

Womanly Achievements

Brown Eyes Are Popular in Oklahoma - A Reforming 'Reformer's Daughter' - An Opportunity for Enterprising Country Women.

Oklahoma should go on record as the home of civility. Not only is its constitution particularly liberal to women, but to please his little brown eyes was the gallant Oklahoma hero recently sent Thomas F. Gore of Lawton to the United States senate.



Mrs. Thomas F. Gore.

fourth year, when a friend first read to him some selections from the Congressional Record. His wife was Miss Miss Kay of Palestine, Tex. The couple were married in 1900 and have one child, a charming little girl. While living in Texas Mr. Gore ran for congress on the Populist ticket. He is a man of unusual eloquence and has downed many a veteran in debate.

Richard Cobden's Daughter.

Mrs. T. J. Cobden Sanderson, daughter of the celebrated Richard Cobden, who fought for the English corn laws in the early half of the last century, is one of the most interesting persons who have visited America for a long time.

A Busy Farmer's Wife.

Any one who is inclined to believe that the farmer's wife is a lady of leisure should communicate with Mrs. J. B. Miller of Balloch county, Ga. Mrs. Miller attributed 5000 jars of preserves, pickles, jellies and vegetables made by her own hands, and she was much complimented on the artistic effect.

FOR OUTDOOR WEAR.

Modish Hats and Wraps of Fur and Heavy Fabrics. If one should wish of all the new and beautiful things now offered for the adornment of fair woman a great and unexcusable volume would be required.

A son was born last night to Irving and Mrs. Quinn of West Center street. Noah and Mrs. Ingalls are spending the Christmas holidays with the parents of Mrs. Ingalls, Rev. and Mrs. Bartholomew of New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas F. Young of Reading, Pa., is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Mary, Julia and Lizzie Sullivan of Walnut street. She is enjoying the Christmas holidays renewing acquaintances of long time friends in this place.

John A. Halling has been unable to work during the past week, owing to a grip cold. He is better now, however.

John Leo O'Gorman, tutor at St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Thomas and Mrs. O'Gorman of Charter Oak street.

Charles Davis, son of Loren Davis of this place is home from Yale College for the Christmas vacation.

Arnold Schmidt of Yale college is enjoying the Christmas holiday period with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of 23 Cedar street.

P. H. Dougherty is suffering with a grip cold and is unable to be at his place of business. As a matter of fact he is unable to be out of bed except at short intervals.

A. H. Skinner has received the appointment as trustee of the bankrupt estate of James A. Murphy of Manchester.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of the Trinity College Medical Department is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Aaron and Mrs. Johnson of Myrtle street.

Miss Martha Bronkie of Sunset avenue is dangerously ill with tuberculosis and it is believed that she cannot recover. She is but 18 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson of West Center street, who has been seriously ill is now reported to be somewhat better. She is naturally a vigorous woman and her great vitality is expected to pull her safely through the present crisis.

Thomas Rogers of Pearl street is ill with intestinal trouble and was taken to Hartford yesterday for examination by a specialist. An effort is being made to avert an operation which it is believed is impending.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

MISS GRACE C. LEWIS. An original skirt which he has prepared in which he gives his version of how members of Rose Co. No. 3 deposit themselves while in action at a few.

Mr. Hill will endeavor to give a burlesque and grotesque representation of the doughy firmness and several antics during the heat, bottle and excitement of a fire, and will doubtless have an offering that will be well worthy of the occasion.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

YOU ARE ALL EXPECTED TO GATHER AT CHENEY HALL AND DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW IN.

Finishing Entertainment to be Furnished by Local Talent. Invitation to be given by Sketch by Chester W. Hill, Assisted by Miss Grace Crystal Lewis - Vandeville Number by Jack Conlin and his Smith.

The next big social event now looming above the local horizon is the entertainment and dance to be given by the Rose Company No. 3 of the South Manchester Fire Department at Cheney Hall on New Year's eve, next Tuesday evening.

By way of an innovation the committee on charge have planned to give some added attraction as besides the dance itself. They have made arrangements to have Chester W. Hill present

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Emerson shoes are made in a large variety of lasts to suit the foot-needs of all. The special orthopedic last is particularly to business men who are on their feet a great deal. Of strong, sensible lines it is made from tough, smoothly-finished, wear-resisting leathers and fitted with Rock Oak soles.

The first of the New Year is an opportune time to start that new bank account with Manchester Trust & Safe Deposit Co. Main Street South Manchester

Parlor Heaters. You will add materially to the comfort of your home by having a Parlor Heater. We can furnish your needs in these useful articles at prices suiting your requirements.

Wood Stoves. If it is a wood stove you prefer that will be found here also. These are always in demand and are very satisfying. They heat up a room in a hurry and are the most healthful heating devices known.

IMPERISHABLE. BEST MONUMENT WORK of the land. Care in getting best material, accuracy in modeling it, and precision in setting it up, make our work unsurpassed.

HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS. P. J. BREEN, Proprietor. 1066 Main St., opposite Morgan St., Hartford.

Smart Millinery. Patrons of discriminating tastes will find a delight in wearing our millinery. The styles are strictly correct and in accord with the authoritative dictates of fashion.

NUHN & HOLLORAN. Millinery Parlors. New Cheney Block South Manchester

INVENTORY SALES. FORTUNE'S WHEEL STOPS FOR YOU YOU GET WHAT WE LOSE. MOVING PRICES ON FLANNELETTE ROBES. 50c Robes, sale price 39c. 75c Robes, sale price 58c.

Four Good Bargains. in second-hand and slightly used Pianos have just come in. Here's a fine opportunity to secure a good investment very reasonably.

NO. 1. One Second-Hand Fischer baby upright in good condition throughout. Ebonized case, sold originally for \$350. Our price \$95.

NO. 2. One DeRivas and Harris, rented for a short time only. Practically new, in handsome Mahogany Case. Was \$275. Now \$215.

NO. 3. One Cote - the case is somewhat abused by shop wear, but the tone is as good as ever. This piano was \$300. Now \$250.

NO. 4. One Hallet & Davis Piano, a fine high grade piano, but slightly used. Was \$375. Now \$325.

Watkins Brothers. 227 Asylum St. Hartford

HOURS OF LABOR. For Women and Children in Factories - Notice Posted Here.

Cheney Brothers have posted notices in their mills in compliance with a law passed by the last Legislature which prohibits manufacturers from employing children under 16 years of age.

APOLLO THEATRE. The recently selected officers of the Swedish Benevolent Society Scandinavia were installed at Orange hall last evening.

MISS LULA A. HEDDER. Miss Lula A. Hedder spent New Year in Williamstown.

FORESTERS CELEBRATE. COURT MANCHESTER OBSERVED 11TH ANNIVERSARY AT CHENEY HALL LAST EVENING. Largest Gathering at Any Anniversary of Court - Dismissed Foresters from Various Parts of State Present - Turkey Supper and Dancing Most Prominent Features - Fine Success.

WARWAKE INN. Ownership of Popular Hostelry Reverts to Mr. Boyle.

POSTMEN WANTED. Examinations for Clerk and Carrier Positions for South Manchester Postoffice.

PAUL CHIEF RANGER EDWARD F. TAYLOR. celebration exact its predecessor in being larger, brighter and better in every way.

THE PALACE FURNITURE CO. Complete Home Furnishers and Undertakers. West Center Street. South Manchester

SALE NOW ON. Odds And Ends Below Cost. To begin I wish to heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage and hope to be able to please them in the future as in the past.

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SPECIAL SALE ON APPLES. IN order to reduce our large stock of Apples we will sell the best for 25c a peck. This is 20c the peck lower than Hartford prices.

AARON JOHSON. Park Hill Grocery. Cor. Chestnut and Linden Sts.

LOOK HERE. INVENTORY SPECIALS. Full size iron bed, brass trimmed, stands \$8 inches high, all metal spring, good soft top mattress, value \$13.00, sale price \$9.50.

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# LOWEST PRICES IN THE HISTORY OF THE STORE!

## That's What the Inventory Sale Means at Our Cloak Dept.

"This said 'the past foreshadows the future,' and because you always find our prices for Suits, Furs and Cloaks less than at all other stores, you naturally expect at such a time as this, much more here than elsewhere, and we promise you that your most sanguine expectations will be realized at this sale. The price cutting has been strenuous and not a garment in the entire stock has received consideration further than to mark it at a price so low as to insure a speedy purchaser. And, remember, because of the immense volume of the work at our Cloak Department and because of the large stocks always carried and maintained to the very end of the season, that not only do you get a lower price here but you also get a much greater range of style selection than at any other Hartford store, and a closer touch with the latest of the season's fashions.

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY, Hartford.

### Prices Cut Deeper THAN EVER BEFORE ON Women's Tailored Suits AT THE INVENTORY SALE

We are used to cutting prices but never before have we offered such values in Tailored-Made Suits as these.

- At \$5. About seventy suits values up to \$11.98
- At \$6. A hundred and ten suits values up to \$14.98
- At \$11. Two hundred and fifteen suits values up to \$22.50
- At \$14. You choice of 60 handsome tailored suits value up to \$27.50
- At \$19. Your choice of 60 beautiful man tailored suits, values up to \$39

### Prices Cut Deeper THAN EVER BEFORE ON Misses' and Children Cloaks AT THE INVENTORY SALE

- At \$2.50 Children's and Misses Cloaks values up to \$4.98
- At \$3. Children's and Misses Cloaks values up to 7.98
- At \$4. Children's and Misses Cloaks values up to 9.98
- At \$7. Children's and Misses Cloaks values up to 13.98

### Prices Cut Deeper THAN EVER BEFORE ON Women's and Misses' Long Coats AT THE INVENTORY SALE

Remember there is yet three long months for the wearing of these stylish long garments, which we offer at less than first cost.

- At \$3. Values in long coats up to \$5.98
- At 4. Values in long coats up to \$7.98
- At 5. Values in long coats up to \$9.98
- At 12. Values in long coats up to 23.50
- At 16. Values in long coats up to 28.98

### Prices Cut Deeper THAN EVER BEFORE ON Fur Coats and Neckpieces and Muffs AT THE INVENTORY SALE

Furs to suit all tastes, including Mink, Lynx, Squirrel, Fox and Possum. Entire stock at prices never before equalled for good furs.

- Muffs and Neckpieces values up to \$4.98 at \$3
- Muffs and Neckpieces values up to \$5.98 at \$4
- Muffs and Neckpieces values up to \$11.98 at \$7
- Muffs and Neckpieces values up to \$16.98 at \$10
- Muffs and Neckpieces values up to \$22.50 at \$15
- Muffs and Neckpieces values up to \$40 at \$25

### RICH FUR COATS AND ETONS

Including Fable Croney, Near Seal, River Stink and Sable Squirrel.

### Prices Cut Deeper THAN EVER BEFORE ON Women's and Misses' Skirts AT THE INVENTORY SALE

For Women's and Misses' Tailor-made Skirts. Former prices up to \$2.98.

For Women's and Misses' Tailor-made Skirts that have been selling up to \$5.98.

For Women's and Misses' Tailor-made Skirts that were priced up to \$3.98.

For Women's and Misses' Tailor-made Skirts that would have cost you a few weeks ago up to \$12.98.



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### South Manchester News

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY.  
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### A VETERAN'S RETURN.

Dr. U. M. Waldeman of Fern street returned to his home on New Year's day. He has been staying at the National Home for Veterans at Hampton, Virginia, for the past nine months. During that period the doctor has been ill for a considerable portion of the time. At the present he is in excellent health and spirits. His pension has been raised during his stay at the home and he is hoping for a still further advance.

### THE QUESTION SETTLED.

It is now settled that the United States government is very kind to and kind to the veterans of the War of 1861-65 who had shelter and care at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and especially terms of commutation of the same. Nevertheless the doctor was held during his stay at the home and he is hoping for a still further advance.

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### HARTFORD OPERA HOUSE

It's NEVER TOO LATE TO MEET.  
Owen Davis is said to have been particularly fortunate in the telling of all the story of his latest play, 'It's Never Too Late to Meet' at the Hartford Opera House, which under the management of A. J. Spencer has proved one of the really big melodramatic successes of the present season. Mr. Davis has taken the subject matter of his play from the hands of the celebrated dramatist, Henry James, which under the management of A. J. Spencer has proved one of the really big melodramatic successes of the present season.

### PARSONS' THEATER.

NAT U. GOODWIN IN REPERTOIRE.  
Parsons' theater offers a novel engagement this week in the appearance for six nights and two matinees of the distinguished American actor, Nat U. Goodwin, in a repertoire of his greatest successes of former years, as well as a brand new play that was given its initial presentation, with much success in Boston on Friday night, Mr. Goodwin will be supported by Miss Edna Goodrich and a company that contains 96 people, who appear in the various productions announced for the week. A complete scenic equipment is carried for each play and three sixty-foot baggage cars are required for the transportation of the same.

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THE MORALS OF MARCUS.  
Marie Duro and her New York company will be seen at Parsons' theater, Friday and Saturday nights of next week in one of the current successes of the metropolis, 'The Morals of Marcus', which has enjoyed a long run in New York during the present season. It is a comedy founded on one of the most popular novels of recent years and contains a story of absorbing interest. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

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### THE MODERN TEST.

The full story of life, in this country. Those who came before us and had the necessary disposition and means, in their manners, conversation and dress, went from birth to death, in this full dress life, and even in their last moments endeavored to close the term of their existence with full dress and a full dress epitaph.

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## NEXT THURSDAY AT CHENEY HALL THE PRIDE OF THE GOLDEN WEST WILL BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT.

Some Outline of Thrilling Western Drama Furnished in Interesting Synopsis Given Below—Promotion to the Best Production Ever Presented Here by Local Talent—Rehearsals Progressing Favorably

The pride of the Golden West to be presented at Cheney Hall Thursday evening, January 9th, is the best constructed drama ever attempted on the local stage.

Act 1: Exterior of Golden West hotel. Golden West, Idaho. Mrs. Boggs and her guests. The story of the Golden West. The runaway coach. The rescue. The tender victim of circumstances. Boss and her fish. LeMoyn's treachery. Ethel finds a friend.

Act 2: Interior of Alex's cabin. Ethel and Boss. A lesson in grammar. Alex's debut in love. What Boss knows about the love. In them anything between you and Jack Mason? The poker game. Raising the limit. Calling the jack pot. Face to face. I have saved your honor and lost my best friend.

Act 3: Years later. Mouth of the Golden Giant mine. Boss the doctor turned all his anger loose. Memory of the first rail ride. Starve, damn you starve! Boss and Little Jack. I'd whip the doctor and I demand your life!

Act 4: Jack Mason's home two years later. Jack's little girl. Nursing Baby. Mamma's return from her after-noon gossiping. Should these men come to my home again? I'll break the ten commandments. Alex's visit to Jack and Boss. Ethel's return. Little Jack's story of crime and criminals in New York. Pinned to the table. Rained. The brightest sunset of the Golden West. Good night, and remember our next.

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## When Margie Came to El Rosa.

By Ida Wright Hanson.  
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## One Night In the Car.

By MABEL SYLVA.  
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Beatrice thrilled with excitement as she looked out from the river's edge came into sight. To her the dingy entrance to the ferry house was the gate to the Hall of Fame.

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Year's choice of \$1 and \$1.33 White Laces, White, patterned front and back, in long and short sleeves, on bargain counter at 50c.

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All Through The Store. A Few Articles Restricted

Only a Few Left

Black Tights Coats 50 and 42 inches long, 3 styles to select from. Coats that were extremely good value at \$12.98.

Clearance Sale Price \$9.98.

Suits \$12.98

If you've put off getting your suit until after Christmas, when you expect to buy it cheap, here then is your chance.

\$20 and \$25 Suits at \$11.99.

Beaslin Coats

In white, grey, brown and green; coats that were made to sell at \$5.00, you'll find them now on bargain counter.

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These dresses are made of good quality plaid fabric, in brown, red and blue colors, well lined neatly lined and newly made.

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Boys' Suits \$2.99

Gray mixture suits in Russian style well tailored and of a quality that will wear, sizes 8 to 15 years.

Clearance Sale Price \$2.99.

All the boys' suits in our boy's clothing department steeply price cut. Come and see bargains.

Get your boys' overcoats now at an extremely low price. You can get boys' good overcoat now \$2.54. Boys' suit \$1.99.

Mitten's and Gloves 23c

Your choice of 20c, 30c and 50c ladies' men's and children's mittens and gloves. Clearance Sale Price 23c.

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Church Street—Double house six rooms to each tenement, modern improvements, large lot.

Hamilin Street. Double house, six rooms to each tenement, near the trolley, modern improvements, pays about 10 per cent on purchase price.

Madison Avenue. Double tenement, six rooms to each tenement, modern improvements.

School Street. A fine single residence; all modern improvements, near school and business center, large lot.

Garden Street. First class double tenement, almost new, near mills, trolley etc.

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If a single house, prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000; two-family house, the best of investments, \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Corner of the new year right with a policy in a company that writes insurance only in the healthful portions of the United States, and is the largest purely United States Company. Writes no lades and no policies for less than \$1,000. Premium rates the lowest. Dividends the largest. That company is The Northwestern Mutual Life. Come to headquarters for Real Estate.

**A. H. SKINNER**

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**REXALL CHERRY JUICE**

For Recent and Chronic Coughs and Colds

Continued coughing leads to serious diseases of lungs, bronchial tubes and larynx.

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Relieves immediately stubborn coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and difficult breathing.

Clears and strengthens the voice and allays tickling in throat.

Cures all inflammation of throat, respiratory tract and nasal passages.

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**SOCIAL AND DANCE**

**TO BE GIVEN AT CHEEY HALL BY MARY LESTER CIRCLE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.**

Active Committee of Workers Appointed to Carry Out Details of Event—Tickets To Be Placed on Sale Early Next Week—Beneficial Work of Forestry Department Will Be Worthily Publicized.

Mary Lester Circle Companions of the Forest of America will give their third annual social and dance at Cheezy hall Thursday evening, February 27th. This will be the Thursday preceding Lent. Tickets for the event, with accompanying explanatory circular letter will be sent to the members next week, and the campaign will be started to make the event a financial success.

With a home membership of more than 250 persons, each one of whom is required by the by-laws of the circle to pay for one ticket, the financial success of the social should be easily accomplished. It is not, however, intended that the sale of tickets should be limited to members. On the contrary it is the purpose of the committee to have as wide a sale as possible. With so large a body back of the sale of tickets there should and doubtless will be such pressure exerted in the direction of sending coin into the treasury of the circle. This is as it should be. The circle is carrying on a beneficent work in this community. It extends a helping hand to those needing same, it enables them to take safely over periods of misfortune which, without the kindly assistance of the circle, would in many cases work much distress and additional suffering to afflicted members of the circle.

It is a cheering fact for one to know at a time when the power to earn a livelihood is temporarily removed that the circle can and does extend to its members weekly cash payments and also supplies the services of a doctor free of charge. In very many instances this is a great help and is highly appreciated. The circle takes excellent care of its distressed worthy members. It is prompt about enquiring after their needs. Its sick committees are faithful to the duties devolving upon them and hasten to bring in the necessary relief. It is with a view of enabling the circle to continue this very excellent work that this social is being given. The outlook for sick and distressed members must be met and it takes ready coin to do it. In view of these facts it is believed that the public will respond generously to the call will thus make the social a financial success and thereby that they will heartily join with the members in having a pleasant and happy time at their third annual social.

Taken individually it is not a small outlay, but the collective sum thus realized will aid the circle very much and the public patronage will be appreciated accordingly. Tickets of admission are at 25c seats each person.

The following committee have the arrangements in charge:

Mrs. Ellen M. Beckman, Mary Donnellan, Minnie McDonough, Mrs. Minnie Sullivan, Sadie Weir, Mrs. Eliza K. Nichols, Alice O'Connor, Catherine Tierney, William Douglas and Patrick McVeigh.

**FOOTWEAR AT SALE PRICES**

Women's Kid and Calf Blucher Kid and Calf Boots, \$5.00 for \$1.79 a pair.

Women's Kid Lace and Patent, Button and Lace Boots regular \$2.00 kind \$1.98 a pair.

Women's Patent Calf Lace and Button Boots (Quality) here we wish to discount footgear for this sale from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$2.45 a pair.

Women's Tan Lace Russia Calf \$1.00 Boots for \$9.33 a pair.

**DIED IN STATE PRISON.**

William Smith of Manchester Who Attempted to Murder His Wife.

William Smith died of consumption at the state prison Saturday morning at 35 years. His funeral took place Monday from the undertaking rooms of the Keith & Post Company, burial being at the East cemetery.

Smith was sentenced in 1901 for a term of from fifteen to twenty-one years for the crime of assault with intent to murder. He had been living apart from his wife, who had brought suit for divorce. One night he went to the home where his wife lived with her children and armed with a knife which he had taken from an upholsterer's establishment earlier, slashed his wife in the throat and other parts of her body and then ran from the house. It was thought for several days that the woman would die. It was about two days after Smith committed the crime that he was apprehended. He had fled to the woods, but rain and hunger drove him from his hiding place. Some searchers for him happened to be in the vicinity of where he was hiding and he heard them talking and came out and gave himself up. His widow now lives over the creek.

**EDITORS WILL MEET.**

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Editorial association will be held at the Hotel Grand, Hartford, Monday, Jan. 13. Trustees will be attended to in the afternoon and dinner will be served in the evening. Charles Hopkins Clark will act as toastmaster. Editor F. C. Clark McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle is expected to be present and speaker.

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We start the ball a rolling in our Suit Department with startling values in Ladies' High Grade Dependable Furs at prices that have reached the lowest possible point in years. Read what's said here then see the goods.

\$65.00 Natural Mink Scarfs sale price \$47.00 each.

6 and 7 Stripes \$65.00 Natural Mink Muffs, for \$60.00 each.

\$25.00 Black Caravel Sets, special sale price \$17.00 each.

\$20.00 Sable Opposum Sets, special sale price \$17.00 each.

\$35.00 Natural Mink Muff, special sale price \$21.00.

Beautiful \$10.00 Sable Squirrel Throws, sale price \$6.50.

\$50.00 Mink Throw, special sale price \$21.00 each.

\$6.00 Sable Opposum Muffs, special sale price \$4.00 each.

Some Skirts that were 90c now 55c each. Some 75c ones for 50c each. Others were \$1.00 for 70c each. It's because sizes were broken.

Indian Suits for girls sized 6 to 13, were \$1.99 at Boy's Dept. for \$1.00.

Flannel Blouses \$1.00 kind in Blue and Grey for boys 8 to 16, now 50c each.

The \$1.50 kind 10 to 16 years sizes in Grey only, for \$1.00 each.

50c Blue and Grey Flannel Blouses 30c each 50c Cottons 10c less.

Winter Caps reduced from 75c to 50c each. From 85c to 25c. From 25c to 10c each.

Robber Coat 8 to 14 year sizes were \$2.75, sale price 2.00 each.

Macintoshes reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

**ART GOODS AT SALE PRICES**

35c Pillow Corda special sale price 25c each. 50c kind 30c each.

\$1.25 Renaissance Scarfs 80c each.

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\$1.50 Drawn Wool Scarfs and Squares special 90c each.

\$1.50 Chinese Centerpieces \$1.19 each.

35c Pillow Tops, special 12c each. 50c kind 30c each.

35c Laundry Bags special 10c each. 50c Laundry Bags, special sale price only 80c each.

**HANDKERCHIEFS AT SALE PRICES**

15c Embroidered, Scalloped Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 10c each. 25c kind for 15c each. 50c kind 37c each.

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Tricking a Jeweler.

A fashionably dressed woman once alighted from a brougham in west London and stepped into a hairdresser's shop. She looked at the hairdresser that she had a son who was of unusual mind and that the doctor had ordered his head to be shaved.

Here she, she, was violent, and she instructed the barber to get a couple of assistants and seize him when he was brought round, to tie him in a chair and shave his head in spite of anything he might say. The barber did not relish the job, but at advantage of a genius tempted him, and he did it.

Then the lady drove to the jeweler's, bought some expensive rings and jewelry and expressed her intention of having left her purse at home. She offered to drive the jeweler home with her, together with the jewels, and pay him at her residence.

On arriving once more at the barber's the two alighted, and the unfortunate jeweler at a sign from the lady was seized and bound to a chair and in spite of his angry yells and postulations his head was shaved. Meanwhile the lady drove off with \$200 worth of gems and was never heard of again.—London Mail.

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**FIRES OF THE YEAR**

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Interesting Schedule Showing What Fire Departments Have Done in Eastern Part of State—List Published Herewith—Donations Farinously Made of Well Equipped Fire Services, Which We Passes

During the year just closed fire which destroyed a large part of the town of Manchester destroyed \$77,000 worth of property and the loss of life was one man and a child. The fire started in a house on the north side of the town, and spread rapidly to the north and east. The fire department of Manchester had two fire departments, the South Manchester and Manchester. Bookland has recently formed a bucket brigade. Even with the fire department of Manchester, the town is afforded no fire protection, but in only one case, that of the fire which destroyed the barn owned by J. B. O'Leary, has the fire department of Manchester been called into action. The only fire alarm in the town, which was installed in 1907, is now inoperative. The fire department of Manchester has a number of fire engines, and a number of firemen. The fire department of Manchester has a number of fire engines, and a number of firemen. The fire department of Manchester has a number of fire engines, and a number of firemen.

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**THE EDISON**

Manchester's New Theater in American Hotel Building Now Open.

Continued performances are given daily at the Edison, Manchester's new theater in the American hotel building, from 7 to 10:30 p. m.

The Edison moving picture and illustrated songs comprise the entertainment. John Conlon, our popular local vocalist sings latest illustrated songs and Miss Rose Gorman of Broadway place plays the piano accompaniment. The cast includes a number of well known comedians.

This evening the management announce that presents will be given, as follows: A musical clock and a silk umbrella. Special tickets will be issued for this purpose. These tickets are numbered and have numbered coupons. Write your name and number on the coupon and drop the coupon so addressed in the Edison box at W. E. Lintgen's Photograph store on or before eight o'clock this evening and you will receive the main portion of the ticket until the winners are announced.

The Edison extra-specialty to women and children. Patrons are invited to enter and remain as long as they see fit. It will be a easy place to spend the cold evening days. The cost of admission is but ten cents each for adults and five cents each for children. B-side being kept warm and comfortable will be pleasantly entertained. Beautifully colored moving pictures of the latest films on the market will be shown on the screen each evening. John Conlon will entertain you with the latest and most popular sng hits. The program is changed five times a week.

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**Bewitched by a Blond Fairy.**

By LESTER ROSE.

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Under ordinary circumstances the trip across the Atlantic would have been quiet, indeed. The cast would have been light and most of it went to the newer and faster boats. There were less than four score passengers in the first cabin, and Dorsey and Greyson were first to a long, quiet week with Nell Sommers.

For more than a year Dorsey had sought to win Nell's hand and with fair prospect of eventual success. When he heard that the family was going to Europe for the winter he planned to take the same boat, and the evident pleasure with which Nell greeted the announcement greatly cheered the anxious Adams.

But the boat had not reached the banks before the course of true love showed its customary unwillingness to come smoothly. They had, in fact, been out less than twenty-four hours when the love course began to resemble the serpentine windings of the Mississippi and evince a far greater roughness than the November seas.

Miss Sommers had spent her first night aboard in the agonies of seasickness, and it was late the next morning when she was able to get up. A sympathetic stewardess helped the exhausted girl to the deck and comfortably installed her in a deck chair. Dorsey presently found her.

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**Captain Kidd's Two Loves.**

By Carl Williams.

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Captain Kidd gave a sigh that shook his three feet four inches of stature and looked up at Juliet. Juliet, the elephant idol of circus gods, responded with a sympathetic pat that very nearly took the diminutive captain off his feet.

"It's too bad, Juliet," he said softly. "If Gretchen were here now to enjoy this, how happy we should be! The captain's glance roamed over the gay crowd. It was the day of the children's parade at a seaside resort, and the throng of miniature men and women in their bright remodeled Captain Kidd more than half of his own tiny stature. Tears stole down his furrowed cheeks, and Juliet in dumb amazement placed her trunk carefully around the captain's neck.

Perhaps she knew of what he was thinking. Perhaps it was only the instinct of a dumb brute, but the captain was comforted by her caress. For fifteen years he and Juliet had traveled together, and he had never known a more sympathetic partner than Juliet. She was a woman of a most pronounced type.

The days progressed the mystery deepened and in default of matters of greater moment became the chief topic of talk. Through it all Dorsey and Nell remained silent. She had returned the coldness with interest.

It was not until the last day of the run that he ventured to reopen the subject. He was sitting at the table with her when she had come on deck after dinner and had sought a place in the bow where she could rest. He had given her his address, written on a scrap of programme, and the short, mispelled letters she had sent were tucked into the pocket of her uniform coat.

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Feminine Chatter.

Why the Grumbles are Not Living an Ideal Married Life.

"Well, the Grumbles are not getting along, I hear," remarked Mrs. Gossip as she picked up a fresh stack of embroidery silk.

"Oh, I don't know," answered little Mrs. Sensible. "It was at their wedding five years ago, and I'm sure they seemed an ideal couple to me. If you want to know the truth, I think it is a case of poor health on both sides."

"Yes and no. There's a lot of truth in that," said the same "Take Mr. Grumble. He is a very nervous man. He suffers from maddening headaches. Well, that naturally makes him irritable and selfish. Mrs. Grumble is very delicate. She can barely run the house and oversee the servants. Being in poor health, she needs attention, and it makes her very cross when she sees Mr. Grumble so contented on his own hills that he cannot give it to her."

"Well, I don't see that you have solved the question. The remedy is separation all the same."

"Not according to the way I see it, and I happen to know that family pretty well. The remedy is for them both to take care of their health and get well first physically and then mentally. Let us look at causes. Whenever Mr. Grumble has a headache he usually has a quarrel. Now, Mrs. Grumble's headaches come from indignation. Well, let him think enough of his home happiness to be careful what he eats downstairs for lunch; she'll be very strict with her quercus, gets his feet wet and takes absolutely no care of himself. All these things keep his feeling bad, and there you have your peevish man. It's up to Mr. Grumble."

"I'm waiting for you to say some thing about the lady. I think she's to blame."

"Don't worry. I will. Mrs. Grumble would be a moderately healthy woman, if she were not so nervous."

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A Modern Shylock.

"Father, tell us a story about your law cases."

"Law cases are very uninteresting affairs. However, there is one case which I think may be interesting to you youngsters because it has a direct influence on your existence. I will tell it."

"One day after I had got fairly well started in my practice my office door opened and a Jew entered."

"I told him that I did not take such cases, but would find him a lawyer. Your Uncle Tom was then scrapping along for a practice, and I intended to give the case to him. The Jew answered and agreed to call the next day."

"He had not been long gone when a lady was announced. She was shabbily dressed in mourning, but she greeted me from the moment I looked at her. She was evidently in great trouble."

"You'd you mind telling me," she said, "if Moses Weil has been to you to get you to foreclose a chattel mortgage on my furniture?"

"Then I am going to ask you not to take the case. I am a widow in a very straitened financial position. I have been obliged to borrow money from the Jew. I can't pay the indebtedness, and if he takes my furniture I shall have to go to the poorhouse. I can't pay board, and the only way I can live is in a little cot. Thus far I have persuaded every lawyer the Jew has asked to take his case not to do so. I hope you, too, will refuse."

"I was surprised and distressed to see so reduced a person thus reduced. I was about to promise her that I would not take the case against her when I thought that by doing so I might be of service to her. But I had no final plan and did not care to commit myself. I therefore told her that I would consider her request. She left me much disappointed."

"The next day when I appeared I told him that I had reconsidered the matter and would oblige him. He was very much pleased—indeed, so much so that he said nothing about the expense attending the matter except the cost of the fees, for which he made no deposit. He probably feared to antagonize me by mentioning my charge."

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COME BACK TO ERIN.

Tickets Selling Rapidly—Call for Returns to Committee.

Holloway & McDonald's Come Back to Erin, the beautifully illustrated lecture which is to be presented at Cheney Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, is interesting a great many people and as a result the demand for reserved stings is extraordinary. Because of this fact the committee find that they have requests for tickets which they are not in a position to supply just now as members with whom reserved stings were placed for sale have not made returns.

"Therefore the committee hereby request that members of the division who are now holding any unsold stings make immediate return of same to James F. Holloway, No. 8 Laurel street, so far as they can, in order that patrons may be served."

It looks very much at the present time as if there would be no unsold stings by the time that the curtain is rung up on the evening's performance. It will therefore be well for intending patrons to be forewarned enough to secure stings while yet they may, as the number is strictly limited.

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OF RETIRED LIST.

After Forty Four Years of Faithful and Efficient Services With Chesney Bros

Patrick Moran, who has been in the employ of Chesney Brothers for forty four years, the last twenty years of more in one of their spinning departments of which he has long been the head, was retired New Year's day from active work. With his retirement goes a pension of \$65 a month which will last through his life.

Mr. Moran was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. Soon after his arrival in town he entered the employ of Chesney Brothers and remained with them all these years. Although he is upwards of 60 years of age he feels as vigorous as ever and enjoys life as good health like a youngster. It is out of his line to find so much time for recreation after all the years of active life spent here. He will doubtless choose some light occupation.

His brother, James Moran, served with Chesney Brothers for a similar period and too was pensioned some time ago. Both have been faithful, dependable servants of Chesney Brothers, who manifest their appreciation by permitting these men to spend their declining years free from the activities of daily life, and supply a modest but steady income to cheer them down life's western slope. James Moran's physical condition is as good as that of his brother. Patrick James is the younger, wirier.

Herbert Ingraham was placed in charge of the spinning department over which Patrick Moran has long been overseer. With this change Mr. Ingraham now becomes overseer of all of the ring and flyer spinning in Chesney Brothers' mills, a position for which he is well qualified.

Chesney Brothers are planning extensive improvements and alterations in their spinning department, the care of which will keep Mr. Ingraham very actively employed henceforth.

OFFICERS ELECTED

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST Mary Lester Circle, No. 822 Companions of the Forest of America have made choice of the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chief Companion, Mrs. John Hickey, sub chief companion, Mrs. Frank Nichols, recorder, Miss McDonough; financial secretary, Mrs. Ellen M. Bouchas, treasurer, Mrs. Donnell; right guide, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan; left guide, Sadie Weir; inside guard, Mary Murphy; outside guard, Katherine Tierney; organist, Mrs. Joseph Johnson; physician, Dr. Thomas H. Waldron; trustees for three years, Lucy Perkins; trustee for two years, Miss Nora Sullivan; trustee for one year, William Dogan.

It was decided to hold the installation of officers in the hall on the evening of Friday, January 10. The installation will be followed by an entertainment and refreshments.

SOCIETY SEGER The Swedish Benevolent Society Seger have made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Nils Bjorkman; vice president, Claus Johanson; recording secretary, Algot Johanson; financial secretary, Emil Pettersson; treasurer, Nils Anderson; master of ceremonies, Charles Warren; Edward Bengtson; trustee for three years, John Leander; inside watchman, Hjalmar Olson; outside watchman, Otto Johnson. These officers will be installed at Orange Hall Saturday, January 11th. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will ensue.

KING DAVID LODGE King David Lodge, L. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, A. Henry Johnson; vice grand, Charles Warren; treasurer, Fred P. Geer; financial secretary, Charles O. Lord; recording secretary, Herbert Gould. The other officers will be appointed on the night of installation.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS Local Union No. 707, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have made choice of the following officers:

President, S. Emil Johnson; vice president, Fred Ingraham; recording secretary, Dwight W. Ellis; financial secretary, John McCarthy; treasurer, Charles Wright; conductor, Gustaf Knafiz; warden, Gustaf Knafiz. These officers were installed at Odd Fellows parlors New Year's night. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

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It is a big statement to make—"Honest all through," but it's true. For every Emerson Shoe is made from only the best materials adapted to its particular model. For dress wear you will find our patent leather to be the least liable to crack or peel off of any shiny leather made. Then it costs us more to use Rock Oak soles but we would rather have a man buy a pair of Emersons and come back for another, than just buy the one pair.

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Following is a rough inventory of what we have to dispose of: About 88 rolls of regular 5 and 6 cent paper to be sold at 2c a roll.

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BASE BALL

ACTION TAKEN LAST NIGHT AT MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MANCHESTER BASE BALL CORP.

Festive Refusal to Pay Sum of Money Claimed by Rockville—Voted to Dissolve Base Ball Corp. Last Night.

A meeting of the directors of the Manchester Base Ball corporation was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. Present were H. O. Bowers in the chair, A. L. Brown acting clerk in the absence of Chas. R. Hathaway, secretary. After ample discussion the following vote was passed unanimously:

Voted, that the base ball be discontinued here for the season of 1908, and that the management of the corporation be left with the directors with power to dispose of same as they see fit.

In opening the meeting President Bowers stated that the principal question to be decided was as to whether we should have base ball in this town during the season of 1908. Mr. Bowers said that the directors of the Manchester Base Ball corporation had recently appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Rockville Base Ball Association with a view to seeing if a compromise could be effected so that base ball could be played this year by the competing teams from these towns.

The committee from this place were given ample power to make any arrangements necessary to effect a compromise with Rockville, with the single exception that the \$175 which Rockville claims is due them (from a moral standpoint) be not conceded by the Manchester committee.

The Rockville base ball directors were asked to clothe their committee with similar powers so that the conference might determine the matter fully. The Rockville directors appointed a committee, but when the two bodies met it was ascertained that the Rockville committee were not empowered to do more than receive and discuss such propositions as the Manchester committee had to make and return to the Rockville directors and explain the proceedings of the gathering.

F. A. Farrar stated that the Manchester committee requested the Rockville committee to wipe the slate clean, but bygone be bygone and start anew this year. To this the Rockville committee absolutely refused to consent. The Rockville directors made an error in withdrawing their team from the Manchester field the first time that Holland, the colored pitcher, was put into the box by Manchester. They also acknowledged that Rockville had no legal claim upon the Manchester Base Ball corporation for the \$175, but that the Manchester Base Ball corporation was morally responsible for the same. They therefore unanimously agreed to report to the Rockville directors their findings, and positively announced that they would recommend to the Rockville directors that no games be played with Manchester this year unless Manchester pay the \$175.

Mr. Farrar explained that the chief reason that Manchester called for this conference at the present time was that in case games were to be played by Manchester against Rockville it would be necessary for the Manchester corporation to make arrangements accordingly. Mr. Farrar suggested that Mr. Brockenside for the present year, and secondly, prepare to secure suitable players in order that the standard of base ball which has been established here and successfully maintained for a number of years past might not be lowered this year.

Chairman Bowers explained that Rockville has no base ball corporation, that it is simply a voluntary association in which every member contributes towards the matter of base ball is looked upon as a director and claims to have equal voice and vote with any other member of that body. The result of this is that there is nobody of any authority in Rockville who can definitely determine any question without referring the matter to the entire body. In this way it is almost impossible to arrive at any satisfactory solution of any problem which Rockville base ball representatives.

Mr. Bowers further stated that an official communication had been received here from Secretary Bunker of the base ball association in Rockville offering and approving the recommendations made by the committee at the conference with the Manchester committee, and stating that it was the purpose of the Rockville base ball committee that no games be played with Manchester during the coming year, unless Manchester discharged its alleged moral obligation to Rockville in the sum of \$175.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET. Seventh Annual Will Be Held At Odd Fellows Hall Next Thursday Evening.

The Seventh Annual Banquet of the Manchester Business Men's Association will take place at Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Wm. C. Cheney will be toastmaster; Besse of Hartford will cater. The Manchester Male Chorus and the Peerless orchestra of this place will furnish incidental music. Judge Olin R. Wood will be the principal local speaker. The topic will be "The Joy of Doing."

ATTENTION HIBERNIANS. An important meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Cheney hall next Tuesday evening. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the next year's banquet are to report at that meeting. It is urgently requested that as many as possible attend this meeting.

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Just before going to New York to make our spring purchases, we propose to reduce our stock largely to make room for spring goods, and to that end we offer the entire stock of furniture, carpets, art squares, rugs, kitchen and dining chairs, mattresses, springs, iron beds and many other articles too numerous to mention.

These goods are all new and fresh and it will be a saving of from 25 to 35 % to the purchaser.

Call afterwards and inspect the stock, and make any arrangements with us in regard to purchasing at private sale, if you care to do so.

The auction will begin on Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7:30 o'clock and will continue until Friday evening, January 17th. It will include jewelry, clocks and kitchenware.

The celebrated Swedish Auctioneer, Axel Christofson, will have charge.

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