

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

BOARD PETITIONED FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Business Men Force Action On Main Street Trolley Question—Street Sprinkling Likely To Be Extended—Clark Benton To Have Assistant

At the evening session of the board of selectmen on several matters of importance to the town were brought forward and the meeting was very interesting to the large number of taxpayers in attendance. All the members of the board were present.

FRINKLING STREETS The first matter taken up was a petition from the taxpayers of Spruce street to have that thoroughfare sprinkled by the town sprinkling cart during the summer months. Forty-five signatures were attached to the petition. Selectman Schioldge and James Woodhouse spoke of the sandy and dusty condition of the street during the summer months and thought that it was a matter that should receive attention. There is considerable traffic over the street. Considerable heavy teaming is done on the street besides the lighter teams and automobiles. Mr. Woodhouse said that he counted 50 automobiles go by his place of business in five hours one day.

Chairman Cheney said that the question of sprinkling other streets than the macadamized ones was being brought to the attention of the board from time to time. With the present equipment it was not feasible to extend the work. Then there was the question of who was to pay for the extra expense of sprinkling the streets that are not macadamized. At present the macadam streets are sprinkled with a view of extending the life of the street. If the board votes to sprinkle Spruce street very likely other taxpayers will want streets on which they reside sprinkled and if the town has to pay all this cost it will mean a considerable item. In other towns the cost of sprinkling is paid for by abating property owners.

He said this brought up the plan of a two-district taxing system whereby the thickly populated district should pay one tax and the outlying district another tax. In the former district where more conveniences were necessary such as street sprinkling, water, police etc., the tax would be higher than in the outlying district where these conveniences did not prevail. The state furnishes oil for roads, but it is not put on until the road is thoroughly dried, which brings it about the middle of summer. The town has already applied for a quantity of oil to be delivered May 1, but Rosl Commissioner Macdonald thinks that this is too early to oil highways, and it will probably be some time later before the town receives its supply.

The board finally voted to instruct the road superintendent to bring in an estimate of the cost of sprinkling Spruce street and the other streets where applications have been made for the service and which really need it; and report to the board.

CENTERING TROLLEY TRACKS The petition of the committee of the Manchester Business Men's Association, consisting of N. B. Richards, O. F. Toop and E. J. O'Leary for the centering of the trolley tracks south of the Center was next taken up.

In advocating the petition of the business men Mr. Richards cited a number of accidents to which he had been an eye witness and several near accidents which were caused by the trolley tracks being on the west side of the street. The present location makes it inconvenient to the traveling public and also a menace to business. If the tracks were centered business could be carried on on both sides of the street and property owners would not feel so heavily burdened if they were paying taxes on property which is a business located and where they would have to put up residences because the location of the tracks spoils the west side of the street for business purposes.

Mr. O'Leary spoke along the same lines as did Mr. Richards and also called attention to the fact that the trolley company would be required to pay a portion of the up-keep and sprinkling of a certain section of the highway on both sides of the track.

At the present time whether the business men would petition the board for a special town meeting to act on the matter? Mr. Richards said that if the selectmen did not care to take the matter up at the present time they would be petitioned to call a special town meeting to act on the matter and he already had a petition signed for that purpose.

In reply to another question from Selectman Howe, Mr. Richards said that he was appointed on a similar committee of the business men a year ago to take up this matter. Meetings were held and some progress was made and as it was not decided who was to pay for the legal advice the matter was dropped. However, as the West Center and the Olcott street improvements are taken up and the line is to be double tracked on those streets the business men thought this was an opportune time to take up the Main street changes also.

Chairman Cheney said that the selectmen had discussed the advisability of changing the location of the tracks on Main street at several of their meetings and he did not believe that there was a member who opposed such action. However, the board has a lot of work ahead of it this year that calls for considerable attention and he for one would rather that the matter be carried over for a year. The improvements on West Center and Olcott streets involve a great deal of work and attention and it is not unlikely that additional appropriations will be necessary before the work can be finished and he thought that the taxpayers should not be called upon to pay too much at one time.

The proposed changes in the tracks on West Center street do not call for any changes in the Center. If the tracks on Main street are relocated it will mean considerable changes at the point. The road way north from the Center is in bad condition and needs rebuilding. When that is done the tracks should be relocated. He does not expect any help from the state and the town should not expect it. It is not a state track line. The town will probably have to pay the entire cost of reconstruction. Then too there is the new sidewalks. The Prospect street bridge and lots of other work that will keep the road superintendent, selectmen and everyone else involved very busy. He did not consider it the right time to start the work.

GAS WASTED At this point James Rogers inquired if the selectmen had made any headway about getting the gas main extended to West Center street. Chairman Cheney told him that he had urged the officials of the gas company to have the work done this summer while the street was torn up but that he received little encouragement. The company do not think they will be justified in extending the gas main where there would not be customers enough to pay for the service. The company figures that the gas would be used only two or three months during the summer and for the rest of the year they would only get the minimum charge.

Mr. Richards said that he had sent a petition to the company a few days ago and that he had been in communication with Frank Cheney Jr. on the matter. Mr. Cheney said that he would have the matter looked into and had Fred Parker make an investigation. Mr. Parker told Mr. Richards that he found a large number of people who would be willing to use the gas service the year around. Mr. Richards thought there was a strong likelihood of the service being extended.

Chairman Cheney said that the board of selectmen should be done as early as possible. If the supervising of the work falls heavy on the shoulders of one member of the board there are enough members to divide the work, or else engage competent help to do it.

Chairman Cheney said that Main street should be rebuilt and the tracks should be centered. When this work is done it should be done right and it required a lot of detail work that did not appear at first glance. When the work is eventually done he said that Main street south of the Center should be one of the best and handsomest thoroughfares in the state.

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THE HAWK AND OWL Are Hawks And Owls Good Or Bad? In these days when so much attention is being given to game bird protection and poultry farming and just now when the nesting season of the hawk and owl is in progress, the subject of our attitude towards this class of birds is a timely one.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE Of Railroads Negotiating With Engineers On Subject of Wages A "friendly campaign" has been undertaken by the Committee of Railroad Managers, who are in conference with the locomotive engineers on the subject of wages.

AGAINST SELECTMEN Document On Which To Base Appeal Favours Property Owners Judge William H. Williams of the superior court, who many months ago heard and decided the appeal of fourteen real estate owners on Main street, Manchester, who were aggrieved because of the new layout of that highway which the selectmen made, has filed a finding of facts in the case with the clerk of the court.

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You will surely need a fine pair of shoes to complete that new Spring outfit. Hundreds of particular people have called here during the week and purchased their footwear...

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The farmers tell us it is a backward spring and our spring recognizes the fact. But the spring is coming and the wise shoppers have been coming here to pick out the spring jewelry which goes so well with dainty spring dresses and millinery.

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HIBERNIANS WILL CELEBRATE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AT CHENEY HALL NEXT MONDAY

Distinguished Speakers Will Be Heard—Vocal and Instrumental Music Will Be Rendered—General Jubilation Will Prevail

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the local Division of Hibernians will be fittingly celebrated at Cheney hall next Monday evening. A banquet will be enjoyed, speeches will be made by distinguished persons, vocal and instrumental music will be rendered and a general jubilee will be in attendance.

The banquet will be served in the lower hall which will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Guests are respectfully requested to present themselves at Cheney Hall, 7.30, as it is desired to make an early start with the festivities. A program of considerable length is being prepared, and it is the wish of the managers that the proceedings may terminate at a reasonable early hour. Admission is by card and invita only.

Rev. W. J. McGurk pastor of St. James church will be the toastmaster. Following is the list of speakers: Hon. Philip J. Sullivan of Hartford, State President of the A. O. H.; Very Rev. Thomas S. Duggan, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hartford; Hon. Frank A. Haggerty, postmaster of Hartford; Major E. J. McCrystal of New York, National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Hon. John S. Fitzgerald, Mayor of the City of Boston; Hon. Harry M. Burke will deliver the address of welcome and introduce the toastmaster.

The committee having the arrangements in charge is as follows: Hon. Harry M. Burke, chairman; John F. Miner, secretary; Stephen Moran, John J. Curry and Philip A. Fraher. The reception committee: William P. Uccello, President of the local Division of Hibernians; Daniel F. Benn, County Vice-president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; James Egan, Cornelius Foley, Patrick Madden, John Egan, W. F. Flood; James S. Touhey, B. E. Carney, R. J. Campbell, Jr. Bada orchestra will furnish music during the banquet. Vocal solos will be rendered by Arthur E. Keating, Edward F. Taylor and John F. Campbell after the speeches. Chorus of well known Irish melodies will be sung by the body at large.

This is the first time for the local Division of Hibernians to celebrate an anniversary. It is the purpose of the officers of the division and of the members of the general committee to leave nothing undone that will promote the comfort and enjoyment of all who attend.

Landlord Michael J. Moriarty of the Orford Inn will be the caterer. Mr. Moriarty has catered for a number of local events in this community recently and is establishing an enviable reputation in that line of work. His large undertaking was that of serving the annual banquet of the Manchester Business Men's Association last January. It is expected that Mr. Moriarty will add further laurels to those which he has already won by the banquet to be given by the local Division of Hibernians in Cheney hall next Monday evening.

Among the other out of town guests who have been invited and who are expected to attend the anniversary are William T. May of New London, state vice president of the A. O. H.; John J. McCarthy of New Haven, state secretary of the order, and Major Edward T. Lyons of Hartford, member of Governor Baldwin's staff and also state treasurer of the A. O. H.

The reception committee will be composed of the local Division of Hibernians, headed by their president, Mr. Uccello, and will be in charge of the entertainment of the guests.

Smith—Benson Samuel Smith of Gri wald street and Miss Elizabeth Benson of Summer street were married at the rectory of St. Mary's Episcopal church last Tuesday evening by Rev. Manning B. Bennett. They are now enjoying their honeymoon and on their return will reside on Summer street.

Free Library Notice is hereby given that the circulating book room at the Free Library on Wells street will be closed until further notice. This is due to the fact that Mrs. Mary J. Easton, the librarian, expects to leave town next Monday for Chicago. She goes there to make her home with her son, William B. Easton, who is well known here and who is a tanning and electrical contractor. The reading room of the Free Library will be open as usual next Monday but no books will be given out.

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Hartford's Shopping Center

SALE OF FINE FURNITURE SAMPLES THE COLLECTION OF A MAKER

There are 785 pieces in the lot including dressers, chiffoniers, buffets, china closets, mission pieces, mahogany and oak parlor and library tables, parlor suits, odd chairs and rockers, brass and iron beds, etc.

We have held this special lot of goods intact for three weeks waiting for warmer weather and your spring housecleaning time, so as to give you good chance to take advantage of this sale of great bargains. They are great ones. Make selection and we will hold goods until wanted.

BARGAINS IN DRESSERS Base measure 44x22 mirror 4x10 with choice of Cressian walnut, Bird-eye maple, mahogany or quartered oak. We offer a \$35 value for \$23 75. Choose also of well front dressers with pattern or oval mirrors, mahogany birdseye or oak, \$23.75 kind \$17 75 ca.

Princess Dressers, choice of Mahogany, Birdseye and Tuxedo mahogany, \$19.75 value for \$13 75. Others worth \$22.50 for only \$16 75 each.

Library Tables mission style, made of selected quartered oak in early English finish, magazine rack in ends, drawer with writing attachment and undershelf. Regular price \$25. Sale price \$16 75 each.

Others for \$10 75 real worth \$13.50. For \$12 00 real worth \$15. For \$22 50 worth \$27.50. For \$23 50 worth \$30 each.

Parlor Suites, three piece style, hand polished mahogany finish, with silk plush covered lounge cushions. Regular \$45 value for \$29 75. Take choice of others for \$39 75 worth \$55 and for \$45 worth \$60 also for \$65 worth \$85.

Five Piece Suits, hand polished heavy frames, spring edge, upholstered in silk plush and \$75 value for \$55 50. Parlor Tables, solid mahogany Colonial style, dull finish, top 30x30 inches and real \$17.50 value for only \$12 75 each. Regular \$47.50 value reduced to \$40 00. Mahogany claw foot table, with shelf and under-drawer, \$30 kind \$13 50.

Prohibition Delegates

At the Prohibition caucus held at the town hall Wednesday evening the following delegates were elected to the Prohibition State Convention which will convene in Hartford May 21 and 22:

- Loraine Bentley, D. W. Blah, B. S. Currier, Rev. S. E. Ellis, E. D. Freeman, E. L. G. Hobenthal, John Jensen, John Otto Johnson, Francis McCaughey, George McCormick, Rev. Ture Nordberg, Oscar B. Purinton, E. N. Stanley, Rev. W. F. Taylor, Frank N. Tyler, William Wright, E. E. Lyman, Arthur Mercer. The following alternate delegates were also named: T. H. Blah, W. F. Buckland, Louis St. Clair Barr, Elery M. Dutton, Christopher Glansey, Alexander Hall, Mrs. E. L. G. Hobenthal, H. F. Honsa, Carl Kellison, W. T. Parrett, Axel Svanstrand, R. N. Stanley, Samuel Stevenson, Mrs. Luce G. Spence, Thomas J. Rogers, Albert F. Swanson, Warren Taylor, John L. Winterbottom, Clarence J. Todd, and Robert Wetherell.

The following town committee was also chosen: Thomas J. Lewis, Robert N. Stanley, Axel Svanstrand, Elery M. Dutton, L. St. Clair Barr, Oscar B. Purinton, Edward B. Freeman, Loren B. Butler, T. D. Faulkner, E. L. G. Hobenthal, George McCormick, Francis McCaughey, E. C. Elliott, Christopher G. Gnaney, Albert S. Swanson, William Wright and W. Parrett.

Orchard Street No. 2 Thomas R. Hayes has sold the John Campbell place on Orchard street over North to Robert Church of P. o. street. The purchase includes a seven-roomed cottage with a bath, and a two-story brick building. It is a matter of news to many residents to learn that there is a street named "Orchard" over North. It starts at Main street near the residence of Dr. Selectman Robert M. Reid and extends easterly. The street is not indicated on the town map. Orchard street, as shown on the town map starts at West Center street, next west of Trotter street and extends northerly.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday services will be held at the South Methodist Episcopal church as follows: 10 00 a. m. Brotherhood meeting. Men and women invited. 10 45 a. m. Praying Service, Subject: "The Home of the Future." 12 15 p. m. Sunday school. Special classes for men, women and boys. 8 30 p. m. Junior League. 9 00 p. m. Senior Epworth League. All young people invited.

7 00 Gospel Service. An Hymn. By request, the chorus of the concert of last Sunday evening. Rev. S. E. Ellis will have the following as his theme at this service: "A Clear Case of the Devil's Over-Reaching Himself."

Pleasantly Surprised The ladies of the Danish Society, Denmark, gave a surprise party to Nicholas H. and Mrs. Holm at their new residence on East Center street Wednesday afternoon. They came well supplied with choice things to eat and spent a delightful social session. The surprise was one of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Holm who have recently finished the interior of a handsome new home. As a kindly remembrance of the event and also as a testimonial of good will the ladies presented Mr. and Mrs. Holm with a dozen silver knives and forks.

Turkey Leads in Good Work From blighted Turkey comes news through the state department of an invention calculated to make the ablest millmen of all the world quake in their boots. The invention consists of a can fitted with valves which permit a liquid to be poured out but not in. There is an opening at the top which the can is filled, and as soon as this is done and scientific inspectors have tested the contents and pronounced them safe and sound, the can is sealed. After that the milk is ready to be sent to the consumer.

Easy Fruit. "What does the political pie of which I hear so much contain?" "Fruit."—Washington Star.

In Pursue of Frugality. "We know not how great a revenue 'frugality' is.—Cicero.

Annual sale of hardy two year old field grown rose bushes at 10c each, also buds the most popular kind at a lower price. Wm. Smith & Co., Hartford.

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WANT COLUMN

Wants for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 20c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent insertion. Additional lines 5c each for first issue, and 8c each for subsequent consecutive issues. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

FOR SALE—A cook stove at a low price. Enquire if Pastor St.

FOR SALE—Two work horses weight 1100 and 1200 lbs. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire if Pastor St.

FOR SALE—Hags for hatching, white leg horns, white shanks, light redskins. \$5.00 setting. T. D. Trotter, 21 Sempron Street.

FOR SALE—Eight H. P. steam engine with boiler for sale. 7 H. P. steam engine with boiler. 10 H. P. steam engine with boiler. 15 H. P. steam engine with boiler. Enquire if taken at once. Enquire if Pastor St.

FOR SALE—Three horse power Lambert stationary engine. 10 H. P. steam engine with boiler. 15 H. P. steam engine with boiler. Enquire if taken at once. Enquire if Pastor St.

WANTED—To do housework by the day. Regularly. Apply 160 W. Main St.

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WANTED—By a girl, furnished room in vicinity of Main street. Address: 618 W. Main St.

WANTED—Customers for fresh eggs, but only for use of the town of Manchester. Telephone 100-10 or write. 618 W. Main St.

FOR RENT—Promised investment with modern improvements. Apply, Manchester Wall Paper Co., 241 Main St.

FOR RENT—For sale, Ford Road, Bolton. Enquire of John Finley, Rockville, Ct.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT Sealed bids will be opened on the premises of April 12, at 11 a. m. at the office of superintendent of roads in the Town Hall, Manchester for the supply of two thousand pecked chestnut fence posts for use of the town of Manchester. Said posts shall be not less than seven feet long and no posts shall be less than five inches in diameter at the tip and not more than twenty per cent shall be less than six inches in diameter at the top.

All posts shall be delivered at the Town Barn on East Center street in Manchester, 1000 on or before May 1st, 1912 and the remainder on or before July 1st, 1912. W. LEPOY ULBRICH, Supt. of Roads. 713

Better see Bill regarding this Main street lot for \$500.

Town Bills

The following list of bills was received by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting last Monday:

- The So. N. E. Telephone Co. \$ 23.05
- Wm. E. Campbell 79.17
- Samuel G. Gordon 91.75
- Wm. G. Glenny 79.17
- Frank Edmunds 10.25
- Wm. F. Maden 79.17
- The So. N. E. Telephone Co. 61.15
- The Eighth School District 1890.85
- Lucia Pliner, Trasa. 7515.75
- Thos. Herriage, Com. 96.00
- A. F. Howe 113.38
- F. G. Clark, C. M. 120.00
- Annis H. Palmer 30.00
- W. E. Olcott 19.00
- H. O. Bowser, Sec'y 719.26
- Richard Jennings, Com. 12.00
- Dorsey C. Finley, Com. 144.50
- C. E. Trux, Com. 149.30
- Thos. Gray 68.00
- G. W. Grant 68.00
- GEO. W. Smith 61.15
- N. E. Leth 6.40
- The Kith & Post Co. 6.40
- Herbert Haskell 66.38
- T. M. Trotter 10.00
- Cary D. Carpenter 7.00
- J. H. Quinn & Co. 8.00
- T. W. Walton & Co. 7.00
- John S. Easley 76.56
- Tucker & Goodwin 44.47
- The Norwich State Hospital for Insane 5138.57

The Connecticut Hospital for the Insane 586.29

The Hartford Hospital 135.48

Hartford County Home for Tuberculous 35.42

Mrs. Martin Schab 12.50

Ellery Dutton 7.00

Nilas officiated. The novice of this year's young ladies will last two years. Miss Warren Taylor 20.00

Lewis Bros. 24.00

N. A. Burr, M. D. 68.00

Wm. H. Fogarty 6.50

Claus Hultin 10.00

Dillon & Tryon 28.15

Henry Sandeak 6.00

Harry Englund 4.00

A. R. Webridge 7.00

Charlotte M. Barron 8.00

A. Peterson 3.50

S. G. Gordon 15.00

U. K. Stenber 15.00

Edward J. Hill 9.00

Frank F. Spenser 5.00

Charles H. Knicker 9.00

S. M. Benton 61.85

H. P. Averill, Com. 44.25

The Hartford Printing Co. 5.00

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Charles E. Beebe 31.00

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Thomas Weir 2.80

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New Model Laundry 1.75

John Cairns 10.00

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TERRIER AND THE LIONESS

Little Dog Brave Wounded Wild Beast and Saves Life of His Master.

This victory is not always a matter of size or strength...

A man named De Beer had started early one morning for a journey on foot in Matabeleland...

The second shot broke one of her legs. The third, fired just as she sprang on De Beer...

In a few seconds he was mauled and bitten and his left hand severely injured.

But with De Beer was one companion, a little terrier. The tiny animal flew bravely at the lioness...

SULPHUR TAKEN FROM WELLS

How It is Forced From Great Depths in Louisiana by Means of Hot Water.

Within recent years Sicily, so long famous for its exportation of sulphur, has suffered from the competition of the United States...

Wells driven to a depth of 600 feet in search of petroleum revealed instead a rich deposit of sulphur.

Ruthless Destruction of Books.

Napoleon was indirectly responsible for the destruction of a vast quantity of books.

Cosmopolitan Community.

Confusion of tongues in St. Gilles, the industrial suburb of Brussels, Belgium, here the Flemish, Walloons and German elements meet.

To End Log Rats.

California rivermen believe that the recent disasters overtaking a number of the ocean-going log rafts...

Proving an Old Saying.

"I sure believe that dew's truth in that old proverb that says, 'Heaven helps those who help themselves.'"

"But what you think that 'kinder dew' inspired Raywood Reggie, the leading Republican."

"I don't know, but I can tell you that I would not have been in that summer clothes had I not seen that water clothes hangin' there!"

BURNING DAYLIGHT



Jack London's Brilliant Story of Millions and a Maid Will Appear in Serial Form in This Paper

BURNING DAYLIGHT is the best work yet produced by this masterful writer who has roughed it in many fields of adventure.

WATCH FOR IT! READ IT!

HE WAS WILLING TO OBLIGE

Young Man Gave Advice on Clothing Though He Came From Gas Company.

"The come to see about the mantles, Miss."

"Oh, yes, I'm so glad you have come so soon; will you step into the drawing room?"

The young man stepped; he was pleased with his pleasant reception.

"Why? Wasn't he from Jiggins & Juggins?"

KISSING ALMOST LOST ART

Most Women, Says London Paper, Forget Neatness and Are Vigorous and Wild.

It is surprising that with all the kissing that goes on in our so-called civilized England, so little advance should have been made in the science of bestowing a kiss.

Perils of Fishermen.

There are countless incidents illustrating dangers and trials in the life of a Newfoundland fisherman.

Age of Organization.

New Boarder—Well! well! This is the first place I've struck where they have preserved strawberries and peach jam instead of stewed prunes.

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Result of Too Much Beef.

Some doctors say a regular diet of beef makes people ill-tempered and prone to quarrel.

Deer see Holl regarding that Main street lot for \$500.—1

Put Your Suit Here



Because of splendid values, extensive assortment and we open an account for you if requested.

Men's Suits \$12 \$15 to \$20 Ladies Suits \$12 \$15 \$18 \$25

Good materials in all the colors and combinations. Properly and sensibly tailored.

Our garments wear and hold their shape. We make good on all our promises.

Attractive styles in the foremost models. In materials of whipcord, serges, d'agomals, mannish mixtures, etc.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT GATELY & BRENNAN 1101 Main Street - Hartford



RUNNING AWAY

By Belle Mandak

Rita heard the fatal "All Aboard!" as she rushed through the station gate.

"Will I have time," she asked anxiously, "to go to the next car?"

"I believe the other cars are all crowded," he remarked, "but you are welcome to ride in my private car."

"Oh, Mr. Maxwell," she cried delightedly, "don't you remember me?"

"Indeed I do! You are Rita Colford, my sister Margaret's little school friend."

"It's two years since I passed the Easter vacation at your house, and of course I have changed and grown up," she remarked.

"I don't believe you have changed much," he replied, as he arranged her luggage and took a seat beside her.

"So fortunate," she remarked irrelevantly, "that it was your coach."



Rita's father hastened toward them.

"Oh, Maxwell," she cried heartily, "what a relief to see you! When I saw my little harum scarum approaching with a man, I feared it might be—"

"No, no," exclaimed Maxwell emphatically, "you needn't ever fear anything like that again."

"Well, as usual I acted on the impulse of the moment and telegraphed to Buffalo that I would be on this train."

"Rita, I insist upon your telling me."

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BRAND NOT IN THE MARKET

Mrs. Newlywed Had Done Her Best, but Black Coffee Was a Thing Unattainable.

After the honeymoon came the cozy flat, Young Mr. Benedict was mightily proud of his wife, even if she was from the country, and eager to show her to his cronies.

"Well, how about everything, little woman. Got all the stuff together?"

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FOR THOSE ABOUT TO MOVE

These Few Little Hints May or May Not Prove to Have a Practical Value.

Never order the moving van to be at your door before 7:00 a. m. It annoys father to have his bed carried into the street while he is still using it.

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CACTI FOR TELEPHONE POLES

Schemes for a Government Line in Arizona Desert Which is Believed to Be Feasible.

Sahuara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out.

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AS A MAN SHOULD ANSWER

Far, Once a New Yorker Rose to the Occasion and Was There With Apt Response.

Two men somewhat alike as to build, dress and general appearance entered an upper West side restaurant within a few minutes of one another the other evening, says the New York Press.

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IN GOOD QUEEN BESS' TIME

Standard of Education Was Higher Than That of Living, According to Accounts.

The etiquette and service of the age were of very elaborate; the books of courtesy, of carving and the numerous work on manners of all the periods seem to contain directions to occupy a lifetime.

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What every man wants in clothes is economy plus service—plus worthy appearance.



The sum of all these desirable things you'll find in this stock.

We sell men's clothes with a pride in their quality when worn by our customers; we want men who buy here to be the best dressed men in town—and they usually are.

Kuppenheimer. Clothes

was never so completely satisfying as this season; it's the best you'll find anywhere, comprising every innovation that's correct; every worthy fabric and all the new patterns.

Also we have several distinctly different models in English sack suits and Raglan top coats; just what you're looking for. Prices begin at \$18.00 and range up to \$35.

Most any man can find his choice at \$20 to \$25

OTHER DESIRABLE MAKES (Not Kuppenheimer) at \$15 00

C. E. House & Son The Big Store With The Little Prices

SPRING HATS

Right From the Factory to You

We are showing a complete line of the celebrated Hawes Von Gal Hats at \$2.50 and \$3 which we believe to be the very best hats on the market for the price.

Other good makes from \$1.50 to \$2.50

Ask to see our G. & H. SPECIAL HAT at \$2; it is a sure winner. A Six Months Guarantee With Every Hat

Glenney & Hultman

Farr Building Main St.



Spring Is Coming

So is Christmas. Because Spring is slow in coming don't let that hinder you from ordering your next suit. If you haven't seen our lines you ought to. You'll enjoy the season more if you wear one of our suits.

James H. Hunter

New Tinker Block Up One Flight

New Teachers

Miss Fanny G. Leonard, of Simmons college, Boston, Mass., has been engaged to teach biology at the Ninth district school. This is a new branch of study that will be taken up at the local school.

The new commercial course that will be inaugurated at the high school, Miss Ordway has taught in Roxbury, Mass. and has made a specialty of stenography and typewriting.

TAFT DELEGATION

MANCHESTER GOES ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF THE PRESIDENT

All Delegates Avowed Taft Men and Go Instructed Attempt to Block Instructed Delegation Voted Down—Old Town Committee To Stand for Two Years More.

The Republican caucus for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions was held in the town hall last evening and the attendance was small.

As soon as Clark Ferguson read the name of William G. Cheney in nomination as the head of the delegation and moved that he be elected by acclamation.

W. H. Gibson opposed instructing the delegates or having them state their preference. They should use their best judgment at the convention.

Harry M. Burke said that there was little use of instructing the delegates as the delegates to the national convention had already been picked out for us.

Mr. Gilson nominated George H. Howe as a delegate and the meeting wanted to know where Mr. Howestood.

Mr. Cheney's motion to the effect that the delegates appoint their own alternates and the meeting so voted.

Philip Cheney moved that the local delegates be instructed to vote for Taft delegates to the National Convention.

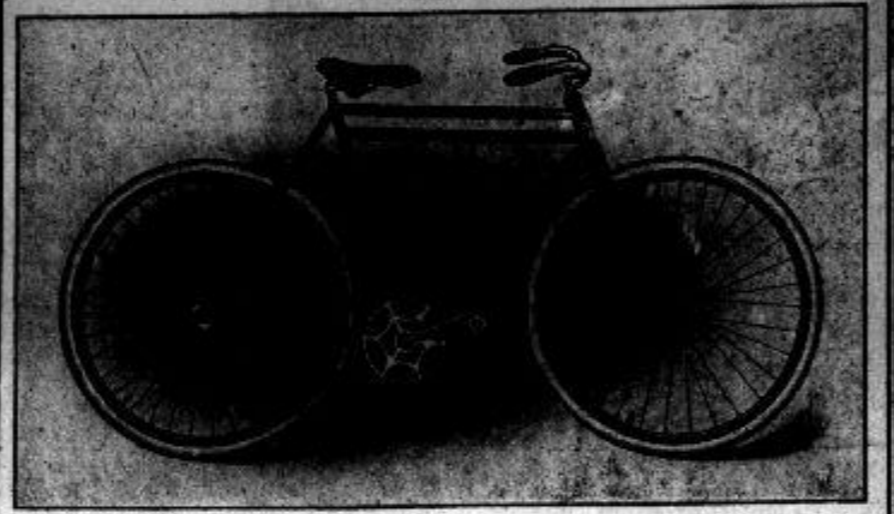
W. H. Gibson offered an amendment to Mr. Cheney's motion to the effect that the vote be by ballot and that each voter write on the ballot the name of the candidate whom he desired to have placed in the presidential chair.

The next business was the election of a town committee to act for the ensuing two years and William E. Alford placed in nomination the names of the present town committee.

Frederic Charter, son of Louis and Mrs. Charter of North Main street and Miss Agnes Donahue of Knox street will be married at St. James church next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Building & Loan Association was held in the store of C. E. House & Son Monday evening.

Have a Hudson, New England or Eureka Bicycle



And your satisfaction is sure. Remember that the above bicycles are strongly guaranteed and that we are ready to back this guarantee at all times.

Motor Cycles

We have the Harley-Davidson and Excelsior Motor Cycles. Come in and look over our new models.

Athletic Goods

We have a complete line of Athletic Goods including the famous Louisville Slugger Base Ball Bat.

Why not have your bicycle put in good running order now? All our bicycle tires are guaranteed for the year.

MADDEN BROTHERS Old Cheney Block.

MILLINERY TO ORDER

Before deciding upon choice of your Spring Bonnet come and talk the matter over. We have the materials and the styles and also the skill to please particular patrons.

If you have your millinery made to order here you will be well pleased. We can fashion it to suit your fancy. We earnestly solicit your trade.

Miss M. Campbell, Milliner Farr Building Main Street

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE SIMONDS SAWS

IN OUR WINDOW

They are the handsomest tools you have seen, we venture. These saws are in quality and finish of steel and handle the most modern hand saws on the market and are subject to the broadest Simonds Warranty.

If you admire tools you will be delighted with these.

Just step in and get The Hang of a Simonds.

FERRIS BROTHERS

Building and Loan

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Marys Episcopal church was held Monday evening and reports from different

Chest Pains and Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest and throat affections. It quickly relieves congestion and inflammation.

Here's Proof I have used Sloan's Liniment for years and can testify to its wonderful efficacy.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is excellent for sprains and bruises. It stops the pain at once and relieves swelling very quickly.

Sold by all dealers. Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



Notice OF THE

Tax Collector

All persons Liable By Law To Pay Town Or Personal Taxes in the TOWN OF MANCHESTER

Are hereby notified that I will have a rate bill for the lists of 1911 of \$ 8.00 on the dollar, due and collectible on the

15th Day of March 1912

And that I will meet them at the

Hall of Records

EACH WEEK DAY FROM MARCH 15th TO APRIL 15th Inclusive, except Good Friday April 5th

Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Wednesday, March 20 and 27, Wednesday, April 3 and 10, Hours From 2 to 9 p. m. Monday, April 15, Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

R. W PITKIN Collector

The Brunswick



Bowling Alleys IN THE TINKER BLOCK

The Brunswick Bowling Alleys are now open for business. We have the latest and best bowling balls and equipment.

THEIR BURDEN HEAVY

Women Workers Doubly Handicapped, is the Assertion of an English Authority.

GOES DEEPLY INTO CAUSES

From Earliest Times the Weaker Sex Has Been the Victim of the Theory of Wife Maintenance—Low Level Weighs the Result.

The possession of the vote will not remove the sweated woman worker from our world, though it may be made one means toward the end.

The burden of the capitalist falls not equally on men and women; at the worst it tells more cruelly, as with a burden of this nature, upon those who are already handicapped.

Breakfast Savory.—Have ready two tablespoons of butter, half an onion, a cup of diced carrots, a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper.

A Novel Salad. A delicious and dainty salad—good at all times—is made by laying a slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple on a plate.

NOVELTIES IN PLACE CARDS Hint That Should Be Welcome to the Hostess Who is Looking for Something New.

Attractive place cards are good-sized paper dolls dressed in satin and tulle veil, and carrying a bride's bouquet.

SCIENCE NOTES

One of the largest sapphires loaves in the world has been discovered in South Australia.

A government institute for the promotion of the silk industry is to be established by Italy.

Stamps Made of Glue. In place of rubber stamps a German manufacturer makes stamps of glue.

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THE KUPPENHEIMER CABINET

MAKES the home-cooking sweetest. The pleasure of knowing that the pleasure of knowing will not be complete.

SOME HOT BREAKFAST DISHES.

For a cold frosty morning a hot cake is most acceptable. Waffles are made that are more delicious than the ordinary griddle cakes as they are cooked crisp and brown.

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NURSES SHOULD NOT SNORE

One of Them Tells How the Habit Keeps Them From Holding Good Places.

"In all those months I was in the hospital somebody ought to have warned me, I think," said the trained nurse.

"James could not rest at all," she said. "I heard you in the next room." "Before night I was looking for another job, of course I did not want to give up nursing entirely, but the hard cases, where I am required to keep awake every second, are open to me.

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Everybodys Doing It. What? PRESERVING EGGS

For next winter when they'll sell for 60c dozen. For the small sum of 15 cents we can furnish you with a liquid that will preserve 7 dozen eggs. Now is the time when they are cheap.

Call and get some good information on how to preserve eggs at NELSONS PHARMACY 14 West Center St.

Spring Millinery

Was never more charming and attractive than at present. The newest styles are very pretty and pleasing indeed and we have a display that lures all beholders.

Trimmed Millinery

New and attractive models in Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Made-to-Order Millinery

When you want something exclusive made after your own ideas or to suit your tastes own come to us. We give special attention to this branch of work. Our experience and skill are placed at your disposal.

Nuhn & Holloran Milliners South Manchester

MILLINERY

Our millinery display is now at its best; and the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity are cordially invited to call and admire it. They will find enough of charm in the new models to interest and please them greatly.

Made-to-Order Millinery

We make to order hats that will fill every requirement and reflect the wearer's love of the beautiful in Millinery as well as her good taste in the selection of styles and materials.

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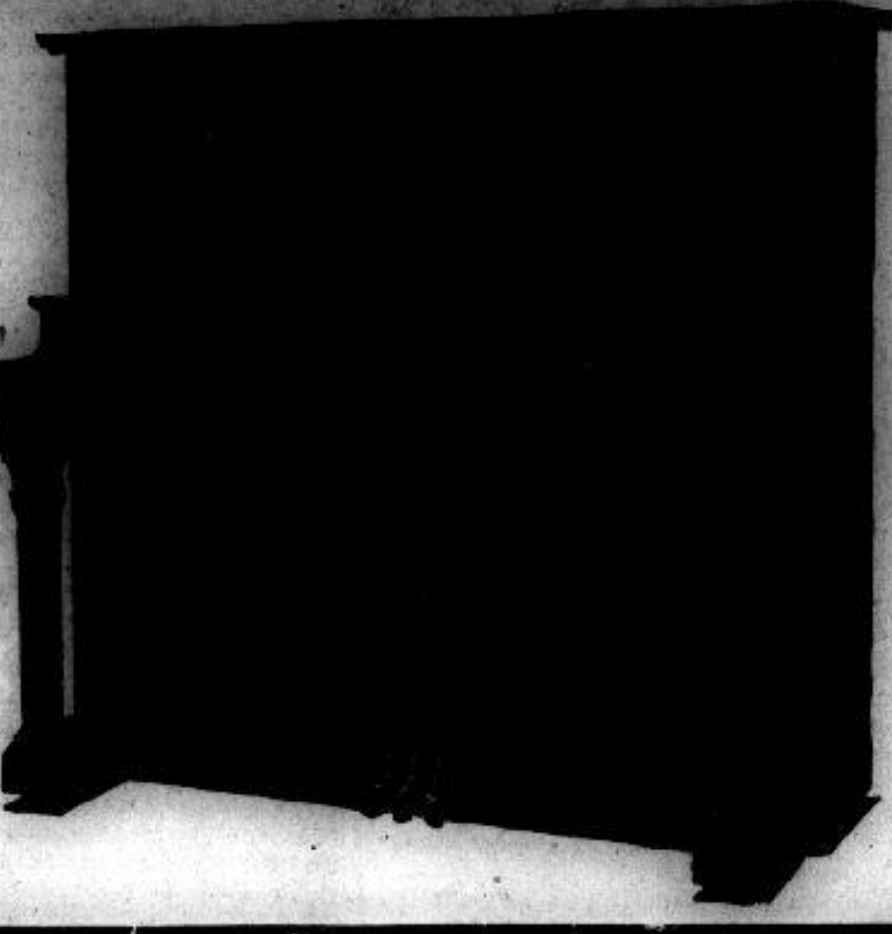
FOR SALE

The home of the late Ralph Coe, consisting of about 2 acres of land and a house with ten rooms, situated on East Center street, a residential street of Manchester.

A. H. SKINNER BANK BUILDING

Millinaire's Humor. Baron Gustave de Rothchild had a pleasant mixture of castles and castles.

The Capital Prize which will be given by The South Manchester News is to be an elegant \$400.00 Obermeyer & Sons PIANO Like The Cut Shown on This Page



Twelve of the energetic merchants of South Manchester have contributed valuable prizes and will give The South Manchester News Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Six Hundred Forty-Four Dollars in PRIZES To Be Distributed by The South Manchester News.

GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS GIVE VALUABLE PRIZES AND COUPONS

- Price: Extra Fine Leather Suit Case Value \$10.00**
Donated by **C. E. House & Son** Head to Foot Clothiers We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Florence Automatic Two Burner High Blue Flame Oil Stove Value \$9.50**
Donated by **Ferris Brothers** Stoves, Hardware, Household Utensils, Etc. We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Welsh Rabbit Set Complete, Value \$30.**
Donated by **Hales Basement Dept.** With every purchase amounting to a dollar we give a coupon entitling you to 25 Votes. This applies only to our Basement Dept. Ask For Coupon.
- Price: Turkish Tufted Upholstered Chair Value \$25**
Donated by **Watkins Brothers** Furniture Dealers We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon.
- Price: Grafonola, Solid Mahogany Case Value \$100.**
Donated by **A. Peterson** Druggist We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon.
- Price: Due Bill For \$5.00**
Donated by **Kittles Market** We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Due Bill For \$15.00**
Donated by **O. F. Toop** Citizens Cash Grocery We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Lingerie Dress Value \$15.00**
Donated by **Rubinows Specialty Shop** Dry Goods, Suits, Etc. We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Chest Ceylon Tea Value \$10.00**
Donated by **Aaron Johnson** Park Hill Grocery We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Chafing Dish Value \$10.00**
Donated by **T. M. Trotter** Stoves, Hardware, Household Utensils, Etc. We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: Two Pairs Wool Blankets Value \$10.00**
Donated by **New York Store, Elman Bros.** Dry Goods We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon
- Price: To Be Announced Value \$5.00**
Donated by **J. H. Quinn** The Rexall Drug Store We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask For Coupon

Rules and Regulations Governing the Contest Are As Follows:

- Announcement.** This Piano and Popular Ladies Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles it will be an assured success.
 - Prizes.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of \$644 which are announced herewith.
 - Candidates.** Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.
 - Votes.** Should any of the contestants tie in votes
- The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.
- Votes Classified.** Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
- New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$1.50
 - Renewals, 500 votes.....1.50
 - Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....1.50
 - Back subscriptions, 400 votes.....1.50
 - 5 years new subscriptions, 5,000.....7.50
 - 10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....15.00
 - 20 years new subscriptions, 30,000.....30.00
- Instructions.** Results as to standing of votes will be issued within the contestants standing at the final count.
- For the first thirty days this paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voided free for any lady contestant.
- Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

VOTING CONTEST

SPECIAL PRIZE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

The merchant have given very generous prizes for this contest, any one of which is well worth winning. When it is considered that there are \$644 in prizes to be distributed at the end of the contest as appears elsewhere in this issue, it is certainly well worth while to make an effort to secure a leading place in this great contest. While but one person can win the piano there is ample chance for others to be abundantly rewarded for their efforts in endeavoring to secure as many votes as possible. The reward in any case is well worth the effort.

It should be borne in mind that persons making purchases at the stores where prize coupons are to be obtained say on a national holiday, or some special family or community event: Blue Fish or Sea Trout, Planked Sliced Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Cold Salad, Cold Stew, Barons of Beef, Roasted Baked Squash Celery Stuffed Cold Baked Apples with Rum and Sugar, Romaine salad with Cheese Balls, Sharp French Dressing, Biscuit Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce Nut Candy Stuffed Dates, Homemade Citron.

The dish will require a plank, oak, of course, and proportioned to the size of the biggest paper bag. Get it as thin as possible—half an inch, say. Scour it well, then grease with oil or butter, heat gently and wipe off all surplus grease while still warm. This before undertaking to use it. It must be heated very hot underneath with gas flames before the fish goes on it. Sprinkle rock salt thickly over it to prevent charring, dash it off and grease very thickly, then lay upon it your fish, opened flat, season and well dressed all over, the skin side. Season it on top with salt, black and red pepper, a few toasted bread crumbs or a little grated cheese, thin slices of onion and peeled tomatoes. Lacking fresh tomatoes, put on a little tomato catsup. Squeeze lemon juice over all and dot plentifully with butter. Flatten well on the plank before the fish goes inside the thickly-buttered bag and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes, according to the thickness of the fish.

The best baron—the double sirloin—needs only to be roasted in a bag after greasing it very well all over. Do not salt it. Roast according to weight—fifteen minutes to the pound for rare meat, twenty for medium. Make sliced potatoes as previously directed, also cold slaw. Beets should be boiled quickly, putting them in cold water, while still very hot, season with salt and pepper, also a dash of either vinegar or lemon juice. Baked squash has been exploited, stewed, and fried, but very crisp, if made thickly-battered bag and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes, according to the thickness of the fish.

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SPECIAL FAMILY DINNER.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

The following menu is suitable for a paper bag cooked dinner, to be served during winter months, when the occasion is more than ordinary, say on a national holiday, or some special family or community event:

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GIRLS CLOTHES

SKIRTS WITH SPLIT AT FOOT FILLED IN WITH CONTRAST IN COLOR

Jackets With Tails and Short Coats in Various Styles—Hats Made of Half Straw and Half Silk—Feathers and Lace Also Used—Bead Fringe

New York, April.

The skirt that makes believe to split up for a few inches at the bottom either at the side or front is having its finishing, but it's only a "make believe" for the opening is always filled in, in some way, usually with a contrast in color and material. Almost all skirts simulate the lines of over skirts or rindgotes in their trimmings for it is only the fancy type of dress that real overskirts and panniers are employed. In these frocks great use is made of bead fringes, and these are most often placed at the foot of the dress or edging the freakish trains of the moment.

AFTERNOON FROCKS

Afternoon frocks have collarless necks, but are supplemented by gamps with collars that soar up as far as the eyes will permit, all made of very transparent plain silk, neck d'epri or shadow lace, so that the throat appears almost as bare as the gamp or collar were worn.

SHORT FANCY COATS

Short fancy coats come in so many guises that it would be impossible to describe them all. Blazers with elaborate decorations, and directors coats with the berro front and with tails of all lengths and shapes in the back, as well as Louis XVI styles where the part below the bust assumes decided panther lines, are a few of the styles seen.

NEW TRIMMINGS

To go with the feelings of rough cottons that resemble Turkish towelling, and go under many different names, are handbags of the same in open cut or patterns. These cost from 20 cents to \$2.25 per yard and coming in white and colorings are used on silks and wools more than with cotton materials.

COLOR CONTRASTS

The reds are prominently employed for color contrasts in rose and coral shades for the most part, but emerald, royal blue, cherry blue and yellow are perhaps a bit more exclusive and distinguished for this purpose. A yellowish green, or greenish yellow is very stylish for hat covers, wings, etc. but very trying if it comes near the face.

A NEW FRASSIERE

Now that boned waist lines have long been relegated to the limbo of things unfashionable, every woman finds a frassiere indispensable. The new Le Rins braisiers have a patent strap and small book arrangement, which prevents slipping and acts as a moderate shoulder brace. For stout figures it holds the flesh down on the shoulder blades, giving a flat, straight back, and doing away in any type of figure with that ugly line made where the top of the corset shows through the waist.

LEATHER BELTS ON DRESSY FROCKS

Narrow leather belts are a feature on many of the more successful frocks, the dark tones of blue and black patent leather are most used, but a dress of red and white striped or check has an inch wide belt of the color of the stripes. These are used also with tussah and taffeta frocks and suits.

SILK STRAW HATS

Hats half silk, half straw are perhaps over worn but in many cases most attractive and practical. Sometimes only the crown is silk, often the entire brim as well, except perhaps the edge, which will have a band of the straw. Or the ideas may be reversed; and the facing to silk and crown and brim of straw in endless variations of color and detail. However trimmings are sparingly used for the most part and made pieces of feathers, lace or silk in up landing cockade ornaments are in fashionably endorsed.

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They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood and spend most of their time in the water except in the coldest season, from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls.

They wear a special dress, white undergarment and the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water. Tubs are suspended from the waist. A boat in command of a man is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds.

When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists. When the vessels are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boat. They drive to a depth of from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus and retain their breath from one to three minutes.

Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years and between twenty-five and thirty-five they are at their prime.

—Oriental Review.

YOUNG BEAVER'S DAY'S WORK

Record Made by One of the Animals in Regent's Park Gardens.

A young beaver in Regent's Park gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree 12 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches thick just as the tree clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground.

That done he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and then lay down to rest.

Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he hove upon his work and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw.

He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and reserved the other third for his permanent abode in the hole.

The work done, he took a bath—Harper's Weekly.

A Cooking Feast in the Air

To cook a potato pie at the top of a chimney three hundred feet high by means of the heat generated in the fire below would seem an impossible task, yet such a feat was on one occasion accomplished by John Faulkner, a famous Lancashire steeplesail.

The incident was the outcome of a wager between Faulkner and the manager of a Manchester gas works, who doubted John's contention regarding the excessive heat.

A large iron kettle was procured, and again being filled with necessary ingredients—sixty-six pounds in weight—was hoisted to the summit of the huge chimney stack. Faulkner placed the receptacle on the outer and coolest side of the brickwork, but despite this, the contents were found to be thoroughly cooked in one hour and twenty minutes, or ten minutes less than the stipulated time.

Faulkner was the winner and the pie, which it is said, was slightly burned at the bottom, was afterwards distributed among the poor of the district.—Bystander.

Her Card is a Pumpkin.

A giant pumpkin which four-year-old Miss Hoils of Santa Paula uses as a cradle is raised by C. G. Teague, manager of the Hunsucker ranch, and is particularly wonderful from the fact that on the same vine were twelve others weighing an average of 150 pounds each.

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THE MAN HIGHER UP

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE TRIPPER OF THE FORT.

SOMETIMES the two on the veranda spoke in low, hushed tones they had not used even at Murchell's bedside, broken, detached sentences of what they could not say. They came very near to each other in that hour.

Up the street tramped a figure, still powerful if a bit too large of girth, with the rolling, swaggering gait that misfortune never tames. He passed as he walked, his wind not being what it had been when he pommelled the great Donnelly to a draw.

Bob shook his head. He turned to Eleanor. "Mrs. Gilbert, I want to introduce one of my best friends."

"What's his name?" "Eleanor?" "That's straight," says I. "What are you going to do about it?" He never batted an eye—he ain't a four-fingered governor.

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MATCHLESS GAS LIGHTER SEEMS RETURN TO OLD WAYS.

Mechanical Device, However, Comes at Time When Soft Pine Stock Is Disappearing.

Once upon a time the teacher of elementary physics interested his class by pulling off his shoes on a winter's day, disclosing some home knit woolen socks. He produced a piece of woolen carpeting and spread it on the floor just under a gas jet.

Tom went. "Well—why, bless me, I nearly forgot! Before I left Paul said to me: 'Bob, tell Mrs. Gilbert that there is no reason in the world—none at all—why I should stand between her and happiness. She will understand. He made me say it over again. Those was his very words.'"

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