and Will Well Repay Careful Study—The Report Should be Saved For Reference by All.

The Connecticut Bible Society has just completed its religious canvass of the town of Manchester, made under the auspices of most of the Protestant churches of the place.

Their men found 2,444 families in the town, including 11,228 persons, excluding boarders and inmates of institutions. The average to a family is 4.63.

Of these 2,444 families, 8 are Advent, 19 Baptist, 506 Congregational, 481 Episcopal, 4 Jew, 325 Lutheran, 428 Methodist, 1 Presbyterian, 607 Roman Catholic, 3 Unitarian, 29 Unaffiliated Army 68 no preference, with a few others which include "The Brethren", Pentecostal church, and Christian Scientist.

Regarding nationalities, 16 foreign races are represented, including 35 Danish families, 47 English, 23 Canadian, French, 41 French, 220 German, 27 Irish, 5 Italian, 14 Polish, 4 Russian, 20 Scotch, 157 Swedish, 3 Swiss, 2 New Foundland, 1 Lithuanian, 1 Spanish, and 1 Chinese.

D. Y.'S BALL.

Contrary to expectations the annual Thanksgiving ball of the D. Y.'s did not attract as large a gathering as usual, although those who were there certainly were given a most enjoyable time.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. G. Pihl will occupy the pulpit in the Swedish Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock and will deliver a sermon.

ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

Alfred Anderson, manager of Oscar Johnson, made the announcement this week that Johnson wished to wrestle with Wm. F. Madden and Frank Hollister of South Manchester, agreeing to throw one four times in an hour, or throw both in an hour.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to hereby express our heartfelt thanks for the many tokens of sympathy shown our father, the late, William Babby, and would mention in an especial manner Orford Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, King David Lodge of Old Fane, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, the quartet, and all those who furnished flowers at the funeral, Thomas Babby, John W. Babby, Fred Babby.



A BIG FIND. It makes you happy when you find something valuable. Don't miss a visit and you'll find prices so far below what you expected that you'll be glad to bring your jewelry to us for a better stock never was gathered together. Bring in your jewelry safe. Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

C. TIFFANY. LEADING JEWELER. NEW CROFTS BLOCK.

WM. J. SMITH, GENERAL CONTRACTOR. Contracts made for all kinds of buildings, Jobbing promptly attended to. Plans and specifications furnished. Good work at reasonable prices.

WM. J. SMITH, 12 Griswold Street, West of Jencks Bros. Lumber Yard, South Manchester.

\$25. REWARD. The above reward will be paid to any person who will furnish information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who break the lamps of our street lighting plant.

SOUTH MANCHESTER LIGHT, POWER AND TRAMWAY COMPANY, 11 28 28

HOME MADE CANDIES. Fruit Bar, Coconut Slice, Vanilla Cream, Old Fashioned Molasses Candy, Cream Dates and Peanut Squares.

These are all of my own making and very choice. Figs, Dates etc.

FELIX FARR, Manufacturing Confectioner, Parnell Building, South Manchester.

PARSONS' THEATRE. Friday and Saturday, Matinee Saturday. WM. A. BRADY'S Big Musical Comedy FOXY GRANDPA.

HART and DEMAR. Pianos, 25, 30, 35 and \$1.00. Sat. Mat. 25, 30, 35 and 40c.

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George H. Allen's Carriage Repository, Depot Square, Manchester.

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Rooms 1, Cherry Buildings, De. KAY'S CORNER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, 1-3 p.m. 5-7 p.m.

Ranges.

Step in and see our new store and our attractive line of Richmond and Acorn Ranges we have on exhibition. These goods have stood the test of time and have always been reliable. There are no better made. We will be glad to point out their merits. Call.

FOR RENT—We have a very desirable store to rent in our Oak street block. Apply.

Ferris Brothers, Plumbing and Steam Heating. Store, Bangor and Putnam.

Crawford Ranges. The question of securing a satisfactory range is one that confronts every housekeeper.

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Room mouldings and wall papers for sale. Picture frames made to order. Picture and window glass cut to any size desired.

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BOSTON STORE.

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Pattern Hats that were \$6.00 to \$7.50 now \$4.99. Trimmed Hats that were \$3.00 to \$5.00 now 2.69. Ready to Wear Hats that were \$1.50 to 2.50 now 1.25.

Fleeced Waisting Flannel. To make room for our immense Xmas display will clear out a lot of fleeced waisting at 10c per yard value.

Misses Union Suits. A chance of a life time to get two garments at the price of one. A Vest and Pant in one piece. Sale Price 25c.

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WE ALSO SELL. Hartshorn's Cough Syrup, Peppermint, Paregoric, Wintergreen, Ginger, Castor Oil, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Paine's Celery Compound, Lydia Pinkham's Compound, Blood Wine, Mellin's Food and all kinds of Flavoring Extracts.

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SPORTING GOODS. Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods of all kinds will be kept on sale here in their season.

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House's Clothing Store, BOYS' SHOES, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.50

BIG TIME COMING.

FORESTERS WILL BE IN CLOVER NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

Sixty Three Candidates Will Be Initiated by Court Manchester Foresters of America—The New Orangemen's Hall Has Been Secured For This Crowning Event in the History of the Court—Every Member Expected to Be Present.

The largest undertaking ever presented to Court Manchester Foresters of America, in the matter of initiation, and one which seldom is equaled by any court in a town the size of this, will be observed next week Friday evening, December 5. Going to the fact that a new court of Foresters is to be organized over north, it is the pleasant task of Court Manchester to introduce to the members of the forest, and to the fraternal circle of Forestry, sixty three candidates, at their meeting next Friday evening.

The meeting is called for the Masonic hall, but so late place is too small to accommodate the large number of Court Manchester alone, not to speak of the large body who are knocking at the outer door for admission, the new Orangemen's hall on East Center street near Main has been secured, and the Foresters will give one of the largest initiations that is likely to occur there or in any other hall in town for a considerable time. It will be a fitting opening of the new and commodious hall, which is by all odds the most spacious lodge hall in town.

The Foresters are elated at the prospect of having this large hall in which to perform their initiatory ceremonies on such a large body of candidates. It is expected that every member of the court will be present to witness this extraordinary ceremony, and to lend his presence to the inspiring spectacle. It will certainly be a Red Letter Day in the annals of the lodge and future fraternal historians of Court Manchester will point to this great event with pride in the years to come.

HORSE BLANKETS STOLEN.

Sneak Thieves Enter Horse Sheds at South Methodist Church and Purloin Property.

Ellery M. Dutton, sexton of the South Methodist church, informs The News that three valuable horse blankets were stolen from the horse sheds at the South Methodist church early last evening. Two of the blankets were taken from the team of Robert Richmond, when the men went to the shed for their horses. They found the animals standing without coverings. A diligent search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the property, and the inference is that the blankets were purloined by sneak thieves. It will be well for persons who have horses to leave their horse sheds after dark, to see that the horse coverings used will not be valuable, as there is likely to be a repetition of the thievery. It proved successful this time and no doubt will be tried again should opportunity offer. It is the first act of the kind perpetrated there, in as far as known to us.

LUETTGENS WILL MOVE.

Walter E. Luettgens, the well known bicycle dealer, has secured the store recently vacated by Karl Kulla, the cigar manufacturer, and will occupy same at once. Mr. Luettgens has been sorely cramped for room in his present quarters for a long time, and has experienced much difficulty meeting the requirements of the trade on that account. In this larger and more desirable store he will have a much better opportunity to display wheels and other goods, and to do business generally in a more pleasing and satisfactory manner, both for himself, and for the general public. Mr. Luettgens intends to go into the bicycle business next season more extensively than ever, and he hopes to be in a position to serve his patrons and the trade at large more expeditiously than ever.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

Erskiel Benson on the Road Selling Silverware and General Merchandise. Erskiel Benson, formerly of the firm of Benson & Keith, and lately employed in the furniture department of Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford, has resigned his position with the latter firm, and has gone into business for himself. He is on the road selling silverware, jewelry and general merchandise. He carries reliable and standard goods, and will call upon his friends and the general public at their homes to exhibit his wares. He is factory agent for silverware, and will supply all reliable goods of the best make. It is possible that he may have space in one of the stores along the business center here, where he may be able to serve the public evenings. If he does, notice will be given in these columns.

Robes and lap robes and horse blankets at George F. Day's.

MILITARY BALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, SELECTED AS THE DATE—LEADING SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Ladies Will Prepare at Once for This Great Social Function—An Effort Will Be Made to Have Governor-Elect Abram Chamberlain Favor with His Presence.

Pleasure seekers in this and adjoining towns and cities will hail with delight the announcement that the annual military ball of Company G, First Regiment Connecticut National Guard will take place in Cheney hall on Thursday evening, January 29th, 1903.

It is expected that Col. J. Pull Military Band and orchestra will furnish music for this great social event. Prof. G. Foley will have the honor of directing the dances. The following committee have the arrangements in charge: Captain William Madden, First Lieutenant Frank D. Cheney, Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Keating, Sergeant Paul Dougan, Corporal Fred Bohrend and Private Thomas Healey.

Invitations will be extended to Governor-Elect Abram Chamberlain, and to many distinguished military guests. All military men will appear in uniform, according to their respective rank. The committee members will be busy the coming weeks in carrying out the details of what they hope to make the most brilliant social event that Company G has ever given.

POLITICAL STRIFE.

Comedy Drama Under Auspices Modern Women of America.

A new comedy drama to "Five acts entitled "Political Strife," will be presented under the auspices of South Manchester Camp Modern Woodmen of America in the Army opera house about the latter part of January. The exact date has not been determined at this writing.

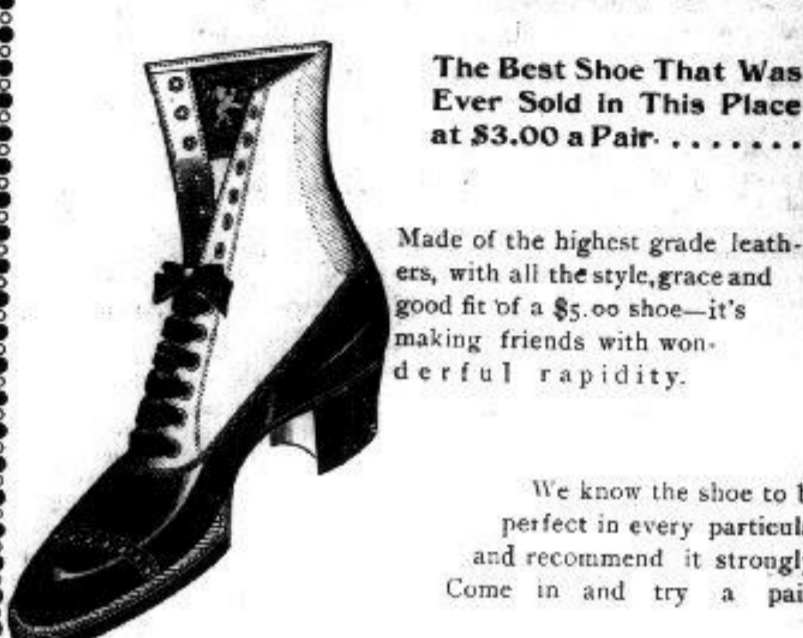
There will be thirty people in the cast, which will be made up of local talent, and will comprise some of the best footlight entertainers we have in town. The play is a thrilling one and abounds in humor, pathos, and startle situations. It has ample variety to suit the tastes of the average man of the day. It is said to be one of the heaviest comedy dramas ever attempted by local performers. Rehearsals will begin at once, and the cast will be determined as soon as the work develops far enough to make the selections.

The committee in charge of the play for the Woodmen is as follows: James Dougherty, Leona B. Adams and Howard I. Taylor. It is known now that Miss Margaret Hayes will assume the role of a soubrette, a representation for which she is well fitted. Miss Margaret Flanning will have the character of the villain to portray, and her previous performances on the local stage give ample assurance that the work will be well executed. Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Adams will also be lending spirits in the play.

Further details of the event will appear in these columns from time to time as the preparations unfold. The public will be kept well informed on the progress of the preliminaries. There will be no postponement of this play. It will be put on an advertised.

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