

Merry Christmas

Purchase Your Holiday Liquors at the Package Store

I wish to hereby direct public attention to the PACKAGE DEPARTMENT of my business on Charter Oak street in which I have a full and complete line of Domestic and Imported Wines, Liquors, Lagers, Ales and Porters. My stock is complete at all times and I respectfully solicit a portion of the public patronage in this line. The package department has a separate entrance [No. 19 Charter Oak Street] and is closed off from the bar. Below is a partial list of some of my leading brands:

Whiskeys	Swedish Liquors	Wines	Wines
Meadville Old Dixon Red Shield Wilson O. F. C. Rye Bridgeport Old Crow Bourbon Grandpa Old Raven Federal Club Hunter Jim Douglas Sherwood Finch's Golden Wedding Black & White Scotch Imported Irish Imported Scotch Old Crow Rye Home Circle Malt	Absolut rent Brantvin Arrak's Punsch Malov's Bitters Avqant Porter Swedish Konjak	O'Rourke's Wild Cherry California Port Rhine California Cherry White Port Muscatel Extra Dry Sparkling	New England Ale, Lager and Porter, on draught and in bottles. Pabst Milwaukee Light and Dark Lager. Will be pleased to have you step in and look over our New Package Department and sample some of our brands. All orders are promptly delivered. Large line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Snuffs.
Apple Brandy and Honey Rock and Rye Ginger Brandy Lash's Bitters Union Bitters Hills Horehound Irish Moss Manhattan Cocktail Martini Cocktail American Eagle Champagne St. Croix Rum	Gins Oxford Club Old Tom Oxford Club Dry Jim Douglas Dry Cortwright Dry Buchu Geneva Holland	Gins Balantines Ale Ropkins Bottled Ales and Porters Barclays Imported Pale Ale and Porter Barclays Extra Stout	

MY PLACE OF BUSINESS WILL BE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24TH UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27TH SO ORDER YOUR GOODS EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.


PETER N. LARSON

PACKAGE DEPT.
19 Charter Oak St.

Telephone
211

CAFE
23 Charter Oak St.

Monuments



Some reasons why you should order monuments at once:

You can buy cheaper and get better work.

You will keep workmen busy during the usually quiet season, being better for all lines of business to have money in circulation, as well as for the workers.

You will not be disappointed, as will those who order late for MEMORIAL DAY.

For on that day your friends will have the pleasure of seeing your work completed in the most pleasing manner and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have the very best that can be produced and at the lowest price possible, and that you have not paid out one cent until work is completed.

Just use your good judgment by ordering of

The Hartford Monumental Works
1066 Main St., Hartford P. J. Breen, Prop.
JAMES F. ROACH 31 Bissell St., Local Agent Send Postal for designs.

PURE GLYCERIN.

It is a Queer Substance Endowed With Peculiar Properties.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonvolatile qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

Play is as Good For Grown Persons as For Children.

Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky,
So when it comes before my eyes
So I am glad when I am so glad
Of my little self.

In childhood we play because we are young, in middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief in the uselessness of exercise for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced and thin and slack muscled and short winded then the contentions that he indulges in when he decides to embark out very play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outlook.

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 Magee, 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.

PARSONS THEATER

THE CLEMA

Rarely has a more sweet or wholesome play been written than The Clema, which plays a return engagement at Parsons theater next Friday and Saturday nights, with a Saturday matinee. Hartford will undoubtedly give the play a royal welcome on its return.

The play tells a simple story of a young girl whose mother was a famous singer and the girl aspires to follow in her mother's footsteps. She has sung the village choir in Andros, U. S. but a friend and distant relative of her mother's, who was a music master, undertook her vocal education, for which purpose she went to New York and there established herself as house-keeper for August Goltz, the old music master and his son, Piero, a pianist and composer. Of course, Piero falls in love with Adeline, but she laughs at him every time he becomes sentimental and refuses to look upon his love other than as pup love. Adeline is not her whole, as she is very fond of a young doctor back in Ohio. He is adverse to Adeline's going on the stage as usual which she has puritanical objections.

Adeline has a throat difficulty which interferes with her vocal production and the doctor suggests that she go to a throat specialist for a slight operation. The doctor is a believer in mental suggestion and in order to prevent Adeline from becoming a professional, he causes Adeline to believe that she has lost her voice permanently. She has promised to marry him immediately if she should be convinced that she could not regain her singing voice. Adeline tried to sing, following the operation, but her voice falls her and the doctor encourages the belief that she will never be able to sing again. On her wedding day she accidentally discovers that she can sing and that her voice is clearer and stronger than ever. The doctor then confesses his deception, but consoled by her beloved teacher, Sig. Goltz, Adeline consents to forgive and the curtain falls to her exuberant singing of The Song of the Sea, to the composition of which Piero has been inspired by his love for Adeline. There are ripples comedy by the play, exquisite sentiment, and presenting the entire play a musical atmosphere which is as natural, that one forgets that he is in the theater and gives himself up to the two hours and a half of genuine enjoyment. There are so many touches which emphasize the homey atmosphere of the play. There is Adeline's singing lesson; an exquisite scene of singing and acting; there is the wedding and the consummation of Piero and the singer, the delight

with rushing fire of conversation, one full to witness.

In addition to being an actress of no much ability, Miss Swinburne is a beautiful vocalist. She has a strong and clear voice mezzo tone and her enunciation and her high notes are marked by a freshness and purity of tone that is remarkable considering that she is acting as if in singing.

H. Ward Laugel gives a beautiful characterization of the old music teacher. He is sympathetic, it is tender and it is lovable. It is delightful to study Mr. Laugel's play; never a genuine out of place and a voice so full of character that indicates a life of married happiness for the man so fortunate as to win her. A happy career is given in the play and the manner in which the "teacher" the two men is delight

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HALES

Wishes You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

We wish to publicly thank the people of Manchester for the most hearty way they have responded to our efforts. We have always attempted to give the best we could for the money and this year with our large and better equipped store we did our utmost to show you as complete a stock as we possibly could.

We Remain Open Until 9:30 Tomorrow Night Closed All Day Monday

We have had our reserve cellar packed with goods and we expect to hold our stocks as near complete as possible right up to the last minute.

All Goods Bought Before 3 p. m. Saturday Will Be Delivered

Come and See Manchesters Big Store at its Busiest

Tonight and Tomorrow 75 Clerks 9,000 Square Feet Floor Space

THE J. W. HALE CO.
Manchesters Home of Dry Goods.

BARN DANCE

Tomorrow Evening At Armory By Modern Woodmen

The annual barn dance and fancy prize drill exhibition to be given by the Degree Team of the Modern Woodmen of America will take place at the Armory barn on Wall street tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by the degree team orchestra. Prof. C. Foley will prompt. Pumpkin pie and turkey will be on sale. The interior will be decorated to represent a barn. Corn stalks, straw, barn lanterns, etc being employed for this purpose. A large and happy throng are expected in accordance with usual custom. Every effort will be made to make matters as merry as possible for all comers. Chorus, experienced and capable artists have been appointed to do the honors. Every detail has been carefully looked into. Captain Harry W. Kenney will direct the drill movement. A free turkey will be given away to someone. Tickets of admission will be placed to secure the turkey are but 25 cents each.

The turkey is now on exhibition in the display window of The Circle Restaurant.

The following up-to-date music for the concert and dances will be given: Chorus: Strutting Around, Ent-airs, By The Pumpkin Vine.

Dances: Two Step, Merry Xmas B'Gum; Walse, Prins Huskia Walse; Quadrille, How dy do dew; Two step, Well I Swanny; He lo Bill; Walse, Peckie Tease; Barn Dance, Higgely Skip Lancers, Loomie O'Jiggs; Walse, 7 day by go's; Exhibition Drill; Two step, Horray for Sal; Quadrille, The's Goin' em; Walse, Moonlight Bill; Barn Dance, Go it Ebenezer; Dewing on Turkey; Two step, Well I'm Mandy; Walse, Bolton Notch Walse; Lancers, Let's All Shake Em; Walse, Good Night N'll.

LOOKS LIKE A SWINDLE

Hartford Residents Receiving Communications From N. Y.

(Courant Wednesday)

Swedish-American residents of Hartford seem to be particularly favored by friends on the other side of the water. If the communications which a number of them have received are to be believed it looks like a new swindling game. The communications, as far as known, are identical and are on letterheads of the "New York Office of Estimates," and have the signatures of "Wm. A. Smith, clerk," who is fortunate enough to have a post office drawer in his own name at the New York post office.

The letter informs the person to whom it is addressed that a package containing articles of value is at "this office" wherever that may be, and that it will be forwarded if the "post charges" of \$1 is paid. Clerk Smith promises to hold the package five days.

Persons who have received letters from Mr. Smith are inclined to think that there is something queer about the valuable Christmas gift, which they have been expecting, and have brought the matter to the attention of Postmaster F. A. Hagarty, who is taking it up with the post office authorities in New York.

It is not known that anybody has forwarded the desired amount to Mr. Smith, but it figures out that Hartford people are not the only ones who have friends to send them "articles of value" on which post charges must be paid. Yesterday's Bridgeport Telegram published an item which shows that the second city in the state contains people who have been asked to send \$1 to Clerk Smith.

As there are many Swedish-American residents in this community we publish the above article for their information, in order to guard them against this form of swindle. In so far as our observations go the "packages" containing articles of value" are going out from the South Manchester postoffice in large volume rather than coming in. We trust that none of our people will be deceived by this humbug and dishonest scheme. [Ed. News]

MAKE HER HAPPY

Why not make Mother, Sister, or Sweetheart happy with a gift from

RUBINOWS

the store for serviceable gifts. Get her something sensible—Something to wear—You cannot please her better because everyone appreciates something to wear above everything else.

FURS \$4.48 to \$19.98

Dresses for Ladies and Misses \$8.98 to \$17.98
Coats for Children \$1.98 to \$8.98
Coats for Ladies, \$5.08 to \$14.98

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR

Pretty Persian bows
fine range of colors
lace or silk
15c each

Imported hand made Handkerchiefs, in a case, artistic design on cover
50c each

See our window display of these useful and appropriate gifts and you will at once realize that their dainty and exquisite designs are above the ordinary. However the prices are very modest.

Neckwear 25c to 99c Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c

The NEW YORK STORE

Johnson Block Main Street Near Bissell
S.A.H. Green Trading Stamps Free With Every Cash Purchase

SEE our large Xmas advertisement on Page eight for useful and sensible as well as ornamental gifts.

Cutting Ice

Carl E. Seaman has men at work cutting two-inch ice at the West, or Cass, pond and will have it out over by tomorrow night. He intends to begin cutting ice at Globe Hollow next Monday. Ice there is now nine inches. Mr. Seaman has been cutting ice for 34 years in this town and never in his experience has he harvested ice so early. He never before cut any ice until Christmas. The ice is clear as crystal now. He has 2000 tons still left in the Globe Hollow ice house. Three houses hold 6,000 tons each. They are divided into three compartments each, have 2000 tons in each division.

Good Suggestion

Editor of The News: Just a year ago this week you were kind enough to publish a communication from me calling attention to what in my judgment is one of Manchesters greatest needs. I hoped that by this time we would be rejoicing over the initial contribution which would insure a sufficient sum to

Our Christmas Stock Has Been Replenished Today for Tonight and Saturday Shoppers

Everything from a pair of Fancy Box Suspenders at a quarter to a suit or overcoat at \$25

Cheney Ties are all the go for Xmas Gifts. All the colorings on our tables and a wholesale stock in the basement to draw on.

Everything for men and boys Footwear for the family. New lot of Christmas Slippers in today. Quick service tonight and Saturday. If you do not know the size it can be exchanged after Christmas.

If you don't know just what to give let us help you with suggestions.

C. E. House & Son
Head To Foot Clothiers
The Big Store With The Small Prices

Practical Christmas Gifts

No Christmas gift will please a man or boy better than something he can wear will.

We offer for your selection the largest and best assortment in town of useful and practical gifts.

Coat Sweaters	Pocket-books
Underwear	Traveling Bags
Mufflers	Umbrellas
Shirts	Suspenders
Hosiery	Handkerchiefs
Pajamas	Fancy Vests
Neckwear	Caps
Toilet Cases	Gloves and Mittens

Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

Geo. W. Smith

ing raised to build and equip an up-to-date Y. M. C. A.

If the Christmas spirit of Williamman can raise nearly \$43,000 for such a project in 8 days, surely Manchester can do as well, and I believe could double the sum if it tried.

Williamman was inspired by the gift of \$6,000 about a year ago to undertake the job and set out to raise \$30,000 with the result that it raised fifty per cent more than that. Surely this town has a more public spirited and generous man or woman, who by a gift of five or ten thousand dollars would set in motion the project for which we could get \$15,000 or \$100,000 without a doubt.

This Christmas season is an appropriate time to make such a gift and provide a place in our community that will benefit the young manhood of our town. Who will have the honor as well as privilege to inaugurate such a noble project and do it now?

The opportunity is here, the need urgent, and I believe the money is in some person's possession in our town that can start the ball rolling.

Trusting that a Y. M. C. A. will soon be an accomplished fact in our town I remain

Yours sincerely
Merry Christmas
December 20, 1910.

set and have the pleasure of knowing that their trade will be well pleased in this particular. These too they are selling their first quality turkeys at thirty cents a pound. This is an extremely low price for first quality turkeys and is one of the reasons why they are having such a large demand for this stock.

Good quality, fair prices and ample publicity are the three great causes that result in large trade, satisfied customers and prosperous dealers be the lines that they may.

Messrs. Dillon & Tryon are believers in the efficacy of printers ink and publicity. They have had recent experience in that line which strengthened their belief very materially and they are well pleased with the result. They made good at Thanksgiving and are making good now.

They are offering a unusually attractive line of home dressed chickens for the Christmas trade that will satisfy the requirements of many a modest and happy home. Go to The Central Market for your Christmas table needs. These young men are in a position to meet your every requirement. They want your trade, they tell you so in this advertisement and they are sure they can satisfy you.

St. Bridgets Church

Services will be held at St. Bridgets church Sunday, Christmas Day, as follows: High masses at 6:00 and 10:30 and low masses at 7:00. Directly following the 10:30 mass there will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be no prayers and no Sunday school.

Try a pound of "Ove Coffee" a day a can of milk free. U. F. Toy.

W. J. Flood: Pub. and Prop.

Subscription: \$1.50 a Year in Advance Three Cents a Copy

New School Building

William O'Grady has completed excavations for the new school building at the center and has also drawn the trap rock and used in making the concrete foundations.

Looking Backward

Elsewhere in our news columns today mention is made of the burning of the old wooden bridge which spanned the Connecticut River at Hartford.

Eighteen Years

Wednesday, January 4, 1911 is the day set for the inauguration of Hon. Simon E. Haskin as democratic governor of the State of Connecticut.

Postal Savings Banks

All arrangements for the trial introduction on January 3 of the postal savings bank by the post-office department have been completed.

Conference Coming

Rev. W. F. Davis is making arrangements for the holding of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in this place.

Going Up

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had during the past week temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 F.

Even Now

Even now while the work of erecting the present mill is in progress and its completion is eagerly looked for we are credibly informed that plans are being made for the construction of another mill during the coming year.

WATER SUPPLY

GREATLY LIMITED HERE AT PRESENT AND GRAVE FEAR OF RESULTS

Some Account Given of Our Water Supply—Active Measures Being Used To Conserve Our Resources—Likelihood of New Reservoir Being Built.

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The Real Townsend

A Complication That Was Born of a Blunder

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"For the Edginghams," I said to the elevator boy as I handed him my card.

The Real Townsend

I was in a New York apartment house for a call on some old friends of mine. The elevator boy handed my card to the telephone boy, who announced to the Edginghams that Mr. Townsend had called.

The Real Townsend

"All right," said the latter after receiving a reply. "You're to go up."

The Real Townsend

I stepped on the elevator and found myself being pushed up to the sixth floor. There was no one in the room, which surprised me.

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A Pawned Watch

It Was at the Bottom of a Plot

By ESTHER VANDEVEER. Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

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These, and these alone, were the pawning words between Harold Rothwell and Alice Swain.

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North Congregational Church

The program for the morning service at the North Congregational church, next Sunday, Christmas Day, will be as follows:
Voluntary, Festival March Gullmunt Anthem, Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices
Anthem, And the Angels Said Unto Them
Offertory Solo, Angels from the Realms of Glory
Miss Broder
Anthem, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning
Christmas Postlude, Whiting
Sevenfold Amen.
In the evening at 7:30 there will be a musical service at which Henry Sander, violinist and Robert Jamieson, cellist will assist. The cantata "Nativity" by Gebel will be sung by an augmented choir.
Mrs. R. K. Anderson, Organist and Director.

Christmas Entertainment

An entertainment will be given at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening of next week by Sunday school pupils of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Its principal feature will be the staging of a Christmas Cantata by 40 pupils. Albert Dewey and Miss Adele Morgan are training the children for this effort. The feature which will most attract the greater body of the children will be the distribution of Christmas gifts to the Sunday school classes.

Salvation Army

The annual Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School of the Salvation Army will take place Saturday evening at 7:45. A miscellaneous program of recitations, songs and dialogues will be given. Santa Claus will be present and distribute Christmas presents to the children.
Services will be held Sunday, Christmas Day as follows: special Christmas prayer meeting at 7 a. m. and regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Special Christmas music will be furnished by the band both afternoon and evening and singing by the Young People's Songsters. All are cordially welcome. Adjutant and Mrs. Ma's commanding officers.

A case of diphtheria has been reported in the family of John Kennedy of Bridge street.
This crisp colony, sweet potatoes, lettuce, spinach, onions, silver skin corn, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, etc.

Officers Elected

COURT MANCHESTER F. A.
The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing term by Court Manchester, Foresters of America: Chief ranger, Frank Edmunds; sub-chief ranger, Harry J. J. J.; treasurer, William Taylor; recording secretary, John F. Campbell; senior woodward, Thomas Lewis; junior woodward, Michael Gorman; senior beadle, E. J. McCann; junior beadle, Fred Kenne; physician, Dr. T. W. Wood; druggist, William Botwick; lecturer and pianist, Ben Parker; assistant pianist, Michael Gorman. The installation will take place on the first Tuesday evening in January.

SUNSET RECREATION

Sunset Rebekah lodge have made choice of the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Miss Ethel M. Dratard; vice grand, Mrs. Ethel Kern; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Nestlund; financial secretary, Miss Ethel M. Maxwell; treasurer, Miss Ruth Clark; trustee, A. W. Hyde, Mrs. Julia B. Hett, Mrs. Nellie B. Trotter.

EXETER STAR

Temple Chapter Order of the Eastern Star have made choice of the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Elizabeth Heebner, worthy matron; Elgin W. Barber, worthy patron; Mrs. Nellie Bagshaw, worthy matron; Mrs. Nellie Brown, secretary; Mrs. Julia Hett, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Barber, conductress; Mrs. Eliza Hale, associate conductress; trustees: Mrs. Susan Bagshaw, Mrs. E. H. Goss, Mr. Minnie Goss. These officers will be installed Wednesday evening, January 4, 1911. The worthy matron will name the appropriate officers at the next meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—One of the finest tenement houses in the city. Apply to T. D. Paulson, 20 South Main St.
No. 4 G. A. R. was held at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Commander, William Taylor; senior vice-commander, Mrs. Maria Carter; junior vice-commander, M. H. Kenney; chaplain, Curtis Crane; quartermaster, George Schlegel; officer of the day, Albert Kenney; officer of the guard, Albert Pierce; surgeon, Lester Finney. The other officers will be appointed by the commander.

The Sunday School of the North Congregational church

The Sunday School of the North Congregational church will have their Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree exercise at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.
Frost's candies in fancy packages and boxes are on sale at Quinn's drug store. They are exciting Christmas gifts.
We have some of the finest roast beef, pork, lamb and veal for Christmas you ever saw. Come in and see for yourselves. J. F. Thorp.
Send four piano notes to Adjutant D. Hall for the Salvation Army before December 31.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED-DOWN FOR BEST READERS.

Miss Mabel Perry is on a vacation at the Bermuda Islands in the Southern sea where all is sunshine and flowers.

The Misses Helen and Florence Fallows of Park street spent Saturday in Ansonia.

Edward Gipe of School street had his nose broken in a game of hockey at the Globe Hall a few weeks last Sunday. A hockey stick was swung by a fellow player and caused the painful injury.

A case of scarlet fever has developed in the family of Clement Quash of 27 Charter Oak street.

The Christmas vacation of the Ninth District Schools begins this afternoon. The schools will reopen Tuesday morning, January 3, 1911.

A summer meeting of Mary Lester Cole's No. 222 Commandery of the F. & A. M. will be held at Freeport Hall this evening. Officers for the ensuing term are to be chosen.

Edward Balfour Jr. of Poplar street was taken ill last Tuesday with diphtheria which was in the severe form.

A daughter has been born to C. E. Moore and Mrs. Watkins. They now have two girls in their family. Mrs. N. H. Ince will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. Dr. J. I. and Mrs. Bartholomew of New Bedford, Mass.

The two-year-old daughter of George and Mrs. Little of Spruce street has wholly recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and is now playing with her grandparents, Thomas and Mrs. McRoberts. The other children of Mr. Little who had scarlet fever are getting on as well as could be expected and it is confidently believed that they too will soon be well.

The family of Edward Bray of Wadsworth street are further afflicted with diphtheria another case having developed Sunday, making five in all. The others are recovering and it is believed they will get out of the dilemma whole.

Edward J. Wall of Boston will spend Christmas at his home on Main street. He has been at the Rambler automobile factory at Kenosha, Wis. since for some days past inspecting the new 1911 output and studying the methods of manufacture at first hands. Mr. Wall is Boston representative of the Rambler automobile and is making a fine success of this responsible position.

The laying of curbing at the property of the Swedish Lutheran church on Church street has been practically completed. What little remains, owing to lack of material will be set in place by the town road force next spring.

The mills and stores will be closed all day Monday for the local observance of Christmas Day. Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. The banks will be closed all day. The schools close today for the Christmas holidays.

We are having charming Christmas weather. The ground is covered with snow but there is no sleighing here. Skating and coasting are the local outdoor winter sports.

The stores are having the largest Christmas trade here they ever experienced. They are larger than ever and there are more of them. There are also more shoppers here than the town ever had before.

A light rainfall occurred after midnight Sunday night and lasted until about eight o'clock Monday morning. It came icy streets and walks and gave the blacksmiths the first harvest they had to handle to the blacksmith shops Monday and have their horse shoes fixed for the icy conditions prevailing.

Saturday morning gave us temperatures about ten below zero at seven o'clock. At the same hour Monday morning the temperature was above the freezing point and remained there all day. This certainly marked a wide range in a short time.

We had some sleighing all of last week, also some skating and skating coasting. The ice was rough but lured the skaters in gaudy numbers. Wheeling was also fair as the snow wasn't deep. It covered the earth fairly well however and the low temperatures held it in place. The week was cold throughout.

On account of the rush of Christmas shopping there will be no meeting of the South Manchester Division Sons of Temperance tonight.

The extra Interurban car which is sent over the line Saturday afternoon leaving Rockville at one o'clock and passing through Manchester at 1:32 p. m., is now kept at Church corner in West Hartford until 5:30 p. m. and returns through Manchester on the return trip at 5:12.

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Four piano notes to Adjutant D. Hall for the Salvation Army before December 31.

North Methodist Church

Sunday morning 10:45 a. m. The regular choir will be assisted by Miss Wilma Yorgens, soprano and others and the following will be the program given at the morning service: Organ Prelude—Gustavus Petersen; Hallelujah, Apostles Creed—An! Gloria Anthem, The Hallelujah—Gray Rejoice—Baptist—Benedicting Hymn

Morning Service—Lesson with Prayer Quarter, Holy Night, Peaceful Night, Gruber

Mr. Crosby, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Covill and Mr. Clarke

Offertory Solo—Glory to Heaven's Eternal King—Meyer—Helmstedt Miss Yorgens

Anthem, Christmas Chalice Morning Sermon Hymn Benediction Organ Postlude—Christmas March, Flagler

Miss Lora C. Watkins, organist and director.

Center Church

Rev. Dr. George W. Reynolds will give an illustrated lecture at the Center Congregational church Sunday evening Christmas Day, at seven o'clock leaving for his home—Cull labor. The subjects will show children at work in the cotton fields of the South, in the mills and glass factories of Pennsylvania, in the meat house industry of New York, the retail trade in our big cities and the swash rap.

The regular Christmas services will be held as usual Sunday, Christmas morning.

The Christmas tree on settlement for the children will take place this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Marvin Curtis day motorman on the Manchester Green line has gone to Florida for the winter.

A son has been born to Samuel and M. A. Nymun of Russell street.

The Christ for Combs Society will hold their annual meeting on New Years Day. The regular date for this meeting is Christmas Day. Officers for the regular year will then be chosen. Many of the members expect to be out of town on Christmas day, hence the postponement.

Mrs. James H. Quinn and her youngest daughter are now suffering with scarlet fever. The other children of the family are recovering from an attack of the same malady. The disease appears to be very persistent in this case and is going the entire round.

Two more of the children of George and Mrs. Spruce street have been attacked by scarlet fever. One child has already passed away through the same disease; when the others were overtaken. They were not living at home during the prevalence of the fever but have it nevertheless.

Fred J. Beadall is now engaged as business solicitor at the Union Congregational church in Rockville. He began his regular duties there last Sunday. Mr. Beadall held a similar position in the South Methodist church here for a number of years. His sings at public entertainments here and is very popular. He has been a member of the South Methodist church choir here for the past dozen years at least.

William Davis of Wesleyan University is here for the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Davis of the South Methodist church.

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Home Course In Health Culture

IX.—Sleeping For Health

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SLEEP, then repose of all things, is the greatest of the delicacies, that peace of the mind, from which care flows; who do not soothe the hearts of men

with the joys of the day and recharged them for labor." This quote is from the year 10 B. C. Since then little has been added to our knowledge of the actual mechanism of sleep. Psychologists and physiologists have their theories, but as it is difficult to put sleeping brains under the microscope the mystery of folded vessels is still a mystery.

Theories of Sleep. Some have thought that the gradual accumulation of waste products in the blood brings on a condition of brain lull or fatigue of the brain cells, finally resulting in a loss of consciousness, others, that the delicate filament by which the higher

brain cells communicate are retracted during sleep, thus withdrawing the brain from outside stimulation.

It is also held that if the senses by which we communicate with the external world were paralyzed sleep would automatically follow. For example, suppose complete paralysis of all sensory nerves except those of one eye existed. By closing this the patient would at once be put to sleep.

Another theory assumes that the center of the vaso motor nerve center at the base of the brain— which controls the blood vessels and equalizes the circulation of the blood throughout the body, becomes fatigued, resulting in a dilation of the arteries of the body and a lessened blood supply in the brain. It seems well established that during sleep a condition of anemia of the brain exists, whatever may be the cause underlying it. This explains the feeling of tiredness after a hearty meal, when there is a determination of blood to the digestive organs and a withdrawal of blood from the brain.

CHIEF SLEEPING POINTS

A temporary sleeping porch outside a window, supported by braces set at an angle to protect, by an awning, may be built at a cost of a few dollars. The brain cells communicate are retracted during sleep, thus withdrawing the brain from outside stimulation. It is also held that if the senses by which we communicate with the external world were paralyzed sleep would automatically follow. For example, suppose complete paralysis of all sensory nerves except those of one eye existed. By closing this the patient would at once be put to sleep. Another theory assumes that the center of the vaso motor nerve center at the base of the brain— which controls the blood vessels and equalizes the circulation of the blood throughout the body, becomes fatigued, resulting in a dilation of the arteries of the body and a lessened blood supply in the brain. It seems well established that during sleep a condition of anemia of the brain exists, whatever may be the cause underlying it. This explains the feeling of tiredness after a hearty meal, when there is a determination of blood to the digestive organs and a withdrawal of blood from the brain.

Importance of Sleep

But there are many kinds of sleep, and the gentle rest refers to only one kind— beautiful, restful sleep— the kind that "rests" the body and soul. That sleep is an important thing is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that men spend about one-third of his lifetime in that condition. Those who have tried to lessen this proportion have usually paid the penalty which nature exacts for any attempt to cheat in "getting the better."

Value of Early Training.

Babies should sleep most of the time, but most of them don't. The discipline of early retiring should be commenced in childhood and rigidly enforced. The practice of allowing little children to sit up in the evening so that papa may play with them is heartless, selfish and cruel. Children under ten years of age should be put to bed not later than 6:30 o'clock; from ten to fourteen years of age 8 o'clock should be the limit; and from fifteen until maturity is reached 9 o'clock is a safe and sane hour.

The evening meal should be simple and all excitement— smoking, reading of exciting tales, hard study, etc., avoided. An effort should be made to encourage rather than disturb the natural drowsiness preliminary to the healthy sleep, which is real food to the rapidly developing child brain.

With a good start in life along these lines it will take a vast amount of struggle and neglect to destroy the habit of beautiful sleep. But modern life is complex; its work and play are exciting, strenuous and often unending. The childhood habit of sound sleep, when the rain upon the roof was a pleasant and soothing sound, is too often smothered by the light and bright sleep which vanishes with a creaking shutter or a gust of wind. When one reaches such a state, what to do? It is easier said than done, but we will approach the subject first from that standpoint.

BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS EVE

loss of sleep. It is surprising how little sleep some people can get along with who deliberately keep the hours and never give a thought to the loss of sleep. A great deal of the injury to health from insomnia is caused by the attendant worry and fret that the condition will become chronic and that the lost sleep has produced some grave injury to health.

As a matter of fact, most cases of insomnia are readily curable if the patient's co-operation can be secured. In cases of mild insomnia, where the trouble is not of long standing and is due to worry, overwork or nerve strain of some kind, very simple remedies will often suffice, and it is at this stage that a determined effort should be made to check the growing habit.

In the first place, have faith in your ability to check the tendency. Realize that you will not carry your cares to bed with you and especially avoid harassing problems immediately before retiring. Do your hard thinking in the morning hours. You will think more clearly and take less time about it. Make it a settled practice to work out your toughest problems in the early hours of the day.

It is surprising how few of the work hours earnings and threatening like the game bringing from a bottle in the Arabian tale, will do little to relieve insomnia. It is well known that the brain is not a muscle, it does not tire, it does not get a true perspective of affairs, and just as everything seen through a rough, uneven glass appears distorted so do our troubles when seen through tired eyes. The rested morning brain is well balanced. It weighs accurately and will measure real trouble when it comes and more thoroughly prepare to meet it than the overworked "evening" brain, which is always saying, "Wolf, wolf." If you are a commuter, think it out on the train. If you are a farmer, wrestle with it as you plow the field. If you are so thrice blessed as to have a garden and a spare moment work it—dig, dig, and at one and the same time you will gain health and surprise from your mental strains and twists.

When to Call Physician. If all efforts to expel fear from the mind at night fail and the brain continues overacting in spite of every effort, if some sharp corner in life is being turned and nature's limit has been reached, then the time for the physician has arrived. Sleep under such circumstances must be had if prolonged illness or mental breakdown is to be avoided. The physician must use his judgment in each particular case, but it is seldom that a drug does not bring relief and restore control. It is only where reckless neglect and self drugging have undermined the nervous system that his efforts fail.

In the milder cases of insomnia, however, in addition to the cultivation of self control and orderly thinking habits as above outlined, the simple measures which are often effective. The most potent is the hot foot bath. If you are skeptical, try it some night when your mind is throbbing and your head is spinning from a long, vexatious day. Immerse the feet in water as hot as can be borne for ten to twenty minutes. Then hop into bed, shut your eyes, and it will be far indeed that the "land of nod" will open to you and give you rest.

The evening foot bath is a mighty good thing even for those who are not especially troubled with insomnia. It rests the brain and promotes a more normal sleep than most civilized people are able to get.

Another good remedy is a slightly warm general bath just before retiring. Both hot and cold general baths are stimulating and will not promote sleep.

Importance of Diet. Restless, disturbed sleep with wearing dreams—the kind the little boy has in the funny papers—is not uncommon, it is usually induced, and frequently responsible. Careful diet at the evening meal is worth while if you wish to avoid trouble. Through chewing of all bread, pastry and vegetable food is advisable. Constipation must also be guarded against, not by the constant use of cathartics, but by exercise, water taken rather freely be-

fore your bedtime—a Bible. For your unmarried enemy—The maiden aunt aforetime. For your minister—A Bible. For your son—a position downtown with some one who will make him your heir.

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Every woman who keeps house likes to own a bright, shining Nickeled Tea Pot, Coffee Pot and Tea Kettle. We have them all right here and can gladden the heart of every housekeeper with these useful and attractive articles. They are high grade goods throughout, we want every husband in town to come here and buy these Christmas Gifts for his wife.

Carving Sets

It would not be right or just for us to forget calling your attention to our handsome and serviceable line of Carving Sets. You will have the Turkey, the Duck, the Goose or the Chicken, or the Solid Haunch of Beef to be carved for the Christmas Feast and we want to supply you with the anted and make enduring Christmas Gifts. Come here and buy.

Enameled Ware

The Stranks' enameled ware is a constant delight to the heart of every good housekeeper. It is the best on the market. We have it in bread boxes, milk pails, sauce pans, etc., we also have in new Onyx ware. It is fully guaranteed and is a great seller; we have just received a large new line of these popular articles. Enquire about them.

T. M. Trotter

219 Main St. Telephone So. Manchester

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Christmas at Johnsons Park Hill Grocery

THE LARGEST CHRISTMAS TRADE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS IS WHAT WE ARE PLANNING ON FOR THIS YEAR AND TO MEET THE DEMAND WE HAVE PREPARED OURSELVES ACCORDINGLY. EVERY NECESSARY WANT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY PROVIDED FOR AND OUR PATRONS ARE ASSURED OF GETTING THE BENEFIT OF OUR EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND FORESIGHT. IT TAKES YEARS TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT OUR PATRONS WANT AND NOW WE HAVE IT.

Evaporated Fruits

Evaporated Apricots are very fine. California Peaches, California Cherries, French Glace Cherries, French Prunes in Boxes and Jars, California Prunes very fine, 20 prunes to the pound, Six Crown Malaga Raisins in bunches, French Prunes of all grades, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, Fine Malaga Raisins and a lot of very Choice Catawba Grapes. A line of Choice Indian River Oranges, California Navel, Florida Grape Fruit and Florida Tangerines.

Cheese

Don't forget a little nice cheese for the Christmas table. We carry the finest grades of American Cream Cheese, Young American, Scotch, Swedish, McLaren's Imperial, Swiss, Roquefort, Camembert and Edam Cheeses, Pineapple and many other varieties.

French Relishes

Our importation of French olives, olive oils, figs, prunes, jellies larks, quails and Pate de fois gras, cherries, truffles, is from the leading French manufacturers.

Fancy Biscuits

We carry a full line of Fancy Biscuits, both imported and Domestic. These fancy biscuits are rich and delicious, and will help to supply the Christmas table.

PARK HILL GROCERY AARON JOHNSON DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT

Chestnut Street Telephone 170- So. Manchester

ALL ABOARD FOR SOME QUEER RIDES!

UNCLE BOB. (Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.) COME along, now, children, and your Uncle Bob will give you a ride. What kind of a ride would you like best of all animals for a Christmas gift and still more difficult to keep it alive and well in the United States. The llama is a sort of camel-like animal that grows in South America. It can live only where the climate is moderate. The much cold is bad for the llama. In the western and southern regions of South America this very interesting animal lives and thrives. There are many thousands of cows in the United States.

The South American people use the llama not only for their milk and food, but also as beasts of burden. The llama takes the place of the horse in some of the mountainous regions of Peru and other South American countries. He can carry a pretty good load.

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Vegetables

We have an immense stock of canned as well as other vegetables and can supply your wants from the highest grade to the standard goods.

Teas and Coffees

In Teas and Coffees we carry the finest grades obtainable and need nothing but praise for their excellent quality. Chase & Sanborn's take the lead.

Canned Fruits

We have a fine line of the very best canned American fruits of all kinds, too numerous to mention.

Malaga Grapes

We carry a large stock of the Finest Pick Malaga grapes we ever sold. They are beauties.

Imported Fruits

Our importation of Jams, Jellies and Preserves is complete.

Table Apples

A fine variety of Table Apples at reasonable prices.

Fancy Nuts

All kinds of Fancy Nuts for the Christmas trade in great abundance.

Christmas Candles

We can supply your every need in Christmas candles as we have them varying in size from one pound each to 36 to the pound.

Those handsomely colored Table Candles we are showing in scarlet red, dark red, yellow and white are imported from Sweden.

Scandinavian Goods.

We have a full line of Scandinavian Imported Delicacies. Come to our store and look over our immense stock before placing your orders for Christmas goods. It certainly will pay you.

You will find the English Holly and Holly Wreaths for Christmas decorations here. Also a full line of Christmas Candy.

NOT FOR CHRISTMAS SPORTS OUTDOORS.

UNCLE BOB. (Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.) DID you ever wear snowshoes? Maybe not, but it's a great fun if you know how to use them. Of course if you live in southern California or Florida or other really southern places you need't ever hope to enjoy snowshoes unless you go to a snowshoe resort. The little boy in the picture certainly looks as if his father had taught him how, for he doesn't appear to be the least bit afraid. His small slush that he is enjoying the sport.

Snowshoes are not real courses. You must.



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Noel---A Ballade For Christmas

The bells chime happily across the night--
The night that crowns the almost dying year--
And soon the morning, with its dawning light,
Proclaims that Christmas day at last is here.
The children high aloft the boar's head bring,
And as they march their merry carols sing,
While Christendom joins in their tuneful lay,
For at this season all are glad and gay,
And men and women, with their hearts aglow,
Shout out with one accord on Christmas day,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

Emblems of many an old time honored rite,
Of boisterous mirth and homely, honest cheer;
The Yule log, flaming high and blazing bright,
The mistletoe, to youths and maidens dear,
See for yourself how they form a ring,
Or in a contrivance their partners swing?
Lord of merriment makes good his no-bracket,
And all his mandates eagerly obey,
He wields the scepter and with loud hallo
Cries lustily, with none to say him nay,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

All climates and classes own the season's might,
It rules alike the peasant and the peer,
The humblest home presents a happy sight,
The sternest judge forgets to look severe,
The very birds fly by on lighter wing;
The blustering north wind seems to lose its sting,
The old and young, the golden haired and gray,
Devote the hours to merriment and play,
And far across the crispy, crackling snow
We hear a chorus from a flying sleigh,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"



"HAIL TO THE YULE LOG AND THE MISTLETOE!"

The chosen theme of many a fancy flight,
A ballad monger or a sonneteer,
Yesteryear's Christmas poem will indite
Of a coy maiden and her cavalier,
Shakespeare full often had his merry fling,
And Milton tuned his harp to noble strings;
Bring the scenes of Christmas could betray,
And Dickens its true spirit could convey,
To song and story a rich debt we owe,
And with triumphant cheer this tribute pay,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

And as the sacred season circles near,
All evil thoughts and themes are banished quere,
Our lives become more gentle and sincere,
Our hearts can find no room for doubt or spleen,
Foes of praise from thankful hearts uprising--
To celebrate the birthday of the King,
All humbly for our brother's weal we pray,
And ask a blessing on our future way;
Our generous gifts on others we bestow,
"Peace upon earth, good will to men" we say,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

ENVOY.
Spirit of Christmas, we accept thee--
Right willingly we bow beneath thy sway!
We join our songs to those of long ago
With this refrain, for ever and for aye,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

---Carols While in New York, Mass.

A Christmas Suggestion.
A Christmas Suggestion. A good Christmas and a good year. The best Christmas and the best year. The best Christmas and the best year. The best Christmas and the best year.

Resigned

Rev. W. P. Anderson pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church on Church street in this place read his resignation at the services last Sunday and has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Illinois near the home of Mrs. Anderson's childhood. The resignation is to take effect March 1st.

Rev. Mr. Anderson has been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church for the past 15 years. He came here the night the old Hartford bridge which then spanned the Connecticut River was destroyed by fire. A Welcome To Our Pastor celebration was planned, the church was filled with parishioners and others but the new pastor was delayed some time in reaching here because of the conflagration of the old bridge. He finally arrived however and was cordially greeted.

Rev. Thomas Simms, then pastor of the Center Congregational church, on behalf of the people of this community other than members of the Swedish Lutheran church bade the new minister farewell in a very hearty welcome. Mr. Simms emphasized his welcome all the more because Rev. Mr. Anderson and wife brought two children with them, a girl, Mildred, who has since been graduated from the South Manchester High School and is now a sophomore at Tufts College, Boston, Mass., and a son, Carl, who is now a junior in the South Manchester High School.

Rev. Mr. Anderson's call is to St. Roger and Gladstone, Ill. He is a native of Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Anderson is a native of Galesburg, Ill. She is organist and choir director. Her mother still lives in Galesburg and is over eighty years old.

Silver Jubilee

Last Sunday was the silver jubilee of Rev. William J. McGurk's ordination into the Catholic priesthood and the event was celebrated by a solemn high mass at the St. James church at nine o'clock Monday morning. Father McGurk was celebrant, Father James J. Haly deacon and Father Paul F. Keating sub-deacon. A large number of parishioners attended the mass.

At Father McGurk's suggestion there was no other demonstration of any kind. At all the masses on Sunday morning Father McGurk spoke on his silver jubilee, reviewed in brief the changes which have taken place during his period of labor in the Catholic priesthood and said some complimentary things about his parishioners who were given full credit for the success which has crowned his pastorate. Some Hartford friends presented him with a new automobile, a Mitchell runabout which was delivered to him here Monday morning in honor of his silver jubilee. This notice of the event is limited to our columns under restraint, as Father McGurk insisted that the report be confidential.

Pastor's Farewell

Rev. Charles M. Lovell of the North Congregational church will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. He has bought a residence in Springfield, Mass. and will make his home in that city. He intends to spend the coming year in foreign travel and study. Rev. Mr. Lovell has been pastor of the North Congregational church for the past five years, succeeding Rev. C. H. Fisher. He has endeavored himself to his flock during his stay here and many regrets are being expressed because of his departure.

Swedish Congregational

Outgoing services will be held at the Swedish Congregational church Sunday morning, Christmas Day at 8.30 a. m. The church will be prettily decorated and illuminated in honor of the day. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. In the evening at 6.30 Christmas tree exercises will be held for the little ones, who will be given Christmas gifts as usual thus adding to their young hearts. The choir will sing special Christmas music at this service also.

The Pimpernel

Not every one knows what flower is meant by the pimpernel in the famous line:
The white lake blossom fell into the lake
As the pimpernel dived on the sea.
It is a pretty English wild flower of the primrose family and commonly known as "poor man's weather glass," because its petals are so sensitive to moisture that they droop before the coming of rain. Garden burnet is sometimes confounded with this English plant because it is called by the French "pimpernelle." But the pimpernel which "dived on the sea" is a slightly poisonous acid plant, not at all suitable in a salad.---London Spectator.

The Hessian Fly

The Hessian fly is so called from the fact that it was brought to this country in straw, used in 1776, when the Hessian cavalry was imported to fight the Americans. It made its first appearance on Staten Island, near the mouth of the Hudson River, and soon spread to the rest of the country, becoming a pest throughout New England and the west at the rate of twenty miles a year.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Diamonds, Watches Rings, Gold and Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Toilet Articles and Fountain Pens

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
A WATCH
A 365 days in the year pleasure, provided of course that it is a good timepiece. If it is not it is worse than none at all. We sell movements of proven merit and cases of which you will feel constantly proud.

Watches for Women
In gold filled.....\$11 00 to \$25 00
In solid gold.....\$18 00 to \$40 00

Watches for Men
In gold filled.....\$100 to \$65 00
In solid gold.....\$35 00 to 95 00

Christmas Diamonds
A "Christmas Diamond" may be selected from our stock by anyone whether they wish to spend a few dollars or many. We handle only fine white diamonds of the better grades. No poor color, badly flawed stones can be purchased at our store. The same standard of quality is maintained in the smaller as in the larger sized stones.

Our Diamond Rings at \$11 00 \$13 00 \$15 00 \$18 00 \$20 00 \$22 00 and \$25 00 are exceptionally fine.

WE are ready for the early shoppers and can serve you now at your leisure and keep your purchases till Christmas if you desire; by paying a small deposit.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN With F. W. Mills

PARK BUILDING FRED W. MILLS 201 MAIN ST.

New Store New Stock

Since last Christmas this place has been through such a transformation that one hardly recognizes the place. We have twice the floor space we formerly had a much improved and up-to-date stationery store. The finest line of Books, Cards, Calendars, Mottoes, Diaries for 1911, Bibles, Hymn Books, Testaments, Books Prayer, Purses, Bags, Pocket Books, Music Rolls, Handsome Gift Boxes of the Finest Stationery, Coin Boxes and Holders, Holly Boxes and Paper Tags, Seals. **The Celebrated Davis Line** of Christmas and New Year Letters, Cards and Postals. Those dainty little letters in brown tone are going fast and are the best thing out. Then there are Brass Candle Sticks, Letter Scales, Gongs, Knife, Urns, Cut Glass Ink Stands, Dennison Handy Boxes, Sealing Wax Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Makers.

BOOKS
My list of them is as complete as any store in this place.

FOR BOYS THERE ARE THE
Frank Merriwell Rover Boys Frontier Boys Boys Own Favorite Dare Boys The Motor Boys Oliver Optics Alger Liberty Boys Henry Series Trowbridge Ellis Webster

FOR THE GIRLS THERE ARE THE
Southworth Series Every Girl's Library Mary Holmes Mrs. Meade

DOLLS
All I want is for you to see them for then you will buy them. They are beauties, 10c up to \$3.50 worth \$5.00

TOYS
I imported all my toys this year and have some of the finest mechanical play things on the market. If you are looking for something here is the place to find it. Engines, Stables, Boats, Prairie Wagons, Circus Wagons, Dogs, Cats, Horses, Ark, Drums, Tool Chests, Bureaus, Doll Cabs, Carts, Wagons, Rickshaws, Go-Carts, Sleds, Little Jap Jimrickshaw, Black Boards, Pool Tables, Games Galore, 5c and upwards. Be sure and see the KNT WORSTED Musical Dolls, Teddy Bear Mufts, Hand Crochet Dogs, Christmas Tree Decorations and Candles

Thousands and Thousands of
Christmas and New Year's Post Cards
And Booklets

CALANDARS "My, My, but you have the most beautiful assortment of Calendars I have seen anywhere. This has been said over and over again lately and they must be seen to be appreciated. I do not claim to have the largest stock of Holiday Goods but only that the **Quality and Assortment is the Very Best.** "Good things come in small packages." Therefore, good goods can be found in small stores. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everybody.

REMEMBER THE
TIME Christmas 1910
THE PLACE 201 Main St. So. Manchester
THE MAN **Fred W. Mills**

TIFFANY The Jeweler Is Ready for CHRISTMAS With a full Line of Everything

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

History of Red Cross Seals

Red Cross Christmas Seals date back to their origin in "charity stamps," first used for the soldiers relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil War. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Ellis in this movement,



the Delaware Anti Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Society of Delaware combined in issuing a Tuberculosis Stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$5,000 was realized, and the next year in 1908 the American Red Cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale \$185,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year for the first time the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expected.

The Christmas seals 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, Balch & Brown's store, Wm. Huggan's store, B. S. Carrier's store, James M. Burke's store, Latham Caverly's store, Samuel Nelson's store, Hish Hardware Co.'s store, Magaldi News Store.

Thomas D. Paulson, real estate, insurance, etc., 201 Main St. So. Manchester, Ct. The space advertisement on page 12.

An Octogenarian

Mrs. Maria A. Ferris of Oak street celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary at her home last Monday. Relatives and friends called to extend their congratulations and bid her be of good cheer. Notwithstanding her great age and the fact that she has always been frail in appearance she enjoys good health, maintains a deep interest in affairs, keeps fully informed upon the doings of her three sons, her eleven grandchildren and her four great grandchildren, and enters into their joys with real zest and enthusiasm. She has been blessed in an unusual degree in her declining years, her lines have been cast in pleasant places and all her relatives vie with each other in the effort to make the sunset of her life as joyous, peaceful and pleasant for her as possible. She has lived in this community for the past forty years, is the widow of the late William Moses Ferris and the mother of the three men comprising the firm of Ferris Brothers, namely: George W., William S. and Edwin T. Mrs. Ferris has the kindest wishes of a large circle of friends outside the realm of her immediate family and all pray that the may be spared many more years and the full enjoyment of life that makes this gift of God so blessed.



Shorter Hours

The local plumbers want a Saturday half holiday with full pay beginning March 1, 1911 and have so notified the employing plumbers. The man who builds house or has plumbing work done in a building already constructed will pay the bill. Ultimately the payment will be made by the man who rents the house. In the last analysis of the settling process the man below shoulders the burden upon his expansive back by its strength what it may and he has no redress.

Junior Prom

The annual junior promenade of the South Manchester High School will be held at High School Assembly Hall Tuesday evening, February 21, the evening of the opening of the Knights of Columbus ball at the Armory. The following committee have the arrangements in charge: John H. Crockett, chairman; Clarence R. Martin, John Olmson, Carl O. Anderson, Paylin Pease and Lottie Treat.

All the leading brands of liquor are on hand at Donahoe's cafe, 65 Third Street.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS. **CLOTHING ON CREDIT** WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

You Get Satisfaction

When you buy an overcoat here—satisfaction as to quality and price. You also get the same satisfaction on any other goods you buy here—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We buy our clothing for 46 stores, and buy in enormous quantities. We get the lowest prices and all possible discounts from the manufacturers. That is why we sell our goods as cheap or cheaper than the cash stores that buy for but one store. We make our profit on the goods we buy, not on what we sell. Open an account and pay for it on small weekly payments.

Men's Clothing
Overcoats \$10.00 to \$28.00
Men's All Wool Suits \$7.50 to \$28.00
Boys Fancy and School Suits \$1.98 to \$8.00
Youths Nobby Suits \$7.50 to \$20.00
Men's Hats \$2.00 to \$3.00

Women's Clothing
Cloth and Caracul Coats \$10.00 to \$30.00
Women's Stylish Suits \$12.00 to \$40.00
Women's Stylish Skirts \$1.98 to \$18.00
Women's Silk Waists \$1.00 to \$10.00
Millinery \$2.50 to \$20.00

1101 Main St. **GATELY & BRENNAN** Hartford, Ct.

SANTA CLAUS, JR. AVIATOR



By ARTHUR J. BURDICK
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IT WAS the day before Christmas, and up in the north
With his presents old Santa prepared to set forth
On a visit to children to scatter his toys
And to fill with delight hearts of girls and of boys.

ALL his presents were sorted and labeled with care
And were piled in great heaps, filling all the space there.
So he called to his son, ruddy, jolly young Nick,
"Come, bring round my reindeer; make haste and be quick."

"WHY, my father," the rollicksome youth then replied,
"Your good reindeer of age have every one died;
Also that mode of travel is quite out of date;
Keep abreast of the times; you must strike a new gait."

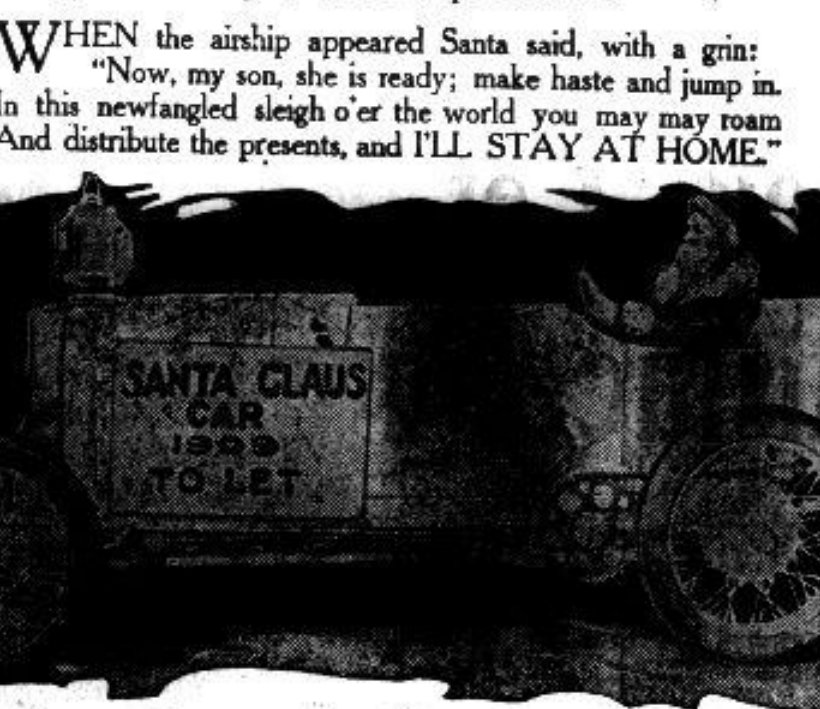


POOR old Santa looked stumped, and he paused, hung his
head;
Then he heaved a deep sigh and sorrowfully said,
"I suppose I must yield, with the times keep pace,
So bring round an auto, if there's one 'bout the place."

YOUTHFUL Nick winked an eye, and he dropped a sly
smile.
"My good father," said he, "you're off many a mile.
You'd be thought a back number to auto the trip.
To be quite up with style you must use an airship."

FOR a moment the old man did not speak a word.
With violent emotions his bosom was stirred.
But at length he looked up, gave a toss of his head,
"Bring hither an up to date airship," he said.

WHEN the airship appeared Santa said, with a grin:
"Now, my son, she is ready; make haste and jump in.
In this newfangled sleigh o'er the world you may roam,
And distribute the presents, and I'LL STAY AT HOME."



UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS.
By ROBERTUS LOVE.

"Hil Up to '98 or '99,"
Said Uncle Sam, "my work was done
With this, but now I feel—ho, ho!
My task is scarcely yet begun!"

So off he sailed across the sweep
Of salty waters, mile on mile,
And gladdened every chick asleep
In Porto Rico's playful isle.

Then swift and far
His airship flew
Till every Philippine
Isle, Or black or blond,
Or brown or blue,
Abundant Christ-
mas presents got.

"New model haste,"
cried Uncle Sam,
"Last I forget
song chick or
child
of mine, his stock-
ings full to
com.
From out my pack
with treasures piled."

And sailing back
above the isles,
Where swart Kean
naked frisk and
play,
He poured Hawaii,
piles and piles
Of goodies made for Christmas day.

Then swift through
10,000 feet
A gliding disk
Drove on its
Wings, and
Swooped down
To scatter
Its gifts
On every
Island.

TAYLORS' MARKET

For years we have been doing business at the old stand here and satisfying a constantly enlarging circle of patrons. When the people of South Manchester and vicinity want something dependable in our line they know that they can always find here.

For our Christmas trade we shall have plenty of
York State Turkeys
These have always been satisfactory to our trade and therefore we stick to them.

We shall also have
Home Dressed Chickens, Geese, Ducks
We carry the best Meats on the market and can satisfy any call of the trade for these goods.

We shall have an abundance of celery, vegetables, fruits, mince meat, Hubbard squash, pumpkins, oranges, apples, bananas, raisins, figs, dates, nuts, lemons, confectionery, etc

We carry the justly celebrated
CLINTON OYSTERS
Whatever you need for the Christmas Dinner, if within the scope of a first class market, you will find it here.
Place your Christmas orders early with us and you will not be disappointed.
Call at the Old Stand or Telephone.

Taylor's Market

Old Cheney Block Main and Charter Oak Sts. So. Manchester Telephone 43

COSTLY KISSES AT CHRISTMAS

At a Christmas dinner given every year to the old folks of Hanley, the capital of the potteries district in England, a quaint ceremony is regularly observed.

At the conclusion of the meal one of the oldest of the women guests advances to the platform and kisses the mayor on both cheeks. His worship gallantly returns the salute, and the exchange of kisses continues until all the more venerable dames present have been thus honored.

In large business establishments, where the assistants live in, a great deal of kissing goes on at Christmas time. Some of the more daring spirits among the male "hands" have been known to make bets with one another as to the number of different girls they would kiss between Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

In a certain London drapery house two or three seasons ago one of the "horrid males" made a record by saluting seventeen different damsels. But he found the game was not worth the candle, for, in addition to a scratched face and a pretty severe pomeling at the hands of a victim's sweetheart, the poor youth found his services dispensed with.

At another great emporium one Christmas indiscriminate kissing created so much trouble that more than a dozen young men were dismissed. Never since in this particular establishment was the introduction of a sprig of mistletoe during the festive season, has been enough to insure instant dismissal.

A girl who appeared with a sprig of mistletoe was ordered to put on her things and leave at once. A playful young man who merely pretended to kiss a young lady assistant, was hurried off the premises with his hat and overcoat in his hand.

The Lancashire factory maid has a little kissing custom all her own that is sacred to Christmas. At this special period she will kiss an overcooler or any other male "hand" in the expectation that she will be rewarded with a shilling for her temerity.

We would part the ungallant worker who falls to part with the coin. He who kisses a girl who is not his own, is called to the wall. If he get himself done do not do this her fellow workers will be sure to be on hand.

Some of the more venturesome have been known to "kiss" their own hands. The maid who has been "kissed" by her own hand will be sure to be on hand.



FAMOUS STAR GROUP.
The constellation Orion in Legend and the literature of all ages. In Egypt it represented Horus, the young or rising sun, in a boat surrounded by stars, closely followed by Sirius, which was shown as a cow. It has also been found sculptured on the walls of Thebes 3,000 years ago. And on the men of that early time it shone down from the same position and with the same brightness as it does on us today, a striking example of the unchangeableness of the heavens.

From the days of the early Hierarchy to the present the constellation has for some reason borne always a heroic character. Allusions to its directed influence are found everywhere among the classic writers. Thus Milton writes: "When six fierce winds Ocean across Hath vexed the red sea ocean."

The loss of the Roman squadron in the first Punic war was ascribed to the fleet having sailed just after the rising of Orion. The group has also been employed as a calendar sign. Its rising rising indicating the beginning of summer, its midnight rising, the season of grape gathering and its early evening rising the arrival of winter, with its attendant storms. In recent times the group has always represented a great hunter or warrior. Its present title came into Greek astronomy from the Euphrates and originally signified the light of heaven.

Zeno's Paradox.
Many persons will recall the famous paradox of Zeno by which he sought to prove that all motion is impossible. "A body," he argued, "must move either in a place where it is or in a place where it is not. Now, a body in the place where it is stationary and cannot be in motion, nor, obviously, can it be in motion in the place where it is not; therefore it cannot move at all."

Bodies do move, however, and that is a sufficient answer to the ingenious philosopher.

Uniform Made a Hit.
The first Confederate uniform ever worn in a southern theater after the war was the one used by a young actor, himself the son of a Confederate soldier, for the first performance of "Field by the Enemy," by William Clifford and his company in Richmond, Va. in 1868. The appearance of the gray uniform, even when worn by one who had no lines to speak, was the signal for deafening applause, the audience, much to the surprise of the actor, who had grown so accustomed to it as to forget its significance.—Chicago News.

A Person Begone.
Who shall at present will be more than ready to be rid of a man who is a person gone.

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With us just now as the rock-bottom prices at which we are offering our superior rubber goods has resulted in a decided increase in our sales. In fact, the Boston Shoes Store's prices in rubber goods is the talk of the town. Notwithstanding that we have sold over \$2,000 worth of rubbers since the snow fell, our enormous stock still contains all sizes and styles which we will continue to sell at last year's prices.

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The Right House

A Man Who Was Taken For a Burglar
By ANNA B. CLARK
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Jack Merton arrived in Chicago at 6 o'clock on a rainy afternoon. His train for the west left at 8, and he was prompted to spend the intervening hours with his cousin. Taking a cab, he was driven to the house.

No. 222. There she is, the next one to this. I might have recognized the bronze doorposts on the balcony any way. Now for a surprise! He ran lightly up the steps of No. 222, pulled out a latchkey he had long carried and inserted it in the lock.

The key fitted easily, and the door swung open, revealing a long exposure of oak dark hall in winter attire of linen coverings. There was not a soul to be seen. He closed the door and turned to drawing room, library and sitting room were dimly lit.

At this hour Uncle Fred and Peter would probably have returned from the office and, as was their daily custom, would be grilling over the evening papers in the library in the glare of strong electric lights instead of spanning along the lake front watching the sunset after the strenuous day downtown. The Mertons were money grubbers, anyway, with little time for beauty. Nevertheless money grubbing had not affected the warmth of their big hearts, and this was unusual. Jack strode down the hall, softly turned the knob of the library door and entered to find himself in the mellow, subdued light of a solitary lamp on the writing desk. Out of the surrounding shadows a darker shape flitted and then came forward, revealing the straight, slim figure of a girl in a soft black gown, with a string of pearls around her white throat and dusky masses of hair framing the loveliest face Jack had ever seen—a face lighted by glorious hazel eyes and tinted with exquisite color.

The hazel eyes met Jack's fearlessly, and he was conscious of a quick movement of her right hand; then he found himself looking into the menacing barrel of a small revolver.

"What do you want here?" asked the girl quietly.
"Forgotten of his clandestine entrance, Mr. Merton drew himself up proudly. "Father an original method of welcoming a guest," he said lightly.
"Rather an original method of paying a call," retorted the girl. "You see, I heard you enter the house."

"How did you know it was not Mr. Merton—or his son?" asked Jack, with amusement.
"Merton?" the girl lifted her fine black brows questioning. "You have made a mistake; there are no Mertons here."

Jack stared. "Then I am in the wrong house. Isn't this No. 222?" he asked bluntly.
"My uncle has lived here for twenty-five years. Surely there can be no mistake. You see, I just came in from the east, and while waiting for western connections I ran up here to surprise them. Here is the latchkey I have carried for ten years past. It fitted the door, and so I came in, expecting to find my relatives here. He stopped abruptly at the slightly scornful expression on the girl's face. "Perhaps you don't believe me?" he asked scornfully.

For answer the girl pushed a newspaper across the table and pointed at the large half-ton portrait of a woman occupying the center of the front page. It was evident that she had been reading the paper when he entered and had slipped into the shadow of a tall screen at the sound of his approaching steps down the hall.

Jack picked up the paper and carried it nearer the light, the girl still covering him with the little revolver. The young man uttered a slight exclamation and studied the picture and the surrounding text with amazed eyes and parted lips.

There before him was what might have been a portrait of himself, fair, keen face, handsome nose and fine eyes, with the careless toss of hair above. The black type underneath proclaimed it the picture of "Fussy Harry," the stickest gentleman burglar out of jail, and it was the picture of the article to whom the public had given the name of "Fussy Harry"—and to endeavor to place the gentleman burglar behind the bars as speedily as might be accomplished.

"You've been reading this?" asked Jack, rather breathlessly.
The girl nodded.
"I don't wonder you thought I might be let me see—Fussy Harry! I'll confess that we look enough alike to be brothers—twins, in fact—but I'm not vain, you know, only here I got that ratty look on my face."

"I'd rather not say," returned the girl, "that you look anything like me, but I'm not going to let you get away. The paper says you have committed murder—you are wanted for murder by the police."

"I suppose you intend to call up the police station and turn me over to their authorities? Well, do so; I can prove my identity, but not before I have been held up to suspicion, my name bandaged from one end of the

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A Life Picture

Two Who Began and Ended Friends. By H. D. CLEAVER.

Robert Spooner and Lars Gibson at five were going about with their arms around each other's necks; at twelve they enjoyed boys' sports together; at eighteen they conferred as to what life's work they should enter.

"I listen to suggestions from them: Not much." "All things come to those who wait." Bob Spooner could not help feeling himself a better man than his friend in everything except patience, gentleness, endurance.

others. One night a waiter, entering to tell them that the closing hour had come, found them sitting hand in hand, both dead.

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Died Suddenly

Mrs. Thomas D. Coleman died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Lyallville this morning about half after six.

Four Tenement

E. E. Scranton is having the foundation put in for a four tenement house to be erected on his lot at the corner of Spruce and W. 11th streets.

Won First Prize

Mark Cheney won first prize on ten years of potato dust corn at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held in Waterbury.

Warner—Works

Miss Emma Works of this place daughter of Mrs. Albert S. Works, and Fred Warner, formerly of the place but now of Hartford, were married in Springfield, Mass. June 5, 1910.

Armory Opera House

The Swiss Bell Ringers will be the attraction at the Armory Opera House Tuesday, January 3.

Contest Closes

The contest for the free piano at Ferris Brothers will come to a close tomorrow evening at ten o'clock.

Good Ice

Last evening Carl E. Swaman finished cutting the ice on the Globe Hollow Reservoir for the first cutting.

The Opening Chapters of That Thrilling Story

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