

WATKINS BROTHERS

Thirty-Seventh Anniversary Sale Starts Tomorrow

Watkins Brothers will observe their 37th anniversary celebration with a hand concert at their store tomorrow evening. They will also give away \$110.25 in free souveners.

There are twenty-three presents to be given away. Prizes amounting to the value of \$110.25 in free souveners.

Winning numbers are to be placed on certain articles of furniture and the person holding the article with the corresponding number will be given the present absolutely free of charge.

The concert will take place in their piano room. The music to be given is a thoroughly remodeled and is now a very attractive place.

Many people to see the information that has been made. The South Manchester Military Band, Arthur W. Conductor will read the following program:

March, Alexander Ragtime Band, Berlin Selection, Alma Where Do You Live!

A 20-inch long black coat, well tailored for \$6.98. Rubino's Specialty Shop.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Manchester are hereby notified and required to return to the ASSESSORS ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT a list of all property owned by them on the first day of October 1911 and the Assessors will meet them at the purpose of receiving their lists at the

HALL OF RECORDS

Thurs. Oct. 12 to Sat. Oct. 14 Inclusive From 1 Uptil 9 p. m. and

Mon. Oct. 16 to Fri. Oct. 20 Inclusive From 1 to 3 p. m. and

Mon. Oct. 23 to Wed. Nov. 1 Inclusive From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Evening meetings are for the convenience of those who can not come to the day sessions.

Taxpayers are requested to come in the day time if possible and not crowd the evening sessions.

Persons owning pianos are urged to hand in lists of same to save ten per cent. addition.

All lists of real estate must give the boundaries of land as by law required or they will not be accepted.

The law allowing two acres of land to be valued with the dwelling is being repealed.

Please Take Note That All Meetings Will Be Held at the Hall of Records.

Persons neglecting to attend to their lists on or before the First Day of November will have ten per cent. added to same.

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

THE OLD TIME DOCTOR.

His Hardships Were Many, and His Rewards Were Not Great.

The strongest impression gained in reading of the experiences of old time physicians is of their loneliness and daring. Most of them were by necessity surgeons as well as doctors of medicine.

Isolated often from other men of their profession and obliged to bear the entire responsibility of the welfare of their patients, they learned to rely upon themselves and to take chances that would make the general practitioner shudder in these days of many specialists and wide districts of labor.

Perhaps none ever undertook surgical operations who had no training in that line, but with no hospitals and uncomfortable tools, the later part of the afternoon bringing clearing and cool weather.

All the republican candidates were elected and there was one democrat in the position of the board of education, namely, Clinton W. Cowles, democrat, and William H. Schiele, socialist.

This is the first time that the socialist have elected a candidate in this town and the polls were the largest in their history here. They have been doing considerable missionary work in the community during the past year, have had speakers address on all sorts of weather and economic conditions of various kinds. Now they are the force in the community and had much to do with the general development of the state—Indianapolis Star.

BIRTH OF A HYMN.

How Dr. Bennett Came to Write "The Sweet By and By."

The popular hymn, "The Sweet By and By," was written by Dr. S. Pitt Rivers Bennett at Elkhorn, Wis., in 1867, especially for "The Student" a book of hymns of which he is said to have written more than a hundred.

At that time Bennett was associated with J. P. Webster, the composer who had an exceedingly melancholy disposition. One day Bennett remarked to Webster, "Well, what's the matter now?" "It's no matter," dolefully replied Webster. "It will be all right by and by."

Bennett at once seized his pen and wrote the immortal words of the song. Webster, his gloom vanished, wrote out for him the melody, played on his violin, and these two, with N. H. Carwell and S. K. Bright, were singing the hymn within half an hour from the time Bennett began writing.

R. R. Crosby, who entered at the moment, exclaimed, "That hymn is immortal!" Bennett was born at Eden, N. Y., in 1830. He resigned his position as editor of the Independent at Elkhorn to enter the war between the states and at the end of his service studied medicine and engaged in the drug business at Elkhorn till he became associated with Webster in song writing. He died at Richmond, Ill., in 1898.—New York Tribune.

The Argan Tree. Among the most remarkable trees of the world is the argan, which abounds in southern Morocco, but is seldom seen elsewhere. A "forest" of argans has a curious scattered appearance because the trees grow singly and far apart. They are very leafy, but seldom exceed twenty feet in height. The branches put out horizontally and begin a yard above the ground. Sheep, cattle and camels feed on the leaves, and goats will stand on their hind legs to reach them, but horses and mules refuse to touch them. The wood is very hard and extremely useful to the natives, who make charcoal from it. The fruit, resembling a large olive, is used to feed cattle and to manufacture a valuable oil. It also furnishes the principal sustenance of many of the poorer natives.—Scientific American.

First Veterinary School. As nearly as the facts can be got at the first veterinary school was founded in the city of Lyons, France, about the middle of May of the year 1761. Since 1761 veterinary schools have spread all over the civilized world, especially in Germany, France, England and the United States of America, in which are advanced countries the horse has the benefit of as fine a science as that which exists for his master, man.—New York American.

Har Answer. He—I am going to make you a present of a bracelet for your birthday. Which do you prefer—silver or gold? She—Is silver.

He—Well, which do you want? She—Is silver still? He—Why don't you speak? I ask you which do you prefer—silver or gold? Then he suddenly remembered that "silence is golden."

Creating an Impression. "Is he really a good scientist?" "I have my doubts," replied Miss Cyrenne. "I suspect he is one of the scientists who get their reputations by sitting down to a dinner table and saying 'chloride of sodium instead of salt.'"—Washington Star.

Her Choice. "I believe there's good people in all denominations," Mrs. Lapinska said, "but go for myself I always go to one of the orchard or churches."—Chicago Tribune.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Living.

TOWNELECTION

TOOK PLACE MONDAY AND BROUGHT FORTH UNUSUALLY LARGE VOTE.

Republicans Carry Every Contest. Democrats Lose One. Selectman Socialists Win One. First in Their History Here. License Prevails.

The annual town election took place here last Monday and brought forth an unusually large vote.

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The school interests were kindled by a bringing out their addresses and the result was that an unusually large vote was polled, namely 3,065.

The vote for license was carried by 223 majority an increase of 5 over last year.

The straight vote was as follows: republican, 287; democratic, 292; socialist, 257; prohibition, 138. There were 719 split tickets counted. There were 110 ballots rejected, 49 of which were blanks and 67 were improperly marked.

The vote on the question of license was: yes, 1072; no, 850. There were 88 votes on the license question rejected, 49 of which were blanks and 39 were 47 ballots on the constitutional amendment instead of ballots on the license question and because 36 of the license envelopes had no ballots in them whatsoever.

On the constitutional amendment relating to Lieutenant Governor 514 Yes ballots were cast and 720 No. On the legislative adjournment amendment 546 Yes ballots were cast and 55 No. There were 47 ballots rejected on the constitutional amendments.

It took until one o'clock in the morning to finish counting the votes.

Following is the vote in detail, the candidates started being those elected: Assessor, Alexander Trotter, r. 804; Richard J. Jones, d. 413; William C. Schiele, s. 302; John Jensen, p. 182.

Board of Relief, George W. Ferris, r. 851; John M. Shewry, r. 817; Edward D. Taylor, d. 370; Alexander Hall, p. 749; Harry R. Sharpe, d. 163; Jennie E. Watkins, p. 198.

Library Directors, Robert G. Campbell, r. 706; William Briggs, r. 746; Frank E. Briggs, p. 174; Lucy G. Spencer, r. 184.

Tree Warden, William Leroy Ulrich, r. 781; William A. Perkins, d. 323; Horatio Goddard, r. 170.

The number of votes cast on the license question totaled 1922. For license, 1072; For no-license, 850. Majority for license, 222.

Notice. This is to inform the public that I have the exclusive agency in the Town of Manchester for the sale of the products of The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company of Pennsylvania. I will call upon people in their homes to show them these goods and to take their orders for same. Martin Nelson, Hamford street, 5 uth Manchester 8013.

George McKeever has entered the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company, 792 Broadway, New York City. Charles Pitt is breaking in as a con doctor on the local indolence here. Edward Gleason has left the employ of Cheney Brothers as a blacksmith. Manchester Girls Companions of the Forest will give a public walk at Foresters Hall Friday evening, October 13. Prizes will be given, refreshments served and a small admission fee charged. The public is cordially invited to join the festive party.

Miss Irene Murray of Highland Park who has been in St. Francis hospital in Hartford for the past six weeks undergoing treatment for appendicitis returned to her home today. She passed safely through the ordeal of an operation.

You Can Now Dress Better Than Ever Before and Save Money By Wearing the

AMERICAN STANDARD 15

THE STANDARD SUIT VALUE OF AMERICA

Before you buy your Fall and Winter clothes, stop in and see the quality, style and fit of "American Standard 15" Suits and Overcoats.

You'll thank yourself later for having done so.

You'll know that we are making no exaggerated claim when we say that "American Standard 15" suits and overcoats for men and young men are the equal in every way of garments that sell for at least \$20 or even \$25.

Why not save the difference?

Geo. W. Smith

Thomas J. Smith, d. 336; Otto John Johnson, p. 270; Joseph Little, p. 127; James Munroe, p. 158; Robert Wilson, p. 152; Registrar of Voters, Thomas Ferguson, r. 701; George H. Allen, d. 370; J. Garfield Best, s. 271; Thomas D. Faulner, p. 293; School Visitor to Fill Vacancy, William F. Taylor, p. 262; School Visitor, Edward D. Taylor, d. 370; Edwin A. Lydall, r. 749; Harry R. Sharpe, d. 163; Jennie E. Watkins, p. 198; Library Directors, Robert G. Campbell, r. 706; William Briggs, r. 746; Frank E. Briggs, p. 174; Lucy G. Spencer, r. 184; Tree Warden, William Leroy Ulrich, r. 781; William A. Perkins, d. 323; Horatio Goddard, r. 170.

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VOL. XIX NO. 33 SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN. FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 1911 THREE CENTS

OUR BIG 25c ENAMELED WARE SALE STARTS TUES. at 8.30 A.M.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Tuesday evening at 7.30 we will sell 25c Black Japanned Lunch Boxes (only 1 to a customer) for 10c

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

Our Display of Heating Stoves

Is attracting a good deal of attention. Our assortment of styles and sizes is the largest we have ever shown.

Whether you want a small bedroom stove or a large parlor heater you will find we have the stove to fit the requirements.

Step in and take a look at the finest heating stoves you ever saw. PRICES—\$6.00 to \$35.00. FERRIS BROS.

New Millinery Shop

These charming Beaver Hats both Black and White which we are showing seem to win much favor with our patrons. They are very Popular and Attractive and Give Most Excellent Service.

OUR SPECIALTY IS MADE TO ORDER MILLINERY Guinan & Campbell's New Millinery Shop Farr Block Main St. South Manchester

Tan Shoes Snappy Styles For Smart Dressers FOR WOMEN

Dorothy Dodd Tan Button Shoe.....\$4 00 Patricia Tan Button Shoe.....\$3 50 Clarice Tan Button Shoe.....\$3 00 Educator and Valois.....\$2 50

FOR MEN Emerson Tan Button or Lace Shoe.....\$3 50 to \$6 Signet Tan Button Shoe.....\$3 00 The best tan extra double sole for heavy work.....\$2 50

BOYS AND LITTLE MEN'S Complete line of high cut, storm or hunting shoes for men, women, Misses, Boys and Little Men \$1 85 to \$3 00

ADLERS GLOVES GLASTONBURY UNDERWEAR C. E. HOUSE & SON BIG STORE WITH SMALL PRICES

COLUMBUS DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY ITALIAN RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY.

Banquet Held at Ferris Hall. Ball Given in Cheney Hall. Music, Speech Making, Feasting, Dancing and General Jollification Mark Joyous Event.

The Italian people of this community were represented by the Italian Club and the Italian Societies celebrated the 49th anniversary of the landing of Columbus yesterday by giving a banquet in Ferris Hall in the afternoon and by giving their third annual ball in Cheney Hall last evening.

Corers were laid for 50 persons and a substantial feast was put on one of the tables of which was a delicious chicken. A sumptuous feast was served and the guests enjoyed the dinner being divided into courses.

The food was prepared by the good Italian housewives and was served by members of the society. It. J. Mommer was the special guest of the banquet and occupied the position of honor at the right of Angelo Bosco, the courteous, affable, energetic and efficient president of the society. James J. Quinn was also one of the honored guests and was seated at the left of President Bosco.

When the cigars were lighted President Bosco addressed the members speaking in the Italian tongue after which he introduced Mr. Mommer who came prepared to deliver an address. Mr. Mommer reviewed in brief some of the stirring events in comparative modern Italian history, directed mainly to the shaking off by Italy of the Austrian yoke which held them in comparative bondage.

This triumph of the Italian nation and enabled Italy to take her place among the first nations of earth. Mr. Mommer's paper greatly aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers and he was greeted with vociferous applause.

President Bosco spoke at length both in English and Italian. W. B. Rogers addressed the society upon the discovery of America by Columbus by John Cabot and narrated some of the historical events related thereto. Impromptu remarks were made by several of the members of the society in Italian. John Rossi acted as toastmaster. An orchestra furnished instrumental music, introducing the American National Anthem and the Italian Star Spangled Banner.

The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers and every precaution was taken to insure the most cordial and respect were shown to the guests of the day. The banquet the speaking, the music and the social intercourse lasted three hours and the event was a most successful success.

In the evening a large and merry throng assembled at Cheney hall to enjoy the dancing. Bada's orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the 16 round dances which were on the program. The stage was prettily decorated with a forest scene as a background and the front of the stage was placed in an exalted position on the stage. An intermission ice cream was served in the lower hall.

Directly after intermission the distribution of awards took place. W. B. Rogers acted as judge and Angelo Bosco having charge of the drawing. The beautiful large picture representing the Landing of Columbus was awarded to Miss Mabel Manning. The picture is set in a handsome gilt frame and is an ornament well worthy of finding a place of honor in any home.

A lady's silk umbrella was presented to Mrs. May Farrell Bidman. Carl Hartman carried away a box of cigars and Miss Rose Carpentier a box of chocolates. A gentleman's scarf pin was the trophy that Mrs. Julia Bogart won as a reminder of the event.

The drawings were made by Miss Olga Sanlorenzo, about three years old, daughter of Mrs. Frank Sanlorenzo, 20 14 Birch street, sister of Angelo and Luigi Bogart, Pragers, Danio; floor manager; John Ross, floor manager; A. Gatti, Frank Sanlorenzo, Luigi Bogart, Pragers, Danio; floor manager; A. Bosco, F. Donnan, V. Grabb, F. Norenzo, F. Gatti.

A telephone in your residence keeps you in touch not only with your own community but with every other community as well.

HEARING WEDNESDAY Utilities Commission To Hear Both Sides Of Fare Question

We wish to again call the attention of our readers to the public hearing which will be held at the Capitol next Wednesday morning before the Public Utilities Commission in regard to the petition of local people for a ten-cent toll-free fare between this town and Hartford. This matter will be taken up by the Commission at 11:15 next Wednesday morning and it is expected that a large number of local people will be on hand to give voice to their objections to the proposed fare between this town and Hartford. There is much interest in this hearing all over the state as it is the first toll-free fare question that the Commission has been called to consider. Local people have reason to believe that the Commission will act favorably to them in regard to this matter as it is strongly felt here that the present fare is an unjust one.

Baseball Sunday The Swastikas Baseball Team Will Play at the Laurel Town of Hartford on the Nelo Ground.

This season's baseball team will play at the Laurel town of Hartford on the Nelo ground. This is the third contest between these two teams this season, each team having won a game. This will be the rubber and both sides will put forth their best efforts to win. The Swastikas will present the following strong lineup for the first nine: Howard, first base; Crockett, catcher; Schiedge, first base; W. Robinson, second base; Norlander, third base; S. Robinson, short stop; Lamprecht, left field; Warrock, center field; and P. Carney, right field. The game will be called at three o'clock sharp. Harry Johnson will umpire.

Surprise Party Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCleary of Edgerton street were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by about forty of their friends, the event being the first anniversary of their marriage.

What was enjoyed and the prizes were awarded as follows: First gentleman's prize, Fred Trowbridge; second gentleman's prize, William Harrison; first lady's prize, Mrs. John Riley; second lady's prize, Mrs. John Morrison; consolation, Emil Hicking. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. L. M. Sammons, Harry G. Anderson made the presentation speeches and Mr. and Mrs. McCleary were presented with a punch bowl.

Coming Back Home Frank and William Maguire have decided to make their home at the Maguire household on Porter street.

William is married and is moving his household effects from New York City to this place at the present time. They will occupy the house which their father, the late Michael J. Maguire had in this town, and which he had expected to settle down to a quiet suburban life and they have an excellent place to make the experiment and a good financial start.

Big Sale Coming I wish to hereby inform the public that next week I will have a big and very sale of kitchen ranges, parlor stoves, heaters etc and will give prices so attractive that it will pay anyone intending to purchase such goods to wait a week and then come to my store and see for themselves the great bargains that will be offered. I have been selling stoves in this community continuously for the past 23 years and during that period have sold a large number in the homes of people here and hereabouts. Prices and details of this big anniversary sale will appear in these columns next week. Wait and see.

E. T. Carr, 37 Charter Oak street, South Manchester.

U-ALL-NO

The very best place in town to buy your sweater. A large assortment of the finest grades on the market. Values that you cannot equal in any city store. It will pay you to call and look them over.

See our show window for a few of the best styles and finest quality. Prices \$1 to \$6 50

REMEMBER Also that our sweaters are absolutely this season's production.

GLENNEY & HOLTMAN

FOR SALE

Small farm sixteen acres one and one-quarter mile from Manchester. Good building. High elevation. Nice fruit. Owner a builder, anxious to sell. Would take in part payment a building lot in the village. Severely low small place from 1 to 20 acres each. Price \$1,000 to \$5,000. Home of the late Ralph Case on East Center street. A full price will be named on this plan to equip buyers. Real estate of any description. I have the goods to offer. Let me know your address.

RUBINOWS Specialty Shop

SALE OF BLACK SKIRTS

Fine black satin skirts with full flounce, trimmed with fine tucks and stripes of same material. Regular worth \$1 sale price.....79c

Fine quality heatherbloom skirts, embroidered ruffle at bottom of flounce, dust ruffle, and has the "Kyer-Ready" waist band. Regular worth \$1.50 sale price.....98c

4 New Styles of Waists 98c

Worth Almost Double the Price AT 98c This is our BIG ANNUAL FALL WAIST OFFERING many ladies have become accustomed to watch for.

Flaxen linen waists. Open front tailor-made effect. Beautifully embroidered panel, scalloped edge, five large pearl buttons, handkerchiefs, cuffs, and collar. French Finish. 98c

Waists of fine quality flaxen lawn, buttons on the side, has a fine embroidered, scalloped edge panel in front, and comes trimmed with a new extremely wide ruffle of tuckd lawn and val edging in front. This is one of the classiest waists in the lot, all sizes. 98c

Fine Lingerie Waists. Front of very fine St. Gall embroidery, finished with tucks and narrow pleats. Cuffs and collar are finished with fine val lace, button back. 98c

Solid lace yoke, waists of fine lawn, panel in front is of lace and Hamburg insertion, three rows of lace insertion, and 12 fine tucks on sleeves button back. 98c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

Just When You Need Them. Look at These Values

Blankets in grey and white 69c value special.....59c Blankets in grey and white \$1.00 value special.....89c Blankets in grey and white \$1.50 value special.....1 98c Blankets in grey and white \$2.98 value special.....2 25c Comfortables \$1.39 value special.....95c Comfortables \$1.75 value special.....1 35c Comfortables \$2.50 value special.....1 75c Comfortables \$2.98 value special.....1 95c Children's Crib Blankets.....39c and 75c

New York Store

ELMAN BROTHERS Johnson Block Main St. Near Bissell

A. H. SKINNER Real Estate Insurance

Bank Building So. Manchester

The Last Chance

It Led to Proof of True Friendship

By SARAH MARIA GRANT

A dirty looking Mexican had brought the roughly scrawled note to the Lone Bull ranch. It was at the edge of the evening, and the extended absence of light hearted Harry Barry had been a matter of comment among his comrades.

The note was addressed to Gabriel and he unfolded it with the careful deliberation of one who seldom receives an epistle. He held the torn sheet of paper close to the lamp and scanned the words with sharp eyes that narrowed to mere pin points of light when he had concluded.

"It's from him," he said, with a curt nod toward Harry Barry's empty chair. "He's sent trouble in the tone of his voice. Gabriel was not given to emotion, but he had grown accustomed to Harry Barry and loved him as a son."

"What's happened?" demanded Jim Lewis.

For answer Gabriel crossed the note across the table, and Jim seized it eagerly and read aloud:

"Come to the three cottonwoods and bring the boys to celebrate. It's the last chance. H. H."

Hardened though they were, the faces of the four blanched as the meaning of the words smote them strongly. The three tall cottonwoods that stood near Satan's Gulch marked a spot that was recognized throughout the adjacent cattle country as a place where the swift justice of the plains was meted out to offenders.

Without a word the four arose and reached for their hats. In the same grim silence they strode out of the bunk house, forgetful of the Mexican who croaked in the veranda as they passed.

They were three miles on their way toward Satan's Gulch when the Crane broke the silence. "What became of the greater?" he asked suddenly.

"I forgot him," admitted Gabriel. "Did anybody pay him for the letter?"

"You paid him yourself, Gabe. I saw you slip him four bits," remarked Jim Lewis.

They all grew silent once more, thinking perhaps of the merry evenings spent under the star dusted sky in the shelter of the bunk house with Harry Barry, the pivotal center about which good humor swung.

"There's only one thing Harry might do," growled Gabriel from the depth of a troubled heart.

"And he wouldn't do that unless he was pushed to wrangle. Harry, he wasn't one to force you play," added Jim Lewis seriously.

"If Harry did drop his man it would be in a fair fight, and there wouldn't be no cause for it." The Crane's pause was significant.

"They rode on across the shriveled grasses and down dry water courses, heading always for the southeast and yet ever dreading to glimpse the gaunt outline of the cottonwoods against the sky. A young moon slipped down the western space, and in the distance there was no light save that of the stars, and in the soft radiance they moved as if their way to take advantage of their last chance to say farewell to Harry Barry."

AIR CURRENTS.

The Forces That Operate to Make the Wind Blow.

In reference to air currents and the reasons why the wind blows the astronomer royal of England explains that air consists of gaseous particles, all trying to get away from one another, and that under certain conditions they can be compelled to come closer together by contraction or forced to fly further apart by expansion.

A quart bottle, for example, holds twenty-two grains of air at the temperature of 70 degrees. If the bottle be cooled by surrounding it with ice the air inside contracts. When this occurs more air rushes in through the bottle's neck.

The quart of air now weighs more than twenty-two grains. If the bottle be heated the air expands and expands, its tiny particles fly further asunder, and many of them escape from the bottle altogether. There is still a quart of air, but it weighs much less than the original twenty-two grains.

Now, consider the earth and the sea under the influence of varying degrees of the sun's heat. Where the heat is greatest the air is made lighter and expands. Where the heat is less the air is unexpanded and heavy. Both the hot and the cold air have weight, but the cold, being the heavier, is drawn more effectively down to the ground. In doing so it drives the lighter air up out of its way, just as a lump of lead dropped into a pail of water forces some of the water upward.

If the earth were equally warm at every part and continued at a constant temperature wind could not exist. It "blows" because of heat and gravitation. In other words, air moves from the place where its weight or pressure is most toward the place where its weight or pressure is least.

STORIES OF ROSSINI.

His Dread of Thirteen and Friday and His Hat. Rossini had scant patience with amateur composers. One such once accompanied the manufacturer of the latest composition with a million cheese, of which he knew Rossini to be fond. He hoped of course to have a letter praising his work. A letter came, but all it said was: "Thanks. I like the cheese very much."

When Rossini was rehearsing one of his operas in a small theater in Italy he noticed that the horns was out of tune. "Who is that playing the horn in such an unbecoming way?" he demanded. "It is I," said a tremulous voice. "Ah, it is you, is it? Well, go right home." It was his own father.

Rossini's whimsicality extended even to his birthday. Having been born on Feb. 29, in leap year, he had of course a birthday only once in four years, and when he was seventy-two he facetiously invited his friends to celebrate his eighteenth birthday.

All his life he had a dread of the number thirteen, as well as of Fridays. He never would invite more than twelve to dinner, and once when he had fourteen he made sure of an understudy who would, at a moment's notice, have been ready to come should one guest have missed. And, though this was a double superstition, he died on Friday, Nov. 13—New York Sun.

An Unforeseen Calamity. In his own mind Abel Stanger was a man marked out for destiny for misfortune; in the minds of his neighbors it was a wonder that such a shrewish man got on as well as Abel did.

When he appeared at the door of the resident who had ordered a dozen eggs the night before he unfolded a much crumpled paper and took from it four eggs.

"That's all there is left of what I started with," he said lugubriously. "If it had been anybody but me they'd've got here all right. But the four little holes that was in the bottom of the bag—I saw 'em, but there wasn't any one of 'em but big enough to get my egg to come through if they didn't all join together when I was most over here! If I hadn't've been as over as a man like me has to be, I couldn't have saved a single egg!"—Youth's Companion.

Gave the Tiger His Arms. The late Sir Edward Bradford was a great figure in British official life, especially in the Indian service. Sir Edward was a splendid huntsman. Although possessing only one arm, he rode a most spirited horse. The occasion on which he lost his left arm furnished an example of his presence of mind and the cool bravery which were his characteristic traits. He was out tiger shooting in the jungle when he was knocked down by a tiger. Instead of struggling with the animal, he permitted it to maul his arm so as to let one of his party shoot it.

Her Own Worst Enemy. "You say she worries herself unmercifully over trifling things, and she is one of two women who were speaking about the ways of another."

"Worries?" was the answer. "Why, she's worse than any woman I know of a family of children!"—New York Sun.

Easy. White—Have you any trouble in making both ends meet? Green—Not a bit. The end of my money and the end of the week always come at the same time.—Harper's Bazar.

All the Details. Lawyer—Where did he kiss you? She—On the mouth, sir. Lawyer—Oh, no! Where were you? She—in his arms.—Variety Life.

The Surprise Store's Second Anniversary

To Be Celebrated With Many Splendid Birthday Bargains

Here are substantial birthday gifts for our customers who patronize for two years have made this store so successful. It is indeed a lucky two year old birthday. We believe that instead of grilling soups, flowers or a hand concert, you would rather have a more enduring token of our appreciation of your friendship.

The best way we know of to celebrate a commercial birthday is to share our profits with those who make profits possible. Therefore we have gathered in this store a series of specials so desirable, so timely and so specially priced that everyone of our customers can save a considerable sum of money by buying in The Surprise Store during this sale whatever wearing apparel he will need this Fall and Winter.

Sale begins tomorrow, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue for one week.

Anniversary Special Men's and Young Men's Full Winter Weight All Wool Suits

Tailored in our own tailor shops especially for this anniversary sale. In fabric, workmanship, style, fit and finish, these suits are equal to the best garments usually sold at \$15 and \$18. Every fabric is strictly all wool worsted or all wool Australian stock casimere. The colorings and patterns are the cream of this season's newest styles. Included are plain and fancy weave wools, tan, browns, blues, blacks and the smart new mixtures. There are models for men and young men, every one correct 1911 winter fashion, in sizes to fit men of every build up to 46 inch chest measurement and young men 14 to 19. Anniversary special price.

Anniversary Specials Boys & Children's Clothing

Russian Blouse Suits \$1.50 For boys 3 to 8. Come in plain blue and in tan, gray and brown neat dark mixtures. Well made, stylish little suits. Special. \$1.50

New sailor collar model Russian Blouse suits in plain color chevrons, gray, brown and blue and in fancy gray, tan and brown mixtures. Sizes 3 to 8. Special. \$2.50

Boys Long Overcoats \$2.50 Astrakhan Collar Overcoats \$1.50 Full cut, well made, swell looking warm overcoats of blue melton lined with red flannel and with large Astrakhan collars. Sizes 3 to 8. Special. \$1.50

Boys Knicker Suits \$2.50 Boys Long Overcoats \$2.50 Military collar overcoat, finest tailored and extra full and long. Choice of any new patterns in gray effects. Sizes 3 to 8. Special. \$2.50

Men's Sweater Coats 79c Heavy knit sweater coats in oxford gray. All sizes for men and young men. The popularity of the sweater coat is well deserved. Easily put on and taken off. It provides the freedom of motion to the active outdoor man. See these fine coats, special at 79c.

Men's Fanny Vests \$1.35 Nothing is more dressy than a fancy vest. No other article of wear so brightens up your suit. These are cut on the latest models and present a wide choice of new patterns and colorings including the new accordion weaves in all shades. Special. \$1.35

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Don't Miss this Opportunity

During the winter months we have placed large orders at the various quarries and have just unloaded

Four Carloads of Finished Monuments

We are prepared to show you a large and finely assorted stock of cemetery work second to none in the state. A visit to our show rooms will be time well spent. Here you can see (finished and set up as in cemetery) Monuments, Headstones, Markers and Posts, in all the best grades of Granite and Marble.

We have all sizes and styles to suit the most varied tastes and requirements. Courteous treatment and attention, and the fruits of our 25 years experience will help you in making the wisest choice. Just see what you

DO NOT PLACE ANY ORDERS UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR STOCK & LEARNED OUR PRICES

The HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS P. J. Breen, Prop. 1066 Main St., Hartford James F. Roach, Local Agt., 32 Bissell St., So. Manchester

We Ask For Your Trade "Because"

Our Good Sound Honest Reasons

THERE ARE JUST ELEVEN UP-TO-DATE RELIABLE CLOTHIERS IN HARTFORD

It is nothing to beat one competitor, but to beat all of them—always—and to beat them so that whoever examines and compares our clothes values with theirs, quickly sees and declares Title & Rich the leading clothiers of this state. Having established—without a doubt—the largest showing and classiest lines of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for men and young men particularly. Therefore we ask for your trade, because you have the best in the wide world to select from, and save \$5 on your Suit or Overcoat. You save on account of the large business and small expenses. Will you give us a show to prove it. Come look around. Don't buy if you don't see the saving.

Some of The Manufacturers Represented Here

Michaels, Stern & Co., Rochester, N. Y., Arnold Loucheim & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., P. Levy & Sons, Baltimore, Md., Chas. Kaufman & Bros., Chicago, Ills., Nipson System, Character Clothes, Practical Fifth Avenue Tailors, New York, and others. Do yourself a favor, come to 149 Asylum street and see the greatest clothes show in New England. We are enthusiastic. Come and join us.

To Make it Real Interesting to You This Week We Will Put On Sale Just What You Need, At Prices You Like

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices. Items include 120 Silk Lined Top Coats, 500 Hand Tailored Suits, 1,000 Hand Tailored Suits, 500 Sample Suits, 475 Michaels, Sterns Suits, 200 Kauffman Brothers Suits, Men's Pure Silk Fall Neckwear, Men's Pure Silk Fall Shirts, Men's Hats and Caps, Men's Sweater Coats, and Men's Fanny Vests.

Some of These Good Things You Need Now. Why Not Buy Them Here and Save Money.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Items include Sweater coats, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Shoes, Trousers, Dress Shirts, Working Shirts, Dress Gloves, and Boys Clothing.

Why This Store Should Be Your Trading Place

We guarantee your satisfaction or refund the money. We pay your cartage no matter where you live. We keep your clothing pressed free of charge at all times.

So. Manchester News W.J. FLOOD - Pub. and Prop.

Issued Every Friday Afternoon \$1.50 Per Year Cents Copy FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS A. T. DEWEY & CO. THE MANCHESTER NEWS CO.

Popular Entertainment Course

Tickets for the Popular Entertainment Course to be given during the coming season have been issued and seven entertainments are listed on the card. Reserved tickets are on sale at the store of A. T. Dewey & Company. Season tickets are selling at \$1.00 each the same as heretofore.

I Have For Sale

A house lot situated near East Center St., trivlers, school and school, that is an ideal location for a home or investment property. Lots in this location are very scarce and high priced, and the price and terms on this one should sell it at once. Faulkner, Bank Building.

THE CAESAR MISEH STORE

687-695 MAIN STREET. HARTFORD

CHEERFUL CREDIT NO MONEY DOWN CHEERFUL CREDIT

Your Best Interests Demands

That You Should Be Stylishly Clothed And That You Should Use Cheerful Credit

This is a complete Clothing Department Store. Your choice of the best styles is not restricted, as our stock is enormous and comprises big values in every department. CHEERFUL CREDIT MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU TO BUY WHAT YOU NEED NOW!

Ladies Broadcloth Coats \$14.98

Novelties in Men's Suits \$18.00

Overcoats For The Young Man \$10.00

Children's Long Coats \$4.98

White Tailored Waists 98c, Ladies Serge Suits \$12.75, Boys Overcoats \$4.98, Men's Furnishings \$4.98, Coat Sweaters \$2.49, Children's Coat Sweaters \$1.98



Every Kodak need you may have can be supplied here. We are headquarters for Eastman Kodaks in this town and for everything appertaining thereto. Our stock of supplies is fully ample. Come and see.

WEDDINGS

Wedding Rings, Wedding Presents and all kinds of Jewelry can be found here in great abundance and ample variety. We have supplied these goods here for more than 20 years and are better prepared to meet your demands than ever.

C. Tiffany Jeweler and Optician



Free Free

One Sanitary Tooth Brush Holder with each package Dr. Parker's Tooth Powder or Dentur Powder or Paste.

PETERSON : The Druggist

Heating Contracts

If you have a job of Heating to be done for your factory, home or office let me know about it and I will call to talk it over with you. No matter whether you want Steam, Hot Water, or Hot Air Heating, it's all one to me. I can do the job and do it right and reasonable.

Furnace Work, Plumbing, Roofing, Tinning, Jobbing. Your orders solicited.

Geo. R. Wright Plumbing and Heating Contractor. 11 Birch St. So. Manchester

A. C. Dewey & Co. (Successors to F. W. Mills) Newsdealers and Stationers Complete Line of Postal Cards and Novelties 201 Main St. Tel. 228-12

We Give You What You Ask For or Get it for You

If it watches or jewelry you will find them here. For have simply to tell just what you want and you'll get it the best of the kind. Every article that comes into this store is examined critically and is not accepted unless it measures up to standard. We are particularly careful about our watches and only the most excellent time pieces of standard make will be found here.

LEONARD J. BISHMAN Jeweler and Optician



TIGHTER BY HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

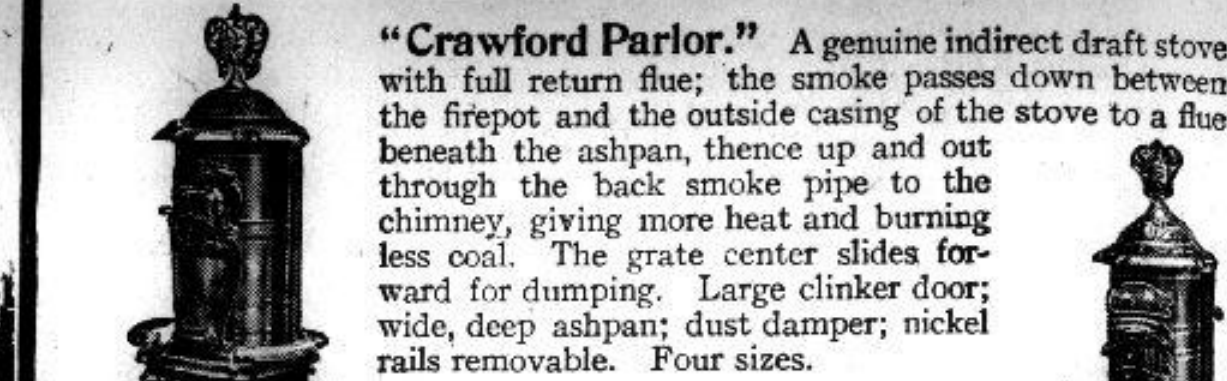
prestige around the nakedness of his defeat he yelled again: "But ye could never 'a' done it when I was in trainin'! Ye never could!" A derisive shout went up. "Ha," sneered one, an erstwhile supporter, "It's easy enough to say that now, when there's no chance o' provin' it!"

"Ye licked me, Bob McAdoo, fair an' square. That goes. Ye're the only man as ever done it. There ain't no other man in the city can do it. Shake!" "Sure," said Bob heartily, grasping the outstretched hand. "I'm glad to see the public acknowledgment of his defeat as required by Irishman etiquette."

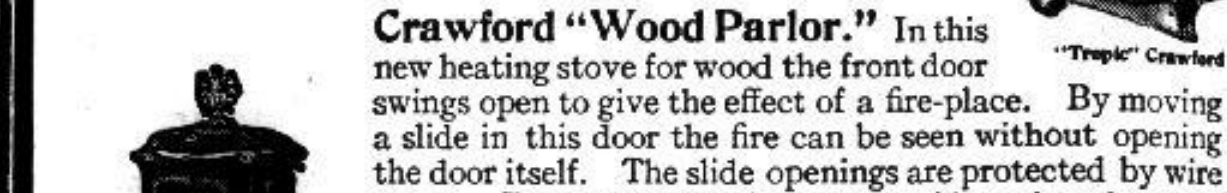
CHAPTER III. THE lure of politics had caught Bob. From the night of his fight with Haggin he began to take the game seriously, devoting much time and work to the perfection of his organization. A few months later the new field suddenly opened wider before him. An era of "reform" was impending.

Now, the Steel City was ruled by what was popularly and appropriately denominated the "hog combine," a group of gentlemen headed and headed by Steele and Harmon, voluntarily associated to relieve the public of the burden of government.

Crawford Parlor Stoves



"Crawford Parlor." A genuine indirect draft stove with full return flue; the smoke passes down between the firepot and the outside casing of the stove to a flue beneath the ashpan, thence up and out through the back smoke pipe to the chimney, giving more heat and burning less coal.



"Crawford Wood Parlor." In this new heating stove for wood the front door swings out to give the effect of a fire-place. By moving a slide in this door the fire can be seen without opening the door itself.

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co. 31-35 Union St., Boston For Sale by WATKINS BROTHERS South Manchester Agents

MEAL, GOFF & INGLIS

WE OPEN ACCOUNTS WITH ALL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES. Customers will appreciate the convenience of a charge account, which we are glad to arrange for with persons of responsibility. OFFICE SECOND FLOOR

THE CALL FOR HOME DRAPERIES

The department with the complete variety of home-beautifying essentials. If our stocks fail to furnish the particular idea you have then our direct affiliations with both domestic and foreign manufacturers will quickly furnish the exclusive for you. But we are sure we can please you—we will willingly suggest "how" as well as the color scheme. The second floor.

SCRIM, LACE AND NET CURTAINS

300 ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS WORTH UP TO \$10. \$1.50 to \$7.98. A special early season offering of new Fall Couch Covers, exclusive Oriental designs, rich and beautiful. In 60-inch widths and full lengths.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Imported Cretonnes and Prints, and 300 Oriental Couch Covers.

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co. 31-35 Union St., Boston For Sale by WATKINS BROTHERS South Manchester Agents

46 Stores CLOTHING ON CREDIT

Your Credit Is No Good Unless You Use It. This matter of personal credit and its use is easily understood. Every one has credit and it's without abuse in the life of trade.

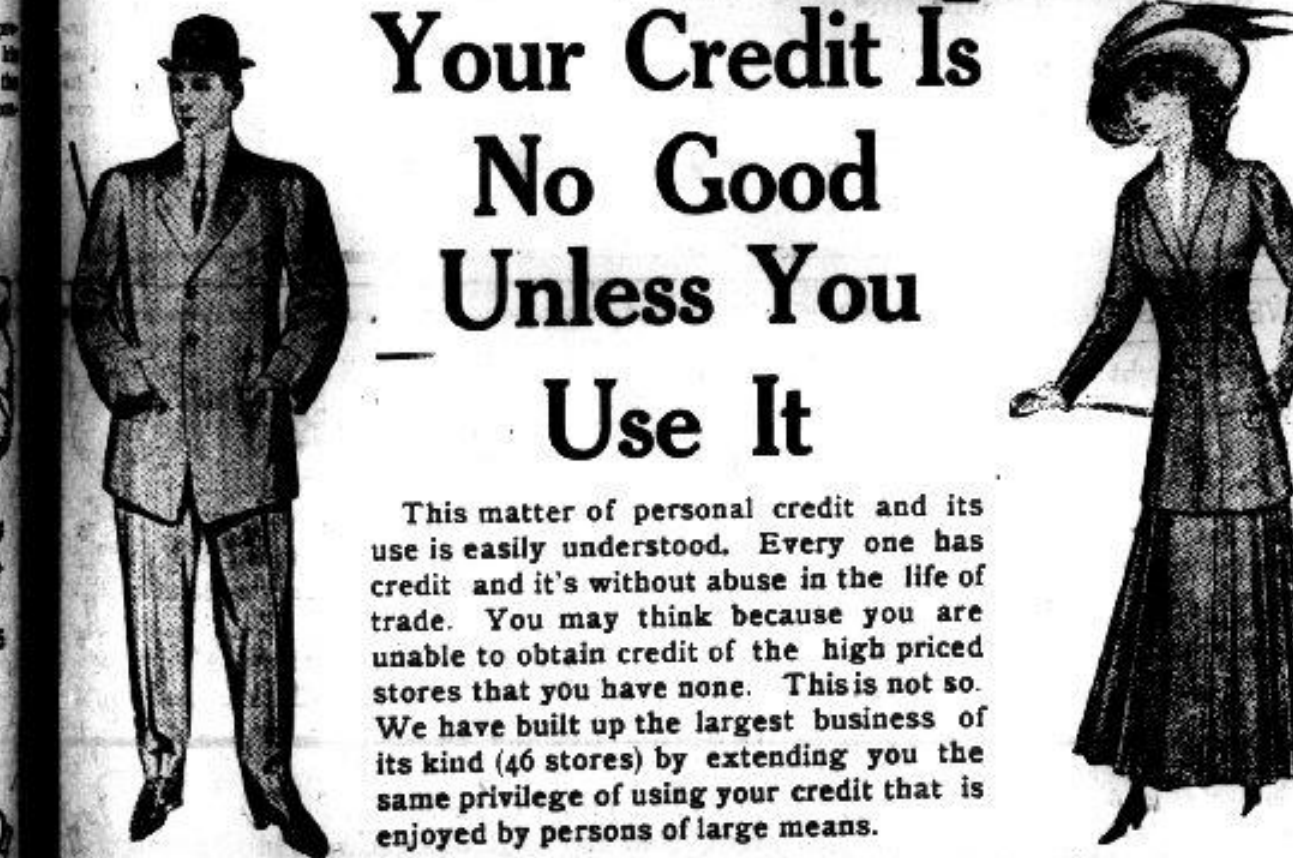


Table with 3 columns: Men's Clothing, Men's Hats, Women's Skirts, Boys School Suits, Youth Clothing, Women's Suits, Silk Waists, Millinery. Lists items and prices.

GATELY & BRENNAN

1101 MAIN ST. HARTFORD

Advertisement for various professionals including Dr. C. M. Parker (Dentist), Richard W. Rice M.D. (Physician and Surgeon), and C. A. Humphreys (Dentist).

ARABIAN COURTSHIP.

Sworn Secrecy Envelops the Wooing of a Wives of the Desert. An Arab loves as none but an Arab can love, but he is also mightily excitable and easily won. An Arab sees a girl bearing water on a bushwood and a moment, almost at a glance, is as madly in love as if he had passed years of courtship.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

He Was Willing to Stand For a Dollar, and He Did. It was 8:30, and the theater was crowded. "What have you left?" a prospective purchaser inquired of the treasurer.

History of the Sardine.

The sardine has been honored with a history, the writer being no less a personage than a member of the Societe Academique de Nantes. The sardine in the early days was brought in from the coast of France, where it was first introduced in 1738 in the interest of the poorer classes against the monopolist.

Something to Show.

"Do you mean," he demanded Mr. Sillicus angrily, "that you actually ordered \$10 worth of groceries of a total stranger at prices less than any wholesale dealer, and buy them and paid for them in advance?"

PLUMBING

When you want plumbing done in the latest, the most sanitary, the most modern and most approved methods, leave your orders here. We have done hundreds of plumbing jobs right here in town that are highly satisfactory to the owners and to which we can cheerfully refer you if references you need.

T. M. TROTTER 219 Main St. Telephone So. Manchester



Emerson shoe

Is made in so many lasts that you never waste time in an Emerson Store.

Stylish Models for Smart Dressers. C. E. House & Son So. Manchester

HOUSEWIVES

PURE and DELICIOUS COFFEE LEAVES

Made of the best Patent Spring Wheat Flour with the liberal addition of selected California Seedless Raisins.

THE GOETZ BREAD CO., Mrs.

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CEMETERY NOTICE

The Cemetery Committee met at the Cemetery Thursday, October 5. After organizing R. O. Cheney was chosen as Chairman.

PUBLIC MEETING

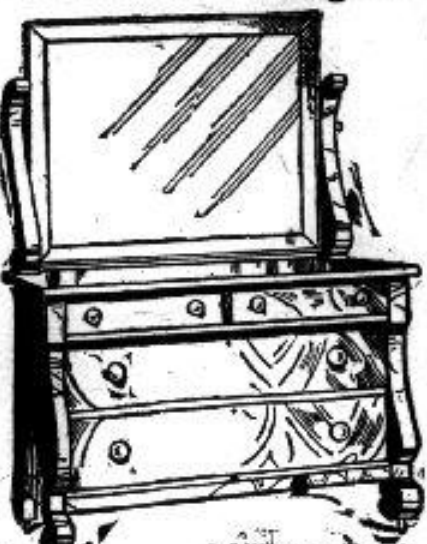
OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN. To Her Honor. Don't think that every day and every man you meet has loved and lost. She may have loved, and got him.

A HOST OF BARGAINS AT OUR 37th ANNIVERSARY SALE

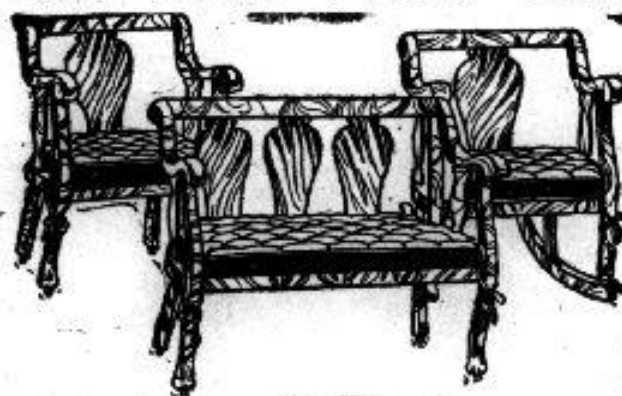
Every floor crowded with exceptional values in Furniture. If your house needs toning up anywhere now it's the time to pick up the odd chair or table or couch that will do the trick. A discount of 15 per cent. on mission furniture for instance should mean a whole lot to every home lover. Just watch our show windows.

Here's Another Dresser Bargain

- 36 x 20 top, 24 x 14 shaped mirror, serpentine top and fine mahogany finish. This dresser is worth \$14.50. Sale price \$8.95. Our anniversary sale price \$8.95
- \$17.00 mahogany finished dressers.....\$10.50
- \$25.00 mahogany veneered chiffoniers.....\$16.75
- \$35.00 quartered oak dressers.....\$29.50
- \$36.25 quartered oak dressers.....\$31.00
- \$45 solid mahogany dressers.....\$36.00



Five Piece Parlor Suits



Five Piece Parlor Suits upholstered backs and seats in green velour regularly \$32 at our 37th anniversary sale \$24.00
3 Piece Parlor Suits like illustration with genuine mahogany panels polished frames and loose cushions in either red or green velour. Regularly \$50.00 at our Anniversary sale \$39.50

Box Seat Dining Chairs

Solid construction, plain oak nicely finished with full box cane seat. Sold elsewhere for \$2.00 at our Anniversary sale only \$1.50

Same chair in polished quartered oak.....\$1.75

Genuine leather seat chairs.....\$1.95

Genuine leather slip seat chairs.....\$2.35



Buffets

Quartered oak buffets with divided top drawers, long drawer for linen and two cabinet sections, mirror back and wooden drawer pulls regularly \$30 at our anniversary sale.....\$15.00

\$45 quartered oak buffets.....\$16.50

\$60 quartered oak buffets.....\$34.50

\$80 quartered oak buffets.....\$51.00



Lace Curtains

24 pair \$1.75 Nottingham.....98c

12 pair \$2.00 Nottingham.....\$1.25

Mahogany Parlor Tables \$8.50

In genuine mahogany or quartered oak beautifully polished with 28x28 top and heavy legs with glass ball feet 3 inches in diameter, regular \$11.50. At our 37th Anniversary sale.....\$8.50

WATKINS BROTHERS

SELECTMEN ORGANIZE

H. B. Cheney Chosen Chairman and W. E. Alvord Secretary

The newly elected board of selectmen held their first meeting at the Hall of Records last Friday evening when the board organized and made several appointments. All the members of the board were present. Horace B. Cheney who has been the chairman of the board since the new form of town government started was again chosen as chairman and William E. Alvord as secretary. The board also made the following appointments: W. L. Ulrich, road superintendent; John S. Riley, charity superintendent; Olin R. Wood, town counsel; D. N. A. Barr, town physician; Walter W. Cowles 2nd, assessor of weights and measures; and Thomas Gray, junior of the Hall of Records and of the town hall. The board voted to increase the salary of the town physician from \$800 to \$900 a year. Selectmen Alvord, Cheney and Cowles were appointed as members of the joint board of selectmen and school visitors.

The first public meeting of the board will be held at the Hall of Records tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. In the afternoon the board will meet to approve bills against the town. There is a large list of bills against the town, as no bills have been paid since the town books were closed August 15th.

The South Manchester Sewer and Sanitary District petitioned the board for permission to lay a sewer through Olcott street from Cooper to Adams street. The petition was granted.

E. E. Seger explained to the board about the pond which forms on Hilliard street under the railroad bridge after every heavy rain. While making the street almost impassable it is also very unsanitary and he asked the board to look into the matter. Selectmen Cowles and Alvord reported to the board that they were appointed to take the matter up and see if some relief could not be found.

Selectman Cheney was appointed to represent the board of selectmen at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission at the Capital next Wednesday afternoon when the commission will hold a public hearing on the petition of Manchester residents for a ten cent trolley fare between this place and Hartford.

Keeney-Road

Miss Bertha Road of West Center street and Richard J. Keeney of Hilliard street were married at the home of the bride last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. F. Taylor, pastor of the North Methodist church. The couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of autumn leaves backed with palms. The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated with autumn leaves. Following the ceremony a reception was held, only immediate relatives being present. The bride wore a gown of white unadorned tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The young couple are now enjoying their honeymoon and on their return will take up homekeeping in one of E. J. Hill's new houses which is already finished in Woodland.

Horan-Tyman

Stephen Horan and Miss Margaret Tymon of Pearl street were married at St. James church last Tuesday morning by Rev. W. J. McGurk. A nuptial high mass was sung. They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Tymon as bridesmaid and by James J. Horan, a nephew of the groom as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Horan left on a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity. On their return they will take up homekeeping in Mr. Horan's own home at the corner of Spruce and Oak streets.

Miner-Concen

Jacob Miner of Rockville and Miss Sarah Concen of this place were married at St. Bridget's church last Tuesday morning by Rev. F. J. Murphy. They were attended by John Concen and by Miss Mary Tipton.

Zennard-Forbes

Robert Zennard and Miss Elizabeth Forbes were married Wednesday at the Methodist church by Rev. S. E. Ellis, the pastor. The bride and groom were unattended. After a short honeymoon spent in Springfield and vicinity they will take up homekeeping at 10 Lilac street, this place.

Well Presented

The performance of The Town Marshall at the Army Opera House last Monday evening brought out a large attendance and local amusement lovers were well repaid for their visit to that place that evening. It was one of the best attractions that has been here in some time. The company was most capable and the acting of Louis Lytton as the town marshal was above the average. All the parts were in capable hands.

In case of sudden illness the quickest way of reaching the physician is by telephone. Have you a telephone in your home? If not, why not?

You Can Now Dress Better Than Ever Before and Save Money By Wearing the



Before you buy your Fall and Winter clothes, stop in and see the quality, style and fit of "American Standard 15" Suits and Overcoats.

You'll thank yourself later for having done so.

You'll know that we are making no exaggerated claim when we say that "American Standard 15" suits and overcoats for men and young men are the equal in every way of garments that sell for at least \$20 or even \$25.

Why not save the difference?



Geo. W. Smith

EVENING SCHOOL

Seventy-Five Night Session to Start Monday Evening

The evening schools of the town will open in the High School and east buildings of the Ninth district next Monday evening. The registration is now in progress and intending students can enter their names with Principal F. A. Verplanck tonight at his office in the high school building. Ten practical courses are offered popular at the evening school as follows: English for non-English speaking pupils; English for second year pupils; intermediate grade, grammar grade, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic and practice type writing and stenography, mechanical drawing, plain sewing and dress making, cooking and carpentry. Only male and boys over seventeen years of age will be received in the carpentry class.

A registration fee of \$1. is required of all pupils. This registration fee will be returned to all pupils who attend fifty or more sessions. The money received from fees forfeited because of an attendance of less than fifty night sessions will be distributed among those attending sixty or more sessions.

Sons of Temperance Install

South Manchester Division Sons of Temperance installed the following officers at their meeting at Cheney hall last Friday evening: William L. Rogers, past worthy patriarch; Thomas D. Faulkner, worthy patriarch; Miss Louise Schmidt, worthy associate; E. L. G. Hohenshul, financial scribe; John Hyde, treasurer; Miss Ella Martin, recording scribe; Hutton McParlane, assistant recording scribe; Miss Lillie Hney, assistant conductor; Miss Claudia Schmidt, chaplain; Miss Margaret Hyde, worthy matron; Walter McCabe, inside sentinel; Miss Anna Hyde, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mabel Burgess, pianist; Herbert Robb was elected conductor, but declined to serve and his successor has not yet been chosen.

Public Whist Tonight

Manchester Circle Companions of the Forest of America will hold a public whist at Foresters hall this evening starting at 8:30 sharp. Good prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Admission, which includes refreshments, has been placed at twenty cents. A good social time is assured all those attending. The regular business meeting of the Circle will precede the whist and will start at 7:30.

The Universal Market

We have some of the Nicest Home Dressed Pork for the Saturday Sale You Ever Tasted. This is very special indeed. Come and See.

Also Strictly Pure And Fresh Home Made Sausage, Home Dressed Veal, Home Dressed Chicken and Fowl.

We Always Cut the Best Beef in Town. You All Know That.

Choice Pears for Canning.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Always in Season.

Come Here When You Want the Best. We Have It.

The Universal Market

185 Main St. So. Manchester Annie O'Dowd, Proprietor

Reduction in Meat Prices SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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| Frankfurts 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Rib Roast..... | 16c |
| Shoulder Roast..... | 10c to 12c |
| Home Dressed Pork..... | 12c |
| Hamburg Steak..... | 12c |
| Salt Pork..... | 14c |
| Sirloin Steak..... | 18c to 20c |
| Short Steak..... | 18c |
| Porter House Steak..... | 25c |
| Liver and Blood Bologna..... | 15c |
| Fresh Tomatoes..... | 10c |
| German Delicatessen..... | 25c |
| Leg Lamb..... | 16c |
| Spring Chicken..... | 12c |
| Home Cured Bacon strip..... | 12c |
| Smoked Shoulders..... | 12c |
| Home Veal Chops..... | 18c |
| Fresh Hams..... | 20c |
| Fresh Shoulders..... | 15c |
| Veal Chops..... | 14c and 18c |
| Veal Cutlets..... | 16c and 25c |

Home Made Sausages and Sausage Meat 14c pound
\$5 Gold Piece Given Away Tomorrow

KITTLES MARKET

Leaders in Low Prices
45 Bissell Street Phone 71-6

Mrs. James McGee of Pine street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent at the Hartford hospital last Saturday. In any emergency the quickest route to the source of relief is by telephone.

O. F. Top of East Center street has been spending the week in the south. Herbert B. and Mrs. House of 10th street are entertaining Mrs. House's parents, M. L. and Mrs. Elvira Jersey Shore, Pa.

South Manchester News

Here are the Helps that Cooks have wanted

Crawford Ranges

supply them—no others can!

The Single Dampers (patented); one motion—push the knob to "kindle," "bake" or "check"—the range does the rest. Dampers mistakes impossible.

The Ash Hod in the base (patented). The ashes fall through a chute into a Hod, all of them, making their removal safe, easy, cleanly. The Coal Hod is alongside, out of the way.

The Oven has cup-joint heat flues that heat it in every part alike. No "cold corners," no "scorching spots."

The Fire Box and Patented Grates enable a small fire to do a large baking.

Ask the Crawford agent to show you. Write us for circulars.

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston

Watkins Bros., South Manchester, Agents

HOUSEWIVES.

PURE AND DELICIOUS

COFFEE LOAVES

Made of the best Patent Spring Wheat Flour with the liberal addition of selected California Seedless Raisins.

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FANCY DRESS FOR THE LIVELY YOUNGSTERS ON HALLOWEEN

It is a little hard to keep the boys and girls indoors on Halloween, particularly if one lives in a small place where there is much going on outside. While it may be easy to keep them at home after dark, especially the smaller fry, there is the late afternoon and twilight period to be reckoned upon, when youngsters will gather outdoors in bands for the levying of tribute on those known to be liberal with nuts and cakes or for playing tricks on unpopular persons.

The best way to discourage secret expeditions for the purpose of perpetrating so called jokes on friends and neighbors is to provide the youngsters



Photo by American Press Association. A GROUP OF HALLOWEEN SUFFRAGETTES.

with fascinating uniforms that will make them anxious to display their charms. If there are several youngsters in the family a group like the one illustrated here could be fitted out.

This little party is intended to be a burlesque of conditions when women vote, the cute little girls in the front row being paraded to represent a woman policeman, hod carrier and "colored" doctor. Indians, cowboys, etc., appeal to the boys. Arranged in this style they will be so anxious to be seen that gates and doorbells will be quite safe and the exasperating cabbage head and tucktail will be forgotten.

PORCH POINTERS.

Matting and New Vases for the Autumn Sun Parlor.

Matting that has been washed and lost its bright appearance may be made fresh looking by painting it with a mixture of shellac thinned with turpentine to the consistency of varnish. Paint one breadth at a time, following the weave of the matting. This mixture will dry quickly and will prevent dust from drifting through the matting.

There is a rage among the fortunate owners of verandas for plants of coarse pottery filled with flowers or vase of coarse or hard decorations, so many of them being used that the outdoor living room is turned into an autumn bower.

Some verandas with stone floors have basins or high fountains, where water plays all day long. In fact, the modern American homemaker is copying more and more the bits of comfort of old Spain.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Some Hints That Will Lighten the Housewife's Labors.

Large sized collar supporters will keep children's soft ribbon sashes from having a "stuffy" appearance. Get the largest size of celluloid or bone supports and put one in front and one on each side of the sash or more if the softness requires it.

Some wonderful effects are being achieved with French knots. Whole pieces of embroidery are worked in nothing except these French dots.

Instead of using 40 or 50 thread when sewing collars, etc., on the machine, use 60 or 70, and it will look better and wear better. The two threads give sufficient strength and the finer thread imbeds itself in the material and becomes almost like a part of it, while the coarse thread, being raised above the surface, is subjected to more wear.

TRAPPING EAGLES.

The Chinese Get Them With a Baited Net and a Deceitful Bird.

Every year, according to an old custom, in the second quarter of the September or October moon, the inhabitants of the Chinese province of Shan-tung go to Mongolia to hunt the eagles which abound in that region. The hunters march in troops along the roads, carrying on their shoulders long poles, carrying on them are suspended their baggage and provisions and on which are perched tame eagles to be used as decoys.

The hunters make use of a large net, spread open on the ground and baited with small dried fishes, in the midst of which is placed a tame eagle. The decoy naturally begins to devour the bait and thus attracts its wild cousin to follow its example. When the birds have alighted and are feeding the hunter, from his hiding place two or three hundred yards distant, quickly closes the net by means of cords and thus captures the eagles.

The hunting is very lucrative. The eagles are used in the manufacture of fans and are sold at a high price even in China. There are three sorts—Kipki, black with white centers; Chirai, white spotted with black; Touting, hair white and half black. Several eagles contribute to the making of a fan, for only a small part of the plumage can be utilized; hence these fans are very costly.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

A Case Where Two Infatigable Help Conflicting Opinions.

The faculty expert testimony, which under stress of clever cross examination tends to the too decided statement, is amusingly revealed in "Science and the Criminal," a book by C. Alsworth Mitchell, the head of the inspection bureau of Scotland Yard.

Nethercliffe, who was the chief handwriting expert in the days when the witty Lord Brampton was at the bar, had such faith in his methods that finally he came to believe that he could not make a mistake.

In a case in which he was under cross examination by Lord Brampton, then Mr. Hawkins, Nethercliffe claimed that his system gave infallible results and had further stated that his son, whom he had trained, made use of the same system.

"Then," said the witty advocate, "your son, working on your system, is as good as you are?"

"Yes," replied the father, with some pride in his voice, "he is."

"That is to say, he, too, is infallible?" again replied the witness.

"Well, now, Mr. Nethercliffe, was there ever a case in which you and your son appeared on opposite sides?"

"No," he replied, "I never tried to evade the question, which, he complained, was an unfair one, but on being pressed was forced to admit that on a certain occasion he had given evidence on one side and his son upon the other."

Swift came the unanswerable retort: "His Cloud Piercing Rod Crosses the Mountains of Peru."

"To the question, 'Which is the highest railway in the world?' the answer is—the Central Railway of Peru. In other words, the highest point reached by any railway line is touched by this road, where the altitude of the rails reaches 15,965 feet above sea level. To reach this point from sea level the line passes through 477 seven tunnels, over a dozen principal bridges and utilizes thirteen switchbacks, but has no gradient-up-to-4 1/2 per cent, nor does it resort to rack-propulsion. A hand car started at Ticlio will run unaided to Caliso, the station, and, as a matter of fact, such a car, equipped with safety brakes, runs before each passenger train carrying a inspector on the lookout for fallen rocks or other dangers. Ticlio, above referred to, is the highest station in the world, with an altitude of 15,000 feet.

The next highest line in the world is that from Antofagasta, Chile, to Oruro and La Paz, Bolivia. This line has the same distinction of being the narrowest gauge line (two and one-half feet) for such a long distance. The highest point is at Collabasi, where the altitude is 15,900 feet, 67 1/2 feet lower than the Peruvian line, New York Press.

HIGHEST RAILWAY.

This Cloud Piercing Rod Crosses the Mountains of Peru.

A FAIRLY BIG TREE.

The One McDougall Said Was Blown Down in Venezuela.

Walt McDougall, the caricaturist, was sitting in the Friars' club in New York one night discussing everything in the world when the branches of his trees came up, one of the party claiming that he saw the stump of a red cedar in California, no more than 200 feet high, which he had seen in the mountains of California.

"I grant you they have some big trees in California," said McDougall, "but listen to this one. My monkey has a very large tree in Venezuela which went out one morning after a heavy windstorm and found that a huge cottonwood on the bank of the river had blown down, the branches of which were resting on the other side. He also discovered that 3,000 of his cattle were missing and on searching found the missing stock on the other side of the river. An investigation quickly followed, when they found to their surprise that a red cedar was hollow, which afforded a refuge across the river, through which the cattle strayed. After the men had succeeded in driving the stock back through the trunk of the tree it was found that thirty-six of the steers were missing. Another vigorous search was made, and where do you suppose we found them?" asked Walt.

"Heaven knows," said the red cedar man, "where?"

"They had got up in the hollow branches of the tree," said McDougall. —New York Telegraph.

THE SWISS CONGRESS.

The regular sessions of the Swiss congress begins in June and December and last only about a month. Extra sessions are very rare. As one member remarked, the idea is to have as much real legislation done among the people as possible, while the duty of the legislative bodies is officially to rubber-stamp an expenditure as expeditiously as possible. The proceedings of the Swiss legislature are extremely interesting to an American. Discussions take place between the French, German and Italian, according to the inclination of the legislator addressing the house, and a colloquy may embody all three languages. Formal readings are in French, but discussions are usually in German.—National Magazine.

ANCIENT TALES OF THE LAW.

Of law and the "law's delays" these ancient tales are recorded.

A woman "glibly" pleading her case many times before Philip of Macedonia received as every refusal the reply that he "had not the time." At last her patience gave out and she said to him: "Then come to reign." The monarch, feeling that he had deserved this rebuke, immediately listened to her and rendered the justice that her case merited.

Anacharsis, the Scythian philosopher, speaking of the laws of Solon, said, "They were like the web of a spider very good for holding the weak, but allowing the strong to escape."

A petty thief was being led to prison. Diogenes said to him: "Fool, why didn't you go on a grand scale? Then it would have been you that would be sending others to prison."

THE PAINTER AND THE COBBLER.

The painter Apelles, who flourished in the time of Alexander, was shown a picture by an inferior artist who boasted of having sketched it out in an exceedingly short space of time. "Yes, I can see that very well," said Apelles, "but I am surprised that you did not make several other pictures exactly like this in the same space of time."

"We are indebted, according to tradition, to this same Apelles for one of our common phrases. The painter had listened with patience and profit to a cobbler's criticism of the sandals in a picture. But when the cobbler began to enlarge the field of his criticism to other parts of the painting he received this rebuke from Apelles: 'Shoemaker, stick to your last!'

LIBERATION.

In the state known as "liberation" respiratory practically ceases. Digestion seems to follow respiration, and the waste of tissue is reduced to the smallest possible limit, the circulation in the meantime being only just sufficient to sustain life. It has been ascertained that animals can endure the loss of tissue until it amounts to 40 per cent of their normal weight, should the weight be reduced beyond that limit the result is death. It is the stored up fat within the body of the liberating creature that sustains them during the many months of cold weather.

When you borrow trouble you'll find the rate of interest pretty high.—Athenian Globe.

An Expensive Habit.

"She's installed a time clock in the hall, and he's to punch it when he goes out nights and when he gets back."—Detroit Free Press.