

Hang Our Groceries On Your Household Christmas Tree

And Make Your Holiday Dinner Happy

Besides Our Regular Line of Excellent Groceries, We Are Well Stocked With Special Goods For the Holidays

Christmas Week SPECIALS

Starting next Monday, Dec. 18 and continuing until Saturday evening, Dec. 23 we will offer many special prices throughout the store.

- Canned Pears, regular 18c kind... 15c
Can Lima Beans, regular 10c kind... 3 for 25c
Can Peaches, regular 25c kind... 19c
Can Pineapples, regular 18c kind... 15c
Can Royal Anne Cherries, regular 22c kind... 18c
Can Preserved Figs, regular 20c kind... 18c
Fancy Large Table Raisins, 25c kind... 22c lb.
Sunbeam Jam, Raspberry or Strawberry flavors 25c jar at... 22c
Repnblic Vanilla, 13c bottle at... 10c
Premier Salad Dressing, 25c kind... 2 for 45c
Premier Salad Dressing, 10c kind... 3 for 25c
Cat-sup, 13c grade... 3 for 30c
Salad Oil, 15c kind... 2 bottles for 25c
Bottled Cider, 25c bottle for... 22c
Regular 8c Rice, 4 lbs. for... 25c
Columbia River Salmon, 25c can for... 21c
Chinook Salmon 18c can for... 15c
7 Cakes Laundry or Toilet Soap for... 25c
16 Cakes Laundry or Toilet Soap for... 50c

For Christmas

Let us supply your wants for the Christmas feast from our well stocked grocery section.

Turkeys for Christmas

We are now booking orders for Christmas turkeys. Let us have your order now and we will select just the right size bird for your needs.

Park Hill Grocery

170 Chestnut St. Prompt Delivery

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

William Linds of Myrtle street has gone to Porto Rico where he intends to secure employment.

Dr. D. H. Dickerman has entered the office of the New Dental Parlor and will assist Dr. J. L. Reseman.

The final sitting in the Odd Fellows set back tournament will take place tomorrow evening. Special prizes will be awarded following the playing.

The Court Manchester No. 107, Foresters of America will hold their annual meeting in Foresters hall next Tuesday evening, December 19.

Elizabeth M. Shea, the 13-month old daughter of Daniel and Mrs. Shea of Maple street died Wednesday night. Death was due to pneumonia, the child having been sick for three days. The funeral was held yesterday the burial being in St. James cemetery.

James O'Leary of Cottage street is suffering with gall bladder trouble this week and has been unable to work.

Mrs. Catherine Gow of Cottage street is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary E. Hunt of Maple street is ill at her home with a case of grip.

Mrs. Mary McGowan of Cottage street has been suffering with a severe cold this week.

Dr. T. H. Weldon has two caruncles under his arm and they are causing him considerable distress.

Mrs. Sophie Yargans of Bissell street has gone to New York where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Maguire.

W. J. and Mrs. Flood are both suffering with the grip at their home on Main street.

Edward Darling of Eldridge street is suffering with the grip.

Local doctors report that there are a great many persons about town suffering with the grip at the present time and the physicians are kept busy with these patients.

W. C. Cheney and J. Davenport Cheney have gone to Virginia on a hunting trip.

The fifth annual ball of the Sub Alpine Club will be held at their hall on Eldridge street tomorrow evening, January 6th.

Past President Joseph Moss and District Deputy Fred Elliott of Rockville installed the recently elected officers of Earl Roberts Lodge at the meeting in Tinker hall last Wednesday evening. A social hour followed the installation work.

The new charity committee of the board of selectmen consisting of Selctmen Howard I. Taylor, James H. Johnson and Aaron Johnson, with Charity Superintendents J. S. Risley and J. W. Johnson, met at the almshouse last Sunday and found everything at that establishment in good working order.

The North Ends and the Rovers of Rockville played a tige game on the Highland Grove grounds last Sunday afternoon. It was one of the best games of the season and neither team was able to score. In the preliminary game the Majors of the North end defeated the Wingates of Hartford by a score of 14 to 7.

Rev. Manning B. Bennett will give a stereopticon lecture in the parish house of St. Mary's church this evening on South America. The lecture will start at eight o'clock.

The Junior Frothood of St. Andrew will meet at the parish house of St. Mary's church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

The Ben Ami Company and the J. T. Robertson Company at the North end of the town announced this week that the wages of their employees would be increased, the increase being not less than ten per cent. for each wage earner. In some instances the increase is greater than ten per cent.

Miss Lillian Hay of Cooper street was pleasantly surprised at her home last Saturday evening when a number of her friends called and gave her a surprise party, in celebration of her birthday. The visitors presented Miss Hay with a gold piece. The evening was pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all.

Shepherd Encampment Officers The semi-annual election of Shepherds Encampment O. O. F. took place at the meeting held in Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening and resulted in the following choice: Chief Patriarch, John Swadlow; high priest, Thomas J. Rogers; major, Charles Smith; and warden, J. J. Shepley.

Holiday shopping is a pleasure, not a task at the big store of splendidly complete and immense assortments. The world will be well supplied with goods of every kind, from the necessities of life to the luxuries of the imagination. The store is open from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock, every day, and is open on Christmas Eve from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Christmas Meats Taylor's Market in the Old Cheney block will be well prepared to meet your every need for good things for the Christmas feast. The reputation of this store in carrying the best has brought an ever increasing patronage of particular people to their store and they can surely please you with anything you may require in this line. They will be well supplied with home dressed chickens, beef, pork and veal as well as fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Place your order early and then you will be sure of getting just what you want. -Advt.

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School Events

By Gordon H. Thornton '17

The judges of the "Bonanza Events" prize story contest after examining the manuscripts handed in announce Miss Nora Fryer '17 the winner of the one dollar prize. The prize story is entitled "A Perfect Day" and as suggested carries a Christmas spirit. Miss Laura Goldberg '18 receives honorable mention with a story entitled "At the Break of Day." "Bonanza Events" will be on sale December 18th at the usual price of ten cents a copy.

The Sophomore football team defeated a team supposed to be the pick of the one dollar prize. The game was a whirl-wind game from the start, and deserved nothing short of a victory. The seniors for their part showed a lack of form and were never dangerous.

The Advisory Board has suggested that the pupils in each room work together to decorate their room in a way appropriate for the Christmas season. They offer a prize of two dollars to the room having the best decorations providing that at least five rooms compete for the honors. This will greatly improve the appearance of the rooms and will add to the Christmas spirit throughout the whole school.

The annual Christmas exercises will be held in the hall next Friday afternoon December 22nd. The program which is in charge of Miss Fernon has been taken mostly from Handel. The program follows: Piano solo, Harmonious Blacksmith Handel; Flute and Violin Solo, Largo Eric Goetsch; Soprano solo, I Know That My Redeemer Lives; Mendelssohn; Tenor solo, Comfort Ye Mr. Evan Williams (Victoria); Bass solo, Thus Saith the Lord Mr. C. E. Moore Watkins; Chorus, Hallelujah Chorus The Glee Clubs; Carol, Hark the Herald Angels Sing School.

According to the Ninth District file the entire basketball squad will have to be examined to ascertain their physical conditions. The examination will be made by the district physician some time in the near future. In order to get into the first strength of Bristol High before the game tonight, Captain "Bobbie" Crockett and Coach Wambold journeyed to Bristol to witness the Bristol-Middleton game the first of the week. Friendly the journey was worth while for the team has had a couple of practices with special instructions on just how to go after the Bristol boys which will no doubt make it possible to start the season off with a win. Well fellows, here's luck!

Miss Gertrude Gustafson explained to us as the new course which can be taken up at the state agricultural school in her talk Thursday on "Military Training at Storrs College." Eric Goetsch told us about some of his adventures this summer in a discussion of "Stay at Camp Waquoit." Mr. Goetsch is very much interested in Military training.

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Real Estate Transfers

Edward J. Holl to Charles and Mrs. Laking lot No. 54 of the Pine-trust tract on Cambridge street. This lot is sold with the usual restrictions on all the lots sold by Mr. Holl on this street.

Henry A. Slater to the Connecticut Smokers Tobacco Company land with buildings thereon, adjacent to their present farm. The plot includes about eleven acres.

Harry M. Burke to Walter M. Scott home and lot on Church street.

James Lennon to Kathleen Taylor, building lot on Hemlock street.

Edward J. Holl to Frank Beneventi, building lot on Homestead Park addition.

William J. Gibson to William J. McKinnis, building lot on Russell street.

Frank N. Tyler to Martin H. Hazeman, about 2 1/4 acres of land in Buckland.

Jay Trotter to Isaac Parks of Hartford, land on Lilly street.

R. J. Smith has made the following real estate sales: E. Arthur and Clara Callis, two family home on the south side of Pearl street to August Henry of Oak street. Mr. Henry plans to move into one of the tenements immediately. James Trotter, a two-family home at Hemlock and Liberty streets to George and Minnie Kaddell.

William McNall, eight acres of land at Capitol View Heights, Manchester Green to Giacomo Gaspari and Pietro Rossi. This land had been owned by the McNall family since 1863. It is expected Messrs. Gaspari and Rossi will raise potatoes on the land next summer.

The Christmas Show When you come to talk about Christmas and decoration material you should certainly look around the Bon Ton Flower Shop located in the Johnson Block. The writer has spent many years in travel and has seen many large cities at this Yuletide but has never seen such an array as this. Their holly is the most beautiful dark green and such large clusters of red berries. The mistletoe and wreaths are really wonderful. While riding with his company in Arizona this summer Mr. Potter says he was attracted by a grove of Oak trees loaded out of the ordinary. He has the respect of the list. One of the Ambulance Corps and a personal friend of the Captain, got his permission to leave the line of march and rode into the grove to discover the most wonderful mistletoe he had ever seen. He made arrangements with a Mexican to cut it and ship about the first of December. His statement seems well borne out by the very heavy foliage and large white berries it carries. The store has started out in its Holiday dress and from all appearances this will be the center of attraction for flower lovers. Point-to-point, Begonia, Geranium, Cyclamen, Ferns, Cherris and Palms go to help make up the great display. In cut flowers, Roses, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Orchids, Carnations and Chrysanthemums appear on the large and attractive list. If you don't know what to give your friends stop into the Bon Ton and they will surely help you out. Glassware and imported China occupy the center tables of this delightful shop. If you will be delighted with the service you get, Mr. Reese has two phones 440 and 188, call either number and you will get service, quality and fresh stock. -Advt.

Selections Meeting The regular public monthly meeting of the board of selectmen was held last Tuesday evening and there was little business transacted. At the afternoon meeting the bills were approved and routine matters acted upon. A communication was received from the state fire warden, commending the work of J. Watson Goette, the local forest fire warden and recommending his appointment. The board reported Mr. Goslee for town. Frank Hall, Benk. For William P. Madden and Robinson Crockett, as constables, were approved. Residents on Delmont street asked that the grading of the street be finished and put in proper condition. A petition was received from residents on North Main street asking for an ash or gravel sidewalk on the north side of the street west of the Hookaam bridge. The board also spent some time in considering additional sidewalk work for the coming year.

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When Giving Castor Oil. The disagreeable taste of castor oil may be concealed by giving the dose in hot milk flavored with salt and a sprinkling of black pepper. It is necessary to have the milk warm enough to mix with the oil or some of it will float on the surface. Castor oil can also be made more palatable by adding lemon juice.

Andrew Jackson's Birthplace. North and South Carolinians regard as to the birthplace of Andrew Jackson. A tradition has it that he was born at the Waxhaw settlement in Dillon county, North Carolina, but Jackson himself thought that he was born near the Waxhaw creek in Lee center county, South Carolina. The weight of evidence seems to favor the North Carolinians.

Necessary First Step. "The world won't be ready for a universal peace," said Trade Union. "Individuals quite ready enough to fight 'boot politics'."

Nature's Aide to Beauty. The farmer's wife and her neighbor's wife were talking about their hair. "I don't use any hair oil," said the farmer's wife. "I don't use any hair oil," said the neighbor's wife. "I don't use any hair oil," said the farmer's wife. "I don't use any hair oil," said the neighbor's wife.

Your Christmas Dinner Will Be a Treat

IF YOU GIVE US A CHANCE TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS



Buy Your Turkeys and Meats -AT THE- Eldridge St. Market

We have arranged to handle the same high grade of Turkeys for our Christmas trade that give such excellent satisfaction at Thanksgiving. The prices will be the lowest. We will handle no extra turkeys and will fill all orders received on or before Wednesday, December 20. Place your order early. HOME DRESSED CHICKENS, FRESH PORK, CHOICE CUTS OF VEAL AND BEEF will be found here in abundance at attractive prices. FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES in a big variety. Our line of IMPORTED SWEDISH GOODS is complete. CANNED SQUASH AND MINOR MEAT for pie. Try a can of our PLUM PUDDING. Buy your CHRISTMAS CANDY here.

The Eldridge Street Market

THE QUALITY BOOT SHOPS Christmas Suggestions

You will find to be most practical and inexpensive, especially at this time when everything in life's necessities has advanced so sharply, and is still advancing so rapidly. THE QUALITY BOOT SHOP, was especially fortunate in securing a large shipment of reasonable goods at the old prices, and they take great pleasure in offering them to their patrons at a great sacrifice for the holidays. Items in footwear for the family that will bring a warm Christmas cheer. FOR THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY Stockings, Slippers, Rubbers, Rubberboots, Heavy Work Shoes, Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers. FOR THE LADY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. Stockings, Comfy Slippers, Evening Slippers, Rubbers, Over Shoes, Gaiters, Storm Shoes, and Dress shoes in all the newest shades and combination colors, and up-to-the-minute lasts. Everything in foot wear for the baby at the

QUALITY BOOT SHOP

1001 Main Street Hartford Conn.

Gift-Lore for Late Buyers



We are employing unusual means to insure last minute service. You may indulge your fancies and be sure that holiday pleasures will not be tarnished by late deliveries or disappointments.

-Victrolas-

You can depend on us for deliveries. It is important when selecting a Victrola that you shall not be disappointed in the delivery. Come in today and select your Christmas Victrola from our complete line. Victrolas, \$15 to \$200 Easy Terms.

Other Sensible Gift Suggestions

- SEWING BOXES... \$1.75 to \$22.00
MAHOGANY TRAYS... \$1.69 to \$6.00
PICTURES... 25c to \$15.00
BABY WALKING CHAIRS... \$1.75 to \$2.00
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS... \$1.35 to \$4.00
DOLLS BEDS... \$1.75 to \$4.00
DINNER CHIMES... \$5.00 to \$7.50
BABY CARRIAGES... \$18.75 to \$35.00
BOOKCASES... \$16.50 to \$35.00
FANCY SCRAP BASKETS... 25c to \$3.50
BOOK BLOCKS... 25c to \$4.00
UMBRELLA STANDS... \$1.75 to \$5.00

Watkins Brothers Incorporated

CHENEY BROTHERS WILL GIVE WAGE BONUS EMERGENCY STEP TO OFF-SET HIGH PRICES OF NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Ten Per Cent Bonus On Wages Earned in Last Thirteen Weeks-Another Bonus Coming in March-Employees Agreeably Surprised

Eleventh Hour Suggestions of Kracht's Gifts



Bath Robes and Kimonos as Gifts

A Woman will heartily Welcome one of these as a gift. Give "her" what she would like to receive-BATH ROBE OR KIMONO.

White Petticoats

Toilet Goods at Special Prices

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Only One Shopping Day

Tomorrow is the last shopping day—then Christmas. Hundreds of Sensible Gifts Still Left.

All Articles of a Holiday Nature at Reduced Prices

Come While the Choosing is Good.

Edman Bros DRY GOODS

Little-Grinley A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home.

Christmas Trees For Kindergarteners The hearts of the children who attended the kindergartens in the ninth district schools were gladdened today when the Little ones had their annual Christmas tree exercises at the assembly hall in the eighth school building.

Marriage Announcement Relatives of Miss Mary Madden, who is now located in Polaris, Mont. have received announcements of her marriage on Friday, December 15 to James Parry of that place. Miss Madden has been located in Polaris for several years and has been keeping house for her brother Frank P. Madden who has been there for a dozen years or more. She is the oldest daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. Madden and formerly resided on West street. She has three brothers in this place, William F., Maurice J. and Joseph Madden, and one sister, Miss Lela Madden, all of whom reside in this town. Her many friends throughout the place will be pleased to learn of her marriage and wish her all manner of joy in her wedded life.

He's a Goner! I Land What I Go After.



It's usually a short chase to land a job or rent a house or sell property or find anything lost if you let me do it for you.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—New two-family flat. Ten rooms. Large lot. \$13,000. 2515

CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY—In buying houses and selling together.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE NEWS

The News wishes all its readers, and everybody in town a right merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WANT PETITIONS FOR SIDEWALK

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HELP NEEDED AT ONCE.

More Material Needed for Relief Work in France

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Pellagra

Complete refutation of the claim that the government does not concern itself with the loss from preventable diseases is contained in a copy of one sent by W. T. P. Hollingsworth of Paris and is addressed to his daughter, Gladys Hollingsworth, chairman of the American Girls Aid.

The most striking achievement of the year relates to pellagra, an affliction which in certain states destroys more lives than tuberculosis. Pellagra is no longer a disease of mystery.

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(Phone Number Charter 5200) (Mail Orders Carefully Filled)

Our Delicious Christmas Candies are the Purest, Freshest Kinds, And Most Temptingly Priced.

MADE OF THE FINEST INGREDIENTS, PURE AND FRESH, SKILFULLY PUT TOGETHER IN THE MOST DELICIOUS COMBINATIONS OF SUGAR, FRUITS, AND NUTS WITH CHOICE OF THE LARGEST VARIETY OF TOOTH-SOME FLAVORS. WE INVITE YOU TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLY OF US.

ATTENTION PARTICULARLY CALLED TO some of the Many Varieties that we have for you to select from.

AMONG OTHER KINDS, note the Glace Caramels Walnut and Nougat for \$1.00 pound.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c pound.

Increased resistance was shown by the government in the health of rural dwellers and Congress has recognized, by making an appropriation for studies in rural sanitation.

Plague, radiative measles at New Orleans have been contained.

Only a single field, the medical inspection of immigrants, has the work of the Public Health Service shown any diminution during the year but this has been compensated for by the more thorough examination accorded.

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WRITING PAPER IN HOLIDAY BOXES 25c, 35c, 50c

FISHER'S SAFETY PEN For \$1.00

A Fine Line of Fruits, Nuts, etc., for the Christmas Feast.

F. W. WOODHOUSE 95 PINE STREET SO. MANCHESTER, CONN.

Is There a Better Gift You Could Give Yourself Than Good Health?

It is acknowledged that your health depends upon the condition of your teeth.

Our painless method works wonders with nervous patients.

DR. A. GOLDBERG THE PAINLESS DENTIST The Lockhart Dental Parlors

Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

ORFORD HOTEL

WILLIAM WALSH PROP. Christmas Dinner

MONDAY DECEMBER 25 FROM 12 TO 2 O'CLOCK

EXCELLENT MENU PROMPT SERVICE \$1.00 PER PLATE

Reservations Being Made Phone 833

New Demurrage Rates

The New England Demurrage Commission, A. G. Thomson, Commission, with office at 845 Old South Building, Boston, announces a motor freight rate increase.

Good Teeth

One of 230,179 school children estimated in the city of New York in 1914, 194,267, or 84.8 per cent suffered from defective teeth.

Year Success

Success for you is not the same thing as success for other people.

Try Something Else

If you don't like a thing and you cannot help it, forget all about it.

LET'S STOCK AND GENERAL FARMING, January 9th to 19th.

A new departure will be the Special Hog Days, January 11th and 12th, and the Special Sheep Days, January 17th and 18th.

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children's teeth be maintained in a healthy condition. The Public Health Service recommends that a good tooth brush be included in the list of Christmas presents for every American child and that use be made a part of the daily training.

Clear The Land That extensive farming, rather than intensive farming, is still the great problem of the American farmer.

Rockville Wants Sidewalks Engineer Frank A. Bowen of the lowest engineering firm to want to Rockville last night where he met Mayor J. P. Cameron and a special committee appointed by the city to investigate the proposition of new sidewalks for the town.

MIDDLETOWN TRIMS SOUTH MANCHESTER The South Manchester High School has proved its ability to produce better than \$13,000 worth of crops, dairy products, poultry, etc. in a single year.

Tramp Hotel Ready The new tramp house which the town has constructed for the accommodation of knaves of the road, has been completed.

Write a Christmas Letter. A Christmas letter is the very best possible Christmas gift, because a letter implies trouble taken and time spent and a personal touch, and once it is dropped into the mail box it carries a vital thought and the warmth of a hand laid on the shoulder.

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The members of the local W. O. T. U. are looking forward with much pleasure to the forthcoming meeting of the union which will be held at the home of Mrs. William E. Keith on Locust street, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, when Dr. Valeria H. Parker, field secretary of the Connecticut Society for Social Hygiene will lecture on "The Double Standard of Morals—A Grave Social Evil." Mrs. Emil L. G. Hoberthal Jr. will have charge of this meeting. Dr.

Pa that has become one of the leaders in the state in the establishment of humane and correctional institutions and is at present making a state wide tour delivering lectures for the campaign in behalf of the state reformatory for delinquent women. Dr. Parker is working in conjunction with the committee from the Connecticut Prison Association, which is also back of the movement. A bill is to be introduced at the coming legislature which will provide for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution.

Officers of Ladies Auxiliary
The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Nellie Lewis; vice president, Mrs. Catherine Dalton; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Brown; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fay; treasurer, Miss Mary McCluskey; mistress of arms, Miss Florence Lewis; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Lewis.
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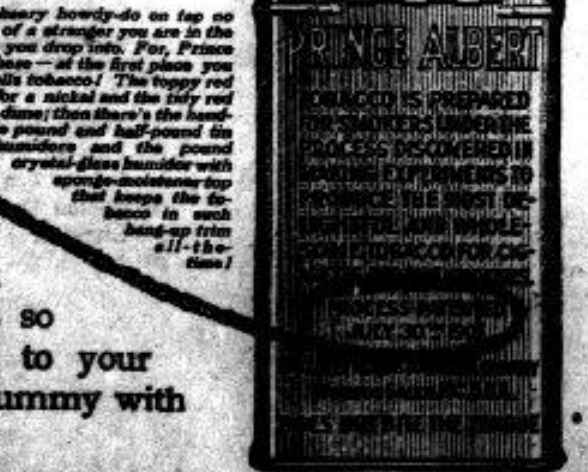
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PARSONS THEATER

"PALE FIRST"
One of the really interesting events of the season will be the presentation of "Pale First", the new comedy by Lee Wilson Dodd at Parsons theater Christmas matinee and night, Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee and night. J. Fred Zimmerman, who produces "Pale First", which by the way, is from the remarkably popular novel of the same name by Francis Perry Elliott, has not alone made a notable production, but has secured a number of the very highest order. It is headed by William Courtney, who needs no introduction to Hartford theater goers. His great success last year in the principal role in "The Fire" will be readily recalled. There are also Forrest Robinson, one of the foremost character actors of the day who was last seen here at the kindly old druggist-inventor in "Winchell Smith"; The Fortune Hunter; Edith Lockett, who played the leading feminine role in "Broadway Jones" with George M. Cohan, himself and other Cohan and Harris productions; H. W. Blakemore and Marion Kirby, distinguished as interpreters of southern dandy characters; Lyster Chambers, leading support with W. H. Crane in "The New Henrietta"; Frank Conlon, who played Jimmy in the company that presented "Boys and Pals" in Chicago and throughout the west; Frank Kingdon, Lawrence Edinger and others. It is quite fitting that such an exceptional show should be engaged by Mr. Zimmerman to interpret "Pale First" for "Pale First" gives the promise of being a very unusual play and one that is singularly appropriate for the Christmas holidays. The scenes of the play and three acts are laid in the outskirts of New York, and at the present time. One sees the grounds about the old Colonial mansion that figures in the story and then the library. You meet Danny, with his fond of humor, and his pal, the mysterious Dominie; these delightful darlings, Uncle Alex and Aunt Caroline; Judge Logan and his niece, Jean, not to forget the "Squirrel" and the scheming Dr. Chilton. In a play such as "Pale First", with its large comedy, romance and mystery, it is hardly fair to tell the story in advance.

MAY HAVE HARTFORD GAS

Local Company Wants to Transfer Franchise and Business
Preliminary negotiations have been entered in between the South Manchester Light Power & Tramway Company and the Hartford Gas Company whereby the Hartford Gas Company will take over the franchise and business of the local company in furnishing gas to this town. The action of the legislature will have to be secured before the transfer is made but no opposition is expected from this source.
The South Manchester Light Power & Tramway Company, which is controlled by Cheney Brothers has been manufacturing gas for over twenty five years. The company started to make gas for use in the silk mills, and also to light the Cheney residences, and streets near the mills. Since the improvements which have been made in electricity the use of gas has been much curtailed in this place. During the past few years, however there has been a demand for gas in different sections of the town for cooking purposes. Owing to the limited supply of gas which could be made at the local plant the extension of the gas mains has been curtailed.
The transfer of the local business to the Hartford Gas Company was contemplated two years ago, but the matter fell through at that time. It is expected that the Hartford Gas Company will make a vigorous campaign in this place for the liberal use of gas for cooking and for other purposes and extending the gas mains to all parts of the town will probably take place in the very near future.
One of the pleasing features about the transfer will be a reduction in the price of the product. At present the price is \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet and by agreement there will be an initial reduction of 35 cents per thousand feet and with the extension of the service it is possible that further reductions will follow.
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About thirty-five of the employees of Watkins department store in South Manchester and Hartford enjoyed a delightful house party at the elegant new home of C. Elmore Watkins on Sunset hill last Friday evening. Despite the fact that the party was falling apart the guests soon forgot all the unpleasantness of the winter weather when once inside the house where they were cordially greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins. The party was shown through the big house and its furnishings and the many up-to-date conveniences were greatly admired by all. Soon after the arrival of the guests Mr. Watkins informed the members of the party that someone had been placed in different parts of the house for each member of his party, that they were suitably labeled and soon a hunt was in progress. The souvenirs which had a personal touch for each recipient brought forth much merriment. Clarence Hubbard, of Hartford, entertained with many tricks of the magician and amazed some of the guests by attracting different articles from their pockets and other portions of their clothing. Mr. Watkins favored with two vocal selections and at the end of the second song L. H. Harding of the Hartford store, presented Mr. Watkins with a pair of binoculars, the gift being in behalf of the employees of the two stores. Mr. Watkins made a fitting reply to the presentation speech and thanked all for the gift. The evening was enjoyably spent in vocal and instrumental music in addition to the feast of magic as performed by Mr. Hubbard. Refreshments were served. It was one of those affairs which tends to bring the employees and employer closer together for mutual benefit.

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The Angels Song
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Suddenly at the midnight hour,
To shepherds of Judea,
Through cloven skies an angel host
Brought tidings of good cheer—
'Peace on earth good will toward men.'
With joy the angels sing
The message on that starry night
From Heaven's gracious King
The stars shone of a night grew dense
The stars refused to shine,
And cast their wonted light before
That glory all divine.
In solemn awe the shepherds gazed
Upon the amazing different articles
And trembled as on balmy air,
Pealed notes of joyous song,
'Be not afraid,' the angel said
'Tidings of joy we bring—
A Savior that is born to thee,
His praises low we sing.'
The stars that tread life's path alone
The song the angels sang
Has more than nineteen hundred years
Adown the ages rung.
Till Christian light and influence
Has spread the world around;
Proclaiming peace and liberty
Wherever sin is found.
And once again this Christmas tide
With joyful hearts we sing—
Of Heaven's richest gift to man—
A Savior, and the night old Judea,
O ye that tread life's path alone
A stranger to God's grace:
Savely to God's judgment bar
You're going on ahead.
O, come I pray thee while you may
To change your Lord and King
Lay your old idols down
And hear the angels sing.
Let us 'ry Christian help to sing
This merry Christmas morn—
That Christ to save the souls of men
Was in a manger born.
And when the career of life opens
And fate the heart may sting,
Let us pause and hear awhile
The song the angels sing.
And when on earth our task is done
And friends have said "Good-Bye"
With joyful faith we'll rise to meet
Our Savior in the sky.
And when the streets of gold we roam
With Christ our Lord and King,
We'll sing the old song o'er again—
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