



Careful Paid on Purchases of \$5 or Over

CORNER MAIN & MORGAN STS.

L. J. FISHER

1046 MAIN STREET HARTFORD

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded

Savings on Timely, Needed Merchandise Sale of True Economy

Women's and Misses \$16 and \$18 Suits \$10.98

Women's and Misses Dresses \$8 Value at \$3.98

\$1 Black Petticoats 47

Open every evening until Nine O'clock

Big Offering In Spring Coats

Women's and Misses \$12 and \$15 Coats at \$7.98

Saturday Specials on

CHILDREN'S COATS \$1.29

Corner Main and Morgan St.

L. J. FISHER

Smart Spring Millinery

Smart trimmed hats made specially for Saturday selling.

Dainty Spring Waists

Effective new styles, blouses to wear with the smart spring suit.

Make this store your Waiting Room while in Hartford

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL

REDUCE REVENUE \$80,000,000

Place Raw Wool on the Free List

Washington, D. C.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing.

the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Protection to the farmer would be maintained by more than 50 per cent in an effort to reduce the cost of food.

Why Two Hods? Crawford Ranges have an Ash Hod with a Coal Hod beside it (patented).



Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., Makers, Boston

Thousand of Boys Norfolk Suits

It's a pleasure for us to be able to show our customers such a bewildering large assortment of the most stylish suits for boys.

Blue Serge Norfolks

Fancy Mixture Norfolks

Serviceable School Suits

Extra Value Suits

Juvenile Suits and Reefers

Finest Possible Clothes

THREE NEW YORK CITY STORES

The Surprise Store

33-35 Asylum St. Hartford Open Saturday Until 11 P.M.

Why Two Hods? Crawford Ranges

have an Ash Hod with a Coal Hod beside it (patented). The Ash Hod is deep and catches all of the ashes.

The wonderful "Single Damper" (patented) makes perfect control of fire and oven.

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., Makers, Boston

JUST LOOK Spring Coats For \$7.98

Women's and Misses \$12.98 and \$15.98 Charming Spring Coats For \$7.98

EXTRA SPECIAL Children's \$5 New Spring Dress and School Coats \$3.49

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EXTREMELY SPECIAL OFFERS IN SUITS

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$16.98 SUITS VERY SPECIAL

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$20.00 SUITS VERY SPECIAL

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$22.50 SUITS VERY SPECIAL

THE NEW SPRING DRESSES AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$4.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$7.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$10.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$13.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$15.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$17.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$19.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$21.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$23.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$25.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$27.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$29.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$31.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$33.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES \$35.50

MACADAM FOR PINE ST.

Cheney Bros. Will Do Work

Building and Loan Annual

Joseph Doyon and Miss Josephine

Cushman-Ficht

Dog Warden Reappointed

Frank C. Street, who has been dog warden for several years, has been reappointed.

Franklin A Hill Climber

Bankrupt

Albert McLaughlin, who has managed the Farmers Supply Co. in the Western block, filed a petition in bankruptcy to Hartford last Tuesday afternoon.

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South Manchester News

W.J. Flood - Pub. and Prop.

launched Every Friday Afternoon

NEWBOYS

OFFICE - 347 Main St., New South

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of selectmen held Monday

Parsons Theater

Strike Blow at Monopoly

General Strike on Cottons

Print Paper on the Free List

Flax Hemp and their products have been similarly dealt with

Schedule K dealing with woods and woods manufactures

Always Reliable Relief from the ailments caused by BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Loose First Game

The baseball team of the South Manchester High School played its first game of the season

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Business Men's Message
What Document Tells Purpose of Extra Session.

Local Paragraphs
INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

FIRE DEPT BAZAR
CHENEY HALL
APRIL 21 22 23 24 25 26

SELECTMEN MET
MANY LEGAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED WITH TOWN COUNSEL

Business Men's Message
Lumbermen Asked to Square the Scales With the Actual Price of Industrial and Commercial Lumber.

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Hartford's Shopping Center
Attention called to Wash Goods of Different Kinds and Textures

GET A FRANKLIN
and get facts, hard, cold, unrefutable facts
Increased Tire Mileage
Increased Mile per gallon Gasoline
Increased Mile per Day without Fatigue

New Laces and Embroideries
Have been coming in thick and fast and we want you to know of them.

WANT COLUMN
FOR SALE: Last model hand bicycle, 16 1/2 inch wheels, bicycle boots, Park, etc.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Four room apartment, \$10 per week, including water, gas, and electricity.

TO Peeble Old People
As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more and more noticeable.

Gertrude C. Johnson M.D.
Office Phone 310. Residence 9 Myrtle Street. Telephone 170-3

POLIS THEATER
HARTFORD
ALL-FEATURE BILL!
Tom Davies Trio - W. C. Fields - Hilda Hawthorne - Deiro - Ward & Webber

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and get facts, hard, cold, unrefutable facts
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For Sale
If taken at once the following will be sold at a sacrifice.

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Obituary
ANDREW GARDNER
Andrew Gardner, a resident of this town for many years, died suddenly at his home on Saturday, April 5, 1913.

ALUMNI DANCE
Pretty Affairs At High School
Hall Monday Evening
An affair was given at High School hall last Monday evening.

MAJORITY TOO BIG
DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADERS FIND THEY HAVE UNWIELDY BODY TO CONTROL.

DEFLECTIONS TO BE FEARED
Underwood Faces Solid Party Vote
But May Be Disappointed, Though Defeat of Major Legislation Is Not to Be Feared.

HEARING ON JUDGESHIP
A hearing was held in the Capitol at Hartford last Friday forenoon.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
Extra Nice Big Beans 10c lb
Sweet Potatoes 7c lb
Tomatoes 10c lb

ANCHOR LINE
New Twin Screw Steamships
"Cameroon," "California," "California"

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Notice
OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
All persons liable by law to pay town or personal taxes in the Town of Manchester

15th Day of March 1913
And that I will meet them at the Hall of Records

GEORGE H. HOWE
COLLECTOR

Do You Know
that an order for Spring Delivery Monument placed now may save the purchaser from Twenty-Five to One Hundred Dollars?

THE HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS
P. J. BROWN, Prop.

TOURS TO California
All travelling expenses included. With personal escort.

Charter Oak Liver Hack Livery Feed
Funeral and Wedding Parties Given Careful Attention

Wood and Trucking
Phone 127-3
Watch Hill this week making improvements on the town purchase last year by James T. ...

COMPOSED TARIFF ON MANY ITEMS

A Complete Statement of the Changes Made by New Bill.

COMMODITIES ON FREE LIST

Wool Placed on Free List and Sugar Given Heavy Reduction—Furn Goods Reduced.

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Washington—Important changes in the tariff bill now before congress follow: Wool placed on free list...

Read For Profit Classified Advertisements

INCLUDING LIST OF MANCHESTERS RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE CONCERNS IN THEIR VARIOUS LINES OF BUSINESS

APOTHECARIES

Bell Meade Sweets CHOCOLATES, BON BONS

Made in the cleanest candy kitchen in the world.

NELSON PHARMACY Tel. 292 14 W. Center St. So. Manchester

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

Carriage and Auto Painting Done Right

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Baldwin Paint Shop P. A. Baldwin, Prop. 36 1/2 So. Main Street South Manchester Conn.

BAKERIES

Center Bakery

Your pastry goods should always be the best.

Telephone 146-5 So. Manchester

BLACKSMITHS

D. W. Matchett Horseshoeing and Wagon Maker

Rubber Tiring a Specialty

Repairing a Specialty. Special care given to Overreaching, Interfering and Lame Horses.

FIREMEN'S FAIR

Interest Growing Daily—Fire Laddies on Dress Parade

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CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Chas. H. Bloom Contractor and Builder

Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds of carpenter work.

Telephone 59-3 287 Main St. So. Manchester

A. E. Gowdy General Contractor and Builder

Jobbing Promptly Attended To

65 W. Center St. So. Manchester Telephone 267-12

BUILDING

Carpenter Work

Jobbing Promptly Attended To

65 W. Center St. So. Manchester Telephone 267-12

CONCRETE

L. C. BAKER CO. INC. GENERAL CONCRETE CONTRACTORS

Concrete Bridges Foundations Etc. Curbs and Sidewalks

Room 2 Tucker Bldg. So. Manchester O. O. Box 147

F. W. Hurlburt Horseshoeing Jobbing

General Repairing Rubber Tiring a Specialty

Woodwork of All Descriptions

Particular Attention Paid to Lame and Interfering Horses

PRICES REASONABLE Telephone 177-4 So. Main St. So. Manchester

BOOTS & SHOES

Save \$1 a pair by buying your shoes at the Brockton Shoe Store.

Also \$3.50 or \$4 Shoes for \$3

Also first class shoe repairing.

OLSON & EDLUND MERCHANT TAILORS

Holl Bldg. So. Manchester

COAL and ICE

C. E. Seaman Dealer in

Coal and Ice

Prompt Delivery is our motto.

Telephone 37-4 75 Hartford road So. Manchester

COAL and WOOD

Bissell Bros. BEST COAL

Well Screened Prompt Delivery

Phone 45 W. Center St. South Manchester

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Gustave Schreiber General Contractor

Carpenter work of all description.

Concrete Foundations. Sidewalks built by the foot, yard or mile.

Telephone 219-2 180 W. Center St. South Manchester

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DENTISTS

Dr. Delan Dentist

Farr Building

Cel. 39-12 So. Manchester

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

W. R. Palmer Electrical Contractor

Estimates given on all kinds of Electrical work.

Carried in stock. Electric Portable Lamp in a variety of styles and sizes.

Prices \$3.50 to \$15 each. Call, write or phone 258-2 or 87-4 30 Woodbridge St. Manchester

EXPRESSING and MOVING

P. A. Reese

Expressing, Trucking and Moving promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

Telephone 188 Office and house 23 Birch St. So. Manchester

JOHNSONS AUTO EXPRESS

So. Manchester and Hartford

Quick Delivery to All Parts of town. Reasonable Rates. Reliable Service. Telephone.

CHARLES J. JOHNSON, Prop. 19 Ridge St. So. Manchester Branch Office Bryans Kandy Kitchen

FIRE INSURANCE

Fire Insurance

Automobile, Fire and Liability Insurance.

Also Tobacco Insurance Against Damage By Fire

GEORGE F. RICH AGENCY R. G. RICH & COMPANY 178 Main St. So. Manchester Telephone 65-3

Meats and Groceries

J. H. WOODHOUSE & SON

3 cans corn 25c 2 cans salmon for 25c 3 cans macaroni 25c

3 lbs prunes 25c 1 sack Duluth Imperial Flour 80c

REINHARDT LEHMANN Telephone 177-4 So. Main St. So. Manchester

GROCERIES and MEATS

Burkes Specials

3 cans corn 25c Grass Seed and Fertilizer for lawns 85c bu

J. M. Burke 117 Spruce St. Tel. 154-2 South Manchester

ELDRIDGE STREET MARKET

Berggren & Anderson, Prop.

CHOICE MEATS FANCY GROCERIES AT LEV LIFE PRICES

Tel. 22-4 6 and 10 Eldridge St. South Manchester

FLORISTS

J.H. Cheney Cut Flowers and Floral Designs

Greenhouse and Vegetable Plants

Orders promptly delivered.

Julius Jansson 48 Birch St. near Spruce Tel. 113-5

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GROCERIES and MEATS

MacGranor's Grocery & Market

Assorted fresh stock of canned goods, groceries, etc.

Telephone call 84-2 Corner Birch and Spruce St. South Manchester All Goods Delivered

MASON CONTRACTOR

JOHN MAHONEY MASON WORK

Estimates Cheerfully Given

of All Kinds Tel. 86-5 20 Maple St. So. Manchester

MILLINERY

Cut Flowers

Ferns for parties, soirees, dances, etc.

Floral Designs For Funerals Supplied at Short Notice

MRS. O. D. MINER, Milliner Holl Bldg. Main St. Near Center.

NURSERY STOCK

Of All Kinds

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

120 Main St. So. Manchester

OIL and GASOLINE

David Clegg

Dealer in Oil and Gasoline

For Automobile and Household use. All Orders Delivered.

397 So. Main St. Telephone 81-2 So. Manchester

PAINTERS and DECORATORS

Ginsberg

SOUTH MANCHESTERS LEADING PAINTER

Phone 304-5

Office and Shop 505 Main Street and Mt. Nebo Ave. New Booking Spring Contracts

H. F. Gilnack Painter and Decorator

Exterior and Interior Full Line Wall Papers Estimates Furnished.

Tel. 225-3 So. Main St. So. Manchester

LAUNDRIES

It's Results That Count

We are pleasing others in this well tried and tried way.

New Model Laundry Co. Our specialty.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Shirt Waists All Hand Ironed.

We Wash Ordinary Weekly Family Washing 50c

Office 221 Main St. Phone 180 First Delivery South Manchester

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PLUMBER

Wilson's Plumbing Shop

Plumbing in all its Branches

Phone 77-1 Holl Bldg. Main St. So. Manchester

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate and Insurance

E. WARD J. HOLL Post Office Block So. Manchester

FOR SALE

Six-roomed house, all modern improvements.

Almost new. Everything in first-class condition. Enquire on premises.

ARTHUR MERCIER Corner Flower and Summit Sts. So. Manchester

WANTED AT ONCE

Every man who wishes to sell his farm, city real estate, or business, to come and talk with me.

As I have customers for various properties. Should you have a low one to sell, your only agent, please call on me.

Special advertising will be given in different sections of the country.

ROBERT M. REID Real Estate Auctioneer

200 Main St. Hartford, Conn. Tel. 240

FOR RENT

Six-roomed tenement entirely new.

Hot air heat. Hard wood floors. Bath, toilet, tubs, electric lights, concrete cellar.

Imperial Flour 80c

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Elite Studio

Over Post Office. So. Manchester

Call 76-2 for an appointment

Must Be Sold

A two-family house located within a minute's walk of Main street.

Containing all the latest improvements. A good investment. The price is right at the owner's very anxious to sell.

A single apartment house, also located within a minute's walk of Main street.

Containing all the latest improvements. A good investment. The price is right at the owner's very anxious to sell.

R. E. CARNEY Real Estate House & Hale Bldg. So. Manchester

FARMS and BUILDING LOTS

If you wish a small place of one-half acre or a farm of 400 acres.

building lots or houses already built, insurance on anything desirable, safes that are fire proof as well as damp proof.

prices \$7 up to one hundred dollars.

A. H. SKINNER Bank Building Real Estate Insurance and Safe

Telephone 185-3

E. T. CARRIER PLUMBING and HEATING

Agent for HOWE'S RANGES

Tenements To Rent. Established 50 Years

177-5 Charter Oak St. Tel. 127-5 So. Manchester

ADVERTISING in THE NEWS

is the best business advertisement.

Used For Results

INCLUDING LIST OF MANCHESTERS RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE CONCERNS IN THEIR VARIOUS LINES OF BUSINESS

REAL ESTATE

IF IN WANT

of a farm, single or two-family home investment or business proposition in the city or country property call and look over my list.

Walton W. Grant 16 State St. Room 47 Hartford 39 Main St. Manchester

SEA FOOD

Telephone 157-13

When you want something good IN THE SEA FOOD LINE

Prompt attention given to all orders

JOHNSTON & PETERSON 80 Oak St. So. Manchester

SHOE REPAIRING

NEW SHOES FROM OLD ONES

Repair work done with the latest machinery.

ISRAEL SELWITZ 295 Main St. Corner Maple St. So. Manchester

TEAS and COFFEES

The Universal Tea Store

John H. Williams, Prop. 100 Main St. So. Manchester

UNDERTAKERS

C. P. Holloran Undertaker

Tel. 244-3 44 W. Center St. So. Manchester

WALL PAPER and PAINTS

Beautiful Pictures

Why not color your own pictures. We have all necessary material for doing this work. It is very interesting and simple. Try it.

Black and White Copies and 100 each. Artistic Brushes at each

MANCHESTER WALL PAPER CO. Holl Bldg. Main St. Near Center. Phone 140-2 So. Manchester

ASK ANY HORSE

Eureka Harness Oil

Mica Axle Grease

Standard Oil Co. of New York

Waverly Bldg. Suite 3 Telephone 737-1

Dr. C. A. Humphreys DENTIST

737 Main St. Cont.

Very Desirable Business

For Sale—Is clean, healthy and profitable. Only a little cash necessary.

Was formerly in business for 20 years. Has a revenue of \$100,000.00. One of the best in the city.

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Our Query and Reply Department

INCLUDING LIST OF MANCHESTERS RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE CONCERNS IN THEIR VARIOUS LINES OF BUSINESS

What is the principal error in Panama?

Business, and other products raised in small quantities are sugar cane, cacao, coffee, rice, corn, yams and sweet potatoes.

There are also many other products raised in small quantities, but not so important as the above.

Which is the preponderant single power of Europe today? Which is the strongest of the two combined—Germany, Austria and Italy on one side and France, Russia and England on the other?

What is the "Drago" doctrine? The "Drago" doctrine is named from the celebrated jurist of Argentina, Dr. F. Drago. In the winter of 1902 Great Britain, Germany and Italy blockaded the ports of Venezuela in an attempt to make that country pay its debt to the United States.

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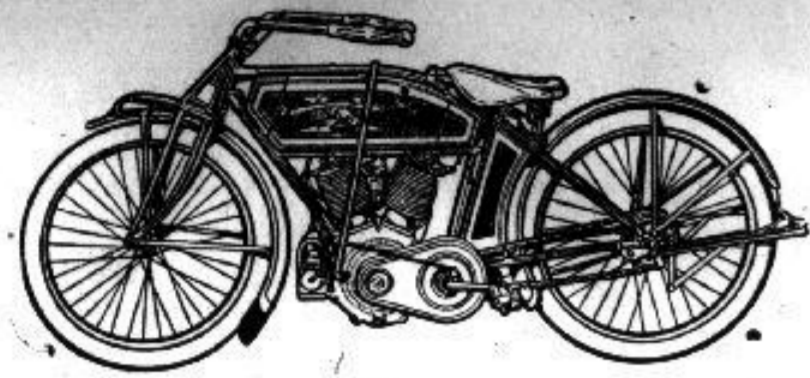
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# MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

Spring is here and with it comes thoughts of the pleasures of bicycling and motorcycling. We are at the old stand selling the same class of goods that the public of Manchester know so well and giving every customer the same Square Deal and Courteous Treatment.



We have renewed our contract for the world-famous Excelsior Autocycle as well as the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. The Excelsior Autocycle is without a doubt the most powerful and speedy motorcycle made in the world and holds the world's records for speed, endurance and economy. The wonderful showing they made right here in town the past year is enough to convince followers of motorcycling that the "X" is king of them all. We gladly refer intending purchasers to ask any Excelsior rider his honest opinion of the above named motorcycle.

PRICES OF EXCELSIOR AUTOCYCLES  
4-5 H. P. Single Cylinder Belt or Chain drive.....\$200  
7-10 H. P. Twin Cylinder Belt or Chain drive.....\$250  
Prompt delivery on all Excelsior models

The Harley-Davidson Motorcycle comes in a new model this year for the single cylinder machine. This is called the "5-35" and can be had in either belt or chain drive. It certainly is a very attractive machine with lots of power and speed. The twin model is along the same lines as last year and is rated from 7 to 8 h. p.

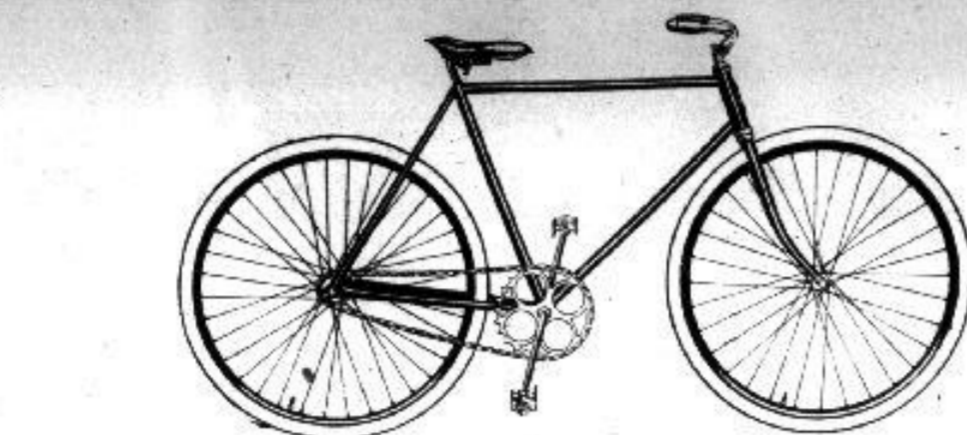
Prices of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles—"5-35" Single Cylinder Belt or Chain Drive \$235 7-8 H. P. Twin Chain Drive only \$285 We have a nice display of motorcycles on our floor and are pleased to show them whether you buy or not. We will also send you catalogues on request.

Bicycle Repairing  
Motorcycle Repairing

## MADDEN BROTHERS

Old Cheney Block

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THE FOLLOWING IS OUR LINE OF BICYCLES FOR 1913

**Hudson Bicycles \$35.00 to \$60.00**

Hudson Bicycles are properly called "The Easiest Riding Bicycles in America."

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A worthy brother to the Hudson.

We carry a large stock of both Hudson and New England Bicycles, in all sizes and colors, in models for both ladies and gentlemen.

We also have a fairly large stock of cheaper wheels from \$22.50 to \$27.50 that are the very best for the money.

## Park Theater

WM. J. WALSH, Manager

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
Today & Saturday

### PRINCESS SUZANNE!

The Midget Wonder of the World  
Singing and Tightwire Walking

Every lady and every child attending the matinee Saturday will receive a souvenir photograph of Princess Suzanne Free.

PRICES—Children 5c Adults 10c  
Entire Change of Pictures Saturday

### Hanson vs. Bartlett

A socially number of the high school young men and young women will take up post-graduate studies at the local high school. Others will seek to enter some employment and endeavor to get into practice some of the lessons which they have labored so hard and persistently for the past four years to learn. For all such the real work of life is only beginning and the lessons which they will learn in the school of experience will not come to them in so kindly a manner as have those with which they studied under gentle guidance during their high school period. The business world is somewhat grim and the formalities taught and practiced in the school. The young students will find much need for tact in their general dealing with their fellowmen.

Cur of seal potatoes on track, prices low at Berke's.

### WATKINS BROS. INC.

Consolidate With Wm. Wander & Sons in Hartford

The firm of William Wander & Sons, one of the oldest piano houses in Hartford and favorably known throughout the state, and Watkins Brothers, established in South Manchester, have consolidated under the name of Watkins Brothers Inc.

The new firm has purchased the Wm. Wander building at 229 and 241 Asylum street, together with the store and fixtures. This carries with it the Stetson agency for three counties—Hartford, Middlesex and Tolland and part of Litchfield and Windham as well as the whole line of pianos represented by the Wander company.

Emil C. Wander, formerly head of the firm of William Wander & Sons, is now a stockholder and first vice-president of the new corporation. Charles G. Watkins, who presided at the consolidation of the firm, is now president of the new corporation. Ernest Watkins, Hartford county commissioner, is now manager of Watkins Brothers, South Manchester store.

The house of William Wander & Sons was founded in 1837, here in the first 50 years of its existence. For forty years the Wander family has been associated with the Steinway and most intimate terms. As the development of the Steinway piano is synonymous with the development of musical art in America, it is not surprising that the name of Wander is a prominent one in the music in this country.

Through all these years the Wander company has maintained a reputation for honest dealing which is unquestioned. The firm of Watkins Brothers was established in South Manchester in 1912. The Hartford store at 227 Asylum street, was opened in 1906 and has enjoyed a continual growth. Watkins Brothers are up to date and thoroughly alive to the needs of the community. They will take rank among the first in New England.

The list of pianos as represented by the consolidated company is a notable one including Steinway, Mather, Sohmer, Chickering, Henry F. Miller, A. B. Chase, Dueser & Son, Becker Brothers and the Apollo player piano.

### POLIS THEATER

The success of the Governors' Foot Guard band at Pulls theater this week is the most noteworthy theatrical event of the season, the theater being sold out at each performance. The act, which heads the bill, is an impressively beautiful production, the numbers offered by the band as well as by the soloists, Miss Gertrude N. Lloyd, Baby Hughes and Harold Carey being their highly appreciated. Leader Francis W. Suberlin offered a concert solo that moved the audience to continued applause. The other acts on this week's bill are of an exceedingly high standard.

Manuel Poli offers an all-feature bill at his theater next week, each of the seven acts ranking high in the vaudeville world. The Tom Davies Trio will offer a sensational motorcycle act riding at breakneck speed on a motor-shaped track which is several feet above the stage, suspended only by a pair of wheels while the daring riders are racing about the track. Tim McMahon's Pullman Porter Maids will be seen in a singing and dancing act that has been a big hit in the vaudeville circles of the country this season. The girls are all pretty and as singers and dancers they rank with the best. W. C. Fields, the noted comedy juggler, will present his amusing offering that has made his name a household word in America. Not only is he a clever juggler but he is a comedian of the first order and his act is sure to be one of the biggest hits of the bill.

Hilda Hawthorne, recognized as the cleverest woman ventriloquist that the vaudeville has ever seen, will offer her interesting act, her work in this line being her own as a woman of remarkable ability. Duro, the noted animal trainer, will present a series of popular and classical stunts on this novel instrument and his offers will unquestionably be received with intense applause. Ward and Weber are a pair of refined entertainers who offer high class singing and dancing with intense aplomb. The regular Post popular prices will prevail throughout the week and mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Special Selections Meeting  
The two fathers will hold a special concert at the Hall of Records next Monday afternoon when they will take up the question of banding the town's method of bookkeeping. Selectman Stedje who is chairman of the special committee investigating this matter will have a special report to make. The band will give considerable thought to this question first, and as it is a broad subject it is not thought that such other business can be considered at that time. However, there are a number of other matters on the unfinished business list that need attention and if there is time they will be taken up. This session will be an executive one.

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### Will Build Bath House

Cherry Brothers are planning to build a permanent bath house on Pleasant street to save the place of the one now used for the mill building on Pine street two years ago. The new structure will be built of brick, will be one story high and will be heated by steam and furnished with hot water from the ribbon mill. It will contain two compartments, one for women and the other for men. Twenty-four stalls for shower baths and three tubs will be placed in each. Two waiting rooms and lavatories will also be provided. These public baths will prove a great convenience to the people of our town and are expected to increase patronage every year.

### Park Theatre

The special attraction tonight and tomorrow at the Park Theatre will be Princess Suzanne, the midget wonder of the world singing and tight wire walking act. Mauger William J. Walsh will give free to every lady and child attending the matinee tomorrow afternoon a souvenir photograph of Princess Suzanne. There will be an entire change of pictures Saturday.

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Miss Nora Carney of Spruce street is confined with appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital and it is a critical condition.



Hilda Hawthorne, One Of The Best Ventriloquists on The American Stage At Polis, Hartford, All Next Week

### "YOU HAVE SO MANY PRETTY HATS THIS SPRING"

Remark a young lady who purchased a hat here last week. Our wide variety of styles and shapes surprised her—and our moderate prices, too. We can please you equally well.

Miss M. Campbell Milliner  
Farr Bldg. Main St. South Manchester

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## RUGS

An especially attractive display at our store this week. You are cordially invited to visit our third floor and inspect the big new rug rack just installed. This rack holds 120 9x12 rugs but the leaves can be turned over as easily as those of a book. If you will thumb through this book you will find that our stock is a large one and thoroughly representative. Especially strong in our showing of Bigelow Wiltons, Axminsters and Body Brussels.

Note these prices, they are just the same as last season, although rugs have advanced 15%

- 8 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 \$12.50
- 10 Wire Seamless Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 size \$14.85
- 12 Wire Seamless Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 \$18.00
- All Wool Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Size \$25.00
- 5 Frame Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Size \$29.70
- Best Quality Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size \$27.50
- Royal Wilton Rugs all wool size 9x12 \$35.00
- Finest Quality Bigelow Wilton, all pure \$55.00

1913 Refrigerators and Children's Carriages now ready for your inspection.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

## TOWN CHARTER

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS VOTED UPON SOON. DISTRIBUTING COPIES

Ask Powers of Common Councils of Cities For Boards of Selectmen. Unusual and Extraordinary Request. No Town in Connecticut Has Such.

The board of selectmen has ceased to be printed and is now distributing among the voters of this town a copy of a measure that is now before the State Legislature which purports to be an amendment to our town charter.

It will be recalled that a special town meeting was held several weeks ago to consider the report of a special committee raised for the purpose of preparing such proposed changes in the town charter as were sought by some officials and citizens of the town. The various proposals were then discussed and changes to conform to the expressed will of the majority of voters then assembled. The committee subsequently prepared a draft of the proposed changes and submitted it to the Legislature through the Committee on Cities and Boroughs who in turn have reported to the House that the bill ought to pass. The amendments now before the Legislature are presented to the voters of this town for their consideration. A special town meeting is to be called soon to vote by secret ballot on the proposed amendment or rejection of the proposed amendment. It is to be voted upon section by section and the fate of the several sections will be determined by the majority of "yes" or "no" votes before the Legislature can be returned to the Legislature for further action.

The most important features of the proposed amendment are intended to confer upon the boards of selectmen of this town all the powers now possessed by the common council of cities under Section 2019 of the general statutes, which is printed in full, as follows: Section 2019 of the General Statutes provides as follows: Powers of Common Councils over buildings.

The Common Council of each city may make ordinances to prevent the erection of unsightly buildings thereon; provide for the examination of all plans and specifications of proposed buildings; provide for the inspection of all buildings in process of erection; make general rules regarding the materials to be used in building and the manner of using the same; prohibit the erection of any building which is in conformity with such rules or the plans and specifications of which shall not have been examined and approved in accordance with such ordinances; and provide for the appointment of an inspector of buildings.

It will be noted in reading the printed copy sent voters, however, that the Town of Manchester may adopt the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Public Acts at any town meeting duly called and held for that purpose. It may be said later in explanation of Chapter 241 that it is known as "The Tenement House Act" and is a very lengthy document covering more than eight pages of the book.

It defines a tenement house as being one used jointly and at the same time by three or more families and has to do with rules and regulations covering the construction of same. It defines the dimensions of rooms, the height of ceilings, the number and size of windows, the ventilation of attics, the size of halls, the construction of cellars, the size of lots, the size of courts, front or enclosed, the size of yards front streets, etc.

It also provides for the inspection of all such buildings in course of construction by building and plumbing inspectors, boards of health, etc. It also provides a penalty of not less than \$25 or not more than \$500 for violation of any requirements of the act.

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## Distinguished Speaker

Mr. Virgil G. Hinshaw of Chicago, Chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, will visit South Manchester on Sunday and deliver two addresses. In the morning he will speak in the South M. E. church, and at three o'clock in Orange Hall under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class.



Virgil G. Hinshaw of Chicago

The afternoon meeting, however, is not restricted to men and women will be welcome. Mr. Hinshaw for eight years was connected with the International Prohibition Association and worked in and among 135 colleges of this country. For several years thereafter he practiced law in Portland, Oregon, building up a good practice. Last July, at the Annual Conv. he was elected National chairman, although not at the Convention. He has had marked success since he took the office. The recent National Convention at Indianapolis, which inaugurated a campaign to elect two Congressmen, and five million pledged voters, and raised a million dollar campaign fund, was the result of his efforts. Mr. Hinshaw had the dates between appointments in Massachusetts and New Jersey, Sunday evening he will speak in the People's church, New Britain at 7 o'clock. Monday a complimentary luncheon will be tendered Mr. Hinshaw at 12:30 p. m. in the afternoon at the Prohibitionists of Hartford and vicinity, and in the evening he will address a meeting in Thompsonville.

## Dogs and Cats Poisoned

Complaint has been made to the police that cats and dogs belonging to residents of Hamlin and Hill streets are being poisoned and the police department has been asked to look into the matter. Monday a bull dog belonging to Frank Tryon of Hill street was found dead and also on the same day a young bull dog belonging to George Jones of Hamlin street was found dead. A cat belonging to Edward Newton of Hamlin street was found dead this week and the assumption is that all three were poisoned. Whether the poison was administered intentionally or not is not known but the residents of the locality are feeling very bad over the loss of their pets. Last summer a number of cats and dogs in that locality was poisoned and an effort will be made to find out where the poison comes from.

## Firemen Get \$50

Knight E. Rogers of the Rogers Paper Mill Company has sent a check for \$50 to Chief J. J. Atwood of the South Manchester Fire Department. The check is sent in recognition of the good work done by the firemen during the fire at the company's mill on Cherry Oak street last Thursday afternoon, when considerable waste paper stock which was out of doors caught fire and was burned. The firemen revealed the spread of the fire to the mill buildings and Mr. Rogers appreciates their efforts.

## Ladies Aid Elect

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the South M. E. church was held in the church parlors last Wednesday afternoon. The reports for the year were read and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Jennie White; first vice president, Mrs. E. E. Willis; second vice president, Mrs. Jennie White; third vice president, Mrs. Mary Ann Huntington; secretary, Mrs. Emma Hagwood; treasurer, Mrs. Lila Abber; first director, Mrs. Jennie Ferris; second director, Mrs. Truman Stanger; third director, Mrs. Alice Brown.

## Salvation Army

Adjutant and Mrs. Clark of the local corps Salvation Army are spending the week at Boston, Mass attending the annual convention and open sessions of the convention of the corps for New England. The local meetings this week are being conducted by home officers and members. Mrs. William J. Wright will direct tonight's meeting, and Adjutant Major Thomas Hopper and James Wright will have charge of the meeting on Thursday evening. Sunday next meeting will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and will be led by Capt. Orlan of Hamlin street. The local corps will be in charge of the meeting Tuesday evening.

## Companions Withdraw

At a meeting of Manchester Circle, Companions of the Forest, in Foresters hall Friday evening, it was voted to withdraw from the supreme lodge and continue independently. The local circle has been contemplating this action since the controversy arose between the supreme lodge secretary and the supreme chief companion. It will be recalled that in the recent session the supreme chief companion was removed from office.

The prices range from \$20 upward  
G. E. HOUSE & SON INC  
Head to Foot Clothing  
Custom Tailoring  
Emergent Shoes

## RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Children's and Misses  
Hats on Sale Tomorrow

Beautifully trimmed hats in all the new shades of straw and most popular shades of the season. Among them are hats to suit the little tots of 2 years up to the misses of 18 summers.

Our Regular \$1.48 and \$1.98 Values Sale Price \$1.19

## NOTICE

To accommodate our patrons we will reserve until tomorrow any hat selected tonight.

## Silk Waists Special

\$1.48 Tub Silk Waists with either gingham turn-down collar or Robespierre collar, also some dress silk waists in brown and navy, trimmed with Bulgarian silk. To match Sale price \$1.89

## Edman Bros DRY GOODS

Muslin Underwear

New spring line of Muslin Underwear just arrived. The newest and daintiest styles including gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and combinations. Lace and embroidered trimmed. Prices range on Nightgowns 50c to \$1.50 Skirts 50c to \$1.98 Drawers 25c to 75c Corset Covers 25c to 50c and Combinations 50c to \$1.98

We are showing a pretty line of children's and misses Lawn Dresses at prices from 98c to \$3.98

## THE DOUBTING THOMAS

No longer doubts about the completeness of our SHIRT STOCK. We are showing all the newest designs for spring and summer use in our \$1 and \$1.50 shirts. You will find the same high quality in all our shirts this season and our stock is large enough to give you a wide range of patterns to choose from. OUR SPECIAL \$1 SHIRT is without doubt the most popular shirt in town.

The \$1.50 shirts are of the Famous Bate-Street make. The new Arrow Collar, the LaSalle is here. Spring Hosiery, Spring Neckwear, Arrow Collars, Triangle Collars, Hats, Caps, Shoes. Exclusive agents for the most perfect fitting, best made, best wearing Uni in Suits on the market "The Peerless"

## Glennay & Hultman

South M. E. Church Notes  
Miss Elizabeth E. Hall, the newly appointed deaconess of the South Methodist church arrived in Town Thursday. She was present at the prayer meeting on Thursday evening and made a most favorable impression. Miss Hall comes to South Manchester from Wilmington, Del. where for the past three years she has been in deaconess work with the St. Paul church of that city. The St. Paul church has recently dedicated a new \$100,000 building.

Owing to a change of pastors and other administrative policies in general, the St. Paul church has decided to withdraw from the deaconess association and chose New England church field. The South Manchester church considers itself fortunate to have returned from office.