

Crossing The Divide.

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The stagecoach rattled over the hills of the divide at a quick clip on a muggy December evening.

The three passengers inside the coach, a young girl and two men, apparently accustomed to this mode of traveling, did not brace themselves to resist the pitching and rolling of the ponderous vehicle, but allowed themselves to sway with its every motion.

The road was broken and rough from the heavy autumn rains, and the coach struck a "chuck hole," which almost brought the inmates to their feet and caused a general friendly laugh.

Up to this time the girl had paid no attention to her fellow travelers. She had been absorbed with her own homely thoughts, but when the driver of a government's life, miles from home, with no prospect of returning home for a year, was depressing. Oh, well, she must make the best of it.

She tried to distinguish the man's face, but it was too dark, and both were muffled in heavy overcoats. As they rounded the curve, she noticed one was an old man, the other gray as to hair, broad, strong and youthful as to shoulders.

The older man sat beside her on the back seat. The two men chatted about the rich "strike" in Deadwood, where fortunes were being made in a day.

She gathered that the younger man was mining an old hydraulic property just beyond Lewiston, and he was on his way there. Well, she was going "just beyond Lewiston" also, and she wondered if this huge person was to be a neighbor of hers.

Their desultory talk gradually died away, the old man fell asleep, and his head bobbed and swayed and ducked about until he seemed in danger of losing it, but he slept on oblivious of the alarming possibility.

At 11 o'clock they reached the Halfway House, and while the driver changed horses the passengers stretched their cramped limbs, pacing the narrow porch of the inn. Later they went into the long dining room, where a cold lunch and hot coffee were served them on a table covered with red and white cloth.

The girl saw that the young-old giant could not be more than thirty-seven or thirty-eight years old, though his eyes were old. And such blue eyes! They seemed to belong to a child, so clear and unclouded were they.

He supplied her needs at the table without seeming to do so, and when the driver called "All aboard!" he helped her into the coach in the same unobtrusive manner.

The fresh horses, only four now, as the heavy climb was over, pulled the stage along at a lively pace, and within a half hour they had reached the summit of the divide and commenced the descent.

The driver cracked his whip, and they whirled down the narrow mountain road, swinging the horses far out on the very edge of the embankment as they turned the outward curve of the mountain and then sweeping rapidly in at the bend—as only a stage driver can and keep his coach in the middle of the road.

It was a magnificent night, the moonlight making it clear as day. The girl from her window could see innumerable lofty peaks and a constant range stretching in what seemed a level line.

The passengers were startled by a sudden jerking of the coach, and a wild suggestion from the driver. "Something's wrong," said the giant, and he opened the window on the right hand side and looked out. In a moment he drew back.

"The old lead has broken the inside trace and is frightened," he said as he diverted himself of his overcoat. "The driver must have some help. Don't be nervous—this is the young girl."

"What'll it all right?" He opened the door and stood on the step a second. By this time the terror of the runaway was communicated to the other horses, and they were fast getting beyond control. The driver was rocking and pitching at a tremendous rate.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

CLANS OF COURT MANCHESTER DALLYING FOR ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL AT CHENEY HALL BEFORE LENT.

Last Eagle Note of Foresters' Trumpet Before Anniversaries of Lent is—Eminent Committee Energetically at Work to Effort to Make Event Magnificent Triumph—Popularity of Foresters.

The eleventh annual ball of Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America, loc. will be held at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, March 24. Admission for gentlemen with lady will be fifty cents and ladies tickets twenty-five cents each. The Peerless orchestra, consisting of eight pieces, enlarged for the occasion, will furnish music, and Prof. C. Foley will prompt. Tickets have been issued this week and will be placed on sale at once, and members of the court will buy themselves in converting same into cash. The following Committee have the arrangements in charge: Edward F. Taylor, chairman;

"Oh, not as bad as that, I guess," answered the man and, turning to the horse who had just started, he said, "You would have come to your senses in time, wouldn't you, old boy?" The horse answered by rubbing his head against the man's shoulder.

The giant walked back and climbed into the coach as though nothing unusual had occurred, but the driver as he mounted to his seat and gathered up the reins muttered: "That dog-gasted horse never got it like that to anybody in his life before. That fellow's regular charmer, like the one in the show at Frisco."

And as the stage rattled on he would say every few minutes, "A regular charmer, that was always my pet. They made fairly good time thereafter and just at dawn pulled up before the door of a small hotel in Lewiston. As the girl, very pale, stopped at the silver she held out her hand to the driver haired giant, saying:

"I want to thank you, I saw what you did, and it was that which frightened me most. You saved our lives. I shall never forget it. Goodby," and she disappeared into the hotel.

He saw her several times after that at the Peterson ranch just below his mine. He learned that she was the governess for the Peterson children, but was always busy when he called at their ranch. And how often it seemed necessary to see Peterson lately, even though he never had more than a moment's talk with her.

One day a terrible storm came up, and it rained unceasingly, which kept the giant busy strengthening the reservoir. The next morning he went out with the roar of rushing water. Dressing hurriedly and putting on his high rubber boots, he was soon down at the point of the hill where he could see that Peterson's ranch was entirely submerged, the house seeming to float in the center of a lake, with the water gradually rising past the window sills. He hurried down the hill and waded through the three feet of water. The next morning he went out with the roar of rushing water.

The large membership of Court Manchester, which at the present time is about 250, calls for the distribution of a great deal of money week after week to the house. The court pays five dollars a week in stock benefits, furnishes a physician's services and medicine free and takes very excellent care of any of its worthy sick or distressed members. It can readily be seen that to do this work requires a great amount of money and that he comes to meet its demands it behooves the officers of the Court and its several

forth by its general laws and the mantle of fraternity is made to spread to very much greater lengths than the legal requirements of the case warrant. This of course it is under no obligation to do but that it has done it and done it well may be simply attested by many people of this town. The kindly influence of Court Manchester have been felt again and again here and are most heartily appreciated.

Their past experience in the meat business gives them a knowledge of affairs regarding that particular line of trade covering a very wide circuit for miles in every direction from Hartford, where they have been employed by the large wholesalers. The knowledge which they possess of the meat business places them in a position to buy at the very lowest prices obtainable by any body.

They intend to do business on a smaller scale of profits than prevails generally hereabouts and believe that they can accomplish this successfully, thereby giving the benefit to the public, and by doing a business of sufficient volume, making it ultimately pay them. This project should meet with the hearty approval of the public and should excite their attention. Fresh housekeepers on reading the price in the advertisement of the Public Market Co., in another column will see for themselves the advantage that is offered and when they realize that it means money saving to them it is quite likely that they will govern themselves accordingly.

The Public Market Company have made arrangements to have an advertisement in these columns week after week where they will give their latest and lowest special prices for strictly cash, and it will pay our readers to follow these advertisements week after week and take advantage of the attractive and money saving offerings there made.

NOTICE. This is to inform the public that the Matchett Blacksmithshop on South Main Street near Mr. Nebo avenue will be continued the same as heretofore, and that there are two first class blacksmiths employed there now. I take this occasion to thank the public for all past favors and respectfully request a continuance of the same. Every attention will be paid to the needs of the trade the same as heretofore. Mrs. John Matchett, South Manchester, February 6, 1908.

Michael Smith and Mrs. Ruth Morrison were married at the German Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1908. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor of the church.

George W. Veitch, Member of Committee.

Frank Inconspicuity. John Hunter, one of the pioneers in the coal business of this city, was absolutely blind to any theory unsupported by facts. Many men were guessing out things he was seeking to prove them.

"I love to think," he said to one of his colleagues, though he afterward qualified the statement by an almost contradictory one.

"But why think? Why not make the experiment?" Like other men of real genius, he was not afraid of seeming inconsistent. Sir Arthur Cooper once asked him, with some surprise, if he had not once stated an opinion directly at variance with one he had just put forth, and he replied:

"Very likely. I hope I grow wiser every day. A pupil inquired if he had not written to a certain effect."

"I never get what I have said," he returned, "for what I write, I mean. But if you ask me what my present opinions are I will tell you."

Not many intimates do say better by their conduct than they do by their words. Foresters of America, It respectfully requests the honorarium of \$2.00.

Removal Sale!

As the School Street Tea and Coffee House is to be removed to Foster Street about March First it is our purpose to reduce our stock very materially meanwhile. To that end we are making reductions on many of the goods which we carry and we hereby respectfully urge housekeepers here and hereabouts to come to our store and share in the substantial money savings we are presenting. When an opportunity like this is given to secure table supplies at the prices which we are placing on our stock it is the part of good judgment to not let the chance slip by.

Following are some of our Special Cut Prices but there are many others which you can learn about by calling at our store:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fancy Box Raisins, Digesto Coffee, Fancy Herrings, Maple Flakes, Peas, Beans, and a Special Offer for \$1.50 worth of goods for \$1.25.

These Prices are for Cash Only.

The School St. Tea & Coffee House

THOMAS HEWITT, Proprietor. Nos. 3 to 5 School Street. South Manchester.

The Edison

MANCHESTER'S NEW THEATER. American Hotel Building. NOW OPEN. Adults 10c. Children 5c.

Edison Live Motion Pictures. Direct from the makers. Including The Hypnotist's Frank, The Boy's Revenge, Yale Laundry and 21 others. Popular Manchester Views.

SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED SONGS. The Girl of the Golden West and The Little Go-Goer by James F. Dougherty. Good Bye, That's What the Rose said to Me. Large Tolly Bear Awarded Tonight.

THIRTEEN DOLLARS PER MONTH. pays for everything at The Huntsinger Business School.

There are no extra charges at this school. Huntsinger's is wholly unlike other business schools of Connecticut, because of the thoroughness of its courses and the excellence of its teachers.

Naturally, your judgment convinces you that the Hunt School, which you see is the best course, does the best work, and that it is the only school in the city that graduates its students in a proper business school.

The school occupies three entire floors, light on three sides, has first-class furniture, passenger elevator and forty-seven typewriting machines. New pupils enter this school every week.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, Principal. 30 Aylmer St., Hartford. 4 doors west of Main Street.

DR. A. ANGELL. Specialist in the Diseases of the Eye and Ear. 111 State St., Hartford. Telephone 1111.

MOONLIGHT WALTZ. This moonlight waltz to be given by the Social Club will take place on East Center street, on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Vocal solo will be rendered during the waltz.

ACCOMMODATING HIS PATRONS. Thomas D. Faulkner of 6 Wells street has had a telephone placed in his residence this week. His number is 94-12. This will be found considerable of an accommodation to his many patrons in the tea and coffee trade. Mr. Faulkner has moved to Wells street in order that he might be nearer the bulk of his patronage than he was when he resided on West Center street.

Miss Irving Quinn of West Center street underwent a very anxious operation at St. Francis hospital last Thursday. The operation was successful, but Mrs. Quinn will not be able to leave the hospital for about a month.

The regular meeting of Driven No. 1 A. O. U. will be held in Foresters' hall next Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees will be completed on a class of five candidates.

South Manchester News

NEW DESIGNS IN SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

Our first display of shirt-waists, including about forty different styles is now ready for inspection. These are only the fore-runners of our spring and summer line, but it is a truly representative showing and we believe worthy of your commendation.

WE INVITE COMPARISON

Look elsewhere, then give us a chance to show you what our shirt-waist department is doing. Twelve years' careful attention to the needs of the Manchester public has enabled us to select what we know would be your choice if you saw twenty times the number. Our prices are as low or lower than any store in the state and if you don't believe it just come and see what we are offering at 25c, 39c, 59c, 69c and up.

Boston Store J. W. HALE.

The Balance of our Stock of Wall Paper at Your Own Price

Here is positively the greatest opportunity to buy wall paper ever offered by us and we believe by anyone in Manchester.

Since we made announcement of a clearance sale, our large stock has been gradually fading away until there are only a few hundred rolls left, comprising some fifty patterns.

This is bound to go quick and you'd better put in your bid for some at once. Remember you are buying this at less than wholesale cost.

Watkins Brothers Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers

It's Economy to Buy The Felton-Sibley Pure Mixed Paint

Will you step in and weigh a gallon? That proves something. We take pleasure in comparing with other paints. You get big measure for your money. You get superior quality. Every can guaranteed. We have it in all convenient size cans from 1 lb. to 1 gallon. Try it.

Ask for color card. 50 popular shades shown. Ferris Brothers Everything in the Paint Line.

TONIGHT'S BASKET BALL GAME. Social Five of Hartford to Meet the Company G Team. A routing good game of basket ball is expected to be played at the Armory tonight when the Social Fives of Hartford and the Company G team of this city will battle for supremacy.

Case Brothers' preserve is especially adapted for this work in as much as Case Brothers themselves do not shoot game there nor do they allow any one else to do so. Each year they advertise in the newspapers and post their grounds for hunting birds of any sort, and warn them to keep their dogs out of the grounds, thus protecting the game that may be in Highland Park.

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He laid down three rules for persons desiring to go into the forest and get in close contact with the animals for the purpose of nature study, namely: He should be accompanied by a fearless, Dr. Long maintained that there is no need of any one being afraid of bears, wolves or other wild animals of that class when approached in the proper manner in their native haunts, where the animals themselves know no fear, and do not look upon man as their foe.

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DROWNED IN LAKE.

Body of Joseph Callan Jr. Found After Three Months' Search. The following dispatch from Winsted appeared in the Hartford Courant yesterday, and is of interest to people here where the boy resided:

"A report which later proved to be true reached here today to the effect that Joseph Callan, the 13-year-old son of Joseph Callan of South Manchester, who disappeared from the school for timbering in Lakewille last October, was drowned in Lake Waconagan, the lifeless body being found three months later by two boys from the school. The case was hushed up and nothing has ever appeared in the newspapers regarding it so far as known."

"In his report to Coroner R. T. Higgins of this place Medical Examiner W. B. Hissell of Salisbury said: 'The boy's father had had him home for a visit and brought him back October 20. The 24 October he ran away. He was searched for over a month, but no trace could be obtained until he was found in a speck on the shore of the lake January 21. Previous to the finding of the body the boy's father advertised for him through several newspapers. The authorities believe that the boy fell into the lake while in a speck.'

Mr. Callan advertised the boy's absence in the columns of The News, and our news columns gave the details of his disappearance at the time. Mr. Callan was greatly distressed at his boy's absence.

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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. Apricots... 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

LECTURE LAST NIGHT

REV. DR. WILLIAM J. LONG OF STAMFORD DELIVERED INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

About Four Hundred Persons Gathered in High School Assembly Hall last evening in With Deep Interest to Facilitate Anecdotes Illustrative of Wild Animals and Bird Life.

Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Long of Stamford delivered a Nature Lecture at the High School Assembly hall last evening in the Public Entertainment course. About 400 persons were present.

Dr. Long spoke for nearly two hours explaining many of his studies and observations of animals and birds not in captivity. His discourse dealt largely with the characteristics of bears, wolves, plovers, grouse, and sparrows.

The lecture disclosed the fact that Dr. Long had given these animals and birds such close and careful study that he had gone to the places where they bear and wolves roam through forests and over plains and mountains, and that he had come into close contact with them, thus enabling him to gather in a great deal of information at first hands regarding their habits.

He related a number of anecdotes illustrative of things which animals and birds do that are done by mankind. He also presented a number of suggestions as how best to get an understanding of the conduct of wild animals. He asserted that wild animals have been sadly misrepresented in most of the books, magazines and periodicals that have been written about them. He boldly asserted that they are not ferocious when in their native state and cited a number of instances which came under his own personal observation.

He told of characteristics which he observed in these wild animals that would be highly creditable to human beings.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, of which Rev. A. Hart, is pastor, has now about one hundred churches in the United States.

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THE NEW YORK HERALD ANGLICAN COMPETITION

Whether you want to take part in this competition or not, you should not fail to read the competing novels, which are literary masterpieces, and you should become a regular reader of the New York Herald.

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CARD OF THANKS

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HERBS, BARKS, ROOTS, SEEDS AND LEAVES FOR MEDICINE

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FEBRUARY TWENTY

FEBRUARY TWENTY. To you, dear George, the fate were kind, Par kinder than to me, Two twenty-two, I see, for you, Not held "twenty-three," EABLE ROOKER EATON.

GEORGE VERSUS WILLIE

GEORGE VERSUS WILLIE. "I wonder if George Washington, When he was nine years old, Turned out his toes and brushed his hair."

AFTER THE GUN

TAX COLLECTOR RICHARD W. PITKIN ARRIVES HIMSELF FOR THE EVERLASTING QUEST.

Official Notice of Sessions To Be Held at Hall of Records for Purpose of Fattening Town's Treasury—Four Evening Sessions To Be Held for Benefit of Persons Who Cannot Otherwise Attend.

Tax collector Richard W. Pitkin gives official notice in another column of this News today that he is going on a quest for the almighty dollars of the tax payers which become due and payable in the middle of March, as may be seen by his official notice in another column.

All collections will be made in the Hall of Records building in accordance with the system in vogue last year. Mr. Pitkin will be at the Hall of Records each day from March 13th to April 6th inclusive, and from nine o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon on each of said dates.

In order to accommodate those who can not conveniently meet him at the Hall of Records at the hours appointed on the above dates, Mr. Pitkin will hold four evening sessions at the same place



R. W. PITKIN Tax Collector.

TO STAY!

We wish to hereby make known to the people of South Manchester and vicinity that we are here to stay.

We also beg to announce that we intend to make it an object for persons to come to our store and make Cash Purchases at the Very Attractive Prices we are giving.

HERE ARE OUR SPOT CASH OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY

- Shoulder Steak 10c lb
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb
Chickens 16c lb
Skinned Hams 11c lb
Sausage 3 lbs 25c
Small Loins of Pork 10c lb
Prime Rib Roast 14c & 16c lb
Forestrville Creamery
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Butter 37c in Prints
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Fresh Figs Feet 6c lb
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CENTER CHURCH

SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT PLENTY POINTED OUT BY THE PASTOR REV. DR. GEORGE W. REYNOLDS.

Anniversary Sermon Preached Last Sunday Showed Material Advancement Made by Church and Community—Highly Appreciating Moment of Stewardship and of Privilege in Every Department.

A large congregation attended the Church Congregational church last Sunday to listen to the seventh anniversary sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. George W. Reynolds, the pastor. Mr. Reynolds' sermon of his stewardship was one of the most popular, not here alone but all over the U. S. A.

He noticed that 175 had been added to the church membership roll, a net gain of 110 that the Sunday school roster had increased from 220 to 350; that the number of families in the parish had multiplied from 167 to 275; that the church benevolences marked a gain of over fifty per cent.; that a new church had been built, increasing the value of the church property four-fold, that nine different roses are now represented in the church membership; and that the pastor has made 4000 calls during the seven years of his pastorate.

Dr. Reynolds also directed attention to the fact that the town which has increased in population during his ministrations have become three and four thousand; that the silk and paper industries have grown steadily; that a number of business blocks have been put up; two banks established; a high school building erected; in operation and well filled; upwards of 200 dwelling houses constructed; two large reservoirs completed; free city delivery and rural delivery of mails established; a new form of town government adopted; a beautiful park laid out on the Center; a business men's association established; and the extension of the trolley to Manchester Green almost completed.

Such is short were the leading features pointed out by Mr. Reynolds in his sermon. They clearly indicate the growth of South Manchester during the period of his pastorate, has been up and along all the time. Such a showing of progress of church and community could hardly be other than highly gratifying to all concerned.

WANTS VERDICT SET ASIDE

Judge Herbert O. Bowers of this case has that motion with the clerk of the superior court of Hartford asking that the verdict which the jury rendered in the case of the State vs. Barry to the effect that the defendant was guilty of murder in the first degree be set aside.

POPULAR PEERLESS.

The Peerless orchestra is gaining much in popularity hereabouts, and the services of these young men are in constant demand. They had four engagements on their list for this week, being very busy at night, besides attending to their regular duties in the day.

Word J. Alford of Pitt street will send Washington's birthday to the students of the school in the hands of the young men.

Removal Sale!

As the School Street Tea and Coffee House is to be removed to Foster Street about March First it is our purpose to reduce our stock very materially meanwhile. To that end we are making reductions on many of the goods which we carry and we hereby respectfully urge house-keepers here and hereabouts to come to our store and share in the substantial money savings we are presenting.

Following are some of our Special Cut Prices but there are many others which you can learn about by calling at our store:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes FANCY BOX RAISINS, DIGESTO COFFEE, FANCY HERRINGS, MAPLE FLAKES, PEAS, BEANS, and a Special Offer section with items like Pound of Tea, Six Cakes Climax Soap, etc.

These Prices are for Cash Only.

The School St. Tea & Coffee House

THOMAS HEWITT, Proprietor. Nos. 3 to 5 School Street. South Manchester

CAME BACK

WILLIAM H. GIBSON FINDS DEAR OLD CONNECTICUT A VERY DESIRABLE PLACE TO BE IN.

Was Attracted to Jamaica, L. I., by Real Estate Boom and Old Business There as Tanning and Trading Contractor—But Employment Since Last October—No Better Prospect in Sight There.

William H. Gibson, formerly of this place, but who for the last 14 months has been employed in Jamaica, L. I., as a contractor in tanning, trucking, etc., returned last Monday with his wife and two children to the home of his wife's parents, Edwin H. and Mrs. Ladd of Andover. They have bought a farm in Ellington where they will go after a short time spent in Andover and prepare for the opening of spring business on the farm.

Mr. Gibson was attracted to Jamaica by the real estate boom which has been in progress there for two or more years, and being under the impression that it might be continued, made up his mind that he would go and share in the money making opportunities that were presented there. He had been running a meat cart in this place and was doing a good business, but believing that there were better opportunities in Jamaica, he sold his belongings here and moved to that place.

When weary Walker split the wood He feared that he would catch it, But when the other hoboes howled, "Who worked it at?" he only growled, "I did it with my hatchet!"

CASTING SHADOWS.

A week from next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the period of sackcloth and ashes. This will cause a marked cessation of the festivities of the present season, which has been a very active one socially, the fraternalists furnishing many pleasant social events.

ENGAGED BEHMAN & HATCH.

The local division of Hibiscians have engaged the Behman & Hatch orchestra for their grand ball to be held at the hall Tuesday evening, March 17, of this year. This is the first time that the Hibiscians will have been so well patronized.

LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE

Steady Development is Order of the Day.

The following persons have passed the civil service examinations for positions in the local postal service, as letter carriers, Louis F. Corset, James McVeigh, Harold Agard and James Johnston, as post office clerk Harriet Johnson. By passing these examinations the persons named above can be added to the list of eligibles for one year, and should occasion arise may receive an appointment at any time during that period. On application this term may be extended by permission of the postal authorities without further examination, if circumstances are found to warrant such action.

Louis F. Corset has been appointed as substitute letter carrier No. 2, Howard Keith holds a position as substitute carrier No. 1, having been appointed some time ago, and the other men are on the waiting list. Postmaster W. E. Champ has not as yet appointed a substitute clerk.

THE UNION SPY.

Thrilling War Drama To Be Given Presentation Here After Lent.

Announcement is hereby made that the stirring war drama, "The Union Spy" will be produced here by local talent after Lent. The exact date and place has not been decided upon as yet. The piece is under the management of Thomas H. Shoris and the performers will be all local young people. The cast has already been selected and rehearsals have been in progress for some time past. Further details of this event will appear in these columns.

RIVER OPEN

Saturday's downpour of rain caused a rise in the Connecticut river and forced the ice out on its downward march to the sea, clearing the Connecticut river in a large degree and leaving it practically open for transportation from Hartford to the Sound. This, however, has not been started yet as the boats are as present in the docks being repaired. It is expected now that that navigation on the Connecticut will be resumed March 2.

Calling his eye about to see where he would place his net in safety and he was soon engaged in a contest with a large fish, which he landed and carried home.

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STORMY SATURDAYS It has happened during the present winter that many of the Saturdays have been very stormy. This fact marred the enjoyment of employees of the mills here who have the Saturday holidays, as it prevented them from going out of town in attend theatrical performances or any other amusements that they might desire. The Saturday holiday is the whole time to be taken being as desirable as it is in the business history of Southern Connecticut.

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