

BACK TO THE OLD HOMESTEAD A Thanksgiving Story BY George Ethelbert Walsh

At the foot of the hill where the turnpike swerved sharply to the left to avoid climbing the abrupt, steeply rising slope...

The summer passed and harvest time approached again. The Thanksgiving season brought its train of memories...

"Mother, I'm going to the city tomorrow," he said at the close of a hard day's work in the fields...

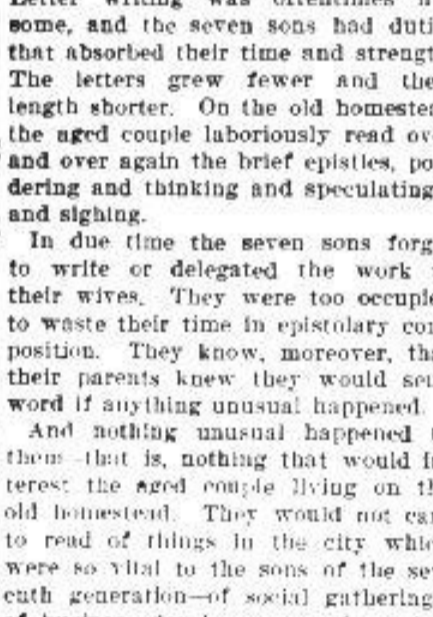
There was no open opposition, but the heartiness of the old man was not the least of his charms...

There were seven sons, and each week seven letters left the homestead to different addresses...

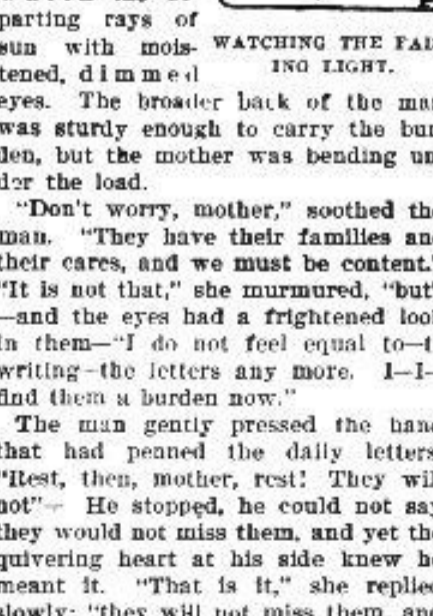
Long habits and training cannot be changed in a day or night, and a mother's yearning for her sons insisted that some message should be sent...



THEY HAD DOWN ALIQUOTLY SHE WAS THE TABLE ALONE, a wise mother and did not expect a reply to every of fusion of her own.



WATCHING THE FADING LIGHT. The broader look of the man's eyes seemed to carry the burden of the load.



THE RAID ON THE KITCHEN. The raid on the kitchen which followed worked havoc with the week's cooking, but the boys' cries and wrangling words mingled with laughter...

Magee RANGES advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a range stove. Text includes '50 YEARS THE STANDARD OF NEW ENGLAND' and 'T. M. TROTTER Agent South Manchester'.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT advertisement. Text: 'We Trust Everybody Alterations Free Satisfaction Guaranteed HIGH GRADE CLOTHING'.

Gately & Brennan advertisement. Text: 'Our aim is to give you clean, made, stylish, nice fitting clothing. See our goods, ask for our terms, and then you will realize the advantage of trading with us...'.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL AND NOW ONE MORE OVER BEFORE XMAS MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY. 46 Pairs of a 12-4 Blanket. Worth \$1.75 for \$1.23 P R. All white with pink or blue borders. A good heavy blanket twilled and made to wear.

Why We Are Getting the Business on Men's and Boys Shoes. Because we are giving the best shoes sold in town for the least money. Men who care to be properly shod at reasonable prices are steady customers of our store.

The Nobbiest Overcoats. YOU EVER LAID EYES ON. Our overcoat sales have been so large we have had to replenish stock. While in Boston this week we closed out for spot cash some very handsome OVERCOATS from the best makers at extremely low prices.

KILLED BY AUTO JOHN KILBOY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. Was Crossing Main Street Near Park but Instead of Going Forward Across Trolley Tracks Unexpectedly Stepped In Path of Machine.

John Kilboy was struck by an auto driven by Dr. W. L. Cramer yesterday afternoon about half past five, on Main street near Park and so seriously injured that he died at the Warlock Inn within a few minutes.

Dr. Cramer was returning to his home on Hartford road with his wife, when he was struck by a trolley car at the intersection of Main street and Hartford road.

Dr. Cramer rendered all the assistance he could and was almost in a state of collapse because of the thrilling accident.

Mr. Kilboy was a native of Ireland who had resided here for upwards of 45 years. During most of that time he made his home with Charles O. Treat.

Dr. Cramer presented himself before the town court here this morning in order that necessary legal proceedings may be had.

Free Baths The bath room in 176 East School building of the Ninth school district will be open for workmen and boys from 7.30 to 9.30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week beginning Tuesday night, Nov. 29th.

Ranges Call and see our latest Crawford and Magee and other latest pattern ranges. I can show you a large eight-inch cover range and high shelf for only \$22. Don't buy until you see them.

FINE SUCCESS Of Firemen's Thanksgiving Eve Dance at Cheney Hall.

The Thanksgiving Eve dance given at Cheney Hall by the Firemen's Association was a fine success in every particular.

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After Thanksgiving 2-Days Sale of Coats. Made of diagonal mixture material; 54 inches long, desirable style. Regular value \$8.98. Sale Price \$5.98. ISABELLA FOX MUFFS \$6.98. They are medium shade Brown, with a dark stripe in middle, well lined with guaranteed satin, pillow shape.

RUBINOWS SPECIALTY SHOP. The New Nuns Veiling Waists. We placed on sale last Saturday are going fast, but no wonder - they are regular \$2.48 waists. Our price is \$1.98. Colors are navy blue, cream, black and red.

The NEW YORK STORE. TO MAKE ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS ALL WINTER COATS. Will Be Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. Come NOW if You Want a Large Assortment to Choose From. Ladies Black-Caracul Coats \$14.98 value for \$10. Misses Black-Caracul Coats \$8.98 value for \$5.98.

Overcoats AND Suits Underwear AND Hosiery Gloves AND Mittens Sweaters. The most complete showing of clothing and furnishing goods in the town suitable for cold weather wear at popular prices. George W. Smith.

Unusual Interest The great event of the season in the football world took place at New Haven last Saturday when the Yale-Harvard teams played a game. The general opinion is that the game was a great success in every particular.



SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS

W.J. Flood: Pub. and Prop. Residence: Cor. Main and Charter Oak Sts. Home Phone

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This paper is on sale at Magnell's Mill, The Candy Shop South Manchester and by Newsboys

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Vote Called For Property owners north are endeavoring to have a special town meeting called for the purpose of getting the people of the Town of Manchester to give public expression to their wish relative to the matter of closing the street lines on Main street.

It will be remembered that the board of selectmen of last year caused surveys to be made of Main street from Depot square in the effort to establish street lines on that thoroughfare. These surveys set off considerable land from properties at different points. This action was opposed by the property owners to the west of Main street. It was found necessary to have the question brought before the board of selectmen to establish the proposed line. The appeal was signed by 20 of the aggrieved property owners and is still pending in the superior court.

While it is necessary to have 20 signatures to the call for a special town meeting, the property owners are circulating a number of petitions and intend to secure several hundred signatures to same before presenting them to the board of selectmen.

The property owners desire to have the town meeting vote to have the street lines withdrawn and to permit the street lines on Main street to remain as they are at present.

The selectmen are endeavoring to have the street lines about town generally reestablished and have encountered considerable difficulty in executing this task.

Costly law suits are now pending in the effort to force a change on the property owners north.

These proposed changes are being strenuously resisted by the Main street property owners to the west and they are appealing to the fellow home owners to come to their rescue and vote the law suits out of existence.

The petition for the special town meeting as follows:

We, the undersigned, being inhabitants of the town of Manchester, Conn., qualified to vote in town meetings, of said town, hereby make written application that a meeting be called to be held on the 27th day of December, 1910, at which time we desire to take action upon the following: "To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to take such action in the appeal of Thomas P. Alkin and thirteen other owners of land abutting on Main street in said town, which appeals are now pending in the superior court for Hartford county, as will permanently fix and determine the lines of said Main street in accordance with the lines claimed by said Thomas P. Alkin and other said appellants."

And we further request that the warning of said meeting be crafted so as to contain a clause embodying the words included within quotation marks as above.

Dated at Manchester, Conn., November, 1910.

Talostoy Gone Count Leo Tolstoy the celebrated Russian novelist, philosopher and humanitarian died in a hut at Astapova near a railroad station in Krasia. Although he had been estranged from his family for some time they were permitted to assemble about his death bed shortly prior to his departure for that great unknown realm of which he had thought so seriously and written so much. He died under the bare of communication from the Russian church and was buried without the ritualistic exercises of that religious body.

Eastern Star There will be a welcome initiation given by Temple Chapter of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, December 7th. Invitations have been extended to Chapters in Hartford, Unionville and Stafford Springs. It is expected that there will be a large and merry gathering and the ladies of Temple Chapter will put forth their very best efforts to entertain their guests. At the conclusion of the evening a delicious collation will be served in the lower hall.

Buy Place Cheney Bros. are taking advantage of the continued mild weather to forward the construction of their new mill as fast as possible. They are putting on as many hands as they can find to do the work. The concrete piers are being put in and brick masons are at work on the west end with the brick walls. Carpenters are putting in the floor joists and laying the heavy timbers for the first floor. The vicinity of Pines and Cooper Hill streets is a very active place and has been since this new task was undertaken. The proposition is to build the largest in the group and Cheney Brothers are endeavoring to get the work along as far as possible before extreme cold weather stops all operations for the winter.

Burned Building

About 1 o'clock Monday night the fire alarm sounded No. 21 which station is located at the corner of Hackmatack and Prospect streets. The twelve-roomed house presently owned by Mrs. Wetherell was found to be burning in the upper part and soon made a place that could be seen for a considerable distance as the night was dark and the street lights were not burning. Directly after the alarm the alarm the street lights were switched on and the South Manchester Fire Department rallied to the scene. Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 being nearest to the scene were earliest on the ground and got into action. The automatic truck was next in order and Hose & Ladder Company No. 4 and Hose Company No. 2 also responded to the call. The night was calm and still and the firemen succeeded in arresting the flames about two o'clock. It was found that the upper part of the building had been burnt and injury thoroughly including the roof and upper floor but the lower part of the building was without an occupant. Mr. Wetherell had apartments in the upper part of the house and kept a fire in his stove. It was found that a hole was burned through the floor where the stove stood, which would seem to indicate that the fire started at that point. This is more curious however as the actual fact in the case are not known.

The property had been advertised for sale at auction by Mr. Thomas D. Faulkner. The auction site will take place tomorrow and the six roomed cottage which stands upon the grounds and the building lots comprising the tract will also be sold.

Vote Called For African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sleep Parrots.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika. In central Africa, living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark, huddle rudely huddled out from a human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cruelty in tracking down their quarry, choosing first, well covered people, in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to wring their victims at the wrist so that they may have their "long night" in which to effectively dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these gruesome forest folk were discovered and their practices exposed by the Waipa people, who inhabit East Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry. — World-Wide Magazine.

An Unreasonable Friend. Several young artists in Philadelphia are telling a story or another about a member of the Irish who is a fellow member in a little club. One of the rules of the club is that each member must keep his finished paintings up to a certain number. The artist on whom the story is told is noted for his intolerance. He says up to the requirements regarding the number, but never exceeds it. But for his distaste for work the artist probably would be very comfortably fixed financially as he displays considerable talent. As a matter of fact, he is usually on the edge of poverty. Several days ago, when his cheque was usually low, a friend visited him at his studio. The friend looked at several of the paintings, while the artist, busy at a work table, made no reply.

"Like this," the friend finally said, pointing to one of them. He named a good price which he was willing to pay. The artist looked at him mournfully. "Aw, don't do that," he said. "If you do this I'll have to paint another." Philadelphia Times.

Ancient Greek Superstition. A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that there was an offense and injury to the river gods if so served people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome prophylactic offerings of human victims were made every year to the River. Men and women were drowned by being bound and hung from the wooden gallows which, by the way, nearly the end of the republican period was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

Stratagem. The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of going around. Finally the last bit was distributed, and the lady, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the peck's nose. "Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a gentle smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meet." — Lippincott's.

Early Initiations. Fond Mother—I'm sure Horace will be a great astronomer when he grows up! This is the third time this week he has cried for the moon! — Bywater.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience. — Thomas a Kempis.

Tourists in Japan.

Those of those ignorant of the Language and Customs.

All Japanese lanes, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he is not content to travel strictly in a Japanese and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts for sleep on a mattress, a bath with fresh water on a bed, a pillow, special food, etc. It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I report the fact, writes Mr. Hils, that when two farmers quarreled, each sure that he was right, they made haste to hitch up to get first to the honest lawyer, and usually that was the end of the quarrel, for the last in the race was willing to make peace.

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A Mercenary Marriage. Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be cancelled. Lord March (as she then was being eighteen and the bride thirteen, immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "Three Years Elapsed."

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Settled Out of Court.

Raising For the Honest Lawyer in a Language and Customs.

In telling of his boyhood home in Denmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. Hils says that he does not remember the lawyers there at any time were there more than two lawyers in the place. One was good, the other bad—not a bad lawyer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky, whereas the other was known to be honest.

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Quaker Ranges

For economy—convenience—cleanliness—and the greatest satisfaction in all cooking and baking it's best to buy a Quaker Range.

For Sale by Keith & Post Co. So. Manchester

Parlor Heaters

I have about 30 High Grade Wood and Coal Parlor Heaters that will sell at Cost in order to clear them out

In this collection will be found Magese, Oak and other First Class Parlor Heaters for coal or wood burning.

These are all First Class Parlor Heaters and the variety is large.

You have a chance to secure one here at cost just at the opening of the season when you have the entire winter's use of same before you.

Come early and have your pick out of this large collection. You will be suited in style, in quality and in price.

There are no better Parlor Heaters to be found anywhere than those to be seen here.

It will be well worth your while to call and purchase. No better chance will be offered you this season than is now here.

E. T. Carrier 36 Charter Oak St. South Manchester.

Dr. C. M. Parker Dentist Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Johnson's New Block Main St. So. Manchester

Think It Over Adhological exchange resists the case out in this wise.

Admission alone will not run a newspaper. Sponser or later such admirer will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live to seek the friendship of those who are not so pliant in their love, but utilize their practical system with sentiment that binds mutual admiration is often professional. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support which alone a small newspaper can live.

We simply rise to remark that in a general way we concur with the sentiments expressed above and desire to hereby give them wider publicity.

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The best way to carry Ashes is in a Hod!

Crawford Ranges

Have an Ash Hod in the base into which all the ashes fall far below the fire. They can't bank against the grates and warp them, and they can be emptied easily without spilling.

The Coal Hod is alongside the Ash Hod—out of the way. This feature is a wonderful labor and trouble saver and is patented.

Another trouble-saver of the Crawford is the patented Single Damper. One motion—slide the knob to "kindle," "bake" or "check"—the range does the rest. No damper mistakes.

The Oven has cup-joint heat flues that heat it alike in all parts.

Ask the Crawford agent to show you and write us for circular.

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31 Union St., Boston For Sale by Watkins Brothers South Manchester Agents

We Trust Everybody Alterations Free Satisfaction Guaranteed

Clothing on Credit

Our aim is to give you clean made, stylish, nice fitting clothing. See our goods, ask for our terms, and then you will realize the advantage of trading with us. Our Clothing is Union Made, and we guarantee every garment sold.

Women's Clothing Cloth and Caracul Coats \$10.00 to \$30.00

Men's Clothing Overcoats \$10.00 to \$28.00 Men's All Wool Suits \$7.50 to \$28

At any time you buy anything here that does not give entire satisfaction, return it and we will refund your money or cheerfully exchange the goods.

Married, Or About To Be

Young people recently married or those contemplating matrimony will find the Noel, Gott & Ingels home furniture stocks much to their liking in all ways as well as price. Rugs, carpets, lamp shades, cushions, wall papers, and other home furnishings.

New anniversary bargains that save you money and a valuable free souvenir besides at Wise, Smith & Co's, Hartford.

Ladies & Childrens High Cut Shoes!

We have a large stock of the leading styles which we are selling at Surprisingly low prices. Our facilities for buying enable us to put on the market sample shoes at prices which the regular trade cannot touch.

Our large trade has been built up by supplying the best of goods at lower prices than are obtained elsewhere. The popular prices of our ladies high cut shoes are \$3.50 to \$4.00 and we are selling the same for \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Our childrens shoes we are selling in the same proportion.

Men's Shoes

Men's shoes selling everywhere for \$3.50 to \$5.00 we sell for \$2.50 and \$2.75

Rubbers

Our stock of rubbers from infants sizes to hip boots including every size and grade between is complete. We placed our orders early, some of our stock was bought before the rise in prices and we propose to give our customers the benefit of our low purchases.

Men's, women's and childrens leggings and overgaiters are correspondingly low.

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107 State St. Hartford Two Doors west of Car Barns I. K. H. NOEL, Proprietors

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REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions are the Empire Model... Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs.

IMITATION TURKEYS ON THE TABLE

GIVING the eye something to be thankful for as well as the stomach should be the aim of every housekeeper who delights in assembling her family and guests around her Thanksgiving dinner table.



Each is represented in the boarder, or federal council, as well as in the recharging, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgoesses.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obsolete. Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only \$10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago's superintendent of schools, is greatly interested in a movement toward safeguarding the eyes of public school pupils.

A Hint For the Seamstress.

Instead of basting long seams it is a good plan to use paper fasteners and avoid unnecessary work. These fasteners, which are like tiny clips, are used by business men to hold papers together.

Impractical Footwear.

It would seem that even footwear is following the trend of the impractical seen in woman's dress this fall.

A Clever Woman Advertiser.

A French woman who represents a firm of Paris dressmakers has evolved a profession which sounds as if it might be rather interesting.

Value of the Mirror.

"A mirror," says a well known, graceful actress, "is the best thing that a woman can have to aid her in curing awkwardness. With careful study the most ungainly movements can be made graceful, and the awkward motions that one is apt to become used to are easily dispelled."

SEVERELY PLAIN, BUT VERY SMART, THE PILLBOX AND THE FLOWERPOT HAT

THE Vogue of the hat coming well down over the face continues and will probably endure all winter, according to present indications of the hat modes.



Two of the Latest Hats



Do Your Feet Trouble You?

If so, it may not have occurred to you to blame your shoes. Most of them are built today with little, if any, support to the arch of the foot; thus causing flat foot making you think you have rheumatism, but it is falling of the arch.

THE REMEDY IS HERE in the Case Arch Support Shoe, which is constructed to relieve and cure flat or broken arches, as well as alleviate the foot ailments from which so many thousands suffer.

Quickly Bought Table Linens

Thanksgiving yesterday. You may have discovered more need of new table napery than you knew of. Just for such a contingency we call your attention to some things at our linen department that can be quickly bought and are all ready to use.

FIRST there are some hemstitched German Oak Leaf Table Cloths, with 22 in. napkins to match, choice of handsome designs, size of the cloth, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds. and priced for the sets, (cloth and napkins) \$7 to \$10 set.

HEMMEED NAPKINS, bleached satin damask of our own importation, all ready for our immediate use, choice in color, design and very special indeed at \$3 a doz.

Special Selling of Dress Goods

Here is cause for thanksgiving to the women in search of material for a nice cold weather gown or dress. It is a special selling of fall suitings in various styles and colorings, materials and qualities that have been selling for \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

RUBBING UP THE ARMS.

Said to Have Excellent Results in Cases of Eczema. When my wife faints, which is miserably often, says a writer in the London medical journal, the Lancet, I do not apply first aid in the usual abraded way.

WANT COLUMN

Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 25c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for each subsequent insertion. Additional 1c for each line for first issue, and 2c each for subsequent issues. Cash must accompany the order.

GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Lesson in Picking Up Things in the Street. Take care how you pick up a thing that is lost in Berlin. The other day one of our deputies going through the streets of Berlin noticed a key at the edge of the sidewalk.

Bought Liverty

Alonso G. Hayes, the well known actor, bought through the agency of J. H. Hayes, the real estate broker, a copy of the book "Liverty" by Mrs. W. M. Hayes. The book is a collection of the early designs being printed in black on white or stained paper.

A Merry Call.

The political boss of a small city drove his lumberjack at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election.

"Cured Neuralgia Pain" "The GIRL IN THE CASE" Leads to the Finding of a Wife. By STACY E. BAKER. Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

Hawkins, reaching for his own interior telephone, found in its place an expensive watch with three diamonds set in the rear case and the initials W. A. W. engraved thereon.

Naturally Hawkins was surprised. He returned to the watch to his pocket, carefully folded his paper and glanced about in search of the philanthropic person who had effected the exchange.

Heavy lines corrugated the brow of the young attorney. He could not see his thick black hair back into an impromptu pompadour as his mind grappled with the problem.

The sudden advent of that rare article, a client, compelled him to forego the pleasure of lingering longer in admiring contemplation of the picture.

The attorney was bothered with no clients that day, and in the afternoon, with the fair pictured face of the mysterious girl, he had a long session.

"It was my first day in the city," she continued. "I live in New Orleans, you must know, and I am not a very big thing. Marie—she is my sister—wishes so over things that I don't tell her. Really, I never expect to see her again."

"What do you do for a living?" he asked. "I am a lawyer, with office just across the street from the hotel where you are staying."

"I will be pleased to ride home with you," he said.

point of vantage, his contemplative eyes on a lady cab, the latter eager to a stop in front of one of the large stores, and—oh, the sudden shock of it—she slept.

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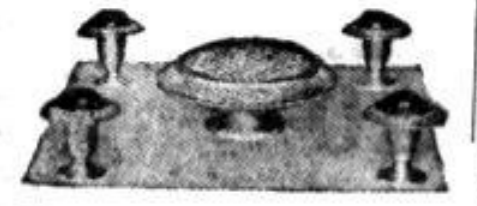
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So Thought. "Ho—Why are you so sad, darling? I was just thinking, darling, that this is the last evening we can be together till tomorrow—Chicago News."



CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR THE TABLE



SET OF FLOWER HOLDERS FOR THE TABLE

Red is the Christmas color, and the more vivid a table is the more appropriate. Formerly the tone was given by holly and red ribbon, but lately the poinsettias have superseded everything.

If possible have a huge mass of the natural flowers in the middle of the table. These look lovely when arranged in one of the miniature peach baskets to be had at the florist's, gilded if desired. The effect is heightened by having a bunch of poinsettia at each place.

For more elaborate effects garlands of paper poinsettias can be bought and fastened over the windows or from the chandelier to corners of the room. It can also be draped on tablecloth.

For a place card use a poinsettia blossom, with a tiny doll head set in the cup of flower. Should one not wish to use the poinsettia plants as favors the small red seeds filed with candy

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND FATHER

Everything has its place in the great economy of things, and the useful Christmas present is not barred out. In the great array of gifts spread out to choose from it is not well in every case to be led away from the useful by the more glitter of brass and crystal.

There are other useful gifts besides corsets and pajamas, bathrobes and collar covers. Each person's home life suggests hundreds of needs which do not touch too closely on the personal and which yet may be numbered among the useful.

Why Not Buy Mother a Bag? Mother can never have too many shopping bags, for they have an unpleasant habit of wearing out very rapidly.

Light gray velvet is the fabric used, and it is hand painted in soft colors. The appearance is much newer and smarter than the average bag of commerce. The handles are also of the velvet. It is fitted with a long purse between two open compartments.

Gifts in Mourning Jewelry. When mourning is worn there are useful and attractive gifts to be found in jewelry. Among them are black onyx beads, a necklace or a long pearl chain in the new metal. An umbrella with one of the new umbrella handles is always appreciated. Or what do you think of a dull jet comb for the hair?

For Elderly Women. If she is an elderly woman a Spanish lace scarf or shawl would be a nice gift. These scarves come in the way in price from \$4 to \$15. Down coats, for instance, whether of silk or of fur, are a good choice, also a pretty shoulder shawl. If she is a really old lady a lace dress cap or a pair of black kid gloves will suit, or a folding knitting stand may be purchased from \$3 up. And for grandma this present is indeed a useful one. Silk or satin for a waist is another gift to be labeled useful.

Furniture Gifts. A lamp, a mirror, a sewing stand, a magazine rack, a desk and chair, a great easy chair or perhaps a sewing chair, a handsome library table, one of the beautiful bookcases, any of the beautiful rugs offered, a jardiniere or a vase for flowers, a cabinet to hold an old piano or a desk or writing table fitted to harmonize with other furnishings, a framed photograph, an old piano or a fine reproduction of a famous painting.

For Sold Handkerchiefs. A handkerchief bag is fashioned from half a fringed towel twenty-three inches long and twelve inches wide. This is first subdivided in with small flowers, such as violets or forget-me-nots. Damp and iron on the wrong side, then sew it up and stitch across over a dozen buttons. The hoop at the bottom. The hoop at the top is half of an embroidery frame six inches in diameter, which is hemmed in by hand. To suspend it use inch wide satin ribbon.

Silver Eyeglass Cases. A silver eyeglass case would be a happy offering either to father or mother. If father is to receive the case a black leather affair with his monogram done in silver on one side would be most appropriate. Mother would prefer a case of silver or silver case. If the head of the house is to receive the case, a silver case with a monogram done in silver on one side would be most appropriate.

SMART EMBROIDERERS CARE. Does the one he has may be worn out or a done up and perhaps a new putter; if he's fond of bridge or whist, some packs of hand-made cards; a set of dominoes or a set of billiard balls; a set of dominoes or a set of billiard balls; a set of dominoes or a set of billiard balls.

A Not Set For Mother. Mother would be pleased with a set of six paper ice cream cups covered with red ribbon paper and tied with red ribbon and a spray of holly. These filled with homemade salad dressing or candy, would make a charming addition to the Christmas dinner table.

THE SANTA CLAUS TABLE. A white Christmas dinner. If you have had a red Christmas dinner so long that it feels substitute a snow scene in green and silver. Put a long oval mirror in center of table and surround it with miniature evergreen and sprinkle the surface of the mirror with mica snow to represent ice. On the mirrored ponds have Santa Claus on a sled drawn by reindeer.

Dress him in white covered with tinsel, and on his back have a pack filled with small favors. The each gift with a long silver cord and run it to the various corners with a silver place card representing a snow scene attached to the cord and.

Have a similar mirror masked in evergreen and talking machines are on the market for \$100.00. There could be a very sparkling with diamond dust and painted in mistletoe.

Northwestern Timber Company Hartford, Conn. \$200,000 Ten Year 6 Per Cent. General Mortgage Bonds. DATED JULY 1, 1910. DENOMINATIONS \$1,000, \$500, \$100. INTEREST COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY TRUSTEE, CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK. President W. E. BURNHAM. General Manager and 1st Vice-President EVERETT J. LAKE. Director EDMUND DAY, SIDNEY E. HAWLEY, BRUCE N. GRIFFING, CLAYTONS. BOIES, Seymour Conn. Bridgeport, Conn. Shelton, Conn. Seymour, Conn. Director and Treasurer WHITMAN S. MEAD. Director and Counsel CARL FOSTER. 2nd Vice President JOSEPH BRUSH, Greenwiche, Conn. Bonds will be retired by lot in accordance with the following schedule, at the respective premium indicated. July 1, 1916, 1-5 (\$60,000) at 120. July 1, 1918, 1-5 (\$60,000) at 120. July 1, 1917, 1-5 (\$60,000) at 115. July 1, 1920, 1-5 (\$60,000) at 105. Security—225,000,000 feet of Merchable Standing Tidewater, Timber—90% Cedar—making the bond issue less than \$1.30 per thousand feet of lumber. The Directorate of the Company, made up of Connecticut business men, well known throughout the State. The immediate management and direction of the Company's affairs is in the hands of Everett J. Lake, of Hartford, General Manager of the Company. At present prices for cedar logs, by selling its timber as logs, the company can realize a sum equal to more than 250% of its bond issue. Manufacturing its timber into lumber and marketing it as such (which is the Company's plan) should insure (in addition to returns sufficient for the retirement of bond and operating expenses) liberal returns on the Company's stock. As far as is practicable the company will operate and manufacturing and selling its timber, until the opening of the Panama Canal, now assured for December 1913, which should reduce present freight rates on lumber, (\$21 to \$26 per thousand feet) at least 50% and make the markets of the Eastern part of the United States and of Europe more accessible, and much more profitable. The above 225,000,000 feet of Merchable Standing Timber—approximately 10,000 acres—securing the bonds is divided as follows: Red Cedar 60%; Yellow Cedar 30%; other Merchable Timber 10%. In addition to the foregoing, there is a large amount of Red Cedar and Yellow Cedar suitable for telegraph, telephone and electric lighting poles, piles, etc., approximately 500,000 railroad ties, and a large amount of fallen Red and Yellow Cedar trees. All the foregoing is on tidewater, giving the Company the advantage of water transportation, and adding substantially to the value of the property. Attention is invited to the following statements regarding this particular timber, taken from reports of Timber Cruisers, Forest Engineers, and Timber and Lumber Men familiar with conditions, copies of which will be furnished upon request: F. S. BUCK, President Cedar Lumber Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. "We are now and for the past twelve months have been operating on timber, from our limits on Gifford Island, B. C. We regard Yellow Cedar as the most valuable cedar on the Pacific Coast." L. B. McELHINNEY, Timber Cruiser: "This property is by far the best tract of Cedar I have ever seen or cruised in this section of the country, during over four years constant cruising, and including much of the best timber. The proportion of Yellow Cedar to the whole is unusually large and the grade and quality is exceptionally high. Much of the Yellow Cedar which I saw is from 12 to 18 feet and over in circumference, and the large trees will scale ten thousand feet and over per tree." A. J. ANDERSON, Vice-President Cruisers Timber Exchange, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. "Referring to Yellow Cedar and the merits of the wood, as compared with other products in this Province, there can be no doubt but that it is the best quality of timber that grows in British Columbia, and it will command a much higher price than any other native wood." Bonds will be ready for delivery December 1st. Advance subscriptions or reservations for the remaining bonds will be received by the Company until December 1st and accrued interest—Bonds subscribed for, prior to the above date (December 1), to carry an equal amount of stock of the Company as a part of the same consideration—the right being reserved to award a smaller amount than applied for. Address subscriptions or applications for reservation of bonds to

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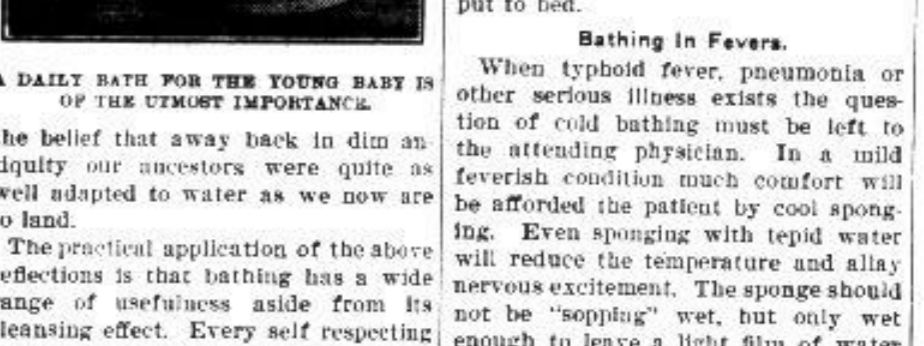
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NEW STARS FOR THE FLAG Arizona and New Mexico Will Soon Have A Place When the territories of Arizona and New Mexico are admitted into the Union, under the terms of the Beveridge bill, which recently passed Congress, two new stars will be added to the blue field of the national flag, making 48 in all. The time for making the change from 46 stars to 48 is regulated by an ancient statute approved April 4, 1818, and known as section 1792 of the revised statutes. That statute is as follows: "On the admission of a new state into the union one star shall be added to the Union of the flag, and such additions shall take effect on the 4th day of July next succeeding such admission." The earliest possible date, therefore, when the change in the flag can take effect is July 4, 1911. If there should be a delay not more than 21 hours before July 4, 1911, in the commencement of the admission of the territories into the Union, the flag would not become effective before July 4, 1911. A good many persons believe that under the complicated requirements for admission of states into the Union, the change into the star of states will not occur into the star of states before 1912, but that is not the opinion of Senator Beveridge, author of the bill. He thinks that Arizona and New Mexico will be full of the stars, and the 48th star will be added to the flag by the arrangement of the stars on the flag will be made by a joint board of army and navy officers, of which Admiral Dewey is chairman, by virtue of that rank. The last change in the flag was made on July 4, 1906, in recognition of the admission of Oklahoma to the Union. The present arrangement of the stars and stripes, as they are arranged by the army and navy board, places eight stars in the first, third, fourth and six h rows, and seven stars in the second and fifth rows. By a peculiar coincidence the admission of Arizona and New Mexico not only completes the number of stars, so far as contiguous continental territory is concerned, but it makes possible an arrangement of the stars that complete the blue field, that is six full rows with eight stars in each row. This arrangement, doubtless will be adopted by the army and navy board. Congress never, in any law that it has enacted, has prescribed the manner of arranging the stars on the flag and many flags may be seen in private use with the stars arranged in different ways.

Home Course In Health Culture V.—Bathing For Health By EUGENE L. FISK, M. D. Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

ANY one who has watched a group of small boys diving from the docks of our seacoast cities does not need a scientist to tell him that they are thoroughly at home in the water, but the scientist may suggest that this "artlessness" is an instinct transmitted from remote ancestors in the shurian age and is the best relation to be made in the development of their certain fishlike characteristics, which warrant the best means for the cold bath before breakfast. Following the bath, vigorous rubbing with a coarse towel and a few exercises adapted to the strength and endurance of the individual are advisable. A very valuable measure in cases of nervous exhaustion and occasional dizziness is the use of the hot sheet bath, employed as follows: The patient, stripped, should stand in a tub of warm water. A sheet dipped in cool or tepid water, and wrung out, is then placed over the patient, and the patient himself may rub the front of his body. Except on the advice of a physician such a bath should last but a few moments, and then the patient should be put to bed. Bathing In Fever. When typhoid fever, pneumonia or other serious illness strikes the question of cold bathing must be left to the attending physician. In a mild feverish condition much comfort will be afforded the patient by cool sponging. Even sponging with tepid water will reduce the temperature and allay nervous excitement. The sponge should not be "wrung out," but only wet enough to leave a light film of water on the skin. The night hot foot bath is a valuable restorative measure, especially in middle life and old age. It promotes restful sleep and relaxes and refreshes the congested and tired brain. After taking a hot foot bath the patient should go to bed at once and compose himself to rest before the effects of the bath pass away. No attempt should be made to induce a perspiration when the bath is taken for its restorative and refreshing effects. The value of a hot foot bath in checking a common cold is well known, but



How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910. "I was sick for two years with chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HEGGINS. It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cod's livers aided by the iodine making and strength containing properties of tonic iron created in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis. VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups. Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money. J. H. Quinn & Co., Druggists, South Manchester Conn.

Baths For Babies. A daily bath for the young baby is of the utmost importance. At first the temperature of the water should be 92 degrees F., but by the end of the first month it may be reduced to 79 degrees F. When the child reaches eighteen months a cold sponge may be given as a wash to the warm bath. Delicate children who have not been thus treated may be gradually introduced to the cold bath and enjoy its benefits, if caution is used. For such children the temperature of the water should be warm or tepid at first, and gradually reduced until it is obvious that a vigorous and healthy reaction will not follow a further reduction. It is really dangerous, not to say cruel, for obstinate nurses or parents to force an anemic child with a poor circulation to take a cold bath from which it is physically incapable of reacting. Very often the cold shower or sponge bath will become if one stands in a tub of warm water. Value of the Cold Bath. The cold bath is a most valuable nervous and circulatory stimulant. When small boys it improves the circulation,

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Bathing For Health is the title of the article appearing in our column this week in the Home Come to Health culture by Eugene L. Pike, M. D. and is the fifth in the series of articles by the same author appearing in these columns. Last week Dr. Pike had to do with the subject of Nerving in the Home. We desire to impress upon our readers the importance and desirability of carefully reading and preserving these articles by Dr. Pike as they cover a wide range of topics, all of which are treated in a practical manner and may be readily understood. They furnish many valuable suggestions that may be used with pleasure and profit by any one desiring to be well informed on the matter of preserving health.

Want Games A basket ball team has just been organized under the name of The Young Tigers of which Harold Duggan is captain and John Mallon manager. The line up is as follows: Mallon, r. g.; Mahoney, l. g.; Duggan, c.; Anderson, l. f.; Benson, r. f. These steady lads would like to arrange games with teams under 14 years of age. Any aggregation of lads hereabouts who think they have backbone, skill and audacity enough to play The Young Tigers can do so by making arrangements with either Captain Duggan or Manager Mallon. The Young Tigers will play their first game in competition next Wednesday afternoon at Collins Gymnasium on Charter Oak street. They will have for their opponent the Gorham Glants.

Cowles Hotel The operating O'Connell who has been operating the O'Connell Hotel on D. Post square for some time past has purchased the property from George H. Allen twenty one years ago. The property was owned by George H. Allen for twenty one years and is still fully maintained. The famous Farmers Annual is out for 1911. This is the 19th annual publication and it now comes from William Ware & Co. of Boston. Its reputation was made years ago and is still fully maintained. The South Manchester High School Football Team defeated the Alumni Football Team in a game here last Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 0. The Alumni led in the first half by a score of 13 to 0, but didn't display the necessary staying qualities to keep up the game to a finish. The younger team went in better physical condition and had the wind and ability to win.

Local Paragraphs INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the South Manchester church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Harry Sandin of School street has been suffering with an attack of diphtheria but is now recovering. Miss Helen C. Cuch of Prospect street has been suffering with typhoid fever. The crisis has been passed but however and her recovery is now assured. Michael Sullivan of West Center street has returned from the St. Francis hospital where he was for one week receiving treatment for cancer on the left jaw near the ear. Dr. Leroy K. Hagenow and wife of Hillsboro, R. I. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. Mrs. Hagenow is a daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Allison of South Main street. Hamilton Wetmore made a retirement with the insurance adjuster Wednesday for the fire damage to his residence here last Saturday night. It will be sold at an auction with the other property tomorrow, as per notice another column. The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. U. will hold their regular meeting at Cheney Hall next Monday evening. Five candidates will be initiated. The County president and the County vice president will be present. Refreshments will be served and a social hour of joy. Miss Gertrude and Miss Florence Johnson of Boston, Mass. spent Thanksgiving with their parents Aaron and Mrs. Johnson of Myrtle street. Miss Gertrude is at the Tufts Medical College and Miss Florence is taking a course in Domestic Science. Thomas R. Hayes has purchased from John H. Nye a house and lot on East Center street. The lot is 70 feet front by 150 feet deep. The house is the old Quinn homestead, a white five-roomed cottage directly west of Mr. Nye's large double tenement. The purchase was made Tuesday. Mr. Hayes acted as agent in making this purchase for another.

Who Am I (A story for the Children) I came from Denmark. Santa Claus adopted me there from a big family of brothers and sisters, and said to me, "Every time you see a letter or a package going off to bring a Merry Christmas to somebody, you just call out to the sender 'let me go along. I'll make your gift more enjoyable. I'll bring more happiness than you can think of. And then," said Santa Claus to me, "folks will stick you in their letters and packages and send you all over the world." I was so glad when he told me that but I was happier still when a pretty lady who is bright red cross on her sleeve, just like the one on my face, said to a man who was with me, "He costs only a penny, and every penny you give for him goes to cure and prevent that awful plague, consumption." The man I'd met intently said to her, "I'll take ten dollars worth." "What a glad! I was helping him to bring a Merry Christmas and we helped the pretty lady to fight consumption. How happy I was to think that Santa Claus adopted me over in Denmark ten years ago. The Christmas sale will be found on sale at the following places: Watkins Bros., Quinn's drug store, F. W. Mills' store, Peterson's drug store, Grant's drug store, Burt's and Brown's store. Was happened in the city. S. S. Carver's store, James M. Barke's store, Latimer Carver's store, Samuel Nelson's store, Bish Hardware Co.'s store.

Edward J. Holl Post Office Block Open Evenings

A Nice Home or an Investment There has been placed in my hands to sell a very desirable piece of property located on Laurel street, one of the town's most attractive spots. Convenient to post office and trolley. The house consists of seven rooms on a side with separate entrances; finished with ash and hard wood floors, heated by steam, separate boilers on each side; radiators in each room including the kitchen, electric and gas lighting; curbing all around in front of the property and everything that goes to make a nice home is found combined in this proposition. The best of reasons for selling; come in and talk it over and if you want a nice home in a nice locality here is your opportunity. I have also a cosy little six room house with good lot, centrally located, modern improvements throughout, which can be bought at a bargain if taken at once. The price is only \$2,500 and the house is only two months old.

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Thomas R. Hayes Real Estate Agent FARR BLOCK Main Street So. Manchester

Auction I will sell at Public Auction Saturday, Nov. 26, 1910, at 1:30 P. M. the Hamilton Wetherell property situated on the south east corner of Prospect and Hackmatack Sts., So. Manchester, consisting of a 12-roomed two family house, 6-roomed 1-family house with lights and bath, and eight fine building lots.

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WON'T CALL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO ACT ON MATTER OF MAIN STREET LINES

Town Counsel Advise Selection That Action Called for in Petition Is Illegal and If Meeting Were Called and Action Taken It Would Be Void

It will be recalled that last week property owners on Main street over North Manchester a petition asking that a special town meeting be called for the purpose of having the street boundary lines upon the town, rather than by the legal proceedings regarding same that are now pending in the Superior Court. To this petition they secured 275 signatures of taxpayers and presented same to the board of selectmen. The selectmen, on advice of town counsel refused to call the special town meeting asked for by 250 taxpayers as it appears more fully below in the authorized statement which the selectmen caused to be sent to the press as follows:

"At a meeting of the board of selectmen held Tuesday evening, November 29, all the members of the board being present, the following petition was received, signed by a considerable number of the voters of the town:

"We, the undersigned, being inhabitants of the town of Manchester, Conn., qualified to vote in town meetings of said town, hereby make written application to the selectmen of said town, to immediately call to take action upon the following: 'To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to take such action in the appeals of Thomas P. Aitkin and thirteen other owners of land abutting on Main street in said town which appeals are now pending in the superior court for Hartford county, as will permanently fix and determine the lines of said Main street in accordance with the lines claimed by said Thomas P. Aitkin and other as appellants.'

"And we further request that the warrant of said meeting be drafted so as to contain a clause embodying the words included within quotation marks as above.

Dated at Manchester, Conn., November, 1910.

The selectmen are required by statute to call a special town meeting upon the petition of twenty or more legal voters for any legal purpose. They are advised by competent counsel that the action here contemplated is not a legal proper one. In brief, that the selectmen in establishing these lines acted as a judicial body not as officers of the town; that the wording of this call for the purpose of performing an illegal act and they are advised not to call the meeting.

In accordance with this legal opinion it was voted unanimously by the board that the secretary be authorized to notify the petitioners through the public press that the selectmen have no authority to grant their petition and have decided not to call the special town meeting. The legal opinion is referred to as attached in full for the information of the voters and citizens of the town.

The Petition "To the Selectmen of the town of Manchester, 'Gentlemen: 'You request our advice in reference to a special town meeting upon the petition of more than twenty legal voters to see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to take such action in the appeals of Thomas P. Aitkin and thirteen other owners of land abutting on Main street in said town which appeals are now pending in the Superior Court for Hartford county, as will permanently fix and determine the lines of said Main street in accordance with the lines claimed by said Thomas P. Aitkin and other as appellants.'

"We advise you that the provision of the statute which requires the election of a special town meeting to call a special town meeting has been held by the Supreme Court of Errors of this State to be subject to the qualifications that the purpose for which such meeting is convened shall be one upon which the town can take effective legal action, not frivolous and not for the purpose of expressing an opinion. It is, then, the duty of the selectmen, before calling the meeting as requested, to determine whether the action of such town meeting can be effective and the selectmen are legally required to follow its directions.

"This will depend upon the capacity in which the selectmen were acting in establishing the lines of the highway. The selectmen are sometimes the agents of the town and sometimes the agents of the law. For instance: the

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