

HERE WITH FACT Worker's Thoughtlessness That Last Good Money for Man Who Employed Him.

Just a Little Careful Consideration Would Have Saved the Situation, and Satisfied Both the Restaurant Proprietor and the Customer.

"Jerry," said the restaurant keeper to his counter man, "come over to the cigar counter a moment. I want to give you a little talking to."

"Sure," said the counter man. "He asked for another nickel to play the thing with, saying that he hadn't had a fair chance, and I wouldn't give him one."

"More than that, he's been telling everybody all over town that I am a stingy, grasping old codger, that I'm running a skin game here, and that this is a fool place to keep away from. The result has been that I've lost ten regular customers."

"Why, no," said Jerry, "but he's been coming along and play and get mad at me over it. I thought so. I'm afraid, Jerry, that your place isn't in an establishment where the money is required. Take of your apparatus around Saturday for your money."

Little Men of Business. The wholesale and retail business districts of every large city are full of little men of business, and business as a whole could not well be conducted comfortably without them.

Late Invention. An English potato digging implement has a revolving brush to clean the tubers of earth as they are dug.

HUMAN LIFE AN ASSET FACT THAT EMPLOYERS ARE BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE.

Human life is gradually becoming recognized as a business asset. This is a new fact in the development of the race.

"This isn't charity," says one firm: "we want that clearly understood. This is simply good business management and common sense."

SCIENCE NOTES. Bombay gets its water supply from two artificial lakes that depend upon the rainfall in the monsoon season for their replenishment.

Motorists of the traction system of the English city of Birmingham are to be asked to wear blue uniforms of the telegraph force or they may be marked in the gray favored by stock and other exchanges.

Child Labor in New York. To an official window in one of the city departments of New York a man came recently, leading his little daughter.

Keep A-Working. When either clock or working. Forget worry in work. When you look up from the completed task the sun may be shining again.

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WHY NOT A HERO? Why? Because Miss Mildred Detested Them.

By GRACE KERRIGAN. Jimmie Fargo, gentleman, clubman, society man and travel agent, had been in no less than seven times when he met Mildred Bert at a function.

Jimmie was a young man. He had been used to making his vest on the first of January each year, but ten minutes after his introduction to Miss Bert he was wearing a new one.

Head eyes. That signified loyalty and love after the heart was once won. A proud poise of the head. That signified pride of birth, and that trifers stood so show.

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him date. He had blushed the eyes and blooded the nose of the youth he finally hoped to call his brother-in-law some day.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Fargo? Fine day, isn't it? Do you know I'm off to the country in a day or two? No! Go down to Chiffon to stop with my married sister. It's so much pleased to have you call if you are down that way."

Jimmie had gone to call the early summer fashions, and after waiting on the grounds for half an hour he was still waiting.

Mr. Fargo, what an earth were you trying to do? He asked, with a look of surprise.

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HARTFORD'S BEST LIKED STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS. Often and often a man will say to us "I like your store" or a mother will say, "I like to buy Johnny's clothes here."

MEN'S SMART SUITS \$10. WINTER OVERCOATS \$10. Specializing at \$10 a bigger and better assortment of wool stylish overcoats than you will find in most stores at all prices combined.

Men's Custom Quality Suits At \$15. Garments that in fabric, style and workmanship excel the best \$10 suits you ever bought outside The Surprise Store.

Men's Custom Quality Overcoats At \$15. Fine overcoats in all the popular fabrics and models of the season. Garments that in every detail are best \$10 values.

NEAL, GOFF, INGLIS. May Manton's New Patterns. 976-986 Main St. Hartford. WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Great Sale of Women's and Misses Winter Apparel. Save \$5 to \$17 on Suits. Save \$2 to \$10 on Coats.

A Few Ideas of the Sensational Values Picked at Random. The Suits. \$49.50 Suits An exceptionally high class creation. Sale price \$32.50.

TWO SECTIONS South Manchester News. VOL. XX NO. 42. SOUTH MANCHESTER CUNN. FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 1912. THREE CENTS.

Hales Big Store Wishes You A Merry Christmas. Free Auto Delivery. Prompt Service, Eighty Sales-people Nights A Blaze of Xmas Cheer.

Never in the history of Manchester has there been such a magnificent stock of high grade, domestic and imported Christmas goods assembled in our town.

TRADE EARLY Specials for Xmas. 16,500 Postal Cards at 7 for 25c. 1000 Ladies Aprons at 25c each. The best values in Connecticut.

For The Ladies. Manicure Sets 50c to \$10. Perfume Baskets 25c. Umbrellas 50c to 65c. Post Card Albums 25c to 99c.

Fancy Linens Boxed. We are devoting two counters and one glass case to a display of high grade linen and art pieces.

Handkerchiefs For All. Over 15,000 in stock. Do you realize what this means to be able to go into a store in Manchester and find an assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs from 3c to 99c each.

Open Every Evening After Tues. Dec. 17. The J. W. Hale Co. Manchester's Christmas Store.

SIXTEEN PAGES. SOUTH MANCHESTER CUNN. FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 1912. THREE CENTS.

BUSINESS MEN MEET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION AND HAVE ANIMATED DISCUSSION. Strong Effort to Be Made To Secure Better Service at South Manchester Postoffice.

Useful Christmas Gifts. So advantageously as at Rubinow's specialty shop. Seallette Coats. Fancy Waists. Chiffon Waists. Fancy Neckwear.

Serge Dresses. \$5.98. Each dress packed in a single Christmas box. Fancy Neckwear. Large selection at 25c 50c 75c and 90c.

Fancy China. We are offering a big variety of dainty "Haviland China" pieces which we have only one of kind. Prices 99c to 5 98.

WESTERN UNION. Branch Telegraph Office To Be Opened in Business Section Here. Mr. R. Ryder, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Hartford.

"What Does Baby Say?" Have You Guessed? A latest style Globe-Wernicke Bookcase consisting of four sections top and base finished in polished golden oak is to be given free to the person handing in the best answer to the above query.

Have you Seen Our Store In Holiday Attire. Come in and step around. We feel sure you will find many valuable suggestions for your Christmas shopping.

MANY DISCUSSIONS

PATRICK HEFFRON RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS LAMTOR

No business for Town Lighthouse - Tax Collector's Books to the Assessor - Mrs. Campbell to the Town - No Action Taken on Maple St. Matter

The board of selectmen held a session at the City Hall on Monday afternoon and acted on several matters. It took considerable time to discuss some of the questions and when it was all over it was found that very little had been accomplished aside from the following:

Tax Collector George H. Howe was present to tell the board that he had sent out some bills to delinquent taxpayers (as he thought) but had found that some of these had been paid and he had sent receipts for same. He said that evidence of the rate books had not been checked up with the records and that the board would take the matter up later in the day.

Patrick Heffron of Winter street was appointed lamtor of the Hall of the Town and the Town Hall to succeed Thomas O'Leary. There were six applicants for this position.

The board received official notice of a lawsuit which will be brought against the town by Mrs. E. G. Campbell as the result of an accident on which she claims a few weeks ago in which Mrs. Campbell's team struck a wheelbarrow on the highway and she was thrown out.

G. H. Hathaway filed with the board a book which shows the local names of the town as of 1850. J. Gilbert Calhoun of Hartford notified the board that a request of \$10 had been made by the late Elizabeth Calhoun to the town for the care of the graves of Dr. Scott and his wife in the Buriall cemetery. This matter will be brought before the town meeting for action.

The board voted to borrow \$10,000 to meet current expenses. Town bills to the amount of \$18,007.70 were ordered paid. Town Treasurer Benton presented the following statement of the selectmen's account from October 1 to December 9:

Table with columns for Department, Amt. Appro. Balance, and various financial entries. Includes items like Charity, Hospitals, Highways, Prospect, Schools, Sireet, Lights, Police, and Miscellaneous.

We will make it WORTH YOUR WHILE

Selection's orders to date, \$66,162.50. At the evening session of the board of selectmen last Monday evening there were several petitions brought forward and the meeting was not adjourned until half past eleven.

To Save Time - The decision of the board to cut down on the town's North Main street front on the Hillman. This property has been the subject of a petition from the residents of that end of the town and on Monday evening's meeting, Thomas Ferguson and Arthur B. Dowers appeared with a petition signed by 50 residents asking that the board reconsider their action and spare the tree. Chairman Chase told the petitioners that should an accident happen to one of the trees being in the highway the town would be responsible for damages and it was to do away with that liability that the board decided that the tree should come down.

Mr. Ferguson contended that the tree was a handsome one and by not cutting it down the town would be better off. He never heard of any one being hurt by the tree. He said that the tree was not in the highway and that it was not in the way of traffic. He said that the tree was not in the way of traffic and that it was not in the way of traffic.

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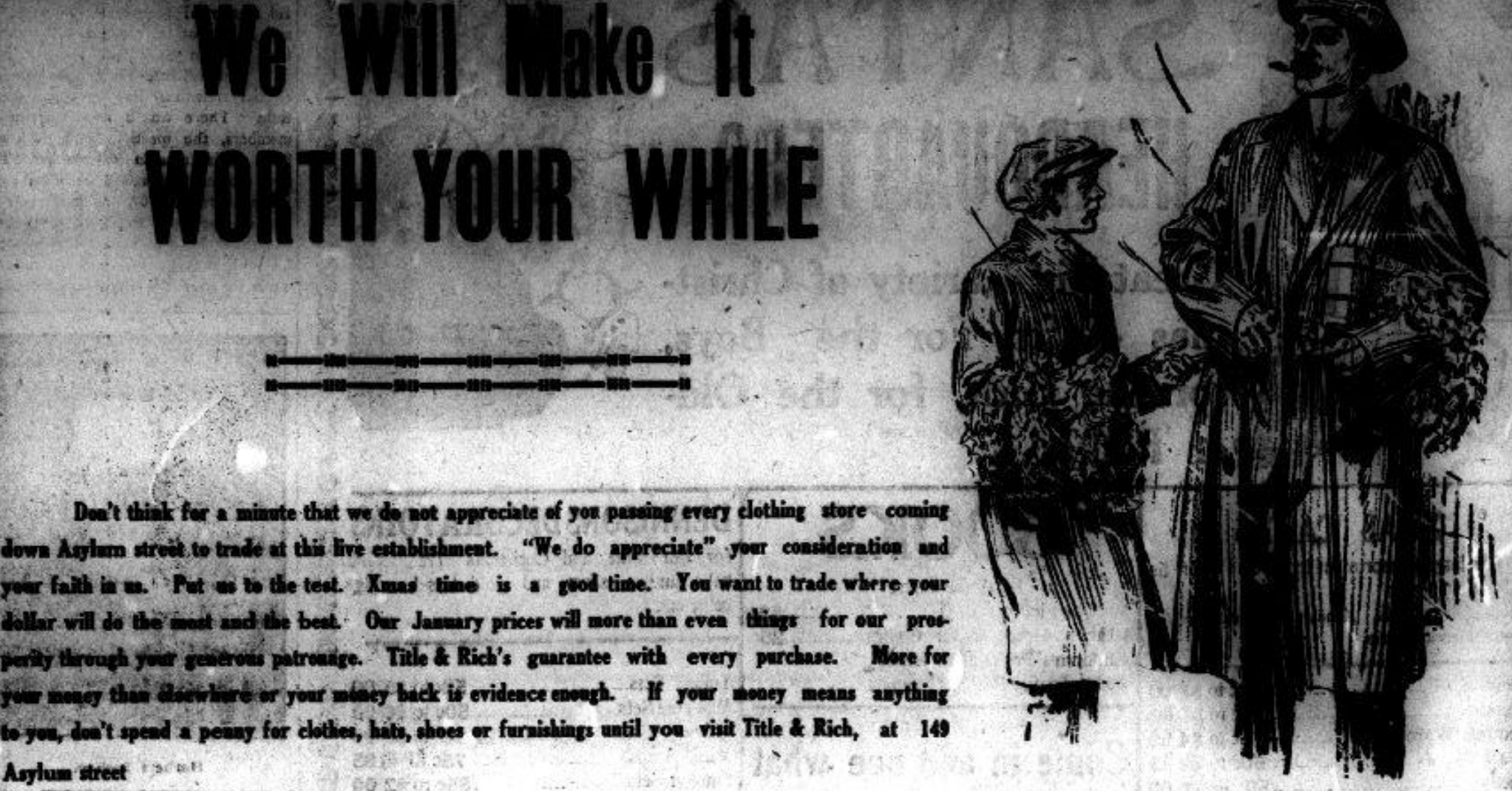
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Xmas Clothes Buying at January Prices Makes it Worth Your While to Come Here

Pick your Overcoat and Suit here from the largest stock in New England. Overcoats the latest patterns and latest makes. Suits, Norfolk and all other makes. SAVE FROM \$5 to \$10 - BUY YOUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT OF TITLE & RICH

Table listing clothing items and prices: \$5.15 Worth \$10, \$7.35 Worth \$12, \$9.80 Worth \$15, \$12.50 Worth \$18, \$14.75 Worth \$20, \$17.97 Worth \$25. Includes sections for Silk Lined Top Coats, 500 Pairs of Odd Trousers, 100 Norfolk Style Suits, and 100 Trousers for Work.

Xmas Furnishings at Cut Prices

Table listing Xmas furnishings and prices: Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Underwear, Sample Hats at Half Prices, and Boys Overcoats and Winter Suits.

We bought 12 sample fur coats this week at half price

You can buy them the same way. Don't wait until they are sold and regret. Lined with Marmot Fur, Persian Lamb Collar and a Rich Black Broad Cloth Cover. \$50.00 value. \$25.00. 149 ASYLUM STREET. Carefare Paid. Your Money Back Anytime.

Record-Breaking Sale of Stylish, Serviceable Sample Shoes. Manufacture Sample Shoe Company, 107 State Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Backward Season Sale of High Grade Sample Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Cut Your Shoe Bills in Half. Extraordinary Money Saving Opportunity To Purchase Stylish Sample Shoes. Attend This Remarkable Shoe Sale. All Through Our Store Prices Have Been Slashed Unmercifully On The Finest Assortment of Ladies And Gentlemen's Sample Shoes Ever Brought To This City.

Table titled 'GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN HARTFORD' listing various shoe styles and prices for men, women, and children. Includes sections for 'Note the Prices' and 'This Sale Will Be Talked About For Months To Come'.

MANUFACTURERS SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY. DISTRIBUTORS OF HIGH GRADE SAMPLE SHOES. 107 STATE STREET, HARTFORD CONN. Be Sure to You Go to the Right Place On the South Side of State St. No. 107. I. Noll & H. Noll, Proprietors. Established 1904.



Make Her Xmas Happy - Give Her FURS. Tomorrow we will sell beautiful sets of black Frenchoney Fur, also White Muffins and Earnmans for Misses and Ladies. Valued at \$15 for \$10.

Credit To All

XMAS near - much money needed. Long list to remember with presents and little cash to do it with. We've all been there, we know. It's a problem but we've solved it - BUTLER'S CREDIT is a positive panacea for brain-puzzled gift buyers.

BUTLER'S SAT. SPECIALS

\$25 OVERCOATS SPECIAL TOMORROW \$18.00. Big, roomy coats - the kind you want in fancy mixtures, browns and grays. Belted backs, shawl collars, convertible self collars and all other styles fully represented. Buy one Saturday - save \$7.

Table titled 'Bowling' listing scores for various teams and individuals. Includes names like THE O' MILL, South, F. Peabody, etc.

Table titled 'Furniture As Holiday Gifts' listing various furniture items and prices. Includes items like tables, chairs, and lamps.

Table titled 'Elks Make Merry' listing names and amounts for a social gathering. Includes names like George A. and Mrs. Russell.

Table titled 'Late Fruit' listing names and amounts for a fruit sale. Includes names like Theodore Jutting and Mrs. B. B. B.

Big store, big assortment, big values. Do your Christmas shopping early, but be sure to buy to best advantage at Wise, Smith & Co. - Advt.

PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES

For the next 30 days I will offer for sale about 75 Parlor Heaters and Kitchen Ranges of the newest patterns and at prices lower than ever given in this town.

E. T. CARRIER

SKATES FOR YOUNG OR OLD

Make the boy or girl happy by giving them skates this Christmas. We have a nice line of the reliable kind at lowest prices in town.

Farmers Supply Co. Al. McLachlan

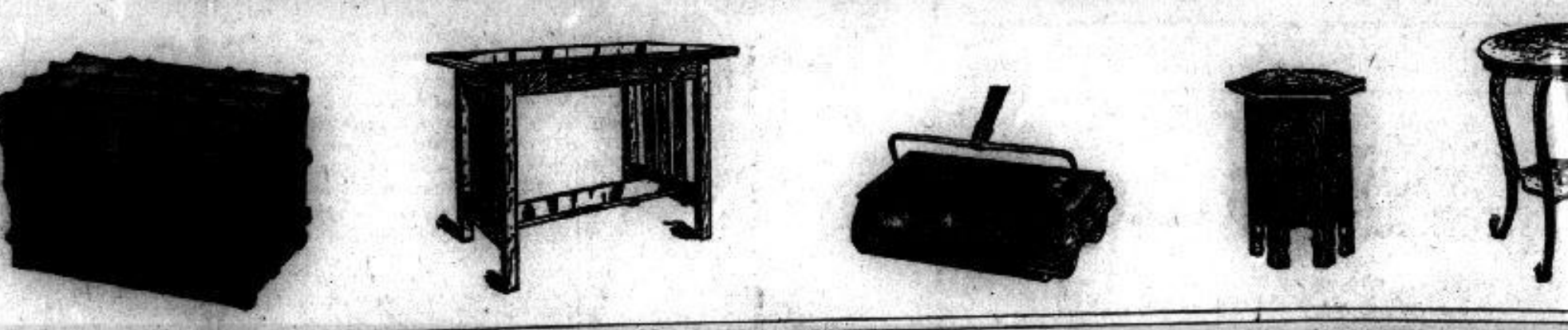
FURNITURE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The gift which makes such a satisfactory holiday gift as a piece of furniture. Nothing is so sensible, so enduring, so sure of a welcome in any household. A really fine piece of furniture is a permanent reminder of the giver which can be handed down from one generation to another. That gifts of furniture are growing in popularity by the fact that last December we enjoyed the largest holiday business in our history. This year we have added to our stock many new and attractive pieces not to be found in the ordinary furniture store. A trip through our big building we feel sure will afford you many valuable suggestions for your holiday shopping. We shall be glad to show you, or if you prefer, you can come in and browse around yourself.

- | Gifts For The House | Gifts for Mother | Gifts for Sister | Gifts for Brother | Small Things |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Dining Table Dining Chairs A China Cabinet A Center Table A Buffet A Couch A New Rug A Library Table A Davenport A Rocker An Easy Chair An Asbestos Table Mat A Four Poster for the guest room A Dresser A Ha 'Stand A Parlor Suite A Costumer A Pair of Portieres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Kitchen Cabinet A Reed Rocker A Sewing Table A Bath Rug A China Cabinet A Tea Caddy An Umbrella Jar A Wood Basket A Hamper A Fireless Cooker A Ladder Chair A Vacuum Cleaner A Pedestal A Dressing Table A Plate Rack A Serving Tray A Dinner Set An Art Glass Bowl A Sewing Machine A New Rug A Parlor Table A Carpet Sweeper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Sewing Chair A Music Cabinet A Princess Dresser A Pair of Candle Sticks A Brass Bed A Desk A Box Couch A Book Case A Shirt Waist Box A Picture A Sewing Basket A Colonial Mirror A Chiffonier A Tabourette A Cellarette A Blacking Case A Couch A Piano A Piano Bench A Chafing Dish Table A Screen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Magazine Stand A Mission Rocker A Mission Table A Trunk A Leather Bag A Suit Case A Desk A Picture A Blanket A Fern Dish A Cake Plate A Cream Pitcher A Set of Glass Glides A Chocolate Pot A Fern Stand A Carving Set A Coffee Pot A Double Boiler A Kitchen Chair A Mirror A Book Rack A Plate Rack | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Tabourette A Jardiniere A Cut Glass Dish A Vase A Picture A Blanket A Fern Dish A Cake Plate A Cream Pitcher A Set of Glass Glides A Chocolate Pot A Fern Stand A Carving Set A Coffee Pot A Double Boiler A Kitchen Chair A Mirror A Book Rack A Plate Rack |

Twelve men, four teams, and two automobiles will be at your service Christmas week. If you want an article delivered at 2.10, or 3.15 or 4.05 just say the word and we'll do our best to meet your wishes. That new truck of ours is certainly a wonder in the way of making prompt deliveries. One word more—we are as anxious as you are that every article bought of us shall be delivered in perfect condition. However, accidents will happen and we depend upon you to report when anything is wrong.

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.



Town Bills

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of selectmen held Monday evening the following bills were ordered paid:
Chas. Trade, Com. \$10.00; James Maguire, Com. \$2.00; Eighth School District, \$97.04; The F. T. Blish Hdq. Co., \$44.47; The J. W. Hale Co., \$2.50; W. B. Porter, agent, \$70.00; R. La Motte Russell, \$140.00; F. C. Straus, \$30.00; The C. R. Deane Co., \$29.00; Geo. H. Allen, \$20.00; Thomas Ferguson, \$37.00; L. C. Baker, \$2.00; Bissell Bros., \$7.00; The F. T. Blish Hdq. Co., \$3.00; Frank N. Tyler, \$2.00; John F. Lamerick, \$15.00; W. L. Gurley, \$18.41; S. Emil Johnson, \$18.00; Alexander Trotter, \$18.00; Joseph Allison, \$20.00; A. T. Dewey \$20.00; \$20.00 of Connecticut, \$20.00; Finkley Bros., \$25; Charles Tieschutz, \$17.50; W. E. Hubbard, \$12.16; Farmers' Supply Co., \$12.50; The Taylor & Fennell Co., \$20.00; The N. Y. N. H. & H. Co., \$2.75; C. E. Hubbard, \$12.50; W. Leroy Ulrich, apts. \$2,052.74; Emily M. Norton, \$16.85; G. F. Goodspeed, \$2.50; H. R. Christensen, \$8.15; Ferris Bros., \$12.50; W. Leroy Ulrich, \$20.00; Manchester Improvement Assn., \$28.75; Manchester Lumber Co., \$17.85; Horatio Goddard, \$24.00; H. O. Bowers, \$28.00; T. H. Waldron, M.D., \$1.00; N. A. Burr, M.D., \$2.00; Mrs. Martin Schach, \$12.50; Elmer Dutton, \$7.00; Archie E. Hayes, \$2.00; A. R. Woodbridge, \$2.75; Geo. W. Smith, \$2.00; John S. Riley, \$28.00; Miller & Farnham, \$16.00; O. F. Topp, \$12.50; G. H. Allen, \$20.00; Wm. Frisby, \$2.00; John W. Allen, \$2.00; E. T. Carter, \$2.00; J. Stansfield, \$4.30; J. E. Wood, \$1.00; \$2.00; Frank C. Chase, \$2.00;

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BURY READERS
A announced meeting of the East Manchester No. 107 F. of A. Inc. will take place at Foresters hall next Tuesday evening, at which time and place the election of officers will occur. It is also planned to hold a special meeting of the court Monday evening, December 30th at Foresters hall at which a class of candidates will be initiated. An out-of-door team will put on the degree work. Borealis will be served and a joyous social will ensue at the close of the regular business of the evening.
The Waverly Club will give a holiday dance at Turner hall Christmas Eve. Music will be furnished by the Tuxedo orchestra. All road dancing. Mrs. John Sheehan, manager of the Manchester Wall Paper Company spent a few days in New York this week making purchases for the Halloran property on West Center str at its best level now. It is to be stocked and put in a new and modern stock. It will look quite attractive next winter when everything about it is new and green. The property has been greatly improved in value accordingly and is now being offered at a very low price. It is in position and is well located. It is a fine addition to the pleasure and satisfaction of the tenants of the property.
If you are intending visiting someone Christmas eve or a day before, or if you are going to visit someone on Christmas day, call on Mrs. W. J. Wood, 123 W. Center St., for a list of names and addresses of those who are going to visit.

Second-Hand Furniture

The old weather is here when you need have stores. I have a number of good ones at reasonable prices. I also have received a large lot of second-hand furniture and can supply almost anything you may require in this line. Call and look them over. Martin Station, corner Second-Hand Furniture, 123 W. Center St.,—A. 4-12.
Beautiful new home on West Center street. Six rooms, reception hall, hard wood floors and modern improvements. Call for terms. 123 W. Center St.,—A. 4-12.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut to be holden at Hartford, within and for said State, on the Wednesday following the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.
The subscriber a taxpayer and elector of the town of Manchester, within said state, for himself and others associated with him, petitions for an alteration of the act incorporating said town of Manchester, and amendments and statutes relating thereto, by the passage of an act for the general welfare of said town, enlarging and increasing its rights, and defining more fully than are at present defined, the duties and privileges of its officers, voters and inhabitants.
And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.
Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1912.
William S. Hyde.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the parties interested will petition the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its January Session, A. D. 1913, for an alteration of the Act incorporating the Town of Manchester and amendments and statutes relating thereto, and the passage of an act for the general welfare of said town as above set forth.
Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1912.
William S. Hyde.

LEGAL NOTICE

This order and citation be given by publishing the same in a newspaper published in the County of Hartford on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1912.
A Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1912.



All For Men

Mens Shirt Special \$1 00
Mens Kid Gloves \$1 00
Mens Hosiery (boxed) 25c and 50c
Mens sweaters \$2 to \$5
Mens Ties 25c to 50c
Mens Mufflers 50c to \$1 25
Mens Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c
Mens Umbrellas \$1 00 to \$3 00
Mens Scarf Pins, Links and Sets 25c and 50c
Mens Pocket Manicure Sets, Leather bound 50c to \$2 98
Mens Shaving Sets 50c to \$4 98
Mens Military Sets 50c up
Mens Collar and Button boxes
Ladies Neckwear
All the new effects in bows, Robespierres, Stocks, Jabots, lace collars and sets 25c to \$1 50
Beautiful neck dressings that defy description.

Christmas Shopping Is On With A Rush!

Gladd to see the people are shopping early and they're SAVING MONEY by trading at The New York Store.

FREE DELIVERY

Muslin Underwear
Dainty offerings for the Holidays. A great show of white loveliness in all styles of garments neatly put up in Holiday boxes.
Gowns 50c to \$1 50
Skirts 98c to \$1 98
Corset Covers 25c to 79c
Combinations \$1 00 to \$1 50

Children's Coats

For ages 2 to 6 \$1 98 to \$3 98
From 6 to 14 \$4 50 to \$7 50

APRONS

An endless variety of pretty aprons that will delight any woman or miss. Daintily trimmed in laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices from 25c to 75c

Toilet Sets

Neat, serviceable sets—ebony, China back, celluloid and plated put up in neat cases 98c to \$4 98
Manicure Sets 50c to \$2 98
Shaving Sets 50c to \$5 00

Waists

You'll not see elsewhere such a lavish waist display as here. All fresh new goods from the leading makers. Fancy lace waists with embroidery 98c to \$2 50
Plain tailored waists \$2 50
Silk waists, very dresy \$2 98 up
Silk Shirts \$1 98 up

Open Evenings Until Christmas Beginning Monday Dec. 16

The whole Doll Family is here: little dolls, big dolls, dressed dolls, undressed dolls, dolls that smile and dolls that cry and dolls that close their eyes. In fact the great doll convention is here including the suffragettes.

KIMNOAS and DRESSING SACQUES

In all flannelette and other materials. An extreme new line put up in Holiday boxes.
Kimono \$1 00 and \$1 25
Dressing Sacques 48c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Whoever had too many Handkerchiefs. They're always acceptable gifts. Initialed, embroidered and plain. 5c to 25c each, and put up in dainty boxes for 29c to 75c

Officers Elected

M. W. OF A.
South Manchester Camp, M. W. of A., has elected the following officers: Past Commander, E. Martin Ogden; commandant, David Osborn; advisor, Frank Montie; banker, Alexis Tournaud; clerk, John H. Bissell; assistant clerks, Charles Bissell, Edward McVeigh and William Bissell; W. M., Wirtella; watchman, Stewart Gardner; sentry, James Munsie, jr.; trustee for three years, Charles Shaye; physician, Dr. W. S. Gilman, and Dr. J. A. Higgins.

Gifts In Abundance

Gleemy & Hulman, the enterprising young gentlemen's furnishes, hatters and shoe dealers in the Park block are here showing the latest in gifts and things for Christmas. You can find an endless variety of nice fresh, up-to-date goods in their store which will delight any person. They are showing an attractive line of Cheney Silk ties in all the latest patterns and colorings. Pocket books, bill folds, English traveling bags, suitcases, leather traveling cases with collar bag, tie and glove folds make acceptable gifts for the men folks. Suspenders in holly boxes at 10c each. Also silk and linen handkerchiefs in pretty boxes. Some handkerchiefs have initials and others are plain. Phoenix silk hose and tie to match, in boxes; umbrellas, gloves for street, dress or driving purposes. Also hand and guitar sets are put up in neat boxes. Sweaters, cloth and fur caps, toques, gloves, furnishings, shoes, shirts, collars, stick pins, cuff links, etc., in large assortments. House slippers for the men and juveniles, both fur and rubber, also or wings to call and receive the lady folks.—Adv't.

GROCERIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

During the holiday time everybody is busy with gift giving and many at Aaron Johnson's big grocery trying to supply the enormous trade which depends upon him and his energetic and obliging clerks for supplies in groceries and all related goods. He has added many new lines of goods, as the larger his patronage the wider range he needs cover and the more kinds of goods he has to carry to meet their wants. However, he is so used to emergency and has everything in his warehouse that the heart could wish for. He will be pleased to have people call and see for themselves how a progressive modern grocery store can conduct. For Thanksgiving he has given every opportunity to inspect the various departments of this well filled and thoroughly up-to-date grocery store. Particular attention is directed to the large line of Swedish goods which he carries in great quantities. They can not be duplicated in town and in some instances not even in Hartford.—Adv't.

Christmas Jewelry

Leonard J. Richman, the jeweler and optician in the Park Building is presenting an attractive line of Christmas jewelry and is winning favorable mention as an ever enlarging circle of patrons. He has a carefully selected stock of jewelry, watches, silverware, etc., and is in a position to guarantee their worth. In his advertisement appearing in another column he mentions some of the nice Christmas gifts he has to offer and cheerily invites the public to step in to permit him to further enlighten them regarding the beautiful Christmas presents he has in stock and on exhibition.—Adv't.

Christmas Liquors

In his large advertisement which appears on another page 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the Sunday school of the North Congregational church: Superintendent, H. E. Fairbanks; secretary for three years, Draper Benson. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. The following officers have been elected for the Sunday school of the North Congregational church: Superintendent, H. E. Fairbanks; secretary for three years, Draper Benson. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. The following officers have been elected for the Sunday school of the North Congregational church: Superintendent, H. E. Fairbanks; secretary for three years, Draper Benson. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. The following officers have been elected for the Sunday school of the North Congregational church: Superintendent, H. E. Fairbanks; secretary for three years, Draper Benson.

Do It Now

Do your Christmas shopping early. It will save worry and confusion and a general mental upset for those who do this, and it will enable them to welcome the approach of Christmas in a sane and reasonable spirit. The tendency everywhere is to make it easy for the consumer to buy Christmas goods, as the larger his patronage the wider range he needs cover and the more kinds of goods he has to carry to meet their wants. However, he is so used to emergency and has everything in his warehouse that the heart could wish for. He will be pleased to have people call and see for themselves how a progressive modern grocery store can conduct. For Thanksgiving he has given every opportunity to inspect the various departments of this well filled and thoroughly up-to-date grocery store. Particular attention is directed to the large line of Swedish goods which he carries in great quantities. They can not be duplicated in town and in some instances not even in Hartford.—Adv't.

The Christmas Turkey

A. Taylor & Son, the well known marketmen in the Old Center block are preparing to do the largest Christmas business this year that has been their portion since they started in the meat, provision and grocery trade. Their invoice of York State turkeys for Thanksgiving was so fine and received so many flattering compliments from people who tried them, and furthermore from men and women who know good turkey, that they resolved to supply the same stock for their Christmas turkey. Remember that at Taylor's market you will find everything to go with the Christmas turkey, and the quality of all will be of a high standard. They pride themselves upon the choice quality of their meats and have the satisfaction of knowing that these fully meet the requirements of their most particular customers. Send what you have to say to the editor of this paper. Very truly yours, A. Taylor & Son.

Franchising and Editing

Editing a newspaper in some respects is a good deal like preaching the Gospel, truthfully says the New York Advertiser—truth must be presented in the form of gentleness or more will get his and lost. Few will like truth, even in impermissible dress, if it fits them. But, while preachers and editors are criticized for what they do say, no one thinks of giving credit for what they keep to not say. Credit for what they do themselves credit for the major part of what they know about people. Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory, but as it is a mistake to spring a sensation in the community at any time by merely telling what is known. There is not a newspaper that does not keep under the lock of secrecy scores of derogatory things which would excite the public eye or crush the public ear. Deciding what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work. How many good stories are suppressed for the sake of innocent bystanders, and for the public good. It is a pity that a newspaper office has so many of them. In some instances a newspaper is so passionately about a subject, which something about him which he is unwilling to compromise, has a very profound gratification in the world for publishing an article of what is about him; and others that a bluffer is the most undesirable of all. A big noise is often a device employed to cover up a man's weakness. Newspapers get up with more blarney than any other agency would dare. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or to expose the interests of society, indirectly demand it. It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in all gratitude accept mild admonition to reform their lives.

Cost of High Living

One who has worked in a country general store can readily explain the whole situation. Not many years ago the laboring man purchased his groceries and all grain products in bulk, whereas he now purchases the same food in small quantities, and pays therefor in other foods in packages and pays therefor in small quantities. He pays for packages and advertising. He was satisfied with farmers' butter, but now he demands creamery butter and will not buy the far better of the farmer. Before the era of high wages, the workingman in the country had a large pig and a few family fowls. Now few keep fowls and fewer keep pigs. The workingman will not take care of a garden now. He buys his vegetables of the grocer. Formerly every man bought a turkey or side of beef for winter use, and he buys beef at retail and wastes a good deal of the best quality. In fact, if the workingman would buy the same food in same way as formerly, he could live almost as well as ever. It is the fact that a large majority of the people which every household must buy more cheaper than formerly. The children of the workingman spend for clothing and luxuries more than the children of those who have to do to spend a few years ago. The laboring man spends more in travel, in amusements, and thinks nothing of buying a day's work. Twenty years ago it was a serious matter for a laboring man to lose a day. There is no problem of high living. The whole trouble is extravagance.

Our Advertisements

In the sixteen pages of this issue, The News will be found the advertisements of our leading merchants. Many lines. They are putting themselves to considerable labor, trouble and expense in making their advertisements and more attractive for the holidays and are displaying their goods to the best possible advantage. They extend a cordial greeting to everybody to call and see them. They have done much careful thought and have a special preparation for the holidays, the public information of which regarding the many things they are putting up for Christmas. They are making for Christmas. They are making for Christmas. They are making for Christmas.

Merry Christmas LIQUORS for CHRISTMAS

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.

Whiskies		Swedish Liquors		Wines		Wines	
Meadville	Red Shield	Wilson	O. F. C. Rye	Bridgeport	Absolut rent	Brantvin	Arrak's Punsch
Grandpa	Old Raven	Federal Club	Hunter	Jim Douglas	Swedish Konjak	Aquant	Porter
Sherwood	Finch's Golden Wedding	Black & White	Scotch	Imported Irish	Imported Scotch	Old Crow Rye	Home Circle
Malt	Heart of Maryland	Garrison Club	Hoffman House	Abingdon	Monticello	Cedarhurst	Hunting Club pts. and qts
Mayfair	McHenry Pure Rye	Stenhouse	Rock and Rye	Red Seal	Murdock	Kummel, Imported and Domestic	Stag Brand
Apple and Honey	Home's Ginger Brandy	Union	Ginger Brandy	American Eagle	Champagne	Lash's Bitters	St. Croix Rum

My Place of Business Will Be Closed From Tuesday Evening, December 24th Until Thursday Morning, December 26th
SO PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Peter N. Larson Domestic and Imported Ales, Wines, Liquors
Package Dept. 19 Charter Oak St. 'Phone 211-- Cafe 23 Charter Oak St.

GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

They Will Add Interest to the Family Home-Coming Party.
By GLADYS BEATTIE CROZIER.



MAKING the Christmas home-coming party enjoyable to all members of the family, young and old, is always a problem. Grandmother is naturally anxious to please the little folks, and in doing so she will also please the older ones. But the children are best entertained when their pleasures are considered, and to accomplish the desired end nothing is more appropriate than games.

- The ones described below are simple and easily arranged for in any home. There is an added interest in them when inexpensive prizes are awarded the winners, and these prizes will be especially attractive if they are made by grandmother's own hands.
- A program of games may be outlined as follows:
 - (1) Blind man's buff played with wooden spoons.
 - (2) Moving out the candle blindfold.
 - (3) Throwing cards into a hat.
 - (4) Pattern matching competition.
 - (5) Silhouette cutting competition.



CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING



times before groping their way to the spot at which they imagine the candle to be situated, and endeavoring to put it out.



throws cards into a hat makes a very amusing competition, in which much skill may be exhibited. A top hat, a couple of packs of cards (with different backs)—and a piece of white tape to mark out a barrier, from behind which the players must kneel to compete, are all the accessories required.

To begin the game, the two players throw in turns one card at a time, and whichever succeeds in getting the highest number of cards into the hat wins the game.

In a large party this would be played in teams, on the principle of a tournament, and to expedite matters several hats and packs of cards might be provided.

The pattern matching competition is most exciting, and is best played in a long hall or corridor, so that the competitors may have a long run "home".

A large number of pieces of stuff



opens it, takes out the pattern before dashing back to his basket to match it from the pile of cuttings from "fancy dress material" within.

The competitor who first succeeds in matching his pattern wins the game, which, if more convenient, may be played in haste timed by stopwatch.

The silhouette cutting competition, as a rule, provokes the greatest excitement.

A sheet is hung up against a wall and drawn flat. The competitors are sorted into couples, and take their places beneath it seated on a row of chairs. Each player is best presented with a sheet of black-backed paper and a pair of scissors—no pencils are allowed to cut out the silhouette portraits of his or her next-door neighbor.

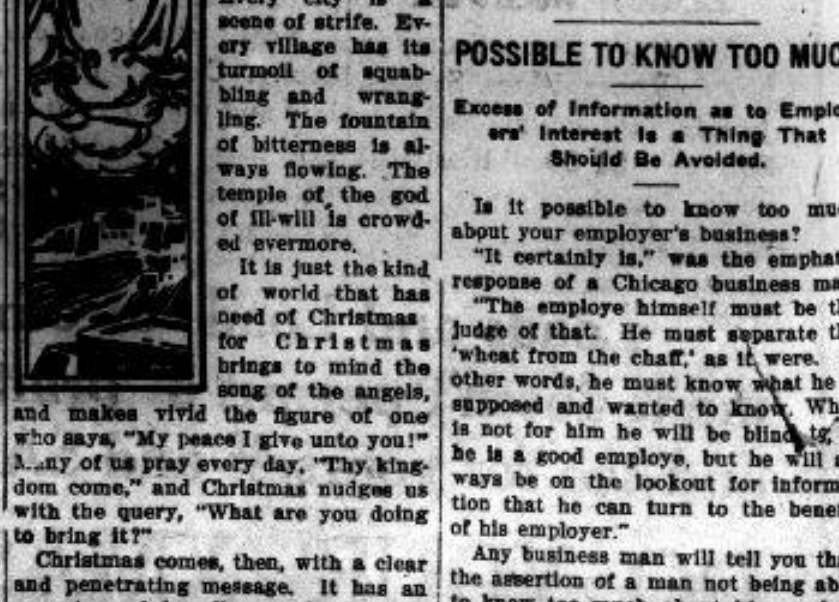
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THE PRINCE OF PEACE

It is a beautiful tradition that on the night on which a Christmas nation ceases every year to take a new step along the road of civilization.

A Merry Christmas! Thus we speak to one another every Christmas morning. The words have music in them only when they come from a heart touched by the spirit of brotherliness and good-will. This spirit was incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, and it is through him that God makes peace.

Each succeeding celebration of the anniversary of his birth ought to spread his gentle and gracious sovereignty over wider areas of life, until the whole round earth shall sing at the song of the angelic host—YOUTH'S COMPANION.



Christmas comes, then, with a clear and penetrating message. It has an urgent word for all quarrelsome girls and fighting boys. It speaks sternly to husbands and wives who have allowed a quick temper to spoil the year, and who find themselves slowly drifting apart. It lays its hand on masters and servants, and endeavors to draw them closer together. It reminds employers and employees that they are not foes, but brethren. It chides labor and capital for fighting the war of all against all. It whippers a sweet remembrance into the ears of all who carry in their hearts resentments and grudges. It reproves those who think disdainfully of fellow mortals who are being so other class or color. It keeps all who have become estranged to wipe out the old score, to get rid of the old misunderstandings, to begin life over. It proclaims once more in all tongues and peoples that God has made of one blood all the nations of men.

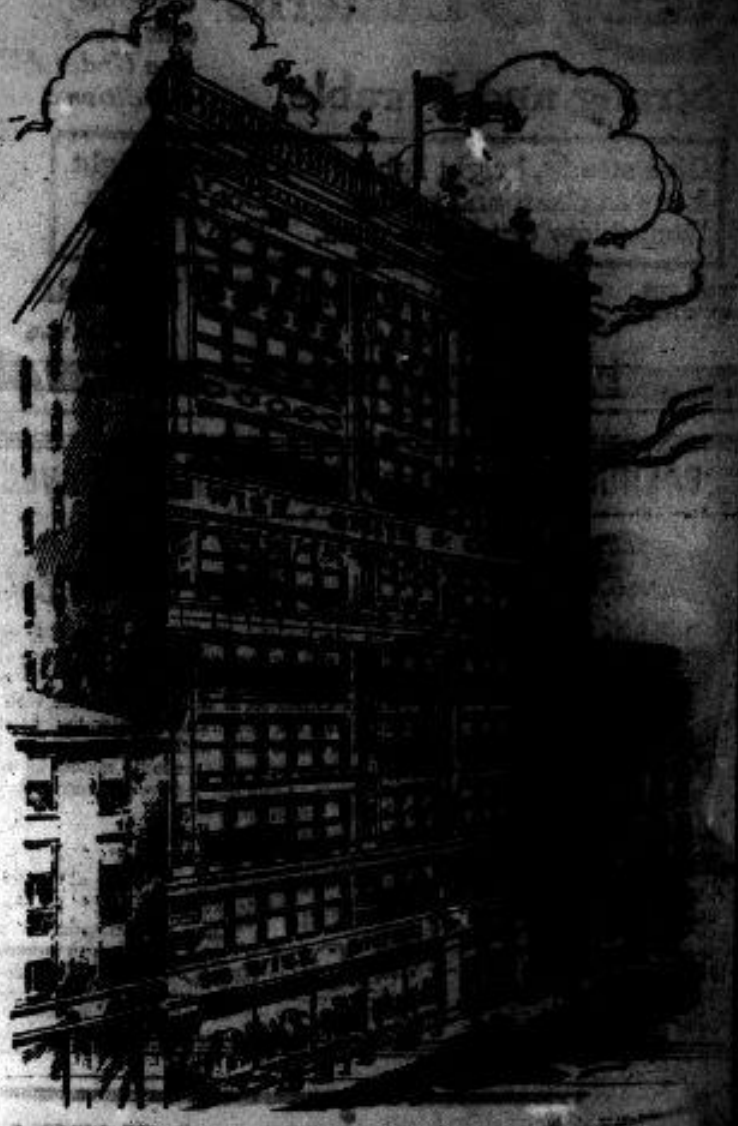
Christmas comes with a personal message for fathers and mothers, for husbands and the mother-in-law, for the old and the young.

You Can Do Your Christmas Shopping to Greatest Advantage At Hartford's BIG NEW STORE

The Distinguishing Features of This Distinctive Establishment Are Appreciated By One and All. No Wonder the Big Store Is Winning Thousands of New Patrons. No Wonder We Are Doing the Largest Business in Hartford's History, Because, We Have The Largest Store to Do It In.

HERE YOU WILL FIND Greater Assortments, Greater Values and the True Holiday Spirit Prevailing Throughout

Shop Early in the Day, Early in the Week But Be Sure and Shop Where Satisfaction Is Assured **Wise, Smith & Co.**



The New Luxuriously Appointed Room in the Mezzanine... Is now open for the... Hartford and vicinity—Approached by Grand Marble Stairway, Main Floor.

A Princely Gift for a Princess A HANDSOME Rich Fur Coat or Set

Our new enlarged and elegantly appointed Fur section affords a range of selection not to be had at any other store in New England. Next in importance to quality is good selection, and the fact that our prices save you twenty-five to thirty per cent. makes for buying here a profitable investment for you.

Rich and elegant Natural Seal Coats in silver gray, trimmed with Virginia opossum; Leopard Skin Coats, trimmed with natural lynx raver and cuffs; Black Pony Skin Coats, trimmed with black raccoon; Biesky Marmot Coats, trimmed with natural raccoon; Russian Pony Coats, with genuine black fox collar; Sable Coats with wide opossum collar; Beautiful S-ts of Genuine Mink, Fox, Raccoon, Cooney, Opossum and the popular White Iceland Fur Sets. Ideal Christmas gifts that will delight and make happy some loved one.

The New Book Department 2nd FLOOR ANNEX

Books for young, books for old, books of history, travel, romance and fiction. The classics of Shakespeare, the poems of the renowned, devotional works; prayer books and bibles. Girls' and boys' books by all the favorite juvenile writers and thousands of picture books for the little tots. Truly the largest and best selection of Christmas gift books we have ever shown.

The Kingdom of Toys Where Dolly Reigns

Indoor toys and outdoor toys; games and puzzles to gladden the long winter evenings; toys for the future electrician and engineer; dolls of all nations; the American Beauty, queen of them all; mansions for dolly and things to furnish it with. Come to this great realm of joyous things for the youngsters, bring the kiddies along and let them see it all. Sixth Floor of the big new store.

GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS LEATHER GOODS JEWELRY SILVERWARE NECKWEAR WAIST PATTERNS RIBBONS MARABOUTS OPERA GLASSES UMBRELLAS BLANKETS LINENS

At Hartford's Leading Men's Furnishing Department

Never before have we had the pleasure of inviting you to choose from such a really magnificent assortment of useful Christmas gift articles for men and boys—Sweaters, bath robes, silk pajamas, house coats neckwear, combination suspender and garter sets in beautiful Christmas boxes with Xmas card; men's shirts in holiday boxes; gloves, silk mufflers, boxed hosiery and everything for men's luxurious comfort in haberdashery of the present.

At the New Shoe Department Main Floor of the Big New Store

The handiest and most completely stocked shoe department for women and children in Hartford bids you welcome. It has often been said, "When in doubt, buy slippers," and never before have we shown such an immense variety of Christmas footwear for man, woman and child, and at very moderate prices. Leather slippers, felt slippers, fur trimmed Romanesque moccasins, in fact, any and every new style as well as the staple kinds that give solid comfort and cost but little.

At the New Enlarged Basement

The friends of our Basement Housefurnishing Department are legion. This holiday season finds this section with almost double its former space and with a most entrancing showing of useful and appropriate gift articles. Rich and beautiful cut glass, dainty china pieces and sets, exquisite vases, imported steins and choice pottery, chafing dishes, casseroles, art leaded glass domes and electric portables, suit cases, bags and trunks, in fact, we could continue to enumerate hundreds of things, all suitable for gift giving, to be found at the big new basement.

The Trend Towards Useful Gift Giving Is Reflected at Our Big Department of Boys' Clothing

The noblest suits and overcoats in Hartford are right here. Our children's headwear section is showing the largest assortment of hats, caps and toques in this city, and all at prices considerably lower than elsewhere.

AT THE DOUBLY ENLARGED Furniture and Carpet Floors

Useful gift seekers will find selection a pleasure at our mammoth furniture floors. The kind of gifts that last a lifetime are here; display'ed and inexpensively priced. Music cabinets, women's desks, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, rocking chairs, cabaret, framed pictures, handsome rugs, lace curtains and a thousand and one useful articles, all suitable for Christmas gift giving.

At the New Enlarged Art Embroidery and Pyrography Department, 3rd Floor

Myriads of new and pretty novelties for gift giving. The new Wood Burning Pyrographic Outfits make nice gifts for children. Pretty work baskets, sewing sets, pillow slips, embroidery outfits, complete pillow outfits, aprons, pin cushions etc., and hundreds of articles stamped for embroidery; college pennants, burnt leather novelties, in fact, gift selection at our new enlarged art department is a pleasure, not a task.

Toilet Articles for Gift Giving At the New Enlarged Drug Dept.

The Choice of Perfumes and Toilet Waters in handsome bottles; Manicure Sets, Parfuman Stationery. The most complete line of Electric Trolley articles, Thermos bottles, Shaver Sets, Mirrors, Safety Razors, all the leading makes and styles of other appropriate gift articles are to be found for easy selection at the new enlarged drug department.

At the New Enlarged Stationery Dept.

A multitude of appropriate gift articles to select from at this department, nothing would please him better than "Faber-Louis Curve" Fountain Pen, Diaries and Calendars for 1913, Desk Stationery and Correspondence Stationery. The most complete line of Holiday Boxed Stationery in which the best making of fine papers are represented. Post Card Albums in great variety. If choosing is easy at our stationery department.

At the New Enlarged Ready Wear Dept. 3rd Floor

Dainty, useful gifts for baby—tiny little booties, pretty bonnets, leggings and infants' suits. Children's sweaters and coats. Women's silk petticoats, lingerie, sweaters, coats, and innumerable articles of apparel that help you in the selection of useful Christmas gifts.

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Wise, Smith & Co.

CHRISTMAS AT JOHNSON'S PARK HILL GROCERY

The largest Christmas trade in the history of our business is what we are planning on this year and to meet the demand we have prepared ourselves accordingly. Every necessary want has been carefully provided for and our patrons are assured of getting the benefit of our experience, knowledge and foresight. It takes years to find out just what our patrons want and now we have it.

Evaporated Fruits

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

Cheese

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

French Relishes

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

Fancy Biscuits

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

Vegetables

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

Teas and Coffees

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

Malaga Grapes

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

Imported Fruits

Our importation of Jams, Jellies and Preserves is complete.

Table Apples

A fine variety of Table Apples.

Canned Fruits

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

Fancy Nuts

All kinds of Fancy Nuts for the trade in great abundance

Christmas Candles

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

Those handsome Tables Candles we are showing in scarlet red, dark red, yellow and white are imported from Sweden.

Scandinavian Goods

We have a full line of Scandinavian Imported Delicatessen.

Come to our store and look over our immense stock before placing your orders for Christmas goods. It certainly will pay you.

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

PARK HILL GROCERY—Dealer In The Best Things To Eat—AARON JOHNSON

Chestnut Street Telephone 170—South Manchester

BUSINESS CHANGE

Great Reduction Sale of Wall Papers and Paints at the Manchester Wall Paper Co., Main Street, Near Center

Having purchased the entire stock of Wall Papers, Paints, Etc. of A. Hausmann & Sons, we are going to offer the public one of the greatest bargains in Wall Decorations ever held in Manchester. Don't miss this opportunity. Now is the time to make your home pretty and attractive for little money. We have reserved none but have made a clean sweep of the large stock and will close out lots at rock bottom prices regardless of cost. A few of the many bargains are mentioned here but there are many others space will not permit us to tell you of. Call at the store and see for yourself.

WALL PAPERS

Beautiful cut-out borders from 5c yd up Band Borders 1c yd up Room Lots from 25c to \$1.50 Beautiful Patterns Room Mouldings from 1c up

OUR SPECIALS

Grass Cloth was 70c now 30c
Leathers were \$2.50 now \$1.00
Metaxin was \$4.00 now \$1.50
Chambrays were 25c now 15c
Oatmeal in Tan, Gray, Browns, Dark Green, Light Green 25c 30c roll

B. P. S. Paints For Your Floors

B. P. S. Paints for your inside work, also for all outside work. 32 Beautiful permanent shades, every shade uniform, no variation. Keystone Flat Wall Finish \$1.90 gal.

Furniture Stains

Eagle Stains, Kauri Stains, Rogers Stains, Jap-a-lac pints 40c 1/2 pint 20c

Brooklyn Varnishes

1 gal. was \$2.25 now \$2.00
1/2 gal. was \$1.15 now \$1.00
1 qt. was 70c now 60c
1 pint was 45c now 35c
1/2 pint was 25c now 20c

Forest Heights Paints

1/2 pint cans 9c each were 15c
1 pint cans 17c each were 25c
1 quart cans 34c each were 45c
1/2 gal. cans 68c each were 75c
1 gal. cans \$1.25 each were \$1.50

Picture Frames

Made to order 10% discount on all orders for picture framing during this sale.

Beautiful Pictures Were 10c now 5c

MANCHESTER WALL PAPER COMPANY

Main Street, Near Center

South Manchester

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

HAD been west taking a convalescent patient to his home and was returning to New York when a case fell unexpectedly into my hands. The Pullman conductor started to call one morning by enquiring out to know if there was a physician in the car.

There was no response, so without hesitation I offered my services. He took me at once into the stateroom and introduced me to a worried-looking young man. There was no need to ask his trouble. On the couch toward a little girl of five or six years, her cheeks and eyes bright with fever.

I had a few simple remedies with me, but the child showed rather alarming symptoms of an aggravated cold. Deciding to take no risk, I sent a telegram ahead, and when we reached Chicago a physician with necessary medicines came aboard and accompanied us to Buffalo.

Dorothy occupied all of the maiden with which she was threatened and by the time we reached New York was very much better. However, Mr. Singleton's father, retained me, and the three of us went to a fashionable hotel.

The little girl continued to improve, but the spontaneous gaiety of childhood was lacking.

Christmas was approaching and Dorothy was now able to go about. I was weary. She cried in my arms as she went to sleep and in fact, to do everything to the accompaniment. Her father suggested that she give a Christmas tree for twenty less fortunate little girls, and he kept the big limousine car tearing the shopping district while we played Santa Claus.

One day we had been out all of the afternoon. Dorothy selected twenty dolls, and in retrospect I viewed of my own meager childhood and fancied what such a glorious afternoon would have meant to me but the child appeared even more listless than usual. Feeling rather anxious, I took her temperature, gave her some stimulating nourishment, and asked her to get into my lap while I read to her.

Dorothy had the beautiful old young manners in which the little children of the rich are drilled, and always treated me with careful consideration and politeness, regardless of her own wishes. Obediently she climbed into my lap, put her head against my shoulder, and I began to read aloud a wonderful Christmas tale. We are all of us children at Christmas and I found enjoyment in the story. Dorothy was very quiet, and as I turned a page I looked down to see if she had fallen asleep. To my consternation, the white line upon her forehead



I placed the child in her father's arms and left the room. An hour passed and then Mr. Singleton came on my door. He told me the story of Mrs. Singleton was not dead, as had supposed; she was in Buffalo. If the separation of which he told me was caused by fault of hers he did so much as hint at it.

Mr. Singleton called at one Paris. There would just be time. Christmas Eve came and still no word, and though Mr. Singleton's face looked thin and strained, he started out with Dorothy at noon, telling her they were going to have a grand and glorious time that afternoon.

I was left to attend to the last of the tails of the tree that stood in glittering brilliancy in the center of the stateroom. There was a lot to do, and was building around when the door flew open and a radiant young woman rushed in, calling:

"Dan! Dorothy!"

Shouting quickly, but looking arrested by my uniform, she exclaimed: "Hush—oh, who is ill?" She faltered, and I was white.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

THE XMAS RUSH AT HALES!

Three More Days at Manchesters Christmas Store

We are in the midst of the greatest Holiday Rush that we have ever experienced and we have kept the telephone and telegraph wires busy trying to keep stock up so that you may come in here at the last minute and be sure of finding what you want. But the toys are selling out fast and it is impossible to get any more in time for Xmas.

TRADE DURING THE DAY IF POSSIBLE

JEWELRY

We aim to carry only the best in popular priced jewelry to sell at 25c, 50c and 99c, and if you want a dainty Brooch, Buckle, Sash Pin, Veil Pin, Collar Pin, Hat Pin or Novelty Pin, we have it, and every one in a neat Xmas box.

MESH BAGS

We have an immense line of these popular bags, and a complete line of the indestructible Mesh Bags. Coin Purse Rosary Beads

FOR THE LADIES

Manicure Sets.....50c to \$1.00
Boxed Perfumes.....25c up
Umbrellas.....50c to \$6.50
Writing Paper.....10c to \$2.98
Post Card Albums.....25c to 99c
Silk Scarfs.....50c to \$4.98
Crochet Slippers.....50c, 85c, 99c

GLOVES

"ROUSARD" at \$1.00 pair. A fine real kid glove in a dainty Xmas box.
"FOWNES" at.....\$1.50 pair
Nothing better made in kid gloves at the price; one pair in box.
For children we carry a complete stock of gloves at 25c to \$1.00 a pair.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

15,000 Postal Cards at 7 for.....5c
1,000 Ladies Aprons at.....25c each
The best values in Connecticut. All kinds including Tea Aprons, Sewing Aprons, Serving Aprons, Misses' Aprons, Chafing Dish Aprons.
200 Boxes 19c Stationery.....10c box
Cheney Pillow Tops (boxed).....50c each
Made here in Manchester and boxed in a handsome green box marked "Cheney Silks."
Ladies Silk Hose, 2 pairs in box.....90c
Black only, heavy boot silk.
300 Boxes Stationery.....25c box
Some 35c and 50c numbers
500 Games for Boys and Girls.....25c each
Some 35c and 50c numbers in this lot.

FANCY LINENS BOXED

We are devoting two counters and one glass case to a display of high grade linens and art pieces.
Fine Linen Towels, 1 pair boxed, 59c to \$2.
Tray Cloths and Lunch Cloths.....25c to \$5.
Hand Worked French Embroidery; select prices.
Real Cluny Lace Doilies and Scarfs.
Large 72 inch Round Renaissance Table Covers. Damask Table Sets, boxed.....\$2.98 to \$10.00

The J. W. Hale Co. Manchesters Christmas Store

FREE Auto Delivery

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Babies Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins, in white, blue and pink.....50c
Misses and Children's Felt Slippers.....75c to \$2
Women's Firtlet Slippers in colors.....\$1 and \$1.50
Men's black and tan Romeos.....50c to \$2
Men's black and tan Everetts.....50c to \$2

Practical Gifts for Men

Sweaters Umbrellas
Bags Suit Cases
Suspenders Arm Bands
Notasense Silk Hose
Initial Handkerchiefs
Gloves Stuffers
Shirts Pajamas
Night Robes Fancy Vests
Hats Caps Cans
Combination Sets in Boxes
Garters Armbands and Suspenders
Notasense Hose 4 pairs
Cheney Ties and Handkerchiefs

Suits and Overcoats for Men.....\$10 to \$30
Suits and Overcoats for Boys.....\$2 to \$8
We will make any exchange desired after Xmas

C. E. House & Son

The Big Store With The Little Prices

Gone To Florida

The Misses, Minnie, Nellie and Katie Quinn of Lorne street, left town Tuesday for New York from where they will sail for Pensacola, Florida. They sailed on the steamship Bapahon of the Clyde Line. Their brother, James J. Quinn, accompanied them as far as New York City and saw them safely bestowed on the steamer. Their first stop was at Jacksonville, Florida, which place they were due to reach yesterday. They are to travel by rail thence to Pensacola. They will intend to visit St. Augustine, Florida, Mobile, Alabama, and may go down to the isthmus of Panama and inspect the world famous Panama Canal. They intend to remain in the southern latitudes until next April. They have relatives in Pensacola who will show them about and acquaint them with the features of interest in the Land of Flowers.

Handsome Stores

The stores in general about town never made such handsome displays in their windows as they have at the present time. The proprietors have entered into the Christmas spirit with zest, with good taste, and have spread attractions before the trading public that are quite pleasing. The store windows in South Manchester certainly are making a Christmas display at the present time that is well worthy of a large city. The delighted public are spending much time admiring the lovely attractions that are so lavishly placed before them. As a result the streets are thronged every fair night with happy Christmas shoppers who are studying their needs and preparing for the big Christmas run that is always a certainty here.

Gaining Slightly

Enquiries made at the home of William E. Alford this morning brings the information that he is still a very much weakened man. He is not able to get his head from his pillow and is absolutely prostrated. His physicians say that he is gaining slightly daily and they look confidently forward to his ultimate recovery. That it is slow and progress is almost unmeasured. Were it not for his remarkably vigorous constitution he would surely have given "Over the Bar" in the dread onslaught which has been made upon the physical man. The doctor's cure would be employed in attempting to move him about in bed. He is absolutely helpless. He cannot take anything but liquid nourishment. He has been struggling valiantly for three weeks for his life and it has been a most violent struggle indeed. The pneumonia has subsided but it has carried with it almost all the vitality of the patient.

Maple Street Extension

An effort is being made to prevent the proposed easterly extension of Maple street on the ground that the expense of the improvement will be vastly larger than the taxpayers' concern when at the annual town meeting they voted to make the extension. The following petition suitably signed has been presented to the Board of Selectmen:

"To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the town of Manchester, respectfully petition your honorable board to insert a clause in the call for the special town meeting to be held in January, 1913, relative to the question of taking action to reconstrue or recede the action taken at the annual town meeting in October, 1912, regarding the acceptance of the selectmen's layout of Maple street and any and all votes and action under and in pursuance of said votes accepting said selectmen's layout of Maple street."

Another Auto Express

Michael and John Kosch have purchased a Columbia truck and are going into the auto express business between here and Hartford. They will make two trips daily if the business warrants it. For the present they are keeping the truck at the Park Garage on Basell street where telephone orders will be taken care of. It is their intention to have an office at their home at 30 School street where they will have a telephone installed. Adv.

The regular meeting of the local division of Hibernian will take place at Foresters hall next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This change in hour about being the regular meeting night would occur on Christmas Eve and the officers decided that the members would prefer to do their Christmas shopping on that date rather than stand a meeting of the order.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Save Money On Your Christmas Gifts Here
50 Umbrellas of \$1.25 grade, special price 98c 50 Umbrellas of \$1.75 grade, special price \$1.25 50 Umbrellas of \$2.50 grade, special price \$1.98 50 best Silk Umbrellas, \$5 grade, special price \$3.98

Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes.....10c to \$1 per box
Initial Handkerchiefs for Men, Regular 15c grade, special price for box of 6 at.....50c
Jewel Cases at special prices. \$2.48 Cases for \$1.98 \$1.25 Cases for \$1 98c Cases for 7 5

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR Large variety at 25c 50c 75c and 98c

Leather Hand Bags and Purses
For men, women and children
10c to \$5

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

THIS LITTLE GIRL STILL WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER

"What Does Baby Say?"

You have undoubtedly read our announcements regarding this unique Contest, but if you have not seen the exhibit of the Globe-Wernicke Bookcase and also the original picture for which we desire a title, by all means visit our store tonight.

Every visitor who has cast a ballot has requested blanks to take home in order to give other members of the family a chance to vote, as only one answer from each contestant will be considered. Positively no ballots accepted after tomorrow night.

See bookcase and original picture in window.

CONTEST CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT—SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE THE BOOKCASE FOR THIS CHRISTMAS.

This Newspaper Ballot Will Do--

WHAT DOES THE BABY SAY?

Here is my answer to the Puzzle Picture displayed with the Globe-Wernicke Bookcase to be given to the one offering the cleverest reply. ALL conditions of this contest are understood and agreed to by undersigned. This Ballot must be deposited only by the party whose signature appears below. No person allowed more than one ballot.

(Answer not to exceed 25 words.)

Name
Address

The demand for ballots exhausted our entire supply yesterday, and in order that those who had intended to cast their vote today will have an opportunity to do so, we will allow them to bring this newspaper ballot with them—whenever we accept instead of the official blue ballot which we furnish at the store. SEND IN YOUR VOTE EARLY

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.