

Here We Are Again



Our methods and prices seem to have met with your approval and for Saturday we offer you the following low prices:

- Roast Pork WHOLE or HALF-STRIPS 9 1-2c lb.
Shoulder Steak 10c lb.
Sausage 3 lbs 25c
Best Pot Roasts 10c & 12c lb
Prime Rib Roast Beef 14c & 16c lb
Roasting Chickens 18c lb
Bacon in Pieces LAST WEEK AT THIS PRICE 12c lb
Skin Back Hams 11c lb
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb
Sugar Cured Corned Beef 5 & 10c lb
Creamery Print Butter 35c & 37c
Lemons 20c doz

We also offer a choice line of Vegetables including Spinach, Kale and Celery.

PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY

Orange Hall Bldg. E.Center St. Telephone 63-4

FORESTERS' BALL

COURT MANCHESTER TO OBSERVE 17TH ANNUAL AT CHENEY HALL NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

List of Musical Numbers for Concert and Dances That Perilous Orchestra Which Has Been Enlarged for Occasion Will Play—Large and Jolly Gathering Assured Unless March Acts Hoarding List.

The eleventh annual ball given by the Court Manchester, No. 157, Foresters of America, Inc., will take place at Cheney hall next Tuesday evening, March 3.



ARTHUR GARDNER Chief Ranger.

th a circular letter accompanied the sheet sent to members urging them to make sale of some to their friends in order that the financial interests of the Court may be as capably taken care of as will the social end of this occasion.

Experienced men are in charge of the several tranches of work and have been putting forth their very best efforts to the end that this ball may prove to be the customary success to which officers and members of Court Manchester are accustomed.

It is for this reason we want every person in South Manchester to know about our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and maulions because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrate process from fresh cod's livers, combining with popotone of iron all the medicinal, health-giving elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

In pulmonary disease it nourishes the body, increases vigor, checks the cough and often mitigates the disease. As a strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled.

We ask South Manchester people to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it does not give satisfaction. The Sargaply Drug Company, South Manchester, Conn.

CONCERT NEXT WEEK Under Auspices of Young Ladies Club of Center Congregational Church.

Thomas Hewitt, the School street grocer, has moved his business to No. 7 Foster street, next door to his residence, and has everything arranged in proper order there for the accommodation of the public. He is carrying a full line of fine coffee, groceries, provisions, fruits, etc. the same as he did in the School street store.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Preparations are being made by the members of the Lutheran Church to celebrate their annual anniversary as a congregation during the month of March.

ORDER OF DANCERS. Characteristic Rag on the Grand. A Musical Hop. Selections from Miss. Motien Waltzes.

THE EDISON. The Edison this week is offering some exceptionally clever motion picture comedies including "Water of Life," "Buying a Cow" and "Swindled Son-in-law."

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

- John F. Taylor, Chairman
John F. Campbell, Secretary
William Taylor, Treasurer
Cornelius Foley, Floor Director
Arthur C. Gardner, Assistant

COMPANY 6 STILL VICTORIOUS

Defeat Social Five Team, of Hartford in Lively Game. The Company G basket ball team demonstrated their superiority over the Social Five team of Hartford at the game advertised for the G boys were not asleep. They maintained a comfortable lead at all times and the game finally closed with the score given above.

At the game tonight the Sagamore of Hartford will oppose the Company G team. The game will be followed by dancing.

CONSUMPTION

Little Great Men. A Chinese who had long studied the works of Confucius, who knew the characters of 14,000 words and could read a great part of every book that came in his way once took it into his head to travel into Europe.

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EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Of Genuine Cut Glass at Half Price and Loss at Wise, Smith & Co., Hardware.

CONCERT PROGRAM

- Cono Smiles
On the Grand
A Musical Hop
Selections from Miss. Motien Waltzes

ORDER OF DANCERS

- U. S. National Air
On the Grand
A Musical Hop
Selections from Miss. Motien Waltzes

Where Devils Are Eaten

At certain seasons in some parts of India it is the duty of every devout person to eat a special sort of confectionery. Every confectioner in October, for instance, has a pole about six feet high at his door, and to this is nailed a great book about a foot long and thick in proportion. On one side of this is a brick fire, with a huge earthen pan on it. Before the pan a man may be seen sitting, for nobody stands when he can sit, with a kind of wooden ladle, and with this he briskly stirs a quantity of bubbling, black looking sugar till it becomes quite tough. He then grasps it together and puts it on a piece of board to cool a little, and then, getting up and determinedly throwing it on the large book. He draws it out to the length of four or five feet at a time and throws it back and elongates it again, and so he manipulates it till the mass becomes as white as snow. This confectionery is treated in a similar manner in all sorts of sacred forms—figures of little idols and gods—and is eagerly bought for consumption.—Strand Magazine.

Ink Froze on the Pen

The winter of 1883-4 in Europe still holds its place as one of the most severe and memorable on record. So tremendous was the cold that trees split asunder with deafening reports. The strangest sight of all was on the Tiber. There, on Monday, a company of foot-thickness of ice a thoroughgoing town of streets was erected. There were tailors' shops, butchers' shops, tobacconists, printers and, indeed, many other businesses all being carried on as if they had stood there for years.

W. E. HIBBARD

61 NORTH MAIN ST. MANCHESTER Steam Fitting and Plumbing Hardware, Paints, Oil Etc.

The Father of Our Country

whose birthday we celebrate this month, re-established a name for truthfulness that serves as an example for every age. Purchasing jewelry is largely a matter of confidence. Every article we sell is guaranteed to be exactly as represented—every statement we make is carefully considered before being given out to you.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN

Jeweler and Optician With F. W. Muller.

Wood Choppers TAKE NOTICE

I have an axe the thinnest bit and toughest steel on the market. Will stay sharp longer than any other axe. Unconditionally guaranteed.

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The Edison

MANCHESTER'S NEW THEATER American Hotel Building NOW OPEN

EDISON LIFE MOTION PICTURES

Including His First Aid, Water of Life, The Babe, John, Buying a Cow, The Clerk and His Lover, Life for Liberty, Father's Plea, Revival, Social No. 14, (exceptionally funny).

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

A memorial service will be held at the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon at three o'clock as a tribute to the memory of the late William Walker, who was killed in the railway accident last Sunday afternoon while on his way to church.

WATKINS BROTHERS

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers

A Hardwood Floor of any Color You may Choose for \$2.50

FERRIS BROTHERS

Salvatory Army. Sunday service will be held at Salvatory Army hall on Spruce street near Birch, as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Roll call, 10:00 a. m. Religious meeting, 11:00 a. m. Evening in of Junior League school, 8:00 p. m. Revival meeting, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.—XXX.

SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS

NEW HAMBURGS

SEVENTY-FIVE NEW PATTERNS AT 8c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c YARD GREAT VALUES

- 2 dozen Hooks and Eyes for Pearl Buttons 3c
Infant's Colored Bonnets 12 1/2c each
10-4 Gray Cotton Blankets 65c
New 25c Stock Collars at 19c

SHIRT WAISTS

69c buys a \$1.00 to \$1.25 Waist which is really the best shirt waist offer we have ever made. They are all broken lots but the quality is O. K. A splendid line of new spring waists at all prices.

Boston Store

J. W. HALE.

Our Great Exhibition of Rapid Folding Go-Carts SIX DISTINCT MAKES

With many new and exclusive features is now ready. The development of the Go-Cart for the past year has been all along the line of producing something which could be folded and opened instantaneously and at the same time make a strong and safe carriage.

This the Sturgis Steel Go-Cart Co. has accomplished. With one movement the Sturgis cart can be opened or folded instantaneously. It's the smoothest working thing you ever saw and is strong enough to hold a full grown person.

Sturgis Go-Carts can be had in green, maroon or tan at \$7.50 with hoods for \$12. We are exclusive agents. We also have on exhibition the Heywood "Auto" (a perfect little automobile with side curtains and rubber dash.)

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WESTWARD HO!

Feeling Residential Section North of Bigelow Brook toward N. E. Tracks. Persons who are not accustomed to going west from Main street on the north side of Bigelow Brook are not generally aware of the additions that are being made to the residential portion of South Manchester in that vicinity.

These are five-roomed tenements all containing modern improvements, and can be used at a rental within reach of the average workman. It has always been Mr. Trotter's policy in so far as possible to construct such tenements as could reasonably be paid for by persons of modest means whose income are limited to their days' work in the mills.

Mr. Trotter is having two more double tenement constructed on that same street, the work being done by Contractor E. L. G. Hobenthal.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT. Tony the Convict or Mater's Noblemen To Be Presented.

A strong cast of characters under the direction of P. J. Touhy will present this romantic drama in five acts, for the benefit of St. Bridget's church St. Patrick's night Tuesday, March 17th at Apal's opera house.

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THIS GAME FOR BLOOD.

Company G and High School Basketball Teams To Battle for Supremacy. There hasn't been a game of basket ball in this place that has aroused as much talk as the game that is to be played tonight between the Company G and the High school teams.

The game will be well worth while as the teams are evenly matched and there is a strong rivalry between them. In order that the game will be played on its merits the managers have selected out of town officials. They will be Mr. Tiff of Windsor Locks and Mr. Dwyer of Hartford.

The game conducted by Company G will be as follows: Company G Goals: Snythe Forwards: McEttie, Currier, Center: McGuire, Hickey, Guards: Sharpe, Quinn.

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It is not too early to talk about that new bicycle for 1908. Better come in now and make arrangements to take out a new wheel as soon as the roads dry up.

The HUDSON BICYCLE will be our leader again this year and we have an assortment of 75 new wheels on our floor awaiting your inspection.

Bring in your old wheel and trade it in for a new HUDSON. Drop in and let us show you our line and also quote you prices on a new wheel.

Expert Repair Work. Now is a good time to get your wheel put in shape for the coming season. Repair work of all kinds promptly done.

Sundries Second Hand Wheels. Madden Brothers. Old Cheney Block. Corner Main and Charter Oak St.

In New Store. Always Up-To-Date. That is why we now have a big line of spring and summer styles of footwear for your inspection.

We have just received a big stock of the La France, Walk-Over, Walton, Nox-Em-All and many other makes of shoes and oxfords in russet, tan, patent and dull finish. All kinds, all shapes, all styles. Variety is our motto.

Men, women and children call and see us. Any style, any color, we can fit you.

Boston Shoe Store. ALEXANDER ROGERS, Prop.

The Difference In Jewelry. There's satisfaction and real price to persons of distinction in having things different from the ordinary.

Thomas Hewitt. Dealer in Tea, Coffee, Groceries, Provisions, Fruits Etc. 7 Foster St. So. Manchester. Telephone 187-4.

It will be my purpose to cater carefully to the needs of my customers and to make matters as agreeable and as profitable for them as possible when trading at my store.

Yours for Business, Thomas Hewitt.

There's satisfaction and real price to persons of distinction in having things different from the ordinary. Gracious and unusual jewelry in every different article that goes to make up our stock may be had here in Rings, Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Bracelets, Chains, Watches, Fabrics, etc.

SPINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP South Manchester. SKIRTS FOR SPRING. SPRING SUITS. OUR LEADERS.

EDITORIAL MEETING. BRILLIANT GATHERING AT HOTEL GARDE, HARTFORD, LAST MONDAY EVENING.

THOMSON & Co. CHOOSE FOR YOUR EASTER GOWN FROM OUR NEW DRESS GOODS.

Wolf or Sheep? By J. LUDLUM LEE. Copyright, 1907, by C. H. Burtch.

proved her a chair beside his desk; also among my employees I have the reputation of being the cross member of the firm.

For old people who suffer from rheumatism, stiff joints, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica and paralysis. Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief.

FOR REAL ESTATE COME TO HEADQUARTERS. Building lots all sizes up to one acre, all prices, \$75 to \$600 each.

75c yd. for this we offer shaded Stripes, Herringbone, Melrose, Shadow Checks and Serges in the best shades.

89c yd. for Grey materials in all shades and leaders for style. Then for \$1.00 we offer Shadow Stripes in various styles.

HARTFORD OPERA HOUSE. HIS LAST DOLLAR. The favorite vocalist Mrs. Malvina Mariposa-Cobello will be heard at the Grand Opera House again on Saturday night.

MEETING HIS RELATIVES. A Few instructive hints for the Bride to Be. When you meet your mother-in-law do not act as if you owned her son.

Woman as She Is. Charity That Is the Real Thing - It Is True That Quality Will Tell the Wisdom of Doing Things Well.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED. Arbitration Proved Successful With Spring Silk Company. Last Wednesday the workers employed by the Spring Silk Co. made application to Manager David Matucos for an increase in the rate per yard for silk weaving.

EMBROIDERY AND LACE DEPT. Here you will find some Swiss and Cambrian Applique Embroidery, worth from 65 to 75c a yard suitable for Waists, yokes, etc. Specially priced.

WANT COLUMN. Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 50c for three lines of text, one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Wanted. A man to take care of the office department concerning second class matter. Secretary of the State Theodore Bodewein was a late comer at the banquet held in time for the feast of reason.

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CAPABLY ENTERTAINED. The entertainment given at the Center Congregational church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies Club was very successful.

CONNECTICUT EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. The principal speaker of the evening was The Post Assistant Postmaster General A. W. Lawrie of Washington. He discussed at some length the question of the Post Office Department and the Legitimate Publisher.

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Equipment.

By ANNE HELM. Copyright, 1907, by C. E. Stollie. Hester Blake finished sweeping the snow from her front porch and then looked dubiously at the huge drifts lying across the road and the slaty sky above.

"They won't come," she assured herself. "Cousin Emma'll never venture out each day as this. It'll be the first Christmas I've ever spent alone."

"I didn't have enough money for you, and you shilly-shallyed between me and your father," she said, her eyes fixed on the snow.

"I didn't mean her to be miserable," the quizzical woman said. "I was only trying to help her."

A New Way of Living.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD. Copyright, 1907, by Annie Maxwell. Young Mrs. Maxwell was in tears. All her happy plans were overturned, and just because a faithless maid had fallen to put in an appearance. It was only a few days ago that she had been married to a man who was as true as steel.

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Some Women's Ways.

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Should Not Marry.

By TEMPLE BAILEY. Copyright, 1907, by C. H. Burdick. "There are certain individuals, both men and women, who should never marry," said the speaker.

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Bowling with Bubbles.

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The Spirit of the Loved One.

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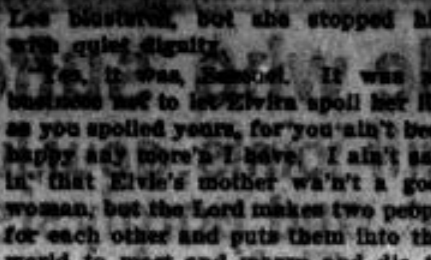


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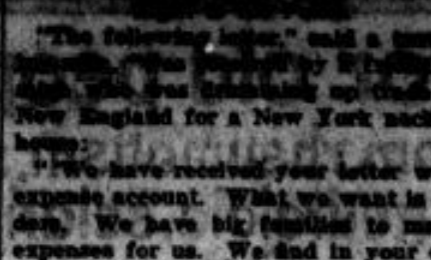


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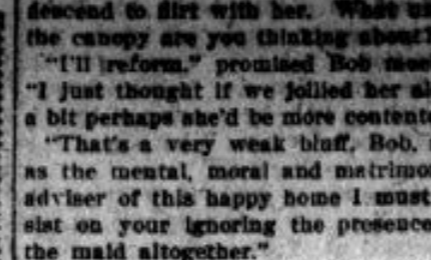


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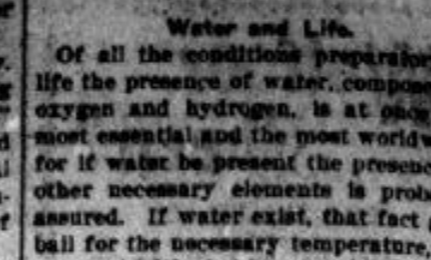


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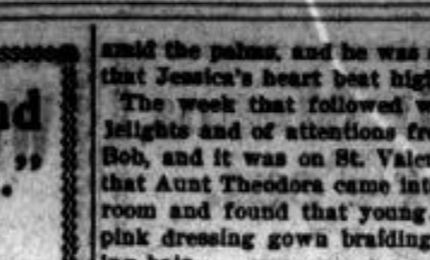


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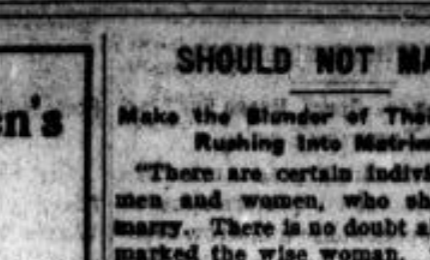


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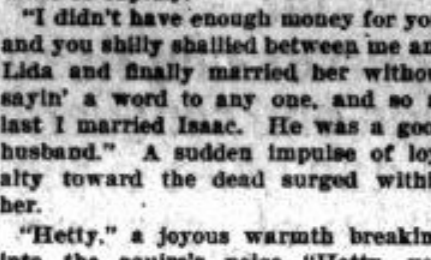


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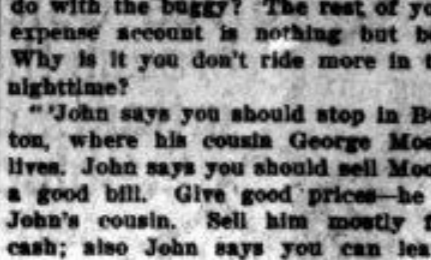


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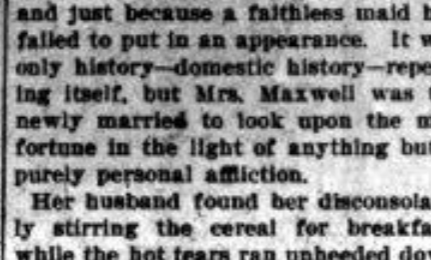


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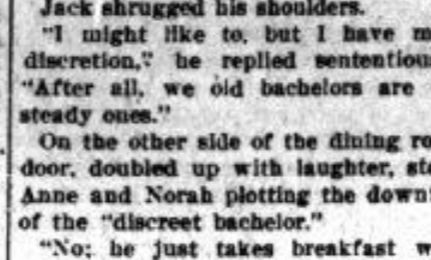


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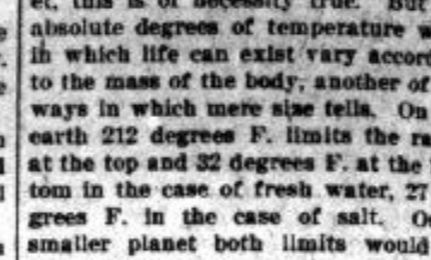


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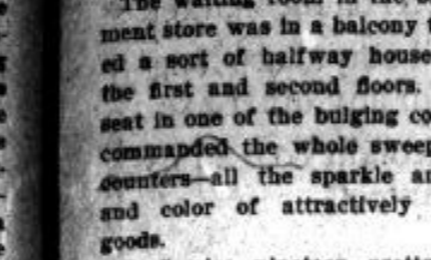


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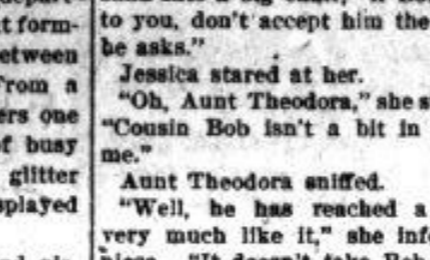


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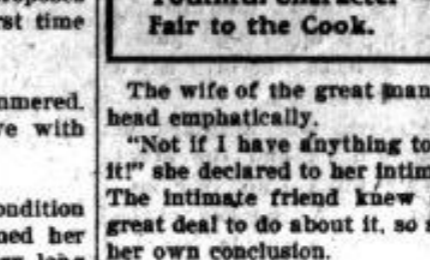


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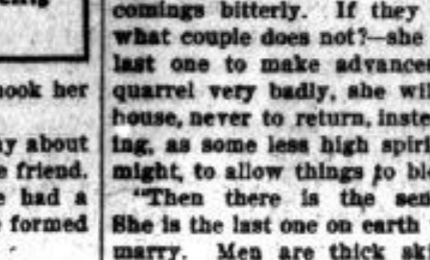


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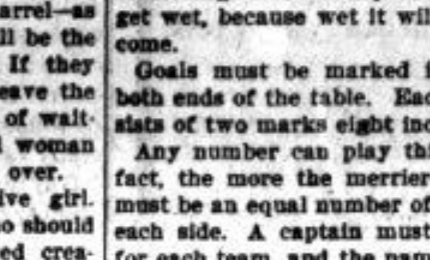


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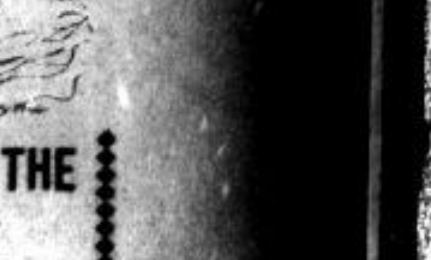


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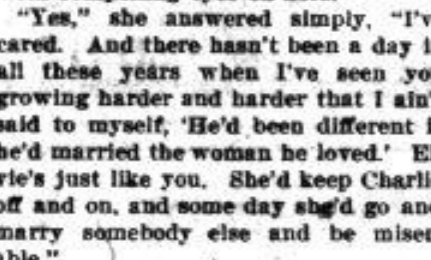


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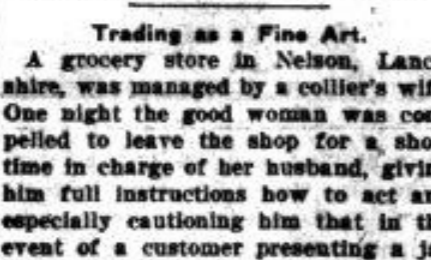


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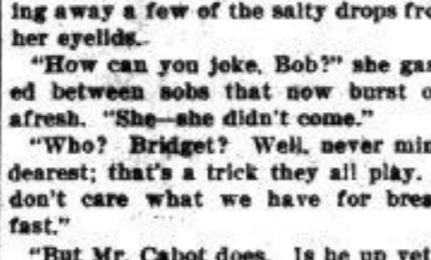


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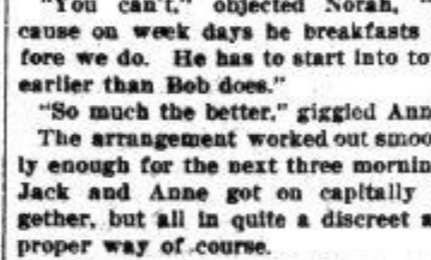


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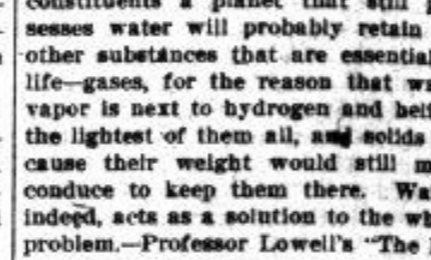


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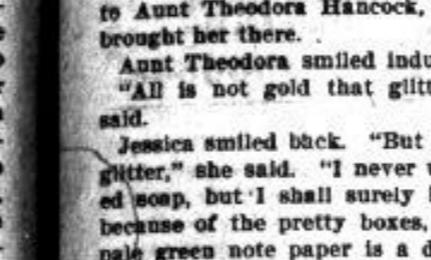


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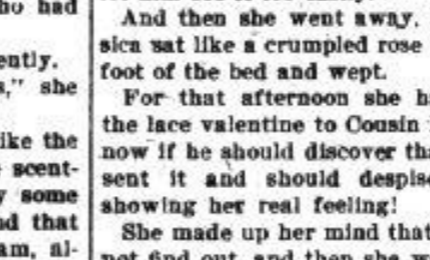


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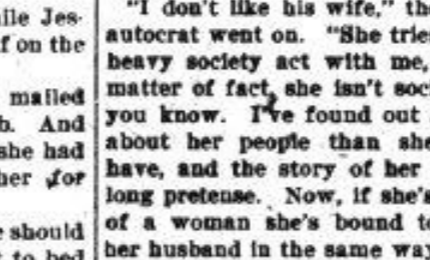


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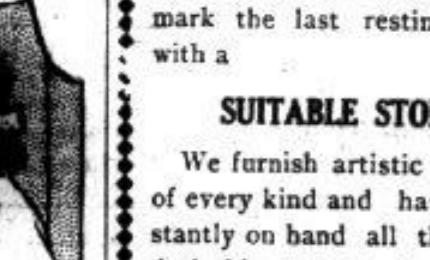


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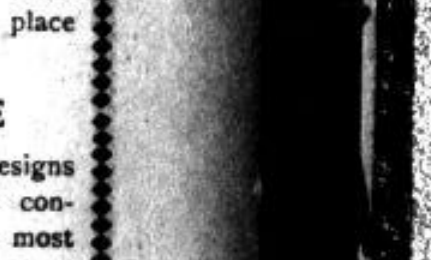


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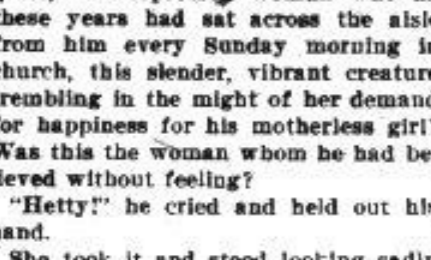


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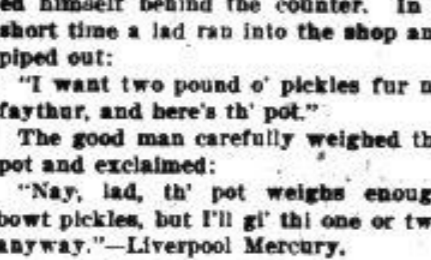


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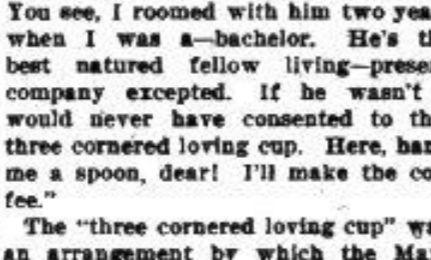


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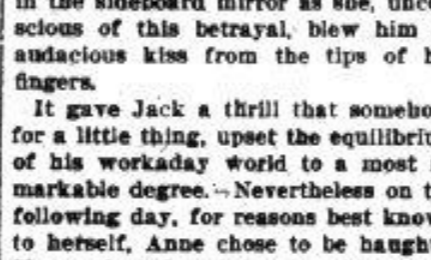


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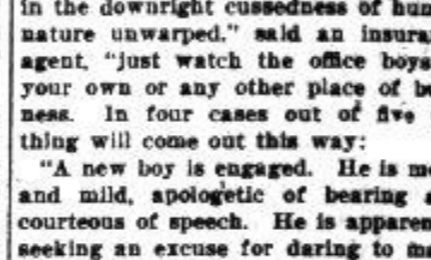


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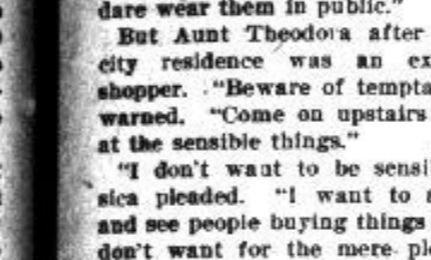


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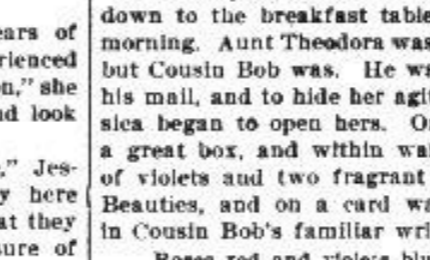


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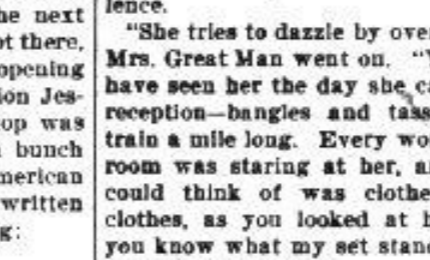


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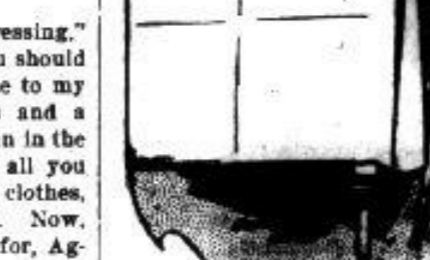


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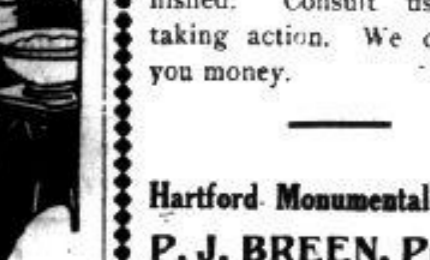


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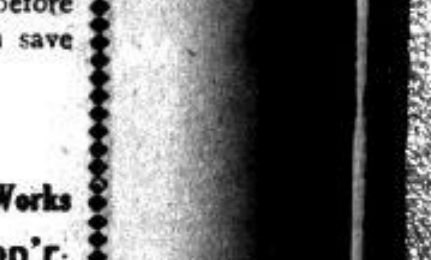


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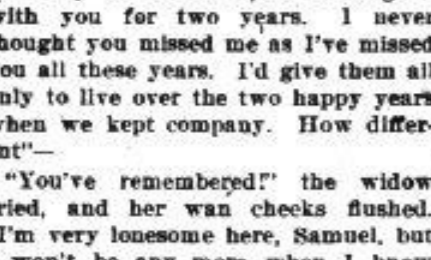


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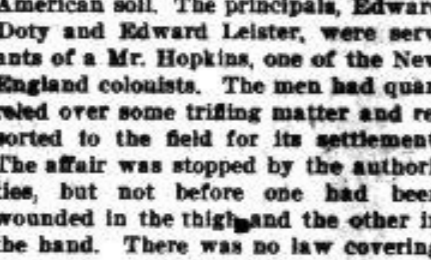


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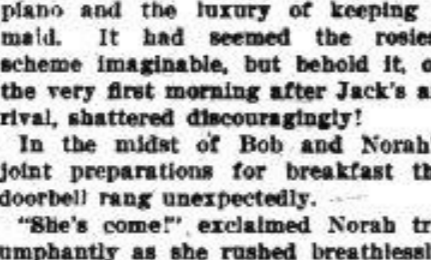


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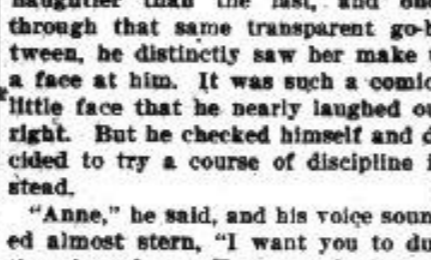


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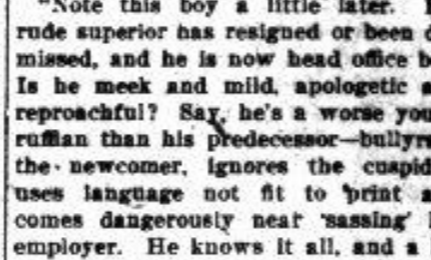


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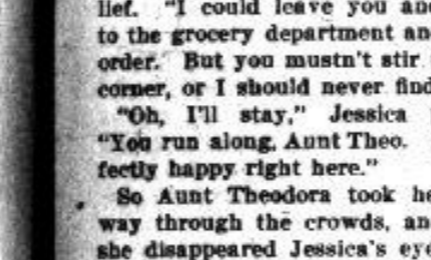


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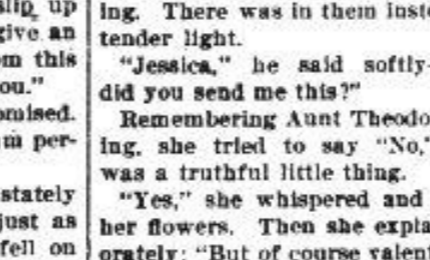


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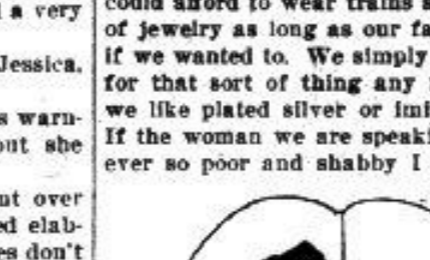


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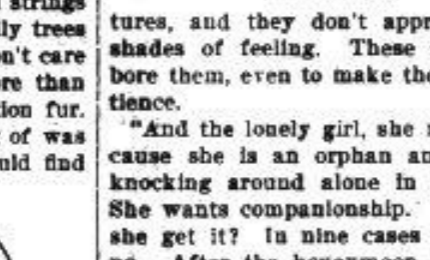


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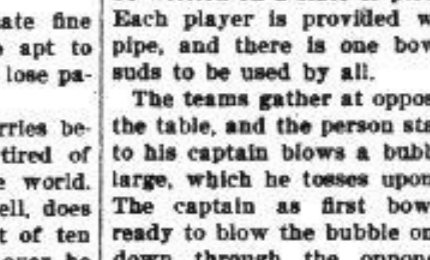


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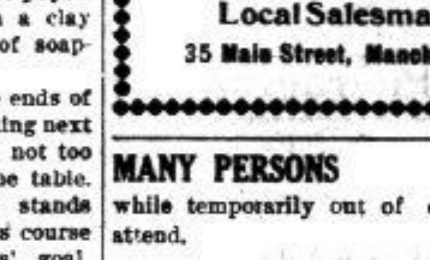


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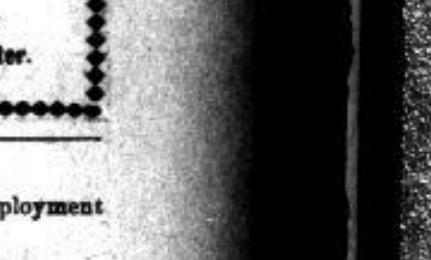


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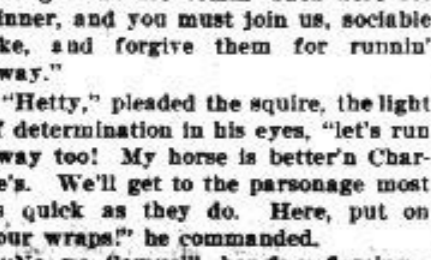


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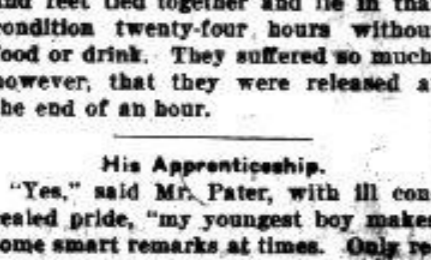


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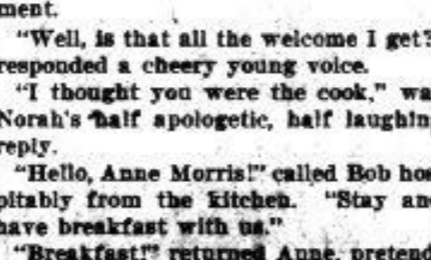


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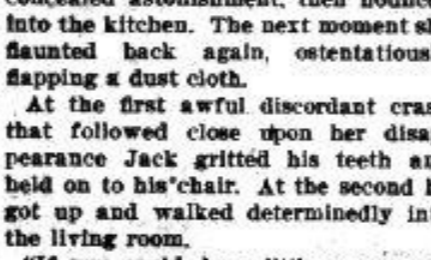


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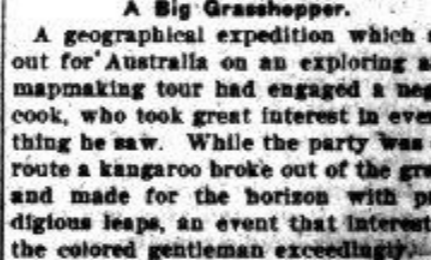


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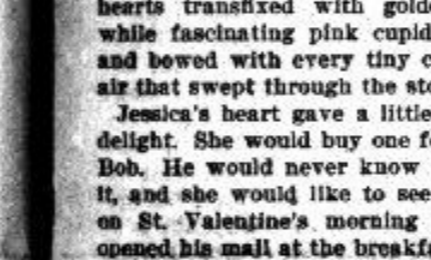


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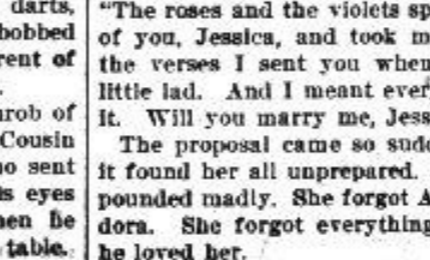


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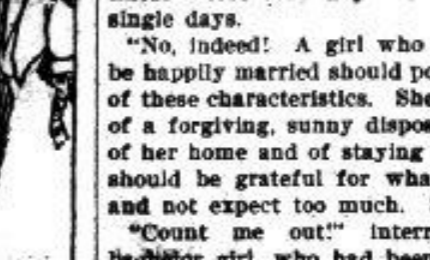


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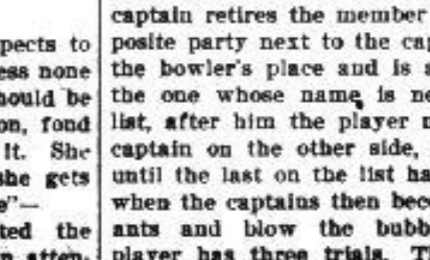


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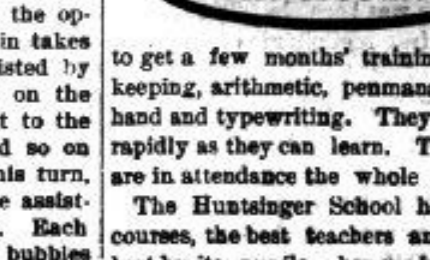


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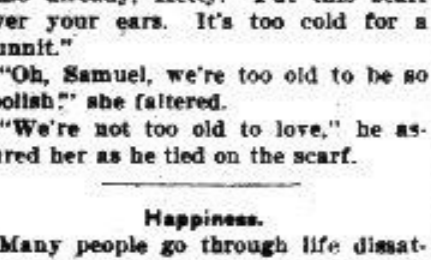


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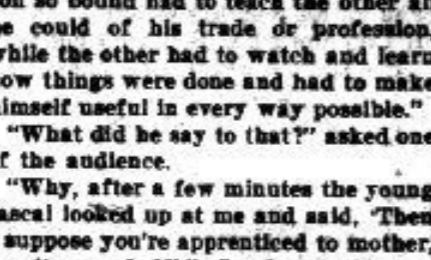


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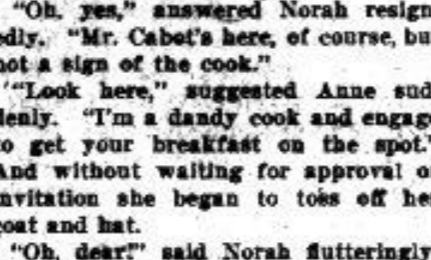


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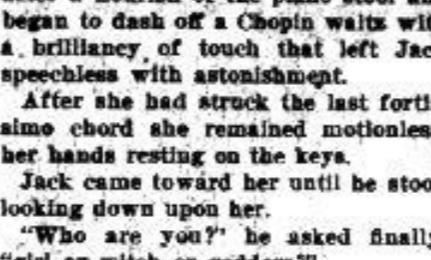


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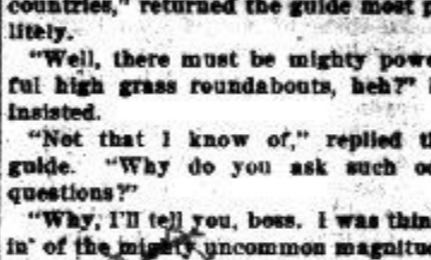


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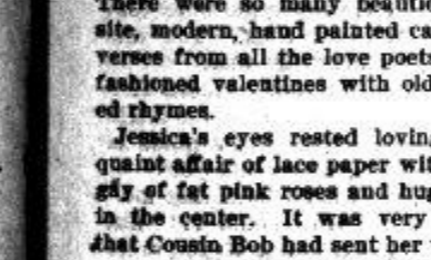


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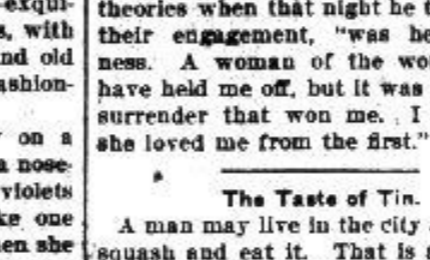


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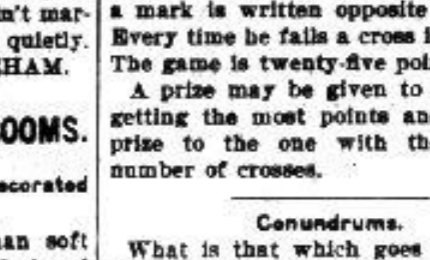


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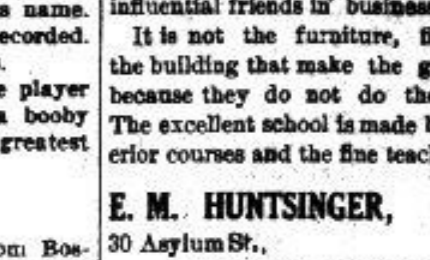


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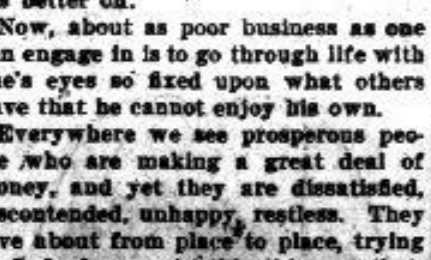


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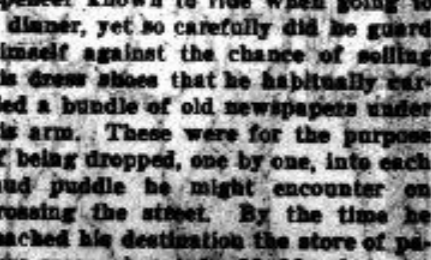


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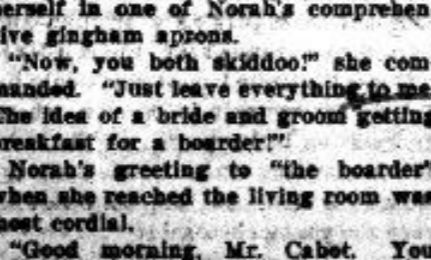


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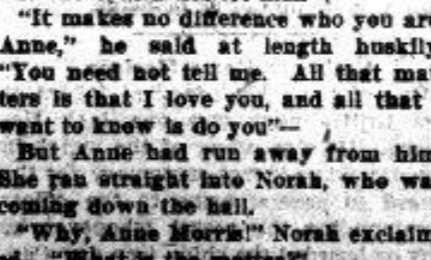


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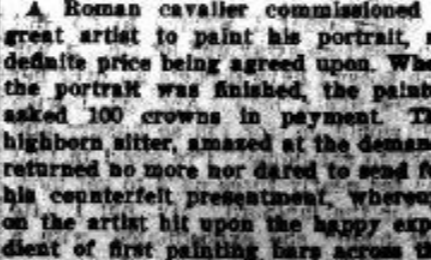


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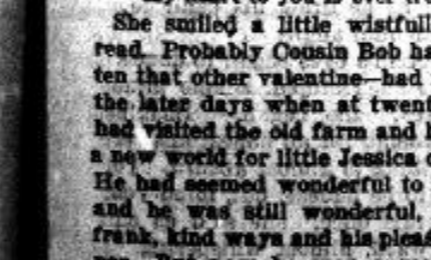


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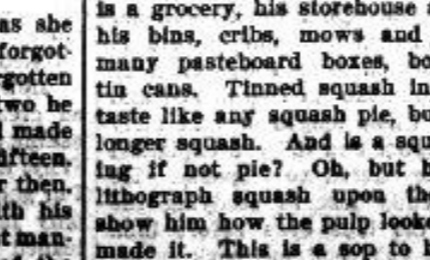


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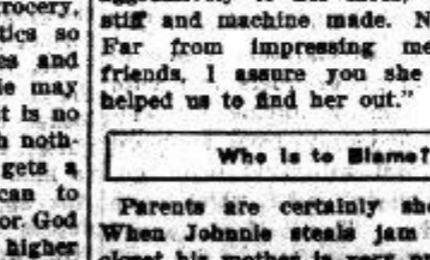


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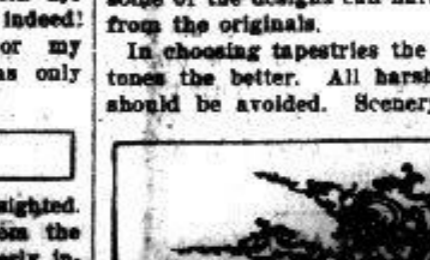


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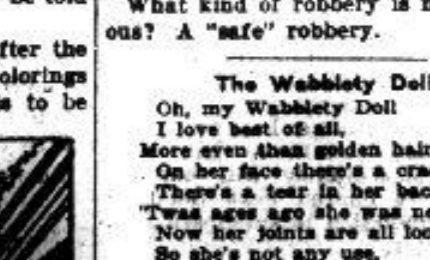


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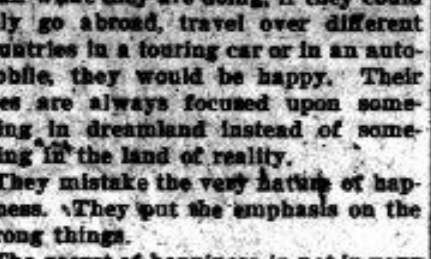


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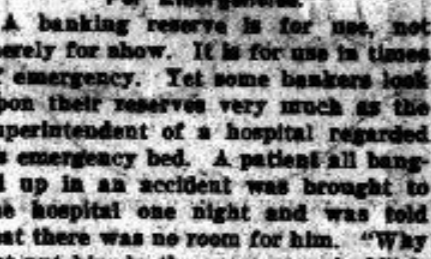
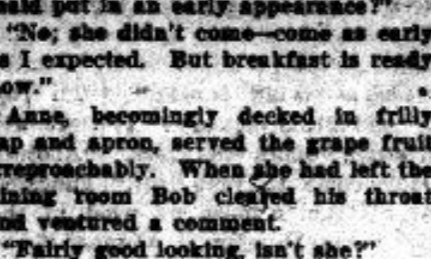


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Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

Allice Connors of Eldridge street is suffering with pneumonia.

A daughter was born last Tuesday to James and Mrs. McCollin of Church street.

Lenten devotions will be held in St. James church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

South Manchester Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance will assemble at Cheney hall this evening.

Wells W. Cheney has returned from Florida and is back at his customary desk with Cheney Brothers.

John F. Hickey and bride are preparing to occupy a tenement on Pine street, corner of West Center.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of William Healey and Miss Mary McCann, both of Buckland.

The next regular meeting of the local division of Hibernians will take place at Cheney hall Tuesday evening, March 10th.

Godfrey Volpert has returned after enjoying several weeks in England and Germany and is at his position in the office of the relief mill.

The local division of Hibernians are to receive Holy Communion in a body at St. James church at the 8:30 a. m. mass Sunday, March 15.

Private Knight H. Ferris and John Anderson have been nominated as corporals of Company G, and will soon go before the board for examination.

Hose and Ladder Company No. 4 of the South Manchester Fire Department will hold a meeting at their home on School street tomorrow evening.

Dr. North and family of East Hampton have moved to this place and are occupying apartments on Huntington street. The doctor has also an office in the new Ferris block.

The senior class of the South Manchester High school entertained the High school base ball team last Tuesday evening. A luncheon was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

As previously announced in these columns John H. Nye has sold his coal and oil business and the new owners will take possession next Monday. His name is Richard Moore.

Joseph Chambers and Miss Frances Brown were married by Rev. Manning B. Bennett, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place in the rectory, and was quite informal.

The Young Men's Club of South Manchester gave a social in Cheney hall last evening for which the Farnsworth orchestra furnished music. A collation was served and a very enjoyable time enjoyed.

George E. Hunt of Buckland, pianist with the Farnsworth orchestra, has been invited for some days past and will be invited to play at the public reception to be given in the hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bennett, of the Farnsworth orchestra, are to be invited to play at the public reception to be given in the hall on Monday evening.

GUY BROTHERS' SHIRTLESS

Will Be at Agony Court House for First Time Tomorrow Evening.

Guy Brothers' high grade materials will give their initial performance at the Agony Court House tomorrow evening. This is said to be one of the best minstrel organizations ever seen in this place. Their minstrel first part is entitled, "The Palace of Euphemism" and is said to be very impressive. It is illuminated with colored electric lights and shows the entire company arrayed in gorgeous costumes, making a spectacle that is really very pleasing to the eye.

Guy Brothers have eight and a half number of solo singers and an orchestra of male voices, that is very charming. There are six of the Guy Brothers themselves in this troupe and they constitute a party of dances, songs, acrobats and comedians of high rank. They have their own grand concert orchestra and superb silver band, and will give a parade that will cause people to sit up and take notice. They have a beautiful dissolving picture outfit known as the chameleonograph, which they claim is the finest of the kind made in this country.

There can be no doubt but that Guy Brothers will give a minstrel performance that will rank among the very best ever seen in South Manchester. Seats for the performance tomorrow night may be secured at Watkins Brothers store. Prices are 20c, 35c and 50c.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Presented with Substantial Gifts by Appreciative Friends.

Last Saturday evening about thirty friends of Mrs. James Munsey of 7 Wadsworth street assembled at her residence and gave her a very happy birthday surprise party. They came well supplied with good things to eat, and served a luncheon which was heartily enjoyed. Vocal and instrumental music, singing, dancing and games were the features of the evening, and a right joyful time resulted.

Mrs. Munsey was not informed of what was taking place and the event proved to be a genuine leap year surprise party to her. As a token of the esteem of the friends assembled she was presented with a witty desk and bookcase combined and was also given a diamond ring and a gold bracelet besides a number of smaller tokens of friendship, good will and esteem. It was a right merry event and Mrs. Munsey certainly has much reason to remember it with pleasure for many years to come. Her birthday anniversary happens but once in four years at best. It was born on the last day of February in a leap year, but it is now eight years since she had a birthday. Owing to the closing of the century, in the preceding leap year February had but twenty eight days.

Fair Means or Foul.

By JANE LEE.

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There may have been a time when the rain came down in greater quantities, but certainly not within the memory of the shoppers on Broadway one day early in February.

Some few without the saving grace of faith had almost persuaded themselves that a second flood was imminent, while others plodded through the slushy rivers in gutters too wide to be jumped with no feeling save dumb amazement.

The wind blew with such velocity that it was impossible to hold an umbrella, and broken ones had been thrown into the gutters, giving the appearance of a fleet of black ships as they whirled and finally stopped at the corner sewer. Women who were forced by circumstances to be out held their skirts with one hand and took a firm grip on their hats with the other.

Among the few stragglers the policeman noticed the figure of a young girl who had passed him several times now peering over the curb as if fascinated by the ebb and flow of the stream.

Her clothes were of a good cut and material. Her curly locks were much bedraggled, and a tiny green streak running down one cheek, thanks to the combination of rain and green ribbon upon her hat. The man in uniform and brass buttons stepped to her side as she hesitated at a rather perplexing crossing.

"Bad day, miss," said he as he offered to help her across the street.

"That? I should say it was! And in more ways than one! You see, I have lost my purse, and I am visiting in Bayville. I have not even money enough to get back to the house," she said, looking up helplessly at the policeman.

"He eyed her suspiciously. To his ears such stories were not uncommon. "That's a good story, all right; sure it's true, are you?" he said.

"Just then the tall figure of a man with his hat pulled down over his eyes, passed them. The girl brightened as she saw him.

"Oh, call that man, please do," she cried as the tall figure strode on. "He's from Bayville, isn't he?"

The policeman ran over and touched the man on the shoulder.

"Lady over there wants you, sir," he said, glancing back, and then, with one agile leap across the gutter, he was at her side.

"Miss Merrill, can it be you? What does your name do for you, my dear? He stands over and looks at her for a moment. "You are the girl who was with me last night, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am," she said, and then, with one agile leap across the gutter, she was at her side.

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ing the day, but the fender of the purse did not appear until late that evening, though Helen listened eagerly for the coveted summons.

About 8 o'clock a maid announced to Miss Merrill that a young man had called, saying he had found a purse seven hands or more pieces of silk to be shown to the best possible advantage. The entire upper hall will be used for the purposes of the exhibit during the period named, and it certainly will be well worth a visit from every person in town as well as from thousands of others from neighboring towns and towns. That this exhibit will attract widespread attention may readily be admitted. Nothing of this scope has ever been shown here.

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TWO DOZEN SHIRT WAISTS 10c ea.

GO ON SALE TONIGHT AT 7 P. M. FOR

Did you ever buy a shirt waist for 38c and think it was cheap? You can realize what we are giving you then when we tell you that these are just as good as any 50c waist you ever bought except that the sizes are about all small and the styles are of two or three years back. Not over two to a customer and none will be saved or exchanged.

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

Royal Neighbors

Planning To Hold Meetings at Masonic Hall in Future.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will take place at the home of Mr. Alexis Townsend, 49 Oak street, next Thursday evening. The customary very enjoyable social occasion is expected on that date.

This will be the last meeting of the Royal Neighbors to be held at the home of members for the present. The Royal Neighbors have made arrangements to hold their meetings thereafter in the Masonic Hall, but at this writing have not determined upon the exact location for the meetings as yet to be held. They will endeavor to continue Thursday evening meetings if possible.

Russia Free Club.

Local Organization Formed to Oppose Home Government.

An organization to be known as the Russia Free Club was organized in a tenement house on Vine street Wednesday evening. It is composed of Russians who are of the opinion that by action in America they may enable such of their countrymen as are disposed to throw off the tyrannical yoke of the Russian government and establish what they choose to term the United States of Russia. Their idea is that this be planned after the form of the government of the United States of America. The principal officer of the club held a position as lieutenant and surgeon in the Russian Army. He became so much opposed to the oppressive methods used against the common people in Russia, that he determined to come to America and is now employed as a mill operative in this place.

Enlarging Business.

P. J. O'Leary To Be Given More Room.

The Purnell estate has decided to build an extension to the store occupied by P. J. O'Leary on Main street, as an addition to his bakery and ice cream parlor. Mr. O'Leary has been very greatly hampered in the transaction of his business because of want of room. The enlargement will be heartily appreciated not only by Mr. O'Leary but by the public who patronize his ice cream parlor and bakery. In wet weather when cooling drinks are in demand, persons were hardly able to get by each other in the room. Next summer it is expected that Mr. O'Leary will find himself able to accommodate a larger number of persons in his ice cream parlor. The enlargement of the bakery will also be a great boon. It can therefore be readily seen that all concerned will be very much benefited by the contemplated improvements.

Committees Appointed.

Prohibitionists Are Getting into Action For Coming Event To Be Held Here.

A meeting of the Prohibition town committee was held last Monday evening at which sub-committees were appointed for the State Prohibition convention which is to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24th, respectively. Committees appointed are as follows:

On entertainment, Thomas B. Faulkner, Louis B. Clark, Durr, George Cormack; on music, Walter F. Jones; on transportation, Thomas Trotter and Gustave Lincoln; on decorations and advertising, John H. Jensen, Frank Hastings and E. L. G. Hombert; on finance, Louis B. Clark, Durr, chairman, and all the members of the sub-committee named above.

MOONLIGHT WALTZ.

The Jolly Social Club will give another of their popular moonlight waltzes at Orange hall, East Center street, Thursday evening, March 13, at which all kind round dances will be featured. The Farnsworth Orchestra will furnish music. Dancing will begin at 8:30 sharp and continue until midnight.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

The interest of the Pastoral Church of the Nazarenes is increasing.

Sunday, March 8th, services will be held as usual.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Church of the Nazarenes." At 9:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Church of the Nazarenes." At 10:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Church of the Nazarenes."

LUISA PARK.

James H. Jackson, owner of the Hartford Base Ball grounds has purchased an option in the Luisa Park property at the corner of Main and Elm streets. The property includes a large lot of 19 acres. It has not yet been definitely determined as to whether the park will be operated as an amusement place during the coming summer or not, but it will be in the hands of the new owner by the end of the month. There is no doubt that Mr. Jackson will be a great benefit to the city.

WALKER-ELLIS.

The marriage of Carlos O. Walker, to Mrs. Anna E. Ellis, took place at 107 Spruce street on Wednesday evening, the presence of a few friends.

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Boston Store

J. W. HALE.

60 New Go-Carts

Have just come in and a fine showing they make. We cannot refrain from writing about them.

There are the big roomy Whitney Carriages and Pullmans, the best constructed in the world.

Then there are the pretty Haywood Go-Carts with collapsible hoods and the extra wide tires. The little Automobiles also a Heywood production.

In the way of Fyding Go-Carts we have the greatest thing you ever saw. The Sturgis Steel Gy-Cart can be folded with a single movement in the smallest possible space and tucked under your arm or packed into a suit case. Strong enough too to hold a man. Don't fail to see the Sturgis.

We also have the Alwin, the Black and the Mishawaka Folding Carts.

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ARE YOU A MOTHER?

If You Are, See That Baby Has A

HEYWOOD

Go-Cart or Baby Carriage.

This famous make is in a class by itself. The beauty of design, the quality of the workmanship and the general "tone" of these Go-Carts and Baby Carriages are unequalled by any.

Special discount to mothers having babies one year old or under. Sold on easy terms. Buy the folding cart with the hood, keeps out the sun and rain. From \$7.00 up. Other carts \$2.50 up.

Full size brass trimmed iron bed with all metal springs \$3.75, value \$7.75. Steel couch with mattress and pillows \$8.75, value \$9.95. Rug hangs with high shill, removable \$12.00. Brussels art squares from \$10.00 up.

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SILK EXHIBIT

OF FABRICS MANUFACTURED BY CHENEY BROTHERS TO BE SHOWN AT CHENEY HALL.

Attractive Display of Various Lines To Be Displayed By Expert Decorator—Exhibit To Last One Week—Hall Open Afternoon and Evening—No Admission Fee To Be Charged.

An exhibit of silks manufactured by Cheney Brothers of this place is to be held at Cheney hall beginning Monday, March 30th and ending Saturday, April 4th, inclusive. The exhibit will be open afternoons from two until six o'clock, and evenings from eight until ten. Admission will be free and everybody is most cordially invited.

The exhibit will be in charge of an expert decorator who will display the seven hundred or more pieces of silk to be shown to the best possible advantage. The entire upper hall will be used for the purposes of the exhibit during the period named, and it certainly will be well worth a visit from every person in town as well as from thousands of others from neighboring towns and towns. That this exhibit will attract widespread attention may readily be admitted. Nothing of this scope has ever been shown here.

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WELL ENTERTAINED

SHANGHAI AND HIS COMPANY GAVE TWO DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCES HERE YESTERDAY.

Large and Enthusiastic Through Assembly at High School Hall—Edmond's Music as Well as Original Method of Pleasing Audience—Second Visit More Than Tripled Attendance.

The fourth in the series of entertainments given in the Popular Entertainment Center took place at High School assembly hall last evening with the Shanghai Company as the attraction. The performance was given during the afternoon for the benefit of the school children of the Ninth District school and about four hundred persons attended. The evening entertainment attracted a gathering of between seven and eight hundred persons, and was a fine success in every particular.

The Shanghai Company opened their entertainment course in October 1906 on a Saturday evening with an attendance of about one third as large as that of last evening. Shanghai's efforts up to his first visit were so successful and the fame spread abroad to such an extent that he was welcomed by large and enthusiastic gatherings at the afternoon and evening performances yesterday.

The novelty of his work places it almost in a class by itself. On Shanghai's first visit people here had no idea of the manner in which the entertainment to be given, but they showed their appreciation of the very excellent performances in the large attendance of yesterday afternoon and evening.

Shanghai's entertainment followed in a large measure the course mapped out by him in October 1906, as explained with some detail in these columns at that time. The lecture portion of the entertainment related to the customs, superstitions and religious observances of the Mohol Indians, their methods and their rain dances, all of which proved to be highly interesting and instructive to the large and enthusiastic audience assembled. Shanghai's very excellent and original method of pleasing the audience, which was highly assisted by young ladies who gave performances on violin and piano, and also furnished readings and vocal selections, all of which were of a high order and were heartily appreciated and enthusiastically applauded.

Shanghai exhibited some of the parlor magic feats which he showed on his first visit and also added a number of new "tricks" which he said he had learned from the white man. While the tricks and illusions were highly entertaining in themselves the colloquial chat with which Shanghai favored the audience, the sage observations he made and the thrills he advanced regarding some of the features of our so-called civilization.

He repeated his comparisons of last year as between the medicine man of the Indian and the physician of the white man and his observations regarding the medicine man of the Indian rather than the physician of the white man. He compared some of our superstitions with those of the Mohol Indians. His conversation was certainly dull and entertaining as well as instructive. The course combined with his sleight-of-hand performances and illusions comprised an entertainment that sent everybody home in excellent spirits and with feelings of utmost friendliness for Shanghai and his company.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

OF Daughters of Liberty L. L. O. A. To Be Observed.

The sixth anniversary of the organization of the local branch of the Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. A. will be celebrated in Orange hall Monday evening. At that time present Misses Celia, Moore of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mrs. W. W. Moore of this city will be present. The program of music, drama and vocal numbers and these will be followed by a turkey supper. The committee in charge consists of Lizette Powers, Annie Smith, Minnie Gilman, Margaret Willis, Elizabeth Gilman, Margaret Willis, Sarah Tedford, Anna Bassell, Ellen Hadden, Tillie Eozman, Margaret Atkinson, Ellen Hadden, Minnie McGuire, Martha Cono, Sarah Chambers.

THIS IS AMAZING!

Shirt Waists Selling Tonight For, Ten Cents Each.

That is the offer which J. W. Hale of the Boston Store is making in his advertisement which appears in another column. The sale begins at seven o'clock this evening. In case you want to get one of these fifty-cent shirt waists that are being sold for ten cents each, get in line early and make your selection. It certainly is an amazing offer and should attract considerable attention. You cannot have a shirt waist made at the laundry for the price at which Mr. Hale is selling these new shirt waists. Just think it over.

CENTER CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. William Brockbridge will begin his series of meetings next Sunday morning at the Center Congregational church, opening at the morning service at 10 o'clock. He will hold a men's service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Services will be conducted every week except Sunday night during the week beginning at 7:30 p. m.

MISS BARRY'S VERDICT.

Judge Peppers to Set Aside Use for Her Goods—Milton A. Stanton yesterday decided the motion of the defendant's lawyers to set aside the verdict in the suit of Miss Helen Barry of Norwich against Edward D. McCollum of Manchester. Miss Barry was a school teacher at South Windsor and Mr. McCollum was superintendent of schools in Manchester and South Windsor. The case regarding her, she brought suit to recover for alleged libel. The jury in the superior court a month ago awarded her damages of \$8,000. Later the lawyers for Mr. McCollum moved that the verdict be set aside as being against the evidence. The motion was argued last Friday. When Judge Stanton yesterday decided the motion a judgment in line with the verdict was entered on the court records for Miss Barry. The case will likely be taken to the supreme court and it is likely it will probably be argued at the May term.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services at Salvation Army hall, Spruce street, corner of Birch, will be held at 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. on Sunday evening, 14th at 8 p. m.

WINNING OUT.

Milo L. Russell, the well known painter has been unable to leave his residence all winter because of an accident last fall when he fell from a ladder while at work. He is reported to be somewhat better now and it is trusted that with the return of pleasant weather he will be able to come out in the glad sunshine and fresh air. Mr. Russell is over seventy years of age, and until the present time had been a remarkably active and well preserved man for his station.

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Samuel Nelson who is conducting a sub-station of the South Manchester post office at his store has arranged to have the same moved to a new location on Spruce street, near the corner of Birch street. He will move there on Friday, March 13th.

THEY'RE OFF



We mean the new 1908 bicycles. Did you notice the large number of new HUDSON WHEELS that are appearing on the streets almost daily? They are the new 1908 models and they are all of perfection and are the money can make them. They are the money can make them. They are the money can make them. They are the money can make them.

By the way, the present is a most opportune time to bring in your old wheel and have it put in shape for the coming season. We carry a complete line of sundries at all times. A few good second-hand wheels at attractive prices. Bicycles sold on easy payments.

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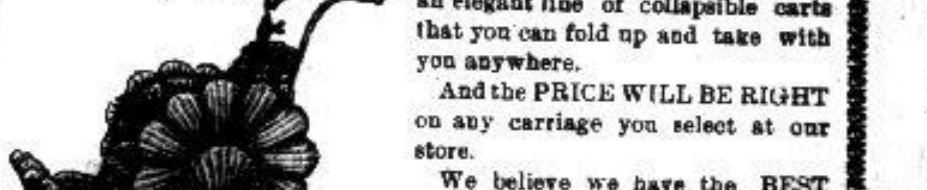
Our aprine line of Go-Carts and carriages are all ready for your inspection. We have all styles and all prices, from the cheapest folder to the luxurious hood carriage and also an elegant line of collapsible carts that you can fold up and take with you anywhere.

And the PRICE WILL BE RIGHT on any carriage you select at our store.

We believe we have the BEST VALUES in our line this year that we ever had and that is saying a good deal.

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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

German Lutheran Concordia Church to Hold Celebration.

The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the German Lutheran Concordia church will be fittingly celebrated at the church, corner of Garden and Winter streets, next Monday evening, Pastor Oswald of Brooklyn, N. Y. will preside the festival sermon. The installation of the new pastor, Rev. G. Gillie will also take place that evening. Among the visiting clergy will be Rev. Gandian of New Britain, Rev. Hartwig of Rockville and Rev. G. A. Von Nicoll, the former pastor of the church, who recently resigned to accept a call to a Brooklyn, N. Y. congregation.

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WILL DO OUTDOOR WORK

Next Monday George Oswald will enter the employ of the Palace Furniture Company, doing the outdoor work of the firm. Mr. Oswald has been employed by Benson to give his entire time to the work in the store. Mr. Oswald is well and favorably known in town, having served as an insurance solicitor here for several years and he will be a valuable man for the Palace Furniture Company in this capacity.

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