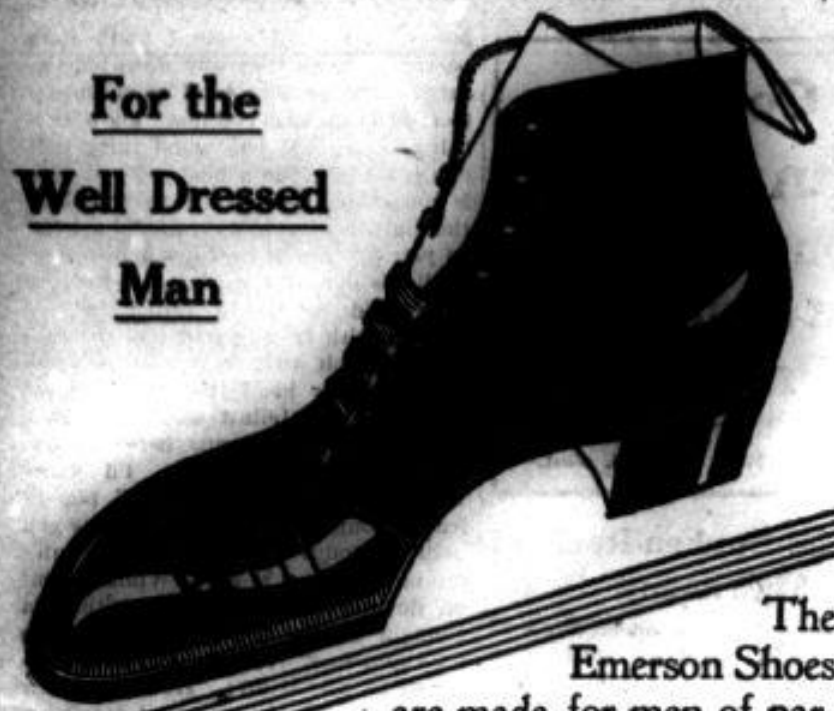


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THEIR CHRISTMAS SURPRISE. THE BRIDE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.

"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 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 meats 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 giving a gentleman an opportunity?

"I kept my eyes down on it, and the gentleman had paid a deposit, but if madam would have her name something might be done. "When my wife spelled out her cognomen for him he lifted his eyebrows in astonishment. That was exactly the name and those were the initials of the gentleman who had already spoken for the chair. My wife thought for a moment. Then she controlled her emotions and merely remarked that such coincidences were quite common and walked out without leaving her address. "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. My wife 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.

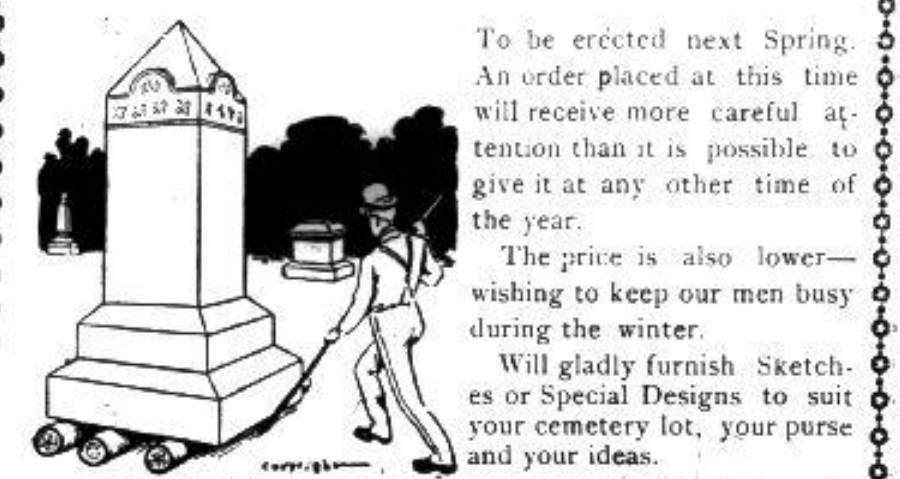
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This is in accordance with the line of general economies which the board is endeavoring to follow out in conducting the business affairs of the town. Stay by the "Town" of Manchester is approaching city methods. The town has long since acquired city 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. Have you ever tried our tea and coffee? If not, you should because quality is the first aim. We know if we give you quality, you shall thank us. O. F. Post.

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RUBINOW'S Specialty Shop

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Leather Hand Bags and Purses, suitable for men, women and children, 10c to \$1.75. Suit Cases, suitable for men or women, 98c to \$5.98. Artistic Stand Covers, Bureau Scarfs and Laundry Bags, special 50c ea. Gloves for men, 50c to \$1.25. Gloves for ladies, 10c to 50c. Men's Neckwear, 50c values, special to early shoppers, 25c. Ladies' Neckwear of the finer sort, 25c to \$1.48. Hat Pin Holders in neat holly boxes, 50c. Fancy Collar Pins, 20c values, special 19c. Our assortment of Women's Belts is better than ever, prices range from 25c to \$1.98. Umbrellas are appropriate gifts for either men, women or children, 50c to \$4.98. Corsets in all the correct styles, 50c to \$3.00. Lingerie Corset Covers, 25c to 98c. Lingerie Gowns, 50c to \$1.25. Lingerie Chemises, 50c to \$1.98. Cross-Bar Muslin Skirt, Gown Drawers and Corset Cover Sets, \$4.48 value, special \$2.98. Handkerchiefs. Best values we know of, and an assortment that is bound to please. Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c ea. Women's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c ea. Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c up. Hosiery for the whole family at lowest prices. Hosiery hose for women, box of 6 pairs 85c; as good as any 25c hose we know of. Shawl knit hose for men, 25c pr. Rock Proof hose for children, 15c pr. Shirts. Our assortment always complete, 98c to \$4.98. Special in ladies' black full length coats, \$12 value for \$6.98. Ladies Suits in newest styles at very moderate prices. Alterations free. Silk Skirts, \$4.98 to \$8.98. Heatherblow Skirts, \$1.59 to \$2.98. Satin Skirts, 89c to \$2.98. Rain Coats, \$6.98 to \$15.98. Dressing Gowns, 50c. Kimonos, 50c, 98c, \$1.98. Ladies' Aprons, 25c-50c. Shawls, 50c to \$1.48. Ladies' Scarfs, new Oriental designs, 50c to \$2.48. BOYS' CLOTHING. INFANTS' WEAR.

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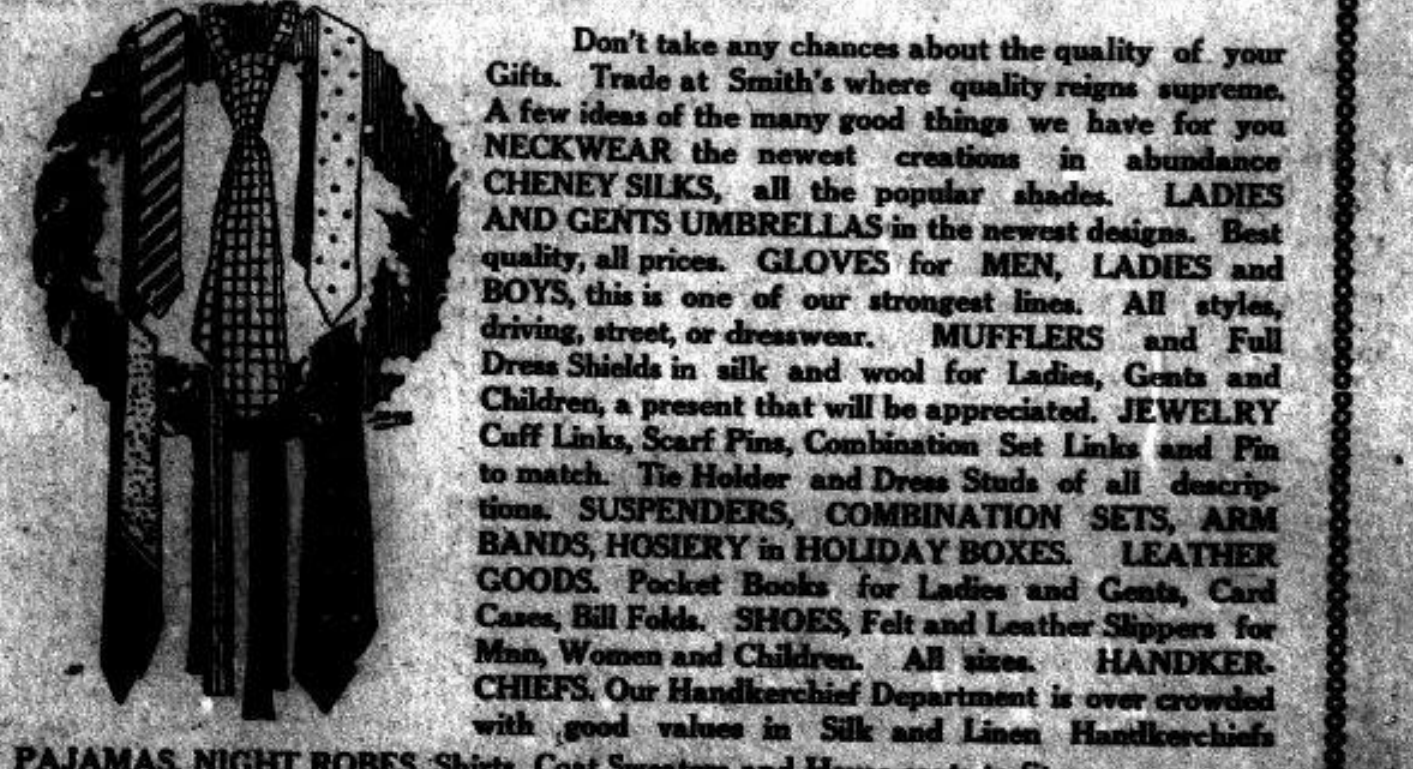
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Call and Inspect our Many Christmas Offerings George W. Smith

At Leather Dept. Choose

A Strap Back Purse with bill and change compartment, we offer extra good ones priced 50c to \$12 each.

Hand Bags with or without fittings in seal, walrus, morocco and fancy grains, range in price from 98c to \$25 each.

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Solid gold cuff links \$1.75 up

Solid gold scarf pins 75c up

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Brass desk sets \$3.98 and up

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At Camera Dept. Choose

For that boy of yours for Christmas a \$2 Brownie Camera or one for \$3 or \$4 and up; Films we have in all sizes.

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Photo papers, Velox; Artura, Cyko, Argo, Disco, Solio, Seltona, Lunauer, and Platinum. Photo chemicals, dry plates, lantern slides.

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A visit to our camera dept. will best tell you of the many things suitable for gifts to be found here.

For Xmas Gifts

Choose Books AND LET IT END YOUR WORRY

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For Boys And Girls

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For Boys you will find what every youngster wants, high cut boots of oil grain leather with water proof soles at \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

We have youths' tan call skating shoes, of medium height one buckle at top, that are big values at \$3.50 a pair.

For A Woman Choose

An Eider Down Dressing Sacque. We have them sized 34 to 48, made full length with the new stitched finish, choice of Grey, Red, Lavender and Blue, that are a bargain at 98c each.

Eider Down Dressing Sacques in the finer grades are offered at \$1.50 and \$1.98 each.

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A mother who had only one child, a son, lost him through an accident by drowning when he was seventeen. His body was washed out to sea and never recovered. She very much wanted a portrait of him, and she called a famous artist who was a friend of the family. He asked for every photograph she had of her son from babyhood onwards. When the painting arrived it represented a glade in a wood. Playing about were five little children of various ages, but all the same boy as his mother had known him. "Gazing down the center, joyous, gay, was the seventeen-year-old lad, leading his baby half of one year by the hand. The mother looked at the picture and burst into tears. "I have lost seven sons!" she said.

"You had lost six of them before your son died," the artist replied.

Stealing Sea Water.

"They arrested me in Italy for stealing a bucket of water out of the sea." The reporter looked at the man who was joking, but the tourist resumed: "It's a fact. You can't draw water out of the Italian sea without a permit. The idea is to prevent your dodging the salt tax. Salt, you know, is very heavily taxed in Italy. It's a government monopoly. You pay it only in the government tobacco shops—nickel a package, wet pocket size. And the government won't let you monkey with sea water lest you extract the salt from it."

Not Vindictive.

"There are germs lying in wait for you, no matter where you turn," said the scientist.

"I know it," replied the matter of fact person. "I dislike germs as much as anybody can, but I'm not going to quit eating, drinking and breathing just to spite 'em."—Washington Star.

For Stylish Service.

The Emerson Shoe for street wear is built for stylish service. It is essentially the shoe for the particular man, because it protects the foot from winter hardships of outdoor wear, without having that heavy appearance that makes the ordinary shoe look out of place indoors.

Your careful inspection of its stylish lines is cordially invited.

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Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots 50c up
Fancy Glow Night Lamps 50c

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OBITUARY

CARL J. JOHNSON.
The funeral of Carl J. Johnson was held from his late home on Edridge street last Friday afternoon and a large number of friends were in attendance. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Anderson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, prayers being said at the house and also at the grave. The Scandia quartet sang. Members of Society Wassa and of Scandia Lodge No. 21 O. O. V. attended the funeral and acted as bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

WILLIAM WILSON.
William Wilson died at his home, 8 Spruce street, Wednesday forenoon, after an illness of six weeks with acute kidney trouble. His funeral is taking place this afternoon. Services are being held at the residence with Rev. Manning B. Bennett, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be at the East cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a native of the North of Ireland, was 63 years old and lived with his family in this place for the past 15 years. He was employed by the Brookdale Paper Company. Besides his widow he leaves seven children as follows: Mrs. Annie Jackson, Robert, Wm. J., Joseph, Minnie and Alice Wilson, all of whom live at the Wilson household; and Mrs. Jean Jackson, who is in Ireland.

Mrs. JENNETT MILLARD BIRWELL.
Mrs. Jennett Millard Birwell, widow of the late George Bidwell of this place, died last week Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert B. Fuller of 170 Sergeant street, Hartford, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter in Hartford, Rev. Charles N. Lovell, pastor of the North Congregational church officiating. Burial was at the East cemetery, this place.

Mr. Bidwell was a native of Manchester, was 92 years old and was the only surviving charter member of the North Congregational church. Bidwell all his life in this town excepting the last year. Besides her daughter she leaves one son, George A. Bidwell of 55 Union street.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH

The kindergarten a department of the South Methodist church will give their Christmas tree exercises next Friday afternoon. The Christmas concert for the primary and adult members of the Sunday school will be held Christmas eve at six o'clock. The Christmas entertainment and annual reception for members of the cradle roll and their mothers will be held New Year's afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL

The musical given at the South Methodist church last Sunday evening attracted more guests than could possibly be accommodated in the auditorium. Many who came out in the keen cold frosty night were disappointed and could not be admitted. The event was a great success in every particular, and was highly satisfactory to its promoters. It was given under the direction of Mrs. Maytie Case Crowell, the organist. W. F. Hilton of Hartford, department chaplain of the Grand Army, delivered an interesting address.

AT THE CANDY SHOP

Mr. E. D. Spalding, the new proprietor of the Candy Shop, who has just succeeded Mrs. A. M. Perkins, late of the Candy Shop, is in the field with a new line of home-made candies, etc., and Apollo chocolates, to which he directs public attention in his new advertisement appearing in another column. Mr. Spalding will endeavor to give Monday during the cold winter months a good lighter and more interesting afternoon than he will give the average for his life.

HAS DOUBLE PNEUMONIA.

Isaac Symington is critically ill with double pneumonia. Two nurses are in attendance. He caught cold while directing details at the Orangemen's fair last week. He came to his store last Monday during the cold storm then prevailing, but had to go home and has not been able to get out of bed since. He is a very vigorous man, however, and a good fighter and we have every confidence that he will win this struggle for his life.

AT F. O. ELLIOTT'S

Among the additions to our list of Christmas merchants this year is Frank O. Elliott, the popular show man at the sign of the big electric show on Oak street near Main. While Mr. Elliott has been offering to the public of this place in a most excellent way, his always successful business for others. This Christmas he has in business for himself for the first time and he enters the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm and good cheer. In his advertisement which appears in another column he mentions some of the offerings he has as Christmas gifts, and will be pleased to have his name and the general public call and make a portion of his Christmas purchases at his store.

California dried oranges are coming in here. A full assortment can be found at Kelt's & Post's.

WANT COLUMN.

Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 50c for three lines or less for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent insertion. Live insertion. Additional lines 8c each for first line and 5c each for subsequent consecutive lines. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—33 barrels hard wood (maple) apples. Drop postal to M. J. Macine, 503 Main street, Hartford, Conn. 12-17-36.

FOR RENT—4 roomed tenement \$4.00 per week. Equine, Alexander House, 54 Pearl St. 12-17-36.

FOR RENT—Very desirable tenement on Water Street. Call on Mrs. E. F. Carter, 20 Charter Oak St. 12-17-36.

FOR RENT—New four-room tenement with modern improvements including electric lights. Inquire, Two Trotter, 23 South Main Street. 12-17-36.

FOR RENT—Tenement of six rooms with bath. Near the mills. Rent \$1.00. Call on Mrs. E. F. Carter, 20 Charter Oak St. 12-17-36.

FOR RENT—Hotel barn at 230 Main St. Inquire, E. J. Hall, New Chester Rock. 12-17-36.

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NOTICE

Beginning January 1, 1937 annual subscriptions to The News will be \$1.00 each instead of \$1.00 as present. Subscriptions paid on or before January 1, 1937 will be received at the present rate. Single copies of The News will be sold at 3 cents each, the same as at present. The increased cost of everything that enters into the making of a newspaper necessitates this advance in the subscription price of The News.

W. J. FLOOD, Publisher.

BUY HIM A SWEATER OR A PAIR OF SKATES

We have some dandy All-Wool Sweaters that will make very acceptable gifts.

A pair of skates will please the boy. We have the Peck & Snyder in a wide range of prices and sizes. Skate Straps and Hockey Sticks to go with them.

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. Saws filed and set. Bring in your saw and let us put it in good condition.

MADDEN BROTHERS OLD CHENEY BLOCK

W. C. T. U.

An evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 21 in the South Methodist church. A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all.

The Sunday services at Cheney hall will be omitted Sunday, December 19. Some of the local milk dealers are charging eight cents a quart for milk. Others sell for seven cents the quart.

The cantata "The Holy Infants," by Chas. F. Center, will be presented by the choir of the Center church under the direction of C. Walter Gaylord, Sunday evening, December 30, at seven o'clock. The chorus will be enlarged for the occasion.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. U. H. will meet at Cheney hall Monday evening, December 21th.

William Hewitt of Florence street has just put a telephone in his residence this week. His call is 113-3. Please this in your telephone directory and have it ready at hand when needed. It does not appear in the telephone directory, however.

One ton of turkeys and chickens will be opened for your inspection next Wednesday. We invite you to come and see the stock. No matter whether you purchase or not we ask you to come. O. F. Toop.

We cordially invite everybody to call and inspect our stock of Christmas poultry. Open for inspection about Wednesday, noon. The largest stock in town to market from O. F. Toop.

The regular meeting of Washington Local Orange Lodge will be held this evening. Reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

A summoned meeting of Court Manchester No. 107 Foresters of America will be held at Foresters Hall next Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming term will be chosen.

Remember that the stores in this place will be open every evening next week in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

Dr. U. M. Waldman of this place is undergoing treatment for lung cancer at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. He expects to return here soon, as he is better now, and later return to the Soldiers home at Hampton, Va.

Critic, high chair, rocking chair, jumpers, doll carriages, tea sets for the children of Kelt's & Post's.

It's Easy to Cope with Pain



"I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for Neuralgia, LaGrippe and all pains. I don't intend to be without them, for I find ready relief in them for everything I use them for."

MRS. L. F. MILLER,
120 W. 6th St., Davenport, Ia.

All Pain
"In my family Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are used for headache, colic and other pains, and always give relief at once."

THOS. R. FOWLER
R. D. No. 3, Dunn, N. C.

He is authorized to return orders of Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by Standard M. Benton, clerk of the board of Selectmen of Manchester, Conn. until two o'clock p. m. on December 31, 1930, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish supplies to the said town as follows: to wit—

"100 to 200 bushels of 1930 crop of well screened, bright, clipped 2-white oats per month, 200 to 300 pounds of sweet cracked corn, per month, 200 to 300 pounds of coarse wheat bran, per month. All to be delivered in the town barns as needed, for use at the month until October, 1931. 12 tons No. 1 Mixed Timothy and Red Top hay in bulk. To be delivered in the town barn in April 1931 as ordered by the road superintendent. Only one of the above 12 of hay will be purchased.

20 to 300 pounds of cracked corn, per month. 9 to 15 bushels of bright, well seasoned, clipped, 2-white oats per month. 400 to 500 pounds of winter wheat mixed feed, per month. All to be taken by the town from the town barn in Manchester each month until October 1931 as needed for use at the town farm.

3 tons of choice fine hay to be delivered in the town farm barn by Feb. 15, 1931.

Horse shoeing, with all materials furnished by bidder, for eight work horses from Jan. 1, 1931 to Oct. 1, 1931.

Any part of 1,000 sound, peeled, chestnut posts, 6 ft. long and less than 4 inches diameter at the tip; to be delivered in lots of 100 or more in the town yard on East Center street, or where needed for use at the option of the bidder from Jan. 1, 1931 to July 1, 1931 as required by the road superintendent.

CHRISTMAS AND AN ICEBOAT.

By GEORGE F. CARD
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"I had stopped snowing, but the wind still blew a hurricane. The sun was shining, but the air was so filled with the drift that the outside world was hidden from those who tried to peer into it through frost of winterpane. Myra Fearing had been trying to penetrate the shimmering mist, but he finally gave up the attempt in despair."

"How long is it likely to be held in this infernal place?" he wondered audibly.

"Reckon you'll have a chance to hang up yer socks in that 'chimbley,' consoled his host, the proprietor of the comfortable little public house, in which he had taken refuge from the storm when the stage which had brought him thus far had succumbed to the inevitable. "There won't be anythin' leavin' here 'fore mornin', anywys, and maybe not then. Better make up yer mind to stay here overnight. Sandy Claws is the only feller likely to do any travellin' fer some time in these parts."

Fearing did not take kindly to the proposition. His knitted brows did not relax, and he frowned viciously against the frosted windowpane.

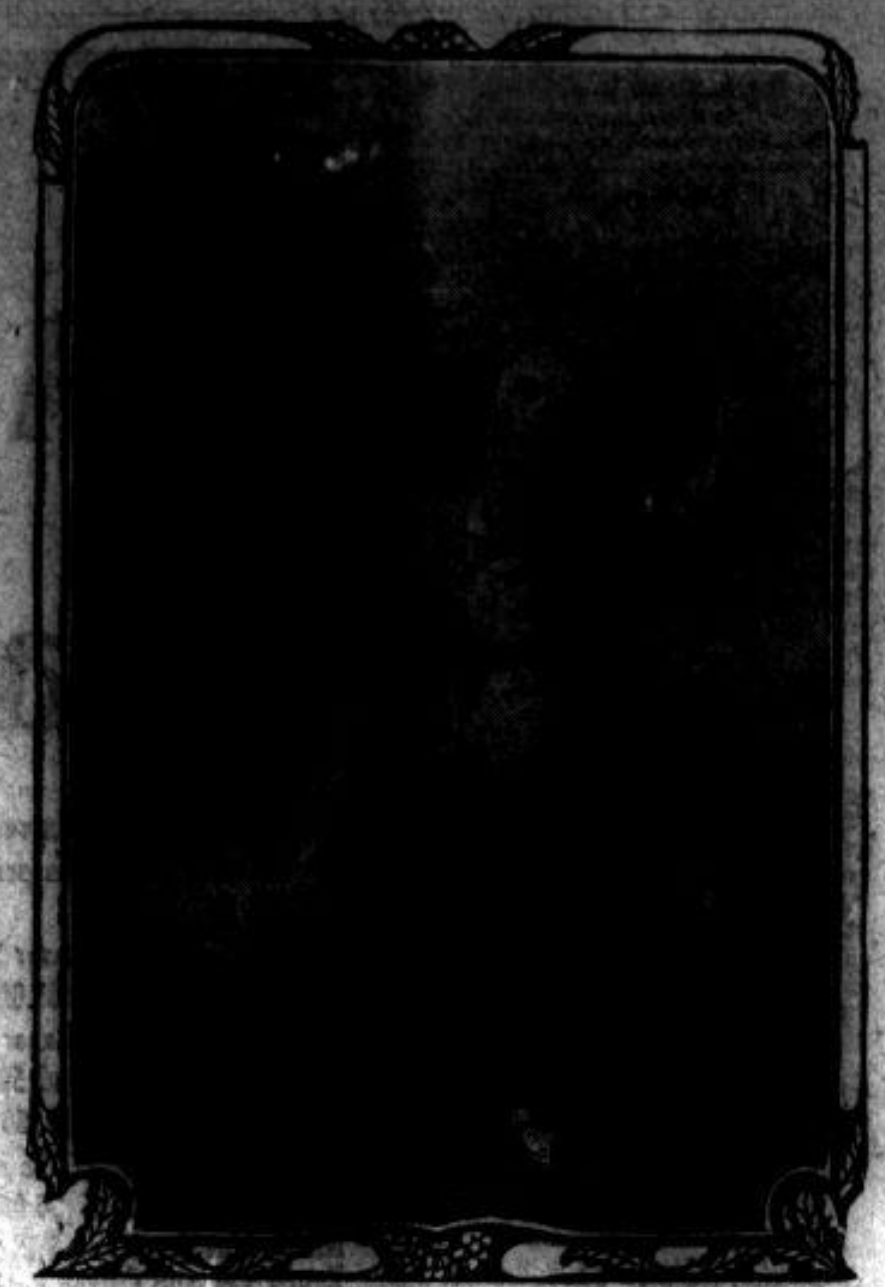
"For two cents," he threatened, "I'll cross the lake on foot."

Mise host shifted his quid and looked property serious. "I wouldn't—not even to spite the manest life insurance company in Ameriky. Bevevsten miles and a half to Oriskany as the crow flies and a good thirty-eight around the lake—I reckon you'd better take your pack with us."

With this wholesome advice he left the room. There seemed to be no help for it, and the weather tricked young man, fusing his six feet of baffled humanity into a big split bottom arctic and proceeded to tow himself in a far from agreeable reverie. He really had abundant reason to resent his unexpected predicament.

"I'm not ready to use them to the best advantage. If you doubt it, try me and see."

"Oh, you're all right," the lad admitted, with an appreciative gleam in his eyes. "Now, listen. Right in that shed at the bottom of this here lot there's an iceboat belongin' to a city ship that comes out here every summer. He'll be here after Christmas to sail his boat, and I'm goin' to help him. Now, what'll you do for me? You'll have to buy a skin over to Oriskany? Just to see if the thing's in good runnin' order, you know?" he added, with a suggestive squint of his left eye.



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 15c per length. Russian Iron Pipe 17c 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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON CREDIT

A Credit Account is a Great Help During the Holidays

You really cannot get along without it, especially if you give useful presents, such as Ladies' Suits, Raincoats, Waists, Skirts, Millinery, Furs, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Best styles and qualities. Lowest prices. No extra charge of any kind for credit.

MENTER & ROSENBLUM CO.
349-351 Trumbull St. HARTFORD

TAKE a FREE

Round Trip to the City--Make Our Store Your Holiday Shopping Headquarters.

LET US CHECK YOUR PARCELS FREE and pay your round trip fare on any suit or overcoat purchase. In fact let us prove that we are the most hospitable merchants in town.

This week and next is your special opportune time to have a new suit or overcoat tailored to your measure from **Parrot Woollens at \$12 to \$25.** We guarantee you 100 per cent better fit than the best of "ready-made." Rather than lay off our trained tailors we tailor as low as \$12 to keep them busy.

Garments ordered now you can have as quickly as you say. Or, if you wish, we will measure you now, you leave a deposit, and get the finished garments after the holidays. Thus you can take advantage of these low prices, a free round trip to the city and you don't have to pay for the garments until convenient for you, after the holidays.

STORE OPEN THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS.
The Wooden Workers
WORKERS ON WOOLENS AND MENS CLOTHES CONSTRUCTION
No. 635 Main Street Hartford

Give Your Boy Surprise Clothes



- Boys' Knicker Suits: in new shades, Children's Russian Suits, in plain and fancy effects, and School Overcoats, in new mixtures, Oxford and plain blue. \$2.50
- Boys' Stylish Double-Breasted School Overcoats, sizes 8 to 16 years, plain blue and drab, with new fancy effects. Knicker Suits for boys 8 to 16 years, in plain and fancy fabrics, and novelty Russian Suits for children. \$3.00
- Blue Serge Suits—For boys 7 to 17 years, new model, double-breasted coats, roomy knicker trousers, full lined and with strong taped seams. \$4.00
- Double-Breasted Fur Collar Overcoats sizes 8 to 16. Handsome brown, blue and gray overcoats, sizes 8 to 16, in all the newest models, finest worsted Knicker Suits, in the new shades, and Russian Suits for little boys. \$5.00
- Boys' Corduroy Suits—Double breasted, belted jackets and knicker trousers, splendid, full cut, smart style garments; the most wear resisting possible. \$3.50
- Finest Quality Gray, Blue and Scarlet Chinchilla Bedfords and Double-Breasted Chinchilla Russian Overcoats. \$6.50

THE SURPRISE STORE
33-35 ASYLUM STREET HARTFORD

A SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE

WITHOUT A PARALLEL AND ADDED TO LOW PRICE IS OUR OFFER TO OPEN ACCOUNTS ON EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS

- Overcoats at \$16. That only the worm spell could force on our tables at this price. Kerseys and Meltons with Serge linings. A coat that ought to have a \$20 tag.
- Overcoats at \$18.75. Fancy mixtures with dress or storm military collar. Regularly priced at \$22.50, you will find these Coats exceptionally good bargains at \$18.75.
- Suits at \$18.75. That are perfect in material and manufacture. Both Fancies and Blacks; Serge and Venetian linings. Specially priced for early Xmas selling.
- Young Men's Suits. In smart, snappy fabrics and patterns are here, and all are underpriced. SUITS that were \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$16.75, now \$10 \$12.75 and \$14.00. All of our \$16.50 Overcoats specially priced at \$12.75.
- Boys' Coats and Suits. need as much care in the selection as clothing for the grown-ups. That's why we look first for make-and quality, and then to price. But there are big savings here. Boys' Overcoats \$3.75 Were \$5.00. Boys' Overcoats \$4.50 Were \$6.00. Boys' Suits \$3.50 Were \$5.00. Boys' Suits \$3.75 Were \$5.50.

THE WARMEST NOVEMBER IN YEARS FORCES REDUCTIONS IN OUR LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

- Ladies' Coats. FURS WERE NEVER SO POPULAR AS THIS YEAR. For women to wear, and Men to buy for Christmas presents. Our stock was bought eight months ago before the present rise in prices. The "W" standard comparison with any store. Opposuit Muffs at \$4.45 in starting point, then up to \$7.50 for a better grade, and \$10 for a Brook Mill Muff, a prime fur.
- Dresses. These stunning ones that were priced \$19.50 \$22.50 and \$25—now at \$12.50 and \$15.00. The latest Moyagene models—one-piece dresses of all colors.
- POPULAR BLACK FURS. Black Hat Sets at \$9.50. Black Opposuit, Extra Large Muffs \$15.00. Black Wolf Muff \$15.00. Black Russia Lynx \$15.50. Black Fox Muff \$22.50.

The Caesar Misch Store
656-695 Main St. Hartford

CLASHING STARS CHRISTMAS ON THE POLLY. BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS PLANT.

By FRANK H. SWEET. Copyright, 1930, by American Press Association.

"I was the good ship Polly, and I think it was a pity for ships must sail though times the gale, and a pro-sailed freight had this."

"The captain's little daughter stood beside her father's chair. And illumined the dingy cabin with the machine of her hair."

"The captain's fingers rested on the pretty, curly hair. 'Tomorrow will be Christmas day, the little maiden said. 'Do you suppose that Santa Claus will find us on the sea? And make believe the stovepipe is a chimney just for us?'"

"The Little Helen—Sister, that new beau of yours makes me tired. Elder Sister—Why, dear? Little Helen—He has the manners of a street car conductor. When we went into the parlor last night he said to me, 'How old are you, little girl?'"

"I don't know a lot of boys. That I could play an' fight with. An' swap my marbles an' my toys. Or go an' stay all night with. But now that I'm a rich man's son, there'd be a great sensation if I should play with any one beneath my lofty station."

"There never was a stocking so filled with curious things. There were hawthorn made of pretty shells and very small strings. An elephant carved out of a bit of ivory wood. A fan, an alligator tooth and a little box of music."

"The Truth About Santa Claus. I write myself down as one who still believes in Santa Claus. Don't you? Are you one of those very literal folk who have their doubts whether they ought to let their children cling to the beautiful old myth?"

"Without imagination, without dreams, without poetry, this old world of ours would be a very dreary place. Its road would be steeper than it is—much less shining over bare ground would our progress be as compared with sleighing over deep, hard-packed snow."

Old Folk at Home Remembered. A good many hundred children and old folks have slipped down in Europe for Christmas, through the hands of foreigners employed in America. This year, possibly because of the high cost of wages, the boats have been better with the class of emigrants than usual. The folk of the middle class, who are usually the most susceptible of this mania, and who are apparently so never so glibly that they will not let their children see a good thing if it is not to be had. I have seen a good thing that I have seen in my life. You and I are sure to see it. I hope that we may see it. I will be satisfied with my share. —Street Car.

BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS PLANT.

By WILLIS HAWKINS. Copyright, 1930, by American Press Association.

"I think it was a pity. We came into the city which nestled us to the city. I wish that we were again an' back in Zwargen Ginter Al-livin' as we used to when we was so much content."

"Pa didn't have that worried look. An' ma was never nervous before we had a chef to cook. I'd rather be the way we was. All feelin' fine an' happy, with simple cookin' such as ma's. That never made us scrappy."

"An' then the lugs the girls put on! I think it's awful silly. That Mary Jane is 'Mario Zhen' An' Nellie is 'Fattis.' But, gosh, they got mad at me. When I say 'Hello' or 'Mary,' though that was what they use to be when they was 'tendin' dairy."



"I DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT SANTA CLAUS WILL FIND US ON THE SEA?"

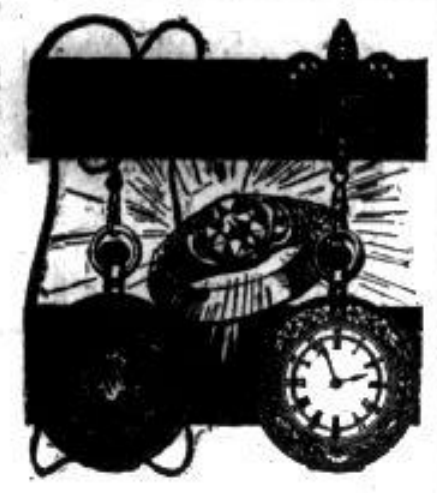
"On the good ship Polly the Christmas sun shone down. And on a smiling little face breath of a golden crown."

"The traditional chimney fire is put to practical use. A member of the Yuletide Kringel-club, with long coat flowing white and fur cap. He stands beside a radiating chimney and on the sidewalk, on top of which is a large placard requesting passers-by to look at him, the right way."

"To Little Willie—Don't be anxious of Jimmy Jones because Santa brought him a cannon. Next year you may get a disintegrator gun. (It will disintegrate mysteriously shortly after you begin to make a noise with it, and maybe mamma can explain.)"

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AT TIFFANY'S



Buy Watches Here

We want to sell you a watch. We can please you and save you money. There's a feeling of certainty in buying a watch of us. You know that you have what you paid for and that the watch will do just as we say it will do. And if you are dissatisfied you know that we will make it all right with you. We have been doing this for years in this place. We have an unusually large assortment of watches at varying prices and we want the people of South Manchester and vicinity to know positively that for the same quality of watches we will not be undersold. Come in here and enquire about this. We have the goods and back up what we say.

Bracelets

We have a line of Bracelets this year that surpasses in design and beauty and variety of design anything ever presented in this place. They are very popular Christmas gifts. Ask to see them. Prices very reasonable.

"Tiffany" Quality Silverware

Ask to be shown the "Tiffany" Quality Silverware. It is backed by our name and guarantee. If you want you'll find it here. Your every need for these goods will be well supplied.

Silverware

We have a large line of Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Nut Bowls, Butter Dishes, Cake Plates, Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, and a superb line of fashionable hollowware.

Fob Chains

See the Bates & Bacon gold filled fob chains, with patent clasp and safety chain. Are the most fashionable and the most desirable on the market. You cannot realize their beauty and style without seeing. We sold out every one last year. We also have the Bates & Bacon black ribbon fob chains with gold filled ornamentation.

Jewelry

We have as complete a stock of Chains, Links, etc. as we have ever shown, easily surpassing our last year's display which was the largest up to that time. We had ever offered for sale.

Umbrellas



Our stock of Umbrellas is superb. You must see to appreciate them. What better present for a lady or gentleman? The largest stock we ever carried. They will delight you. They are the latest and most attractive styled handles shown this year. They will interest you. Ask us.

Toilet Sets



We have this year the largest stock of Toilet sets in silver and ebony ever brought into South Manchester. We mention a few of the articles such as Brush, Comb and mirror sets, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Curlers, Seals, Nail Polishers, Spoons Ladies, etc.

Miscellaneous

We have something new in a Sanitary Shaving Mug. It appeals very strongly to gentlemen. Ask to be shown the new shaving sets, comprising Shaving Mug, Shaving Brush and Mounted Mirror. It's the very latest and best.

We have the Best Razors ever made; including The Gillette. Nobody has anything better in your store than we are showing. Let us prove this. Every blade fully guaranteed. The gentlemen are calling for them.

The prettiest line of jewel boxes you ever saw is now to be found here. Every need you may have in the way of clocks can be met here. The range of prices is large. We can suit you in style and price.

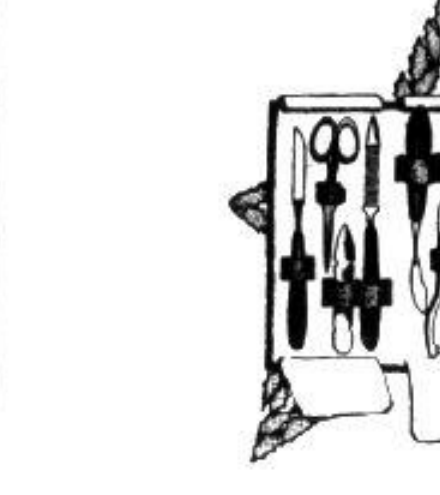
Ladies' Hat Pins

The largest and most handsome line of Ladies Hat Pins ever displayed in town can be found here. Price from 50c up.

Ladies' Chains

If you want a Christmas gift that is sure to please, purchase one of the lovely little chains for ladies which we can show you. Their popularity is beyond question.

Manicure Sets



Our line of Manicure Sets will delight and surprise you. They are in silver, including tray, are of latest design and very well adapted for Christmas Gifts, and range in price from \$1.00 to \$12.

Ladies' Hat Pins

The designs are the newest and most popular, and the prices are lower this year than ever. You must inspect our beautiful line. It is sure to please you.

All Goods Engraved Free of Charge

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Optical Goods

We don't guess when we fit glasses. We have the Scientific instruments for determining and correcting any and all defects of vision, no matter the nature of your case. If your glasses do not suit you perfectly call on us. You are invited to call. We delight in showing our methods and equipment.

C. TIFFANY Jeweler
New Cheney Bk Main Street.

5 WINS AGAIN
Local Outlets Vanquished Middletown Five In Fast Game
The Oskadee basketball team of Middletown were the opponents of the 5 team at the Armory last Friday evening and they kept the local boys on the move every minute of the game. The game was fast throughout and at times inclined to roughness. G's knowledge of the playing surfaces and the location of the baskets helped them win. Horn of the locals came in for honors while Kelley of the Oskadees received favorable mention. The final score was 10 to 7. The lineup:
Oskadee: r. f. Fitzgerald, Steele, Horan, f. c. Conroy, f. c. Curry, f. c. Rafferty, f. c. Brien.
Goals from field, Horan 4, Ferris 3, Steele 1, Fitzgerald 1, Steele 1; from foul, Kelley 2, Iron 1, Horan 3, Ferris 2, Steele 1; unopposed, Conroy.
In the preliminary contest the Pierce

clipped the wings of the Blue Birds of Hartford in easy fashion, the tally at the end of the struggle being Pierce 30, Blue Birds 15. The line up:
Pierce: r. f. Madson, f. c. Darion, f. c. Mahoney, f. c. Wilkie, f. c. Shalleper, f. c. Kingston.
Goals from floor, Madson 11, Conroy 8, Mahoney 4, Wilkie 4, Shalleper 2, King 8, Eason 3; from foul, Conroy 3, Darion 1; referee, Ferris.
OBITUARY
(Crowded out last week.)
MICHAEL NAVES
Michael Naves of Brainerd place in a period of melancholia caused by illness ended his life by hanging last Friday afternoon. The deed was done in the cellar of his own home. One of his daughters made the discovery before life was extinct and hastily summoned priest and doctor. Medical examiner Dr. W. R. Tinker gave permission to

Undertaker Timothy P. Holloran to prepare the body for burial. The funeral took place Monday morning, a high mass of requiem for the repose of his soul being sung at the St. James church. Burial was at the St. James cemetery.
Mr. Naves was a native of Ireland, was 63 years old, and resided here for 8 years. About one year ago he had an apoplectic shock and has not worked since. He had been troubled with periods of mental depression since that time, owing to his entangled condition. He leaves a widow and eight children as follows: Edward of South Coventry, James F. of New York City, William, Mamie, Catherine, Annie and Nellie, all of this place, and Mrs. Andrew Rogers of Providence, R. I. He was a good living man and had been in his right mind would never have done this rash deed.
Mrs. SARAH MCCORMY (Deceased)
Mrs. Sarah McCormy, formerly of

WHAT BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

We have the Largest Stock of Articles Suitable for Sensible Christmas Presents we ever carried and we cordially invite the People of South Manchester and Vicinity who wish to find Christmas Presents that will be Appreciated and that can be secured at Very Reasonable Prices to Come and See What We Have to Offer. Would Call Special Attention to the Following Suggestions:

Nice Warm Coat Sweaters. Gloves of All Kinds, from the Woolen Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, and the Genuine Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves at \$6.00.

Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Suspenders in Pretty Boxes.

Silk Umbrellas with Fancy Handles up to \$6.00. Others from 50c upwards.

New Cheney Silk Tubular Cravats in Attractive Assortment of Shades. You can find all of this Popular Neckwear Here That You Desire. Ask Us. Many other styles of Four-in-Hands, Ties and Bows.

Good line of Dress Shirts as well as other kinds.

Comfortable Winter Caps. We Can Supply Every Man and Boy in Town.

Good Warm Woolen Mittens for Men and Boys.

Heavy Underwear from 50c to \$2.00 the Garment.

Fancy Arm Bands.

We have many other articles here that are well adapted for Christmas Gifts, but the above list will give you some idea of what we carry.

ISAIAH SYMINGTON
Tailor and Dealer in Men's Furnishings, Etc.
203 Main Street South Manchester

OVERSTOCK SALE

Due to the Backward Season

has been very successful. A large number of the good people of Manchester and vicinity have tested our qualities and we are proud to feel that we have secured a large addition to our already large list of regular customers. Again we invite you to our store to test our values in Holiday Footwear. We have on display our large line of Leather, Felt and Fancy Slippers which we have marked down to meet the requirements of the season.

We have everything in style and cut to make the Children Happy.

Ladies' Shoes from the plain, practical house shoe to the fancy dress shoe.

Men's Shoes, every grade, from the work shoe to the gentleman's fine sporting shoe.

We are not stretching it at all to say that our stock of Rubbers will cover every need in that line.

We are confident that our Christmas Sale will be more of a success than at any previous year, owing to the public becoming more familiar with our qualities and prices.

SPECIAL
Ladies, have Your Suits made to order by the well known Tailors. We will make you a suit of the best cloth, guaranteed \$20. and satin lined.

OPEN EVENINGS.

We Carry a Full Line of Imported and Domestic Woollens

Steinhaus & Son
Fashionable Ladies' Tailors
116 Maple Ave. Hartford New Cheney Block S. Manchester

SKATING SPOILED BY RAIN
The young people enjoyed some excellent skating last week at the Globe Hollow swimming pool and also at the Cass and Highland Parks. Sunday was the end of the sport for the present as the rain was too much for them. The skating was very enjoyable and the weather was just what was needed for the sport. The skating was very enjoyable and the weather was just what was needed for the sport.

Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

VII.—Some Points on Raising Girls

COLONEL SNEED'S son had a visit and had brought with him his wife and little daughter, a busy, brilliant young girl of three years, who pulled her grandfather's whiskers and stuck her chubby fingers into his eyes with impunity. "Daughter," said the colonel one evening after the child had been put to bed and he had rearranged his toilet, "what do you contemplate doing with that streak of sunshine?" "Why, I'm going to take the best possible care of her," answered young Mrs. Sneed, "and try to make a good woman of her."

"You're not figurin' on makin' an actress or an artist or a stenographer out of her, are you?" "No," laughed the daughter-in-law. "I haven't got that far along yet. But why do you ask?" "Well, I didn't know. It seems like every woman's got to have a mission these days—one that's different from the original—and I thought maybe you'd laid out a brilliant career, with plenty of handclaps and bouquets in it. I'm mighty glad to know that making a good woman of her is all you've got in mind. Understand, I'm not saying she couldn't have what they call a career and be a good woman at the same time, but I've got a kind of an old-fashioned notion that the finest thing on earth is a good wife and a good mother. That's a career that's higher than any man can aspire to, and the good woman who don't get up to that level has missed something in life."

"Anyhow, the makin' of a good woman is a big enough job for any mother to tackle. I've always had a belief that there was more care necessary in raisin' girls than in raisin' boys. It's a good deal the same difference as there is between a post oak sapling and a rosebush. One can't just yearly take care of itself, but it takes a lot of watchin' and a lot of trainin' to bring out all the bloomin' beauty of the other. When the lord makes a woman be plants within her the seeds of some qualities that when they grow up are more care necessary in raisin' girls than in raisin' boys. It's a good deal the same difference as there is between a post oak sapling and a rosebush. One can't just yearly take care of itself, but it takes a lot of watchin' and a lot of trainin' to bring out all the bloomin' beauty of the other. When the lord makes a woman be plants within her the seeds of some qualities that when they grow up are more care necessary in raisin' girls than in raisin' boys. 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SOME OBSERVATIONS

ARTICLE 5—EXPLOITATION OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Few realize what a catastrophic power phenomenon is momentarily and continuously taking place at Niagara. Rapids for about one mile above the falls have a drop of 52 feet, the falls themselves pour down about 167 feet, and the 7 miles of gorge below the falls drop another 104 feet, in all 318 feet. Over the falls and down the supplementing devices there pour every second, according to the United States engineers, about 22,400 cubic feet of water. This is approximately six hundred million tons of water per day, or a cubic mile of water in a trifle over a week. The lower is over 3,000,000 horse power, call it 4,000,000. The value of a horse power of water is reckoned by the engineers of the State of California at about \$200 per year, which is no doubt, very conservative. This is for 10 hours of work. Niagara is an international boundary line and the water and the power by right should be the exclusive property of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada. So long as the people of this country are privately taxed by the manufacturers through the tariff \$2,100,000,000 per annum, and again by the railroads and public service corporations, by the landlady, Standard Oil, the Steel Trust and all other special privileged owners of the natural resource, they are too poor to permit Niagara Falls to go to sleep at all the time, as heretofore up to 1905. It should be set to work in the interests of all the people for at least 20 hours per day, six days in the week. This would mean two shifts of men each an hour for dinner, and an hour to the machinery to rest between each shift; and on Saturday night at twelve o'clock, the race-track, fumes, games and water wheels should all be shut down and the river and scenery restored to its pristine grandeur for Sunday, in the interests of sight-seers, wedding parties and others. One day in seven is all Niagara needs for rest and sport and all that the people can afford.

If then the power over the 137 feet of falls is 4,000,000 horse, over the 52 and 104, or 156, feet of rapids and gorge there would be added another 4,000,000 of horse power, making 8,000,000 horse power. Now for two periods per day of 10 hours each, we would have 16,000,000 horse power, worth conservatively \$200 per annum per horse power, or in all worth \$3,200,000,000 per year. This is the value per annum of the power at Niagara, and nature has so arranged matters that every horse power can be made available.

The above annual value of Niagara is five times the value of all the property in the State of Connecticut. New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Meriden and Middletown run over the falls and go to waste, and so to speak, every 30 days; while the value of New Haven city alone runs over the falls every 10 days. Niagara, electricity could be transmitted without loss, and over one-half of all the factories, mines, railroads shipping and all other power consumers, of the United States.

Niagara's value would annually pay the cost of the national debt, of the city and state governments in the United States; or divided, and after giving Canada her half, it would pay an annual dividend of \$18 to every man, woman and child in the country, and ought to make taxes that much less at least.

George M. Wallace.
 ARTICLE 6—THE EXPLOITATION OF NIAGARA. (Continued.)

It appears then (see Article 5) that there annually flows at Niagara, down a height of 317 1/2 and eight miles in length, about seven cubic miles of water—a cube over fifty miles each way—weighing about one hundred and ninety million tons and having a sixteen million horse power working force. It costs in New England about \$150 per annum to create a horse power with coal, and of the 30 million horse power

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CHRISTMAS OUT OF DOORS

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In these days of vigorous bodily exercise, when athletes have assumed the dignity of a science and the out of door life is lived by so many persons of all ages, a shut-in Christmas would be regarded by most of us as an actual hardship. The charm of the Yule log and the sentiment of the fire chimney corner are as potent as ever, but the crisp winter atmosphere is a powerful rival. There are so many attractions outside if only the day is as the typical Christmas day should be—cold, it matters little how cold, with an abundance of snow and sunshine.

The lure of the open is especially fascinating on Christmas day. There are so many reasons why the mere going and coming from the church is not sufficient to satisfy the soul. The pair of skates fresh from the storehouse of Miss Kringle must be tried out before the day is over, and that bright colored sled must have its initial spin. It would never do to postpone the exhilarating of that stunning merriment.

Each winter finds more American men and women willing to follow the example of Mr. Pickwick and his few members of the Pickwick club in occasionally devoting a day to the thrilling sports of that season of the year, and Christmas day is likely to be chosen. Nearly every country which

which helps to make his perfect Christmas. But the palate is not the only thing, nor, indeed, chief. Winter sports are at their apex on Christmas day. A day in the open is at its most and merriest. The country hillside is alive with glistening exosters of both sexes and of all ages, and the sun-drenched and wooded areas are fields of joyous activity. Fortified with the Christmas good cheer, which has been dispensed so liberally, the bracing air has no sting for this jubilant humanity, and everybody and his friend appear in the open.

Not a snow in the heaven made country, but even in the town made snow, is the spot of the year. The snow on Christmas day. The snow on Christmas day. The snow on Christmas day. The snow on Christmas day.



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CHRISTMAS IN LAPLAND.

Times and visits his traps to discover what good fortune has contributed to his Christmas spread. Here enough nature has poured out upon the world some await him. He knows nothing but it is accept cheerfully, especially of the toothsome bird which is the really of Christmas day.

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