

THE MAIL SERVICE

MAIL CARRIER TUBINGTON TO SUPPLY HILLTOWN POSTOFFICE WITH MAIL VIA SO. MANCHESTER EACH DAY

Box Station To Be Opened On Pine Street Middle of February. Marked improvements made in Postal Conventions During Past Two Years. Here So That in Quarter Century Proceeding That Time.

The people of Hilltown are of the opinion that by having their mail coming through the South Manchester postoffice they will get quicker service than at present. To that end they petitioned the authorities at Washington for a change of service, and their petition has been granted. The new system will go into effect February 1st. On and after that date Mail Carrier Turkington of Star Route No. 1 South Manchester postoffice, will bring a pouch to and from that office every forenoon. There will be but one delivery a day from the Hilltown postoffice. Herebefore Mail Carrier Turkington has been going to within about three-quarters of a mile of the Hilltown postoffice. The extension of the service will increase the amount of territory he has to cover, but will not give him any compensating increase in pay. However, the fact that the service on Ash and Villages has been transferred to the Hilltown street service to him. This change also means increased work for the South Manchester postoffice force without any increase of compensation.

It is quite possible that in due course of time the Hilltown postoffice will be discontinued, and all service given the Hilltown people come from and by way of the South Manchester postoffice. Beginning February 15th a sub-station is to be established at 30 Pine Street in the store conducted by Samuel Nelson. Here facilities for transacting money order and registered letter business, and for the sale of stamps and other postal supplies will be furnished for people of the West side, thus adding very materially to their post office convenience.

It will therefore be seen that the post office facilities for South Manchester and its suburbs are being very greatly improved, much having been done in this matter by Postmaster W. B. Cheney within the past two years. In fact more than had been done in a quarter of a century previous to that period. This demonstrates the fact that it pays to look sometimes. These various changes have come about largely through the agency of the citizens.

BROKE HIS LEG

John Hatchett Taken to the Hartford Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

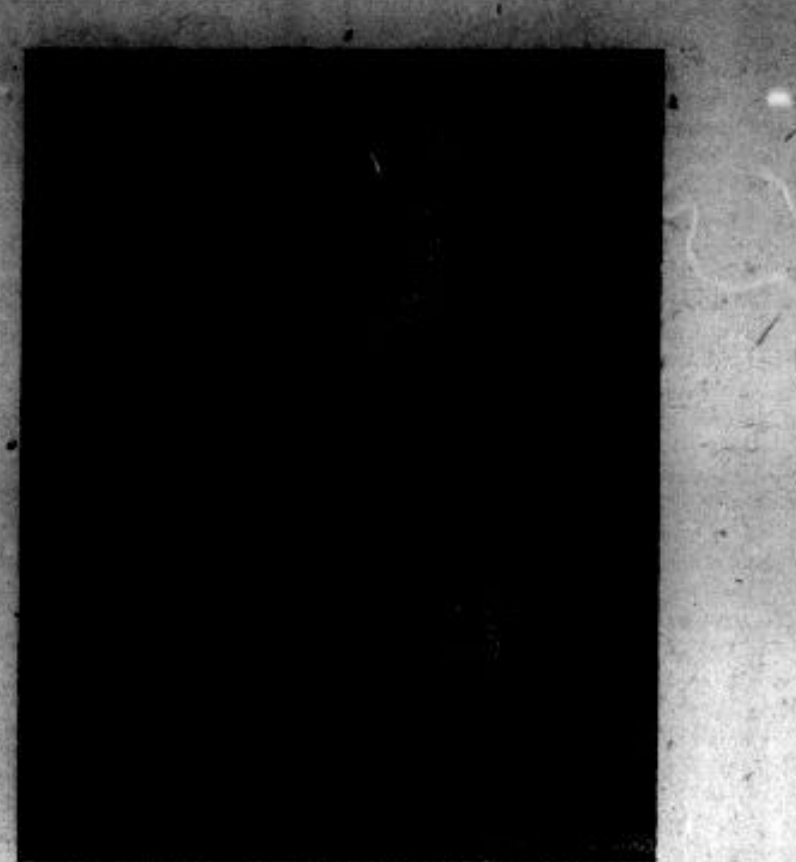
While endeavoring to place a smoke stack on the boiler house of his shop yesterday forenoon, John Hatchett, of the South Main street blacksmith, fell from the roof and was precipitated to the bridge below, from which he tumbled into the brook breaking two bones in his left leg between the knee and ankle. The bones protruded through the flesh, making an ugly compound fracture. Dr. W. B. Tinker was summoned and after rendering such first aid to the injured as was necessary, had Mr. Hatchett removed to the Hartford hospital for further treatment. He was relieved from the hospital this morning bringing the information that the bones were set yesterday afternoon and that Mr. Hatchett put in as comfortable a night as could be expected. The doctors express the opinion that he is not injured internally. He fell a distance of about 15 feet. He was endeavoring to carry a heavy smoke stack up the ladder alone, when he lost his balance and fell.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Over 900 persons paid admission to High School Assembly hall last evening to attend the very delightful concert given by Victor and His Royal Victorian Band, with Miss Esther Benson as organ soloist. This was the second in the series of entertainments furnished this season to the popular concert, and certainly afforded an unbounded enjoyment to the large, enthusiastic and highly appreciative audience assembled.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COMBINATION REMEDY A SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

As trying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. It is known especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a cure for these diseases, but when given as soon as the cough begins, it will prevent the disease from becoming serious. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments, and it is a good thing to have it in the house. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments, and it is a good thing to have it in the house.



REV. WILLIAM F. DAVIS

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING AND REPORTS FOR YEAR READ

West Satisfactory Condition of Church Affairs in Many Years. Net Gain in Church Membership and Also in Sunday School.

The membership of the Sunday School is 271, with an average attendance of 200. The number on the Cradle Roll is 120, and the Home Department 30, making a total enrollment of 321. The school is the best manned with officers that it has been for years.

All financial obligations of the church and Sunday School have been met up to date. The benevolences are being attended to, and will, it is thought, be an increase over last year.

NEW CARS HERE.

Large, Roomy, Smooth Running, Comfortable and Attractive.

Two of the new double-truck trolley cars are now in operation on the local line, and others are now being wired at the Vernon street car barns in Hartford. It is expected that seven of these modern cars will be put in service on the local roadway.

These new cars are painted yellow, and have the word "Connecticut" painted on the sides of each car. The cars are equipped with four 40-horse-power motors with large controllers technically known as K. A. All brakes are placed at each end and also hand brake. The cars will seat forty-four persons each. There are twenty-four rows of seats in the center and ten side seats on the ends. The seats are of rattan. It is intended to have illuminated signs on the sides and ends of each car so that one may know which car to take at night.

WHITE SALE.

On page three of this issue of THE NEWS will be found the advertisement ladies of White Sale, and to its contents the lady readers of THE NEWS will turn with much interest. It gives details of the White Sale now in progress at that famous establishment, where the lady's taste and the severe money stringency could possibly bring forth. With the advantage accruing to them by reason of this timely purchase they are in a position to give the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity the best of the sale of underwear, and this they are certainly doing. The list comprises the entire range of this class of goods and the prices in this advertisement are remarkably attractive.

Another important feature of this sale is the fact that these goods are absolutely up-to-date. They are of the very latest models and materials. You are given a large and attractive stock from which to make selections. Whether you need a new pair of stockings, a new pair of drawers, or a new pair of drawers, it will be there and money well spent to obtain it.

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

AT THE KEITH & POST CO.

Sweeping Reductions made on all goods For The Next 3 Weeks

We desire to close out as much of our stock as possible before inventory and as usual we sacrifice all profit on our stock and actually sell some of our goods below cost to save expense of carrying over to another season. Now is your opportunity to make one dollar go as far as two.

A DOLLAR SAVED is a DOLLAR EARNED

Full Sized Iron Bed, Mattress and Spring for \$6.50

Chairs

We have from 40 to 50 dozen chairs in stock. If there is any one who is short on chairs, we will sell them one or a dozen for a very small sum.

- \$2.50 Chairs at \$1.95
2.25 Chairs at \$1.75
2.00 Chairs at \$1.50
1.85 Chairs at \$1.40
1.50 Chairs at \$1.30
1.40 Chairs at \$1.20
1.15 Chairs at \$1.05
.95 Chairs at \$1.05
.75 Chairs at \$1.05

Rockers

This is another line which we are very heavily stocked on and shall dispose of them if cutting the price deep will do it.

- \$13.50 Rockers for \$9.75
9.75 Rockers for \$6.25
7.50 Rockers for \$4.85
5.00 Rockers for \$3.25
3.50 Rockers for \$2.25

Tapestry Brussels Rug 12 x 9 feet for \$12.00

Parlor Stoves

No regard for cost on our stoves. You can afford to own one now. Our loss will be your gain.

- \$19.75 Stoves for \$13.50
16.95 Stoves for \$11.45
14.50 Stoves for \$9.25
10.50 Stoves for \$7.25
5.00 Stoves for \$3.60
7.50 Oil Heaters for \$5.25
5.00 Oil Heaters for \$3.75
4.00 Oil Heaters for \$2.45

Iron Beds

25 patterns of the latest and best to select from at prices you never dream of.

- \$29.50 Brass Beds for \$21.00
19.75 Iron Beds for \$13.50
15.75 Iron Beds for \$11.25
11.95 Iron Beds for \$8.25
6.95 Iron Beds for \$4.75
5.00 Iron Beds for \$3.65
4.35 Iron Beds for \$2.90

\$10.50 Steel Couch With Cotton Mattress & 2 Pillows \$6.95

We are also showing an elegant line of Parlor Furniture in Three and Five Piece Loose Cushion Suits. Adjustable Couches, Straight Couches, Hall Racks, Pictures, Rugs, Large and Small, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Side Boards, Dining Tables, Chamber Suits, Dressers, Chiffonieres, Blankets, Comfortables, Pillows, Trunks, etc. In fact in our stock you will find anything that an up-to-date

COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHING STORE SHOULD CARRY

We shall sell for cash all of our goods for the remainder of this month at from 15 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices. If you have a little money laid away bring it to our store and we will make it go further towards furnishing your home than you would believe possible.

The KEITH & POST CO.

Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers and Funeral Directors. Main Street. Purnell Building South Manchester

This attractive White Sale and make purchases which guarantee such unusual money savings. XXX

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The local division of Hibernians have voted to give their thirty-third annual ball at Cheney hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th. A capable committee has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements. Details of what will appear in these columns to the extent of their means.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Gentleman at Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. W. O'Reilly Forestry, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West India, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. This was beneficial and quick in relieving my chest in no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle."

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THREE CENTS.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

Inventory is over and we are going to offer you clean ups at unusually attractive prices. Just glance over these here below and see if any interest you:

- \$3.98 Shirt Waists.....Now \$2.69
\$1.98 Shirt Waists.....Now \$1.49
\$1.69 Shirt Waists.....Now \$1.25
Odd lots of Waists at.....25c, 39c, 69c.

We have continued our blanket and comfortable sale another week. Better profit while it lasts.

- 18c Henley Serge now only.....14c yd
12 1/2c-15c Silkoline now only.....10c yd

Remnants in Cottons, Flannels, Dress Goods, Ribbons, etc. at considerable less than cost.

Our Valentine Display is now ready.

BOSTON STORE

J. W. MALE

WE SELL EDISON PHONOGRAPHS ON INSTALLMENTS

By the payment of only ONE DOLLAR A WEEK for a few weeks you may own one of these marvelous instruments. Think of it! Here is a full concert or whole show to entertain you at a moment's notice. You simply press the lever. The Edison does the rest. Songs, humorous readings, band pieces and orchestral numbers can be had without number from this versatile entertainer.

Watkins Brothers

Agents For Phonograph Supplies

Parlor Heaters at Cost

I have a nice line of parlor heaters that are first-class goods, up-to-date in every particular, including the famous Mangle and other makes, that will be sold at large reductions in order to make them hot. It is not my intention to carry over any of these parlor heaters. I have also some very good wood stoves which will be included in this special cut price sale.

THOMAS M. TROTTER

Main St. Telephone Connection. So. Manchester

The Big Reduction Sale at C. E. House's STILL CONTINUES

Don't Fail to Avail Yourself of This Chance to Buy Good Goods at Less Than It Cost to Manufacture it.

HOUSE Head to Foot Clothier

MILITARY BALL

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GIVEN AT CHENEY HALL LAST EVENING BY CO. G 1ST INFANTRY, C. N. G.

Ladies Wore Attractive Ball Room Gowns—Military Guests Appeared in Full Dress Uniforms—Members of Company G, First Infantry, C. N. G. Took place at Cheney hall last evening. The lovely cold weather seemed to act as a deterrent in the matter of attendance, but did not take away anything from the enjoyment of the dancers, who had a jolly good time.



COLONEL JOHN HICKEY.

delighted beyond measure those who had the rare good fortune to hear it. The grand march was led by Colonel John Hickey and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John F. Hickey, followed by Major Moran and Mrs. John Hickey, Captain Bloomer and Miss Esther Hickey, and Mrs. Mark Dreyer, Lieutenant Hannah Hills, Captain J. Dewey, and Miss Lyons, Captain J. Dewey, and Miss Lyons, Captain J. Dewey, and Miss Lyons.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Services will be held at the Salvation Army hall, Spruce street near Birch, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Hotness Meeting, 11 a. m. Free and Easy, 3 p. m. Revival Services, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

CONFESSES SILK THEFT

McDonough Tells Where Part of the Booty Was Destroyed. James J. McDonough, who was bound over to the March term of the superior court Monday on a charge of theft from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, has confessed to the railroad detectives that he has destroyed forty-eight bolts of the silk that was stolen from a freight car near Windsor street Hartford. He admits it is a silk that was stolen from the freight car near Windsor street Hartford.

ETHAN D. STRONG VERY ILL

Mr. S. E. Darr of Main and Charter Oak streets, desiring to act as trustee of the South school this year, because of the absence of Mr. Ethan G. Strong of 130 Spruce street, Mr. Strong is in a critical condition and Mr. Strong is in a critical condition and Mr. Strong is in a critical condition.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson of Hartford announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Louise, to William E. Clegg, son of David and Mrs. Clegg of 137 South Main street, this place. The ceremony will take place Wednesday June 10th.

MOONLIGHT WALTZ

The Jolly Social Club will hold their 4th Grand Ball Tonight.

The moonlight waltz given by the Jolly Social Club at Orange Hall last Friday evening proved a fine success, as there were sufficient dancers to fill the hall comfortably, namely, 275. This was the first venture along this line for the Jolly Social Club. It found so much favor in the sight of their patrons that they have determined to run a series of these moonlight waltzes on successive Friday evenings up to and after Lent but no later than the 10th of March.

ASBESTOS SHINGLES Knight E. Rogers First to Introduce Newly Invented Covering in This Place.

In the large residence which Knight E. Rogers is having constructed at the Roger's corner of Spruce street is being introduced for the first time in this town a novel roof covering known as asbestos shingles. These shingles are eight by fifteen inches, are composed of asbestos in combination with portland cement, are absolutely fire and waterproof, and to all present indications are practically indestructible.

Dwight F. Blish has the contract for the wood work and has the building now enclosed. Thomas M. Trotter the Main street plumber and stove dealer has the contract for heating, piping for gas, etc. The building is to be heated by a hot water system, having twenty direct radiators and four indirect radiators. It will be wired for electricity and piped for gas, and form a substantial addition to the grand list of the town, as well as an architectural landmark to the very attractive landscape environment in which it is placed.

POSTED THIS MORNING

Mass Meeting Called to Elect Officers for Free Bed Fund Association. Notice was posted in the silk mill here this forenoon as follows: There will be a meeting of the Free Bed Fund Association of Cheney Brothers at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a chairman, secretary and executive committee. All employees of Cheney Brothers interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend.

NO GAME TONIGHT.

Company G Basketball Team to Have a Night Off. There is no basketball game scheduled for this evening at the Armory. A Company G team however, will resume playing next Friday evening when the Alhambra A. C. of Hartford will here. The Alhambra are rated with the best teams of the city and have a reputation of playing good basketball. The game next Friday night will be followed by all round dancing which will continue until midnight. The Peleers orchestra will furnish music.

SOLD DOUBLE TENEMENT.

James McGowan sold the new double tenement in which he has been living on West Center street to Joseph Bell, a motorman from the local tramway. Mr. Bell moved here from Stoughton recently and will occupy the apartments vacated by Mr. McGowan. Mr. McGowan will move into his other double tenement farther down West Center street.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.

The interest is increasing at the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene with those who are interested. The old time gospel is sure to win. The service on Sabbath, Feb. 2: 10:45 a. m., Lord's Supper. 3:00 p. m., Love feast. 7:30 p. m., Preaching, subject, Man's Greatest Enemy, His Only Deliverer. Plenty of reserved seats. All are welcome. Rev. A. Hart, Pastor.

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS. We are maintaining our last year's prices on California Canned Fruits including Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c per can. Yellow Crawford Peaches, 25c per can. Bartlett Pears, 25c per can. Plums, 25c per can. Cherries, 25c per can. Let us save you money on these goods.

AARON JOHNSON Park Hill Grocery Corner Chestnut and Linden Streets Dealer In The Best Things To Eat

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

Referee in Bankruptcy Gives Formal Permit for Sale. A number of creditors and lawyers representing creditors of Hiram A. Grant, bankrupt, lots of the Palace Market in Orange hall, assembled at the office of Referee in Bankruptcy George A. Kellogg Monday afternoon and informally discussed the action of A. B. O'Connell, Lieutenant John F. Hickey street plumber and stove dealer has the contract for heating, piping for gas, etc. The building is to be heated by a hot water system, having twenty direct radiators and four indirect radiators. It will be wired for electricity and piped for gas, and form a substantial addition to the grand list of the town, as well as an architectural landmark to the very attractive landscape environment in which it is placed.

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Headquarters for valentines. Kandy Kitchen.

THE OUTER DARKNESS.

By STANLEY H. COLE.

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Drusilla moved her chair from the corner that he might have an unobstructed view of Drusilla's face.

"I did," he affirmed, "I had a sort of an all-gone air about him."

"Drusilla was silent."

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The Widow Bliss.

Copyright, 1907, by Jessie Morgan.

Pardon's bank, as it was known for fifty years, stood on the corner of two streets in the business center of a populous Canadian town.

Besides its own building, the bank owned one face of the square, and the ground was covered with stores and the buildings rented from year to year.

The one next to the bank was two stories high and had been rented at different times for different purposes.

Just now it stood empty, with a sign of "To Rent" in the window.

The banker was a man who was familiar with all the minor details of the institution.

He accepted or rejected tenants and signed leases. He looked after the business of the bank.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public of South Manchester and vicinity that I have vacated the store on School street and that I will conduct a work shop at my home, 13 Maple street.

It is my purpose to continue the plumbing, steam fitting and hot air heating, roofing, copper and sheet iron working and general jobbing the same as heretofore, and in these lines of work I respectfully solicit public patronage.

Being free from the care of a store I can and will now give my entire attention to the mechanical end of the business.

I have built a shop, have all necessary equipments for carrying on work and will be pleased to receive orders by telephone or otherwise. My house call is 157-12. You will find it in the directory.

Yours for business, George R. Wright

Plumbing and Heating Contractor. 13 Maple St. South Manchester.

SWEDISH FRATERNITIES

OF SOUTH MANCHESTER HAVE PAID CUT MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS DURING PAST YEAR

Excellent Showing Made by These Bodies. General Desirability of Fraternities. Prove True Friends in Time of Need.

It may be of interest to the readers of THE NEWS to learn hereby that the Swedish Benevolent Societies of this place have paid for sick benefits during the past year upwards of \$4,000.

The Swedish Society No. 174, the Society No. 181, No. 182, No. 183, the Society No. 184, No. 185 and the Society No. 186, in addition to the above payments the Swedish branch Knights of Pythias have made some payments for sick benefits during the past year, so that the total amount paid by the Swedish Benevolent Societies of this place has been upwards of \$4,000.

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The shah of Persia was chatting with his prime minister.

"Have a care of your women," said the minister. "They are treacherous and often-times as ambitious for power as men."

"You are much under her influence. She will not hesitate to rob you even of your scepter if you give her an opportunity," said the shah.

"What means? She is devoted to me."

"Do not trust her."

"You are a good adviser on affairs of state, but you know nothing of women, especially this woman. To show you that she is true to me I will put her in my place. You will see how readily she will resign it at my request."

"Your majesty?"

"I have spoken."

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The Puzzler

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The child who wishes to be 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 at school must first be 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 at that direction very early. He must be studious and try to learn 5-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 habits of sloth.

No. 2-Illustrated Diagonal.

The picture objects in this puzzle, adapted from St. Nicholas, may be described by words as numbered in the cut. When these are rightly guessed and written one below another in proper order along the diagonal, ending at the upper left hand letter and beginning with the lower right hand letter, will spell a word often used nowadays.

No. 3-Double Acrostic.

(Words of unequal length.)

Primals and finals downward spell the names of two well known state capitals:

1. A sudden violent effort. 2. In like manner. 3. To join together. 4. Quick wily response. 5. To admit and agree to. 6. Beating to unbroken or regular snugs. 7. To be pointed

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THREE CENTS.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS DEVELOPED.

The plan of forming a Free Bed Fund Association of employees of Cheney Brothers is going on apace, and the immediate future will doubtless find it a realization.

The first purpose is to collect funds to be used for the relief of persons in the employ of Cheney Brothers and also for families of such employees who may be sufferers from tuberculosis.

Another feature of the organization, and one which is equally as important as that of raising money for the purpose stated above, is the dissemination of information regarding means of preventing the ravages and microorganisms upon the health of employees.

Recent advances in medical science have demonstrated the fact that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, and so much as it is a member of the human family, this being established together with the additional fact that the disease is curable. It is further shown along this same line that tuberculosis is not necessarily based upon family heredity. In other words, one doesn't inherit it.

These simple facts clearly prove the great importance of being informed upon the nature of the tuberculosis germ and its mode of attack together with the means necessary to avoid same. It is thought that distribution of circulars bearing this information will work much good in preventing this dreaded white plague. The old slogan "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" will be found especially applicable in this combating tuberculosis.

The hearty co-operation of all employees of Cheney Brothers is most earnestly expected in the advance of this very excellent cause. It is one that appeals to each individual. Money is required to carry on the work of education along this line and in providing means with which to care and provide for those who are already afflicted with tuberculosis.

The plan as it is developed up to the present time is that the money raised by subscriptions to this Free Bed Fund Association shall be kept entirely subject to the control of its officers and shall be used exclusively for the aid, health and comfort of employees of Cheney Brothers and that the firm will give dollar for dollar with all sums raised for this purpose by members of the association.

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HIS PROOF OF COURAGE.

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"No Phil," said Stella Hopkins to Philip Woodson; "you are too prosaic. Now, if you would only knock some down—some one who had insulted me!"

"But no one has insulted you."

"Some one might, then what would I do for a protector?"

Phil left her much depressed, and when a man is depressed about his love affairs it either takes away his appetite or makes him gluttonous. He made Phil hungry. He started for a restaurant, picking up his friend Sidney beside by the way, to whom he told his troubles. Sidney told him that when she refused to be his if she were unaccountable to consider the offer still open.

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The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fisher, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the only rally officer and never without my Liniment.

"Twenty paces," replied his second. "Can't you make it forty?"

"Till we see."

Sidney marched up to the opposing stand and asked the wishes of his principal as the challenged party concerning the distance.

"My principal says sixty paces," replied the second.

Sidney went back to Phil and reported the result.

"Try for eighty," said Phil.

"Eighty! Nonsense!"

Phil insisted, and Sidney went back and succeeded in arranging for eighty paces on the ground that his man was frightened. The men were placed in position, and Sidney was about to give the signal for firing when a clatter of horse's hoofs was heard on the road behind the rise from which Phil had started to claim a bloodless victory. The next minute a girl on horseback shot over the rise and, seeing the men in position to shoot at each other, gave a shrill cry. Riding between them she drew rein. She was Stella Hopkins.

It was impossible that the deal should succeed. Phil threw down his pistol as though greatly aggravated. The opposing parties looked relieved, while Sidney, seeing turned his back and ran. He was never seen again. Mrs. Hopkins became aware of the intent of meeting except herself and Mr. Sidney, and it would not be long before she had left the field she discharged one of the pistols at a red-eyed man distant and found the ball was in the foot of the tree. Mrs. Woodson has always declared that she believed in having proved her own courage by saving her life.

CHAS. WARDWELL.

LAST CALL.

The attention of our readers is directed to the fact that tomorrow will be the last day of the clearance sale which has been in progress at Robinson's Specialty Shop for the last four weeks. There still remain opportunities for securing a number of very excellent bargains which should appeal to the lady readers of The News. Mr. Robinson reports that the sale has been a very satisfactory one indeed. In view of this fact he is making unusual offerings for tomorrow's sale as may be seen by his advertisement which appears in another column, where details of same will be found. This is the first clearance sale that Mr. Robinson has had and it has been successful beyond his most sanguine expectations. He feels greatly elated over the patronage he has enjoyed and at the closing rally offers the opportunity for his patrons to make large savings of money upon purchases which are presented for their choosing. Do not let this opportunity pass without getting your share of the amazing money savings which will be found at Robinson's Specialty Shop tomorrow, and bear in mind that prices appearing on goods for tomorrow's sale will not be duplicated there after the sale closes.

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The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church took place Monday evening, and reports for the past year were presented.

Rev. W. F. Anderson, the pastor, reported that during the past year the membership of the church had increased about sixty-six, eighteen were confirmed, there were twenty-two baptisms, eight marriages and twelve deaths. The church has five hundred thirty communicant members, and the full membership is over eight hundred.

The treasurer's report showed receipts during the year as follows. From the congregation as dues, collections, etc. \$1,269.50, from the Sewing Circle \$800.00, from the Sunday school \$24.90, from the Luther League \$69.20, from the choir, \$6.50, making a total of \$2,378.00.

The Sewing Circle had cash on hand at the close of the year \$715.30, which added to the \$800.00 received by them during the year just closed leaves a balance in the treasury now \$1,515.30.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle are accumulating a fund for the purpose of either changing the present church or constructing a new one, the same to be determined by circumstances. The church is large enough at the present time to accommodate the ordinary Sunday services, but on special occasions it is found to be very small.

The Young People's society are in need of more room and there is a likelihood that during the coming year some building may be done to furnish same. It is thought that a kitchen may be established for them in the basement of the church, where they may do their cooking and other things necessary to meet the requirements of the various social times which they have in the church. It is not at all likely that a new church will be built until a number of thousands of dollars have been collected for this purpose.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Secretary, S. Emil Johnson; deacons, Carl Peterson, Adolph Engstrom, Carl Anderson; trustees for three years, Frank Hanson, John E. Johnson, Albert Swanson; Sunday school superintendent, Rev. W. F. Anderson; assistant, Adolph Engstrom; organist, Carl Peterson; janitor, Carl Peterson; auditing committee, Carl Peterson, Alexander Bergren and Albert Anderson.

THE TOP ROUND OF THE LADDER.

(Original.)

Camilla Deming was a country girl who went to the city to join in the literary scramble. Ambitious and possessing some means, she intended to eschew the droop of editorial work and strike at once into authorship. But one man in her native village was sufficiently intellectual to secure her friendship, Curtis Foster, a young physician who had studied his profession in town and returned to practice in the country. He was plodding and practical. He strongly advised her to choose a role offering greater chances of success, that of wife and mother, and to make him her husband, and when she refused begged her if she were unaccountable to consider the offer still open.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 7
and
FRIDAY, FEB. 14

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