

The Conquest of the Pole

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WITH a hasty farewell to Mr. Bradley and the officers and crew, we set out on our journey. The yacht stood off to avoid drifting ice and await the return of the motorboat. When we were set ashore we sat down and watched with added eyes the departure of our friends and the covering of the boat which had held us to the known world of life and happiness. The village of Annotok is placed in a small bay just inside of Cape Ingledale. Its population changes much from year to year, according to the known luck of the chase or the ambition of the men to obtain new bear-skins trousers. Scattered about it were twelve seal-skins tents, which served as a shelter for an equal number of vigorous families. In other places near the sea were seven stone igloos. Upon these the work of reconstruction for winter shelter had already begun.



THE MIDNIGHT SUN IN THE ARCTIC.

In the immediate vicinity there were some turf and moss, but everywhere else within a few hundred feet of the sea the land rose abruptly in steep slopes of barren rock. To the westward across Smith Sound in a blue haze were seen Cape Sabine, Beche peninsula and some of the land beyond which we hoped to cross in our prospective venture. The construction of a winter house and workshop called for immediate attention after the wind subsided. Men, women and children offered strong hands to gather the stones strewn along the shore. When the cargo is packed in this manner the things can be quickly tossed on deck and transported to floating ice land. Later it is possible with packing boxes of similar size as building material, to erect efficient shelter where the calamities of arctic disaster can be avoided.

Building Winter Quarters. This precaution against ultimate mishap now served a very useful purpose. Including a space 15 by 16 feet, the snow was quickly piled in. The walls were held together by strips of wood or the joints sealed with pasted paper with the addition of a few long boards. A really good roof was made by using the covers of the boxes as shingles. A blanket of turf over this confined the heat and permitted at the same time beautiful circulation of air. We slept under our own roof at the end of the first day, and our new home had the very great advantage of containing within its walls all our possessions within easy reach at all times. As the winter advanced with its stormy ferocity and frightful darkness it was not necessary to venture out and dig up supplies from great depths of snowdrift. Meat and blubber were stored in large quantities about the camp.

Much Work in Sight. Our expedition was in need of skins and furs. Furthermore, as men engaged for the northern venture would be away during the spring months, the best hunting season of the year, it was necessary to make provision for home needs here. There was therefore much work before us, for we had not only to prepare our equipment, but to provide for the families of the workers. In the polar cycle of the seasons there are peculiar conditions which apply to circumstances and movements. As the winter season is ordinarily unattended there are but two, a winter season and a summer season—a winter season of six months and a summer season of three months. But for more convenient division of the yearly periods it is best to retain the usual cycle of four seasons. In the usual cycle the months which are known as "winter," "spring," "summer" and "autumn" are known as "winter," "summer" and "autumn" respectively.

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STORMS now came up with much force and frequency that it was not safe to venture out in kayaks. A few walrus were captured from boats; they sea hunting was confined to the quest of seal through the young ice. A similar quest was being followed at every village from Annotok to Cape York. But all sea activity would dreamers, nor was the project handicapped by the small army of noxious.



SCENE AT THE NORTH POLE, PHOTOGRAPHED BY DR. COOK.

How soon he limited to a few open spaces near prominent headlands. The scene of the real hunt changed from the sea to the land. We had as yet no carbon mate. The little seals gathered in nets during the summer and elder duck lagged later disappeared fast when used as steady diet. We must procure hare, ptarmigan and reindeer, for we had not yet learned to eat with a relish the seal-like substance which is characteristic of all marine mammals. Guns and ammunition were distributed, and when the winds were easy enough to allow one to venture out every man sought the neighboring hills. France also took his exercise with a gun on his shoulder. The combined results gave a long line of ptarmigan, two reindeer and sixteen hares. As snow covered the ground the hunting game was forced down near the sea, where we could still hope to hunt in the feeble light of the early part of the night.

No Anxiety For Winter. With the leader fairly stocked and good prospects for other tasty meats we were spared the usual anxiety of a winter without winter supplies, and France was just the man to use this game to good effect, for he had a way of preparing our primitive provisions that made our dinner seem equal to a Holland House spread. In the middle of October foxskins were prime, and then new steel traps were distributed and set near the many caches. By this time the Eskimos had all abandoned their sealskin sleds and were using the Eskimo pattern of dog harness and sled, making dog harness and shaping new winter clothing, kept up a lively interest in the winter quest which was to hold down the unruly deep for so many months thickened and closed.

Last Glimpse of the Dying Day. Everybody was busy preparing for the coming cold and night. The temperature was about 20 degrees below zero. Severe storms were becoming so frequent, and the air, though colder, was less humid and less disagreeable. An ice fort was formed, and the winter sledging was begun by short excursions to bait the fox traps and gather the foxes. All these pursuits, with the work of building and repairing sleds, making dog harness and shaping new winter clothing, kept up a lively interest in the winter quest which was to hold down the unruly deep for so many months thickened and closed.

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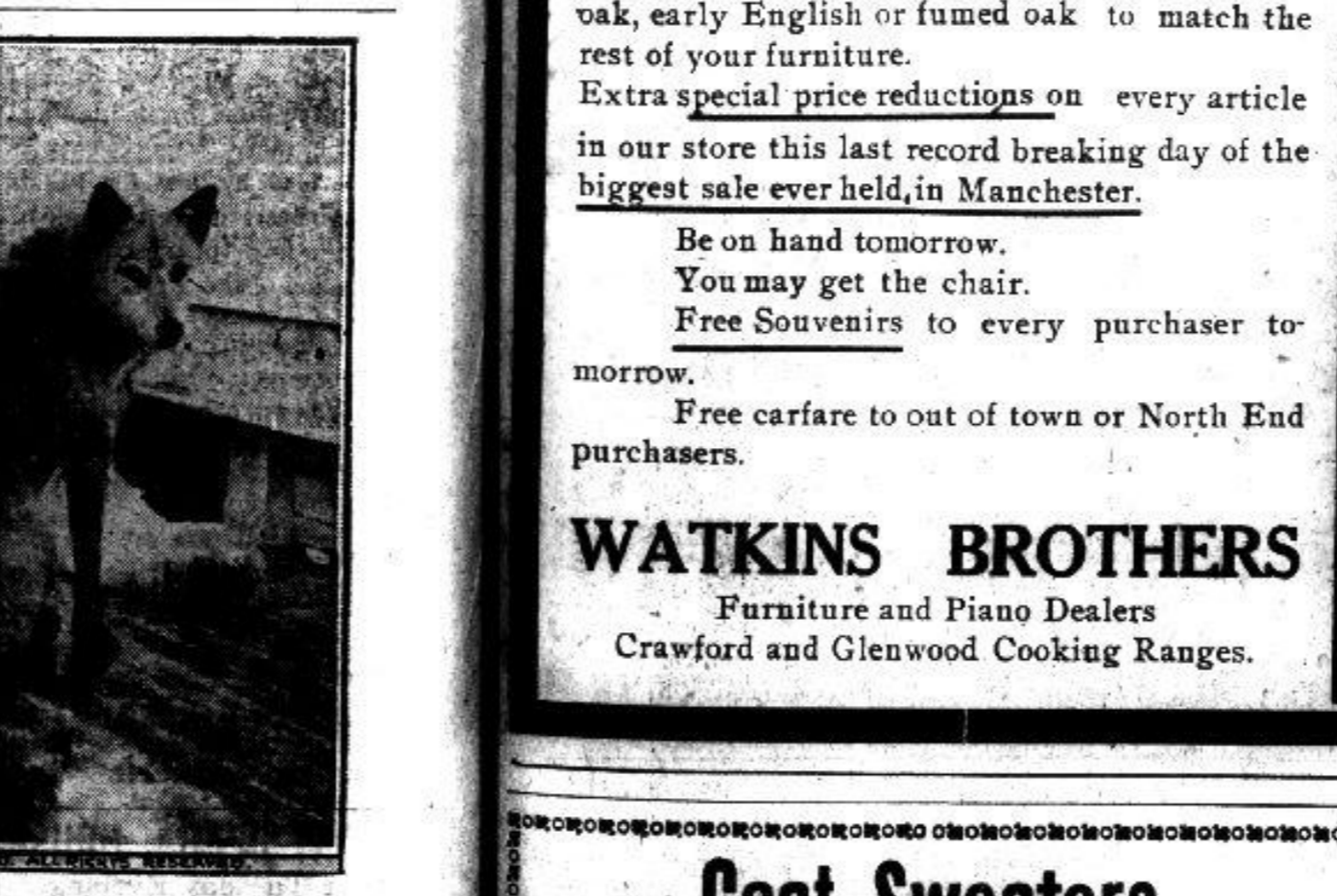
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Several months for a chance use in the last stages of the return; but, since food supplies are necessarily limited, it is not desirable. Therefore, when open water prevents progress a boat becomes in the nature of a life preserver. Foodish indeed is the explorer who ignores this detail of the problem. Transport of a boat, however, offers many serious objections. Men in trousers, the kayak and most explorers since have adopted the same device. The Eskimo canoe serves the purpose very well, but to carry it for three months without hopeless destruction requires an amount of energy which stamps the polar venture with failure.

Selecting a Boat. Sectional boats, aluminum boats, skin boats and other devices have been tried, but to all there is the same fatal objection of impossible transportation. It seems rather odd that the ordinary folding canvas boat has not been pressed into this service. We found it best in the situation exactly, selecting a twelve foot Eureka shaped boat with wooden frame. The seats, spindlers and floor planks were utilized as parts of sleds. The canvas cover served as a floor cloth for our sleeping bags. Thus the boat did useful service for a hundred days and was never in evidence as a cumbersome device. Then at last the craft was spread and covered, and in we carried the sled, in it we camped, in it we sought game, the meat of which took the place of exhausted supplies. Without it we, too, would not have returned.

Preparation of the staple food supply is of even greater importance than means of locomotion. To the success of a prolonged arctic enterprise in transit successive experience is bound to dictate a wise choice of equipment, but it does not often educate the stomach. From the published accounts of arctic travelers it is impossible to select a satisfactory menu for future explorers, and I hasten to add that perhaps our experience will be equally unsatisfactory to subsequent victims. Now it is safe to listen to scientific advice, for the stomach is the one organ of the body which stands as the surest sever over every other human sense and passion and will not easily yield to foreign dictates. The problem differs with every man. It differs with every expedition, and it is radically different with every nation. Thus when Dr. Gerlach forced Norwegian food into French stomachs he learned that there was a nationality in gastronomy.

Depending on Eskimo Food. In this respect, as in others, I was helped very much by the people who were to live up my forest. The Eskimo is ever hungry, but his taste is normal. Things of doubtful value in nutrition form no part in his dietary. Animal food, meat and fat, is entirely satisfactory as a steady diet without other adjuncts. His food requires neither salt nor sugar, nor is cooking a matter of necessity. Quantity is important, but quality counts only in the relative proportion of fat. With this key to the gastronomic of our lockers, pemmican was selected as the staple food, which also served equally well for the dogs. We had an ample supply of pemmican, made by Armour, of pounded beef, beef, sprinkled with a few raisins, some currants and a small quantity of sugar. This mixture was



POLAR BEAR AND ESKIMO DOG ON THE JOHN R. BRADLEY.

and provide for the strain of adaptability and endurance, the possibility of our sled party were very good. Nicer finished and woolier wool than the usual. Men's Coat Sweaters \$5.50. Boys' Coat Sweaters \$3.50. This combination was invented by an American Indian. It has been used before as part of the long list of food stuffs in arctic products, but with us it was the whole bill of fare when away from game animals. Only a few palate surprises were carried, and these were indicated in the narrative of camp life. The entire winter and night were spent with busy hands, under direction of Eskimo and Caucasian ingenuity, in working out the climatic and camp comforts without which we could not invade the forbidden mystery of the polar basin. Although we did not follow closely either the routes or methods of our predecessors, we are nevertheless doubly indebted to them, for their experience has been our guide.

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A Nest of the Order of Owls was instituted at Foresters hall in this place Wednesday evening with a charter list of 93 who were admitted within the mystic circle and enlightened in the

CITIZENS MEETING

Addressing a meeting has been called for next Monday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the act under which we are doing business as a town at the present time. A number of citizens have been asking for information on this subject in order that they may vote intelligently upon the question which is to be decided by "Yes" and "No" ballot at the special town meeting called for this purpose, as may be seen more fully by official notice in our advertising columns today, and also by the editorial notice in this issue relative to this much mooted question.

It is quite within the facts to state that many voters are looking for light upon this very important question at this time, and to those such a condition the following information has been furnished: It is not intended to make it a decided affair by any means. All persons desiring to be heard upon the subject will be courteously given the privilege of the floor for this purpose. What is wanted is to turn on the light. Whoever has a torch to light the pathway should hold it with him to the Town hall next Monday evening. It is the people's forum. Both sides will be represented. Please will be made for and against the amendments.

Samuel C. Kane of Hartford acted as presiding officer during the institution of the Nest and the initiation of the large number of candidates. He was assisted by officers of the Hartford Nest. Officers of the local Nest were chosen as follows, for the remainder of the year:

President—Hon. Harry M. Burke.
Vice-president—Herman E. Matie.
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Invocant—Attorney John B. Hayes.
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Physician—Dr. E. C. Moriarty.
Druggist—James E. Quinn.
Musician—George E. Wright of Hartford.

Warden—Joseph W. Flood.
Sentry—William Montie.
First Trustee, for term of three years—Alexis Tournand; second trustee, E. Martin Ogden, for two years; third trustee, John Pfeiffer, for one year; cronos, Miss Hildah Anderson of 310 South Main street is slowly recovering from a recent attack of material fever and is able to walk about more or less now each day.

Louis Fish of Manchester Green is employed as conductor on the local tramway line between this place and Hartford, as also Arthur Gerlach of Main street, the latter having recently withdrawn his entire team from the road and retired from the business.

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A Matter of Business

Marjette Finally Understood the Lotion Case

By JOHANNA SINGLE.

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Frank Worthing frowned as he looked up from the code at his partner, William Butler, who with his straw hat pushed back his hair and his curly hair, was still insisting that he leave the office for the rest of the day.

"Confound you, Billy, how can you be absent on December 1, a fellow that's going to get on the law simply must do some studying. Can't you get through your thick head with a few lines I can not going this, I mean it? Take the girls by yourself if they are shy enough to like your company."

It seemed again to Frank Worthing before he made everybody go away before it was his turn to go. He was strangely willing, that he was to take Grace home and leave him (Worthing) to bring Marjette when and how he would. She was very silent and queer and she had felt her clinging to him as he held her in his arms as if he would never leave that shelter.

"You," he answered, with succinct promptitude. "I was going to toss Billy into the lake while I asked you to get on with your work. But you should be driven out of paradise. It dawned on me that I might have neglected during that time when I should have been silent and quiet."

"I'm sure nobody ever thought of hindering your devotion to Miss Lawton." "I—But he shamelessly interrupted Marjette, dearest, you surely know that was a legal necessity for me to see her—"

"To take her—alone—in your office," he said suddenly, "is a slave day and night all through July and won't feeling that he had now a little better basis for offering his heart to the girl he loved. He was also delighted because he had done a service to Alice, his lifelong friend. But what had changed Marjette?"

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FADS FOR THE FAIR

Athletic Underwear, Just Like a Man's, the Cap—The Modern Corset's Mission—A New Wrinkle in Hosiery.

THERE are many novelties in hosiery at present, both fluffy and otherwise. And, speaking of the fluffy kind, it seems to me the hosiery girl has particular attention paid to her wear in the way of "tailor made" garments, for not only does the business woman wish to be clad in severely cut clothes for outer wear, but her inner garments must partake of the same quality.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING. OLD ANNE ROYALL

Nothing could be more effective than the use of a series of athletic training a man can lay in a stock of health and strength upon which he can draw later while engaged in a sedentary occupation. The truth is that the athlete is perfect specimen for the man who no longer has the time or the inclination for using them.

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The NEAL, GOFF & INGLIS Co. HARTFORD, CONN.

\$3.00 in Goods for a Stamp Book. Bring your book of stamps here and exchange it for \$3.00 worth of merchandise from any department. We'll accept it in part payment for a suit, waist, piece of fur, furniture or anything else.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE TO BE CONTINUED Until Saturday Night

The above statement is due to the fact that our buyers, who have been in the market for the past week, have, by rare good luck, made many unusual purchases from several of New York's leading manufacturers, all merchandise included having been bought at a great price concession, which we are going to share with you by offering such remarkable values as are illustrated below. Special attention is directed to the great values to be had in Suits and Coats. Every new material style and shade is here in a great variety of distinctive models. This sale affords an opportunity to purchase a Suit or Coat right in the height of the season at prices usually quoted at the end of season.

The most important feature of this sale is the fact that every article is of the newest and up to our usual high standard. Many lots which were completely sold out last week have been again replenished. This sale will continue until Saturday night, with newer and greater values every day. READ! PURCHASE! PROFIT!

Star Values In Gloves. Sale Price \$20 TO \$25.00. This is a wonderful suit with a 45-inch coat, lined with guaranteed satin. The skirt is the latest plaid knit effect, very full. The suit is of a very heavy, handsome all-wool worsted in all the popular shades.

WE WILL PLEASE YOU WITH THE FIT OF OUR GARMENTS. Star Values In 3-Piece Suits \$39.50. The material is broadcloth, wide wales, coats plain and fancy, some with kilted effect, others novelty trimmed. All coats have guaranteed lining.

20 Per Cent. Off On All Furs. Pony Coats, Brook Mink Coats, Black Marmot Coats, French Seal Coats, Hudson Seal Coats, Sable Marmot Coats, Blended Squirrel Muffs and Shawls, China Lynx Muffs and Shawls, Brook Mink muffs and shawls, Sable Squirrel muffs and shawls, Japanese muffs and shawls, Black Fox muffs and shawls. The original tickets left on all FURS. You can figure your own mark down for this week only.

20 Per Cent. Off. Bedding. We want you to possess the very special values we offer you in the Felt Mattress at \$8. This is an exceptionally good mattress, and we have no value which would approach it under \$12. We will have a limited number of these to sell at that price, and if you wish to engage one we would suggest that you give your order at once.

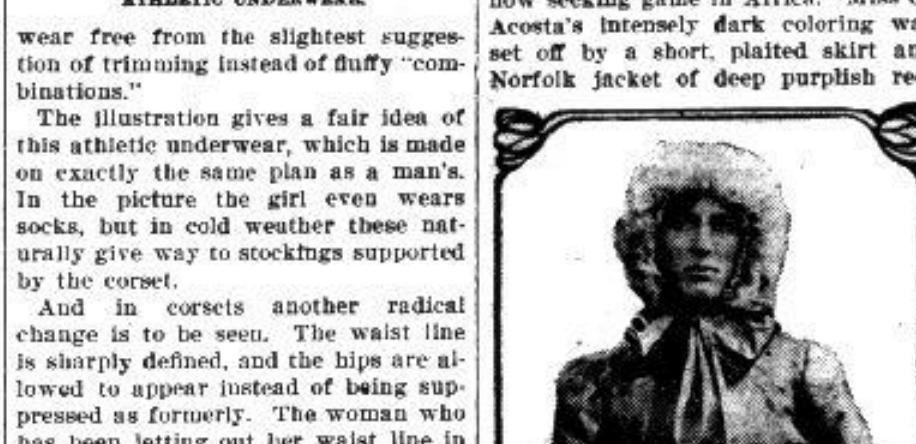
ANNIVERSARY SALE ATTRACTIONS IN Furniture, Rugs, and Carpets. Some of the Greatest Values of The Season Are To Be Had Now In The Above Lines. Axminster Rugs. Beautiful Axminster Rugs, 9 x 12, and regularly \$25. Sale price \$22.50. The 8 x 10-6 size, \$23.50 value, at \$20.75.

Parlor Suits. Three-piece I. M. Mahogany finish, silk velour upholstering \$47.50. Three-piece I. M. Mahogany finish, silk velour upholstering \$50.00. Also Parlor Suits at \$50, \$60, \$67, \$75, \$90, and \$115.

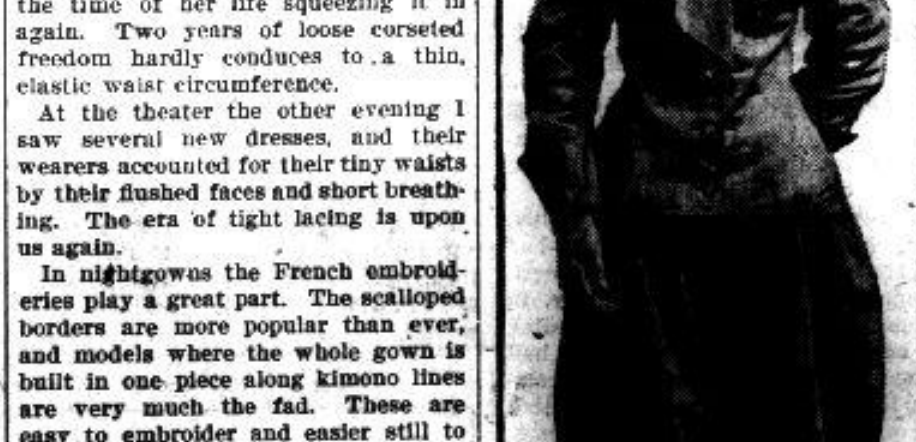
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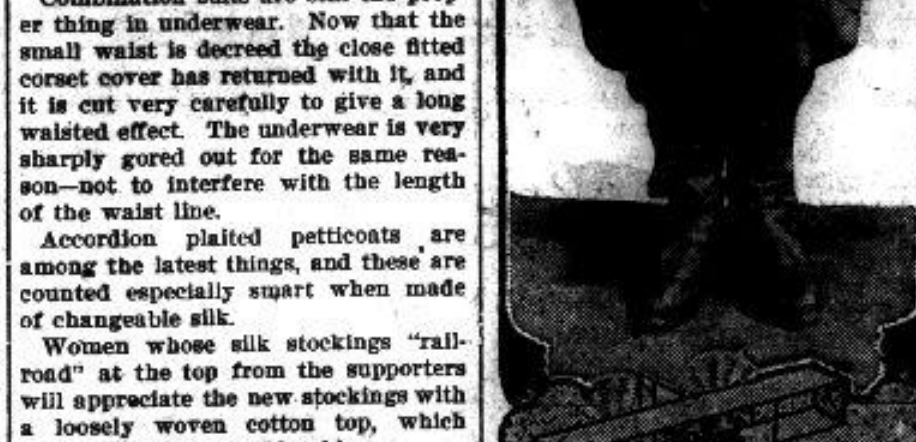
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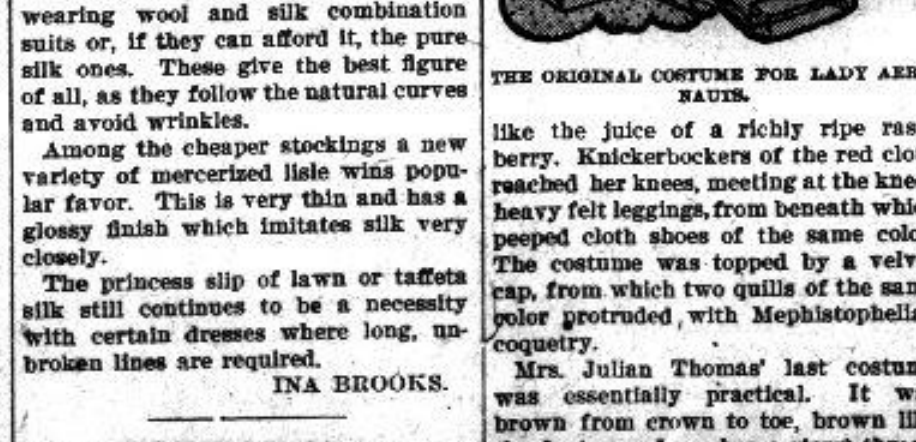
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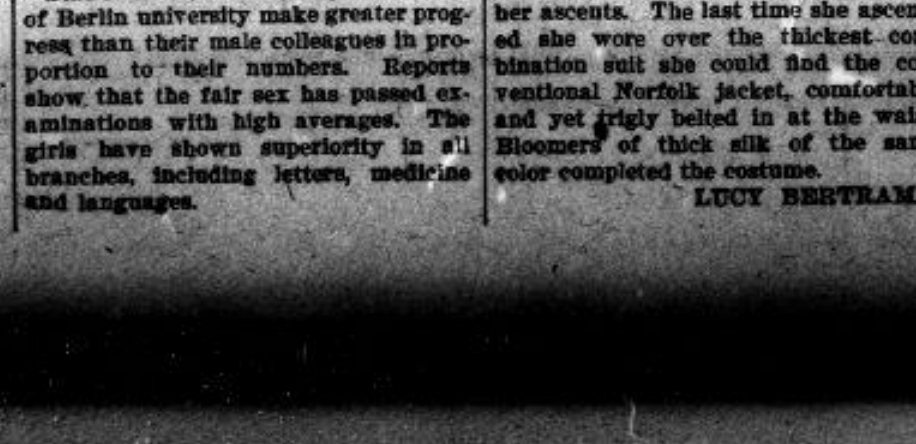
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BROUGHT SUITS

Main Street Property Owners at North End Greatly Increased
Property owners on Main street at the North End are very much interested in the selection in the matter of the proposed establishing of the new street lines fronting their several properties.

WILL MARRY NEXT WEEK

Mr. A. Simon, treasurer and general manager of the Carlyle Johnson Machine Company, who have recently become the owners of the factory formerly operated by the Eastern Biscuit Company on Main street over North is to be married to Miss Josephine Koebel of Youngstown, Ohio, next Monday, Youngstown, Ohio, in Mr. Simon's native home, where his parents still reside and where all his early associations were formed.

A SPIRITED CONTEST

The enlarged picture of the Manchester Independent base ball team which Manager Johnson is going to present to the member of the team who sell the most tickets for their coming season has been placed in the window of the Far Brothers confectionery store in the Cheney block this week.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Gratifying interest shown by pupils in the work of the evening schools has been observed by the principal, F. A. Verplanck, in the present time is 180, which is the largest the evening schools have ever had in this place.

LARGEST NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

Now ever in history of evening schools' history. We're growing. We're bringing our store nearer and nearer to the point of perfection. We're making friends. We have arranged many special offerings for Saturday.

MCCALL PATTERNS

THE NEW YORK STORE
A ROUSING SATURDAY
SPECIALS! SPECIALS!
AT THE NEW STORE
We're growing. We're bringing our store nearer and nearer to the point of perfection.

ELDER HENRY CUNNINGHAM

Recommends
VITOL
For Weak, Run-Down People.
'I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vitol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying.

A GREAT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Wherein the Visitor Receives the Gifts
A epoch in department store history is being celebrated with the twentieth anniversary of the big store of Wise, Smith & Co., at the corner of Main and North streets.

PARSONS THEATER

His Name On the Door
Orms Callers, who will be pleasantly remembered as the leading man for two seasons of the Hunter-Bradford Block company, will be seen at Parsons Theater in 'His Name on the Door,' tonight and to-morrow, which is being produced by Lawrence M. Ligan, and which is written by Frank Lord, Yale '96.



HIGHEST GRADE—BEST MADE
The KEITH & POST Co. Inc.
Parrell Block South Manchester

SMART MILLINERY

Ladies of discriminating tastes will find a delight in visiting our millinery. The styles are strictly correct and in accord with the authoritative dictates of fashion.

Orders for ladies-made to order millinery respectfully solicited. We construct headwear for ladies and misses that please.

NUHN & HOLLORAN
Millinery Parlors New Cheney Block So. Manchester

If You Are Interested in Shoes Read This

We have a fine line of shoes of all makes. We carry one of the largest lines of Sample Shoes to be found outside the large cities, to be sold at cut rates, which means a saving in money to all purchasers.

The Manufacturers' Sample Shoe Store
I. and H. NOLL, Proprietors
107 State Street Hartford

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

And think how foolish you have been to pay rent for so many years. It is never too late to mend your ways, so sell your house at once and get one of those nice modern and well located houses that are selling on EASY TERMS.

The HOLL REALTY CO.
Post Office Block.
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.
Office Telephone 76-4 House Telephone 171-4

OUT GAVE APPENDIX

Frank Blanchard of Hackensack street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hartford hospital last Wednesday. Some four weeks ago he was operated upon but the appendix could not be removed as there was too much of an accumulation of pus which had to be removed before proceeding further.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

You can get a half-pint of coffee free at Aaron Johnson's Park Hill Grocery next week if you want it. Read his new advertisement in another column and see how this can be done.

EVERYBODY READ!

With this issue we publish the first of a series of 'Colonel John Steed's Conversations on Domestic Problems' and are very sure that they will afford our readers much entertainment. They are new original and laughable, as well as instructive.

WELL, I WANT TO KNOW!

Did you know that Watkins Brothers are going to give away free a \$500 motor chair at their furniture store tomorrow? It's a real fact. Read the full story in their advertisement elsewhere in these columns.

County Commissioner F. Earnest Watkins is having an automobile garage built at the rear of his residence on Main street.

United States Referee in Bankruptcy George A. Kellogg of Hartford, received the discharge application from bankruptcy of Edward A. McCollum of Manchester Green last week, and has continued same until November 17th at 3 o'clock.

A corn heating box was given by John and Mrs. Loomis at their home on Essex street last Saturday evening.

Contractor W. O. White has started work on the construction of the new house for Essex Company No. 2 South Manchester Fire Department.

Los Angeles, with more oil roads than any other city in America, has decided to abandon the experiment of natural rock oil roadway as expensive and unsatisfactory.

Mr. J. H. Bell has purchased a Compagnon touring car from Marshall Norton and Mr. Norton has ordered a 1910 Buick touring car. He was in Boston last Saturday inspecting the new models at the Essex motor show where Edward J. Wall of this place is displayed a manager.

Mrs. Willard Furness slipped and fell on a sidewalk at her home, corner of Essex and Pine streets Tuesday and sustained a knee sprain.

OBITUARY

MONROE F. CUSHMAN

Monroe F. Cushman, 91 years old died Monday morning at his home on Olcott street at the foot of McLean hill. He had taken place yesterday afternoon with funeral in the Sprague street cemetery.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Isaac Headland of Pekin, Cal., will preach at the morning service at the South Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. Headland is president of a college in Pekin and is said to be very able speaker.

CHARLES CHENEY CHOSEN.

At the regular meeting last week of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Charles Cheney of this city was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his deceased father, Colonel Frank W. Cheney. Mr. Cheney's term is until the annual meeting in 1911.

Oxygen and Mushrooms

One of the government experts attached to the department of agriculture describes a singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant. Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to strike on the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-third of its height.

Dog Speaks

The phantom dog specter was one of the heaviest of dog legends in the station. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spot and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as delirious, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings, transformed into a punishment for their cruelty to their daughter—London Chronicle.

Official Corporal Punishment

The Graceland Gazette in a recent issue reproduced a 'royal decree' issued by the Grand Duke Heinrich XX. at Grief, in December, 1884, to show that corporal punishment was practiced 'officially' at that time. The document calls attention to the fact that 'from ancient times midnight boys displayed the power' and ordered a special patrol to arrest all such offenders.

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SIXTEEN PAGES AGAIN

Our readers today will again find that they are given a sixteen page paper without any increased cost to them. This issue contains another full page installment of the 'Conversations on the Pulp' by Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The interests of our lady readers are well taken care of today by the presentation of the second page of Christmas presents and how to make them. The first of these pages was given last week. Members of church singing societies will find these two pages of special value to them in the preparation of some fine and fancy articles for disposal at their sales. These events are always looked forward to during the weeks immediately preceding Christmas, and in order to afford our lady readers ample time to make their articles, we have this week specially pleased with the vim and enthusiasm with which the students are a whole enter into their work.

It is an acknowledged fact that in this age of enlightenment it behooves all who can to gather in as much information as possible, as it will better enable them to take suitable rank in station in the world.

ULRICH—HUBBARD

Miss Gladys May Hubbard, youngest daughter of George and Mrs. Franklin Hubbard of Bloomfield, and William Ulrich were married Wednesday evening at the family residence on Blue Hill avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Herbert Gordon White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hartford, of which the bride is a member.

Miss Drien presided at the piano and entertained the guests before and during the ceremony and reception which followed the ceremony with appropriate and pleasing selections.

Mr. Ulrich is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Ulrich of Hartford, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale University, and is employed as superintendent of roads and bridges for the town of Manchester.

LINDBERG—KEENEY

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of C. H. and Mrs. Keeney of 1083 Broad street, Hartford, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when their only daughter, Miss Betty Keeney, was united in marriage to Harry A. Lindberg of Norwich. The bride was Miss Axelina Lindberg of Norwich, a sister of the groom. The best man was Harry Keeney of East Hartford, a cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed under an arch of autumn leaves, Rev. Elmer A. Dent, pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

ROLLER SKATING AGAIN

Chief Sheridan, the new licensee of the Armory is reviving the one time popular sport of roller skating here, and last Saturday evening at the opening session, the skating patrons for the first time since he could supply. Roller skating sessions are to be held Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

FOR ANNUAL BALL

Campbell Council, K. of C., have appointed a committee with Cora Scott, Robert E. Carter as chairman to arrange for the annual ball of the council to be held, probably, next month. The other members of the committee are Undersecretary T. F. Johnson, Robert J. Campbell, Jr., Fred Lewis, J. Charteris and Walter Buckley.

LARGEST SALE

The advancement of tickets for the Popular Entertainment Company's larger ball just past than it has ever been the course was started. The managers are very greatly pleased at this condition and feel that their efforts to provide the public with entertainment at the public sale prices that are purely nominal are meeting with general approval.

5 Strong Reasons for Fall Painting

- 1. The wood is thoroughly dry.
2. Paint penetrates deeper into dry wood.
3. Fall weather is warm, dry and dependable.
4. Wet weather decays and destroys unprotected surfaces.
5. Fall painting keeps out winter moisture.

ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT (New Era). It insures the greatest protection and beauty, at the least cost per year of service.

ACME QUALITY DEALER
250 MAIN AVENUE
FERRIS BROTHERS

Special to the Ladies of South Manchester and Vicinity

The BOSTON TAILORING HOUSE, H. J. Seidner, Proprietor, the well known ladies' tailor of Boston, hereby give public notice that they have opened a place of business in the Russell block, on Main street, near the Bank, and are prepared to fill all orders for Ladies' Custom Made Suits, Coats, Jackets, Skirts, etc.

FOR SALE

A two-family house within 10 minutes' walk of the silk mills, with one and one-half acres of land; frontage for two houses; price \$8,600; present income \$218 per year. House of six rooms on South Main St. at \$1,900. A four-room block rented for \$224 per year; always rented; 8 minutes' walk to the mills. A two-family house on Maple St. with an extra building lot, \$2,000. Thirty acres of land, one-half mile from the center; a portion of same well covered with wood and timber. A store building with stock and fixtures; tenement on second floor, barn and large lot in the rear; just the property and location for a live young man. A well-located general store; a good reason for selling will sell in a lump or at inventory; \$600 buys a clean stock of groceries and fixtures. A large light store in good location, rent \$20 per month; a good chance for some one to go into business. A three-story store and tenement block on a good street, a bargain for some one. Let me know your wants.

ALL RAIL LEHIGH COAL ALL RAIL LEHIGH COAL
Special Price Quoted on 15 Tons or Over.
MOVED TO 8 NEWMAN STREET NEAR CORNER OF WEST CENTER 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 \$20.

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 we recommend and the kind we guarantee to do the work when called upon.

Thomas M. Trotter
219 Main St. South Manchester

It Will Pay You to Come to The HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS

for all cemetery stone work. Had we the time to call on you we would readily prove the above statement. Our show rooms are convenient, where you can select the finished monument as well as the newest design.

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Assessors' Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Manchester liable to pay taxes, are hereby notified and required to return to the Assessors on or before the first day of November next, a list of all property owned by them on the first day of October, 1909, and the Assessors will meet them for the purpose of receiving their lists, at

HALL OF RECORDS

Friday, October 15 to Friday, October 22
Inclusive, from 9 a. m., to 4 p. m.
Monday, October 25 to Monday, November 1
Inclusive, from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Evenings are for the convenience of those who cannot come to the day sessions. Taxpayers are requested to come in the daytime if possible and not crowd the evening sessions.

Persons owning pianos are urged to hand in lists of same to save the 10% addition.

All lists of Real Estate must give the boundaries of the land, as well as law required, or they will not be accepted.

The law allowing two acres of land to be valued with dwelling has been repealed.

All dwellings and buildings of any kind must be listed and valued separately from the land on which they stand.

Non-residents must hand in a list made out and sworn to, either personally or by their attorneys or agents. If not so handed to the Assessors on or before November 1st, 10% must be added.

Lists of resident property owners will be accepted only from such owners or other legally appointed agents.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT HALL OF RECORDS.

Persons neglecting to attend to their lists on or before the 21 day of November will have 10% added to same.

All persons liable to give in lists of taxable property are urged to appear before the Assessors.

Persons making out their lists will be obliged to make oath and sign the same.

Blanks can be obtained of the Assessors, Town Clerk and the several postoffices in town.

HENRY L. VIBBERTS,
S. EMIL JOHNSON,
JOSEPH ALBISTON,
Assessors.

Manchester, Conn., Oct. 7, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Hartford County, I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous liquors in the town of Manchester, in the State of Connecticut, and to sell the same at retail prices to the public.

My place of business is not located within two miles of any town, city or village, nor is it a public house, or any other place where the sale of spirituous liquors is prohibited by law.

I am a resident of the town of Manchester, in the State of Connecticut, and I am a citizen of the United States of America.

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Scarecrows

The Last One Saved the Corn and Won a Bride

By GEORGE R. WARDEN

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The woman who sat on the doorstep of her little house, situated in the midst of about three acres of land, was a young girl named Jane. She had a white rag tied to the middle of her forehead and she was looking at the ground with a sad expression.

"Yes, there's lots wrong," replied the woman. "The crows are scratching up the sweet corn planted last week. An hour later the 'scare' was put up a stick and advanced upon the crows with a '8-0-0' and they took to flight. Then she sat down to weep."

"I'm from Jasper's," said the girl. "Mrs. Jasper is my sister, and I am here on a visit. I passed here yesterday and was wondering who lived here."

"It's me that has lived here all alone for the last five years, child. I'm a widow. The rheumatism came on me two years ago and now I can hardly move. The crows have scratched up all my corn and I've planted this spring. I'm waiting for Farmer Johnson to come along and set up a scarecrow for me."

"I'll try to help you. You must get some clothes with straw and make them look like a man."

"Bless you, dear! It will be the saving of my corn. You'll find trousers and coat and hat hanging up in the shed. I got them out the other day. The scarecrow was set up on the corn ground, and they were dismal lamentations from the crows as they sought other folk. They had heard and robbed a poor rheumatic widow, but when it came to a man with his hat cocked on one ear and a stick in his hands to represent a gun they realized that times had changed."

"That was May Kelly's first visit to the Widow Hempstead, but after that scarcely a day passed that she did not run in with a gift of some sort and to see that the scarecrow was attending to business. One afternoon as the couple sat on the step and the girl was telling the woman of her home in the city a tramp came along the road. He may not have been hungry enough for food, but he did want a new outfit of clothing. He caught sight of the scarecrow and his hopes rose. He was no crow to be fooled with a straw stuffed man. He saw the woman, but he climbed the fence and shouldered the 'scare' and walked away with it."

"Let that alone! You shan't take it!" called the girl.

"Beg pardon, ladies," replied the tramp, with a bow and a scrape. "but you do not understand the situation. I am invited to attend a wedding in the next town, and I've got to have a suit to wear. This is no good old-fashioned suit with frock, but I'll have to make it do."

"It's stealing, and you can be arrested," threatened the girl.

Prompt Justice

The Magistrate Was Firm and Tried to Be Gentle

In the "History of Beverly," Mass., the following anecdote is related of a good justice of the peace in the old colonial times.

"Here, you! What do you want?" called the widow from the doorway. The young man wanted to investigate that scoundrel who had snatched up to the object and laid a hand on it. The brown eyes of the object looked straight into his.

"By George!" gasped the young man as he fell back.

"Well, you've done it!" replied the girl as she threw down her hat and faced him with burning cheeks. "A thousand pardons! I had no idea—so idle."

"The scoundrel didn't you go along and mind your business? I didn't ask you to come."

"Of course not, and I'm so sorry, and I feel so many thousand pardons. Really now, but I'll go at once."

"No, you won't! I was playing scoundrel to keep the bird from the corn. You had to come along and discover me and humiliate me. Now play scoundrel you should for an hour. It's for the poor widow there in the door."

"I'll—by George, I'll do it! Only serve me right! I'll stand for an hour by the watch, and then I shall expect to receive your forgiveness."

"I didn't quite mean what I said. The girl entered the gate and picked up a stick and advanced upon the crows with a '8-0-0' and they took to flight. Then she sat down to weep."

"I'm from Jasper's," said the girl. "Mrs. Jasper is my sister, and I am here on a visit. I passed here yesterday and was wondering who lived here."

"It's me that has lived here all alone for the last five years, child. I'm a widow. The rheumatism came on me two years ago and now I can hardly move. The crows have scratched up all my corn and I've planted this spring. I'm waiting for Farmer Johnson to come along and set up a scarecrow for me."

"I'll try to help you. You must get some clothes with straw and make them look like a man."

JAPAN'S PAGODAS.

They Are Built to Resist the Shock of Earthquakes

A remarkable fact in Japan is that pagodas built hundreds of years ago embody the principle of the modern suspension bridge.

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La France

THE SHOE ARTIST'S THE SHOE SERVICEABLE Are combined in La France.

In looks—the perfection of grace and beauty. In fit—facilities. In serviceability—unparalleled.

When you see them you will wonder how so much beauty, style, and quality can be put into a shoe soiling for \$3 to \$4. And they are as comfortable as they are beautiful.

Don't think it will be worth your while to drop in and see the latest La France productions for fall and winter? Come in the very next time you are downtown.

Boston Shoe Store
209 Main St.
A. ROGERS, Prop.

See What You Can Do On Credit

There is no dress requirement but that we can supply it, and there's nothing we supply that we're not willing to charge to you, and let you pay thereafter in the smallest sums at the most convenient intervals.

Buy Now Pay Later

A woman can go forth from this establishment in a tailored suit without supping, with the most becoming millinery and everything else to complete her outfit. A man can fare similarly well with any kind of suit, and all children from infants up may be faultlessly attired.

All this may be bought in quantities that are guaranteed at prices warranted to be the lowest and may be paid for in

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Giles
641 MAIN ST. HARTFORD

CREDIT CLOTHIER

MILLINERY

We are showing an unusually attractive line of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Misses that are sure to please.

Our Moire and Bengaline Hats are very stylish and popular and are worthy of special mention.

All the ladies of South Manchester and Vicinity are Respectfully Invited To Call and Inspect the New Millinery Styles Here.

The Timely Preparation of Useful Christmas Presents

Christmas is coming, and all the industrious ones are beginning to wonder what they will give to their friends, what kinds of offerings they can design that will have two virtues—evidence of loving care and real usefulness.

Under this head will come the lavender sachet illustrated. It is made of cream colored satin and is embroidered in the cross stitch with a little flower design worked in lavender.

The girl who has time for a little fancy work at home, either making things for herself or preparing for Christmas, should start work on the butterfly handkerchiefs.

They have been sold in the shops for some time, imported from Paris and costing quite a bit of money. A girl can make them at home if she is a clever with her needle. If she has been doing any of the butterfly application in underwear which has been the fashion this season she will be expert enough to start on this other work.

The foundation is a sheer fine handkerchief with a tiny hemstitched edge. Either one or several butterflies are cut from sheer colored silk and applied to the linen.

They can be of all one color or in different colors and embroidered at the edges and up the center to give the coloring of a real butterfly.

Some girls may prefer just one butterfly with widespread wings in a faint color, such as lavender, pink, yellow, or blue.

If she makes a set for a Christmas gift she will be pretty to put a different color on each handkerchief.

Five Cent Package of Lavender Sachets. Make a bag of lavender embroidery silk.

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For the Mere Man

Novel Designs in the Ever Popular Pincushion—A Smart Fan Bag For the Debutante of the Season

This pincushion is really a novelty, being made of cardboard covered with pink flowered cretonne. The top is covered with pink satin to match the flowers, and the ribbon bow, side three inches high, four inches wide at top.

The base and sides are overlaid together and the sides sewed together by overcasting. The inside is stuffed with cotton until it rounds off sides at top. The top is then covered. Other useful and pretty pincushions are made in the shape of an apple and covered with a silk tinted to represent being made of cardboard covered with pink flowered cretonne.

For the Traveler. A daily convenience for traveling is a linen and embroidered in a conventional design.

Two Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Ribbon. Materials Required: Silk, Cotton, Thread, Needle, Scissors.

For the Woman Who Cooks. A woman can make a neat little apron in a few minutes.

For the Baby. A baby's christening gown is a very important article.

For the Debutante. A smart fan bag is a very useful and fashionable accessory.

For the Mere Man. A novel design in the ever popular pincushion is a very attractive gift.

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Gifts for Girls

Homemade Music Roll—The Latest Novelty in Gifts

A homemade music roll is a smart present for the girl who sings or plays. In this receptacle she may carry her loose sheets of music when going about from place to place.

The music roll is of art linen in a dull shade of brown, lined with white paper. The sheets of music are inserted in the roll, and the roll is closed by a ribbon bow.

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TREES IN HOLLAND.

All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elms and Lindens. The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months...

JERICHO.

The Famous City, Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua. The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists...

YOUNG DUCKS.

They Have No Instinctive Impulse to Enter the Water. It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years...

A MARRIAGE NOTICE.

The Modern One Sounded Quite Grand to the Old Lady. Old lady Goodyear laid down the paper with a sigh and looked over her spectacles...

DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Cossack. The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows...

His Condolence.

An English lord used to tell a story of a sheriff substitute he once knew who was a very religious man...

CITY OF THE INSANE.

Happy and Honored "Guests" of the Inhabitants of Ghent. One of the most remarkable places in Europe...

Like a Mental Moving Picture.

Baker—People who have been near drowning say that in an instant all the events of their past lives are presented to their mental vision...

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Levine's Sample Shoe Store HARTFORD

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Advertisement for 'The Weary Way' featuring 'Marvel Bread' and 'The Goetz Bread Company'. Includes text: 'A Treat-Indeed! MARVEL BREAD ENOUGH IS SAID ASK YOUR GROCER THE GOETZ BREAD COMPANY SOUTH MANCHESTER'.

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Large advertisement for 'The Anniversary Sale' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Features text: '1909 A YEAR OF AMAZING PROGRESS', 'The Progress Of Connecticut's Greatest Dept. Store Will Be Fittingly Celebrated By Our Great ANNIVERSARY SALE', and 'Wise, Smith & Co. HARTFORD'.

Advertisement for 'Anniversary Sale Prices on Cloaks, Dresses, Suits and Furs!' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes text: 'Truly, no woman should pass by the wonderful advantages that the Anniversary Sale brings them in our allied Cloak, Suit and Fur Departments...'.

Advertisement for 'Tailor-Made Suits', 'The New Dresses', 'Fashionable Long Coats', 'Fur Coats and Furs', and 'Children's Cloaks' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes detailed price lists for various clothing items.

Advertisement for 'MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes text: 'ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES ON MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING' and lists various clothing items with prices.

Advertisement for 'Lace Curtains and Upholsteries' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes text: 'Lace Curtains and Upholsteries' and lists various curtain and upholstery items with prices.

Advertisement for 'Furniture and General Home Furnishings' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes text: 'Furniture and General Home Furnishings' and lists various furniture items with prices.

Advertisement for 'Trunks---Suit Cases' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes text: 'Trunks---Suit Cases' and lists various trunk and suitcase items with prices.

Advertisement for 'Stationery Dept.' by Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford. Includes text: 'STATIONERY DEPT.' and lists various stationery items with prices.



For Rheumatic Pains

As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

Proof that it is Best for Rheumatism. Mrs. DANIEL H. DUNN, of Manchester, Conn., writes: "I am glad to say Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for rheumatism than anything I have ever tried."

Also for Stiff Joints. Mr. MILTON WHEELER, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have used Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism and stiff joints. It is the best remedy I ever knew for it and I can do without it."

Sloan's Liniment advertisement with product image and contact information for Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Heating Contracts advertisement for Geo. R. Wright, Plumbing and Heating Contractor.

Wedding Gifts advertisement for C. Tiffany Jeweler and Optician.

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NOISES IN VENICE. The Way They Crash Upon the Nervous System.

With all the water traffic and with not a horse or a cab or a wagon to make the noise, the utter silence of Venice is the thing that first impresses the traveler. Yet because there is no undertone of city noises in which occasional noises may merge the Grand Canal at Venice seems to the sleeper at night the noisiest place in the world, for every little noise crashes into your sleep, and the most wakeful hours of our six weeks in Italy were spent on the Grand Canal in Venice. The bells of the churches probably do not ring louder nor more frequently than they ring in other cities, yet because Venice is so still these bells clang through the night like the alarm of a continuous and ever increasing fire. The bawl of a lover's lament, or a street singer's song, or the market gander bringing his wares to town in his silent but smothered ears like a call to arms. If Maceber's early did murder sleep, the crime was done in Venice.

There are, of course, considerable areas in Venice—lands where the streets are paved and where commerce goes on in the ordinary way, except that there are no horses or carriages or the narrow streets of Venice. The narrow streets of Venice are paved with the stones of the Venetian Empire.

QUEER BURIALS. Uncouth Methods of the Nomads of Queensland. Of all the modes of burial ever practiced by creatures in the shape of human beings the method of the Queensland nomads is certainly the most uncouth. After drying the corpse in the sun and knocking out its teeth for keepsakes they deposit it in the work of rough poles and bury it under a few ferns of rushes and old kangaroo skins, leaving the bush woods to sing its requiem.

MAN IN ISOLATION. He is of Little Consequence and is a Barrier to Progress. It is not an easy thing for a man to separate himself from the thought and activity and purpose of the community in which he lives and to pursue an isolated, disconnected and selfish part. He can't do it, and if he tries he will find it a most difficult and unprofitable thing to do.

SUBMARINE RIVERS. Gold Water Currents Flowing Along the Deep Sea Bottom. The bottom currents of seas and oceans, such as those which possibly bring amber to our shores, are strange,ly disposed. The seigneur of Sark some fifty years ago was shipwrecked in his yacht near the island of Guernsey. He lost, among other things, a well fastened, strongly made chest containing silver plate. It was found a year later in the coast of Norway and restored to him.

WEDDING GIFTS advertisement.

THE PRICE OF GENIUS. What It Means to Man to Be a Pioneer.

To be a pioneer in thought is to stand alone with nature, not for a few minutes, but for life. The isolation of the few great geniuses is a punishment of men in utterly undramatic of it is past of understanding, it is to pass one's days in a thought world where the thinker remains alone; to grapple with problems the very terms of which are beyond ordinary comprehension and the solution appreciated only in years to come; to contemplate in lonely ecstasy, after still smaller despair, the revelation that comes with months and years of suffering. When some one asked Newton how he came to make his wonderful discoveries he replied, "Simply by always thinking about them." Copernicus kept toiling year after year fruitlessly for the price that should have been found it would not work until at last, almost inconceivable toil, he hit upon the one that would.

THE COOK'S FAULT. No Wonder the Bird Was Not Tender. One of the most annoying things about swans is that they live to an extremely great age and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their years may be. President Grover Cleveland once had an amusing experience with some swans, according to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the south shooting and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his cabinet and to some other associates.

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A Sparrow's Punishment.

A severe sentence was passed last week upon a sparrow by a flock of bluebirds, says the Chicago News. A bird took for martins and bluebirds erected on a pole a short distance from Port Lee, and every season a pair of bluebirds takes possession of it. This year they built their nest in the box, and the female laid one egg. To celebrate the event she hopped out of the box and took a turn or two around the field.

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ARMORY OPERA HOUSE advertisement: Next Tuesday Evening The Enterprise Moving Picture Co. The Very Latest and Best in Moving Pictures.

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