

Liquors for Xmas!



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

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

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

Nerman Brink

17 Oak Street Telephone 37-3 South Manchester

We Would Like to Receive Your Orders For Your

Christmas Liquors



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

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

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

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



Modern Woodmen of America Degree Team.

BIG BARN DANCE

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

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

The first annual barn dance given by South Manchester Camp, No. 7208, Modern Woodmen of America at the Armory last Saturday evening was a decided success in every particular. Over five hundred persons were present at the festivity, which were heartily enjoyed. The drill given by the degree team was enthusiastically applauded and was the striking feature of the occasion. The Peerless Orchestra furnished satisfactory, up-to-date music for the occasion and Prof. C. Foley directed the dancing. Pumpkin pies and birch beer were served at intermission. Carl Benson of Pearl street was awarded the five-dollar gold piece. Excellent music was maintained throughout the entire evening. There were plenty of children in the party and it was a happy, homelike gathering. It was entirely informal and all present entered into the spirit of the occasion and had a delightful time.

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

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

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

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

SO MUCH GOOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

KINDNESS OF EARLY SHOPPING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SANTA BEINGS SUPREME

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

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

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

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

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

Try O'Leary's bread.

Snacks O'Leary's bread.

BOSTON STORE

Half Price At Hale's Saturday Morning

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

Special Features For Churches

BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE

Tonight Holiday Goods Christmas Eve

Only great opportunity to buy Holiday Furniture at

BIG REDUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

WATKINS BROTHERS

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers

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

Headquarters For Manchester Real Estate

A good double tenement near the Center, built about six years, rents for \$18.00 per month. The owner needs the money; will sell for \$1300.

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

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

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

EDWARD J. HOLL
Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Residence: 7 to 9 South Manchester. Phone 77-4.

BUSINESS VERY ACTIVE HERE

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

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

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

By Sunday School of St. Marys Episcopal Church

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

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

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

AT HALF PRICE.

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

Try O'Leary's bread.

Snacks O'Leary's bread.

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Call and leave your orders for: Xmas liquors, wine, lager, ale and port, and also at Francis Donohue's, 51 Biwell street.

MORE LIGHT

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

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

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

It is claimed for the new Tungsten lamp that while it gives a much more brilliant light its cost is not enhanced to similar ratio. In other words, at the cost paid for the old incandescent lights, which gave most unsatisfactory service, the new system of Tungsten lamps furnishes a light that is bright, clear, white and vastly superior in every way to its predecessor and all that without augmenting the cost to the power company. The initial cost of the Tungsten lamp is considerable of an item but its operation is economical. The town of Manchester pays ten dollars per annum per street light, based upon a moonlight schedule. The rate is maintained under the old incandescent method but the public are the gainers by the greatly increased volume of light given. The one objection to the Tungsten lamp is its fragility. Great care has to be exercised in handling the lamp in order to keep the delicate parts the same as they are extremely frail. It is not more economical, however, for the light and power companies to use this style of lamps for street lighting because they furnish the service at a fixed rate per lamp, per annum, and it is not believed that they will be freed on the side street.

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

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

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

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

DIDN'T BUY SALOON

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

FUR TONIGHT ONLY

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

Try O'Leary's bread.

We maintain a prompt delivery service. Francis Donohue, 51 Biwell street, dealer in liquor, port, wine, and other goods.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP.

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

General Clearance Sale Now In Preparation. WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

Christmas at Trotter's



Skates Skates

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

Sleds

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

Nickeled Goods

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

Carving Sets

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

White Enamel Bread Boxes

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

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

Thomas M. Trotter

219 Main St. Telephone. So. Manchester

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

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A Matter of Conventions

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The train advanced its way through the valley, grunted up the steep incline and came to a standstill before the ramshackle little station. It panted while two passengers alighted, and then it hurried off, as if it were glad to get away from such an insignificant stopping place.

"Elsie Lanster accepted her leather bag from the tactorium station agent, who at the same time pushed a suitcase toward the other traveler, a tall young man buttoned up in a gray suit. "Elsie here for Greenport?" queried the latter, picking up his grip.

"Not this day," returned the agent grimly. "Jim Laidlaw, he seems to think Saturday's made special so's he can get a little drunker's usual! If you ain't expected, you'll have to wait."

"Let me see—it's twelve miles to Greenport, isn't it?" asked the stranger thoughtfully. "I've a half. Straight road ahead." The agent tramped away across the platform and disappeared inside a small cottage perched on the high bank above the tracks.

"There was no sign of the white motor car which had been a part of the party, and which was to speed her to the Rye, in the Green mountains, away from civilization and its attendant comforts. "If you are going to Greenport, permit me to carry your bag," said the young man, lifting his hat. "It is a stiff walk, but perhaps it will stimulate an appetite for dinner."

"Bob Ray saved her from Lettie's displeasure. "Peter, old man," he cried gleefully, "forget all your old laws and get down and thank this thing into shape! How is Elsie—dead, eh?"

to the salt once Elsie arose and drew her face about her white throat. "I feel like a new woman," she said gratefully. "The Lord forbid!" he cried, with fervency. They laughed in unison as they resumed their journey. The way seemed shorter now as they chatted of important matters. Once the man referred to a certain scientific work.

"I haven't read that," read Professor Funder's book on the same subject. "Ah! You have read Ray's book?" he questioned. She nodded. "I had to." "Why under compulsion?" There was deep interest in his tone. "You see, Peter Ray, is my brother-in-law's other brother."

"Not at all. I have never seen him, but Bob says he is a jolly grind, and my sister says he is charming." "You mean," said the man, suddenly changing the subject, "it is a flying squirrel, and his antics are worth watching. Squirrels are perfect acrobats."

"Four hours from the Rye, darling," murmured a white veiled vision from the tactorium. "I can't help it, Lettie! I don't know what's got into the machine! Elsie will be starved to death after this long wait. If Laidlaw isn't there she may try to walk," groaned Bob Ray ditto manfully.

"If Peter was only here!" said Elsie poutily. "Peter, old man," he cried gleefully, "forget all your old laws and get down and thank this thing into shape! How is Elsie—dead, eh?"

"I hope it isn't much farther," she admitted ruefully. "I have been ill, and my strength is failing." He stopped and looked about him. They had come to a slight opening in the forest, where the sun streamed over fallen tree trunks and glinted on the surface of a tiny brook that wound its way across the road.

"We will rest here," he said, with a comely air of authority. "It is a good place to rest. We have come perhaps three miles. If you will let me take you back to the station I will return to Greenport and procure a conveyance for you."

Holiday Liquors

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

- WHISKY.
Fostoria Whisky.....\$1.25
Old Raven Blend Rye Whisky. 1.25
Federal Club Blend Rye Whisky. 1.25
Canadian Club Whisky.....1.00
Jim Douglas Blend Whisky....1.00
Crown Quality Rye Whisky....1.10
Red Shield Whisky.....1.25
Hunter Whisky.....1.25
Wilson Whisky.....1.25
Scotch Whisky.....1.25
Imperial Pure Whisky.....1.25
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Old Tom.....qt. \$1.00 pt. .50
Holland.....qt. 1.00 pt. .50
Barber's.....qt. .50 pt. .25
Swedish Imported Liquors
A Specialty.
Jul Glagg.....\$1.00
Absolut Rent Branvin.....1.25
Taffel Aqvavit.....1.25
Malorto Bitters.....1.25
Arrak's Punsch.....1.25
Swedish Porter.....1.50 bot.
Rum.....qt. .50 pt. .25
Orange Wine.....qt. .75
Sunny Side Muscat......50
Sunny Side Angelica......50
White Port Wine......40
Champagne, Rhine & Claret Wine

New England Ales, Lager and Porter always on Draught and in Bottles.
A Full and Complete Line of 5c and 10c Cigars, Tobacco, Snuffs, etc. always in stock.
Free delivery to all parts of the town.
Give me a call and I will try to please you.
Peter N. Larson
23 Charter Oak St. Telephone 1274. South Manchester

SCHOOL ENUMERATION
Ninth District Shows Gain of Forty-Six During Year.
The enumeration of school children in the nine school districts of Manchester has been completed and shows that the gain of pupils enumerated in the town this fall is in excess of last year's figures by the small number of six.

Bread and Microbes.
From experiments made by M. Rousset in Paris it appears that only crust of bread is submitted to a sufficiently high temperature to kill all the bacteria which the loaf may contain. The inside of the loaf may therefore be contaminated by the microbes from a consumptive baker or conveyed in the water, as is the case with a convalescent and cholera. Professor Metchnikoff was satisfied by his opinion whether bread could be a source of danger, and his answer was as follows: "I don't think so. The temperature to which the inside of a loaf is submitted generally exceeds 140 degrees F. At this temperature many microbes are killed—those of tuberculosis, for instance—but there are much harder germs such as those of anthrax, over 224 degrees F. But anthrax is rare, and it is hardly likely that a baker infected by this terrible maled would continue to work once the disease had declared itself." Professor Metchnikoff advises, however, that only bread which is well baked, and therefore not crumbly, should be eaten.

What She Was Thinking Of.
The young poet had just finished what he considered to be a work of real inspiration, and he was thinking of his little wife, a bride of six weeks, who was sitting darning his socks. "Listen, sweetheart," he whispered tenderly. "I have just written this." And he began to read. He put his whole soul into the reading. His gestures were graceful; his intonation chamber, and there he breathed, his last, thus carrying out his desire for a respectable environment at the fall of the curtain."—Baltimore American.

Driven to it by stern necessity, the old sailor had taken the job of running an elevator. "I've got my heart," he said to a young man who was stepping toward the side of the car. "I'll have to ask you to stand outside. This car has a heavy lid to put on."

O'Leary's Buffet

Quite the Best Equipment Ever Seen in this town for keeping Cigars in the Most Modern Manner has just been installed in P. J. O'Leary's Buffet on Main Street. The cigars are in open boxes in a Handsome Plate Class Top Quartered Oak Cabinet, which is Practically Air Tight. It is Automatically Moistened within by an Electric Humidifier which lights and extinguishes an electric light placed in water so as to supply necessary vapor.

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

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

Pipes
Mr. O'Leary's has an attractive line of the Best French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes put up in Fancy Holders. The men appreciate these as Christmas Gifts. Prices from 25c up.
Also Tobacco Pouches of the best makes.
Cigarettes
You will find 45 different brands of Cigarettes here. One year ago Mr. O'Leary carried but 5 brands. That will give you some idea of how he has enlarged his trade in these goods.

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

Great-Indesed Bread
ENOUGH IS SAID!
ASK YOUR GROCER
THE WOLFE BREAD COMPANY
SOLE MFRS.
Why not have that Monument, Grave Mark or Set of Posts set up at once, when Nature helps to 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
F. J. BREEN, Proprietor
166 N. First Street Hartford
Wesley Hollister
J. J. MONTAGNY 35 Main Street LOCAL AGENT

COUNTRY LIFE

HOWARD HALE OF GLASTONBURY HAS SOME INTERESTING THINGS TO SAY ON SUBJECT
In Speech Delivered at Springfield Says Many Pointed Things About Rural Life in New England—Stands Up Squarely in Favor of Farmers and Points Out Benefits of State.

J. Howard Hale of Glastonbury, the push grower of national fame attending the session of the national convention on country life held at Springfield, Mass., last week, Thursday and made one of the best addresses of the day. He spoke strongly, earnestly and truthfully of the rural life of New England from the stand point of the advanced agriculturist, and breathed a spirit of optimism that was very inspiring.

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Main Street. South Manchester

With our grandly wooded hills, rich in every rural community and while education should be the cornerstone of all its work, there are many little ways of cooperation that can only be brought about through some such organization as the Grange.
A live active working Grange with the true spirit of cooperation is wanted in every rural community and while education should be the cornerstone of all its work, there are many little ways of cooperation that can only be brought about through some such organization as the Grange.

Miss Kilroy Investigates

By TROY ALLISON
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To the casual observer Miss Kilroy did not seem exactly fitted for an investigator of sociological problems. Her uniform was a simple, plain dress, and she was by some wise head when it appointed women to that branch of work.

"Formerly when men, important in uniform as brass buttons, or men in plain clothes, augmented by much pomp, had made the rounds of the foreign settlements such dignity had frightened or embarrassed the women most children to such an extent that it was an impossibility to obtain freely spoken opinions as to what they liked or disliked. This was the case in America, what they did not like to do for them or what they themselves could offer as a just reason for Uncle Sam doing anything at all for them.

"Good work," he answered, wondering why she ever undertook such a job. "It's strange that the youngest, prettiest, and the most beautiful girl in the town should be so interested in sociology." "Seems to me I have secured enough information today," she said, looking up at the sociological problem in America, "I said, throwing her notes upon her desk.

"But I don't want to marry you, son," declared Miss Kilroy desperately. "The eyes of the two matrimonial partners flashed and their voices rose angrily. Miss Kilroy put her hand to her forehead and sobbed. Grantley considered this an auspicious moment for interference. He rose and spoke blandly to the mother, who stood panting with indignation at the sight of her offspring.

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When the door closed behind them Grantley stood with his feet apart and his hands in his pockets, according to the method of meditating man. "By Jove!" he said finally. A slight smile was Miss Kilroy's only contribution toward relieving the awkwardness of the situation. "We're engaged," he announced cheerfully. "You're a brute!" she answered chokily. "I must say your interviews are conducted upon rather original lines," he teased.

Miss Kilroy's shoulders were shrugged resentfully. "I'll never interview another foreigner so long as I live," she declared. "Certainly you must give that up when we are married," he suggested. "Well," answered the woman with a tired expression, "he says he's bringing me down from the way he's bringing about it. I'm half suspicious that he's enjoying it."

AT HOME

EASY TO MIX RECIPE—MIX IT AT HOME BY SHAKING INGREDIENTS IN BOTTLE

Simple Home-Made Remedy—Hundreds of People in Vicinity Here Will Welcome This Advice Says Local Druggist

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

CHARMING SUNDAY
Last Sunday was certainly a most delightful day for this climate and for a day almost at the end of autumn, and in some places hereabouts there was fair sleighing. The sun shone brightly all day and the air was crisp and bracing and invited everyone who was well to be out of doors.

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

WINS THE CHESEY CUP

Company A Captures It With 419 as Its Aggregate Score

Aggregating 419 as its score, the indoor rifle team of Company A captured the Chesey cup, which is competed for annually by teams from companies in the First Infantry, C. N. G. It made a number of fine scores and its victory comes on the heels of that of the outdoor rifle team of the company in the Harbour medal match. Following is the team score:

Table with columns: Name, Stand. ing, Procs. gate, Ag- gre- gate. Lists scores for various team members.

Company 1 (New Britain). Stand- ing, Procs. gate, Ag- gre- gate. Lists scores for various team members.

Company B (New Britain). Stand- ing, Procs. gate, Ag- gre- gate. Lists scores for various team members.

PARSONS THEATER

JACK STRAW

The attraction at Parsons Theater December 25 and 26, matinee and evening, will be Jack Straw, with John Drew in the stellar role. Jack Straw is a comedy by W. Somerset Maugham, the new British dramatist. Mr. Maugham is one of the most talked of playwrights in England just now and he has commissions for all the plays he can write for years to come. Four of his comedies—Jack Straw, Lady Frederick, Mrs. Dot and The Explorers—were all running at once in London last season and all were successful, too.

Jack Straw is written in the very lightest comedy vein, but it is evident that the author is a keen observer of the follies and foibles of his fellows and has a gift of satire that is by no means common. His satire is never bitter, however, and it is quite evident that Mr. Maugham prefers to laugh with people rather than at them with pain. It is nobleness that he holds up to ridicule in this case. A Pomeranian prince is masquerading as a waiter in a London hotel. Some of the guests wish to punish Mrs. Parker Jennings, a vulgar social climber, for a spectacularly brutal insult to an unoffending little woman from the country, and to do it they plan to introduce the supposed waiter to her as a titled personage, and then, when they have enjoyed the spectacle of her fawning upon him, expose his identity as merely a waiter and so make her the laughing stock of the Smart Set. The prince, who also has been insulted in his mental capacity by Mrs. Parker Jennings, agrees to play his part in the joke, and when asked what name and title he will assume, gives those which rightfully belong to him.

The joke works out just as the perpetrators had intended up to the point of exposure. Then, however, the prince, who has fallen in love with the Parker Jennings' pretty daughter, turns the tables by disclosing his real identity and Mrs. Parker Jennings gets the final laugh, after all—not before she has been taught a lesson in manners, though, that she is not likely to forget in a hurry.

The role of the masquerading prince is one of the best Mr. Drew has had since he became a star. His supporting company is an especially good one, too, this season, including Miss Rose Coghlan, who is admirably suited in the part of Mrs. Parker Jennings, a kind of modern Mrs. Malaprop; Miss Mary Boland, as the pretty daughter, Miss Adelaide Prince, Miss Grace Henderson, Miss Helen Freeman, Miss Vivian Goldsmith, Edgar L. Davenport, Frank Blackburn, Mario MacCormic, E. Soldene Powell and Edwin Nicander.

Now For The After Xmas Price Cuts On All Holiday Stuff

Beginning Saturday Morning our big store will prove a veritable harvest field for the bargain seekers, for the mark-downs are phenomenal. Value entirely lost sight of in most instances for a quick "pre-inventory" clearing out. Societies, Churches, Schools, planning holiday celebrations will find their time to buy.

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- Now that the rush is over, inventory almost at hand quick clearance must be had of everything pertaining to Christmas, so regardless of worthwhile you choose. For 10c You have choice of a whole counter full of articles that sell for twice or more than twice that price. Choice for a dime. For 19c You have chance to select from articles that range in worth up to double that amount. Some considerably more. For 25c We've piled together lots of 50c and some even more than that. For 39c You must take a look through the offerings at that price, none worth less than fifty, and from that up. For 50c There is a most miscellaneous assortment of articles that are very, very cheap at that price, and as first comers get best picking, be here as early as possible Saturday to get good selection of the many Christmas mark-downs.

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Wants, for sale for rent, etc. under this head, 20c for three lines or less, for and 10c for each subsequent line. Additional lines for each first issue, and 3c each for subsequent consecutive issues. Cash must accompany the Order.

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SELECTMEN MEET

HOLD SPECIAL SESSION IN ORDER TO REWARD SCHOOL TEACHERS TO FILL THEIR STOCKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Salaries Ordered Paid—Petition Heard and Dismissed—School Teachers Rewarding Street Lights of Manchester Fire Warden and Assistant Registrar. A special meeting of the selectmen was held at the Hall of Records building Monday evening with Chairman Horace B. Cheney in the chair and Secretary John M. Williams recording the proceedings. All the selectmen were present, excepting George H. Allen who was unable to attend because of a severe cold which he is suffering. The chief purpose of the meeting was, according to a statement made by Chairman Cheney, to pay bills for the salaries of school teachers in order that they might have ready cash with which to make necessary Christmas purchases and thus help to promote trade at the present time. As a result of this fact the selectmen signed orders for \$2,078.00.

WAYS OBSERVATOR REMOVED. Scott Spenser was present as a petitioner from the road of selectmen arguing them to remove the conservator who has charge of some \$200 in cash belonging to Spenser. Selectman Clarence G. Watkins is serving as Scott's conservator at the present time.

STONE CRUSHER. Chairman Cheney also announced that Cheney Brothers have a stone crusher which they need at the construction of the new reservoir here and which they would sell the town at one-half of its original cost, if wanted. The crusher had been used in preparing stone for the concrete dam and Cheney Brothers are willing to permit the town to use it in any experiments they might like to make in road building or such like.

GRAVEL HIGHWAYS. Chairman Cheney cited the fact that in Massachusetts considerable road building is being done now by means of road building through a stone crusher breaking up the cobble, etc., securing the product into two sizes and using it in the construction of gravel highways. The contract was placed at the bottom of the gravel on top. Chairman Cheney is informed that in Massachusetts this method of road building is proving more satisfactory than macadam road construction and he brought this matter before the selectmen for their information and consideration. No other official action was taken relative to the subject at this time. It will doubtless come under the management of the new highway commissioner when appointed.

Spenser explained that his sister is 63 years old, that for the last nine weeks she has been unable to work and that the money was needed by both. The woman works in a laundry in Rockville. The selectmen did not make any change in the matter and it is not likely that they will.

WANTS INFORMATION. James B. Alwater of Derby sent an official request to the selectmen for information regarding the cost of building and repairing the macadam and other roads in this town. Also the number of miles of highways in Manchester and other information regarding same. It was decided to send Mr. Alwater a copy of the town's annual report of the town of Manchester, as being the only publication containing most of the information sought. None present could tell how many miles of highways there are in the town of Manchester.

FIRE WARDEN APPOINTED. Notice from the state fire marshal calling for the appointment of a fire warden for the town of Manchester was read by Chairman Cheney, such appointment to take effect January 1st. On motion John H. Risley, present fire warden was reappointed for one year from January 1st. Chairman Cheney suggested the advisability of having a printed notice placed in the selectmen's office stating that John H. Risley is the fire warden for the town of Manchester. He thought this necessary in order that the people might keep the matter in mind and know to whom information should be sent regarding forest fires and such like as soon as discovered. It was also stated that Mr. Risley's name is to appear in the forthcoming telephone directory as fire warden of this town.

WANT SHARP TREES RESET. Police Officer William G. Glenney sent a written petition to the selectmen asking them to reset five maple trees which he had planted in front of his place on Bigelow street some 15 years ago. "Since Mr. Glenney has planted these trees the grade of the street has been lowered and Mr. Glenney feels that the trees are likely to be killed on account of moving the earth away from their roots. He went to the expense originally of planting these trees and is of the opinion that inasmuch as the town maintains the trees that the town should be at the expense and trouble of resetting them. Superintendent John Digney explained that the grade of the street is to be lowered since there was more snow at the time and opportunity offer for that work.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

Miss Clara Snow of East Center street left town this week Monday for Montpelier, Vermont, where she has entered the Hotel Hospital for a two-year course of training for a nurse. The Ninth District schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas vacation and will reopen Tuesday morning, January 5, 1939. The night school closed Tuesday evening for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Thursday evening, December 31, making a lapse of but four nights in the course of the year. People who attend evening schools are not seeking vacations. What they are in quest of is information, further light and knowledge in their respective studies. They are perfectly willing to forego these and prefer to prove their time and opportunities that way. Adolph and Mrs. Anderson and their little daughter, all of Hartford, visited Mr. Anderson's mother last Sunday. Mrs. Gabriel Anderson of New Haven. Joseph O'Gorman of Holy Cross College is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in Texas and Mr. O'Gorman of Charter Oak street. A snow storm last Friday brought on about four inches of snow and Saturday morning sleigh was out for the first time this season. Mrs. Arthur Server and her daughter, Mrs. Mand, of Washington, New Jersey, are the guests of Mrs. Server's parents, Carl and Mrs. Gustafson, of the Free Library on Wall street. Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Edridge street has gone to New Britain, where she will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. John Ericsson. Mrs. Johnson is considerably enfeebled at the present time and she has gone away in the hope of regaining her health. Meanwhile her husband, Motorman Clarence Johnson will board with his mother, Mrs. William Johnson of South Main street. O. F. Toop, proprietor of the Citizens Cash Grocery, moved into his newly purchased residence on East Center street last Tuesday. Mrs. LeRoy K. Hagenow, wife of Dr. LeRoy K. Hagenow of Hillgrove, E. H. is spending the week with her parents, Joseph and Mrs. Abigail of South Main street. Mrs. Hagenow arrived in town last Sunday.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. Christmas day, 5:30 a. m. Psalm 118. Reading of Scripture, Isaiah 9: 2-7. Yule Song. Aria by the Choir. Sermon, "Jesus, the Light of the World." Gloria in Excelsis. Choir. Postlude. 10:45 a. m. Yule Tide March. Choir. "Shout Hosanna." Rosalind Stabat Mater.

CHURCH OF NAZARENS. The service at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarenes Sunday, Dec. 27, will be as follows: 10:15 a. m. Prayer Meeting. 11 a. m. Preaching. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Praying service and testimony. Wednesday, December 30, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. December 31, Watch Night service, commencing at 8:30 p. m. Preaching at 10 p. m. World's Prayer Meeting. The work of the church is increasing in interest.

REV. A. HARRIS, pastor.

MOVED TO ROCKVILLE

Large Field of Operations for Popular Great. Albert E. Usher, assistant superintendent of the Hartford division of the Prudential Insurance Company, moved from here to Rockville Tuesday. Mr. Usher will continue in his position with the Prudential Insurance Company and he also handles the Connecticut State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford. Mr. Usher is succeeded here by Lewis N. McLean of Hartford who expects to move here within a couple months.

Mr. Usher has been here for the past six years and he has been a very faithful and efficient man for the position. He is also very popular here. The Rockville business has enlarged considerably recently and the opening of the interurban line to Stafford Springs has brought that bustling borough within easy reach of Rockville. The two places thus combined will furnish ample employment for Mr. Usher.

HARTFORD OPERA HOUSE

THE SIGN OF THE FOUR. For Christmas day and Saturday with matinee each day, the attraction at the Hartford opera house will be William Bondell in "The Sign of the Four" or "Sherlock Holmes." This play is written from A. Conan Doyle's famous story of the same name and is one of the best detective stories ever written. It is a very interesting story and one that is full of heart interest, but is not one of the blood and thunder plays that has so lately been plentiful on the popular priced theaters. The situations are intense and the interest of the audience is held from the rise of the curtain on the first act until the fall of the curtain on the final scene. The company appearing in this play is a large and very clever one and almost perfect production may be expected. This piece will be put on with the usual necessary scenery and effects. The seats are now selling, and it will be wise to secure them well in advance.

THE EASTERN WAY. Theater goes of Manchester and vicinity will have the opportunity of passing judgment upon the new Belasco offering before it is seen in New York, because Frances Starr in "The Eastern Way," Eugene Waters' latest play, is scheduled to appear at the Hartford opera house for three nights, beginning Thursday, December 31. Led by the famous producer himself, the entire Belasco producing staff will journey to Hartford to arrange for the first performance. Mr. Belasco's presence, in connection with the production of the newest work of this brilliant young playwright, and the first appearance of Miss Starr since the close of her tour in The Sign of the Four, will doubtless serve to give the engagement a special interest.

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Harvesters Central of Brilliantly Produced by New Tungssten Lamp—Has Only One Known Weak Point—That Will Be Remedied. L. N. Heester has had a 300-candle-power Tungssten lamp placed in the hardware store of the F. T. Blush Company. This is the largest electric light employed in any building in the town and it gives a magnificent light. It is claimed that the cost of operating this large 300-candle-power lamp is no greater than that required in supplying one of the several Normal lamps now in use in the store of the F. T. Blush Hardware Company. The life of the large Tungssten lamp is estimated at 600 hours. To replace the lamp would cost two dollars, which expense must be borne by persons using the lamp. The F. T. Blush Hardware Company are of the opinion that even at this cost the new Tungssten lamp will be obtained for sale here for that purpose they are the Normal lamps which they are now using. Certainly the contrast between the efficiency of the Tungssten and the Normal lamps is remarkable and one could scarcely believe by simply looking at the lights that the cost of maintenance would be practically equal. In using the Tungssten lamp one and one quarter watts are required for a single candle power light. That is the ratio upon which the operation of the Tungssten lamp is based. Some comparison may be had as to the cost of operating the Tungssten lamp and that of the ordinary carbon filament lamp, or incandescent lamp which is in general use herabouts, when it is stated that it requires from 3 to 3 1/2 watts to produce a one-candle-power light upon the old style carbon filament lamp. That shows over 50 per cent less cost per candle power for the operation of the ordinary carbon filament lamp. In places where there is an vibration to break the very fragile Tungssten lamps it is quite apparent that they are vastly superior to any other electric lamp now in use. The Normal lamp is vastly ahead of the ordinary carbon filament lamp, but even the Normal is far outdistanced in point of brilliancy by the superbly constructed Normal lamp. A method for overcoming the one known weakness of the Tungssten lamp, as noted above, will doubtless soon be discovered and put into practical use. Watkins Brothers store has just been equipped with the new Tungssten electric lights. Stop and admire.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fanny Sault, aged 85 years, died at her home on the West side, Friday afternoon. She had been ill some time. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Rev. M. B. Bennett officiating. Burial was at the East Cemetery. Mrs. Sault was the widow of Ernest Sault, who died thirty years ago, and came to this country from France a number of years ago. She is survived by three sons, Arthur, Ernest and Jean, all of this place.

An Englishman, newly returned from America, was asked if he had visited Philadelphia.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "Actually old place. Nearly all the people are named Scrapple, and they have a dish they call 'hiddle' every morning for breakfast."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Christmas Quatrains

By GEORGE CREEL. GAIN the star dawns in the east, ere any sky. Again we hear the shepherd's started cry.

ASSERTED HERSELF.

The Young Woman Also Had a Few Questions to Ask. The young woman was being interviewed by her prospective employer. The man lit off his pipe and hurried them at her in a way to frighten an amateur out of her wits.

WOOD LOTS OF JAPAN.

Example Furnished of Tree Growing on Small Plots. In these times of great distress on the timber supply, caused by the lack of demand for forest products of all kinds, Americans may see in Japan an example of what can be done in growing wood on small plots.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Peter N. Larson, proprietor of the cafe in the brick block at 28 Charter Oak street has made extraordinary arrangements this year to supply Christmas feasters with the materials for geniality, hospitality, companionship and good cheer.

DRUNK WITH THY BEAUTY.

Charles Dickens once had an argument with a friend about Byron's expression, "Drunk with thy beauty," to which he made great objection.

PUNCTUATION.

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and to aid the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B. C.

THE BOSS.

"But" exclaimed the man of delicate features, "will your conscience permit you to do as you suggest?" "Look here, friend," answered the New York politician.

THE CLERK OF THE WISE MEN SWEEPING.

To wait, nor insolently demand, Assured that in God's own good time He will open the door and let us understand.

THE ROAD TO ARCADE.

By YERGEN BAILEY. "How very extraordinary!" said Christopher Kent. He got up and surveyed the red carpeted hall drawn by a very plump pony had stopped by the side of the road.

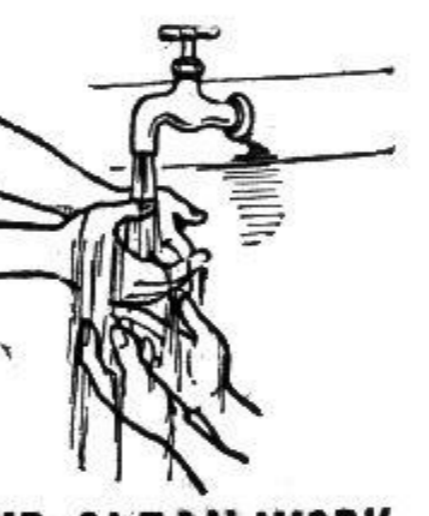
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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES. SALVATION ARMY. Sunday services will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel as follows: Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Christmas Day. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9 a. m. Sunday School Carol service. 10 a. m. morning service sermon and Holy Communion.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH. "The Coming of the King," a Christmas cantata by Dudley Buck was given by the South Methodist choir last Sunday evening before an audience that filled the church to overflowing, as a result of fact many persons were turned away being unable to gain admittance.

ST. JAMES CHURCH. Masses will be said in St. James Church Christmas morning at six o'clock, half past eight and half past ten. The half past ten o'clock mass will be followed by the benediction of the most blessed sacrament. The six o'clock and the half-past ten o'clock masses will be solemn high masses.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH. Masses at 6.8. and 10 a. m. The music at the 6 o'clock high mass will consist of Roseberg's mass and the latest Christmas anthems. At the 10 o'clock high mass the choir, under the direction of Miss Flora Murphy organist, will render the solemn mass of Generali with the offertory, Hosanna of Heaven.

WANTED. People to be quoted and trade at the store of groceries and low prices. South Manchester, Conn. Telephone 100.

AUXILIARY FIRE ALARMS. NEW SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED IN OLD WOODEN BUILDINGS OF NINTH DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Plan to Install Fire Alarms Without Leaving Buildings and Also to Notify Teachers to Withdraw Children from Schools Without Confusion and Safety—Every Provision to be Made.

L. N. Heebner and his assistants have erected a large wooden pole at the corner of Main and School streets which will serve as the base for the new fire alarm system to be installed in the old wooden buildings of the Ninth District schools.

Order of service at the South Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, December 27: Prelude, Meditation, violin, piano, organ. Mrs. Foulds, Miss Davis, Mrs. Holt.

BRINK'S BOWLING ALLEYS. Result of Contests Last Saturday Night—Next Saturday's Games.

WINDOW TENTS. For Use of Tuberculosis Patients Here.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE. Suits Made to Order in Forty-Eight Hours if Necessary.

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O'LEARY'S BAKERY. Sorority Chocolates. High Grade Chocolates. Pies For Christmas.

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

For the Christmas table O'Leary's Bakery will be supplied with Choice Home Made Mince, Pumpkin, Squash, Custard, Coconut, Cranberry and other Pies all baked in their own ovens.

Clearance Sale. In order to dispose of my stock of latest stylish millinery within the next few days it will be sold at one-half of the regular price.

87c velvet at 43c. 25c ribbons at 12c. \$1.00 corsets at 50c. \$1.50 corsets at 75c. \$2.00 corsets at 1.00.

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PLEADED FOR TEMPERANCE. Rev. W. J. McEckert, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has taken action with reference to forbidding saloon keepers to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the town of Manchester.

BOSTON STORE. XMAS CLEAN UPS. Sale Ends Tomorrow Night.

3c Buys. Any of our 3c and some of our 10c Toys, Books, Games, Dolls, etc. Until Saturday Night.

5c Buys. Any of our 10c and some of our 15c Toys, Dolls, Writing Paper, etc.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. HALE. SALE ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT.



For Your Daughter. Make Her Happy. Make Her Room Pretty. MAKE it one she will be proud to show to her friends.

Watkins Brothers. PARLOR STOVES AT COST.

That Is the Offer We Are Making at the Opening of Winter. We are not holding back until Spring and offering you bargains that you do not want, but open the sale now when it will be of the most service to you.

SHOPLIFTING. ARRESTS MADE AND GUEST FINDS TWO WOMEN GUILTY. ONE GOES TO JAIL. ONE APPEALS.

Police Search Apartments and Discover Considerable Plunder—Part Released to Local Store and Part Claimed By Hartford Store—Further Prosecution to Follow Forthwith.

Mrs. John Travers late of the American Hotel pleaded guilty yesterday morning in the local town court to the theft of a skirt from Robinson's Specialty Shop and was fined \$7.00 and costs by Deputy Judge Fred W. Mills.

HORRORS OF EARTHQUAKE. WHOLE CITIES IN SOUTHERN ITALY DEPOPULATED—APPALLING DESTRUCTION—SICILY SHAKES THE WORLD.

Survivors Naked, Starving and Homeless—Noble Assistance—Immediate Assistance Unobtainable—Charity Unobtainable—Shed Precipitate.

Work of rescue is being pushed forward with every possible energy. Troops are being poured into the zone. France, Great Britain, Russia and America are hurrying warships to the scene.

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Refreshments for Trolley Men. Miss Mary Hays of Oakland street has had a neat erected near Bleasli's switch trolley and has one of the hired men serving refreshments to the trolley employees on the Rockville line.

SECOND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. Ladies' Suits \$10. Skirts \$2.98. Waists 98c. Boys' Suits \$2.98.

Our entire stock of ladies' suits, skirts and waists, children's dresses and coats, boys' suits and overcoats to be sold regardless of cost. We do not carry goods over, hence the deep price cutting. We here mention a few BARGAINS.

Rubinow's SPECIALTY SHOP. South Manchester. INVENTORY SALE.

Now that the holiday rush is over, beginning Saturday morning we will put on a Sale of Odds and Ends of Holiday Goods at Prices That Will Dispose of Them With Speed.

Half Price on Winter Caps. We have a number of Winter caps which sell regularly at 50 cents each. In order to close them out rapidly you may have them at 25 cents each.

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