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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 1909.

THREE CENTS

Special Reduction on Ladies' Suits Made to Order Until January 25th.

As an inducement to the ladies of So. Manchester and vicinity to have Suits Made-To-Order rather ready made...

Steinhaus & Sons The Fashionable Ladies' Tailors

383 Main St. South Manchester

Modern Bath Rooms Make Modern Homes



When visitors come in it is gratifying to have your bath room so equipped that it wins the approving glance of every critical eye...

Ferris Bros.

I Have Two Carloads of SPECIAL LEIGH CHESTNUT COAL ONLY, Which I Will Sell For \$7.00 A TON SPOT CASH

M. MAZER

21 Bissell Street Open Evenings Telephone 64-3

LADIES AUXILIARY HAS ADDED NEW LINE

Will Confer Three Degrees, Install Officers, Have Entertainment and Banquet. The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will have their installation of officers...

ON FROM ERIE

Charles E. Jacobson and wife and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Peter and Mrs. McFarland of No. 61 Main street...

QUALITY

The quality of Peabody's coal and anthracite has increased their sales. Try them and they will please you.

EQUALLED HOLIDAY RUSH THROUGH CROWD INTO BOSTON STORE TO AVALI THEMSELVES OFFERINGS AT INVENTORY SALE

Store Crowded to Suffocation Tuesday Night at Close of Sale—Many Unable to Make Purchases—Store Full Large Enough for Demands of Trade—West Build Addition This Year.

The throng of purchasers at J. W. Hale's Boston Store Tuesday night was the largest ever seen on an occasion of this sort and equalled the holiday rush when at its prime.

In progress for ten days and people had discovered that real bargains were to be found at the Boston Store.

Mr. Hale had advertised this inventory sale very thoroughly and the result was that the bargains named attracted an enormous attendance.

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We are ten years old and we are going to celebrate; it is proper that we should. We are going to invite all our friends and neighbors both near and far, to the feast of good things we have prepared.

GREATEST PRICE REDUCTIONS We have ever made. Our entire stock will be sold during this sale at a saving to you of FROM 15 to 33 PER CENT

Unnecessary to make a long story short. THE GOODS and the PRICES are of more interest. We mention a few leaders, but we are COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS; anything you want for the home can be found in our stock at great money saving in cost.

BRUSSELS RUGS, 12 X 9 FEET, ONLY \$11.75

IRON BEDS

Full sized iron bed with brass knobs. Bed alone sells regularly for \$4.50. During this sale with iron spring and mattress complete for \$5.95.



With brass rail at head and foot, sells regularly for \$6.95, for this sale \$4.95. \$10 Fancy Bed for \$6.95. \$17 Bed for \$11.50.

Mattresses

\$2.50 soft top for \$1.80. Soft top and bottom for \$2.35. \$4.50 mattresses for \$3.25.

Chairs

Of all kinds, of all descriptions. A serviceable kitchen chair for 49c. 75c wood seat chairs for 50c.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

Dressers

Solid oak dressers, French plate mirrors, handsome designs at prices never heard of. \$9.50 dressers for \$7.25.

Sideboards And Buffets

\$16.00 Sideboards for \$11.50. \$21.50 sideboards for \$14.75.

Dining Tables

Golden oak finished, 5-foot extension table, sells regularly for \$5.50, now \$3.45. \$7.75 6-foot extension table for \$5.50.

ALL PRINTED 6-FOOT LINOLEUMS, LAID FREE 59 CENTS

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CHEAP, MEDIUM AND HIGH GRADE Golden oak finished, 5-foot extension table, sells regularly for \$5.50, now \$3.45.

YOURS FOR 1909 AND PROSPERITY

The KEITH & POST COMPANY COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS AND UNDERTAKERS

PURNELL BUILDING MAIN STREET

HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKERS

Selections For Largest Graduating Class in History of High School. The graduation exercises of the South Manchester High School will be held in High School Hall Thursday, April 1st.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Owing to a misunderstanding the League in the Manchester Bowling League scheduled for last Saturday evening between the Tuesday Night and the Thursday Night were not played.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Particular housekeepers can now get the Franklin Dustless Sweeping Machine from Thomas D. Faulkner...

BOSTON STORE

A Shirt Waist Display

69c Buys a Gingham Waist made from new spring dress plaids out on the bias. Hardly more than three of a pattern.

99c The popular price which has always been our mainstay. We are now showing a small lot of waists made up as well as any high priced waists you ever bought anywhere.

If you can judge good workmanship, superior designing and splendid material you will certainly appreciate these waists.

BOSTON STORE J. W. HALE

Great Values Shopworn and Second-Hand Furniture!

A lot of Chairs, Tables, Tabourettes, etc., which for one reason or another have not sold quickly have been collected by us in our South Window and will be sold for about half price.

Perhaps there is something here that YOU have been looking for. Better have a look in.

50c to \$1.00 Will Go A Long Way Here

A few more of those \$5. Organs to be had until the end of this week.

Tomorrow will be RED LETTER DAY FOR S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS. Ten free stamps with every cash purchase.

WATKINS BROTHERS

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers Main and Court Streets, South Manchester 227 Asylum Street, Hartford.

MANCHESTER'S GRAND LIST FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

ABSTRACT COMPLETED BY BOARD OF ASSESSORS TODAY AND MADE PUBLIC HEREWITH

Total Grand List Now Over Twelve Millions—Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Increase During Year—Fifty-Two New Dwellings Have Been Erected During Year—Average of One for Each Week.

Through the courtesy of Assessor Henry L. Vibberts The News is enabled to furnish its readers today an abstract of the grand list of the Town of Manchester which Mr. Vibberts completed this morning.

It is an interesting document and is well worth perusing. It shows that the grand list of the Town of Manchester is now over twelve millions of dollars, and that during the year there has been an increase of more than one third of a million dollars in same.

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RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Big And Most Successful General CLEARANCE SALE

ends tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 p. m. A few more hours in which to supply yourself with high grade merchandise at matchless low prices.

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 upon the sale now when it can be of the most service to you.

Step right in and examine our lines. They are fully up to date and all right in every particular. The price is the only cheap thing about these heaters.

We intend to close them all out and that is why we are cutting the prices so deep. Come in and let us prove to you the real merit of this offering.

Some Good Second Hand Self Feeders at Great Bargains.

Public Market Offerings

Housekeepers who have to do the purchasing of supplies for the Sunday dinner will be deeply interested in the schedule of prices which we furnish below. They show the opportunity to secure best meats at lowest living prices. We would direct special attention to the extras named. They are good purchases and well worthy of a trial.

The PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY

Orange Hall Block E. Center St. Telephone 63-4

TO DANCE FOR GOLD.

Local and Out-of-Town Writers in Contest for \$10 Gold Prize. All is in readiness for the prize walk and dance to be given in Cheney Hall next Thursday evening by the Military Band of Manchester.

CONCERT PROGRAM

March..... 10th Regiment Overture..... Salvation Intermezzo..... Rainbow Serenade..... Sweet Dreams

ORDER OF DANCES

Grand March..... Lead the Way Waltz..... Evening's Epilogue

THOMAS McROBERTS SICK

Thomas McRoberts of Spruce street is suffering with inflammation of the intestine and his condition is considered serious. Dr. Harry E. Sharpe called Dr. F. H. Whiton in consultation on the case yesterday and they think that unless other complications set in Mr. McRoberts will recover. He is of a naturally robust constitution and his heart is strong, which facts are very much to his advantage at the present time. His many friends are very anxious that he may come safely out of his present illness.

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GUIDE FOR YOUNG MEN

On the eighth of October, 1908, Thomas J. VanAlstine, a young graduate of Cornell university...

But he left a more glorious monument which has been reproduced in the Cornell Alumni News...

MY GUIDE.

To respect my country, my profession and myself, to be honest and fair with my fellowmen...

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OBITUARY

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Officers installed, Caledonia served and held social time passed.

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At the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge held last week...

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A concert and entertainment under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty...

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No auto cars went whizzing by. When grandpa was a boy...

INDIAN SONGS

Pleasant contrast to the woodwork and which harmonizes with the brick fireplace.

CONCRETE HOUSES

Build and Ready to Occupy in Two Weeks

Thomas A. Edison, with a set of hollow tubes that he has devised can be screwed together in the form of a porous, filling the entire concrete...

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL

The sixtieth annual statement of the great Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford...

WOMANLY WISDOM

If a cloud hover over us let us not despond, but strive to see through it and beyond it.

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HIBERNIANS INSTALLED

BY COUNTY PRESIDENT JOHN F. LEENEY OF NEW BRITAIN ASSISTED BY DIVISION PRESIDENT THOMAS HUGHES

Father Walsh Makes Address—Others Give Important Remarks—Past President's Report Presented—Dollahan Served—Study of Irish History to be Encouraged. Will Place Books in Library.

The installation of officers of the division of Hibernians took place at Foresters Hall Tuesday evening. Candidates were initiated, a collation was served, addresses made and a jolly social time ensued.

County President John F. Leoney of New Britain assisted by Division President Thomas Hughes, president of the first division of Hibernians of New Britain installed the newly elected officers of Manchester Division of Hibernians at Foresters Hall Tuesday evening.

The first degree was conferred upon a class of eight candidates. Stephen Moran, the newly elected president of the local division in a suitable address on behalf of the division presented John F. Miner, the retiring president with a part of his report. The new officers, which of gold, brass and silver of the order on one side, and on the reverse side is the inscription. It was made to be worn on the watch chain.

Rev. Father Walsh, curate at St. James Church was present and made an interesting historical address of considerable length and of deep interest. He stated that the Hibernians of this city were organized in 1847.

The chair appointed the following literary committee: John F. Miner, Thomas J. Quish and Arthur E. Knapp. Mr. Knapp gave a vocal solo. Charles J. Woodhouse, the division's official pianist furnished the musical accompaniment.

The new ritualistic work was exemplified in the installation ceremony. The financial committee made a report for the past six months which shows the division to be in a highly prosperous and satisfactory financial state.

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At the conclusion of the regular business of the evening Caterer P. J. O'Leary served all present with sandwiches, hot coffee and cigars. About thirty members of the order were present and were entertained with much gusto.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Chinese.

M. Mearns, the French Adantic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion severely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as un- known as in all Paris, a street as clean as a pin.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equalled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a crowd of coolies upstairing the beautiful street. His surprise grew when he heard from the maddard's own lips that the men were there at his own house.

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THE MISSING MISSIVE

One Remnant of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters an- nually fall of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addressing. The dead letter office at Washington is a large force of clerks to handle these packages that have been received at the dead letter office but contain- ing nothing of value.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many dog hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if she was really dead.

Lord Polkeman, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the courts were not in session. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, lordly like from a similar cause, was one day happening to pass Lord P.'s property.

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WANT COLUMN. Wants for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 50c for three insertions.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET. The eighth annual banquet of the Manchester Business Men's Association will be held at Old Fellows Hall Thursday evening, February 11.

BETTER SALARIES FOR TEACHERS. Superintendent F. A. Verplanck of the Ninth District Schools, makes known the fact that graduates of the New Britain State Normal School are active demand at the present time.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT. The many friends of Miss Harriet Blackman in this place will be pleased to know that she has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Salvation Army.

TEN CENT FARE. EFFORT BEING MADE TO SECURE SAME BY REPRESENTATIVES BURKE AND JOHNSON. West to New Haven Last Saturday to Consult with High Official of Connecticut Company—Urged Reduction of Rate Between Here and Hartford—Belief Here That Mission Will Be Successful.

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HOLDING THE CELLO. An Anecdote of Dupont and the Emperor Napoleon. Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical station of "The Corsican" was not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing for him.

HER MISTAKE. The Way It Was Explained to Her by the Clumsy Man. Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along the aisle Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat.

THE CLEMMONT. First Passage by Steamboat From New York to Albany. In August, 1806—the exact day is a matter of dispute—the steamboat Clermont made the first passage by steam from New York to Albany.

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JAKOB LUDWIG FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLODY. (Born Feb. 3, 1809; Died Nov. 4, 1847.)

"I thought a stem from my heart," which flows how brightly he felt the prophetic lack of honor in his own country.

soon in St. Paul's cathedral. The congregation... Mendelssohn was playing them out until at last the outraged vergers went and let all the wind out of the bellows in the middle of Bach's mighty fugue.

When the new king, William IV, came to the throne of Prussia in 1837, Mendelssohn declined at first, afraid of the anxieties and bustle incident to every new institution.

He conducted his "Symphony in G Minor" at the Philharmonic Society's room, of which he was a member, in London in 1842.

He was made an honorary member, and this recognition of his powers... Mendelssohn's music with Beethoven's, Chopin's or Wagner's.

It is not given to many sons of genius to enjoy Mendelssohn's immunity from the ordinary ills of life. His was a path of roses.

There was a great music festival in Düsseldorf in 1852, at which his "Trampet Overture" was played in the excellent company of Handel's "Israel in Egypt" and Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony."

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