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DR. HESSELGRAVE WILL GO "OVER THERE"
It has been agreed by the people of the Center Congregational church, as represented by their governing bodies, that Rev. Dr. G. E. Hesselgrave, the pastor, be given a one year's leave of absence with full salary and traveling expenses and that he engage in Red Cross work in France during that period.

Circle Theater
The magnificent spectacle "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" is the attraction at the Circle Theater today, and those who have not yet seen this marvelous production of the story that has delighted millions of readers in all parts of the civilized world should avail themselves of this opportunity, as the equipment closes with the performance this evening.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THRIFT STAMPS

School children in every city, town and village in Connecticut are learning about America's war savings movement through their numerous purchases of thrift stamps and war savings certificates. Thousands of pupils have already been made to understand that the purchase of the thrift stamp will make it possible for them to have an active participation in the successful prosecution of the war.

Eggs and Potatoes
Fresh eggs have been selling in South Manchester this week for 80 cents the dozen. The stores here are making \$1.75 a bushel for potatoes, or 40 cents the peck. The farmers are now glad to dispose of their stock at \$1.50 the bushel. The probabilities are that the "hog" will be bought here for less than that sum.

The snow storm of last week brought enough snow for sleighing, but it is not sufficiently distributed to make sleighing the pleasure with which it used to be viewed in the good old days, so called. Some of the farmers are driving into town on wheels, notwithstanding the fact that there was a snowfall of some ten inches on the level last week.

High grade shoes for Men, Women and Children. Felt and Rubber Boots. Men's and Boys Overcoats and Suits.
Ladies Gloves \$1.25 to \$4.00
Ladies Silk Hose .85c to \$1.50
Ladies Comfy Slippers \$1.50 to \$2.25
Indian Moccasins 75c to \$3.00
Misses and Childrens High Cut Shoes \$2.50 to \$4.00
Infants Soft Sole Shoes .50c to \$1.25
Ladies Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.00
Ladies Bonnet Slippers \$1.25
Men's Felt and Leather Slippers 75c to \$3.00
Boys High Cut Shoes \$3.00 to \$4.50
Arm Bands .25c and 50c
Suspenders .25c to \$1.00
Garters .25c and 50c
Belts .50c and \$1.00
Suspenders .50c to \$1.00
Neckwear .50c, 75c, \$1.00
Muffs .50c to \$3.00
Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$6.00
Caps .50c and \$1.00
Per Caps \$3.00 to \$6.00
Sweaters, silk, wool and cotton \$3.00 to \$9.50
Bathrobes \$4.00 to \$10.00
Leather Novelties
Men's Jewelry
Men's and Boys Gloves

Christmas Suggestions

The Giving Of Useless And Trivial Presents Should Be Avoided This Year Of All Years.
Below Is A Partial List Of Gifts Which Would Be Both Useful And Acceptable.

- Ladies Gloves \$1.25 to \$4.00
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Arm Bands .25c and 50c
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Garters .25c and 50c
Belts .50c and \$1.00
Suspenders .50c to \$1.00
Neckwear .50c, 75c, \$1.00
Muffs .50c to \$3.00
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Bathrobes \$4.00 to \$10.00
Leather Novelties
Men's Jewelry
Men's and Boys Gloves

Geo. W. Smith

Christmas Suggestions At Quinn's Drug Store

Gifts for every person and purse.
We wish to call your attention to the various lines of merchandise we have displayed for the Christmas holidays.
Perfume in dainty bottles, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders, etc. at popular prices 35c, 50c, 75c and up to \$5.00 and \$6.00.
MANICURING SETS in leather cases. A nice variety from \$2.00 to \$12.00 each.
Pyralis Ivory Goods, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Trays, Puff and Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, etc. All quality goods.

Candy
Cigars
Pipes
Safety Razors
All of the popular brands, some in boxes of 12 and 25. Prices from \$1 to \$8 the box.
A very complete assortment to select from: Meerschaum and French Briar in cases. Also a good assortment of unboxed pipes 30c to \$6.00.

COME AND LOOK OVER OUR ASSORTMENT, MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY.
J. H. Quinn & Company
Corner Main and Oak Streets.
THE REMALL STORE

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTORISTS

And Other Members of The Family
Our Big Store in the New Johnson Block is well supplied with gift suggestions suitable for your motorist friends. Also for other members of the family.
Come in and Look Around Anyway.
Skates
Flash Lights
Batteries
Bicycles
Tricycles
Motorcycles
Auto Shoes
Auto Tires
Weed Churns
Spot Lights
Non-Freeze Compound
A Gift For The Whole Family
Why not purchase a CROW-ELKHART Automobile and give the entire family the joy of auto riding throughout the year?

Prompt Attention Given
Weed Chain Repairing
Tube Valcanizin
Skate Sharpening
MADDEN BROTHERS
New Johnson Block South Manchester
Auto Tire Service Station
Motorcycles and Bicycles Auto Supplies
Phone 600

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY - HARTFORD

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS
PRICES DOWN ON FUR SETS
THOUSANDS OF DOLLS

WE HAVE, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DOLLS IN ALL NEW ENGLAND
Thousands of dolls—all kinds—all prices, 25c to \$10.98. Hundreds of different kinds, more dolls than we have ever had before. Beautiful dolls, elaborately costumed—mini dolls, cutely dressed. New Novelty Dolls, never seen before. Only three days before Christmas. Buy early while selection is at its best.
This Years Sleds and Skates at Last Year's Prices.
BUY BOOKS EARLY
HANDY LOCATION MAIN FLOOR FRONT OF STORE

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY - HARTFORD

WAR THRIFT STAMPS FULLY EXPLAINED
A thrift stamp if lost is the same as a lost postage stamp. Consequently it should be affixed to a thrift card regarding the difference between the new Thrift Stamp and the old Post-savings stamps, Howell Cheney of South Manchester, director of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate campaign in Connecticut, has issued the following explanatory statement regarding the war thrift stamp:

MRS. MARGARET GRIFFIN PRESIDENT F. B. L.
South Manchester Council, Fraternal Beneficent League have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Margaret Griffin; vice-president, Harold Beebe; secretary, Andrew Ellison; treasurer and collector, John A. Halling; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Wade; guide, Charles Wade; judge, Miss Anna Griffin; alternate, Mrs. John A. Halling; first trustee, Stephen Beebe; second trustee, John F. Miner; third trustee, J. Warren Geeler.

HIGH SCHOOL HELPED IN RED CROSS WORK
In giving credit for the auspicious launching of the Red Cross membership drive here this week, the South Manchester high school's part should not be overlooked. L. P. Knapp, the principal, a number of teachers and twenty girls of the commercial class, prepared the 7,000 index cards, of the magnitude of which task few people have any conception.

FRANK MULLEN HEADS WASHINGTON LODGE
At the annual meeting of Washington L. O. G. No. 117, held last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, Frank Mullen; deputy master, David Neville; recording secretary, James A. Cole; treasurer, Thomas Hughes; financial secretary, William Reid; chaplain, Archie Hank; D. of C., William J. Sannison; inside tyler, George Tomlinson; outside tyler, William Gray; conductors, Samuel Mitchell; recording secretary, Mrs. Ellen Stock; financial secretary, Miss McDonough; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Horn; right guide, Elizabeth Tyran; left guide, Mrs. Margaret Keller; inside guard, Miss Lillian Keene; outside guard, Rose Seery; trustees, Mrs. Rachel Munnie, Susan Donahue and John F. Ryan.

LADIES OF THE FOREST ELECT OFFICERS
Independent Order, Ladies of the Forest elected the following officers at the annual meeting in Foresters hall last Friday evening: President, Lott Orr; vice president, Minnie Loveland; recording secretary, Mrs. Ellen Stock; financial secretary, Miss McDonough; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Horn; right guide, Elizabeth Tyran; left guide, Mrs. Margaret Keller; inside guard, Miss Lillian Keene; outside guard, Rose Seery; trustees, Mrs. Rachel Munnie, Susan Donahue and John F. Ryan.

Asking For Bids
The special committee appointed by the selectmen to have the Center Springs woods cleared of some of the timber in that section have asked for bids on the removal of some of the trees. The tract contains approximately 46 acres and there are about 2,000 standing trees in the tract. The bids are to be submitted in two forms, the cutting of the entire tract into branches, and also cutting of trees suitable for poles ties or timber. All bids must be in by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon December 29.

No Raise In Price Of This Great Remedy
CASCARA QUININE
The standard of purity, with 20 percent more of the active principle than any other. It is a natural, non-toxic, and non-habit forming cathartic. It is the only one that is both a cathartic and a tonic. It is the only one that is both a cathartic and a tonic. It is the only one that is both a cathartic and a tonic.

Headquarters
For all kinds of lumber and shingles. Also complete line mason's supplies. Our motto—Right Quality, Prompt Service, Low Prices.
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Center St. So. Manchester
Blinn St. Manchester
Telephone Connection
MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.
GROCERIES
Try Old Friend Coffee 30c lb
Save money by buying your groceries and meats at
The Eldridge St. Market Berggren & Anderson, Prop. Tel. 224. 6 and 10 Eldridge St. South, Manchester.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Add to your Gift List the daily saving of
WHEAT MEAT FATS SUGAR

Obituary
JOHN E. MORTON
John E. Morton of the grocery firm of Morton & Dwyer on Depot square, Manchester, died unexpectedly last week Wednesday at his home on Hudson street. He entered into life as calm and peaceful as a child slips off into slumberland. He had been indisposed for a few days and unable to attend to business. About noon time he was in conversation with his brother, William T. Edward Dwyer, who had been in his employ as a clerk for a number of years. They formed a corporation, of which Mr. Morton was the president and treasurer, and Mr. Dwyer the secretary. Mr. Morton constructed a brick block on Depot square. It was a three-story structure. For some years past the Manchester postoffice and the Morton store have occupied the first floor. The second floor is used for office purposes by the Lydall & Foulds Company, and by the William Foulds Company, paper manufacturers. They have three fine offices in the building and occupy practically the entire second story, save such portion as is used for the purpose of an elevator which the Morton & Dwyer Company use in order to reach the third floor. The Morton & Dwyer Company use the entire third floor for storage of light goods and supplies for their store. Business is to go on without interruption at the Morton & Dwyer store. William T. Morton and Edward Dwyer will continue to conduct the affairs of the corporation. Another stockholder and director is being chosen to comply with the law. It is imperative that no less than three persons may form a corporation in the State of Connecticut, and to that end an addition of one person will be made to the Morton & Dwyer Company.





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

Order Your Turkey

All orders received up to tomorrow night for Christmas Turkeys will be filled. We're going to sell Turkeys for cash only this year and will therefore sell as low as possible.

Remember the preparations for war have unsettled market conditions considerably, but we will have a full line of everything essential for the Christmas feast that it is possible to get.

Our meat department will be well stocked with chickens, fowls, native pork, beef, veal, etc. Let us supply your needs. Our prices are attractive.

Our big grocery department, filled to overflowing with good things to eat awaits your call.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Park Hill Grocery

BENGTSON & COLE, Props.

HUMANITY CALLS—JOIN THE RED CROSS

Eger Is Ready For Christmas in

Both His Men's and Ladies Depts.

Men's Department: MEN'S TIES, over 1,000 to choose from... 50c to \$1.00. SILK MUFFLERS, Best on the market... 50c to \$3.50. CHEVY SILK TUBULAR TIES, first quality, worth 65c. in Christmas Boxes... 50c

Ladies' Department: CREPE de CHINE and VOILE WAISTS, Beautiful creations... 80c, \$1.98, \$3.50, \$4.50. GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS... \$4.50. SILK PETTICOATS, all shades... \$2.98 to \$4. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS in Christmas Boxes, embroidery and initials... 50c to \$1.50



Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

Edward Quish of Garden street, Leo Egan and Robert Woodhouse of Center street, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, reported for duty at Newport last Monday.

Robert Dewey of the Dewey-Richman Company, went down to Fort Sloon, N. Y. last week Wednesday and enlisted in the Ordnance Department. He did not want to be numbered among the selectives. He was scheduled for the next draft call anyway, and as it was only a matter of probably three months when he would be summoned he plunged in to accept the opportunity of selecting the branch of service which he preferred.

The matter of automobile funerals to or from surrounding places received a jolt by the snow storm. It was found that automobiles could not be used for this purpose. Horses and sleighs had to be summoned into use in the emergency. Another embarrassing feature of this is that horses are not so abundant hereabouts as they used to be. The automobile has proved the horse in a large degree out of service.

The Four-minute men are making the rounds of the theaters this week saying a good word for the Red Cross campaign which is now on in force in this place. The speakers are also informing the public upon various phases of the war situation, thus enabling them to secure a more clear and complete understanding of the problems confronting the world. The position of the United States in the world war is one of the points being elucidated. Considerable attention is also being given to the campaign of false propaganda that is being spread before the people of the United States by German sympathizers. False reports are being run to earth day by day.

The War Bureau has opened headquarters in the north store of the Ferris block and are prepared to take care of all tasks coming before that body for consideration. Miss Agnes Finnigan is in charge of the office and is armed with all manner of information circulars and data explaining various features of local movements in the interest of the war movement.

Ernest Johnson of High street left South Manchester Monday morning for Newport, R. I. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy about two weeks ago and now is in the service of our Uncle Sam.

Notwithstanding the winter weather, the Lynch Construction Company are pushing along the building of treatment houses on the West Side for Cheney Brothers. There is a strong demand for these houses at the present time and Cheney Brothers are anxious to meet the call as soon as possible.

The schools in the Ninth District will close at two o'clock this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and reopen Tuesday morning, January 2, 1918. It therefore appears that the pupils will not be compelled to attend any more school sessions this year.

When they next reenter the portals

Christmas Turkeys

All orders for Turkeys received up to Saturday night will be filled. Prices the lowest.

Everything else for the Christmas Dinner

at Lowest Prices

REYMANDER BROTHERS

MAGNELL BLOCK MAIN STREET

red to take his chances upon the bounding deep rather than on land. He is a patriotic young man and will take pride in being one of Uncle Sam's sturdy sailors. He will have an opportunity to sail the seas and see much of the world. He will also receive training aboard ship that will tend to make him a better man in every way. There are plenty of excellent opportunities in front of the young man who joins the U. S. Navy and makes the most of the chances that come his way. If he is studious, faithful and efficient his talents will earn him sure reward and advancement in the U. S. Navy.

Herbert McCormick of Center street went to Washington, D. C. last week and enlisted in the Ordnance Department. Herbert recently returned from France where he was employed for six months in the French Ambulance Corps at the front. He is within the draft age and did not want to take the risk of being numbered as a selective. He did not care to take any more chances with the Ambulance Corps, chose the Ordnance Department instead.

Members of the Salvation Army Sunday school class which James V. Mansie has been teaching for the past three years, assembled at his home on Center street last Saturday evening and gave him a surprise party. They came supplied with an abundance of choice edibles and spread a beautiful collation. As a testimonial of their esteem they presented Mr. Mansie with a pocket watch and book mark. The presentation was made by Lellie Kittel. Mr. Mansie is awaiting a call to the colors, as he is one of the selectives in the present quota and is likely to be summoned any day or hour.

Some \$40,000 in thrift checks were distributed here by the local bank this week among 1,400 depositors. People have been making thrift deposits of one dollar each week in the bank for the past year. Because of the many calls for money on practically every adult at the present time, this distribution of real money will be found very useful and convenient. There are many ways in which it may be used.

A daughter has been born to Percy W. and Mrs. Bidwell of New Haven. Mr. Bidwell is a native of South Manchester and is well and popularly known here.

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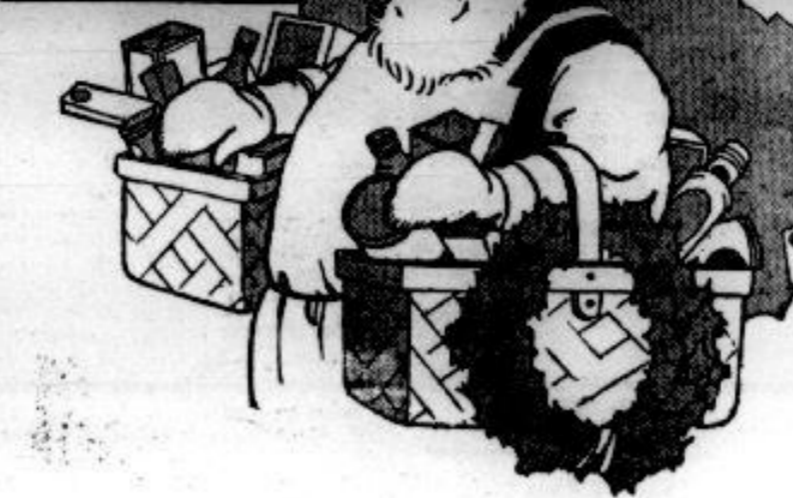
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REYMANDER BROTHERS

MAGNELL BLOCK MAIN STREET

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and THANKS to our CUSTOMERS



Order Turkeys For Christmas Tomorrow

We will fill all orders for Turkeys received up to tomorrow, Saturday, night. Let us have your order as early as possible and we will try to get you a bird such as you desire.

The Best Meats and Groceries For Christmas

Our big stock of high grade groceries and meats offers you the opportunity to purchase everything necessary for the Christmas Dinner. 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. Canned Squash and Mince Meat for pies. Try a can of our Plum Pudding.

The Eldridge Street Market

Berggren & Anderson, Props. Stenberg Block Eldridge Street

SAVE and SERVE WE SERVE YOU SAVE TIME WORRY MONEY

- by buying Practical Christmas Gifts at Houses. Mens Suits and Overcoats... \$15.00 to \$30.00. Boys Suits and Overcoats... \$4.00 to \$10.00. Mens and Boys Mackinaws... \$4.50 to \$10.00. Neckwear—an almost endless variety of Silk Neckwear in neat collars... 29c to \$2.00. Gloves for Street, Dress or Auto... \$2.00 to \$4.00. Mufflers—unusual color combinations... 75c to \$5.00. Shirts—Big Variety of colors and fabrics... 75c to \$5.00.

We have also many other useful gifts such as Umbrellas, Pajamas, Hosiery, Underwear, Bath Robes, House Coats, Sweaters, Suit Cases, Raincoats, Handkerchiefs.

Shoes Slippers and Rubbers

Footwear for every member of the Family

C. E. HOUSE & SON INC.

South Manchester News

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HEAD LINES FROM OUR Big Rummage Sale!

Sale Lasts Only Two Days More, Saturday and Monday. Closes Positively Monday Night, December 31.

- One second hand flat top business desk, two tiers of drawers, former price probably \$18.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$7.50. Two second hand secretary desks with book case, former price probably from \$35.00 to \$40.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$7.50. Two commodes, one white enamel, one golden oak, former price \$6.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$1.50. Five second hand sewing machines in good running order. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$3.00 to \$10.00. Leather upholstered easy chair adjustable back, former price probably \$30.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$6.00. Five second hand dining tables. These tables probably sold when new from \$15.00 to \$18.00 each. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$6.75 \$7.50 \$8.00 \$10.00 and \$12.75. Odd stands if bought before Jan. 1st... 75c to \$3.00. Kitchen chairs at 50c and upwards if bought before Jan. 1st. One set of dining chairs, golden oak one set former price \$25.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$11.50. One set golden oak dining chairs with wood case in almost perfect condition former price \$25.00 each. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$2.50. Two Morris chairs formerly sold for \$15.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$5.75. One Morris chair, former price \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$10.00. One dozen iron beds, originally sold for from \$8.00 to \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$2.50 to \$7.50. Antique secretary desk at \$7.50 if bought before Jan. 1st. Birdseye maple desk and chairs, former price probably \$20.00. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$10.00. Antique bureau, mahogany finish. If bought before Jan. 1st... \$7.50. Antique Napoleon bed, value if refinished probably \$30. If bought as it is... \$10.00.

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES

- Odd Chiffonieres at 25 Per Cent Discount. Odd China Cabinets at 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount. Odd Sewing Tables at 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount. Odd Dressers at 25 Per Cent Discount.

Look around our \$1.50 section. A whole lot of things are included at this price. Worth many times more, such as Pictures, Vases, Pedastals, Tabourettes, Jardineres, Etc.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

About Christmas: The weather for Christmas shopping was very pleasant. The ground was snow and ice covered. It was dry getting about, although more or less slippery. The temperature was cold but not severely so. It was of a sort usually described as crisp and wholesome. It did not promote assemblage on streets. People moved about briskly going their Christmas shopping. Most persons seen on the streets were carrying bundles of various sorts and sizes. It was a white Christmas as the observation goes. The health of the community as a whole was excellent. Business was good. There was plenty of employment at high wages for all persons who were willing and able to work. As the saloons are all closed under our local option law, but few persons were seen upon the streets in an intoxicated condition. The police courts "the morning after" didn't have many "drunks" to dispose of. On the whole Christmas in this community passed into history in a pleasant and worthy manner. Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave expects to sail for France next week. He has passed the necessary examinations, has secured his passports and is preparing for the journey. He intends to spend one year abroad in Y. M. C. A. work Dr. Hesselgrave speaks French and German. These qualifications will be of much assistance to him in his work. The Church and Religious Societies of the Center Congregational church voted him one year's salary and expenses. He will take a South Manchester young man with him as stenographer and general secretary.

LOCAL GROCCERS AND WAR BUREAU

A joint meeting of local grocers and members of the war bureau was held at the recreation building last evening. The meeting was called as the instigation of the war bureau and 28 grocers were represented. Following a two-hour discussion which took on all phases of the sugar situation a request this community, a committee of three was appointed to devise plans for the distribution of sugar in a committee in conjunction with a committee from the war bureau. The committee from the grocers includes Dr. F. Toop, Edward Dwyer and Stewart Dillon. This committee will make the investigation and report within a week.

NEW OWNERS OF MOWRY RESTAURANT

James Schaub and Raymond Robinson are the new owners of the Moray restaurant in the Orford hotel building, having purchased the interests of James C. Robinson in the business. Mr. Schaub was formerly employed in the restaurant before going to the City Restaurant in the Walden block. He is well acquainted with the trade and has a pleasing personality that will win him many friends. Mr. Robinson is employed by Richard L. Taylor, the market man at Main and Charter Oak streets. He will continue in that capacity for the present. The new owners are very popular and no doubt will take their place with the business interests along Main street. Their many friends wish them success in their new venture. The name of the restaurant now is "The Modern". As James Schaub has left the City Restaurant, James H. Johnston is now in charge and "Jim" has recently moved at the Circle theater where he has acted as manager. Mr. Johnston is the owner of The City Restaurant and will continue to manage it. Affairs until he secures a new manager.

Mass Meeting Tonight

A mass meeting under the auspices of the local war bureau will be held at the assembly hall of the high school this evening. This meeting is to be held for the purpose of educating the dependents and relatives of soldiers in the service of this country regarding the advantages of war insurance. The local war bureau desires all the names and addresses of every person who has entered the service from this place, with the designation and address of the branch of the service with which he is connected. Labor Commissioner W. S. Hyde will explain the provisions of the federal war insurance plan and Selectman Howard I. Taylor will outline the plan of the state with reference to caring for dependents of soldiers. All relatives of men in the service are urged to attend the meeting tonight and learn what the federal and state governments will do for soldiers' dependents.

Quiet Christmas

The moving picture houses furnished the only public amusement features to be found here on Christmas Day. Family reunions were the principal happenings of the community and also the most interesting. There were a number of soldiers and navy men here for short Christmas furloughs, and these were supplied with the best the latter could afford in every instance. There was considerable sentiment attached to the home coming of these young men at Christmas, as one knows what their names and faces were upon the Christmas Eve of their departing. There is a feeling of hope and courage for the future nevertheless the war cloud cast more or less of a shadow over the Christmas festivities. The earnest wish, hope and prayer of the entire community are directed to the Supreme Being that the war may soon end and that the dove of peace rightly wooed, may bring the young men and some from the national service and in mind and body and without dismemberment, mutilation or impairment of any sort. The great prevailing desire all over the United States is that really and truly enduring peace may be proclaimed to all the world and that the swords of nations may be sheathed for all time. The substitution of arbitration for the implements of war is what the people of the earth are longing for.

Gave Thrift Stamps

Thrift stamps were distributed at the Park Theater Monday afternoon by the proprietor, John F. Sullivan, among the younger persons who presented themselves at the matinee performance. One hundred youngsters were started upon the highway to thrift by this innovation. The thrift stamps cost 25 cents each and the whole amount to \$25.00. That there were one hundred young hearts made warm and glad by this Christmas Eve gift can readily be understood. It is hoped that the good work of being thrifty may not stop with the start Mr. Sullivan gave in this community, but that on the contrary these youngsters may add to their collection and gather pennies nickles and dimes and convert them into other thrift stamps, and later into war savings stamps and even into war certificates.

After Christmas Prices on Plush Coats

They are all made of Sals Silk Plush and have guaranteed linings. THEY ARE NOW PRICED AT \$14.98-\$21.50 \$27.50 and \$35. Original Values \$20.00 to \$50.00

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

The shop of Best Values the year round. This Store Will Close All Day Tuesday, January 1. Closed As Usual Monday Evening.

A trade mark that means something

The name "CARTER'S" on a garment is like the signature of a chook. It is a serious promise to make good. The manufacturers of CARTER'S hide behind no fanciful trade term. They put their own name, with its half-century reputation, on every garment—a proof of family pride in the product. This family pride shows itself not only in perfect underwear but in airy, sunny mills of almost incredible cleanliness, and in attitudinarian, many of whom have made CARTER'S UNDERWEAR for twenty-five or thirty years.

Carter's KNIT Underwear

Geo. W. Smith

Big Reductions in All Goods of a Holiday Nature

Edman Bros DRY GOODS

A Successful Performance. The assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony orchestra asked his four-year-old son how he enjoyed an orchestral performance which he had conducted. The little fellow answered: "I watched you balancing yourself for two hours, daddy, and you didn't fall off the box."

Subscribe at The News \$1.50 for one year.