



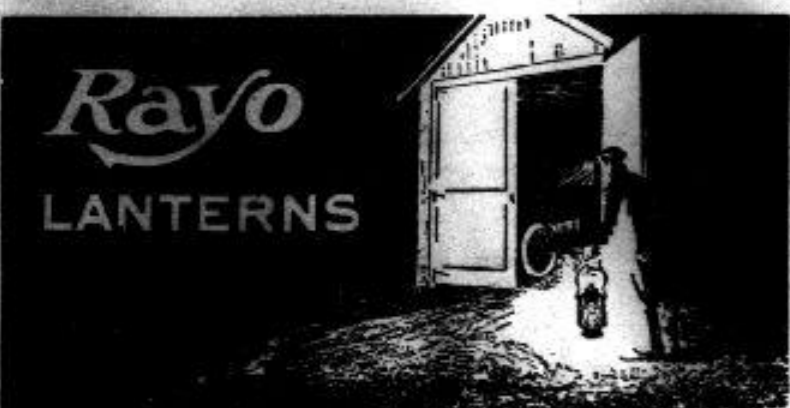
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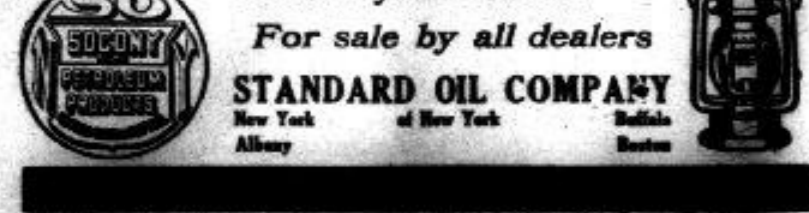


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RAYO Lanterns are strong and durable. They give the most possible light for the oil they burn, and will not blow out in any wind.

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PARK THEATER

Uncle Toms Cabin Company Here Twice Today

Ask any metropolitan theatrical manager to name the biggest money-making play produced during the last thirty years and he will undoubtedly reply, "Uncle Toms Cabin." This is true there can be no doubt. It is a well-known fact that season after season, whenever the Stetson company appears, it is patronized not only by the regular theatergoers but by devout church members as well. The Stetson company which will appear at the Park Theater this afternoon and evening is the only one to have received the unqualified approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of this famous and widely read book. Southland before the war is faithfully depicted by the Stetson company in the time honored drama, which never fails to arouse, please and instruct all classes and ages. From the first to the last curtain there is just enough tears and laughter, pathos and comedy artistically blended to produce an ideal play, a play which becomes more popular with each new year. Always unapproachable in specialties and handicraft, this season has equipped its previous enviable record in the matter of scenic, mechanical and electrical effects, costumes and vaudeville features. The same popular pieces of former seasons will prevail during the forthcoming engagement.

Industrial Peace

Dr. John W. Hill of New York City will deliver an address at the High School Assembly hall next Sunday evening on "Industrial Peace." The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to hear the speaker. As president of the International Peace Forum Dr. Hill is a personage who can talk informally on this subject. He is the pastor of the Metropolitan Temple of New York and is a speaker of world wide repute. His talk should prove highly interesting and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to greet him. The talk will begin at 8 o'clock.

Come and bring the children to the new Toyland at the big store. Do your Christmas shopping early and get valuable free. See Miss Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford.—Adv.

TRADING POST

Local Red Men To Furnish Five Nights Entertainment

Miamonah Tribe of Red Men will conduct a five-nights Trading Post at the Armory beginning Tuesday evening, February 10, 1914. The braves are in need of more wampum to enable them to efficiently finance the affairs of the tribe and to that end will endeavor to entertain the pale faces and to give them products of the forest and camp, including venison, bead and basketwork etc. in exchange for kale or other types of the so-called long green. From time to time the chiefs will send out scouts to the newspaper offices bearing tidings of the forthcoming hunt and thus keep the public in touch with their plans as they develop. The following dusky warriors will have charge of the big trading post: Chairman, Edward Balsieper, Jr.; Secretary, Claude Truxa; assistant, John Tournau; treasurer, W. C. Schielige; P. M., McNary; George Ramsdell, Wm. Heron, Ernest Brewer, Hugh Calhoun, Clinton Schielden, Linwood Perkins, Theodore Nelson.

Character Sketches

Sidney Landon, the character delineator, will be the attraction at the Assembly Hall next Monday evening in the Popular Entertainment course. Mr. Landon has achieved success as a character artist. Richly endowed by nature with a versatility that is extraordinary, he has added much by experience and culture. His art is to interpret life, and he does this with all the varying shades and subtle emotions peculiar to humanity. His sympathetic nature and keen perception, coupled with his genius, enables him to present a great variety of characterization, and he has carefully arranged his programs so they delight the popular as well as the literary audience.

George Weir of Charter Oak street had a narrow escape from serious injury at the new mill boiler room last Saturday when his jumper got caught in a revolving shafting. A fellow employee shifted the revolving belt with a shipper and Mr. Weir escaped with bruises and cuts about the head and face. Stormy weather has no trials for the person who has a telephone.—Adv.

POLIS THEATER

Grand opera in an abridged form will head the bill at Polis Theatre next week when Mme. Doree presents the Imperial Grand Opera Company of ten artists in scenes from grand operas. This musical triumph has startled vaudeville with its pretentiousness and its quality, being the most advanced production that has been attempted on a variety stage. Scenes from Carmen, Il Trovatore, Rigoletto and Cavalleria Rusticana will be presented by this famous organization from the Metropolitan Opera House and Pol patrons and theatergoers in general will be treated to the most artistic as well as high class attraction that is now appearing in vaudeville. Herbert and Charles Rajzon which appears in the comedy sketch, Diastillons, a comedy satire by Carlyle Moore, the author of Stop Thief, and other very successful plays. It is a gem, telling a new story and it will present a series of stunts performed by no other cyclists and in addition introduce a line of comedy that is wholesome. Kennedy and Kramer will open the bill with a novelty act that is creating a big hit over the Poli circuit and it is sure to prove pleasing to the Poli patrons. Erdman and Rubens are entertainers of the new school who will sing exclusive songs in an individual way. Vinton and his dog Buster are sure to prove among the popular hits of the bill for Buster is a dog who offers an act with his owner. Thurber and Madison will present a comedy singing and talking act that includes a bright line of patter and the latest song hits. The kinemacolor photoplays will close the bill.

Successional Social

A what social given at Foresters hall last Friday evening by South Manchester Council No. 48, F. B. L. attracted a goodly gathering and proved to be a very enjoyable event. Prizes were awarded as follows: first for lady, Mrs. Trowbridge; first for gentleman, Daniel Griffin; second for lady, Mrs. Lida Richmond; second for gentleman, A. Carlson; consolation for lady, Miss Jennie McCarthy; consolation for gentleman, John Hadden. During the evening refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

Death From Diphtheria

Domnick, the two-year old son of Tony and Mrs. Servillo of South Main street died of diphtheria Sunday after a few days illness. The condition of the child was not considered dangerous until it was diagnosed as diphtheria Sunday morning and the house was quarantined. Several neighbors and friends called to express their sympathy Sunday after the child's death, not knowing that the quarantine forbade anyone from calling or leaving the house. Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, chairman of the board of health, ordered Officer May to do duty about the premises until after the funeral Monday. Besides the parents there is another child in the family.

Red Cross Seals

As usual the Educational Unit of this place will have charge of the local distribution of Red Cross Seals. The proceeds of the sale will be divided between the National Red Cross Society, the Tuberculosis Free Red Fund of Cheney Brothers and the Open Air School. Place the seals on all your mail matter and your Christmas gifts and thus help in a good cause. The seals are on sale at practically all the stores.

A Christmas gift of value to every one in the household every day in the year—telephone service.—Adv.

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Are you satisfied? Have you a telephone in your home?—Adv.

Buy Your Furniture For Christmas Gifts Now

Take advantage of the fact that stocks are fuller and more complete now than they will be later on. WE WILL RESERVE YOUR PURCHASE for Delivery on December 24 if you say so. Just pay a Small Deposit and we will hold the goods. Hundreds of Useful Gift Things in this Big Store. Just a few hints:—

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- TAPOURETTES
- GAS LAMPS
- STAFFUARY
- BUFFETS
- SETTEES
- ELECTRIC LAMPS
- EASY CHAIRS
- CEDAR CHESTS
- CHINA CLOSETS
- DINING CHAIRS

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1037-1054 Main Street, Hartford Germania Hall Building



Christmas Cheer

Why wonder what to drink with your Christmas Dinner?

Fishers Couburger Lager
Fishers Brilliant Ale
Fishers Porter

Order a case of either NOW of your dealer, or our Bottling Dept. and get acquainted cheerfully.

The Hubert Fischer Brewery

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THREE CENTS



Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

The Gift That Goes Straight To The Heart of Her, Him Or Them

The Gift that requires no thought, provided the lucky recipient is a booklover, is a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase. Especially happy as a Christmas gift because it provides the proper home for all the ornate Gift Books so liable to speedy damage.

Decide today to give a Bookcase and then decide upon a Globe-Wernicke. You will earn a lifetime's gratitude, for such a gift is good to last that long.

We have all styles to suit all schemes of interior decoration. Call on us and let us demonstrate their adaptability to your needs.

The Special Christmas Event you have seen advertised in the magazines is now in progress at our store. Your attendance is invited. Catalog free.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

Grange May Disband

There seems a strong likelihood at present that Manchester Grange No. 1000 of Husbandry may disband in the near future. With the coming of the moving picture houses and the multiplicity of other entertainments are the amount of social life heretofore furnished by the local branch of the Grange has been heavily discounted. As a result it is found more and more difficult to enlist and hold the attention of the younger members to Grange attractions and consequently the interest is waning, the membership decreasing and the finances dropping down to and remaining at low ebb. It is not to be inferred, however, that the Grange is unable to meet all of its obligations as there are ample funds in the treasury for this purpose and the organization can pass out of existence with a clean bill of health from our newly organized board and others as well.

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Victrola Concert

At Watkins Brothers store tomorrow evening beginning at eight o'clock at which time the following musical program will be rendered: Waltz from The Beautiful Lady. Pink Lady. Lucy Marsh and Chorus. When It's Apple Blossom Time In Normandy (Melior-Gifford-Trevor). Dupont-Macdonough. Baritone. Percy Hennes. Christmas Light. Behold (Christmas Anthems) (von der Mehden). Peerless Quartet Ring Out, Wild Bells (Christmas Song) Tenynson. Gounod. Spanish Dance VIII (Sarasate Op. 26) Violin Solo Jan Kubelik. The Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan) Emilio de Gogorza. Peg O' My Heart, One-Step (Pfecher) Victor Military Band. Ellen Allanna. John McCormack. Tenor.

When In Doubt

What to give any friend or member of your family for XMAS make a visit to HOUSES and we will help you to make your Shopping easy. We offer a few suggestions:

- Suits
- Overcoats
- Raincoats
- Umbrellas
- Gloves
- Mufflers
- Scarff Pins
- Toilet Set
- Cigarette Cases
- Ash Trays
- Fur Coats
- Mackinaws
- Sweaters
- Vests
- Fancy Hose
- Fancy Armbands
- Cheney Neckwear
- Silk Hose
- Underwear
- Cuff Buttons
- Military Brushes
- Cigar Cases
- Wool Hose
- Suit Cases
- Travelling Bags
- Shoes
- Suspenders
- Handkerchiefs
- Silk Shirts
- Lisle Hose
- Caps
- Tie Holders
- Collar Bags
- Tie Cases
- Madras Shirts

FOOTWEAR

Slippers in colors Emerson And Douglas Shoes
men Leather Slippers, Black and Tan
Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Women Valois and Doris
Shoes for Young Women
Arctics, Felt Shoes, Felt Boots and Rubber Boots

2,000 Cheney Ties, Seconds, 29c each 4 for \$1.00

C. E. House & Son Inc.

Big Store With Little Prices

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FIRE LAST NIGHT

SOUTH MANCHESTER POST OFFICE IMPERILED BUT FORTUNATELY SAVED AS FIRE BURNED SLOW

Farr Brothers Lose Entire Fruit and Confectionery Stock—Fixtures In Tiffany's Jewelry Store Damaged—Smith's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Stock Damaged With Water and Smoke—Building Not Greatly Damaged

At 6:30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the basement of Farr Brothers confectionery and fruit store in the Cheney Block on Main street in the heat and confusion and within fifteen minutes after the first alarm was rung a general alarm was sounded calling out the entire fire department.

It took two hours to conquer the fire, because it worked its way between the partitions and the metal ceilings and could not be reached readily. The greatest damage is to the stock and fixtures of Farr Brothers. Tiffany's jewelry store saved the stock but the fixtures are very much damaged. The clothing, shoes, hats, furnishings, etc. of George W. Smith were damaged considerably by smoke and water. So was the postoffice. Upstairs the barber shop of George B. Miner was damaged by water and smoke. The office of Dr. G. W. May, the Elmer Studio, the stock of Nahn & Holleran, milliners, the dental studio of Dr. M. M. Maine, and the furniture of the Orford Social Club all on the second floor were damaged by water and smoke. It is impossible at this writing to accurately estimate the damage done to the building or to the several stocks of merchandise etc.

It would seem now that the stock of Farr Brothers is a total loss. The jewelry stock of Tiffany was placed in the safe before it was much injured. There was no fire in the store of George W. Smith whatsoever. There was plenty of smoke and water. C. Tiffany will open for business next Monday or Tuesday. George W. Smith and his staff of clerks are all engaged in cleaning out the store today and getting ready for the adjusters. They expect to re-open next week early with a big smoke and water sale, ample notice of which will be given the public.

It is 45 years ago that the South Manchester postoffice was destroyed by fire at the burning of the old Cheney Block on Main and Charter Oak streets. The sloping hillside lawn of James W. Cheney made an excellent vantage point for the multitudes to witness the work of the firemen. That conflagration marked the migration of the business center from Cheney square uptown and to the present location.

The fire police regulations last evening were the best ever seen here. Ropes were spread along the street and the immense surging throngs were kept at bay by a well situated line of men. The sloping hillside lawn of James W. Cheney made an excellent vantage point for the multitudes to witness the work of the firemen. That conflagration marked the migration of the business center from Cheney square uptown and to the present location.

Open Tomorrow

Postmaster Thomas J. Quish requests The News to inform the public that the South Manchester postoffice will be open for business at the old stand as usual tomorrow evening notwithstanding the any-panes caused by the fire of yesterday morning in the Cheney Block. The 9:07 mail was sent out on time last night and every effort is being made to accommodate the public. The carriers are making their usual deliveries and collections today. All mails today are received at the bank and arranged for sending out. Mail was placed in the lock boxes as usual today and transit and stamp business conducted at the bank. The postoffice employees are at work in the basement of the bank.

The third degree was exemplified on several candidates at the meeting of Memorial Lodge, K. of P. Wednesday evening, the degree was conferred on the following:—

Walter G. Hartford working the degree. A banquet followed the work. Raleigh's bakery catered. The ideal Xmas gift—telephone service.—Adv.

Bigger and More Elaborate Christmas Displays

Than we have ever shown. And above all especially low prices. Take home the very Useful and Long Remembered Gifts

- Beautiful Fox Fur Sets Price \$14.98
- Large Black Muffs with animal head and tail priced at only 4.98
- Salts "Arabian Lamb" Coats full length and priced at only 20.98
- Beautiful Silk Waists white and colors, priced at 1.98

And now for the smaller gifts. The very newest in Purses and Hand Bags A Novelty for Every Member of the family. 10c to \$5 HANDKERCHIEFS I overheard a Christmas shopper remark "My what a lovely collection and such reasonable prices," and it's true. We show a grand assortment of Handkerchiefs ranging from 2c to 98c each

Gloves and Mittens For Everybody—Imported and domestic novelties in knitted gloves at Popular Prices



There will be two boxes on the upper floor, one on the second, one on the first and two in the basement.

High School Notes

The basketball players attribute their defeat in Ansonia last Friday, to the small size of the hall they played in. The floor was only a quarter as large as the Armory and the ceiling was very low. They claim that the referee was partial to their opponents and of course, if this was the case, there would be little chance of victory. They predict just such a defeat for the Ansonia team when they play the return game here. The score for last Friday's game was 32 to 20 in Ansonia's favor.

The basketball schedule cards have been distributed among the pupils. I. Strimington has the advertisement on them this year. The schedule has already been printed in a previous issue of The News and so it will not be necessary to mention it again here. For the past week, workmen have been busy installing a new fire alarm system in the High School building. The system is recognized as the best and most up-to-date one in the country. It will allow an alarm to be turned in from at least six points in the building.

George B. Miner's barber chairs were removed to a neighboring office in the front part of the Cheney block. Felix, Rocco and Joseph Farr had gone to supper at the time of the fire and the Miner Farr were alone in the store. They smelled the smoke and on investigation found a strong fire burning in the cellar. Howard Murphy ran to J. H. Quinn's drug store nearby and Harry Fallows rang in the alarm.

Remember two things



Each and every pair of Fownes gloves is made to up-date the Fownes reputation for perfect fit, exclusive style and unusual Durability.

Endless every pair of Fownes gloves sold under the name Fownes, which is stamped indelibly on the bottom. That is your protection. Fownes gloves are sold everywhere and cost no more than others. Other grades \$1.50 and \$2.50—much less than the price.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE GROUND-GRIPPER SHOE

Glenney & Hultman

Are you satisfied? Have you a telephone in your home?—Adv.

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The SURPRISE STORES GENEROUS CHRISTMAS GUARANTEE INSURES SATISFACTION

"If you find after Christmas that any gift has been duplicated, bring back the one bought at the Surprise Store and we will exchange it or refund the purchase price."

BOYS CLOTHING

All the boys like smart stylish clothes. Some boys take better care of their clothes than others, but Surprise Schoolmate Clothes are made to withstand hard service.

Boys Suits

- Unmatchable low prices for this season's smartest models and patterns. Norfolk and Russian blouse suits in attractive mixtures. Full cut and nicely tailored. \$1.50

Overcoats

- As in the case of men's and youths overcoats, so our stock of boys and children's overcoats is too large. All prices reduced without exception.

BOYS FURNISHINGS

- When your boy hurriedly dresses Christmas morning, let him find among the candy, toys and playthings a sweater or some one of these articles: SWEATER COATS—Gray and maroon V neck style at \$1.00 and \$1.50

THE NEW YORK CITY STORES

The Surprise Store

33-35 Aylm St. Hartford OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Board of Erin

The new officers for the Board of Erin, A. O. H., elected for the ensuing year are: President, John McCone;

Polis Theater

A musical comedy in which are seen the scholars at a school having their frolics, known as "The School Play" boards the bill at Polis Theater, Hartford next week.

Championship Football

The Tigers of South Manchester will line up against the Melrose A. C. of Hartford for the championship of Hartford County Sunday, December 14th, 3:00 p. m.

SELECTMEN MEET

HAVE BUSY DOUBLE SESSION BUT CLOSE BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures: Also Constable. Compensation Board of Health Held Up. Borrowed \$10,000

The board of selectmen held two meetings Monday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening and after their declaration that the evening session was terminated at 11:30. In the past the meetings have been held before the morning hours.

Several applications for the position of sealer of weights and measures were received by the board. Among those willing to serve the town in that capacity were the following: E. J. Tanner, E. S. Talbot, L. J. Strickland, H. L. Wilson, Ned Nelson, J. W. Gosnell and George H. Hall.

At the evening public session of the board of selectmen there were a few taxpayers present to air their grievances.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR BEST GUM

Articles You Can Make From Odds and Ends of Ribbons.

You have some pieces of ribbon left from hat trimming, such making or other work. Why not use them to make dainty little gifts for friends who are remembered in thought many?

The velvet sash pictured is a gift that any girl will treasure. It is a wonderful gift if presented by an admirer. It is very simple requiring only wide black velvet ribbon for

Why Not A Gift For Your Own Self?

A Gift from Our Store Is Serviceable and Pleasing

FOR WOMEN Petticoats \$1.98 values for \$1.00 Extra Skirts \$8.00 values for \$5.98 Navy Serge Skirts \$6.00 values for \$3.98 Stunning Furs \$39 value for \$29.75 Millinery Reduced All colors, all models, all materials, all prices

FOR MEN Sweaters 95c to \$8 Men's Furnishings Neckwear, Jewels, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders in gift boxes Men's Suits \$10 to \$30 Boys Suits \$2.95 to \$7.50 Men's Overcoats \$15 AND UP Umbrellas \$1 AND UP For Men and Women

Let the "Home of Cheerful Credit" Be Your Santa Claus Headquarters

No Money Down \$1.00 A Week Caesar Misch Store 687-695 Main St. Hartford

Victor-Victrolas vs. Edison Phonographs

Some devotees claim that the Victor Victrolas are the best musical instruments in the world. Some feel that the new Edison Gramophone is the best. We claim that no one can honestly decide that point, except they hear them played side by side, and we invite you to call in our store, have that privilege.

We carry the largest variety of music and records in the city. Prices range from \$15 to \$450. Gramophone records will be sold separately and the most desirable items arranged to suit.

Furniture at Gifts. The idea of giving something that is useful, something that is practical and something that is wanted is the best idea for Christmas gifts.

We Have Been in Business Together for over Thirty Years. If you are one of our 50,000 more satisfied customers you know our reputation. If not, give us an opportunity to show you that we can save you your money on your purchases and our Garments of Quality, Style and Workmanship.

PARCEL POST

Ample Facilities For Deciding At Wise, Smith & Company

As a holiday attraction at the store of Wise, Smith & Company, arrangements have been made for a free exhibition of the great painting "The Battle of Gettysburg," under the auspices of the Lincoln-Gettysburg Memorial Association.

Postmaster-General Barlow's proposals to increase the weight limit of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds, and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones, is approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The proposed changes in rates and weights to be effective January 1, 1914, follow: At no rate is extended to the entire public of this community and its suburbs and the picture is of particular interest to Connecticut, as many brave men of the state were among the troops who fought in the conflict.

Christmas Groceries. It takes years of experience and skill to ascertain just what the public demands in the way of quality and price. It is the business of the grocer to meet this demand in the best possible way.

Christmas Eve. The Christmas Eve is a time when the spirit of giving is at its height. It is a time when we should be thinking of the needs of the poor and the unfortunate.

Diary For Christmas Gift. Peculiar but Pleasing Remembrance Showing Absent Friend Was in Mind of Donor. On Thanksgiving day a man went down and began to write to a distant friend.

Presented Bought For Show. Exploiting One's Own Vanity in Bestowment of Gifts Is Poor Policy. The most miserable Christmas present, the kind that no human being is rich enough to afford, is that which is bought to make a show.

Steamship Tickets. On the Canal, White Star, N.Y. & Boston Line and other popular lines. Return Steamship Agency—A. V. Adams.

A SANTA CLAUS RHYME

By IDA KENNISTON. Pictures by Fanny McCarty. This is the Pack That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.



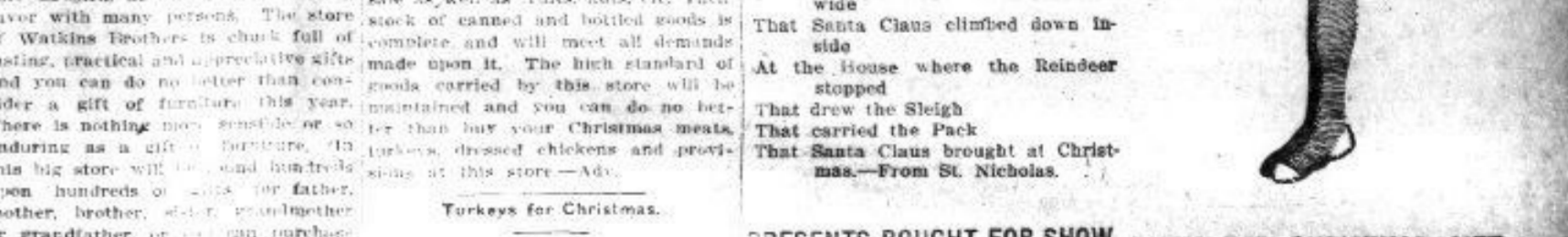
These are the Reindeer That drew the Sleigh That carried the Pack That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.



This is the Chimney big and wide That Santa Claus climbed down inside. At the House where the Reindeer stopped That drew the Sleigh That carried the Pack That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.



This is the Hearth, where, all in a row, The stockings hung waiting for Santa, you know; They hung by the Chimney big and wide That Santa Claus climbed down inside. At the House where the Reindeer stopped That drew the Sleigh That carried the Pack That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.



This is the Stocking long and fine That the little elf hung at the end of the Chimney. There by the Hearth, where, all in a row, The stockings hung waiting for Santa, you know; They hung by the Chimney big and wide That Santa Claus climbed down inside. At the House where the Reindeer stopped That drew the Sleigh That carried the Pack That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.

PRESENTS BOUGHT FOR SHOW. Exploiting One's Own Vanity in Bestowment of Gifts Is Poor Policy. The most miserable Christmas present, the kind that no human being is rich enough to afford, is that which is bought to make a show.

Education Notes

At the annual meeting of the local division of Hibernians in Forester Hall Tuesday evening...

A joint installation of officers with the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. is being held at the following officers...

A membership contest has been in progress for some time between two teams consisting of 25 members each...

A report of progress was made by the fair committee and while the final returns are not at hand it is assumed that the division cleared a handsome sum as a result of the fair.

The meeting Monday evening was well attended and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The Ladies Auxiliary have appointed the following committees as indicated above: Mrs. Ellen McCann, chairman...

We wish to hereby extend to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for the tender aid and sympathy...

Mrs. Karoline Schmidt and family, Cedar street, South Manchester, December 11, 1913.

Spanish War Veterans

Newly elected officers of Ward Cheney Camp United Spanish War Veterans are as follows: Commander, Thomas Harrison...

Center Church

The choir of the Center Congregational church will begin the Christmas season next Sunday...

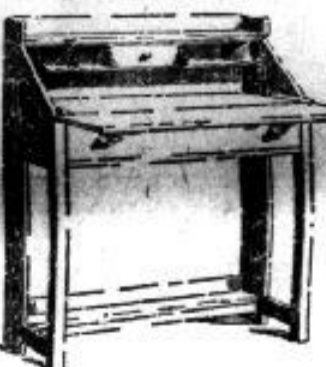
Town Forester

George W. Lynde of School street has been occupied by Tom Warden H. G. Bowers to treat a number of trees in the highways of the town...

A postponed meeting of the Court

A postponed meeting of the Court at the Court House, No. 107, Forester street, is called for next Tuesday at Forester Hall...

There is no such thing as a free lunch. There is no such thing as a free lunch. There is no such thing as a free lunch.



Furniture As Christmas Gifts

There is nothing which makes such a satisfactory holiday gift as a piece of furniture. Nothing is so enduring, so sure of a welcome in any household...

Gifts For The House

- A Dining Table, Dining Chairs, A China Cabinet, A Center Table, A Buffet, A Couch, A New Rug, A Parlor Table, A Library, A Rocker, An Easy Chair, An Asbestos Table Mat, A Four Poster for the guest room, A Dresser, A Hall Stand, A Parlor Suite, A Costume, A Kitchen Cabinet, A Read Rocker, A Sewing Table, A Bath Rug, A Chida Cabinet, A Tea Caddy, An Umbrella Jar, A Wood Basket, A Hamper, A Fireless Cooker, A Ladder Chair, A Vacuum Cleaner, A Pedestal, A Desk 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, A Picture, A Sewing Basket, A Colonial Mirror, A Book Rack, A Tabourette, A Piano, A Piano Bench, A Chafing Dish Table, A Magazine Stand, A Music Rocker, A Princess Dresser, A Pair of Candle Sticks, A Brass Bed, A Desk, A Box Couch, A Book Case, A Shirt Waist Box, A Suit Case, A Desk, Sofa Pillows, A Victor-Victrols, A Wall Hanger

Gifts For Sister

- 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 Book Rack, A Tabourette, A Piano, A Piano Bench, A Chafing Dish Table, A Magazine Stand, A Music Rocker, A Princess Dresser, A Pair of Candle Sticks, A Brass Bed, A Desk, A Box Couch, A Book Case, A Shirt Waist Box, A Suit Case, A Desk, Sofa Pillows, A Victor-Victrols, A Wall Hanger

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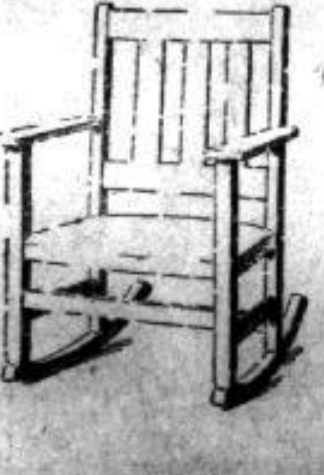
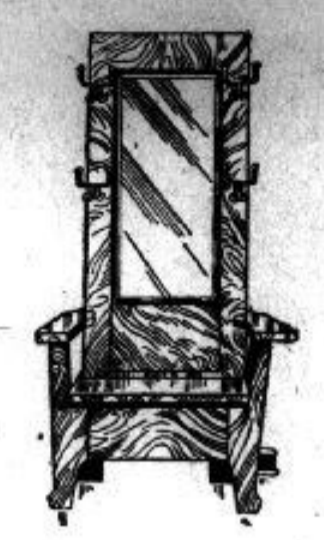
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And have one of these beautiful instruments delivered to your home at once. Think! what you are getting: 10-year guarantee; Bench, Scarf and Music Rolls Free; Free care of piano for one year; Three years in which to pay for the piano at the cash price.

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BIG ATTRACTION

At Title & Rick's Store in Hartford. Buy, young men and men all sizes and ages go to Hartford tomorrow. You'll make double your expenses buying your overcoat at 149. Anytime street, the store of the wage earner...

Going Some

J. M. Ginsberg, one of our young and energetic contractors in the painting and decorating line seems to have plenty of work on hand for this time of the year. Joe has now completed the decoration of two beautiful residences in Burnside of which E. J. Holl is the owner and without doubt it is the nicest piece of decoration work that has been done this year.

Real Estate Sales

A. H. Skinner has sold 4 pieces of property in East Hartford for Joseph Howarth. A 22-acre farm on Forest street to August Trotter of School street, South Manchester. For the estate of Aurelian M. Brown to Richard Brashe of Burnside a two-family house on Hammer street C. Far Thomas Matterson of South Manchester one acre with house and barn at Woodland to John Bergreen and wife of Burnside. For Mrs. Ann K. Vibert of Enfield a building lot on Hammer street, Burnside to Mrs. Katherine Carney of Wethersfield. For Patrick Sullivan of Windsorville, 10 acres land at Manchester to Arthur D. Hale.

Holy Name Society

An entertainment is to be given in Cheney Hall, Monday evening, January 13, 1914, under the auspices of the St. James Branch Holy Name Society which will include a stage entertainment. Refreshments will be served and an admission fee of 25 cents each person will be levied. The general committee having of the matter in charge is as follows: John F. Miner, chairman; John F. Tynan, Stephen Moran, Thomas J. Quinn and John F. Campbell. A meeting of this committee has been held and club members appointed. They will go about with the work. Tickets will be placed on sale and every effort made to give the members of the parish an enjoyable evening's entertainment. This committee will make a report of progress at the regular meeting of the Branch Sunday evening, December 21st.

He Came Back

James F. Barry of Hamden, Mass with his wife and two daughters, the Misses Catherine and Ruth, came to town in their auto last week Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Park street. They also called upon other friends. Mr. Barry was formerly employed in the grocery department of Cheney's store and is well and favorably known in this community by many of the older members. He is a well to do tobacco grower at present and is the democratic representative from the Second Hamden district to the Massachusetts Legislature in which capacity he is serving his fourth term. He has been very active in labor legislation and has made a notable record as a legislator. He is a cousin of Postmaster Thomas J. Quinn of the South Manchester post office. Mr. Barry has not been here in 24 years.

Masons Elect

Manchester Lodge, No. 73 A. F. & A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, R. L. Mott; Warrant, senior warden, Frank A. Barber; junior warden, Fitch B. Bolton; treasurer, William H. Coates; secretary, James Richardson; trustees, F. A. Verplanck, R. L. Russell and George M. Barber. The appointive officers have not been announced. Mr. Coates has held the office of treasurer in this lodge for the next 25 years, this being his 25th election.

Medal Winners

At the prize speaking and piano playing contest in Cheney hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Evelyn McCaughey was honored with a silver medal for excellence in oratory and Mabel Trotter a silver medal for superior skill at the piano. Eight contestants for the speakers prize were heard and three for the piano leadership. Evelyn McCaughey took for her subject "Father Barabank and the Young" Rowan Crawford spoke on "The Cities of the Plains" Sherwood Beecher, "Where the Cross Roads Meet" Edward Clark, "Jeremiah and His Pa" Irene Crockett, "The Fence or the Ambulance" Edith Clark, "Courage and Candor" Earl Trotter, "For the Good of the Order" Ralph Russell, "What I Would Do" Mabel Trotter's piano solo was entitled, "Arbutus" by Davis. The other piano contestants and their solos were: Mildred Trunk, "Adelaide" by Spencer; and Claudine Keeney, "Golden Rod," by Kern. The presentations of the medals were made by Selectman E. L. G. Hohenhalt.

Relay Neighbors

At the annual meeting of Laurel Camp Royal Neighbors at Tinker hall Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Oracle, Mrs. Mary Wilson; oracles, Mrs. Ellen L. Hookes; vice-oracle, Mrs. Jennie Sheridan; recorder, Miss Agnes Tournaud; receiver, Mrs. Rachel Munroe; chancellor, Mrs. Martha Rogers; managers, Mrs. Rose Sylvester; assistant marshal, Miss Gertrude Hookes; inner sentinel, Miss Adrienne Choquet; outer sentinel, Mrs. Annie Chapin; managers, Mrs. Rose Sylvester and Mrs. Grace Post; pianist, Miss Adrienne Choquet; delegate to state convention to assemble here in March, Mrs. Ellen L. Hookes; alternate, Mrs. Lennie Edgar. Installation of officers will take place in January.

At Hales

The store of the J. W. Hale Company is a busy one these days, just before Christmas. The store itself is gay with the spirit of Christmas and is attractively decorated. The counters are covered with thousands of gift things for every member of the household. Beginning tomorrow Santa Claus himself will be seen at Hales Store every afternoon until Christmas from 2 until 4 o'clock. Children are requested to write out a list of Xmas gifts wanted, sign same and give to Santa Claus. The firm is offering some Xmas novelties that are being eagerly sought. Manicure sets, perfumes, umbrellas, writing paper, silk scarfs, crochet slippers, gloves, jewelry, mesh bags and dolls with bags, neckwear, handkerchiefs, chains, electric portable lamps and electric flat irons, nickel-ware and a thousand and one other things are awaiting the Christmas shopper.

The Basement is an attractive department for there will be found the headquarters for toys. Everything to please the child is there shown. There are dolls of every kind, color and nationality. There are electric trains, cars, trucks etc. magic lanterns, sleds, iron and mechanical toys, doll dresses and dolls furniture, doll carriages, pianos, children's desks, toddy bears, animals, toy chests and so on through the whole list of things that make the young people happy. While they have bought heavily of Christmas goods it is well to bear in mind, when gift giving, the staple lines, the things that are needed in the home are the most appreciated of all gifts. In this store your wants in these lines can be easily supplied.—Adv.

By special arrangements the proprietors of the Elite Studio will see to it that all orders for Christmas portraits will be filled on time. Owing to the fire of last evening they are temporarily disturbed but their patrons will not be disappointed as the work will be ready as promised.—Adv.

An extra large assortment of the choicest and most carefully selected fruits for the holidays will be found at Farr Brothers. We are headquarters for the best in the fruit line in this place. Farr Brothers.—Adv.

Assorted table nuts of all sorts for your Christmas feast. Farr Brothers.—Adv.

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Handsome Decorated Toilet Sets with Silver mountings, or Old Silver finish. Parisian Ivory Sets, Silver trimmed. Plain Parisian Ivory or Ivory with silver flagee 25c to \$4.98

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A great assortment, surely, both in silk and leather in a variety of shapes and sizes, most of them furnished with mirror and purse, many with toilet and manicure articles. Prices from 50c to \$4.98

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Neckwear for men in choice assortment of new designs in Christmas boxes at 25c to \$1.00 Cheney sets of silk hose and tie or handkerchief and tie to match \$1.00 Arm Bands, Suspenders, Garters, Shirts and Collars. Traveling Cases, \$1.50 to \$4.98 Shaving Sets, 25c to \$6.98

Sweet Nineteen

Comes only once in a lifetime. You will be sorry when you are older if you don't have a portrait taken of yourself at this the most interesting period of your life. No need to wait for a fine day, however. With the equipment of the Modern Studio you can have your portrait taken at one time as well as another. Call at The New Studio Between Hill St. and New Haven Street Main Street

South Manchester News

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Where Your Dollars Go Farthest!

The holidays are almost here; the season of good cheer and gift giving and we have been preparing for months to satisfy the demands of the people of Manchester with a larger and choicer stock of goods especially suited for gifts than we have ever before offered. They were bought with an eye to utility as well as beauty. Our assortments are large and our prices are extremely moderate. You will find them by comparison considerably lower than most stores charge for the same quality. We invite your early inspection, while the assortments are complete. It will be easier choosing now than later. Everything exactly as represented. We'll cheerfully refund your money if you are dissatisfied. ELMAN BROTHERS.

Handkerchiefs

Our holiday stock of handkerchiefs is most attractive, qualities excellent and prices very low—from 5c to \$1.50

Holiday Aprons

You'll wonder how such pretty aprons can be made at the prices we offer them. Some extra values at 25c. Others from 50c to 98c. All aprons at 50c and up in holiday boxes

Ladies Waists

At 98c New styles in Voiles, drop shoulders some very fine models. At \$1.25 Fine Waists, newest effects, Swiss-Silk embroidered, also finished with fine tucks and insertions. At \$1.98 Waists of fine voiles, Jap silks and crepe de caine, very newest styles. \$3.98 to \$5.98 Waists of heavy silk, crepe de chine and chiffon models that must be seen to be appreciated. Your gift selections will be packed in Holiday Boxes Free of Charge.

Gifts Men

If you are in a quandary as to what to give that man be either young or old, go to Glenney & Hultman's store and there you will find an endless variety of things acceptable and pleasing to the men folk. Whatever you spend at this store you will find the quality to be the best for the price charged and your satisfaction is guaranteed. Just a few suggestions: Silk waists, handkerchiefs, shoes, neckwear, jewelry, silk hose and tie to match, suspenders, suspenders and arm bands to match, hats and caps for hats and caps collar bars, traveling bags and suit cases, military brushes, ambler, belts, sweaters, underwear, collars, shoes, slippers, basins, cravats, rubber boots, leather pocketbooks and bill folds, pajamas and every other article that a man as top cat can wear and which he will appreciate at Christmas.—Adv.

Gifts of jewelry are always accepted with pleasure and are gifts that last long in the memory of those who receive them. At the Jewelry store of John Cairns, 223 Main street, will be found many sets of watch-chain, rings, bracelets, diamonds, silverware and cut glass that are attractive and many purchasers. In buying jewelry it is well to remember that early selections are advisable especially if goods are to be engraved, and there is always that added advantage of wider selections.—Adv.

Town Bills

Table listing town bills with names and amounts. Includes names like T. H. Waldon, Charles Trebb, George H. Bryan, Annie H. Palmer, F. G. Clark, John Jensen, Miss N. W. Annis, James Maguire, G. H. Allen, Barber & West, Bissell Bros., N. A. Burr, M. D., Wm. Beisfield, A. L. Brown & Co., F. T. Blish Hardware Co., J. Frank Bowen Supt., S. M. Benton, J. F. Bowen, Highway Acct., Sarah G. Cheney, Conn. Quarries Co., W. R. C. Langford, L. K. Caverly, John Calhoun, Paul Chartier, J. C. Carter, Dillon & Fryer, C. H. Doyle Co., John Dugan, E. F. Dunn, Comp., Frank Edwards, L. L. Ellsworth & Son, Thomas Ferguson, Foley Express, J. F. Flood, T. S. Finnegan, Ferris Bros., W. G. Glenney, S. C. Gordon, G. F. Goodspeed, J. W. Hale Co., W. E. Hibbard, Horatio Holdcraft, J. B. Henderson Sr., Herald Printing Co., Hartford County State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, G. H. Howe, Jerry Healy, Patrick Heffron, Hartford Typewriter Exchange, Claus Holten, E. J. Holl, C. E. Hubbard, Carl Kelson, Frank Kelson, Mrs. E. A. Jones, A. Jarvis, W. E. Luettgens, Lewis Bros., G. Letman, C. B. Loomis, George May, W. F. Madden, R. M. Mead, Manchester Sanitary & Sewer District, Morton & Dwyer Co., Manchester Lumber Co., New Haven Co. Tuberculosis Sanitarium, C. O. W. Nelson, Samuel Nelson, N. W. H. & H. R. E. Co., A. Peterson, J. H. Quinn & Co., Frank S. Quinn, R. M. Reed, P. A. Reese, Wm. Rubinow, S. S. Riley, E. M. Rowley, Wm. Ryan, Charles Ratenberg, F. C. Strant, Smith Brothers, Wm. Strant, Mrs. Martin Schaub, Felix Stamm, St. Francis Hospital, W. H. Schledge, Smith Bros Garage, F. F. Spencer, Mrs. U. S. Stenberg, Fred Stenberg, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Seasons Foodery Co., T. M. Trotter, Trotter & Goodwin, F. N. Tyler, Warren Thompson, G. P. Warfield & Co., R. H. Williams, E. G. Walker, R. Woodbridge, Wright & Miller, E. F. Watkins, Com, Olin R. Wood, T. H. Waldon M. D., J. A. Alvord, Michael Foley, Wm. Davidson, J. F. Tynan, Glenney & Hultman, Edward Hall Co., A. L. Brown, J. S. Rialley, D. W. Masthead, McKel & Sheehan, A. T. Dewey & Co., Joseph M. Griffin, F. A. James Egg & Cont Co., Alexander Trotter.



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We have a full line of Barney & Berry Skates and can supply every boy and girl in town with a pair. They make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. They furnish plenty of sport for the owner and are always in demand at Christmas.

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Next to Skates nothing brings greater joy to the heart of a child than a pretty Sled. You can find plenty of them here. They are not only pretty but they are also good and substantial and that is better than beauty. Come here and make your little boy or girl the happy possessor of one of our sleds.

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Every woman who keeps house likes to own a bright, shining Nickeled Tea Pot and Tea Kettle. We have them all right here and can gladden the heart of every housekeeper with these useful and attractive articles. They are high grade goods throughout. We want every husband in town to come here and buy these Christmas gifts for his wife.

Stoves Stoves

In choosing a gift for the household you should pause and look over our complete line of stoves. Stoves for the kitchen, stoves for the living rooms, parlor heaters, new Perfection Kerosene Oil Heaters and gas ranges of every description. A stove would give added comfort and pleasure to every member of the family. Our prices are most moderate.

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219 Main St. Telephone South Manchester. Join Watkins Brothers player-piano. dish and have a piano in your home for Christmas and the payment of \$25. Is there any family gift more acceptable than a telephone?—Adv.

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But we are already here with a full and complete line of good things to eat. It will pay you to look over our stock and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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We are taking orders for Christmas Turkeys. Place your order and be sure of getting just what you want.

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With 6 wrappers and 35 cents in cash you can get a silver knife, fork and spoon. We have made arrangements to furnish you the silverware and thus save you the bother of sending for them.

Rogers Silverware

Have you tried PARKDALE EGGS? That is the kind we have been selling. 35c per dozen is our price. We guarantee these eggs.

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- Celery Nuts Oranges Cranberries
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 - Malaga Grapes Cluster Table Raisins
 - Dates Figs Citron Lemon Peel
- Pop Corn on the Ear or in Packages

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DR. HILL LECTURES

ON INDUSTRIAL PEACE AT HIGH SCHOOL HALL. FAIR SIZED AUDIENCE.

Explains Position and Work of Social Reformers. Takes Several Sturdy Whacks at Socialism. Pummels Progressives. Give Interesting Address.

Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill addressed an audience of some 200 persons in High school hall, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. He spoke on "Industrial Peace" and spoke eloquently, informally and convincingly on that topic.

He dealt with some powerful right and left hand jolts to the progressiveness which he described as being no more than a reaction to the conditions of the time.

He also paid his respects to the reformers who he described as being no more than a reaction to the conditions of the time.

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To give your hair that glossy and lustrous and wavy silky softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness into softness—overcomes the itching and leaves a sweet, sweet, sweet fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results of your money back.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing. Contains no oil; will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp clean, free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes but a few moments. Can't harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations are sold in addition to the regular bottles, with sprinker top. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c.

Both guaranteed to satisfy you. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States. Cases and bottles of these preparations are sold in Great Britain, which owns the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet preparations are made. J. H. Quinn & Co., Cor. Main and Oak streets, South Manchester.—Adv.

Suit for Damages

Frank Hare who conducts a laundry on Maple street, has brought suit for \$1,000 against the Hartford Accident and Surety Company and the machinery of the company which has been stored at Mr. Hare's place has been attacked by fire.

Mr. Hare claims that the well known company due for him was guaranteed to furnish clear water. It did not, and as a result, he has been forced to close his laundry, and figures the damage about \$1,000.

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FINDING QUEEN BEE IS DIFFICULT TASK

Means Apples—and Everybody is Eating Apples.

By A HORTICULTURIST, Department of Agriculture, Kansas.

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For this reason all limbs and branches should be cut off quite close to and parallel with the parent branch.

Immediately after removing a limb, and until nature does her part, keep this exposed surface painted with thick linseed oil.

If it is not done, or if a stub of the branch is left decayed, it will start in and gradually work down the trunk.

From the time of its planting the tree should be shaped to the general form desired.

As the trunk grows, it will be inclined to lean to the right or left.

When the trunk has reached the desired height, it should be cut off at the top.

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TAGGED-OUT WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "tagged-out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Bell's experience.

"I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work."

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of 'What, When and How to Eat' and immediately I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise 'What, When and How to Eat'."

That Christmas Gift

which you intend to make should be secured now. We have a large assortment of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry from which to select an appropriate Christmas present.

John Cairns, JEWELER, 225 Main Street



HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Manchester and South Manchester and Good Reason for It

Would any woman be happy, after years of unbroken suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, the distress of migraines, the agonies of indigestion, the many troubles which afflict the female sex?

Dr. C. A. Humphreys, DENTIST, 721 Main St., Manchester, Conn.

WHAT, WHEN AND HOW TO EAT

Things That Produce Health and Prevent Disease. Article No. 3.

By EUGENE CHRISTIAN, M. D.

The influence of the mind over digestion and assimilation of food is a recognized fact by all students of the food question. Thousands of people have been helped by me who were suffering entirely from worry.

The Value of Sunshine. The energizing power of the sun is utilized in many ways, but is almost entirely ignored in relation to his own health and vitality.

Health is man's natural condition. The great plan of nature is to bring everything else into line with it.

CARBON

Removed from cylinders while you try our new Oxygen Carbon Process.

BELLAMY GARAGE

Automobile Painting

Baldwin Paint Shop

For the Horse

Chas. Laking Harness Maker

What is the use of a man who is being trained to think in terms of good? It is just life over and much more pleasant to look for good than evil.

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Park Hill Flower Shop

Come to us for your
Christmas Wreaths
Christmas Holly
Christmas Mistletoe
Jerusalem Cherries

Palms, Ferns, Begonias Etc
Ask to see the

New Holly Fern

It's a Rare Plant Just Out
Cut Flowers for Xmas Decorations
Here In Abundance.
Leave Your Orders Early at the

Park Hill Flower Shop

Main St. Near Center South Manchester
Telephone 146-4

Gift-Giving Gifts.

The jewelry store of C. Tiffany Fairly Gifters with gift articles for Christmas. Mr. Tiffany has stocked his store with never before with gifts of an enduring nature and which will be highly prized by all who are fortunate to receive them. The line of watches for both ladies and gentlemen comprises a wide variety of selection and a varied price range. When you buy a watch buy one that is guaranteed both by the maker and dealer. Rings in an endless variety of styles and set with precious and precious stones. Manicure sets, toilet sets, silk umbrellas with attractive handles, cut glass, fancy china, sterling silver novelties, fountain pens, silver tea sets, bread trays, hat pins, brooches, lockets, neck chains, beads, pendants, tooth bags, jewel cases, bracelets, vanity boxes, change purses, beauty pins, rosy beads, etc. A full line of holiday and developing outfits. Clocks for every need. Many also things for the gentlemen are also to be found here and include shaving outfits, cuff buttons, scarf pins, pens, cigar cases, match safes, smoking sets, watch fobs, tie clips, full dress sets of studs, and many other accessories. Everything that an up-to-date jewelry store should carry will be found at Tiffany's—ADV.

Practical Presents.

People Brothers are showing a number of useful things suitable for Christmas presents that are popular. The following list of desirable articles will be found to comprise but a small portion of their immense stock. You should go to the store and see the many, many things that are available for gifts. They carry a complete line of the "Kew Kutter" goods, which include pocket knives in all sizes, pens and pencils, stationery, rulers and carrying sets. They also have razor boxes, strops, brushes, shavers, electric razors, tooth brushes, coffee pots, "Lask" sanitary self-heating coffee makers, aluminum cooking utensils, flat irons, etc. The handsome "Chippendale" Krzyzof glasses are carried and will appeal to every householder. When on your shopping tour be sure and stop at People Brothers store—ADV.

A Christmas gift that lasts the whole year round—a telephone—Adv. Watkins Brothers will place a play-gram in your home for Christmas on the installment plan. Ask about their play-gram club now forming. Adv. Sto'm bound? There is no such thing if you have a telephone—Adv.

Run Over By Automobile

Head Johnson, 11 years old, daughter of Oscar and Mrs. Johnson of Newman street, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Hartford, Saturday afternoon following an accident which resulted in her leg being broken between the hip and knee. The little girl had gone to the trolley station with an older sister who was going up town. The car due at the center at 11:30 a. m. from Hartford came along and the older sister leaped the car. Just as she stepped on the car head started to run home, coming back of the car and did not see an automobile, owned and driven by Dr. Edward Brace of Ellington, that was coming down the hill going towards Hartford. She ran in front of the automobile, was knocked down and the front wheels passed over her, but her foot became caught in one of the tracks under the car and she was dragged along the car and she was killed. The automobile was stopped as soon as possible and Dr. Brace was assisted by Frank Sargent, who witnessed the accident, removing the child, and they carried her to her home. Dr. Brace started to dress her injuries and Dr. J. A. Higgins was also called and he reduced the fracture of the leg. As soon as he could do Dr. Brace reported the accident to Chief Samuel G. Gordon, who made an investigation and could not find that there was sufficient blame to hold him. After the child's injuries which consisted, besides the broken leg, of a badly scratched face and minor bruises, had been treated, she was taken to the hospital in an automobile ambulance.

Table Necessary.

The Citizens Club Grocers in the Park building is planning on furnishing the necessary good things for Christmas dinners in a large number of homes hereabouts and have prepared to do a big business. Their stock is the largest in the history of the store and you will do well to look in here and see the large assortment of fine table things to eat that are temptingly displayed. This store did a big business Thanksgiving, but it is expected that the Christmas trade will be the largest ever recorded in the store. O. V. Tapp, the proprietor, says that he expects to have the choicest line of turkeys he has ever had. And if you want a toothsome bird it would be wisdom to place your order early. The finest beef, pork, veal, fowl, chickens, etc., will be carried. California and Florida oranges, mixed nuts, English walnuts, Filberts, Brazil nuts, Pecans, soft shelled chestnuts, raisins, bananas, dates, popcorn and all the other little things that top off the Christmas feast. All the wanted kinds of cheese, teas, coffee, and set canned vegetables and fruit, omelette puddings, fancy cookies and crackers in packages and in bulk, celery, cranberries and all that you need to make the feast enjoyable—Adv.

Obituary

Mrs. Peter Peterson
Mrs. Johanna J. Peterson, wife of Peter Peterson, died of a complication of diseases Saturday morning at her home, No. 20 High street. She was born in Sweden, and was 86 years old. She had lived in this place for the past thirty-two years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Christopher. Funeral services were conducted at her home and at the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon by Rev. J. P. O. Cornell. Interment was in the east cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine Bondline
Mrs. J. Josephine Bondline, 49 years old, died last Saturday at St. Francis hospital after an illness of about a week of acute dilatation of the heart. She leaves a husband, Louis Bondline, of Charter Oak street. The funeral took place from the undertaking rooms of Undertaker E. W. Post last Monday morning and interment was in the East cemetery.

J. Ernest Schmidt
J. Ernest Schmidt died at his home on Cedar street last Saturday morning. Mr. Schmidt was a native of Germany and was 68 years of age. He had been a resident of this town for many years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ernest of Brooklyn, N. Y., Arnold of New York City, two daughters, the Misses Claudia and Louise who reside at home and one brother and four sisters. Funeral services were conducted from his late home Monday afternoon and interment was in the East cemetery.

In Memoriam
God called her, 'twas his will,
Loving mother, kind and true,
Farewell to all she knew;
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear:
Our love is great, we will not
complain.
But trust in God, we meet again.
In memoriam of our loving mother,
Mrs. Charlotte Hohenthal, Died Dec-
ember 8, 1932.

Are you protected? Have you a telephone in your home?—Adv.

Substantial Supplies For The Christmas Table



We are right in the running with those things that render the Christmas feast so enjoyable. Fresh, Wholesome Vegetables in variety. Fruits of rare excellence and appetizing quality. Coffee of several brands and Best of all our own ENTERPRISE BRAND which we especially commend to our patrons. We make a specialty of supplying those things which Swedish people like so well especially at the Christmas time.

You will find here luscious Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Dates, Christmas Candy, Christmas Candles, Celery, Cranberries, Squash, Pumpkin, Citron, Lemon, Mince Meat, etc.

We will appreciate your early orders for all Christmas table supplies and will make prompt deliveries

Our Telephone Call is 178. You may ring-a-ling-a-ling on the telephone and we will do the toddling to serve you.

We wish all of our patrons a right Merry Christmas and will do all we can to make the Christmas feast a jolly and satisfying success.

THE ENTERPRISE GROCERY CO.

Main St. Near Center Telephone 178

Ready For Christmas



In our handsome new and greatly enlarged store we are now in a better position than ever to supply the ever increasing demands of our trade for Christmas Gifts. We have made purchases in proportion to our increased floor space and our enlarged facilities for doing business and take pride in our store and in our stock. We desire to assure the public that their demands for gifts in our several lines can be fully satisfied here

These are some of the useful and practical Christmas Gifts to be found in this store.

Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fur Gloves, Dress Gloves, Lined Gloves, Pocket Books, Dress Shirts, Fancy Suspenders and Arm Bands, Combination Sets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, Cheney Neckwear, Men's Hosiery.

There are many other Gifts here that may suit your fancy and it will afford us pleasure and you profit if you come here to make your selections. It will be time well spent.

Collegian Clothes a Specialty



I. Symington

Merchant Tailor Men's Ready to Wear Clothing
Furnishings Hats Caps Neckwear Etc
206 Main Street Park Building

Christmas Liquors

We carry a complete line of the Best American and Imported Liquors and can furnish you with the best brands for your Christmas Feast

You are particular about your turkey and the other good things for the Christmas Dinner why not be as particular about your liquors? Come to us for Liquors, Wines, Ales, Porter, and Liquors for Christmas and we guarantee satisfaction

Remember we close Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and reopen Friday morning, Dec. 26, so place your orders early.
All goods delivered Free

P. N. LARSON

Ales Wines Liquors
19-23 Charter Oak St. So. Manchester

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3 Tons of Candy for Xmas

Absolutely Pure. All Made Right at Our Store. Special Prices to Churches or anyone using a large quantity. We have been planning on three tons of candy for Xmas, but it looks now as though we would have to make four or five tons. We have been selling it about a week and over one ton has been sold already.

We have engaged a candy maker of twenty years experience and we are supplying all the raw material ourselves and can absolutely warrant all that's used in the making to be of the best. His instructions are to see how good he can make it. Not How Cheap.

Therefore we will not be able to give you any candy for one a pound, but if you want the best in Christmas candy, we have got it. Made Fresh Every Day. In addition to Christmas Candy in twelve different flavors, you will find Candy Canes, Baskets, Apples and Novelties of All Kinds. Korn Kriss, Korn Kakes, Korn Balls, Peanut Brittle, Salted Peanuts, Horehound Drops and forty or fifty other different kinds of HOME MADE CANDY. Come and get a sample from the Candy Man.

SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF

Every Afternoon From 3 to 4. Bring the Children Shake His Hand. Tell Him What You Want. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT Starting Saturday December 14th and from then every afternoon until Christmas Old Saint Nicholas may be found at our store from 3 until 4. Unless children are accompanied by older people we cannot allow them in the store. Write out a list of what you want, sign your name and give it to Santa Claus.

COME & SEE SANTA CLAUS at HALES

He Will Arrive Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'Clock

Every afternoon from three until four we shall have old Saint Nicholas with us. Bring the children and shake his hand. We have prepared as never before for the Xmas rush. The variety and complete assortment of useful and pleasing gifts which we have assembled is certainly the largest ever shown in town.

EXTRA HELP HOME MADE CANDY SANTA CLAUS FREE DELIVERY LOW PRICES BIG ASSORTMENTS COURTEOUS SERVICE JOIN THE JOLLY CROWD THEY ARE HEADED FOR HALES OPEN EVERY NIGHT STARTING NEXT TUESDAY CLOSE PROMPTLY AT NINE P. M.

- | FOR THE GIRLS | FOR BOYS OR GIRLS | FOR THE BOYS |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Dolls Dressed 10c to \$2.98 | Flexible Flyers 99c up | Work Benches 99c to \$3.49 |
| Dolls Kid Body 25c to \$5.98 | Magic Lanterns 50c to \$4.98 | Tool Chests 25c to \$7.98 |
| Dolls Jointed 25c to \$4.98 | Children's Desks \$1.98 up | Shooting Galleries \$1.49 |
| Go Cart 99c to \$2.98 | Blackboards 50c, 99c and \$1.98 | Hook and Ladder Trucks 25c to \$2.98 |
| English Coaches \$1.39 to \$5.98 | Ten Pins 25c to 99c | Electric Trains \$1.98 up |
| Pianos 25c to \$5.98 | Blocks 10c to 50c | Large Cannons 25c to 99c |
| Bureaus 50c to \$3.49 | Teddy Bears 25c up | Horses 25c to 99c |
| Doll Swings 25c to 99c | Shoo Flies \$1.19 up | Milk Wagons 99c |
| Trunks 25c to \$2.98 | Stuffed Animals 25c up | Conductor Game 25c |
| Cooking Outfits 50c | Wooly Dogs 15c up | Pistol Soldiers 25c to 99c |
| Sewing Outfits 50c | See-Saw \$2.25 | Target Games 25c to 50c |
| Picture Tracers 50c | Rubber Balls 5c up | Drums 10c to \$4.98 |
| Washing Sets 50c | Tops all kinds 5c up | Auto Fire Trucks 25c to \$1.98 |
| Dolls Beds 25c to \$1.25 | Flanking Jiggers 50c | Hook and Ladder Wind Up \$1.75 |
| Clothes Baskets 15c to 25c | Automobiles 25c to \$2.98 | |
| Chairs 50c and 99c | Rabbits 99c to \$2.98 | |

Try Hales and If Its Worth Having We've Got It
The J. W. HALE CO. Trade Early and Get Faller Stocks and Better Service
MANCHESTERS XMAS STORE

Free Delivery Any Where In Town

JEWELRY

For practical gifts that will wear and be appreciated nothing you could think of would be as acceptable.
Brooches, Cuff Lincks, Beauty Pins, Waist Sets, Pendants, Chains, Beads, Thimbles, Coin Pursets, Mesh Bags, Etc. Etc.
The Prices 25c to \$4.98
Every piece in a box. High grade goods

Leather Goods
FOR MEN we are showing a splendid line of Bill Folds, Card Cases, Playing Cards, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Coat Hangers, Travelling Sets, Coat Brushes, Hat Brushes, Etc. Etc.
FOR WOMEN the variety is even more complete. Our price range is broad enough to take almost every purse with consideration.
Purses 25c to \$1.49
Music Rolls 99c to \$2.98
Hand Bags 50c to \$5.98
Strap Books 50c to \$2.98
Novelty Bags 99c to \$3.98
Pullman Slippers 99c

KIMONAS FOR THE LADIES
These dainty house garments are especially acceptable as Christmas gifts.
FLANNELLETTE KIMONAS 99c to \$1.98
Made of the famous "Ducklings"
CREPE KIMONAS 99c to \$1.98
Oriental designs in soft colorings.
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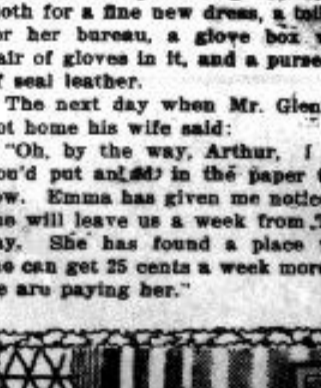


On the still winter air rose the three childish voices. The words of that second verse while I go downstairs and get some Jam-sticks for the concert," he told Sera-phin. "The herald angels sing—'Tis the first of the year, Wait a minute!" "That's the herald—'Tis the first of the year, Wait a minute!" "That's the herald—'Tis the first of the year, Wait a minute!" "That's the herald—'Tis the first of the year, Wait a minute!"

to the occasion, and this decision was not made by the thought that night gowns would make very passable surplices. Then, a tomato can suggesting possibilities, he added a censor to the list. "The herald angels sang of holes, away on the gilt cord that comes about candy boxes, and filled with burning incense, would make a beautiful censor." It was Christmas Eve, and Schuyler's plans were complete. He felt sure they would put up a very creditable carol in the morning, even if Doctor Post's critics did not bestir themselves. As he crept upstairs with the joystick, which he had begged from Agnes, the second girl, he felt that the last obstacle had been surmounted. "Come on now, once more," he said as he entered the nursery door. "This will be up with supper in a minute. We're just time before she comes. Stand up, Thad. Yes, I'll let you have a piece of the joystick if you'll sing a good and loud. Now!" Very early in the gray of the Christmas dawn Schuyler awoke, conscious of bed, and began to rouse his spirits. He listened to Seraphina's little white cot and indulged in a series of vigorous shakes and punches. "Get up! Get up! Seraphina! It's time to go out and carol," he whispered hoarsely. Seraphina, alone, and sitting on the side of her bed, blinked at him reproachfully. Little Thad was already awake and ready for anything which savored of exciting novelty. "The herald angels sang hurriedly, and between them they managed to get on Little Thad's clothes." Then Schuyler crept noiselessly to the hall beyond and returned with coat and hat and mittens. When they had headed themselves into these outer garments, each donned a "surplice." At the moment Schuyler beheld him and the brilliant cord on his father's bathrobe, and at the imminent peril of discovery he stole into Mr. Van Brunst's dressing-room and returned with the coveted cord snatching his small hat. This finishing touch, he felt sure, made him quite like the other boys at St. Jude's. He dashed behind his bed and drew out the tomato can which he had been recently fitted with the joystick.

rose the three childish voices in the old, old hymn. Doctor Post heard them caroling on the lawn, and came to the door in his bathrobe. The three strangely garbed figures met his astonished gaze. "Good Lord! What have we here?" he gasped. "We're herald angels," piped little Thad. "We're Christmas carolers," corrected Schuyler with much dignity. "I'm frozen," chirped Seraphina. The doctor made a heroic effort to maintain his gravity. "Come in, come in and get warm," he said. "Merry Christmas to you!" They fled up the steps into the warm, wide hall, the tomato can sending out its reek of burning joystick. "I would like to ask if carolers generally wear surplices and carry censers?" Schuyler questioned doubtfully. The doctor's eyes twinkled. "The best I ever heard of," he said gravely. At that moment the telephone bell whirred wildly, and this was the thing that started the doctor. "Hello! Yes, this is Doctor Post talking. Who? Oh, it's you, Margaret. Be lingered affectionately on the word "yes." New don't be alarmed. They're not lost. In fact, they're here with me this minute. They came to sing me a carol in good old English fashion. No, don't trouble to send Elsie; I'll send them home in the carriage as soon as I can get Dan up. Not at all! Good-by! Oh, Margaret, merry Christmas! Perhaps, if you don't mind, I'll drive over with them. Thanks. Good-by!" The doctor's eyes twinkled. "The best I ever heard of," he said gravely. At that moment the telephone bell whirred wildly, and this was the thing that started the doctor. "Hello! Yes, this is Doctor Post talking. Who? Oh, it's you, Margaret. Be lingered affectionately on the word "yes." New don't be alarmed. They're not lost. In fact, they're here with me this minute. They came to sing me a carol in good old English fashion. No, don't trouble to send Elsie; I'll send them home in the carriage as soon as I can get Dan up. Not at all! Good-by! Oh, Margaret, merry Christmas! Perhaps, if you don't mind, I'll drive over with them. Thanks. Good-by!"

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right that merit should be rewarded. Among the things in the box which Emma found on the kitchen table when she went down to get breakfast on the morning of the great day were cloth for a fine new dress, a toilet set for her bathroom, a glove bag with a pair of gloves in it, and a purse made of seal leather. The next day when Mr. Glenfiddle got home his wife said: "Oh, by the way, Arthur, I wish you'd put out for me the paper tomorrow. Emma has given me notice that she will leave us a week from Thursday. She has found a place where she can get 25 cents a week more than we are paying her."

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Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co. 'Twas Christmas eve and Alice Maitland sat alone in her luxuriously furnished boudoir, putting the finishing touches on the gifts she was to bestow on the morrow. She tied the last bit of scarlet ribbon about a jewel of box with mathematical precision, tucked a bit of holly under the bow, and passed with impatient weariness.

"There," she exclaimed, surveying the heap of packages that littered the table and the couch; "I've done my duty by my family and remembered every one that is likely to remember me, and I have worn myself to a frazzle, and brought on parents trying to find things for people who already have everything there. Let me see," she continued, taking up the packages one by one and checking them off with a smile that was half sad, and half cynical.

"Let me see—here is a silk smoking jacket for Uncle Joseph, that he will never wear, and the Sevres cups that Aunt Maud coyly hinted would be as



"I Don't Believe I Have Forgotten Anybody I Love."

acceptable reminder of the blessed season to her; the string of pearls that Adele has been openly admiring for months, and a check for Jack for his holiday party—she's relatives aren't bashful about letting one know what they want, and that is a comfort, at this rate, at Christmas. "Then, um-um-um, a gold bangle for Myrtle Winslow that she will take right down to the jeweler's to appraise, and a tortoise shell and ostrich feather fan for Sally Stinton; she'll be sure to send me something, though she hates me, the little cat, and a couple of brooches for dear old Mrs. Bullion, though where she'll put them in that overcrowded house of hers I'm sure I don't know, and—oh, things for the servants, and stoles and shawls for the men who have been nice to me—and—er—I don't believe I have forgotten anybody I love, or who holds a kindly thought for me."

"She passed abruptly, pushed the gay litter of costly trinkets away from her with disdainful hands, and with a sudden rush of tears, buried her face in her arms on the table. "Alice!" she murmured brokenly to herself, "there is one that I have forgotten, and he is the one in all the world that I have remembered most, and to whom I would give all I have, and then she sat still.

"Why do you not send him some little trifle, just a token that you have not forgotten the old days?" suggested her heart.

"Never," said Alice. "Even casual acquaintances may exchange gifts at Christmas," urged her heart, spontaneously.

"He would cast my gift back at my feet," said Alice.

"Christmas," said her heart, "is the time of peace on earth and good will towards men. It is a time when old wrongs should be forgotten, when old wounds should be healed, when broken ties should be mended, and hearts estranged should be reunited. Why do you not send him some little trifle, just a token that you have not forgotten the old days?" suggested her heart.

"What!" cried Alice, "and be seated once more?"

"You were very tired of the old, empty life, with its monotonous round of duties and duties," she went on her heart.

"You were that lonely and most forlorn of human beings, a great orphan and an orphan. All your life you had had everything you wanted, except the thing you wanted most of all—sure and disinterested love. Your father and mother had died before you could remember them, and you had been left to the care of a cold uncle and aunt, who thought that they had done their duty towards you by seeing that you were properly fed, clothed and educated, and implanting in you a distrust of every human being who came about you.

"You never knew the joy that other girls had of being liked by their selves. When suitors came you were told they were fortune hunters. Poor Alice, in speaking of you, never praised you for any charm of your own, or any grace, or accomplishment. They always said that you were rich, and you wondered sometimes if they knew how their words hurt, or how it must seem to a girl to come to believe that there was nothing about her that could win love—that she must buy it with the money she had!

"Finally you began to realize that your whole nature was being warped by your environment, that your soul was being strobed, and so you ran away from it all. You persuaded dear old Mrs. Bullion to take you away as her hired companion to a little quiet place, where no one would recognize you. You wore plain little cotton gowns, and now and then would flunked before the rich Miss Maitland snubbed and ignored you, but there was a man who saw the woman's heart under the shabby gown and the woman's brain under the common hat, and he loved you, and asked you to be his wife. "We shall be married," he said. "For I have my way yet to make in the world, but please God, we shall fight the battle out shoulder to shoulder."

"You remember," went on her heart, "how, with your hand upon his, and his arms around you, you planned out the future—the little house, with the rose above the door, the dear little room, the garden, and the first success, and you drank deep of the cup of joy, for you knew life had made you rich at last, for you were loved for yourself alone—loved as a woman would be when a strong man trembles at her feet and his arms are around her, and tender only for you. Then, at last, came the time when you had to tell him that you were none other than the rich Miss Maitland."

"And he went white as death while he listened, and said that he had known it he would never have married you to be his wife," interrupted Alice.

"But it was then too late," triumphantly cried her heart; "he loved, and nothing—no money, no position, nor anything, could change that. You came home, continued her heart, "and your worldly wise uncle and aunt called him a fortune hunter, and said that he was going to marry you for your money. You did not believe them, but, by and by, as you plunged into the old life, with its staid activities and selfishness, and disbelief in all that is high and true, the old distrust began to creep up and poison life again."

"He should have trusted your love," said Alice; "he should have known that you were merely playing."

"His life," said her heart, sadly, "had not taught him how to play. It had all been hard, bitter seriousness, and so when he saw you smiling into this other man's eyes with the counterfeit of the look you had worn when your head lay upon his breast, he thought that you were faithless and loveless, and that you—you who had so much—had come down out of your high estate to rob him of the little he had, and to make life worthless."

"Then," said Alice, desperately, "he came and flung back your promise in your face and told you that he was ashamed to have loved so poor a thing."

"Love does not go at any man's bidding," sighed her heart; "you saw him the other day. He looked ill and worn, and poor. Tomorrow will be Christmas day."

"Think," began Alice; but Miss Maitland had risen up with a look on her face of great and exceeding joy.

"Think, I can think of nothing but my love!" she cried.

The next morning Miss Maitland arose early, and spent much time at her desk writing a large placard in bold and unmistakable letters. This done, she donned a simple little gray gown, much affected by her the summer before, and over this she threw a long cloak. An hour later she directed her automobile coachman to drive her to a certain building on one of whose upper floors a struggling young lawyer was, at the moment, engaged in devouring with his eyes the photograph of a comely young woman. As she reached his office door Miss Maitland's courage wavered and sank, but taking a death grip upon it, she hurriedly passed the office boy, and before she knew it was in his presence.

"Alice!" he cried, starting to his feet; but she did not wait for him to speak.

"I have come to bring you a little Christmas present," and with that she dropped the enveloping cloak aside, and placed upon her breast was a large placard with the inscription:

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"You darling," he murmured, folding her in his hungry arms.

"It's so hard to know what to get for a man, so I just thought I'd bring myself," she said, hypocritically. "But oh, Tom, please don't send this present back, and change it."

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Manchester will be particularly favored in the matter of speakers at the coming banquet of the Business Men's Association if Congressman Augustus Lomenagan, of the First District is successful in bringing the men whom he is at present endeavoring to secure. Recently Mr. Lomenagan received a communication from President E. L. G. Hohenthal regarding extending invitations to well-known speakers. The congressman acted promptly, and the outlook is good. If present plans are successful the Manchester banquet will be the center of the eyes of the state and go down in history as the framer of the Glass currency bill now on the verge of passing in the Senate—the Hon. Carter Glass, house chairman of the Banking and Currency committee.

In addition, Congressman Lomenagan is endeavoring to secure for the Manchester banquet another official who is a national figure in one of the great up-building movements of the present time, the Hon. J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, and a prime mover in the matter of waterways improvements which at the present time is one of the live issues in New England. Congressman Moore is the representative in the House for the Third Pennsylvania district.

Unquestionably, an address at the Manchester banquet by House Chairman Carter Glass, of the Banking and Currency committee will attract attention all over the state, in addition to being of absorbing interest to the banqueters fortunate enough to hear him.

It is possible that Mr. Glass may, in event of coming to Manchester, explain some of the points in the new currency law which Hon. E. J. Hill felt should be explained, according to the newspaper accounts of his recent Hartford address.

Carter Glass has been elected to Congress seven times and is now serving his fifteenth year in the House. He is an editor and owns the Daily News, the leading morning paper of the city of Lynchburg, Va., also the Daily Advance, an afternoon paper published in the same city. He was for eight years a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, and was a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore is serving his fifth term in Congress. He is a republican, and is an enthusiast in the movement to develop the waterways. He is familiar with what is proposed on the subject of developing the Connecticut river, and Congressman Lomenagan's bill, introduced in August in the House, and calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for improving the river from Long Island Sound to Holyoke has been the subject of many consultations between Mr. Lomenagan and Mr. Moore.

Congressman Moore has been president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association for some time. He is a "Philadelphia Lawyer" and a fine speaker. He was president of the National Republican League for two terms having been elected at Chicago in 1902 and Indianapolis in 1904. Congressman Lomenagan has strong hopes that both Messrs. Glass and Moore will accept the invitation to attend the Manchester Business Men's banquet and will have a definite answer in a few days.

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