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Children's White Bearskin Coats Regular \$2.48 for..... **1.98**
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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.

Step in and let us tell you more about our Parlor Heaters and also about our Oil Heaters. It's an interesting story.

Thomas M. Trotter
 219 Main St. South Manchester

Special to the Ladies of South Manchester and Vicinity

The BOSTON TAILORING HOUSE, H. J. Seidner, Proprietor, the well known ladies' tailors of Boston, hereby give public notice that they have opened a place of business in the Russell Block, Main street, near the Bank, and are prepared to fill all orders for Ladies' Custom Made Suits, Coats, Jackets, Skirts, etc. They have all the latest designs and fabrics in popular cloths to select from, and are supplying the very Newest and Most Catchy Styles and Fashions. They pride themselves upon the neatness, style and finish of their work. All orders filled with promptness and unusual care taken as to fitting and finish. They will make suits etc. from cloth the ladies bring in or from materials which they have in stock, or from samples.

PRICES ON ALL WORK VERY REASONABLE.

We also Make to Order Suits for Men, Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing. All are cordially invited to call.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Made to Order for \$16.50. Goods Furnished.

The Boston Tailoring House
 H. J. Seidner, Proprietor.
 283 Main Street Russell Bldg. So. Manchester
 BRANCH OFFICE 34 PINE STREET

Ranges and Heating Stoves

I Have About One Hundred Ranges and Heating Stoves I Will Sell at Much Lower Prices Than They Were Ever Sold For.

Among them are Magee and other first class ranges. A first class six-hole range, eighteen-inch oven for twenty dollars.

Cylinder and Oak and Base Burning Parlor Stoves from three to sixteen dollars.

American Iron Pipe 1 1/2 per length.

Russian Iron Pipe 1 1/2 per pound.

Come here and buy and don't throw away your money elsewhere.

Lots of good second-hand Heating Stoves and Ranges.

E. T. CARRIER
 36 Charter Oak Street

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Strong Turnout Expected at Tonight's Game.

What promises to be the best basket ball game of the season thus far played in the Army is scheduled for tonight when the G team of this place will play the strong Turnout of Bristol. The boys from the Red Cross have met with few losses for this season and are coming here to win tonight's contest. The G boys will be right there also and there will be something doing. Manager Cutry expects that his team will have to contend with their unwilling to do that, as the local public will give good games and the G team is in a position to furnish them.

In the game between the Terjans of Hartford and the G team last Friday evening the Hartford boys were not in the running at all, the G team winning by a score of 58 to 10. The score might have been higher had the local players cared to make it so. In the preliminary game between the Florio and the Prev. it is claimed the Florio came out of the skrimish with twenty nine points to their credit while the Previes could count but nineteen. The game was a hummer.

WANT BASKET BALL GAMES.

The National Basket Ball team of Long Branch, N. J., champions of the Jersey coast, would like to arrange a game in South Manchester during the coming month. As we are looking for a game throughout the N. W. England States would like to have South Manchester as one of our stopping places. Managers desiring first class attractions for a reasonable guarantee, communicate with:

Walter M. Woolley, manager, 47 1/2 1st Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

M. W. O. F. A.

Elected Officers Last Night and Enjoyed Pleasant Social.

South Manchester Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, assembled at Foresters hall last evening and held their annual election of officers resulting as follows:

Past Consul, Ned Nelson; consul, E. M. Ogden; advisor, David Osborne; banker, Henry Morgan; clerk, John E. Bissell; assistant clerk, Charles E. Bissell; escort, Joseph Halaworth; secretary, Walter Wirtella; physicians, Dr. W. S. Gilliam and Dr. E. C. Moriarty; managers, For one year and chairman of board, Fred Nelson; for two years, Alex. T. Torrance; for three years, Charles A. Sage; musician, H. N. Parker.

These officers will be installed January 6th at Cheney hall when the Modern Woodmen of America will unite with the Royal Neighbors in a joint installation of officers, which will be open to the public on invitation, only. This is the eighth time for E. M. Ogden to be chosen as consul of the Camp, and Secretary John H. Bissell enters upon his eighth consecutive term.

Charles A. Sage was the committee appointed at the preceding meeting to arrange a social sea and smoker for the Woodmen, and this took place last evening at the club of the business section. Cigars were passed, vocal and instrumental music furnished, and prompt remarks made and general jollification ensued.

ORIOLES BUT NOT OWLS.

Things have been happening in the New Britain Nest of Owls, which has passed out of existence and is superseded by another organization, as appears more fully by the appended report from the local scribe, as appearing in the New Britain correspondence of the Hartford Courant yesterday morning. We quote the article in full which is as follows:

NO LONGER OWLS, BUT ORIOLES.

New Britain Nest of Owls, which broke loose from the order, held a meeting last night and completed a new organization. The principal officers were retained as follows: President, Philip C. McIntyre; past president, John A. Lynch; vice president, William Lynch; treasurer, A. H. Skinner; secretary, John M. Studer. It was decided to change the name from the Owls to the Orioles. A delegation of Hartford Owls was present and extended hospitality in the scheme. It is proposed to organize extensively throughout New England and possibly make a national order.

Deputy Thomas Joyce is among the Owls who have withdrawn from the order. He said that according to the way the order was represented to him the Owls were supposed to have 91,000 members. In reality they had less than 5,000 members. It was represented that the Owls were present and benefited in the scheme. It is proposed to organize extensively throughout New England and possibly make a national order.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The third number in the Popular Entertainment Course at High School Assembly Hall will be the lecture of Dr. Edwin H. Forbes, D. D., who will have for his subject Mountains: Their History and Geomery. The Worcester, Mass., Spy gave the following press notice of this lecture:

"A large audience listened to the lecture given by Dr. Edwin H. Forbes before the Mechanics' Association last night and much interest was manifested in the lecture. The lecturer told most interestingly the story of the growth of a mountain system; particularly interest was the slides illustrating the life of the fossil hunter in the far west. The lantern slides were remarkably fine and represent the highest scale of slide making."

SKATES GROUND BY ELECTRICITY.

Madden Brothers, the bicycle dealers in the Old Cheney block have added an electric motor to their mechanical department and have connected same with an emery wheel. With this arrangement they are grinding ice skates in a very few minutes. This will prove a great convenience to their customers and no doubt will be kept pretty busy from now on. The firm have also added a complete line of Peck & Snyder skates, cheap skates, recreation and hockey to their stock and will be pleased to show same to intending purchasers. These goods offer Christmas suggestions for the boys' presents—a pair of skates, a hockey or a sweater. Think it over.

How Company No. 4 will meet at their headquarters on School street Saturday evening.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

The interest at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene continues. The ark is coming up the road. Services on the Sabbath, December 6th, will be as follows:

10:30 a. m., preaching and baptism, also the Lord's Supper.

12:15 p. m., Sabbath school.

7 p. m., praise service led by Sister Manning, a deaconess, of Pittsburg, Mass.

7:45 p. m., preaching.

All welcome.

Rev. A. Hark, pastor.

Rev. J. Coleman Adams, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Hartford, will preach in Cheney hall Sunday, December 6th, at 8:30 p. m., subject, The First of God. C. Eldred Watkins will sing, with accompaniment by Miss Watkins.

Hot chocolate with whipped cream Kandy Kitchen.

Emerson Shoe

HONEST ALL THROUGH

In Emerson Shoes for Fall and Winter the same of elegance in footwear fashion is met by an unequalled reputation for comfort and wear. The Emerson is the shoe for the man who dresses well. The courtesy of showing you why is cordially extended.

C. E. House & Son

Cold Weather Needs

This is the time of the year when Sweaters Skates Skate Straps Hockey Sticks suggest themselves. We have a full line of all these goods.

SKATES GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT

We grind skates by electricity and you won't have to wait long. Bring in your skates now and have them put in first class condition.

MADDEN BROTHERS
 OLD CHENEY BLOCK

FOR SALE

Thirteen acres of land, ten minutes walk from the center, fronting on two streets, \$100 per acre. \$500 by a building lot 70x140 feet on Wadsworth avenue. Two family house five minutes walk from the center, price \$2,900. Two extra building lots and two family house on Hackmack street only \$2,600. A two-family house at Manchester, rents for \$15 per month, price \$1,500. Farm of sixty acres, fifteen minutes walk from trolley, with stock and tools, \$2,600, would trade for village property. Sixteen acres on Parker street, house with eight rooms, steam heated, barn, henery and fruit; \$2,500 buys same and a bargain.

REAL ESTATE OF ALL KINDS SOLD AND BOUGHT ON COMMISSION.

A. H. SKINNER
 Real Estate Broker—Not Speculator
 Life, Fire, Accident and Health Insurance
 Bank Building, Main St. South Manchester

I Sell

Whitehall Portland Cement, Roseville Cement, Lima, Pulp, Plaster, Portland Wall Paper, Calico, Plaster, Hair, Coal.

Wesley Hollister
 2 Hilliard Street, Manchester
 28 Charter Oak St. and Kasey Kitchen South Manchester
 The best Japanese rice, 4 pounds for 30 cents at Aaron Johnson's.—41st

Jewelry Wanted 3,000 Men

You will find what you want in Jewelry at The Turnpike Store.

My Line Is Complete Goods Displayed Fridays and Saturdays

JOHN CAIRNS
 Main Street and Middle Turnpike South Manchester.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

Plans are on foot to have the trolley dispatchers' office removed from the top floor of the observatory at the Center to the ground floor of same. The operatives will thus be brought nearer to terra firma, and persons having business with them personally will not be obliged to ascend a "Going Up" as has been the case in the past dozens of more years. Matters are to be arranged at the dispatchers' office so that the public will be let in on the ground floor, after the necessary transfer can be made.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland of Hartford will give an illustrated lecture Sunday evening at Unity hall, Hartford, on Robert Burns and Scotland. It is expected that a large delegation from this place will leave on the 6:07 car for Hartford to listen to Dr. Sunderland's interesting discourse.

T. Bass and W. McCormick, Props.
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THE BELLS ARE RINGING AT HALE'S XMAS RUSH IS ON

We have done everything possible to give to the people of Manchester a store equipped with all we could possibly find for in the line of Holiday Goods.

READ OUR AD ON PAGE 9

We have a little story for you to read.

READ IT—It will tell you what a store on Oak street in a temporary building has got for you.

HALE'S
 Home of Happy Holiday Gifts.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS AT The Big Shoe

You will find a big assortment of Men's, Misses' and Children's Slippers in a large variety of colors 50c to \$1.50

Bostonian Shoes for Men in all styles and leathers \$3.50 to \$5.00

Boys', Misses' and Children's Storm Boots \$1.00 to \$1.50

The Celebrated LOGAN SHOE for Boys \$1 to \$1.50

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes in all colors 25c to 50c

NEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Men's Silk Neckwear in the latest styles and effects 25c to 75c

Initial Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, also fancy boxes 25c to 75c

Men's Fancy Suspenders in Christmas boxes 25c to 75c

Men's Silk Garters and Arm Bands in fancy boxes 25c to 75c

Men's Silk Mufflers—newest patterns. 50c to \$2.00

Men's Fancy Hosiery, new, set stripe and figures 25c to 50c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters 39c to \$4.00

Men's Umbrellas in New Mission Handles \$1.25 to \$4

F. O. ELLIOTT THE SHOE MAN

We have a large variety of Jewelry in Men's Chains, Lockets, Fobs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, to choose from, guaranteed, at low prices.

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READ

Our large Christmas advertisement on page 2. It has several suggestions that may interest you.

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 FOR DRUGS, OBERREITER and ENAMEL Licensed Lady Attendant Private medicine for accidents, etc. or for special daily or a. m. Telephone connection DEPOT SQUARE MANCHESTER

RETURNED DASH.

In our "West Column" last week we gave a picture bearing the name of Miss Annie Johnson of Teachers Hall. Last week the fact that Miss Johnson had lost a pocketbook containing a sum of money, with request that the finder return same to owner. When Miss Johnson received the advertisement with the enclosed check she was so surprised and pleased that she would never see the money. To her very great joy and agreeable surprise the pocketbook and money were returned to her by Miss Johnson. It was made an extra holly box and separate packing, and they are at this season.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR SPECIALS

Stock collars and jabots, stocks with lace bows attached, stock neckties, more lined, gift Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs choice of hem, embroidered or scalloped edges, each 25c

LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS beautifully embroidered, 9c each 3 for 25c

LADIES' EXTRA FINE SHEER Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs choice of hem, embroidered or scalloped edges, each 25c

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, sheer quality, 6 in fancy box 10c each, box of 6 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c each, box of 6 75c

Children's Handkerchiefs colored borders 2 for 5c Some at 1c each.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS pure white, 3 in imported fancy box to resemble basket. Box with 3 handkerchiefs, 10c

BARGAINS IN BEAUTIFUL INFANTS' DRESSES AND PETTICOATS

Our assortment is complete, we have dainty petticoats to match almost all the trimmings of the dresses we carry, prices 50c to \$4.98

INFANTS' COATS

What's more serviceable and at the same time appreciable than a pretty coat for the baby? You will surely be suited here, our assortment is large, our prices positively lowest, 98c to \$4.98

THE UMBRELLAS IN INDIVIDUAL HOLIDAY BOXES, 16-inch frames, covered with best grade, extra heavy pure dyed silk, assorted stylish handles \$4.98

Other umbrellas for men, women and children 50c and up.

Give baby an Eskimo Blanket for a gift \$3.48 and \$5.00

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS

10 1/2 x 8 1/2-inch frames, seal grained leather, more lined, gift gun metal trimmings, Special Other grades 50c to \$1.75

BACK COMBS

In shell or amber, highly polished, to represent gold and set with brilliant stones. Will make a handsome and appreciated present. Specially priced at 50c Other grades 25c to \$3.98

2 1/2c COLLAR PINS, SPECIAL PRICE 19c

KIMONOS AS A GIFT

Made of heavy German Flannel artistic designs, either Kimono or Dressing Sacque styles. Short Kimono or Dressing Sacque 50c and 98c Long Kimonos \$1.98

To give you an adequate idea of the entire stock of skirts we now carry would require an enormous space. We therefore, merely limit some of the values.

SILK SKIRTS in gray, black, blue, or green, full flounce, with either cotton or silk dust ruffle choice \$4.98

SATIN SKIRTS fitted, 12 1/2 inch ruffle, prettily finished, with tucks and straps \$1.48

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Thousands of Snow White Handkerchiefs at rock-bottom prices.

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WILL BE GOASTMASTER.

Frank Chapman has been chosen to act as a goastmaster at the annual banquet of the Manchester Business Men's Association. The event is to take place at Cheney Hall Thursday evening, January 27th.

It has been decided to charge members of the association \$2.00 a ticket, admitting to the annual banquet and persons other than members will be required to pay \$5.00 each for same. Year after year the association has been in a deficit, and it is sought by this means to reduce the losses. The fact of a shortage if possible. The quality of the banquet will be maintained.

CHIMNEY FIRE THIS MORNING

A chimney fire in the double tenement of John Fitzgerald on Redbank place about six o'clock this morning, some new calling got the fire department. J. Watson Gales and O. F. Toop were specially summoned and as speedily responded. They have had installations work they never had before. Hand chemical extinguishers were successfully employed to reduce the flames. The chimney contained a dangerous excess of soot. The family of the late Michael Nelson occupied the side of the tenement where the fire started.

WILL MOVE TO HARTFORD

G. Louis Divilent of East Center street is preparing to move to Hartford. He goes to the city daily and is heartily weary of the annoying delays in trolley transportation. He has been a commuter since the line was built, but is determined to avoid these vexatious delays forthwith.

Buy him a leather chair or an electric reading lamp at Keith & Fox's. Don't forget ordering that turkey for Christmas. We shall be headquarters for same. O. F. Toop.

SHOT A BEER

Arthur Goddard of Glastonbury shot a deer on his farm this week. The animal was feasting on some of Mr. Goddard's turnips. Mr. Goddard received the proper authority to have the animal skinned and served of his neighbors and friends in this town enjoy of venison this week.

News of considerable help to buyers of serviceable gifts, first page Rubinow's announcements.

Hantlinger's is young people to do office work.

We are on a side street and haven't any plate glass windows out INSIDE our store you'll find as good an assortment of

Serviceable Christmas Gifts

A few of the many things are

Neckwear Gloves Silk Umbrellas Sweater Coats Fancy Hose Silk Handkerchiefs Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen Silk Mufflers Slippers Shoes for Men, Women or Children Fancy Arm Bands Fur Caps And Everything in Clothing for Men and Boys' to Make Practical Christmas Gifts

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Between Bank and Post Office South Manchester

From January to January prudent shoppers find our store interesting for its attractive values; but during December it rises into extra height of holiday enthusiasm. For while our holiday goods are most carefully selected and frequently cost us somewhat more (owing to extra holly boxes and separate packing) our prices are never lower than they are at this season.

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A Boys' Christmas

Come here to the Boys' Headquarters and let us help you select appropriate gifts of quality at pleasing prices.

Some of the good things are listed below. Read carefully.

Suits Overcoats Reefers Sweaters Caps Gloves Hosiery Suspenders Neckwear Shirts High-Cut Shoes Slippers.

DO YOUR TRADING EARLY

GEORGE W. SMITH

Leave your order for that Christmas turkey so we may pick out the one when we select our stock. By so doing you are assured of having the exact size you want. O. F. Toop.

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ARAB FASHIONS.

Conservative in all matters, the Arab is especially averse to change in the matter of clothing. Not only do the fashions of the Arabs never change, writes Graham Petrie in "Tunis, Kairouan and Carthage," but they are very restricted. Although every Arab wears a gandoura more or less richly decorated, it is always worked in one of three accepted patterns, from which no deviation nor any combination is permitted.

The only matter in which personal taste is allowed to show itself is in the choice of color. In this respect entire freedom is permitted and taken full advantage of, although it is curious to note that the most delicate shades of pink, yellow and mauve are generally worn by elderly men, while rich red and brown are in favor with their juniors.

The Arab's head is the most striking feature of his costume. It is a turban, and is made of a material which is woven in a peculiar way, so that it is very elastic and can be drawn over the head in any position.

MAINE SPOOKS.

A Ghost House, a Phantom Light and a Mystic Woodchuck. Bowdoinham boasts a veritable ghost house where it is said the chairs refuse to move quietly in their places, but in the middle of the night walk out and draw together in groups just as if guided by visible hands.

Arab Butter-making. Among the Arabs an interesting department of woman's duty is dairy work. This, like all other operations, is carried out on an old fashioned and patriarchal plan. The milk butter, for instance, is made in a small sheepskin filled with milk and tied to a ring in the wall.

Hate and Old Age. In opening the services one Sunday recently the pastor of one of the fashionable churches said: "For three Sundays I have asked the women in the church to remove their hats during service. My appeal has been unheeded, and now I see where it was wrong. I was inconsistent of the aged and infirm, so I have made a new rule. Hereafter all women of fifty years of age or over will be permitted to wear their hats during the service."

His Last Place. "But," said the messenger to the applicant, "your doctor's furnished any reference from your last place?" "You needn't worry about that," replied the man with the close cropped hair and strange pallor, "I wouldn't be here now if it hadn't been for my good behavior in my last place."

WE DO BIG THINGS.

Some of the Masterful Achievements of Americans. Americans founded the first government under which all men were equal before the law. Since the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the democratic idea has hourly received new impulses until now its march seems irresistible.

American was the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldier to defend the land and his institutions against foreign and domestic attack.

A CURIOUS FLY. This Waspslike New Zealand Insect Feeds on Spiders. New Zealand boasts of a fly that feeds on spiders.

When Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was a little girl she was monitor at the Hancock school in Boston, and it was her duty to answer the door. One rainy day the bell rang, and she found at the door a tall, thin man, with a dripping umbrella, who inquired for the principal.

WHAT TO DO. Hints on First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions. When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says: "By Jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old Dickens today."

Relative Strength of Arms. As a result of some very interesting experiments made at Washington with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left, 16.4 per cent had the arms of equal length and strength, and 32.7 per cent had the left arm stronger than the right.

Disadvantages of Poverty. "We're goin' to move again in a month or two," said the little girl on the back porch. "We move into a new house every year."

Men's Lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe. "My, my! It must be awful to be so poor as that!" Chicago Tribune.

The Question of Christmas Presents

Let us settle it for you. Come and look at our line of Jewelry, the finest and most attractive in town. Its easy to select presents here, we have so many beautiful things at such reasonable prices.

Silver Novelties MATCH BOXES Plain Styles for Monogram and Fancy Effects in a great variety. Sterling and Silver Plated from \$1 00 to \$4 00

Links Plain signet, hand engraved, fancy and stone set styles in solid gold, and gold filled, from \$1 00 to \$10 00

Scarf Pins Beautiful Fancy Stone Effects in plain and elaborate settings. All the most popular styles 50c to \$11 00

Other Suggestions Cuff Pins in Gold and Gold Filled, Pair 25c to \$4 50

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WHAT BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

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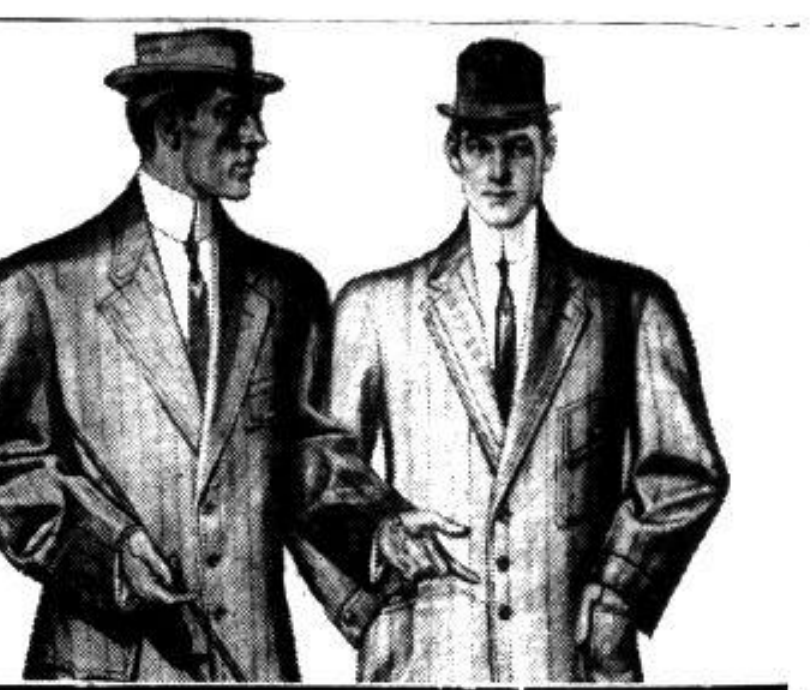
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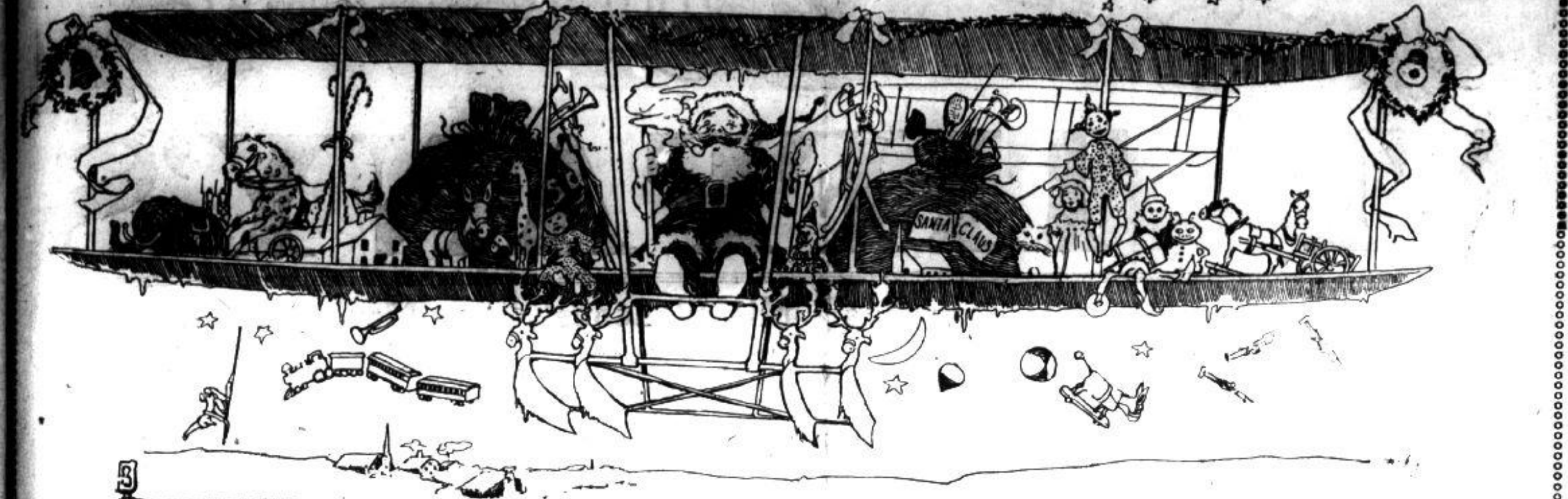
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THE RIDE TO CANDY TOWN

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When Charley rode to Candy Town
Astride a Teddy bear,
He looked in wonder up and down
With many a hungry stare,
For all the streets were named for sweets,
And, oh, so many there!

They entered town by Gumdrop road,
Where all the candy shops
Were stuffed as full as any toad
With most delicious drops.
As Charley glanced he almost danced,
While Teddy licked his chops.

They turned a corner, when,
in view,
Before their very eyes,
Came Chocolate Bonbon
avenue,
Which filled them with
surprise,
For every shop was a chocolate drop
Of most amazing size.

But on they went with even jog,
Since shops are not to eat,
And soon they passed, with
eyes agog,
Through Peanut Brittle street,
And every brick was a peanut
stick
And doubtless very sweet!

But Teddy trotted right ahead
Through Candy Kisses way,
Though Charley pulled his ears and said:
"Hold on a minute—stay!

Lemme get down an' eat this town.
I'll finish up today!"

That Teddy bear plugged straight along
Until he chanced to see,
Surrounded by a merry throng,
A great big Christmas tree.
"Now I can climb and have
a time,"
Says Ted. "Hooray for me!"

As Teddy started climbing up
His passenger slid down
And struck the bedroom floor kerplup,
And in his nightie gown!
Now, wasn't that a sorry bat
To get in Candy Town?

But, after all, the town was there.
When Charley oped his eyes,
High up the tree was Teddy
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SOME OBSERVATIONS

ARTICLE 3—LAND

Land is different from cheese. God made land; man made cheese. Land is limited in quantity; cheese is unlimited in quantity. Land is absolutely necessary for man's existence; he can survive without cheese. Land cannot be concealed so as to escape the tax collector, and taxing cheese makes it dearer; taxing land makes it cheaper. The logical fallacy incident to treating land and personal property as absolutely alike in ownership character-istics and results is fraught with terrific consequences to the people of this country, as will be shown in this series of articles.

Labor applied to land produces all material wealth, all capital, all that ought to be private property. When one puts labor into the category there arises special privilege. Men's bodies, their clothing, food and shelter are of the earth earthy. Men cannot live except on the earth and by part-icipating in it. When one puts a part of the earth into the absolute ownership of a private person, he puts into such person's hands the power of life and death over (part of) the human race. One-third of the people of Concord, Kent, under our statute, can order the other two-thirds into the streets, roads and public parks, and put in goal any one straying out of the prescribed bounds. Two-thirds of the people of the world, other third for standing room, will do for the means and the right to live and make a living.

The landless man can't by any possibility of theory or legal action be equal to the landowner. The slave over whom the master has power of life and death can't be in any other way. But the essence of democracy is equality, while inequality, or special privilege, is the essence of absolutism; and of absolutism is landism is the corner stone. S-J-L Lincoln. "We can't be part free and part slave," and it equals our democracy cannot stand secure or permanently upon the corner stone of absolutism.

All history shows that nations advance or decay toward democracy and then without achieving it lapse back, and the only constant factor in all these experiments is the private ownership of land.

Either our democracy will destroy this private ownership or the private ownership that has already slipped the country back to plutocracy, will destroy our democracy.

ARTICLE 4—SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

The essence of Special Privilege is the right, under the law, of A (generally the very rich) to put his hands in the pockets of B, C and D, (generally wage earners and poor people) and take out of their earnings and necessities for the support, comfort and luxuries of A.

George M. Wallace

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ARTICLE 5—SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

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PARSONS THEATER

THE CARBONADO

Manager Parsons is jubilant over planning for two performances to-morrow The Candy Shop. This is the big new musical play sponsored by Charles Dillman, which has been running all autumn at the Tremont theater, Boston, prior to beginning which engagement it enjoyed an all-summer run in Chicago and an all-spring stay in York. Its cost may fairly be said to comprise the greatest number of professional celebrity of any production of recent seasons. Rick and Follen, now promoted from vanderbilt, with Frank Lator are the tri-hyphenated stars, a though other names of the company rank as big in achievement. The play is a comedy of the highest order. It has broken all musical comedy records in Boston.

It is, as the name implies, a frolic, pure and simple, with about as much sentiment for plot as would be found in a place of the sort in this city. The George V. Hart wrote the book and John L. Golden, who gave us the score of Elsie Janis The Hayden, the music. One act scenes in a parlor of sweets, said to have been fashioned after the famous candy corner of Sherry's place on Fifth avenue, New York. Cooley is the second act, a corner of one of the room's mad parls, with all its ally scenes active, being aimed at, but he retains the respect of the community. His so inherits his father's manhood, but the boy, as he grows to manhood, it unconsciously of any dis-creet intentions. His ambitions has been to live in New York and the sad-dest date of his father makes this possible. The skeleton in the Knoll family closet is the existence of Robert Han-nock, an illegitimate son of the elder Rand, of whom the father on a dying tells his legitimate son. Six years later, in New York, George decides to enter politics and is chosen as a candidate for governor. Hanock has come to New York, where he is installed as Reid's secretary. He is in love with Cleo, George's sister, and being in-terested in her, he asks per-mission of his father's brother to marry her. This leads to one of the most dramatic scenes that Mr. Fitch has ever written, and the only scene, by the way, in which this playwright ever resorted to a murder. The car incident after Hampden, Eva Vincent, Lucille Watson, Mary Nash, George Howell, Janet Beecher and Tully Marshall.

WATKINS BROTHERS

It is safe to say that Watkins Brothers, our well known furniture dealers, have never had such a lovely display of attractive Christmas presents as they are showing at this time. The entire first floor of their handsome store is taken up with Christmas goods and any person who cannot find many things necessary for the purpose of Christmas gifts in their large and elegant stock must be very hard to please indeed. A walk through their furniture emporium will delight and surprise you.

They are paying special attention to the piano trade. They handle reliable makes that are guaranteed, and reputable manufacturers stand back of them ready and willing to make good any shortcomings that purchasers might develop after the instrument is put into use. It takes a long time to build up a good trade in pianos, and Watkins Brothers have been making special effort in this line for many years. The public are realizing more each year the advantage of purchasing pianos at Watkins Brothers and consequently are patronizing them accordingly.

Special attention is directed to the elegant lines of imported china and glass which they are now displaying. These costly strains in beauty, work-man-ship and general attractiveness anything of the kind they have ever placed on sale.

Old Days on the Stage

I have known a dress coat handed from one to another in the wings several times during a performance. It was a current idea that white cotton stockings assumed the appearance of silk from the front by making a heavy line of white chalk on the shin below a white tie was easily made from a strip of note paper, and even a shirt front could be managed from highly glazed note paper. White cotton gloves were de rigueur in place of the more expensive kid ones. A comedian, having on black stockings, once blurted out: "Oh, then I need not wash my legs!"—From "Ramblings of an Old Man-ager" by Russell Crawford.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Four Eyes" exclaimed O'Hara, con-ducting with Cassidy, who had been in-jured by a blast. "This tough back to her hand blown off."

"Oh! Faith, it might 'ave bin worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose O'H had the worse wagon in it at the time."

His Specialty.

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A CORROBORATION

For months Manchester citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality. Would these prominent people concur in a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

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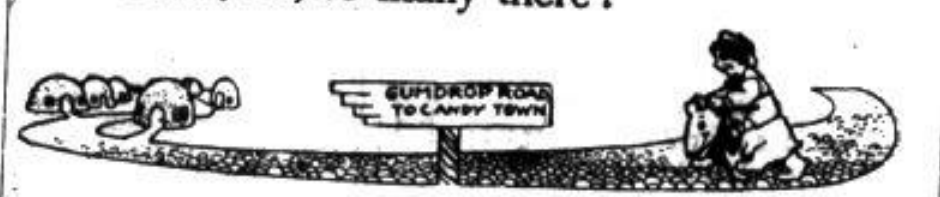
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THE RIDE TO CANDY TOWN BY ROBERT DONNELL

When Charley rode to Candy Town Astride a Teddy bear, He looked in wonder up and down With many a hungry stare, For all the streets were named for sweets, And, oh, so many there!



They entered town by Gumdrop road, Where all the candy shops Were stuffed as full as any toad With most delicious drops. As Charley glanced he almost danced, While Teddy licked his chops.

They turned a corner, when, in view, Before their very eyes, Came Chocolate Bonbon avenue, Which filled them with surprise, For every shop was a chocolate drop Of most amazing size.

But on they went with even jog, Since shops are not to eat, And soon they passed, with eyes agog, Through Peanut Brittle street, And every brick was a peanut stick And doubtless very sweet!

But Teddy trotted right ahead Through Candy Kisses way, Though Charley pulled his ears and said, "Hold on a minute—stay!

Let me get down and eat this town. I'll finish up today!"

That Teddy bear plugged straight along Until he chanced to see, Surrounded by a merry throng, A great big Christmas tree. "Now I can climb and have a time," Says Ted. "Hooray for me!"

As Teddy started climbing up His passenger slid down And struck the bedroom floor kerplup, And in his night gown! Now, wasn't that a sorry bat To get in Candy Town?

But, after all, the town was there. When Charley oped his eyes, High up the tree was Teddy bear, Of real riding size, And capdy sweets from all the streets— A Christmas paradise!

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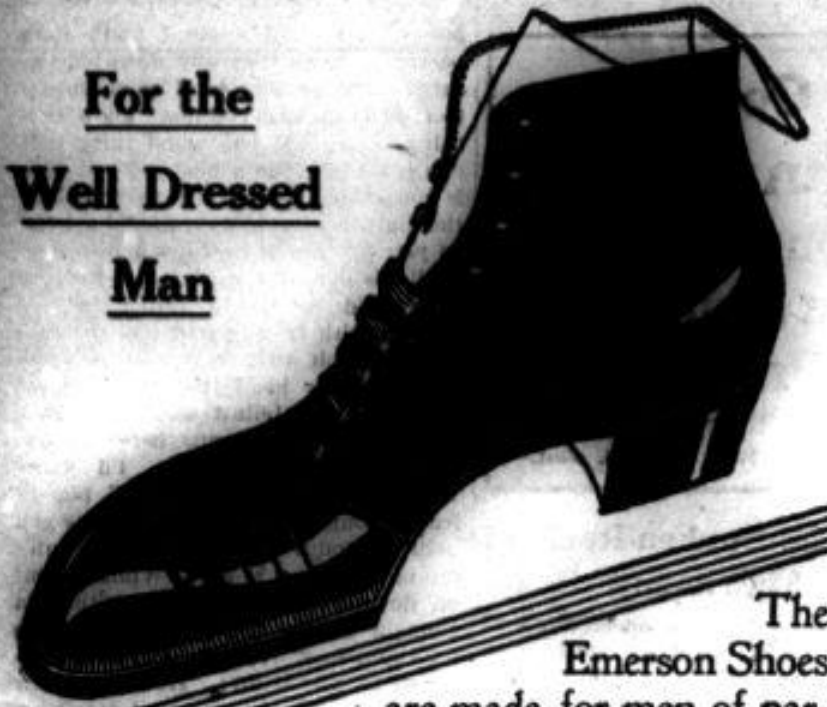
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SOME OBSERVATIONS ARTICLES 3--LAND Land is different from cheese. God made land; man made cheese. Land is limited in quantity; not so with cheese. Land is absolutely necessary for man's existence; he can survive without cheese.

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THEIR CHRISTMAS SURPRISE. THE BRIDE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.

"THIS year," said Cartwright firmly, "there are going to be no Christmas surprises in my happy home—none of those pleasant little attempts at playing Santa Claus which begin with suspense and end in mortification and disappointment. I am going to take my wife downtown and let her pick out anything she wants within the limits of my spending capacity, and then I'm going to let her take me around and fit me up with a pair of embroidered suspenders or gold cuff links or any old thing she likes and that will make her happy. Neither of us has quite got over the effects of the last holiday season yet.

"You see, we had been married just long enough last Christmas to wear out our first installment of furniture and most of our wedding gifts. Things were looking a little shabby around the house so we had agreed that in selecting our little remembrances for one another we ought to confine ourselves to something which would be useful and not too expensive. Both of us had been secretly longing for a morris chair, one of those mission things with big leather cushions that a walloper you sit in a delicious comfort. Mrs. C. wanted it for the beauty of the library and her afternoon siestas, and I wanted it for evening recreation.

"Months before the Christmas season I began putting by a little sum weekly, with the morris chair in mind. Two weeks before the 25th I went down to a dealer's to look at chairs. I had been looking casually for weeks before, but it was not until I came upon this particular shop that I discovered what I wanted. It was a beauty in the darkest and finest of weathered oak, with all attachments and a pair of fat, greeny brown leather cushions that fairly felt like pipe dreams, laced with leather strapplings and tied to the woodwork with thongs. The minute I saw the chair I knew it was for me, but the price was rather staggering. The dealer wanted \$36 for it at first, and when I had got him down to \$30 he acted as though he were giving the thing away. I thought it best to hold out a little, so I merely requested that he give me a day's option on the chair and paid a small deposit for the privilege.

"Meanwhile my wife had been saving every penny, cutting down on the grocery bill and keeping me on cheap meals with Christmas in view. It seems that she, too, had a morris chair on the brain. On the afternoon of the same day on which I discovered my prize she strolled into the same shop. The first sight of the chair was enough for her, and she offered to buy it on the spot. The dealer was incoherent. He had sold the chair, he declared; and walked off without giving an explanation.

"Next day I hid me to the dealer's quickly, prepared to leave my order for the chair. But the dealer did not seem half so inclined to sell. A lady had been there, it seems, a lady of my own name, with the same initials—odd, was it not?—who was willing to give the full price for the article. Then it was my turn to think. On the whole, I decided I did not want the chair after all. If she wanted to buy it, I'd let her have that pleasure.

"Christmas morning we both fussed about the house expectantly. I wondered where on earth Ellen was keeping my morris chair. After breakfast I unloaded a pair of green portieres I had bought for her. As the wrappings came off I saw her face fall. Then she went over to a corner and produced an exactly similar bundle and unrolled another pair of green portieres for me.

"But," I stammered, "I thought you bought a morris chair?" "Oh, John, didn't you buy it after all?" "And then, in the light of our understanding, we went on one another's shoulders."—New York Press.

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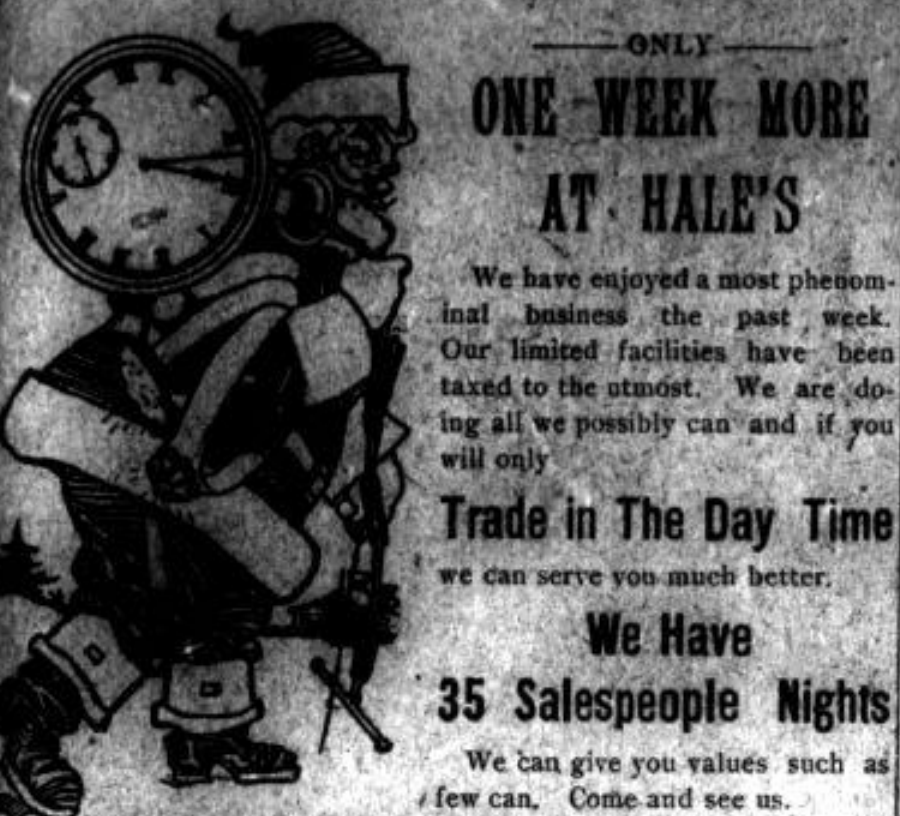
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Our large Christmas advertisement on page 2. It has several suggestions that may interest you.

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Perhaps we can assist you in making a pleasing choice at any rate our time and advice are at your service. Yests, white or fancy, Raincoats, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Dress Suit Shields.

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For the first time in the history of the Town of Manchester the Board of Selectmen have advertised for bids for supplying the town with oak, cracked corn, wheat, bran, hay, coal, wood, posts, mureo ome, horse-drawing, etc., as may be seen by reference to one advertisement in our issue today.

This is in accordance with the line of general economies which the board is endeavoring to follow out in conducting the business affairs of the town. Stop by the "Town" of Manchester in approaching city methods. The town has long since acquired city dimensions.

WILL YOU HELP?

Charity Commissioner John S. Rice requests The News to announce to the public that he will be pleased to receive gifts of toys, books, games, clothing, food, etc., for distribution among the deserving poor of the town at the Christmas time. He is in a position to know where such things are most needed, and who are worthy to receive them, and begs to assure the public through these columns that he will make the best distribution of such things among the worthy poor of the town that he can. Mr. Rice will distribute any such things that may be sent him either now or at any time during the year. He can be reached by telephone and will give all such calls prompt attention.

SOME ARTISAN WELL

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Look over Keith & Post's 10-cent Christmas counter.

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Gloves for men, 50c to \$1.25. Gloves for children, 10c to 50c. Men's Neckwear, 50c values, special to early shoppers, 25c. Ladies' Neckwear of the finer sort, 25c to \$1.48.

Fancy Collar Pins, 20c values, special 19c. Our assortment of Women's Belts is better than ever, prices range from 25c to \$1.98.

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