



AMERICAN agriculture FREED from German Potash control

At last we have American Potash—genuine, soluble Potash. No longer must the American farmer look to Germany for this important plant food element.

We now have

ALPHA POTASH-LIME FERTILIZER GUARANTEED 2 1/2% POTASH

ALPHA POTASH-LIME FERTILIZER contains from 6 1/2% to 12% Potash—2 1/2% of which is immediately available. Besides this valuable element, it contains at least 30% of soil-sweetening LIME.

ORDER NOW—QUICK

You need Potash this season more than ever before. The Nation's welfare depends upon the farmer producing maximum crops. Act quickly in order to get POTASH or the crops you have planted this Spring. Fill out the order NOW.

ALPHA PORTLAND CEMENT CO.
EASTON, PA.

For more than a quarter of a century one of the largest cement manufacturers in America.

ORDER TODAY for this season's crops

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EASTON, PA.

Ship _____ tons ALPHA POTASH-LIME FERTILIZER
Via _____, charges collect.
I want these goods _____ TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER
OR CASH WITH I enclose _____ for \$ _____
DRAW DRAFT ON ME CARE OF _____ BANK
Name _____ Post Office _____
R. R. Station _____

What ALPHA POTASH-LIME FERTILIZER is:

For many years it has been known that farms situated in the vicinity of cement mills needed no other fertilizer than the dust deposited by the gases from the mills. Analyses of this dust have shown that it contains a considerable percentage of Potash in soluble form. The Alpha Portland Cement Company has perfected a process by which this dust is retained. It is put through a refining process that eliminates most of the inert material and leaves a product containing from 6 1/2% to 12% total Potash and at least 30% Lime. Of the total Potash 2 1/2% is immediately available to plants. This Potash is in the form of SULPHATE.

Prices

ALPHA POTASH-LIME FERTILIZER costs \$12.00 per ton in carload lots, in bulk. If you want less than a carload, the price is \$15.00 per ton in bags. These prices are per ton of 2000 pounds. They are F. O. B. Alsen, N. Y., and are quoted for immediate acceptance.

Terms

Send your check or money order. Or instruct us to ship sight draft attached to bill of lading. If the latter, be SURE to give us the name of your bank. This is important and it will avoid delay.

PRESIDENTS PROCLAMATION

ANNOUNCING PLACING OF SELECTIVE DRAFT IN EFFECT MAY 18TH

Date of Registration for Same Set for June Fifth—Explanation of Subject Given and Necessity for Same Made Clear—Important Event

President Wilson's proclamation putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, which he signed, follows: A proclamation by the President of the United States: Whereas, Congress has enacted and the President has, on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions: "Section 5.—That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, with inclinations, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President; and upon proclamation by the President or other public notice given by him or his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated age, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act; and every such person shall be deemed to have accepted the requirements of this act upon the publication of said pro-

clamation or other public notice as aforesaid, given by the President or by his direction; and any person who shall willfully fail to register or to submit himself for registration or to submit himself to having provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered: Provided, that in the call of the docket precedence be given in criminal proceedings under this act: Courts further, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for the registration, and all persons so registered shall, and every person so registered shall, be subject to the call of the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided: Provided further, that in the case of temporary absence from actual places of legal residence of any person liable to registration as provided herein, such registration may be made by mail under regulations to be prescribed by the President.

"Section 6.—That the President is hereby authorized to utilize the service of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States and of the several States, territories, and the District of Columbia, and subdivisions thereof, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several States, territories and subdivisions thereof, and of the District of Columbia, and all persons assigned or appointed under regulations prescribed by the President, whether such appointments are made by the President himself or by the governor or other officers of any State or territory, to perform any duty in the execution of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have accepted the requirements of this act upon the publication of said pro-

clamation or other public notice as aforesaid, given by the President or by his direction; and all such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall be hereby held fully and entirely for all benefits done by them in the execution of this act and by direction of the President. Precedence in the execution of this act may be carried in penalty envelopes bearing the rank of the war department. Any person charged as herein provided, with the duty of carrying into effect any or all regulations made or directions given thereunder, who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty; and any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations or directions, who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment, or muster; and any person who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or liability of himself or any other person for service under the provisions of this act or regulations made by the President thereunder, or otherwise evades, or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or said regulations, or who, in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required by the provisions of this act, shall, through sickness, shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county in which they may be for the purpose of showing that they are unable to do so, shall be deemed to have accepted the requirements of this act and shall be subject to the call of the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided: Provided further, that in the case of temporary absence from actual places of legal residence of any person liable to registration as provided herein, such registration may be made by mail under regulations to be prescribed by the President.

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The New England Brewing Co. HARTFORD

MANY A MAN IS JUDGED—BY HIS STATIONERY

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STAPLE FURNITURE FOR THE SUMMER HOME AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Our Splendid Values Enhanced By Unrivalled Assortments, Early Purchasing in Huge Quantities Enables Us To Serve You To Great Advantage—Careful Comparison Will Prove That Here You Will Find Larger Assortments and Better Values Than Elsewhere

WISSE, SMITH & CO., HARTFORD HAMMOCKS Refrigerators Kitchen Cabinets ROYAL WILTON RUGS SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS

Summer Floor Coverings GRASS RUGS—9x12 at \$8.24; 8x10 at \$6.24; 9x6 at \$4.84... Axminster Rugs Framed Pictures Gas Ranges Reversible Wool and Fibre Rugs Our Grafonola Department Colonial Mirrors

"Klearflax" Linen Rugs Appeal to housekeepers because of their practical character as well as their artistic value... Axminster Rugs Framed Pictures Gas Ranges Reversible Wool and Fibre Rugs Our Grafonola Department Colonial Mirrors

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GOVERNORS
PROCLAMATION
REGARDING REGISTRATION
JUNE FIFTH FOR SELEC-
TIVE DRAFT

Details As To How Huge Task
Is To Be Accomplished—First
Selectmen Town Clerks and
Registrars of Voters To Have
Charge of Work In Town

Whereas, the proclamation of the
President of the United States issued
under act of the Congress of the United
States...

Now therefore in compliance with
said proclamation and the instructions
given thereunder...

On the day set for registration, all
sheriffs and deputies, police officers,
constables, and all members of the
Home Guard will render whatever
assistance may be necessary...

I trust that the services required
to accomplish this registration will be
rendered without and without any
expense to the government and I earnestly
urge all persons and organiza-
tions within the state to co-operate in
every way possible...

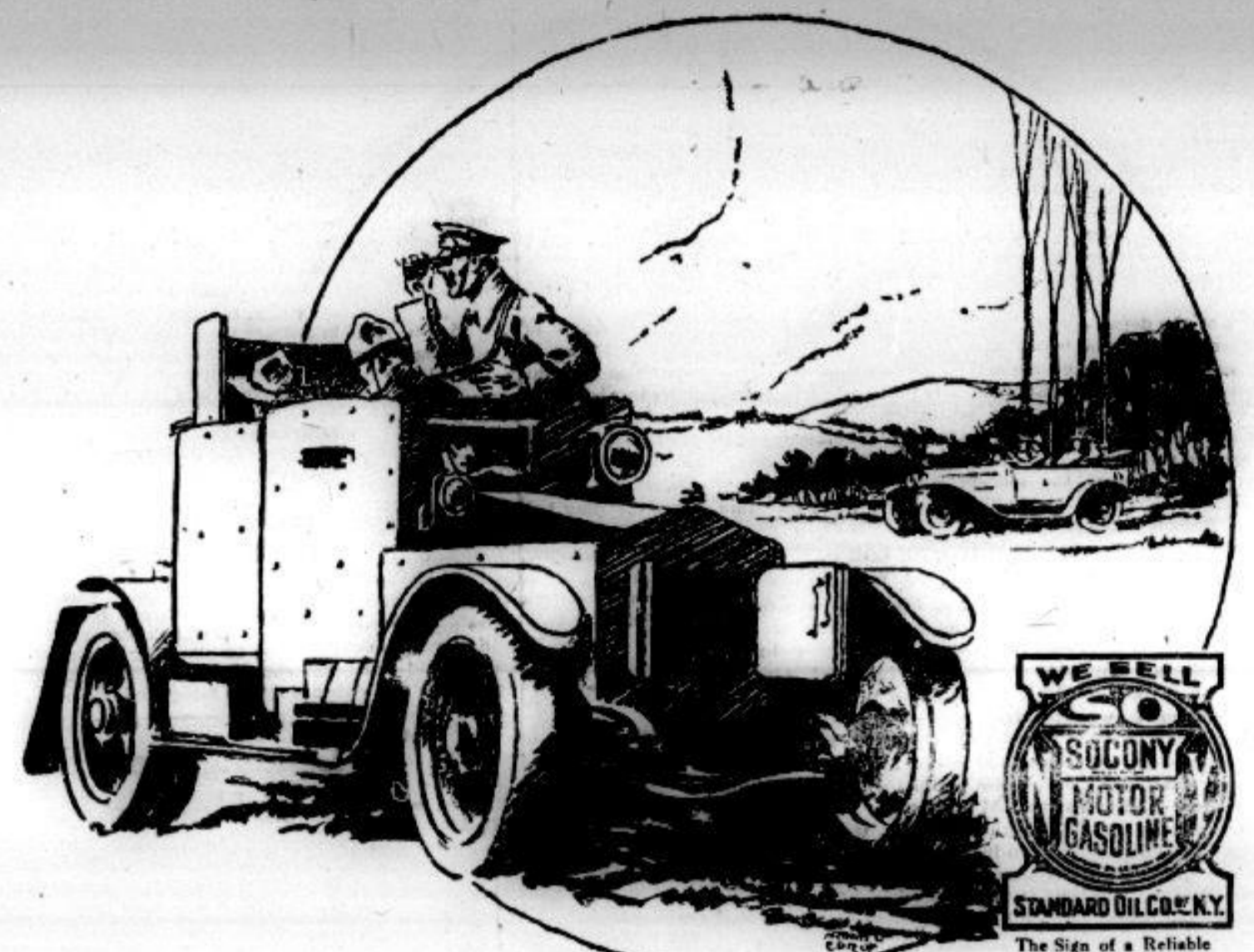
Marens H. Holcomb, Governor,
Dated at Hartford the 21st day of
May, 1917.

FURNITURE SALE AT
WISE & SMITHS

Because of early purchasing in
large quantities Wise, Smith & Co.,
Hartford are able to offer Furniture,
Rugs and Draperies at remarkably low
prices considering the way wholesale
prices have steadily advanced...

Smith-Luce

Miss Rene Luce of Pleasant street
and Robert Smith of East Center
street were married Wednesday afternoon
at St. Mary's rectory...



Universal Service

Summer or winter, at home or afield—any time,
any place—the Red, White and Blue SOCONY
Gasoline Sign stands for service.

It pays to know what goes into your tank. Un-
identified gasolines, even in the rare instances
when they are of good quality, vary so widely
that each filling disturbs the delicate balance
which is the secret of proper carburetion.

SOCONY Motor Gasoline is absolutely uniform in
quality. Every gallon is like every other gallon,
now or next week, here or a hundred miles
from here.

Ask for So-CO-ny, by name, and you will be
sure of getting the best gasoline—clean, power-
ful and quick-starting. Sold by reliable dealers
everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
Principal Offices - New York
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TODAY
DEAD WITNESSES
OF OUR BATTLES
Dr. Hillis Tells of Real Own-
ers of Republic.

The illustrious Dead Witnesses of Our
Battles are witnesses against me. Concerning
certain ones who had betrayed the
great convictions it is said that they in
their courses fought against them.

Witnesses to God's Power.
The illustrious dead are witnesses to
a faithful God, through whose power
and help they endured. Their testi-
mony is that the greatness of man is
the greatness of God in him.

Great Men and Small.
The difference between kinds of clay.
One clay is plastic and yields itself to
the gentle touch of the potter and the
other is brittle and shatters under the
pressure of the wheel.

The Noble Dead Witnesses For Their
Principles.
The noble dead who lie from the
battlements of heaven and watch the
fortunes of our battle publish to the
modern contestants the great truths
of which they lived.

Do you think you can meet the fire
of scorn burning in the eyes of the
illustrious dead when they turn away
from you because you were unworthy?

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LET NOTHING SPOIL
Heat, Dirt, Improper Handling.
Insects, Flies, Food Wasters
KEEP PERISHABLE FOOD COLD
Keep perishable cool, clean, and
covered.

Reserve regular preserving jars and
cans for canning vegetables, soups,
and meats. United States Department
of Agriculture.

The pest particles in the air carry
molds and germs. Meat, fish, and
milk are ideal breeding grounds for
such germs.

Guard Food Against Vermin
Rats and mice destroy millions of
dollars worth of food and other prop-
erty every year in homes of farmers,

Store Vegetables and Fruits
PROPERLY
Don't let fresh vegetables or fruits
rot or lose their flavor or begin to
wither because they are handled care-
lessly.

Save Your Bottles
SHORTAGE OF CANS
The home canning specialists of the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture urge every housekeeper to save
bottles—especially wide-necked ones—
for putting up fruit, preserves, jellies,

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Portale TABLETS
The tablet form of this old
reliable remedy makes it possible
for you to check any illness
at the very onset. It is a safe-
guard against coughs, colds and
other catarrhal conditions, no
matter what symptoms are
manifest. Catarrh is an inflamma-
tion of the mucous membrane that
lines the breathing apparatus and
the digestive apparatus. FERRO
TABLETS in tablet form it is
effective against...

Unloading Freight Cars
By the fact that the railroads have
from time to time been forced to
force demurrage rates in order to
induce shippers to hasten the loading and un-
loading of their cars...

If You Want To Save Money
Trade At The
Universal Tea Store
35c Coffee... 27c
27c Coffee... 23c

Orford Hotel
William Walsh Prop.
Prompt and Efficient Service
EXCELLENT TABLE
MODERATE RATES
Business Men's Lunch Daily
from 12 to 2, 50c

Fire Insurance
Automobile, Fire and
Liability Insurance
Also Tobacco Insurance
Against Damage By Mail

SELL YOUR LAND AT
AUCTION
ENGAGE
AN EXPERT AUCTIONEER
ROBERT M. REID
1026 MAIN ST. HARTFORD
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Meats and Groceries
J. H. WOODHOUSE & SON
82 Spruce St. Tel. 8-0
Goods Delivered by Automobile

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For all kinds of lumber and shing-
les. Also complete line mason's supplies
Our motto—Right Quality, Prompt
Service, Low Prices.

MASONS SUPPLIES
We have recently added to our
stock a line of Masons Supplies
and are ready to fill orders for
Brick, Lime,
Adams Finish Lime,
Plaster, Cement, Hair, Etc.
Let us quote on your next order.
H. F. Hills Lumber Co.
Incorporated
Office, Hilliard St.

SOLID CAKE
SAPOLIO
NO WASTE
"Where dirt
gathers,
waste rules"
Thrifty women
clean house with
SAPOLIO

WEEKS PROGRAM THE CIRCLE

TONIGHT Lillian Walker in Indiscretion BUSHMAN and BAYNE in The Great Secret

Saturday Blanche Sweet in Public Opinion Chas. Conklin in The Film Spoilers

Sunday Eve Mme. Petrova in Bridges Burned 2 reel L-Ko-Comedy Hearst Pathé

Monday Geo. Walsh in The Island of Desire FRANCIS GRACE FORD and UNARD in The Purple Mask

Tuesday Owen Moore in Rolling Stones Wednesday Thurnay Act William N. Seligs Nine Version of Rex Beach's The Spoilers

Laurel Park GRAND OPENING Wednesday, May 30

Dancing Afternoon and Evening HATCHES ORCHESTRA (The Real Dance Music) All the Other Attractions of Previous Seasons at Connecticut's Most Beautiful Resort.

Dentistry That Lasts Dentistry in all its branches is carefully and skillfully done by painless methods at prices within reach of all.

Local Paragraphs

Frank D. Cheney is driving a Peerless light touring car. Police Commissioner Gilbert E. Willis of East Center street is driving a new National touring car.

The Norwich district Sunday school institute which was to have been held in New London next week, postponed.

Ely Rogers, an employe in Cheney Brothers main office, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk.

The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who has not yet been converted and his face clean, and the girl who says, "please" and "thank you," is always prettier than the one who forgets these little things.

James Tedford of Oxford is on a visit with friends in South Manchester. He has been away from the land of Steady Habits for the past 25 years and during that period has resided on the Pacific coast.

Adjutant Agnes Bray and Ensign Martha McCann of the Provisional Headquarters in Boston spent the week-end in town and participated in the several services.

Superintendent F. A. Verplanck, acting for the Educational Club and for the Home Gardens committee of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a series of lessons and demonstrations in the process of canning and preserving.

The women who are interested in the First Aid work being given by the Red Cross are meeting Monday and Thursday evenings at the High School hall for the purpose of receiving necessary instructions.

Water Glass PRESERVE YOUR EGGS NOW 15c a Pint 25c a Quart 75c a Gallon

The rite of consecration will be conferred by Rev. J. P. O'Connell next Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church on Church street.

Miss Clara Mann of East Center street has returned after a week in New York City with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Murray.

Joseph Madden, David McCann, Thomas Finnegan and Earl Ballisier have enlisted in the United States Mosquito fleet for patrol duty along the coast.

Samuel Keenan proprietor of "Sams Express" has fallen in line with the other expressmen in town and abandoned Old Dobbin.

Word has just been received here of the death yesterday of John O'Brien in Philadelphia, Pa.

The store closing arrangements announced last month at the South Manchester store have been completed.

The oak in the middle of the forest, which is surrounded on every side by tall and slender oaks, stands out as a tree that is a little different.

Members of Drake Post No. 4 G. A. R. members of Ward Cheney Camp No. 13 United Spanish War Veterans, and members of the Red Cross.

George Sidney, the five-months old son of Sidney and Mrs. Hopkins of Foster street died suddenly Tuesday morning of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Josephine Reynolds, visiting nurse of the North District, who for the past seven years, has enlisted as a nurse in the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service of the British Red Cross and expects to be called away to Canada and from there to the present time just where she is stationed at the front.

MEATS FRUITS GROceries VEGETABLES

We specialize on Meats, Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables and our low prices are attracting a constantly enlarging patronage.

BOSCO & SANLORENZO "The Delicacies Shop" MAGNELL BLDG. MAIN STREET

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR MAY 1917

Table with columns: No. of Bacteria, per cent. Fat, Refractive Per Cent., Count, General Remarks. Lists various farms and their milk quality.

A council of the Daughters of America an auxiliary to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, was organized last August and September.

UPHOLSTERING B. DWORNIK & CO. 9710 CHARTER STREET

Directly after Memorial Day Cheney Hall will be closed to the public and it will be necessary for fraternal societies holding meetings during the summer months.

Robert J. Smith has sold for the Warren S. Gammons estate the Gammons homestead on Oakland street to Mrs. Sarah Stevenson of Charter Oak street.

Dwight W. Bligh of Holt street has purchased from John Bitchie two building lots on Greenhall. Mr. Bligh is taking out the ground today for a bungalow which he is to erect.



Where Goodness Stays Good The art of cooking is only the beginning. Refrigeration is the continuation of goodness.

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

Here is the very newest accessory to women's apparel. Handsome pieces in White, Grey and Red Furs. Light weight, silky effects.

Edman Bros. DRY GOODS

Improving Cheney Hall Men began work yesterday leaving the front portion from Cheney Hall and also demolishing the ticket office.

Selectmen's Meeting The June public meeting of the board of selectmen will take place at the Hall of Records next Wednesday evening, June 6th.

Will Be Married Sunday Bernard H. Elinan, son of Mrs. K. Elinan of Main street and Miss Alice Greenwood of Hartford, will be married at the Aaron Club of Winter avenue, Hartford next Sunday afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL PARADE MEMORIAL DAY

Large Human Flag was Principal Attraction. There Were Several Other New Features. Streets Cleaned for Marchers.

The weather man was very friendly terms with the veterans and all others hereabouts interested in the celebration of Memorial Day last Wednesday.

Laurel Camp Royal Neighbors will conduct a coffee and cake supper and dance at Tinker Hall Monday evening, June 1st for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The St. Marys Young Men's Club have thrown their rooms open free of charge to all enlisted men while in town.

Officer Herman Schendel of the local police force was married last evening at the rectory of St. Marys Episcopal church to Miss Mary E. McKinley, daughter of Robert and Mrs. McKinley of this city.

William Hedron of Water street, South Manchester, recently married to Miss Helen of Andover and Mrs. Andrew Dowden, brother of the bride was best man and Miss Anna Dowden, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

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CLEAN UP OF Ladies and Misses Suits SATURDAY

Our finest suits included—none reserved. SATURDAY Suits that formerly sold to \$35. SATURDAY Suits that formerly sold to \$23.75.

OUR 10th BIRTHDAY SALE Continues for Saturday on WAISTS and MUSLIN WEAR New lots added to previous assortments.

MUSLIN WEAR FOR SATURDAY 75c Skirts SATURDAY 59c SATURDAY \$1.00 Skirts SATURDAY 75c SATURDAY 50c

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

OUR store, this store, is headquarters for all that is new, stylish and really worth while. The new things are shown here first.

G. W. Smith NEW STRAWS

The Good of a Man's Head Depends on what's in it. The Looks of a Man's Head Depends on what's on it. This is the day for a Straw Hat to be on it.

ATHLETICS WILL PLAY COLORED GIANTS

The Athletic baseball team will play the Colored Giants of New Haven at Mt. Nebo next Sunday afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

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