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THREE CENTS.

## Attractive Saturday Prices

- Small Roast Pork..... 11c lb
- Sausage..... 10c lb
- Skinned Back Hams..... 12c lb
- Smoked Shoulders..... 9c lb
- Bacon by the Strip or Piece..... 12c lb
- Fat Salt Pork..... 10c lb
- Strictly Fresh Eggs..... 23c doz

We have plenty of Choice Cuts of Beef at proportionately Low Prices.  
Also Roasting Chickens, Fowls, Vegetables and Fruits.  
We want your trade and will endeavor to merit it.

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If so, step in and let us help you select from our complete stock, the styles and patterns that suit you the best. We are showing a strong line of BROWNS in which the season's prettiest designs will be found. If it is a blue or a gray suit you prefer we can satisfy both your taste and pocketbook. CLOTHES that have the mark of distinction and individuality. QUALITY is woven into Morse-Made Clothes. See them, it is discovered. Wear them, it is experienced.

### Hats

Of course you will need a new hat to add the finishing touch to your appearance. The good reputation of our hats needs no longer argument. Browns are good.

### Boys' Dept.

We did not overlook the boys when we bought our Spring Clothes. This department is overflowing with Smart Suits in Browns, Grays and Blues. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.  
Spring Neckwear, Shirts and Furnishings in the latest designs

### George W. Smith

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FARM

A home in or near the village, or property for the best of investment, comes to hand. Farms are selling fast already, yet the demand has just begun. A number have been sold within the last 6 months in Bolton and Manchester at from 20 to 25 per cent more than same would have brought 3 years ago. I have a number that the owners are very anxious to sell at much less than their real value, all sizes 25 to 300 acres, all prices, \$1,500 to \$15,000.

### A. H. SKINNER

Bank Building Main St. South Manchester

## Boston Shoe Store

If you wish to inspect a brilliant assortment of stunning shoes look in at our display window.  
High and low tan shoes in a lace, button or buckle, different shapes, different styles, varied in shade of color, from..... \$1.50 up.  
We have a big line of Oxfords in patent, vic kid, gun metal, velour and platinum calf, all prices.  
We also have both black and tan pumps which are close-fitting, neat and pleasing to the eye, but still retain all the features which make them comfortable to the feet.

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ALLEN'S BUILDING, 250 South Manchester Street, South Manchester

### MINSTRELS NEXT WEEK

ARTISTS OF SOUTH MANCHESTER DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE WILL ENTERTAIN.

Helps To Repeat Their Fine Success of Last February—in Addition To Minstrel First Part as One of Vandeville Acts by Local Performers Will Add to Festivities.

On Thursday evening, April 30, in Chesney hall the Sons of Temperance Minstrel will again make their bow to the public. They have been rehearsing diligently for the last two months under the direction of Harry G. Anderson, and they hope to duplicate their success of last February. The following program will show what they have to offer:

Grand Opening Overture, Entire Company  
Only Mother's Picture, Otto Nelson  
When You Steal a Kiss or Two, Sam Nelson and Miss Saw  
If the World Don't Treat You Right, Come Home, Dillon  
Is It Very Far to Heaven? Miss Vitch  
She Borrowed My Only Husband and Forgot to Bring Him Back, Miss Black  
Don't Worry, Thomas Faulkner  
I'm Looking for the Man Who Wrote the Merry Widow Waltz, Nelson  
Poor Little Mary, Checkboard Quartet  
Grand Finale, Under Any Old Flag at All, Alex. Johnson and Entire Company

Bada's orchestra will be in attendance. Following the minstrel first part, there will be offered an olio of amateur vandyll acts which it is believed will prove fully as attractive as the minstrel feature of the program. The minstrel Company is made up of the following:

Harry G. Anderson, Intelector.  
Miss Mamie Martin, musical director.  
Tambo: Robert J. Smith, Gwendolyn Black, William Dillon, / Bones: Sam Nelson, Wilhelmina Snow, Alex Johnson.  
Soloists: Thomas Faulkner, Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Annie Vetch, Otto Nelson.  
Chorus: The Misses Schmidt, Bose, Johnson, Hyde, Cunningham, Russell, Fletcher, Glenney, Crockett, Dillon, Martin, Walsh, Covelan, Vetch, Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Dillon and Meers Engel, Sonikson and Rogers.

With a desire to make the evening one of social intercourse as well as stage entertainment, the Sons of Temperance decided to serve refreshments free in the lower hall directly after the entertainment. Tickets at 25 cents each are on sale now by members. There are a few reserved seats left at 50 cents.  
Tickets may also be secured at the West Side Post Office sub-station. Remember the date, the place, the price and what you get for it.

### AMONG THE BUILDERS.

Contractor E. L. G. Hohenbhal is building a six-roomed cottage for Arthur Bronke, same to be located directly west of Mr. Hohenbhal's residence. Mr. Bronke intends to use this building for his own home. It will contain modern improvements and be a very cosy and substantial dwelling.

Mr. Hohenbhal is also erecting a double penement for Mrs. Anne O. Chambers on East street. This building will have ten rooms with modern improvements. Mrs. Chambers will occupy a portion of the tenement herself.

Mr. Hohenbhal is building a barn for William Farrell on Summit street. The building will be 18 x 24 feet and will be used at the present time by Mr. Farrell's son, Albert, who is running a fruit and vegetable route about town.

Mr. Hohenbhal is completing a four-roomed building of his own on Ridgewood street. These tenements will have four rooms each and will be on the same general style as the other tenements which Mr. Hohenbhal owns in that vicinity. This four-roomed building will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

Mr. Hohenbhal is employing eight carpenters at the present time.  
Contractor Arthur Mercer has men at work on a double tenement for Carl N. Peterson on the east end of School street. The building will have ten rooms with modern improvements. The new water tower which cost one hundred feet of the building which Mr. Peterson is having constructed and it is expected that the South Manchester Water Company will extend their water mains to and some fifty feet beyond Mr. Peterson's house within a few days.

Mr. Mercer employs five carpenters and has also gone into the work of contracting for painting. He employs from three to six painters right along as conditions warrant.

The prospects in the building trades for this place seem to be fair at the present time. A number of persons are having cottages erected, while on various business and business within a reasonable time these contracts will be let and work started on the proposed new buildings.

Cut flowers and potted plants, Kandy Kitchen.  
Call and get the celebrated Old Grid Mill extra wheel brand at O'Leary's Bakery, Main street, South Manchester.

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. CATHERINE TOOHY.

Mrs. Catherine Toohy of Woodland street died Friday night at her home after a short illness with pleurisy. She deceased was 90 years old and the widow of the late Michael M. Toohy, who was well known to the older residents of the north end of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Toohy had resided in Colorado for a number of years previous to Mr. Toohy's death eight years ago, after which Mrs. Toohy came to Manchester to reside with her daughters, Nellie and Mary, who survive her. She also leaves two sons, John M. Toohy of New Britain, and Matthew Toohy, now a resident of California. The funeral was held Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Bridget's church and burial was in St. Bridget's cemetery.

ASBET T. GANNON.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Tera Gannon was held from St. Bridget's church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery. Miss Gannon was about 65 years old and had moved here from Sauganack about three years ago. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. McDowell and a niece, Miss Sarah McDowell, with whom she made her home.

HANS MUESSMANN.

Hans Muesmann of Manchester Green, 61 years old, died last Sunday after a short illness. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, burial being in the East cemetery. Rev. Manning B. Bennett, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiated. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive: Andrew and Henry, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Marley and Miss Dora Muesmann.

Mrs. MARY ORR.

Mrs. Mary Orr of Wells street, 68 years old, died last Monday from a series of strokes. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Davis of the South Methodist church officiating. Burial was at the East cemetery. Mrs. Orr was widow of the late James Orr, was a native of Ireland and resided in South Manchester about forty years. She leaves four sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Gillam, Mrs. John F. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillam and Mrs. Margaret Burney of Rockville; also three brothers: Charles McCleary of Hartford, Hugh McCleary of Rockville and Wm. McCleary of Packer village and Wm. McCleary of Rockville.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GILLAM.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillam, mother of Dr. W. S. Gillam of this place, died at her home in Philadelphia, Pa. last Tuesday at the age of 78 years. Her funeral is to be held at Philadelphia this afternoon and Dr. Gillam is in attendance. He expects to return here tomorrow afternoon.

### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, our friend and comrade, Harry Strang, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 do hereby extend to his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that we express to them our sorrow in the loss of a faithful and esteemed member, and it is further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, be printed in the local newspapers, and be inserted in the records of the Company.

John M. Carney,  
George Smith,  
Richard O. Cheney, Jr.,  
April 9, 1908. Committee.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist church, are: President, Mrs. Mary Hunt; vice president, Mrs. William F. Davis, Mrs. S. M. Boston, Mrs. Esther Abbey; secretary, Mrs. Emma Hagan; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Holt; first director, Mrs. J. W. Goslee; second director, Mrs. Charles Stenberg; third, Mrs. Frederick Brown; patronage committee, Mrs. S. N. Benson, Mrs. E. T. Carrier, Mrs. E. N. Stanley, Mrs. Esther Abbey, Mrs. Mary Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Viot and Mrs. G. M. Barber.

### PLENTY OF WORK.

Farris Brothers have just completed the contract of putting in new up-to-date plumbing in the Bureau school-room. They had a gang of men at work on this job for the past two months. Notwithstanding the business depression which has been more or less prevalent Farris Brothers have gone through their entire force throughout the winter and spring up-to-date. We hope that they will be able to so continue indefinitely.

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An eight acre farm, three miles from the mill, five-roomed house, equal to new barn and chicken coop with 50 hens and good horse and buggy, price \$1,100.  
Seven acres of tobacco land with shed for 3 acres and new stripping room, price \$850.  
Farm of sixteen acres, two-tenement house, large barn and henery, brook runs through the place, one mile from town, and a money maker for the right party, price \$3,400.  
Building lots in all sections from \$50 to \$1,500.  
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Francis McLaughlin of 5 Laurel street is suffering with an abscess on his right hand and is unable to work. It is causing him much pain and discomfort.

The Swedish Benevolent Society Scandia will celebrate their eighth anniversary at Chesney hall, Thursday evening, May 14th, particulars of which will appear in these columns.

Martin Sullivan of Willimantic is the guest of John F. Sullivan of Walnut street. Mr. Sullivan is a barber and was formerly employed in the Hooker House here in the city, Willimantic.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman was taken by Watkins Brothers to West Hartford yesterday for burial. The body had been in the vault at the East cemetery since Mrs. Whitman's death in February.

The warm weather of yesterday and today invited some of the small boys to indulge in this very pleasant pastime of going barefooted. It was a sight that was very much welcomed.

John J. Quinn son of Representative John Quinn of Oak street is employed with James F. Dolis of 1077 Main street, Hartford, in his package store. Mr. Quinn comes to his home every night, going back and forth daily by trolley.

Miss Ethel Quinn, who has just been graduated from the South Manchester High School has secured a position as teacher in Pogramoor and began her duties there this week. Miss Goslee is the daughter of J. Watson and Mrs. Goslee of Oak street.

Miss Marie Keating who is studying for a trained nurse at the Hartford hospital paid a visit to her mother at 80 West Center street yesterday. Miss Keating has served two and one-half years at the hospital and in six months more expects to graduate as a trained nurse.

The regular meetings of South Manchester Division No. 46 Sons of Temperance will be resumed in Chesney hall. Owing to the sick exhibit it has been necessary to make different arrangements. The members of the division will gladly welcome the return to their familiar meeting place in Chesney hall.

Johnson Johnson of Hackensack street left town Monday for Providence, R. I., where he expects to secure employment. He was employed as a valve wiper in the mills here. Mr. Johnson hasn't moved his family from Sweden yet. He worked in Providence heretofore and has gone back to employment in the silk mill there.

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Francis McLaughlin of 5 Laurel street is suffering with an abscess on his right hand and is unable to work. It is causing him much pain and discomfort.

The Swedish Benevolent Society Scandia will celebrate their eighth anniversary at Chesney hall, Thursday evening, May 14th, particulars of which will appear in these columns.

Martin Sullivan of Willimantic is the guest of John F. Sullivan of Walnut street. Mr. Sullivan is a barber and was formerly employed in the Hooker House here in the city, Willimantic.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman was taken by Watkins Brothers to West Hartford yesterday for burial. The body had been in the vault at the East cemetery since Mrs. Whitman's death in February.

The warm weather of yesterday and today invited some of the small boys to indulge in this very pleasant pastime of going barefooted. It was a sight that was very much welcomed.

John J. Quinn son of Representative John Quinn of Oak street is employed with James F. Dolis of 1077 Main street, Hartford, in his package store. Mr. Quinn comes to his home every night, going back and forth daily by trolley.

Miss Ethel Quinn, who has just been graduated from the South Manchester High School has secured a position as teacher in Pogramoor and began her duties there this week. Miss Goslee is the daughter of J. Watson and Mrs. Goslee of Oak street.

Miss Marie Keating who is studying for a trained nurse at the Hartford hospital paid a visit to her mother at 80 West Center street yesterday. Miss Keating has served two and one-half years at the hospital and in six months more expects to graduate as a trained nurse.

The regular meetings of South Manchester Division No. 46 Sons of Temperance will be resumed in Chesney hall. Owing to the sick exhibit it has been necessary to make different arrangements. The members of the division will gladly welcome the return to their familiar meeting place in Chesney hall.

Johnson Johnson of Hackensack street left town Monday for Providence, R. I., where he expects to secure employment. He was employed as a valve wiper in the mills here. Mr. Johnson hasn't moved his family from Sweden yet. He worked in Providence heretofore and has gone back to employment in the silk mill there.

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