

Goetz's bread is Good bread

Goetz's bread is made from strong spring wheat flour, because strong spring wheat flour makes the best bread. You cannot make good bread from poor wheat flour...

Local Paragraphs

The little daughter of Robert and Mrs. Koeny of Bridge street, was critically ill. A specialist was to have been called in consultation today.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Ridge street is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Ethel Strickland is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bartholomew of New Bedford, Mass.

Johnson-Kinsella

Dr. Gertrude Johnson, daughter of Aaron and Mrs. Johnson of Myrtle street, and Dr. N. A. Kinsella of Auburn, N. Y., and of Hartford, were married Wednesday morning at the parsonage of Rev. Oliver T. Maguire in Wethersfield...

Basketball Tonight

High School Athletics to Struggle With Alumni At Armory. Basketball teams representing the High School and the Alumni will struggle for the honors on the floor at the Armory this evening...

Ted Arvine Suicide

Young Arvine had not been in good health for a number of years, and after living in New Haven for several years he decided to come to this place and intended to go into the poultry business...



This is a Victrola XL \$100

There's sure to be "a Merry Christmas" wherever there is a Victrola. The beautiful music of this superb instrument will make Christmas a real Christmas to every member of the family.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

Orange Hall. On that occasion refreshments will be served and a general social hour will ensue. The reports of the officers showed the lodge to be in an excellent financial condition...

NEW NAME ADOPTED

MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPLANTS BUSINESS MENS ASSOC.

So Voted At Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night-Addition To Membership Role-Date of Banquet Selected-Sub-Committees Appointed

The Manchester Business Men's Association officially passed out of existence last evening and is now known as the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. This action was taken in accordance with a change of the by-laws submitted by the Board of Directors...

More Contributions

Stole Turkey and Chickens

The children hereabouts are selling American Red Cross Merry Christmas and Happy New Year seals to be attached to the reverse side of all letters...

F. B. L. Officers

Cathedral Chimes

At the annual meeting of the local Council No. 49, F. B. L. at Forester Hall last evening, choice was made of the following officers for the ensuing year.

RUBINOWS Christmas Suggestions Of Useful Gifts

The following items are Well Worth of your consideration for Christmas Gifts in this year of world-wide economy. They are Practical, Useful and Appropriate.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes dresses, coats, caps, knitted bonnets, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes baby dresses, coats, caps, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes suits, overcoats, blouses, shirts, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes sweaters, cow boy suits, mittens and gloves, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes suits, blouses, skirts, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes sweaters, neckwear, petticoats, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes suits, shirts, etc.

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RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Angelo Bosco has sold a building lot at Elmwood street to the Sub-Alumni Club and the members intend to erect a clubhouse there. The members of the club had headquarters in the old Taylor Bldg. on Charter Oak street...

NEW TAILOR SHOP

Suits Made to Order for Men and Women. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Latest Styles. Best Materials. In Women's Garments Plain and Fancy Coats, Waists and Skirts Made to Measure in This Season's Styles.

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Now is the Time!

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M. ROSIN RELIABLE WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING

FOR FRONTIER SCHOOL

South Methodist Sunday School To Work for This. Superintendent L. St. C. Burr of the South Methodist Sunday school is attempting to raise the sum of \$100 during the Christmas period...

Kern-Murray

A very pretty pre-Thanksgiving wedding took place Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7:00 o'clock, when Miss Edith Thaline Kern, daughter of H. L. and Mrs. Kern, and William J. Murray were married at the home of the bride, No. 774 William street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Overcoats and Trousers

The new approach of the Christmas shopping season is being met by progressive young men's clothing stores on Main street to offer a stock reduction sale of overcoats and trousers that is well being taken note of.

DISEASED CATTLE ALL KILLED AND BURIED

"All diseased cattle whose presence has become known to the inspectors have been killed and buried and our future efforts will be directed towards disinfecting the premises where they have been."

Enjoyed Concert

A goodly number heartily enjoyed the "Tam O'Shanter" entertainment presented at High School Hall Wednesday evening by the Scottish Musical Comedy Company.

Wise Decision

The Board of Health of the Town of Manchester have wisely decided to publish in both local newspapers monthly reports and analyses from the Health Board of Health at Middletown upon the condition of the milk collected from the dealers here by the local milk inspector.

Still On Firing Line

Dr. U. M. Weideman is in his eighty-third year and is able to be about town again after a long illness. He is a veteran of the War of the Sixties and still has plenty of the soldier's spirit.

Officer May Surprised

The members of the Chatterbox Club gave a surprise party last evening to Traffic Officer George W. Fay at his home on the occasion being his 27th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed.

We carry a full line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry at very reasonable prices and we guarantee everything as represented. If not satisfactory money will be refunded. A few of our specials will convince you.

These seem to be a goodly number of persons about town who are not aware that they are owing for a fire district tax. The matter will have to be brought to their attention by having Tax Collector William Taylor pay them an official visit.

Independent Order of Forest. A summons meeting of Manchester Independent Order of the Forest is held to take place at Foresters Hall Tuesday evening, December 15th.

Card of Thanks. The eighth grade pupils of the Sunday school of the Center church will hold a singing contest at the Center church this evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Dandehons in Bloom. Because of the mild weather we have been enjoying here this week no doubt the dandehons would be singing, "It's a long way to Tipperary."

Useful Xmas Gifts

- Stock of Mens and Boys Wear to choose from at the lowest possible Prices consistent with the Quality of the Goods. A Few Suggestions to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure. Bates Street Shirts, Pajamas, Nighties, Cheney Neckwear, Cheney Mufflers, Arm Bands, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Clips, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Boys Sweaters, Mens Sweaters, Mens Slippers, Mens Fine Shoes, Boys Dress Shoes, Indian Moccasins, Ladies Umbrellas, Gents Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Military Brushes, Ladies Fur Lined Gloves, Mens Fur Lined Gloves, Fowns Dress Gloves, Working Gloves, Boys Gloves, Driving Gloves, Pocket Books, Suspenders, Cash, Suspenders and Arm Bands Sets, Hose, Tie and Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Collar Bags, Rain Coats.

Everwear Guaranteed Hose 6 Pairs in a box Guaranteed Six Months 6 Pairs Mens Silk Hose At \$1 50 Prompt Service, Extra Help, No Waiting GLENNEY & HULTMAN

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**YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING WONDERFULLY SIMPLIFIED**

IF YOU COME HERE TO TRADE... We have a store as arranged for your comfort and to make your gift-seeking easy.

**Christmas Ribbons**

In every kind, color and width... Also for what ribbon is wanted for, and at Christmas it has so many uses.

**Gifts in Jewelry**

Are always well liked... See what we offer at low cost. The woman or girl would like a watch.

**BROWN, THOMSON & CO.**

**FINE CHECK FIXINGS**

Embossed Lawn Collar and Cuff Sets... Embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets.

**COMFY SLIPPERS**

For men, women and children... They come in red, blue, pink, wine, grey, brown and old rose.

**UNDERMUSLINS**

Of the usual kind nicely put up in Christmas boxes... Undermuslins are to be had at 50c, 50c to \$1.00 each.

**PERFUMES, ETC.**

Your favorite is here for we have all the leading makes... Hand Mirrors, Ebony and mahogany, 50c to \$1.00.

**Santa Claus Has Unloaded His Pack And Dumped It In Our Basement**

But he had to make many trips to get all the things here that we are showing. There is something for every child in Connecticut.

BRING IN THE YOUNGSTERS... See what they most desire, and secure it for them while assortment is at its best.

SEE THE BIG SHOW OF DOLLS... We have them dressed and undressed in big variety priced from 50c each up to \$10.00 each. SEE THE DOLL HORSES... The DOLL HORSES, American, with their little, grumpy, horses and all the other war paraphernalia.

**CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE**

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.

**TURKEYS**  
We are taking orders for Christmas Turkeys. Place your order and be sure of getting just what you want. Those who bought of us at Thanksgiving saved money.

**Tub Butter 35c lb.**  
**Cheese**  
American, Swiss, Roquefort, Edam, Pineapple  
**Parkdale Eggs**  
Have you tried PARKDALE EGGS?  
That's the kind we are selling. 35c per dozen is our price. We guarantee these 35c Dozen

**We Have Everything for Our Christmas Feast**

- Celery Nuts Oranges Cranberries
- Bananas Grape Fruit Apples
- Malaga Grapes Cluster Table Raisins
- Pop Corn on the Ear or in Packages
- Dates Figs Citron Lemon Peel
- Crystalized Ginger in Bulk Orange Peel
- Walnut, Pecan and Almonds Meats

**O. F. TOOP GROCERIES AND MEATS**  
197 Main Street Telephone 17-3 South Manchester

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Under this heading we shall be pleased to receive communications from our readers upon topics of general interest and special upon questions touching our local affairs. Ed. News

**BROWN, THOMSON & CO.**

have stood it almost 40 years and I will stand it the rest of my life but I cannot stand 'A. Freacher's' preaching or rather his silence. I defy him to preach to the young men of the South.

**Christmas Homecoming**

One of the great features of Christmas is the home meeting. How many hundreds of thousands who have been separated throughout the year will now be gathered together once more under the old home roof!

**Peace on Earth**

Peace on Earth... That is after all and above all our Christmas gift. To make joy for others, to behold their joy.

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**

To the contrast with small menus; to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than luxury; to think quality, not quantity; to be frank; to be simple.

**Christmas Gratitude**

Do we think enough about saying "Thank you" at Christmas? We hurry and rush through the busy days before Christmas, and then when Christmas actually comes we put off the mood of giving and at last intend upon the culmination of our effort, which is reached when we receive.



### WANT COLUMN

**FOR SALE**—Building lot on Greenfield street, corner of Main street, 100x100. Will sell for \$1,000. Inquire at 210 Main street.

**FOR RENT**—Seven roomed tenement, \$12 a month. Inquire at 100 Main street.

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### NOTICE

The Board of Health of the Town of Manchester, believing that the public at large, should be made acquainted with the quality and purity of the milk they are purchasing daily from the different milk dealers in said town, have decided to publish reports on analysis of the milk received by the milk inspector from the State Board of Health Laboratory, Middletown, Conn.

Said reports and analysis will be published monthly in the two local papers of the Town of Manchester, after Jan. 1, 1915.

**DR. D. C. Y. MOORE, Chairman**  
**J. D. HENDERSON, Secretary**  
**G. M. BARBER**

### For Rent

Auto Space in Heated Garage. Price Reasonable.

**REINHARDT LEHMANN**  
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 Tel. 383-4

Mares Power Not Utilized.  
 It is said that a minimum of from five to seven million horsepower could be available from the Appalachian mountains in the South.

### Beautiful Line of Xmas Cards

Make Your Selections Early

**A. C. Dewey & Co.**

### Big Line of Dolls

Visit Our Coy Dept.

**A. C. Dewey & Co.**

### Christmas Gifts

Chat Are Just What You Want

Collect Sets  
 Leather Goods  
 Brass Goods  
 Books

Cops of Every Description  
 Xmas Decorations  
 Games

**A. C. Dewey & Co.**

**201 Main Street**

### M. ROSIN

RELIABLE WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING

1000 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

We carry a full line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry at very reasonable prices. We guarantee our repairs. If not, your money will be refunded. A few of our specialties will convince you. Regular \$1.00 watch. Watchmaking, 20 years, gold-filled case, regular price \$2.50. Ladies' Gold Ring, regular price \$4.00. Our special \$2.50. Men's Solid Gold Ring, regular price \$3.00. Our special \$2.00. OPEN EVENINGS.



### THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Francis Dooley, a very popular song writer and composer, assisted by Corinne Sales, a dainty comedienne, presents a melange of fun and songs, which he quaintly calls "That's Silly". It is a real vaudeville act that Jean Haver has given Eddie and Edna Adams in "Brooklyn" which is said to be one of the biggest successes. It is said that "The Flareback" is one of the brightest things he has written and that Mr. Kennedy and his company give it a fair performance. Ed Gallagher and Bob Carlin present a nautical travesty "Before the Mast," written by Willard Mack, which is said to be one of the biggest successes. It is said that "The Flareback" is one of the brightest things he has written and that Mr. Kennedy and his company give it a fair performance. Ed Gallagher and Bob Carlin present a nautical travesty "Before the Mast," written by Willard Mack, which is said to be one of the biggest successes.

### The Goblins

A Christmas Story

In an old village town a long, long time ago, there lived a young boy named Gabriel. He was a very mischievous and very funny little fellow, who was always getting into mischief. One day he was playing a trick on his father, and his father was very angry with him. Gabriel was very sorry for what he had done, and he decided to make amends. He went to his father and said, "Father, I am very sorry for what I have done. Please forgive me." His father was very kind and forgave him. Gabriel was very happy and he and his father were very good friends again.

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# MAKE HIS CHRISTMAS CHEERFUL AND YOUR OWN TOO

The thought that you have given will work wonders in making his Christmas day a happy one. While we all appreciate Christmas gifts, a man appreciates the practical gifts most.

Thus two birds are killed with one stone. You have made someone happy and as a result are happy yourself.

You know this is primarily a man's store—a store of practical gifts where quality is held uppermost in the purchase of stock but where prices appeal to you because of the value offered.

Check the list and come in today

**Shoes Kuppenheimer Suit Sweater Coat Kuppenheimer Overcoat**  
**Belt Cane Cuff Buttons Cap Suspenders**  
**Muffler Garters Scarf Traveling Bag Raincoat**  
**Gloves for Dress or Work Hat Scarf Pin Hosiery**  
**Shirt, Underwear Handkerchiefs Slippers Watch Fob Mackinaw**  
**Fancy Vest Suit Case Umbrella Boxed Holiday Set**  
**Collars Trunk Collar Bags Blue Serge Suit**  
**Pocketbook Boys Suits or Overcoats Necktie**

3,000 Cheney Ties slightly imperfect 29c each 4 for \$1

**Footwear**  
 From Our Shoe Department you can select the most useful Xmas gifts for Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Babies, Shoes, Slippers, Felt Slippers, Moccasins, Leggings, Fleece and Felt Shoes, Arctic and Felt Boots

# GOING FAST! SHOP!

Princess Theater Bldg. Birch Street South Manchester

## DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Ladies \$25 Suits HALF PRICE  
 Ladies \$16 Coats \$6.98  
 Girls \$9.80 Coats \$4.48  
 Boys \$8.50 Coats \$4.25

These are all of Excellent Materials. Stylish and Well Made

Suits Made to Order for Men and Women. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Latest Styles. Best Materials.

In Women's Garments Plain and Fancy Coats, Waists and Skirts Made to Measure in This Season's Styles.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Men, Women, Misses and Boys. Full Assortments. Reasonable Prices. Stylish Garments.

Step in and See What We Can Do For You.

**HARRY KWARTLER, Proprietor**  
 PRINCESS THEATER BUILDING  
 Birch Street South Manchester

Tribute To Mr. Biddle  
 The current issue of The Connecticut Chronicle contains an excellent full page portrait of the late Rev. Jacob Abiel Biddle of this place. It also contains a comprehensive biographical sketch, a memorial sermon and a memorial address. The portrait is a very fine one and is a fitting tribute to a man who was a leader in his community and a man of high character. The memorial sermon and address are also very good. They give a clear picture of the man and his life. The issue of the Chronicle is a very good one and is well worth reading.

### INQUIRES FOR CITIZEN ARMY

Guarder Wants to Know Where It Can Be Found CAN'T FIGHT WITH FISTS

Says We Have Only 120,000 Militiamen in the Country and 23,000 of These Did Not Show Up Last Year for Annual Inspection—Attacks President's Arbitration Policy

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, proponent of an investigation into United States national security, turned the guns of politics, but hitting across on the administration in the house. He headed a filibuster to prevent a bill for arbitration of labor disputes from passing.

"I shall be content to wait until we have our report on the national security," he said. "I shall be content to wait until we have our report on the national security."

### REPUSES NAUT BY SUBMARINES

British Naval Base Was Seriously Threatened DARING DASH BY GERMANS

Shore Batteries and Warships at Anchor Join in Fullest Scale in Under-Attack

London, Dec. 11.—A daring attempt by German submarines upon the great British naval base at Dover and upon the fleet of warships in the harbor, was frustrated by the British shore batteries and the fleet's readiness to meet the invaders.

### DEATH OF JOSEPH SMITH

Son Succeeded Him as Head of Latter Day Saints

Independence, Mo., Dec. 11.—Joseph P. Smith, president of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home here.

At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family, who had been called from various parts of the United States.

### DANIELS' TESTIMONY

Views of Navy Chief on Our Country's Readiness for War

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Daniels, chief of the naval operations, today declared that the United States was ready for a fight.

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### THE EDISON PLANT FIRE

Small Work of Reconstruction

Westchester, Dec. 11.—The Edison plant at Westchester, N. Y., which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 10, will be reconstructed.

### TRUCE OVER CHRISTMAS

Germany Reported to Be Willing If Other Belligerents Agree

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—A German official today reported that Germany was willing to accept a truce over Christmas.

### AID NEEDED TO HOME

"Black Cross Society" Thinks We Should First Look After Our Own

New York, Dec. 11.—The Black Cross Society today appealed for aid to help the poor and needy in their own country.

### STRONG CRITICISM OVER HALL PARDON

Released Despite Adverse Report of Board of Parole

London, Dec. 11.—The British government today received strong criticism for the pardon of a man convicted of a crime.

### HERBICK REACHES HOME

Ex-Ambassador Declines to Discuss "Essential Problem"

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Herbick, former ambassador to France, today returned home.

### BEYERS' BODY FOUND

Picked Up in East End Far From Where He Fell in Vandal Fight

London, Dec. 11.—The body of a man who was killed in a fight, was found today.

### DUDLEY MANSLAUGHTER

Doctor Must Serve Ten to Twenty Years in Prison

MISS PELLETIER IS GUILTY

Sentence of One and a Half to Three Years for Abortion—Kate Michael, Whose Testimony Caused Sudden End of Sullivan Murder Trial, Is Freed—Judge Held For Trial

London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Dudley had been sentenced to ten to twenty years in the Maine state prison for having caused the death of Mildred Sullivan.

### PAYNE'S SUDDEN DEATH

New York Congressman Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Sereno C. Payne of New York died suddenly of heart disease at his home in New York.

### WILSON'S ULTIMATUM

Mexican Claimants Told That Firing Across Border Must Cease

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today issued an ultimatum to Mexico regarding the firing across the border.

### THREE HUNDRED SICK

Serious Sequel to Chicken Supper Served by Church

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Three hundred people were sickened by a chicken supper served by a church.

### NEGRO KNOCKS OUT TWO DETECTIVES

Escapes When His Ammunition Falls

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 11.—A negro man today knocked out two police detectives and escaped when his ammunition fell.

### BOSTON CHANGE OF FEELS

Large Attendance of Brokers After Long Enforced Vacation

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Boston stock market today opened with a large attendance of brokers.

### WIDOW GETS \$100,000 ANNUITY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—An annuity of \$100,000 a year was granted to the widow of a man who had died.

### CHRISTMAS IN OLDEN TIME

By SHE WALTER SCOTT

LEAP on more wool! The wind is chilly. But, let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still. Each year we've devised new ways to cheer the little ones of the year. And brought little Christmas back again. With all its hospitable train. On Christmas eve the bells were rung. Then opened wide the barn's hall. To vassal, tenant, serf and all.

### WOMEN TAKE THE MEATMAKERS

Power laid his rod of rule aside. And gave the women the power. All hallied with uncontrolled delight. And gave the women the power. All hallied with uncontrolled delight. And gave the women the power. All hallied with uncontrolled delight.

### A HISTORIC CHRISTMAS.

Chariot Race Crowned an Emperor of the Romans 1,900 Years Ago

On Dec. 25, in the year 800, the holy Roman empire was born.

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# Headquarters For Holiday Gifts

Our lines comprise handsome suit cases, traveling bags and leather goods, generally appropriate as Xmas Gifts. Also neckwear, gloves, articles of general use for men all the year around. Remember, these goods are sold at every day prices. There is no advance in price because of the holidays.

## I. Symington

MERCHANT TAILOR

Gent's Furnishings and Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Phone 107-3

203, 205 Main St.

# Christmas In The Olden Days



### JAPAN'S SANTA CLAUS.

The Japanese God Hotei is the God Saint of the Children. Japanese boys and girls have a Santa Claus, just as American boys and girls have. His name is Hotei, and all over the country, children children have him and look to him for toys and gifts of every kind. Hotei is one of the many Japanese gods. All the pictures of him show him to be very fat, much rounder even than our own chubby Santa Claus. Like him, Hotei is jolly and good, and he is the friend of all children. Hotei carries a great bag of toys, which never gets empty, no matter how many he gives away. According to American ideas, his is not perhaps an amazing figure, with small eyes tucked away in the fat rolls of his cheeks, the two very black whiskers in a Christmas hood. But to the Japanese child, he is a god, and he is kind and good.

### THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The cabins and attics and cellars catch the manger a glory they never had before Christmas's advent. This is the wonder of the ages then—that Christ came into the world as a peasant's babe. It is a wonder before which the wandering star, the angels' song and the overflowing wise men pale into insignificance.

### ANCIENT CHRISTMAS BELLS.

They Rang Out in Sweet Accord on the Holiday in Old England. In the Norman period wealthy persons who wished to do the handsome thing by their low and forerpeople says Dr. J. J. Haven in "The Bells of England," often gave a bell to the church instead of making a gift in an institution of learning. Then, as now, houses were marked by a variety of motives, that, of course, did not interfere in the least with the sacred honor of the bell. There was the Angio thame, Lyoff, who, rich in goats and sheep, was much disturbed by nocturnal thievery. Thied out with these troubles, Lyoff sold many of his animals and bought a bell, which he presented to the abbey. When he first heard its sound, which happened to be Christmas morning, his joy broke forth into joyularity. "Isn't," he said, "how sweetly my goats bleat and my sheep bleat?" Lyoff's wife presented another bell, and Dr. Haven notes that the "two rang out in pleasant accord"—a sequence unexpectedly correct, apparently.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS GAME THAT RECALLS HALLOWEEN.

Germany has a Christmas and New Year's custom that grows yearly in favor and is the occasion for many merry gatherings. It is called the "wraith shell parades" and is a sort of first cousin to some of the observances that mark Halloween Day. The popular amusement is in telling the fortunes by floating water shells in a bowl of water. The shells either come together or drift apart or they go to the side of the bowl and decline to move about any further. According to what they do, the fortune, good or bad, of those whose names are marked on the shells is indicated. It is surprising and amusing the varied capabilities the shells display. Life itself is no more uncertain than they are, and a whole company can be kept in a row of laughter all evening by watching the antics of the shells. When a pair drift together and remain that way, declining alternately to be separated, then the future of that couple has been happily suggested.

## "MADE IN AMERICA"

### Now Is the Time!

You know the European war has temporarily stopped the flow of foreign goods to this shore. Now is the time to learn to use "Made in America" articles. You don't have to buy anything made outside of the United States. This country produces what you want—or it soon will. When you buy at home you keep your money at home and not in the coffers of the European markets.

## YOUR ACCOUNT IS WANTED ON OUR BOOKS XMAS GIFTS --of Character--

Those that last and always carry thoughts of the giver with them—those are gifts of character. Below are some:

Let us show you through our store; let us show you things of the highest quality and at the lowest prices. Below are mentioned gifts that are the most appreciated.

Furniture	Household Range
Beds	Agents Stove
Bedding	Repairing Done
Statuary	Columbia Grafonola
Portiers	Ranges
Lamps	
Grafonolas	

## HERRUPS

The Store of Complete Homefurnishings  
1052 Main St. Corner Morgan Hartford

Present this ad and your carfare will be allowed

Dr. King's Natural Gum... FULL SET \$5.00 NO PAIN

### THE HARTFORD THEATER

EDMUND BREESE in THE WALLS OF JERICO

### POLIS

EIGHT BIG TIME ACTS All of The Feature Kind

New Mineral Found in Tasmania. Ancient's Love of Gems. Dynamite, Inestimable More Powerful...

## Taylor's Market

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

## York State Turkeys

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

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## Taylor's Market

Old Cheney Block South Manchester Main and Charter Oak Streets Tel. 43

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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Car Fare Paid out of Town Patrons

## Our Manufacturers Outlet Sale

IS BRINGING CROWDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS TO THIS STORE. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF HIGH GRADE COATS, DRESSES, SUITS, WAISTERS AND SKIRTS NOW OFFERED

At Extraordinary Reductions

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ACTUAL \$12 AND \$14 VALUE	Priced Up to \$5
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Choice Furs at Extraordinary Reductions

Handsome fur scarfs, fur sets to match—now offered at special prices	One lot of black cozy muffs, satin lined; value \$4 Sale price \$1.98
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L. J. Fisher 1046 Main St. Hartford

## The Madonna of the Grotto



In religious symbolism from very early times red and blue were sacred to the Mother of Christ. Red expressed heavenly love and aspiration; blue, truth, constancy, purity. In pictures representing the Assumption the Virgin is clad in white, in pictures turned the legend the Conception she is arrayed in white. This subject was not treated in early art.

## The Message of Christmas

By CARDINAL GIBBONS

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rejoices in accounts of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. If asked to explain the religious influence which controls us we have no other words than the words of joy which the angels gave unto earth: "For this day is born unto you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

## THE BIG CHRISTMAS

THE trust magnate was breakfasting sitting opposite his handsome, haughty looking wife. The room was bright with oak and tapestry, and in the great fireplace a fire of Yule logs burned. He was from Yale, thin, dark looking, with an occasional attractive sparkle in his eye. She was inclined to be stout; her hair was snow white, elaborately dressed. A shadowy or red-tinged line in the corners of her mouth.

## Christmas by Phillips Brooks

The earth has grown old with its burden of care. But at Christmas it always is young. And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air when the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight! On the snowfield which covers the sod. The feet of the Christ Child fall gentle and white, And the voice of the Christ Child tells out with delight That mankind are the children of God.

## CHRISTMAS SONGS

## A CHRISTMAS SONG ARMFUL

The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply And greet from all their holy heights One day's spring from on high. Over the blue depths of Galilee There comes a halcyon calm, And shafts of heaven's splendour praise Her silent groves of pine.

A Prayer For Christmas. Almighty God, we give thee thanks for the mighty yearning of the human heart for the coming of a Saviour and the constant promise of thy word that he was to come. In our own souls we repeat the humble sighs and pining aspirations of ancient men and women and own that our souls are in darkness and infirmly without faith in him who comes to bring God to his own people. We bless thee for who condescend to the name of the Lord, the tribute that we can pay to thee from our sense of need and depend upon and that our own hearts can answer from their wilderness the cry, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." In the rough places are to be made smooth, the crooked straight, the mountains of pride brought low and the valleys of dependency lifted up. O God, prepare thou the way in us now, and may we welcome near thy holy child, Emmanuel, blessed be his name to God. We bless thee for who condescend to the name of the Lord, the tribute that we can pay to thee from our sense of need and depend upon and that our own hearts can answer from their wilderness the cry, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." In the rough places are to be made smooth, the crooked straight, the mountains of pride brought low and the valleys of dependency lifted up. O God, prepare thou the way in us now, and may we welcome near thy holy child, Emmanuel, blessed be his name to God. We bless thee for who condescend to the name of the Lord, the tribute that we can pay to thee from our sense of need and depend upon and that our own hearts can answer from their wilderness the cry, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."



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Pair of black chunks very closely matched...

My Best Bargain

Four-Tenement. Fine Location. \$5,000. Always Ready.

R. J. SMITH. Real Estate and Insurance.

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Fresh Oysters Every Day. Fresh Clams Every Day.

So Manchester Sea Food Co.

671 Main Street. South Manchester. Telephone 2304-4.

Buy Meats Here and Save Money

Fresh Sausages, Native Fresh Pork. Spare Ribs, Salt and Fresh Pigs Feet.

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Jim, Run This Editorial Tomorrow

The law-abiding citizens of this city want the privilege of drinking beer...

Prohibition has driven away the material prosperity of the people...

Willie's Hot Christmas. "Well, Willie," said Uncle Ned...

Christmas Eve. "I can't say why I am up here tonight..."

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His Santa Is a Sailor!

NO chimney corner watch for him. Or beat of reindeer hoofs. No aeroplane that speeds above...

The Christmas Doll

CHRISTMAS, Christmas, Christmas! carolled a little child...

YO, ho! his Santa looks call

Long ago, long ago, when the wretched Herod was king of Judaea...

First Christmas Morning

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Christmas Eve. "I can't say why I am up here tonight..."

Father Martin

Teddy fitted perfectly. The young man went away full of gratitude...

Teddy's Letter

DEAR Santa Claus, I guess I'll let you know what Christmas present you had better bring...

TOY TALK

The China Dog hung upon the Christmas tree. He had wide ears and a short red tongue...

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WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS. NOW GOING AT 25 PER CENT OFF. Former prices \$20 to \$25, now \$15.00 to \$26.50. Every garment this season's style and make—GREAT BARGAINS.

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AN APPEAL TO SANTA CLAUS. Christmas Sermon in Words of One Syllable. H E who tells us and would have us know what God thinks...

Christmas Liquors. Oh, Santa, can't you come again? Just see the dolly that you gave! She's gone and slipped out of my hands— Her head is all that I can save!

CHRISTMAS WAITS AT PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE. Unique Holiday Frolic Which Delight Children of Mexico. About ten days before Christmas...

er N. Larson Wines and Liquors. After we close Christmas Eve. Dec. 26 on Saturday morning, December 26, orders early. Is delivered free.

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A Nervous Wreck

Had No Desire To Live
Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says
These bottles of Peruna made me look like a different man...

Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says
I had a splendid cough and never weighed more in my life.



FOR HAPPINESS
You need health first and one foundation of health is good teeth.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE
To review Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, English, Spelling, etc.

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DR. HARRY A. HOTALING
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Town Pays Clean-up Bill

After all the bills had been presented to the committee having in charge the clean-up campaign in this place last spring...

NEW BOOKS

JUST ADDED TO THE SOUTH MANCHESTER FREE LIBRARY
Wide Range of Subjects Selected by Careful and Efficient Librarians...

Political Prophecy
The Journal and Courier of New Haven published the following news item that is of interest to people here...

Won Silver Medal

'The Wrecked Express' was the subject with which Irene Crockett of Walnut street won the silver medal at the contest at the Center church parish hall Friday evening...

Maccabees Elect

Manchester tent of Maccabees have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander P. J. Toole...

Close Call

While working in a ditch near the vet mill Saturday last Isaac Watson of West Center street came near being buried alive when the ditch caved in...

Tin Whist Social

The Tin Whist Club met at the home of John Zimmerman last Friday evening and enjoyed what was a collation...

Hose Company Ball

Shortly before nine o'clock Saturday evening fire was discovered in the house occupied by Alexis Tournon on Oak street...

The Richman Jewelry Store Is Splendidly Ready For Christmas Buying

COME, SEE, ENJOY! THE NEW THINGS BROUGHT OUT BY THE MANUFACTURERS THIS SEASON ARE HERE. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR THE BIGGEST XMAS TRADE IN OUR HISTORY...

SHOP EARLY

- GIFTS FOR MOTHER, SISTER AND SWEET-HEART: Vanity Cases, Traveling Clocks, Gold Thimbles, Silver Thimbles, Pendants and Chains, etc.
GIFTS FOR FATHER, BROTHER AND BEAU: Diamond Rings, Diamond Scarf Pins, Diamond Tie Clasps, etc.
FOR BABY: Cups, Rings, Hearts and Chains, Rattles, Pins, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, etc.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN Jeweler and Optician 201 MAIN STREET

INDOOR SPORTS

Smoker Brings Boxers, Wrestlers and Songsters Together. The local trio of Red Men held a smoker at their wigwam in Tinker block last Monday evening...

COLONEL JOHN DEAN

be held night at eight o'clock. The subjects of Colonel Dean's discourses and the day and date of same follow:
Wednesday, Dec. 16, "Four Essentials of Salvation."
Thursday, December 17, "Some Professors Who Will Be Lost."

Fire On Oak Street

Shortly before nine o'clock Saturday evening fire was discovered in the house occupied by Alexis Tournon on Oak street and an alarm from box 58 at Spruce and Oak streets brought the three east side companies to the scene...

Salvation Army

A revival campaign is to be conducted by the Salvation Army here at the Citadel, starting next Wednesday and continuing daily including Monday, December 21. The revival will be led by Colonel John Dean...

That War Tax

DOCUMENT WELL WORTH PRESERVING CONTAINS USEFUL INFORMATION
Let Us Know What Articles Must Be Paid For and Amount Levied in Each Case. Penalty Provided For Evasion of Law. Measure Has Wide Range.

Stamp attached. Except that no tax shall be imposed upon an agreement covering a deposit of stock certificates as collateral for money loaned thereon...

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS JIMMY ARE HERE

BRING THE KIDDIES TO THE GREATEST TOYLAND, 6th FLOOR, AND HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN MOUNTED ON SANTA CLAUS' PONY

FOR THE SMALL CHARGE OF TWO FOR 25c OR SIX FOR 50c—A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS AND A REAL LIVE CUTE LITTLE PONY—THE PICTURE WILL BE POST CARD SIZE AND MAKE AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE AS WELL AS THE FUN THE KIDDIES WILL ENJOY IN HAVING THEIR PICTURE TAKEN ON THE PONY'S BACK.

SPECIAL SALE OF FUR SETS!

LARGEST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE ASSORTMENT IN HARTFORD TO CHOOSE FROM

MAKE YOUR XMAS GIFT SELECTION NOW--AND HERE AND SAVE MONEY

- FRENCH CONEY SETS, brown and black, large size muff, large shawl collar to match; the set, \$5.98.
MANCHURIAN WOLF SETS, large pillow muff and shawl collar to match; the set, \$5.98.
FRENCH CONEY SETS, extra large pillow muff trimmed with heads and tails, shawl collar, also trimmed with heads and tails; the set, \$7.98.
NATURAL RACCOON SETS, large pillow muff and snail collar lined with extra good satin; the set, \$13.98.

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THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT LOWEST PRICES
PHONE ORDERS, CHARTER 3050 AND MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas! One daypring of cheerfulness and freedom from caring care and selfishness and envy in a year of toil and strife and consuming unrest. Christmas, marvelous love to humanity, springing legitimately from the brief, eventful life of the carpenter's Son, is a fixed institution. The twentieth century could not spare it if it would; wouldn't it if it could. The Christmas spirit is everywhere pervading the world...

Need More Room

Elman Brothers, the enterprising merchants in the Johnson block find that they will be terribly crowded with the regular and Christmas stocks and in order to relieve the congestion and make it more convenient for their customers they have engaged the front half of Douglas Shoe Store where they will show much of their staple and Christmas goods. They are busy making the necessary transfer, and is expected that all will be in ready way for business in the Douglas Block next Monday morning.

THEY'S CHRISTMAS THEATER

New Christmas Little Comedies to be given at the Little Theater...

FRIENDS TRIED AND TRUE

The little dog drooped what tail he had. The broken doll faded away...



And the poor Teddy bear was filled with despair. When the new doll came to play...

HOLLY FOR THE PRESIDENT

President Buchanan and Miss Lane were the guests of honor at the Christmas party...

But the days flew by, and she missed her friends. Through she cherished the new love too...

Mr. Olson on Christmas. My old friend Mr. Olson declares that holidays are all a sell...

So she hunted around till she found them all. And they snuggled up close to her breast...

As she whispered, "Old friends are best." —John Rolland in Leslie's Weekly.

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Choice Groceries. At lowest possible prices. A trial will convince you.

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The Eldridge St. Market. 6 and 10 Eldridge St. South Manchester.

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Building Lots. FOR SALE on Johnson Terrace on 21st St. 21st St. 21st St. 21st St.

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Whether It's a One acre place with 6-room house near So. Manchester at \$1,000...

SELL YOUR LAND AT AUCTION ENGAGE. AN EXPERT AUCTIONEER.

C. W. Loomis ARTESIAN WELLS DRILLED. 'By Experienced Men.'

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To Santa Claus



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ING, Santa, sing a roundelay To welcome now our holiday. Through all the world your cheery singing...

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS. Stir the highest and holiest feelings. Of all the old festivals that of Christmas...

A CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC. CHRISTMAS hath a darkness bright. Christmas has a challenge warmer than the heart of June.

YOU don't believe in Santa Claus? You naughty dolly, you! You was my very best friend...

WHEN Sister May told me that you Had been so very bad I most cried out my eyes, I did!

BUT mother said, "If she's so bad I'm 'fraid you'll have to whip her." So, dolly, please 'll do your good...

The Land Where the Christmas Things Grow. By Mrs. MARY F. B. GIBBS.

CHRISTMAS! It is by American Press Association. CHRISTMAS! A wonderful land, full of peace, hope and cheer.

Dear old Santa works hard on his farm all the year. At the factory who think work is play.

There are houses in rows on a street in which dwellers are loving for girls. The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe feeds them all.

And they play, every day, in the fields on a slope where the Christmas Things Grow.

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Its Just as Easy to Give Something Good, Useful and Sure To Be Appreciated

It is to select something that may not be wanted. The smallest amount you can spend in the Surprise Store for a man or a boy is certain to secure an article that will show good judgment and that in your part, sure to be useful to the receiver, and sure to win his sincere thanks.

NOW WE ASK YOU TO READ THESE ITEMS THEN INVESTIGATE THEM

Holiday Suspenders, Men's Sweaters, Men's Shirts, Men's Silk Plaited Socks, Boys Sweaters, Neckwear, The Surprise Store, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Suits and Overcoats, The Suits and Overcoats, The Suits and Overcoats.

Local Paragraphs

Arthur Moore is building a two flat house for himself on Lysons avenue. The building will have all modern improvements. Mrs. Arthur Merrill and son of Mechanics Falls, Me. are the guests of H. W. and Mrs. Lord of Madison avenue.

The concrete stairs are being placed in the Barnard school on Vine street. Concrete floors are also laid and every possible precaution is being taken to have the building fireproof.

Good Health Depends on Good Digestion

Without good digestion, you get no benefit from the food you eat. Under-baked bread is heavy. Poor weak flours, poor yeast and careless handling of the dough will cause heavy bread.

GOETZ BREAD COMPANY

Christmas at Johnsons Park Hill Grocery

A full line of the best foods for the Christmas table. Every necessary want has been carefully provided for and patrons are assured of getting the benefit of our experience, knowledge and foresight.

ANY INSTRUMENT You Choose Will Play Any Music You Wish to Hear Which Will You Select For Your Christmas Gift? Watkins Brothers Inc. Victrola IV \$15 Oak, Victrola IX \$50 Mahogany or Oak, Victrola X \$75 Mahogany or Oak, Victrola XIV \$150 Mahogany or Oak, Victrola XI \$100 Mahogany or Oak, Victrola VIII \$40 Oak, Victrola VII \$25 Oak.

Useful Xmas Gifts

At Less Than City Prices Gifts That Bear Our Label are Gifts of Quality. A Bright, New, Clean Stock of Mens and Boys Wear to choose from at the lowest possible prices consistent with the Quality of the Goods.

Christmas Cheer Why wonder what to drink with your Christmas Dinner? Fishers Coburg Lager Fishers Brilliant Ale Fishers Porter Order a case of either NOW or your dealer, or our Bottling Dept. and get acquainted cheerfully.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early The shortest distance between two points is by telephone. Adv. Standard diaries for 1915 at Adv.

CHOOSE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT HERE

We provide here a place of quiet pleasant atmosphere, courteous and experienced salespeople that will cheerfully assist you in making your selection. Our stocks express quality and good taste and the prices are unusually low. The following specials we offer for tonight and tomorrow: SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE WAISTS

Furs Values extraordinary for this season of the year. While our stocks of furs this year have been the largest ever, the low prices are moving them rapidly—so we say for your benefit—come tonight or tomorrow and make your selections.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP Headquarters for Useful Xmas Gifts Since 1907 at 287 Main St. Between Bank and Post Office. So. Manchester

Aaron Johnson Dealer in the Best Things To Eat So. Manchester

The Hubert Fischer Brewery Hartford, Conn. Why wonder what to drink with your Christmas Dinner? Fishers Coburg Lager Fishers Brilliant Ale Fishers Porter Order a case of either NOW or your dealer, or our Bottling Dept. and get acquainted cheerfully.

Buy Your Turkeys and Meats At The Eldridge Street Market We have made arrangements to handle the same high grade of Turkeys for our Christmas trade that gave such excellent satisfaction at Thanksgiving. The prices will be the lowest.

Business Change Assessor Robert J. Smith bought the insurance, real estate and steamship agency business of Thomas D. Faulkner last Wednesday, together with the office fixtures etc. in the Bank building, and took charge of same at once. Mr. Faulkner is to carry on the same line of business which Mr. Faulkner had, looking after all the insurance policies which Mr. Faulkner carried on his list. The time for renewal of com-