

The Prefect Of Police

A Story of a Stolen Necklace in Valparaiso

By GEORGE CATHERWOOD

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It was on board the steamer Atlantic, sailing from New York to Atlantic America, that we first became acquainted with Jim O'Rourke, a young fellow twenty-five, who had just enough blarney and brouge in his talk to be true to his name. However, he was an expert in his line and at the time was on his way to Brazil to buy diamonds for a New York firm.

THEY TOOK HIM IN.

A Surprise That Ruffled an Absent-minded Scientist.

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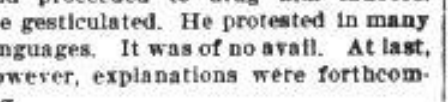
A certain foreign scientist who lectured in this country was, to say the least, careless about dress. Once he was asked to lecture in a city not far from Philadelphia. He went, taking with him his dress suit and no other suit. Having given his lecture, he spent the night at the home of a friend, a low professor, who on the next morning, cheerfully donned the dress suit and sallied forth to give another lecture at the local college.

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OBITUARY

ROBERT H. DOYLE

Robert H. Doyle of Oak street died suddenly of heart disease New Year's Eve about the time of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

Funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. Maunell Bennett officiating, with services at the house and also at the St. Mary's Episcopal church. Washington Local Chapter, Lodge 1047, held a funeral in the afternoon.

Interment was at the East cemetery.

Mr. Doyle was a native of Ireland, was 61 years old and had been in this country for the past twenty-four years. He was employed by Cheney Brothers and put in a faithful day's work on the last day of the old year, same as usual, little realizing indeed that he was the musical soul of all Norwegians, although it has been the fashion of less talented outsiders to underestimate him.

One of the most indefatigable of the detractors was the German composer Borgele, a man of an instinctively jealous nature.

One day one of his pupils, a Norwegian girl, brought her lesson a concerto of Grieg's. Borgele took it from her with a smile of most superior disdain.

"But I told you to bring your music, and Grieg is no music!" he said scornfully.

"What—Grieg no music?" was the indignant reply. "Adieu, Herr Professor!" And she swept out of the studio, never to return.

To Save Confusion When Moving.

If you are planning to move your furniture to a new home in the following manner:

In leisure moments prepare a large card for each room to be packed to the outside of the door frame on moving day. Assign a number and mark a card for each bedroom. Letter the other cards with the names of the other rooms. Then prepare a number of smaller tags, attaching a string to each, or use baggage tags. Mark Grove cemetery, Hartford. Mrs. Olson was a native of Sweden, was 69 years old and made her life work that of a nurse.

She was married to a Mr. Olson, who was a native of New Haven, and the couple had one daughter, Mrs. Philip A. Galt, of St. Louis, Mo.

ABOUT SWANSON

August Swanson died of blood poisoning at the Hartford hospital on New Year's day following amputation of the left foot and a portion of the leg. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon, services being held at the home of his brother-in-law Nils August Anderson of Chatter Oak street. Rev. W. P. Anderson officiated. The body was placed in a vault at the East cemetery.

Mr. Swanson was a native of Sweden, was in his forty-fifth year, resided in this town for the past twenty-two years, during which period he was employed by Cheney Brothers in their out-door work. He was not married and leaves no immediate relatives in this country. Nils August Anderson was married to Mrs. Swanson in New York, New Haven & Hartford, and had three children. The train leaves the North End at 7:40, but after January 10 this will be withdrawn and the last train to leave the North End

On and after January 10, trains will be run on the South Manchester railroad. The last train to leave South Manchester for the North End, which connection is made with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, will leave here at 7:50. The train leaves the North End at 7:40, but after January 10 this will be withdrawn and the last train to leave the North End

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION

BY SOUTH MANCHESTER CAMP NO. 589

WOODMEN OF AMERICA AT CHENEY HALL LAST NIGHT.

Largest gathering since at Cheney Hall. The Woodmen of America at Cheney Hall last night.

By Degree Team Well Received—Dancing Followed Until Midnight—Previous Orchestra Played—Zara Weather.

South Manchester Camp No. 589, Modern Woodmen of America, held their installation of officers, essay drill, song and dance at Cheney hall last evening and attracted the largest gathering of people that have been seen there since the camp was organized.

It is estimated that there were upwards of 800 persons in the hall.

The degree team in uniform went through their maneuvers in pleasing the various officers in their stations for installation. The Parker playing the accompanying march on the piano while the degree team were in action. Deputy Head Counsel Joseph R. Hughes of Hartford was the installing officer.

Vanarsdall, Counsel, S. M. Ogden introduced Deputy Head Counsel Joseph R. Hughes who spoke extemporaneously and briefly regarding the Modern Woodmen of America. He mentioned among other things that this is the largest fraternal organization of the United States, told of the efforts being made by that body to provide protection for the families of its members and encouraged the ladies present to do all they could to induce their husbands, fathers and brothers to join the local camp. Mr. Hughes stated that between now and the first of May it was the purpose of South Manchester Camp to increase their membership by one hundred and to that end he begged the aid of all present.

At the conclusion of Deputy Head Counsel Hughes' remarks the Ladies' Orchestras took their places on the stage and dancing under the direction of Prof. C. Foley began. The festivities were continued until midnight.

The officers of South Manchester Camp extended every courtesy to their guests and did all they could to make them comfortable and happy.

An exhibition drill was given by the degree team in which many fancy maneuvers were shown, and were made largely without spoken comment and under the direction of Chief Forester Henry E. Phelps, who used a whistle to indicate the change of movements. The degree team received every courtesy from the audience for their pleasing exhibition.

A punch bowl was placed in the vestibule of the hall and the contents were dispensed free to all who wished.

Mrs. A. M. Pugh, who is the Kandy Kitchen had light refreshments on sale in the lower hall.

The night was clear and cold and admirably adapted for dancing. It might properly be called a zero night, but the ardor and enthusiasm of the Woodmen and their friends was not in the least chilled by the efforts of old Boreas.

The public installation was a fine success in every particular and the committee having the work in charge are to be complimented upon the outcome of their efforts. The following officers were installed: Counsel, E. M. Ogden; worthy adviser, Howard E. Taylor; banker, Henry Morgan; clerk, John H. Bluel; assistant clerk, Charles Bluel; secretary, Joseph Eastworth; managers, Alexis Tourant, Charles Stare, Ned Nelson; watchman, Frank Moutie; secretary, L. J. Sullivan; physician, Dr. W. S. Gilliam and Edward C. Moriarty.

GOVERNOR GLENN COMING

The third in the Popular Entertainment Course series of public entertainments will take place at High School Assembly Hall Thursday evening, January 13. The attraction will be Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina who will lecture on the subject, "The New South." It will be remembered that Governor Glenn was to have spoken here last year, but due to business in the legislature of North Carolina was such that he could not leave the state at that time for this purpose. He is now in New York and will only be here next Thursday. The governor is spoken of as being an eloquent speaker and a capable entertainer. He has a fund of jokes and an lively reminiscences and observations that will doubtless diverting and will make his lecture an enjoyable treat.

Health Officer Dr. W. R. Fisher has removed the quarantine from the residence of Peter W. McCormick of Oakland street, whose little daughter has been suffering with diphtheria. For the past several days she has been recovering.

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MAKE MOVING PICTURES SAFE.

In our report last week of the de-
struction of the American Hotel in
this place because of fire started by
a moving picture machine, we directed
particular attention to the fact that
the machine was in charge of an 18-
year-old boy at the time of the accident.

Some of these picture machines will
have a moving picture film, unless
something new is done than has been
done to safeguard the public and pro-
tect the patrons of the moving picture
showhouse in the open house block.

There are some things that moving
picture managers should be compelled
to do. One of the most vital from the
standpoint of the safety of the public is
having the machine in charge of a
licensed operator.

Of course it is cheaper to the moving
picture manager to have a boy operator,
but it is quite likely to prove dearer
to the public, and the public is entitled
to consideration for it is the public that
keeps the moving picture show going.

A moving picture machine is not
inherently safe. While the picture film
it is going round is very remote, it might
happen. If it should ever happen, there
is infinitely less likelihood of trouble
and serious results to a moving picture
showhouse than in a case in which the
operator is in charge of the machine.

Police protection should be insisted
upon, and there should be a regular
supervisory officer at each moving
picture performance. It is only by
these means that the public is entitled
to the most complete protection.

The granges of Connecticut are send-
ing to the Connecticut members of
congress resolutions favoring the
extension of a system of parcel post
on rural mail delivery routes, and also
for the establishment of postal savings
banks.

It is reported that the granges state
that the outlook is entirely clear.
There is still a measure of doubt as to
the reality of some of the improved
methods shown at the convention.
It is the duty to be hoped that

PANIC IS PAST

BRADSTREET'S GIVES REVIEW OF
BUSINESS DEPRESSION THROUGH-
OUT UNITED STATES LAST YEAR.

Notations Made as to Extent of Present
Revival of Industry—Forecasting
Future for New Year—Just Opening His
Doors Before Us—Makes Wholesome
Reading For Thoughtful People.

Bradstreet's review of the business
year of 1908 and forecast of 1909 con-
tains the following:
Nineteen hundred and eight partook
of most of the phenomena of an after-
noon year with its full quota of early
weakness, doubt, and uncertainty, but
guiding force and ultimate results
were toward recuperation and repair.

This, at first very slow, later hastened
to a point where conserving optimism
rather than general gloom, in early
months witnessed a very heavy volume
of involuntaries, the aftermath of the
financial storm of 1907, now business
sharply reduced, and a large degree of
transportation facilities of the country
undoubtedly greatly reduced, a vast num-
ber of more securities, a vast num-
ber of the church in St. James street to
the church in St. James street corner
of Oak and is fully 300 feet away from
the church. Furthermore, the church is
on a considerable elevation as com-
pared with Main street, which would
render the present water pressure all
the more inefficient. There is a fire
hydrant at the corner of Main and
Park street which is at least 400 feet
away from the church. The hydrant
might be employed with some degree
of success in saving the parochial resi-
dence but would be of very little use
without the aid of a fire engine in the
effort to save the church. This is the
largest church property in town and
because of its great height it would be
found extremely difficult to do anything
with a fire which got any considerable
start unless a fire engine could be
brought to the rescue. St. James
parish represents at least one-fourth of
the inhabitants of South Manchester
and their place of worship should have
ample protection against fire.

Indeed, those who took counsel by the
fears which had been awakened by the
crash of 1907, were greatly surprised at
the speed and the apparent
depression, employment was more plentiful,
wage reductions and ruinous strikes
were largely avoided, labor proved
more efficient, and, and last year
ended with the early and late months
of the year was very striking.

Later, particularly in the latter half of
the year, a marked recovery in the
developed, confidence was largely re-
stored, money was easier to borrow, in-
creased in volume, labor force, idles
decreased in number, buying became
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QUAKES OF HISTORY

There is no country of the world that
has yet to feel the death-dealing in-
fluence or suffer the devastating effects of
an earthquake. Its toll in financial loss
has been millions of souls; the death has
it wrought is incalculable.

Long before the birth of Christ, his-
tory records were great upheavals
in which hundreds of thousands of
people were killed. Antioch, the capital of
Syria, probably has been the most individ-
ual sufferer from earthquakes. For four
times in the past century the city and
slaughtered hosts of its in-
habitants. In the last and most terrible
of these 250,000 lives were lost. There
are but three other disasters of recent
years in which the fatalities have been
as great as this last one at Antioch.
These occurred at Jeddah, Japan, and
Sicily. At Jeddah, 200,000 persons
are said to have perished and 100,000
remained disabled.

Some of the great earth-quake disasters
with the number of fatalities are given
in the following table:
Date Place Dead
1456 Naples..... 40,000
1492 Lisbon..... 30,000
1626 Schanah..... 70,000
1697 Schanah..... 80,000
1698 Sicily..... 100,000
1703 Jeddah..... 200,000
1716 Aleppo..... 30,000
1731 Pekin..... 100,000
1754 Grand Cairo..... 40,000
1755 Lisbon..... 50,000
1755 Kachan, Persia..... 40,000
1782 Sicily..... Many thousands
1797 Central America..... 40,000
1812 Venezuela..... 20,000
1822 Aleppo..... 20,000
1867 Peru and Ecuador..... 25,000
1888 Island of Krakatoa..... 50,000
1893 Persia..... 13,000
1896 Japan..... 35,000
1902 St. Pierre, Martinique..... 25,000
1905 Northern India..... 18,000

In the United States the greatest
earthquake disaster was that in 1906 in
California, when a great portion of the
city of San Francisco was burned. This
yearly estimated from 500 to 1,000
and the financial loss at nearly a billion
dollars.—Conant.

The granges of Connecticut are send-
ing to the Connecticut members of
congress resolutions favoring the
extension of a system of parcel post
on rural mail delivery routes, and also
for the establishment of postal savings
banks.

It is reported that the granges state
that the outlook is entirely clear.
There is still a measure of doubt as to
the reality of some of the improved
methods shown at the convention.
It is the duty to be hoped that

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Hunting a
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By LULU JOHNSON.
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A mere soldier of a boy stood on the
bank above the railroad track. In his
hand was a stone. Alighting blindly, he
threw the stone upon the gleaming rail.

In less than forty-eight hours that
stone, tossed by a half boy or girl, was
scattered all over the country in a panic.

The single track of the Little Western
road afforded rough traveling. Not
more than the travelers aboard that par-
ticular train even noticed the somewhat
barren job when the car wheel struck
the stone.

But Gilbert Fairbank, smoking a
"good night" cigar as he leaned against
the street car, felt the jar—and then
felt nothing more.

"I am married," continued the girl
bitterly. "I married when I was on
the stage. I married a boy who never
had a home, and I made one for him
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ST. JAMES PARISH

ANNUAL REPORT READ AT ALL MASSES
IN ST. JAMES CHURCH
LAST SUNDAY

Successful Year Financially in Spite of
Depressed Business Conditions Prevail-
ing Generally—Many Permanent Improve-
ments Made During Year—Some Parish
Statistics.

The annual report of St. James Parish
was read at all the masses in the St.
James Church last Sunday morning by
Rev. W. J. McGurk, the pastor.

Father McGurk announced that the
past year had been a very prosperous
one in so far as finances were concerned,
particularly when the general business
depression prevailing here as well as
elsewhere is taken into consideration.

He expressed himself as being very well
pleased with the generosity of the pa-
rishioners in responding to the call of
the church for funds to carry on the
finances of the parish.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS
The annual statement showed that
during the year a number of important
permanent improvements and additions
had been made to the church. These
included length in these columns
and more mention of them here will be
made at this time. They consisted
of a baptistry, a sacristy, a new boiler
house, a new library room, a new room
for the altar boys, suitable furniture,
and also the furnishings for these ser-
vices. A new steam boiler,
enlargement and general rearrangement
of the steam heating equipment, a new
side altar, new stations of the cross, a
new vestibule and a new entrance on
the south side of the church, and a
statue of St. Patrick.

GENEROUS DONATIONS
Father McGurk also announced that
during the year donations amounting
to over \$800 had been made by gen-
eral parishioners covering the cost of
the new stations of the cross, the bap-
tistry, etc. Father McGurk also
mentioned the generosity of the donors
of these several additions to the orna-
ment of the church and to its general
equipment.

SOME STATISTICS
According to the report there were
2,100 souls in the parish, there were
72 burials, 27 marriages and 22 deaths in
the parish during the year. The average
attendance at the Sunday school
during the year was 340.

He looked contentedly about the tiny
room. The outlook from the narrow
passage was dreary and gloomy.
Father and mother were seated at the
table and decorated with cheap trinkets
in homemade frames.

Changes in Boston
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MANCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE

Friday Nights Take Measure of Monday
Nights in Three Games.

In the three games played in the
Manchester Bowling League series last
Saturday evening, at three o'clock the
Friday Nights won all three and now
lead the league. The Monday Nights
put up a good fight, but the Friday
Nights were a little too much for them.

MONDAY NIGHTS
J. P. Cheney.....199 177 187
W. Chesebrough.....152 113 113
Rao.....180 140 107
Winkler.....157 184 108
Weldon.....116 132 147
Total.....765 741 641

FRIDAY NIGHTS
Dozier.....121 121 140 148
C. Stave.....139 126 147
Henningsway.....181 152 100
A. Stave.....157 184 108
Gulliger.....116 132 147
Total.....765 741 641

High team score Tuesday Nights—845.
High score Monday, P. P. Geer Tuesday
Nights—900.
High score of three, A. Stave, Friday
Nights—924.

Following is the individual standing
of the players:
Name Games M.S. Pin
Avg.
W. Montie.....7 1.5 182.5
A. Stave.....7 1.9 167.7
A. Henningsway.....7 2.3 164.4
The Gallagher.....6 1.5 162.0
F. Behrend.....6 2.3 158.2
W. Whippert.....6 2.8 150.0
P. P. Geer.....6 2.5 147.7
F. C. Cheney.....6 3.1 152.3
H. Veitch.....6 2.8 150.3
H. R. Cheney.....6 3.3 148.6
J. Winkler.....6 3.0 147.7
C. Stave.....6 3.4 142.1
W. McCann.....6 3.3 140.3
P. Cheney.....6 3.0 134.7
H. Dongan.....6 3.3 138.0
T. H. Weldon.....6 3.9 133.3
A. Beattie.....6 2.5 133.2
E. Steinberg.....6 4.1 131.1

Standing of the teams—
P. P. Geer.....2 2 2 666
Friday Night.....3 3 3 1111
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Monday Night.....3 3 3 1111

Services Appraised
Connecticut Agricultural College Students
A Pleaded with their Freshman Class
The Lookout, a monthly periodical
published by the students of the Con-
necticut Agricultural College, has the
following notice concerning the very
efficient services rendered the college
from the sale of its land by William F.
Madden of this place:
" We cannot review the past season
without feeling that great credit is due
to William F. Madden for the manner
in which he has conducted the develop-
ment and sale of the land. His work
on the Trinity College football team
was such as to attract our attention and
has established the ability of not only
being able to play the game, but also to
show others how it should be played.
Business in his home town detained
him from being here all the time and it
was something of a sacrifice to carry the
work along. This is greatly appreciated
by both students and alumni and we
hope that it will be possible for him to
return to us in football seasons in the
future.

Rocking Chairs
Inventory prices \$90 to \$75.
Beautiful Golden Oak, poli-
shed finish, leather upholstered
Rockers, regular price, \$105.
Inventory sale price, \$100.69.

Mattresses
Inventory Prices \$1.50 to \$50.
Extra value in White
Cotton Felt Mattresses, covered
with fancy stripes, regu-
lar price \$12. Inventory
sale price \$8.99.

Men's Suits \$5.00
In stylish gray chevrons and black
trifles. These are from our \$8 line and
are extra value at \$5. Inventory Sale
Price \$5.

China Closets
Inventory Prices \$13.99 to
\$95. Extra Good Round End
Quartered Oak China Closets,
worth \$21.75. At the Inven-
tory Sale \$15.99.

Dining Tables
Inventory Prices \$5 to \$100
Heavy 48-inch Top Quartered
Oak, Federal Base Extension
Tables, with Claw Feet; sell
regularly at \$25. Inventory
Sale Price \$15.99.

THE SALE THAT SETS THE PACE IN BARGAIN GIVING—WISE, SMITH & CO.

White Stripe Swiss
Curtain Muslin
40 inches wide, regu-
lar 12 1/2c yard. At
3rd floor 3c yard.

White Figured Striped
Swiss Muslin
Regular 50c kind.
Complete line of colors
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SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN
FURS, CLOAKS, SUITS

Caracul Coats
The \$40 full length Caracul
Coats, with fur collar \$28.

The \$32.50 full length Caracul
Coats, with fur collar, \$22.50.

The \$24 Caracul Coats,
48 inches long \$17.

The \$21 Caracul Coats,
three-quarter length \$15.

The \$18 Caracul Coats,
56 inches long \$12.50.

Long Coats
Eight hundred stylish gar-
ments to choose from in
Black and Colored Broad-
cloths plain tailored in
Italy, also Empire effects,
also Fancy Mixtures. Every gar-
ment in the entire stock in
suits as follows:
Misses' and Women's Long
Coats, values up to \$8.99,
now \$7.
Misses' and Women's Long
Coats, values up to \$12.99,
now \$7.
Women's Long Coats, have
been \$11.99 and \$15.99 choice
at \$9.99.

Women's Long Coats, have
been \$19.98 and \$21.99 choice
at \$11.
Women's Long Coats, have
been \$24.98 and \$27.99,
now marked \$16.
Women's Long Coats, values
up to \$37.50 now marked \$19.
at \$7.00.

Women's Tailor-Made
Suits
All deeply cut priced at
the Inventory sale—now
\$2.99.
Ladies' Rain Coats that were
entirely new, but our
entire superb collection, offer-
ing you a range of selection
impossible elsewhere.
The \$13.98 Tailor-Made Suits
at \$11.00.
The \$18.98 Tailor-Made Suits
at \$11.00.

Suits and Fur Coats
\$3.98 Muffs and Neckpieces
at \$2.00.
\$6.98 Muffs and Neckpieces
at \$4.00.

Bureaus
Inventory Prices \$6.99 to
\$1.00. See these \$18.75
Quartered Golden Oak Ser-
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Vino!

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Vino! is much better than
cod liver oil and emulsions,
because, while it contains all
the medicinal value they do,
it disagrees with no one.
As a body builder and
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EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

COLLECTIONS TAKEN IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF CONNECTICUT LAST SUNDAY

Prayer and generous response to call of suffering humanity—Congress of United States Appropriates \$400,000—President Roosevelt Places Use of American Battleships at Disposal of King.

Collections were taken last Sunday in all the Catholic churches in this diocese for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Southern Italy last week. The members of St. James Church contributed one hundred dollars for this purpose. The 154 Catholic churches in the State of Connecticut contributed \$418.06 and on Tuesday this sum was called to Raphael, Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of state to His Holiness Pope Pius X., at the Vatican, Rome, Italy, who will make such disposition of the money as in his judgment appears best for the relief and comfort of the victims of this terrible catastrophe.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the people of the United States made an appeal to Congress for an appropriation of \$400,000 for the relief of the victims of the terrible earthquake disaster in Sicily and other parts in Southern Italy. The Congress promptly voted the amount asked for by President Roosevelt. The president has also placed at the disposal of Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, the entire resources of the American battleship fleet now on its way through the Suez Canal, homebound bound from a cruise around the world. President Roosevelt has also ordered sent to the sufferers in the earthquake district \$300,000 worth of supplies that were primarily intended for the American fleet on its passage through the Suez Canal.

Up to date the American people lead the world in their prompt and ample means of relief for the people of Italy who are so terribly afflicted at this time. The vessels of the American fleet may be employed in carrying the refuse to places of safety from the desolated districts where the earthquake left them without food, clothing, shelter or other necessities of life. Thousands of them are in a maimed and diseased condition from the injuries inflicted in the terrible earthquake from the expense and privations in which they were exposed, and from pestilential diseases which pervade the vicinity owing to prevailing unsanitary conditions now existing there.

ROGERS—SMITH
Charles Rogers and Miss Minnie Smith were married by Rev. Manning B. Bennett Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony taking place at the Episcopal rectory. James Rogers, brother of the bride, and Miss Minnie Smith, sister of the groom, were the only guests. Mr. Rogers has been employed in a railroad office in Hartford for several years past. He was formerly a catcher on the Manchester Base Ball Team and is well and popularly known in this place.

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION
The installation of officers of Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R., will take place at the Armory Wednesday evening, January 13. An invitation has been extended to Ward Cheney Camp, No. 18, Spanish War Veterans to attend the installation and fraternize with the older veterans of the Grand Army Post, whose places they are destined to take in the days that are to come.

FOR MEN ONLY
Supper, Social, Address at Episcopal Parish House Next Monday Evening
A supper and social will be given the men of St. Mary's Episcopal parish next Monday evening in the parish house. Rev. Manning B. Bennett will act as toastmaster and remarks are to be made by the following list of speakers, with the subjects as named: John S. Cheney, Early History of St. Mary's; Oliver F. Toop, Present St. Mary's; William C. Cheney, The Church and the Community; William F. Pickles, St. Mary's of the Future. Vocal and instrumental music will also be furnished. All the men of the parish are invited. Supper will be served at eight o'clock. No admission fee will be taken. This is merely a get-acquainted gathering in the cause of good fellowship among its men of the parish.

Ice cream for your Sunday dinner, Kandy Kitchen.

Something Great in Cigars!

Smokers attention!
We start this week a new departure. Every Saturday we will sell THE OFFICIAL SEAL (A Regular Established 10c 3 for 25c Cigar) AT FIVE CENTS STRAIGHT.
This is a genuine top Cigar that has been made and sold regularly for 10c.
We will give you this great value on Saturdays only.
REMEMBER the time—SATURDAYS. The Place—Rapeley's.
And the Cigar—THE OFFICIAL SEAL.
Buy enough tomorrow to last a week.

The Rapeley Drug Co
THE RECALL STORE
Next Door to Post Office, South Manchester

WCTU

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES IN WHICH IS CLEARLY SET FORTH BELIEFS OF MEMBERS.

List of Meetings Throughout Year, Subjects to be Discussed and Some Idea Given of Scope of Work Carried Out for Members—Pledge Which is Taken by All Who Join.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
We believe in the coming of His Kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because his laws, written in our members as well as in nature and in grace, are perfect, converting the soul.
We believe in the Gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other man to follow.
We believe that God created both men and women in His own image, and therefore, we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same with equal freedom.
We believe in a living wage; in an eight-hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration in matters appertaining to labor; in "peace on earth and good will to men."
We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, seeking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life.
I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of such traffic in the same.
To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work; that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and that we will endeavor to labor and to pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.
January 12th—Devotional exercises, parliamentary drill and address, Mrs. C. B. Bush.
January 20th—Devotional exercises, papers by local ladies.
February 6th—Devotional exercises, business meeting, Medical Temperance, lecture, Relation of Alcohol to Tuberculosis, by physician.
February 13th—Devotional exercises, Frances Willard day.
March 9th, Devotional exercises, Free Will Offering; speaker, Mrs. M. J. Bennett.
March 23rd—Devotional exercises, Ladies' Meeting at W. C. T. U., Mrs. T. J. Spencer, Hartford.
April 6th, Evangelistic meeting, devotional exercises.
April 20th—Devotional exercises, departmental soldiers and sailors address.
May 14th—Devotional exercises, a day with the children.
June 1st—Devotional exercises, county convention and general business, flower mission day.
June 15th—Devotional exercises, flower mission day.

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WHO SHOT AT DICK?
While Motorman Richard Thral was running a car on the Interurban line Sunday evening near the Sulpho switch a bullet came crashing through the window of the vehicle. It is not known how the shot came to be fired, or by whom, or whether accidentally, or intentionally. It rather caused the hair on Motorman Thral's head to stand on end when he discovered how close the bullet had been to his life. Whoever did the shooting is keeping decidedly mum, and is not making any explanation of his marksmanship for publication, up to date. Who shot at Dick is a question that the public would like to have satisfactorily answered.

RECEIVED \$19 Dimes and
Affairs Bank \$10, and everything also marked down at Wise, Smith's big Inventory Sale, Hartford. xxx
If you are too lame hungry we have it. Kandy Kitchen.

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JOHN THOMPSON & Co. Hartford Shopping Center
Our Jan. Gost Sale
Has Bargain Advantages Outnumbering All Others.

That is made possible by our syndicate connection (over \$20,000,000 strong) which with its tremendous purchasing power puts us in possession of our wares at lower prices than other dealers pay for theirs.
Think what this special occasion means to you (excepting few restrictions we cannot control) our entire stock is offered during this sale at cost. Think of that—Almost what you wish—at cost. For example:
At Our Glove Dept.
You'll find the 50c Cashmere Gloves in Tan, Grey and Black, selling for 35c pair. Children's Golf Gloves, all styles and colors reduced from 25c to 15c a pair. Children's Gaiting Fleece Lined Gloves from \$2 to 65c a pair. Boy's Buckskin Gaiting Gloves, fleece lined 75c value for 65c a pair.

Profit For The Men
When dollar Coat Shirts plain or pleated with attached cuffs, York, Congress and Montauk makes, light, medium and dark, are priced 67c each.
When \$1.50 and \$2.00 York Shirts, the best Ready-to-wear Custom-Made Shirts in this broad land, plain and pleated, the season's best productions, are selling for \$1.15 each.
When Men's Flannellet Ties, our regular 50c grade are 35c each.
When fine Madras Pajamas with printed Stripe and Figure design, garments regularly \$1.25 for 79c a set.
When heavy Waxed Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c garments 35c each.
When Winsted Underwear Seconds of \$1.50 and \$2 grade in Natural Camels' Hair, Fawn, etc., are selling for 88c each.
Wise men will profit—at this, you.

Corsets, Petticoats Etc.
Its chance to buy regular 50c Corsets reduced to 35c pair. One-dollar Models R & G and C B for 65c a pair. Odd styles of \$2. to \$3. Corsets, \$1.
Petticoats black ones reduced from \$1.25 to 89c ea. From \$1.50 to \$1.19 ea. From \$2. to \$1.59. Silk Petticoats that were \$6.50 now \$3.98. The 45c ones \$2.98 ea.

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LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED

MEMBERS, BANKS CHOSEN AS SPEAKERS
SABIN S. RUSSELL WINS ASSISTANT CLERKSHIP

Above Were Principal Contents and Were Voted With Much Enthusiasm and Vigor—Session of Majority Accepted With Good Order—Session for United States Senator Next Saturday.

The Connecticut Legislature was formally organized Wednesday morning but the caucuses which determined the organization were held the night preceding.
BANKS FOR SPEAKERS
The principal interest in the organization of the Legislature of Connecticut this year hinged upon the selection of a speaker of the House, the contest being between S. Banks of Fairfield and William J. Malone of Bristol. Mr. Banks won out on the first ballot, the total number of votes cast in the caucus being 208, necessary to a choice, 105, of which Mr. Banks received 137 and Mr. Malone 71. On motion of Abner P. Hayes of Waterbury the nomination of Judge Banks was made formal and unanimous.
Oliver W. Mack of Portland, 81 years old, was chosen as presiding officer of the Republican caucus which was called to order at 8 1/2 by State Chairman Michael Kennedy of Naugatuck. F. S. Bishop of New Haven was chosen as clerk.
Dr. G. H. Knight of Salisbury formally withdrew from the contest for the speakership before any nominating speeches were made.
Fred A. Bartlett of Bridgeport presented the name of Judge Banks as candidate for Speaker of the House. Abner P. Hayes of Waterbury presented the name of Judge William J. Malone of Bristol for the same office.
The nomination of Mr. Banks was seconded by Omar W. Platt of Milford, Charles K. Bush of Orange, Frederick S. Chamberlain of New Britain, N. B. Rogers of Danbury, J. A. Dady of Putnam and E. L. Fuller of Tolland.
Judge Francis H. Parker of Hartford seconded the nomination of Judge Malone.
RUSSELL FOR ASSISTANT CLERK
The next act of importance was that which had been passed with considerable persistence by the candidates themselves for the Assistant Clerkship of the House and also by their friends, and the result was eagerly awaited by the great many interested persons present. The candidates were Sabin S. Russell of Killingly, J. Oho Howe of Waterbury and Charles W. Cramer of Portland.
Abner P. Hayes of Waterbury presented the name of J. Oho Howe as candidate for the assistant clerkship. Joseph McKeehan of Putnam named Sabin S. Russell, and Oliver W. Mack, chairman of the caucus presented the name of Charles W. Cramer. Chairman Mack called Mr. Hayes of Waterbury to the chair while the chairman made the nominating speech from the floor of the House in behalf of Mr. Cramer of Portland.
Mr. Howe's nomination was seconded by John C. Clark of Bridgeport.
Mr. Russell's nomination was seconded by W. P. Tomlinson of Danbury, C. H. Savage of Mansfield, G. B. Chandler of Rocky Hill and H. W. Tibbitts of Norwich.
On motion of Harry M. Burke, Judge Wm. J. Malone of Bristol was named as the choice of the Hartford caucus for speaker of the House. The Hartford caucus were Eben Strong of New Britain, Joseph H. Graham of Southbury, Herbert M. Marks of Enfield. Six ballots were taken before a choice was made.
On motion of Harry M. Burke, Judge Wm. J. Malone of Bristol was named as the choice of the Hartford caucus for speaker of the House. The Hartford caucus were Eben Strong of New Britain, Joseph H. Graham of Southbury, Herbert M. Marks of Enfield. Six ballots were taken before a choice was made.
F. C. Smith of Middletown seconded the nomination of Judge Cramer.
A ballot was taken and resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes cast 207.
Sabin S. Russell 96.
J. Oho Howe 80.
Charles W. Cramer 29.
As no choice was made a second ballot was ordered with this result:
Whole number of votes cast 204.
Sabin S. Russell 104.
J. Oho Howe 85.
Charles W. Cramer 10.
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By Henry Deeringhoff.

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Ned returned with some heat, and the result was that then and there the domestic partnership was threatened with dissolution.

It was the first time since they had set up housekeeping in a bachelor apartment three years before that they had had a disagreement.

Maurer had found himself out of the room with never a goodbye, and Ned had not himself down at his drawing board to make the girl across the way the central figure in a set of decorations he was doing for a story.

He went out to a lonely breakfast, and when he had gone Bellington came over to play with the cold chess and to drink coffee.

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"You're right, old man," he cried, and I'll eat at the apartment. He would take me that girl is a goddess in miniature.

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"Do you mean it?" demanded Ned wonderingly. "I thought you were saying it to please me. Funny that you should like her. Usually you taste is very good."

"Good!" echoed Maurer. "Of course it's good, and it tells me that that girl is a remarkable beauty."

"Nonsense!" scoffed Ned. "Her good looking and commonplace. There are hundreds like her."

Maurer turned a look of ineffable scorn upon his friend. He had made his way to the table, where the breakfast now was spread.

The meal was eaten in silence, and for a second time within ten days Maurer departed for his office without the "good luck in your work, old man," which started Ned on his drawings in cooperation with himself.

Instead of going to his drawing board Ned went to the window, and for a long half hour he studied the dainty figure sewing by the window across the street.

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"That evening Maurer smoked his pipe in front of the window where he could watch his new divinity, and Ned, to avoid further rupture, slipped on his hat and went out for a street car ride, a form of amusements he himself had never tried.

Ever since he had come to the city he and Crosby Maurer had been the firmest of friends. For three years they had lived together in the little four room apartment that had become a real home to them, and so closely had they studied each other's peculiarities there were none of the outbursts of ill humor that had spoiled many such arrangements. This was the first time that there had come a real clash, and Bellington felt it keenly.

Absurd Stage Business.

Theatrical production is full of absurdities in business. A stage play makes not the slightest difference if it is a trolley car crew of song and dance.

"Are you crazy?" stormed Ned. "Why, she's the daintiest little woman the world can show. She's better looking and sweeter than I thought she was at first."

"There's a tricky sort of young person," observed Maurer calmly. "One day she looks like the real thing, and then again she looks like a doll."

"I don't want to stay here with a female freak like that living across the way. I'll stop at the office on the way out and let them look for another tenant."

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PUBLIC MEETING

The Italian residents of this place held a mass meeting in Ferris Hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of their countrymen in their native land.

BLANKET THAT NURSE

Human Agent John F. Sheridan Acting in Behalf of Dumb Animals.

The bitter cold weather of yesterday induced Chief of Police John F. Sheridan to take action with reference to blanketing all horses in this vicinity. Chief Sheridan is the local humane agent and in carrying out the duties devolving upon that office took upon himself to notify the owners of horses to protect these beasts of burden against the inclemencies of the weather by furnishing them suitable blanket coverings while leaving them standing out of doors.

NIGHT TELEPHONE

Placed in O'Leary's Buffet Can Be Used Nightly Until 2.30 a. m.

Manager A. L. Weatherhead of the local telephone exchange has placed a public telephone in P. J. O'Leary's restaurant on Main street. Mr. O'Leary's place of business is open until 2.30 a. m. each night and sometimes later, should occasion require. This will be a public accommodation and will enable persons to use the telephone communication in the business center here up to the hour in the morning named above.

WILL HAVE LADIES' NIGHT

Next Company No. 3 Preparing To Celebrate Annual Social Event.

At the regular meeting of Hose Company No. 3, South Manchester Fire Department, held in their rooms last evening, it was voted to hold their annual ladies' night in their rooms Thursday evening, February 4. The following committee of arrangements was appointed to manage the affair: Charles Saunders, E. T. Ferris and J. Watson Gooles.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Tuberculosis Free Bad Fund Association To Be Held Next Friday

The annual meeting of the Tuberculosis Free Bad Fund Association will be held in Ferris Hall Friday evening, January 15. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and the reports of the officers of the association will be read. A large attendance is earnestly desired. The work which this association is doing should commend itself to every thinking person in this community and all employees of Cheney Brothers should show their zeal in the matter by attending meetings and taking part in the proceedings.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED

The installation of the officers of King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed for one week. A degree train from Springfield will work the degrees in a Hartford lodge this evening and officers and a number of the members of King David Lodge in this place intend to witness the ceremony in the Capital City. Hence the postponement of this evening's installation exercises by King David Lodge.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Services will be held at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Sunday, January 10, 1910, as follows:

Prayer meeting, 10.15 a. m. Praise, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 12.15 p. m. Praise service, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7.45 p. m. Rev. C. W. Pettit and wife of West Somersville, Mass., are expected to be the pastor in a series of revival meetings commencing Friday, January 15, at 7.30 p. m. Further notice will appear in these columns week by week. All are welcome. Rev. A. Harr, Pastor.

BREAKING RECORDS

In Quantity of Goods, in Quality of Goods and in Deep Price Cuttings

Unusual money savings are offered in the annual mark down sale which is now in progress at C. E. House's clothing and men's furnishings store. Twice a year Mr. House makes it a point to offer his various lines of merchandise at unusually low prices and always attracts large numbers of pleased customers to his store. One point which impresses patrons most forcibly is the fact that the prices offered by Mr. House are genuine. When he marks any articles of merchandise in his store at reduced prices patrons can have the assurance that these goods have not been marked up before they were marked down. In other words, the selling is honest through and through. The prices marked on the tags are real and speak most eloquently of the marvelous money savings that are presented to the public at this sale.

Men's overcoats, boys' and children's overcoats, men's suits, boys' and children's suits, underwear for men and boys, shoes and rubber goods for men, women and children, and the numerous well stocked men's furnishing department come under the sway of the knife and are deep cut throughout.

WIRE THIEF ARRESTED

Was Good Sprinter and Best Salvager

A man who gave his name as Salvatore Squenza and his residence as Hartford, surrendered himself to Chief Sheridan of the local police force Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of stealing copper wire from the car barn of the Consolidated Company in this place. A bond of \$100 was furnished by a woman who he declared to be his mother-in-law. The man was discovered in the act of stealing the copper wire and the employees of the Truway Company started in pursuit but were unable to catch him. He did not have time however to take a horse and team which he left at the home of his daughter, streets but Chief Sheridan did have time to take and hold them. This was the magnet that brought Squenza back to town and that induced him to make a very schismatic surrender to Chief Sheridan.

ESSAYS ON LINGOLN

Prizes Offered By Grand Army to Pupils of High and Grammar Schools.

The pupils of the High and Grammar schools of the Fifth District are to prepare essays on Abraham Lincoln. The veterans of Drake Post, Grand Army of the Republic, have offered two prizes to be competed for by these pupils. One of the prizes will be given to the pupil writing the best essay in the seventh and eighth grades of the Grammar school, and the other prize is open to all pupils in the High school. This should stimulate the young people to very active efforts. The undertaking is a laudable one and the subject is one that is well worth their most thorough study. The young men will find the examination of the character of Abraham Lincoln very interesting and well worthy of emulation in many particulars. It points out the struggles of a poor boy in his heroic effort to reach the highest pinnacle of honor that can be conferred upon the human people. The poor rail splitter of Kentucky stands out as an example for all ambitious men of the world who desire to make men of themselves and whose circumstances in life force them to depend entirely upon their own efforts.

UNCLE DAN'S WIFE

A four-act melodrama entitled "Uncle Dan's Wife" or "The Mowmenger from Jarvis Section," was capably presented at the Armory opera house Saturday evening, but played to very light business. This was owing largely to the fact that the skating was superb. The full moon shone clearly rendering the skating surface almost as bright as day and the attraction of this form of outdoor entertainment was too great for even as nice a play as that of Uncle Dan's Wife. Those who witnessed the performance were well pleased and regretted exceedingly that the play could not be given by a large audience in this place.

DO YOU WANT ONE?

Did you notice that display of parlor heaters they have in T. M. Trotter's window? It really is a dandy and prices range from \$3.00 up. It's like finding money to get one of these heaters at the prices which are marked in plain figures. Another feature worthy of notice is that Mr. Trotter has several excellent second-hand self-feeders that can be bought at astonishingly low prices. Stop in and see them about here.

PARLIAMENTARY DRILL

Mrs. Caroline Buell of East Hampton, state president of the W. C. T. U., will give an address and conduct a parliamentary drill next Tuesday afternoon at 3.40 o'clock at the South Methodist church. Good music will be furnished and a social hour enjoyed. All are welcome and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity to attend this meeting and to hear what Mrs. Buell has to say regarding parliamentary procedure. Get your pointers—Ping Pong Photo 24 for 50c; half size Cabinets \$1.10 per doz. Ferris Block.

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

- 87c velvet at .69c
25c ribbon at .19c
\$1.00 corsets at .79c
\$1.50 corsets at .49c
\$2.00 corsets at .89c
Large assortment of ten-cent patterns for five cents each while they last.

This sale begins Monday, December 21st. Shirt waists made for 50 cents each until February 1, 1910.

MRS. O. D. MINOR Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors 293 Main St., South Manchester.

Big Meat Sale For Saturday

Prices are Low Enough to Guarantee a Big Sale on Saturday. Read the following list carefully and then come to the Public Market for your purchases. You will be giving but simple justice to yourselves by so doing.

- Skinned Back Hams.....11c
Small Shoulder Hams.....8c
Bacon in Strip.....14c
Rib Roast Beef.....12c to 16c
Legs of Lambs.....10c
Fancy Pot Roast.....12c
Shoulder Roast Lamb.....12c
Pork.....16c
Steaks
Shoulder Steak.....12c
Round Steak.....14c
Sirloin Steak.....18c
Short Steak.....20c
Chops
Shoulder Lamb Chops.....2 for 25c
Rib Lamb Chops.....14c
Loin Chops.....16c
Veal Chops.....14c, 16c, 18c
Veal Stew.....6c to 10c
Lamb Stew.....6c to 8c
Pigs Pickers.....10c
Fresh Shoulders.....10c
Corned Beef.....8c

A Few Extras

- Regular 38c Coffee.....30c
Regular 25c Coffee.....20c
Regular 15c Coffee.....2 lbs for 25c
3/4 bag of Flour.....5c

Mrs. Robinson Taggart died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Dowd on Maple street, after an illness of a few days. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. Manning B. Bennett, pastor of the St. Marys Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the East cemetery. Mrs. Taggart was a native of Ireland, was 70 years old and resided in South Manchester for more than a quarter of a century. Besides her daughter with whom she lived she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Martha Sanderson of Highland Park, a son, Robinson Taggart, and thirteen grandchildren.

Arthur Taft, a son of William Taft and a brother of Mrs. Joseph B. Grimes, both of Wells street, died in Washington, D. C. last week after several months illness with inflammatory rheumatism culminating in Bright's disease. Mr. Taft was married twice, his second wife being Miss Grace Jennings, formerly supervisor in the Ninth District School here, where she is well and popularly known. Besides a widow he leaves four children, a boy and girl by his first wife and two girls by his second. Mrs. Grimes went out to Washington last week and was with her brother at the time of his death.

Public Market Co. Orange Hall Block E. Center St. Telephone 64-3

We Want To Place A Piano Or Organ In Every Home In Manchester

If there is anyone who cannot buy an organ or piano at the prices we have been quoting if you will give us your address we will give you one to use; same to be yours until called for.

- 1 New England Organ.....\$12.00
1 New York Organ.....\$20.00
1 Smith-American.....\$29.50
1 Wilcox & White.....\$35.00
1 Fischer Square Piano.....\$35.00
One-Half Dozen odd pianos and organs \$5 to \$10

WATKINS BROTHERS Furniture and Pianos Glenwood and Crawford Cooking Ranges.

C. E. House & Son's Annual Mark Down Sale

All Heavy Weight Suits and Overcoats Marked Down.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS
\$10 Overcoats.....\$ 7 50
13.50 Overcoats.....10 00
15 Overcoats.....11 50
16.50 Overcoats.....12 50
19 Overcoats.....15 00
23 Overcoats.....18 50
MEN'S SUITS
\$10 Suits.....\$ 7 50
12 Suits.....9 50
15 Suits.....12 00
18 Suits.....14 00
20 Suits.....16 00
22 Suits.....17 75

10% Off On Men's Staple Black Suits We Sell All Year 'Round

- BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS
Boys' \$9 Overcoats \$6 50 Children's \$5 Overcoats \$3 75 Boys' \$12 Suits \$9
Boys' \$10 Suits \$7 50 Children's \$4 Overcoats \$3 Children's \$6 Suits \$4 75
Children's \$3 Overcoats \$2 Children's \$5 Suits \$3 75
Children's \$4 Suits \$3 Children's \$3 Suits \$2

50c a pair reduction on all our \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5. Pants. Remember we have no carried overs or back numbers but all this season's New Fresh Stock from the best makers.

10% off on shirts, sweaters, coats, gloves, claps, underwear and all furnishings (except overalls) not marked at bigger reductions.

Men's sheep lined, fur collar, corduroy coats were \$7.50 now \$6. Monarch and Stag \$1 shirts \$3c 75c shirts 60c 50c shirts 50c Lamson & Hubbard \$3 hats \$2.50 Franklin \$2.50 hats \$2 \$2 stiff hats \$1.50 Soft hats at same and greater reductions.

UNDERWEAR—Men's sanitary fleece lined underwear 42c We sell Glensbury underwear all the time at cut prices. During this sale we will give further reductions of 10% discount.

BARGAINS IN SHOES—Emerson and Dorothy Dodd Shoes Included. Men's high grade \$4 shoes \$3 50 Boys' \$1.65 shoes \$1 35 Men's and women's \$3.50 shoes \$3 Men's and women's \$3 shoes \$2 50 Boys' high cut \$3 shoes \$2 35 Men's and women's \$2 shoes \$1 75 Men's heavy tan \$3.50 shoes \$2 75 Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes at Big Reductions.

C. E. HOUSE & SON Head to Foot Clothiers

HEAVY TAXPAYERS

LIST OF MEN WHO BEAR GREATEST BURDEN OF TAXATION IN TOWN OF MANCHESTER

- Thrift, Executive Ability, Wise Investments, Intelligible Industry and Broad grasp of Business Opportunities. Are Shown by Elouquet Figures of Real Estate Values Appraised. Through the courtesy of Assessor Henry L. Vibberts we are enabled to furnish below a list of taxpayers in town who pay taxes on ten thousand dollars or more. Last year the grand list exceeded twelve million. There may be some slight changes made in the list which appears below but it will stand practically as given. Those who kept a list of the large taxpayers published last year will be able to accurately state. Last year many changes have taken place since, and that is usual the progress of the town of Manchester shows a steady upward and upward movement by the annual enlargement of the grand list. While nothing definite can be stated at this writing, it is estimated that there may be an increase of approximately a half million in the total amount of the grand list as compared with that of last year. Following are the figures as furnished by Assessor Vibberts to date: Peter Adams Estate.....\$ 15,000
George H. Allen.....27,725
Louis Androlot.....16,150
Charles B. Andrews.....11,341
B. C. Apel Estate.....13,000
F. T. Blah Hardware Co.....10,000
Arthur E. Bowen.....38,700
William L. Buckland.....18,800
James M. Burke.....12,100
Cayley-Johnson Mfg. Co.....10,000
Edwin T. Carrier.....34,700
A. Wilford Case.....13,800
A. Willard Case Co.....30,000
Case Brothers Incorporated.....90,001
Lawrence & Carol Maule.....17,500
Helen C. Chapman.....15,400
Cheney Brothers.....5,311,475
Charles Cheney.....18,670
Clifford D. Cheney.....14,975
Edna D. Cheney Trustee.....43,430
Frank Cheney Jr.....17,813
Frank D. Cheney Estate.....11,100
Frank W. Cheney Estate.....73,660
E. G. and Robert Cheney.....23,400
Horace B. Cheney and wife.....16,600
Howard Cheney.....15,850
James W. Cheney.....34,150
J. Davenport Cheney.....15,690
John P. Cheney and wife.....19,750
John S. Cheney.....18,725
Richard O. Cheney.....48,430
James W. Cheney Estate.....41,100
Rush Cheney Estate.....28,885
Sarah G. Cheney.....40,600
Susan J. Cheney.....172,888
George F. Day.....18,350
Edward S. Ellis.....39,500
Emma K. Eldridge.....15,650
Perris Brothers.....27,600
William Fontalis Co.....26,000
Merrill C. Foster Paper Co.....10,000
Patrick Gorman.....38,975
Edward Griswold.....10,675
A. D. Hale and others.....14,000
J. H. and T. H. Hackett.....10,150
William E. Hibbard.....15,300
E. H. Hildreth.....140,000
Emil L. G. Holtzthal.....14,848
The Holl Realty Co.....21,817
C. E. House & Son.....10,100
House & Hale.....11,500
Norron E. Ince Instrument Co.....11,000
Aaron Johnson.....23,150
Alexander F. Jarvis.....11,125
Edward Lockwood.....12,825
Norman Lockwood.....23,000
George L. Loring Paper Co.....20,000
Oliver Magrell.....10,500
Michael Maguire.....11,125
Manchester Light & Power Co.....12,500
Manchester Lumber Co.....26,775
Alexander B. May.....16,900
Arthur Morcor.....15,710
J. M. E. Morton.....11,525
Thomas McRoberts.....24,000
Charles E. Norton.....12,550
Arthur E. O'Brien Instrument Co.....11,000
James E. O'Brien.....22,245
Thomas O'Gorman.....24,100
William E. Pickles.....19,915
J. T. Robertson Co.....18,000
A. Wilford Case.....13,800
James Rogers and wife.....11,825
Knight F. Rogers and others.....17,650
Rogers Paper Mfg. Co.....40,300
Milo L. Russell.....12,650
George B. Shaw.....17,540
South Manchester Light, Power and Tramway Co.....40,000
South Manchester Water Co.....275,000
Frank L. Spencer.....18,075
Charles Stebbins.....23,725
W. R. Tinker.....12,900
W. R. Tinker.....16,700
Alexander Trotter.....20,465
James Trotter.....192,150
Washington Loyal Orange Lodge.....10,050
Watkins Brothers.....21,650
Thomas H. Weldon.....14,180
Horace J. Wickham.....28,855
Olin R. Wood.....11,200
Marion S. Yarger.....14,000
American Writing Paper Co.....104,250
Robert P. Biswell.....14,620
Bon Ami Co.....85,000
Connecticut Smatra Tobacco Co.....12,825
Glensbury Knitting Co.....61,430
Adeline G. Hutchinson.....15,100
Samuel Purrell Estate.....92,700
Realty Trust Co.....20,000

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

SOME OF OUR CLEARANCE SALE OFFERS Embroideries Bargain 9c per yard

A choice assortment of embroidery insertion and edgings worth 15c per yard Sale price 9c per yard. Call early for choice of designs. 5 Pairs Children's Hose for 25c School hose for children in either wide or narrow ribbed, they are slightly irregular, but fully worth 10c a pair. Sale Price 5 pairs for 25c all sizes. We reserve right to limit quantity. LADIES' NECKWEAR worth 25 to 30c. Sale Price 19c WHITE COTTON GOODS assorted patterns, worth 25c per yard, Sale price 10c per yard. INDIAN HEADS in white and assorted color designs, worth 19c per yard. Sale Price 12 1/2c per yard.

Misses' & Children's SHOES AT COST

- \$2.00 Shoes Reduced to \$1.59
\$1.50 Shoes Reduced to \$1.39
\$1.25 Shoes Reduced to \$1.09
\$1.00 Shoes Reduced to 89c
85c Shoes Reduced to 79c
50c Shoes Reduced to 42c
25c Shoes Reduced to 19c

Men's and Boys' Shoes at Big Reductions. Men's Furnishings at Cost. LOOK IN OUR WINDOW AND SEE

F. O. Elliott The Shoe Man Oak St.

Parlor Heaters

We want to furnish everybody in town with a Parlor Heater and the sooner the public realize this fact and begin placing their orders with us for these very useful household utilities the better we will like it, and the better the customer will be provided. We have the goods in Large Variety, Attractive Styles, Superior Quality, and at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25.

Oil Heaters

It often happens that you want to heat a bath room, a bed room, a parlor or a sitting room quickly and without the trouble of making a fire in your stove. For such an emergency there is nothing better than a Good Oil Heater. That's the kind we carry, the kind recommended and the kind we guarantee to do the work when called upon.

Step in and let us tell you more about our Parlor Heaters and also about our Oil Heaters. Its and interesting story.

THOMAS M. TROTTER 219 Main Street South Manchester

Men's 1/2 Price Fancy Overcoats

We have just twenty of these Overcoats in stock which we are offering at One-Half Price. You can't afford to miss this sale. The quality is A No. 1. Real Overcoat Bargains.

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