

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.
238 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.

Small Roast Pork 12c lb.
Fancy Pot Roast 12 to 14c.
Prime Rib Roast Beef 14c to 18c.

Fresh Pork Butts 10c lb.
Fresh Shoulder Pork 10c
Small Shoulder Hams 9c
Bacon in Strips 14c
Pigs Plucks 10c each 3 for 25c

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

SAUSAGE 2 lbs. for 25c
A FEW SATURDAY SPECIALS
Oranges 20c doz.
Best Creamery Tub Butter 32c lb.
Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.

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 "Patent 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.

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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.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Served Yesterday on Mrs. Mary R. Boyle of the Waranoke Inn

James E. O'Brien of Hartford and Deputy Sheriff Leary of Hartford at this place yesterday served papers to serve in foreclosure proceedings upon Mrs. Mary Rose Boyle of the Waranoke Inn. It was also intended to serve similar papers upon Alexander Arnott, administrator of the estate of the late Michael Boyle, but as Mr. Arnott is enjoying a wedding trip at the present time notice was not served upon him. It is expected that Mr. Arnott will reach here some time tomorrow with his bride and in all probability legal service will be made in this matter upon Mr. Arnott 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 note was due and payable for the period intervening. Hence the proceedings for foreclosure.

Meanwhile the Waranoke Inn will continue doing business while the matter is being threshed 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.

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 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 here. 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 those 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

BOSTON STORE

The Door is Open

Hale's Happy Holiday Store Welcomes you during the remaining five shopping days before Christmas. If you have already been here, you need no invitation. You will come again anyway. If perchance, you have not, let us call your attention to our advertisement on page 9. It will interest you. It can't help it.



BOSTON STORE
J. W. HALE

217 Distinct Styles of Holiday Chairs



And not a common one among them. Prices \$2. to \$40.

We knew we had a pretty large stock of holiday goods but this morning we thought we would take an actual inventory of the chairs and rockers on hand which would be suitable for holiday gifts. By actual count we had 217, exclusive of some 50 odd common wood seat rockers and several hundred dining and bed room chairs always in stock.

Here is an immense line from which to make selection—by far the largest and finest in this vicinity.

But we don't charge you any more for having that stock on hand.

Of course it is the thing to do to look around before making a choice but you need not go outside of our store to see everything there is to be seen in new furniture.

In addition We Guarantee You Absolute Satisfaction.

Reed Chairs Ladies Desk Chairs
Morris Chairs Mission Chairs
Turkish Chairs Sewing Chairs

Our Christmas Gift Selections Also Include a Great Variety of

Ladies' Desks \$4. to \$25.
Parlor Cabinets \$5. to \$15.
Tobourettes, Pedestals, Foot Rests.
Library Tables
Shirt Waist Boxes \$2.75 and Upwards
Sewing Stands \$1.75 to \$3.75
Colonial Mirrors
Globe-Wernicke Bookcases
Children's Sleighs and Go-Carts
Upholstered Couches \$7. to \$37.
Suit Cases and Trunks.

We guarantee absolutely satisfactory and prompt holiday delivery services and remember we give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Cordially with the Season's Good Wishes,
WATKINS BROTHERS
Furniture and Piano Dealers
Undertakers
Main and School Streets, South Manchester
227 Asylum Street, Hartford.

BILLY FORAN IN THE EAST

"Billy" Foran, formerly of this place but now doing vaudeville in the East Circuit, will appear next week at the theatre in Lowell, Mass. Mr. Foran is under the management of William & Vincent and is billed as "William and Foran." Their sketch being dubbed "A Spoken Revelation." A post card received at this office from Mr. Foran gave a photograph of the theatrical bill of the theatre where he was appearing in Toronto, Canada, the week of December 7.

Mr. Foran sends regards to the News and enthusiastically reports that he is "doing fine." It will be remembered that Mr. Foran was employed here as an Adams Express messenger, also that he appeared in a number of amateur theatrical productions in this place, where he became very popular. Mr. Foran is a native of Wiltamatic and is a capable comedy performer. His many admirers here will be pleased to learn that he is making good in the role for which nature admirably adapted him. He has the best wishes of a large circle of people in this place for his very great success.

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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.

R. P. BISSELL TO RETURN

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.

STORES OPEN

Remember that all of the stores in South Manchester will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week to accommodate the holiday shoppers. It is the purpose of the local business men to make matters as easy as possible for the holiday shoppers, and to that end most of them have employed extra clerks to facilitate matters and to make shopping easy and rapid.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

The following students at Yale College have arrived home for the holidays: George Cheney, Arnold Schmidt, James O'Gorman, William McQuinn, Percy Bidwell, Joseph Little, Herman Little and Charles Davis. From Storrs, Harry Shewry and Thomas Keating.

DINING ROOM POPULAR

The dining room in the proving mills on Forest street long ago was found that it was a needed addition, but with the change of the works from Hartford to Manchester, it will no doubt be more appreciated. As many are now coming to Manchester from Hartford each day to work, the opportunity to secure a mid-day lunch at a very low figure will appeal to them and already several have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn of South Main street is ill this week with the grip. Several departments of the silk mills are running overtime at present in the effort to keep up with the orders for silks.

At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class to be held at Orange Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. A. Biddle will address the meeting, taking for his subject "Make the Most of What You Have." The meeting is open to the public and ladies are also cordially invited.

Try O'Leary's brown bread.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Men are invited to Call and inspect the Suitable Gifts for women displayed at this store—Gifts purchased here will please and long be remembered.

HOLIDAY WAISTS
made of fine Lawn, tucked back, rows of Hamburg and Lace insertion in front. Collar and Cuffs are finished with fine Val Lace. Special \$1.25.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN HEATHERBLOOM
And Satin Skirts—Through error in date the skirts were delayed in shipment, hence the following low prices—they must go. \$1.48 black Satine Skirt, full width for \$1.98. \$2.48 Black Satine Skirts, Circular Flounce for \$1.98. \$2.48 Black, Blue and Brown Heatherbloom Skirts, several pretty styles for \$1.98. EASY ON A wool knitted vest with jumper sleeves, something new, an ideal Holiday gift, White, Red, Blue, Brown and Grey, Special \$1.49 and \$1.48. Ladies Golf Vests White and Fancy \$1.00. Pretty Jewel Case—Rogers Stock—French Grey and Gold Plated, 25c to \$2.48.

Here Are Timely Hints for Useful Holiday Gifts at Most Attractive Prices

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:

Silk or Linen, Initial or Plain
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, 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 Shirts. It matters not how many gifts a man may receive he will look in his stocking for a handsome

Christmas Tie
We Have the Largest Line of Elegant

Ties We Have Ever Shown at 25c and 50c.

For Gentlemen or Ladies

Silk Umbrellas, Shoes, Slippers, Arctics, Moccasins, Mufflers, Suit Cases and Bags, Ear Muffs, Etc.
Our goods are first-class, our prices are low.

C. E. HOUSE Head to Foot Clothier

OFFICERS ELECTED.

ORATORIEM

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of Washington Loyal Orange lodge, No. 117: Worshipful Master, George W. McCormick; deputy master, George Tomlinson; recording secretary, Hamilton Metcalf, jr.; treasurer, Thomas Hughes; financial secretary, William D. Black; chaplain, Robert Traynor; director of oratorical, Joseph Little; inside tyler, Robert H. Rogers; outside tyler, James McCallum; first conductor, Robert McCallum; second conductor, Richard Boyce; trustee for three years, Thomas W. Telford; executive committee, James Harrison, Alexander Shields, David J. Dickson, Thomas Flavell, and David Muldon. K. O. G.

Campbell Council Knights of Columbus have elected the following officers: Grand Knight, Frank G. Balkner; deputy grand knight, Patrick G. Egan; financial secretary, John F. Egan; recording secretary, Robert J. Gorman; treasurer, Robert E. Carney; warden, Daniel F. Rens; chancellor, John Mahoney; inside guard, Frank Hickings; outside guard, Oliver Mallon; trustee for three years, Edward W. Post, advocate, Patrick Connor.

Try O'Leary's bread.

Shirt waists made for fifty cents each until February 1, 1909. Mrs. O. D. Minor, Millinery and Dressmaking, 393 Main street. 4212

The Palace Furniture Company offer some good values in couches, seats, chairs, fancy tables and sideboards. You cannot afford to pass them by.

Christmas Watches

THE first impression of a watch is gained from its style and beauty. The lasting value is its time keeping qualities. Our selection of cases contains styles that appeal to every taste and all our movements are guaranteed time keepers. A watch selected of us is bound to please.

Ladies' Watches	Men's Watches
Gold Filled \$11.50 to \$30	Silver \$10.00 to \$25
Solid Gold 8.50 to 45	Gold Filled 9.50 to 40
Boys' and Girls' Watches \$1 to \$6.25	

Christmas Jewelry Suggestions

It is impossible in an advertisement to give much idea of the great variety of articles our stock includes. A visit to our store will convince you that a pleasing gift for anyone may be selected from our large stock. Following are a few suggestions:

FOR HIM	FOR HER
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons \$2 to \$10	Solid Gold Brooches \$1.75 to \$25
Solid Gold Scarf Pins \$1 to \$11	Solid Gold Handy Pins \$1 to \$4
Solid Gold Signet Rings \$5 to \$10	Gold and Gold Filled Lockets \$1 to \$10
Silver Match Boxes \$1.25 to \$5	Fancy Back Combs 75c to \$4
Gold Filled Metal Fobs \$2 to \$5	Gold Filled Bracelets \$2 to \$9
Ribbon Fobs, Filled Trimmings \$1.25 to \$5	Fancy Hat Pins 75c to \$2.50
Smoking Trays \$1 to \$2	Silver Thimbles 50c to \$1.50

Leonard J. Richman

Jeweler and Optician
With F.W. MILLS South Manchester

STOP, LOOK LISTEN AND BUY

YOU MR. CUSTOMER: STOP at the old reliable stand of Fred W. Mills' Novelty Store. LOOK at the thousand and one articles for each and every member of your family. LISTEN and he will be glad to help you in selecting your presents. It will be a relief to many a tired gift seeker. BUY your holiday goods early this year and make it easier for all. Post Cards, Calendars and Dennison's Gift Dressings

- A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GIFT BOOKS AND POPULAR FICTION AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES
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| Bibles | Testaments | Scrap Books | Purses |
| Motives | Pictures | Flasks | Hair Brushes |
| Address Books | Autograph Books | Clothes Brushes | Perfumery |
| Post Card Albums | Writing Cases | Pillow Tops | Glove Cases |
| Traveling Cases | Music Rolls | Handkerchief Cases | Collar Bags |
| Toilet Cases | Cut Glass Ink Wells | Pin Cushions | Ivory Chess Sets |
| Fancy Ink Wells | Brass Ink Stands | Bone Chess Sets | Stationery in beautiful fancy boxes |
| Brass Letter Boxes | Brass Letter Openers | Fancy Plates | Fancy Dishes |
| Manicure Sets | Albums for mounting photos | Fancy Vases | Fountain Pens |

- FOR THE CHILDREN
- We have a host of articles. Beautiful hand made knit animals, Extra Fine Made Wagons with Genuine Skin Horses, DOLLS—an inspection will result in a purchase.
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| Hampty Dumpty circus | Floral Kaleidoscope | Top Checker Boards | 10c to \$5 |
| Iron Soldiers | Harmless Guns | Dominoes | |
| Mechanical Toys | Shooting Galleries | Blocks | |
| Horses | Electric Engines | Parlor Baseball Game | Teddy Bears |
| Carts | Post Card Stereopticon | Messenger Boy Game | Puss In Boots |
| Drums | Electric Christmas Tree | Halma | Doll Carts, 25c to the |
| Roly Poly | Outfits | Purchase | English Coach at \$7 |
| Jack-in-Boxes | Soap Bubble Outfits | Authors | |
| Parker's Puzzle Pictures | | | |
- 25c to \$3.00
- DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF STATIONERY CALENDARS WITH LOCAL VIEWS
- POST CARDS POST CARDS POST CARDS
- CHRISTMAS TAGS, SEALS, PASTERS AND RED CROSS STAMPS

Mills' Novelty Store

PARK BUILDING SOUTH MANCHESTER

O'Leary's Buffet

Quite the Best Equipment Ever Seen in this town for keeping Cigars in the Most Modern Manner has just been installed in F. J. O'Leary's Buffet on Main Street.

The cigars are in open boxes in a Handsome Plate Glass Top Quartered Oak Cabinet, which is Practically Air Tight. It is Automatically Moistened within by an Electric Humidifier which lights and extinguishes an electric light placed in water so as to supply necessary vapor.

In the bottom of the cabinet are placed the boxes of cigars held as reserve stock. These are in zinc lined air tight compartments where the flavor and quality are kept unimpaired.

"Sweet Briar" Cigars
Mr. O'Leary has the Largest and Best Stock of Cigars he ever carried. His "Sweet Briar" is the Best Straight Five-Cent Cigar Ever Sold. It can be found only at O'Leary's. Mr. O'Leary Most Heartily Recommends the "Sweet Briar" Cigar and urgently requests the trade to give it a trial. If once tried it will Always Be Used.

In Mr. O'Leary's Lines of Cigars will be found Choice Domestic and Imported Cigars of the Best Brands kept anywhere, including Havana, Porto Rican, Key West Cigars, etc.

Ask O'Leary to Settle Cigar Question.

If the ladies want to buy a box of cigars as a Christmas Gift for husband, brother, son or friend they can go to O'Leary's and he will tell them just the kind of cigar the man smokes and likes best. This will help some. Mr. O'Leary's Cigars are not put up especially for the Christmas trade. They are the regular stock that he carries the year around.

Pipes

Mr. O'Leary has an attractive line of the Best French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes put up in Fancy Holders. The men appreciate these as Christmas Gifts. Prices from 25c up.

Cigarettes

You will find 45 different brands of Cigarettes here. One year ago Mr. O'Leary carried but 5 brands. That will give you some idea of how he has enlarged his trade in these goods.

Come to O'Leary's

If you want anything in Cigars or Pipes for Christmas Gifts you can't afford to miss O'Leary's stock. He has the goods that sell themselves upon being known. Step in and ask Mr. O'Leary to settle the cigar question to your satisfaction. He can do it.

O'Leary's Buffet

P. J. O'LEARY, Prop.
Main Street. South Manchester

Useful Christmas Gifts

We have only room to enumerate a few of the USEFUL articles which we have in stock that can be given as Christmas Gifts.

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| Manicure Sets | Stationery |
| Rosewood, Silver mounted, Ebony, Ebony Inlaid, Horn etc., prices 50c to \$6. | Eaton Hurlbut in fine Christmas packages, the correct kind, prices 25c to \$2.50. |
| Confectionery | Toilet Sets |
| Fancy packages in Necco Sweets, Lenox Chocolates, baskets from 35c to \$3.50. Belle Mead, Fenway, Park and Thford, Foss Quality and Premier, and all high class goods. | Ebony, Ebony Inlaid, Pyralin, Silver, Rosewood and Composition. A large variety, prices ranging from 75c to \$8. |
| Perfumes and Sachet Powders | |
| In Fancy Packages, Cut Glass Silk Lined, Roger & Gallet, and Pivers French, Colgate, Lazelle and many other American makes. | |

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

The Rapelye Drug Co

THE REXALL STORE.
Cheney Block Next Door to Post Office, South Manchester

Christmas on the Stage



UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Seeing Santa Claus

By LAURA FROST ARMITAGE.
(Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.)

EARL (to Ruth)—Oh, I just wish we could see him.
Fred—See whom?
Ruth—Why, Santa Claus.
Earl and I have just been talking about him, and we were wishing we could get a peep at him once.
Gladys—Oh, I wouldn't like to! Dorothy—Harry and I tried it last year. We came down and hid in the front hall, but papa found us and sent us to bed.

Fred (after thinking awhile)—I've thought of something. Santa Claus wouldn't come in if he should spy us, but if he thought we were not real children he might. Couldn't we fool

All—Sh!
Earl yawns aloud.
All—Sh!
Jack Horner's hand drops, then his head. Bopeep drops crook and leans against wall. Jill lets go of pail and slides to floor. Jack soon does the same. Miss Muffet's hand drops forward. Roy Blue's eyes close and horn falls. This rouses him for a moment, but his eyes soon close again, and he leans against the wall.

Enter Santa Claus. (All fast asleep.)
Santa Claus—Ah! Well, well, well! Some of the children of my old friend, Mother Goose. But what are they doing here? (Walks about and looks at them closely.) Ah! I know these children. They're not Mother Goose's family. Ah! I see what they are up to. They're waiting to see me, and they don't want me to know them. But they're not fooling this old fellow. Just as if he didn't know every child in the world. I've found children waiting for me many a time, but they always fall asleep and miss me. I'll fill the stockings, and won't they be surprised when they wake up and find they've missed me after all. (Fills stockings, then puts toy or candy into Miss Muffet's bowl and into Jack and Jill's pail.) Now I must be off. But I believe I'll try that horn of Roy Blue's once. (Blows and runs off, dropping horn near door. Children rouse up a little at sound, then fall back into former position.)

SUSPENDERS
The nicest thing you have seen in suspenders, fancy silk web, white kid trimmings, gold plated buckles, in fancy box at \$2. Others at all prices from 25c to \$1.

CHRISTMASSY CRAVATS
It is easy to make a selection from our big assortment. All the newest shades and shapes; 50c is the popular price. Others as high as \$2.

GIFTS FOR THE CRITICAL
May be chosen from our stock of LEATHER GOODS embracing bill books, pocketbooks, coin purses, cigar cases, playing cards in leather cases, etc.

UMBRELLAS
Umbrellas in all qualities and in all styles of handles, natural wood and horn, silver and gold mounted, at all prices. A handsome line of ladies' umbrellas \$1 to \$6.

MISCELLANEOUS
Fur and plush caps for men and boys, Sealskin caps at \$5; cuff links, stick pins, coat sweaters; fancy vests, pajamas, and in fact everything in wearables for men and boys.

Christmas Cue —FROM— Geo. W. Smith

A careful reading of what follows here will assist you in determining the great question of what to buy as Xmas Gifts. It is prepared for that purpose, as a first aid to shoppers.

HANDFUL OF CHEER
That describes a gift from our glove stock. Gloves for men and boys in great assortment. Fur lined reindeer and mocha gloves and mittens. Wool and silk lined gloves, gloves for dress and street wear in all the popular shades. Heavy driving and working gloves and mittens of every description, at all prices.
For the ladies, heavy unlined gloves for street wear, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

HOME COMFORT
In our CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS for all the family.
FOR THE LADIES.—The popular and comfortable fur trimmed felt Romeos with soft wool inner soles, in a variety of colors; also crocheted slippers and wool lined soles for the same. Don't fail to see those dainty bed socks; soft, warm and pretty. 25c and 50c a pair.
FOR THE MEN.—Slippers in a variety of shapes at 60c to \$3; a pair Youths' and boys' slippers at 50c to \$1.50.
FOR THE CHILDREN.—Felt slippers at 50c to \$1. Infants' soft sole booties, all shades, fur trimmed, infants' buckskin moccasins.

LADIES' HOSIERY
Gauze and lisle hosiery of superior quality, plain and fancy effects, priced from 25c to \$1 a pair.
LEGGINGS
For women and children, soft and warm, 50c to \$1 a pair.
MEN'S HOUSE COATS
A gift a man will appreciate. We have many neat patterns in soft wools, \$4 and \$5.

BATH ROBES
Of warm, soft materials, in fancy patterns, make an elegant gift.
HANDKERCHIEFS
For men and boys, always an acceptable gift. Silk and linen with and without initials, 10c and \$1 each. Special box of fine handkerchiefs, 50c.

MEN'S SETS
Of suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes at 75c to \$1.25.

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CHENEY CUP SERIES
Company G of This Place in Contest With Company B of Hartford
In the second shoot of the Cheney Cup series, held in the First Regiment Armory, Hartford, Tuesday night, the following scores were made by Co. B of Hartford and Company G of South Manchester:

Company B	Stand- ing	Ag- greg- ate
Lieutenant G. F. Morris	88	43 86
Private F. H. Hafev	86	41 77
Private F. F. Eagen	88	42 86
Captain J. J. McMahon	88	43 86
Lieutenant J. W. Riley (team captain)	42	44 86

189 211 408
Alternates were Sergeant H. L. Cover and Corporal Felix Callan.

Company G	Stand- ing	Ag- greg- ate
Sergeant Hynes	21	40 61
Private Bissell	40	48 88
Cook Munroe	39	36 75
Corporal Ferris	37	38 75
Private Schultz	37	47 84

174 204 876
The alternate for Company G was Sergeant Saunders.

The shoot Tuesday night was in charge of Lieutenant Francis W. Pines, battalion quartermaster and acting executive officer.

SIENS THEATER BILL
Mayor Steps Sidewalk Speculation, But Permits Sales in Hotels:
Mayor McCallan of New York signed Tuesday the ordinance abolishing sidewalk speculation, but vetoes the one prohibiting the sale of theater tickets in hotels. The mayor's veto was read at the meeting of the aldermen.

In his comment on the ordinance to forbid the sale of theater tickets by the hotel agencies the mayor said that the proposed ordinance was beyond the power of the board of aldermen. He cited the decision of the court of appeals on the constitutionality of an act of the legislature intended to prohibit the sale of steamship and railroad tickets except by certain agents, that such legislation abridged constitutional rights and privileges. The mayor included with his veto the opinion that Alton B. Parker, at that time chief judge of the court of appeals, rendered in regard to ticket brokerage.

The ordinance prohibiting speculators from selling tickets in front of the theaters becomes effective on January 15, 1909.

BOUGHT LUNCH BUSINESS
Laban B. Adams of this place has bought a lunch room on Depot square in the Balch & Brown building and is now operating same. Laban has had considerable experience in this line. He knows how to handle the public and can make an excellent opportunity of making a success of his new enterprise. He is energetic and enterprising, goes into any undertaking with heart and soul, is full of enthusiasm and makes a very excellent caterer. He is courteous and obliging and knows how to prepare and serve a meal in first class form. If there is a dollar in the business you leave it to Laban and he will make that dollar. He is no stranger at the game and is sure to give a good account of himself.

CHRISTMAS DANCE
The Alumni Association of the South Manchester High School will give an informal Christmas dance at High School Assembly Hall Monday evening, December 28th. Tickets for the event may be procured from Frank Anderson, W. S. Hyde, Herbert B. House, L. Sherwood Martin. These gentlemen are the executive committee of the Alumni Association. At intermission the annual election of officers will take place.

William S. Hyde, trustee for the estate of Richard J. Maloney, bankrupt, of Manchester, has rendered his final account to Referee Kellogg and same has been approved. A dividend of 54 per cent. has been declared to creditors.

John Reinhartz of Middletown is at the St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, being treated for appendicitis. He is known as the very obliging little chap who served as clerk in Rubinow's Specialty Shop on Main street. He is a bright boy and people hereabouts earnestly hope he may recover from the perilous position in which he is placed at the present time.

A daughter has been born to Hamilton and Mrs. Metcalf, Jr. of Bissell street.

Present indications are that the velvet mills here will be running at full capacity again within the next two months. This fact will be greeted joyously by many persons who have been temporarily thrown out of employment by the general dullness of the velvet trade.

Holiday goods arriving daily at the Great Anniversary Sale. Buy now and save money. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

Smoke Ozmore one-oval cigars.

Odd Christmas Cakes
A GERMAN NOVELTY.
GERMANY for many years has been the land of Christmas novelties, and each year the Kaiser's ingenious toy, candy and cake makers devise some oddity which proves irresistible in luring small or great numbers from the pockets of Yuletide shoppers. One of the latest novelties is for quaint and humorous Christmas cakes, which are literally cartoons in sugar and dough. The cakes are decorated with all sorts of funny figures made of colored sugar and in many instances are not the crude art

GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A MURKIN
really flew, a real Gatling gun with stairs for tin soldiers to go up, a railroad with full working equipment—

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Holiday HANDKERCHIEFS

From our immense stock of all kinds and qualities we want you to know what you can get at these prices.

12c For this small cost, we offer men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of good quality...

25c Yes, for a quarter of a dollar you have choice of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or plaided effects in fine qualities...

50c A half dollar is a popular price for a Christmas Gift, and for that we offer Men's plain or plaided Linen Handkerchiefs...

For men finer grades range up to \$1.50 each. For women \$5.00.

BELTS for Gifts.

Embossed Elastic Belts, Navy, Brown, Black and White. \$1. value for 50c each.

Belts in latest Persian designs and prettiest colorings at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, on and up to \$5.00 each.

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS!

(Beginning Friday Evening Dec. 18th Store Opening Evenings Until Christmas)

That fact is apparent as soon as you enter our big store, his headquarters for years. But don't miss the basement where the showing of children's Christmas things such as Dolls, Automobiles, Wagons, Furniture, Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies, Games, Mechanical Toys, Magic Lanterns, etc., was never so large.

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Toy Basement

DRUMS all sizes complete with sticks from 25c upwards.

Ask to see the Kattle Drums. WAGONS with horses, from the little Dump Cart with its single horse, to the largest loaded dray.

BOYS' SUITS such as Soldiers, Policemen, Letter Carriers, and others in variety. SKATES from 85c upwards. The roller and ice kinds in all sizes and different styles, from those for the smallest child to the full grown adult.

BUILDING BLOCKS, the Anchor, the Imported Stone kind that come in different size boxes from 25c upwards.

PICTURES, the Passpartouted kinds in all the newest subjects, religious, landscapes, comicals, mottoes, from 10c up.

TEA SETS the largest kind of showing of China and Pewter ones to please the little housekeeper from 10c upwards.

China Basement

Where you will find Choice Cut Glass, so suitable for Christmas giving. Jugs, Bowls, Nappies, Spoon Trays, Celerys, etc., etc., from \$1. to \$5.00.

Odd China gives you a splendid choice for suitable gifts. There are Chocolate Sets, Salad Bowls, Roll Trays, Muffin Dishes, Manicure Trays, Comb and Brush Trays and hundreds of other things. Then there is Russian Brass, and what kind implies cannot be imagined until your line is seen. Browse about a bit in our Big China Basement if you are looking for choice things.

Gift Umbrellas

Many Exquisite Novelties That You Cannot Purchase Elsewhere Shown By Us. Our holiday stocks of fine Umbrellas, larger and better than ever at wonderfully attractive prices...

\$1.98 Gives choice of men's or women's Umbrellas of Taffeta Silk, with handles of sterling silver, pearl, horn, gun metal and natural roots. A very special value.

\$2.98 For this price, as gifts for Women, we offer an unequalled value in fine pure Taffeta Silk Umbrellas in black or colors. Must be seen to be appreciated.

\$4.96 This gives choice of a special underprice purchase of Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas, with handles of most novel and beautiful designs, exquisite styles and fine workmanship. At real value would sell from \$9 to \$17.50.

As we have said, our prices for Men's or Women's Umbrellas range from \$1 to \$15. Children's Umbrellas from 50c to \$2.98 (Early selection naturally secures the best.)

At Notion Dept.

You have choice from a fine assortment of gift Needle Books at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1. ea. Work Boxes, fine line for choice at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Furniture

Weathered Oak Desk and Chair to match, for 6 to 12 year old boy or girl. \$4.90 the set, value, \$2.50. Child's Rocker, solid oak, with fine cane seat, a good \$1.50 value. Xmas price 79c ea.

Ladies' Desks, solid oak, with drop lid and three drawers, a \$9.50 value. Xmas price \$5.98. Child's Rattan Rockers, full roll, and \$2.50 its real worth, Xmas price \$1.98.

Parlor Tables 100 quartered oak or mahogany finish, highly polished, pedestal base, round or square tops, good \$5 value. Xmas price \$2.98.

Dining Chairs

Get your wife a new set when you can buy solid oak, box seat dining chairs, sold everywhere at \$2.50. Our Xmas price \$1.70.

Dining Chairs

Of Genuine Quartered Oak with slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. \$5 their real value. Christmas price \$3.29.

BROWN, THOMSON & CO. HARTFORD

Their Christmas Turkey.

By MILDRED BENT.

PATIENTLY enough the family had endured Frank Framley's fast until he became a vegetarian. It was a long and tedious process...

It had been had enough when Framley had adopted the thorough mastication food and the entire family had solemnly chanted its fixed to the loud click of the metronome. It had been worse when all hands slept in a tent in the back yard because Framley had a cold and fasted consumption, but even with an approved vegetarian kitchen within half a mile it was difficult to give variety to the menu with only vegetables as a foundation.

"Just for one day?" he repeated after her. "My dear, would you please try to feed my innocent children on a diet of poisons for just one day? No. I have ordered a beautiful mock turkey from the vegetarian kitchen. They assure me that it tastes exactly like the bird and it is molded into the same shape. The children will not know the difference if they shut their eyes."

Old Christmas Superstitions. An old custom saying is that between 11 and 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve water can be turned into wine. The lamp or candle must not be allowed to burn itself out on Christmas Eve.



Christmas Displays

The News Advertiser Making Unusual Preparations for the Accommodation of Holiday Shoppers.

O'LEARY'S BUFFET.

In his large advertisement appearing elsewhere P. J. O'Leary, proprietor of O'Leary's Buffet on Main street, directs public attention to the new appliances he has put in for accommodation of the cigar trade of this place.

At considerable outlay Mr. O'Leary has installed the latest and best contrivances for keeping cigars scientifically that are known at the present time. This outfit can be seen in his buffet window and Mr. O'Leary will be pleased to have any lover of good cigars stop and ask him to explain the merits of this new apparatus.

Mr. O'Leary is doing a steadily enlarging trade in cigars. He shows the brands that the public like best and is in position to advise ladies who wish to buy cigars as Christmas gifts for their husbands, fathers, brothers or gentlemen friends so the kind of cigars the men most of that information.

Best cigars he has a very nice line of French Brier and Meerschaum pipes in substantial and attractive designs that make pleasing Christmas gifts to men who are smokers.

At THE BOSTON STORE It is really a pleasing sight to see the throngs that are nightly filling the Boston Store to overflowing. Mr. Hale has provided fifty staff-people to wait upon customers, thus offering every facility for rapid, ready and satisfactory Christmas trading.

At HOUSES C.E. House the Clothier and Shoe dealer, has made extensive preparations for the accommodation of the public in the numerous lines which he carries and is showing a goodly collection of very attractive Christmas gifts, gloves, shirts, mufflers, hosiery, handkerchiefs, suspenders, sweaters, Christmas neckwear, umbrellas, suit cases and bags, moccasins, articles, raincoats and many other equally substantial and serviceable articles can be found at his store.



"WE'RE GOING TO A RESTAURANT FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS DINNER."

the outbreak, and toward afternoon the mock turkey made its appearance. It resembled a gigantic dandy favor in shape and color. The tinseling of the Christmas was had rudely done and by no means suggested the crackling skin of the birdyard pig bursting from the pressure of the rich juices within. Each of the rich jokers within the crowd of the rich jokers who had seen Mrs. Framley's shock her head as she moved the bird into the lecher along with the rest of the packages which she wagon had brought in always lowers at the sight of the turkey. All children born at midnight on Dec. 21 will become great and famous.

Christmas Diplomacy. Lady—"My husband won't wear those shirts I bought him for Christmas. I don't think he would. And now I'd like to exchange them." Clerk—"For what, madam?" Lady—"Well, you might let me look at some lace handkerchiefs and some silver hatpins—Pace."

His Popularity Explained. "I don't see what makes that young fellow so popular with the people here in Willing Washington. He is in demand for any number of Christmas parties." "That is very easily explained," answered Miss O'Connell. "He is so distinguished that he is continually mistaken for a holy fool for mischief."

Buy the babies a night and keep them up in this fresh air. Goods from 50 cents up. Palace Furniture Company. \$5. Special \$1.00 to churches and Sunday schools on all books, toys and games. Wm. Smith & Co., Hartford—XX.

BRINK'S BOWLING ALLEYS

Result of Contest Last Saturday Evening—Tomorrow Night In the bowling contest at Brink's alley last Saturday evening, the Friday Nights outscored the Thursday Nights, winning three games by good margins.

The highest score was made by C. Hemingway of the Friday Nights. 181. The scores of the games were: Friday Nights, 708 672 863 Thursday Nights, 655 671 686

The teams were made up as follows: Friday Nights—Chas. Stays, captain, Fred Behrend, Ernest Steinberg, Charles Hemingway, Arthur Stays. Thursday Nights—Philip Cheney, captain, William McCann, Bert Gould, Robert Dougan, Wesley E. Porter, Edward Baliseper was referee and La. Berge Geer, scorer.

The struggle tomorrow evening will be between the Thursday Nights and the Monday Nights. The following heavy weights comprise the Monday Nights Bowling Club: Charles Worn, Baliseper, John P. Cheney and Julius Winkler. They won't do a thing to the Thursday Nights (Go around and see the fun.

Caddy boxes, empty and full. Kandy Kitchen. Child's seats \$2.98 at Watkins Brothers—48. Genuine oil paintings in shadow box worth \$7.50 to \$10. for \$3.25. Wm. Smith & Co., Hartford. xx x. Christmas cards, bells, festoons, garlands, also green and holly wreaths. Kandy Kitchen. Young lad's desk chairs, quartered oak \$2.75. Watkins Brothers—48.

12 BLADES 24 SHARP EDGES

An Average of More Than 20 Shaves with Each Blade

A daily shave for less than 2 cents a week is made possible by the wonderful double-edged blades of the Gillette Razor—Always Ready; Always Sharp; Always Satisfying.

One Million Satisfied Users The perfect razor, so simple and sure that any man can shave himself in from two to five minutes, no matter how harsh his beard or tender his skin. Set consists of Triple Silver-plated holder and 12 double-edged blades (24 sharp edges) in a handsome leather-covered case.

Sold under a guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded without question. Triple Silver-plated Holder and 12 Double-edged Blades, \$5. Standard Combination Set with Shaving Brush and Soap in Triple-silver Plated Holder, \$7.50. Razor Blades, 10 for 50c.

Rapelye Drug Co.

Orange Hall Block East Center Street Telephone 64-3

Public Market Company

In accordance with our usual custom we are presenting to our patrons and the general public today a schedule of special prices on meats for the Sunday dinner that is full of merit and attracts attention because of the money saving opportunity it offers.

Read these quotations and then come here and make your purchases. We should like to have you get the habit of reading our advertisements and of taking advantage of the money saving chances presented. You will gain quite as much by this as we:

Small Roast Pork 11c Fancy Pot Roast 12c-14c Best Rib Roast Beef 12c to 16c Legs of Lamb 14c Shoulder Lamb Chops 12c Fowls 16c

STEAKS Shoulder Steak 12c Round Steak 14c Sirloin Steak 20c

Special Lot of Corned Beef For Saturday 6c a Pound and Upwards. Either call or telephone your orders to us. We will deliver promptly. Our goods will be found satisfying. Let us trade together.

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SPECIALS NO. 1

Street Blankets \$1.50 to \$4 ea. Stable \$5c 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 12c qt. Cranberries 25c and 30c doz. Florida Oranges 25c and 30c doz. Citrus 25c lb. Paris Corn, none better 15c can

James M. Burke

General Store 115 Spruce Street, South Manchester.

Artesian Well Borers

Loomis & Milburn Highland Park, Conn.

A Fighting Snake

There is only one snake in the far east—that is, India, Burma, Siam and the Malay peninsula—that will always and at all times attack a man on sight. That is the hamadryad, justly more feared than any other animal that crawls. Fortunately for mankind, they are not common, except in Hind districts. They are so feared by all that the native aborigines or hunters will go miles out of their way to avoid the locality in which they are known to exist. The hamadryad will stalk a man as a tiger stalks his prey.—Medical Journal.

Break in Menstruation. "The monotony of our calling," says the principal reader of a metropolitan magazine, "is sometimes broken a bit by the native custom with some of our friends who favor us with manuscripts. 'Not long ago I picked up a story sent by a novice in Indiana, in the ordinary length of which, numbering some ten thousand words, there was not a single mark of punctuation except an occasional period.' The author was, however, thoughtful enough to append this note to his effort: 'I have inserted a few smart decimal points to suit.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WANT COLUMN.

Wanted for sale for rent, etc., under this heading, \$20 for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional lines 5c each for first issue, and 3c each for subsequent consecutive issues. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

FOR RENT—Six-roomed tenement. Modern improvements, electric lights and hot water. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed tenement on 100 on Summit street. Modern improvements, hot water, electric lights, etc. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR RENT—A very desirable three-roomed tenement. Modern improvements, hot water, electric lights, etc. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR RENT—Four-roomed tenement with toilet conveniences. Located near 4th and Spruce streets. Only 5 minutes to Hartford. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR RENT—One five-roomed cottage and one four-roomed tenement. Located near 4th and Spruce streets. Only 5 minutes to Hartford. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR RENT—One four-roomed and one six-roomed tenement. Located near 4th and Spruce streets. Only 5 minutes to Hartford. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR SALE—Forty tons prime upland hay, one horse wagon with extra platform, one low down covered milk wagon, one horse-bolled. M. J. Maguire, Porter street, 427

FOR SALE—Walrus, \$100 a week. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

FOR SALE—The genuine Rogers silverware. John Cairns, Middle Turnpike 30 37

FOR SALE—Everything in jewelry for cash. Located near 4th and Spruce streets. Only 5 minutes to Hartford. Apply at 407 E. W. Main St. (Wm. N. Bell). 407

MISCELLANEOUS. RUGS made out of dressed herring carpets, also rag carpets etc. Thomas Shear, 19 Power St.

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Practical Suggestions For The Christmas Shoppers

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

Ferris Brothers

O'Leary's Bakery

Sorority Chocolates

High Grade Chocolates

Pies For Christmas

O'Leary's Bakery and Ice Cream Parlors

OUR TWO SPECIALS

Not job wheels but the best wheels on the market. Omni and equipments of Bicycles repairing at winter prices. You should have your bicycle repaired before the coming rush sets in. Bring it here and have it stored in a good place. Bicycles \$10.00 to \$20.00. We have a nice line of Cycle Bicycles, the best made. Also \$10.00 to \$15.00. BICYCLE REPAIRING, 177 E. W. Main St., South Manchester.

Parlor notes between now and Christmas at a great reduction. Come and get one quick. Palace Furniture Company, 512

George M. Barber has been given the contract to string the town hall and get one quick. Palace Furniture Company, 512

Christmas at Johnson's Park Hill Grocery



The Largest Christmas Trade in the History of our business is what we are planning for this year and to meet the demand we have prepared ourselves accordingly. Every necessary want has been carefully provided for and our patrons are assured of getting the benefit of our experience, knowledge and foresight. It takes years to find out just what our patrons want and now we have it.

Our Prices Are The Very Lowest; Lower Than City Prices Quality Considered

Goods Are Sold at Wholesale and Retail

Evaporated Fruits
Evaporated Apricots are very fine. California Peaches, California Cherries, Fresh Glace Cherries, French Prunes in Boxes and Jars, California Prunes very fine, 20 prunes to the pound, Six Crown Malaga Raisins in bunches, Fancy Prunes of all grades, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, Fine Malaga Raisins and a lot of very Choice Catawba Grapes.
A line of choicest Indian River Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit.

French Relishes
Our Importation of French Olives, Olive Oils, Figs, Prunes, Jellies, Larks, Quails and Pate de foie gras, Cherries, Truffles, is from the leading French Manufacturers.

Fancy Biscuits
We carry a full line of Fancy Biscuits, both Imported and Domestic. These Fancy Biscuits are Rich and Delicious, and will help to supply the Christmas table.

Vegetables
We have an immense stock of canned as well as other vegetables and can supply your wants from the highest grade to the standard goods.

Teas and Coffees
In Teas and Coffees we carry the finest grades obtainable and receive nothing but praise for their excellent quality.

Canned Fruits
We have a fine line of the very Best Canned American Fruits of all kinds—too numerous to mention.

Malaga Grapes
We carry a large stock of the finest Pink Malaga Grapes we ever sold. They are beauties.

Imported Fruits
Our importation of Jams and Jellies and Preserves is complete.

Table Apples
A fine variety of Table Apples at low prices.

Scandinavian Goods
We have a full line of Scandinavian Imported Goods including Svenska Jul Jus, Svenska Jul Karameller, Svenska Jul grans Konfect, Akta fin Toalet Tval Anjovis, Gaffelbitar, Kryddsvill, Norska Sardinier, Fiskbollar, Skinn-and benfri Anjovis, Stock Fisk, Long Fisk, akta stor, Spirlonga, Norsk Fettsill, Goteborgs medurst, Potatismjol, Skorpor, Knackebrod, Bruua Bonor, Gula arter, Hallonsaft, Korsbarssaft, Lingon.

Christmas Candles
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THEIR EVE OF NOEL

BY Virginia Lolla Wentz



"MERCY, monsieur?" cried the woman as he cheerfully took the silver coin. "A happy Noe! monsieur?"

Lansing Drake entered the little inn on the broad Avenue du Marche. He had been working at the Louvre for five steady hours—the very last fraction of light held out for the festive of these happy French people! He was not one of the homeless ones, separated by the width of an ocean from his family.

In his studio apartment he threw himself on a divan with a pipe and a Journal Amuseant. But the Journal was full of allusions to the season, and somehow he sighed. The eve of Noe!—Christmas eve! It had been the very best time of the year over there in his dear southern home. What were they doing now? Getting the things ready for the trees, and tying up the wreaths of holly with red ribbon, and hanging a bunch of mistle-toe, what light had he to think of such things tonight?

A clatter of sabots across the flagstone court—the small daughter of the condierge fetching water from the common tap; from the Boulevard Montparnasse the toot of a St. Philippe du Roule train and then at

then the window was lifted. She threw out some crumbs to some cold looking sparrows. The last rays of the winter sun touched the fine, white parting that separated the bushy waves of hair.

If he only dared speak to her! She might misjudge him before he had a chance to show his intentions. But he would do it. He would seize the moment while this fit of madness lasted and speak to her. In snar mood his courage might be unequal to it. He hurried out of the room and stood, hat in hand, in the court close to her window.

"I am your neighbor across the way, mademoiselle," he said. "It is a month since I first saw you, and I've been wanting to know you so much so much. I have no means of obtaining an introduction, and at the risk of your displeasure and your scorn I have ventured to speak to you tonight, to tell you how the little Christmas you saw just now somewhere a few streets to a fellow's heart and made him think of home and all the old familiar joys of the season."

He held out a card. His hand shook. But the girl did not notice. She was looking at him steadily, after the first start of surprise, the color coming and going in her cheeks. In her eyes was no fear, no displeasure, she said brightly:

"The stars shine bright—"

He bowed his head in his hands for the great gift that had come to him—

"When Christ our Lord was born On Christmas night."

Mother's Coronation Day.
That first Christmas was the mother's coronation day. Each recurring Christmas perpetuates the memory of her great glory. In public and in private celebrations of it here should be the central figure. Solemn gladness akin to that of Creator's satisfaction in his "very good" work should fill her soul.

In Mr. Harrison S. Morris' beautiful poem, "Coronation," we read how laborer, laden with a tray of tools, a timbered frame, a walking stick, and a tin of paint, came to the city street—

"I know that out of myriads one Born his law and shadow run That clasped the centuries in his shade."

But, like a loving spirit, there, In even foothill of his side, And lo, upon the world's road, With hunched head and humble pride And angled crown he came.

It was as if the delicate sun Forgot the years, the far above, And lo, upon the world's road, With hunched head and humble pride And angled crown he came.

Every mother who holds her baby in her arms repeats unconsciously or consciously the story of the incarnation. The blended shadow "clasps the centuries," past, present and to come, and eternally life is made. Marion Harwood in Independent.

The Navy's Christmas.
Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by decorated theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each head and stern are tall and stern green trees are lashed if procurable.

Sail Mails.
Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?
Uncle Jasper—Put that, sah. Colonel Winterblouson at Christmas-time is not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century. In Herick's time, although the holy and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

Circumstances Alter Cases.
Crawford—I thought you were perfectly delighted with the Christmas present your wife gave you.
Crabshaw—At that time I didn't know she'd had it charged.

How It Was Done.
She—The idea! And we weren't even standing under the mistletoe! He—No. I did that sub rosa! Brooklyn Eagle.

In Christmas Land.
Mistletoe just overhead— "Look! look! look! see the mistletoe just as red As the lips of love, Christmas eve and gray, Heaven be bright view, And the sweetest of today Just the lips of you!"



IF HE ONLY DARED SPEAK TO HER!

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BASKET BALL TONIGHT

STRONG CRITERIONS OF HARTFORD WILL STRUGGLE FOR HONORS AGAINST COMPANY G

Spirited Contest Assured—One Hundred Young Men and Young Women Coming Out From Hartford By Special Car To Sing and Cheer for Their Favorites—Showers of Casting Events.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to go to the Army this evening and attend the basket ball contest between the Company Gs of this place and the strong Critterions of Hartford. A spirited contest is sure to ensue and great enthusiasm will be aroused thereby. The G boys are on their mettle and are determined to make as good a showing as in their lies. They will unquestionably give a good account of themselves. At the conclusion of the game all round dancing will follow to the midnight hour for which the Peerless Orchestra will furnish up-to-date music. Go and give the boys a welcome.

Manager Joseph F. Sullivan informs the News that the Critterions have made a requisition to him to furnish seats upon the stage for one hundred of their friends who are to attend the basket ball game at the Army this evening. They are coming out on a special car about equally divided, young men and young women, and have a great special cheer and songs which they will render at intervals during the proceedings as occasion may require. They will instill much enthusiasm into the proceedings and enliven the moments for the players very materially. Manager Sullivan will do the best he can to extend the glad hand to his enthusiastic visitors who will doubtless add much to the merriment of the occasion.

Manager Sullivan announces the following schedule of games to be played by the Company Gs in the Army this month of the new year: Friday evening, January 1st, the South Manchester High Schools; Friday evening, January 8th, the Peerless Athletic Club of Hartford; Friday evening, January 15, the New Britains; Friday evening, January 22, the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford; Friday evening, January 29, the Southingtons.

It will be seen by the above that the Company G basket ball team are in for some lively contests in the near future, and lovers of the sport will be capably entertained at the Army on the evenings indicated above. The game is very popular here, is attracting good sized gatherings to the Army, which are increasing week after week, and the enthusiasm and general sport are infectious.

Everybody is going to have a share of the festivities. You can't afford to stay away.

CHRISTMAS AT WATKINS BROTHERS
Most people know that there is a big furniture store on the corner of Main and School streets, most everyone in town has had something from that store at some time during the 24 years of its existence; but few people realize the immense amount of goods displayed within its four walls.

The writer was surprised the other day in going through the store to find that it was not only a wide range of articles displayed, but also the large variety offered in each line. Chancing to enquire about mangle cabinets for instance he was shown 27 distinct styles in mahogany, imitation mahogany, oak and walnut, with and without mirrors, inlaid and plain. These were on the first floor. Here also was a long double line of china closets and the famous Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases. The South front of the store is occupied by the trays of Edison records, tier on tier containing some 2,000 numbers. Immediately to the rear are the New Home and Domestic Sewing Machines. Brothers fine stock of high grade pianos. The ladies desks and tabourettes are also on this floor, as well as the dinner sets, electric reading lamps, jardiniere, pictures, sofa, pillows, Colonial mirrors, portieres, couch covers, lace curtains, shades, rugs, carpets and door mats, carpet sweepers and hassocks. Here also is shown a full line of the Glenwood and Crawford Cooking Ranges.

Going up by elevator to the second floor, we were shown some 35 or 40 odd styles in hall and parlour mahogany, Tombs mahogany, Mirrie eye maple, white enameled, plain and quartered oak, also a score of new styles in parlor sets, upholstered couches had a perfect mass of chairs and rockers suitable for holiday use. An dining room furniture, including the same large stock in tables, chairs, buffets, and sideboards. Here too we were shown, if not mistakes, some 50 odd designs in parlor tables. On the third floor are the upholstered chairs and sofas, and a large stock of

Descending to the basement we found a most attractive display of children's high and nursery chairs and little roed and oak rockers. But what attracted our eye most was a lot of comfortable office chairs with six or eight big roll top desks containing all the newest features. We also got a glimpse of a great variety of kitchen utensils and enameled ware of all kinds, also lamps and china, hampers and wood baskets, ladies work stands, trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. A country store with all the good things of a city store, and conducted by an old established firm. If you haven't already discovered it we give you the cue that Watkins Brothers store is a mighty fine place to do one's Xmas shopping.

HARTFORD OPERA HOUSE
THE CAMERAPHONE
The Hartford Opera House is doing a fine business with the greatest novelty ever seen in this vicinity. The Cameraphone, is a most wonderful performance in the most perfect and natural manner. It correctly reproduces all the acts of the greatest vaudeville artists of this country and Europe and you not only see each move that they make but you hear their voices and songs. This affords the public of South Manchester and vicinity the opportunity to see acts that will never play in Hartford again and at a price that is within the easiest reach of all. The program is changed three times each Wednesday and Friday, and you may be sure to see nothing but the best of moving pictures and high class vaudeville at the most reasonable prices. This week and next Manager Jennings will give away his patron's free charge twenty fine building lots. Full particulars at the box office.

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES
Sunday night at the Hartford Opera House Sherman's Fancy Moving Pictures will again be the attraction and as usual an entirely new program of the very latest and best pictures will be shown. One of the most pleasant features of the Sunday night entertainment at the Hartford Opera House is the fact that you can attend from each week and be sure that you will see something new each time. Sherman has every new picture just as soon as it is made and if you should go to each one during the entire season you will find that not once does he repeat a picture, but that each week he has a program that is entirely different from any that he has ever given before, or any that you have seen elsewhere. The very latest of the finest moving pictures will be shown by two well known singers, the Hartford Opera House orchestra will play a first class entertainment is sure to be given.

A number of children about town, are suffering with mumps at the present time. The prevailing mumps are not of the malignant type and the patients are not very sick who are passing through this normal experience of childhood.

Arthur E. Kasher has taken up housekeeping on Ridge street this week. Since his marriage he has been living on Elm Terrace with his sisters and aunt.

The date of inspection of Company G First Infantry C. N. G. by General Scholz has been changed from December 28 to January 15.

Fred F. O'Gorman, who is a student at Danvers, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Michael and Mrs. O'Gorman of 124 Main street.

Min. David McCann of Birch street fell on the slippery sidewalk on Main street last Friday evening, breaking

Porto Rico's Christmas

Few Stockings—No Chimneys

Christmas for the Americans in Porto Rico is pretty much the same as far as the observance of the day is concerned, as Christmas at home is anywhere else.

The chief difference is in these observations of the season that are due to or are influenced by the weather, which more nearly resembles that of the Fourth of July than a winter holiday.

There is the same spirit of good feeling, the same cheery greeting, the same happy experiences for the little people in the shape of gifts from Santa Claus; and that same more or less sincere determination on the part of their elders to forgive their enemies— which sometimes they do.

Among the natives Christmas day is a church holiday only, and it is very generally observed by them as such, but it leaves the celebration of the Porto Rican nor the day of gifts, as with us.

The Porto Rican family gatherings occur on their Santa Claus makes his appearance on the 6th of January— "El dia de los Reyes," or "the day of the kings," commemorating the bringing of gifts to the infant Christ— but this Christmas morning does not come down the chimney for the very good reason that there are no chimneys in Porto Rican houses, and for equally obvious reasons he does not bring his reindeer nor his sleigh.

Instead of hanging up their stockings the native children prepare a basket filled with grass to represent a manger and place it outside their doors on the night of the 5th of January, just as the little Dutch children in Holland put out their wooden shoes.

Christmas will always be a church holiday to the natives, and El dia de los Reyes will also probably always be observed, by them. But the Porto Rican is quick to pick up American



THE CHILDREN PREPARE A BOX TO BE SENT TO SANTA CLAUS.

ideas, and the observance of Christmas day is yearly taking on more of an American character.

One evidence of this is the growing custom, so common in the southern states especially, of evidencing one's appreciation of the occasion by the free use of tin horns and other agencies for the production of noises.

The first intimation one usually receives that the day has arrived is the free use of tin horns and other agencies for the production of noises.

But as the old adage has it, "the better the day the better the deed," and the tin horn is only another expression of the time honored sentiment "Merry Christmas to you all"—Army and Navy Life.

Brother Dickey on Christmas.
They say it is better to give than to receive, but I want to put my friends on notice that I am "planted" to be a receiver "till after Christmas."

De Christmas turkey roost' mighty high, but by de blesstid er Providence He dat give ter de po' lends ter de Lawd, but in dat case some folks think dey'll hitter wait too long ter get dey money back.

He don't take much ter make de worl' happy, but mos' folks fit it mighty hard ter spare even dat much.—Atlanta Constitution.

Peculiarity of Mistletoe.
An interesting fact regarding the mistletoe is that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground, a peculiarity possessed by no other parasite. It is found on the fir, the lime and the apple tree as well as on the oak.

The Woman of It.
Mrs. Dorcas—What is the first thing she did when she got the Christmas presents?
Dorcas—Went to the store to find out what it cost.

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SPECIAL TO LADIES OF SOUTH MANCHESTER AND VICINITY

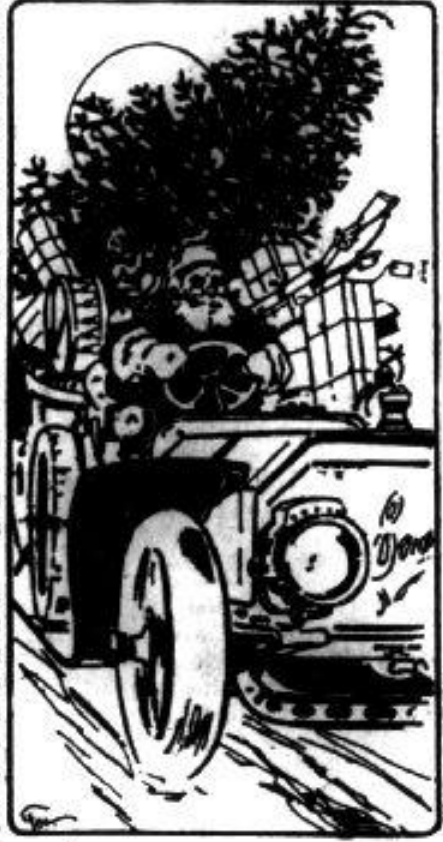
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We have the Largest Stock of Articles Suitable for Sensible Christmas Presents ever carried and we cordially invite the people of South Manchester and vicinity who wish to find Christmas Presents that will be appreciated and that can be secured at very reasonable prices to come and see what we have to offer.



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.

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 here.

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.

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203 Main Street, So. Manchester

A Merry Xmas

We sincerely wish all of our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and if you will follow our suggestions you will enable your friends and relatives to enjoy the coming Christmas.

We suggest that a pair of shoes, horse slippers, rubber boots, overshoes, or in fact anything in the foot-wear line, will make an unsurpassed Xmas gift.

Our unequalled line of foot-wear will satisfy the most particular purchasers as we have neither spared expense or time in installing a line of goods which is second to no city store.

Don't forget that our line of rubber goods which also make very acceptable gifts is perfectly complete.

Boston Shoe Store A. Rogers, Prop.

Small boxes of best cigars for gifts. Kandy Kitchen.

SOUTH METHUEN CHURCH.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. R. C. Miller of Hartford will preach in the South Methodist church.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a cantata entitled "The Coming of the King" by Duok will be given by forty singers under the direction of Mrs. Mae Chapman Heist.

Christmas afternoon there will be a Christmas entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, etc., given by the children of the Sunday school.

There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be in attendance. The 600 children will all be given presents.

The person drawing the card will be expected to make a Christmas present of the value of ten cents to the pupil whose name appears on the card drawn.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Holiness Meeting, 11 a. m. Christmas Praise Service, 3 p. m. Gospel Service, 7.30 p. m.

The Army will have a Christmas tree for their Sunday School Thursday night. Xmas eve. Presents will be given to all children belonging to the Sunday School.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Services at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Sunday, December 20 will be as follows: Prayer meeting, 10.15 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. subject, "How the Rich Lose All, the Poor Gain All."

Prayer meeting, 10.15 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. subject, "The Key That Opens the Door."

All welcome. Rev. A. Hart, pastor.

OUT GLASS.

C. Tiffany, our local jeweler, has just received an invoice of out glass and for the next week will sell this at lower prices than we ever know in this place before.

Charles A. Atkins Jr. of Hartford who used to conduct a lumber yard at Manchester and who was arrested in Hartford on the night of December 8, under a complaint which charged him with forgery in seven counts, appeared in the police court at Hartford Saturday morning and through William E. Egan, his counsel, was arraigned in court and held for trial in the March term of the superior criminal court.

Mr. Atkins furnished bail in the required amount and was released from custody.

SMOKE 'EM OUT

A committee consisting of John Campbell, Joseph Hainsworth, Patrick G. Hayes, Daniel F. Reen and William J. Burke have been appointed by Court Manchester, F. of A., to arrange for a smoker to be held at Foresters hall Tuesday evening, January 5.

John Brennan of the Rochester Seminary is recuperating at the home of his parents, Thomas and Mrs. Brennan of Main street, corner of Forest.

By falling from his wagon while driving in Bolton, William Martin is laid up for repairs, having two broken ribs.

Febr Jacobson of Hillsdown is anxiously awaiting the day when he can move into the new residence that is being built for him.

A daughter was born to Emil and Mrs. Eeeler of Ridge street Wednesday.

A son was born to Albert and Mrs. Vest of 27 Pearl street yesterday morning.

Our Christmas candy all our own make. Kandy Kitchen.

Buy the babies a slush and keep them out of the fresh air. Soda from 50 cents up. Palace Furniture Company.

Flowering plants and cut flowers for Xmas gifts. Kandy Kitchen.

OFFICERS ELECTED

DRAKE POST

The new board of officers for Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R., for the ensuing term will be: Post commander, C. L. Crane; senior vice-commander, M. E. Keeney; junior vice-commander, William Ferguson; adjutant, F. A. Perry; quartermaster, George Scheldig; surgeon, Leola Perry; chaplain, John Loomis; officer of the day, Albert Keeney; officer of the guard, William Naylor; sergeant major, M. A. Curtis; quartermaster sergeant, Charles A. Day; delegate to department encampment, William Clark; alternate, M. A. Curtis; relief committee, William Naylor, George Scheldig, William Ferguson and M. E. Keeney. These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 5.

A. O. U. W.

Manchester Lodge, A. O. U. W., at their meeting Thursday night elected the following officers: Master workman, Julius Bratschneider; foreman, M. D. Sullivan; overseer, John F. Limerick; recorder, Charles H. Brown; financial, L. L. Brown; guide, L. J. Grant; inside watchman, August Kurta; outside watchman, Frank Landry; trustee for three years, C. W. Cowley; delegate to grand lodge, Louis Priest.

MODERN MACCAREES

The local tent of the Modern Maccarees have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, Samuel F. Paisley; commander, Charles Todd; lieutenant commander, Harry L. Wilson; sergeant, L. N. Chapman; recorder and finance keeper, John Bentley; master-at-arms, Louis Rossi; first master-of-the-guard, W. H. Custer; second master-of-the-guard, J. W. Goslee; chaplain, P. J. O'Connor; sentinel, J. E. Sullivan; physician, Dr. Harry H. Sharpe.

K. O. T. M.

South Manchester Tent, Knights of the Macabera, have elected the following officers: Past commander, Joseph McClean; commander, Jacob Cortinas; lieutenant commander, Frank Schiebel; record keeper and finance keeper, P. J. Moriarty; chaplain, M. J. Dougherty; physician, Dr. D. C. Y. Moore; sergeant, Max Schelbongig; master-at-arms, P. A. Waldo; first master of guard, James Shaw; second master of guard, Emil Jarvis; sentinel, John Reardon; picket, Henry F. Smith.

HEPTASOPHS

Manchester Council, Improved Order of Heptasophs, have elected officers as follows: Archon, Thomas Ferguson; provost, John F. Limerick; prelate, Thomas J. Shaw; secretary, Alvin L. Brown; financier, Charles L. Balch; treasurer, Joseph Carter; inspector, William B. Palmer; warder, Joseph Charrier; sentinel, Thomas Newberry; trustee, Loren Davis, Wells W. Cheney and August Kurz; representative to the Grand Council, Loren Davis. This council will be held in Bolton on Monday, January 5, at 7.30 p. m.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

Methodist Brotherhood of South Methodist church elected the following officers: President, Robert Bulla; first vice president, J. L. Winterbottom; second vice president, Louis St. Clair Burr; third vice president, Charles H. Perry; fourth vice president, Thomas Humphries; secretary and treasurer, William D. Black. This is the first election for the Methodist Brotherhood as it was formerly known as the Wesley Brotherhood.

COURT MANCHESTER

Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America, Inc., elected the following officers: Chief, George Long; recording secretary, John Jensen; treasurer, Harry M. Burke; financial secretary, William Taylor; recording secretary, Robert E. Carney; senior woodward, Frank Edmonds; junior woodward, Joseph Hainsworth; senior beadle, Edward McCann; junior beadle, Daniel F. Reen; trustee, three years, John F. Tyrans; physician, Dr. T. H. Waldon; druggist, William F. Bostwick; pianist, Ben N. Parker.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE A. O. H.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. have elected the following officers: President, Margaret Murphy; vice-president, Helen Bonn; financial secretary, Katherine Tierney; recording secretary, Margaret Price; treasurer, Nellie Price; mistress at arms, Josie Keating; sentinel, Annie Tierney. The above are all re-elections with the exception of the recording secretary, Miss H. Alice O'Connor who held this office for three terms and requested to be released from further duties in that line.

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Fine ribbon remnants very cheap. Wings and trimmings of all kinds marked way down. Read these amazingly low prices and then come here and get your share of the great bargains:

- 87c velvet at.....60c
25c ribbon at.....10c
\$1.00 corsets at.....70c
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Large assortment of ten-cent patterns for five cents each while they last.

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Let us sell you a phonograph for Christmas on easy payments of one dollar a week; you won't miss the dollar and a better investment would be hard to find.

FREE--SPECIAL HOLIDAY PREMIUMS--FREE

As a special holiday offer and to advertise our brand of Baking Powder we are offering absolutely free during the holidays to everyone purchasing one pound of our baking powder which sells for 50c, any of the following articles:—

- A beautiful dressed doll. (Sells at department stores for 65c.)
A ten-inch Teddy Bear. (Sells in town for 98c.)
6 decorated vases. (Sell for 10c each.)
3-piece bone hand carving set.
Boys' coaster or girl's frame sled.
Pair roller skates, steel rollers.
Child's chair or rocker.
China salad dishes; china cake plates.

Here is an opportunity to get your Christmas gifts without cost.

We are doing this to advertise our baking powder. If you use it once, you will come again; it is second to none, fully guaranteed, and we are selling it in large quantities throughout the year.

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MRS. O. D. MINOR Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors

293 Main St., South Manchester.



FIVE DAYS MORE AT HALE'S

Great Attractions at Manchester's Christmas Store

Our immense stock, though sadly depleted, is still at your command. There yet remain five days in which to shop. Every night from now until Christmas we shall have Fifty Salespeople to attend to your wants.

Apron Gifts

One of the most appreciated as well as one of the most serviceable gifts you can give. Our assortment at 25c to 50c is simply ideal.

Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of satisfied customers testify as to the completeness and general superiority of our Handkerchiefs display. All prices 35c to 50c.

Umbrellas

A beautiful and convincing showing of the latest ideas in Umbrellas for ladies and children at a price ranging from 50c to \$5.00.

Red Cross Stamps

Use Them

Stationery

A splendid assortment of the choicest popular priced writing paper on the market. Special children's paper 70c. Every box contains paper and envelopes packed in choice Xmas boxes.

Books and Bibles

As usual we take the lead for the extensive and inexpensive character of our showing of Children's books. Prices from 10c to 50c. Special feature Alger's cloth bound books 30c. This series contains thirty-five titles and makes a splendid book for boys from 10 to 15 years old.

Happy Toyland

Everybody wears a smile the minute they enter the toy department. They can't help it. It's catching. You get the fever at once. The myriad array of fun making devices must be seen to be appreciated.

The Girls Throng Our Doll Counter

They have discovered that Hale's is the place to find everything in the shape of a Doll. Prices from 10c to \$3.00.

The BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE

RED CROSS XMAS STAMPS

DEPOSITED IN THE POST OFFICE HERE BEARING RED CROSS STAMPS BUT NO POSTAGE.

The public are hereby reminded that such letters cannot be forwarded and are being held at the South Manchester post office for regular postage.

It is urged that people here rise to the importance of contributing their mite to this good work of using the Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

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FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Also for Closing Mails to Publications That Offer Premiums

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LADIES' NECKWEAR in the most exquisite designs that artistic manufacturers can produce. All boxed for the Holiday buyer.

CUT GLASS in all the sparkling richness of these prized articles. SILVERWARE in the shape of Fruit Dishes, Cake Dishes, Tea Sets, Knives and Forks etc.

JAPANESE HAND DRAWN WORK, showing some of the daintiest designs in dollies, scarfs and squares from 39c up.

The Basement Charms

Hundreds have visited our basement during the past week and the spontaneous enthusiasm that is heard on all sides indicates how it is enjoyed.

SALAD DISHES 15c to \$3.00. CUPS AND SAUCERS 5c to 50c.

A big variety of Fancy China, Glassware and novelties of all sorts.

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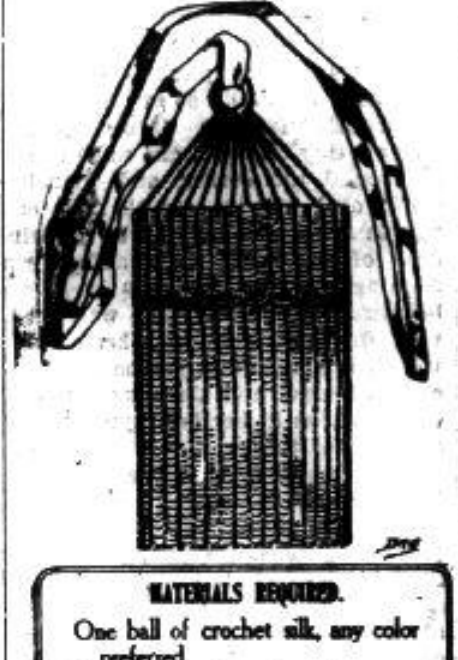
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Fay Wallace in "Polly of the Circus" at Parsons' Theater.

A BRIDGE PURSE.

A Useful Trifle to Carry When Playing the Game. As there is no sign of the fascinating game of bridge losing its attractions for smart society, the bridge purse, seen in the illustration will be an acceptable gift for the girl who likes to make her game more exciting by playing a penny or so a point.



MATERIALS REQUIRED. One ball of crocheted silk, any color preferred. One yard and quarter of narrow ribbon to match silk. A small ivory ring. A few steel crocheted needles.

TO NICELY COVER and fill up the ring, fasten off and neatly run in the ends of silk. Fold the ribbon and sew on to the top of the ring.

GIFTS EASY TO MAKE.

Idea for Christmas. Any Needlewoman Can Carry Out. Among the new fancy articles that are being made for Christmas is a folding hatbox which very much resembles a candlestick shade.



MATERIALS REQUIRED. One piece of ribbon. One piece of white paper. One piece of white tissue paper. One piece of white cotton. One piece of white silk.

These can easily be obtained from any druggist. The two cross bars are finished with a button and buttonhole.

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GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

You'll Find the kind of Christmas presents that everybody wants here and at prices that will not overtax your pocketbook you may be sure. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.



Furniture. If you decide on Furniture, you'll make no mistake, for nothing in this world makes a more sensible, practical, useful Christmas Gift than a Good Piece of Furniture.

Framed Pictures

A treat is in store for the one who receives one of our beautiful framed pictures for a Christmas Gift. Here you make selection from the largest and best assortment of framed pictures in Connecticut—rich Oil Paintings, Pastels, Etchings, Artotypes and hundreds of Novel Gift Pictures at prices to suit every purse.

Stylish Furs for Her Excellence

Buying Furs here is not a matter of extravagance, because the prices we ask are actually 25 to 50 per cent lower than furriers' prices.

Children's Fur Sets

Special values in Fine Baby Lamb, Turkish Angora and White Thibet at \$1, \$1.98 & 98.

Wise Smith & Co. SLEDs For Boys and Girls. SKATES For Boys and Girls. 75c up.

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.

At Our Basement. You'll find gift selection easy. The useful side by side with the ornamental—Dinner Sets, Brica-Brac, Cut Glass, Kitchen Utensils, all suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Eldridge Street Market JOHN A. LARSON, Prop.

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

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

"Dark! Here Santa Comes!"



Why Saint Nicholas? THE Christmas chimes are sounding on the air. And, as I sit, and listen to their sweet, unearthly music, gone is every care.

The Gift.

WHAT though I seem alone on this fair day, From happy comradeship stand I aloof.

IRISH POINT OF VIEW. It is a merry Christmas When there is lots of snow, For then through my good shovel Some golden coin I know.



Mabel Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus" at Parsons' Theater

PARSONS THEATER

JOHN DREW and "JACK STRAW" AT PARSONS THEATER. John Drew in his new comedy, "Jack Straw," in which he has been appearing for the last few months at the Empire Theater, New York, will be one of the holiday attractions at Parsons Theater, Christmas afternoon and evening, December 20th.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

Polly of the Circus will be a fraction at the Parsons Theater tonight and to-morrow. The play is in three acts and six scenes. Two of the latter being called tableaux on the program.

Heating Contracts

If you have a job of Heating to be done for your factory, home or office let me know about it and I will call to talk it over with you. No matter whether you want Steam, Hot Water, or Hot Air Heating, it's all one to me. I can do the job and do it right and reasonable.

Furnace Work, Plumbing, Roofing, Tinning, Jobbing. Your orders solicited.

Geo. R. Wright Plumbing and Heating Contractor. 18 Maple St. So. Manchester

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A Monthly Magazine Devoted to the Use of English. JOSEPHINE TURCK BAKER, Editor. PARTIAL CONTENTS: Questions and Answers, The Art of Conversation, Shall and Will: Should and Would How to Use Them, Pronouns (Century Dictionary), Correct English in the Home, What to Say and What Not to Say, Correct Grammar, Course in Letter Writing and Punctuation, Business English for the Business Man, Compound Words - How to Write Them, Studies in English Literature.

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Today and Twice Tomorrow All Next Week

The Cameraphone

The Greatest Novelty Ever Seen in Hartford. Prices Evening: 10c-20c-30c-50c. Matinee 5c-10c-15c.

Every Sunday Evening Sherman's Moving Pictures

Advertisement for Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets featuring a logo with '15 YEARS' and '50 YEARS'.

W. L. BUCKLAND



features named above that Wise, Smith & Co., have planned carefully and provided abundance for the various needs of the multitude in the way of Christmas gifts, and that they are in a position to supply the needs of all and at the same time to save them a great deal of money on their purchases. They extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity to visit their store during the holiday period and peruse in the big money-saving prices they are offering in their store at this time. A visit to their mammoth emporium now is well worth while and will be abundantly repaid for making the trip. The halt cannot be told. Go there and see for yourselves.

AT MILLS' NOVELTY STORE F. W. Mills makes a specialty of Christmas gifts that are especially pleasing to the little ones and necessary to the mother. His line of dolls, games, mechanical toys, puzzles, books and novelties of various kinds, harmless and many articles that are primarily designed as Christmas gifts for children, some account of which may be found in his large advertisement appearing in another column.

Christmas Displays

The News Advertiser Making Unusual Preparations for the Accommodation of Holiday Shoppers. A \$10 set of table crochets, muff and neckpiece for \$7. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

HARTFORD'S LEADING BUSINESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Many young people employed during the day find that further advancement is contingent upon their developing ability along special lines. For several years past Mr. Ideleb has been in the habit of dodging our New England climate during the winter and early spring months and finds his enjoyment of life and of health increased accordingly.

Night School

They can select just those subjects they need, and at very small cost. The entire equipment and facilities are at the disposal of the night students, and as a result the progress made in the Night School is most satisfactory.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, Principal. 30 Asylum St., Hartford.

Holiday Liquors

I have made special preparations to meet the demands of my patrons for Holiday Liquors and my stock is now complete. I extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and sample my line of guaranteed goods and promise satisfaction. Below will be found a list of some of my leaders.

Table listing various liquors such as Whisky, Swedish Imported Liquors, and Gin with prices.

New England Ales, Lager and Porter always on Draught and in Bottles. A Full and Complete Line of 5c and 10c Cigars, Tobacco, Snuffs, etc. Always in stock. Free delivery to all parts of the town. Give me a call and I will try to please you.

Peter N. Larson 23 Charter Oak St. Telephone 127-4. South Manchester

GO TO DENVER

William Ideleb of East Hartford, but formerly of this place, left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where he will spend the winter. He is on his way to the furniture department of Wise, Smith & Co., at this time.

HAPPY BLACKBIRDS

Because of the key condition of the streets last Saturday the blackbirds gathered in considerable numbers of the realm as the first day of blackberrying. They had had a very busy day and were not governed by union hours in the matter of taking care of the fruit.

HARTFORD'S LEADING CREDIT STORE

A Desire to Wear Stylish, Well-Made Clothing. Is the birthright of every normal human being without reference to financial conditions.

Advertisement for clothing featuring illustrations of a man and a woman in various outfits, with prices for suits, coats, and overcoats.

The Caesar Misch Store

South Manchester News W. J. FLOOD, Publisher

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WITH OUR ADVERTISERS. A thorough inspection of the 16 pages of this issue of The News will prove highly interesting as it presents the best thought of a goodly number of our local merchants and advertisers.

In nearly every instance they have enlarged their stocks, they have made purchases of the latest and most up-to-date merchandise in their several lines, they are displaying these in the most attractive manner possible giving this part of the work especial care and attention.

By trading at home one avoids the inconvenience and delays of trolley travel, exposure to the weather, the jostling about that is inseparable from Christmas shopping at the large city stores.

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CONNECTICUT POLITICS

Connecticut is living well up this year to the reputation that "The Bromley of the Tribune" gave her years ago, when he said we raised more politics to the score than any other state in the Union.

Outside of Brantledge's own district there is hardly a republican newspaper of prominence that favors his reelection, save only the "New Haven Journal-Courier," which led and spoke for the anti-Lilly movement.

His opponents retort that he has had seven years already, having been three years in the House before he was elected to the Senate; that in 1905 he defeated McLean in a hot fight, was Brantledge's building, and was Brantledge's counsel, and the state did not want Mr. Lilly to have two votes, and that the joke of it is that Mr. Bulkeley has had two votes practically all the time since Brantledge got broken in and the very thing has happened.

Mr. Brantledge personally is a much more serious piece of goods than Mr. Hill or Mr. Bulkeley either. He is a capable, easy-going and good-looking man of the world, the best sort of company in a social gathering.

It was thought at one time that Mr. Brooker, Connecticut's member of the national committee and in many respects her foremost republican, himself a close friend of Taft, would enter the senatorial race.

It would be a mistake, of course, to infer that so thorough-going a man as Mr. Hill has nothing behind him but a strong popular desire for his election.

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Christmas GREETING FROM YOUR GROCER

Christmas is near at hand and we are preparing to cater to your many wants for the Christmas feast. We intend to carry a larger stock than ever so that your every want may be filled.

FRUITS We shall have an abundant supply of choice Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Stuffed Dates, etc. Call on us for supplies in this line.

Christmas Nuts Our stock will be complete. Below are a few of the varieties. Extra Fancy Mixed Nuts 18c lb 3 lbs 50c.

Raisins and Currants These goods are all new. No cold storage or old goods. Fancy Cluster Table Raisins...28c lb. New Seeded Raisins...13c pkg 2 for 25c.

Holly Holly Christmas Wreaths

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Ribbon Candy, Fancy Mixed Candy, Choice Mixed Candy, Chocolate Creams, Cut Rock Candy, Assorted Creams, Xmas Candy packed in two-pound boxes 25c Box. Pop Corn. Pop Corn Balls.

Our Meat Dept.

TURKEYS CHICKENS We Only Buy One Grade, THE BEST. All Native Stock. We again call your attention to this department. We are in a better position than ever to furnish you with the choicest Roasts, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, Turkeys, Chickens, etc. for your Christmas Dinner.

CELERY CELERY

TEAS AND COFFEES We wish to inform you that all these goods are sold on their merits, that no premium goes with these goods. Your money back if not satisfied. Our Coffees prices follow:

BULK GOODS 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c pound. PACKAGE GOODS IN POUND CANS 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c pound

Teas That Are Bought For Their Drinking Qualities BULK GOODS 43c, 50c, 60c, 70c pound. PACKAGE GOODS IN HALF-POUND PACKAGES 50c, 60c, 70c pound.

Remember, you cannot get Gold Dollars for Fifty Cents, neither can you get the best Teas and Coffees with a premium thrown in.

Citizens Cash Grocery

O. F. TOOP, Proprietor. 197 Main Street Telephone 17-3 Park Building.

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

Nerman Brink

17 Oak Street Telephone 37-3 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 37-4.



Modern Woodmen of America Degree Team.

BIG BARN DANCE

GREATEST SUCCESS OF SEASON—ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS WERE THERE—EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY.

Drill Given by Degree Team Finely Executed and Elitely Unmistakable—Hall Characteristically Decorated in Keeping With Spirit of Occasion—Fraternal Support Given.

The first annual barn dance given by South Manchester Camp, No. 7280, Modern Woodmen of America at the Armory last Saturday evening was a decided success in every particular. Over five hundred persons were present at the festivity, which were heartily enjoyed. The drill given by the degree team was enthusiastically applauded and was the striking feature of the occasion. The Peerless Orchestra furnished satisfactory, up-to-date music for the occasion and Prof. C. Foley directed the dancing. Pumpkin pies and birch beer were served at intermission. Carl Benson of Pearl Street was awarded the five-dollar gold piece. Excellent music was maintained throughout the entire evening. There were plenty of children in the party and it was a happy, homelike gathering. It was entirely informal and all present entered into the spirit of the occasion and had a delightful time.

The committee having the arrangements in charge bestirred themselves aghast in the matter of preparing the Armory for their barn dance. Outside the building, over the front entrance, a pumpkin was suspended in which were cut the initials "M. W. A." and within the pumpkin an electric light glowed. On entering the Armory one had to pass through a stile as a rail fence barred the entrance. All about the side of the building were corn stalks and pumpkins, the front of the stage was barricaded with a rail fence and sheaves of rye and shocks of corn and bundles of pumpkins and farming implements were in evidence on every hand. Bakes, hoes, pitchforks, shovels and such like like abounded. Two watch dogs were within the enclosure. The members of the orchestra wore long linen dusters, broad brimmed straw hats, and within the dusters showed their necks, had their breeches in their boots and wore a decidedly rural aspect. Squire Foley, who directed the dancing, was similarly attired.

Gleaming from a hickory slab in the center of the stage were the initials "M. W. A." in colored lights. Suspended beneath the central chandelier in the ceiling was the representation of a huge pumpkin which Banker Henry Morgan assured a representative of THE NEWS weighed 750 pounds before it was scooped out and placed in position. The writer of these lines would not think of questioning the accuracy of Banker Morgan's estimate in matters of this sort and gives the story as received.

Rows of barn lanterns were used all about the sides of the hall and during the dancing the electric lights were extinguished. Straw was placed upon the seats and yellow meal was sprinkled upon the floor which made it "as slick as grass" and caused many a merry dancer to glide ungracefully to the floor, especially during the merry movements of the barn dance. While the neighbors were assembled in the hall the fiddlers played several lively "chumps" which made everybody good natured and at 8.45 the regular festivities of the evening opened with a barn dance and after that everything was as merry as a marriage bell. Three barn dances were given throughout the course of the evening and each called forth as many encores. The young people never seemed to tire of this popular form of dancing.

At intermission a hollow square was cleared on the floor by Chief of Police John F. Sheridan, to make way for the members of the degree team in their

SO MUCH GOOD

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN—DRUGGISTS HEAR MUCH PRAISE FOR THIS MIXTURE.

Recipe is Very Simple—Lots of Men and Women Here Had the Simple Home-Made Mixture Prepared, Says Druggist.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissue, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcirculating Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney troubles and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

KINDNESS OF EARLY SHOPPING

Do you realize what the rush of late Christmas shopping means to the workmen?

It means not only that you are hurried, worried and tired, but that thousands of men, women and children who work in factories and stores look forward to the holiday season—to Christmas—with dread.

The women who serve you at the counters are worn out and often ill from the excessive strain.

The change-makers, bundle-wrappers, packers and army of workers, whom you do not see, are too exhausted to enjoy their holiday cheer.

Hundreds of drivers and errand boys who are out till midnight or later delivering packages suffer hunger, cold and sleeplessness.

In some candy stores women work standing twelve to fifteen hours out of the twenty four to fill orders given on the last days.

Are you willing that Christmas should mean such hardship to anybody? Will you buy your Christmas pleasure at such cost of the real holiday spirit?

You can prevent it. Buy early in the season and early in the day. For instance, your Christmas candy. You have always waited until the last moment to buy it. Buy it now. Dealers will take orders now and will assure the freshness of the goods delivered.

You have noted that many merchants began advertising Christmas displays earlier than usual this year. This is because they wish to lessen the Christmas rush as far as possible. The merchants do this in large part because of the terrible strain the holiday season brings upon their employees. If we wish the people of the street a Merry Christmas, let us show it by shopping before December 24.—Indianapolis News.

SANTA BEINGS SUPREME

Just as he has done for years past at Brown, Thomson & Co.'s big establishment, where he has left in their big Christmas basement the largest and best assorted stock of holiday gifts that has yet been seen in Hartford.

You will find in this big establishment of Brown, Thomson & Co., just the things you are looking for and most wanted for gift giving. Every age, every taste, and each sex, has been carefully planned for in view of their needs at this season.

On page four of this issue you will find space devoted to the telling of some of their Christmas offerings, but to do the big store of Brown, Thomson & Co., justice it would take many, many pages, even then the tale would not be completed.

Brown, Thomson & Co., with their wide sales, big floor space, acres in extent, offer the most comfortable trading place in town connecting this advantage with the superiority in size, and variety of their stocks,—do you wonder that with old Santa Claus whose store in which to reign supreme.

For your Christmas ale, wine and liquors go to Francis Donohue's, 51 Biwell street.

Try O'Leary's bread.

Snacks O'Leary's best—cigars. 54 ct.

BOSTON STORE

Half Price At Hale's Saturday Morning

ALL our Holiday Goods that remain Saturday morning will be sold at cost or less. Many things such as cards, calendars, games, etc will be sold at Half Price while everything in the Holiday Line will be reduced. We shall clean up all the odds and ends at any price at all.

Special Features For Churches

BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE

Tonight Holiday Goods Christmas Eve

Only great opportunity to buy Holiday Furniture at

BIG REDUCTIONS

If you have waited until the eleventh hour to select your last article or two for Christmas, you can buy these same articles now at great saving.

Don't fail to sample our prices for this evening whether you wish to buy or not.

Our teams will be on hand to deliver anything you may select until late in the evening.

10 to 25 per cent discount on our entire stock of Holiday Goods.

WATKINS BROTHERS

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers

Main and School Streets, South Manchester 227 Asylum Street, Hartford.

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 \$1300.

A good single tenement on West Center street, modern improvements, large lot, a big bargain; \$3500.

A fine farm of 150 acres with stock and tools, 3 miles out, \$1300.

These are samples; have many others to choose from; come on very easy terms. Building lots North, East, South and West. The best in town at the price.

EDWARD J. HOLL

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Residence: 7 to 9 South Manchester.

BUSINESS VERY ACTIVE HERE

ORDERS FOR SILKEN FABRICS PILING UP UPON CHESEY BROTHERS AT UNPRECEDENTED RATE.

Imperial Sway of Dame Fashion Starts Spindles and Looms, Employes Thousands of Skilled Operatives and Exchanges Millions of Capital in Its Autocratic Embrace.

Because of the change in the style and quality of silks to be worn during the coming season Chesney Brothers are having orders pile up now hereofore and a result the operatives employed there are working twelve hours each day. It used to be considered that with five hundred orders ahead, Chesney Brothers printing room was fairly well supplied but at the present time it is nothing unusual to find three thousand orders in line waiting to be filled in the printing department. That will give some idea of what transformation has taken place businesswise in this field. The demands for silks has never been so great here as at the present time.

It is singular fact that so frail a thing as fashion can develop power enough to start the spindles and the looms and keep the machinery in motion employing thousands of operatives and millions of capital, but such is the case. One ordinarily looks upon fashion as a very flimsy and ethereal sort of thing; but the evidences at hand at the present time indicate its far-reaching strength and power to an amazing degree. The large wholesalers will feel the effects of this stormy that is being excited now in the silk world here and graduate it will extend along the line until it terminates in the finished garments adorning the bodies of the wearers.

The frugal housewife whose skill heretofore has transformed her last year's silk dress into an up-to-date garment by her deft hands, her good taste and her ability with needle and shears, will have to seek a new field for her activities and quietly submit to Dame Fashion's imperial sway.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

By Sunday School of St. Marys Episcopal Church

The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of St. Marys Episcopal church will take place at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, December 23, beginning at eight o'clock and will consist of a three-act play entitled "The Widow Mullins's Christmas."

The Sunday school will be admitted free and persons not members of the Sunday school, or teachers therein will contribute ten cents each to assist in defraying expenses.

Cast of Characters:

Guy Millington, John W. Marley; Sylvester Y. Millington, Otto Nelson; The Widow Mullins, Margaret Hyde; Mary Ann Mullins, Sara E. Dewey; Susan Jane Mullins, Colla Fryer; Mary Louisa Mullins, Lucy Johnson; Hope Mullins, Margaret Russell; Faith Mullins, Eleanor Graham; Charity Mullins, Treva Ratenberg; Tom Mullins, James Stevenson; Peter Mullins, Harold Walsh; Dick Mullins, Thomas Graham; Harry Mullins, John Stiles; John Mullins, Frank Russell; James Mullins, Harry Stiles.

AT HALF PRICE.

In their new advertisement appearing in another column the Boston Store gives notice that besting Saturday morning they will sell the remainder of their holiday goods at half price, as it is their purpose not to carry over any holiday merchandise to another year. This should interest many people and particularly churches, Sunday schools, societies, etc., who buy in large quantities and to whom this great reduction will be very acceptable.

TRY O'LEARY'S BREAD.

Snacks O'Leary's best—cigars. 54 ct.

FUR TONIGHT ONLY

Watkins Brothers are offering big reductions in holiday furniture for tonight only. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity can save from 10 to 25 per cent by buying tonight at Watkins Brothers. Read what they say in their advertisement elsewhere in these columns.

DIDN'T BUY SALOON

Thomas Wandheiser has resigned his position as night dispatcher at the local tramway office and is succeeded by Conductor Edward Linkins. It was reported that Mr. Wandheiser had bought Wm Smith's cafe on Spruce street, but complications have since arisen which have changed affairs and it now looks as though the transfer would not be made.

MORE LIGHT

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF OUR STREET LIGHTING SERVICE VERY NOTICEABLE AT PRESENT TIME.

New Tungsten Lamp Taking Place of Older Incandescent Make—Better Results in So Far as Light is Concerned, Without Increasing Cost of Operation—New Lamps Very Satisfactory.

The new Tungsten electric lamps are being installed on the streets in this place and are certainly a great improvement upon the old incandescent lights that have been in use here in the past. The new lamps are 32 candle power while the old ones were but 24.

It is claimed for the new Tungsten lamp that while it gives a much more brilliant light its cost is not enhanced to similar ratio. In other words, at the cost paid for the old incandescent lights, which gave most unsatisfactory service, the new system of Tungsten lamps furnishes a light that is bright, clear, white and vastly superior in every way to its predecessor and all that without augmenting the cost to the power company.

The initial cost of the Tungsten lamp is considerable as an item but its operation is economical. The town of Manchester pays ten dollars per annum per street light, based upon a moonlight schedule. The rate is maintained under the old incandescent method but the public are the gainers by the greatly increased volume of light given. The one objection to the Tungsten lamp is its fragility. Great care has to be exercised in handling the lamp in order to keep the delicate parts the same as they are extremely frail. It is not more economical, however, for the light and power companies to use this style of lamps for street lighting because they furnish the service at a fixed rate per lamp, per annum, and it is not believed that they will be freed on the side street.

Where electric lights are used for domestic and commercial purposes it is more profitable for the light and power company to have the people use the incandescent lamps. This is due to the fact that the incandescent lamps are used for a longer time and the amount of current used, as indicated by the meter, and that they use more current than the Tungsten service. Furthermore, the incandescent lamps for commercial and domestic purposes are replaced free by the light and power company. To increase the Tungsten lamps have to be purchased by the users each time they are replaced. The Tungsten lamps are furnished to the purchaser at a cost of 70 cents each, and because of their extreme fragility they are likely to be expensive unless handled with great care.

The reason the consumer is required to buy the Tungsten lamps as needed is that they use such a relatively small amount of current in proportion to the amount of light furnished that the power companies cannot afford to furnish the lamps free. The charge for current used, as shown by the meters.

In instances however where a first class light is required, even at the additional cost, the Tungsten is certainly the more desirable lamp and is likely to come into favor in a large way. So sure are the manufacturers of this result that the lamps they are discontinuing the manufacture of some of the older forms of incandescent lamps, and employing their energies and equipment in the production of the newer and better Tungsten lamps.

The recent agitation in the matter of furnishing better street lights here has certainly brought about a change for the better that is very satisfactory. It is to be hoped that the present very excellent service will be maintained.

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RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP.

Stocks are broken in sizes hence we are obliged to close them out at any price. We do not carry any holiday goods over. If you didn't buy your Christmas Gift already come here Saturday and you can buy a New Year's Gift at almost your own price.

General Clearance Sale Now In Preparation. WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

Christmas at Trotter's



Skates Skates

We have a full line of Barney & Berry Skates and can supply every boy and girl in town with a pair. They make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. They furnish plenty of sport for the owner and are always in demand at Christmas Time. Let us supply you with a pair.

Sleds

Next to the Skates Nothing Brings Greater Joy to the heart of a child than a Pretty Sled. Well, you can find plenty of them here. They are not only pretty but they are also good and substantial and that is better than beauty. Come here and make your little boy or girl the happy possessor of one of our sleds.

Nickeled Goods

Every woman who keeps house likes to own a Bright, Shining Nickeled Tea Pot, Coffee Pot and Tea Kettle. We have them all right here and can gladden the heart of every housekeeper with these useful and attractive articles. They are high grade goods throughout. We want every husband in town to come here and buy these nice Christmas Gifts for his wife.

Carving Sets

It would not be right or just for us to forget calling your attention to our handsome and serviceable line of Carving Sets. You will have the Turkey, The Duck, The Goose, or the Chicken, or the Solid Haunch of Beef to be carved for the Christmas Feast and we want to supply you with the Carving Sets. They are of Superior Quality, are fully guaranteed and make enduring Christmas Gifts. Come Here and Buy.

White Enamel Bread Boxes

You ask John A. Haling to show you one of our White Enamel Bread Boxes. They are something new. They are mighty appropriate for Christmas Gifts. You will all want one. John will tell you all about them.

Come Right Along and Let Us Sell You a Satisfactory Christmas Gift that you can tie up to.

Thomas M. Trotter

219 Main St. Telephone. So. Manchester

The famous Warringer light is in Bottled Lager, ale and porter for Christmas at Francis Donohue's, 51 Biwell street.