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If you are looking for anything in CHILDREN'S HATS you will find it here.
Our assortment is ample.
Our styles are the latest.
Our prices are the lowest.
Our goods are the best for the money.

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MILITARY SOCIAL.

Company G. First Infantry, C. N. G. Will Entertain.

Company G, First Infantry C. N. G. will give a military social and dance at Cheney hall Tuesday evening, May 3 for which the Peerless Orchestra will furnish music and Professor C. Foley will prompt. The admission fee has been set at 25 cents each person.

It is the purpose of the boys to raise some money to be used in suitably equipping officers quarters for social as well as business needs, in order that the rooms may be made more cheerful and attractive than they are at the present time.

The social side of the company is to be developed as well as the military, and the young men are taking this means of raising the necessary coin to pay the cost.

They will be pleased to greet a large gathering of their friends at Cheney hall next Tuesday evening. This will be taken to show that there is a desire on the part of the public to give the company that moral and financial support which it needs. Both are desired and will be appreciated.

TOWN LAWSUITS.

Manchester Gives Verdict in Two Cases.

The trial of the action of the town of Manchester against Judge Olin R. Wood in the common pleas court, before Judge Coats, ended Wednesday. The town sought to recover part of $268.18 paid to Judge Wood for services, expenses and disbursements in collecting tax liens amounting to $1100 against the Peter Adams estate. The plaintiff alleges that the charges were excessive Several lawyers testified that the charges were reasonable.

The jury retired at 2.40 and returned at 4.02 p.m. It gave a verdict for the town to recover $83. Judge Coats refused to accept the verdict, and sent the jury out to consider the case further. Again the jury came in, this time reporting that no verdict had been reached, and it was sent out once more. At 5 o'clock the jury came in for the third time and reported that no verdict had been agreed upon, and was discharged. The case may be tried again.

Town Attorney Harry M. Burke conducted the case for Manchester, and Judge Eggleston represented Mr. Wood. A number of lawyers were placed upon the rack and gave testimony in the case, and had to stand the hot crossfire of the opposing counsel, which, we are informed, was very much animated most of the time.

THE ALICE M. FULLER CASE.

In the case of Alice M. Fuller of East Hartford vs. the town of Manchester, tried before Judge Coats in the common pleas court, decision was given to the town.

Mrs. Fuller sought to have a note of $159.33 canceled, alleging that the note was obtained through threats by First Selectman T. H. Weldon and Town Attorney Harry M. Burke. The note was in lieu of a certain amount of taxes due the town from Lucien C. Atwood, deceased. The town had liens on the property, and Mrs. Fuller, who was the beneficiary, gave her note, and the liens were released. Harry M Burke was attorney for the town of Manchester, and Judge H. O. Bowers for the plaintiff. The town is now free to assign the note and mortgage.

HANDSOMELY DONE.

Attractive Grounds Surrounding Center Congregational Church.

The work of grading the grounds about the Center Congregational church was completed this week, and is certainly a creditable piece of landscape gardening. Trees have been planted in such a way as to obstruct the view of the horse sheds at the rear. Nice walks have been laid, the grounds graded artistically and attractively, and grass seed has been sown. After a few months the beauty of this work will be fully apparent. M. S. Chapman had general supervision and George Irons was directly in charge. He is a man who has had considerable experience in that line, and one who has a number of nice specimens of his skill to show in different parts of this as well as of neighboring towns. His services are largely in demand for this purpose.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead of the Late William Taylor To Be Disposed of May Seventh.

The homestead of the late William Taylor is to be sold at public auction Saturday, May, 7, 1904. It is located on Middle turnpike, east of Main street, and consists of a seven-room cottage, outbuildings, and about one acre of land D. C. Beebe will be the auctioneer The sale will not be delayed on account of weather. Persons interested will do well to be on hand as there will be no postponement for any reason whatsoever

It is the desire of the executor, James Trotter, to turn the estate into cash at the earliest possible moment. This is in accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Taylor s condition which he set forth in his will. Mr. Taylor's son is to be provided for, and this can best be done with the ready cash. The land has no present use for the property. He needs the money for immediate wants.

Special for Saturday. Fine plate beef 4 cents a pound. O. F. Toop.

KING CARRIED EGG BASKET.

How Denmark's Venerable Monarch Once Upon a Time Helped a Peasant Woman.

King Christian of Denmark, dean of the world's monarchs, likes to move about among his people without ceremony. Frequently during his daily walks about the streets of Copenhagen he has been known to hail a common cab and drive to his castle.

His plain, quiet habits he has always maintained from the time when he was only an ordinary officer in the Danish army and had no thought of ever becoming a king.

One day King Christian sat on a bench in the wood near Fredensborg, smoking his cigar and whisking the fallen leaves with his cane, when an old peasant woman came along, carrying a basketful of eggs. She took a seat beside the king. Looking at the white-haired, plainly-clad old man, she said:

"You are from the neighborhood here, I s'pose?"

"Yes, I am," replied the king.

"Then you can tell me if the castle is far from here. I thought of selling my eggs there, you know."

"The castle lies on the other side of

SAT DOWN BESIDE THE KING.

this park, my good woman," he answered.

The woman squinted at her neighbor.

"I s'pose you are a soldier," she said, finally.

"Yes, I am," replied the king.

"I thought so. Then you might be a sergeant."

"Have been, ma'am," said the king, smiling.

"I don't think you can be a captain?"

"Oh, have been, have been."

Now the woman looked at the king very suspiciously.

"You'll not tell me you are a colonel?"

"Have been," the king said, once more.

Then the woman, folding her hands and rolling up her eyes, sighed and said:

"Dear me, dear me! I have seen such things before. You have lost your position, I guess, and I know the reason. It is always whisky. Don't taste it any more. Poor man. I pity you!"

So she walked along toward the castle. The king went another way, and as the woman stopped at the gate, being at a loss where to go, the white-haired man from the wood stood, smiling, before her again.

"You are stronger than I. You can take my basket," said the woman.

The king did not object, so they both stepped up the stair to the kitchen department. The cooks, of course, stared as they saw the king with the egg-basket. One of them, having more presence of mind than his fellows, ran foward him, seizing the basket.

"Your majesty," he stammered.

"Yes," the woman said, "the eggs are for the king. Is he at home? As I am here now, I should like to see him."

"Look at me, then," laughed King Christian. "I am the king."

The old woman drew back.

"You are the king," she said. "But then you fought to wear a nice uniform, so that your people could recognize you. Please don't put me in jail. You can take the eggs. I don't want any money."

But King Christian laughed aloud, ordered the chef to pay her well for the eggs, and left her, a very much amazed old woman.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How Bad Boy Was Converted.

Two Jersey City girls were innocently and happily walking home from school when a bad boy began to call them names. He had no provocation, only he was naturally pugnacious, and wanted to pick a row with some one. The two girls offered a splendid opportunity, for they were such unassuming, good appearing maidens. So he hurled various vile epithets at them. There was a hurried consultation, and the two girls smiled at the bad boy. He stopped calling names and stared at them. The girls talked excitedly. "Come over here!" they called, sweetly. They were such nice girls that there was no reason why he should not obey; besides he was curious. He came over. With a rush they pounced on him, threw him down and sat on him, and commanded him to say the Lord's Prayer. Sputtering with rage, the bad boy repeated the supplication, and then he was allowed to go. One of them said: "Well, I guess he won't talk that way any more; we've converted him, and that's what that man said last Sunday we ought to do."

The Freedom of a City.

When the "freedom" of a city is presented to any one, it is done as a mark of special recognition and honor. The person on whom the freedom is conferred of course values the compliment paid him much more than the rights and privileges conferred, which indeed he is very seldom in a position to desire or use.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

$1,800—Single tenement, modern improvements in good location.

$2,000—Single tenement, modern improvements, large lot, with two barns.

$2,200—Fine modern house, large lot, with tenement and barn, etc., near mills.

$2,400—Single tenement, near Center, bath, toilet, etc. Steam heat.

$3,000—Double tenement near the mills, in good repair. Rents for $24.

$2,600—Double tenement near the business section, improvements. This is a bargain!

$3,500—Double tenement near the Center, two acres of land, and large new barn

These properties are all in good condition and will pay good income.

For particulars call on

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The beginning of everything in a lady's shoe is *FIT*.

Does it pinch the foot? Does it crowd the toes? If so, drop it, and try "Queen Quality"—the perfect fitting shoe.

G. W. Smith,
NEW CHENEY BLOCK.
Boots $3.00. Oxfords $2.50.
Fast color eyelets used.

Big Bargains —IN— Ladies Shoes

250 Pairs Ladies Shoes, all sizes and styles. Regular $2.50 grade. Price stamped on every pair. To close out at . . . **$1.90**

This is one of the Biggest Bargains in the shoe line ever offered.

All ladies', children's and men's shoes at cost during the next 30 days,

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A nice pair of Trousers we can show you pairs $5.00 and upward that you can't duplicate in Manchester.

Remember, we Guarantee Fit and Workmanship. These are Not ready-made with custom made bluff but are the GENUINE ARTICLE.

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REDUCED PRICES.

We find we have an extra large stock of reed goods and we have decided to make a sweeping cut all along the line.

Last Call

WE SHALL GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE OF THESE CHAIRS FOR

One Third Off!

33 1-3 PER CENT.

REMEMBER—THIS OFFER CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT.

COUCHES.

Do you want to buy a couch? A good one? A couch that is warranted for five years? If you do, now is your opportunity. Next week we shall sell couches of this description that are 30 in. wide and 6 ft.-6 in. long, first-class in every respect; worth $15.50 for **$12.50.**

Couches worth $13.50 are cut to **$11.00.**

Couches worth $10.50 down to **$8.50,** and from $8.50 to **$6.25.**

Handsome adjustable couches worth $18.00, cut to **$15.00.**

Adjustable couches worth $15.00, cut to **$12.50.**

CHAMBER SUITS.

Have just received another lot of those handsome ash chamber suits, well made and well finished, complete with chairs, rocker, stand, and large dresser, with bevel plate mirror. Our price will be the same as the last lot—**$23.50.**

They are well worth **$28.00.**

CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS.

We shall stand by our resolution to sell carriages and go-carts for less than any other house.

You won't find another stock in town to compare with ours.

It is made up of the newest and handsomest patterns from the plainest and most elaborate designs, and we offer you a choice of them at prices that cannot be duplicated.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE MATTINGS

Chinese and Japanese mattings in great variety.

All mattings sold next week will be laid without extra charge.

REFRIGERATORS.

Refrigerators are ready when you are. If you buy now and this weather continues you won't need to use any ice.

WATKINS BROS.

DR. A. ANGELL,
Specialist in the diseases of the
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Evenings—Tuesday and Saturday

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired.
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South Manchester, Ct.

South Manchester News.

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BOSTON STORE

Muslin Underwear.

We are showing our complete line of Muslin Underwear this week.

The display is much the finest we have ever exhibited and having bought it months ago we are able to mark the goods at very attractive prices.

We believe this department will compare favorably with any much larger store.

Millinery.

We are constantly receiving new designs and fresh material comes in daily.

Our business in this department is always booming.

Our prices are popular.

Our work, designs and finish never fail to please the purchaser.

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.....J. W. HALE.....

The Acorn Range

Makes the wife happy.

It's an elegant piece of furniture.

A perfect Cooking apparatus.

Large firebox, large ash pan, large ventilated oven, non-warping covers and centers, and heavy castings.

If it proves unsatisfactory we remove it at our expense.

Come and see it.

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Stoves, Furnaces, Steam Heating and Plumbing, Hardware, Tinware and Paints.

Special For Sat.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing

All the Natty and Stylish Effects in Clothing for the Little Men.

3-Piece Suits, 10 to 16 years.
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Children's Waists and Blouses.

Children's Straw Hats
Are Here in Large Variety.

25c Buys a Nice One. Some Elegant ones at 50c

BOYS' SHOES AT CUT PRICES

C. E. House, Head to Foot Clother.

LAUNCHED AT LAST.

AFTER LONG EXPECTATON, MUCH TRAVAIL AND MANY ANNOYING HINDRANCES LOCAL BANK IS HERE.

Officers Chosen Last Night at Executive Session of Board of Directors. Question of Location and Other Details Will Be Worked Out Soon.

After many annoying delays, vexations hindrances and unlimited hard work, the local bank is an assured fact in South Manchester. An executive meeting of the board of directors was held last evening and choice was made of the following officers: President, Clarence G. Watkins, vice president, John T. Robertson, secretary and treasurer, George H. Stoughton. The next important question to be settled will be the location. There are several within easy reach of the business section on Main street, as follows: one directly north of Watkins Brothers furniture store, one on Milo L. Russell's homestead, one next south of the House and Hale block, one next north of the new Ferris block, one on the Dr. Tinker lot, corner of Main and Birch streets and the brick block recently purchased by Aaron Johnson on Main street, corner of Brainard place. It is now up to the board of directors to determine which of these sites can and shall be secured for the purposes of the bank.

The stockholders of the Manchester Trust and Safe Deposit Company met at Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening, adopted by laws, accepted the charter of the corporation, and elected directors. The meeting was called to order by C. E. House, and Mr. House was chosen chairman. George H. Stoughton acted as clerk, by vote of the stockholders

Mr. House gave an outline of the efforts that had been put forth in order to bring the proceedings to their present issue. Told of the granting of the charter in 1899 by the State legislature, that it was originally paid for by Bridgeport people who were eager to get a bank started here, but that their efforts proving fruitless they abandoned the project. The charter lay dormant for two years, and was extended by the legislature of 1901, and again by the legislature of 1903. Following on the history he told of how a committee was appointed by the Manchester Business Men's Association to look the matter up and see what could be done toward getting the bank started, remarking that many obstacles were encountered, and a number of difficulties overcome. He alluded to Mr. Nilson's efforts in the endeavor to get the bank started, how he too retired, and finally of the successful endeavors all of which had eventuated in bringing about a better condition of things than had presented at any period since the agitation for the bank started

He stated that 520 shares of stock had been subscribed at $100 each, but that as the charter allows but 500 shares, some of the holdings had to be scaled down in order to allow all who desired, to come in as stockholders. The list is now filled and there are over 100 stockholders. None hold over five shares. The list comprises merchants, manufacturers, professional men, clergymen, contractors, and a nice representation of laboring men.

Mr. House in speaking for the committee, as chairman of same said that he believed they had faithfully performed the work assigned them and now presented their labors to the stockholders for their further consideration.

On motion of H. O. Bowers the chair appointed a committee of three to bring in a draft of by-laws for the government of the bank and submit same to the stockholders then assembled, for their approval. The chair appointed H. O. Bowers, Fred T. Bliss and Geo. H Stoughton on this committee.

It was voted on motion of H. O. Bowers that the chair appoint a committee of five to bring in a list of names of nine persons to be a board of directors of the corporation. Mr. Bowers explained that the directors must be chosen by ballot, and recommended that the committee take the list of subscribers and make such selection from same as in their judgment seemed best. The chair appointed the following committee for this purpose: Frank Cheney Jr., Clarence G. Watkins, Wm. E. Hibbard, Justus W. Hale and George W. Finlay.

The stockholders voted, on motion of H. O. Bowers to accept the charter of the Manchester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

A vote was also carried, on motion of Mr. Bowers, to the effect that a copy of the charter be filed with the Secretary of State, and the secretary of the corporation to be elected was ordered to see to it that the copy be so deposited. There was no discussion on the adoption of any of these resolutions.

Mr. Bowers, as chairman of the com-

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GOING HOME.

George McCormick and Family Preparing to Leave Town.

The many friends of George and Mrs. McCormick in this place will be sorry to learn hereby that they are planning to return to their native home in Portsdown, County Armagh, Ireland. It is their present intention to leave here about the last of May. Mrs. McCormick's health has not been good latterly, and they seek a restoration of this important adjunct to comfortable existence. At this writing they have no idea how long they will remain in the "Ould Sod." They will go there for an indefinite period.

Mr. McCormick has been in this town for the past 17 years and is well and favorably known. He has worked for Cheney Brothers as a silk weaver all of that period. Mr. McCormick is leader of the Salvation Army brass band. He plays the cornet and has been in the band for the past 11 years. He expects to attend the International Congress of the Salvation Army at London in June. This will be the greatest gathering of Salvationists the world has ever witnessed. The principal officers of the Army from all the ends of the earth will be there. Brigadier Lamb of Hartford, who is the divisional officer for this place, will attend. The steamship Carpathia has been chartered for this trip by the Salvationists. Best berth tickets for the round trip are but $65. Mr. McCormick owns a nice double tenement on West Center street which he will dispose of at once. He will also sell his household effects.

OPENING STREET.

South Side of Bigelow Brook East from Summit Street.

Selectman James Trotter is opening a street along the south side of Bigelow Brook skirting the Huntington place and running east of Summit street the full length of the Huntington place. This will give a thoroughfare along the north side of the Huntington place, and permit of the construction of more homes in that vicinity in the years that are to come. There has at all times been a demand for as many tenements as have been constructed in that vicinity, and the prospects are that the demand will increase.

Mr. Trotter is also extending Wadsworth avenue in an easterly direction as far as the golf grounds. This will open up the south side of Wadsworth avenue to building lots, and give parties locating there an outlet. For the present residences can be constructed best on the south side of Wadsworth avenue, on this extension, owing to the configuration of the land at that point. Should the demand increase sufficiently, however, all these differences could be adjusted, and both sides come into the pale of building lots. There is a tendency to occupy the land in that neighborhood about as rapidly as it is thrown open to the public.

WILL GIVE AN EXCURSION.

ST Mary's Young Men's Club Promise Gala Day to Their Friends.

Many persons hereabouts will be delighted to learn hereby that the St Mary's Young Men's Club are making arrangements to run an excursion from this place to Savin Rock. In all probability the date will be in the latter part of July. They give this timely warning in order that persons planing their summer enjoyments may include this in the list. Particulars of day and date, prices, time of start, and of return will appear in these columns in due season. Keep it in mind and when the time arrives go down to the coast with the boys and have a good day's outing. It will the finest thing of the sort to go from this place this year.

BAND DANCE.

The South Manchester Military Band will give their next social dance at Cheney hall Tuesday evening, May 17th. The band will furnish music and Prof. C. Foley will prompt. Further particulars will appear in these columns.

Local souvenir postals at Magnell's.

For Saturday, fresh plate beef 4 cents a pound. O. F. Toop.

Say! are you particular about your hair cutting or shaving? If so, call on The Count, over the post office.

Double and single dump carts, single truck wagons, heavy team truck. George F. Day. 10 1 3

Special for Saturday. Boston Not-a-Bone roast beef 12½ cents a pound. Trading stamps free. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

Our advertising wagon introducing hot breakfast rolls will be withdrawn Saturday night, as we consider that they have been advertised sufficiently. Persons wishing the hot breakfast rolls may secure them at the stores, the same as for the past few weeks, or can get them from our regular delivery teams. Frank Goetz.

DO YOU WANT A SHOE

That fits as if made for you never gets out of shape and wears better than anything else in the shoe line?

If so try a **Walk Over Shoe** for men, **$3.50 and $4.00.**

We have them in all styles and leathers, and will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

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BOSTON SHOE STORE,
P. HENRY WILSON CO.
Park Building. South Manchester.

THE ORFORD MARKET.

STRAWBERRIES.

We have the choicest Strawberries the market affords and will be able to supply the trade daily.

We also have choice Pineapples and Bananas; appetizing Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, String Beans, Spinach, Kale, Rhubarb and Parsley, all fresh, toothsome and wholesome. They are just what you need in the spring time. Much better for you than medicine.

HOME MADE Bread, Cakes AND Pies

We wish to direct public attention to the fact that we have the exclusive sale of Mrs. E. Roscoe Couch's Home Made Bread, Home Made Cakes, Home Made Pies and Old Fashioned Yankee Doughnuts

These goods have an established reputation here and are highly prized by all who have used them. **Give them a trial.** You will thank us for calling your attention to them.

They are brought here fresh every day.

Malta Vita.

You can buy Malta Vita here for eight cents a package. You know that you have been paying fifteen cents a package for it.

THE ORFORD MARKET,
R. A. RUTLEDGE, PROP.

SALVATION ARMY.

There will be a grand musical at the Salvation Army hall, Spruce street, Tuesday, May 10th at 7.45 p. m., led by Adjutant and Mrs. Tranter, also Adjutant C. Anderson and others. We are going to have a wonderful time. The program is a long one. Come and hear the little Hallelujah boy play the flute and harmonica; also guitar, band instruments, solos duets, quartets etc.

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R. E. Smith, Secretary.

Willimantic, May 2, 1904.

Cabbage and potato fertilizer and plaster. George F. Day. 10 1 3

POSTPONED.

Comrade:—

Owing to special interest developed in the Department Encampment to be held at Hartford, May 18th and 19th, it is thought best by the Executive Committee to postpone the Reunion of the 21st Regiment Veteran Association from May 16th to a later date, probably September 5th, due notice of which will be given.

Call at the Kandy Kitchen and try our ice cream and cold soda.

"DOWN IN MAINE."

PRETTY FOUR-ACT RURAL DRAMA PRESENTED BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT.

Benefit of Columbia Band Fine Success. About $75 Over All Expenses—Weather and Numerous Attractions in Competition Overcome.

Deferred.

The pleasing rural-comedy in four acts entitled "Down in Maine" was presented under the direction of Major A. J. Allen of Hartford, at the Armory opera house last evening, by local talent, for the benefit of the Columbia band, and in spite of the rain storm, and of the numerous attractions which were in competition, the young people gathered in an audience large enough to permit them to clear about $75, over all expenses. In so much they certainly are to be congratulated. It is a striking demonstration of the favor with which the public receive their efforts, and is a guarantee that they will be put in a position to equip their band in such a manner as may be found desirable or necessary.

The presentation last evening was a great surprise to many, and illustrated the fact that we have considerable more local talent than was dreamed of. The work of the leading performers surpassed the most sanguine expectations of their strongest friends and admirers, and lived fully up to the advance announcements made of the performance.

Clinton M. Hicks, who was the star of the play represented a poor but honest, good natured, whole souled and witty Maine farmer, and delighted the audience. He displayed histrionic talent little expected by the general public. It was an maiden effort in this town, and he established himself firmly in popular favor.

James Harrison, as the rich man had considerable work cut out for him and did it well. He has often taken part in affairs of this sort here.

Harry G. Anderson as the good natured hen-pecked husband made a show of himself to the great delight of the audience, and won laurels for capable acting.

Robert Cadman Jr as representing the drowsy farmer from "Way Down East" was much in evidence and added greatly to the entertainment of the audience.

Lucy Ladd gave a faithful portrayal of the Yankee farmer's wife.

Minnie Marley displayed the eagerness of the advanced spinster in pursuit of a mate, and found a position in the "spot" light much of the evening. She has undoubted dramatic talent inclining cheifly to comedy, and acted well her part.

Mrs Annie Cadman represented the rich man's daughter, as the faithful and true lover, and won the plaudits of the audience. She too is no stranger to the foot lights hereabouts.

Louise Volbert made her first appearance as a coy miss who was desirous of securing a lover, and did much to induce Arthur Keating, as the stuttering young rustic to marry her.

Edward Agard impersonated in a pleasing manner a young inventor, and also sang a solo as a specialty between the third and fourth acts.

Harry Bissell as the "Fresh air kid", was quite self possessed and remembered his lines thoroughly. He gave a good illustration of a tough boy.

Master Arthur Edgar sang a song and danced, and thus added to the pleasure of the large audience.

The Columbia Band furnished music.

Arthur De Forest sang.

Sam. Anderson played the cigar box violin at the picnic.

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM POLARIS

Happenings on the Upper Grasshopper Told Interestingly.

Polaris, April 19, 1904.

Robert B. Martin and Frank P. Madden, two young men from South Manchester, Conn; arrived in Dillon on Sunday evening's train and will make an extended visit with friends in Montana. They will visit for some time on the Grasshopper at the Judge ranch. Mr. Martin is a nephew of Mrs. T. H. Judge and is in business with his father in South Manchester. Mr. Madden is a prominent athlete of South Manchester and a member of the famous Pierce Athletic Club of that place. It is the intention of these two young gentlemen to engage in business here. Mr. T. H. Judge, who was in Butte, met them on their arrival and they accompanied him directly to his home. The gentlemen thoroughly enjoyed the trip from Dillon to the upper Grasshopper, especially the invigorating air, and, as Mr. Madden said, it is both eating and drinking. They are of the opinion that Dillon is the prettiest city they have seen on their journey.—Examiner, Dillon, Montana.

AUTOMOBILE LAWN MOWER.

H. G. and R. Cheney have a gang of men at work this week planting pine and other ornamental trees about their homestead on Hartford road, and beautifying their already highly attractive grounds generally. They have purchased a new automobile lawn mower, the first of its kind to be introduced here. With such an army with the use of a mower in that line of work with them,

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

Concert and Dance To Be Given by Scandia Lodge May 26th.

The members of Scandia Lodge No. 23, Order of Wasa, will fittingly commemorate their fourth anniversary Saturday evening, May 28th, by giving a concert and ball at the Armory opera house. Johnson & Weiman's orchestra will furnish music and Prof C. Foley will prompt. Admission is set at 35 cents each person. In addition to the concert and dance, ice cream will be served free. This will be quite an attraction, and will please the younger portion of the community very much.

Scandia lodge is in the habit of paying considerable attention to her anniversaries, and always provides ample entertainment for these occasions. This year will be no exception to the general rule.

A special feature of the anniversary will be the fact that they have secured the services of Miss Mary L. Sundborg of Boston, Mass., a young lady having an excellent soprano voice. She sings regularly in one of the American churches in Boston Sundays and had to secure a substitute singer for the Sunday following the anniversary, as it would be impossible for her to get back to The Hub in time for her work there. This necessitated a considerable amount of extra expense, which the society have undertaken in order that the public of South Manchester and vicinity may have the pleasure of hearing this talented young lady sing. Miss Lundborg sings as well in English as she does in the Swedish language.

A chorus of twelve male voices from New Britain will add to the pleasure of the evening. It will therefore be seen that Scandia is preparing quite a treat for the public and it goes without saying that they will have a large attendance. The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: Carl J. Anderson and August C. Rydin.

IN HARNESS AGAIN.

Joseph Albiston Out After Being Housed All Winter and Spring.

After a long and tedious term of confinement to his residence during the winter months, and a portion of the spring as well with grip, malaria, etc. Joseph Albiston issues forth with the song birds again, and last Tuesday made his first business trip uptown in his team. The work of his farm has been sadly neglected during all these trying months, in so far as he was concerned. He is glad now to be able to be about, and although not by any means his former self in point of strength, is delighted to be out in God's blessed sunshine and fresh air, and be getting about the work of the farm as best he may. He will make a supreme effort to join his comrades of the Army of the Potomac, and of the Department of Connecticut at Hartford, Thursday, May 19th. He and many of the old soldiers are earnestly praying for good weather on that date, in order that they may meet and exchange greetings with many comrades, for the last time here below, perhaps.

THE PAPER HANGERS.

[From the Baltimore American.]

There is paste upon the paino.
There are scraps upon the floor.
There are bootprints on the mantle,
There are scars upon the door;
There are books piled in the hallway,
There are pictures on the stair.
There are clothes piled in the pantry,
And confusion's everywhere.
We are living in the parlor.
Where we breakfast, dine and sup.
For we've got the paper hangers,
And we're
All
Torn
Up.
All the beds are standing crosswise
And the chairs are huddled round;
Dressers, trunks and center tables
Strewed till nothing can be found.
Ladders, planks and rolls of paper
Strung promiscuously about—
Can't get in if once you're out.
Father comes home out of humor,
Frowns, and kicks the pup.
When we've got the paper hangers
And we're
All
Balled
Up.

"TIS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO ONE GOOD."

The old time phrase is exemplified in the manufacturers' price concession sale at Wise, Smith and Company's. The manufacturers and importers had a very poor spring season and in order to recuperate were willing to offer great price concessions to obtain immediate cash purchasers. Few retail concerns, however, are willing to buy at this stage of the spring season, in fact, most of them are overstocked. Wise, Smith & Co., however, never let a chance slip by to benefit their patrons or to increase their already great volume of business, so realizing the great advantage of buying now when the wholesalers were so anxious to sell, the firm has made some really phenomenal purchases, resulting in the great manufacturers' price concession sale which is now in progress and further particulars of which appear in the firm's large announcement on page 8 of today's News.

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MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL.

Some Features of Its Work Pointed Out.

Mount Hermon School, holding its commencement earlier in the season than other institutions, added to the program this year the inauguration of its new feature, the Agricultural Department, on April 13. The importance of the occasion was demonstrated by the attendance of some of the leading agricultural educators of the East.

The speaker of the day was Prof. L. H. Bailey, director of the Agricultural College, Cornell University. In an address of unusual interest he outlined the beginnings of agricultural schools, their development and the demand for men trained in this form of work. Education, he said, must be given more and more in the terms of every day life, and in consequence he looked forward to the time when all schools would make agriculture a fundamental study. Dr. Allen, Vice Director of the office of the Experiment Station United States Department of Agriculture, and Prof. Morse of the University of Vermont spoke briefly.

Mr. H. Hayward, the director of the new department, was the last speaker. The object of this department, he said, is to ground young men who are going back to the farm in the fundamental principles underlying agriculture, and to impress upon them the possibilities of a career of agricultural pursuits. To this end the class room work is devoted largely to the principles and illustrations of the same, while the farm will be used in carrying these principles into practice.

The school, which was founded nearly twenty-five years ago by D. L. Moody with the country boy particularly in mind, has a large farm of over one thousand acres which has been cultivated almost entirely by the students who are required to work two hours a day. The idea, however, of utilizing this farm in giving these same young men training in the theoretical as well as the practical side, did not take shape until quite recently. A good forest of commercial value, up-to-date farm machinery, a large poultry plant, and a herd of Holstein cattle make up a part of the equipment with which the student in agriculture at Mount Hermon becomes acquainted.

The school is one of the largest secondary schools in the country, and is one of the first to introduce the study of agriculture of a grade which will prepare students for the work of the agricultural colleges. It is open all the year round, that is, there are three terms of sixteen weeks each. The spring and summer term, which is considered by many of the students the most active of the three, opens April 29.

MAY DANCE.

L. C. B. A. Will Hold Forth at Cheney Hall Thursday, May Nineteenth.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association of this place will give their annual May Dance at Cheney hall Thursday evening, May 19th. Bade's orchestra will furnish music and Prof. C. Foley will prompt. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. These annual spring gatherings of the L. C. B. A. usually attract a goodly gathering of nice young people, and it is confidently expected that this one will come up to the customary standard in point of attendance, and also in the matter of sociability. The ladies are now disposing of the tickets, and will be pleased to receive that patronage which has always been accorded them in the past. The arrangements are in charge of the following committee: Miss Esther Hickey, Miss Nellie Hickey, Miss Rose Donahue, Miss Katherine Moriarty, Miss Katherine Burgess, and Miss Mary Gorman.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the South Manchester Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting in the parlor of the Methodist church, Tuesday, May 10th at 2.45 o'clock. The work of the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction in its relation to the children and the public schools will be considered, and the program will be in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. C. G. Watkins, and Mrs. James Albiston. A large attendance, both of members and friends, is desired. Sec. W. C. T. U.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

For sale by Cheney's drug store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Manchester.

There is no other place in Hartford where ladies can get their tailor work done more reasonable and satisfactory than at the ladies tailoring parlors of P. Pierson, 21 Church street. It is well to know where good reliable work can be secured when needed. A trial will prove the truth of the above statement. 2 tf

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100 HIGH GRADE SUITS FOR WOMEN
Comprising the sample line of a well-known manufacturer and made to sell for $25.00 to $35.00 each. OUR PRICE, $14.96.
This is quite the most noteworthy Suit event of the season. They are fancy tailored suits, in smart, up-to-date models, in collarless single and double breasted etons, blouses and 21-inch coats, taffeta lined. All are prettily trimmed with taffeta, soutache, fancy and flat silk braids. The skirts are side-plated gore flare, with inverted kick pleats at bottom, tailored or stitched, and some braid trimmed. The materials are choicest broadcloths, fancy mixtures and checks.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors. Value $6.50. Sale Price $3.98.

NOTICE.

Attention is called to the Law concerning Dogs as contained in the General Statutes of Connecticut

SECTION 4746. Amended in 1897 to read as follows: Every owner or keeper of a dog aged four months or over shall annually, on or before the first day of May, or at such time as such dog shall become six months old, cause such dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, until the first day of May following, in the Town Clerk's office in the town wherein such a dog is owned or kept, and shall keep around his neck a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said Town Clerk for a license for a full year the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male or spayed dog, and five dollars and fifteen cents for each unspayed female dog, and, in case of a dog becoming six months old after the first day of May, the fee for the balance of the twelve months shall be a proportional part of the fee charged for one year. Any person who shall knowingly register as a spayed dog an unspayed female dog shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both.

THOMAS H. WELDON, JAMES TROTTER, ROBERT P. BISSELL, } Selectmen of the Town of Manchester.

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Public Auction,
AT 2 O'CLOCK
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RARE VALUES FOR SATURDAY, MAY 7,
Things You Need Now!
The backwardness of the Spring Season is accountable for the following reductions on seasonable wares. The coming of May is usually the signal for the change to Spring and Summer apparel. Owing to the late arrival of Spring we may expect everybody to jump from winter wear to summer attire at a single bound—especially when values like these confront you.

16--Money Saving Quotations--16

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in the collarless covert cloth, also in black; regular value $9.00. Sale price 5.98.
A Silk Peau de Soie Waist in black and white; regular price $5.98. Sale price 3.98
Girls' Tailor-Made Suits in Eton style, in mixtures and all shades, ages 8 years to 14 years; value $8. Sale price 2.98
Jap Silk Waists, all handsomely trimmed with lace; regular price $3.00. Sale price 1.98
Another line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in all the pretty materials; regular prices $20 to $25. Sale price 14.98
Ladies' and Misses' Eton Military Suits, in Mixtures, blacks and blues; regular price $15. Sale price 9.98
Children's Dresses in wash materials, white lawn, serges, cashmeres. 69c to 10.00.
Children's Jackets in all shades and materials. On sale at 1.98 to 5.98
Trimmed Hats in chiffon, fancy straw, in all styles; regular price $5. Sale price 2.98
Trimmed Hats in all pretty styles, light colors and blacks; regular price $3 and $4. Sale price 1.98
Very pretty white lawn Shirt Waist with lace insertion; regular price $1.50. Sale price 98c
A very pretty Lawn Polka Dot Waist; regular price 75c. Sale price 39c
Men's and Youths' Suits in all fine mixtures, worsteds, cheviots and thibets. Sale price 14.98
Men's and Youth's Spring Suits in mixtures, worsteds, thibets and serges. Sale price 9.98
Children's Two-Piece Suits in mixtures and cheviots; worth $3. Sale price 1.98
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GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL.

Senator Quay is an inveterate smoker, having a cigar in his mouth most of the time when outside the senate chamber. About a week ago his physician ordered him to stop smoking, but the senator protested and the doctor allowed him to smoke half of one cigar a day. Then Mr. Quay had some 15-inch cigars made, and he smokes half of one each day, according to orders.

A good many members of congress belong to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and most of those who have crossed the hot sands wear the button of the organization. Twenty or thirty of them went to the races at Benning's track, near Washington, one day last week and found that a horse named Shrine was entered in the principal event. All the shriners bet their money on the animal named. It won and there was great rejoicing among the dignified lawmakers.

William Alden Smith, who touched off the Cannon boom in the house at Washington the other day, is a beet sugar congressman who enjoys the fame of having talked back to Mr. Roosevelt. It was on an occasion of instruction at the white house. "Mr. President," said Smith, who was one of the instructed, "I think I know what my duty is to my constituents as well as you do, and I may as well tell you that I am no western bronco that can be ridden against his will."

Senator Foster has a constituent, Samuel Hill, of Seattle, who tells an anecdote of how some people in this country distinguish between Washington that is a state of the union and Washington that is the federal capital. "When I was speaking at one time to an association of farmers in the state of Washington," said Mr. Hill, "an old man came forward and said: 'Young man, where do you live?' 'I live in Washington, sir,' was my reply. 'Which Washington,' he asked, 'tax-eatin' Washington or tax-payin' Washington?'"

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

Lord Kelvin may be elected chancellor of the University of Glasgow.

Sir Donald Currie has given $500,000 to University college, London university, to build a school of advanced medicine.

In the schools of Rhenish Prussia a change of stockings and shoes is provided for the use in school of children who arrive with wet feet.

A bill is before the Virginia legislature which will forbid any schoolmaster to retain his position who uses alcohol unless prescribed by a physician. Any violation of the ordinance will be followed by dismissal.

Of the seniors at Wellesley college, applying for positions through the registry, 71 per cent. desire to teach, eight per cent. wish to go into business and 12 per cent. apply for work in philanthropic institutions. The percentage of those who wish to enter business life is small, but shows a decided increase.

President Eliot, of Harvard, who has just turned 70, is a fine example of what wholesome observance of laws of health will do for the physical man. He walks from six to ten miles every day, and whenever possible takes a long bicycle ride before breakfast. To this, with regularity in eating and sleeping, he attributes his splendid physical and mental condition.

Japan's distinguished sociologist, Sen Joseph Katayama, laid the foundation for his great labors in behalf of humanity in Iowa and imbibed the first principles of his altruistic views at the feet of Prof. Parker at Iowa college, at Grinnell. The young Japanese left Iowa college as a graduate of the class of 1892. This noted Japanese has had an interesting career that reads much like a romance. He was born of a peasant family in Japan and his education was obtained through his own efforts against almost overwhelming odds.

Ripe apricot, sand color, cavalry, a beautiful yellow with deep shading, puce, a brown with a pink mauve tone, and parchment white are new and popular colors.

To accommodate the full skirt and do away with the superfluous number of seams, manufacturers are turning out all sorts and descriptions of goods in extra widths. Some of the new silks are 46 inches wide, and it is possible to buy embroidered swiss and other lingerie fabrics in 48-inch widths.—N. Y. Sun.

WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

SILENT BRIDES OF KOREA.

Newly-Made Husband May Not Hear His Wife's Voice for Months After His Marriage.

Here is a picture brought from the far east only a short time ago which shows exactly how the "silent brides," as those of Korea are called with so much reason, look on the wedding day. It may be said that although the robes depicted therein remind one somewhat of Japanese garments, the broad girdle, with its enormous knot at the back, which is found on the island girl's kimona, is not a part of the Korean belle's decoration, while the sleeves edged with deep white bands are much larger than those worn across the straits.

The headdress, a most important part of the quaint outfit, is peculiar to Korean brides. Made of heavy cloth, carefully quilted and stiffened with a sort of canvas lining, it covers all except a very little of the hair and rises about a foot above the head. The large wooden pins at the back hold the headgear securely in place, the ribbon falling over the left shoulder being decorative only.

KOREAN BRIDE IN BRIDAL GOWN.

Dressed in this costume the young woman who, since her parents have arranged all her marriage affairs, perhaps never has seen her future husband, is led before the priest for a ceremony which probably has no equal for simplicity. At a word from the priest the contracting persons bow to each other slowly and solemnly and—all is over! Then the bride goes home to await further orders, while the husband, gathering about him all his friends and acquaintances, departs for an elaborate feast, which he gives in honor of himself.

Once married the bride's family identity at once sinks before her new name and she is never known except as So-and-So's wife. Her chief duty is to attend strictly to her own business, not speaking except when necessary. So firmly is this virtue impressed upon the young girl's mind that several months often pass before her husband hears his partner's voice, and where a father-in-law is one of the family whole years of almost absolute silence are said to elapse. Since the son has no say in choosing a wife or a daughter in choosing a husband, the parents are held responsible by the community for the proper marriage of their children. If a man allows his son to reach the age of 30 unmarried, his neighbors consider him sadly lacking in his duty to his son.—Kansas City Star.

JUST A WORD OF WARNING.

Indiscriminate Kissing of Babies Is a Cruelty for Which There Is No Excuse.

There are many mothers who give themselves infinite trouble about the big and obvious things connected with nursery management, who strive bravely to be up to date in the matter of plumbing, ventilation and infectious diseases, but who fall wofully when it comes to certain details. One of the most important of these is the disgusting and dangerous habit of allowing every comer to kiss and maul the baby.

A baby, no doubt, is a delightful object and almost irresistible, but that is no reason why advantage should be taken of his helpless condition to offer him hygienic outrages. Mothers should know that promiscuous kissing is a bad and vulgar habit, productive of much danger to adults as well as to children. Adults can protect themselves if they like, but infants cannot, and so it is the duty of the mothers to protect them. I know of a case where a visitor left with a cringing kiss on the lips of a three-year-old girl the quick germs of mumps, from which the child had just recovered.

One's individual breathing apparatus may be precisely suited to his own use. But it may be that there lurks somewhere in his system something that would foul his neighbor's well of life were it directly conveyed into it. This conveyance the breath accomplishes more swiftly and surely than the hypodermic needle could do the work. These things happen daily and hourly, where indiscriminate kissing is tolerated.—American Agriculturist.

THE ENGAGEMENT PROBLEM

It Is One Which, After All Is Said and Done, Every Girl Must Settle for Herself.

It is one thing to fall in love and another to propose marriage. Men may be wise and cautious, they may have most sensibly made up their minds that it would neither be right nor fair for them to speak, and they may have definitely resolved not to say a word on the subject of marriage till they have, at least, a prospect of making a home for a wife.

Then there comes an accidental upset to their calculations—a word, a look, a blush, a smile. All their fine reasonings are thrown to the winds, they have blurted out the love they meant to keep concealed till the correct moment. Sweet woman, Susie has confessed she reciprocates the devotion she is told of, and nothing remains but to ask papa's consent, and visit a jeweler's.

But then comes the side that is not all rapture. At first, to be engaged is enough to send any two adoring people up into a seventh heaven of bliss; but by and by that ceases entirely to satisfy. They would like to marry; to belong entirely to each other; to set up housekeeping, and know all the delights of a home which the other shares. The true test of love is not in the proposing and accepting, neither is it in the buying and wearing the ring; it is in the waiting with patience an indefinite time for the fulfilment of a hope of which the proposal and the engagement ring were merely a pledge.

The question again and again arises: "How long is it reasonable for a man to ask a girl to wait for him?" If it is a year, or even two, or three, he may be justified; for, after all, there is a definite end to the waiting, which draws nearer every day. But if, after five years, say, the end looks no nearer—if he is still just as unlikely to be unable to support a wife—should he still expect a girl to go on wasting the best years of her life on his behalf?

If she really loves him, it will not matter to her, though she waited for him 20 years. It will be such an utter impossibility for her to think of any other man than himself that she will not feel her chances in other directions are being spoiled, for if she may not marry him, she would rather not marry anyone else while the world lasts. She will count any waiting short and light that has the hope of being his wife at the end of it, and she will wait without a desire to be free. If she does not love him—why, that is a different matter, and she had better not undertake at all a waiting which she will find intolerable.—N. Y. Weekly.

BOYS WANT TO BE COOKS.

New Jersey High-School Students, Anxious to Be Camp Chefs, Form Cooking Class.

Thirty-two stalwart young men, some over six feet high, have formed themselves into a cooking class, which is probably the only institution of its kind in the world.

All the boys belong to the Orange (N. J.) high school, and the cooking class meets after school hours. Inquiries have come from England concerning it, and similar classes are to be started there. The class has been in existence over a year, and the pupils are athletic young fellows who have no idea of taking the places of cooks, but who want to shine at summer camps, where the gentler sex is not present.

EMBRYO CAMP CHEFS.

Good, plain, old-fashioned fare is prepared and the dishes are made up in the most appetizing manner. Every kind of vegetable and fruit that grows in the garden, bread, biscuit, old-fashioned buckwheats, stews, roasts and soups are prepared by the boys.

The fact that the good things cooked are eaten by the chefs, sitting comfortably at a table where the lady teacher does the honors, is one of the reasons why the boys enjoy their novel lessons, and a larger number of boys than can possibly be instructed are clamoring for admission.

After a Shower of Rain.

A shower of rain will often apparently ruin a silk dress or blouse. Before making sure that it has done so see what ironing it will do. Often the silk may be made to look quite new again by being ironed with a moderately hot iron on the wrong side. A piece of muslin laid over the silk prevents any chance of its being made shiny.

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BRUSSELS, cleaned, **5c.** yard.
INGRAINS, cleaned, **3c.** yard.
AXMINSTERS, MOQUETTES and VELVETS, cleaning **7c. yard.**

All carpets taken up for **1c. yard.**

Laying BRUSSELS and INGRAINS **5c. yard.**

Laying AXMINSTERS, MOQUETTES and VELVETS **7c. yard.**

Special Prices on Large Orders.

We Are Complete Housefurnishers.

Do not forget the above fact.

Our lines this spring are larger and better than ever, and our large increasing business this spring is mainly due to the fact, that the people of Manchester and vicinity are commencing to realize that

The G. E. Keith Furniture Co.

are giving the greatest values for the money of any store in this state without exception.

We are pushing out for business in all directions, and we are getting it, too. We invite comparison of all our prices, and will leave the result of the investigation with our many friends and customers.

Let us furnish your new home for you, or refurnish and renovate your present home.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

MORAL—Our new carpet cleaner is a means of grace.

Yours for Business,

THE G. E. KEITH Furniture Co.,

PURNELL BLK., Main Street, SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

Telephone Calls, 46-4 and 41-6.

PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS.

Edmund Rogers of this place has received the distinction of being elected president of the graduating class of the Morse Business College, 870 Asylum street, Hartford. This position is won by vote of the class, and is awarded to the most popular person. Out of a class of 60 Mr. Rogers received 47 votes. This will entitle him to have charge in a large measure of the graduation exercises next month. Mr. Rogers is taking the course in bookkeeping and will be graduated in June.

MOVED FROM MOODUS.

Michael J. Barry of THE NEWS force moved his household effects from Moodus last week Tuesday and his wife and son came here last Saturday. They had rather a wet time of it last week but then they expected to see a Flood on reaching here anyway so that they were not disappointed. They have taken up their abode on Summer street, Michael Foley's tenement, where they expect to enjoy the good old summer time.

South Manchester News

W. J. FLOOD, Publisher.

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STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS will not be changed later than Wednesday noon. New ones received up to Noon Thursday.

This paper is mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears paid in full; unless in the discretion of the publisher a different course should be deemed advisable.

This paper is for sale at news stands of OLIVER MAGNELL and F. W. MILLS South Manchester, and by Newsboys.
Office Main Street.
Near Cot. Charter Oak.
At south terminus of Tramway.

TELEPHONE.

Entered as second-class matter at the south Manchester Post office.

HOW TO DO IT.

The machine in politics is something that most men hold in awe, and consequently do little to hinder its operations. Hence its power. Now it comes from a very small beginning, perhaps two or three unsuccessful minds get together and pick out certain men or measures that they wish to carry through and work to that end. They soon come to an understanding in regard to the places to fill and shortly they are a full fledged ring. Now if men would only assert their rights at the commencement and give the machine a deserved defeat, it would be crushed before it became a public menace.—Standard, Wickford, R. I.

Special for Saturday. Strictly fresh eggs 22 cents a dozen. 5 dozen for $1.00, and trading stamps free. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

Leave your orders for flowers for Decoration Day at the Kandy Kitchen.

Special for Saturday. Boston Not-a-Bone pot roast 10 cents a pound, and trading stamps free. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

We handle the following brands of coffee in cans: Gold Seal, Union Club, Colonial, Gold Star, White House and Helmet. Quality guaranteed. O.T. Toop.

Trading stamps are for cash customers only. No stamps given on goods that are charged. Pay cash and save money and get your stamps. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

HOW ADVERTISING CREATES VALUE.

One of the receivers of the National Salt Company testified in court on Wednesday that a certain trademark was considered "a valuable asset," as it was the brand of salt that brought the highest price and had a good market.

Asked how this salt was different from other salts sold by the company, the receiver, hesitating, admitted that there was no difference—that they all came out of the same kettle. When the Court then enquired what caused the high price and good market for this particular product the witness replied:

"Simply the extensive and attractive advertising the brand got."

A big corporation which thus imposes upon the public should receive no more consideration than is accorded the wine dealer who fills bottles bearing expensive brands from the same cask that supplies his vin ordinaire and palms off the choicely labeled goods on the public at a high price.

That is one thought suggested by this curious confession, and another is the testimony it bears to the efficacy of advertising to create "a valuable asset," even where, as in this—let us hope exceptional—instance, the advertiser was not quite candid about the quality of the goods.—New York Herald.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by Cheney's drug store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Manchester.

Bastow's butter scotch and Peter's milk chocolate for sale at the Kandy Kitchen.

For Saturday we shall have new cabbage, string beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, asparagus, lettuce, spinach, Bermuda onions, rhubarb, fancy bananas, pineapples and strawberries. O. F. Toop.

Specials for Saturday. Fresh strawberries 18 cents a basket. Fresh cucumbers 5 cents each. Fresh radishes 5 cents a bunch. Fresh lettuce 10 cents a head. Fresh rhubarb 7 cents a pound. Fresh native dandelion greens 20 cents a peck. Fresh native kale 20 cents a peck. Fancy baskets of pansies 25 cents each. All of these goods you can get at the Palace Market. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

DRAKE POST G. A. R.

Active Preparations for Coming Events.

Notices have been sent out requesting members of Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R. to assemble at the South terminus of the trainway next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in order that they may attend the reception to be given them that evening at the South Methodist church by Taber Chapter, Epworth League.

Dr. Moore has been chosen marshall for the Memorial Day parade.

Cheney Brothers contributed $500.00 towards the expenses of Grand Army Day in Hartford, Tuesday, May 19th, when the State Encampment of the G. A. R. Department of Connecticut will take place, and also the Reunion of the Army of the Potomac. Frank W. Cheney made an individual contribution of $25.00 to this fund.

The following past post commanders of Drake Post will attend the State Encampment and are entitled to a voice and vote therein: M. S. Chapman, George Schieldge, F. A. Perry, William Naylor, Henry W. Barrows, W. W. Gammons, Marantha Keeney, William Ferguson, and John H. Bilson.

The delegate from Drake Post to the Encampment is Elisha M. Burdick, and the alternate Fulgence A. Perry.

The South Manchester Drum Corps will accompany Drake Post to Hartford on Grand Army Day.

A goodly number of the members of Drake Post will attend the Camp Fire in Parsons' theatre on the evening of Wednesday, May 18th. Admission will be by card only. General Daniel Sickles and other distinguished soldiers of the War of the Sixties will address the Veterans at the Camp Fire.

MILITARY SOCIAL.

Company G Greeted By Nice Party Last Tuesday Evening.

The first social given by Company G, First Infantry C. N. G. at Cheney hall last Tuesday evening was well attended and proved a fine success in every particular. The boys netted a goodly sum of money which is to be used for the improvement of the company's social quarters.

The Peerless orchestra furnished music and Prof. C. Foley prompted. The formality of the grand march was not employed. The orchestra began to play, the young people began to dance, and the fun rolled merrily along until midnight.

The boys expect to repeat the performance of last Tuesday evening, at a date to be named soon.

AUCTION TOMORROW.

William Taylor Homestead on Middle Turnpike Must Be Sold.

The homestead of the late William Taylor on Middle turnpike will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Daniel C. Beebe will be the auctioneer. The property consists of a seven-room cottage, outbuildings and about one acre of land. It is to be disposed of positively. Weather will not be allowed to interfere. If you are interested be there on time and hear what Mr. Beebe will have to say. He generally manages to have something interesting on tap at such events.

A BIG SLUMP.

Did you notice the big slump in the price of fresh roast pork? Read Hiram A. Grant's advertisement on page one of this paper and you will sure. Remember that you have been paying 14 cents a pound for the same latterly.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agree able in effect.

For sale by Cheney's drug store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Manchester.

AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household.

This remedy is for sale by Balch & Brown's Drug Store, Manchester, and Cheney's Drug Store, South Manchester.

Local souvenir postals at Magnell's.

We have all kinds of wood. George F. Day. 10 t 3

Ice cream parlors at the Kandy Kitchen are now open.

Large roll of good quality toilet paper 5 cents a roll. O. F. Toop.

When you have saved $25.00 worth of trading stamps you can obtain free a beautiful present at our store. You don't have to go to Hartford for it. We give you $5.00 worth of trading stamps free to start the book. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

Igrain Carpets.

THE GOOD KIND

At 58c., 65c., 75c. yard. You will find the best collection of Ingrain Carpets that is displayed in a Connecticut store.

We feature Ingrains—the people are buying them more freely than they have for years. At 58c. we sell an extra super, full weight and count carpet that gives satisfaction every time. It's worth more money—but it draws new customers here almost every day.

INGRAIN FILLINGS.

50c. Grade at 35c. Yard.

Fillings or plain carpetings are used very often for rug foundations. They take the place of hard wood floors. For a few days we shall sell a fine quality of Ingrain filling, 36 inches wide, at 35c. a yard. It is the 50c. grade, and there is a variety of colorings.

Oil Cloths at Wholesale Prices.

Again we repeat that offer which made such an oil cloth stir, viz.: to sell the standard grades of Oil Cloths at wholesale prices:

25c. grade at 19c. yard.	40c. grade at 30c. yard
35c. grade at 25c. yard.	50c. grade at 35c. yard.

Neal, Goff & Inglis Co.,

976-986 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

Joseph Litton and Leon Filler have secured employment at Laurel Park.

A son was born to George and Mrs. McKinney of Spruce street this morning.

James Couch of Waterbury and Charles Couch of Bridgeport visited with their parents here Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of Hose & Ladder Company No. 4 will be held in their hose house tomorrow evening.

The registrars of voters will meet at the store of J. A. Alvord, Manchester Green, Wednesday, May 11th from 6 until 9 p. m.

A son was born to Thomas and Mrs. Finnegan this week, but the little fellow died this morning. He was the fifteenth child in the family.

This is Arbor and Bird Day, as specified by the Statutes of Connecticut. The planting of trees is recommended by proclamation of Governor Abiram Chamberlain.

Mahoney & Anderson have the contract to construct a brick addition 19 x 47 feet, two stories high to the residence of Howell Cheney. They will go ahead with the work at once.

At the exercises by the senior class of the South Manchester High school yesterday, Irving Elmer read a paper on "New Year's Day in Japan," H. C. Folsom gave a number of quotations, and the class sang "Alma Mater."

James W. Cheney has had the fence skirting his homestead on Main and Forest streets painted a dark green this week. A number of the school children and others discovered that the paint was newly spread.

Seth W. Coane went fishing over there last Monday morning, and by noon was home with a string of 15 trout which weighed five pounds. It was a nice one, and furnished a choice dinner. Mr. Coane said that it was the handsomest catch he ever took, and he enjoyed the sport amazingly.

Elias Board and Samuel Dresser of Coventry visited friends in town Wednesday. They had a ride in W. E. Loettgens' auto, which in their opinion must have been going at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour—the limit allowed by statutory law! Oh! they got home all right all right.

Cheney Brothers have had the grounds surrounding their new machine shop graded and sodded. It is a nice piece of work, and is in keeping with their spirit of cleanliness and attractive landscaps work which characterizes their mills, and their homesteads generally.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with."

For sale by Cheney's drug store South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Manchester.

Our black or mixed tea at 48 cents a pound is a winner. Try it. Money back if not satisfactory. O. F. Toop.

Over fifty ladies have received beautiful presents within the past month by trading with us and saving our trading stamps. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.

Services at the Pentecostal church next Sunday will be as follows:

Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Harriman. He will then deliver the third in his series of sermons on "Acquaintance ship with God."

Rev. Mr Harriman will also preach at 7.30 p. m., taking for his theme "Salvation."

All are cordially invited to these services.

BROWN'S ANODYNE

SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME.

Accidents will happen. A burn, a sprain, a cut, or a bruise is an ugly thing to handle. At such a time a Bottle of this Family Remedy in the house is worth two in the store.

Used internally it quickly relieves coughs, colds, and sore throats.

A lot of people say it does the work all right.

25 cents at all dealers.

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 8c each for first issue, and 8c each for subsequent consecutive issues. Cash Must Accompany the Order

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room tenement at 36 School St. Modern improvements. Enquire at THE NEWS office. 3 tf

FOR RENT—Four-room tenement on Main St. Suitable for small family. E. J. Holl, Real Estate Agent, Ferris Block. 4

FOR RENT—On Hartford Road, pleasant house of 7 rooms. Land for garden if desired. Enquire on premises of Albert Kenny.

FOR RENT—Pasture for 5 cows on Old Farm for Middle Turnpike. Apply, James Trotter, 18 Walsworth Avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in New Ferris block. Steam heat, and electric lights. Laban Adams.

FOR RENT—7-room cottage, large garden, hen coop. Apply, James H. Woodhouse, 55 Birch St. 39

WANTED.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Address, O. Box 1, Hockanum, Conn. 4t

WANTED—Todo fine washings at my home. Apply at South Manchester post office. Miss E. McShane. 4t

WANTED—Young man of temperate habits to work on farm. Apply, A. W. Cole, Manchester Green.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply, 135 North Main St., Manchester. F. J. Sharp.

WANTED—Every housekeeper in Manchester to know that we are prepared for cleaning their carpets by steaming at our Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, cheaper and better than by hand. See our advt. The G. E. Keith Furniture Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine road mare. Will sell cheap if bought at once. Enquire, A. Mengel, Huntington St.

FOR SALE—New horse clipper, price $10; two cheap second-hand hay baskets, one to give bargain to some one. Fred Sadler.

FOR SALE—Two new carriages; two second-hand carriages and one power lawn mower for sale cheap to close out. Fred Sadler, Pine St.

FOR SALE—An 8-room cottage. Modern improvements. Apply, George Schieldge, 41 West Center St.

FOR SALE—Cheap—100 pound horse. Apply, Wm. Gates, West Center Street.

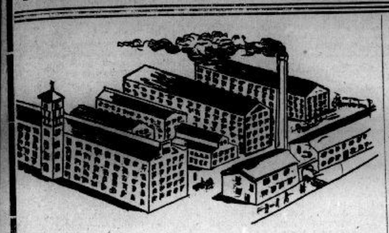
FOR SALE CHEAP—Lady's Columbia bicycle. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE. I have a number of loads of turf for sale. Apply, James Trotter, Wadsworth Avenue.

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and lady's watch, Saturday, 14 inst. 1t

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE CONCESSION SALE!



Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesalers have been complaining for weeks past. Winter lingered in the lap of Spring. Business with them reached a low water mark. Lost time must be made up. Large price concessions must be offered to get immediate cash purchasers. We are known country wide as always alert and ready to take advantage of favorable market conditions, consequently our buyers have been able to make some wonderfully favorable purchases. Many of the special purchases being of a sensational order so far as the low price was concerned. So, commencing now, and until these purchases are sold, we are going to offer the most amazing bargains ever offered during a springseason. Bargains such as no other store in Hartford comes anywhere near approaching. Offers in this announcement tell but part of the wonderful money saving opportunities. Every department participates in this great sale and much of our regular stock will also be subjected to liberal price reductions to make it doubly interesting.

WISE, SMITH & CO., HARTFORD.

600 Women's Tailor Made Suits.

From three prominent New York tailors some 600 Stylish Tailor Made Suits, representing every prevailing model, in more than a score of different fabrics:

Women's $12.50 Tailor-Made Suits, $ 8.98
Women's $16.50 Tailor-Made Suits, $11.98
Women's $22.50 Tailor-Made Suits, $16.98
Women's $24.98 Tailor-Made Suits, $18.98
And 17 Women's $35 to $50 Model Suits at $29.

140 Misses' Tailor Made Suits.

Chic, natty styles for Misses and young women, representing the product of two prominent manufacturers of misses' garments, anxious to close their stock on hand at price concessions that allow us to sell:

Misses' $ 7.98 Tailor-Made Suits, $ 5.00
Misses' $10.00 Tailor-Made Suits, $ 7.00
Misses' $12.50 Tailor-Made Suits, $ 8.50
Misses' $14.98 Tailor-Made Suits, $10.50
Misses' $24.98 Tailor-Made Suits, $16.50

400 Children's Summer Jackets.

In cloth, in silk in mohair, pretty coats and jackets for dress and every day wear: liberal price concessions from the makers allow us to sell:

Children's $1.98 Spring Jackets for 98c
Children's $8.00 Mohair Jackets for $1.98
Children's $7.50 Black Silk Coats, $2.49
Children's $5.00 Black Moire Silk Coats, $3.49.
Children's $12.98 Black Silk Coats, $8.98

St. Louis Trunks.

Brass trimmed canvas covered Trunks with iron bottoms; regular value, $9.50. For this Sale, $4.15.

10 and 15c. Shirt Waist Sets at 5c. a Set.

An Attleboro jewelry manufacturer sold us 100 gross of three-piece Gilt Shirt Waist Sets, in 10 different styles, so that we can sell them at this sale, per set, 5c.

Fine China at 5c.

Real imported ware, including dinner plates, cake plates, salad bowls, vegetable dishes, soup bowls, pickle dishes; some with gold tracings; values up to 25c. The importer's price concession brings them to you for 5c. each.

Women's Open Work Lace Hosiery 10c.

A real fast black Hose, in pretty open work lace effects, with spliced heel and toe, fine gauge thread; special value at 12c. Manufacturer's price concession brings this hosiery to you for 10c.

Women's 17c. Undervests 9c.

Five cases of Women's Elastic Ribbed Vests, square neck, sleeveless, and three cases with wing sleeves, neck finished with lace and silk tape; regular retail value 17c; at this manufacturer's price concession sale, 9c

25c. Brooms 14c.

500 full sized good quality 25c House Brooms. At this Manufacturers' Price Concession Sale, 14c.

Newest Silk Belts 19c

+5 styles of Women's Black Silk Belts in newest effects for spring wear. A Manufacturer's Price Concession brings them to you at 19c.

$1 Bot. Sarsaparilla 50c.

Dr Hecker sends us 50 dozen of his $1 size bottles Sarsaparilla also $1 size Celery Compound to sell at this Sale for 50c.

Real Kid Gloves 55c.

2,000 pairs genuine French Gloves, 2 clasp style, embroidered backs, black, white and all the new spring shades and Importer's Price Concession brings them to you at 55c.

Just think of buying

Enamelled Steel Beds for $1.69.

And full size, as well as three-quarter size! Nothing but a special deal with the manufacturers could enable us to sell them at this Sale for $1.69.

At the Upholstering Department.

Many extraordinary Bargains as the result of special factory and mill purchases

$8 Scotch Lace Curtains at $2.19 pair.
$1.50 Tapestry Couch Covers at 99c
$5 Armure Tapestry Portiere curtains at $2.89 pair.
$1 Real Irish Point Lace Door Panels, 65c each.
12½c Fancy Curtain Muslin. 36 inches wide, at 8c. yard.
35c. well seasoned Floor Oil Cloth at 15c. yard.

And many other offers equally as good at our Upholstery Section for this Sale.

A Refrigerator Maker.

Sells us 25 Hardwood Refrigerators with galvanized lining, worth at retail $7 each. We're going to sell them at this Sale for $5.19

$6.75 Cribs for $3.99.

A manufacturer closes out just 59 of these Cribs, including steel mattress. These Cribs are brass trimmed and have drop sides, made to retail for $6 75. Here at this Sale

$3.99.

MILL REMNANTS.

95c. Brussels Carpet at 69c.

In lengths suitable for medium and small size rooms; regular value 95c. At the Manufacturers' Price Concession Sale

69c. Yd.

Men's Working Pants 80c.

Because of the liberal price concession we secured from the manufacturer, you can choose from 300 pair of Men's Working Pants in stripe Worsteds and Black Cheviots for

80c.

2500 Yards Lace Insertings.

A remarkable value. White and Cream Lace Insertings; good value at 10c. At this Manufacturers' Price Concession Sale, 3c. yard.

From Lynn, Mass., Women's $1.50 Oxfords, $1.

Fine Vici Kid Oxford Ties with patent leather tips, opera and Cuban heels, strictly hand turned soles on the new opera lasts. Very flexible Soles: value $1.50. The Manufacturer's Price Concession brings them to you for $1.

All Wool Voiles.

Also Mistrals and Fancy Check Suiting; regular retail value up to 75c. A Special Price Concession from the manufacturer enables us to offer them at this Sale for 37c. yard

65c. Black Peau de Soie 49c.

25c. pieces direct from the mill. These Peau de Soies are warranted all silk, extra heavy and pretty lustre. Regular retail value 65c. Here at the Sale, 49c. yard.

Men's Business Suits $3.89.

The manufacturer stands the loss on 200 men's $6.50 single breasted business suits of Fancy Cheviot which we will sell at at this sale for $3.89.

50c. Petticoats for 29c.

Direct from the maker, these serviceable wash petticoats, and in one of this season's prettiest and most effective styles. The gingham is in smart gray striped patterns. Made bias, flounce trimmed with one full ruffle; regular retail price, 50c. Manufacturer's price concession brings them to you for 29c.

No Mail or C. O. D. Orders.

48c. for $1 Waists.

New batiste waists, linen colored ground with pretty light blue, pink and black figures and stripes; all plated front, plated back, fancy stock, full length sleeves; a manufacturer's surplus stock of $1.00 waists for you to choose from at 48c.

Stylish $5.00 Trimmed Hats at $2.50.

Because of price concessions on the materials our own workshop is enabled to trim up some one hundred and sixty stylish trimmed Hats, including turbans, medium and large flare, also torpedo boat shapes, made on wire frames; trimmed with high grade materials; values $5. For this Sale, $2 50.

WISE, SMITH & CO., HARTFORD.

AMONG THE WRESTLERS.

Contests at Apel's Opera House Last Friday Evening.

A wrestling match for the light weight championship of Connecticut at 130 pounds was booked for last Friday evening at Apel's opera house between Leon Filer of this place, better known as "Frenchy" and Jesse Foley of Naugatuck. The bout was to be the best two in three falls, catch-as-catch can, strangle hold barred, and pin falls to count. The attendance was so small that Foley refused to wrestle for the championship. There was no money in it, and that fact seemed to weigh more in his mind than the possibility of securing the honor of signing himself "champion." He finally agreed to go on the mat for 30 minutes with "Frenchy," which he did, but could not secure a fall. The go was declared a draw by the referee, Alfred Anderson of Hartford, better known as "The Terrible Swede."

The preliminaries included a go with Charlie Brunke and Joe Loney, both members of the Pierce Athletic Club. Brunke agreed to throw Loney once within the half hour, or be declared the loser of the contest, which was to be catch-as-catch can, strangle hold barred, and pin falls to count. It took Brunke just 25 minutes and 55 seconds to pin Loney's shoulders to the mat and both wrestlers were quite willing to stop at that juncture. Loney got Brunke's shoulders on the floor before that, but unfortunately for Loney his man was not on the mat and the referee did not allow the fall. The boys made a lively contest and displayed a knowledge of the game.

The second preliminary was with H. Stevens of Hartford and Maurice J. Madden of this place, conditions best two in three falls and other points the same as for the preceding match. Madden won the first fall in 11 minutes, and the second in one minute and a half. Stevens knew more points in the game but was no match for Madden's class.

Foley was surprised to find lads here who were so well versed in the science of wrestling. He evidently expected to go up against a bunch of mushrooms.

In this he was very much mistaken. The Pierce Athletic club have all necessary equipments for developing athletes, and its members are abundantly able to take care of themselves in any ordinary go. The members of the club engaged in the contests last Friday evening gave a very good account of themselves.

RECEPTION TO PERFORMERS.

Town Hall Will Hold Jolly Party May Fourteenth.

In the generosity of their hearts the Columbia Band have determined to acknowledge in a pleasing manner the kind welcome given them by the favorable aid given them by the performers at the recent production of the charming rural comedy drama "Down In Maine," some notice of which will be found in another column of this issue. They have selected Saturday evening, May 14 as the date, and the Town hall as the place for the ceremonies of the occasion. An entertainment and dance will be given. The Columbia Band will furnish music, and a royal good time is sure to ensue. The performers all gave of their time and their talents free for the benefit of the band at the recent production, and that organization is only too glad of the privilege of expressing appreciation of the valuable services rendered. That all will be given a jolly good time need not be stated here. It may be accepted without question.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

William Warnock of Madison avenue sold his new six-room cottage to Mr. Moore of Elm street. The house contains all modern improvements. The sale was made through the agency of E. J. Holl, the real estate agent in the new Ferris block.

Gotfrid Bjorkman bought the double tenement in which he resides on Ridge street from Mr. Julia Brink. It will be remembered that Mrs. Brink bought this building last week from Mrs. Annie Connelly. The sale was effected through the agency of E. J. Holl and closed last evening.

Local souvenir postals at Magnell's.

Roose Early Red, Beauty of Hebron, and Carmon seed potatoes. George F. Day. 10 t 3

Don't put your carpets down half cleaned when you can have them thoroughly cleaned with the Keith carpet cleaning machine. 9tf

LAUNCHED AT LAST.

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mittee on by-laws reported, saying that the by-laws were intended to provide for the government of the bank and its officers in every way where not provided for in the special charter and in the general laws, and that the provisions of the charter and of the general laws were not included in the draft of by-laws about to be presented.

Mr. Bowers suggested that as he read the several articles of the by-laws, the stockholders vote upon each separately. This was agreed to and the by-laws as previously prepared in typewritten form were adopted without amendment.

There are fifteen articles provided for:

Annual meetings of stockholders the first Monday of May in each year.

Special meetings of stockholders subject to the call of the president, or vice president, or a majority of the stockholders representing one half of the entire stock.

That a board of directors be chosen annually by the stockholders.

That the directors shall meet annually and elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from their number, and that shall five constitute a quorum of the board of directors.

That an examining committee of 3 or more be chosen by the board of directors.

Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 treat of the officers, their duties and powers.

Article 11 provides that the executive committee shall meet once a week.

Article 12 decrees that a separate set of books be furnished for the trust department.

Article 13 defines how transfers of stock may be made.

Article 14 forbids any director disclosing any of the business of the corporation, unless compelled by proper legal authority to do so.

Article 15 indicates how amendments to the by-laws may be made.

Frank Cheney Jr., chairman of the committee on nominations for a board of directors reported the following list, all of whom were subsequently elected by ballot:

Wm. C. Cheney, Herbert O. Bowers, Charles E. Hosse, Wm. E. Hibbard, George H. Stoughton, Fred T. Bilsh, Clarence G. Watkins, Justus W. Hale, John T. Robertson.

As the board of directors had to be chosen by ballot, and in voting the shares of stock had to be counted, each stockholder having one vote for each share of stock subscribed, the chair appointed six tellers as follows:

L. C. Carter, E. L. G. Hohenthal, Justus W. Hale, George W. Finlay, Henry L. Vibberts and Chester H. Manning.

On motion of H. O. Bowers it was voted to proceed to the election by ballots of a board of directors.

On the suggestion of H. O. Bowers the list of stockholders was read, in order that persons choosing to vote for others than those on the list brought in by the committee might do so.

Persons not present were permitted to vote by written proxy.

One man wanted to vote on his wife's stock, but as he failed to secure her written proxy he was not permitted the extra vote.

The total number of shares of stock voted was 262.

It was voted on motion of H. O. Bowers that the charter and by-laws be printed in convenient form and that copies of same be furnished the stockholders. The suggestion of this motion was made by E. L. G. Hohenthal.

It was then 10.10 and the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the board of directors was held at the close of the stockholders meeting and they agreed to meet for organization last evening.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH.

Services at the South Methodist church next Sunday will be as follows:

9.45 a. m., Prayer meeting.
10.45 a. m., sermon by pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis, theme, "The Christian."
12.15, Sunday school.
5 p. m., Junior League.
6.30 p. m., regular evening service.

Monday evening, May 9th, at 7.45 o'clock there will be an official board meeting at the church.

Sunday, May 15th, Rev. Richard Povey of Unionville will preach in exchange with Pastor Davis.

Rubber tire and steel tire carriages. George F. Day. 10 t 3

BASE BALL.

Work at New Diamond Progressing Nicely.

Contractor Hohenthal is making excellent progress in preparing the new base ball field for the very lively season which is now about to bud and blossom into full flower. The frame of the grand stand is nearly all up today, the finishing touches are being put on the fence this afternoon, and the new field is coming into shape in first class form. Negotiations are on foot for procuring a 12-ton road roller to roll the diamond down to hard pan, and if the cost is not too great this will be done.

The suits for the Manchester base ball team have arrived and have been given out to each of the players as are here. The men were all measured for the outfits and will present a natty appearance on the ball field at the opening game.

The Windsor Locks team will play the opening game of the season on the new base ball grounds here Saturday, May 21st.

The Windsor Locks correspondent of the Hartford Globe says: "H. L. Cutler, well-known boniface, has been elected manager of the team and his past experience in the national game qualify him to fill the bill acceptably. He has announced the partial makeup of the team, and will sign a fast college pitcher in a few days. The makeup as announced is: Lally, first base; McLean, second base; Talmadge, short stop; Fallon, third base; Mahgr, left and Moran, outfielders. A good catcher will also be engaged. No games have been arranged, but Manager Cutler is negotiating with several fast teams for dates and a series of games."

Regarding the Willimantic team the sporting editor of the Hartford Post writes as follows:

"Manager D. P. Dunn of the Willimantic team is organizing a new team to replace the crack players who have gone to other clubs because of the higher financial inducements. Jack Kearns first baseman, and Jack Nichols, third baseman, have joined the Woonsocket Gyms. Arthur Nichols has made good with the Rochester team of the Eastern league. Monte Pelsquin and Mike Sullivan are with the Bell Cycle team at New Bedford. The "Old Guard" remaining on the Willimantic team includes Jim Casey, right fielder; Jake O'Rourke, captain and second basemen. The directors of the team will meet this week to start the work of getting together a good team."

The South Manchester High School base ball team will play the Middletown High School team on the Mt. Nebo grounds Saturday afternoon, May 14th. This will be their opening game of the season. They are now pushing the sale of tickets at 10 cents each, and look for a large attendance. A return game will be played at Middletown, June 11th. The South Manchester team will lineup as follows: Schmidt, c; Olson, p; Sheavy, ss; Pickles, first base; Crockett, second; Benton, third; Wright, left field; McGuire, center field; Little, right field; Foley and Madden substitutes.

SOLD FARM.

Walter D. Bidwell Farm to Change Hands This Week.

A. H. Skinner has sold the Walter D. Bidwell farm on Bidwell street, corner of Wetherel, to William Hampton of High street, and it is expected that the feeds will be turned over next week. Mr. Bidwell will move into the village here as soon as he can find a suitable tenement, and Mr. Hampton will occupy the Bidwell homestead. Mr. Hampton has three sons. He and his boys worked in the silk mills for Cheney Brothers. It is Mr. Hampton's intention to continue working in the mill, and let the boys operate the farm under his direction, and with such assistance as he can render mornings and evenings. The purchase includes the farm of 50 acres more or less, a nine-room dwelling a story and a half high, two barns, outbuildings, one horse, one cow, two wagons etc. The farm is not adapted for raising small fruits such as strawberries, raspberries etc. Mr Hampton will continue this work, and will also raise chickens, and do general farming. He began work at the place yesterday, and Mr. Bidwell is looking for a tenement.

DEATH OF MRS. CONDON.

Mrs. Ellen Sweeney Condon died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Dougherty of McKee street Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 55 years. Her funeral took place from St. James church this morning. Burial was at St. Bridget's cemetery.

VICTORIOUS JAPS.

Yalu Forced--Russians Driven From Positions.

ST. PETERSBURG ADMITS DEFEAT

Kuroki Wins First Great Battle For Mikado.

THOUSANDS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Japanese by Means of Pontoon Bridges Crossed the River in Face of Russian Fire and Gallantly Charged the Enemy in Their Earthworks--Latest Details of the Victory.

LONDON, May 4.—The main Japanese army under General Kuroki has forced the Yalu river and with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles drove the Russians from Chiutiencheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position and in the battle swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The Russians were forced to abandon Antung. The town was burned.

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

The latest semiofficial advices from Tokyo say that after the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Chiutienchengto to Yoshoka, on the right bank of the Iho river, the Russians made a stand on a hill northwest of Chiutienchengu, but they soon began retreating. The Twelfth Japanese division advanced toward Tabiangfang, which is due west of the village of Kakao; the division of the Imperial guards advanced toward Hamatan, which is west of Chiutienchengu, while the Second division moved down the river, with Antung as its objective.

At Mamatan, where the iho river makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on three sides. The Russian troops at Hamatan retreated toward Fenghuancheng.

A Russian officer who was taken prisoner said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was deadly.

General Kuroki and his headquarters staff have entered Chiutienchengu.

Reports from the war in the far east show that Admiral Togo to complete the demoralization of the Russian forces made a fierce attack on Port Arthur. Several merchant ships were sent in to block the channel and were sunk by the Russian gun fire. It is said two Japanese torpedo boats were also sunk. Admiral Alexieff himself conducted the defense.

Details of the defeat of the Russians by the Japanese under Kuroki at the battle of the Yalu approach the dimensions of a disaster. Their losses so far as known are 3,000 to 4,000 killed, 1,000 officers and men taken prisoners, twenty-seven field guns and six quick firing guns captured, while General Kashitsukay, two regimental commanders and one artillery commander were killed, with many other superior officers killed or wounded.

The Japanese losses seem to be about 900, the first dispatches saying that 90 men had been killed or wounded and the subsequent reports of General Kuroki saying that "300 were added to our casualties in pursuit." No general officers were reported killed or wounded.

There is little doubt that the Japanese advance now seriously threatens the ability of Port Arthur to hold out, while a great body of Russian troops has been cut off and may be captured.

General Stoessel's last report to the emperor as follows:

"Our losses, owing to the stubbornness of the conflict, were at least from 3,000 to 4,000 men killed in the Yalu river fight.

"Up to the present 800 wounded, including fourteen officers, have been brought to the hospital at Fengwangcheng. Their eventual transportation elsewhere is fully assured.

"The Japanese losses were very heavy at the passage of the Ai river, at their position at Turenchen and on the hill occupied by the two battalions of the Eleventh regiment.

A Chefu dispatch says:

"The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured Newchwang on Monday evening, the Russians falling back to protect the railway."

A Tokyo dispatch says the authorities assert that Admiral Togo succeeded in his attempt on Monday night to block the channel of Port Arthur harbor.

The Tokyo correspondents of both the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Chronicle assert that Port Arthur is effectually "corked."

During the bombardment the big guns of the Russian ships and batteries fired 2,500 shots, while the machine guns of the gunboat Giliak fired 2,000 shots. The gunboats lying at the mouth of the harbor joined in the cannonade of the batteries, the firing gradually increasing in volume until there was a continuous crash of great guns. Some of the enemy's torpedo boats were discovered, but they were finally wallowed up in the darkness.

It is reported that Russian firebrands were sent in by the Japanese and that several of them reached the channel and were there sunk by the Russian fire.

In favor of the supposition of Japanese success in blocking Port Arthur it is pointed out that the previous attempts left the channel so narrow that a couple of vessels sunk in the fairway would probably suffice to seal up the entrance, while there is a noticeable evasion and half heartedness in the Russian denials of the enemy's repulse. There is no confirmation here of the rumor that an engagement between Russian and Japanese squadrons had taken place off Vladivostok, and St. Petersburg knows nothing of the rumored capture of Newchwang. It is reported that the Japanese have advanced to within eighteen miles of Fengwangcheng and that another engagement is expected almost immediately.

Harbin reports say General Zassalitch's force is resting at Fengwangcheng. No renewal of the attack has yet been made.

The Russians have taken up a strong position back of Fengwangcheng, on a parallel with Mukden and Liaoyang, where troops are concentrating, and it is considered likely that a really decisive engagement may be fought there. To force the pass beyond Fengwangcheng directly is considered to be impossible.

The Russian general staff has received a list of the officers killed. It shows that the death roll was more disastrous than at first reported. General Zassalitch, who was in general command in the battle, was seriously wounded. The number of prisoners taken by the Japanese is given as about 1,000.

At St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian losses at the battle of Kiuliencheng were 2,000 men and forty officers.

This is the official estimate of Major General Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report has been received by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher. General Kashitsinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded had arrived at Fengwangcheng.

The Japanese naval movements against Vladivostok have failed of success because of the dense fogs which prevailed in the vicinity of that port.

GREAT SHIPYARD STRIKE.

All Greater New York District Works Tied Up.

NEW YORK, May 5.—All the large shipyards in the metropolitan district except that of the Boston Drydock company in Brooklyn and the yard of Tietjen & Lang in Hoboken are now tied up as a result of a strike of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Shipbuilders of the United States and Canada. Five thousand boilermakers are involved, and workmen of other trades may soon be affected.

John McNeill of Kansas City, international president of the boilermakers, authorized the strike. The organization is said to have $250,000 in its relief fund, and the twelve local lodges are well equipped.

Married men will be paid $7 a week and single men $5 while the strike continues. Preparations have been made for a long struggle.

Sam Parks Dead in Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—A delegation from the Central Federated Labor union of New York city, consisting of President John B. McCabe, former President James Holland and James Hand, called on Governor Odell with a belated appeal for a pardon for Sam Parks, the former walking delegate of the Housesmiths' union, who died in Sing Sing prison yesterday morning. The delegation arrived in Albany without learning of the death of Parks. Their appeal was to be that Parks be pardoned so that he might not die in prison. There is nothing the governor can do in the matter now.

Will Cause a Rebellion in Ireland.

LONDON, May 5.—The house of commons last night rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish crimes act. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in opposing the motion, confessed that nothing could justify the amputation of a recrudescence of social disorders in Ireland. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with Secretary Wyndham's statement, which, he declared, would lead the Irish people if they had the means into open rebellion.

Bryan Controlled Home Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—W. J. Bryan controlled the Democratic convention in his home county, and a platform reaffirming the Kansas City platform was adopted. No names for the presidential nomination were mentioned, the convention voting to adopt the unit rule and practically agreeing to act as Mr. Bryan thinks best in the national convention.

To Nominate Colored Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The executive committee of the National Liberty party has completed arrangements for holding a national convention here on July 6. The party is composed of negroes throughout the country, and it is stated the convention will nominate candidates for president and vice president. It is expected that 2,500 delegates will attend.

Hearst Wins in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5.—William Randolph Hearst scored a victory in the district caucuses preliminary to the Democratic state convention by securing six districts as against five for the anti-Hearst faction. The Hearst members of the resolutions committee are radical, and it is not unlikely the resolutions will carry a decided Hearst feature.

GREAT IS ST. LOUIS

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Opens Its Doors.

ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD LOOK ON

Enormous Crowds View Impressive Opening Ceremonies--Great Men From All Over the Union Are Heard.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—St. Louis has met the greatest day in her history. The great Louisiana Purchase exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, has been thrown open for the inspection of the whole world. The time for promises and pledges has gone, the day of fulfillment is here, and never has any city put forth greater effort to keep the spirit and letter of her pledge than has St. Louis.

Early in the morning all the high dignitaries of the exposition met at the Administrative building and, headed by bands, marched to the Plaza of St. Louis, in the center of the exposition grounds. Representatives of foreign governments met at the Hall of Congresses at the same time, and their parade to the plaza was timed so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials marched in from the opposite direction. At the same time representatives of state and territorial governments entered the plaza from a third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

After the gathering had been formally called to order by President D. R. Francis, Rev. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor delivered the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who in turn transferred the buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits. The chorus "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Stedman and music by John Knowles Paine, was sung and addresses made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Wells of St. Louis, Hon. Thomas T. Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire in behalf of the United States senate, Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota for the national house of representatives, Commissioner General Albino R. Nunoo of Mexico in behalf of the foreign commissioners and E. H. Harriman of New York for the exhibitors. The last speech of the day was by Secretary of War William H. Taft, and at its conclusion the signal was given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key was pressed by him, and cascades sent down their floods, thousands of banners were unfurled, and the great Louisiana Purchase exposition was open to the world.

The picture which has spread itself out here before and around the Plaza of St. Louis is wonderfully beautiful. Thousands of banners and streamers were furled on the top of the structures, the cascade had no sheen of water, the gondolas were still, the fountains silent and all the wheels motionless. But when President Roosevelt's electric touch came from the White House everything fairly leaped into life.

It was a gorgeous awakening, second only in brilliance to the illumination at night, when 200,000 electric bulbs glow from the principal lines of every building and the waters from the cascade throw out green, yellow and purple lines in turn.

The most picturesque feature of the day from an anthropological viewpoint was the grand parade of the dusky sons of the Pike. It was not a column of freaks, but of typical representatives of the islands and faraway nations of the world, every costume and every act truthfully reflecting the life and habits of the people represented.

Enormous crowds attended the opening of the exposition, excursion trains coming in by the score. The day was officially declared a legal holiday by Mayor Wells. Among the distinguished visitors to arrive were Secretary of War William H. Taft, who represents the president, and General A. R. Chaffee.

Pittsfield Power House Destroyed.

PITTSFIELD, Me., May 4.—Fire has destroyed the plant of the Pittsfield Electric Light and Power company, entailing a loss of $50,000, partly covered by insurance. The company furnished the town with street lights and conducted a woodworking and novelty business.

MURDERED IN THE NIGHT.

John Van Gorder and Anna Farnham Killed at Angelica, N. Y.

BUFFALO, May 5.—A special from Angelica, N. Y., says:

"The bodies of John Van Gorder and his half sister, Miss Anna Farnham, brother and half sister of former Senator Van Gorder of Buffalo, were found in the sitting room of their home on a farm in West Almond. They had been murdered in the night."

Mr. Van Gorder had been shot through the back, and his sister was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file. The bodies were discovered by a neighbor, John Rice, who had gone to the place to borrow a farming implement.

RICH IN CAOUTCHOUC.

War May Be Declared Between Brazil and Peru.

LIMA, Peru, May 5.—In an interview regarding the existing tension between Brazil and Peru Foreign Minister Pardo has stated that his government is preparing to resist the "unjust aggression" of Brazil.

It was, Senor Pardo asserted, a political whim of Baron Rio Branco, Brazil's foreign minister, to annex the territories of Alto-Jurua and Alto-Purus, inventing as a basis for such action stories of Peruvian invasions, and Brazil, Minister Pardo said, had now sent troops to occupy the coveted regions.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Four Men Killed at Newport, Ind., Two Injured.

NEWPORT, Ind., May 5.—A powder mill owned by the Northwestern Powder company, three miles from Newport, has been blown up. Four men were killed outright and two were injured.

Ten thousand pounds of powder exploded, and the bodies of two of the men were blown into such small pieces that they could not be picked up. The other bodies were not badly mangled. The injured men will recover. The loss on the plant is $7,000.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	9	3	.643
Cincinnati	9	4	.692
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Boston	5	6	.455
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	12	3	.800
New York	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Detroit	7	6	.538
Chicago	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	8	.273
Washington	0	13	.000

Pine Mountain Tunnel Burned.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 5.—The Pine mountain tunnel on the Seaboard Air Line way between here and Atlanta has been burned. All the woodwork was consumed, and through trains had to be stopped. Traffic over that part of the road will not be resumed before next week.

Par Rockaway Man Killed.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Apparently crazed by pain, William Miller of Far Rockaway, a patient in a hospital at Long Island City, evaded the vigilance of his nurses and leaped headlong from the fire escape of the fourth floor, being instantly killed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4¼ per cent. Exchanges, $27,066,624; balances, $11,729,433. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	47¾	Penn. R. R.	117⅞
Atchison	72¾	Reading	65⅞
B. & O.	79	Rock Island	29⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	68	St. Paul	143¼
Chi. & Northw.	171⅝	Southern Pac.	47⅝
D. & H.	167¼	Southern Ry.	20⅝
Erie	34⅝	Southern Ry., pf.	90⅝
Gen. Electric	167¼	Sugar	127⅝
Louis. & Nash.	132⅝	Union Pacific	104⅝
Manhattan	147⅝	U. S. Steel	36⅝
Metropolitan	120⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅝
Missouri Pac.	99⅝	West. Union	88⅝
N. Y. Central	135⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4@$4.25; winter straights, $3.60@$3.80; winter extras, $3.25@$3.40; winter patents, $4@$4.25.

WHEAT—Opened easy on the splendid weather map, but was quickly strengthened by the Missouri state report and closed all its loss; July, 89⅝@89 9-16c.; May, 89c.; September, 90c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 76c. spot.

CORN—Opened steady, firmer on the Missouri report and a strong cash position; July, 61c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 26@30c.; 1902, 28@30c.; olds, 20@25c.; Pacific coast, 1903, 24@30c.; 1902, 25@30c.; olds, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm, with a good demand; extra western creamery, 26c.; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 17@c. at mark; fresh western, 16c. at mark; fresh southwestern, 16@c. at mark; fresh southern, 16c. at mark.

CHEESE—Easier; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 9¾c.; lower grades, fair to good, 8@9½c.; skims, specially fancy, 5@5½c.; common to fair, 2@4c.; fancy small fall, 9¾@10c.; best loaf, 10@10½c.; packet, $5.50@$6.50.

POTATOES—Steady; new Florida, $4.50@$6.25; Long Island, $2.75@$4.50; state and western, nominal, $3@$3.50; Jersey sweets, $2.75@$3.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull; fowls, 12@13c.; old roosters, 8@9½c.; spring chickens, 20@25c.; ducks, 12@13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice to fancy, 14@15c.; fair to good, 12@13c.; old roosters, 10c.; nearby chickens, 20@25c.; western dressed, 12@15c.; fancy, 16c.; choice, 15c.; good, 13@14c.; fair, 12c.; poor, 10@11c.

DRESSED MEATS—Steady; city dressed, 7@7½c.; country veals, 7@8c.; fair to choice, 9@10c.; fancy, 11c.; fancy country dressed calves, 12c.; lower; late quotations were for a good deal of city dressed veals; fancy for country dressed; mutton, 6 at $2@$2.50 per pound, lambs steady at 12@12½c.; dressed spring lambs slow at 20@8 per carcass; country dressed at 8@12c.; fancy city dressed fowls slow and irregular at the range of 16@17c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, $5.25@5.37; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $4@4.90; veal calves, $4.50@$6.

HOGS—Receipts, 6 double decks; market higher; prime heavy, 8@8½c.; medium, $8.20@8.30; heavy Yorkers, $8@8.05; light Yorkers, $8.05@8.10; pigs, $8.05@8.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5@5.25; choice lambs, $7.50@$7.75; fair to good lambs, $6@$7.50.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

A hurricane did great damage in Cochin-China and killed about a hundred natives.

Canadian and American surveying parties will work out jointly the Alaskan boundary.

The United States battleship Kentucky has sailed from Naples for New York with Admiral Evans on board.

T. A. Beach, wanted in Chicago for embezzling $12,000, has confessed the crime and surrendered at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mayor Capdeville of New Orleans has demanded the resignation of the board of police commissioners on "graft" charges.

Charles Frohman has announced in London an elaborate production next fall there and in New York of "Pilgrim's Progress."

Wednesday, May 4.

All the buildings of Drew college at Carmela, N. Y., have been burned; loss, $100,000.

George Hall, superintendent of a steel mill in Cleveland, O., was struck by a crane and killed.

The steamer China has arrived at San Francisco with a shipment of $3,434,550 in Japanese gold yen.

Vandals, to whom there is no clew, entered Sever hall, Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., and did much damage.

William R. Hearst got 227 delegates in Chicago to the Democratic state convention against 195 for Mayor Harrison.

Twenty-five passengers were hurt in an accident due to the burning of a bridge over Clearwater river, North Dakota.

The steamer Craignenk, which was stranded near Atlantic City, N. J., during the big storm last Wednesday, has been floated.

President Roosevelt has formally notified Senator T. C. Platt that Postmaster Van Cott of New York is not to be continued in office.

When the safe of W. E. Woodend, a New York broker now under arrest, were opened $25 in cash and a silver coffee set were found.

Allan Mooney, the condemned murderer who shot and killed two women at Saranac Lake, N. Y., has been put to death in the electric chair at Clinton prison, Dannemora.

Speaker Cannon, at Washington, in an authorized interview has emphasized his determination not to accept a nomination for vice president.

A. C. Twining, former president, and D. C. Cornell, former treasurer of the Monmouth Trust company of Asbury Park, N. J., have been sentenced to state prison, but were released on appeal.

Jesse Rosseguir was killed at the General Electric works, Schenectady, while working on one of the "electric mules" to be tested for use on the canals of the state shortly. He received 600 volts and died almost instantly.

Tuesday, May 3.

The ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburg, Pa., has been robbed of $460 by burglars.

Paris police have recovered the jewels stolen from the late Duchess d'Alba and accuse a society woman friend.

Captain Cuff Upheson of the steamship Alps has been murdered by highwaymen on the levee at New Orleans.

The American schooner Irene has been captured by a Cuban revenue cutter while fishing close to the coast of Pinar del Rio.

Nearly 200 schoolteachers from Syracuse and vicinity have been presented at the White House. Each one of them shook hands with the president.

A British Admiralty court has found that both the American lines New York and the steamer Assaye were responsible for the collision between them.

D. R. Evans of Bowling Green, O., has started from the city gate at Cleveland, O., for San Francisco pushing a wheelbarrow to pay an election bet.

Cloudburst in the Greenhorn range, eight miles south of Florence, Colo., has made the Arkansas river rise between eight and nine feet in less than an hour, causing great damage.

Prayers, hymns and an address will be rendered by a phonograph next Sunday afternoon at the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian association at Jersey City. It will probably be the most novel gospel meeting ever held in New Jersey.

The treasury department at Washington has just sent to the governor of the state of Massachusetts a warrant for $1,611,740, being the amount due the state as a refund for expenses incurred in raising volunteers for the Union army during the civil war.

Clement Farley, who is subject to fits, was taken in an unconscious state to St. Clair hospital, Cleveland, O. When his clothing was removed the following inscription was found tattooed in an artistic way upon his abdomen: "Don't operate on. I've been operated upon twice for appendicitis." The surgeons heeded the warning, and in a short time Farley recovered.

Monday, May 2.

Secretary Shaw has made an additional call on depository banks for 10 per cent of their holdings on account of the Panama canal purchase.

Gaines Hall, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Josiah Owens, has been caught at Kingston, Ala., by a posse, who took him to the scene of the crime and tied him to a tree. He was then riddled with bullets.

Jack Mason, "the human chain swallower," was removed in an ambulance from a hall to the German hospital at New York. He is said to have swallowed a knife, four dozen eggs, a dozen keys and twelve or fifteen nails. He had another attack of indigestion and will be operated upon to clear stomach.

Senator Keon of New Jersey, several Russians and Irish-Americans have been in correspondence with the president and secretary of state regard to a proposition to exhibit at St. Louis fair the ancient Irish "Book of Tara's halls."

Sir Thomas Lipton, who is visiting Naples on his steam yacht Erin, was entertained at dinner by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. Subsequently his majesty created Sir Thomas a knight commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

It has been decided to send a military attache to Haiti and Santo Domingo, and for this duty Captain Charles Young, Ninth cavalry, has been selected. He is a negro, a graduate of the military academy and possesses a fine record.

The hurricane deck of the Jersey steamer Alonzo C. Church collapsed while the steamer was crowded with sightseers viewing the United States gunboat Nashville at anchor in the river at St. Louis, and about twenty people were injured.

A train on the Great Western railway has eclipsed all records for the conveyance of American mail between Plymouth and London, covering the distance of 247 miles in 237 minutes. The last 118 miles of the run were made in 99 minutes.

A misunderstanding of orders by the engineer of a train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad resulted in a serious wreck at Wickersham Siding, Mo., in which eight were killed and seventeen injured. The train was running as a world's fair special.

Saturday, April 30.

Postmaster General Payne has returned from his sea voyage much improved in health.

In an attempt to break from prison at Yuma, Ariz., five convicts were shot or stabbed and a prison officer stabbed.

Chicago is to have a "floating Chautauqua" this summer for school children, with two steamers in service for lectures and concerts.

President Loubet of France has sailed for home from Naples, where, with King Victor Emmanuel, he reviewed the combined French and Italian naval squadrons.

Governor Odell has signed Assemblyman Brackett's bill forbidding the unauthorized use of labels adopted by labor organizations. The penalty is fine or imprisonment.

Noelle a Lacy, the builders of the Denver, have applied to the navy department at Washington for authority to hold a third trial in the hope that the vessel will attain a speed of seventeen knots.

Fred Coggsill, a little fellow five years of age, has left Chicago for the Golden Gate, in the special charge of transcontinental lines from Philadelphia to San Francisco. His father will meet him at Oakland, Cal., next Wednesday morning.

Friday, April 29.

The cruiser California has been launched at the Union Iron works, San Francisco.

Jack Mason, a New York actor, may have to pay alimony to two wives on actions brought by them.

President Roosevelt has directed the reappointment of W. L. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

New Guinea natives, who killed and ate missionaries in 1901, attacked a British steamer at Goorabri, but were repulsed.

Two indictments have been found against David Rothschild of the failed Federal bank of New York for conversion of proceeds of notes.

Ernest Deligne, former secretary of Don Jaime, has been sentenced to ten months in prison in Paris for pawning a necklace once the property of Marie Antoinette.

The closing of the second session of the house of the Fifty-eighth congress was made notable by a demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house.

Henry Morrison, who is in jail at Richland Center, Wis., charged with the murder of his wife and daughter, has attempted suicide. Morrison secured a piece of electric light wire from the wall of his cell and tried to pierce his heart with it. Failing in that, he was in the act of driving the wire into his skull with his shoe when the sheriff stopped him.

Dead Man Was Selected.

DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—James M. Stone, who was yesterday selected for one of the assistant reading clerks of the Republican national convention, has been dead for a number of months. He was a prominent citizen.

Judge Kirkpatrick Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., May 4.—Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of the United States circuit court is dead at his home here.

Canadian M. P. Found Dead.

OTTAWA, May 5.—W. F. McCreary, M. P., for Selkirk, has been found dead in the Russell House here.

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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

A PRETTY INDIAN LEGEND.

Old Cottonwood Tree Tells a Little White Boy of the Birth of the Coxyed Daisy.

On the western prairies, far from others of its kind, stands an old cottonwood tree, where it has stood for decades—found there first by the Sioux, but never molested. Under its branches Ogallalas and Brules have met many times to plan for the chase or streak their faces with carmine.

Near the old tree a little village has sprung up, peopled, in part, with bright-faced boys and girls, who guard the ancient landmark as carefully as did the red men.

Up into the branches climbed one day a little dark-haired boy, with eyes large and round.

"I wish you'd tell me a story," said the little boy to the old tree, for they were fast friends.

The old tree loved the little boy and this is the story it told:

"I see you hold in your hand a bunch of coxyed daisies," it began. "They remind me of their birth, which happened here on the plains many years ago. I am very old, you know; just how old not even the red men can tell. But under my shade these wild children of the west used to gather and hold councils of war and smoke the pipe of peace. I was always glad when they smoked the pipe of peace, because there was to be no war, but I shuddered when they painted their faces and dipped their arrows in new-made poison, for I knew the wail of the wounded would be brought to my ears by the winds.

"One summer there was a great camp of Ogallalas around the range of sand dunes back of you. They were a peaceable and happy lot until one day a medicine man warned them they must go out to fight the Arapahoes, or all the wild game would be killed or driven away from the hunting grounds.

"All that night the south wind brought me sounds of bustle and hurry, and next morning, just at break of day, I looked out and saw the warriors going away. The moaning of the squaws, the wails of the children and the howls of the dogs forecsd grief.

"Half the day passed and then little Wau-nee, the favorite son of the chief, was missed, so he had followed his father. Again the moaning and wailing was resumed, for it was feared little Wau-nee would never come back alive. Three days more was a terrible battle and many Indians were slain, but the Ogallalas had been victorious. And yet, at what a cost, for among the others, found with his face to the foe and a tiny bow in his hand, lay the pride of the chief—Wau-nee.

"Carefully the body was lifted and brought back to camp, where for three days and three nights he and the others were mourned. Even the old chief shed tears, perhaps the first in his life, and in his Indian tongue vowed that up from the heart of the little boy should spring a flower which would spread all over the west and prove to the Arapahoes that the race of the Ogallala was immortal.

"Then they buried the little Indian boy, digging a deep grave by my side, and over the mound they heaped rocks brought from the banks of the Rawhide, leagues away.

"Summer passed, fall waned and the plains were covered with a mantle of snow. Under the snow slept the little red boy. Then spring came and the south wind melted the snow, I watched and one day saw a green leaf coming out of the little red boy's grave. Day by day it grew, and then I saw a bud forming, and I felt a great pleasure that I dampened the grave with dew. Another day passed and the bud opened, and the first wild coxyed daisy had its birth.

"Still another season passed and spring came and the little coxyed daisies scattered farther and farther from the little red boy's grave. They crept up hill and down dales—far out on the plain, where now you can find them growing everywhere, but, as the old chief said they would, they all sprang from the heart of the little red boy."—Eugene O. Mayfield, in Chicago Record-Herald.

England's Gold Supply.

England receives every month about $5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa, and about $7,000,000 worth from Australia.

COW AND PIG WERE CHUMS.

An Odd Animal Friendship Which Led to All Sorts of Trouble and Mischief.

A lady who has a large estate in Brookline, Mass., tells an amusing story of an odd friendship between two animals that lived on the place. The cow had been a resident for over two years when a pig was added to the stable. Piggy was put for a few weeks in quarters beside the cow. In May the cow was staked out in the field to feed on grass. Contrary to her previous custom, she seemed very uneasy, feeding a little and then uttering a serious of mournful bellows, like a cow deprived of her calf. The pig in the stable, too, kept up a series of shrill squeals.

Disturbed by the noise, the lady went for the stableman, to ask what was the trouble.

"Sure, ma'am, I dunno," said he, "The cow do seem most unhappy. An the pig, too."

"Put the cow back in the stable," the lady said. I cannot endure such noise."

This was done, and quiet prevailed for the rest of that day. The following morning the cow was again turned out. The lamentations were resumed. This was the cow returned to the stable, and silence reigned. The third day the stableman quieted the tumult by putting Piggy out in the yard. Both animals fed in peace and quiet. And since the pig did good to the orchard rather than harm by his rooting, he was allowed the freedom of the field with the cow.

If the pig got a few rods away from his friend he would throw up his snout and squeal his loudest, and then scamper back to her as fast as his legs would carry him. When they slept the pig lay beside the cow. Their affection was mutual.

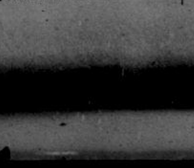
The friendship continued in this wise until spring, when the cow had a calf. She had been small herself in her friend, the pig, and he, poor creature, was consumed with jealousy. He rooted the hoards of his pen so persistently that he broke it down and got in with the cow. Then he rooted and bit the calf viciously. The maternal wrath of the mother was roused, and there was trouble in the stable. The cow was hooking and trampling, and the pig was rooting and squealing—a very unfriendly assembly.

The stableman went to the rescue. He drove the pig back into his own quarters and repaired the pen. Piggy sulked for two days, refusing to eat, and then he apparently recovered his spirits and accepted the new conditions. At times during the summer, however, he turned jealous and rooted viciously at the dividing boards and squealed forth his hurt feelings.

Whether the cow and pig would have remained fast friends had circumstances cannot be told, for the luckless porker, being now in good condition, went the way of his kind.—Youth's Companion.

BEET LOOKS LIKE A BIRD.

Vegetable Freak Found in California Bears Fairly Good Resemblance to an Owl.



ODD CALIFORNIA BEET.

Out in California they grow vegetables which frequently bear a remarkable resemblance to birds and beasts. Some time ago we published a picture of a mammoth beet which had curiously enough assumed the form of an eagle, including beak, eyes and even talons. This photograph, as will be seen, is a fairly good likeness of an owl. But it is really another beet of what is known as the Yellow Tankard variety, and was grown by a farmer in Los Angeles county. Recognizing its resemblance to a bird, he completed it by placing buttons in its head to represent eyes, then tied a ribbon around its neck and placed it on exhibition.—N. Y. Herald.

Funniest Kind of a Party.

Here is an amusing idea for a children's party, an idea, too, which may be carried out with a very trifling outlay. Invite the young people to a sheet and pillow case ball. To convert these into evening apparel suited to the occasion presents some difficulty, for they are not to be cut in any way. Two girls, pretty children of about 15, attending such a party showed a good deal of ingenuity in arranging their costumes, one going as a Japanese, with chrysanthemums at either side of her head, the other appearing as an Arab. The ball was a great success, and a wonderful amount of variety was shown in the costumes.

UNCLE SAM'S WONDERS

All Executive Departments Send Treasures to the World's Fair.

Display Installed in the Largest Governmental Exposition Building Ever Constructed — Precious Documents — Relics of Famous Statesmen and Soldiers. Working Postal Exhibit.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The half slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere couch standing idle, but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stagecoach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield took to this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,900 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in lighthouses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,762 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind every constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

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Electrician L. N. Heebner is comfortably housed in Cheney Brothers new machine shop building, west end, and is now in full possession of the new outfit. It is planned to give him ample room for conducting his electrical experiments. He has all the necessary appliances there for this purpose, and has room enough to have things kept in orderly fashion. There is room arranged for keeping the hundred and one supplies needed for Cheney Brothers large electric lighting plant, and the arrangement of the stock room is very handy. Bins are built for the various supplies, and all are properly labeled, so that at a moment's notice he can place his hand on anything needed in that line. A large fire alarm gong is placed in Mr. Heebner's office, so that he may be instantly apprised of a fire. He has shed room attached to the electrical supply department where his horse and wagon may be kept in readiness for a hurried call, and be in out of the weather. All in all it is as complete an outfit as any electrician could wish for.

GONE TO PROVIDENCE.

After Thirty Years Residence Here Carl Brink Departs for Other Fields.

Carl Brink, who latterly has been employed as a grocer's clerk with George H Howe of the Center Grocery, left town last Saturday for Providence, R. I., where he has secured employment with Easton Brothers, who operate a carpet cleaning establishment. Mrs. Brink and their daughter Pearl expect to go to Providence as soon as Mr. Brink can secure a suitable tenement. Easton Brothers are uncles of Mrs. Brink and therefore Carl finds himself among friends in his new calling. Mr Brink lived in this town for 30 years, a considerable portion of that period was spent with Cheney Brothers, by whom he was employed as a silk dyer, at which trade he is quite expert. For eight years previous to entering the employ of Mr. Howe, Mr. Brink was a conductor on the tramway line, and was deservedly popular with the public. He carries the best wishes of a large number of friends to his new field of human endeavor.

CENTER CHURCH.

Remodeled Edifice Will Be Dedicated Next Sunday.

The remodeled Center Congregational church will be dedicated with suitable ceremonies next Sunday. The cost of the improvements has been $25,000. This sum was expended under the supervision and direction of the following building committee: M. S. Chapman, chairman, Frank Cheney, and F. A. Verplanck. Naturally the most of the work devolved upon the chairman, M. S. Chapman, and his marked executive ability is manifest in the very excellent results that have been achieved. The building and the grounds are among the most striking features of the town, to which they are a credit, and are sure to add to the admiration of all. The committee, as well as the members of the church, are to be congratulated upon this striking monument to their good taste, excellent judgment, and bounteous generosity, which marks the parting of the ways at the Center.

"PINAFORE" NEXT WEEK.

Get Your Reserved Seat Checks at Mills's Tomorrow Morning.

A rare treat is in store for the people of South Manchester in the production of the charming comic opera "Pinafore" which will be presented at Cheney hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 11 and 12, under the auspices of Temple Chapter No. 53, Order of the Eastern Star. The cast of characters has been published in these columns. All are local talent with the exception of T. W. Sturgeon of Rockville, under whose personal direction the play is being presented. Rehearsals have been progressing energetically, and a delightful presentation is assured. Seats are on sale by members of the chapter and chorus, and the chart will be placed in the store of F. W. Mills tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. If you want your choice of sittings be there at that hour.

THE REAL THING.

Mrs. Couch's Bread and Pastries at the Orford Market.

Roland A. Rutledge of the Orford Market has secured the sole agency for Mrs. E. Roscoe Couch's home made bread, home made cakes, home made pies, and old fashioned Yankee doughnuts. These goods are well known in this community, where they have had more or less public notice for many years. Persons who once get a sample of them are pleased to have them right along, and they are also glad to recommend them to their neighbors. Anyone who has not a knowledge of Mrs. Couch's culinary work will do well to go to the Orford Market and make a sample purchase of any of the goods named above. One trial will convince of the superiority of the product.

Five boxes of matches for 25 cents and $6.00 worth of trading stamps free. Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market.

EGGS THAT ARE RARE.

Remarkably High Prices Paid for the Product of Fancy Chickens.

Henry Morgan of Madison avenue, this place, has just sold a pen of six birds, single comb, golden buff Orpingtons to a New Haven party for $75, and the purchaser would not part with the lot today for $150. The birds are two years old and are considered to be available as breeders but one year more. Were they yearlings they would bring $250. The chicks as these birds produce sell for $1.50 when they are two weeks old. Mr. Morgan had nine chicks which he sold for $15, and now his supply is exhausted. He has no more for sale. He disposed of all the eggs he had for $10 the 12 eggs. Some were shipped to Nebraska.

Mr. Morgan was down in New Jersey a few weeks ago and saw two pens of birds in each that sold for $1650. They were of the same golden buff color which Mr. Morgan had.

Such prices as these must give one some thought, and awake a person to the possibilities of the amount of cash there is to be made in raising the right kind of poultry. It costs money to produce birds of these finer strains, but they are well worth all they cost. The hens average in weight about eight and a half pounds and the cocks go from 11 to 14 pounds. The principal feature about the hens from the commercial standpoint is that they produce eggs in the winter time when other birds are out of commission. At such periods the poultrymen can get 40 cents a dozen for the eggs. A striking proof that the poultry business is in the ascendency may be found in the following clipping taken from the Allentown, Pa., Record, for April 20, 1904:

These Eggs $144 a Dozen.

Special to The Record.

Allentown Pa., April 20.—W. Theodore Mittman, the chicken fancier of this city, yesterday received an order for a dozen of brown Leghorn's eggs for hatching purposes at $144. This is a world record price for a dozen eggs.

LICENSE THAT DOG.

The Time Has Now Arrived and the Fee Should Be Paid.

It will be advisable for owners of dogs to give heed to the warning of the selectmen relating to same, as appears in our advertising columns. The law is printed there and persons wishing to avoid trouble will do well to take due and timely notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. The time for the licensing of dogs has arrived, and the duty should receive immediate attention. In that course safely and avoidance of trouble lies. Omitted, and one does not know what may ensue.

OPEN MEETING.

Ancient Order of Hibernians to Hold Forth at Cheney Hall.

The local Division of Hibernians will hold forth at Cheney hall, Friday evening, May 13th, beginning at 8 o'clock. An address of welcome will be given by James Egan the president of the division, who will then turn the meeting over to Rev. W. J. McGurk, who has kindly consented to act as chairman, and introduce the speaker of the evening, Father Kennedy of West Haven. Father Kennedy will give a discourse on the general subject of Hibernianism.

Professor Wm. M. Keating will preside at the piano and a number of Irish melodies will be sung by members of St. James choir.

County President Philip Sullivan of Thompsonville is expected. The meeting will be an open one, and all are cordially invited.

TODAY'S BOETHIA.

The theme of today's Boethia exercises at the South Manchester High school is "Franz Schubert" and is divided as follows:

Duet, Military March, Miss Mills and Miss Stanley.
Sketch of Life of Schubert, Miss Ela.
"Cradle Song," Miss Saunders.
Piano solo, "Impromptu," Miss Johnson.
"Schubert as a Composer" Miss Barrett.
Piano solo, "Du bist die Ruh," Miss Hopkinson.
Violin solo, "Serenade," Miss Saunders.
Piano solo, "Mardi Gras," Miss Bidwell.
Song, "The Brook," Miss Roeth.
Duet, "Minuet," Miss Ela and Miss Skinner.

LAUREL PARK.

Preparing for Opening, Saturday, May 28.

A force of a dozen men are now employed in putting Laurel Park in readiness for the opening, which is intended to take place Saturday, May 28th, the Saturday preceding Memorial Day. That would allow of dancing on Saturday, band concert on Sunday, and band concert and dancing Memorial day.

Every effort will doubtless be made to have this popular resort in apple pie order by opening day, and to give the public all necessary accommodations for pleasant and harmless outdoor recreation.

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Adjustable couches worth $15.00, cut to **$12.50.**

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We are showing our complete line of Muslin Underwear this week.

The display is much the finest we have ever exhibited and having bought it months ago we are able to mark the goods at very attractive prices.

We believe this department will compare favorably with any much larger store.

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We are constantly receiving new designs and fresh material comes in daily.

Our business in this department is always booming.

Our prices are popular.

Our work, designs and finish never fail to please the purchaser.

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Makes the wife happy.

It's an elegant piece of furniture.

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We secured a few days ago a lot of Negligee Shirts at a bargain. Nice Patterns, Fine Goods. While they last we shall sell them at..... **45c**

We have several dozens left of those $1.00 Shirts that we sold at 67c. We shall run off the remainder at..... **50c**

Some new Patterns in Latest Style Regular goods at 50c, $1.00 $1.50.

The Straw Hats Are in.

C. E. House, Head to Foot Clothier.

Decoration Day....

is so near. A new lot of Serges, Outing Suits and Spring Novelties Just Received.

We make Suits from $16.00 up. Leave your orders early.

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"PINAFORE."

TWO NIGHTS' PERFORMANCE OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S TALE OF THE SEA GIVEN AT CHENEY HALL.

Clever Amateur Production By Local Talent Won Favor in the Public Eye and Brought Money to the Treasury of the Temple Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Gilbert & Sullivan's pretty nautical comic opera in two acts entitled "Pinafore," was presented at Cheney hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of Temple Chapter, No. 53, Order of the Eastern Star.

Many of the older people in town had seen the play a quarter of a century ago when it was in the heyday of it's youth, and were delighted to witness it's production again

There is a generation of young people on life's stage hereabouts today, to whom the privilege of seeing this attractive and tuneful comic opera had never presented itself heretofore, and they too enjoyed the treat very much

With the exception of Mr. Gorman, who ably represented Ralph Rackstraw, the entire cast was comprised of people here, and this fact added much to the enjoyment of the play. It certainly was a clever amateur production, and all concerned are to be congratulated upon the fine success achieved.

T. W. Sturgeon, the director, wielded the baton, and had the large and strong chorus well in hand. He sent the numbers along with an inspiring dash, and vivacity that was invigorating, the chorus responding quickly to his lead. That they had been well trained was clearly apparent and the young people who helped to swell the measure of song, and lend strength, volume and color to the performance, are much benefitted by the careful training received from Mr. Sturgeon.

Will Carr represented "the ruler of the queen's navee," that pompous, self exalted and important personage, in a becoming manner.

F. B. Clarke wore the uniform of the captain of the good ship "Pinafore," and carried out the representation in a pleasing manner.

To C. W. Gorman was assigned the role of Ralph Rackstraw, the seaman who was submerged in love, and he gave satisfaction at every point. He has often been heard here and his singing is appreciated.

Robert Cadman portrayed Dick Deadeye, the rough sailor who saw evil in everything, and who was always living in a shadow. He came in for considerable of the comedy work of the performance, and was found to be "Johnny on the spot with the goods."

Harry Agard as Bill Bobstay, the boatswain, was a sturdy tar, and directed with skill the actions of the ship's crew, through some of the trying scenes of the play.

Herman Montie was an able assistant to Mr. Agard, as the boatswain's mate, and figured conspicuously in a number of scenes.

To Mrs. W. H. Coates was assigned the part of the leading lady, Josephine, the captain's daughter, and her singing was very much enjoyed A considerable portion devolved upon her, and she was found to be equal to the requirements of the case, appearing in solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, and in all giving an excellent account of herself. She was a tower of strength vocally to the production.

Mrs. W. B. Porter, as Little Buttercup, the bumboat woman, had a busy evening. Business was good with her but she was equal to it all, and added greatly to the fun-making features of the opera. Her duet with the captain in the second act "Things are Seldom What They Seem," etc., pleasing the audience particularly.

Miss Annie Cadman as Hebe, Sir Joseph's first consin, who led the various retinue of relatives accompanying that dignified functionary everywhere, performed her duties with grace and ability.

The play as a whole was a fine success, it left pleasing memories, and people felt that a treat had been presented them, in having the privilege of hearing this pretty and pleasing opera sung so well.

The production last evening was considerable of an improvement on the first.

The performers had more confidence in themselves and acted with better control. All the soloists have excellent voices.

The gross receipts of the two performances will be about $275.00.

It required much work to produce the play, and should readily have had double the patronage.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the work of Miss Fannie Hand at the piano.

Order your flowers for Decoration Day at the Kandy Kitchen.

Special for Saturday. Strictly fresh eggs 20 cents a dozen. Palace Market Company, Hiram A. Grant, proprietor. We have all kinds of wood. George F. Day. 104 3

BASE BALL.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAYERS MADE BY MANAGER FARRAR FOR THE OPENING GAME.

Windsor Locks to Open the Season Here Saturday, May 21. Work on Grand Stand and Field Almost Finished. Membership Tickets Being Issued. Some Notes From Our Neighbors.

Before tomorrow evening the work on the grandstand at Base Ball Park will be completed. The roof is being covered with a patent paper which is guaranteed to keep out rain, to resist fire, and to be impervious to heavy freezing weather. In short it is said to be proof against rain, sun, wind, hail, frost and fire. A steam road roller is to be employed to roll down the diamond, and the work of grading the grounds, under the direction of George Irons, will in all probability be finished by tomorrow night. This will give the field one week to settle down before a game will be played.

The strong Windsor Locks team will open the season here a week from tomorrow.

Manager Farrar announces that the following players will be on hand for Manchester: Catchers, Stone and Dansbey; pitchers: Mano, Aspinall and Hunke; first base, Emerson and Brockridge; second base, Stiles and Deane; short stop, Wallace; third base, Rondle; outfielders, Madden, Bailey, Aspinall, Case and Keefe.

The final payments on the shares of stock of the Manchester Base Ball Corporation are now being made, and membership tickets are being distributed. The tickets admit the owners to the grounds for the season and are not transferable. They are not issued until the final payment of stock is made. Sittings for the players and for the press will be provided.

The baseball team of the South Manchester High School will have an encounter with the team from the Middletown High School on the Mt. Nebo grounds tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The boys are selling admission tickets for the gamest ten cents each and are meeting with excellent success. The air of this town is full of base ball enthusiasm, and it permeates the entire social fabric of this place. The high school boys are apt to profit by this condition, and will doubtless find ample support in their efforts at testing their skill in the great American game. They have been getting as much practice as possible lately, and hope to be in good form to give the visiting athletes a good run for their money.

A FEW NOTES.

Says the Rockville Leader: Manchester won't win eight games.

Smith, of Storrs college, is expected to join the Rockvilles on Memorial Day.

The Rockvilles will open the season at home Saturday, May 21, when they will meet the Branfords.

The fans were on all corners Saturday night and expressions of satisfaction were general.—Leader, Rockville.

Manley and Graham, two players who have signed with Rockville, played with Middletown at Bristol last Saturday.

Rockville will have a fast ball team.—Leader. That's good news. Manchester will be delighted to meet them and give them a few points on how the national game should be played.

Rockville will have a team full of ginger, this has been demonstrated so early. That's what's wanted. One of the important qualities of a ball player is sand—the boys got their portion Saturday.—Leader, Rockville.

Manager Roberts of the Bristols has retained most of his last year's players for this season. He is still negotiating with two new men however and hopes to land them in time for the games on Decoration Day with the locals.

"Jack" Scanlon, so well known to the fraternity and who has officiated many times in his position as catcher on the local diamond, has signed with the Rockville team, and leaves Torrington for that city on Friday of this week.—Litchfield Enquirer.

The baseball season in Willimantic will open tomorrow by a game with the fast semi-professional aggregation from Middletown. These are the people who trimmed the Bristols last Saturday. If "Plaga" Doyle does the umpiring Willimantic will win.

The Bristol baseball team was defeated in the opening game of the season at Bristol last Saturday by the Middletown team, the score being 6 to 5. Bristol lined up as follows: Farell c; Brennahan p; Gleason 1b; Coughlin 2b; Richtmyer ss; Burke 3b; Reynolds lf; Thorpe cf, and Shubert, rf.

Unionville, Rockville, Windsor Locks, Bristol, Manchester, Willimantic, Pope team in this city and Hartford semi-professionals will make a pretty strong aggregation of independent ball players who know how to play the game and the patrons will probably witness some fine sport during the season.—Post.

After negotiating several weeks with Pitcher Wade, formerly with Holyoke, arrangements have finally been completed whereby he will be seen in a Rockville uniform after May 21. This completes the team and it's safe to predict that Manchester will not win the entire eight games of the series.—Journal, Rockville.

The following men have been signed by the management of the Rockville baseball association and the fans should be highly pleased with the selection. It is hard to figure how Manchester as their fans have been claiming, will get eight games from the team of players here mentioned: O'Brien, Raymond, Scanlon, Stafford, Roe, Lothrop, Henderson, Manley, Smith, Curtis, Graham, Downton, Wade, Dowling.—Leader, Rockville.

The new Rockville ball team played the first practice game on the Union street lot on Saturday afternoon with the Eagles of this city. There was a large attendance which showed the interest

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