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THREE CENTS.

SELECTMEN MEET

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The change of grade of the trolley tracks on Oakland street...

ORDER DOES NOT INCLUDE EXTENSION OF MACADAM

Has GRADE OF TRACKS BEEN CHANGED?

Mr. Williams asked Mr. Bristol the grade of the tracks on Oakland street had been changed at any time since the line was built.

On inquiry it was ascertained that the matter of placing a new bridge on Oakland street near Apple's opera house was not included in the order just given to the Connecticut Company.

WATERING TANK IN BACKLICK

H. F. Jones and Clinton Williams presented a petition from the residents of Backlick and vicinity asking that a watering tank be placed at what is known as Backlick Corners.

It was voted without discussion that Superintendent Ulrich construct a railing on both sides of the highway at Backlick bridge on North Main street in accordance with plans which he presented and explained in detail to the board.

NEW FARR BLOCK

Work started this week preparing for and making excavations.

REGISTER TONIGHT

Remember that the Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Hall of Records this Friday evening until 9 o'clock to register voters for the fall caucus.

COUNTY TAX

A bill received from the County Treasurer shows that the Town of Manchester owes \$3,103.99 as the portion of the county tax which was laid at the rate of one-fourth of one mill on the grand list of the town.

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Come to us. We are prepared to supply all your needs. We have the Economy, the Lighting and the Mason Jars. Also extra Rubbers to be used upon the old jars you have had heretofore.

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TRADE SCHOOL MEETING LAST NIGHT

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD HERE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER LOCATING SUCH HERE. State Board of Education To Be at High School Assembly Hall To Hear Reasons Substantiating Local Claims on Subject. Some Reasons Why South Manchester Should Have Trade School.

A public meeting will be held at High School Assembly Hall next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which representatives of the State Board of Education will be present to listen to arguments that interested persons in this place may present showing why a trade school should be established here under the new law, as previously mentioned in these columns.

This matter that should interest everybody living here who is desirous of adding a very necessary branch of practical education to our present system of free public schools. The great need of having a trade school in a community of this sort should attract all who care for the welfare of the town.

Our schools are turning out boys and girls year after year whose principal occupation prior to following the text-books of the manual training department is to learn to work with their hands. It is a matter of fact that the fundamental principles of the textile industry, the industry at which most of our young people find occupation in this place, are not to be found in the text-books of the manual training department.

It will be remembered that under the new law two-day schools are to be established in the State of Connecticut, managed by the State Board of Education and operated at the expense of the State. For these two-day schools there are already ten cities and towns making application.

It is desired that as many as can will prepare themselves in advance and present reasons to the representatives of the State Board of Education why South Manchester should have a trade school conducted at the state's expense. Some reasons in behalf of such selection follow.

Some Reasons Why In the State of Connecticut there are two great industries, the textile and the metal industries. In the cities the chief industries appertain to the manufacturing of metals. In this place the chief industries are textile and comprise the manufacturing of silk, velvet, ribbons, and wool.

TEXTILE CENTER HERE South Manchester is the only textile center in the state that has applied for one of these schools. That being the case it would not be proper to locate both of the proposed trade schools in this city, thus limiting the opportunity for education in a trade school to workers in metal only. Hence, South Manchester with its large textile work should be chosen as one of the locations for a trade school.

BOYS AND GIRLS ON EQUAL FOOTING In the metal trades boys and men are employed almost entirely, whereas, in the textile trades, girls and women find abundant opportunity for employment. This is a consideration that should have great weight in determining the selection of one of the trade schools. No RESTRICTION ON APPRENTICES HERE In the metal industries the number of apprentices that may be permitted to learn these trades is very much restricted and only a comparatively few are admitted as such in the ranks of metal workers. In the textile trades there are no such restrictions, as boys and girls alike learn these branches of industry without let or hindrance of any sort, and upon absolute equality.

LONGEST SCHOOL PERIOD HERE Boys and girls in this place are obliged to remain at school until they are 15 years old. This condition does not prevail in any other place in the state and is entirely a local ordinance. It will therefore be seen that the boys and girls here will be very much better qualified to enter a trade school at 15 years of age than those in the cities. Concluded on Page Five. Try O'Leary's soap. Fancy soap, 3 pounds for 25 cents at Aaron Johnson's—4017

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP White Lawn Waists 59c Worth 98c LADIES, MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES Buy your garments and furnishings now, prices are at their lowest. TAILOR-MADE SUITS worth \$29.50 for..... \$15.00 TAILOR-MADE SUITS worth \$15.98 for..... \$10.00 \$2.98 WHITE JUMPER SUITS for..... \$1.48 \$1.48 MUSLIN SKIRTS for..... 98c 50c CORSET COVERS for..... 39c 39c CORSET COVERS for..... 25c HAMBURG, worth to 35c per yd., for..... 11c yd. SALE OF RIBBONS NOW ON.

Old Dutch Coffee Have you tried our Old Dutch Coffee? It is the Best Coffee Ever Sold in the Town of Manchester for 20c a Pound. It takes the place of the regular 35c Coffee on your table. This coffee has been sold for the last 30 years under the trade mark of the "Old Dutch Coffee." We have the sole agency for the sale of Old Dutch Coffee in this town. We took the agency for Old Dutch Coffee some time ago and are surprised ourselves at the amount of the product we have disposed of. It seems to meet the popular fancy, to suit in point of taste and quality and flavor as well as in price. It satisfies in all these important particulars. Could you ask for more? Those who have tried it are delighted with it. May we add you, gentle reader, to our already large list of satisfied patrons in the use of Old Dutch Coffee? If so the pleasure and profit will be largely yours.

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KILLED BY SENATE

MANCHESTER TEN-CENT TROLLEY FARE BILL DEFEATED IN UPPER HOUSE LAST TUESDAY.

Measure Came Up On Disagreeing Action and Vote Was in Favor of Adherence—Senator Penn Tried To Have Senate Reconsider and Gave With House Bill Failed—Speedy Struggle For People. The Manchester trolley fare bill was brought up in the Senate last Tuesday on motion of Senator Barnes of the Committee on Conference who reported inability to agree and move that the Senate adhere, which, after discussion was carried on a roll call vote 13 to 11. It will be remembered that the House passed this bill some time ago by a majority of 21 to 1 on a viva voce vote and that the measure was subsequently rejected by the Senate. A Committee on Conference was appointed upon which Representatives Burke and Johnson of Manchester represented the

House and Senator Barnes of New Milford represented the Senate. Senator Penn opposed the report and moved as an amendment that the House reconsider and concur. After discussion the chair ruled that Senator Penn's motion was in order, that a motion to adhere could not be amended by a motion to reconsider and concur. Senator Penn called for a roll-call vote, the motion of Senator Barnes and also advocated the rejection of the report, placing particular emphasis upon the fact that a five-cent fare is now charged for a distance of 7.5 of a mile on this line. The roll call vote was ordered and resulted in adherence 12 to 11, as follows: Yes—Senators, Middleton, Bowen, Yale, Latham, Allen, Bradford, Arnold, Searis, Barnham, Barsum, Barnes, Higgins, 12. No—Senators Penn, Allen, Abbe, Courtney, Shalley, Philip, Manawaring, Peck, Brinsford, and Main. Absent—Senators Luther, Goodwin, Chamberlin, Ludington, Blakelock, Sullen, Heinenau, Hozer, Brooks, Day, Sullivan, 11.

In the chair, Senator Chase. It must be said for Senator Penn that he has made an energetic contest in behalf of the Manchester ten-cent trolley fare bill. From start to finish he has shown his interest and enthusiasm in this matter, has been indefatigable in his efforts to create opinion in his favor among his fellow senators; has never lost an opportunity to advance arguments favorable to the interests of his Manchester constituents in this particular case, has been outspoken, alert and aggressive throughout and has certainly rendered a very faithful account of his stewardship. He has run the good will of the common people of the town of Manchester by his struggle in their behalf. It will be a very great pleasure for the rank and file of the voters of the Republican party in the town of Manchester to vote for Senator Penn's return to the State Senate at the election in the fall of 1910.

Senator Penn has proven true to the trust that was reposed in him, has demonstrated again and again by his work in the Senate his eminent fitness for the position and also verified the wisdom of the voters of the Fourth District in choosing him as their steward in the Senate. The common people of this place will be glad to further honor Senator Penn should the opportunity present itself, which doubtless will be the case in the near future.

HERE FOR SHORT CALL

Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the South Methodist church came to town Wednesday morning and returned to the Williamsburg Wednesday evening. He has since gone back to join his family at Lake Winooski, N. H., where he intends to remain until the close of his summer vacation. He found the passage so damp Wednesday morning, after the 48 hours' storm that he built a fire in the furnace to dry the rooms.

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Call and see our display of Sunshine cookies in one and packages. Best and cheapest has in town. Families' Tea and Dinner sets. BIRMINGHAM 12 and 15 sets 25c and 35c. Also see our display of Sunshine cookies in one and packages. Best and cheapest has in town. Families' Tea and Dinner sets. BIRMINGHAM 12 and 15 sets 25c and 35c. Also see our display of Sunshine cookies in one and packages. Best and cheapest has in town. Families' Tea and Dinner sets. BIRMINGHAM 12 and 15 sets 25c and 35c.

Two Day Sale of Groceries

Remember we close Fridays at 12. Summer half-holiday. Just to keep you in touch with our grocery department these summer days we are going to offer the following specials at big reductions. Note the bargains and lay in a plentiful supply. A big chance for housekeepers, boarding house and hotel landladies to save money.

- 30c Gold Dust extra large 13c pkg
- 15c Dushan's Coconut 1 lb tin
- 35c 1 lb Ceylon Tea 30c pkg
- 30c Harrison's extract Ammonia 17c
- 50c Libby's Evap. Milk 2 cans 70
- 50c 1 lb Libby's Orange Juice
- 15c Dried Beef or Bacon 11c
- 15c Sardines in Mustard sale pri 8 cans 25c
- 25c Bishops Pure Honey, Orgasmat, Marmalade, Blackberries, Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, priced during this sale 19c
- 10c Stuffed Olives 7c tin
- 25c Ma achino Cherries 17c
- 25c Impal, Olive Oil 10c tin
- 25c Silver Cream Brand New Two Pops 25c
- 15c Apples, Peaches or Royal Cherries 10c can
- 15c White Cherries 10c can
- 15c Ham Bowler 2 cans 25c
- 10c Flash Hand Soap 4 cans 25c
- 4c Babby's Soap 5 cks. 10c
- 35c Postum Coffee for 21c pkg
- 25c Old Dutch Gf anser 10c pkg
- 10c Libby's Evap. Milk 7c can
- 75c (5 lb) Pure Lard priced during this sale 39c gal
- 15c Red-sauce or Shrimps special during this sale 10c
- 15c Sea Pea 1 Imported Sardines sale price 10c can
- Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Jam 35c kind, (only a few left) priced 25c jar
- 10c Plain Olives 7c tin
- 10c P.P. Mustard for 7c jar
- 25c Peanut Oil now 10c a can
- 10c Potted Chicken 7c can
- 10c Dried Herring for 7c jar
- 15c Best Ever Pumpkin, priced now three 3cans 25c
- 15c Lotus Cheese Peas (new lot) special 3cans 25c
- 10c Cereals Table No. 7 cans
- 5c Swifts Pate Powder 3 cans 25c

Some FURNITURE OFFERS Lace Dept.

One hundred Brass Beds, Bright or satin finish, full size, two inch continuous post, 5 were 805 specially priced during this sale \$12.75 on.

FORESTERS BAZAR CAPABLE ENTERTAINER

Prof. Augustus P. Passes Local People With His Reading and Hypnotic Tunes. Prof. Augustus completed a frugal engagement at the bazaar of the Foresters on last night and has proven himself to be one of the very best performers in his line that has ever visited this place. His recitation reading tests certainly have been most entertaining.

WANT COLUMN

Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under the heading of "WANT COLUMN" in this paper. For rent—To small family, 4 roomed house, suitable for cooking, etc. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Spruce, 211 Spruce St., Hartford, Conn. For rent—To small family, 4 roomed house, suitable for cooking, etc. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Spruce, 211 Spruce St., Hartford, Conn. For rent—To small family, 4 roomed house, suitable for cooking, etc. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Spruce, 211 Spruce St., Hartford, Conn.

OBITUARY

Word was received Sunday morning by relatives in this town of the sudden death of Clinton A. Spencer of Dorchester, Mass., a former resident of this town. Mr. Spencer was apparently on the best of health up to eleven o'clock Sunday night when he was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion and died in less than an hour after. The body was brought to Manchester on the 5 o'clock train from Boston Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. F. Taylor of the North Methodist church officiating the funeral services in the Burial home on the 5 o'clock train from Boston Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Spencer was 52 years old and was born in Manchester, being the son of John O. Spencer. Some thirty years ago he conducted a general store in the old Rogers block in Hartford, but later left for Wilmington, Del., where he was engaged in the dry goods business. From there he went to Dorchester and went into business in Boston manufacturing an extract, used in leather tanning.

LAST CONCERT

The last of the series of free concerts to be given by the Manchester Military Band took place at Center Park last evening and attracted one of the largest audiences of the season. The evening was calm, warm and altogether enjoyable for outdoor living. The public have shown their appreciation of the generosity of the family of the late Frank Cheney in donating the use of the Globe House pavilion Saturday afternoon. The jury party completed August 26th and will be presented by Campbell Council, E. of C. will be held at Swin Rock next Sunday.

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TRADE SCHOOL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Concluded From Page One. The matter of making an appropriation for the proposed new chemical combination bus truck for the High School No. 8 was discussed fully and the sum of \$4,000 was appropriated for this purpose. The trustees of the High School No. 8 paying one half of the expense. The vote was unanimous.

COPIED NAPOLEON. A FLOWER AND A WISH.

South American Dictators Who Imitated the French Caper. The dictatorship of Castro in Venezuela has been compared with that of Napoleon, who was a Frenchman living in Reunion was compelled by the illness of his wife to take her to France. He sailed with his wife and two young daughters, but the wife died on the voyage. She had been suffering from a long sea voyage and expressed the wish that she would be buried in the streets of America and a cocked hat, which he fondly believed to be the habitual garb of the French despot.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank Cheney; Treasurer, F. W. Watkins; Collector, R. M. Hood; Auditor, G. W. Flinn; Col. John Hickey; Superintendent of the alarm, L. N. Heber; Chief, O. J. Alwood; first assistant, Col. John Hickey; second assistant, J. W. Golee. No. 8 members and those applying the meeting were adjourned.

IT'S THE FURNITURE THAT COUNTS

When you buy furniture, you want to feel assured that it will stand the test of time and give long satisfactory service. There is a well known business house which says that it is the furniture that counts. It is the furniture that counts. It is the furniture that counts. It is the furniture that counts.

A RACE ON ICE

The Skates That Got Away and Those That Were Recovered. Thackeray once asked one of the men who let out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the cracks and immediately with a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the skates were taken away from him by a policeman. This was the first time that he had lost a pair through the cracks and immediately with a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the skates were taken away from him by a policeman.

MOVING PICTURES

Chief Sheridan, manager of the Army Opera House has made arrangements whereby a moving picture show will be presented in the Army Opera House every Tuesday evening until further notice. The date of the first presentation has not been made public as yet but full particulars will be published in The News in due course of time.

MISS PETTICOATS

Miss Petticoats, a modern drama of intense interest, will be presented at the Army Opera House in this place, Wednesday evening, September 22, under the management of Altkoos & Thibault and will be presented by a capable company, particulars of which will appear in these columns. Oh, you Miss Petticoats!

THE AMERICAN RIVER

Although not the largest or longest river in the world, the American River falls in the world, with a mouth 100 miles in width and with a force of water that repeats or at least overtops the force of the Nile. The American River falls in the world, with a mouth 100 miles in width and with a force of water that repeats or at least overtops the force of the Nile.

THE AUDIENCE MOVED

He had been trying to start a revival of the old-fashioned "The Audiences Moved" in the town of Hartford. He had been trying to start a revival of the old-fashioned "The Audiences Moved" in the town of Hartford.

WINTER WOOD. IDLY WANDERING.

It makes the Best and Most Lasting Kind of Timber. It has long been known that winter wood is the best for building purposes. It is the wood that is cut in the winter months and is the wood that is used for building purposes.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfitter's Sensational Catches. The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and \$200 for himself in Washington in 1866. There is an old story connected with the feat of Lange which is said to have reached New York in time to play there, and it is said that Bill Lange, the famous old outfitter, was the one who saved the game for Chicago.

THE WORD "BANZAI"

It Has Been Used in Japan From the Earliest Ages. It is not infrequently to find men speculating as to the origin of the word "banzai" and we believe that a general impression classes this excellent illustration among the inventions of modern Japan. Quite recently in good we heard a learned Japanese declare that the late Professor Toyama was the originator of the word as the Japanese equivalent of "hurrah".

AIM TO SUCCEED.

The Self Improvement Habit as a Business Asset. The very reputation of having an ambition to amount to something in the world, of having a grand life aim, is worth anything, says a writer in Success Magazine. The moment you associate find that you are dead in earnest, that you mean business, that you are going to get on in the world or to get on in the world or to get on in the world or to get on in the world.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Man's Destiny From the Stars. The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping our mind in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to foretell the destiny of man as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as according to astrological lore, the destiny of man is indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as according to astrological lore, the destiny of man is indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year.

Chinese Dramatic Credits.

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Widow's Caps.

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It Has Been Used in Japan From the Earliest Ages. It is not infrequently to find men speculating as to the origin of the word "banzai" and we believe that a general impression classes this excellent illustration among the inventions of modern Japan. Quite recently in good we heard a learned Japanese declare that the late Professor Toyama was the originator of the word as the Japanese equivalent of "hurrah".

AIM TO SUCCEED.

The Self Improvement Habit as a Business Asset. The very reputation of having an ambition to amount to something in the world, of having a grand life aim, is worth anything, says a writer in Success Magazine. The moment you associate find that you are dead in earnest, that you mean business, that you are going to get on in the world or to get on in the world or to get on in the world or to get on in the world.

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They Attempted to Foretell Man's Destiny From the Stars. The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping our mind in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to foretell the destiny of man as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as according to astrological lore, the destiny of man is indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year.

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Connecticut Legislative Review

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THE BIRTH MARKING COLORS.

The Incident That Ended His Period of Probation.

By CLARENCE ENBLE. (Copyright, 1939, by Associated Literary Press.) A man plied his way slowly along the sun baked trail that led westward to Taggart across the desert. It was high noon and the day had been hot and dry and the man's throat was parched with thirst. This did not seem to him as he trudged on, but he knew it was. He had been out here for a week now, and he was getting used to it. He had been out here for a week now, and he was getting used to it. He had been out here for a week now, and he was getting used to it.

Not very much reason to be done. The Australian ballot bill, as fine an accomplishment as any legislature can point to, has three or four amendments which must be straggled out between the time the bill is passed and the time it is to be put to a vote, presumably the latter. There are two or three educational matters still under way. The shellfish pounds taxation commission has to undergo a cross fire in the House, as has the Sunday law. Governor Weeks' vote of which is likely to kill it off, despite the friendly feeling of the senate for it.

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VEST'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

Why a Small Boy Perished in a Hurry. He Is Every Day.

Senator Vest was making a busy campaign in southeast Missouri some years ago, said a Missouri official. "His driver was a small boy who was dazed by the importance of the distinguished passenger. Each town visited by Vest the boy hurried his team to a convenient livery barn and then rode for the courtesies, or whatever the 'quality' was to take place and perch himself with painful regularity on the front seat. He invariably turned his eyes on the motor and look in every word of the speech as if his very life depended on it."

"Finally the lad continued complete silence among his auditors annoyed the senator, and he kindly but firmly reminded the boy that it was not necessary for him to attend every word."

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2. Public record preserved as evidence of fact.
3. Branch of a tree.
4. To annoy greatly.
5. A wild animal of the cat kind.
6. To turn to account.
7. One who directs the course of a ship.
No. 600—Charades.
My first has no love in my second. But hopes 'twill be his eye he dies. My whole means so easy that each one For himself and for others oft tries.

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Miss Louise Woodhouse of Eldridge street is enjoying an outing in Boston.

Henry Agard is substituting in the South Manchester Post office while the other clerks are enjoying their respective vacations.

William Eszeman has the contract for a double tenement house to be constructed on Oak street by William Johnson.

Joseph H. Trotter of Main street is buying a basement built under his bicycle shop.

Miss Mabel Burgess of West Center street returned from her vacation last Saturday.

Wesley B. Porter and family of The Hickory and Leon A. Capen and family of 86 School street left on Saturday for Leonard's Bridge, where they are spending two weeks.

Robert Sanderson, clerk at the Highland Park store and John Sinamon, coachman for Case Brothers, went to Block Island Monday, where they are spending a week.

Theodore and Mrs. Fairbanks and son of Hollister street are spending the week at Lake Wangunung, South Coventry.

E. J. Hill the well-known real estate dealer in this place, is spending the week at Westbrook.

Mrs. Gertrude Koehler, daughter of Wilbur F. and Mrs. Ducaan of School street is spending several weeks with friends at Summit Lake, N. Y.

Leonard J. Robinson, the local jeweler, left on Saturday for Bennington, Vt. where he is spending the week.

Miss Marie Joyner of Providence, R. I. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie J. Bisell of Wall street.

Mrs. Julia Rao and her daughter returned from Germany where they enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

LET US REASON IT

OUR SCHOOL QUESTION DISCUSSED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF REAL VALUE

Thoughtful parents, who are anxious for the success in life of their children, always carefully consider the educational problem.

Edward J. Holl of Wadsworth street returned Saturday from England, where he has been spending the past two months.

Marion J. Madden and bride have returned from their honeymoon and are residing at the home of the bride's parents until they can have their new home furnished.

Cheney Brothers' painters are giving the company's store house on Charter Oak street a coat of paint.

Willis and Mrs. Smith and son have closed their vacation which was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y. and at Lake Wangunung, South Coventry.

J. J. Navin of New York city spent a few days this week with his parents, Michael and Mrs. Navin of Brainard place.

Mrs. George F. Day, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. J. W. Giese and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. Charles Steinberg went to Saratoga Rock yesterday where they enjoyed the day.

The Misses Alice and Grace Lang are spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of 331 Main street and her daughter, Miss Mary of Mount St. Joseph's Seminary, Hartford, are spending their vacation at Rye Beach, N. Y.

The interior of the Town Hall has been repainted, the ceiling varnished, new tungsten electric lamps put in and everything made bright and cheerful.

Two Large Stores Proposed Brick Block for House & Hall Largest Country Store in State

Patrick Callahan has been at work digging the east extension of the basement for the store of J. W. Hale in the proposed House & Hall block.

Edward J. Holl of Prospect street, superintendent of the velvet finishing department of Cheney Brothers was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hartford hospital Wednesday afternoon.

For Preserving Jars

Come to us. We are prepared to supply all your needs. We have the Economy, the Lightning and the Mason Jars

Also extra Rubbers to be used upon the old jars you have had heretofore. Remember that without NEW RUBBERS you stand to lose the fruits and vegetables you preserve.

You will also find us well supplied with Jelly Tumblers, Preserving Kettles, Funnels, and every requisite to make your preserving a fine success.

Thomas M. Trotter 219 Main St. South Manchester

REAL ESTATE

Single house with modern improvement, situated on Wells street, lot of shade and a bargain for some one \$2,600

Double house near the Center, thoroughly modern. The only thing that is cheap about it is the price \$2,600

A nice home near South Main Street, with extra lot and barn \$2,600

A farm bargain on South Main street, price reduced, owner must sacrifice. See me about it.

Thirty acres of good land on the trolley between Manchester and Hartford. Will make somebody an excellent farm.

Building lots in all sections from \$25 upwards.

Edward J. Holl 2 CHENEY BLOCK SOUTH MANCHESTER

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Do You Want

One of the best properties on East Center street? A money maker for some one or a two-family house up to date in every respect.

A. H. SKINNER Real Estate Broker - Not Speculator Life, Fire, Accident and Health Insurance.

MR. BALSIEPER ILL.

Edward Balsieper of Prospect street, superintendent of the velvet finishing department of Cheney Brothers was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hartford hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Graham and Miss Sarah Farquhar were married at the home of Mrs. William Harrison of Russell street Wednesday evening.

BOSTON STORE

School Sewing... Now Is The Time to Prepare School Opens a Week From Tuesday.

Have you made all the dresses you planned? If not come to Hale's and we will show you some of the prettiest patterns in dress making you have ever seen.

SCHOOL HOSE - The kind you wear 10c, 12c, 15c, 16c and 25c.

BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE Temporary Quarters on Oak Street.

GLENWOOD RANGES



That's what good cooks mean by "A GLENWOOD BAKE" There is a Glenwood to suit every size family and every size kitchen.

FROM \$29.00 to \$65.00 WATKINS BROTHERS Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers

Corner of Main and School Sts. South Manchester

Saving Money

One way to save money is to buy when the prices are low. Note the money saving opportunities we are offering you.

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS Former Price \$13.50 Sale Price \$6.75 JUST HALF PRICE \$12.00 \$6.00 \$10.00 \$5.00 \$7.50 \$3.75

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS \$2.00 Suits now \$1.00 \$1.50 Suits now \$.75 1.00 Suits now .50 .50 Suits now .25

NEGLEGEE SHIRTS \$1.50 Shirts now .78 \$1.00 Shirts now .65

Geo. W. Smith ALL RAIL LEHIGH COAL ALL RAIL LEHIGH COAL

FOR TRADE SCHOOL

INTERESTING HEARING HELD HERE BY SECRETARY HINE LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

Question Comprehensively and Ably Discussed - Many Good Reasons Advanced Why School Should Be Established Here - Advantages Not Possessed by Any Other Place in State

Secretary Charles D. Hine representing the State Board of Education gave a hearing at High School Assembly Hall Monday afternoon for the benefit of persons interested in the establishment of a trade school.

Secretary Hine read the law which provides that the trade schools are to be established and operated as follows: That application had been made from a number of towns and cities in the state for the location of one of these schools within their boundaries.

The schools are to be open to all children 14 years of age and are to have day and evening instruction.

It is not the purpose of the Board to make these schools commercial in any sense. Enquiries have been made of the Board if the pupils who are to be taught in the trade schools, say one-half of their school time at the trade school 14 years, learning the different branches of industry, were to be paid while learning.

Secretary Hine said that the trade schools are not to be confined only to the best of the places where the most money is given, or otherwise.

Charles H. Hathaway, a member of the School Board of the Ninth school district, Inc., assumed charge of the hearing at the close of Secretary Hine's remarks and advanced a number of cogent reasons why a trade school should be established in South Manchester.

Public Notice FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1909

We have this day completed negotiations for the purchase of the entire stock, fixtures, accounts, good-will, etc. of the Palace Furniture Company.

CLOSING OUT SALE See the Official Notice in another column. Full particulars as to sale and date next week.

RUBINOW'S

White Lawn Waists 59c Worth 98c

LADIES, MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Buy your garments and furnishings now, prices are at their lowest. TAILOR-MADE SUITS worth \$29.50 for \$15.00

\$2.98 WHITE JUMPER SUITS for \$1.48 \$1.48 MUSLIN SKIRTS for 98c 36 CORSET COVERS for 39c 36 CORSET COVERS for 25c

MID-SUMMER SALE ENDS SATURDAY AT 9 P. M.

Old Dutch Coffee

Have you tried our Old Dutch Coffee? It is the Best Coffee Ever Sold in the Town of Manchester for 20c a Pound.

This coffee has been sold for the last 30 years under the trade mark of the "Old Dutch Coffee."

We took the agency for Old Dutch Coffee some time ago and are surprised ourselves at the amount of the product we have disposed of.

Aaron Johnson Dealer in the Best Things to Eat. Chestnut St. Cor. Linden So. Manchester

Miss China Lee

Was wont to be A lady of Supremacy.

Her house so clean 'Twas plainly seen CHI-NAMEL there did reign supreme.

We are not Spring Pests, but we can not help but give the parasites of Chi-NameL a varnish made to walk upon will withstand boiling water and thumping and scraping will not mar its beautiful gloss surface.

Let us convince you. Full information on request. Phone or drop us a line and let us satisfy you that it is the only finish for floors and all other wood work.

We will boil it in water for you or pound it with a hammer and you will guarantee that what we sell you will stand the same test.

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