

The Christmas Home Song

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home,
 Therever up and down the world the restless feet may roam.
 When comes the time of holly-leaves, of fellowship and mirth,
 That marks the glory of the day the Christ-child came to earth—
 Then all about and all around, on mountain, plain, and foam,
 The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

The wander-love! It leads us on beneath the dreaming star,
 It beckons us with tempting hands from many lands afar,
 It lures us where the lotos dream is filled with rare delight,
 It lures us where the silent snows gleam through the endless night,
 But now, to all who wander far beneath the sky's broad mien,
 The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

It brings a picture of the past—a picture fair and free—
 A picture of the good old home—wherever it may be,
 And o'er the waves it sings to us, across the hill and plain,
 Until the soul within us seems to echo the refrain,
 Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam,
 The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

To every man in every place there comes the haunting song,
 It rises like a glory chant, in cadence full and strong,
 To him who sleeps upon his arms before the tireless foe,
 And he who bends above his desk, the coaxing strains must know,
 For, sweeter than the clover-tang that drips from honey comb,
 The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

Everything That Will Add to The Delights of Xmas

Useful gifts and delightful dainties mark our display of Christmas Gift selections. Every visitor is impressed with the air of refinement that permeates our entire exhibit.

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CIGARS—A complete line of the leading brands put up in boxes of 12 and 25 to the box. The prices range from 50c per box up.

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No store in town can give better satisfaction in chocolates than we can.
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Rhyme of the Man Shopper

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

It is a pallid, weary man,
 He stoops one of three,
 "By thy white cheek and blaring eye,
 Now, wherefore stopp'st thou me?"
 "Oh, sir," the worried man exclaimed,
 "I ain't no more than a man,
 Where I may find a store,
 The things they have to sell."
 For it was in a Christmas store
 That all of this took place,
 From him of haggard eye,
 Besides, the aisle was crowded with
 The folks who would go by.

"I pray thee," said the stranger man,
 "Do chase thyself from me."
 "Ah, sir," the other man implored—
 A woful wight was he.

"A tortoise comb, a pair of skates,
 A whole carload of toys,
 Some things beside for all my friends,
 And for their girls and boys."
 "And have I any and I am here!
 The things-oh, where are they?"
 For male and female clerks conspire
 To hide from me the way.

"But this I know, and this I know;
 Three aisles across, then back,
 Four counters down, one counter up,
 Then double on your track."

"The elevator takes you next,
 To land you elsewhere,
 And when you weary of its crowd,
 You amble down the stairs."

"But still—but still, my honest friend,
 You do not reach the goal,
 'Tis always 'till the other side,
 'Tis in, upon my soul!"

"So here am I, and I am here,
 And you are standing by,
 I care not where the things may be,
 But where the dealer is!"

"They led him to an ambulance,
 Although he did resist,
 And now in padded cell he crou,
 His Christmas shopping list."

"He shrieks upon the midnight clear,
 And on the midnight air,
 'Tis in the aisle across, two counters back,
 Then up and down the stairs!"

"Oh, foolish man, take heed of this,
 Before you go to sleep,
 And when you reach the outer door,
 Tear up your list and stop."

Johnny's Christmas Journal

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

6 a. m.—Got up on a wint' dawnstarer
 In my little close an was pickin' things
 of the Crismas tree wen pa an ma
 cum down an sed for goodness sake
 you'll cure rare deth of cold, so bak
 to bed until it is time to get up.

6:15 a. m.—Put my close on an
 an went down stairs agin an et ten atties
 of candy an two oranges befor pa
 rum down an sed he wud whip me if
 I didn't go bak to bed an let him
 get some sleep after bedn up so late

any Crismas dinner but I had four
 pounds of candy an eat most of it
 an my torpeder hole is sailin grate in
 the bath tub.

6:30 a. m.—I had got a ralerode
 track an trane an a bookin ladder an
 a set of dum bels, an injun clubs an
 an air gun an a pistol that shutes an

4 p. m.—I went to the winter to
 look out an ferret the bath tub an
 the wotter run over an the ceelin of
 the parlor fell axdently an grandpa
 an pa an unkel joe an ma was axdently
 hurt so the dokter is tak agin an
 the plummer is comin if they can
 find him.

7 p. m.—Grampa and gramma and
 unkel joe has gone hoam an pa is
 settin down staves with his arm in a
 sling where the plasterin brook it an
 he sez when it gets well he will tend
 to my case if it is a sad world for
 little boys that is full of happiness
 one moment an filled with grief the
 nex an our cook has quit because I

8 a. m.—Grampa an gramma-an-
 unkel joe is here. They brot me sum
 moar candy an an injun stave with a
 tommyhawk an a torpeder bote, that
 winds up and sales in the wotter.

9 a. m.—Pa showed me how to run
 the trane on the track an broke the
 engine, but he sez it can be fixed.
 Unkel Joe giv me a dollar an I went
 out to the parlor winder where
 I broke it axdently stutin with my
 air gun an sum candy.

10 a. m.—It went cold if you don't
 sit rite beside the parlor winder where
 I broke it axdently stutin with my
 air gun. Pa threatened to lick me,
 but gramma sed boys will be boys an
 he was wotter than me when he was
 my age.

12 noon.—It was too bad but
 gramma, but I axdent help it. I was

He'll Take Him Up.

The man that goes around with a wad of money making a bluff that he wants to bet and can't get any one to bet him up can get accommodated by entering any downtown office building and telling that bluff to the elevator boy.—Judge.

A Precious Legacy.

A miser forwarded from Alaska to Sister Mary Claire of St. John, N. H., a rosary made of linked gold nuggets, which is to be presented to Cardinal Gibbons on the occasion of his golden jubilee in October. The only other rosary of the kind is said to be in the possession of Pope Pius X.

Grape Pickers.

Picking grapes is a popular occupation in the district of Napa, California. Many of the pickers are from the villages in the Cape Mendocino vineyards just after year. For out door work, this is especially strengthening, coming, as it does, in the perfect days of September and October. Moreover, it is an employment to which considerable disbursements are made to the class of employes who have for a generation served themselves with it. It is not, however, further attention. The grape and New York. Keep this in mind when you next ramble in the woods.

One of the most satisfactory ornaments for the center of your dining table is a glass jar or bowl filled with the growing plant of the party-ridge berry" said a New Yorker who just has returned from a visit to her former Vermont home. "The bright red of the berry against the green of the moss and the green foliage of the plant is always attractive and cheerful. A bowl of these berries set in well polished silver and covered with their delicate vines, carefully preserved, will last all winter and give further attention. The berry and New York. Keep this in mind when you next ramble in the woods."

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Save Time and Money By Shopping Here
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 Chinchilla Coats—newest combination effects in
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Everything from a pair of Fancy Box Suspenders at a quarter to a suit or overcoat at \$25. Cheney Ties are all the go for Xmas Gifts. All the colorings on our tables. Everything for Men and Boys. Footwear for the family. Quick service tonight and Saturday. If you don't know just what to give let us help you with suggestions.

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ABOUT CHILD LABOR
Law Forbidding the Employment of Children Under Sixteen
 Chapter 123, Public Acts, 1911, says:
 Section 1. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in operating or assisting in operating any of the following machines: circular or hand saws, wood shapers, wood jointers, planers, sandpaper or wood-polishing machinery, picker machines or machines used in picking wool, cotton, fur, hair, or any upholstery material, paper-lace machines; burnishing machines in any manufactory or leather manufactory; job or cylinder printing presses having motor power other than foot; wood-turning or boring machinery; stamping machines used in sheet metal and tin factories; machines used in making corrugating rolls; dough brakes or cracker machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening machinery; rolling mill machinery; power punches or shears; washing, grinding, or mixing machinery; calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing; or laundering machinery.
 Sec. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in operating or assisting in any of the following machines: in any manufactory or leather manufactory; job or cylinder printing presses having motor power other than foot; wood-turning or boring machinery; stamping machines used in sheet metal and tin factories; machines used in making corrugating rolls; dough brakes or cracker machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening machinery; rolling mill machinery; power punches or shears; washing, grinding, or mixing machinery; calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing; or laundering machinery.
 Sec. 3. No person under eighteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in operating or assisting in any of the following machines: in any manufactory or leather manufactory; job or cylinder printing presses having motor power other than foot; wood-turning or boring machinery; stamping machines used in sheet metal and tin factories; machines used in making corrugating rolls; dough brakes or cracker machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening machinery; rolling mill machinery; power punches or shears; washing, grinding, or mixing machinery; calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing; or laundering machinery.

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS
 Value of Early Diagnosis
 By Dr. CHARLES L. MINOR
 In any given case of tuberculosis a specialist doctor can usually tell you whether there is any chance of getting well, but it is worth remembering that quite a number of very bad and apparently hopeless cases do at times recover when it seemed impossible for them to do so. Thus, however bad the outlook, it is possible to give up hope and to start right in to make the bravest fight you can.
 In any case your chance of getting well depends largely on the earliness of the discovery of the trouble and the grit and the courage of the patient, and a brave and determined patient with bad trouble often stands a better chance of recovery than a silly, weak willed one with much less trouble.

New England Trees in Winter
 is the title of bulletin No. 69 just issued by the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station. The authors being A. F. Blakelee, Professor of Botany, Conn. Agricultural College, and C. D. Jarvis, Horticulturist, Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station.
 This bulletin has descriptions and illustrations of one hundred and eleven of the common trees of New England as they appear in winter. A tree in winter is quite a different proposition from the same tree in summer when the branches are all hidden in foliage. This bulletin not only describes the trees and their habits of growth, but the illustrations show the complete tree and its branching habits, the bark and buds and in many cases the seeds or fruit. All the illustrations are from original specimens of living trees, no museum photographs being used. In the preface the authors state there is no general work upon American trees which combines illustrations of the individual forms with keys for their identification based upon winter characters. The forester and lumberman, however, are more called upon to distinguish trees in winter when leaves and flowers are fallen than in summer. Trees, as the most conspicuous elements in the winter landscape must also appeal to the student of our door life.
THE JOLLY OLD SAINT
 He Shows His Halo for the Holidays at Wise, Smith & Co's
 Jolly old St. Nicholas has turned his head this way and has chosen Wise, Smith & Co's as his headquarters until he calls his reindeer on Christmas eve and starts on his chimney and fireplace trip. In the capacities of the wonderful store he can fill his pack at a moment's notice with the very pick of Toyland, wonderful things brought together from every latitude and longitude of the globe. First to meet the eye are the dolls, nearly as many as there are Mormons. Dolls you see in their natural state and in the latest fashions; dolls of Juno size and baby dolls; dolls with flaxen hair, with raven hair, with chestnut hair, with silver hair, with hair like vermillion veiled through sherry, and one doll with no hair at all; dolls with rose cheeks and amethyst eyes; dolls with ivory cheeks and eyes like alabaster; Arabian Night dolls with olive cheeks and midnight eyes and harem skirts, and American dolls with all the cheeks in the world and goo-goo eyes and hobbie skirts. Girl dolls and boy dolls and doll grandmothers are there, and especially kid dolls—no doll race, simple task.
 And there are magic lanterns, lead soldiers and mechanical toys, book and ladder apparatus and Daisy air rifle, and horns, toy ranges, rocking horses and about every real toy game going. Who can beget to chant the praise of that wonderful Toyland? And add skates and real blackboards for study.
 Next advent to the book department and look at its offering for children in special novelties and in the latest and best advance from games to Alger and Oliver Optic. Look at the travel books. Here are also stories of av-

Men Who Have Tired Paying High Prices Are Doing Their Christmas Shopping With Title & Rich

Every advantage is offered to Manchester people who want to buy wisely and sensibly. This live square Deal Store is in a position just now to save every clothing buyer many dollars through the moving of H. Kamber & Co. 708 Broadway N. Y. whose stock is on sale here. No other firm outside of Title & Rich will give you a cut price sale on all wearables. You know Christmas time is to the merchants what making time is to the farmers. Don't blame the merchants for charging long prices. High rents and the limited business compels them to do it. We think any man is foolish that pays the extra when the saving of dollars is yours by walking one hundred feet out of the high rent district.
 Come to Hartford to 149 Asylum street. You will be well paid for your trouble by saving many dollars; besides you have double the stock to select from. Every sale is guaranteed. Any time you feel dissatisfied bring or send back your purchase, your money will be handed back to you or a new article given in place. There are special sales in every department. Come, look around.

H. Kamber & Co. Sale of Suits and Overcoats
 Will Save Clothing Buyers \$5 to \$10

Ask For your Xmas present when you purchase your suit or overcoat.

Free A \$2.50

Soft or derby hat, pair of shoes or a silk umbrella. This is our Xmas treat for your liberal support during this year, 1911.

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 All sizes for Men, young and old. Suits the finest of worsteds. Overcoats the very latest styles. **\$9.50**

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 All hand tailored guaranteed, strictly all wool worsteds. Overcoats to suit all tastes. **\$12.50**

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 Better Suits and Overcoats you'll not find in any other store. Come compare, that is all. **\$14.50**

THE RICH
 149 Asylum Street Hartford

Prices Are Cut Again Very Good at Xmas Time on Fur Coats Boys Clothing Hats and Shoes, Furnishings Trousers and Caps

and the young lady. In another you find ladies' hooded silk vests and underwear and like useful things for children's gifts.
 Into the elevator again and ascend to the furniture reservation. What is actually better than a good piece of mahogany or maple or walnut, which will last a generation or perhaps to you, which starts with a "Z"? Here are genuine colonial decorations as well as the latest thing in nested tables. You see mahogany candle holders and babies' high chairs and Arts and Crafts furniture and library tables galore. Look carefully at the line of library table and buy a quiet table, if your taste runs that way, or an ornate if you prefer such, or an ingenious, if that you wish.
 Study this Davenport sofa bed, soft by day and luxurious bed by night, some what like a berth in the Trans-Siberian Express. It economizes space and is a handsome article too.
 But here is something that will bump an expert except he has the best eyesight in the world. It is a chifferny in steel, representing Circassian walnut. Only when you touch it do you discover the imitation. And here is a steel bureau imitating San Domingo mahogany. A moment ago you might have sworn that it was made from wood imported from under the Southern Cross.
 If you are direct from the Cecil or the Savory or the Charing Cross hotel, all this next article a tea wagon, otherwise an English wheel tray. It is a gem dandy, which sounds better than a jim dandy.
 This kitchen cabinet is slick. It has tin-lined compartments and racks for glasses and bottles, and has shelves aplenty, and even a calendar. Turn this corner to take a square look at tabourets, book blocks and trays, at smokers' sets and sewing tables, foot rests, carpet sweepers, draperies, rugs, androons, dictionary stands, fire screens, bookcases, ladies' desks, book racks, baby carriages, framed pictures and fireproof security boxes.
 Then remember that this is only the start of a list too numerous to mention.
The Useful Things For Xmas
 The Neal, Goff & Inglis Co's store in Hartford is now in its full bloom showing Christmas merchandise. The very atmosphere of the store rings with the Christmas spirit. The decorations tend to enthrone one to do their Christmas shopping at this store and it's the useful things that you will find here all of a quality that guarantees a return patronage and if desired placed in return gift boxes.
 The Neal, Goff & Inglis Co's store is now selling hosiery for man, woman and child from 12 1/2c to \$2.50 a pair for the finest silk hose and reliable underwear from 50c a garment up.
 While the Jewelry Department is now making one of the greatest displays of medium priced jewelry that this store has ever had and the leather goods and velvet bags and umbrellas all at prices that appeal to the Christmas shopper.
 Then the dainty neckwear and handkerchiefs ever so many different styles all in Christmas boxes and desirable as gifts.
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 Taking the elevator to the Third and Fourth Floors can be found one of the greatest collections of quality furniture to be found in the State. To go into details the possibilities of quality gifts of furniture would be too great a task. Our advice is to visit this department of the Neal, Goff & Inglis Co. in Hartford and take advantage of this up to date display.
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 Full length, genuine Belgian Black and Brown Pony Fur Coats, Skinner satin lined. Zin's price \$47. Our price, \$30.00.
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 Zin's \$12.50 Black and Sable Opossum Shawl Neckpiece, with large Skinner-lined Muff; our price, the set, \$10.00.
 Zin's \$8.00 Black Wolf Shawl Neckpiece, Shawl Muff to match, our price, the set, \$11.00.
 Zin's \$35 Natural Raccoon Snake Shape Shawl with heads and tails, and large Muff to match; our price, the set, \$45.
 Fifty more of these genuine Mink Sets, worth \$55, for \$35 the set, \$22.50.
 Zin's \$35 Natural Raccoon Snake Shape Shawl with heads and tails, and large Muff to match; our price, the set, \$45.
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 Zin's \$35 Natural Raccoon Snake Shape Shawl with heads and tails, and large Muff to match; our price, the set, \$45.

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 Silk Handkerchiefs in box.
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 Two pairs Silk in box.
 Suspenders in box.
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 Neckwear, endless variety, Cheney English Four-in-Hands.
 Two pairs Silk Sox in box.
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 Four pairs Lisle Sox.
 Silk Handkerchiefs.
 Handkerchiefs and Tie to match.
 Hosiery and Handkerchief to match.
 Half dozen Initial Handkerchiefs.
 Bull-dog Suspenders, Silk Suspenders.
 Suspenders and Garters in box.
 Leather Belts.
 Phoenix Mufflers.
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 Two pairs Onyx Silk Sox in box.
 Neckwear in abundance.

Gifts for Men at \$1.50 and up.
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 Denim & Plaid Silk Lined Gloves.
 Coat Shirts, all styles.
 Six fine line Handkerchiefs, Sweater Coats.
 Pajamas, Fur lined Gloves.
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 HOUSE COATS, SPECIAL AT 3.75 VERY SPECIAL VALUE AT, \$2.85

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 Customers will appreciate the convenience of a charge account, which we are glad to arrange for with persons of responsibility.
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JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NEW BRACELETS Gold plated in Roman and bright finishes, chased and plain; also children's 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and upwards.

NEW LOCKETS AND CHAINS Gold filled, in Roman and bright finishes \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00.

BARRETTE PINS in great variety, sterling silver and gold filled, chased and stone settings; also plain gold filled in Roman and bright finishes. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards.

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PEARL BEADS Tinted and white, very special, \$1.00. Also others in white, 25c, 50, 75c string.

OPERA CHAINS Silver, gilt and green finishes, in new style, long opera chains set with rhinestones, pearls, coral, blue, yellow and amethyst stones. Very special \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50.

ALSO LONG OPERA CHAINS with coral, topaz and amethyst stones in gilt and oxidized. Special \$5.00.

Children's Pursets in oxidized silver and gun metal with long chains. Very special \$5.00.
 New Rosary Beads Amethyst, pearl, jet and topaz with gold filled crosses. Special \$1.00, \$1.50, and upwards.

VELVET BAGS With silver and gilt frames silk lined purse to match, long silk cords and fringes. Special \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98. The new flat shapes with button clasp, silk lined purse to match, with long silk cords and fringe.

WOMEN'S HANDSOME DRESS WAISTS
 Fine Quality Chiffon and Marquisette Over Colors and White Net
 A gift that strongly appeals to the fair sex—for friend, mother or aunt or sister—one of these handsome creations will strike a responsive chord of appreciation. Made of fine quality chiffon and marquisette over colors or plain white net. To see them is to realize how desirable they are—and prices start at \$5.

\$5.00 up

PATRONS GET GIFTS
Title & Rich Showing Their Appreciation of Support
 In order to show their appreciation of the loyal support shown them by the publishing during the year 1911, Title & Rich, knowing as the liberal owners, 149 Asylum street, Hartford are making gifts to their customers.
 With every copy of our overcoat bought between now and Christmas they are giving either one of their \$2.50 Broadway Special Hats, derby or soft, a pair of Clark & Hutchinson's walking shoes, which they sell at the special price of \$2.50, or a handsome silk umbrella, better than \$2.50 usually buys.
 These are absolutely free. Everything in the Title & Rich store is marked with plain figures so even the simplest cannot charge the firm with adding the cost of the gift to the cost of the suit or overcoat.
 Title & Rich's store fairly radiates with the Christmas time spirit. Evergreen and holly decorations are everywhere in every room and thousands of articles which make vastly appreciated gifts for men and boys are displayed in beautiful gift boxes, all ready for presentation.
 Clothing for personal wear or gift purposes is selling at prices sure to delight the patrons of this particular store, prices which will make the Christmas fund go a long way farther than if spent elsewhere. The big sale of H. Kamber & Co.'s \$87,000 stock of overcoats, suits, trousers and fur coats is now in progress and, owing to long continued warm weather, Title & Rich are closing this great stock out for what it cost them, and that was a whole lot less than cost of manufacturers. Kamber & Co. sacrificed it to them when the former firm was compelled to vacate their premises at 708 Broadway New York, December 1.
 Everything else in the store, boys clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings, is being sold at prices that will make the sale and it is surely the one store.

St. Marys Church
 Services will be held at St. Marys Episcopal church on Christmas Day, December 25, at 8 a. m. with music by boy choir.
 Choral service for Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Service and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. at which time the following musical program will be presented under the direction of J. W. Adams, choir master and organist:
 Andante from Prelude "Pastoral Symphony"
 "Gloria" and "Veni" R Woodward
 "To Dem Landman" in A. R. H. Biggs
 "Jubilate" Dr. J. S. Smith
 "Gloria" Medeloni
 "Kris Tli" St. John Blainier
 Offertory "There Was Shepherds Abiding" Max Vogrich
 "Serenade" Sir John Blainier
 Non Dimittis, Sir John Blainier
 At the conclusion of the service, the choir will sing "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Nightingale will sing.
 The Christmas entertainment will be given at Cheney Hall Saturday evening, December 30, under the direction of Albert T. Dewey.

High School Notes
 Although rather disappointed by its showing against New Britain High School last Saturday afternoon the local team believes that they can round into its old condition. The loss of Capt. Allen makes a strong player and a handy leader but he will be back at his old position at guard for the first league game. The team is going to put in some hard practice in the Army where it games will be played and will give some exhibitions of good playing. The student body is composing new songs and cheers and will hold a mass meeting soon to arouse more spirit in the games. The first game will be played January 4 with Hartford High School at the Army and will be a very fast game. It is expected that the student will cast aside his book and join the cheering for the crimson and white.
 The Janitors held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided to have a Christmas box. It was held this afternoon. School closed today at three o'clock for a ten days vacation.
 The High School started in its annual course in a play on Monday evening last Saturday. There was no brilliant work on either side and the local show had more practice. They have not yet got their eye to the goal shooting was under "the roof" followed up with another New Britain team that gained three points in field goal and a foul. Reynolds was a good player and the score was even. Crick and Johnson showed up strong in the second half and soon the visitors were left behind. The lineup:
 St. Manchester
 Coach, J. F. Johnson
 Reynolds
 Tuttle
 Madden, J. G.
 New Britain
 Coach, J. F. Johnson
 Reynolds
 Tuttle
 Madden, J. G.

Have you sealed your letter with a Christmas Seal?
 The United States Post Office has issued a Christmas Seal for the purpose of raising money for the "A Million for Tuberculosis" You can afford a million.

Jewelry Gifts for Xmas

Only one day left to select Christmas Gifts. We can show you a wide choice in the articles mentioned below.

- Napkin Rings
- Souvenir Spoons
- Pendants
- Bracelets
- Crosses
- Rings
- Rosaries
- Brooches
- Locket
- Mesh Bags
- Thumbless
- Signet Rings
- Tie Clasps
- Fobs
- Chains
- Charms
- Emblem Goods
- Scarf Pins
- Link Buttons
- Shaving Mugs

Watches

Have you seen the beautiful watch that bears our name for \$21 and \$30

LEONARD J. RICHMAN Jeweler and Optician



The Hunt Singer Business School

To Be Sure That The Joy Will Be Complete in the selecting of the Xmas gift is the giving. And in the having of the gift after Xmas.

Give that which amounts to something and means something and will be worth having.

As a center at Hunt Singer for the boy who will come as a present to all of the above.

E. M. HUNT SINGER
President
80 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.
3 doors west of Main St.

Fashion is Fashion. Why do all the women walk like ducks this year? This is the question put to a friend of mine, years since, by a younger brother.

He did not know that a quite new kind of coat had suddenly, during the summer months, "come in." To wear it meant change of gait and posture, essentially actual change of shape. Yet we all wore it—and doubtless we are praising the Venus of Melos as we did so.

The notion, that, after we have learned from the scientists to deal in evolutionary periods of millions of years, we are not natrally to expect to alter the human form in a season or two, never occurred. I fancy, so say of us.

"Business is business," men are credited with saying, when invited to apply abstract laws of honor. "Fashion is fashion," women would surely say if invited to apply abstract laws of beauty.—Atlantic.

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OPENING OF THE SURPRISE STORE

South Manchester's New Theater Christmas
Manager John F. Sheridan announces the opening of the New Grand Central Theater on Main st., South Manchester on Christmas day with the Franklin-Hat Co. presenting Miss Nellie Franklin, a most versatile and pleasing artist, supported by a company of more than ordinary merit in a repertoire of new royal comedies and dramas, produced with special scenery and effects.

For the Christmas season a romantic comedy-drama of the South, "Kinky Sue," will be presented and Christmas night a grand production of the great Patrol drama, "An Orphan's Prayer," will be given.

Both plays abound in rich comedy, some thrilling climaxes and strong dramatic situations. In addition to the complete dramatic productions some high class vaudeville acts will appear including Willard Price, clever singing comedian, Harry and Nelson, screaming black face act, and the famous "Midnight Show," Franklyn and Hilt, novelty character change artists.

A complete program of play and vaudeville at every performance during the week.

Obituary
R. HENRY BOLTON
R. Henry Bolton died at his home, 101 Main street, last Wednesday evening. The funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Manning B. Bennett. Interment will be in the East cemetery. Mr. Bolton was born in Troy, County Armagh, Ireland sixty-one years ago.

He had been employed by Chesney Brothers as a weaver for thirty-five years, but retired from work two years ago, as a result of ill health, but not being good at his death was due to a quick breaking nose. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

THE SURPRISE STORE

Something for Husband, Son or Brother in the Wonder Store
A few steps down the artery which joins the business heart of Hartford to Asylum Hill is The Surprise Store, the shop of revelation to even the most discerning buyers of men's furnishings, a wonderland for the hunter of bargains and just the solution for women who are searching for the correct gifts for sons, husbands and brothers. It is also the goal for men who know what other men wish for in furnishings as Christmas presents. Just at this time The Surprise Store is welcome as the shadow of a great rock in a dry land.

Hostelry is frequently the particular thing which a young "dressed" wishes to make him entirely happy. It is a safe present, if selected from a stock like that in this store. It is both useful and, when chosen from a reliable stock, is correct and dreezy.

This is also true of underwear; but this is a combination of its reliability as to quality and the experience of the store's manager. Select a good knit or one of the latest novelties on display. The very best of these are to be seen, the latest concepts which bear the stamp of fashion's favor and are beyond reproach.

Here is a combination set, a silk tie and hose to match. Here is another, silk tie and silk hankiekerchief to match. There is a combination of tie, hose and handkerchief to match, all for \$1. Here is one tie, scarf and coat holder for only 50 cents. And there are many special offerings in the store which must be seen to be appreciated. Remember that all holiday goods are in fancy holiday boxes.

Men's smoking jackets are a particular attraction. Men's "fancy" overcoats are another; the latest styles in woolen suits and trousers are another offering which should be grabbed just as quick as you can travel to the store. For collars are the main attraction.

Buy Red Cross Stools
By Stephen Chalmers
The suburban-making fairies who loved ere we grew wiser, don't seem to come around now—Not even in disguise.
Not whisp'r! (This is magic!) They did not all depart, For here's a fairy "knicker" To match a broken chair.
Don't ask the why or wherefore, Or who it is who weeps.
The fairies bear the sad things Which hound you people's sight.
Don't buy because you're frightened.
Your own cheer may depart.
The widow's wail is woe, To those who grieve in her behalf.
So when you're Chris-mas-appy, Remember, as you shop, Good will is in it, this being Just what you need to go.
So like the red and white it is—(Or like the blue and white) The flag is right for all!
On everything you mail!

Officers Elected

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
The Royal Neighbors have elected the following officers: Past grand, Mrs. Mary E. Nelson; regent, Mrs. Ellen L. Brooks; vice regent, Mrs. E. L. Keenan; chairman, Mrs. Mary M. Smith; recorder, Mrs. Rose Switzer; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Smith; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Alice Pfeiffer; inspection, Mrs. Rachel Munsie; outside secretary, Mrs. Olga Wetmore; manager, Mrs. Myra Johnson.

Salvation Army Notes

The Salvation Army will have a Christmas tree at the school on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. So when you're Chris-mas-appy, Remember, as you shop, Good will is in it, this being Just what you need to go.

Taylor-Stone

Frank H. Taylor of this place and Miss Ethel Francis Stone, daughter of John M. and Mrs. Stone of Bristol, were married at the home of the bride this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. S. E. Ellis, pastor of the South M. E. Church. The couple were attended by Charles S. and Mrs. Stone and William Stone and Mrs. Morrisette.

Leap Year Social

Campbell Council K. of C. is planning to joyfully bid welcome to the brand New Year by giving a Leap Year Social at Cheney Hall Monday evening, January 1, 1912.

North Methodist Church

Sunday 10:45 a. m.
A chorus of fifteen voices will render Schubert's cantata "The Hope of the World" and the following will be the musical program for the morning service:
Organ Prelude E. B. Cantata "The Hope of the World" Introductory Chorus.
Bing Forsyth, Soloist.
Part I
The Shepherdess Part II
The Wine Men
Closing Chorus
Hall, B. B. B. B.

St. James Church

On Christmas Day masses will be celebrated at St. James church as follows: High Mass at 6 o'clock, Low Mass at 8 and 10:30 a high Mass and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

St. Bridget's Church

Masses will be celebrated at St. Bridget's church on Christmas Day as follows: High Mass at 6 o'clock, Low Mass at 8 and 10:30 a high Mass and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

Christmas Flowers

All kinds of potted plants for Christmas, Masses, Ferns and palms, Mexican pepper and cherry, spruce, azalea, cyclamen, etc. Also cut flowers, carnations, roses, sweet peas, violets, etc. Christmas wreaths and table favors. J. H. Cheney, Manchester Green, Telephone 28-8.

ROBERT THOMSON & Co.

Open Evenings From Now Until Christmas. You Are Welcome

WHY NOT DECIDE ON Real Mahogany?

It Will Make an Elegant Gift—One of the Lasting Kind That Will Keep You Well Placed in the Mind of the Recipient.—Our Furniture Department is the Place to Choose Mahogany. Take Note of the

TIP TABLES Is there a woman who would not be proud to own one. These are sized 28x28 inches reduced from \$17.50 to \$15 Others were \$15 now \$13.50 ea. and from \$12.75 to \$10 each.

SEWING TABLES are just such as our ancestors used to use, are perfect reproductions, are solid mahogany, reduced from \$32.50 to \$28.00 Others that were \$18.75 are priced now at \$16 Others reduced from \$11.75 to \$10 Pretty good for gifts.

NESTED TABLES are mighty handy to have for card parties, afternoon teas etc. We are offering some fine mahogany Nested tables for \$18 reduced from \$20. Others at \$33.50 reduced from \$37.50 still nicer ones for \$39.00 their regular price was \$42.50. See what you think of them.

Writing Desks of mahogany, are useful as well as beautiful some at \$19 were priced \$22.50 Others at \$22.50 were \$25.00 and some at \$20. that were marked \$23.50.

A WING CHAIR might please, upholstered in tapestry, panne plush or art demin. \$19.75 was \$27.50. For \$26 was \$30. For \$27.50 was \$32.50. Others at \$34 were \$38.50.

MUSIC CABINETS, mahogany ones, are to be had as low as \$10 reduced from \$12. Some for \$12 reduced from \$13.50 and still others for \$19 that were sold at \$22.50.

Umbrellas As Gifts Are Practical

And are appreciated as well. We are specializing on the Folding Suit Case Umbrellas so handy for the traveler, out of the way when not in use, yet right at hand when wanted. They are for Men and Women and cost in black from \$1 to \$5 each. Staple plain colors \$4.50 to \$6.

MENS CANES, another gift can be shown in all the woods and newest styles at our men's department from 35c up to \$1 each.

WANT COLUMN

Wanted, for sale for rent, etc. motor automobile, also a new, etc. Apply to Mr. Nelson, 101 Main St., Manchester, N. H.

THE COURT MANCHESTER

The Court Manchester No. 107 F. of A., Inc. has made choice of the following officers: Chief ranger, Harry J. Jule; secretary, William C. Shumway; treasurer, William C. Shumway; recorder, John F. Campbell; senior woodward, Michael Gorman; junior woodward, Axel B. Sorenson; auditor, Richard Johnson; junior leader, Charles S. Bostwick; senior leader, William C. Shumway; door, dragg, William C. Bostwick; trustee, Charles F. Bissell. All the above officers were elected for six months with the exception of the treasurer, William C. Shumway, continued for one year and the door, dragg, William C. Bostwick, for three years.

South M. E. Church Notes

The South M. E. Church will observe Christmas by two special services on Sunday.
At 10:45 the pastor, Rev. S. E. Ellis will preach "The Star of the Christmas" The hymns have been carefully selected and comprise some of the best of the church.
At 8 p. m. the annual Christmas concert by the Sunday School. Some of the best Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday School chorus. Reclinations by the pupils of all departments.
At 7:30 on Monday night the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday School. The service will be held in the audience room to accommodate parents and friends who want to attend. A splendid program of recitations and Christmas songs has been arranged.

Center Church

Sunday afternoon from three to five the Center-Congregational church Sunday School will entertain the members of the credit roll and primary departments, with their parents in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a Christmas tree and a drawing of prizes. Men and women are invited to attend. Tickets for the Christmas tree will be three to five cents.

For Sale, Not For Rent

For Sale, Not For Rent. A fine lot of land, suitable for building, located in the city of Manchester. Apply to Mr. Nelson, 101 Main St., Manchester, N. H.

A Christmas Story

HERE are no more Christmas stories to write. Fiction is exhausted; and newspaper items, the next best, are manufactured by clever, young journalists who have married early and have an engaging pessimistic view of life. Therefore, for reasonable diversion, we are reduced to two very questionable sources—facts and philosophy. We will begin with whichever you choose to call it.

Children are pestilential little animals with which we have to cope under a bewildering variety of conditions. Especially when children are over seven we are not to be taken in by their smiles and our wit's end. We exhaust our paltry store of consolation; and then beat them, sobbing, to sleep. Then we grovel in the dust of a million years, and ask God why. Thus we call out the ratsnap. As for the children, they are all foreign devils, except old maids, hunchbacks, and shepherd dogs.

Now come the facts in the case of the Rag-Doll, the Tatterdemolion, and the Twenty-fifth of December.

On the tenth of that month the child of the Millionaire last his rag-doll. There were many servants in the Millionaire's palace on the Hudson, and these ransacked the house and grounds, but without finding the lost treasure. The child was a girl of five, and one of those perverse little beasts that often wound the sensibilities of wealthy parents by fixing their affections upon some vulgar, inexpensive toy instead of upon distasteful automobiles and pony phaetons.

The child grieved sorely and truly, a thing inexplicable to the Millionaire, to whom the rag-doll market was not as interesting as Bay State Gas; and to the Lady, the Child's mother, who was all for form—that is, nearly all, as you shall see.

The child cried inconsolably, and grew hollow-eyed, knock-kneed, spindling, and corymbiform in many other respects. The Millionaire smiled and tapped his cuffers confidently. The pick of the output of the French and German toy-makers was rubbed by special delivery to the mansion, but Rachel refused to be comforted. She was weeping for her rag doll, and was for a high protective tariff against all foreign foolishness. Then doctors with the finest bedside manner and stop-watches were called in. One by one they chattered and scribbled about perimangamine of iron and sea voyages and hypophosphites until their stop-watches showed that Billie had been under the knife for three hours. The child smiled and spat, chewed a thumb, and waited.

Black Riley came from behind the store and approached Fuzzy in his one-sided, parabolic way. The Christmas mummer, flushed with success, had tucked Betsy under his arm, and was about to depart to the filling of impromptu dates elsewhere.

"Say, Bo," said Black Riley to him, "where did you cop out that doll?"

"This doll?" asked Fuzzy, touching Betsy with his forefinger to be sure that she was there. "I got her from the Emperor of Babelochistan. I have seven hundred others in my country home in Newport."

"Cheese the funny business," said Riley. "You swiped it out of me up at de house on de hill where—bust never mind dat. You want to take fifty cents for de rag, and take it quick. Me brother's kille at de house might be wantin' to play wid it. Hey—what?"

He propped the coin.

Fuzzy laughed a gurgling, insouciant, alcoholic laugh in his face. Go to the office of Sarah Bernhardt's manager and propose to him that she be released from a night's performance to entertain the Tackytown Lyceum and Literary Coterie. You will hear the duplicate of Fuzzy's laugy yet without the filling of impromptu dates elsewhere.

"Black Riley gauged Fuzzy quickly with his blueberry eye a wreeksly does. His hand was itching to play the lout and wrest the rag Sables from the extemporaneous merryman drew who was entertaining an angel unawares. But he refrained to play his fat and solid and big. Three inches of well-oiled corporeity, defended from the winter winds by dirty linen, intervened between his chest and trousers. Countless small, circular wrinkles running around his waist-girth and knees guaranteed the quality of his bone and muscle. His small, blue eyes, bathed in the moisture of sturgeon and wootens, looked upon you kindly yet without abatement. He was whiskery, whiskery, fleshly formidable. So, Black Riley temporized.

"What you take for it, den?" he asked.

"Money," said Fuzzy, with husky firmness, "cannot buy her."

He was intoxicated with the artist's first sweet cup of attainment. To set a man down on his luck.

Fuzzy was a soldier of misfortune. The road, the hayrack, the park bench, the street, the gutter, the gutter of alleyway, the bed with shivering-bath-attachment, the petty pickers and ignominy garnered by dirty linen, intervened between his chest and trousers. Countless small, circular wrinkles running around his waist-girth and knees guaranteed the quality of his bone and muscle. His small, blue eyes, bathed in the moisture of sturgeon and wootens, looked upon you kindly yet without abatement. He was whiskery, whiskery, fleshly formidable. So, Black Riley temporized.

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less and the deficiencies of the day might not be supplied by the morrow. "A cool hundred," said Fuzzy thoughtfully and maulily.

"Boys," said he, "you are true friends. I'll go up and claim the reward. The show business is not what it used to be."

Night was falling more surely. The three lagged at his side to the foot of the rise on which stood the Millionaire's house. There Fuzzy turned about and looked back at the "Forty Glowing Evidence of the Mansion."

"You are a pack of putty-faced beagle-hounds," he roared. "Go away. They went away—a little way."

In Pigeon McCarthy's pocket was a section of two-inch gaspipe eight inches long. In one end of it and in the middle of it was a lead plug. One-half of it was packed tight with solder. Black Riley carried a slung-shot, being a conventional thing. "One-ear" Mike relied upon a pair of brass knuckles as a belated Christmas present. "Two-ear" Mike said and carry" said Black Riley, "when some one will do it for you." "Let him bring it out to us. Hey—"

"We can chuck him in the river," said "Pigeon" McCarthy, "with a stone tied to his feet."

"Youse guys make me tired," said "One-ear" Mike sadly. "Ain't progress ever appealed to none of us? Sprinkle a little gasoline on 'em, and drop 'em on the Drive—well!"

Fuzzy entered the Millionaire's gate and zigzagged toward the sofly glowing entrance of the mansion. The three goblins came to the gate and lingered—one on each side of it, one beyond the roadway. They fingered their cold metal and leather, confident.

Fuzzy rang the door-bell, smiling foolishly and dreamily. An stavistic instinct prompted him to rub his eyes with the back of his hand. But he now no gloves; so his left hand dropped, embarrassed.

The particular mental whose duty it was to open doors to sicks and lame, called at first sight of Fuzzy. But a second glance took in his passports, his card of admission, his surety of welcome—the lost rag-doll of the daughter of the house dangling under his arm.

Fuzzy was admitted into a great hall, dim with the glow from under lights. The lighting went away and returned with a mad and the child. The doll was restored to the mourning one. She clasped her head darting to her breast; and then, with the faintest of smiles, she turned to the child. The doll was restored to the mourning one. She clasped her head darting to her breast; and then, with the faintest of smiles, she turned to the child.

Fuzzy walked out with the gate of a trained seaman in search of other cafes to conquer.

Though the dusk of twilight was hardly yet appearing, the lights were begun to sparkle the city like popcorn bursting in a deep sizzle. Christmas trees, impatiently expedited, were peeping over the brink of the house. The hills had prepared for its celebration. Towns would be palated red. You yourself, have heard the horns and heard the music of the fatigues. Fuzzy, McCarthy, Black Riley,

in the hall, James explained some-where to some one.

Then no came and conducted Fuzzy into the library.

The lady entered a moment later. She was more beautiful and holy than any picture that Fuzzy had seen. She smiled, and said something about a doll. Fuzzy didn't understand that he remembered nothing at all about a doll.

A footman brought in two small glasses of sparkling wine on a stampered sterling-silver waiter. The lady took one. The other was handed to Fuzzy.

His fingers closed on the slender glass stem his disabilities dropped from him for one brief moment. He straightened himself; and time, so discharging to most of us, turned backward for a moment to accommodate Fuzzy.

Forgotten Christmas ghosts whiter than the false beads of the most eminent Kris Kringle were rising in the fumes of Grogan's whisky. What had

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He paused there as the flunky drew open the green mahogany door for him to pass into the vestibule.

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Fuzzy stepped at the Millionaire's door and bettough himself. Like little sprigs of mistletoe on a dead tree, certain little green thoughts and memories began to decorate his confused mind. He was quite drunk, mind you, and the present was beginning to fade. Those wreaths and footprints and magic red fluids in gleaming glassware would be open to him.

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He paused there as the flunky drew open the green mahogany door for him to pass into the vestibule.

Beyond the wrought-iron gates in the dark highway Black Riley and his two pals casually strolled. Fuzzy entered their coats the inevitably fatal weapons that were to make the reward of the rag-doll theirs.

Fuzzy stepped at the Millionaire's door and bettough himself. Like little sprigs of mistletoe on a dead tree, certain little green thoughts and memories began to decorate his confused mind. He was quite drunk, mind you, and the present was beginning to fade. Those wreaths and footprints and magic red fluids in gleaming glassware would be open to him.

Comp'ments Sheason With Lady Th' House."

the millionaire's mansion to do with a long, waltz-scented Virginia hall, where the riders were grouped around a silver punch-bowl, drinking the ancient toast of the house? And why should the pastor of the cab horse' heads on the frozen street be in any way related to the sound of the saddled hunters stamping under the shelter of the west veranda? And what had Fuzzy ever use, Fuzzy completed the mental

The lady, looking at him over her glass, let her condescending smile fade away like a false dawn. Her eyes turned serious. She saw something beneath the rags and Scotch terrier whiskers that she did not understand. But it did not matter. Fuzzy lifted his glass and smiled vacantly.

"Pardon, lady," he said, "but couldn't leave without exchanging a few words with you. You are a lady's house. 'Gaiety principles' gaudium do sho."

"And then he began the ancient salutation of desecrating his post-ambulatory. Fuzzy's memory failed him. The lady prompted.

"—De upon this health."

"—And upon her who—continued the lady, with a leading smile.

"Oh, cut it out," said Fuzzy. "I'm a mere mortal. I can't remember. Drink hearty."

Fuzzy had shot his arrow. Then drunk. The lady smiled again. The smile of her caste. James enveloped Fuzzy and re-conducted him toward the front door. The harp music still softly drifted through the house.

Outside, Black Riley brathed on his cold hands and hugged the gate. Cold though he was, he had the satisfaction of having his post-ambulatory resumed. Indeed.

"I wonder," said the lady, smiling, "how you came. I wonder whether you are a curse or a blessing to the house after they have fallen so low."

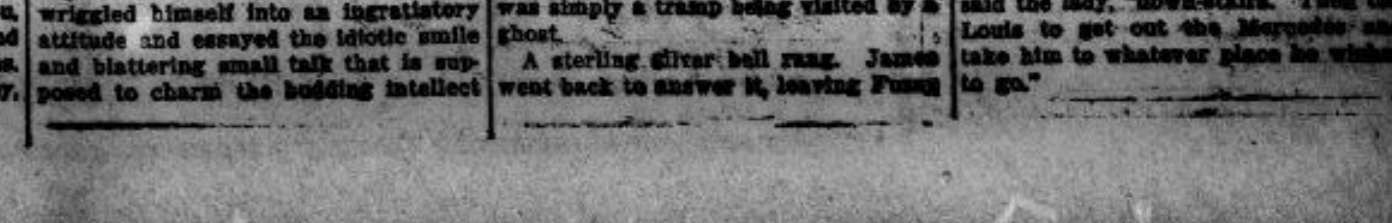
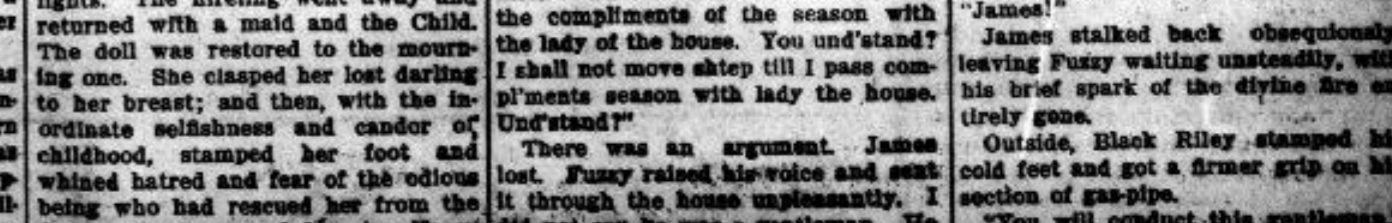
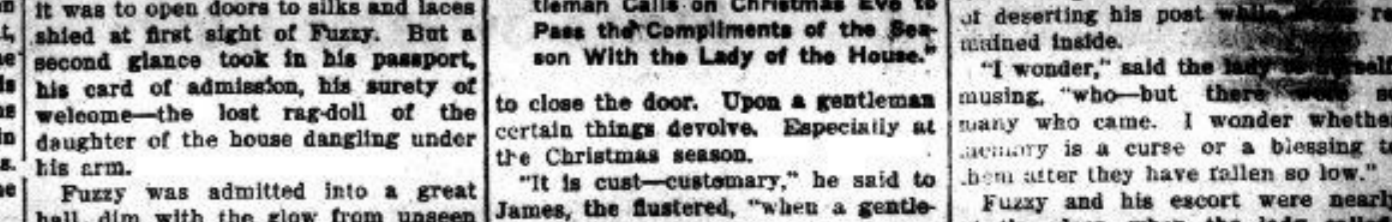
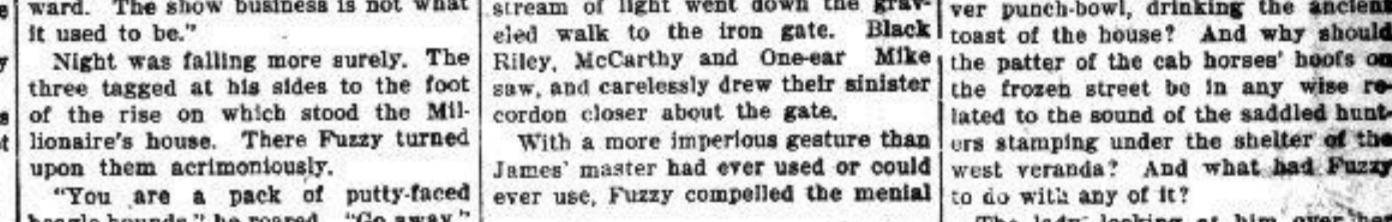
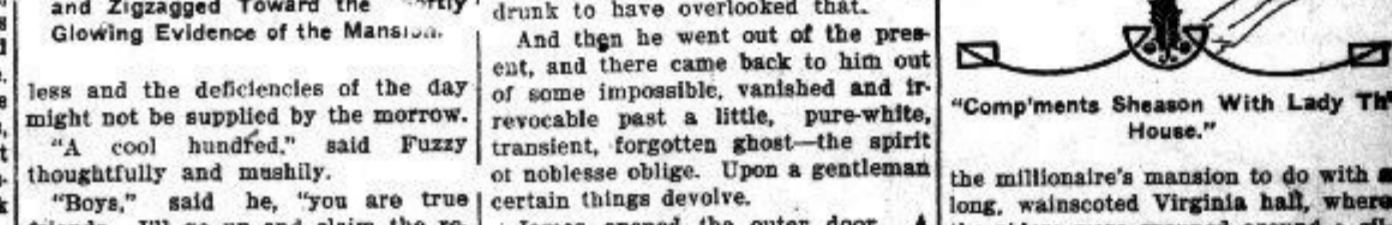
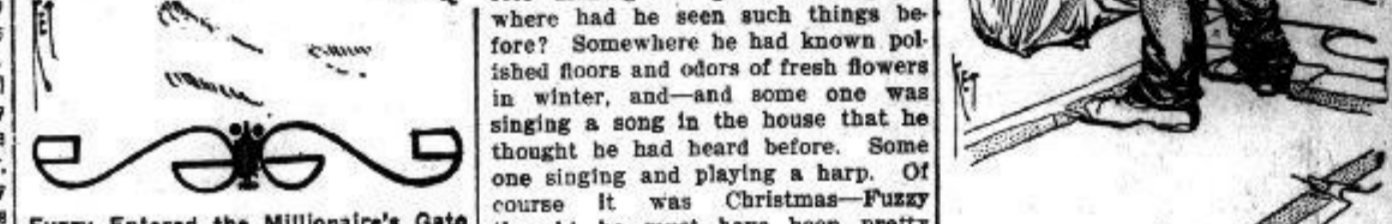
Fuzzy and his escort were nearly at the door when the lady called: "James!"

James stalked back obediently, leaving Fuzzy waiting patiently, with his brief scrap of the divine are entirely gone.

Outside, Black Riley stamped his feet and got a frozen grin on his section of gas-pipe.

"You will conduct this gentleman," said the lady, "downstairs. They are here to get out the house. Tell him to whatever place he wishes to go."

A starting driver bell rang. James went back to answer it, leaving Fuzzy



SUEMAS MAC MANUS

Talented Irish Lecturer To Be Heard At High School Hall

Suemas MacManus (pronounced 'Shumas') of Donegal, Ireland, the Irish writer and lecturer, has been secured by the Connopitlan Club to lecture at High School Hall Tuesday evening, January 2, 1912.

All who are acquainted with MacManus' Irish stories, in the leading magazines, or with his books, readily will tell you that he has a knowledge of the life and humor and poetry and pathos of Irish life at first hand.

From his cradle he looked out every day on the rugged mountains and cliffs of Donegal, and he has heard the old Gaelic lullabies, and listened to the croonies and shanachies, who dropped every night into his father's cottage on the mountainside, about the ancient Irish poems and tell the thousand years old legends and tales.

The fourteen or fifteen books of fairy tales and of original story and drama that he has given to the world, since at the age of eighteen he was appointed the mountain schoolmaster, form only a small part of the great wealth of Irish lore which he imbibed as a child.

In his "Lads of the O'Fields" and his "Donegal Fairy Stories" and his "Ballads of a Country Boy," among others, he gives an Irish life and character and Irish song and Irish story, Irish humor and pathos, combined like the sunshine and mists of his native hills.

As a barefoot boy he was so fond of the old fiddle stories that he tramped the hills nightly to hear them in the house of the shanachy, or regular story teller—for every district among the hills of Ireland has its own bono-bono shanachy, who is a repository of all the old lore, and who on the long winter nights entertains the big circle of happy faces on who listen spell-bound to the tales, sitting around the glowing peat fire, with the yellow firelight dancing over their faces, and flickering over the smoke-black rafters above them.

The barefoot boy who sat op-mouthed in the corner did not then in his wildest dream imagine that he would one day be telling the same stories to an audience stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico—or that he would be interpreting to all America the life and character and pathos and wit which he grew and felt and heard around him.

At the age of eighteen he became school master of the little mountain school at which he himself had been taught to read and write and figure. And after seven years' teaching and dreaming during the day, and writing and dreaming during the night, he bade goodbye to his scholars and old friends and neighbors, and like the hero in his own fairy tales, set out to push his fortune in America.

From the storeroom of a trans-Atlantic liner he landed here on a beautiful day in Fall ten years ago, his name utterly unknown to anyone in America, except the sailors and girls from his own mountain parish. After seven months of America he sailed for home in the May following with his humorous Irish stories printed, and being greeted, in every leading magazine of the country, and his first American book, "Through the Turf Smoke," selling in repeated editions from New York to San Francisco.

Handy To Have
Cately & Brennan, clothing of 1101 Main street, Hartford are prepared to meet the Christmas trade with a large stock of both men's and women's clothing. Realizing that the demand for useful presents is increasing yearly and that there is nothing more useful and appreciable than wearing apparel, they have prepared for the rush this year by stocking all their departments to the limit of their capacity.



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Select your gift for them in a store devoted exclusively to the outfitting of men and boys. They know that our assortments are up to date, that our qualities are unsurpassed and that our styles are the latest.

Both you and they are sure of being satisfied because of our broad Christmas guarantee.

Our Xmas Garantie

If, after Xmas, you find that any gift has been duplicated, bring back the one bought at The Surprise Store, and we shall refund its cost in cash.

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Full cut, well tailored, stylish double breasted knickerbocker suits, Sizes 7 to 16 and new model Russian Blouse Suits, Sizes 3 to 8 of fancy mixture and dark blue chevron materials. Special \$1.50.

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Men's Bathrobes

In the newest designs and colorings. Included are Blanket Cloth and Terry Toweling Bathrobes. Special at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Men's Sweater Coats

Popular Oxford gray styles in all sizes. Excellent quality Sweater Coats. Special at \$1.00.

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Just because we tell you how fine our \$10 and \$15 garments are, do not think that \$10 and \$15 are our limit. Here you will find the finest possible ready-to-wear clothes, every garment guaranteed. Special at \$5 \$7.50 \$12 \$18 \$20

The Surprise Store Open Evenings Until Christmas 33-35 Asylum St. Hartford

Clear The Store

"Lower the Stocks Before Christmas" This drastic order meant extreme price cuts, and the partial list printed below tells the story of how we are going to crowd this big Credit Clothing Department Store tomorrow with last-minute holiday buyers--delighted with the fact that they can give better Xmas Presents than they had ever hoped for.

- Ladies \$6.98 black taffeta waists reduced to \$4.98
Ladies \$8.98 blue messaline waists. Reduced to \$5.98
Ladies \$8.98 black skirts. Reduced to \$5.98
Ladies \$2 umbrellas. Reduced to \$1
Ladies \$3.50 sweaters. Reduced to \$2.49
Children's \$2.50 sweaters. Reduced to \$1.98
Ladies \$10.98 coney sets. Reduced to \$7.98
Ladies \$16.75 possum sets. Wide shawls and pillow muffs. Reduced to \$12.98
Ladies \$85 black pony coats. Reduced to \$65
Ladies \$16.75 velvet dresses. Reduced to \$10.98
Ladies \$2.49 silk petticoats. Reduced to \$1.98
Ladies \$25 black suits. Reduced to \$16.75
Ladies and misses suits in fancy mixtures. Reduced to \$14.98
Ladies \$6.98 trimmed hats. Reduced to \$3.98
Children's \$2.98 hats. Reduced to \$1.69
Ladies \$12.98 serge dresses. Reduced to \$7.98
Ladies \$6.98 coats. Reduced to \$3.98
Children's \$8.98 caracul coats. Reduced to \$4.98
Ladies \$18.75 polo coats. Blue and colors. Reduced to \$8.98
Ladies Silk Dresses. Reduced to \$14.75
Ladies \$22.50 long black coats reduced to \$16.75
Ladies and misses raincoats reduced to \$6.98
Ladies \$10.98 Marabout Scarfs reduced to \$6.98
Ladies \$2 fancy and Tailored waists reduced to 98c
Boys \$4.98 suits in fancy mixtures reduced to \$3.98
Boys \$5.98 suits in fancy mixtures reduced to \$4.98
Men's \$3 trousers in fancy mixtures reduced to \$1.98
Men's \$4 trousers in fancy mixtures reduced to \$2.98
Boys \$6.98 overcoats in fancy mixtures and plain colors. Ages 6 to 16 years reduced to \$3.98
Men's \$20 overcoats in fancy mixtures reduced to \$16
Men's \$18 overcoats in fancy mixtures reduced to \$15
Men's \$15 medium weight black and oxford gray overcoats reduced to \$12
Boys \$4.98 overcoats in fancy mixtures and plain colors. Ages 6 to 16 years reduced to \$2.98
Ladies and Men's \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes. All leathers and models.
Boys \$5.98 and \$6.98 reefers. Ages 12 to 16 reduced to \$3.98
Men's \$20 suits in fancy mixtures reduced to \$15
Men's \$15 suits in fancy mixtures reduced to \$12
Men's Sweater Coats \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 Boys Sweater Coats \$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's Neckwear 25c. 39c. 50c including two tone silk knitted ties.
Men's Hosiery 9c 15c 25c in black and fancy colors. Men's fancy sets. Silk Socks and silk tie 50c
Men's fancy sets, silk handkerchiefs and silk tie 79c
Men's Christmas Suspenders 25c and 50c in fancy boxes.
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 19c and 39c. Some with initials.
Men's Fancy Hose Supporters 25c
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Men's Shirts 50c 79c and \$1.00 New patterns that have never been shown before.

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SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

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FOR THE OLDER FOLKS: Toilet Sets, Music Rolls, Pocket Books, Xmas Boxes of Writing Paper, Books, Leather Bags, Ink Wells, Post Card Albums, Snap Shot Albums, Playing Cards in Cases
FOR THE GIRLS: Iron Stoves 25c to \$1.50, Sets of Dishes 10c to \$2.00, Sleds 50c to \$1.50, Doll Carriages 25c to \$1.50, Go Carts \$1.00 to \$7.50, Dolls, kid, jointed and stuffed, all sizes, also dressed 10c to \$3.00, Games 10c
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Roller Polo Again

Manchester won the opening game in the new state roller polo league at the Armory last Tuesday evening by a score of 13 to 9 when the Rockville team appeared here. The game did not attract a very large audience, but it is expected that large crowds will turn out after the league gets under way. The Manchester team looks strong judging from Tuesday night's game. Bronkie and Tassilo on the rush line are fast floor men and work well together. Muirhead, at center, shows up well and displays the best floor generalship of any center who has lived on the floor. Allen at half back is a good man and he and Muirhead cover up well. Anderson, in the goal, is no stranger to Manchester folks as he has played here on several occasions. He has improved in his goal tending and shows the benefit of his experience in the different leagues in which he has played since leaving here. The game opened with a rush and the first period was fast all through. Bronkie caged the first goal in thirty seconds and after play had been resumed he landed the ball in the net for a second time in forty seconds. The period ended in Manchester favor 4 to 2. The second and third periods were not so fast as the first. In the third period Manchester let up a bit and the Rockville scored five goals to 2 for the locals. The period ended with a score 13 to 9 in favor of Manchester. The score: Manchester Position Rockville Muirhead.....Center.....Samlow Rockville.....Muirhead.....5.00 Manchester.....Half Back.....Denison Anderson.....Goal.....Sweet Warwick.....Goal.....Sweet

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MODEL MARKET

New Street Telephone 280
A son was born to John and Mrs. Anderson of Eldridge street last Friday morning.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.
A son was born to John and Mrs. Anderson of Eldridge street last Friday morning.
Mrs. T. O'Gorman of Charter Oak street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia with which she was much distressed.

Edwin Bray has bought a building lot from James E. Brown, west of Mr. Bray's residence on Wadsworth avenue. Mr. Bray intends to build a tenement there.

Contractor Arthur Meric is putting in the cellar for a double tenement which he is preparing to build on Hamden street. It will contain two flats with modern conveniences.

Philip Larson, 18 years old, on of Peter N. and Mrs. Larson of Charter Oak street has been seriously ill with single pneumonia during the past week. It is believed that his chances for recovery are good. He is receiving every possible care and attention from physicians and trained nurses.

Maurice J. Madden has purchased from Edna Johnson the latter's six-roomed cottage on Eldridge street. Mr. Madden will move into his new home at once. The sale was made through the agency of R. E. Carnoy, Frank Brunick of Hartford road is driving a new 1912 Ford torpedo runabout which he purchased from W. E. Luttrell, the local agent.

A. H. Skinner has sold for Carl Wittella his place of about seven acres with buildings at Woodland to Miss Kate V. Betts of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Wittella expects to move from Woodland to one of his farms on Bridge street, South Manchester about Dec. 30th, when Miss Betts will take possession.

The Fijis of Bristol are playing superior basket ball this season. They won today so far from the Champions of the team of this place and have also vanquished the New Britains. They are getting a good start for the championship this year.

NOTICE

Special Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the town of Manchester that a special town meeting will be held in the town hall in said Town of Manchester on THURSDAY, December 28, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes to wit:
1st. To hear the report of Special Committee on Almshouse appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held on the first Monday of October, 1911, to take action on said report, to pass upon any proposal to purchase real estate, for establishing a new town farm, almshouse and necessary buildings appurtenant thereto. Also to take action on any proposal to sell the present town farm and almshouse, and to see if the town will vote to make a sufficient appropriation to carry any of the votes passed under the provision of this section of the warning into effect.

2nd. To take such action as may be necessary to secure for the Town of Manchester its share of the allotment of moneys appropriated by the State of Connecticut for improvement of highways under the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Public Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapters 135 and 231 of the Public Acts of 1909, and by Chapters 68, 267, and 298 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to make such appropriation as may be necessary to carry any votes passed under this section of the warning into effect.

3rd. To see if the town will empower its selectmen to make bids on any contract which may be hereafter offered for constructing and repairing highways within the town of Manchester under the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Public Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapters 135 and 231 of the Public Acts of 1909, and by Chapters 68, 267 and 298 of the Public Acts of 1911.

4th. To take action upon the Selectmen's layout of a highway running west from Main street, known as Russell street.

5th. To take action upon the Selectmen's layout of a highway running north from School street to Oak street, known as Clinton street.

Dated at Manchester, December 22, 1911.
HORACE B. CHENEY,
CLINTON W. COWLES,
ARTHUR COOK,
GEORGE H. HOWE,
WILLIAM H. SCHIEDLGE,
WILLIAM E. ALVORD.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
Preliminary Meeting Held Here
Circle Will Be Formed
A meeting of Catholic women of this town covered in the Knights of Columbus parlors here last Sunday afternoon and was addressed by Mrs. Jennie I. Carroll of New Haven, states agent of that body. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of forming a Circle in this place. Mrs. Carroll explained the purpose of the fraternity and at the close of her remarks 24 of the 50 women present signed the application blank for a charter. Another meeting will be held in January, suitable arrangements of which will be made.

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Going Into Business
James H. Hunter resigned his position last Monday with Lashley Symonds, the local clothing dealer and expects to start in the clothing business for himself as soon as a store can be prepared for him in the new Taylor block-up one flight. He believes he will be doing business about New York.

Another meeting will be held in January, suitable arrangements of which will be made. Mrs. Carroll spoke for three quarters of an hour and gave a very clear account of the rights, privileges, obligations, purposes and growth of the organization. A brief summary of its features follows. Catholic women, ages 16 to 50 in inclusive may become members on payment of \$9.00 initiation fee, \$1 with the application and \$1 at the time of initiation. The benefits are \$4 a week for any 12 weeks in any one year; and \$100 in case of death. The dues are 25 cents a month. The present per capita tax to the national and state bodies is 10 cents a year for each member.

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Dolls, toys, games, garage at Magnell's.
Not "hand-picked" but "pick-picked." The Red Cross Christmas Sale. Books by popular authors, a large line at Magnell's.

Fire, Fire, Fire
Insurance, best companies, lowest rates. Paulker, Bank Bldg.
High School Notes
The speakers in Assembly Wednesday were Bertie W. W. who spoke on The Life of Helen Keller, and Louise Woodhouse, who discussed History Powers of the Association.

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South Manchester News

CHRISTMAS AT JOHNSON'S PARK HILL GROCERY!

The Largest Christmas Trade in the History of Our Business Is What We Are Planning on for This Year and to Meet the Demand We Have Prepared Ourselves Accordingly. Every Necessary Want Has Been Carefully Provided for and Our Patrons Are Assured of Getting the Benefit of Our Experience, Knowledge and Foresight. It Takes Years To Find Out Just What Our Patrons want and Now we Have It.

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MIKADO IS A POLYGAMIST

Japanese Royal Palace is Separated From Other Places in Tokio by Triple Moat.
The mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of gentlemen dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite crowned by twisted pine trees and mottled with the moss of ages.

HIS SECURITY WAS ASSURED

Man With Wooden Leg Had No Fear of Blipping on Polished Floor.
One of New York's leading actors has an elegant country home out in Long Island, and he has spent a great deal of money in fitting it up with costly decorations and exquisite furnishings. The library was recently refurbished with a most expensive floor of beautiful parquet, and there is a couple of miles in the end of the old post, which he was scrupulously careful.

What Is More Pleasing

Chan A Box Of "Whiteman's" Chocolates
for an Xmas present we have provided a varied assortment of pretty Candy Boxes. Our most pleasing package is a Jewel Box made of Solid Mahogany, velvet lined, with removable partitions. Don't forget the name, "Whiteman's", the Fussy Pack age for Fastidious folks.
NELSON'S PHARMACY
14 West Center street

Useful Gifts

This is to be a season of useful gifts. What is more appropriate than Shoes, House Slippers, Leggings, Hosiery, Rubber Goods or warm foot wear? Our lines are complete. Our prices are from 10 to 15 per cent below city stores. Why? Because we are under the minimum expense, we support no bosses or drones. We prefer making many sales at small profits to few sales at large profits. In other words we are willing to co-operate with our patrons by furnishing them with footwear of every description at prices which afford us the smallest possible profit. We endorse the saying "Live and let live." Make your Xmas money go further by doing your Christmas shopping here. A glance at our windows will make Xmas suggestions. Don't wait until the "cream" of our stock is gone.

Boston Shoe Store

A. Rogers, Proprietor 209 Main Street
Bridgeport 270 whiskey for the Christmas table at Donahue cafe, 43 Bissell street.
All the leading brands of liquors can be purchased at Donahue cafe, 43 Bissell street.
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CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

We are Sole Agents for the Famous Belle Mead Chocolates. Fancy Boxes for the Christmas Trade. Large Assortment of Russell's Famous Chocolates in Fancy Boxes for Christmas Gifts. We also have them in Bulk.

We have the largest, best and handsomest collection of these beautiful boxes of choice chocolates we ever carried. Buy Your Best Girl One of These Nice Presents.

Candles and candle holders for the Christmas Tree are plentiful here. Come and Get Yours.

We are showing a large assortment of Candy Toys, Baskets and Cakes for the Christmas trade that you will be pleased to have.

Christmas Candy, American Mixed and Mixed Candy all Selling Here at

10 Cents a Pound

Mixed Nuts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Almonds, Filberts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Italian Chestnuts at low prices.

We have a large supply of very choice Malaga grapes, oranges, lemons, bananas, figs, home made pop corn balls.

Let us supply your Christmas needs with goods in our line.

Everybody is invited to call and inspect our goods. Churches, Sunday Schools and Societies generally, buying in large quantities, will receive special discounts from regular prices. Ours are Home Made Candies and desirable in every way. Come and consult us on this point.

Fancy Christmas Cakes from 10 cents up to 50 cents each. Also a full line of Pastries, Fancy Cookies of all kinds, etc.

Farr Bros.

Manufacturing Confectioners and Bakers Shops. Cheney Block, South Manchester.

Officers Elected

A. F. & A. M. Manchester Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M., has made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Wesley B. Robbins; senior warden, Herbert Ingham; junior warden, R. LaMotte Russell; secretary, Earl Seaman; treasurer, W. H. Coates; trustees, E. A. Verelank, R. L. Russell and George M. Barber.

A. O. H.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., elected officers as follows: President, William P. Uncles; vice-president, Harry M. Burke; recording secretary, John F. Miner; financial secretary, Daniel F. Rens; treasurer, James Egan; steno-clerk, Patrick H. Madden; master-at-arms, Frank J. Quish; standing committee, Philip A. Fraber, William Taylor, R. E. Carney, Cornelius Foley and Stephen Horan.

The Easiest Way

Much discussion has been heard recently regarding the Easiest Way, and favorable as well as adverse criticism has been evolved as a result. With reference to the Easiest Way of securing your wearing apparel there is general agreement and that way is clearly, forcibly and effectively explained week after week in the large and striking advertisements of The Caesar Misch Store, 687-693 Main street, Hartford, as appearing in our columns.

The proprietors of The Caesar Misch Store are doing a large and constantly increasing business in this community. They at all times give value received. They treat their customers with uniform courtesy. They attend promptly and carefully to all orders. They extend cheerful credit to everybody. They retain their local customers year after year. They appreciate the patronage of the people of this community. They are thoroughly in earnest in their desire to secure patronage here. They do not hesitate to use generous advertising space in our columns to tell the people of this community that they desire and appreciate trade from this place. They offer inducements year after year, month after month, and week after week that bear abundant testimony to this desire. They prove themselves worthy of public patronage. They have confidence in the honesty of people here and they find that their confidence in the people of this community is not misplaced.

Christmas Liquors

In his large advertisement which appears in another column Peter N. Larson proprietor of the cafe on Charter Oak street directs 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 prides himself upon the fine line of choice bottled goods which he now 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's.

He is well prepared to serve the holiday trade with the choicest brands of bottled goods and direct special attention to the following known brands: Fostoria Whiskey, Old Raven Blend Rye Whiskey, Meadville Pure Whiskey, Canadian Club Whiskey, Jimmie Whiskey, Crown Quality Rye Whiskey, Old Crow Rye, Heart of Maryland Whiskey, Grandpas Rye, Garrison Club, Abington Whiskey, Sherwood Whiskey, Hoffman House Whiskey, Monticello Whiskey, Cedarhurst Whiskey, Mayfair Whiskey, Hunting Club Whiskey, McHenry Pure Rye, Stenbons Whiskey, Rock and Rye, Apple and Honey, Homers and Union Ginger Brandy, Hunter Whiskey, Wilson Whiskey, Scotch Whiskey, Imperial Pure Whiskey, Finck's Golden Wedding Whiskey, Black and White Scotch Whiskey, Old Crow Whiskey, Imported Irish and Scotch Whiskies, Home Circle Whiskey, Malt Whiskey, Gordon Dry Gin, Buchu Gin, Geneva Holland Gin, Old Tom Gin, Holland Gin, Barber's Gin, Rens, Orange Wine, Sunnyside Muscat, Sunnyside Angelica, Chamagne, Port Wine, Rhine Wine, Claret Wine.

Mr. Larson makes a specialty of Swedish Imported Liquors among which are the following: J. G. Glass, Absolut Kent Brandy, Taffel Aqvavit, Maltero Bitters, Arraks Punch. A full line of New England Ales, Lager and Porter is always on draught and carried in stock ready for immediate delivery. Ropkin's bottled ales and porters, Barclay's Extra Stout and Barclay's Imported Ale and Porter.

Full line of five and ten-cent cigars, tobaccos, etc. He cordially invites all persons in need of pure guaranteed bottled liquors, ales or wines to call and inspect the lines named above.

Free to all. Bring the children Santa Claus circus performing animals. Wise Smith & Co., Hartford.

Beautiful home on East Center street for sale. Prices and particulars to be had. Parties and particulars to be had. Parties and particulars to be had.

For your Sunday dinner let us serve you with one of the finest roasts of beef you ever had. Also try a can of Meadville Pure Rye or Waz Beans. Just as good as when picked fresh from the garden. O. F. Toop.

Everything That Will Add to The Delights of Xmas

Useful gifts and delightful dainties mark our display of Christmas Gift selections. Every visitor is impressed with the air of refinement that permeates our entire exhibit.

Smokers Supplies

CIGARS—A complete line of the leading brands put up in boxes of 12 and 25 to the box. The prices range from 50c per box up.

Cigar Holders
Ash Trays
Smokers Sets
Pipes of all descriptions



Perfumes
Manicure Sets
Mirrors
Toilet Articles
Pocket Books and Bill Folds
Tooth Brush Holders
Soap Holders
Stationery in Fancy Boxes

Chocolates

No store in town can give better satisfaction in chocolates than we can. SPECIAL—For Christmas Fishes Red and Green Seal chocolates in Pretty Christmas 1-2 lb to 5 lb Boxes 30c to \$3.50

Peterson, The Druggist

Louiggins is Ready

The store of Walter E. Louiggins in the Park block is full of useful gifts for Christmas. Of course the gift that is most prominent is the Edison phonograph. This is a gift that will please the whole family and an instrument can be bought for a small payment and a dollar a week. Mr. Louiggins says that a gift of a Ford automobile will tickle your wife and suggest that you try it. Skates and hockey sticks, automobiles for the youngsters and sleds with wheels in rear for the baby, air rifles, tricycles and bicycles, velocipedes, quad cars, guns, was shears for mother, fishing tackle and guns for father and brother and a hundred and one other things that will please. Call and see him.

Parsons Theater

Paul Wilton's dramatic version of "The Seven Sisters" will be presented the first half of Christmas week at the Parsons Theater, with Constance Collier, Tyrone Power and Julian L'Estrange in the cast. The production is an elaborate one and there are thirty speaking parts. In order to present "The Seven Sisters" adequately, an augmented orchestra will be used, which will appropriately play music from the celebrated opera of the same name.

Quinn's Drug Store

The drug store of James H. Quinn in the Ferris block has taken on its holiday attire and presents a very pretty appearance. The decorator has paid the store a visit and his work is in evidence everywhere. The assortment of choice chocolates in fancy boxes for Christmas giving is very large here and you can please both as to quality and price. Perfumes and toilet waters form an important part of the holiday showing and make acceptable reminders of the Christmas season. Cigars and pipes for the men folks are here also. Special attention is given to ladies who want to choose cigars for their gentlemen friends. Select your cigars at this store and you are sure of a present that will please him if he is a smoker. Stop in and see the numerous useful and fancy presents that you can buy at this store.

Town Clerk Sanford M. Benton has a limited number of copies of the Public Acts of the State of Connecticut passed at the January session 1911. These useful documents may be had free for the asking on application at the office of the town clerk in the Hall of Records.

We carry in stock Fraser-American Dated Brans, Ouphills and Helms in tomato sauce or plain. Try a can. O. F. Toop 42 2

Three two-family houses within 5 minute walk of Main street are offered by A. H. Skelton. Prices \$2,500 to \$1,650 each. 42

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 buy and by all means

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

Buy Your Turkeys and Meats AT The ELDRIDGE ST. MARKET

We have made arrangements to handle the same high grade of Turkeys for our Christmas trade that gave such excellent satisfaction at Thanksgiving. The prices will be the lowest.

Home Dressed Chickens, Native Pork, Choice cuts of Veal and Beef will be found here in abundance at attractive prices.

Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables in big variety. Our line of Imported Swedish Goods is complete. Canned Squash and Mince Meats for Pies. Try a can of our Plum Pudding. Buy your Christmas Candy here.

The Eldridge Street Market BERGGREN & ANDERSON PROPS.

Stenberg Block, Eldridge Street.

Quinn's Drug Store

Has a Choice Collection of Attractive Christmas Gifts

The Largest Display of Confectionery in Fancy Christmas Boxes and Baskets can be found here just now, ranging from one-half pound to five pounds the box. It will please you beyond measure to see the choice collection, and the quality will be found fully as enjoyable to the palate as the containers are to the eye. We have Cigars in Fancy Boxes of 12, 25 and 50 Cigars to the Box at prices ranging from 50c to \$8. If you are looking for the real Havanas of royal favor you will find them here.

Perfumes of rich and rare quality are here in abundance, and are put up in pretty bottles. They are very inviting indeed.

We also have Hair Brushes, Lather Brushes, Gillette Safety Razors and many other articles that are well adapted for Christmas Gifts. We would like to show them and tell you more about them.

J. H. QUINN & CO., DRUGGISTS
Main Street Cor. of Oak

If you want Tea or Coffee that are rich and tasty try ours. We guarantee to suit your taste. If you are not satisfied return the goods and we will refund your money just as cheerfully as we received it. O. F. Toop. 42 2

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Pretty Christmas

Purchase Your Holiday Liquors at the Package Store

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

Whiskeys		Swedish Liquors		Wines		Wines	
Meadville	Old Dixon	Red Shield	Wilson	Absolut rent	Bravvin	Arrak's Punsch	O'Rourke's Wild Cherry
O. F. C Rye	Bridgeport	Old Crow Bourbon	Malovt's Bitters	Aquart	Porter	California Sherry	California Port
Grandpa	Old Raven	Federal Club	Swedish	Konjak		White Port	Rhine
Jim Douglas	Sherwood	Finch's Golden Wedding				Extra Dry Sparkling	Muscadel
Black & White	Scotch	Imported Irish				Tokay	Raspberry Syrup
Imported Scotch	Old Crow Rye	Home Circle					
Malt	Heart of Maryland	Garrison Club					
Abingdon	Hoffman House	Monticello					
Mayfair	Hunting Club	in pints and quarts					
McHenry Pure Rye	Stenbons	Rock and Rye					
Apple and Honey	Homers' Ginger Brandy						
	Union Ginger Brandy						
American Eagle Champagne	St. Croix Rum						

MY PLACE OF BUSINESS WILL BE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23RD UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26TH SO ORDER YOUR GOODS EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

PETER N. LARSON

Package Dept. 19 Charter Oak St. Telephone 211- Cafe 23 Charter Oak St.

TAYLORS MARKET

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

For our Christmas trade we shall have plenty of York State Turkeys

These have always been satisfactory to our trade and therefore we stick to them

We shall also have Home Dressed Chickens, Geese, Ducks

We carry the best Meats on the market and can satisfy any call of the trade for these goods. We shall have an abundance of celery, vegetables, fruits, mince meat, Hubbard squash, pumpkins, oranges, apples, bananas, figs, dates, nuts, lemons, confectionery, etc. We carry the justly celebrated

Clinton Oysters

Whatever you need for the Christmas Dinner, if within the scope of a first class market you will find it here. Place Christmas orders early with us and you will not be disappointed.

Call at the Old Stand or Telephone.

Taylor's Market

Old Cheney Bldg. Main and Charter Oak St. So. Manchester Phone 43

TEN-CENT TROLLEYFARE

STATEMENTS FURNISHED BY CONNECTICUT CO. TO OPPOSING COUNSEL

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures Given Public Utilities Commission in Opposition to Granting Lower Rate on Local Trolley Lines.

Following are the estimates of receipts and expenditures as reported to the Public Utilities Commission on 1st week of the Connecticut Company at the condition of the proposed ten cent trolley fare between Manchester and Hartford: To be the figures as given to the opposing counsel, William S. Byde and Harry M. Burke, who are representing the people of Manchester in this contest for a ten-cent fare.

Statement of Estimated Number of Through Passengers between Hartford and South Manchester: Number of Transfers: Estimated Number of Passengers paying Commutation and Student Rates:

January, 1911: Total Passengers, 190,492; Cash Tickets, 34,074; Cash, \$7,897.50; Transfers Collected, 28,081; Transfers Issued, 34,435; Passes, 2,428; Second Collection Fares, 51,726. The cash tickets represent five cent tickets, reduced rate tickets, and school tickets: Total, 24,007. It is estimated that 1,000 full fare cash tickets were used during January, which, deducted from 34,074, equals 33,074 reduced rate tickets, approximately.

Second Collection Fares, 71,829. The total cash tickets amounted, during the month of June, to 36,553. It is estimated that 2,985 full fare tickets were used during the month of June, as to which deducted from 36,553, equals 34,568 reduced rate tickets, approximately.

To arrive at the number of half rate tickets, 34,568 is divided by two, equaling 17,284. It is arbitrarily assumed that all passengers passing through the second collection zone are through passengers. The second zone collection of fares during June amounted to \$1,829. Subsequently, 17,284 half rate tickets, equals \$1,829 full fare through passengers. The percentage of half rate ticket users is therefore 24%.

The loss on these 34,994 full fare through passengers, if fare reduced, would have amounted to \$2,289.70 for the month of June.

(There is no way of estimating through passengers on the Rockville Line. There are four fare collections inasmuch as reduced rate tickets (in three parts 1/3 cents each) are good east and west from Manchester, it cannot even be assumed that the collections in any zone represent through riders for the purpose of eliminating the reduced rate tickets.)

Statement of Income from Advertising, Freight, Express, U. S. Mail, Park Concessions, Hartford to South Manchester, Year Ending June 30, 1911: Gross Earnings, Freight and Express, \$3,848.28; Advertising, \$300.00; Mail, \$604.70; Parks, \$673.00; Total, \$5,425.98. Operating expenses, Freight and Express, \$1,694.87; Parks, \$3,392.40; Total, \$5,087.16. Net Earnings, Freight and Express, \$2,153.41; Advertising, \$290.00; Mail, \$604.70; Parks, \$2,717.49; Total \$5,765.60.

Such as engineering, maintenance of tracks, maintenance of freight cars and equipment, legal expenses, lease of tracks, insurance, taxes, and power supplied, cannot be divided in any way so as to be apportioned to the line between Hartford and South Manchester.

Statement of Mileage of Main Tracks Operated on Hartford Division: January, 1911, First and Second Tracks, 112,980; June, 1911, First and Second Tracks, 113,209.

Statement Showing Number and Type of Cars in Regular Service: Double Track Cars Operated Regularly, 84; Single Track Cars Operated Regularly, 4; Double Track Extra Cars Operated Several Hours Each Day, 16; Additional Extra Cars Operating Short Periods Each Day, including Sundays, Double Track Cars, 8; Single Track Cars, 28.

Ask the people to whom we sold Thanksgiving turkeys if they were satisfied. We made it a point to ask them and received nothing but praise. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. O. F. Toop. 42 2

Remember that if you give us your order for that turkey your order will be among the first to be filled, thereby getting the pick of the flock. O. F. Toop. 42 2

George Murdock has sold to Alvin L. L'Winski his four farm buildings, 1/2 Don Hamlin street. Terms: \$1,000 cash, the balance in 12 months. O. F. Toop. 42 2

"MY BABY SUFFERS SO!" ANXIOUS MOTHERS WORRIED ABOUT CHILDREN'S CORMEA. Try This Remedy at Our Risk. Mothers are driven almost frantic with pity and anxiety over the progress of children with cormea or some other torturing rash. So often are we asked what will give relief that we want every one to know about our new remedy, Saxon Salve, for all sorts of skin diseases, which is performing remarkable cures among children as well as grown persons. Right at the start this soothing penetrating application allays the frightful itching and burning. And as it sinks into the skin it destroys the germ and exerts its powerful healing influence most thoroughly. You cannot do better than to try Saxon Salve for cormea, tetter, ringworm or any crusty or scaly skin trouble. We give back your money if Saxon Salve does not satisfy you. J. H. Quinn & Co., Druggists, South Manchester, Conn.

C. TIFFANY'S

Buy Watches Here

We want to sell you a watch. We can please you and save you money. There's a feeling of certainty in buying a watch of us. You know that you have what you paid for and that the watch will do just as we say it will do.

And if you are dissatisfied you know that we will make it all right with you. We have been doing this for years in this place.

We have an unusually large assortment of watches at varying prices and we want the people of South Manchester and vicinity to know positively that for the same quality of watches we will not be undersold. Come in here and enquire about this. We have the goods and back up what we say.



Rings

We have the largest and most elegant line of rings we show in South Manchester and the prices 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. Fine line of Signet Rings from \$1.00 upward.

Hat Pins

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

Bracelets

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

Manicure Sets

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

We have them in Solid Silver, including Toilet and Manicure Sets combined, the whole with drawer and beautiful case will meet the needs of most particular patrons.

"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, Tea and Table Spoons, and a superb line of fashionable hollowware.

Jewelry

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

All Goods Engraved Free of Charge

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

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 ebonv ever brought into South Manchester. We mention a few of the articles such as Brush, Comb and mirror sets, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Curlers, Scals, Nail Polishers, Spoons, Ladies, etc.

Kodaks

For Xmas Gifts, For Holiday Pictures, Daylight Developing Outfits, Up-to-date Photographic Materials of every sort from the Kodak City. Kodaks from \$5.00 up. BUILT LIKE KODAKS.

Miscellaneous

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

Ask to see the new shaving sets, comprising Shaving Mug, Shaving Brush and Mounted Mirror. It's the very latest and best.

The prettiest line of jewel boxes you ever saw is now to be found here.

Every need you may have in the way of clocks can be met here. The range of prices is large. We can suit you in style and price.

The daintiest line of fancy gold and silver plated picture frames you could wish to see is right here now. We'll gladly show them.

Those silver mounted military toilet sets for men are all the vogue. They are quite appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Silver Candelabra that do so much to adorn the table on festive occasions may be found here in goodly variety. We also have silver and polished brass candlesticks.

Silver Smoking Sets, satin finish, would delight the heart of many a man as a Christmas gift.

There are many other new and altogether attractive Christmas presents to be found here which neither time nor space permit us to mention.

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Ladies Chains

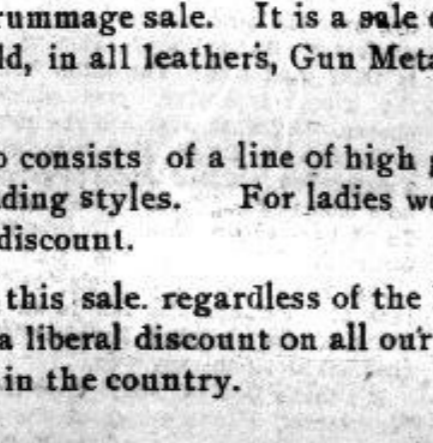
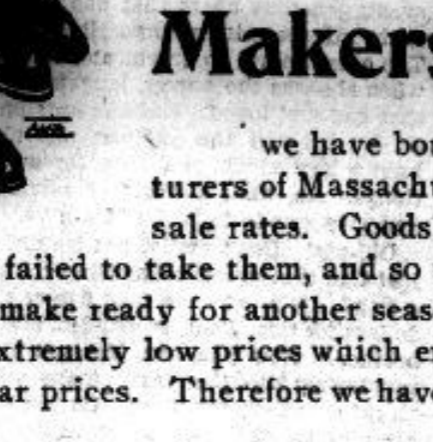
If you want a Christmas gift that is sure to please, purchase one of the lovely little chains for ladies which we can show you. Their popularity is beyond question.

Locketts

It does not cost a fortune to buy one of the beautiful locketts which we are showing as Christmas gifts this year. Young ladies desire it a great pleasure to receive one of these. Look over our lovely line of locketts.

Fob Chains

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



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Ladies Chains

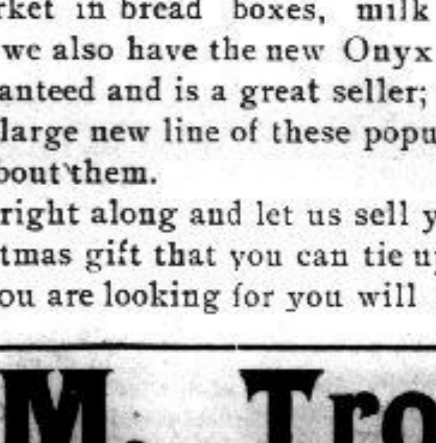
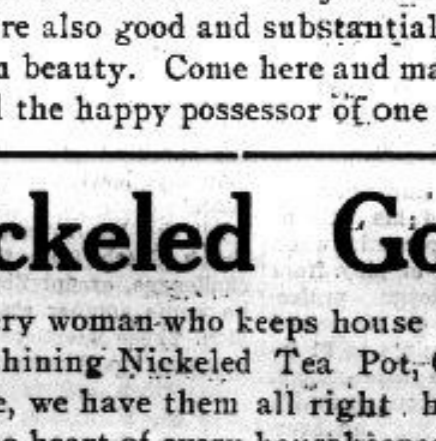
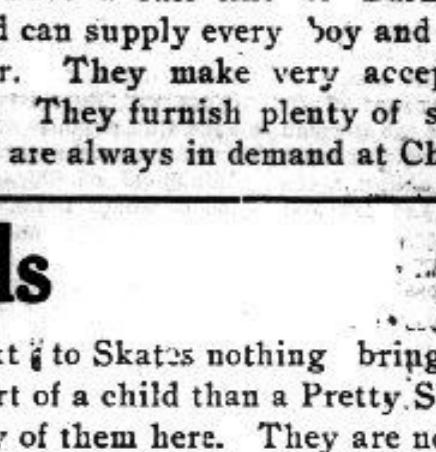
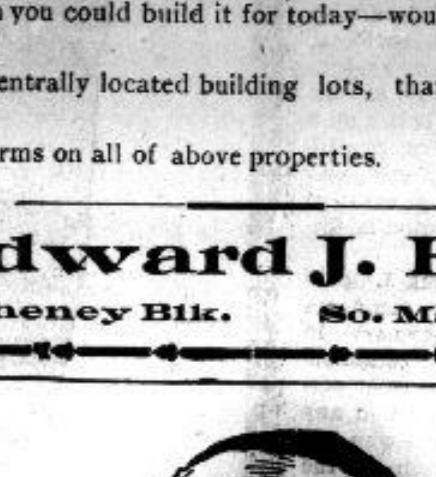
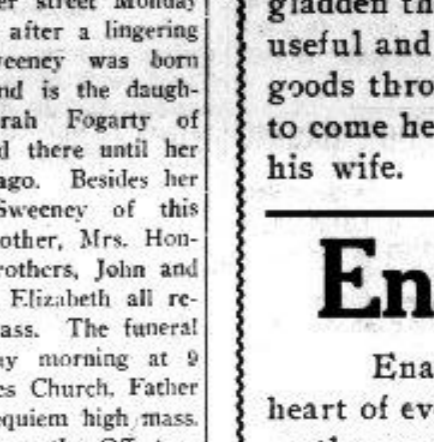
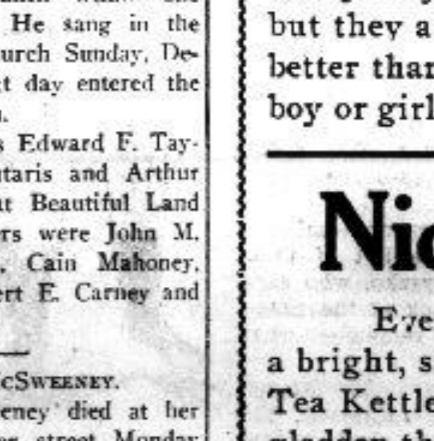
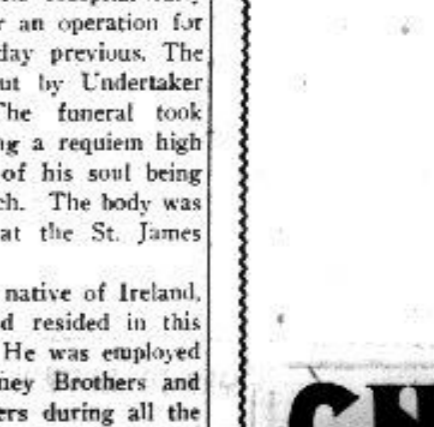
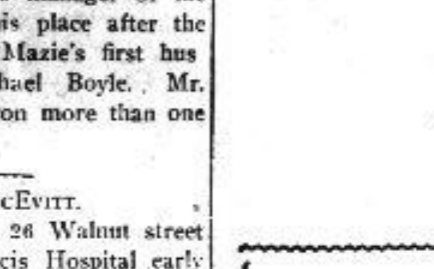
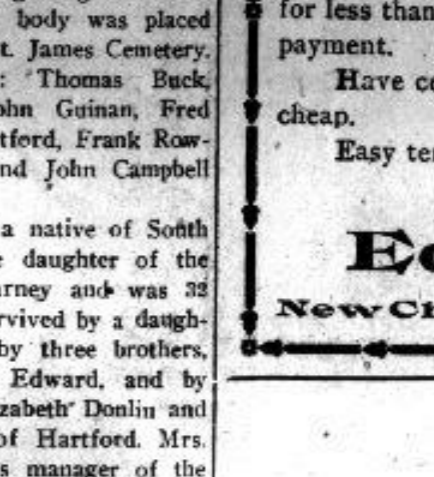
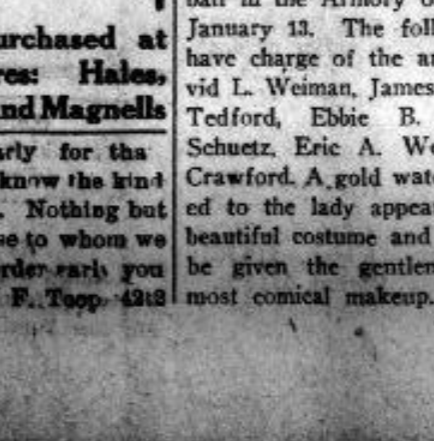
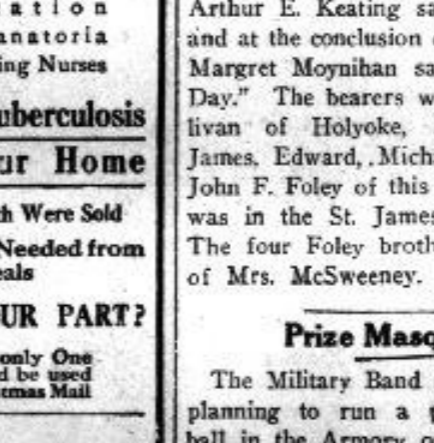
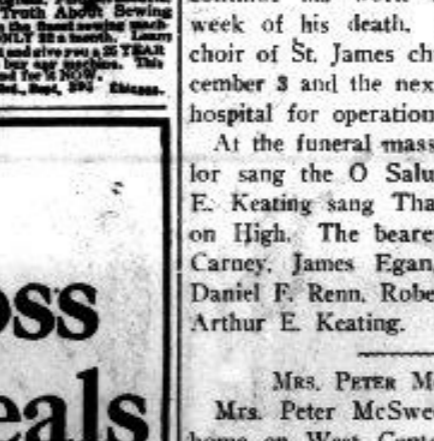
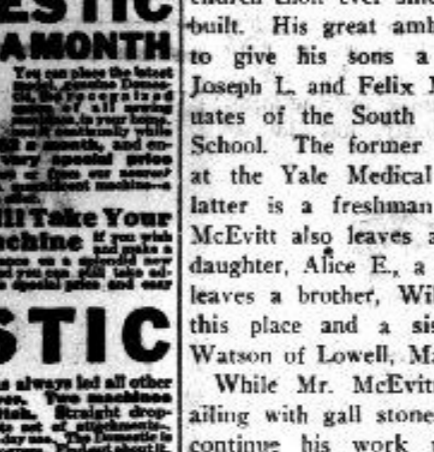
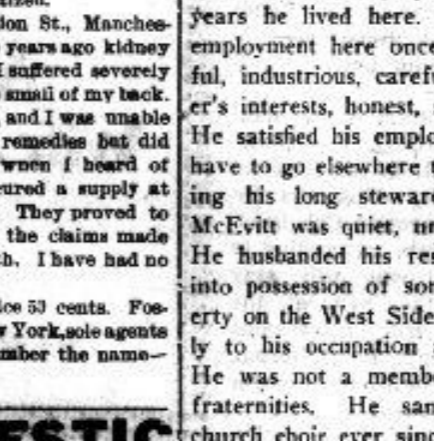
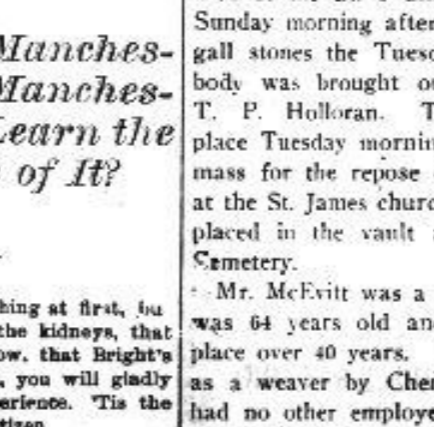
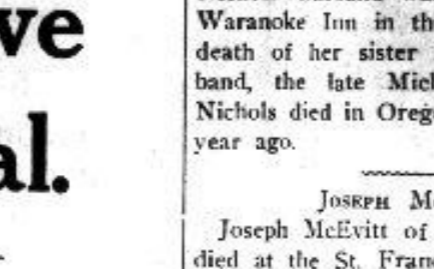
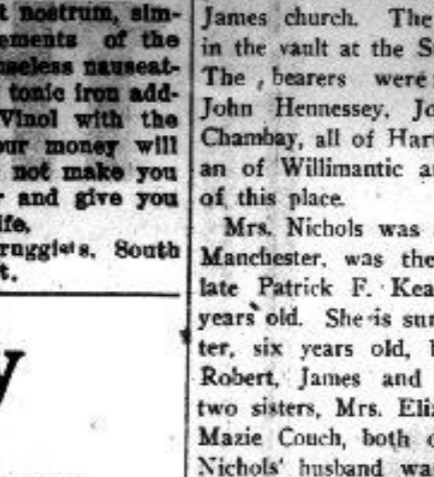
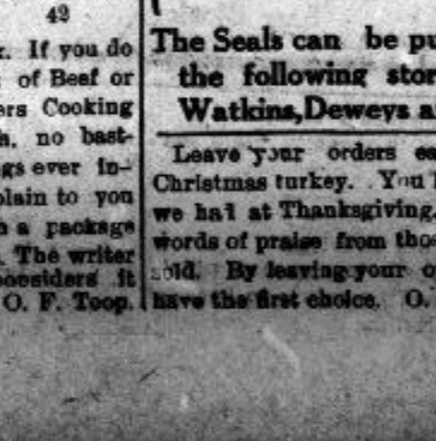
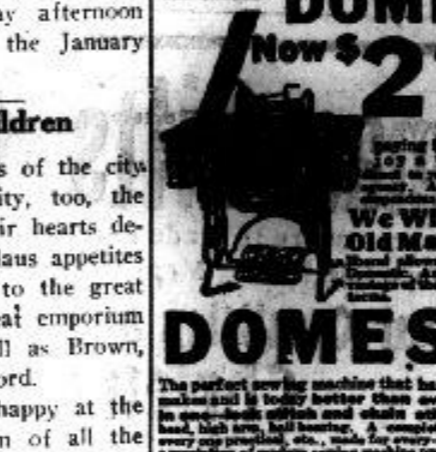
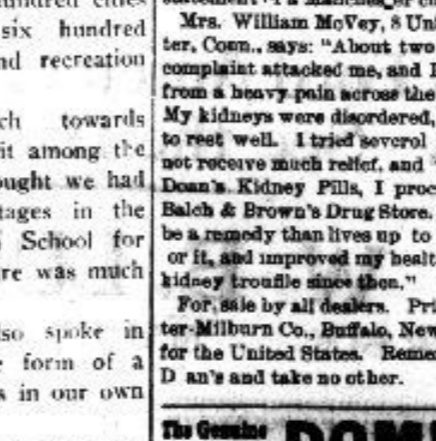
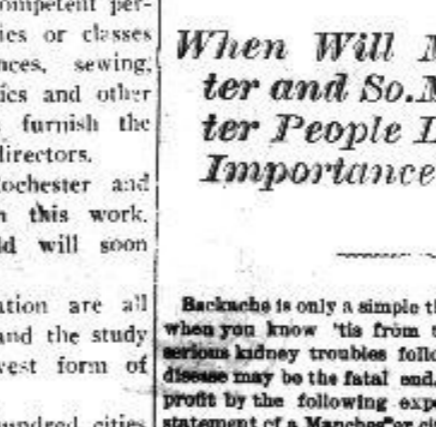
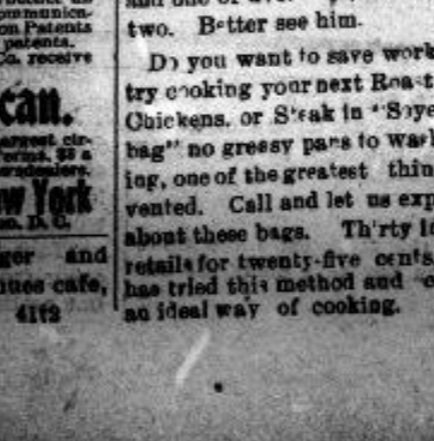
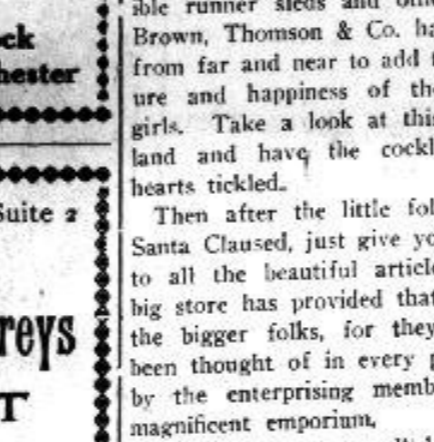
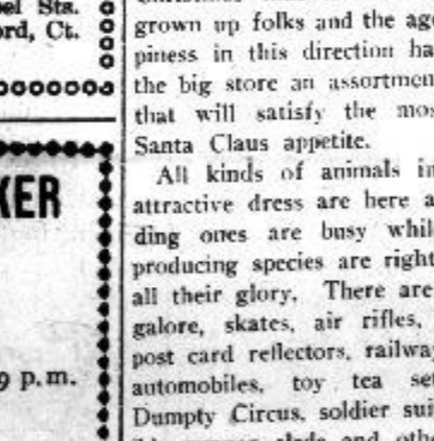
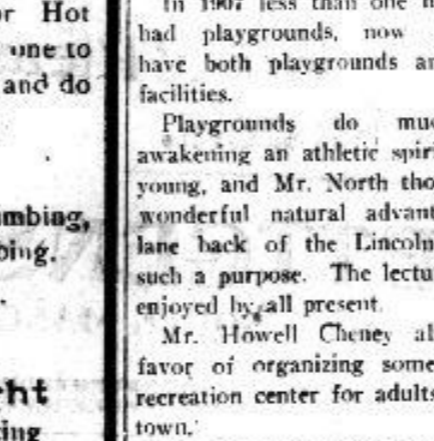
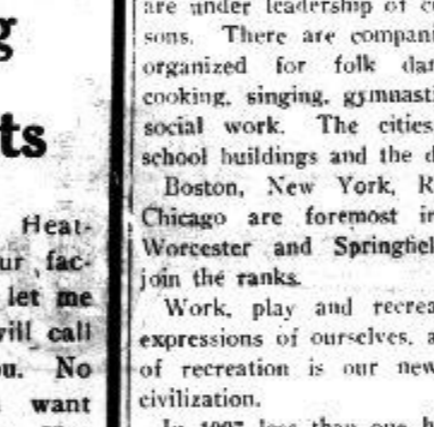
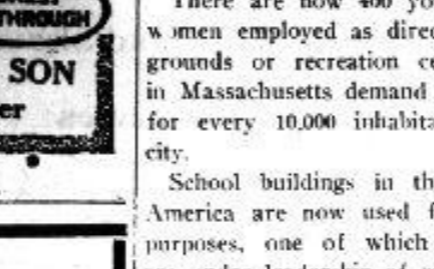
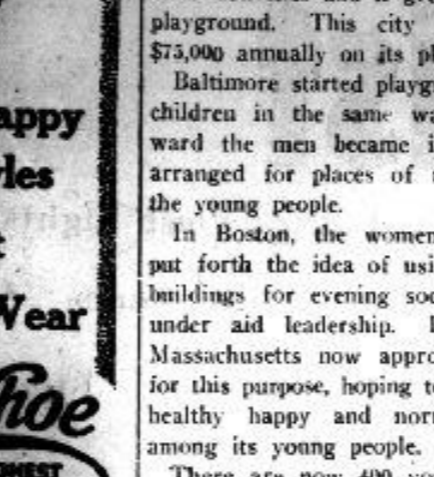
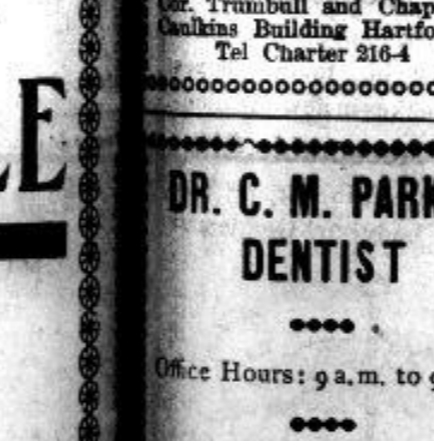
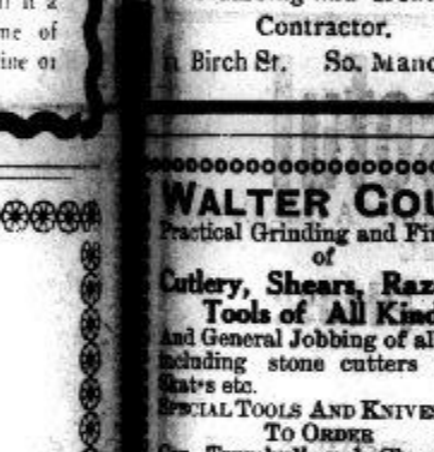
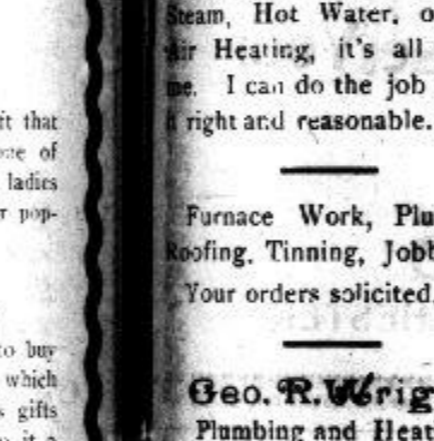
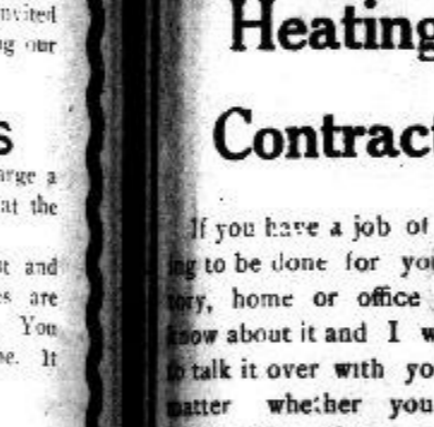
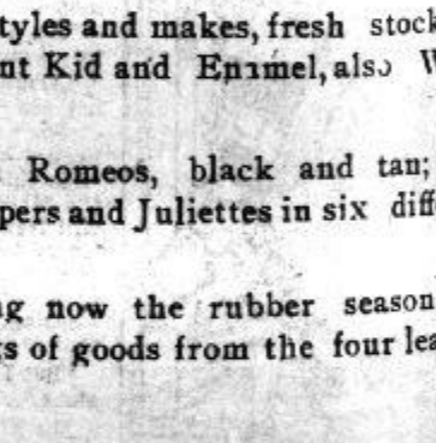
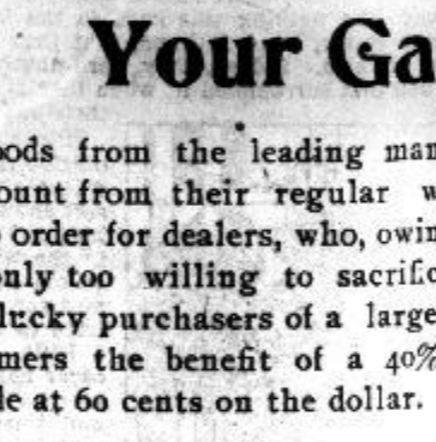
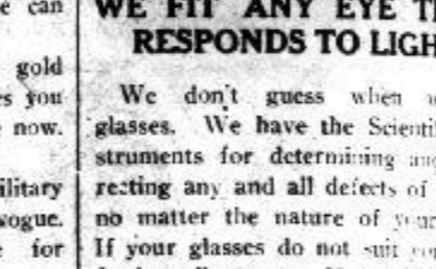
If you want a Christmas gift that is sure to please, purchase one of the lovely little chains for ladies which we can show you. Their popularity is beyond question.

Locketts

It does not cost a fortune to buy one of the beautiful locketts which we are showing as Christmas gifts this year. Young ladies desire it a great pleasure to receive one of these. Look over our lovely line of locketts.

Fob Chains

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



George W. Smith

George W. Smith, our well known shoe dealer, clothing, hatter and men's furnisher, is well prepared for the large holiday trade that is mastering up its forces and preparing for the usual big mercantile onslaught that assembles year after year in the busy marts of trade at the Merry Christmas season. His display of new wear this year surpasses anything he has attempted heretofore. While he carries the newest and prettiest things in neckties, his Christmas creations can be purchased from 25 cents up.

He has an unusually large line of silk and linen handkerchiefs.

His silk and cashmere mufflers are winners and make pretty Christmas gifts. He also has leather novelties in simple variety.

Gloves of well known makes in kid, rammer, mocha, etc., for silk lined he can supply by demand.

If you are looking for medium priced umbrellas in silk, gipsy, etc., with silver lining and plain wood handles, he can satisfy you. Good smoking or house jackets he has in stock; also bath robes.

Remember that one of his strong holiday features is slippers. With them he can please the most fastidious. Call at Smith's when making your holiday purchases.

These facts combine to produce a stock that is an ideal one as to quality and style, besides being up-to-date.

He makes it a point to give full value and modern makeups in all cases.

Business Men Meet

At the regular meeting of the Manchester Business Men's Association held last evening the following were elected officers: President, Charles Stodley; M. L. Elman, Arthur Cook, Dr. T. G. Sloan, H. James, William H. Scholten, Harold C. Alford.

It was voted that the members elect during the next six months will not be charged dues during the first year after their election. The application fee is accepted in lieu of dues for that period.

George W. Finlay and N. B. Richards were re-elected as auditors.

Next regular meeting will take place Thursday evening, January 11, 1912. Persons eligible to membership may send in their applications and thus secure the privilege of attending the banquet. All non-applicants accompanied by the regular membership fee will be accepted and the applicants may attend the banquet. The banquet will be held at Cheney Hall Thursday evening, January 25, 1912. Michael J. Moriarty of the Oxford Inn will be the caterer. Two excellent speakers are now secured for the event.

Another Raise for Ulrich

At the executive session of the board of selectmen held Monday evening it was voted to raise the salary of Road Superintendent W. LeRoy Ulrich from \$125 to \$140 per month. This will make Mr. Ulrich's salary \$1,000 instead of 1,000 as he received last year. The board is of the opinion that Mr. Ulrich is doing good work for the town and feels that they were justified in giving him the advance in salary.

Card of Thanks

I wish to hereby publicly express my warmest thanks to the good neighbors and kind friends who so willingly assisted me with during her long illness and who sympathized so tenderly at her death and burial. Especial thanks to the lovely attendants to those who contributed the lovely flowers.

Peter McEwenery,
South Manchester, December 14, 1911.

That Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle widow of the late Michael Boyle this place was married for the second time was not known to intimate friends here until this week. We are cordially informed that she was married to a Mr. Cook of Hartford about a year and a half ago.

We carry a full and complete line of canned vegetables. Our Meadow Brook Brand is a very high grade of vegetable packed in sanitary cans. Call and let us show you how good. O. F. Thompson,
All the leading brands of Apples can be purchased at Downtown cafe, 41 Main Street.

MANUFACTURERS

CANCELLATION SALE

60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Makers Loss Your Gain

We have bought up a large stock of goods from the leading manufacturers of Massachusetts at a tremendous discount from their regular sale rates. Goods that have been made up to order for dealers, who, owing to the backward season failed to take them, and so the manufacturers were only too willing to sacrifice on prices to unload and make ready for another season's stock. We became the lucky purchasers of a large and up-to-date stock at extremely low prices which enables us to give our customers the benefit of a 40% discount from the regular prices. Therefore we have put our whole stock on sale at 60 cents on the dollar.

This is not a rummage sale. It is a sale of up-to-date, this season's styles and makes, fresh stock for man, woman and child, in all leathers, Gun Metal, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Kid and Enamel, also Water Proof Tan.

Our stock also consists of a line of high grade Slippers for men in Romeos, black and tan; also opera and all the leading styles. For ladies we have a large stock of Slippers and Juliettes in six different shades, at the above discount.

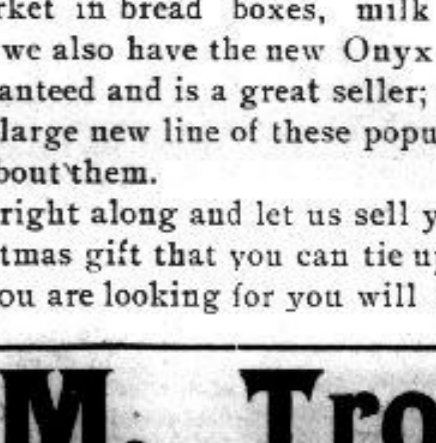
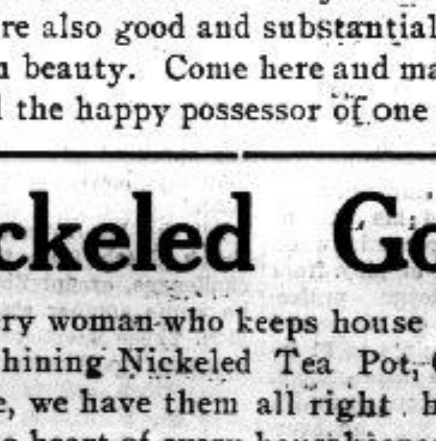
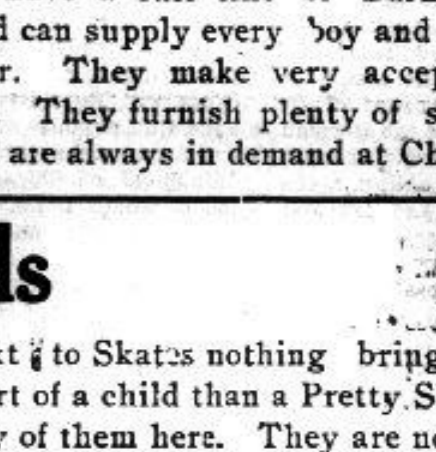
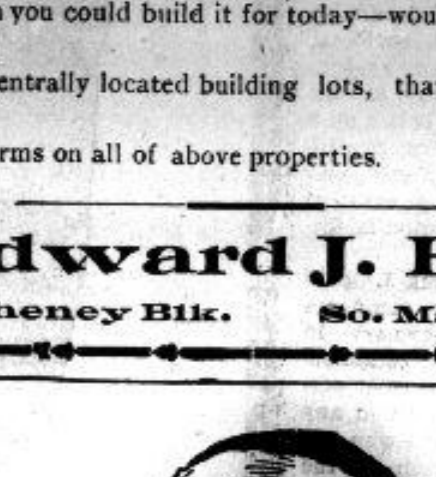
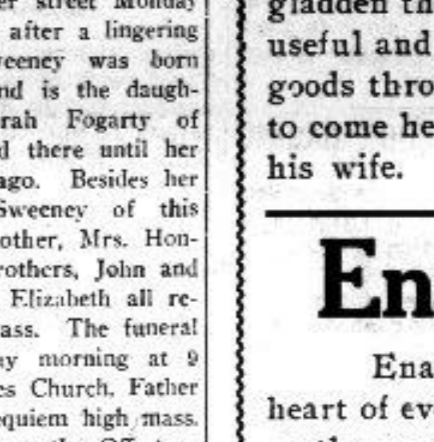
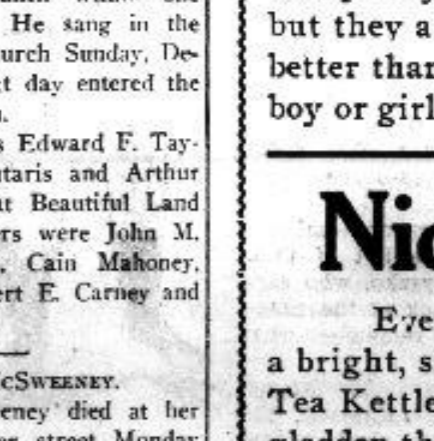
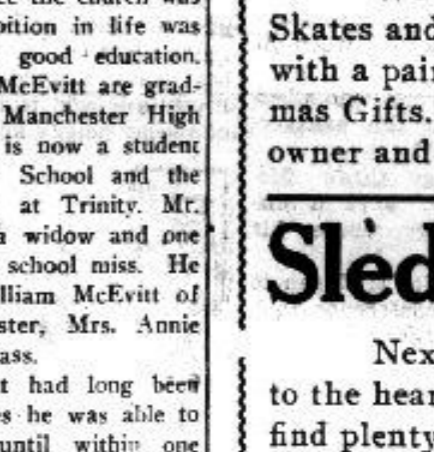
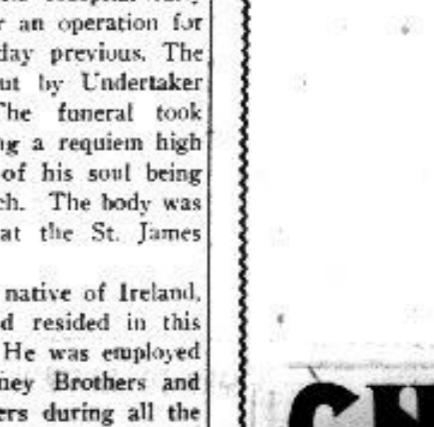
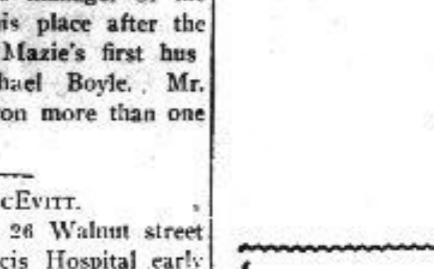
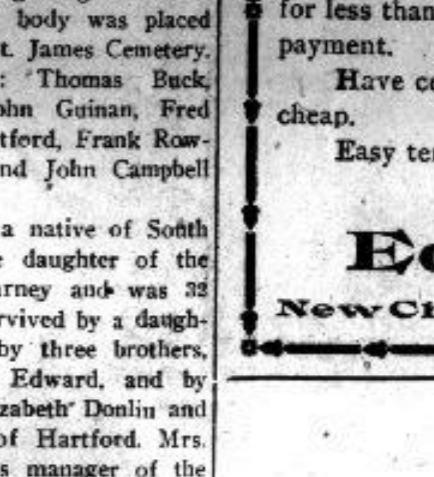
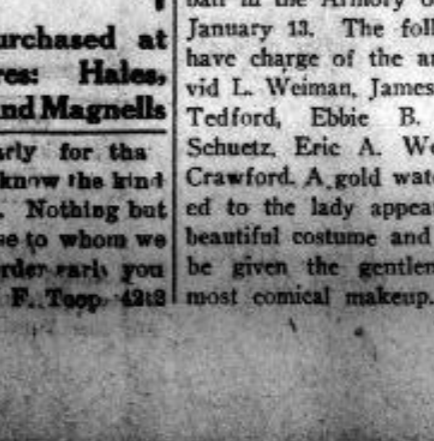
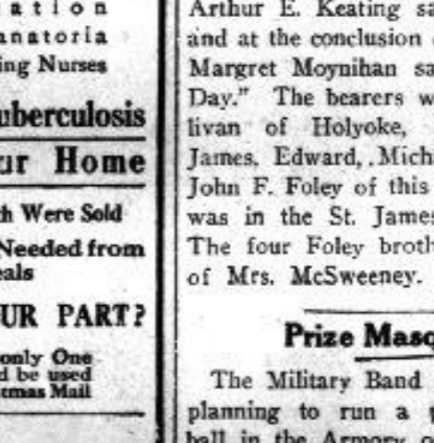
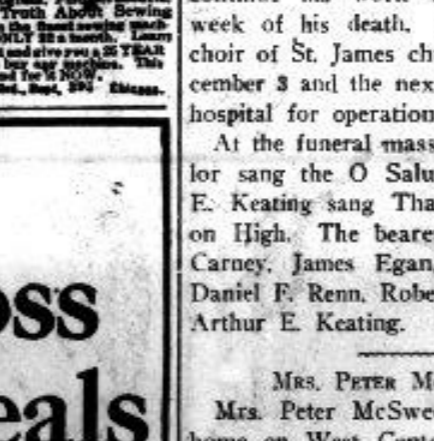
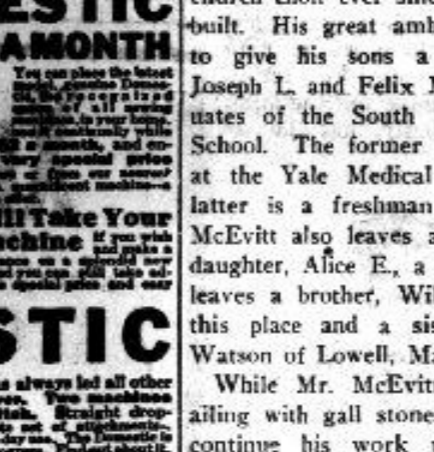
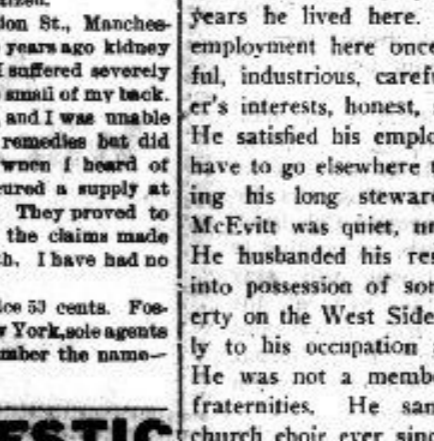
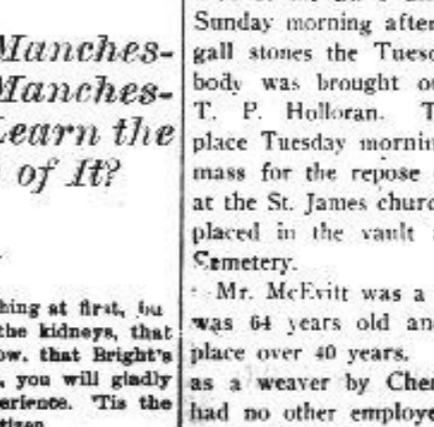
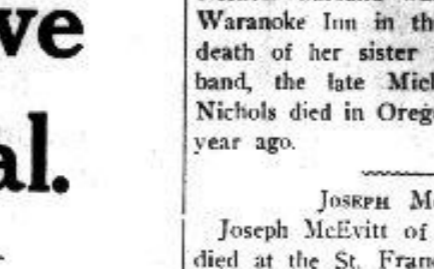
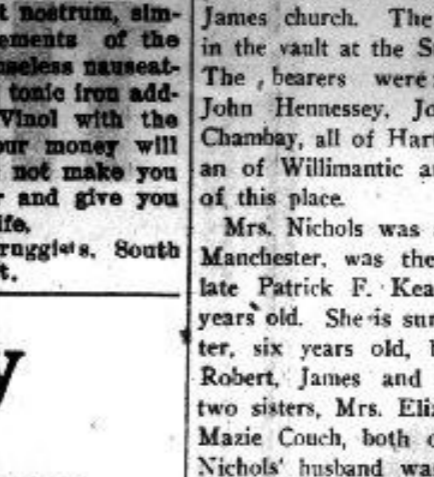
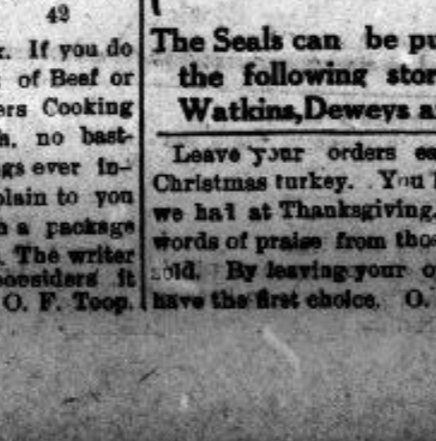
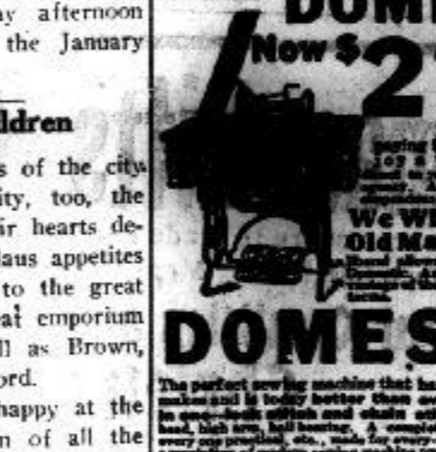
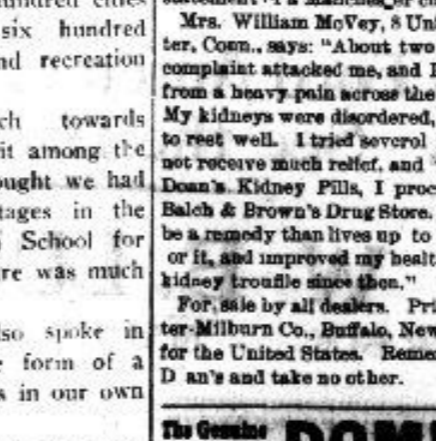
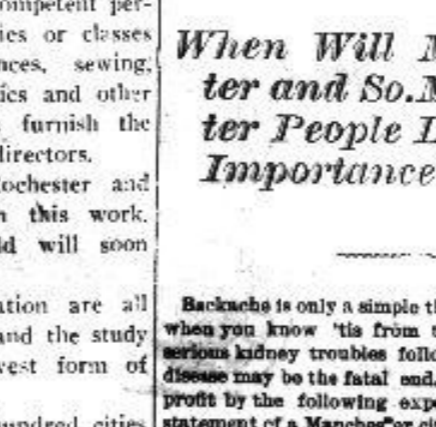
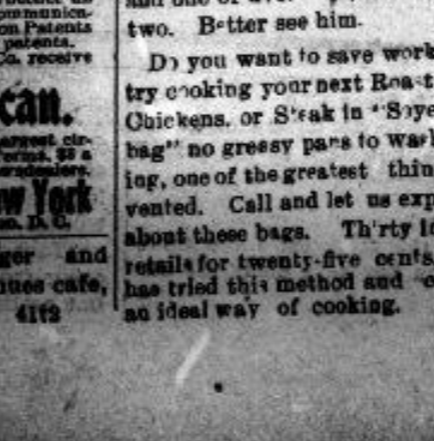
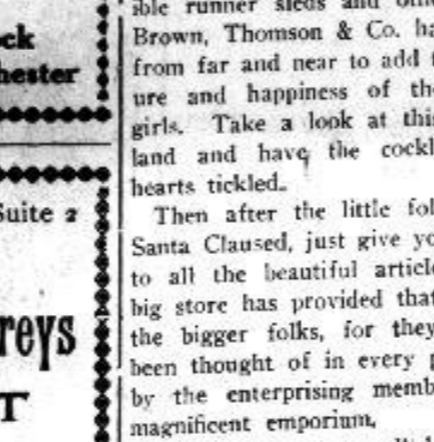
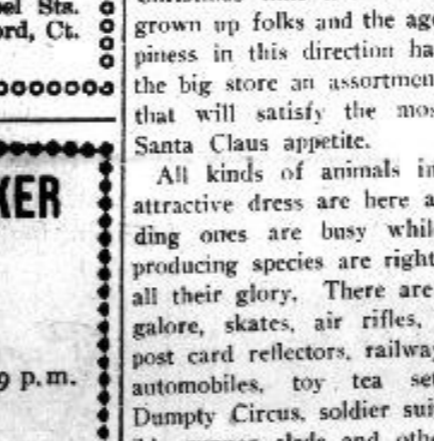
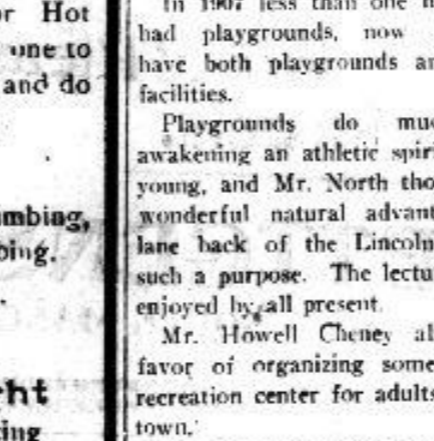
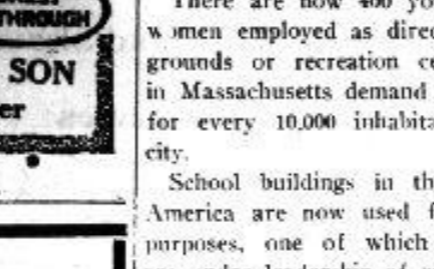
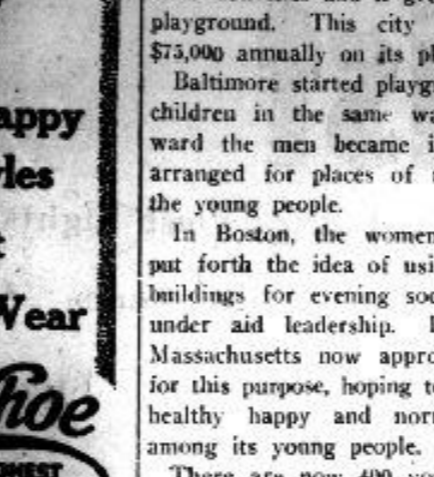
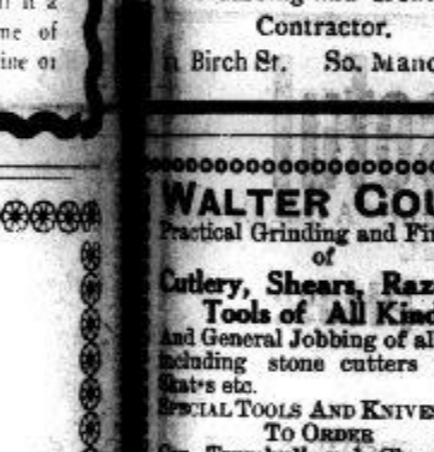
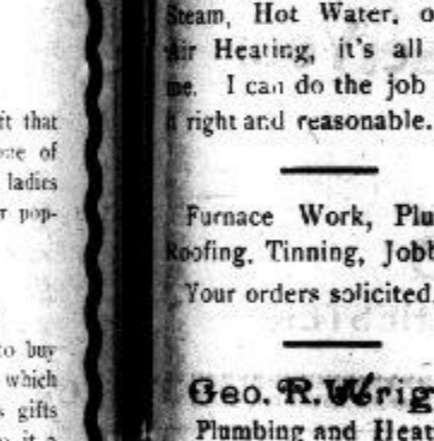
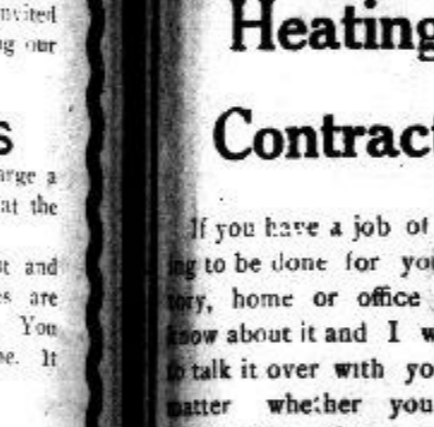
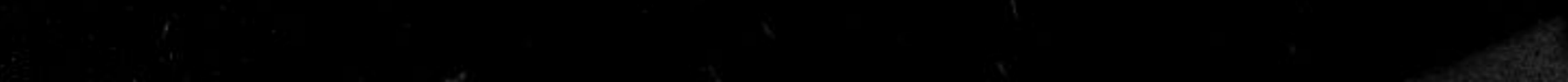
In addition to this sale, regardless of the high prices of rubbers, being now the rubber season, we have decided to give a liberal discount on all our rubber stock, which consists of goods from the four leading rubber goods houses in the country.

Special Bargains in Men's and Women's Overcoats and Hosiery

Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock. Watch for Our Shoe Pile in our East Window, piled in Five Feet Deep, Representing ALL the Makes

THE MANUFACTURERS SAMPLE SHOE CO.

107 State St. Hartford L. and H. NOLL, Proprietors Two Doors West of Car Barns



AMERICAN HORSES WIN

Yankee Stables Do Well in Foreign Lands This Year.

Many Turfmen Legated Out of New York Returning Home to Spend Winter—Vanderbilt and Gould Head List of Winners.

Many turfmen who were legated out of New York state and driven abroad are about to return home, at the close of the foreign racing season, and pay their native country a visit in the idle winter months.

W. K. Vanderbilt and Frank J. Gould are easily ahead of their competitors in the list of winners in foreign countries.

Tom Walsh took possession of his new training quarters for J. E. Widener, and with a few winners to begin with and half a score of high priced yearlings, Mr. Walsh is well prepared for the fall season.

From Germany also, came encouraging reports of the doings of American trainers. Jimmy McCormick had a successful season, and has the lion's share of big stake events to his credit.

DE ORO RETAINS CUE TITLE

Cuban Defeats George Wheeler of Chicago in Three-Cushion Match for the Championship.

Alfredo de Oro, Cuban three-cushion billiard champion, defended his title of champion successfully recently when he won the third cue of play from George Wheeler, Chicago professional, at Chicago, 10 to 4.

HOPES OF NEW YORK RACING

August Belmont Refuses to Send His Horses Abroad While There is a Chance of Meeting Here.

While many Yankee owners and trainers are scamping, abroad with their strings, it is cherted to note one great American turfman is patriotic enough to remain here while there's a ghost of a chance left for him in New York.

Ban on Basket Ball is Increased.

The board of education of the city of Sparta, Wis., issued an order forbidding the playing of basket ball by girls' teams in the high schools.

REVOLUTIONIZING AFFAIRS OF A. A. U.



President Everett C. Brown.

Everett C. Brown, newly elected president of the central division of the Amateur Athletic Union, has already made use of his new position to secure a bill of legislation that may revolutionize the management of A. A. U. affairs.

'MINER' BROWN WILL RETURN

Three-Fingered Pitcher on Cub Team Will Not Retire—Has Something Left.

When the Cubs start south next spring, Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered veteran, will be on hand to answer the roll call.

Notes of Sportdom

Jimmy Callahan carried a lot of weight in stealing those forty-three bases.

Notes of Sportdom

Dr. Elliot would put violation meat and football games out of commission. Perhaps the spectacle of Princeton annihilating Harvard was more than this learned professor could endure.

PICK ALL-STAR AGGREGATION

New York Paper Makes Selection of Baseball Players From Big Leagues—Few Youngsters Included.

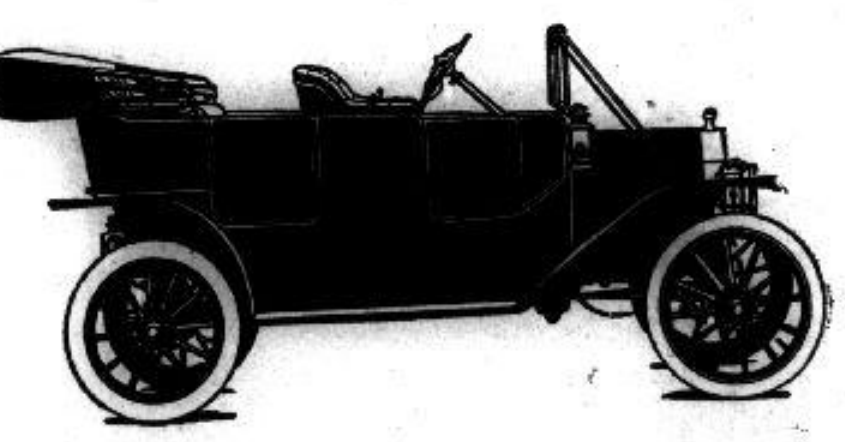
An all-star baseball nine which meets with the approval of the New York Tribune is as follows: Catcher: Dan Cobb, Detroit Americans; right field, Schulte, Chicago National; left field, Jackson, Cleveland Americans; first base, Merkle, New York National; second base, Collins, Philadelphia Americans; shortstop, Wagner, Pittsburgh National; third base, Baker, Philadelphia American; catcher, Thomas, Philadelphia American; Myers, New York National; pitcher, Walsh, Chicago American; Matthewson, New York National; Johnson, Washington National; Alexander, Philadelphia National.

Much Money for Players.

The Pittsburgh club of 1911 spent more money for ball players than any other two clubs. The outlay of each club in the major leagues was as follows: National—Pittsburgh, \$46,000; Boston, \$25,000; Brooklyn, \$14,000; Philadelphia, \$2,450; St. Louis, \$1,700; Cincinnati, \$2,500; New York, \$10,750; Chicago, \$14,000; American—Chicago, \$25,700; St. Louis, \$14,400; Cleveland, \$20,000; Washington, \$11,000; New York, \$25,000; Boston, \$12,500.

Choose Your Gifts From This List

- Edison Phonographs—All styles of machines for Xmas Gifts. \$1.00 per week. Electric Flash Lights. Air Rifles Guns Ammunition. Automobiles and Hand Cars. Fishing Tackle Skates For Boys and Girls. Bicycles Tricycles Velocipedes. Polo Sticks and Skate Straps. Sleds for the Baby with wheel attachment. Ford Automobiles. Pocket Knives. Wis-Snears. Automobile Supplies.



A Ford Automobile Would Please Your Wife. See the 1912 Models.

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It is a pleasure to trade here where choosing your gifts is a delight. A complete stock of useful gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys is at your disposal.

Our Qualities and Prices Are Bound to Please Christmas Suggestions

Advertisement for GLENNEY & HULTMANN featuring various gifts like gloves, neckwear, and shoes. Includes images of a necktie and a pair of gloves.

Advertisement for A. T. Dewey & Co. featuring a variety of goods and a special offer on calendars.

South Manchester News

HALES ONE MORE DAY OF Half Prices on All Holiday Goods

After to-morrow night we shall pack away all the remaining Holiday Goods for another year and you have only tomorrow to take advantage of the HALF PRICE SALE.

Half Price on All Long Coats. We are closing out about thirty long coats in regular sizes at exactly HALF PRICE. COME AND SEE THEM.

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

The Boston Shoe Store

Wishes to thank the townspeople for their generous Christmas patronage which was by far the largest in the history of the store.

They Must Go. A Slashing Sale on Holiday Goods including House Shippers of Every Description will begin at this store next Monday morning.

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

Books Games Dolls

Fancy Boxes of Writing Paper. BIG SALE. ON THE ABOVE WILL BEGIN Tuesday Morning January 2nd And End Sat'day Evening Jan. 6th

- 25c Alger's, Henry's, Oliver Optic's and Girls' Books Marked Down to 18c. 50c Modern Fiction 45c. Children's 50c Books at 39c. Children's 25c Books 18c. Children's 20c Books at 13c. Children's 10c Books at 7c. Dolls: 25c Dolls at 19c, 50c Dolls at 36c, 75c Dolls at 47c. Games: 15c Games at 11c, 50c Games at 36c. Fancy Box Writing Paper: 45c Kind at 23c, 80c Kind at 79c, 85c Kind at 69c, 1.10 Kind at 87c, 1.35 Kind at 81, 82.50 Kind at \$1.19. Big Special on Calendars: 15c Kind at 11c, 20c Kind at 14c, 25c Kind at 16c, 40c Kind at 34c, 60c Kind at 49c, 75c Kind at 58c.

TOWN MEETING TAXPAYERS

SPECIAL ANIMATED SESSION LAST EVENING DESPITE BLUSTERY WEATHER. Almshouse Question Discussed At Some Length But Further Action Deferred for Two Weeks When Special Town Meeting Will Be Resumed.

At a special town meeting held in the town hall last night the voters decided to postpone action for two weeks on the almshouse matter.

LIST OF THOSE WHO PAY ON TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND UP

As assessors have some changes to make. Excess Over Last Year Assured. Steadily Growing.

Four after year new business men are added to our roll of taxpayers and new property owners and home-crafters are multiplying apace in this community.

Charles Cheney reported for the committee. He said that the committee would refer the voters to the report of the old committee of four years ago which went into the management and administration of almshouse very thoroughly at that time.

There was no record of the present committee going over that same ground again so they would adopt that committee's recommendations in their own report. The present committee had looked into the location of sites for a proposed almshouse and had also given the matter of buildings a great deal of consideration and had decided upon a building that would be built of brick with basement, at a cost of \$15,000 to erect and equip but not built in the front center would be the administration building, or superintendent's office.

It is understood that the committee would be given to choose a site for a long building of two wings, one 1/2 man and one for women. One 1/2 man would be placed in separate rooms 71-3211 feet. These separate rooms would be given to those who are ordered by the town to live in a room and one for women. One 1/2 man would be placed in separate rooms 71-3211 feet. These separate rooms would be given to those who are ordered by the town to live in a room and one for women.

Regarding a site for the proposed building the committee has secured options on two tracts of land on Middle turnpike consisting about 19 acres which are owned by Mrs. Curran, Fisham and J. Arthur Corbin. These two pieces of land can be bought for \$5,400 and the committee recommended their purchase at that figure. They had secured options on the land which would expire January 15, 1912. If the town decided to change the location of almshouse and buildings Cheney Brothers stood ready to purchase the old site and the price could be agreed upon by a board consisting of three members. The town of Manchester could appoint one, Cheney Brothers another and these two could decide upon the site. The price would not be less than \$5,000.

After Mr. Cheney had made his report Sidney Elliot made a motion that the meeting accept the report of the committee and the chair was asked what was meant by accepting the committee's report. Chairman Hathaway said it might mean much or it might mean little, it was just as the voters decided on that matter. Charles Cheney then offered a resolution that the meeting empower the selectmen to purchase the land on Middle turnpike mentioned in the committee's report and that an appropriation be made therefor.

Judge H. O. Bowers thought that the meeting should have more light on the whole matter and he offered a resolution that the committee be re-appointed. Captained On Page 4.

Closing Hours New Years Day

The stores will close New Years Day Monday, January 1st at 12:30 o'clock. The banks will be closed all day and the postoffice will close at one o'clock.

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RUBINOWS SPECIALTY SHOP

READY TO WEAR GARMENTS. MEN'S UNDERWEAR 33c. REGULAR PRICE 48c.

Another sale of Men's Ribbed Fleece, Lined Shirts and Drawers starts tomorrow morning. Regular 48c quality 33c each SATURDAY ONLY.

5th Annual ROUSING CLEARANCE SALE. Starts Tuesday 8 A. M.

Come and take advantage of our annual Bargain event.

Store will close at 12:30 P. M. New Years Day.

SPECIAL TONIGHT

While they last. Sale begins at 7:30. 12 1-2c Percal 36-in. wide 7 1/2c. This is a special value and is well worth looking after.

All our Christmas Goods Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

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Johnson Block ELMAN BROTHERS Main St. Near Bissell.

Magee Parlor Heaters and Ranges

We are showing a handsome line of Magee Parlor Heaters and Ranges. If you are in need of a parlor heater that will give satisfactory service and at the same time will be economical to run, inspect the Magee Star and the Magee Revere. The Star has the direct draft and the Revere has the indirect draft. Call and see these handsome heaters. The prices are right too.

We are adding to our sales of Magee kitchen ranges daily. The Magee is the range that should be in your kitchen. See the Magee line by all means before deciding on your kitchen range.

T. M. Trotter

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