

**SPECIAL TO LADIES**  
OF SOUTH MANCHESTER AND VICINITY

We have just secured special price concessions from cloth manufacturers in New York and are now in a position to give our lady patron better prices on made to order suits than ever. We are pleased to announce hereby that we can do this without lowering the quality of the material, fit, or workmanship one particle.

Because of this special arrangement we can now make to order \$25 Suits for \$25, With Guaranteed Satin Linings.

We wish to impress upon the ladies the great advantage of having suits made to order, and herewith name some of the reasons:— In made to order suits the cloth is sprung. It will not shrink. It will always fit. It will always be stylish. It will always be a pleasure to see and a greater pleasure to wear. You will always take a pride in it. There fore we say, have your suits made to order rather than to buy ready made. Have them made by

**Steinhaus & Sons**  
The Fashionable Ladies' Tailors.  
288 Main St. South Manchester.  
Open Evenings

**For Sunday Dinner**

As may be seen by the quotations cited below the Public Market Company are offering inducements in meats that surely must win the interest and attention of every prudent house-keeper.

It is their earnest desire week after week through the medium of their advertisements in these columns to show the people of South Manchester and vicinity that trading at this market is the correct and profitable thing to do.

The proprietors of The Public Market are sticklers for quality. They take a pride in supplying pleased customers and to that end are very particular in all their transactions beginning with the purchases from the wholesaler and concluding with the deliveries of the meats to the homes of their patrons.

Everything that knowledge, experience and careful consideration can do to meet the requirements of the public in supplying choice meats at lowest prices, is considerably cared for by the proprietors of the Public Market.

The earnest attention of the readers of this paper is requested to the scale of prices for meats given below. They surely are winners at this time and should entice public favor.

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Small Roast Pork 12c lb         | Fresh Pork Butts 10c lb          |
| Fancy Pot Roast 12 to 14c       | Fresh Shoulder Pork 10c          |
| Prime Rib Roast Beef 14c to 18c | Small Shoulder Hams 9c           |
|                                 | Bacon in Strips 14c              |
|                                 | Pigs Plucks 10c each 3 for 25c   |
|                                 | Sausage 2 lbs. for 25c           |
|                                 | A FEW SATURDAY SPECIALS          |
|                                 | Oranges 20c doz.                 |
|                                 | Best Creamery Tub Butter 32c lb. |
|                                 | Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.            |

WE HAVE A CHOICE LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY TRADING INCLUDING CELERY AND SPINACH.

The public are cordially invited to come to this market and purchase their supplies for the Sunday Dinner.

**PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY**  
Orange Hall Block East Center Street Telephone 64-3

**FOR BEST KOAL**  
M. Mazer

Office 11 Bissel St. Phone 64-2

**SPECIALS NO. 1**

Street Blankets \$1.50 to \$4 ea.  
Stable " 95c to \$1.50 ea.  
Men's Buckle Arctics \$1.25 to \$1.35  
Boys' 2-Buckle Arctics \$1.50  
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear 39c and 50c  
Children's Arctics, Leggings and Mittens  
Cranberries 12c qt.  
Florida Oranges 25c and 30c doz.  
Citrus 25c lb.  
Paris Cats, none better 15c can

**James M. Burke**  
General Store  
115 Spruce Street  
South Manchester.

Watkins Brothers have a fine showing of children's chairs and rockers, some \$1.00 to \$2.00.

**INTEREST IN TRIAL**

Of Violator of Liquor Law To Be Held Here Tomorrow Morning

The trial of John H. Krober of East Hartford for the illegal sale of liquor from a wagon in this town will come up for trial in the local police court tomorrow morning. Through a misadventure standing Krober failed to appear in the court last Saturday morning and a satisfactory excuse being presented, the judge did not call the bond. There will also be a hearing tomorrow morning with reference to the destruction of liquors which Krober had on the wagon at the time of his arrest. Krober was brought within the grip of the law through the efforts of Officer William F. Madden.

The liquor dealers of this place who pay licenses for the privilege of conducting saloons are complaining bitterly about the fact that various persons from the surrounding towns bring teams loaded with liquors and sell the fluid to families here without written orders and in violation of law. The saloon keepers who pay for their licenses, who live in town, have to pay more and bear their share of other general local expenses, feel that this kind of competition is absolutely unfair and unlawful and should be prohibited. They will certainly rejoice should it come to pass that the man to come under consideration by the local town court tomorrow morning, receive a severe penalty.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**

Served Yesterday On Mrs. Mary B. Boye of the Warwaka Inn

James E. O'Brien of Hartford went Deputy Sheriff Lacey of Hartford to this place yesterday armed with papers to serve in foreclosure proceedings upon Mrs. Mary Ross Boye of the Warwaka Inn. It was also intended to serve similar papers upon Alexander Arnot, administrator of the estate of the late Michael Boyle, but as Mr. Arnot is enjoying a wedding trip at the present time notice was not served upon him. It is expected that Mr. Arnot will reach here some time tomorrow with his wife and in all probability legal service will be made in this matter upon Mr. Arnot as soon as practicable. The writ is made returnable to the Superior Court at Hartford in January, 1909.

Mr. O'Brien holds mortgage notes of \$2,500 and \$1,500, respectively, on the furniture, fixtures and lease of the hotel. These notes were dated July 17, 1908, were to bear interest at six per cent. per annum. According to the terms of the note \$150 was due and payable on same each month, beginning December 1st, 1908. The \$150 was proffered Mr. O'Brien December 1st, but he declined to accept it, claiming that in addition to the \$150 on the principal, the interest on the notes was due and payable for the period intervening. Hence the proceedings for foreclosure.

Meanwhile the Warwaka Inn will continue doing business while the matter is being tried out in the courts. Mrs. Boyle received her license from the county commissioners last Wednesday and the hotel bar is in operation and will so continue until this question is settled by the courts.

**STORE DECORATIONS**

Christmas Trees and Red Being Attractively Arranged Generally

Our merchants and their clerks are busily employed at the present time in the matter of making their stores very attractive for the Christmas holidays. Much thought, careful planning and conscientious work is being put into the task. The beautiful red and green paper decorations are being used, taking the place of the evergreens that were in vogue in years gone by. They are made in wreaths, garlands, bells and other designs and are very attractive indeed. Furthermore, they are cleanly and do not litter up a store as do evergreens, which, when they become dried through the heat, scatter their leaves all over everything.

Such stores as have completed their Christmas decorations are very attractive at the present time. The matter of store decoration is receiving more and more attention year after year. It is a very pretty custom and adds greatly to the general attractiveness of the holiday time and tends to spread the good cheer of the Merry Christmas spirit to all.

**WELCOME VISITOR.**

Miss Sarah T. Palmer of Pentland Hill is visiting with friends in this place at the present time. It will be remembered that Miss Palmer was one of the supervisors in the Ninth District Schools here, where she served with great success for a number of years. She was called to a higher situation about four years ago and secured a position as principal of the normal school at Johnson, Vermont, where she served copiously and satisfactorily for three years until the death of her father last spring caused her to relinquish her position there and return to her home. Miss Palmer has many friends in this town among her former pupils who have grown into young manhood and young womanhood and who remember her kindness and great help to them very affectionately. She is being cordially greeted on every hand.

**SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY**

The News is made up in two sections today and contains sixteen pages. Be sure that your newsboy, newsdealer or mail carrier delivers to you both sections. The paper contains an unusual amount of choice Christmas and other reading matter, besides the local news and advertisements and is well worthy of a careful perusal. It is a creditable representation of the commercial life and business activity of this community and is an issue which does credit to the energy, push and foresightedness of our merchants. We bespeak for it a careful and thorough reading.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.**

The interest at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene is very encouraging. Services will be held Sunday, December 13th, as follows:

Prayer meeting, 10.45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school, 12.15 p. m.  
Prayer and preaching, 7 p. m.  
All welcome.  
Rev. A. Hartt, pastor.

**GREAT SALE OF PIANOS**

Watkins Brothers special manufacturer's sale of pianos at their South Manchester and Hartford stores is proving a great success. It is also instructive to the general public. The vice president of one of the leading piano companies has been on the spot during the week to explain the fine points of piano construction etc. Watkins Brothers offer a special inducement for tomorrow, Saturday, the last day of the sale. Try O'Leary's tavern here.

**Fancy Rockers Morris Chairs**

**FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
AN ELEGANT LINE TO SELECT FROM AT Keith & Post's

While the stock is complete is the best time to make your selections for the holidays. We have some elegant patterns that will appeal to you in style and price. You cannot resist the temptation to buy one of our handsome.

**Ladies' Desks or Music Cabinets**  
to your lady friend, Nice style and elegantly finished in all woods to match your other furnishings.

**Fancy China Tea and Dinner Sets**  
We have some of the finest goods we have ever offered and they are marked at hard times prices, which will surely appeal to any one looking for nice goods in these lines.

We have a special in a 42 piece dinner set made up in imported English porcelain, Old Willow Blue decorations, which we are going to put out as a Christmas Leader for \$2.95. It is certainly a beautiful piece of goods and a bargain.

We shall endeavor as never before to make your money go as far as possible while shopping at our store during the holidays.

If prices tell we are bound to get the business.  
**CASH OR INSTALLMENTS**

**The Keith & Post Co.**  
Complete Housefurnishers and Undertakers.  
PURNELL BUILDING MAIN STREET

**Sensible Christmas Gifts**

We have the Largest Stock of Articles Suitable for Sensible Christmas Presents we ever carried and we cordially invite the People of South Manchester and Vicinity who wish to find Christmas Presents that will be Appreciated and that can be secured at Very Reasonable Prices to Come and See What We Have To Offer.

We would direct special attention to some of the features as follows: Nice Warm Coat Sweaters that are Reasonable in Price and would be Very Highly Appreciated as Christmas Gifts.

Gloves of All Kinds from the Nice Warm Woolen Glove at 25 cents ranging all the way up in prices to the Splendid Reindeer Gloves that sell for \$6.00. These styles include Kid Gloves for Dress Purposes as well. These we have in all the popular shades.

We have a Nice Selection of Attractive Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, including the Popular Initial Handkerchiefs. Also a Beautiful Assortment of Fancy Suspenders put up in Boxes.

If you want to make a friend a Christmas Gift of an Umbrella we have a line that ranges in price from fifty cents to \$6.00 each. In this line are included some Very Choice Silk Umbrellas with Attractive Handles but the range is large and the needs of all can be met in that line, both with reference to price and quality.

If you want to make a present of anything in the line of Men's Neckwear or Dress Shirts you will find a very attractive assortment. A Dress Suit Case would make a very nice Christmas gift and we can serve you with these in prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

We never had a better stock of Comfortable Winter Caps than we are showing at the present time. One of these would make a pleasing Christmas Gift.

Good Warm Woolen Mittens for men and boys will be found here in great abundance. Also Comfortable Warm Underwear ranging in price from fifty cents to \$2.00 the garment.

Ask to see the Fancy Arm Bands which we are showing. Young men appreciate these very highly as Christmas gifts. Our assortment is sure to please you.

The above are a few of the many lines which we carry and our range of prices is adapted to meet the requirements of any purchaser.

Come to our store and let us assist you in making a selection of a Christmas gift that will be appreciated, that will be serviceable and sensible, and that will only cost a reasonable amount of money.

**ISAIAH SYMINGTON**  
Tailor and Dealer in Men's Furnishings, Etc.  
203 Main Street So. Manchester

**Furniture For Christmas**

**The Most Practical**  
**The Most Appreciated**  
**Of All Gifts**

Our this year's showing of Holiday articles practical kind is larger, more attractive, brighter and finer than ever.

Such is the wide range of our assortments that suitable selections may be made therefrom for every member of the family.

We especially call attention to our fine display of

**Hogony Upholstered Couches**  
**Music Cabinets**  
**Morris Chairs**  
Leather Suit Cases \$5  
Parlor Tables  
Globe-Wernicke Bookcases  
Bourettes  
Pedestals  
Ladies Desks

We promise absolutely satisfactory prompt delivery service.

If you want a Piano for Christmas Buy It Now.  
one day more of our Special Manufacturers' of Pianos.

**WATKINS BROTHERS**  
Furniture and Piano Dealers  
Undertakers  
Main and School Streets, South Manchester  
227 Asylum Street, Hartford.

**BOSTON STORE**

**Fill The Stockings**

from the largest and best stock of Holiday Goods to be found in town. Our store is one blaze of Christmas cheer from the door to the basement and the large variety of tastes may all be satisfied and cared for in some way.

We beg to call your attention to our Christmas Suggestions on PAGE NINE.

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**THERE'S MANY A SLIP**

FATE OF BUCKLAND FIRE DISTRICT TREMBLING IN BALANCE—OPPOSITION SCORED LAST EVENING.

Clever Parliamentary Maneuver Prevents Election of Officers—Majority Now Against Project Appears To Be Eighteen—Missionary Work Done Since Previous Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Seventh School District was held at the Buckland School building last night for the purpose of electing officers for the Buckland Fire District. A motion to adjourn was unexpectedly presented and carried with a rush before any other official action could be taken and the meeting was accordingly adjourned without a vote.

It will be remembered that a week ago the voters of the Seventh School District voted to organize a fire district to be known as the Buckland Fire District. The vote ordering this procedure passed by the slender margin of one to spare, the figures being 36 for and 35 against the formation of a fire district.

It was deemed best at that time to appoint a committee to carefully prepare a list of the names of candidates for officers of the Buckland Fire District and present same for action at the adjourned meeting which was to be held last evening. The committee have held the task assigned them selected names for officers and performed their work faithfully, as ordered, and were at the meeting prepared to present said list to the electors for action.

Clinton Williams shrewdly invoked the aid of parliamentary procedure and unexpectedly offered a motion to adjourn, which was promptly seconded. This was put to a vote by the chairman, George B. Slater, and declared carried, whereupon the "nothing doing" sign was immediately displayed. The vote was 21 in favor and 22 against. In this case the number "22" proved a real skiddoo.

It was observed by persons at the meeting that there were ten persons who voted against the formation of a fire district a week ago who were not present at the meeting last evening. Notwithstanding this fact a majority of eight voted in favor of adjournment last evening showing a change of eight votes during the week in opposition to the formation of a district, and an apparent majority of 18 for the anti.

The next step in the procedure is to have those persons favoring the organization of a Buckland Fire District draw up a petition calling for a meeting of the electors of the Seventh School District and naming a place for this meeting. The petition must have at least ten signatures of electors of the district. This petition must be presented to Clinton Williams, who is the district committee. Under the statute law as framed at present, it is incumbent upon the district committee to

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**BARN BURNED**

BELONGING TO CHENEY BROTHERS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING—BUILDING AND CONTENTS CONSUMED

Location Far Removed From Fire Fighting Apparatus—Long Uphill Run for Firemen of Hose and Ladder Companies No One and No Four—Nothing Could Be Done to Save Property.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday evening the fire alarm signal was rung in from Box No. 18, a private fire alarm station on Frank W. Cheney's farm. The Cheney street barn owned by Cheney Brothers, together with its contents was totally consumed by fire within a short time after the alarm was sounded.

Hose Company No. 1 brought their equipment to the fire and spread a line of hose. The fire had made such progress before the firemen arrived that it was impossible to do anything toward saving the property. The barn was not a large one and had been constructed many years ago. It was used for storing hay, of which it had probably twenty tons and there were also several thousand bushels of peas and berry baskets in the building. There were for use on the Cheney farm in handling fruit, vegetables, etc. It is estimated that the building and contents were worth \$2,000. The property was fully insured.

It is not known how the fire originated. It evidently had been burning a considerable time before the discovery was made and as the location was remote from any fire apparatus, and furthermore being an uphill run, much time was employed in getting the apparatus to the scene of action. There is but one hydrant in that immediate vicinity. Hose and Ladder Company 4 responded to the call bringing their hose and ladder, truck etc., but there was nothing for them to do, as by the time they reached the scene the property was beyond the control of the firemen.

There has been no fire alarm sounded here since Monday, August 24th. This was for the fire at Charles Eaton's blacksmith shop on Main street, which was totally consumed also. This gave the firemen a long run too, and they had plenty of work on hand in saving the remainders which they did.

The night was calm and still and cold. A large full moon shed its silvery radiance forth, illuminating the landscape effectively. There was a large outpouring of people to witness the spectacle. Many were women.

W. C. F. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 2.30 p. m. in the South M. E. church. Mrs. William F. Davis will conduct the devotional exercises.

A child's sleigh makes an ideal Christmas gift. Be sure you get one with the rear wheels attached to help over bare spots. Sold only by Watkins Brothers. Comfortable and blankets that will keep you warm at low prices. Palace Furniture Company.

**We Are Ready**  
To Aid You In Selecting Your XMAS GIFTS

This store is now in full Holiday attire. Shelves and counters are crowded with new, fresh, dependable Holiday Goods—and everything is in readiness to supply the greatest demand for gift things this store has ever had to meet.

And not the least interesting fact about this wonderful showing of ours is the unusual values we are offering.

The greatest values for the price we or any store in this locality has ever offered.

Goods selected early will be laid aside for you.

Everything for men's, and boys' wear. Shoes and slippers for women.

**Come And See Us**  
C. E. HOUSE Head to Foot Clothier

**RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP.**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

**Serviceable Gifts**

They Are Appreciable and Long Remembered

**Children's Coats**  
For girls 6 to 14 years. Made of heavy wool kersey in blue and brown. Trimmed with velvet to match. Special for tonight and Saturday only \$4.98. They're our regular \$5.98 Coats.

**WHITE BEAR SKIN COATS** for infants 1 to 6 years, well lined and finished. For tonight and Saturday only \$1.69

**Women's Suits at a Sacrifice**  
\$19.98 Suits in Blue and Green, this season's popular model. Special for tonight and Saturday only \$10

**Fancy Groceries for Xmas**

In selecting your Fancy Groceries for Christmas do not forget that you can buy them from us. We have the goods and our prices are lower than city prices. We are looking for a big trade and hope not to be disappointed.

**PARK HILL GROCERY**  
AARON JOHNSON, PROP.  
CHESTNUT STREET SOUTH MANCHESTER

**An Ounce of Prevention is Worth A Pound of Cure.**

Don't wait until you have contracted that cold that usually hangs on you all winter before buying your Winter Overcoat. Cold weather is here in earnest and you should avail yourself of the first opportunity to come here and let us help you select an overcoat that will give you credit in society as well as cash in pocketbook.

Snappy styles in the latest patterns, superior quality and perfect fit are the strong points to be considered.

We do not advertise a \$30. Overcoat for \$15, but when you purchase one of our leaders at \$15, we guarantee to give you \$15 worth.

Prices range \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Call and investigate and also invest.

**Novelty**

**Geo. W. Smith.**



GIFTS

Christmas Hints For Santa Claus' Helpers—An Embroidered Pincushion—Daisy Sachet and Other Presents Easily Made.



Any of the gifts pictured in this column may easily be made in an evening. The pincushion shown is worked out in satin and decorated with emerald wreaths in shaded green ribbon.

Materials Required: A half yard of white linen. One-half inch of caper green baby ribbon. One-half yard each of two lighter shades of ribbon. Two yards of clay lace.

Embroidered pincushion: The sachet pads are held in place by baby ribbons harmonizing with the embroidery tints.

A party bag that is decidedly unique resembles in shape a Chinese lantern. Three yards of postcard ribbon are cut in three inch wide were used in making it.

The ribbon was cut into six pieces of equal length, pointed at one end. The pointed ends were sewed together, forming the full bottom of the bag.

A casing of white satin ribbon an inch wide was sewed around the bag eight inches from the top.

Into the casing thus formed was run featherbone, then covered with fancy stitches of pink and green rope silk matching in shade the figures of the ribbon.

The bag was drawn in the usual way, having a frill two inches deep at the top which was faced with white silk.

The featherbone ring keeps the bag in shape, so that when it is opened all its contents are visible, which in itself is a boon to any one who has searched for an original working for some elusive article that cannot be found until the bag has been turned "inside out and inside out."

This feature makes it an excellent model to be carried out in black ribbon for a convenient shopping bag.

The hat strainer pincushion is a useful article that needs no special skill in its development. You buy the strainer and paint a simple flower upon

Materials Required: Parabolic photograph frame. Half yard heavy green linen cloth. Three strips green silk. Three strips brown silk.

Dolly Sachet: Fill with horsehair and secure with a cardboard disk, covered with a bit of any bright silk, etc.

All dainty neckwear. Gold and silver pencils. Overnight bags (leather). Silver gutter clasps. Silver workbox, fitted. Ivory or pearl manicure set. Good standard books. Set of the American poets. Engraved initial or school stationery. Silver toilet articles. Cologne and toilet water. Sofa pillows. Biscuit tins and covers. Downs quilt. Silver wash box. Silk for dress or blouse. Hand embroidered handkerchiefs. Rows for the hair. Silver slipper buckles. Carbon prints or photographs. Good framed pictures. Plain gold bracelets.

The New Year of the Hoboes.

In the Grotto of Modern Miracles.

Nowhere in New York city at midnight on New Year's eve is there a busier throng of hurrying humanity than at the junction of Park row and the Bowery. Intermingled with the throng are merry panderers, as happy as the richest, for New Year's eve is their harvest time.

One of the panderers who frequent the downtown districts are playing their vocation as old Trinity tells out the midnight hour in the chimney. The belated ones are hurrying to a dive at Chatham square, there to meet brother mendicants and joyfully celebrate with the money beggar from New Year shoppers.

Here one may witness nightly transformations more wonderful than in the famous "Court of Miracles" in old Paris which Victor Hugo describes in "Notre Dame." The blind see, the dumb talk, the hunchback loses all traces of his deformity, the deaf bear, maimed limbs are grown in a twinkling, and the lame dance in glee.

Of all the nights in the year the gladdest in this dive in the Bowery is New Year's eve. Not until long after the late dawn does the drunken revel

the shoulders to the middle of the back. Bill awakes with a yawn and slowly adjusts his stock in trade to its proper resting place between his shoulders while giving his order to the waiter.

As the waiter sets out the drinks the hoboes pass around the bill. The blind examine it closely, the lame dance with it in their hands, and the arched feel of the paper with the air of one who is used to it. The bill is passed around the merry crowd and greeted with enthusiasm until taken by Green Goods Inc.

"It's a fake," he cries—"a bad imitation!" And the drinks are on Pedestrian Patrick and Silent James, for it is a counterfeit.—New York World.

How Time Travels: When St. Paul's strikes noon on Jan. 1, 1909, the new year will come into being somewhere in the Pacific ocean, on a line following longitude 190 east, which is exactly opposite Greenwich meridian on the other side of the globe.

SHOP EARLY

IS EXCELLENT ADVICE AT APPROACH OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR ALL CONCERNED.

It Enables Purchasers To Make Better Selections, To Receive More Careful and Courteous Attention From Proprietors and Clerks and Renders the Task Light and Agreeable.

When the panic comes a year ago, the prophets of trade conditions foresew a heavy decline in Christmas shopping. "It must come," they declared, "for a man out of a job may present for his family." Probably there was a falling off in holiday purchases, but it was not perceptible to those who delayed shopping until the last week.

They say that the building of the railways in New York has not perceptibly lessened the daily jam on the surface and elevated trains. And it's a reasonably safe guess that such things as panics or hard times will not materially reduce the Christmas holiday rush here.

For two years the charities publication committee of New York has carried on an annual campaign with "Shop Early" as its war cry. Department stores the country over have heartily co-operated. Christmas advertisements have urged customers to "come early and avoid the rush."

Merchants and manufacturers the country over have responded to this call and co-operated. This year John S. Hoyer, of candy fame, has inaugurated an advertising campaign asking Christmas purchasers to "do your Christmas shopping early in the season and early in the day, thereby contributing to the Christmas of the working girl and all who serve you."

"To take home small packages means shorter hours for the salaried women, driver and delivery boys. "Quickest service is rendered by making your purchases at the store nearest to point of delivery."

There are many others who believe with one department store manager who writes to the Observer that the hardships that are publicly believed to exist are very much exaggerated. "Every species of employment has some drawbacks, but this particular drawback occurs but once a year and generally has some special compensations therewith, so it is not so much a hardship as it is a privilege."

It is bad luck to carry anything out of the house on the New Year before something has been bought in. The first best luck of all, which even those most scornful of portents may not despise, is to begin the New Year owing no man a cent.—Philadelphia Press.

Xmas Shopping

is upon us and many are puzzled to know what to give. We want to make it easier for you to decide and we know a visit to our store will be helpful.

- Watches, Bracelets, Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Silverware, Fountain Pens, Chains.

Leonard J. Richman Jeweler and Optician

A Christmas Tree

without Good Candy is a failure. Home Made Candy: A choice assortment of Ribbon Candy, Drops, Twists, Peach Blossoms, Chips, Chicken Bones and various other kinds, all our own make.

Fancy Boxes and Baskets: A Most Attractive Line of Fancy Boxes of Apollo Chocolate.

Decorations: Garlands and Bells, Post Cards, Tags, Seals, etc. Also Christmas Candles.

Cigars: In Small Boxes suitable for Holiday Gifts. Hot Chocolate and other Drinks a specialty.

The Kandy Kitchen

Mrs. A. M. Perkins, Prop. Confectionery and Cut Flowers

Russell Bldg. Adjoining Post Office. So. Manchester

ON FREE TRIAL

Let us send this Complete Edison Phonograph Outfit to your home on free trial. Play it freely, invite your friends to hear it, listen to it talk, laugh, sing and play, and then AFTER you have given it a thorough test, if you don't want to keep it, return it AT OUR EXPENSE.

The CAESAR MISC STORE, Hartford, Conn. Please Send me at once full details of your Free Trial Offer.

SELECTMEN MEET

WILD SESSION LASTING UNTIL MIDNIGHT—LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS CLAIMED MUCH TIME

Complaints of Citizens Heard and Action Taken—Public Glad to Have Privileges of Presenting Grievances Before Board and Discussing Same—This Feature of New Form of Town Government Popular.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Hall of Records Monday evening. Citizens were present to complain about the condition of sidewalks, about the disposition of surface water, about unsanitary conditions, about the town dump, about electric street lights, and with reference to the Board of Selectmen with reference to placing curbing for sidewalks.

Leon Johnston of Eldridge street complained that the sidewalk on the south side of Eldridge street from Spruce to Main street was in a very bad condition. He explained that the walk is very much lower than the adjoining lawns in portions of the street and consequently that the water and melting snows flowed down to the walk and in stormy times reached that portion of the street almost impassable.

In discussing the matter of sidewalks on Eldridge street it was brought out that there is no curbing bordering the sidewalk and that even when it is raised the water runs down the street. It was suggested that it would be advisable for the property owners to place a curbing along the sidewalk and then when repairs were made they would be more permanent.

It was discussed the proposition for the town has been when called upon by property owners for repairs, to spend five per cent. of the amount appropriated for highways in repairing the sidewalks. It was also brought out that in many instances property owners had agreed to pay for the curbing on their own property, but when it came to the matter of collecting the money, it generally devolved upon the town to pay the bills for the repairs made.

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LETTER FROM CALVERT TOWNLEY

Chairman Cheney read a letter from Calvert Townley of the Connecticut Company regarding the use of the arc headlights on the trolley cars within the limits of the Town of Manchester.

The public were urged to give detailed reports of any infraction of the rules regarding the use of the arc headlights on the trolley cars within the Town of Manchester. Mr. Townley requested that these complaints be made in writing and be forwarded to Division Superintendent Henry A. Nettleton of this place. Mr. Townley gave assurance that such complaints would receive prompt suitable and necessary attention, and that motorists failing in this important detail would be disciplined severely.

Electrician L. N. Heebner made a formal report of the investigation of the street lights in the district covered by the Glastonbury Power Company. The points of Mr. Heebner's report were practically covered in our issues of last week on this subject, as explained by Chairman Cheney at the previous meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

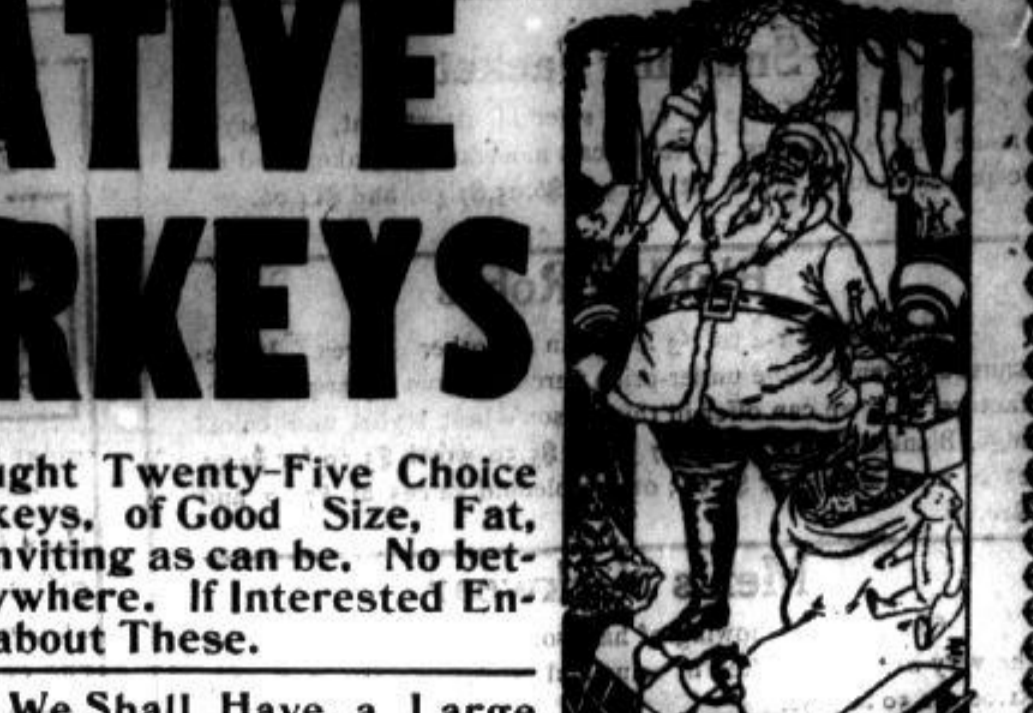
The Board of Selectmen negotiated a temporary loan of \$10,000 to the town for current expenses. The note is to run for four months at four per cent. This makes a total of \$35,000 borrowed for current expenses by the Board of Selectmen. These powers are employed to pay town bills as they arise, until the money can be received from taxpayers next spring.

It was midnight before the selectmen closed their labors for the day. They went into execution in the afternoon for the payment of the bills for the current expenses. President Horace B. Cheney presided, and Secretary John M. Williams recorded the proceedings.

The following bills were ordered paid: Town Help, \$43,000; J. H. Stannard, \$14.90; Charles Laking, \$5.30; F. T. Bush, \$21.15; Manchester Lumber Co., \$9.74; Estate John Matchett, \$3.00; Thomas Gray, \$7.50; S. Emil Johnson, \$305.00; S. Francis Hospital, \$50.55; T. Weldon & Co., \$10.00; Ellen Newman, \$8.00; John D. Stone, \$10.25; C. E. House, \$27.10; William Yargens, \$10.00; William Stenberg, \$19.00; Bellamy & Wray, \$20.00; Edw. Lockwood, \$7.69; H. S. Keeney, \$6.50; Edward Griswold, \$40.00; Aaron Johnson, \$30.50; George H. Howe, \$54.00; John O'Keefe, \$9.00; Wesley Hollister, \$10.50; A. L. Brown, \$13.24; A. B. Keeney, \$30.00; E. J. Holt, \$12.50; Sarah G. Thomas, \$9.00; T. O'Grady, \$10.00; Cheney, \$10.00; H. J. Williams, \$2.00; M. Mazer, \$26.25; C. Stenberg, \$23.00; F. Toop, \$137.73; Dr. E. C. Moriarty, \$10.25; George A. Johnson, \$22.00; Axel Christoffersen, \$6.37; John Hayes, \$9.00; Plimpton Mfg. Co., \$3.00; J. H. Woodhouse, \$9.50; Charles G. Bennett, \$28.74; Carl E. S. G. Nelson, \$7.00; William H. Hunsford, \$7.75; Neil, Goff & Inglis Co., \$10.15; H. J. Taylor, \$11.50; B. S. Carrier, \$104.80; C. E. Williams, \$200.75; Thomas Hartlage, \$100.00; H. G. Keeney, \$80.50; W. H. O'Leary, \$18.00; Ninth School District, \$8,436.91; William F. Mason, \$75.30; William G. Givens, \$75.30; John F. Sheridan, \$3.83; S. G. Gordon, \$73.30; O. B. Bowers, \$142.10; John F. Riley, \$39.30; Dr. T. G. Sloan, \$18.00; Keith & Post Co., \$10.90; Dr. H. W. Weldon, \$30.73; Rapelye Drug Co., \$3.47; B. S. Carrier, \$26.84; Morton & Dwyer Co., \$13.00; F. E. Williams, \$28.37; Atlas Bowers, \$1.50; George Marwood, \$50.00; Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, \$45.00; J. W. Hale, \$6.50; Hartford Times, \$2.45; Finlay Brothers, \$4.75; L. N. Heebner, \$10.00; Hartford Courant, \$2.24; O. R. Wood, \$100.00; F. C. Grant, \$55.00; W. J. Flood, \$18.50; Horace Riley, \$8.00.

WIRE THIEF SENTENCED: Judge William S. Case of the Superior Court at Hartford sentenced Ephraim Lajoie to state prison last Tuesday for an indeterminate sentence of from six to twelve months and not more than eighteen. It will be remembered that Lajoie stole copper bond wire from the tracks of the Connecticut Company in this town a year ago. After leaving here he was imprisoned in Providence, R. I. His term expired here last week and he was immediately placed under arrest and brought to Hartford for trial, with the result noted above.

WELCOME RAIN: About two inches of rain was precipitated hereabouts last Monday and did a world of good. About one o'clock Monday morning there was a snowfall of some three inches. Before daylight the snow had turned to rain. This continued until the afternoon. The rainfall is the heaviest here in several months.



NATIVE TURKEYS

Have Bought Twenty-Five Choice Native Turkeys, of Good Size, Fat, Plump and Inviting as can be. No better birds anywhere. If Interested Enquire Early about These.

As Usual We Shall Have a Large Consignment of York State Birds of Prime Quality at

Lowest Market Prices

Don't buy until you inspect our stock. You can't afford to do so. We are in the lead this year and have the goods to back up our statements. We have purchased a Big Supply of Choice York State Turkeys for our Christmas Trade. These Turkeys will weigh from 10 to 18 lbs each. Call and see them.

Our Home Dressed Broilers weigh from 2 to 3 lbs each and are the best in the market. Our Home Dressed Chickens for Roasting are very choice and weigh from 6 to 8 pounds each. Call and see our Corned Beef. It is cut from the best cattle that can be bought. We shall have Home Dressed Pork and Home Dressed Lamb and are cutting the heaviest and best beef that is to be found. Plenty of Clinton Oysters and they are the best that can be purchased. They give complete satisfaction.

There is nothing you may need for the Christmas Dinner that we cannot supply. Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Apples, Wethersfield Celery, Lemons, Candies, Bananas, Oranges, Mince Meat.

Call at the Old Stand or Telephone TAYLORS' MARKET OLD CHENEY BLOCK Telephone 43 Main and Charter Oak Streets South Manchester.

Would You Buy

A good home on West Center street for \$2,500. Can name a right price for one on East Center street, with barn and extra lot, \$2,500 buys a two-family house always rented on Pearl street. \$2,500 buys a 10-roomed two-family house on School street. Plenty of others, \$1,400 to \$5,000. \$435 buys a good building lot within 600 feet of Main street. 300 building lots to select from \$75 to \$1,000.

An election year did not effect the Northwestern Mutual. A large amount of new business written than in any previous year and at less expense.

A. H. SKINNER Real Estate Broker—Not Speculator. Bank Building Main St. South Manchester.

Headquarters For Manchester Real Estate

A good double tenement near the Center, built about six years, rents for \$18.00 per month. The owner needs the money; will sell for \$2300. A good single tenement on West Center street, modern improvements, large lot, a big bargain; \$2500. A fine farm of 150 acres with stock and tools, 3 miles out, \$3100. These are samples; have many others to choose from: some on very easy terms. Building lots North, East, South and West. The best in town at the price.

EDWARD J. HOLL Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Evenings 7 to 9 Phone 171-4 Post Office Block South Manchester.

By means of small and inexpensive attachments, any Edison Phonograph, except the Gem, may be equipped to play a new four-minute Record. This means a record twice as long as the present one. If you have an Edison Phonograph come in and ask to hear the EDISON AMBEROL RECORDS. HARTFORD PHONOGRAPH CO. Telephone. 753 Main St. Hartford, Conn.



# Select For Your Gifts Now From Our Christmas Stocks

### Smoking Jackets

Or House Coats for men, splendid assortment, in styles made expressly for us, by America's most famous makers and exceptional values given at \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, and \$11.00.

### Blanket Robes

For men at 1-4 to 1-3 less than at other stores. Its because of a remarkable under-price purchase from a large manufacturer that we can offer in this season's best styles and colorings, Blanket Robes worth \$7.50 for \$5.50, worth \$5.00 for \$3.95 each, worth \$3.50 for \$2.65; other splendid values at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

### Men's Neckwear

Our Holiday showing of handsome Cravats and Ties is of the very best, unequalled in value and styles, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Xmas Linens That Will Please

Remember your housekeeping friends with one of our Hemstitched Table Sets, Cloth and Napkins, choice from \$5.00 to \$40.00 a set.

### Xmas Bedding

We want to show you the exquisite Down Quilts, Satine Covered both sides for \$5.00 and \$6.50 each. Silk one side, satine the other for \$9.00. Silk both sides from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

### SHOP EARLY

You will find them filled with suitable in both Staple and Fancy Lines. The very things you most want and priced as you would have them.

It is impossible in this space to give more than few of our many departments from which good gift selection can be made. Let these items hint at the breadth and variety of our assortments, and the economy of our prices.

### SKATES

Ice and Roller, all sizes from those for the smallest child to the full grown folks.

### SOLDIER SUITS,

Police Men Suits, Letter Carrier's Suits, Indian Suits, and others, priced 50c up.

### DOLLS SETS

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets of China and Brittania for the little girls from 25c upwards.

### HORSES and Wagons,

Milk Wagons, Coal Wagons, Ice Wagons, Drays, and other vehicles from 98c up.

### DOLLS BEDS,

Cradles, and other Furniture, finished in white enamel and brass, costing from 25c up.

### ROOSEVELT Stock Farms,

a real Barn full of stock for boys, come in three sizes from 25c upwards.

## Women's Xmas Neckwear

### MANY CHOICE STYLES

Stock Collars with plenty to choose from, put up one in a box, priced from 25c to \$2.95 each.

## About Christmas Handkerchiefs

### WE HAVE THEM ALL

You'll find easy choosing here, because of the immense variety of our kinds and the large space devoted to their selling. Handkerchiefs always acceptable.

## PAPER CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How to Make Attractive Desk Blotters and Wall Posters. Make your Christmas presents of paper. One of the most attractive of these paper articles is a desk blotter.

## MAORI SAVAGERY.

The Women Slaughtered the Victims For the Cannibal Feast. Mrs. E. M. Dunlop of Auckland, New Zealand, writes of the Maori women: "The Maori women can keep at will the last practice the Maori women have formed an important part of her training."



## Christmas Displays

The News Advertiser Are Ready For The Christmas Shoppers.

# Practical Suggestions For The Christmas Shoppers

- Carving Sets in Satin Lined Boxes
- Keen Cutter Safety Razors
- Ender's Safety Razors
- Straight Razors
- Keen Cutter Pocket Knives
- Keen Cutter Shears
- Keen Cutter Tools of all kinds
- Flexible Flyer Sleds
- Lisk's Double Roasters
- Bread Mixers
- U. S. Club Skates
- Extra Heavy Triple Plated Silverware

## Ferris Brothers

# Brown Thomson & Co. Hartford

### BASKET BALL.

Sleepy Game Last Night But 6 Says Couldn't Win. In the fastest basket ball game ever played in South Manchester, the Lucky Stars Athletic Club defeated the Strong Company G team of this place 38 to 31 last night.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

HIBERNIANS. Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians: President, Stephen S. Horan; vice president, Patrick G. Hayes; recording secretary, James J. Foley; financial secretary, Daniel F. Renn; treasurer, James Egan; sentinel, Patrick Madden; sergeant-at-arms, Philip Fraber; standing committee, John F. Miner, Harry M. Burke, Michael Foley, Robert E. Carney, John Hughes.

### WANT COLUMN.

Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 25c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional lines 8c each for each insertion.

# Christmas Gift Stationery

We have just received a very fine assortment of Eaton-Hurlbut stationery for the Christmas season, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50

### We Give Green Trading Stamps

The Rapelye Drug Co. THE REXALL STORE. Next Door to Post Office, South Manchester

### YALE STUDENTS.

Manchester Yale Students' Club: President, George W. Chesny; vice president, Joseph P. Little; secretary, Percy W. Bidwell; treasurer, Joseph P. Little.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors held December 7th at Mrs. Mary Wilson's, Summit street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Mary Wilson; vice oracle, Mrs. Enidie Ballinger; president, Mrs. Edna Dillon; chancellor, Mrs. Minnie Doherty; recorder, Mrs. Ellen Docks; receiver, Mrs. Rose Sylvester; marshal, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips; assistant marshal, Mrs. Annie Chang; music mistress, Mrs. Julia Boone; other officers, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, manager, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs.

### EDITOR AND POSTMASTER.

Editor Philip Lecoren has been reappointed as postmaster at Moctus with a salary of \$1,100 a year. Editor Lecoren has served faithfully and efficiently in this position for many years and at the same time conducts one of the well known and long established weekly newspapers of Connecticut, the "Connecticut Valley Advertiser".

### ORDER YOUR ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Order your ornaments for Christmas, Kandy Kitchen. All our 2-1/2-cent Christmas cards from now until Christmas at 5 for 10 cents. We want close them on Tuesday. Palace Furniture Company.



One piece of cardboard eight inches wide by fifteen deep and a second piece half inch less in dimension. One roll of plain crumpe paper. One large blotter.

### DIKE BLOTTER.

which will not make the pocket too long. The pocket must, of course, be just as long as the motif of the design. The materials needed are three pieces of cardboard about nine inches long. The length, however, depends upon the design of the paper which is to be used.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT - A very desirable three-roomed flat, modern improvements, \$10 per month. Apply John Collins, Main street, No. 1, 1st floor, Boston block.



### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - Forty five extra plain hay, one low horse wagon with extra platform, one horse, one cow, one pig, one sheep, one dog, one cat, one rabbit, one turtle, one snake, one frog, one toad, one lizard, one insect, one bird, one fish, one shell, one stone, one mineral, one fossil, one meteorite, one comet, one planet, one star, one galaxy, one universe.

## THE SIX HUNDRED.

Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava. Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved, thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they rode upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and bare legs, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

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## LABSON'S MARKET

In his advertisement appearing in another column John E. Larson directs public attention to the fact that the Eldridge Street Market will be in a position to supply every table need for the Christmas feast. He will have plenty of most excellent York State turkeys, a generous supply of the best home dressed chickens, fowls, fresh pork, veal, etc., as well as fruits, vegetable and other necessaries for the feast.

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## REMEMBER THE BARN DANCE.

Of Woodmen at Armory Opera House Tomorrow Night. Don't forget the first annual barn dance of the South Manchester Camp, No. 928, Modern Woodmen of America Degree Team. It will take place at the Armory tomorrow evening. Every hold of a ticket will have a chance to carry home a \$5.00 gold piece.

## JOLLY BRANGES

Have Royal Good Time at Chesey Hall Wednesday Evening. At the regular meeting of Manchester Branch, Patrons of Husbandry held in Chesey Hall Wednesday evening the entertainment was furnished by Good Will Grange of Glastonbury. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, and the presentation of a two-act comedy entitled, "Three Graces Met".

## OBITUARY

Mrs. ELIZA ELLISON. Mrs. Eliza Ellison of South Main street died Sunday night from a complication of illness and was buried at the East cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the Sixth Methodist church officiated. Mrs. Ellison was a native of Ireland, was 75 years old, and resided in this place for many years. She was an honest, hard working woman, serving in Chesey's East cemetery for many years and consequent weakening of natural forces prevented. She was a loving mother, a good hearted neighbor, a loyal Christian and a kind friend. She leaves a large circle of devoted friends.

## HOW IS THIS?

Just read what the Caesar Michot store of Hartford have to say in our advertising columns today regarding an Edison photograph. It certainly should interest a good many people and is well worth inquiring about. If interested read the advertisement carefully and follow out the instructions given there. It may prove very pleasant to you.

## A Ready Answer.

When George Francis Train was giving evidence before the metropolitan board of aldermen of London in favor of his scheme for laying a tramway up Ludgate Hill, a noble lord among his interlocutors suddenly fixed the old pioneer with his monocle and said: "May I ask a question, Mr.—ah—Train?"

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# Liquors for Xmas!



Everybody in South Manchester and vicinity is cordially invited to come to Brink's Cafe on Oak Street and secure their supply of Choice Liquors for the Christmas Holidays.

Here are some of our Leaders:

- Imported German Pilsner Beer
- Imported German Rhine Wine
- Imported German Kummels and Other German and French Cordials
- Domestic Beers, Wines and Liquors of the Very Best Grades Obtainable.
- A Full Line of Cigars and Tobaccos.

## Brink's Bowling Alleys

Local Bowlers have organized a League of Four Clubs who hold contests here every Saturday Evening. A Prize is to be given at the End of the Tournament. These Contests are Free and are Open to the Public. Bowling Games are in Progress Here Nightly. Everybody is Invited to Call and Enjoy the Sport

## Herman Brink

17 Oak Street Telephone 87-3 South Manchester

We Would Like to Receive Your Orders For Your

# Christmas Liquors

Having a complete stock of the Very Best Brands of Liquors on the Market, we feel that we can give you entire satisfaction. We handle Guaranteed Goods only and you take no chances when you purchase here.



Lager Beer, Porter, Ales and Wines. Imported Swedish Porter, Punsch and Branvin. Cigars and Tobaccos.

You are cordially invited to call and sample our goods. Orders taken by phone will receive prompt attention.

Alfred Johnson 8 and 10 Oak Street Telephone 39-4.



## Christmas Displays

Watkins Brothers. It is safe to say that Watkins Brothers our well known furniture dealer have never had such a lovely display of attractive Christmas presents as they are showing at this time. The entire first floor of their handsome store is taken up with Christmas goods and any person who cannot find many things necessary for the purpose of Christmas gifts in that large and elegant stock must be very hard to please indeed. A walk through their furniture emporium will delight and surprise you. They are paying special attention to the piano trade. They handle reliable makes that are guaranteed, and reputable manufacturers stand back of them ready and willing to make good any shortcomings that perchance might develop after the instrument is put into use. It takes a long time to build up a good trade in pianos, and Watkins Brothers have been making special efforts in this line for many years. The public are realizing more each year the advantage of purchasing pianos at Watkins Brothers and consequently are patronizing them accordingly.

They have also a complete line of Edison photographs and more than 2,000 records containing popular songs, hits, classical selections, vocal and instrumental numbers, combining all that is new, novel and pleasing in this large field. Special attention is directed to the elegant lines of imported china and glassware which they are now displaying. These easily surmount in beauty, workmanship and general attractiveness anything of the kind they have ever placed on sale. Beautiful pictures as beautifully framed around there. Handsomely decorated electric lamps also demand attention as the newest thing in that line to be found. Bookers, tabourets, corner seats, desks, fancy tables of many styles lay claim to your attention and are well suited for Christmas gifts. Watkins Brothers have many lines from which to supply gifts for everybody.

Mr. House excels among shoe dealers in town, no less than among clothiers and men's outfitters. His shoe stock comprises everything in footwear for men, women and children—including rubbers, felts, boots, etc. Mr. House has put considerable money into shoes and has a first-class equipment in this department. Many Christmas gifts will be bought there this year.

A. Taylor & Son. A. Taylor & Son, the well known marketmen in the Old Cheney block, are preparing to do the largest Christmas business this year that has been their portion since they started in the meat, provision and grocery trade. Their invoice of York State turkeys for Thanksgiving was so fine, and received so many flattering compliments from people who used them, and furthermore from men and women who know good turkey, that they resolved to supply the same stock for their Christmas trade. The birds will be fatter than they were at Thanksgiving and consequently more tender and of better flavor.

Remember, that at Taylor's market you will find everything to go with the Christmas turkey, and the quality of all will be of a high standard. They pride themselves upon the choice quality of their meats and have the satisfaction of knowing that these fully meet the requirements of their most particular patrons. Read what they have to say in their advertisement in another column.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Food and Apron Sale in the Parish House, Friday evening, December 11th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Last Sunday the youngsters here about found out-of-door recreation in skating on some of the smaller ponds in town. They also had a chance to try out the new swimming pool to a limited extent. The ice was about three inches thick but its duration was short lived as the high temperature and warm rain of Monday soon converted it into water.

Women's \$10.00 carnal costs \$12.00. Women's \$20.00 carnal costs \$26.00. Women's \$30.00 carnal costs \$36.00. Women's \$40.00 carnal costs \$46.00. Women's \$50.00 carnal costs \$56.00. Women's \$60.00 carnal costs \$66.00. Women's \$70.00 carnal costs \$76.00. Women's \$80.00 carnal costs \$86.00. Women's \$90.00 carnal costs \$96.00. Women's \$100.00 carnal costs \$106.00.

## January Christmas of the Julianites

By ROBERT DONNELL. (Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.)

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, wrote somebody, and everybody deserves the state-meat as truth. It is not true, however, for Christmas comes twice a year. Those of us who reckon by the Gregorian calendar celebrate Dec. 25. Those who still adhere to the Julian calendar observe Jan. 7. Russia is the only great nation which still holds out for the Julian calendar. The Greek Catholic church sticks to the time reckoning adopted by Julius Caesar forty-six years before the birth of Christ. Thus the Greeks and all the adherents of that church, including the Bulgarians, of course, hold their Christmas on the 7th day of January.

As the city of New York both Christmas days are celebrated. Neither beef, fish nor fowl. They eat fish eggs or caviare, but draw the line there. Their principal diet for the forty days' fast is made up of olives, beans, caraway bread and crackers. But at 6 o'clock on the morning of Christmas day, Jan. 7, the Julianist fast is over. It is not necessary to hint that these people count the days till Christmas or that they rejoice in the approaching day when the anniversary arrives. These facts are obvious. Christmas means for them a glorious feast, a square meal, several square meals—in fact, a royal banquet. The Greek Orthodox church at 8 o'clock on Christmas day, Jan. 7, the Julianist fast is over. It is not necessary to hint that these people count the days till Christmas or that they rejoice in the approaching day when the anniversary arrives. These facts are obvious. Christmas means for them a glorious feast, a square meal, several square meals—in fact, a royal banquet.

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## January Christmas of the Julianites

By ROBERT DONNELL. (Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.)

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, wrote somebody, and everybody deserves the state-meat as truth. It is not true, however, for Christmas comes twice a year. Those of us who reckon by the Gregorian calendar celebrate Dec. 25. Those who still adhere to the Julian calendar observe Jan. 7. Russia is the only great nation which still holds out for the Julian calendar. The Greek Catholic church sticks to the time reckoning adopted by Julius Caesar forty-six years before the birth of Christ. Thus the Greeks and all the adherents of that church, including the Bulgarians, of course, hold their Christmas on the 7th day of January.

As the city of New York both Christmas days are celebrated. Neither beef, fish nor fowl. They eat fish eggs or caviare, but draw the line there. Their principal diet for the forty days' fast is made up of olives, beans, caraway bread and crackers. But at 6 o'clock on the morning of Christmas day, Jan. 7, the Julianist fast is over. It is not necessary to hint that these people count the days till Christmas or that they rejoice in the approaching day when the anniversary arrives. These facts are obvious. Christmas means for them a glorious feast, a square meal, several square meals—in fact, a royal banquet. The Greek Orthodox church at 8 o'clock on Christmas day, Jan. 7, the Julianist fast is over. It is not necessary to hint that these people count the days till Christmas or that they rejoice in the approaching day when the anniversary arrives. These facts are obvious. Christmas means for them a glorious feast, a square meal, several square meals—in fact, a royal banquet.

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## Christmas Necessities.

### The Eldridge Street Market

is in a position this year to supply you with everything necessary for the Christmas Table. No matter how large or how small your family, how great or how limited your means Christmas table needs can be met here in a manner that will fit into your conditions as they are. Come and see us about this.

The principal thing for the Christmas Feast is the Turkey. We shall have the well known York State Turkeys in sufficient quantities to meet all Christmas needs in this vicinity and as usual our Prices will be as Low as the Lowest. We Pride Ourselves upon Maintaining Quality and at the same time Meeting all Honest Competition for a similar line of goods.

We wish to direct your attention to the Choice Home Dressed Pork which we are handling at this time. It is of Superior Quality and cannot but command itself to every lover of that kind of meat. There is nothing better of its kind to be found anywhere.

Home Dressed Chickens and Fowls that are Sweet and tender and well adapted for Christmas table uses will be found here.

The Quality of our Home Dressed Veal is always up to standard and we Most Heartily Commend it to the trade. The words of approval we receive from our many satisfied customers who know this product are a sufficient guarantee that it is fully satisfactory.

If it is a Choice Roast of Beef you wish for your Christmas dinner you can find it here. The Best Beef is none too good for our customers, and we can Always Be Relied Upon to furnish that grade. We also carry a Full Line of Other Choice Meats at all times.

We shall be pleased to serve you with Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Cranberries, Celery, Vegetables of all kinds, Mince Meat, Nuts, and the other accompaniments of the Christmas Feast.

We will have a supply of oysters for the Christmas trade and shall be pleased to receive your orders early for same.

At Thanksgiving we served a larger number of customers than ever before and we have had many assurances from them that our goods were all that had been claimed for them. We know we have gained a number of new patrons and we are sure that if people hereabouts would give us an opportunity we can prove to them that the ELDRIDGE STREET MARKET is a Good Place to Trade.

It is our constant aim to do everything possible to meet the needs of the public, to give them the very best products on the market at lowest living prices and to oblige and accommodate them in every way we can. We know that thoroughly satisfied patrons are the best advertisements we can have, and it is our aim and endeavor to satisfy all patrons in so far as it is possible.

Therefore, Come To Us for your Christmas Table Supplies and you will find that every statement made in our advertisements is thoroughly carried out. You will have no reason to regret making the acquaintance of our store, our products and our prices. Our telephone number is 86-4. If you have not time to come here in person, call us on the telephone and we will come to you. Goods delivered promptly and courteous service guaranteed.

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## Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William F. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a turret's crew from death on the battleship reported from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service.



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## TONY PASTOR AS SANTA.

Veteran Actor Was the Friend of the Stage Children.

There are at present engaged in different capacities on the stage and in the theaters about 600 children to whom the holidays usually are days of toil, and many of these little folks are breadwinners for younger brothers and sisters. It was for them that the late Tony Pastor and his wife, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, and "Aunt Louisa" Edridge, now dead, inaugurated the Christmas festival which has become a perennial affair.

The little ones, all less than twelve years old, provide the stage entertainment on these occasions, and there never is any interference by the authorities. Christmas, 1907, was Tony Pastor's last appearance as the children's Santa Claus, and this year they will witness the festival and kindly attention. Last year he was master of ceremonies and introduced his tiny "top liners." At the end of the act he presented to each of the girls a beautiful dress made up of the boys' boxes of candy or appropriate toys.

Admission was by invitation only, and when the programme began the house was crowded to near doors, the balcony being given up largely to poor children of the east side. Some of the actors were mere babies, but they went through the business like veterans, and the gramma Mr. Pastor introduced by singing their comic songs was immensely amusing.

One of the players was presented as Baby Edmond, a perfect cherub, who consisted only of candy and daisies with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor said she was of "this year's crop," and when she had ended the performance he asked her to tell the audience her name. She came out with a Teddy bear in her arms, sang a song and did such clever capering that every woman in the audience wanted to hug her.

Lillian Tobin, herself no bigger than a doll baby, sang "Poor John" and invited the audience to join her in the chorus, which it did with a will. At the end of the programme Mr. Pastor announced that the banquet was awaiting the children in the basement of Tammany hall.

After the little ones had been satisfied in that respect they were sent up to the main hall of the building, and there the really big feature of the evening took place. On the stage stood three Christmas trees, bending gracefully to the westward, and while the stage itself was heaped with toys.

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After that there was a second distribution for stage children only in the common room of Tammany hall. Most of the children had written requests for certain articles, and as they appeared one by one and gave a name corresponding with that on Mrs. Fernandez's list the presents were delivered. Some of these were of costly quality, having been purchased with money donated to the cause.

Mrs. Fernandez said the children of the stage were fortunate, for usually things rather than for playthings. Since these events were inaugurated it is estimated that more than \$50,000 has been spent for gifts.—New York Herald.

A Christmas Warning. "In giving Christmas presents to children," said Frederick Schoff, the president of the National Motion Picture Congress, "our first aim should be to transport, to overjoy, to enrapture. If once we have a little girl who, on fire with excitement, rushes in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst into loud sobs of disappointment and disgust."

A Christmas Hope. "We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a wondrous hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp.—World Today.

A Christmas Hymn. No tramp of marching armies. No banners flashing far. A lamp within a stable. And in the sky a star. Their hymns of peace and gladness To each the angels brought. Their "Gloria in Excelsis" To earth the angels taught. When in the lowly manger The holy mother laid In tender adoration Her babe her newborn laid. Born lowly in the darkness And none so poor as he. The little children of the poor His very own shall be. No rush of hostile armies then. No pat the huddling sheep. The angels singing of the Christ Thy approval and acceptance.—Eugene Field.

## ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Artistic Gifts That Take Little Time to Make.

The mission photograph frame is carried out in heavy green linen crash. The covers used are embroidered with conventional designs in the dark shades of green and the bronze browns. Pretty opera bags are always a welcome gift, and here a yard of handsome ribbon will make up into a most desirable receptacle for glasses.

Candle shades covered with pale pink baby ribbon in little crinkly loops are attractive and as presents would please most housewives.

Perfumed coat and skirt hangers are popular, and so are the ribbon cases that contain the glass tube hatpins holder.

Really beautiful utility cases that can be hung upon a wall or rolled for traveling are made from ribbon. To make such an article get half a yard of ribbon that is six inches in width. Turn down an inch wide hem at the top and along the bottom again and sew on a thin piece of silk the same size. This is then divided into pockets and the upper edge shirred. Because of the length of the case, dividing it into sections, should then be put on the inside.

Through these articles, of the toilet such as a shoe horn, button book, manicure implements, etc., and a sewing outfit with pockets for needles, spoils of thread and silk, scissors and all such necessities are put. A little pin-cushion is set firmly at one end. The pockets receive bolts of baby ribbon, buttons and all the trifles that go to furnish a workbasket.

Handkerchiefs neatly covered with ribbon and furnished with three spoons of baby ribbon in dainty colorings are a gift within the skill of the amateur seamstress. A loop should be added inside the cover to hold a couple of booklets and a pair of toy scissors.

A ribbon covered glove case is equally simple of construction. It should be interlined with perfumed cotton and fitted with a soft silk lining. A pretty finish is to turn back one corner, holding down with a bow of ribbon.

Another acceptable present that can be made by the artistic girl is a set of name cards, hand painted. These are sure to give pleasure if given to a woman who entertains largely. Those in the form of floral wreaths cut out so they slip on over the edge of the tumbler are new; also dainty figures of women copied from some old painting and provided with paste-board backs so they stand. These figures can carry big muffs as reflections on the glass.

College Flags. College flags are quite simple to make for Christmas gifts, but require care and much precision in putting the letters on as well as in cutting them. A good plan is to cut the letters from stiff cardboard and trace around them on the felt; afterward cutting with a sharp knife.

In mounting on the felt background paste them on with a very thin coating of photograph paste and couch around all edges with many strands of silk caught down at regular intervals with a single strand of the same color.

Couching means to hold the heavy cord or many strands of silk along the edge of the thing to be outlined and set on across it and through the material with the single thread in the needle.

Handkerchief Case. A handkerchief case is a pretty gift that can be made from fabric by first cutting two pieces of cardboard into heart shapes. These hearts are covered on both sides and form the bottom and the cover, respectively. The broad folded ribbon used is gathered on both edges, one of which is sewed to the heart at the bottom. The lining of plain soft silk is set in, and the edge of the ribbon is connected to the upper edge of the lining. A ruffling of narrow ribbon ties the cover and a bow is cut in a ribbon. A loop shows the purpose of a lid lifter.

Gifts For Fifty Cents. For the young man of the family: silver button, silver pencil, coat hanger, soft cushion cover, penknife, cigar-cutter, leather collar box, match box, linen table cover or a photograph frame. For the young woman: silver button, silver pencil, coat hanger, soft cushion cover, penknife, cigar-cutter, leather collar box, match box, linen table cover or a photograph frame.



**SPECIAL TO LADIES**  
OF SOUTH MANCHESTER AND VICINITY

We have just secured special price concessions from cloth manufacturers in New York and are now in a position to give our lady patrons better prices on made to order suits than ever. We are pleased to announce hereby that we can do this without lowering the quality of the material, fit or workmanship one particle.

Because of this special arrangement we can now make to order \$22 Suits for \$25, With Guaranteed Satin Linings.

We wish to impress upon the ladies the great advantage of having suits made to order, and herewith name some of the reasons: In made to order suits the cloth is sponged. It will not shrink. It will not be injured if caught in the rain. The suit will not lose its shape. It will always fit. It will always be stylish. It will always be a pleasure to see and a greater pleasure to wear. You will always take a pride in it. Therefore we say, have your suits made to order rather than to buy ready made. Have them made by

**Steinhaus & Sons**  
The Fashionable Ladies' Tailors.  
288 Main St. South Manchester  
Open Evenings

**For Sunday Dinner**

As may be seen by the quotations cited below the Public Market Company are offering inducements in meats that surely must win the interest and attention of every prudent house-keeper.

It is their earnest desire week after week through the medium of their advertisements in these columns to show the people of South Manchester and vicinity that trading at this market is the correct and profitable thing to do.

The proprietors of The Public Market are sticklers for quality. They take a pride in supplying pleased customers and to that end are very particular in all their transactions beginning with the purchases from the wholesaler and concluding with the deliveries of the meats to the homes of their patrons.

Everything that knowledge, experience and careful consideration can do to meet the requirements of the public in supplying choice meats at lowest prices, is considerably cared for by the proprietors of the Public Market.

The earnest attention of the readers of this paper is requested to the scale of prices for meats given below. They surely are winners at this time and should enlist public favor.

|                                  |                                  |
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| Small Roast Pork 12c lb.         | Fresh Pork Butts 10c lb.         |
| Fancy Pot Roast 12 to 14c.       | Fresh Shoulder Pork 10c          |
| Prime Rib Roast Beef 14c to 18c. | Small Shoulder Hams 9c           |
|                                  | Bacon in Strips 14c              |
|                                  | Pigs Plucks 10c each 3 for 25c   |
|                                  | Sausage 2 lbs. for 25c           |
|                                  | A FEW SATURDAY SPECIALS          |
|                                  | Oranges 20c doz.                 |
|                                  | Best Creamery Tub Butter 32c lb. |
|                                  | Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.            |

STEAKS  
Shoulder Steak 12c lb  
Round Steak 15c lb  
Sirloin Steak 20c lb

LAMB  
Legs of Lamb 14c lb  
Shoulder Lamb Chops 12c  
Loin Lamb Chops 14c lb

We have a choice line of Fresh Vegetables for Saturday trading including Celery and Spinach.

The public are cordially invited to come to this market and purchase their supplies for the Sunday Dinner.

**PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY**  
Orange Hall Block East Center Street Telephone 64-3

**FOR BEST KOAL**  
**M. Mazer**

Office 11 Bissel St. Phone 64-2

**SPECIALS NO. 1**

Street Blankets \$1.50 to \$4 ea.  
Stable " 95c to \$1.50 ea.

Men's Buckle Arctics \$1.25 to \$1.35  
Men's Fleeced Arctics \$1.50  
Men's Three-lined Underwear 39c and 50c  
Children's Arctics, Leggings and Mittens 12c qt.  
Florida Oranges 25c and 30c doz.  
25c lb  
Corn none better 15c can

**James M. Burke**  
General Store  
115 Spruce Street  
South Manchester.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Poverty Social next February. Details of what will appear in these columns.

Dr. Thomas B. Sloan of this place will speak on "Patient Medicine" before the St. Mary's Young Men's Club at the Parish house on Locust street next Monday evening.

Watkins Brothers have a fine showing of children's clothes and rockers, some made to order.

**INTEREST IN TRIAL**

**Of Violator of Liquor Law To Be Held Here Tomorrow Morning**

The trial of John H. Krober of East Hartford for the illegal sale of liquor from a wagon in this town will come up for trial in the local police court tomorrow morning. Through a misunderstanding Krober failed to appear in the court last Saturday morning and a settlement was being presented. The judge did not call the bond. There will also be a hearing tomorrow morning with reference to the destruction of liquor which Krober had on the wagon at the time of his arrest. Krober was brought within the grip of the law through the efforts of Officer William F. Madden.

The liquor dealers of this place who pay licenses for the privilege of conducting saloons are complaining bitterly about the fact that various persons from the surrounding towns bring teams loaded with liquor and sell the fluid to families here without written orders and in violation of law. The saloon keepers who pay for their licenses, who live in town, hire help, pay rent and bear their share of other general local expenses, feel that this kind of competition is absolutely unfair and unlawful and should be prohibited. They will certainly rejoice should it come to pass that the man to come under consideration by the local town court tomorrow morning, receive a severe penalty.

**STORE DECORATIONS**

Christmas Trees and Red Being Artfully Arranged Generally

Our merchants and their clerks are busily employed at the present time in the matter of making their stores very attractive for the Christmas holidays. Much thought, careful planning and conscientious work is being put into the task. The beautiful red and green paper decorations are being used, taking the place of the evergreens that were in vogue in years gone by. They are made in wreaths, garlands, bells and other designs and are very attractive indeed. Furthermore, they are cleanly and do not litter up a store as do evergreens, which when they become dried through the heat, scatter their leaves all over everything.

Such stores as have completed their Christmas decorations are very attractive at the present time. This matter of store decoration is receiving more and more attention year after year. It is a very pretty custom and adds greatly to the general attractiveness of the holiday trip and tends to make the good cheer of the Merry Christmas spirit to all.

**WELCOME VISITOR.**

Miss Sarah T. Palmer of Westland Hill is visiting with friends in this place at the present time. It will be remembered that Miss Palmer was one of the supervisors in the Ninth District Schools here, where she served with great success for a number of years. She was called to a higher station about four years ago and secured a position as principal of the normal school at Johnson, Vermont, where she served capably and satisfactorily for three years until the death of her father last spring caused her to relinquish her position and return to her home. Miss Palmer has many friends in this town among her former pupils who have grown into young men and young women and who remember her kindness and great help to them very affectionately. She is being cordially greeted on every hand.

**SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY**

The News is made up in two sections today and contains sixteen pages. It sure that your newboy, newsdealer or mail carrier delivers to you both sections. The paper contains an unusual amount of choice Christmas and other reading matter, besides the local news and advertisements and is well worthy of a careful perusal. It is a creditable representation of the commercial life and business activity of this community and is an issue which does credit to the energy, push and foresightedness of our merchants. We bespeak for it a careful and thorough reading.

**CHURCH OF THE MAZARENE.**

The interest at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene is very encouraging. Services will be held Sunday, December 13th, as follows:

Prayer meeting, 10:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.  
Prayer and preaching, 7 p. m.  
All welcome.  
Rev. A. Harit, pastor.

**GREAT SALE OF PIANOS**

Watkins Brothers special manufacturers' sale of pianos at their South Manchester and Hartford stores is proving a great success. It is also instructive to the general public. The vice president of one of the leading piano companies has been on the spot during the week to explain the fine points of piano construction etc. Watkins Brothers offer a special inducement for tomorrow, Saturday, the last day of the sale.

**SHOOTING DUCK**

R. O. Cheney Sr. of this place is enjoying his annual duck shooting parties at Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Princess Anne Club of which Mr. Cheney is a member, have large game preserves in that section where members can roam through the forests and enjoy shooting wild ducks, wild geese and other game to their heart's content. Mr. Cheney frequently succeeds in bagging barrels of these birds on his hunting tour.

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**DAVID SWEENEY DYING**

David Sweeney, well known in this place, a member of the United States Army during the Spanish-American War, serving in the Philippines, and previously reported as dead, is in a critical condition. He is at present a patient at the Hartford Hospital suffering with tuberculosis and there is no hope for his recovery.

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Robert P. Bissell has notified Fred Young to vacate the Bissell store on North Main street or before January 1st next. It is expected that Mr. Bissell will resume the grocery business himself. Mr. Bissell has also notified Samuel Doane that hereafter he will be permitted the use of the store which he now occupies on Depot Square only from month to month, and will not be given a lease of the premises.

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For man or young man, there is nothing to compare with something to wear. Give him GLOVES, SHIRTS, MUFFLERS, COLLARS, CUFFS, UNDERWEAR, or any of the many useful, desirable wearables shown here and you'll give "him" a gift that will be appreciated—afford "him" lasting pleasure. Remember your Christmas money will go farthest here. A few suggestions:

**Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen, Initial or Plain**

**Suspenders, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Etc.**

Perhaps we can assist you in making a pleasing choice—any rate our time and advice are at your service. Vests, white or fancy, Raincoats, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Dress Suit Spigets. It matters not how many gifts a man may receive he will look in his stocking for a handsome

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