

Selectmen Meet

Minor Matters Disposed of—More Light Petitions

The selectmen held a special session at the Hall of Records last Monday afternoon when several matters were disposed of. Superintendent Ulrich informed the board that all the meters on West Center and Olcott streets have been set and also the fences on the south side of Olcott street have been re-located to conform with the proposed highway improvements along that section. Mr. Ulrich reported progress in regard to the curb line on the east side of Main street, south of the Center. He informed the board that practically all the property owners were ready to sign an agreement for the new curb line as soon as same could be drawn. Regarding the permanent boundaries of the town Mr. Ulrich said he was ready to begin the task now. The work will be started from the Vernon line and continued in a westerly direction. He said that the Bolton authorities had not as yet agreed to pay a portion of the cost of setting the stones along the east line and Selectman Alvord was appointed to confer with the Bolton authorities in regard to this matter. It was agreed that Bolton would not be asked to pay anything toward the cost of triangulation.

Complaint has been received from an encroachment on the highway had been made on Parker street and also that a property owner on Middle street had set his fence in the highway. The road sup.intendent was instructed to investigate both cases and report to the board.

The selectmen decided to have a map made of Spruce street and Mr. Ulrich was instructed to prepare same.

Selectman Cowles presented a petition signed by residents in the northwest section of the town asking to have the road between Buckland and Wapping repaired. There is considerable heavy stumping over this road between Buckland and Wapping and as a result the highway is in very poor condition. The board decided to make the necessary improvements. Superintendent Ulrich was instructed to purchase 2,400 feet of obsidian plank from E. O. Walker, of Manchester Green. Mr. Walker gave the board a very favorable figure with the provision that the town do the hauling, which will be done.

The board voted to install a telephone in the house of Chief of Police Sumner. The board also voted to have Hamlin street and Selectman Howe was appointed a committee to investigate the placing of telephones for town officials and see if a discount could be arranged with the telephone company.

At the request of Chief Gordon a new lock will be placed on the liquor cabinet in the police station. The liquor cabinet is used for storage purposes when liquor has been confiscated and it has been brought to the attention of the officers that some persons have access to the cabinet. The board therefore voted to have a new lock placed on same and the keys will be kept by the police officials and by the selectmen.

An electric light petition was received from residents of Roosevelt and Bridgewood streets for one light at the junction of these two highways. There is already a light on each street but no light at the corner.

A petition was received which was signed by forty-seven residents of Hamlin street, Woodbridge, Parker and Lydall streets, asking for lights on Mather street, from Woodbridge to Parker, north on Parker street to the railroad crossing and on Lydall street from Parker to Vernon street, to the railroad crossing and on Lydall street from Parker to Vernon street, at Lydallville. Selectman Cowles who presented the petition, said the signers wanted to be heard on this matter and it was decided to give them the opportunity at the next meeting of the board, Monday evening, December 11th.

Settled With Proctor

The board of selectmen have effected a satisfactory settlement with John Proctor the recently deceased property owner on Olcott street. The settlement involved no expense to the town and besides securing the necessary land for widening the street to 60 feet, the town received the right to use all the gravel it needs during the coming year from Mr. Proctor's gravel pit. Mr. Proctor was opposed to giving a portion of his land for the widening of the highway to the proposed six-foot width, but he now withdraws his objection and the proposed improvements can go forward.

Basket Ball Tonight

The G basket ball team will open its local season at the Army Opera house this evening when it will have the Meriden quintet as opponents. The Meriden men are rated as fast players and are expected to give the G team, last year's state champion, a good go for first honors. The preliminary game will be between the Braves of this place and the Meriden of West Hartford. Following the game dancing will be enjoyed, for which the Dan O'Rourke will furnish the music.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

The dry brook at the Ninth District School lawn is being cleaned out. R. LaMotte Russell has returned from the Bankers Convention at New Orleans.

A. E. Magdon and family of New Britain spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this place. Miss Florence Emerson and Mrs. Clara Garman of Hartford visited with friends in town last Saturday.

Charles Downing of Picochville has been the guest of O. J. Atwood and family of Pine street this week. Postmaster W. B. Cheney has installed an additional letter box on Spruce street at the corner of Birch.

Mrs. Thomas Quish of Park street has been ill during the past week and is still indisposed but improving.

John McCann of Garden street is now employed in Robinsons Specialty Shop.

All the schools of the town closed for the Thanksgiving holiday last Wednesday. The Ninth district will reopen Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Arthur P. Wheeler and son of New Haven are spending the week with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, James and Mrs. Heron of Edridge street.

Richard L. Tuller, Harry Seaman and John G. Purland went down to the beach yesterday to attend the horse sale. They are expected in tonight.

Robert K. and Mrs. Keesey of Edridge street have taken up housekeeping in the Stenberg block. They have heretofore made their home with Mr. Keesey's mother, Mrs. Charles Stenberg.

A large plate glass window in Robinsons Specialty Shop which was mysteriously broken one evening last week was replaced last Monday.

M. J. Moriarty, proprietor of the Oxford Inn had storm doors placed at the hotel entrance and his brother, P. H. Dougherty has also had similar protection placed in position at his barber shop.

The "Holy Spirit in the Life of the Redeemer" will be the subject of Rev. S. E. Elliot's sermon at the South M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10 A. M. The regular evening service will be held at seven o'clock.

Manor O. Moriarty, the Misses Nellie Catherine and Mrs. Moriarty and William and Mrs. Sadler and daughter all of Yorkers, N. Y., are here with Dr. E. C. and Mrs. Moriarty of Park street.

Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, will give his lecture on "The Vicissitudes of a Walker" in the High School Hall Wednesday evening, December 13th. He comes here under the auspices of the Epworth League of the South M. E. Church.

James and Mrs. Couch of Waterbury spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Couch's parents, E. Hoscoe and Mrs. Couch of Pleasant street. Charles Couch of Bridgeport, another son, also spent his Thanksgiving at his home here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Center Church will hold a combination supper and sale at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The four-months old son of Joseph and Mrs. Petrus of Cottage street died Friday morning and was buried in St. James cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Johnson, who was operated upon for appendicitis at a hospital in Hartford was supposed to be recovering, but she has relapsed. Mrs. Johnson is the very efficient cook at the Y. M. C. A. and her able services there are very much missed.

A son has been born to Axel and Mrs. Anderson of Florence street. They now have two sons and the young couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of their family. Mr. Anderson is employed with the J. W. Hale Company and is in charge of their business department.

Miss Jessie Miller, daughter of Alexander and Edna Miller, has been graduated as a trained nurse from the Litchfield County Hospital. Miss Miller has made a special study of typhoid fever cases. She is well and favorably known in this place and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on the successful termination of her studies. She returned to her home Thanksgiving Eve.

Handsome fur sets, muff and neckpieces and for coats are being featured at reduced prices this week at the accessory sale. Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

The very latest player music can be heard on the Milton "Inevitable" Player piano at Watkins Bros. piano room.

Fred Hill of New York City is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Florence Cushman of New Haven spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place.

Max Briggs of Amherst college is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Cramer of Hartford are enjoying a two-weeks outing in the West Indies.

E. J. W. Groves and son Raymond of Oak street visited with friends in Springfield last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Alexander Arnold of Charter Oak street spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. William McNeill of New York City.

Following the regular meeting of the South Manchester Division No. 1 of Temperance to be held in Cheney hall this evening, a Thanksgiving social will be enjoyed.

The store of C. E. Howe & Son is receiving its new holiday dress this week by Frank Balkner, the store's decorator.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders Association will be held at Unity hall, Hartford next Friday, December 8. The meeting will be called to order at ten o'clock in the morning.

Miss Elizabeth Price of Oak street enters St. Francis hospital today where she will study to become a trained nurse.

James V. Farrad of Maple street moved his temporary office from the house of John Mahony to the Stearns block on Edridge street today.

Lucian E. Stanley who is studying at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute is enjoying the holidays at his home at Highland Park.

Cheney Brothers are building a conduit between the Park street bridge and the old mill, bordering the railroad. The conduit will hold all the overhead wires in that vicinity.

Frank Anderson of the J. W. Hale Company, with a corps of assistants started to dress the interior of the store in holiday attire last Tuesday morning and from now on the store will present a truly holiday appearance.

Mrs. Francis Griswold of East Center street was operated upon last Monday at a private Sanatorium in Hartford for ear troubles. She was reported this morning as getting along nicely and it is thought will fully recover.

Rev. James Looze of Burdettville will address the Men's Bible Class at Orange Hill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. James Rocky-II, tenor, will sing. The public is cordially invited.

A silk fac'd overcoat for \$16.50 is the way they are selling at Symington's just now. This is certainly one of the best overcoat bargains in town and it will worth considering. Look it up.

The next meeting of the Educational Club will be held in the studio room of the High School on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 o'clock. Miss M. Louise Greene of Park street, who will be the speaker, will speak upon "School Gardens."

Miss Mary A. Newman, daughter of Gustave and Mrs. Newman of Main street was taken ill with diphtheria last Monday and the parents have been anxiously waiting for her to appear to be light.

The regular monthly meeting of Hoes & Lauder Company No. 4 will be held at the School street headquarters next Monday evening, Dec. 11. A large attendance is hoped for as the fair committee will make a report and there are other important matters to be brought before the members.

The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be held at the Hall of Records Monday evening, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. The meeting would have been held at Monday evening but as that would bring it too near the first of the month it was put over to the first of the month.

Miss Florence Guilan of Hartford will open millinery parlors in the new Shridan building on Main street as soon as same can be made ready for occupancy. She will occupy the south store on the ground floor. She is expected to carry a line of hats, neckwear, gloves and hosiery in connection with the millinery in the new store.

First Sergeant Thomas Todd of the United States Cavalry, 1st Cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is expected to arrive at his home on Bridgeport street. Sergeant Todd has been in the service since the Spanish American war and is very much liked. He is enjoying a well earned leave of absence of 11 days. It had been the plan of the government to move the cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, but owing to the discovery of Mexican revolutionaries and supplies in that vicinity recently it is possible that the troop will remain there for the present at least.

If You Are Thinking of Spending \$25 for a Suit or Overcoat, Put \$10 in the Bank and Buy an

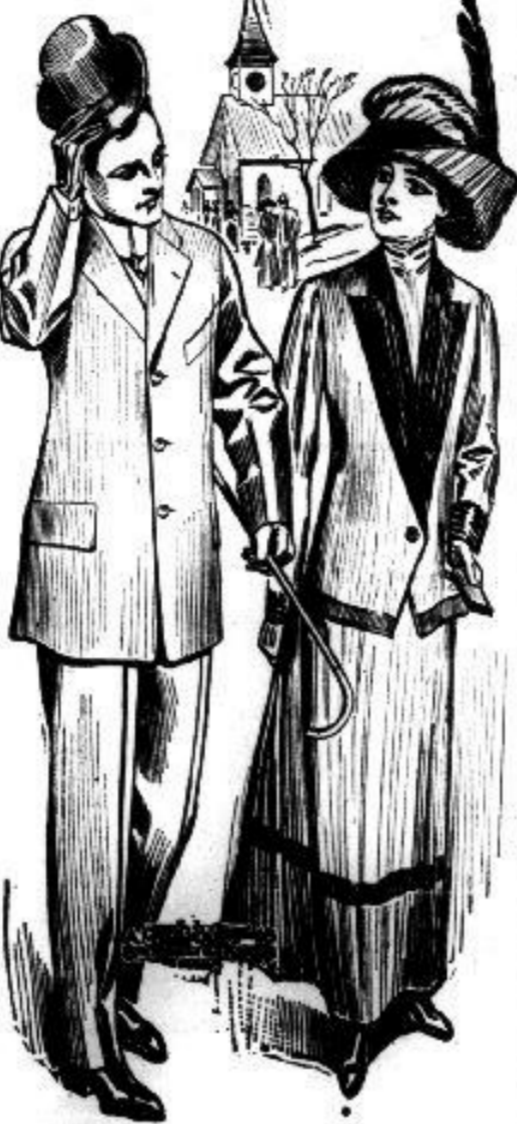


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Geo. W. Smith

Salvation Army

The local Salvation Army is hard at work soliciting money and goods for their sale of work which commences next Tuesday, December 5th. Different ones are receiving goods from different parts of the country. Mrs. Essie Dookman has received several gifts all the way from Spokane, Washington. Last year for the sale of work Mrs. Adjutant Main received a handkerchief from the President's wife, Mrs. Taft. They have received anything from Mrs. Taft this year but have received some beautiful gifts from the Capital City, Washington, D. C. for the sale. Those who were at the sale last year know what was there. The sale has been a success, but owing to the being the 25th anniversary an effort is being made to clear off the 2nd mortgage of \$1000 and strenuous efforts are being put forth to do better.

Col. Gifford, of Boston who is in command of the New England Province assisted by Major Simonson of Hartford will conduct a special anniversary service on December 9th and 10th. The army is anxious that the public should not forget these dates. The sale of work commences Tuesday, December 5th and the special anniversary services are on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th.

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HALES BIG XMAS SPECIAL "Cheney Silk" Pillow Tops 69c ea. THE J. W. HALE CO. Manchester's Home of Dry Goods

Christmas Cheer will be greatly magnified if you make your Xmas tokens to a relative or friend a pair of our shoes or house slippers. Don't spend money on presents which have no quarter for footwear of all kinds. By trading here you ensure perfect satisfaction, which means our goods will not only prove satisfactory in every way but that the prices we ask will be especially pleasing.

Boston Shoe Store A. Rogers, Prop. 209 Main Street

C. E. House & Son BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

The President would look "all to the mustard" in one of our \$16.50 SILK FACED OVERCOATS

EDUCATIONAL CLUB Hears Interesting Discourse On School Gardens

The Educational Club met at the High School on Wednesday afternoon. The speaker for the afternoon was Miss M. Louise Greene, M. P., Ph. D. (Yale) of New Haven and her subject was School Gardens. Miss Greene is author of an exhaustive work, entitled "Among School Gardens." Her book deals also with experimental gardens, which almost approach farms in size, down to back yards and front door "patches" and is an encyclopedia of this nature study as it is carried on in the United States today. She points out the value of open air exercises for the little ones and the importance of giving them vital interests, developing their judgment and teaching them orderliness and faithfulness. This work makes a child recognize that nature is the family center and that nature study is a daily business and gives him some training in cooperation work.

The school garden appeals to the girls in the raising of vegetables for the home and the boys in the study of the preparation of their Christmas advertising, with a view to giving the public information at first hand regarding the many tempting offerings they are making for Christmas shoppers. These plans are the result of much commendable forethought in the assembling of such attractive merchandise in their several lines as the circumstances warrant and their advertisements are well worthy of your most earnest consideration.

Do It Now do your Christmas shopping early. It will save worry and confusion and a general mental upset for those who do this, and it will enable them to welcome the approach of Christmas in a sane and reasonable spirit. The tendency everywhere is to make it easy for buyers of holiday goods to do their shopping early and the stores here are no exception. The advertising columns of the News bear witness to the fact that the stock of holiday and seasonable merchandise are already complete, and that nothing can be gained by waiting to join in a general scramble and hurry just before Christmas. You have two weeks in which to study out your plans and it is highly prudent and commendable to take early thought and prompt action in the matter. It is better for shoppers, for storekeepers and clerks. Therefore take a timely suggestion and do it now.

Gone To Ireland Hamilton Wetherell left town Wednesday to visit his son in Bayonne, N. J. From there he will sail for Ireland tomorrow. Before he left town he had a family reunion. Thanksgiving day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Nipper. His sons and daughters were present with the exception of the youngest, Mrs. and Mrs. Adolph Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean all of this town and Mrs. Adolph Wetherell of East Hartford. They all wished him a safe return to Ireland. There were also twelve grandchildren in the jolly party.

Woodmen Elect South Manchester Camp Modern Woodmen of America met at Foresters hall last evening and made choice of the following officers: Past consul E. M. Odger; consul, David Osborne; advisor, Frank Monte; banker, Alexis Townsend; clerk, J. H. Bissell; assistant clerk, C. E. Howell; P. E. McVight; and William Dillon; escort, Walter Wittels; watchman, Stewart Carter; secretary, Fred Brown; medical examiner, Dr. W. S. Gilliam; trustee, three years, H. W. Keener; for one year, George Taylor; for one year C. A. Stays; must-

RUBINOWS Specialty Shop CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS Our Holiday Stocks are Ready

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Clearance of Hats On Sale Tonight at Six p. m. choice 69c

NEW YORK STORE Johnson Block ELMAN BROTHERS Main St. Near Bissel

WHEN AND WHERE Am I going to do my Christmas shopping? COME to the place which has the reputation of carrying a good assortment of the useful gifts of the very best quality for Men and Boys.

Timely Suggestions: Slippers, Fine Shoes, Coat Sweaters, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Suspenders, Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Everything Useful for Men and Boys

Glenney & Hultman

Next week people hereabouts will be all attention because of the new-arrived hearing on the ten-cent trolley fare question. This is scheduled to take place before the Public Utilities Commission in the Capitol at Hartford next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The Public Utilities Commission have called for the books and other documents of the Connecticut Company and it is expected that these will be produced at the hearing next Tuesday. The public at large is very much interested in the outcome of this contest. They look confidently to the Public Utilities Commission to give us the much needed ten-cent trolley fare between this place and Hartford. Let us hope that these expectations may be realized. Barclay & Perkins famous imported London stout and ale at Donahue cafe, 43 Bissell street. Free souveniers will be given up to Saturday night, December 9th, when H. W. Keener, for one year, George Taylor, for one year C. A. Stays; must-

WINTER FASHIONS

Buy Watches Here

We want to sell you a watch. We can please you and save you money. There's a feeling of certainty in buying a watch of us. You know that you have what you paid for. And if you are dissatisfied you know that we will make it all right with you. We have been doing this for years in this place.

We have an unusually large assortment of watches at various prices and we want the people of South Manchester and vicinity to know that we will not be undersold. Come in here and see our goods and look up what we have.

Rings



We have the largest and most elegant line of rings ever shown in South Manchester and the price range from 50c upward. You must see this collection. Rings make lovely Christmas presents. It will be a pleasure to you to call and look them over. The line of Signet Rings from \$1.00 upward.

Hat Pins

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

"Tiffany" Quality Silverware

It is backed by our name and guarantee.

Silverware

We have a large line of Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Nut Bowls, Butter Dishes, Cake Dishes, Knives, Forks, Teaspoons, and a complete line of fashionable housewares.

Manicure Sets

Our line of manicure sets will delight and surprise you. They are in silver, including trays, are of latest design and very complete.

Jewelry

We have as complete a stock of jewelry as any store in the city.

All Goods Engraved Free of Charge

C. TIFFANY The Jeweler

Kodaks



For Xmas Gifts, For Holiday Pictures, Daylight Developing, etc. Up-to-date Photographic Materials of every sort from the New York City. Kodaks from \$2.00 up.

Umbrellas

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

Toilet Sets

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

Fob Chains

We have the latest and most fashionable fob chains with gold filled ornamentation.

Ladies Chains

If you want a Christmas gift for a lady, we have the latest and most fashionable ladies chains.

Locketts

It does not cost a fortune to buy one of the beautiful locketts which we are showing as Christmas gifts this year.

Cut Glass

We have never shown a finer line of cut glass as we have at the present time.

Miscellaneous

We have something new in a Sanitary Shaving Mug. It appeals very strongly to gentlemen.

Optical Goods

We don't guess when you buy glasses, you have the Scientific Instruments for determining and correcting any and all defects of the eye no matter the nature of your eyes. If your glasses do not give you the desired results, we will be glad to call. We delight in showing our methods and equipment.

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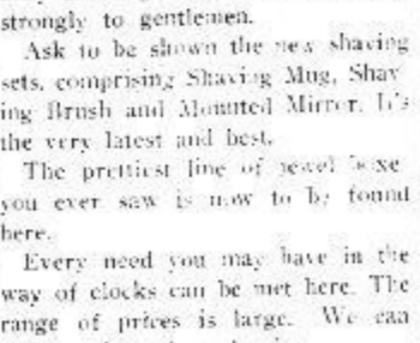
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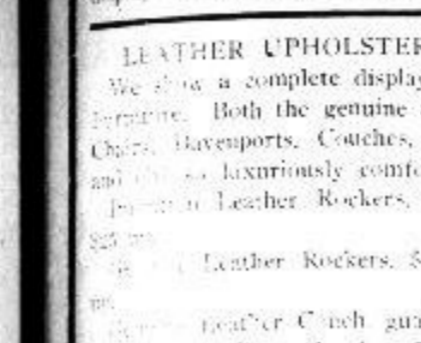
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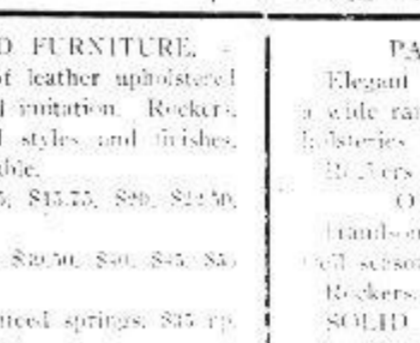
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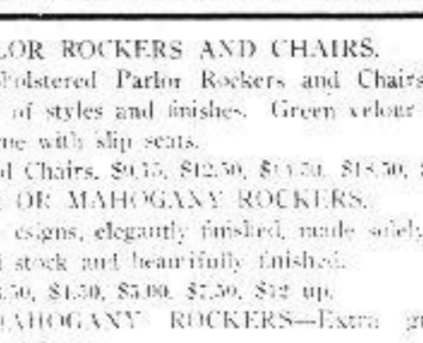
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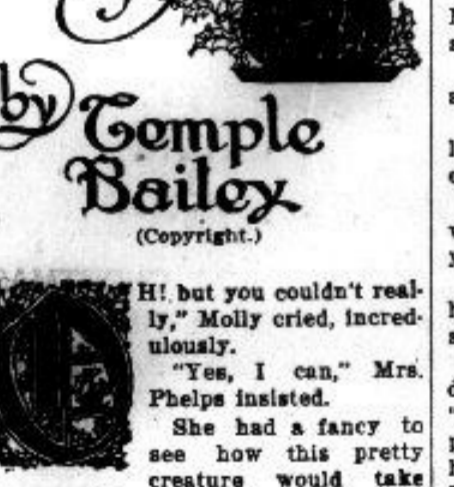
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Molly's Christmas Dinner



"Hi, but you couldn't really," Molly cried, incredulously. "Yes, I can," Mrs. Phelps said. "Mrs. Phelps insisted."

"You could go around a lot if you had the things to wear." Molly shook her head. "There are mother and father and Billy and Babe," she said. "I have to help with the family expenses, and I mustn't spend everything on myself."

native wit prevented any awkwardness in the face. Opportunity meant rich men, opportunity to wear beautiful clothes.

"Do you really want me to go to your dinner?" she asked, half timidly. "Of course," Mrs. Phelps said. "I want you to try on the gown now. It was a wonderful gown of white with a chiffon with the hem heavy with all silver. There was a twist of white with which banded Molly's red-gold hair."

"They can be tied on with ribbons," Mrs. Phelps decided. "And they won't show under that long skirt."

"I'll think of the people she would meet," Molly said. "There are no Aunt's," Mrs. Phelps said calmly. "If I choose to add another guest to my Christmas dinner no one can possibly criticize."

pledged to his leading us in ways of righteousness and paths of peace, and there is the promise of Jesus that He will be with us for the days even unto the end of the world. It is because of these aspects of the Christ life and because of these assurances that the world rejoices and will rejoice.

gradually as she phased into the center of the table, she confessed to herself that she was having a very stupid time. It wasn't a bit like Christmas; although the color scheme of the table was green and red, there was no holly, no mistletoe, just gorgeous American beauties and wild south ribbons.

"Will you be going back to them?" Terry asked, jealousy. "I don't see why you don't have some nice gowns," Mrs. Phelps said. "There are no Aunt's," Mrs. Phelps said calmly.

"Why Mr. Raleigh. In the manager at Bethlehem was really the best of the world. That is why Christmas is the universal festival. That is why the world rejoices. But the manager must be interpreted largely. In the babe is the promise of the man and the Savior. It is not the birth alone that makes the gift; it is also the life, the passion, the death, the resurrection, the ascension. Christmas carries all this in its happy content. There is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep, who ledeth His flock to green pastures and beside still waters.

clerk and are prepared to serve the public promptly and satisfactorily. There will be no anxious queues. Everybody will receive quick and courteous attention and every advantage will be afforded to make Christmas shopping at Hales a real pleasure and satisfaction, instead of a burden and an appointment as is frequently the case in the city stores.

These young men have opened a dry goods store here, have taken up their homes in our midst, have cast their lot with the rest of us, are forming a portion of our business community, and are endeavoring in so far as in them lies to merit the approval and good will of the people of South Manchester.

They have passed their second anniversary among us, are well pleased with the progress they have made and are looking courageously and enthusiastically forward to a constantly expanding and profitable business. They will furnish Christmas offerings to many people hereabouts this season.

At Hales. The throngs of busy and forgetful gift buyers that are already foregrounding at Hales tell the tale of what may be expected at this popular mart in the way of Christmas trading.

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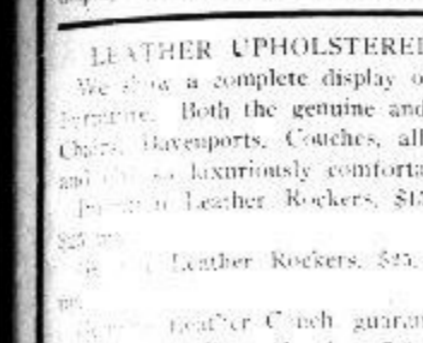
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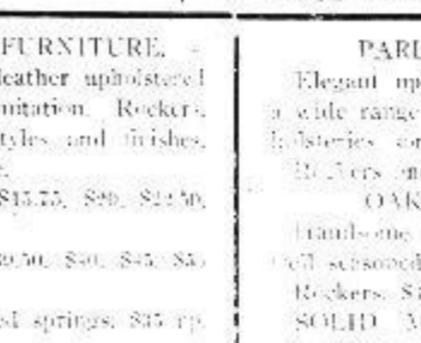
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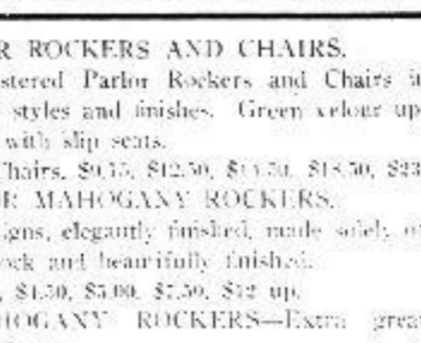
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Merry Christmas

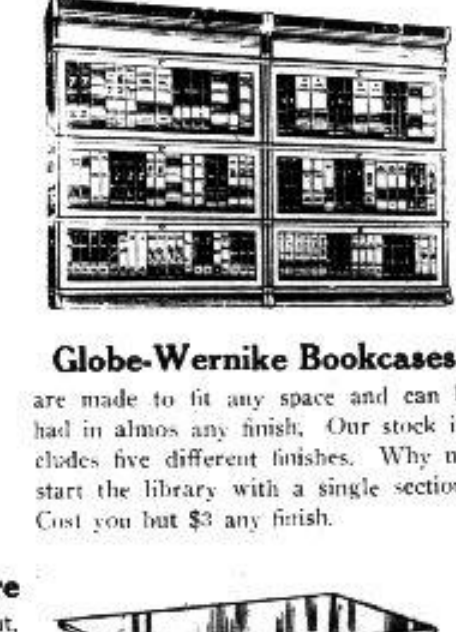
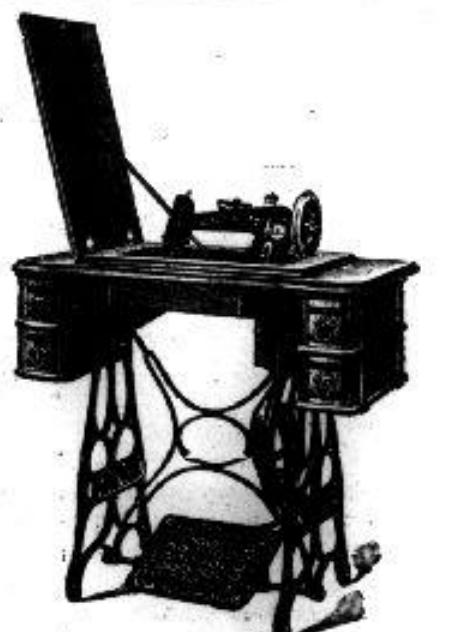
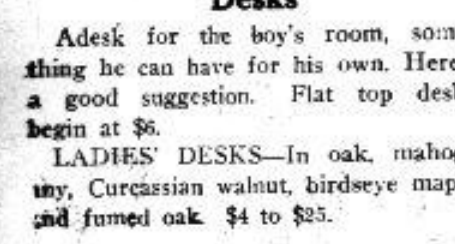
BUY FURNITURE AS HOLIDAY GIFTS

NOTHING COULD BE MORE SENSIBLE, NOTHING MORE SERVICEABLE, NOTHING YOU COULD GIVE WOULD BE SO SURE OF A WELCOME BY EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AS A NEW PIECE OF FURNITURE.

THE VARIETY OFFERED BY A BIG STORE LIKE OURS IS ENDLESS. THERE ARE PARLOUR CHAIRS, PARLOUR TABLES, PARLOUR CABINETS, PICTURES, RUGS, MAHOGANY AND OAK TABOURETS, WRITING DESKS IN ALL WOODS AND CHAIRS TO MATCH.

THEN THERE IS THE ARTS AND CRAFTS AND MISSION FURNITURE FINISHED IN THE SOFT BROWN SHADES WHICH HARMONIZES WITH THE FURNISHINGS OF ALMOST ANY ROOM. CHAIRS, TABLES, TABOURETTES, MAGAZINE STANDS, TELEPHONE TABLES, UMBRELLA RACKS, ETC. THERE IS ALSO REED AND RATTAN FURNITURE IN THE NATURAL COLORS AND STAINS; ALSO WILLOW BASKETS, WOOD BASKETS, HAMPERS, ETC.

SPACE FORBIDS OUR FURTHER RECOUNTING, YOU MUST SURELY SEE OUR DISPLAY. HERE ARE A FEW PRICES JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA HOW FAR A LITTLE MONEY WILL GO.



A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, the most useful Christmas gift in the world. Your wife deserves this gift. Mr. Husband, \$1.00 a week places one in your home the day before Christmas.

Sewing Machine
Here is the ideal gift for mother. Get her the New Home, the simplest and easiest running machine made. Cost no more than the cheap ones. New Ideal model only \$18.50.

The Crown Vacuum Cleaner
This is the ideal gift for anything that would give a good suggestion. Flat top desks begin at \$6.
LADIES' DESKS—In oak, mahogany, Curcassian walnut, birdseye maple and fumed oak. \$4 to \$25.

Pianos
The finest thing imaginable. Something for the whole family. Our selection of beautiful cases for the holidays has been admired by everyone. When you are in doubt as to what to buy, let us show you a brand new one for \$250. You can buy one on monthly payments you know.

Carpet Sweepers
"Ideal" is the name of the best sweeper made. See that you get it. Prices \$27.50, \$30, \$4, \$5.

Reed and Rattan Furniture
The most convenient to move about, the lightest and the strongest furniture made, finished in all shades. Chairs and Rockers \$1.25 upwards. Tables to match.
Waste baskets 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Work baskets \$2.25 to \$4.00.
Wood baskets \$2 to \$3.
Hampers \$1.75 to \$6.

Music Cabinets
The music cabinet is a time honored gift, but just as appropriate and just as much appreciated now as ever. We have them in different woods beginning at \$6.

Globe-Wernike Bookcases
Are made to fit any space and can be had in almost any finish. Our stock includes five different finishes. Why not start the library with a single section? Cost you but \$3 any finish.

Library Tables
In oak, mahogany, early English, waxed, golden and fumed for \$4.50 to \$35.00.
Cradle "Desk Tables" \$8 and upwards, in all finishes.

Morris Chairs
Here is a safe thing to buy for any member of the family. With carved cut feet and heavy arms in delicate mahogany or in the sturdy mission style. The Morris chair is always a favorite in any household. The cushions can be covered with almost any fabric. Prices \$6 to \$25.

Small Articles Which You Can Carry Home
Tea Sets
Chocolate Sets
Berry Sets
Hassocks
Rugs
Baby Carriage-Kobe-Hall Trays
Blankets
Trays
Cut Glass
Electric Portables
Lamps
Children's Chairs
Waste Baskets
Jardiniere
Tabourets
Fern Dish
Cake Plates
Water Sets
Quits
Mirrors
Pictures
Candle Sticks
Lamps
Children's Chairs
Waste Baskets

Watkins Brothers

Local Paragraphs
INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.
John Oultrix of Gloucester was a visitor in town last Tuesday.
The young son of William and Mrs. Doogan of Birch street is suffering with pneumonia.
Miss K. Loola O'Keefe is caring for her sister Florence's baby in Hartford while the child's mother, Mrs. Nicholas Haack, is undergoing treatment at the hospital.
Henry C. Phelan of Nyack, N. Y. agent Thanksgiving here and was cordially greeted by a goodly number of friends.
George H. Allen of East Center street has been suffering with a severe cold for the past two weeks and most of the time has been unable to get out of bed. He is somewhat better now.
At the place of the meeting of South Manchester Division Sons of Temperance in Cheney Hall this evening an entertainment is to be given.
A meeting of spiritualists was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen E. Beckus in the Ferris building Tuesday evening. R. Allison Tracy of Hartford was in charge.
Mrs. Henry C. Phelan of Nyack, N. Y. is visiting with friends in town and is being cordially welcomed. She expects to return to her home next week.
Miss Florence Guinan of Hartford was in New York this week procuring stock for the millinery store which she intends to open in the Sheridan building on Main street in this place. Being a little glib across the footboard she will carry line of shawl, neckwear, gloves and hosiery. She will open for business as soon as the store can be made ready for her.
Order your bottled ale, lager and porter for Christmas at Donahue cafe, 43 Biwell street. 412

Thomas Weldon, who is a freshman in the St. Johns Fordham High School at New York spent the Thanksgiving Block next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
Charles Eschfeldt has bought a building lot on Madison avenue from William L. DeLoach of East Hartford and plans to erect a double tenement thereon.
Men in the employ of the town have placed an eight-inch iron across Pearl street between Hamilton and Hall streets to take care of the surface water at that place.
A daughter was born to Alfred and Mrs. Tomm of Birch street last Saturday and died soon after.
Paul Carter of Red Bank, N. J. is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Walden.
Comptroller Elmer Arthur Mullen of New Haven spent the Thanksgiving holiday vacation as the guest of Miss K. Loola O'Keefe of Spruce street.
Mrs. Huldah Wanzer of Danbury and her baby boy Louis, are the guests of Mrs. Wanzer's mother, Mrs. Alma Johnson of School street. They came to town last week for Thanksgiving and intend to remain until after Christmas.
Mr. Wanzer spent Thanksgiving here also but had to return to his work. He will be here Christmas and after the feast bring his wife and baby home.
Annie Helen Adams, the five year old daughter of Andrew and Mrs. Adams of Maple street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Her parents are highly pleased that the life of their little darling has been spared.
The annual mid-winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 12, 13 and 14 in Eagle hall, Bridgeport.
The regular monthly meeting of the board of selectmen will be held in the hall of records next Monday evening at eight o'clock. The board will meet in the afternoon to approve bills against the town and will also take action on some other matters.
Orford Hose Company No. 3 is planning to give a social and dance in Cheney hall on the evening of January 4th.
Selectman Arthur B. Keeney is recovering from the effects of a severe cold which at one time threatened to develop into pneumonia.
A light snow fall this week Monday gave the boys and girls the first chance to see their sleds this season. They lost no time in taking advantage of the opportunity. Although the nights have been cold this week the days have been mild and as a result there was sufficient ice formed for skating purposes. An eager army of enthusiastic youngsters is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to go skating.
All the leading brands of liquors can be purchased at Donahue cafe, 43 Biwell street. 412

WOMAN REFORMER IN EGYPT

Several Improvements Urged by Bahist-al-Badla in That Country.
Bahist-al-Badla is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women. At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the girls of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals forbidden.
When Bahist-al-Badla proposed that to attend the mosque, pointer out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of women discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress objecting—Detroit Free Press.

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Best Crawford Range With Daylight Oven.
Best Crawford patterns. A large assortment of Parlor and Coal Heaters. All other goods in my line included in this sale.
Best Russia Pipe only 16c lb.
Best American Pipe for Heaters only 8c ft.
Come in and see the goods and save money. Ranges furnished for any Ranges or Stoves.
E. T. Carrier
Charter Oak St. South Manchester

IN STATE LEAGUE

G Team to Represent Manchester in New Organization
At a meeting of basketball managers held at the rooms of the Alhambra club in Hartford last Saturday evening, the Connecticut State Basketball League was organized with four clubs. The Alhambra team will represent Hartford, the Fijis will play for Bristol, the G team for South Manchester and the New Britain team will carry the name of that city. Some of the best basketball talent in the state has been enrolled for the four clubs.
The following officers were elected: President, J. P. Dougherty, Hartford; vice-president, J. J. Curry, South Manchester; secretary, G. C. Booth, New Britain; treasurer, R. E. Zaprack, Bristol.
The teams, with their managers, are as follows:
Hartford—Charles, manager; Alhambra, captain; Sage, Cook, McCombs, 1st; O., Washburn, Bannan, 2nd and 3rd.
South Manchester—Curry, manager; Sefton, captain; Bannan, 1st; Smyth, Martin, Clarke, Curry, 2nd.
New Britain—Trimbell, manager; Booth, captain; Andrews, Kopt, Bob Young, Miller, Sargent, Stingle, 1st; and a like report made to the commission; such report and confirmation must be confirmed in writing to the commission within five days after the occurrence of such accident.
Third—All railroad wrecks (either train or street) which occur, attended with persons injured or involving public safety, must be reported at once by telephone or telegraph to the chief engineer and inspector of the commission, Charles C. Ewell, at New Haven; such report must be confirmed in writing within five days after the occurrence of such accident.
Fourth—All notices and reports required to be given to the commission concerning accidents should be sent to the office of the public utilities commission at Hartford, Henry F. Billings, secretary.
The commission respectfully requests that all public service corporations strictly comply with the above instructions.

REPORTING ACCIDENTS

Regulations Issued by Public Utilities Commission
The following letter has been sent out by the public utilities commission to the public service corporations of the state:
Respecting the reporting of accidents it says:
First—Accidents attended with slight personal injury must be reported in writing to the commission within five days of the occurrence of such accident.
Second—Accidents resulting in severe personal injury, which were or may not have been connected with or due to the operation of the plant or equipment of any public service corporation or caused by contact with its wires, must be reported immediately to the commission and another set by telegraph to the chief engineer and inspector of the commission, Charles C. Ewell, at New Haven; such report must be confirmed in writing within five days after the occurrence of such accident.
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Christmas Liquors

In his large advertisement which appears in another column Peter N. Larson proprietor of the cafe on Charter Oak street directly public attention to his up-to-date package department and is now prepared to serve the public with all kinds of domestic and foreign wines, liquors, ales, lagers and porters.
He prints himself upon the fine line of choice bottled goods which he has in stock and which he proposes to have right along. His aim has been to secure high grade wines, liquors and also guaranteed stock and persons needing such will find them at Peter N. Larson.

Nickeled Goods

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.

Enameled Ware

Enameled ware is a constant delight to the heart of every good housekeeper. We have the best on the market in bread boxes, milk pails, sauce pans, etc., we also have the new Onyx ware. It is fully guaranteed and is a great seller; we have just received a large new line of these popular utensils. Enquire about them.
Come right along and let us sell you a satisfactory Christmas gift that you can tie up to. If that's the kind you are looking for you will find it here.

T. M. Trotter

219 Main St. Telephone So. Manchester

Real Estate

Here are two bargains: 37 acre farm, good land, wood for home use, fine fruit, good buildings, one and one-fourth miles from Manchester Green, price \$2,000, which price includes some personal property if sold at once. All health is the only reason for selling.
Seven and one-half acres best of land, on trolley line, 7 roomed house with steam heat, electric lights, running water, fine shade and fruit, best for home and cow, lease for 500 years. Stock and tools go with the place and the price is right to a quick buyer. Real estate of every description.

A. H. SKINNER Real Estate Insurance

Card of Thanks
I desire to hereby extend my thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness and at the death of the late Mrs. Jane L. Couch. I would thank in an especial manner those who contributed flowers and also Dr. Brand and Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. E. Brown Gouch of this town, and Mrs. Hattie Todd of New Haven, R. M. Elyth, South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 8, 1911.
Fres answere will be given up to Saturday night, December 9th, when the big anniversary sale ends. Write Smith & Co., Hartford.

South Manchester News

The Emerson Shoe
HONEST ALL THROUGH
Is made in so many lasts that you never waste time in an Emerson Store.
Stylish Models for Smart Dressers
G. E. House & Son
So. Manchester

10th Anniversary

E. T. Carrier has been selling Ranges, Furnaces and Stoves in Manchester and vicinity fifty years and will celebrate the event by selling Ranges and Heaters at cost which means a big saving to the buyer.
I have some of the best Ranges on the market. The Dock Ash, Palace Andes, Peninsular Steel Range, Bay State, Magee Crawford patterns. A large assortment of Parlor and Coal Heaters. All other goods in my line included in this sale.
Best Russia Pipe only 16c lb.
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Charter Oak St. South Manchester

NEW MILLINERY SHOP

As the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Campbell & Milliners, has by mutual consent been dissolved I hereby offer the following dissolution sale prices on
TRIMMED HATS - \$1.00 Each
UNTRIMMED HATS - \$1.98 and \$3.59 Each
Also a nice line of Black and White Beaver Hats at special prices.
CAMPBELL'S NEW MILLINERY SHOP
MISS M. CAMPBELL, Proprietor
Main St. South Manchester

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.

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| 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 Heart of Maryland Garrison Club
Abingdon Hoffman House Monticello Cedarhurst
Maysfair Hunting Club in pints and quarts
McHenry Pure Rye Stenhouse Rock and Rye
Apple and Honey Homer's Ginger Brandy
Union Ginger Brandy | Absolut rent Bratvinn Arrak's Pausch
Malov's Bitters Aquant Porter
Swedish Konjak | O'Rourke's Wild Cherry California Port Rhine
California Sherry White Port Muscatel
Extra Dry Sparkling
Tokay Raspberry Syrup | New England Ale, Lager and Porter on
draught and in bottles.
Imported Swedish and English Porters.
Will be pleased to have you step in and look
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of our brands.
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A Chaparral Christmas Gift By O. Henry

HE original cause of the trouble was a bout twenty years in growing. At the end of that time it was worth it. Had you lived anywhere within 50 miles of Sundown ranch you would have heard of it. It possessed a quantity of jet black hair, a pair of extremely frank, deep brown eyes and a laugh that rattled across the prairie like the sound of a hidden brook. The name of it was Rosita McMillan; and she was the daughter of old man McMillan of the Sundown sheep ranch. There came riding on red roan steeds—or, to be more explicit, on a paint and a flesh-bitten sorrel—two wooden. One was Madison Lane and the other was the Frio Kid. But at that time they did not call him the Frio Kid, for he had not earned the honors of special nomenclature. His name was simply Johnny McCoy. It might not be supposed that these two were the sons of the agreeable Rosita's suitors. The bronches of the down others changed their bits at the long hitching rack of the Sundown ranch. Many were the sheep-eyes that were cast in those savannas that did not belong to the flocks of Dan McMillan. But of all the cavaliers Madison Lane and Johnny McCoy looked the best. Whichever they were to be chosen.

And the shepherds, among whom hereditary hatred, joined forces to celebrate the occasion. But while the wedding feast was at its liveliest there descended upon it Johnny McCoy, bitten by jealousy, like one possessed. "I'll give you a Christmas present," he yelled, shrilly, at the door, with his .45 in his hand. Even then he had some reputation as an offhand shot. His first bullet cut a neat hole in the Madison Lane's right ear. The barrel of his gun moved an inch. The next shot would have been the bride's, had not Carson, a shepherd, possessed a mind with triggers somewhat well oiled and in repair. The guns of the wedding party had been hung, in their belts, upon nails in the wall when they sat at table, as a concession to good taste. But Carson, with great promptness, hurled his plate of roast venison and trifles at McCoy, spouting his aim. The second bullet, then, only shattered the white details of a Spanish dagger trower suspended two feet above Rosita's head. The guests spurred their chairs and jumped for their weapons. It was considered an impertinent to shoot the bride and groom at a wedding. In about six seconds there were twenty or so bullets due to be whizzing in the direction of Mr. McCoy. "I'll shoot better next time," yelled Johnny, "and there'll be a next time." He backed rapidly out the door. The cattlemen swept out upon him, calling for vengeance. But the sortie failed in its vengeance. McCoy was on his horse and away, shouting back curses and threats as he galloped into the conchaling chaparral. That night was the birthday of the Frio Kid. He became the "bad man" of that portion of the state. The rejection of his suit by Miss McMillan turned him to a dangerous man. When others went after him for the shooting of Carson, he killed two of them and entered upon the life of an outlaw. When he was, at last shot and killed by a little unarmed Mexican who was nearly dead himself from fright, the Frio Kid had the deaths of 18 men on his head. Many tales are told along the border of his impudent courage and daring. But he was not one of the breed of desperadoes who have seasons of generosity and even of softness. They say he never had mercy on the object of his anger. Yet at this and every Christmaslike it is well to give each one credit, if it can be done, for whatever speck of good he may have possessed. If the Frio Kid ever did a kindly act or felt a streak of generosity in his heart it was once at such a time and season, and this is the way it happened:—

One December in the Frio country was the Frio Kid and his beautiful, but companionable, Mexican girl, who had married Rosita and the

Kid reined in his mustang, and sat in his saddle, thoughtful and grim, with dangerously narrowing eyes. "I don't know what I been thinking about, Mex," he remarked in his usual mild drawl, "to have forgot all about a mesquite grass. When night came the five or six rooms of the ranch house were brightly lit. In one room was a Christmas tree, for the Lanes had a boy of three, and a dozen or more guests were expected from the nearer ranches. The guests arrived in buckboards and on horseback, and were making themselves comfortable inside. The evening went pleasantly. The guests enjoyed the excellent supper, and afterward the men scattered in groups about the rooms or on the broad "gallery," smoking and chatting. "The Christmas tree, of course, delighted the youngsters, and above all were they pleased when Santa Claus himself in magnificent white beard and furs appeared and began to distribute the toys. "It's my papa," announced Billy Sampson, aged six. "Berky, a shepherd, an old friend of Lane's, stopped Rosita as she was passing by him on the gallery. "Well, Mrs. Lane," said he, "I suppose this Christmas you've gotten over being afraid of that fellow McCoy, haven't you? Madison and I have talked about it, you know. "Very merry," said Rosita, smiling, "but I am still nervous sometimes. I shall never forget that awful time when he came so near killing us." "The most coldhearted villain in the world," said Berky. "The citizens all along the border ought to turn out and hunt him down like a wolf." "He has committed awful crimes," said Rosita, "but—don't know. I think there is a spot of good sense about him. He was not always bad—the I know." Rosita turned into the hallway between the rooms. Santa Claus, in magnificent white beard and furs, was just coming through. "I heard what you said through the window, Mrs. Lane," he said. "I was just going down in my pocket for a Christmas present for your husband. But I've left one for you, instead. It's in the room to your right." "Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita, brightly. Rosita stepped into the room, while Santa Claus stepped into the cooler air of the yard. She found no one in the room but Madison Lane. "Where is my present that Santa said he left for me in here?" she asked. "Haven't seen anything in the way of a present," said her husband, laughing, "unless he could have meant me." "I'll get him," said the Frio Kid, the foreman of the X O ranch, dropped into the post office at Loma Alta. "Well, the Frio Kid's got his dose of lead at last," he remarked to the postmaster. "That so? How'd it happen?"

Frio Kid killed by a sheep herder! The Greaser saw him riding along past his camp about twelve o'clock last night, and was so alerted that he kept up with a Winchester and let him have it. Funniest part of it was that the Kid was dressed all up with white angora-skin whippers and a regular Santa Claus fig-out from head to foot. Think of the Frio Kid playing Santa!

He was happy in her work; he loved by all who know her; returning work keeps her busy from morning until evening, and often far into the midnight hours. Try to love your work. No matter what it may be, it must have some interesting side. Look for its interest, don't let it baffle you, but get your teeth into it. You will find the cheer of the work you do. At the end of the day you will be surprised to find many tasks have been completed and how happily the busy hours have passed. Work on, my sisters. Work on and the blessings of good will come to the fruits of your toil, and shall receive a just reward for your faithful efforts.—Cleveland Leader.

HAPPINESS IN WORK
ALWAYS AN INTERESTING SIDE, IF ONE LOOKS FOR IT.
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Workers' Shortcomings. Men lack mental balance and the quality of soul that enables them to extract from the work in hand all its advantages, opportunities, lessons and harvest. They gather like boys gathering blackberries; they are not content to exhaust the possibilities of one patch before they jump to the next. The possibility of the net is of greater attractive power than the certainty of the present. Many a man has the ability to win for himself a competence, even from unfavorable surroundings, who cannot be trusted to remain with the stuff made in a thoroughly reliable, but not stability, the heroic soul quality to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

Women and Marriage. It is said that every woman has some chance to marry. Representative her entire chance at certain points of her progress in time. It is found to be in the following ratio: Between the ages of 15 and 20, 14.5 per cent.; 20 and 25, 22 per cent.; 25 and 30, 29 per cent.; 30 and 35, 35 per cent.; 35 and 40, 40 per cent.; 40 and 45, 45 per cent.; 45 and 50, 50 per cent.; 50 and 55, 55 per cent.; 55 and 60, 60 per cent.; or one chance in a thousand—a pretty slender hope.

Japanese Dentistry. There are ninety-five fancy Japanese in the manner in which the Japanese dentists conduct their business. The victim is seated on the ground, the dentist bends over him and forces his left hand between the patient's jaws in such a manner that the patient cannot possibly be closed. The dentist grabs the doomed tooth between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand and with one deft stroke breaks it out.

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The local Salvation Army Corps will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9th and 10th. The hours of services are as follows: Saturday at 8 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. We will have with us for the anniversary services Col. Adam Gifford of Boston who is in charge of the Army work of New England. Brigadier Joseph Atkinson, General Secretary for New England and who was a soldier in the South Manchester Corps will assist the Colonel. Also Major Simons of Hartford with his staff, and a number of visiting officers will be present. The Corps has at the present time over thirty who were members ever twenty years ago. The oldest member, Brother Isaac Jackson is still a member. He is as lively as the youngest. Twenty-five years ago Brother Isaac Jackson was a drinking man but for the last twenty-



BRIGADIER JOSEPH ATKINSON
Five years he has been a total abstainer and has been living a happy christian life. The Salvation Army paper the War Cry will have a picture of part of the Corps and a picture of the General Board with a short history of the Corps. This paper is being sold this week. Col. Gifford is the oldest Salvation Army officer in this country. He is a very able and interesting speaker. There will be special music (instrumental and vocal). The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Want More Members
The Benefit Association of Chubby Brothers continues to do excellent work among its members. In order that a greater number may share in the benefits of this association, Chubby Brothers offer to pay \$5.00 for every accepted application for new membership secured before Jan. 1, 1912 and also offer three prizes of \$10, \$10 and \$5 to be paid respectively to the members securing the first, second and third largest numbers of a cuped applications for membership before January 1, 1912.

Firemen's Fair
The tickets for the firemen's fair of Hose & Ladder Company No. 4 were issued to the members last evening and the firemen will push the sale of same with vigor. They feel much encouraged with the support that has already been promised them and the event will without doubt be a very successful one. This is the first time that Hose & Ladder Company No. 4 have come before the public as exhibitors. They have consulted with the other companies in different events but this is their first venture alone. The proceeds will be used for the necessary upkeep of the equipment and for the expenses of the hose house.

Something for "Him"
If you have a son or brother and desire to give him a Christmas gift that will please him we suggest that you buy him a good sweater or a pair of knives. Either of these gifts will delight any boy and will be found practical and useful by him. Madison Lane has in the Old Chevy block have a nice line of these goods on display. They are all white strays and hockey sticks. They can grind your skates while you wait.

St. James Church Notes
This is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is observed as a Holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church of the world. By a special indulgence of the Holy Father the Catholic body throughout the world is permitted to use fresh meat today in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses were said in St. James church this morning at 6:30 and at 7:45. The children of Mary will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 mass next Sunday.

Little Mandy's Christmas Tree
And the teacher smiles and says: "This here tree 'tis hid away. It's marked Little Mandy's Tree." Little Mandy: "Where is she?" "Nenobody say a word." "Stillness place you ever heard!" "I'll a man tipote up teachers' still a waiting there."

Little Mandy's Christmas Tree

And no front-door steps at all—
Ist a' old box g'inst the wall;
And no door-knob on the door
Outside—My! but they 'uz poor!
Wuz no under-shutters on,
And some of the windows gone,
And where they 'uz broke they'd pas't
Ist brown paper 'cross the place.
Tell you! when it's winter there,
And the snow is everwhere,
Little Mandy's Ma she say
"Spec' they'll freeze to death some day
Wunst my Ma and Me—when we
De'a to church, and 's goin' to be
Christmas party soon—we went
There—like the Committee sent.

And Sir! When we're in the door,
Wuz no carpet on the floor,
And no fire—and heels—and—head
Little Mandy's tucked in bed.
And her Ma telled my Ma she
Got no coffee but ist tea,
And fried mush—and's all they had
Sense her health broke down so bad.

Nen Ma hug and hold me where
Little Mandy's layin' there;
And she kiss her, too, and nen
Mandy kiss my Ma again.
And my Ma she telled her we
Goin' to have a Christmas-Tree
At the Sunday School, 'ar's ter
All the children, and fer her.

And say she must take it—
She ist marked her keep her hand
Wise close shut, and nen she kiss
Her hand—shut ist like ist is.
Nen we comed away
And nen When its Christmas
Eye again,
And all of us children
denus be At the Church and
Christmas-Tree—

And all git our toys and things
'At old Santa Claus he brings
And puts on the Tree—wite where
The Big Tree 'uz standin' there.
And the things 'uz all looked down,
And the children, all in town,
Got their presents—nen we see
They's a little Christmas-Tree.

Wite behind the big Tree—so
We can't see ill nen, you know,
And it's all ist loaded down
With the purtiest things in town!
And the teacher smiles and says:
"This here tree 'tis hid away.
It's marked Little Mandy's Tree."
Little Mandy: "Where is she?"
"Nenobody say a word."
"Stillness place you ever heard!"
"I'll a man tipote up teachers' still a waiting there."

Nen the man he whippers, so
Ist the Teacher hears, you know,
Nen he teache back and go
Out the big door—ist as slow!
Little Mandy, though she don't
Answer—and Ma say "the won't
Never, though each year they'll be
"Little Mandy's Christmas-Tree!"
"Fer pore children"—my Ma says—
And Committee say they guess
"Little Mandy's Tree" 'll be
Bigger than the other Tree!
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Christmas Wine and Walnuts

Wonderful Man.
Decem—Ginks had the most wonderful control of his features of any man I ever knew.
Durr—I understand he was a marvel.
Decem—He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

In Advance.
Mrs. Skinfint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do?
Old Skinfint—Der! Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present, anyhow!

Once Enough.
"Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen.
"No use in its coming twice a year," said the morose person. "Must give a man a chance to save a little money before he can spend it!"

Too Late.
Highwayman—Halt! Your money or your life!
Victim—It's no go, stranger. My wife's in the same line of business always at Christmas time, and she's just finished with me.

Two Kinds.
There are friends and Christmas tree friends. The latter take all the presents they can get and present you with beautiful boughs.

A MYSTERY.



Dudley Nobs—Pa, there's one thing about Santa Claus I never could understand.
Mr. Nobs—What is that, my son?
Dudley Nobs—Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

A Clean Sweep.
Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.
Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?
Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

Cackling.
Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present for Christmas.
Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

Poor Man.
Mrs. Caller—You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas?
Mrs. Athome—Oh, yes, I do! And the poor dear never seems to know what it is the same one!

At the Dinner.
Last Christmas a certain minister was invited to a big dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.
The lady of the house was placed on the minister's left. Seeing the goose he remarked:
"Shall I sit so close to the goose?"
Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady, and said, in a most inoffensive tone:
"Excuse me, my lady; I meant the roast one."

A Convenient Myth.
"Why do you still keep up that absurd Santa Claus myth?" asked the cynic. "I should have thought you would have laughed at it."
"Because," answered the man with a large family, "it is convenient to have some one to blame for presents that fall to pieces."

OPPORTUNE.



George—Ah, Lily, dear, this will be the jolliest Christmas I've ever spent. Now that we're engaged I think only of the future.
Lily—Do you? Well, at this time of the year I think only of the present.

Christmas Thanks.
When turkey's on the table laid, And good things I may scan, I'm thankful that I wasn't made A vegetarian.

Trouble and a Turkey.
Brown was boasting of the fine turkey he had bought for Christmas. "Biggest bird I ever saw; cost me seven-fifty."
"That's nothing to the turkey I had last Christmas," said his friend Jones. "It cost me \$150."
"One hundred and fifty dollars!" positively shrieked Brown, in his incredulity.
"Yes," said Jones, bitterly. "Turkeys," said Brown, looking him straight in the eye, "are generally to be bought for a quarter a pound. Say yours was a quarter, then it must have weighed about 620 pounds!"
"It only weighed twenty pounds," said Jones, sady; "but I bought it alive and tried to kill it myself. It flew all over the house first and did \$150 worth of damage."

THE FIRST PRESENTS.

The giving of Christmas presents was first introduced by the early Romans. They exchanged gifts freely, but in compliance with a sumptuary law they were never allowed to give anything very elaborate. The receiver of a present which was judged too expensive had to offer it up for auction, when it was knocked down to the highest bidder, and the money appropriated by the national treasurer of the period. Consequently, although the Romans continued to distribute their presents in great numbers, they had to confine their offerings to such trifles as jars of olives, napkins, jellied fishes, boxes of toothpicks, candles, cloaks and sweetmeats.

Parsons Theater
THE FASCINATING WIDOW
Julian Eltinge in The Fascinating Widow is the attraction at Parsons Theater tonight and twice tomorrow. The story of "The Fascinating Widow" is interesting. Hal Blake (Julian Eltinge) outwits a dissenting mother and wins the hand of her daughter, Margaret Leffingwell. Hal, a junior in college, and in training for the fall intercollegiate athletic meet, is spending the last few days of his summer vacation at a hotel in the Adirondacks. Here it is that the mother of his fiancée concludes that a man who smokes, uses slang and goes fishing on Sundays, is not a fit person to become a member of her exclusive family. She much prefers a very studious young man, whose character of virgin whiteness, and whose career as a student has shown that he possesses the real qualifications to make a girl like Margaret happy. The first struggle between the two rivals, Blake and Oswald, ends in a pitched battle, in which Blake delivers a knockout blow that puts the studious Oswald down for the count. This starts a train of trouble for Blake, as he is persuaded that to have struck a man who wears glasses is an offense that means imprisonment. He is confronted by a dilemma, one of which means to run away and lose his chances of winning the girl, and the other that he remain and be taken into custody by the detective who is inmediately out on his trail. Blake decides to masquerade as "The Fascinating Widow," borrowing clothes from a lady who lives in a nearby hotel, and enlists the services of Tuttle Leffingwell, his college chum and those of his trainer, Lank Wells. Many compliments arise, and the fun is rapid, while the music is fitting.

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
Very few plays have been so commended for their novelty as has "The Faun," which William Faversham is to bring to Parsons Theater on December 13, matinee and night. Edward Knoblauch chose a new theme for a play, and is said to have created it with much cleverness and originality. A faun in mythology was a son of Pan, the god of the fields, and their creatures. The Favershamic faun leaps out of a fountain just as an English gentleman with a wrong hunch on the races, is about to settle his debts and his sorrows with a revolver, and thereafter plays hob with the set of notions of conduct in a London herd of idlers and spenders. The faun takes it upon himself to do a bit of press work for Nature and so successfully does he accomplish it that he has people giving up their stupid little worldly notions to fall in love just as Nature intended they should. Meanwhile there is no end of shocks as the rude faun defies human conventions by speaking the truth and being himself.

One can easily picture the results with such a role in the keeping of such an artist as William Faversham, Julie Opp, the principal player in Mr. Faversham's support, is also well provided for in this striking comedy.

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