We have just secured special price concessions from cloth manufac ster 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 Suits for \$25, With Guaranteed Satin Linings.

We wish to impress upon the ladies the great advantage of hav order suits the cloth is sponged. It will not shrink. It will not be injured 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

> Steinhaus & Sons The Fashionable Ladies' Tailors.

Open Evenings

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-

It is their earnest desire week after week through the medium of their advertisments 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 fo quality. They take a pride in supplying pleased customers and to that end are very particular in all their transactions begining 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 con

sideration can do to meet the requirements of the public in supplying choice meats at lowest prices, is considerately cared for by the proprietors of the Public Market.

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

Fresh Pork Butts roc lb

Fresh Shoulder Pork 100

Small Shoulder Hams of

Bacon in Strips 14c

Pigs Plucks 10c each 2

Sausage 2 lbs. for 250

Oranges 20c doz.

Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.

Small Roast Pork 12c lb. | | Fancy Pot Roast 12 to 14C. Prime Rib Roast Beef 140

Shoulder Steak 120 lb Round Steak 150 lb

Sirloin Steak 200 lb Legs of Lamb 14c lb

Loin Lamb Chops 14c ll

Shoulder Lamb Chops 120

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,

Orange Hall Block

FOR BEST KOAL M. Mazer

ce II Bissel St.

SPECIALS NO.

table " 95c to \$1.50 ea. Buckle Arctics

of Violator of Liquor Law To Be Held Here

The trial of John H. Kroher of Esst Hartford for the illegal sale of liquor place yesterday armed with papers to from a wagon in this town will come up serve in foreclosure proceeding upon for trial in the local police court tomor. Mrs. Mary Rose Boyle of the Waraneke row morning. Through a misunder- inn. It was also intended to serve simstanding Kroher failed to appear in the flar papers upon Alexander Arnott, adcourt last Saturday morning and, a setis- ministrator of the estate of the late factory excuse being presented, the Michael Boyle, but as Mr Arnott is judge did not call the bond. There will enjoying a wedding trip at the present also be a hearing tomorrow morning time notice was not served upon him. with reference to the destruction of It is expected that Mr. Arnott will reach liquors which Krober had on the wagon here some time tomorrow with his at the time of his arrest. Kreher was bride and in all probability legal service brought within the grip of the law will be made in this matter upon Mr. through the efforts of Officer William Arnott as soon as practicable. The

pay licenses for the privilege of con- Mr. O'Brien holds mortgage notes of ducting saloons are complaining bitterly \$2,500 and \$1,500, respectively, on the about the fact that various persons furniture fixtures and lease of from the surrounding towns bring the hotel. These notes were teams loaded with liquors and sell the dated July 17, 1908, were to fluid to families here without written bear interest at six per cent. per annum. saloon keepers who pay for their licenses, was due and payable on same each who live in town, hire help, pay rent month, beginning December 1st, 1968. and bear their share of other general The \$150 was proffered Mr. O'Brien local expenses, feel that this kind of December 1st, but he declined to accept unlawful and should be prohibited on the principal, the interest on They will certainly rejoice should it the notes was due and payable for the come to pass that the man to come period intervening. Hence the prounder consideration by the local town ceedings for foreclosure. court tomorrow morning, receive a Meanwhile the Waranoke Inn will

Christmas Green and Red Being Attract ively Arranged Generally

Our merchants and their clerks are tion is settled by the courts. 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 auditor, L. W. Bartlett of Hartford:

Christmas decorations are very attract. O'Brien of Bridgeport. ive at the present time. This matter of It was voted to employ Mr. Hohenthal store decoration is receiving more and more attention year after year. It is a very pretty custom and adds greatly to great deal of work for the Prohipttion the general attractiveness of the holiday party for lo! these many years and retime and tends to spread the good cheer ceived but very little money compensaof the Merry Christmas spirit to all

WELCOME VISITOR. Miss Sarah T. Palmer of Pentland Hartford during the coming winter Hill is visiting with friends in this Discussions of proposed measures to be place at the present time. It will be presented and pushed at the Capitol in remembered that Miss Palmer was one Hartford and also at the Capitol in of the supervisors in the Ninth District Washington were held. Schools here, where she served with The annual banquet of the State Cengreat success for a number of years, trai Committee of the Prohibition She was called to a higher situation party will be held in Hartford on Washabout four years ago and secured a posi-ington's birthday. An effort will b tion as principal of the normal school made to secure Eugene Chafin of Illiat Johnston Vermont, where she served nois as the principal speaker of the capably and satisfactorily for three years, evening. It will be remembered that until the death of her father last spring Mr. Chafin was the candidate of the caused her to relinquish her position Prohibition party at the late election

among her former pupils who have grown into young manhood and young womanhood and who remember her kindness and great help to them very

of a careful perusal. It is a creditable representation of the commercial life

CHURCH OF THE NAZABENE. of the Nazarene is very encouraging, 25th. This information is furnished so Services will be held Sunday, December that persons may plan their Christmas LADIES AUXILIARY 13th, as follows:

Prayer meeting, 10.45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 12 15 p. m. Chency Hall next Monday evening, Prayer and preaching, 7 p. m. All welcome. Rev. A. Hartt, pastor.

GREAT SALE OF PIANOS

Watkins Brothers special manufactur The Royal Neighbors will give a ers sale of pianos at their South Man-wild ducks, wild geese and other game Poverty Social next Fabruary, details chester and Hartford stores is proving to their heart's content. Mr., Cheney of which will appear in these columns. a great success. It is also instructive frequently succeeds in bagging barrels of which will appear in these columns.

Dr. Thomas B. Sloan of this place to the general public. The vice president of these birds on his hunting tour, dent of one of the leading piano companies has been on the spot during the at the Parish house on Locust street week to explain the fine points of piano construction etc. Watkins Brothers have a fine showing of these birds on his hunting tour.

A special display of willow ware, including ladies work stands, hampers, waste baskets, bastinets and wood baskets, offering a wealth of suggestions for Christmas gifts occupies one of Watkins Brothers show windows this

Of the Waraneke Inc

Deputy Sheriff Lacey of Hartford to this writ is made returnable to the Superior

and in violation of law. The According to the terms of the note \$150

ter 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 ques-

REELECTED.

The biennial meeting of the State legislative committee, E. L. G. Hohentheir thal of this place and Matthew F

STORE CLOSING.

ever, the stores will remain open the first four evenings of the week, as The interest at the Pentecostal Church Christmas occurs on Friday. December shopping accordingly and not be dis-

SHOOTING DUCK

R. O. Cheney Sr. of this place is enjoy.



CHRISTMAS **GIFTS** AN ELEGANT LINE TO SELECT FROM AT

Keith & Post's

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

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

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 To Offer.

Christmas Gifts.

we have in all the popular

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.

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.

ranging in price from fifty cents to \$2.00 the garment. Ask to see the Fancy Arm Bands which we are showing. oung men appreciate those very highly as Christmas gifts. Our assortment is sure to please you.

our range of prices is adapted to meet the requirements of any 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

ISAIAH SYMINGTON

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BOSTON STORE

BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE

of Holiday Chairs

And not a common

one among them.

Prices \$2. to \$40.

pretty large stock of holi-

day 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 sev-

eral hundred dining and bed

room chairs always in stock.

from which to make selec

tion-by far the largest and

finest in this vicinity.

Ladies Desk Chairs

Mission Chairs

Sewing Chairs

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

Of course it is the thing to do to look around before mak-

g a choice but you need not go outside of our store to see

In addition We Guarantee You Absolute Satisfaction.

Our Christmas Gift Selections Also

Tobourettes, Pedestals, Foot Rests.

Shirt Waist Boxes \$2.75 and Upwards

erything there is to be seen in new furniture.

Include a Great Variety of

Parlor Cabinets \$5. to \$15.

Sewing Stands \$1.75 to \$3.75

Children's Sleighs and Go-Carts

Upholstered Couches \$7. to \$37.

Globe-Wernicke Bookcases

Suit Cases and Trunks.

Ladies' Desks \$4. to \$25.

Reed Chairs

Morris Chairs

Library Tables

Colonial Mirrors

Turkish Chairs

Here is an immense line

We knew we had a

Hale's Happy Holi-

you during the

maining five shopping

days before Christ-

mas. If you have al

ready 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 inter-

est you. It can't help

Manchester Rews

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908

THREE OENTS

inspect gift buyers who wish to give something ap-Suitable preciable and of service, at moderate cost.

Gifts for women chased here

dren's

long be re-

mem bered

they will be haled into court and have itable punishment meted out to them such as Krober received.

today and contains sixteen pages. Be sure that your newsboy, newsdealer or mail carrier delivers to you both sections. The paper contains an unusual distion will deliver a lecture in the amount of choice Christmas and other reading matter, besides the local news and advertisements and is well worthy of a careful perusal. It is a creditable representation of the commercial life be in English and everybody is corand is an issue which does credit to the A Christmas morning service will be

> church will be decorated and illuminat-On Christmas evening at 6.30 the

day School children will give a meert that will consist of recitations. ngs and singing. There will be a

MATRIAS RUETT

Mathias Huett of 36 West street died last week Thursday night from a lingering attack of tuberculosis. He was 71 years of age. A widow and one son survive. Funeral services were held at the Rotert P. Bissell has notified Fred St. James Church Saturday morning at Young to vacate the Bissell store on 6.80, after which Undertaker E. W.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH MOLINERO Joseph Molinero of Birch Mountain

He leaves a widow and four children:

LOOKING BACKWARD.

You Can Remember!

the age of three my family took me to

Cape May. I saw my father out in the

The west side woman observed as

Remember that all of the stores in

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

delighted me. I remember, too, a Turkish coffee room. My father took The following students at Yale me into this room. Turks in native college have arrived home for the dress served the coffee. I liked the holidays: George Cheney, Arnold place at first; then I saw that it was noisy. The native waiters shouted hor-Schmidt, James O'Gorman, William ribly. I was frightened. I was on the McGuire, Percy Bidwell, Joseph Little, point of tears, but whether I cried or Herman Little and Charles Davis. not I can't tell you." From Storrs, Harry Shewry and Thom- "I can remember buck to the time

DINING ROOM POPULAR

water. He laughed and held out his The dining room in the weaving mills arms to me, and, all dressed, I ran into on Forest street long ago proved that it the sea to him." was a needed addition, but with the "All of us," said a psychologist, "can change of the works from Hartford to remember back to our fourth year. Manchester, it will no doubt be more Some of us can even remember back Manchester, it will no doubt be more appreciated. As many are now coming to Manchester from Hartford each day to Manchester from Hartford each day earliest memories of a lot of people. to work, the opportunity to secure a The trouble, as a rule, is to fix the mid-day lunch at a very low figure will date of these memories, so as to be appeal to them and already several have sure of our age at the time."-Pitts at the annual meeting of Washington secretary, Robert J. Gorman; treasurer, taken advantage of this opportunity. burg Press.

"At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class bawse," said uncle excitedly, "an' he outside tyler, James McCollum; first to be held at Orange Hall Sunday say it none o' my business an' I done conductor, Robert Tedford; second conductor, Robert Tedford; second conductor, Robert Tedford; second conductor, Richard Boyce; trustee for until February 1, 1909. Mrs. O. D. sublic and ladies are also cordially in-

Try O'Leary's brown bread

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

"Billy" Foras is Vandeville in the Keith For Selling Liquer from Wagon to Families

"Billy" Foran, formerly of this place but now doing vandeville in Keith's circuit, will appear next week at Hatheway's theater in Lowell, Mass. Mr. Foran is under the management of Wilter & Vincent and is billed as "Wilkingson and Foran," their sketch being Saturday morning. Kroher pleaded dubbed "A Spotless Reputation." A guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 post card received at this office from and coets, which he paid. A hearing Mr. Foran gave a photograph of the was held on the liquors consisting of theatrical bill of the theater where he 144 bottles of beer, several gallons of was appearing in Toronto, Canada, the whiskey, etc., all of which were order-

week of December 7. Mr. Foran sends regards to THE The infliction of this punishment upon News and cententiously reports that he Krober for the violation of the license is "doing fine," It will be remembered law was clearly demanded by justice, that Mr. Foran was employed here as and meets with the hearty approval of Adams Express messenger, also that he all fair minded persons in this comappeared in a number of amateur the munity. It should serve as a deterrent atrical productions in this place, where to any others who have been, or who he became very popular. Mr. Foran is now are engaged in the same game in a pative of Williamatic and he is a this place, and we are informed that capable comedy performer. His many there are several more out of town friends here will be pleased to learn that dealers who have been doing likewise.

he is making good in the role for which latter admirably adapted him. He has that! there is any more such work as the best wishes of a large circle of peo-ple in this place for his very great suc-taken against the offending parties, that

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY

and business activity of this community dially invited to attend. energy, push and foresightedness of our held at 5.80. There will be special merchants. We bespeak for it a careful singing and music at this service. The and thorough reading.

previously reported as dead, is in a crit-ical 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.

North Main street on or before January Post shipped the body to New Hartford 1st next. It is expected that Mr. Bissell for burial. will reenter the grocery business there himself. Mr. Bissell has also notified Samuel Dosne that hereafter he will be died last Thursday night from cancer of permitted the use of the store which he the liver. He was 42 years old. Funeral now occupies on Depot Square only services were held at the St. James from month to month, and will not be Church Saturday morning. The body given a lease of the premises. was placed in the vanit at the St. James Cemetery. Mr. Molinero was a farmer.

STORES OPEN.

the oldest about 9 years. South Manchester will be open Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week to accommodate What Is the Earliest Event In Life of the local business men to make matters as easy as possible for the holiday year," said a physician. "I was four shoppers, and to that end most of them during the Philadelphia Centennial of have employed extra clerks to facilitate 1876, and I remember two Centennial matters and to make shopping easy and scenes well. One was a great room full of brass band instruments-horns

so big and yellow and shiny that they as Keating. when I was three," said a lawyer. "At

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 "What is the matter?" she asked,

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 in

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS to Call that will help to solve the problem of many

> HOLIDAY WAISTS" made of fine Lawn, tucked back, 8, rows of Hamburg and Lace insertion in front, Collar

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN HEATHERBLOOM

We are head-And Satishe Skirten . Through error in date the skirts were delayed in shipment, hence the Ladies' Suits, following low prices—they must go. \$1.48 \$2.48 Black Satine Skirts, Circular Flounce \$2.48 Black, Blue and Brown Heatherbloom Skirts, several pretty styles for \$1.98.

EASY ON A wool knitted yest with jumper sleeves something new, an ideal Holiday gift, White, Red, Blue, Brown and Grey, Special \$1.19, and \$1.48.

Ladies Golf Vests White and Fancy \$1.00 Infant's Dresses and Coats. 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, MUFF-LERS, 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.

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen, Initial or Plain Suspenders, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Etc.

Perhaps we can assist you in making a pleasing choice; atany rate our time and advice are at your service. Vests, white or fancy, Raincoats, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Dress Suit Shields, 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

ORANGEMEN The following officers were chosen

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Loyal Orange lodge, No. 117: Worship- Robert E. Carney; warden, Daniel F. ful Master, George W. McCormick; dep- Renn; chancellor, John Mahoney; inside aty master, George Tomlinson; record. guard, Frank Hickings; outside guard, ing secretary, Hamilton Metcalf, jr; Oliver Mallon; trustee for three years' treasurer, Thomas Hughes; financial sec-, Edward W. Poet, advocate, Patrick retary, William D. Black; chaplain, Rob. Con nors. ert Traynor; director of ceremonies, Jos-"I done tell 'im he cayn't 'buse dat ephLittle;inside tyler,Robert H. Rogers;

ecutive committee, James Harrison, Main street.

Alexander Shields, David J. Dickson, The Poles. Thomas Flavell, and David Muldoon.

three years, Thomas W. Tedford; ex- Minor, Millinery and Dressmaking, 293 The Palece Furniture Company offer

bus have elected the following officers

Grand Knight, Frank G. Balkner; dep-

u y grand knight, Patrick G. Hayes; finan-

cial secretary. John F. Egan; recording

Campbell Council Knights of Colum- You cannot afford to pass them by,

\$1.25 to \$1.35 2-Buckle Arctics \$1.50 en's Fleece Lined Underaldren's Arctics, Leggings

The liquor dealers of this place who Court at Hartford in January, 1909. competition is absolutely unfair and it, claiming that in addition to the \$150

STORE DECORATIONS

busily employed at the present time in the matter of making their stores very attractive for the Christmas holidays Mr. Hohenthai's Services to Prohibition Much thought, careful planning and conscientious work is being put into the task. The beautiful red and green paper decorations are being used, taking Central Committee of the Prohibition the place of the evergreens that were in party was held in Hartford last vogue in years gone by. They are made in wreaths, garlands, bells and other officers was reslected as follows:

A FEW SATURDAY SPEof the Merry Christmas spirit to all. Best Creamery Tub Butter

> there and return to her home. Miss for president of the United States, and Palmer has many friends in this town that he spoke in this place.

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY THE NEWS is made up in two sections today and contains sixteen pages. Be time with the Business Men's Association is the coming banquet which will sure that your newsboy, newsdealer or mail carrier delivers to you both sections. The paper contains an unusual amount of choice Christmas and other reading matter, besides the local news 'Phone 64-2 and advertisements and is well worthy progress.

GOING UP NILE

Miss Katherine Spencer, daughter of and business activity of this community Notice is bereby given to the readers A, J. and Mrs. Spencer of Park street and is an issue which does credit to the of The News that the stor's in South expects to leave New York soon on an energy, push and foresightedness of our Manchester will close as usual on Man extended tour of foreign countries including a trip up the Nile. She will and thorough reading. probably visit the principal capitols of the Old World before returning. Miss Spencer is a trained nurse and goes as uch with a family en-tour.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H.

will held their regular meeting at

can do so will make it a point to attend

when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. President Margaret Murphy requests that every member who possibly

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

James E. O'Brien of Hartford sen

continue doing business while the mat-

Party To Be Rewarded.

Mr. Hohenthal will give considerable attention to legislation pertaining Prohibition at the state Capitol

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

At the regular meeting of the Manaffectionately. She is being cordially chester Business Men's Association held in Odd Fellows Parlors last evening a number of important matters were discussed informally but no official action taken. The big event looming up in the foreground at this

week, During Christmas week, how-

ing his annual duck shooting pleasures 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

We have the Largest Stock of Articles Suitable for Sensible Christmas Presents we ever carried and we Cordially Invite the People of South Manchester and Vic-1 inity who wish to find Christmas Presents that will Be Ap-

preciated and that can be secured at Very Reasonable Prices to Come and See What

We would direct special attention to some of the features as follows. Nice Warm Coat Sweaters that are Reason-Very Highly Appreciated as 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 Dressup Purposes as well. These

If you want to make a present of anything in the line of

Good Warm Woolen Mittens for men and boys will be found here in great abundance. Also Comfortable Warm Underwear

The above are a few of the many lines which we carry and

Cordially with the Season's Good Wishes,

Main and School Streets, South Mancheste

227 Asylum Street, Hartford.

WATKINS BROTHERS Furniture and Plano Dealers Undertakers

We guarantee absolutely satisfactory and prompt holiday

ry services and remember we give S. & H. Green Trad-

A GERMAN NOVELTY.

ERMANY for many years has been the land of Christmas novl elties, and each year the kaiser's ingenious toy, candy and cake makers devise some oddity which proves irresistible in luring small or great sums from the pockets of Yuletide shoppers. One of the latest mamias is for quaint and humorous Christmas cakes, which are literally cartoons te 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



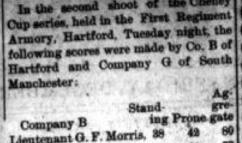
road with full working equipment-

GERMAN CHRISTMAS CARE - A SOLDIER

products one would expect under the circumstances. The Bavarian peasant, for example, is a fair type of the living original as he is pictured in the German comic weeklies. A Munich waitress carrying a well grouped bunch of foam capped steins of the beverage for which Munich is celebrated at home and abroad, even if she does suggest Salome a trifle, is decidedly lifelike, while the saluting seldier by his very attitude suggests that form capped steins and sentry duty do not assimilate very well.

The German authorities have done

much to encourage the toymaking in-dustry, particularly by collecting toys from all the world that the toymakers



say & of This Place in Contest With

Lieutenant G. F. Morris, 38 Private F. H. Hafev. Private F. F. Eagen, 88 Captain J. J. McMahon, 88 Lieutenant J. W. Riley, (team captain).

Alternates were Sergeant H. L. Covey and Corporal Felix Callan.

Company G Sergeant Hynes. Private Bissell, Cook Munsie, Corporal Ferris, Private Schultz.

The alternate for Company G was Sergeant Saunders. The shoot Tuesday night was in charge of Lieutenant Francis W. Pinches, battalion quartermaster and

SIGNS THEATER BILL

layer Steps Sidewalk Speculation, But Permits Sales in Hotels:

Mayor McClellan 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

BOUGHT LUNCH BUSINESS

Laban B. Adams of this place has bought a lunch room on Depot square in the Balch & Brown building and is powder; a diver which goes to the now operating same. Laban has had bottom and bobs up serenely when considerable experience in this line. air is blown into him through a little knows how to handle the public and tube, a Santos-Dumont airship which stands 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

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 GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE - A MUNICH are the executive committee of the really files, a real Gatling gun with the annual election of officers will take stairs for tin soldiers to go up, a rail- 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 Middle Turnpike 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 ear-nestly 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

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 joy-ously by many persona who have been temporarily thrown out of employment by the general duliness of the velvet

Watches 0'Leary's Buffet

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

\$10.00 to \$25

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

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons \$2 to \$10 | Solid Gold Brooches \$1.75 to \$25 Solid Gold Scarf Pins Solid Gold Signet Rings \$5 to \$10 | Gold and Gold Filled Lockets Silver Match Boxes Gold Filled Metal Fobs Ribbon Fobs, Filled Trimmings \$1.25 to \$5 | Fancy Hat Pins Smoking Trays

FOR HER

\$1 to \$11 | Solid Gold Handy Pins \$1 to \$10 75c to \$4 \$1.25 to \$5 | Fancy Back Combs \$2 to \$9 | Gold Filled Bracelets \$2 to \$9 75 to \$2.50 \$1 to \$2 | Silver Thimbles

Leonard J. Richman

Jeweler and Optician

South Manchester

With F.W. MILLS

YOU MR. CUSTOMER:

Pictures

Autograph Books

Brass Ink Stands

Iron Soldiers

DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF STATIONERY

Steam Engines,

Electric Engines

Soap Bubble Outfits

Electric Christmas Tree Halma

Writing Cases

Music Rolls

STOP at the old reliable stand of Fred W. Mills' Novelty Store. LOOK at the thousand and one articles for each and every member

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

You will find a larger assortment than ever before. We are recognized as the largest dealers

in post cards in town. A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GIFT BOOKS AND POPULAR FICTION AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES ScrapBooks

FOR THE CHILDREN

POST CARDS

CHRISTMAS TAGS, SEALS, PASTERS AND

RED CROSS STAMPS

Mills' Novelty Store

Address Books Post Card Albums Traveling Ca es Toilet Cases Fancy Ink Wells, Brass Letter Boxes

Mechanical Toys

Roly Poly

Jack-in-Boxes

POST CARDS

Parker's Puzzle Pictures Outfits

Flasks Clothes Brushes Pillow Tops Handkerchief Cases Cut Glass Ink Wells Pin Cushions Bone Chess Sets Brass Letter Openers Fancy Plates Albums for mounting Fancy Vases Ladies' Beautiful Leather Hand Bags

Harmless Guns

Post Card Stereopticon Messenger Boy Game Puss In Boots

Shooting Galleries

Parlor Baseball Game Teddy Bears

Fountain Pens etc, prices 50c to \$6. 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.

Hair Brushes

Perfumery

Glove Cases

Collar Bags

Fancy Dishes

Blocks

CALENDARS WITH LOCAL VIEWS

Doll Carts, 25c to the

POST CARDS

English Coach at \$7

SOUTH MANCHESTER

Ivory Chess Sets

Stationery in beautful

fancy boxes

Humpty Dumpty circus Floral Kaleidoscope Top Checker Boards 100 to \$3

Stationery

Rosewood, Silver mounted Ebony, Ebony Inlaid, Horn

Quite the Best Equipment Ever Seen in this town for

The cigars are in open boxes in a Handsome Plate

keeping Cigars in the Most Modern Manner has just been

Glass Top Quartered Oak Cabinet, which is Practically Air Tight. It is Automatically Moistened within by an Electric

Humidor which lights and extinguishes an electire light

In the bottom of the cabinet are placed the boxes of cigars held as reserve stock. These are in zinc med air

tight compartments where the flavor and quality are kept

"Sweet Briar" Cigars

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 Brier" Cigar and urgently requests the trade to

Domestic and Imported Cigars of the Best Brands kept any-

where, including Havana, Porto Rican, Key West Cigars, etc.

Ask O'Leary to Settle

Cigar Question.

mas 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

Pipes

Briar and Meerschaum Pipes put up in Fancy Holders.

The men appreciate these as Christmas Gifts. Prices from

Cigarettes

One year ago Mr. O'Leary carried but 5 brands. That

will give you some idea of how he has enlarged his trade in

Come to O'Leary's

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 satis-

O'Leary's Buffet

P. J. O'LEARY, Prop.

We have only room to enumerate a few of the USEFUL

articles which we have in stock that can be given as Christmas

If you want anything in Cigars or Pipes for Christmas

You will find 45 different brands of Cigarettes here.

Also Tobacco Pouches of the best makes.

these goods.

tion. He can do it.

Mr. O'Leary has an attractive line of the Best French

If the ladies want to buy a box of cigars as a Christ-

In Mr. O'Leary's Lines of Cigars will be found Choice

give it a trial. If once tried it will Always Be Used.

Mr. O'Leary has the Largest and Best Stock of

installed in P. J. O'Leary's Buffet on Main Street.

placed in water so as to supply necessary vapor.

Confectionery Fancy packages in Necco Sweets, Lenox Chocolates, baskets from 35c to \$3.50. Belle Mead, Fenway, Park and Tilford, Foss Quality and Premier, and all high class

Manicure Sets

Eaton Hurlbut in fine Christmas packages, the correct kind, prices 25c to \$2.50.

South Manchester

Toilet Sets 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

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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

Mrs. Clementane Moreau of New York has been spending the week here it is carriously ill with pneumonia it is feared that she cannot surit is

Christmas on the Stage



and mamma go upstairs I'll call you,

(Children come tiptoeing in in cos-

Fred-Now, we'll hang our stockings

first. (All hang them.) Then we'll get

Hold your crook so. Miss Muffet, you

and we'll come down very softly.

tume, stockings in hand.)

(Kari vawns aloud.)

leans against the wall.)

Harry-My thumb is tired of stand-

Dorothy-I'm-so-sleepy (yawning).

(Jack Horner's hand drops, then his

lead. Bopeep drops crook and leans

against wall. Jill lets go of pail and

slides to floor. Jack soon does the

same. Miss Muffet's head drops for-

ward. Boy Blue's eyes close and horn

falls. This rouses him for a moment,

but his eyes soon close again, and he

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 do-

ing here? (Walks about and looks at

them closely.) Aha! I know these

children. They're not Mother Goose's

family. Aha! I see what they are up to.

They're waiting to see me, and they

don't want me to know them. But

they can't fool 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

when they wake up and find they've

then puts toy or candy into Miss Muf-

fet's bowl and into Jack and Jill's

Morning .- Fred (rousing)-Oh, I say!

Wake up! What are you all asleep for

Harry-Who's been asleep?

sleepy. Did you all see him?

Gladys-And in my bowl!

Others-Oh, no, no!

Dorothy (rubbing eyes)-Not I.

Gladys-I-was-almost-asleep.

Earl (yawning)-Did-he-come?

Ruth (almost crying)-I was so

Fred-Well, I'm afraid we were all

ssleep. But I heard him. He blew on

Gladys-And there's your horn, Fred,

Ruth-See what's in our pail! (Hold-

Harry—And see the stockings!
All—Oh, oh, oh! (All run to get the

Harry and Dorothy-I heard him.

over by the door. He blew on that.

pail.) Now I must be off. But I be-

All-Sh!

All-Sh!

Seeing Santa Claus

By LAURA FROST ARMITAGE. [Copyright, 1908, by American Press Asso

ARL (to Ruth)-Oh, I just wish into place. Bopecp, you stand here. we could see him.

Ruth - Why. Santa Claus. must be eating. Put your spoon to Earl and I have just been talking your lips, so. Jack Horner, get into could get a peep at him once. stand over here and take the pail be-Gladys-Oh, I wouldn't like to!

Dorothy-Harry and I tried it last tween you. I will stand here and hold year. We came down and hid in the my horn to my mouth, so. Now, we front hall, but papa found us and sent | mustn't move our eyes. It's getting | Fred (after thinking awhile)-I've Ruth (after awhile)-Oh, dear! This

thought of something. Santa Claus pail is so heavy even if it is empty. wouldn't come in if he should spy us, All-Sh! but if he thought we were not real Gladys (after awhile)-How my arm children be might. Couldn't we fool aches!



BARTA WOULDN'T COME IN IF HE SHOULD stockings, and won't they be surprised him by making believe we were Moth- missed me after all. (Fills stockings,

er Goose children right out of the

Fred-We could dress like them and lieve I'll try that horn of Boy Blue's then stand perfectly still as if we were once. (Blows and runs off, dropping made of wax or something, just the horn near door. Children rouse up a way you do in a tableau, you know. little at sound, then fall back into for-He might think it was some kind of a mer position.) show of wax figures. Earl-Oh, my! I couldn't keep as

Harry-You could if you really wanted to see Santa Claus. Earl-Oh, I will! I will! See Gladys-Will we have to stand so

Fred-Oh, not very, very long! We must all be ready before 12 o'clock. We must dress like Mother Goose children, and I'll fix you in your places. I'll be Boy Blue. We can find some dress-up clothes in the attic. Harry-I think I'll be Jack Horner

can have a pie.

Dorothy—I want to be Bopeep. cane with a book handle will do for a

Gladys—May I be Miss Muffet?

Earl—What can Rath and I be?

Fred—You might be Jack and Jill

great question of what to buy as Xmas Gifts. It is prepared for that purpose, as a first aid to shoppers.

A careful reading of what follows here

will assist you in determining the

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 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. 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 6oc to \$3 a pair Youths' and boys' slippers at 50c to \$1.50.

FOR THE CHILDREN.-Felt slippers at soc to \$1. Infants' soft sole boottees, all shades, fur trimmed, Infants' buckskin moccasins.

LADIES' HOSIERY

Gauze and lisle hosiery of superior quality, plain and fancy effects, priced from 250 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.

have many neat patterns in soft woolens, \$4 and \$5.

BATH ROBES

(%f warm, soft materials, in fancy patzerns, make am 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, soc.

> MEN'S SETS Of suspenders, garters and arm bands

in fancy boxes at 75c to \$1.25. 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; 500 is the popular price. Others as high as \$1.

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,

Suit cases and traveling bags we have in all styles, real and imitation leather from \$1.50 to \$8

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

Shoppers

Holiday HANDKERCHIEFS

qualities we want you to know what you can get at these prices.

For this small cost, we offer men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of good quality, Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Women's Initialed, as well as hemstitched in fine qualities. Also embroidered, Scalloped or Lace Edge. (Children's Handkerchiefs three in box.)

Yes, for a quarter of a dollar you have 25c Yes, for a quarter of a donal you have choice of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or plaided effects in fine qualities. Initia Handkerchiefs in several styles. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in colorrs. Also Silk Handkerchiefs plain or initialed. For women there are linen handkerchiefs, plain or plaided. Embroidered, Scalloped or Lace Edge in large variety. Initial ed of several styles (and Children's Handkerchiefs, put up three in a box.)

A half dollar is a popular price for a 50c Christmas Gift, and for that we offer Men's plain or plaided Linen Handkerchiefs. Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen in colors, Silk plain or initialed-Women's embroidered scalloped or Lace Edge, also Armenian, Apenzel, Ardennes, or French Embroidery.

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 colo rings at 50c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.75, on and up to \$5,00

BRINK'S BOWLING ALLEYS

Result of Contest Last Saturday Evening-

Nights outclassed the Thursday Nights, Winkler

Hemingway of the Friday Nights, 181. fun.

The teams were made up as follows:

Friday Nights-Chas. Staye, captain;

Fred Behrend, Ernest Steinberg, Charles

Thursday Nights-Philip Cheney.

captain; William McCann, Bert Gould,

The struggle tomorr w evening will

Edward Balsieper was referee and La Kandy Kitchen.

Robert Dougan, Wesley B. Porter.

The scores of the games were:

Hemingway, Arthur Staye.

Berge Geer, scorer.

Friday Nights 766 752

Thursday Nights, 655 671

be between the Thursday Nights and

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

That fact is apparent as soon as you enter our SPECIAL SPECIAL big store, his headquarters Rockers, polished for years. But don't miss the basement where the casily worth \$4,50. showing of children's Christmas things such as \$2.95 ea. 39c each.

Dolls, Automobiles, Wagons, Furniture, Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies, Games, Mechanical Toys, Magic Lanterns, etc., was never so large.

Toy Basement

DRUMS all sizes complete with sticks rom 25c upwards.

Xmas price

Ask to see the Kattle Drums. WAGONS with horses, from the little Dump Cart with its single horse, to the larg-

BOYS' SUITS such as Soldiers, Policemen, Letter Carriers, and others in variety. SKATES from 65c upwards. The roller and ice kinds in all sizes and different styles, from those for the smallest child to the ful

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

PICTURES, the Passepartouted 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

Odd China gives you a splendid choice for suitable gifts. There are Chocolate Sets, Salad Bowis, Roll Trays, Muffin Dishes, Manicure Trays, Comb and Brush Traysand hundreds of other things. Then there is Russian Brass, some beautiful things. Also Steins, the real Bohemian kind, as well as Japanese Ware, and what that word implies cannot be imagined un tilour line is seen. Browse about a bit in our Big China Basement if you are looking for choice things.

HARTFORD

Gift Umbrellas Christmas Many Exquisite Novelties That You

I beir

Turkey.

By MILDRED BENT.

bles for Christmas, though I will admit that you do beat me on your crusts,

my dear. Now give me an apron and I'll help you with the turkey."

be warmed up, thrust the matter aside.

When her husband came in from

church with the children she slipped

"I don't see how you get your turkey

the top. You know I like the second

strange mixture. "You eat this sort of

ATIENTLY enough the family the supposed, of course, that her hus-

tarian. An overindulgence in her thick vegetable soup with the comment that she never did like those new-fangled soups.

But when the turkey was brought in

Steaks gave place to salads and and set upon the table the old lady

ere invested in bam sandwiches and such an even brown all over," she said

It had been bad enough when Frame- joint and some of the white meat

ton fad and the entire family had sol- For an instant Framely went a sick

worse when all hands slept in a tent in said faintly. "This is a mock turkey.

the back yard because Framely had a a mixture of nuts and vegetables, you

cold and feared consumption, but even know. We have awakened to the error

with an approved vegetarian kitchen of our ways and eat no more carrion."

thin half a mile it was difficult to "Don't eat carrion," repeated hi

gard nut ragouts as fit substitutes for "The pure product of Mother Nature

tried by the evasive excuses of those The last time I was here you were

who were invited to dinner. The poor chewing your food like a cow chews its

little woman considered it necessary to cud," remarked the old lady severely.

Epiain that they were now vegeta- "That was bad enough, but when you

rians, and so anticipatory smiles faded | make a mock of Christmas with your from expectant faces as the owners mock turkey it makes me wish you

thereof mentioned transparent previ- were young enough to be taken across

ous engagements suddenly recalled. my knee again. Go get your hat. We're

Finally she pleaded with her hus- going to a restaurant for a real Christ

sospitable soul of Mrs. Framely was sunshine," said her son solemnly.

mother's savory stews, and the of the green fields and the healthful

eve variety to the ment with only mother as she sliced a bit from

cikk of the metronome. It had been "There is no white or dark meat." h

instead of cake and approvingly. "Mine always burns on

to lentils, wherefore the spare brightened up.

ies of the Framely youngsters

by had adopted the thorough mastica- Frank."

emply chewed its food to the loud ly white.

The younger Framelys refused to re- stuff instead?"

band for a turkey for Christmas, to his | mas dinner."

er her. "My dear, would won plead ing of the children.

same shape. The children will not and cranberry sauce?"

ly feebly. Her busband regarded her

to the danger that lurks within the

dead flesh they would stuff their stom-

sche with. Some day they will thank

eyes truly open," he lamented, "open had passed.

had endured Frank Framely's band had explained and so made no fads until he became a vege- comment when the old lady set aside

Cannot Purchase Elsewhere Shown By Us. Our holiday stocks of fine Umbrellas, larger and better than ever at wonderfully attractive prices ranging from \$1, to \$15. You'll find novelties from London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Japan and the best of New York's creations. A limitless range over 3000 to select from, and qualities the very high-

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

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

\$4.95 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 \$6 to \$7.50

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

Furniture

Weathered Oak Desk and Chair to match, for 6 to 12 year old boy or girl. \$4.50 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

Dining Chairs Get your wife a new of Genuine Quartered set when you can buy Oak with slip seats, upsolid oak, box seat din- holstered in genuine ng chairs, sold every- leather. \$5 their real

WANT COLUMN

Street Blankets \$1.50 to \$4 ea.

FOR RENT. FOR BENT-Six-roomed tenement. Mod-ern improvements, electric lights and fur-nace. Apply after 6 p m. at 15 Wadsworth Ave. Wm. Neill. Consider the Content of the BENT-Seven-roomed tenement on Laurel street. Lights, set tubs, etc. One on Summit street, modern improvements. Stat. One near the Center, \$9. Apply E. J. Holl, Post Office Block.

General Store

115 Spruce Street, South Manchester.

Loomis & Milburn Highland Park, Conn.

A Fighting Snake. There is only one snake in the east-that is, India, Burms, Siam and friends who favor us with manuscripts. the Malay peninsula—that will always and at all times attack a man on sight. "Not long ago I picked up a story sent by a novice in Indiana, in the enand 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 himited districts. They are so feared by all that the native shikarris or hunters will go miles out of their way to avoid the locality in which they are known to suit."—Philadelphia Ledger. to exist. The hamadryad will stalk a man as a tiger stalks his prey.—Medical Journal.

Buy the babies a sleigh and keep them out in the fresh air. Slede from 50 cents Shirt weists made for fifty cents each until February 1, 1909. Mrs. O. D. Special discount to churches and Minor, Millinery and Dressmaking, 200 Sanday schools on all books, toys and games. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford—2X

Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under

this head, 25c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecutrye insertion. Additional lines &c each for first issue, and 3c each tor subsequent consecutive issues. Cash Must Accom-

FOR RENT-A very desirable three-roomed tenement. Modern improvements \$8.00 per month. Apply John Cairns, Main street, corner Middle Turnpike. FOR RENT—Tenement on Charter Oak St.
Apply at office of Rogers Paper Manufacturing Co. COR RENT—Four-roomed tenement with tollet coveniences. In located near silk mills and trolley, only 35 minutes to Hartford, mails twice day. Inquire E. L. G. Hobenthal, 38 Olcott street. OB RENT—One five roomed cottage and one double tenement of five rooms each tene double tenement of five rooms each tenement. Apply, Warren Taylor. 330 So. Main St. 35tf

FOR SALE-Forty tons, prime upland bay, one 2-horse wagon with extra pistform, one low down covered milk wagon, one 2-horse bob-sled. M. J. Maguira, Porter street, 42-tf OR SALE-Watches, \$1.00 a week. John Cairns, Middle Turnpike. 38 tf FOR SALE—The genuine Rogers silverware John Caires, Middle Turnpike 39 tf FOR BALE—Everything in jewelry for cash or installments. John Catrus, Middle Turnpike. 39 tf

FOR RENT-One four roomed and one six

roomed tenement. Ruquire, James Protter, 40 Summit Street. 28 t f

MISCELLANEOUS. R UGS made out of disnsed ingrain carpets; also rag carpets etc. Thomas Sheard, 19 Nower St. 40t.1

up. Palace Furniture Company. 43

"The monotony of our calling," says the principal reader of a metropolitan magazine, "Is sometimes broken a bit by the naivete shown by some of our

crimonious discussion. the climax, the elder Mrs.

31 will become great and famous.

Christmas Diplomacy. Lady-My husband won't wear those

was on the maternal side, and at some lace handkerchiefs and some who have not the time to do this work "a fellow like Binks would find her

"I don't see what makes that young



Christmas Displays

The News Advertisers Making Unusual Preparations for the Accommodation of Holiday

O'LEARY'S BUFFET.

"Yes, mother," he assented limply. "Then go get your hat. It's Frankie's This outfit can be seen in his buffet their eyes shut," protested Mrs. Frame- "Yes, mother," came for a second time, but now there was gladness in the voice, a hungry look in the eyes, "If only they might eat with their and his wife knew that another fad this new apparatus. Mr. O'Leary is Old Christmas Superstitions. An old German saying is that be- where. He is so confident of the merits we water can be turned into wine. The lamp or candle must not be al- he is convinced that they will become fore his wife could find an answer to lowed to burn itself out on Christmas constant users of that brand ever after.

that make pleasing Christmas gifts to la'es when ordering your 11-s, cakes,

AT THE BOSTON STORE

Practical Suggestions Christmas

In his large advertisement appearing "But, mother"- began Framely, seek-"Just for one day?" he repeated aft. ing to suppress with a glance the cheer- elsewhere P. J. O'Leary, proprietor of O'Leary's Buffett on Main street, with me to feed my innocent children Do you remember when you were a directs public attention to the new on a diet of poisons for 'just one day?' little boy about the age of little Frankie No. I have ordered a beautiful mock | here?" demanded his mother. Framely turkey from the vegetarian kitchen, nodded. "And do you remember how They assure me that it tastes exactly good a drumstick used to taste, with like the bird, and it is molded into the | some giblet gravy and lots of stuffing | has installed the latest and best conally that are known at the present time.

making a specialty of the "Sweet Briar" cigar which he says is the best fivecent straight cigar he knows of any-Mr. O'Leary is doing a steadily en-

larging trade in cigars. He knows the brands that the public like best and is in trial order for those unusually good a position to advise ladies who wish t. chocolates. buy cigars as Christmas gifts for their A feature of the Taylor Made husbands, fathers, brothers or gentle Sorority Chocolates is that the value is any in need of that information.

men who are smokers.

It is really a pleasing eight to see the brongs that are nightly filling the Boston Store to overflowing. Mr. Hale has Seated in a dark, cool cellar, a light provided fifty sal epeople to wait upon customers, thus offering every facility for rapid, ready and satisfactory Christelland, ready and ready and

icaler, has made extensive preparation: omelet, but not boiled. We'll split for the accommodation of the public in them and sell the yolks to low class the numerous lines which he carries and bakers and the whites to papermakers s showing a goodly collection of very for sizing." mufflers, hosiery, handkerchiefs, sus.

their needs than ever before. They have a first class equipment, including delivery team and telephone service and can supply orders very promptly and sat-

cakes for Christmas will be greatly a fine pair," suggested a third. for themselves. An order left at something of a lemon in the garden of O'Leary's bakery for their pies or cakes love."

Ferris Brothers

Carving Sets in Satin Lined Boxes

Keen Cutter Safety Razors

Keen Kutter Pocket Knives

Keen Kutter Tools of all kinds

Extra Heavy Triple Plated Silverware

Ender's Safety Razors

Keen Kutter Shears

Flexible Flyer Sleds

Bread Mixers

U. S. Club Skates

Lisk's Double Roasters

Straight Razors

P. J. O'Leary, proprietor of the O'Leary Bakery on Main reet has just put in a fine assortment of Taylor's Justly Celebrated

Sorority Chocolates

for the Christmas trade. These rank among the very Best Chocolates made, and only need to be tried in order to prove their absolute superiority.

The manufacturers of these High Class Chocolates do not depend upon the containers to win trade. Their aim is to put the real value into the chocolates themselves and not into the boxes. In that way they supply their customers with what they

High Grade Chocolates

60c and 70c the pound 30c and 35c the half pound;

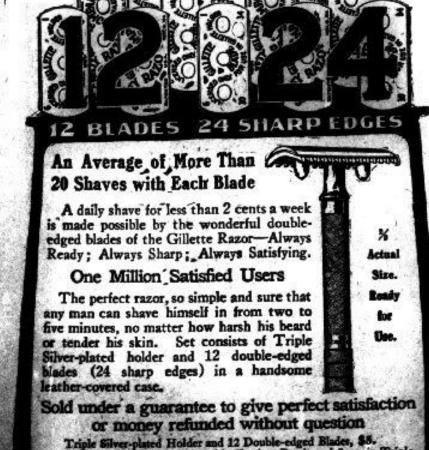
Pies For Christmas

For the Christmas table O'Leary's Bakery will be supplied with Choice Home Made Mince, Pumpkin, Squash, Custard, Cocoanut, Cranberry and other Pies all baked in their own ovens. Also Christmas and all other kinds of Home Made Cakes, Orders Promptly Delivered by Team.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

O'Leary's Bakery and





636 Kitchen.

Smi h & Co., Hartford.

osk, \$2 75. Watkins Brothers.—48

riple Silver-plated Holder and 12 Double-edged Blades, \$5. tandard Combination Set with Shaving Brush and Scap in Triple-Plated Holders, \$7.50. Extra Blades, 10 for 50c.

Rapelye Drug Co.

the Monday Nights. The following mustache," said a cabby. heavy weights comprise the Monday Nights Bowling Club: Charles Wors-In the bowling contest at Brink's wick, captain; Carl Bengs, Edward

winning three games by good margins. They won't do a thing to the Thurs- but your nag has the mustache of a The highest score was made by C. day Nights (in around and see the grenadier—a regular soup strainer, ch?" but as he was passing the fat lady Candy boxes, empty and full. Kaudy

Christmas carls, bells, festoons, garland, also green and holly wreathes. Young lades desk chairs, quartered gwinter stint me. I 'spected dat wa-

Horses With Mustaches. "I've got a rarity, a horse with a The horse doctor looked the ungain-

thorities lay it down that a mustache man, if you had eaten more yeast you is the surest sign of a low bred horse. would have had better raising and

delphia Bulletin.

have incipient, Chinese-like mustaches.

"Lawsy, boss, I didn't know you was

"It is a rarity," he said, "a mustache | front of us. She's been cating yeast." alleys last Saturday evening, the Friday Balsieper, John P. Cheney and Julius so highly developed. Lots of horses And this joke they both enjoyed hugely.

> Certainly no one can dispute your ani- been better bred," and this joke the mal's claim to low breeding."-Phila. other passengers are still repeating.

"If you could take your choice, what | Margaret was noted among the mem would you have to eat every day?"

"Well, suh, I 'spects I'd have chickready answers to all questions. On been foh breakfus an' watermelon foh ing asked which king was most dis-"And what would you have for sup- ed. "Solomon; he had the most wives."

He Who Laughs Last. A very fat lady got on the train and as she was taking the seat in front of man said: "Look at that fat woman in At the next station the joker got off, "Mayhew and the other leading au. she stopped him and said, "Young

> Cleveland Plain Dealer. A Ready Answer. tinguished for husbandry she answer-Then, seeing she had made a mistake.

the little one spoke promptly, "I guess

termelon to be 'nuff to las' till bed- I'm wrong, teacher, but I thought you said wifery."-Lippincott's. time!"-Washington Star. 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 course 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

STEAKS

Shoulder Steak 12c

Round Steak 14c

Fowls 16c

Veal Cutlets 18c Roast Loin of Veal 16c Roast Shoulder Veal 12c Veal Chops 14c-16c=18c Small Shoulder Hams 90 Bacon in Strips 10c to 14c Fresh Shoulders 10c

Lamb Stew 6c to 8c

Veal Stew 6c to 8c

Sirloin Steak 20c Pigs Plucks 10c 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 to-

Men's Buckle Arctics \$1.25 to \$1.35

Boys' 2-Buckle Arctics \$1.50 Men's Fleece Lined Under-Children's Arctics, Leggings

Cranberries. Florida Oranges 25c and 30c

Paris Corn, none better 15c can

Break in Monotony. lince meat" into pies.

WE'RE GOING TO A RESTAURANT FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS attractive Christmas gifts, gloves, shirts, DINNER." outbreak, and toward afternoon, eve or there will be a death in the umbrellas, suit cases and bags, mocca- say, "Way waily," which means a sort mock turkey made its appearance. family within the year.

Christmas day dawned somberly rank junior had thrown his carrot wilst to the floor and had been sent ally pleading permission to go to her like to exchange them.

Clerk—For what, madam? Colford's intolerance of her son- silver hatpins,-Puck, fads was an ever ready sub-

toward her daughter-in-law into "That is very easily explained," and swered Miss Cayenne. "He is so near-

the table in disgrace, and Nellie shirts I bought him for Christmas. I invited a second outburst by tear- didn't think he would. And now I'd "real" Christmas dinner. Grand- Lady-Well, you might let me look

AT HOUSE'S

All children born at midnight on Dec. bakery is in a better position to serve Strand Magazine.

His Popularity Explained. will be promptly filled. friend of mine so very popular," said
Willie Wishington. "He is in demand
for any number of Christmas parties."

"That is very easily explained," an
"Cleary's bakery is also making a specialty of the justly celebrated said dryly, "but she seems to be very fruitful in her resources."—Baltimore
O'Leary informs us that these goods thed that he is continually mistakbe greatly pleased to have the ladies Children's fur carriage robes, \$4.50, and get one quick. Palace Furniture doing holly for mistletoe."

Left week

men friends as to the kind of cigars the put into the chocolates themselves men most use. He will gladly ansist rather than in the retainers. That is a point that will appeal to all genuire Besides cigars he has a very nice line lovers of good chocolates who appreciate of French Briar and Meerschaum pipes merit rather than display. Go to in substantial and attractive retainers O'Leary's and get your supply of choco-

Bad Eggs.

mas trading. The beautiful displays to of it but the smell. Who buys it then? be found in the Boston Store and the The kid glove maker. He beats his kids large lines of goods are particularly soft in a yolk bath, and the riper that pleasing to the ladies and expressions of great foaming yellow bath is the more delight are heard on every hand at the joyously the kid glove maker splashes very satis actory manner in which their about in it. Here's a half dozen fresh wants are being met at this metropoli. brokens, O. K. but for the shells. The confectioners 'll take 'em. This couple is what you might call fair-what your grocer would term 'fresh;' not 'new laid' nor 'best fresh'--only 'fresh.' C. E. House the Clothier and Shoe Such eggs you could stand in a Spanish

If you wish to make a Baganda perpenders, sweaters, Christmas neckwesr | fectly happy, all you need to do is to articles can be found at his store. The customer looking for anything in the customer looking for anything in the way of men's farmathings for Christmas day.

The moment this talismanic expression has left your lips the native to whom it is didressed will probably fail on his way of men's farmathings for Christmas gifts will be hard to suit indeed who cannot find what he wants at House's, while all the time his face beams with a most benigness.

The moment this talismanic expression has left your lips the native to whom it is addressed will probably fail on his knees, and, clasping his two hands to getter, will sway them from side to getter, will sway them from side to getter, will sway them from side to side as if he were playing a concertina, while all the time his face beams with a most benigness. sins, arctics, raincoats and many other of supremely earnest "Well done."

"That girl is a peach," enthusiastically remarked a spectator. "Yes," said another, "and she apple of her father's eye." "She and young Binks would make appreciated by the busy housekeepers "But," objected another in the group,

The cynical bystander who had been O'Leary's bakery is also making a listening butted in at this point.



BASKET BALL TONIGHT

STRONG CRITERIONS OF HARTFORD WILL STRUGGLE FOR HONORS AGAINST COMPANY 6

Spirited Contest Assured—One Hundred Young Men and Young Women Coming Jut From Hartford By Special Car To ing and Cheer for Their Favoriteshadows of Coming Events.

A cordial invitation is extended to verybody to go to the Armory this evening and attend the basket ball contest between the Company Gs of this place and the strong Criterions of Hartford. A spirited contest is sure to ensue and great enthusia-m will be aroused thereby. The G boys are on their mettle and are determined to make as good a showquestionably give a good account of themselves. At the conclusion of the game all round dancing will fo low until midnigh, for which the Peerless Orchestra will furnish up-to-date mus c. Go and give the boys a welcome.

Manager Joseph F. Sullivan informs THE NEWS that the Criterions have made a requisition to him to furnish seats upon the stage for one hundred of their friends who are to attend the basket hall game at the Armory this evening. They are coming out on a special car about equally divided, young men and young women, and have a grist of special cheers 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 occa-

Manager Sullivan announces the fol-January 8th, the Peerless Athletic Club immense amount of goods displayed tures will again be the attraction and of Hartford; Friday evneing, January within its four walls. 15, the New Britains; Friday evening. The writer was surprised the

Company G basket ball team are in for quire about music cabinets for instance some lively contests in the near future, he was shown 27 distinct styles in entertained at the Armory on the even- and walnut, with and without mirrors, ings indicated above. The gaine is very inlaid and plain. These were on the

and columns that he is prepared to store pictures, sofa pillows, Colonial mirrors, not very sick who are passing through cles to be stored. Mr. Trotter also nce of having their bicycles repaired also is shown a full line of the Glena position to do work of this kind and will be pleased to have his friends and the general public give him their patronage. Mr. Trotter has also added another feature to his business; namely, oak also a score of new styles in parlor

ting of rubbers. He has a good oak, also a score of new styles in parlor oak, also a score of new styles in parlor suits, upholstered couches and a perfect in St. John's Preparatory College at holiday gifts. /In dining room furniture we were shown, if not mistaken. Main street.

a most attractive display of children's high and nursery chairs and little reed Christmas

Displays

Descending to the basement we found

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

and china, hampers and would baskets,

ladies work stands, trunks, suit cases

and traveling bags. A country store

truly, but one of city dimensions, a

by a city store, right here convenient

to hand and conducted by an old estab

lished firm. If you haven't already dis-

overed it we give you the cue that

Watkins Brothers store is a mighty

fine place to do one's Xmas shopping.

THE CAMERAPHONE

The Hartford Opera House is doing

ine business with the greatest novelty

ever seen in this vicinity The Camera

phone, is a most wonderful machine that

rives an entire vaudeville performance

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 week on Mondays,

be sure to see nothing but the best of

moving pictures and high class vaude-

ville at the most reasonable prices.

This week and next Manager Jennings

will give away to his patrons free of

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES

House Sherman's Fancy Moving Pic-

as usual an entirely new program of the

very latest and best pictures will be

Sunday night at the Hartford Opera

Wednesdays and Fridays, and you may

n the most perfect and natural manner.

store with the stock and variety offered

nameled ware of all kinds, also lamps

The News Advertisers Are Ready For The Christmas



Most people know that there is a big charge twenty fine building lots Full lowing schedule of games to be played furniture store on the corner of Main particulars at the box office. by the Company Gs in the Armory the and School streets, most everyone in first month of the new year: Friday town has had something from that store evening, January 1st, the South Man- at some time during the 34 years of its chester High Schools: Friday evening, existence; but few people realize the

shown. One of the most pleasant January 22, the Orient Insurance Com- day in going through the store to find features of the Sunday night entertainpanys of Hartford; Friday evening, not only such a wide range of articles ment at the Hartford Opera House is the January 29, the Southingtons.

It will be seen by the above that the offered in each line. Chancing to enfact that you can attend them each week and be sure that you will see something new each time. Sherman has every and lovers of the sport will be capably mahogany, imitation mahogany, oak and if you should go to each one during the entire season you will find that not popular here, is attracting good sized first floor. Here also was a long double popular here, is attracting good sized first floor. Here also was a long double each week he has a program that is gatherings to the Armory, which are increasing week after week, and the en-thusiasm and general sport are infec. The South front of the store is occupied infec. The South front of the store is occupied by the trays of Edison records, tier on illustrated songs will be song by two Everybody is going to have a share tier containing some 2,000 numbers. well known singers, the Hartford Opera of the festivities. You can't afford to immediately to the rear are the New House orchestra will play and a first Home and Domestic Sewing Machines. class entertainment is sure to be given. while over on the north side is Watkins Brothers fine stock of high grade pianos. The ladies desks and tabourettes are also suffering with mumps at the present on this floor, as well as the dinner time. The prevailing mumps are not of gives notice eisewhere in our advertis-ing columns that he is prepared to store sets, electric reading lamps, jardineres, the malignant type and the patients are

solicits the trade of persons having portieres, couch covers, lace curtains, this normal experience of childhood. shades, rugs, carpets and door mats, Arthur E. Keating has taken up carpet sweepers and hassocks. Here housekeeping on Ridge street this week, Since his marriage he has been living ring rush sets in. He is in wood and Crawford Cooking Ranges.

Since his marriage he has been fiving on Elm Terrace with his sisters and Going up by elevator to the second

First Infantry C. N. G. by General



The Largest Christmas Trade in the History of our business is what we are planning on 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 fois 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 carrya large stock of the Finest Pink Malaga Grapes we ever sold. They are beauties.

Imported Fruits

Our importation of Jams and Jell ies 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 Toalett Tval Anjovis, Gaffelbitar, Kryddsivill, Norska Sardiner, Fiskbollar, Skinn-and benfri Anjovis, Stock Fisk, Long Fisk, akta stor, Spirlonga, Norsk Fetsill, Goteborgs medvurst, Potatismjol, Skorpor, Knackebrod, Bruna Bonor, Gula Hallonsaft, Korsbarssaft; arter, Lingon.

Christmas Candles

We can supply your every need in Christmas candles as we have them varying in size from one pound each to 36 to the pound.

Those handsomely colored Table Candles we are showing in Scarlet Red, Dark Red, Yellow and White are imported from Sweden.

Cheese

Don't forget a little nice cheese for the Christmas Table. We carry the finest grades of American Cream Cheese, Scotch, Swedish McLaren's Imperial Sweitzer, Roquefort, Camembart and Edam Cheeses, Pineapple and many other varieties.

Provisions

Every need you may have in the way of Provisions can be supplied

Fancy Nuts

All Kinds of Fancy Nuts for the Christmas trade in great abundance.

Come to Our Store and Look Over our Immense Stock Before Placing your Orders for Christmas Goods. It Certainly Will Pay You.

You will Find the English Holly for Christmas Decorations Here. Also a Full Line of Christmas Candy.

PARK HILL GROCERY

Aaron Johnson

Dealer In The Best Things To Eat

Telephone 170

South Manchester.

Home Made Candy

Ribbon Candy, Drops, Twists. Peach Blossoms, Chips, Chicken Bones and various other kinds, all our own make. Special Wholesale Prices to Churches and Societies.

Fancy Boxes and Baskets A Most Attractive Line

Decorations Garlands and Bells, Post

Cards, Tags, Seals, etc. Also

Cigars

Christmas Candles.

Fancy Boxes of Apollo Choc-

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

The Kandy Kitchen

Confectionery and Cut Flowers



Why not have that Monument, Grave Mark or beautify the resting place of your departed relatives, and allow their friends to find such resting places when visiting the cemeteries?

At Breen's Monumental works you can find set up as in cemeteries (no chance of disappointment in size or quality) everything from a five-dollar Grave Mark to a most classical figure Monument.

Employing Hartford's best mechanics in all lines, and up-to-date machinery, and strict attention to all details of the business, guarantees the Very Best at the lowest possible prices by

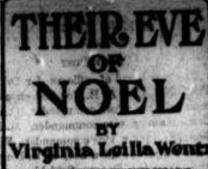
The Hartford Monumental Works

M J. MORIARTY 35 Main Street LOCAL AGENT

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

HARTFORD PHONOGRAPH CO.

FOR BEST KOAL M. Mazer



looking sparrows. The last rays of took the silver coin, "A Lansing Drake entered the little impasse on the broad Avenue du Maine

Louvre for five steady hours-till the

somehow he sighed. The eve of Noei been wanting to know you so much. dear southern home. What were they of your displeasure and your scorn I for the trees, and tying up the wreaths to tell you how the little Christmas of holly with red ribbon, and hanging carol you sang just now somehow

A clatter of sabots across the flag. He held out a card. His hand shook concierge fetching water from the She was looking at him steadily, after common tap; from the Boulevard the first start of surprise, the color Montparnasse the toot of a St. Phil- coming and going in her cheeks. But ippine du Roule train and then si. in her eyes was no fear, no displeas-

lence. Drake was picking up his pa | ure, rather the expectancy of an ex-

knee, and it was the American girl "Laure's? Volsin's? Peter's? No. I

eyes. That particular carol and that mayonnaise and a bird and some

but the mere sight of her keeps me clock struck 11, shivering with pre-

per again when-

The snow lay on the ground

The stars shone bright-

Ab, it was the quaint old English

earol, with its liquid, sweet melody,

which he'd learned at his mother's

across the court who was singing it:

When Christ our Lord was born

to which he was a bit sensitive if the

site. I don't even know her name.

pray, little mother, to turn your laugh-

could make her forget all that! They

could have a reveillon of their own

cleanly comfort in.

truth had been dragged from him.

articular girl made up a combination | sweets.

lost violin, a voice to make you duced!"



the winter sun touched the fine, white have known you for years. I used to scteristics of the season that are a

parting that separated the burnished chum with your sister Gertrude at to or are influenced by the weath school, and you used to come down which more nearly resembles that of If he only dared speak to her! She from your university, and we'd take the Fourth of July than a winter it might misjudge him before he had a walks. And we went up to all the day. chance to show his intentions. But he meets to see you run, and you used to would do it. He would seize the mo win. You called her your 'kid sister' ment while this fit of madness lasted and me 'the other kid,' and you kissed same happy experience for the little festivities of these happy French peo. and speak to her. In saner mood his me once. You've forgotten the little people in the shape of gifts from Sancourage might be unequal to it. He girl who stood silent in corners and ta Claus and that same more or less ones, separated by the width of an hurried out of the room and stood, hat looked at you with wide eyes. But I in hand, in the court close to her win- couldn't forget. I used to have Ger- their elders to forgive their ene himself on a divan with a pipe and a "I am your neighbor across the way, married that missionary and went to

Journal Amusant. But the Journal mademoiselle," he said. "It is a live in China. And then I had your a church holiday only, and it is very was full of allusions to the season, and month since I first saw you, and I've photograph—the one in your track suit generally observed by them as such, -Christmas eve! It had been the very so much. I have no means of obtain month now you've been living opposite best time of the year over there in his ing an introduction, and at the risk to me, across the court, and I never doing now? Getting the things ready have ventured to speak to you tonight, years you would come to me, and when occur and their Santa Claus makes his a branch of mistle—oh, pahaw, what flew straight to a fellow's heart and glad, so glad. At once, though, I saw the kings," commemorating the bringa branch of mistle oh, panaw, what new straight to a lenow's near and right had be to think of such things made him think of home and all the toll you who I was. I wanted you to kriss Kringle manifestly does not come, tonight? A clatter of sabots across the mag-stone court—the small daughter of the a trifle. But the girl did not notice.

love, and it's so good that way." A little later through the frosty air the midnight bells of Noel rang out from a darkened room across the court, Lansing Drake heard a verse of the old Christmas carol he had sung at his mother's knee:

The snow lay on the ground The stars shone bright-He bowed his head in his hands fo 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 hers should be the central figure. Solemn gladness akin to the Creator's satisfaction in his "very good" work should fill her

In Mr. Harrison' S. Morris' beautiful poem, "Incarnation," we read how a laborer, laden with "a tray of tools, a timbered frame," walked in the sunshine through a city street-

Beside him saw a shadow run That clasped the centuries in its shade

But, like a loving spirit, there, In even footfall at his side, A shadow walked the pavement wide With bended head and humble pride And angled cross asiant the air.

It was as if the dateless sun Forgot the years, the far abode, And, lo, upon the sordid road The cross worn Nazarean trode, Holding the journey never done. 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 eternity itself "in its shade."-Marion Harland in Independent.

The Navy's Christmas. Christmas in the regular navy is o plorer who, venturing far, finds the present good, though that to come be served as one of the big bolidays of the in the middle of the day, discipline is an American character. from then on relaxed, and the fun is So they drove to Marguery's, and rated with bunting, and at each mast- free use of tin borns and other agen-Drake ordered a bouillebaisse (to be head and at the bow and stern green cies for the production of noises.

No wonder the tears came to his quite seasonable) and a langouste trees are lashed if procurable. Dashaway-Well, Uncle Jasper, how

Just that very morning he had writ- watching the merry looking French people at the tables, all devouring "And to think," cried the girl as the Dashaway-That's very strange. straight. She's all alone, and she's tended alarm, "that I'm sitting here evidently studying music. As for her at this hour, unchaperoned, in a Uncle Jasper-No, sah. singing, she has the most beautiful French restnurant with a man who voice the good God ever saved from a hasn't even been conventionally intro-

When Mistletoe Was Banned. "Don't!" cried Drake ter to tears, to turn your tears to "Come! We must be going home. It her, watering her geraniums on the guery's and halled a flacre. Then she still, the window across the court you- broke out in a queer little voice that der had become a sort of shrine. And was low and tremulous: in Herrick's time, although the holly at each new glimpse of her an unform. "I think you must have a sister. You

ed prayer of thanks surged up within take such good care of a girl." him that a creature so lovely had been | The flacre rolled into the glare sent by heaven to keep the word an overhead arc light, and he saw her "gentleman" stainless, to make it a looking at him with a half mysterious, thing to strive for and to take a half divine gratitude. She was a stranger two. It was a in a hushed voice. Something inside

bond between them. Tonight perhaps him was pounding furiously. Some-she was suffering like him from homeshe was suffering that How soon he sickness and loneliness. How soon he sickness and loneliness. How soon he impobbed. "Don't do what?

Presently they went out and hailed

They had a very jolly little supper

bouillebaisse and other nice things.

indeed and no end of amusement

have it. Marguery's."

"Look like that." She not only looked like that, gether in sheer happiness of a mutual more so. understanding of the Christmas spirit "Young "Young man, young man," laughed

abecad. Unchaperoned? What would she, with mock warning. "I fear you they need of a chaperon, they two— are wishful of turning a girl's head." two tollers for the sake of art, com- "The Lord be good to me;" he broke rades in arms made equal in rank by out, his pent-up passion of dreams the blessed chance of being both strangers in this wonderful old Paris? There was a moving gleam of something behind the geranhums yonder. The cheenecooth curtains, stirred, and that's why I was husrying you home.

ly," he went on in a steady voice, "and I understand what you think of me for speaking like this. If I had known you for years and had waited and had the right to speak and keep

sincere determination on the part of trude write me all about you till she which sometimes they do.

Christma

I saw you tonight my first impulse was appearance on the 6th of Januaryto stretch out both hands and be so | "El dia de los Reyes," or "the day of recall. When I spoke of your having down the chimney for the very good cause it's me, all me, as I am, that you obvious reasons he does not bring h

Instead of hanging up their stockings the native children prepare a box clear. Then at the last, very softly, 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 wifi always be a church boliday 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



fast and furious till sundown, and of custom, so common in the southern theatricals. The vessel is gayly deco- appreciation of the occasion by the

The first intimation one usually receives that the day has arrived is the result of an enthusiastic and determined attempt about 3 a. m. on the part are you getting on with your Christ of a native youngster to blow his lungs out through the small end of a tin horn, and his enthusiasm is in direct proportion to the size of his horn. But as the old adage has it, "the better the day the better the deed," and the tin born is only another expression of the time bonored sentiment "Merry Christmas to you all."-Army and

> Dev say hit is better ter give dan ter receive, but I wants ter put my friends on notice dat I been 'p'inted ter be a receiver 'twell after Chris'mus.

De Chris'mus turkey roos' mighty high, but by de blessin' er Providence some er us got a mighty long reach. He dat give ter de po' lends ter de and ivy had for two centuries previous Lawd, but in dat case some folks think been the subjects of various poetical dey'll hatter wait too long ter git dey Hit don't take much ter make

Circumstances Alter Cases. worl' happy, but mos' folks fin' it Crawford-I thought you were permighty hard ter spare even dat much. -Atlanta Constitution. 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' even standing under the mistletoe! He-No. I did that sub rosa!-Brooklyn Eagle.

In Christmas Land. Mistletoe just overhead-Mistletoe just overhead—
Touch one spray above!
Holly berries just as red.
As the lips of Love.
Christmas skies of blue and gray,
Heaven in bright view.
And the sweetest gift today.
Just the lips of you!

Peculiarity of Mistle ... An interesting item regarding the mistietoe 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 was the fit

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

We wish to impress upon the ladies the great advantage of havi alts made to order, and herewith name some of the reasons: In made to rder suits the cloth is sponged. It will not shrink. It will not be injured if aght in the rain. The suit will not lose its shape. It will always fit. It will always be stylish. It will Iways 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

> Steinhaus & Sons The Fashionable Ladies' Tailors.

Sensible Christmas Gifts

Stock of Articles Suitable for Sensible Christmas Presents we ever carried and we Cordially Invite the People of South Manchester and Vic-inity who wish to find Christmas Presents that will Be Appreciated and that can be cured at Very Reasonabl Prices to Come and See Wha We Have To Offer.

We would direct special attention to some of the feat-ures as follows: Nice Warm Coat Sweaters that are Reasonable in Price and would be Very Highly Appreciated as

Gloves of All Kinds from the Nice Warm Woolen Glove at 25 cents ranging all the way up in prices to the Splen-did Reindeer Gloves that sell for \$6.00. These styles include Kid Gloves for Dressup Purposes as well. These

We have a Nice Selection of Attractive Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, including the Popular Initial Hand-kerchiefs. Also a Beautiful Assortment of Fancy Suspenders

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 36.00 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 rang-

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

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

ISAIAH SYMINGTON Tailor and Dealer in Men's Furnishings, Etc.

A Merry Xmas

Christmas and a Happy New Year and if you will follow our suggestions you will enable your friends and rela. tives to enjoy the coming Christmas.

We suggest that a pair of shoes, house slippers, rubber boots overshoes, or in fact anything in the foot-wear line, will make an unsurpassed Xmas gift, as they will not only convey your feeling of good will to the recipient but will give he or she something which may be utilized, not placed on a shelf or in a closet with no

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

A mere inspection of our stock will convince you that no mat fer what make, no matter what style and no matter what price you wish we can satisfy you. Our clerks are employed to show courtesy and consideration to everyone who enters our store regardless of whether you purchase or not.

Don't forget that our line of rubber goods which also make

ery acceptable gifts is perfectly complete.

Boston Stroe Store A. Rogers, Prop.

Sunday evening at 70 clock a cantala entitled "The Coming of the King" by Buck will be given by forty singers under the direction of Mrs. Mae Chapman Helt, the present organist and guartermaster, George Schieldge; surgeon, Lucius Pinney; chaplain, John

Sunday, each card having the name of Tuesday evening, January 5. one of the Sunday school pupils.

The person drawing the card will be Manchester Lodge, A. O. U. W., at expected to make a Christmas present their meeting Thursday night elected of the value of ten cents to the pupil the following officers: Master workman, whose name appears on the card Julius Bratschneider; foreman, M. D. drawn. As there are 600 pupils in the Sullivan; overseer, John F. Limerick; Sunday School a jolly time is assured recorder, Charles N. Brown; financier, and the little ones will appreciate the A. L. Brown; guide, L. J. Grant; inside watchman, August Kurtz ; outside watchgifts and accompanying good time. man, Frank Landry; trustee for three

Sunday services will be held as fol-Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Holiness Meeting, 11 a. m. Christiaus Praise Service, 3 p m. Gospel Service, 7.30 p. m.

The Army will have a Christmas tree Harry L. Wilson; sergeant, L. N. Chap for their Sunday School Thursday night, Man; record and finance keeper, John Xmas eve. Precents will be given to all Bantley; master-at-arms, Louis Resel; children belonging to the Sunday first master-of-the-guard W. H Custer; School and children who have earned second master-of-the-guard, J. W. Gosprizes will receive them. An entertainment will be given by the children, consisting of songs and recitations. Xmas Sharpe. this entertainment. The proceeds will

ADJUTANT AND MRS. BLACKMAN, Officers in command

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

will be as follows: Prayer meeting, 10.15 a. m.

the Rich Lose All, the Poor Gain All." Smith. Sunday Schoo!, 12.15 p. m. Praise Meeting, 7 p. m. All welcome,

Rev. A. Hartt, pastor.

C. Tiffany, our local jeweler, has William R. Palmer; warder, Joseph just received an invoice of cut glass Chartier; sentinel, Thomas Newberry; lower prices than were ever known in ney and August Kurz; representative to this place before. Persons wishing to Supreme Conclave. Loren Davis. This make Christmas gifts of out glass had conclave will be held in Boston next better see Mr. Tiffany on this question June. Loren Davis, Henry L. Vibat their earliest opportunity, before the berts and Thomas J. Snaw were assortment is depleted. At the prices chosen as auditors he is putting on these goods they won't stay long in his store. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BOUND OVER. Charles A. Atkins Jr. of Hartford second vice president, Louis St. Clair who used to conduct a lumber yard at Burr; third vice president, Charles H. Manchester and who was arrested in Ferris; fourth vice president, Thomas Hartford on the night of December 3 Humphries; secretary and treasurer. under a complaint which charged him William D. Black This is the first with forgery in seven counts, appeared election for the Methodist Brotherhood in the police court at Hartford Satur- as it was formerly known as the day morning and through William E. Wesley Brotherhood. Egan, his counsel, waived examination and was held for trial in the March term of the superior criminal court. Mr. of America, Inc., elected the following

Manchester, F. of A., to arrange for a smoker to be held at Foresters hall Tuesday evening, January 5. On that date Weldon; druggist, William F. Bostthe newly elected board of officers will wick; planist, Ben N. Parker.

inary is recuperating at the home of his President, Margaret Murphy; vice-presiparents, Thomas and Mrs. Brennan of dent, Helen Renn; financial secretary,

Pehr Jacobson of Hillstown is anxions, the recording secretary. Miss H. Alice into the new residence that is being terms and requested to be released from built for him. It will be remembered further duties in that line. There were that his home was destroyed by fire no contests for any of the offices. The last spring and he has since been living secretary cast a ballot for the election

Mrs. Seelert of Ridge street Wednes be installed the second Sunday in

Post, No. 4, G. A. R., for the ensuing Sanday evening at 7 o'clock a cantata term will be: Post commander, C. L. Loomis; officer of the day, Albert Keeney; songs, recitatione, etc., given by the children of the Sunday school, beginning at 5.30.

There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be in attendance. The 600 children will all be given presents. A drawing was held last Santa Claus and Make and Make

lodge, Louis Priest.

years, C. W. Cowles; delegate to grand

The local tent of the Modern Maccabees have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, Samuel F. Paisley; commander, Clarence Todd; lieutenant commander,

South Manchester Tent, Knights of to for the Xmas expense. All children the Maccabees, have elected the following officers: Past commander, Joseph McClean; command+r, Jacob Corzilius; lieutenant commander, Frank Schiebel; record keeper and finance keeper, P. J. Moriarty; chaplsin, M. J. Dougherty; physician, Dr. D. C. Y. Services at the Pentecostal Church of Moore; sergeant, Max Scheibenpflug he Nazarene Sunday, December 20, master-at-arms, F. A. Waldo; first master of guard, James Shaw; [second master of guard, Emil Jarvis; sentinel, Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "How John Reardon, pickett, Henry F.

> Manchester Conclave, Improved Oras follows: Archon, Thomas Ferguson provost, John F. Limerick; prelate, Thomas J. Shaw; secretary, Alvin L Brown; financier, Charles I. Balch

> > METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

Methodist Brotherhood of South Methodist church elected the following officers: President, Robert Bulla; first vice president, J. L. Winterbottom;

Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters

Atkins furnished bail in the required officers: Chief Ranger, Cornellus amount and was released from custody. Foley; sub chief ranger, John Jensen; treasurer, Harry M. Burke, financial escretary, William Taylor; recording A committee consisting of John Camp- secretary, Robert E. Carney; senior bell, Joseph Hainsworth, Patrick G. woodward, Frank Edmonds; Ijunior Hayes, Daniel F. Renn and William J. woodward, Joseph Hainsworth; senior Burke have been appointed by Court beadle. Edward McCanu; jumor beadle.

LADIES AUXILIABY TO THE A. O. H The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H John Brennan of the Rochester Sem- have elected the following officers: Katherine Tierney; recording secre-By falling from his wagon while tery, Margaret Price; treasurer, Nellie driving in Bolton, William Martin is Price: mistress at arms, Josie Keating; laid up for repairs, having two broken sentinel, Annie Tierney. The above are all reelections with the exception of

A daughter was born to Emil and It is expected that these officers will A son was born to Albert and Mra.
Yost of 27 Pearl street yesterday morning.

Our Christmas candy all our own make. Kandy Kitchen.

Buy the babies a sleigh and keep them out in the fresh alt. Eleds from 50 cents up, Palace Furniture Company.

Small boxes of best cigars for gifts.

January, to wit, the 10th, at Masonic hall. On that occasion it is intended to have the New Britain degree team come here and exemplify the degrees. There are forty candidates in waiting for admission to the order. All have been elected. At the conclusion of the ceremonium on that occasion refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed in the lower hall.

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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

th Manchester News

SOUTH MANOHESTER NEWS FRIDAY, DECEMBER: 18, 1908.

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Night Until Christmas.

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The cost for the use of them to be refunded. From March tuberculosis.

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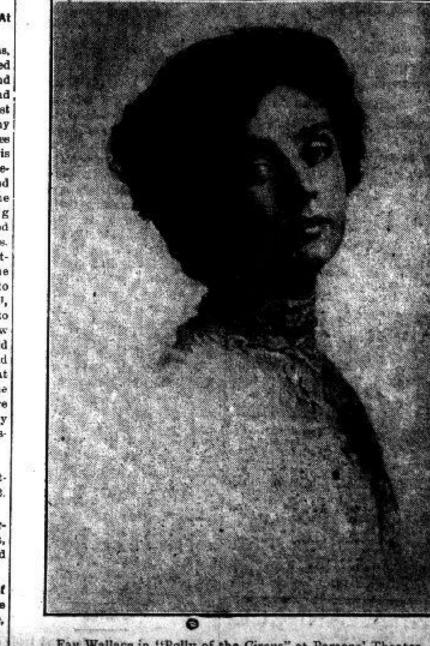
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Fay Wallace in "Polly of the Circus" at Parsons' Theater.

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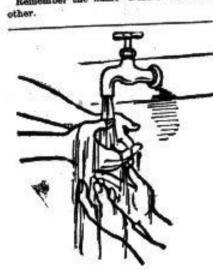
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Mrs. David Wilson, 8 Mather street.

Manchester., say: 'It is now over ten years since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I am glad to wisits to neighboring states. state that there has been no return of the complaint. I am only too pleased to endore this splendid remedy whenever an opportunity presents itself. In 1898. I was troubled a great deal with a lame and aching back. Standing on my feet most of the time had a tendency to interest and as young Roosevelt is to reside in and as young Roosevelt is to reside in the property of the time had a tendency to interest and as young Roosevelt is to reside in and as young Roosevelt is to become crease my suffering. Mornings on aris
ing. I felt tired and worn out and was in
a legal resident of Thompsonville at no at condition to begin the day's work. the first of pertunity. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, the pairs in my back ceased

it is but my duty to do so." For sale by all dealers, Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for that either Judge Malone or Judge

way. I have recommended Doan's Kid-



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LILLEY'S STAFF WITH RANK OF MAJOR.

Reserveit—Standing of Connecticut at Social and Official Functions Exalted. Governor-elect George L. Lilley has

The reason Vinel cures chronic colonel)-Dr. F. G. Graves, Waterbury. colonel)-Andrew N. Shepherd, Port-

Vinel is also unexcelled as a strength Paymaster General (with rank colouel)-Elmer H. Havens, Bridge-

Judge Advocate General (with rank of colonel)-J. Moss Ives, Danbury. Aides de-camp (with rank of major) -Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Thompson-

Naval Aide (with rank of lieutensa commander)-Frederic A. Bartlett,

Adjutant General—Brigadier General George M. Cole, Hartford. Assistant Adjutant General-Colone W. E. F. Landers, Hartford. Assistant Quartermaster General

velt, Jr., as a member of Governorelect Lilley's staff with rank of major came as a complete surprise to the politicians, and at the same time is most pleasing to all residents of Thompsonville. Young Rooseveit has socepted and the appointment will add

The question has been freely acke

THE SPEAKERSHIP

Of the speakership the New Haven ney Pills a number of times feeling that Leader says: It seems to be the settled conviction

> Banks will win. Only kind words are heard of Mr. Parker and Dr. Knight, both of whom are worthy men. Mr. Parker has a strong corporation

backing, for E. D. Robbins, lobby worker line of Signet Rings from \$1.00 for the railroads, has openly declared Judge Malone has the advantage of strong personal friendships all over the

state, and legislative experience the his ory of which proves his ability and uprightn:83. Judge Banks has made some enemies during his public career, but no one can

deny that he is a man of unusual ability. On the floor or in the speaker's chair he is certain to exercise large influence in the next house of representatives. The republicans of the house will decide who will be the speaker.

If they choose Judge Malone they will tive recognition to a young man who has never betrayed a trust, whose ability is proved, whose record is clean, who is temperamentally and intellectually fitted for the duties of the speakership. The Leader is plainly on the fence in

the speakership try-out but it is gratifying to notice that the healthy leg is longest on the Malone side and quite likely to pull the whole anatomy over after it. The ability of Judge Banks that the Leader mentions is not questioned by those who know him but abil public men. Judge Banks has not been business that a great many men know Walk straight up and say "Hullo!" ity alone is a poor asset in the affairs of and captures men by its sincerity and better how to run a newspaper than do Say "Hullo!" and "How d'ye do! heart-wholeness which is one big nugget the men who are actually engaged in it. How's the world been using you?" in Judge Malone's capital and which Every little while there rise up some Slap the fellow on the back won high opinions of men for Speaker such body of men as that headed by Mr. Bring your hand down with a whack;

The above is taken from The Shore thought and living than the one preced- Each one sailing his own jog Line Times and that portion of it which endorses ap emphatically Judge William J. Malone of Bristol for the speakership has our most cordial and hearty support

Fob Chains See the Bates & Bacon gold

nstruments for determining and correcting any and all defects vision no matter the nature of your case. If your glasses do

every one last year. We also We Fit Any Eye That ribbon fob chains with gold filled Responds to Light

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generally and doubtless will enlist The following committee have

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comfort in winter weather.

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I have some very fine Diamonds weighing from 1 Karat Karats, also great bargains in Gold and Diamond Cuff Buttons Bracelets and Diamond Brooches, Scarf Pins, etc. These stones are guaranteed to be of the finest quality, all white and perfect.

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Less expense, low rent, and BUYING FOR CASH are the reasons why I can sell Diamonds 30% lower than store prices. \$12,000 in Gems to choose from.

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Carriages, Wagons, Har-

iam Nesbitt Honored By Orange Lodge

The board of directors of Washington TT was Christmas eve in a Loyal Orange Lodge, gave William Neshitt of 5 Church street a surprise party Monday evening at his home by tendering him, on behalf of Washington Loyal Orange Lodge and of the Star of the East, Royal Black Preceptory, a beautiful gold watch chain and a golden amulet, the latter bearing on either side ing in cotton snow and rainbow tinsel, and in the forestront leaded with the the emblems of the Orange Lodge and stood in its forefront, loaded with the of the Black Preceptory, respectively. The presentation was made by Isaiah Symington, chairman of the board of directors and was fittingly responded to by Mr. Nesbitt, after he had recovered sufficiently from his surprise to find language in which to express his feelings of appreciation. The matter was kept a total secret as

far as Mr. Nesbitt was concerned and the coming of his fellow Orangemen on such a mission, took him totally unawares. Mrs. Nesbitt however was let into the secret and had prepared supplies for serving a very bountiful colla-tion, which she did, and same was heartily enjoyed. The result was that a very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Isaiah Symington, James Harrison, Thomas Hughes, David J. Dickson, Alexander Arnott, David Mullen, George Tomlinson, and

Alexander Shields. The chain was purchased from C Tiffany, our well known jeweler, and the amulet was purchased from Mr. Shorts, who operated a store for a short time in the Orange Hall block on East Center street, as noted elsewhere in

Mr. Nesbitt is a carpenter and has done many pieces of work for the Orange Lodge for which he refused "AND, OH, SANTT, I DO WANT A DOLLY in recognition of these services.

rendor's law B. J. Shorts of Boston, beautiful treasures. She was very, who opened a novelty store in the very thin and pale, and her clothes Orange Hall building recently gave up business here and returned to Boston. Under the itinerant vendors' law it is not permitted for any person to enter a For a minute or more she stood with town and open a store for the transach her wan little face pressed close tion of business unless he agrees to stay against the glass, and then she dropat least six months in the place. Under ped to her knees before this shrine of premises for at least six months, or gether as we see pictures of children otherwise put up a cash bond of \$500 as at prayer. Her upturned eyes were

an evidence of good faith and of his closed, and the light fell upon her intention to continue in business. This

Boston, which he did.

Peter N. Larson. proprietor of cafe in the brick block at 28 Charter

choice bottled goods which he now has but he held, her. in stock and which he proposes to have right along. His aim has been to secure began to cry. high grade wines, liquors and also guar when she came out again she held a anteed stock and persons needing such yellow haired doll fiercely to her thin

will find them at Peter N. Larson's. bottled goods and directs special atten- man he saw in her face what he had tion to the following well known brands: seen as she knelt before the shrine of Fostaria Whisky. Old Raven Blend Santa Claus, and he bent down and Rye Whisky, Federal Cinb Blend Rye Lampton in New York Herald. Whiskey, Meadville Pure Whisky. Canadian Club Whisky, Jim Douglas Whicky, Crown Quality Rye Whisky,

Wine, Claret Wine. the following: Jul Glagg, Absolut Bent construct a pie of the circumference Branvin, Taffel Aqvavit, Malorto Bit. rivaling her own, and the county newsters, Arraks Punsch. A full line of paper will record its dimensions." New England Ales, Lager and Porter is One such "hostess of the old school" always on draught and carried in stock ready for immediate delivery. Full ready for immediate delivery. Full churchyard running as follows: line of five and ten-cent cigars, tobacco, etc. He cordially invites all persons in need of pure guaranteed bottled liquors. ales or wines to call and inspect the

lines named above.

MODERN WOODMEN South Manchester Camp, No. 9280, Modern Woodmen of America are planning to have a public installation of officers at Cheney Hall Thursday evening, January 7th. Admission will be on conclusion of the ritualistic exercises on th'

Will attend there myself.

Branch office at A. M. Perkins
Kandy Kitchen, South Manchester.

Wesley Hollister

Hilliard St.

Manchester

Will attend there myself.

Buy at Wise, Smith & Co's where you have immense assortments to choose from and save money—xxx

Leave your orders early for your Christmas eve, setting persons in quest of them and giving a reward to the finder.

Buy at Wise, Smith & Co's where you custom of dressing up puppets called Christmas children, hiding them on Christmas eve, setting persons in quest of them and giving a reward to the finder. Among the useful Christmas gifts are

SANTA IN BLUE.

Child's Prayer to the Saint Answered



compensation. The presentation was pretty things that please children always and especially so at Christmas. Presently from a darker, poorer street a tiny slip of a girl came timidly around the corner, and, glancing about anxiously to see that no one was in sight, she stole up to the win-Opened Temperarily in Orange Hall. dow of the little shop and began In compliance with the itinerant feasting her hungry eyes upon its

intention to continue in business. This In the shadow of the houses across is simply in accordance with the law of the street a big policeman stood watchthe state and cannot successfully be ing. Now he came stealthly over toevaded. On being made acquainted with ward the shrine, with the child on the facts in the case Mr. Shorts decided her knees before it. As he reached to pack up his goods and return to the curb he heard her voice, trem-

"Now I lay me down to sleep pray the Lord my soul to keep. If should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. And, oh, Santy Claus, I do want a dolly and some candy for Christmas! Amen!"

She had said the only prayer she arrangements this year to supply Christmas feasters with the materials for gen- again the policeman touched her on ialty, hospitality, companionship and the shoulder. She started suddenly and would have run away, for these He prides himself upon the fine line of street walfs fear the big policemen,

"Come with me." he said, and she He took her into the little shop, and little breast with one hand and in the He is well prepared to serve the holi- other she carried two bags of candy. day trade with the choicest brands of As she looked up to the big police-

Christmas Pies. In England, Yorkshire is still the Red Shield Whisky, Hunter Whisky, stronghold of vast Christmas pies that Wilson Whisky, Scotch Whisky, trace their lineage far beyond the Norman conquest into the dim feasts of Holland Gln, Barber's Gin, Rum, Orange Saxon kings and Danish freebooters. Wine, Sunnyside Muscat, Sunnyside A rather quaint note, written in 1833, Angelica, Champagne, Port Wine, Rhine ons) groaning about Christmas time under a load of these pies and adds, Mr. Larson makes a specialty of Swed- "At such times the hostess of a well ish Imported Liquors among which are frequented inn of the old school will Here lies the body of Mary Ann Shoven.

She was versed in the arts Of cakes, ples and tarts And the mystical rites of the oven. When she'd lived long enough She made her last puff-A puff by her husband much praised. Now here she doth lie And make a mud ple

In the hope that her -New York Evening Post.

"Sary," snickered young Ab Corninvitation given by members. At the tossel, "I kinder think I'll put myself dancing will follow until midnight for years which the Peerless orchestra will furnot take you off this year. They'll let

you stay there till you git ripe enough



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 3led. 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

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

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

"A Treat--Indeed ENOUGH IS SAID



it will do.

Ladies' Hat Pins

Lockets It does not cost a fortune to buy one of the beautiful lockets which we are showing as Christmas gifts this year. Young lad-

receive one of these. Look over our lovely line of lockets.

ies deem it a great pleasure to

Bracelets We have a line of Bracelets this year that surpasses in range

and beauty and variety of design anything ever presented in this place. They are very popular Christmas gifts. Ask to see them. Prices very reasonable New Cheney Block

MAKING A NEWSPAPER

ton. Speaker Tilson and Judge Malone both have the same ability as Judge Banks for parliamentary procedure and this added to their glad hands and even tempers fit them for positions of trust, responsibility and discreet judgment. Elmore S. Banks is too much of the "Uncle Joe" Cannon rule or ruin order and Connecticut members do not want a regime carried along those lines. Wisdom should point the way toward Wisdom should point the way toward paper publication is made in the same When big vessels meet, they say, the choice of Judge "Billy" Malone of way that the old world itself advocates, They salute and sail away, Bristol for the next speaker of the slowly, but taken by eras, each repre- Just the same as you and me,

and approval. We believe that Malone is the man for the place,—Ed. News.

Tilson and later sent him to Washing. Rodenbach of Nangatuck. ton. Speaker Tilson and Judge Malone They have yet to learn that the mak- Shake his hand and say "Hullo!"

Blankets and comfortables at the Say "Bullo!" and "How d'ye do?" Palace Furniture Company at a very Other folks are good as you; throw for \$19. Wise, Smith & Co., Wandering in the far away;
Hartford.

Let your speaking trumpet blow, Lift your horn and cry "Hullo!"

black lynx, must and When you leave your house of clay, XXX When you travel thru the strange.

here you be, and say "Hullo!

Try O'Leary's bread.

TO BE GIVEN AT FORESTERS HALL BY SOUTH MANCHESTER COUNCIL FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE.

Will Doubtless Help Along Bood Cause First Public Appearance. South Manchester Council No. 49, Fraternal Benefit League, are planning first attempt at anything of this so to have a public whist at Foresters a public way and they should hall Thursday evening. December 81, with the encouragement that

money to be employed in the relief of slok members of the society. There is a small additional charge to the members bers who wish the benefits of this fund and it devolves upon the members themselves to provide means for supplying money needed in this very excellent department of the fraternity's work. It will therefore be seen that the cause is a most excellent one, it appeals to humanitarians and people love it still.

PUBLIC WHIST

This is for Benefit of Sick Fond-Public .

and Enable Fraternity To Carry On members are entering into the spit Beneficent Work They Have in Hand this occasion with a good deal of

for which an admission fee of 15 cents necessary to make a rousing success will be charged. Refreshments will be the project. served, prizes will be given and a very enjoyable event is anticipated. It will be remembered that South Manchester Council, Fraternal Benefit League, have recently added a sick benefit fund to their equipment and this from their honeymoon last S public whist is intended to gather and are receiving the congratule money to be employed in the relief of their many friends hereabouts.

charge: Mrs. Charles McLeary, under Hanna and Herman Monti. tickets for the whist will be on sal members of this committee and also members of the league generally. thusiasm and are looking for a

HOME FROM HONEYMOUN

Christmas Necessities.

kind to be found anywhere.

that it is fully satisfying.

good for our customers, and we can Always Be Relied Upon to furnish that grade. We also

Cranberries, Celery, Vegetables of all kinds, Mince Meat, Nuts, and the other accompaniments

We shall be pleased to serve you with Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins,

We will will have a supply of oysters for the Christmas trade and shall be pleased to receive

At Thanksgiving we served a larger number of customers than ever before and we have had

many assurances from them that our goods were all that had been claimed for them. We know

we have gained a number of new patrons and we are sure that if people hereabouts would give

us an opportunity we can prove to them that the ELDRIDGE STREET MARKET is a Good

It is our constant aim to do everything possible to meet the needs of the public, to give them the

very best products on the market at lowest living prices and to oblige and accommodate them in

every way we can. We know that thoroughly satisfied patrons are the best advertisements we can

ment made in our advertisements is thoroughly carried out. You will have no reason to regret

making the acquaintance of our store our products and our prices. Our telephone number is 86-4.

If you have not time to come here in person, call us on the telephone and we will come to you,

The Eldridge Street Market

JOHN A. LARSON, Prop.

Therefore, Come To Us for your Christmas Table Supplies and you will find that every state-

have, and it is our aim and endeavor to satisfy all patrons in so far as it is possible.

Goods delivered promptly and courteous service guaranteed.

ter birds anywhere. If Interested En-

Consignment of York State Birds of

very choice and weigh from 6 to 8 pounds each.

They give complete satisfaction.

are cutting the heaviest and best beef that is to be found.

As Usual We Shall Have a Large

Lowest Market Prices

We are in the lead this year and have the goods to back up our statements.

our Christmas Trade. These Turkeys will weigh from 10 to 18 lbs each.

are the best in the market. Our Home Dressed Chickens for Roasting are

be bought. We shall have Home Dressed Pork and Home Dressed Lamb and

Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Apples, Wethersfield Celery,

Lemons, Candies, Bananas, Oranges, Mince Meat.

Call at the Old Stand or Telephone

OLD CHENEY BLOCK

TAYLORS' MARKET

Main and Charter Oak Streets

Don't buy until you inspect our stock. You can't afford to do so.

We have purchased a Big Supply of Choice York State Turkeys for

Our Home Dressed Broilers weigh from 2 to 3 lbs each and

Call and see our Corned Beef. It is cut from the best cattle that can

Plenty of Clinton Oysters and they are the best that can be purchased.

There is nothing you may need for the Christmas Dinner that we can-

quire Early about These.

Prime Quality at

carry a Full Line of Other Choice Meats at all times.

of the Christmas Feast,

Place to Trade

your orders early for same.

The Eldridge Street Market

is in a position this year to supply you with everything necess-

ary for the Christmas Table. No matter how large or how small

your family, how great or how limited your means Christ-

mas table needfuls can be met here in a manner that will fit

into your conditions as they are. Come and see us about this.

The principal thing for the Christmas Feast is the Turkey.

We shall have the well known York State Turkeys in sufficient

quantities to meet all Christmas needs in this vicinity and as

usual our Prices will be as Low as the Lowest. We Pride Our-

selves upon Maintaining Quality and at the same time Meet-

Dressed Pork which we are handling at this time. It is of

Superior Quality and cannot but commend itself to every

tender and well adapted for Christmas table uses will be found

standard and we Most Heartily Commend it to the trade.

The words of approval we receive from our many satisfied

mas dinner you can find it here. The Best Beef is none too

customers who know this product are a sufficient guarantee

If it is a Choice Roast of Beef you wish for your Christ-

lover of that kind of meat. There is nothing better of its

We wish to direct your attention to the Choice Home

Home Dressed Chickens and Fowls that are Sweet and

The Quality of our Home Dressed Veal is always up to

ing all Honest Competition for a similar line of goods.



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

and she finally conferses that she

loves the minister. Then the minister

PARSONS THEATER

JOHN DREW AND 'JACK STRAW' AT comes and she admits it to him, too, PARSONS THEATER

but one of the deacing gets busy John Drew in his new come ly, "Jack about it and Polly sees that she may Straw," in which he has been appearing not be quite the wife for a minister, for the last four months at the Empire and she dashes into the tent to dis-Thea'er, New York, will be one of the place the rider who has been sent in boliday attractions at Persons Theater, her steed for the perform suce. Christmas afternoon and evening, Thesene changes and the circus is and Saturday afternoon and evening. De shown in full blast—gympasts are do cember 26th. Jack Straw is the first of ing their s'unts on the platforms, clowns the plays by W. Somer et Maugham to are rolling about, the bareback rider is be presented in America. Mr. Mangham safely tumbling on the broad back of had four comed es all running succ so the steady old grey horse, just in the fully at the same time in d.ffe.eut Lon- lold sweet way of all circuses since don theaters last winter-sn nnu-ual time was. The scene is very brief. record, especial y for an absolutely un. It suggests the circus without giving

the performance, and it ends when The accounts that came across the At- Polly struggles into the ring to do her lantic in advance were extremely lauda act and falls fainting into the arms of tory and ev ryone was anxious to see her friends. Jack Straw when Mr. Dr. w produced it | The last tableau shows the ground at the Empire last sutumo. And it where the circus was. Everything has proved fully up to expectation. Indeed | been taken away, the wagons are seen Mr. Drew's f. i ands avit is the best play crawling off up the winding road in to nicely cover and fill up the ring. he has had since he became a star, and the distance; the circus has gone. But fasten off and neatly run in the ends the title role, that of a prince in dis- Polly is there and the minister is there, of silk. Fold the ribbon and sew on to guise, fits him preci ely. The support too. Polly of the Circus is going to ing company includes Miss Rose Cogh- be Polly of the parsonage and they will lau, Miss Mary B land, Miss Adelaide live happily ever after. Prince, Miss Grace Henderson, Eigar L | Margaret Mayo made the play and it Davenport, Frank Goldsmith, Mario is pretty, bright and pleasing. The Majerous, E Soliene Powell and Elwin story is good, but the circus a'mos-

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

Nicander.

bred in the atmosphere of the cir- he has done admirable work, for the sewed on the ends, and when these She is hurt in falling from her staging has much to do with the suc- are fastened together the whole forms horse and is carried to the nearest cess that "Polly of the Circus" has a cone on which the hat can rest on house, which happens to be the par- had. sonage in the little Western town | Mabel Taliaferro (who pronounces Another acceptable gift is a handwhere the show is playing. The circus people, her friends, hate to leave her, but she is badly injured and the English way) played Polly and was braid. Cut a piece of the linen 14 by

show must goon, so her guardians, warmly welcomed. She is just recov- 12 inches and fashion it so that it canvasman and clown, respectively, ering from the effects of an operation forms four well shaped flaps. Bind leave her in charge of the minister. for appendicitis and has not all the these with the braid. Then take The first scene is in the minister's strength she might have but she plays about ten inches of red silk garter classtudy and cleverly shows the charac- charmingly. She is very girlish in her tic and stitch it to the center of the ters of the village in comparison with appearance, her comedy is bright and linen in six different places. In the the circus folk. The second scene is pleasing, her pathetic scenes are elastic put five two ounce bottles. in the room where Polly lies in bed, played simply and well. The characnursed by the old colored woman who ter of Poliy undergoes a great change

takes care of the parsonage, and in the action of the play, and the there is a conversation between the change from the ignorant girl of the ignorant but lovable little girl of the first act to the careful speaking young circus and the minister that is both woman of the second is very well humorous and pathetic; the ingenu-shown. ousness of the child is made very ap- Our old friend John Findlay came parent, the wholehearted goodness of on in the first act to a welcome that must have warmed his heart. He was the man is admirably shown.

Eleven months later the girl is still not allowed to speak for some time at the parsonage. She has fully re- after he appeared, but when he did he covered her strength and health, but showed that he was still the same careshe now losthes her old life and is ful and forceful actor that Hartford learning fast to love the new. She has bee learned to admire during the sumducated herself to speak correctly, mer sesson past. she is devoted to the minister and Mr. Findlay played the clown of the elps him in his work in the church circus, but portrayed the man who wore and Sunday school. But the descons the clown's livery. The part is shortand the other old women of the the character goes out of the story such can't see it that there is any after the first scene, but the actor makes druggist. The two cross flaps are fin-tible good in anyone who was once it strong and fine in the sincerity with ished with a button and buttonhole. connected with a circus, and they start which he plays from Findiay is always a talkfest about how scandalous it is welcome in a play, for in whatever guise he appears he shows his skill and places of cardboard, about four and a half inches long by two and a half inches wide, are covered with flowered part.

A BRIDGE PURSE.

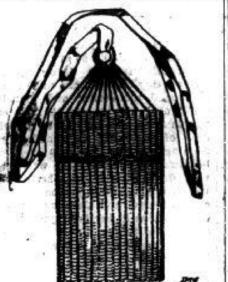
A Useful Trifle to Carry When Playing

As there is no sign of the fascinating game of bridge losing its attrac-tions for smart society, the bridge purse seen in the illustration will be an acceptable gift for the girl whe likes to make her game more exciting by playing a penny or so a point. To make the purse commence with 85 chain, miss 1 chain, 1 double into every stitch, 1 chain turn.

Second row-1 double into 70 stitches (taking up in this and every row the two top threads), 2 chain, miss 2 double, then 12 double into the next 12 double, 1 chain turn.

Third row-12 double, 2 into the chain of last row, 70 more double, 1 chain turn; repeat these last two rows until you have worked 26 rows altogether - that is, 13 stripes - then double into end of stripe, 4 treble into next stripe *, 1 double into next stripe *, 1 double into next, 5 treble into next *, repeat three times, double into next, 4 treble into next, double into next (the last stripe). and fasten off-this is the right sidethen fold together and sew up on the

Then for the chain loops: Cut off a length of silk about five yards and with it crochet 1 double on to the inside of the purse on the right hand side 25 chain, draw through the first loop of 2 chain, 2 double on to the ring, 25 chain, draw thread through the next loop, 2 chain on purse, and repeat until all the loops are filled (this requires a little care so as not to get the thread entangled, but it saves breaking off and threading in the ends

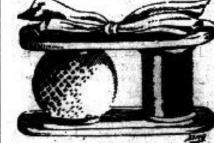


One ball of crochet silk, any colo One yard, and quarter of narrow ribbon to, match silk. One small ivory ring.
A few steel crochet needles

GIFTS EASY TO MAKE.

Ideas For Christmas Any Needlewo-

Among the new fancy articles that phere is what has made the play suc- are being made for Christmas is a c-ed The circus characters, the clown, folding hatrack which very much rethe cenvasmen, the manager, all ring sembles a candlestick shade. A semi-Polly of the Circus will be the a trac- true and the pawing to and fro of the circle is first cut out of buckram or tion at the Parsons Theater tonight and performers, the ponies, the clowns and tailor's canvas, the outer edge being the attendants has an excellent effect twenty-two inches and the height five The play is in three acts and six of realism, Winchell Smith, "Billy inches. It can be covered with denim, scenes, two of the latter being called Smith of not so very many years ago tableaux on the program. Polly is a to many Hartford people, is credited structured by the structure of the latter being called Smith of not so very many years ago is bound with gold braid, which is tableaux on the program. Polly is a to many Hartford people, is credited glued on, or with silk braid to match bareback rider, born of circus parents, with the staging of the production and the cover. Three clamps or hooks are the table or the hatbox.



MATERIALS REQUIRED. One-eighth yard of cretome.
One-eighth yard of china silk.
One piece of earthourd.
One spool of black durning conton. One speel of white derning cotton. Half yard of ribbon.

acted with a circus, and they start which he plays. John Findley is always A darning cotton holder is a most Earl Brown acted the minister in manity and convening manner. Joseph Browns was admirable as the big, white, are placed between the two birds and gentle convenient. Guy places and held there by a place of the two birds and Mattle Plenguage placed but white the by a place of the birds.

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Furniture

mistake, for nothing in this world makes a more side with the ornamental-Dinner Sets, Bric-a sensible, practical, useful Christmas Gift than a Brac, Cut Glass, Kitchen Utensils, all suitable for Good Piece of Furniture.

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any finish; value \$6.75. Special this week,\$4.89. Magazine Racks, Golden or Weathered Oak finish, four shelves high; value \$1.50. Special this week 99c.

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Beautiful Hand Colored Photogravures, nicely matted and heavy gilt frame and ornamental corners; value \$7.50. Special this week \$4.95. Fruit Pictures, size 30 x 36, beautifully colored, framed in Flemish oak; value \$4.95. Spec-

ial this week \$3.95. Artotypes, sizes 22 x 28, Landscapes, Marines and Religious subjects, 21/2-inch gilt frames, ornamental corners; value \$2.95. Special this week \$1.69.

Genuine Oil Paintings in shadow boxes; would cost \$7.50 to \$10 at Art Stores. Our price this week \$3.25. Den and Library Pictures, an unusual selec

tion at 150 to \$2.00. Also a rare collection of Christy, Fisher, Gibson and Greene Picture, all suitably framed for Xmas Gifts.

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are here \$29. Pony Coats, Skinner lined, Cost elsewhere \$47 are here \$39.

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\$18 Set of Black Fox Muffs and Pellerine Here special at \$29 \$75 Set of Finest Black Lynx Muff and Shaw Neckpiece. Here Special at \$50.

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to be had here. Colgate's Perfumes in Xmas boxes, 25c and 5oc. Hudnut's Toilet Waters, all odors, 75c.

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If you decide on Furniture, you'll make no You'll find gift selection easy. The useful sidely Christmas gifts.

beautifully cut, value \$5. The set complete this week, great bargain at \$2.98

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Women's Neckwear

come here. A few examples follow:

and Velvet; all finished with high Directoire ruchng, splendid values at 25c and 50c

Directoire Rushing, three pieces in box; worth oc. Special this week 25c box

box; worth 35c Special this week 25c box Embroidery Collar and Cuit Sets, embroidered on fine lawn and Swiss in new floral designs; the set in box worth 750 Our special price 500 Silk and Poplin Scarfs, fancy flowered and plain 2 yards long. Value \$1 special this week 690

Jewelry and Leather Goods Novel Xmas Jewelry for men and women-

these essentially Holiday Departments. We here note a few items from hundreds to be seen:

and handle \$1.50 German Silver Mesh Bags, with chain, oxidized

Rosary Beads, made of Pearl, Amethyst, Emerald and Ruby beads, with silver Crucifix. An ideal Xmas gift, 50c.

SLEDS

Cut Glass-Sugar Bowl, Creamer and Jug,

Wine Sets-6 Glasses, 1 Decanter and Glass Tray, value \$1.98. Special this week \$1.25 set. Vases, Handsome ones from Austria, beautiful flower decorations, value \$1.98. Special this

oration, value \$10. Special this week at \$7.98 Berry Sets-Beautifully decorated, one large dish and 6 small dishes, value \$1.63 Special this Tumblers-Full size, covered with etched stars,

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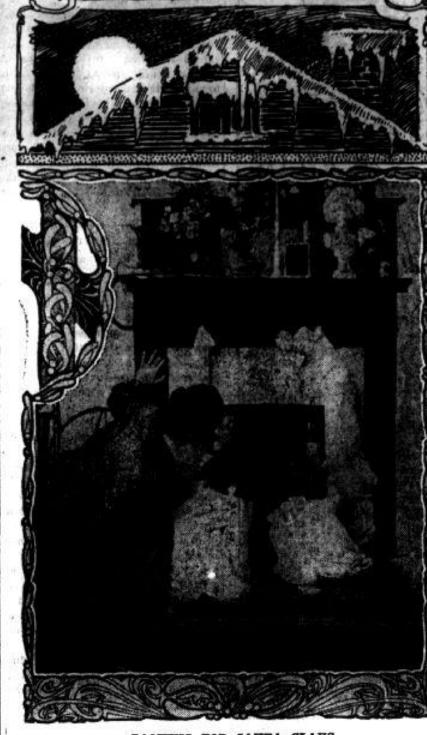
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SKATES





LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Why Saint Nicholas?

By ROBERT DONNELL.

THE Christmas chimes are sounding HY is Santa Claus sometimes called St. Nicholas? For the most excellent reason that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. Until comparatively recent years there was no Santa he troubles that the path of man be-Claus at Christmas time. When the old saint comes down the chimney

The vast anxieties of human life, Dec. 24, Christmas eve, and deposits All fade away, and every fond regret gifts for the children in the suspended stockings he is just nineteen days be-WHAT though I seem alone on thread, and may be lined, if one elects, hind time, for his true and proper time is Dec. 5, that being the eve of St. Nicholas day. Just how Nicholas

From happy comradeship got to be the Christmas eve saint is stand isolate, not altogether clear, but those iconnone to greet me as I walk my oclasts who dig into ancient matters are probing this secret. They have To merely live I count a happy fatediscovered, or claim to have discov-To merely listen to those joyous sounds

The Gift.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

That through the crisp of winter call ered, that the Christmas eve Santa Claus really originated in America, being transported to England from New | Although the merrymakers on their Pause not to think of or remember In the saints' calendar Dec. 6 is St. Nicholas day. Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in Lycia. He is believed to S'T not enough that on this Christ-

have lived under the Emperors Diocletian and Constantine and is the pa-This glad birth morn of him whose tron saint of poor maidens, sailors, travelers, merchants and children. My heart, but yesterday so sad, forform Doth open to the message that was Rich maidens, of course, are also quite willing to acknowledge him when he comes along with diamond dog col-

lars, necklaces and tiaras. Before the great religious reformation Come as a gift of an eternal love the custom of giving presents on St. That I have but to take to make Nicholas eve was general throughout Christian Europe. When the worship of the saints was abolished the practice died out in England, where for about three centuries St. Nicholas failed to visit households on the evening of Dec. 5 to leave presents for good children. By the way, it should be pointed out that Nicholas was noted even in infancy as a particularly good and plous child. Therefore his visits are not made to bad children-only to those whose parents can wouch for their good behavior during the previous

In Austria, Holland and Poland St. Nicholas eve is still observed. Good children get presents, secretly left in their shoes placed upon the hearthstone for the purpose or in their stockings hung from the mantel. When New York was settled by Hollanders the devout Dutchmen brought over to America their religious customs, not forgetting that of St. Nicholas eve. In old New Amsterdam the saint made his visits the night of Dec. 5, St. Nicholas day being celebrated by the settiers as a holiday. In time the Dutch were supplanted by the English, New Amsterdam became New York, and the old St. Nicholas eve gift giving custom was reintroduced into England from New York. But in England the custom of giftmaking on Christmas eve had grown up. There was, however, IRISH POINT OF VIEW. no Santa Claus ceremony. Gifts were nade outright and without secrecy. When St. Nicholas sailed back to

It is a merry Christmas When there is lots of snow, England there was consternation mong fond papes and mammas he tight little isle. For then through my good shovel Some golden coin I know. What! Shall we have two days of giving and less than three weeks

Homemade Presents For the Dainty Woman-Shoe Case For Traveling-Nightdress 'Case - Holder For Baby Ribbon.

those who stay at home there many novelties in workbags and sou ing cases being shown in the shop which are not only attractive, but a entially practical. While the cost of



Two yards of pretty cretoune

One yard and half of elastic. One piece of tape. Four beam eyelets.

these is not exorbitant, any one of then may be made at home from edd pieces of ribbon, chintz, silk or lines, which, with the addition of a bit of hand embroidery, make pretty gifts. The shoe bag or case is a useful asticle which also may be constructed at home at a trifling expense from almost any material one chooses, provided # is heavy enough to keep its shape. Either linen or cretonne is particulant effective, "the four pockets accommo dating two pairs of shoes or slippers. These pockets are bound and fastered to the case with ribbons or tape match ing or harmonizing with the material of the case, in the top of which are set four brass eyelets. In this way the necessity of tacking in place is avoided, the eyelets being slipped over brass hooks screwed in door or wall. A convenient pocket pincushion and pin case are bowed with ribbon and et above the shoe pockets. When

tied with a matching ribbon tacked one end on the outer side. A pretty case for the robe de nuit Unearthly music, gone is every care, embroidered with a heavy mercerhed Forgot is all the turmoil of the street. thread on a heavy linen identifies the long envelope case with its embreadered buttoned flap as that in which the particular girl carries ber dainty is lost in all their glad and joyous night robe. This is made of heavy white butcher's linen in envelope pat



One pearl button.

MATERIALS REQUIRED. Three skeins white merce One and a half yards Chine The tidings of a sacrifice divine Sachet powder.



many small slits on the top as there are bolts of ribbon. Paste the covering on the box, and If it is found difficult to turn in the edges neatly around the slits do not attempt it, but cover the roughness with a nerrow edge of gilt paper for braid. Put the ribbon in the box, first having removed the paper and rewra med the ribbon and put one end through each slit so it is about an inch on the outside of the lid. If these ends are fastened through bodkins, for which narrow strips have been provided on the top of lid to hold them in place, It

A capacious workbag is made of alle yard and a quarter long. A each end featherbone is sewed; the the selvage on either side is gathern up as close as possible and secured a

And 'tis a merry Christma When not a flake is seen, the Christman to the Irish secry when it's gree

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features named above that Wise, Smith & Co., have planned carefully and provided abundantly for the various needs of the multitudes 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 adies of South Manchester and vicinity to visit their store during the holiday period and partake in the big moneysaving prices they are offering in their store at this time. A visit to their mammoth emperium now is well worth while and all will be abundantly repaid for making the trip. The half cannot be told. Go there and see for your-

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

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A \$10 set of sable opossum, muff and

The famous Wurzburger lager is on Persons who are seeking for a very large collection out of which they may street. select suitable Christmas gifts for

Christmas gifts.

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For substantial and sensible things of

in the furniture line and who ap

ame. We would say in brief, if there

is anything you need in the way of fur-

niture for Christmas gifts be sure and

see the great collection that is attrac-

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In framed pictures they have

ively arrayed at Wise, Smith & Co.'s

sortment that would fill one with

delight and is well worthy of a trip to

Hartford. These are all marked at

specially attractive prices now and are

gifts. One need not be afraid to make

because of the prices as this feature

ow figures.

conveniently arranged at marvelously

If one wishes to make a Christmas

gift of furs, money can be saved in

selection in the art department

very tempting as Christmas

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Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford, at this time. The collection of articles there | HARTFORD'S LEADING suitable for Christmas gifts is bewild-BUSINESS TRAINING SCHOOL ering. To try to give an account of this wonderful display within the

limits of a newspaper article such as might be mentioned as examples of kind that would be very highly appreciated and that would also serve a good purpose in any household a visit

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dents, and as a result the progress made in the Night School is most sat-

Because of the icy condition of the streets last Saturday the blacksmiths had a very busy day and gathered in considerable coin of the realm as the fruits of their labors. It was the first real day of huckleberrying they had this season and they were not governed by union hours in the matter of taking care of the fruit. It was a case of filling as many baskets as possible while

Great Bargains William Isleib of East Hartford, but formerly of this place, left Wednesday forthe Holidays spend the winter, as is his usual custom. been in the habit of dodging our New England climate during the winter and early spring months and finds his en-

A large stock of unredeemed goods consisting of Diamonds, Watches, Brooches, Rings and Bracelets, and all kinds of Jewelry, much of it as good as new. Also Opera and Field Glasses, Musical Instruments, Tools, Clothing, Overcoats, etc., unredeemed.

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Of the most exciting campaigns in our tinctly toward Hill.

Ontside of Brandegee's own district history, and here we are now "up ontside of Brandegee's own district history.

against" a senatorial contest that prom-ises to be equally sharp and serious. It's of prominence that favors his re electhe habit of the people, and perhaps not tion, save only the "New Haven Jour-Taft carried Connecticut by about 45,- the anti-Lilley movement. That paper

the ugliest personal opposition that any years in the House before he was electcandidate ever received here within his ed to the Senate; that in 1905 he defeat-The belief was (and is) that much of conclusive argument was that McLean this was instigated by the submarine bad an office in Hartford in Senator people at Washington, whom he at Bulkeley's building, and was Bulkeley's tacked so vigorously and who beat him counsel, and the state did not want Mr. so completely before Congress, but many Bulkeley to have two votes, and who enlisted in the fight had no more that the joke of it is that Mr. Bulkeinterest in the submarine boats than ley has had two votes practically all they had in Noah's ark—not so much, the time since Brandegee got broken A thorough inspection of the 16 pages indeed, for they owed their presence in and the very thing has happened of this issue of The News will prove bere to the ark. The anti-Lilleyites that the election was supposed to premighty interesting reading to the people fairly bristled with hostility. All they went. Mr. Bulkeley has been in the hereabouts as it presents the best seemed to think of or to talk of for Senate only as long as Mr. Brandegee; thought of a goodly number of our weeks before the election was that Lilley and never was in the House at

public of South Manchester and vicinity result of their extreme confidence the These are points that are brought out in the matter of furnishing suitable democratic candidate. Judge Robertson day by day in the state-wide discus-Christmas gift selections, and of their of New Haven, was the most surprised sion.

seeking to merit the generous patron perhaps more important, which is going terested, he cares. He is indefatigably That their efforts will be heartily sibly benignly cause the first fight to be work.

travel, exposure to the weather, the volved. jestling about that is inseparable from Brandegee, an auti administration half. keeping their stocks up to date and events, the man was there and busy.

in a marked degree.

top. The verses read:-

Buy me every chance you get!

Do you good? Just try me!

Lick me light and stick me tight

Buy me! Buy me! Buy me!

I'm your friend and-never fear-

All good will I carry,

This that I propose is

And beat tuberculosis.

Oust a pall of a dness,

And lift it into gladness.

Help me win my battle!

Help me bring a scourge to end,

Men are more than cattle!

Skill that's brotherly shall bring

Help me help the suffering!

I'm their supplication

Healing to the nation.

Truly sanitary.

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Former Chairman Fyler of Torring- fall for lack of skillful management. received a circular of verses by E. S. Stamp." printed in bright red and with ton, the strongest political leader in the -New York Tribune. a fac-simile of the stamp in red at the state, is understood to be doing nothing, having announced far in advance that if there came a contest this winter he

> over until Hill's candidacy was attention. formally announced. The way that jarred Mr. Brandegee's overconfident Ambition and pluck have always trav-

sure that your newsboy, newsdealer or some department or by the President, energy, push and foresightedness of our Another factor of great importance Comfortables and blankets that will

merchants. We bespeak for it a careful port of Taft. The argument is that Furniture Company.

gublisher a different course should be termed advisable.

That carried Connecticut by about 45, the anti-Littey movement. That paper is urging that it isn't fair to condemn a extravagant claims as to his popularity man on a four-years trial and that his enthusiastic friends here had that his enthusiastic friends here had that his enthusiastic friends here had chance to prove himself. Bouth Manchester, made. But Lilley, the party nominee chance to prove himself.

His opponents retort that he has had seven years already, having been three to prove himself.

ed McLean in a hot fight, where th but it has been pointed out that noan index of their enterprise, of their They were sure they had it all done body is saying that he hasn't had endeavor to meet the needs of the until the votes were counted, and as a time to make himself a force there.

efforts to stimulate and encourage and disappointed citizen of Connecticut Mr. Brandegee personally is a much after sundown of November 3. He is smoother piece of goods than Mr. Hill-In nearly every instance they have said still to be nursing his grief, and or Mr. Bulkeley either. He is a sociable. enlarged their stocks, they have made Mr. Lillev is said even in the hour of suave, easy-going and good-looking man purchases of the latest and most up his victory to be mindful of those who of the world, the best sort of company to-date merchandise in their several sought to humiliate and ruin him, as his in a s cial gathering. Hill is always lines, they are displaying these in the defeat would surely have done. His full of the business he has in hand, this part of the work especial care and And now, while this fire is still burn- tedions to those who are indifferent to attention, and are in every way possible ing. there comes along another contest, what he is interested in; but he is in-

age of the people of this community. to make new alignments and may pos- industrious and his heart is in his appreciated and a bountiful and satisforgoit n in the interest the new one is It was thought at one time that fying patronage accorded them we have sure to provoke. Ebenezer J. Hill, Mr. Brooker, Connecticut's member of not the alightest doubt. They are making merit the foundation upon which District, is out for the United States respects her foremost republican, himthey base their exp ctations of a large senaturship, to succeed Frank D Bran self a close friend of Taft, would enter Christmas trade. They have all endeges of New London, whose term, as the senatorial race. A friend of Mr. larged their clerical forces so as to make uccessor to O H. Platt. is just closing. Hill is authority for the statement that trading in their stores here a con- Hill is a strong Taft man, was one of the Hill desired this and said he cared state delegation to Chicago, and made more about having an administration By trading at home one avoids the no move until after election lest be senator than about getting the place inconvenience and delays of trolley might embaraes the larger interests in himself. Brooker, it is understood.

Christmas purchasing at the large city man, was left off the Chicago delegation. The Legislature will come together eteres, and the general aggravation and and has been busy about a re-election all on January 6, and the republican annoyance that accompanies conditions the fall. He made the largest contributations in the city at this congested tion to the state campaign fund, condiperiod. Our local merchants are tioned, it is reported, on having an extioned, it is reported, on having an extioned, it is reported, on having an exticution at the party head-striving with all their might and main perienced politician at the party headnditions as they are, by quarters to look after his interests; at all It would be a mistake, of course, to their prices down to the lowest living This year members of the Legislature Mr. Hill has nothing behind him figures All things considered there were nominated weeks before the election a strong popular de ire for his election. are good and substantial reasons why tion, and their names were forwarded His canvass is in the hands of J. Henry the people of South Manchester and at once to headquarters, under a new Roraback of Canaan, his personal vicinity should patronize their l cal party rule. This gave those on the spot friend, and one of the most popular and party rule. The chairman of the state influential politicians in the state, a that their stocks and their ability to committee is Mr. Brandegee's partner, member of the state central committee, serve the public merit such patro age and he, Senator Bulkeley, former Chair and one of those who have been groupman Ga'es of Hartford; Sheriff Hawley, ed together as "the machine," along the power in Fairfield county; Frank with practically all who are working

Sheriff Sprague, the power in Toiland How far this attitude of Mr. Roracounty; Governor-elect Lilley (so it is back will carry division among the said), and pr-tty nearly everybody in practical politicians is yet to develop, Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney of Hartford has Windham and New London counties as Hill's strength is itself developing; are lined up in the Brandegee column. but it means already that Hill will not

> WHAT HE SAID The Man Who Talks in the Norwich was going for once to watch the fight from the side lines. He's been too deep in previous contests to see much of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may appear a stimulation of the hors that it may be a stimulation of the hors that it may be a stimulation of the hors that it may be a stimulation of the hors that it may be a stimulation of the hors that it may be a stimulation of the horse that it may be stimulation of the horse that it may be a stimulation of the hor them, though he has won them just the a new year for some of our young readit seemed as if Brandegee had a walk-

"Were I looking for plucky young fellows, I should visit the night schools friends. At present they are wondering eled hand in hand and they produce

The basis on which Mr. Hill's cam in the evening schools are making a paign is being conducted may be out. good use of their time—they are forgetlined as follows: Connecticut is a busi-Less community and its commercial and dances and girls and sweet little nothmanufacturing interests are of the larmanufacturing interests are of the lar-gest importance; for years Hill has been the one man in the state delegation at Wastington that Connectiont's business them masters of business and of indusinterests have turned to; he is an authority on currency, banking and the tariff; success in this world. Wasting time in there is hardly a business community in the state that has sent a representative delegation to Washington but will say The News is made up in two sections that it was Hill who looked after their the coming man, and may be the coming today and contains sixteen pages. Be interests, secured them a hearing at statesman."

small carrier delivers to you both sec- and proved himself their reliance, and tions. The paper contains an unusual this has brought to his support at Faulkner's Old Dutch Coffee, Em. amount of choice Christmas and other once great influence among the solid press Tea and Baking Powder are amount of choice christims and other once great indence smong the some press Tea and Baking Powder are reading matter, besides the local news people of the state; they are in earnest guaranteed absolutely pure. Ask for and advertisements and is well worthy for him, especially now when they feel sample. of a careful perusal. It is a creditable that his experience in framing the new ntation of the commercial life tarriff law in the ways and means comrepresentation or the community mittee would be so valuable on the of 112 pieces worth \$10, for \$7.98. Wise,

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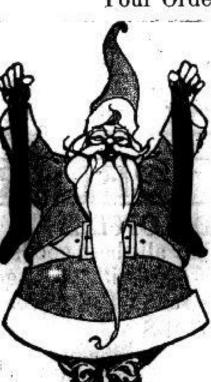
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drills. The opening performance of the

degree team took place on the stage

where Chief Forester Henry E. Phelan

assembled his men and put them

through an axe drill of one hundred

movements, which were made at the

BIG BARN DANCE

THE BOYS AND GIRLS WERE THERE

sound of the forester's whistle, that be-Drill Given By Degree Team Finely Exe- ing the only command given throughout cuted and Elicited Unstinted Applause—
Hall Characteristically Decerated in Keeping With Spirit of Occasion—Gratiapplanded by the audience.

The first annual barn dance given by his men on the main floor and put them ple coming in of this simple home-made South Manchester Camp, No. 9280, through a series of very pretty marching mixture curing Rheumatism and Kid-Modern Woodmen of America at the movements all of which were directed ney trouble. Here is the recipe and Armory last Saturday evening was a in like manner by the forester's whistle directions for taking: Mix by shaking lecided success in every particular. no word of command being spoken well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Over five hundred persons were present throughout the entire procedure. The at the festivities, which were heartily men marched in squares, triangles and snjoyed. The drill given by the degree circles forming the emblems of the order, Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teateam was enthusiastically applauded namely the wedge, the initials "M. W. spoonful after meals and at bedtime. and was the striking feature of the occa-sion. The Peerless Orchestra furnished were very prettily executed and choited diet, but drink plenty of good water. satisfactory, up-to-date music for the coccasion and Prof. C. Foley directed the dancing. Pumpkin pies and birch beer were served at intermission. Carl in order and the determining of the sues, forcing the kidneys to sift and Benson of Pearl street was awarded owner of the five-dollar gold piece took strain from the blood the uric acid and the five-dollar gold piece. Excellent place as noted above. Ben Parker pre-other poisenous waste matter, evercom-order was maintained throughout the sided at the plane during the evolutions ing Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary

scooped out and placed in position. The

writer of these lines would not think of

questioning the accuracy of Banker

children in the party and it was a happy. The following members of the degree A druggist here who has had hundreds nomelike gathering. It was entirely in- team took part in the drill: Chief For- of calls for these ingredients since the formal and all present entered into the ester, Henry E. Phelan. John Pfeiffer, first announcement in the newspapers spirit of the occasion and had a delight- John H. Bissell, Charles Bissell, James last October stated that the people who The committee having the arrange- Thomas Heritage. Augustus Fritz, those who have Urinary and Kidney ments in charge bestirred themselves Albert Chapin, James Munsie, Benjamin trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

aright in the matter of preparing the Parker, Ceptain Harry Keeney. Martin All the druggists in this seignborhood Armory for their barn dance. Outside Koppish, August Muske, Edward F. say they can supply the ingredients,

pumpkin was suspended in which were Holmberg. cut the initials "M. W. A." and within The stage was set with a pretty farm agent or system tonic known, and certhe pumpkin an electric light gleamed. scene which was entirely in keeping tainly none more harmless or simple to On entering the Armory one had to with the spirit of the occasion, Vener- use. pass through a stile as a rail fence barred able Consul E. Martin, Ogden wore a the entrance. All about the sides of carrot for a boutonniere as the badge of the building were corn stalks and pump- his office. Delegations from Hartford. kins, the front of the stage was harri- Rockville and other surrounding towns caded with a rail fence and sheaves of were present and entered heartily into Christmas shopping means to the work-

rye and shocks of corn and plenty of the pleasures of the occasion. pumpkins and farming implements It was the largest social event of the It means not only that you are hurwere in evidence on every hand. Rakes, seeson, up to date, and the Woodmen hoes, pitchforks, shovels and such the feel very much encouraged at the hearty ands of men, women and children who like abounded. Two watch dogs were spirit with which their friends entered within the enclosure. The members of into it. A goodly number of tickets ward to the holiday season—to Christthe orchestra wore long linen dusters, were purchased by clder members of the broad brimmed straw hats, red bandanus order who did not attend the barn dance handkerchiefs about their necks, had but who contributed their mite toward counters are worn out and often ill

their breeches in their boots and pre-Foley, who directed the dancing, was entered into the affair was very encour. pers, packers and army of workers, similarly attired.

Gleaming from a hickory slab in the members of the committee in particular, ed to enjoy any holiday cheer. Gleaming from a hickory slab in the center of the stage were the initials "M. W. A." in colored electric lights. Suspended beneath the central electrolier in the ceiling was the representation of a huge pumpkin which Banker Henry Morgan assured a representative of The Morgan assured a representative of The deal of favorable notice.

| Members of the committee in particular, and was also highly complimentary to the degree team, Very favorable comments were numerous for the excellent work performed by the degree team on their first public appearance. Their stunning new costumes attracted a great the twenty four to fill orders given on

SANTA REIGNS SUPREME

sort and gives the story as received. Brown, Thomson & Co's big establish are at such cost of the real holiday ment, where he has left in their big spirit? about the sides of the ball and during Christmas basement the largest and You can prevent it. Buy early in the dancing the electric lights were ex tinguished. Straw was placed upon the seats and yellow meal was sprinkled. You will find in this big establish.

You have always waited until the

floor, especially during the merry taste, and each sex, has been carefully livered. movements of the barn dance. While planned for in view of their needs at You have noted that many merchants barn the fiddlers played up several lively On page four of this issue you will carlier than usual this year. This is "chunes" which made everybody good find space devoted to the telling of some because they wish to lessen the Christnatured and at 8.45 the regular festive of their Christmas offerings, but to do mas rush as far as possible. The merities of the evening opened with a barn the big store of Brown, Thomson & Co., chants do this in large part because of

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 maneuvers of the degree team in their store in which to reign supreme.

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SO MUCH GOOD

RECIPE WIXEDOFTEN-DRUGGISTS HEAR MUCH PRAISE FOR THIS MIXTURE.

Chief Forester Phelan then assembled about town and among the country peo-

McCaw, Edward Baif, Ralph Cone once try it "swear by it," especially

the building, over the front entrance, a McVeigh, Robert Martin and Edward which are easily mixed at home. There

KINDNESS OF EARLY SHOPPING

from the excessive strain. sented a decidedly rural aspect. Squire The hearty cooperation with which all The change-makers, bundle-wrap

the last days, Are you willing that Christmas

should mean such hardship to anybody? Morgan's cetimate in matters of this Just as he has done for years past at Will you buy your Christmas pleas-

upon the floor which made it "as slick ment of Brown, Thomson & Co., just the last moment to buy it. Buy it now. as grease" and caused many a merry things you are looking for and most dancer to glide ungracefully to the want for gift giving. Every age, every

dance and after that everything was as justice it would take many, many the terrible strain the holiday season merry as a marriage bell. Three barn pages, even then the tale would not be dances were given throughout the completed.

Brown, Thomson & Co., with their Christmas, let us show it by shopping.

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So Far as Light is Concerned, Without
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Lamps Very Satisfactory.

BUSINESS VERY ACTIVE HERE

having orders piling in upon them at a ment upon the old incandescent lights prodigious rate for the new fabrics. The that have been in use here in the past. present demand is for the soft, clinging The new lamps are 32 candle power material that adapts itself readily to
the form, consequently the stiffer
taffetas, etc., that have been in vogue
these several years past can no longer
brilliant light its cost is not enhanced in

way for the new material. made over to meet the new require- menting the cost to the power company. ments. These two conditions, there | The initial cost of the Tungsten iamp fore, tend to make a great deal of new is considerable of an item but its operabusiness for the manufacturers of the tion is economical. The town of Mannew silks no less than for the makers of chester pays ten dollars per annum per

In Cheney Brothers printing .com at schedule. The rate is maintained under In Cheney Brothers printing from at the present time orders are larger than they have ever been known heretofore and as a result the operatives employed there are working twelve hours each day. It used to be considered that with five hundred orders ahead, Cheney 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 be printing department. give one some idea of what transforma-tion has taken place businesswise in this field. The demands for silks has

sort of thing; but the evidences at hand meters, and that they use at the present time indicate its far-

heretofore has transformed her last they are likely to be expensive unless year's silk dress into an up to date handled with great care. garment by her deft hands, her good The reason the consumer is required taste and her ability with needle and to buy the Tungsten lamps as needed is shears, will have to seek a new field for that they use such a relatively small her activities and quietly submit to amount of current in proportion to the Dame Fashion's imperial sway.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT By Sanday School of St. Marys Episco-

Tuesday evening, December 29, begin sure are the manufacturers of this result ning at eight o'clock, and will consist with these lamps they are discontinuing

ow Mullin's Christmas." Sunday school, or teachers therein will better Tungsten lamps. defraying expenses.

Sylvester Y. Millington, Otto Nelson; is to be hoped that the present very The Widow Mullins, Margaret Hyde; Mary Ann Mullins, Sara E. Dewey; Susan Jane Mullius, Cella Fryer; Mary THE NEWS wishes to all its readers Louisa Mullins, Lucy Johnson; Hope Very Merry Christmas and all the good Mullins, Margaret Russell; Faith Mul- will which that, great feast stands for, line, Eleanor Graham ; Charity Mullins, Trene Ratenberg; Tom Mullins, James Stavenson; Peter Mullins, Harold Walsh: Dick Mullins, Thomas Graham;

AT HALF PRICE

in another column the Boston Store changed affairs and it now looks as gives notice that beginning Saturday though the transfer would not be made. morning they will sell the remainder of their holiday goods at half price, as it is their purpose not to carry over any holi- Watkins Brothers are offering big day merchandise to another year. This reductions in holiday furniture for toshould interest many people and partic- night only. Persons wishing to avail ularly churches, Sunday schools, socie- themselves of this opportunity can ties, etc., who buy in large quantities save from 10 to 25 per cent by buying and to whom this great reduction will tonight at Watkins Brothers. Read

Try O'Leary's bread.

Frank Stiles.

Smoke Oxmoor five-cent cigars. 34 tf . Try O'Leary's bread. Call and leave your orders for Xmas We maintain a prompt delivery serliquors, wines, lager and porter, and vice. Francis Donohue, Si Bissell street. The famous Wursburger lager in Bottled lager, ale and porter for dealer in lager, porter, alea, whose and dranges at Francis Donohue's, Si Bissell Christmes at Francis Donohue's, Si

MORE LIGHT

ORDERS FOR SILKEN FABRICS PILING IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF NOTICEABLE'AT PRESENT TIME.

Because of the change in the style. The new Tungsten electric lamps are and quality of silks to be worn during being installed on the streets in this the coming season Chency Brothers are place and are certainly a great improve-

meet the requirements of fashion and similar ratio. In other words, at the must be relegated to the rear to make cost paid for the old incandescent lights. which gave most unsattefactory service, The style of silk dresses for the com- the new system of Tungsten lamps furing season is to be practically of the nishes a light that is bright, clear, white three piece order and for this reason and vastly superior in every way to its dresses that have been in use cannot be predecessor and all that without aug-

street light, based upon a moonlight

the printing department. That will power companies to use this style of never been so great here as at the pres. that they will be used on the side

It is a singular fact that so frail a Where electric lights are used fo thing as fashion can develop power domestic and commercial purposes it is enough to start the spindles and the more profitable for the light and power looms and keep the machinery in company to have the people use the motion employing thousands of operatives and millions of capital, but such is fact that the incandescent lamps are the case. One ordinarily looks upon paid for upon a basis of the amount of fashion as a very filmsy and ethereal current used, as indicated by the reaching strength and power to an service, Furthermore, the incandescent amazing degree. The large wholesalers lamps for commercial and domestic! will feel the effects of this strenuosity purposes are replaced free by the light that is being exerted now in the silk and power companies whereas the works here and gradually it will Tungsten lampe bave to be purchased extend along the line until it terminates by the users each time they are replaced. in the finished garments adorning the Tungsten lamps are furnished to the purchaser at a cost of 75 cents each, The frugal housewife whose skill and because of their extreme fragility

amount of light fornished that the

power companies cannot afford to furnish the lamps at the rate charged for current used, as shown by the meters. In instances however where a first class light is required, even at the The Christmas entertainment by the additional cost the Tungsten is certainly Sunday school of St. Marys Episcopal the more desirable lamp and is likely to church will take place at Cheney Hall come into favor in a large way. So

of a three-act play entitled 'The Wid- the manutacture of some of the older forms of incandescent lamps, and em-The Sunday school will be admitted ploying their energies and equipment free and persons not members of the in the production of the newer and contribute ten cents each to assist in The recent agitation in the matter

fornishing better street lights here has certainly brought about a change for Guy Millington, John W. Marley; the better that is very satisfactory. It excellent service will be maintained.

DIDN'T BUY SALOON.

Harry Mullins, John Stiles; John Mul- position as night dispatcher at the local lins. Harry Russell; James Mullins, tramway office and is succeeded by Conductor Edward Ludke. It was reported that Mr. Wendheiser had bought Wm Smith's cafe on Spruce street, but com-In their new advertisement appearing plications have since arisen which have

FOR TONIGHT ONLY

what they say in their advertisement elsewhere in these columns.

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

> General Clearance Sale Now In Preparation. WATCH OUR WINDOWS.



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.

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

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

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

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.

219 Main St.