

ARE YOU ANXIOUS TO APPEAR WELL DRESSED

If so, step in and let us help you select from our complete stock, the styles and patterns that suit you the best.

Hats

Of course you will need a new hat to add the finishing touch to your appearance.

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.

George W. Smith

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FARM

A home in or near the village or property to rent. For the best of investment come to headquarters. Farms are selling fast already.

A. H. SKINNER

Bank Building Main St. South Manchester

Advertisement for Ferris Brothers lawn mowers, featuring an illustration of a man mowing and the text 'JUST THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN Push HARD and Push EASY'.

ANNUAL MEETING

At Hartford East Conference of Congregational Churches To Be Held Here. The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Hartford East Conference of Congregational churches will be held at the Center Congregational church in this place Wednesday, May 6th.

HARBOR BUOYS.

Their Different Colors Serve as Guides to the Mariner. If you examine the buoys on entering any harbor in the world, you will find that those on your right are painted red and those on your left black.

PLANNING YOU

Do not ask me to show property on Sundays. The Northwestern's payments to policy holders during the year 1907 amounted to \$53,569,718.

W. C. T. U.

Annual County Convention for National Society to be held in Hartford, Conn. The annual convention of the Hartford County W. C. T. U. will be held at Grand Army hall in the Brown, Thomson building, Hartford, Tuesday, May 12th.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE.

Beginning next Wednesday evening and continuing for the balance of the week F. Willard Magoon presents Prescott, America's premier hypnotist and telepathist.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

Miss Lois O'Keefe of The News force is spending the week in Bridgeport. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the South Methodist church.

A Few of Holl's Special Bargains

In Manchester Real Estate

Single house, six rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace, nearly new, on trolley line near the Center, \$2,500. Double tenement near the trolley, four rooms and bath to each rent, \$2,700.

THE BOSTON STORE

Collar and Tie 25c

We have secured a small lot of Embroidered Linen Collars in fancy dots, stripes and plain colors. They represent the very latest of fashion's fancies.

Basement Bargains

10c-Enamelware-10c. We have just received a splendid line of steel gray enamelware. Every one firsts, and a variety which includes dips, wash basins, milk pans, bread pans, 3 pint to 6 pint, spiders, etc.

FREE BED FUND

FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS HAS REACHED PRACTICALLY ITS MAXIMUM PROPORTIONS IN THIS PLACE

Almost Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars Contributed by Employees of Cheney Brothers—Five Tuberculosis Patients Being Treated Here—Urgent Need of Trained Nurses—Money keeps flowing in steadily to the Tuberculosis Free Bed Fund Association of Cheney Brothers and employees of the firm are showing considerable interest in the new association.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

NECKWEAR SPECIAL. Women's and Misses New Model Skirts!

Never before have we shown such a collection of leading styles in skirts at such low prices. A leading manufacturer's line of SAMPLE skirts at far below their actual manufacturing cost, adds to our usual matchless low prices.

GRANGE TO CELEBRATE

Twenty-third Anniversary May Thirtieth at Cheney Hall. Manchester Grange Patrons of Husbandry are making arrangements for the suitable celebration of their twenty-third anniversary.

PRESCILLE

house last evening. The theater was not only filled to its utmost capacity but also to 500 persons all told, were refused admission for the first time.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following transfers of real estate were made through the agency of A. H. Skinner this week: For estate of Achilles Moore to Mrs. Bridget Edger the dwelling formerly occupied by the late Achilles Moore.

OPTICAL REPAIRING

We are prepared to attend to your optical repairing promptly and thoroughly, such as the replacing of broken lenses, broken frames, broken bows, broken springs, etc.

Last Week of Sale SPECIAL

Six rolls of our regular 85c all wool extra super ingrain carpet for 58c. SEWING AND LINING FREE.

WATKINS BROS.

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers. Hartford Piano Warerooms 227 Asylum Street

TEACHERS MEETING.

Because of the fact that the annual meeting of the Hartford County Teachers' Association has been held in Unity hall, Hartford, today, the eighth district schools and those of the outlying districts have been closed all day.

COMING WEDDING.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Captain William Coates Cheney, son of Captain John S. and Mrs. Cheney of this place, and Miss Sarah Griffin, daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Griffin of Jefferson City, Virginia.

FAITH IN NEWSPAPERS

In their advertisement which appears in another column the Keith & Post Co. direct your attention to the fact that they are prepared to furnish all manner of newspapers in their line such as refrigerators, blue flame oil stoves and gasolene stoves, window screens, doors, hammocks, etc.

TRICKY JAIL BIRDS.

Many Ways the Convicts Have of Feigning Sickness. "How the song of the Bear little jail birds," said the jailer as a burst of ribald melody came down the gray corridor.

IF INTERESTED

Ask for a sample of Faulkner's tea, coffee, baking powder. Ice cream, our own make, delivered to your home. Kandy Kitchen.

SPECIAL

Brussels art squares, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Don't miss this bargain. Valve and accumulator reg. 9 x 1 1/2, for \$24.75. Palace Furniture Co.

Why Not?

Since you must wear clothes—and since good clothes look so much better, feel so much better, and wear so much better than cheap ones—and since we sell good clothes at the smallest margin of profit—and since we'll give you your money back if you're not satisfied—why not wear

C. E. House's Good Clothes.

\$10. to \$24. E. HOUSE HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHIER

Summer Necessities

Refrigerators, Blue Flame and Gasoline Stoves, Window Screens and Doors, Hammocks, Etc.

COME TO HEADQUARTERS

Our Assortment is the Largest. Our Quality is the Best. Our Prices are the Lowest. Our Location is the Best.

The Keith & Post Co.

Complete Refrigerators, Undertakers and Funeral Directors. PUNNELL BUILDING MAIN STREET

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South Manchester News

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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

THREE CENTS.

Profit by These Prices

You are cordially invited to come to the Public Market and take advantage of these offerings:

- Veal Cutlet 22c lb
Veal Chops 16c and 18c lb
Veal Roast 14c and 18c lb
Veal Stew 8c and 12c lb
Roast Pork 12c lb
Sausage 3 lbs 25c
Smoked Shoulders 8 1-2c lb
Skinned Back Hams 12 1-2c lb
Bacon in Strip or Piece 12 1-2c lb
Corned Beef 7c lb
Fat Salt Pork 10c lb
Pot Roast 14c lb
Eggs 5 doz for \$1.
Coffee 8 lbs for \$1.

Full line of Vegetables including Asparagus, Tomatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, New Cabbage etc.

We want your trade and are making these sacrifices to get it.

PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY

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

BETTER THAN EVER

describes all we can say of our Spring line of RALSTON SHOES.

Experience is the Best Teacher and you should learn from your own experience that RALSTON SHOES give you the most foot-comfort of any shoe made at \$4.00

There is More Style and Better Fit, More Wear and Better Materials in our RALSTON SHOES, because they are made of Good Materials all through.

The mere construction of a shoe does not count for much unless backed up by the proper materials.

Newest Styles in all leathers now in stock.

George W. Smith

PRESCILLE PLEASES.

Myrtle Glee Singing Performances -
Hattie Tinsley Afternoon.
Prescille, the hypnotist and telepathist pleased a fair sized audience at the Army and Navy building last evening.

CLOSED THE SEASON.

The Jolly Social Club entertained a fair sized party at their social and dance in Cheney hall last Tuesday evening. The dances were all of the round variety.

GIVEN GIFT OF GOLD.

At a reception given Rev. Charles N. and Mrs. Lovell at the North Congregational church last Friday evening they were presented with a purse containing \$50 in gold as a token of the friendship of the members of the church.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

CONTRACTS LET AND WORK ON LARGE ADDITIONS TO CHURCH NOW ACTIVELY IN PROGRESS

John A. Farrell being Wood Work - Ferris Brothers being Heating and Plumbing - Patrick Gorman Stone-work - New Baptistery, New Sanctuary, New Bell Tower Improvements - To Have Another Altar. Contracts for the additions to the St. James church have been let and work is actively in progress.

BAPTISTRY

The baptistry will be built on the north side of the church near the parsonage with a front entrance facing Main street. It will be 18 x 21 feet and two stories high bringing it to the height of the steeple roof of the main portion of the church building.

THROWN TO GROUND

Edwin T. Ferris narrowly escapes serious injury.

While endeavoring to stop a runaway horse on Main street Monday morning Edwin T. Ferris was thrown violently to the ground and a wheel of the wagon passed over his right foot causing some injury to the member.

ENLARGING CIRCLE.

A regular meeting of Mary Loeber Circle, No. 823, Companions of the Cross of America, will be held in Foresters hall this evening. There are a dozen applications to be acted upon.

WILL BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

Because of the shade trees on the lawn of the South Methodist church church near the tramway carriages, and because of the fact that there is much traffic of persons walking over the lawn at that point the grass doesn't give much opportunity to grow and as a result the place looks quite bare and looking somewhat unattractive.

KEEP OFF TRACKS

John Anderson of this place went on a fishing trip to Bolton Saturday night and on the return home was walking on the railroad tracks when he slipped and fell. A crowd of men and women gathered around him and he was taken to the St. Francis hospital Hartford where he is at the present time receiving medical attention.

PLAYS WELL ATTENDED

Local People of Miss Coe Well Received at Parsons Theater.

A goodly number of persons from this place attended the performance given in Parsons theater, Hartford, Tuesday evening by pupils of Miss Clara M. Coe's School of Oratory, Hartford.

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Single house, six rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace, nearly new, on trolley line near the Center, \$2,450. Double tenement near the trolley, four rooms and bath to each rent, \$2,700.

99c Shirt Waists

In this special price we have always excelled and we have added several new numbers this week which we positively know are selling at \$1.49 in some stores.

BOSTON STORE J. W. HALE

WATCH BUYING ADVICE

Intelligent watch buying requires judgment on your part in two things; the case and the works.

These two items that constitute a watch are obtained by the jeweler from two factories that are unrelated. The works are fitted into the case by the jeweler and depend upon the cost of the two.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN

Jeweler and Optician With F. W. Mills.

SAVING FUEL

Have you seen the Four-Bar Grate in the Summit Range? It is the Latest Idea in Fuel Saving.

W. E. HIBBARD

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

ANCHOR LINE

GLASGOW AND LONDONRY

Selling from New York every day. The Anchor Line is the only line that has a direct service to Glasgow and Londonry.

The Boston Store

Dress Goods Specials

- Grey Plaid Panama 45c 48 in wide and our regular 50c goods
Tan Cashmere 35c 36 in. wide and our regular 50 quality
Vollé Crepe 25c 26c stuff at 19c Two shades, Tan and Alice Blue
Plaid French Serge 50c 50 in. wide, formerly 75c
Silk Dress Gingham 15c About Six Designs of our 50c goods.

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Let's Trade

Fit Your Veranda With VUDOR PORCH SHADES

Don't put it off. You will never know the real luxury, comfort and enjoyment to be had from your porch until you do.

Vudor Shades keep out the sun but still do not prevent the air from circulating freely. They last for years.

The cost of fitting out an entire porch is often less than \$5.00. We are exclusive agents for Vudor Shades. We also sell the bamboo and the German shades. A 6-ft. bamboo costs but \$1.75.

WATKINS BROS.

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers Hartford Piano Warerooms 227 Asylum Street

Suits For All Men And All Men Suited

You'll find it the easiest thing in the world to make the proper selection of a Suit here. You can't make any mistake because we have nothing here but Good Clothes. We would be doing ourselves an injury as well as you if we sold you anything else.

C. E. House

Head To Foot Clothier

SOCIAL SERENADE

Military Band Escort, Foreman Wm. C. Cheney from his Residence to Hose House.

Festive Gathering in Honor of Conning Hospital - Presentation Made - Buffed Congratulatory Remarks Made and General Jolly Mark Festive Occasion.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

AT ODD FELLOWS PARLORS LAST EVENING AND ENJOY GLIMS AS GUESTS OF PRESIDENT HALE.

Interesting Report of Committee on New Industries Made - Likelihood That New Owner Manufacturer Will Be Secured For Eastern Biscuit Co. Factory Over North - Committee Favor Jewelry Co.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Business Men's Association held at Odd Fellows hall last evening, Dr. H. A. Hotaling was elected a member of the association. State Director O. F. Toop made a report of the action of the directors of the State Business Men's Association regarding the advisability of having a Public Utilities Commission appointed by the State Legislature; also of the action taken by the state body with reference to delinquent debtors. E. L. G. Hotaling made a report for the New Industries Committee and at the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting the forty members of the Association present were regaled with a steamed dinner prepared by a caterer from J. W. Hale of the Manchester Business Men's Association.

On motion of O. F. Toop a committee of five was appointed by the president to make a report on the advisability of having a Public Utilities Commission appointed by the State Legislature. The following persons were named as such committee: Oliver M. Toop, Geo. W. Smith, Byron S. Carrier, Alvin L. Brown, William E. Hibbard.

E. L. G. Hotaling, chairman of the committee on New Industries reported regarding the efforts the committee have been making to secure a favorable tenant to occupy what is known as the factory of the Eastern Biscuit Company over North.

Mr. Hotaling stated that all negotiations with the Security Register Company were canceled by the committee.

He also stated that a firm in Vermont, who were manufacturers of overalls had been in communication with the committee with a view to locating here, but their proposition didn't meet with favor and the committee decided to drop that also.

Mr. Hotaling also stated that negotiations are now pending with a jewelry manufacturer who is desirous of coming to Manchester and doing business in the Eastern Biscuit Company factory.

The propositions made by this manufacturer have met with the unanimous approval and commendation of the committee and they heartily recommend that negotiations be taken by individual members of the Manchester Business Men's Association whereby this manufacturer could move his works to this place.

Mr. Hotaling explained that the plan proposed by the jewelry manufacturer was that he buy the plant of the Eastern Biscuit Company and pay for same; that he move his machinery here; that he make certain changes in the factory over north to meet his requirements and that he begin business there as soon as possible.

The report that is expected of the Manchester Business Men's Association is that they furnish working capital to the manufacturer to the amount of say \$18,000 to \$20,000, for which they take a first mortgage on the plant over North; that the mortgage be at six per cent. for such accommodations and to terminate the loan within five years, or as much sooner as possible.

Mr. Hotaling explained that the manufacturer is doing business now and that he has machinery that is worth approximately \$18,000.

There are some few details which the committee have to think out with the manufacturer before final arrangements are made.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

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Anniversary Sale

of SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, SHIRT WAIST SUITS, WHITE DRESSES, INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR and FURNISHINGS BEGAN TODAY AT

Rubinows Specialty Shop

This means unusual money saving opportunities to you. Come, Buy and Save. All Are Welcome.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Next to Bank South Manchester

THE MONTH OF JUNE BRINGS MANY NEW HOMES TO FURNISH

It is the popular month of the year for weddings—and many a couple is doubtless planning to furnish a new home this year. Are you considering where is the best place to buy? That place is where you can get the BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

The Keith & Post Co.

have gained a reputation for furnishing new homes complete from a tin pan and a



QUAKER RANGE

for the kitchen to a handsomely furnished parlor, and giving you the best values in town or state.

We are COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS and the first in town to be able to furnish your home from cellar to attic, and the only ones today who can give you everything needed in your home.

Wedding Presents

We also have an elegant line of goods suitable as gifts to young married couples. If you have a friend to whom you wish to make a good, substantial present, one that will be a reminder of your friendship as long as they have a home, call at our store. We can show you some elegant, yet inexpensive gifts which will be both useful and ornamental in the newly furnished home of your friends.

We especially invite any who may not be able to pay all cash to come in and talk over our liberal plan of CASH OR INSTALLMENTS. We feel sure we can assist you in a very satisfactory way to furnish your home in a manner which will please you.

The Keith & Post Co.

Complete Housefurnishers, Refrigerators and General Dealers 100 WALL STREET