

IS SILK INDUSTRY ESSENTIAL TO WAR? IMPORTANT QUESTION UP FOR EARNEST CONSIDERATION AT PRESENT TIME

Charles Cheney Discusses Subject at Some Length. Believes It Is Essential. Selective Signing Questionnaires Here Give Negative Replies in Most Cases

The question comes up before every employee of a silk manufacturing concern in the United States who is called upon to fill out a questionnaire at the present time under the selective draft.

Under "Series XI Industrial Occupation," the first question is as follows: "Are you engaged in an industrial enterprise necessary (1) to the maintenance of the military establishment, or (2) to the effective operation of the military forces, or (3) to the maintenance of the national interests during the emergency?"

We are told that most of our local selectives in the employ of Cheney Brothers are answering this question in the negative, while some are giving an affirmative reply. The answering of this question is one that should enlist the careful thought and earnest attention of every man in the employ of Cheney Brothers, who is also called upon to fill out a questionnaire.

It is a question which is sure to receive the careful consideration of the local exemption board and of the district board, through whose hands these documents must pass for final inspection and acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

There are a number of departments operated by Cheney Brothers which may or may not be directly essential to the production of silk, but taken as a whole all branches are more or less interdependent and interlocked in such a manner that one may not without serious thought give a negative answer to the question quoted above.

Charles S. Cheney of South Manchester, who is treasurer of Cheney Brothers silk manufacturers and also president of the Silk Association of America is giving this important subject careful study and close scrutiny.

Mr. Cheney has issued a statement regarding the use of silk in war time and regarding the cooperating of silk manufacturers with the government. What he has to say on this subject should be carefully read by every operative of Cheney Brothers.

A portion of his statement follows: "The silk industry is now called to do its part in supplying war material, and the government is calling and will call for enormous quantities of various silk materials for which there are no satisfactory substitutes.

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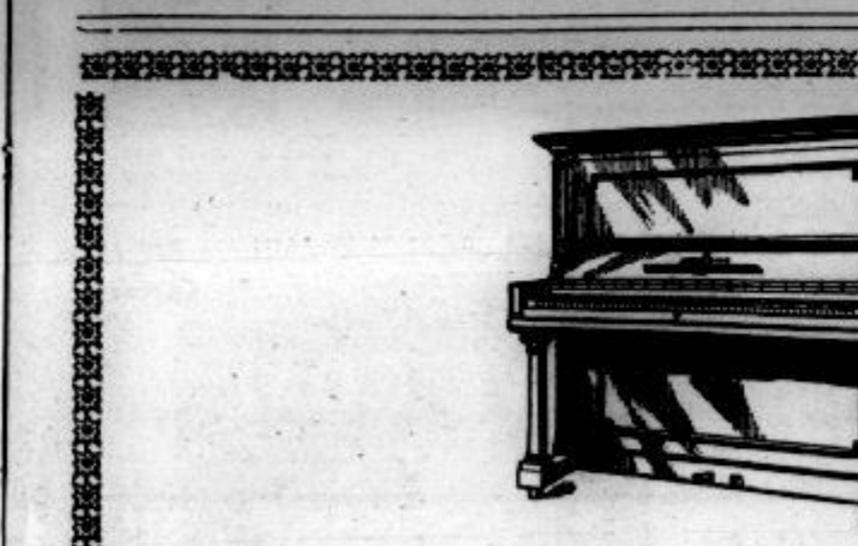
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You may be different from other people but most people if given their choice of a high grade used piano and an ordinary new one would buy the used one.

Anyhow the matter is worth looking into. Come in today or tomorrow and satisfy yourself as to the soundness of our recommendation.

Sale closes Saturday night January 12 at 9 o'clock. Here are some new items advertised for the first time yesterday.

One Durham in walnut case, formerly \$275, if taken as it is... \$150

One Ebony Finish Piano, overhauled and refinished, formerly \$275, at our January Sale... \$198

One Becker Brothers latest style in mahogany case, used but six months, former price \$425, at our January Sale... \$375

WATKINS BROTHERS INC.

Working Together The undertaker was put to their wits end this week to find conveniences for the funeral of a large number of funerals in town. They cooperated with one another however by interchanging such vehicles, and other appliances, as they had possession and in this way managed to bridge over what otherwise would have been a very embarrassing situation. This fact demonstrates the spirit of cooperation which the officers of the company have in operation between this town and Hartford.

Will Meet New Pastor Rev. J. S. Neill, the new pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church will face the opportunity of meeting face to face and becoming formally acquainted with St. Mary's Young Men's Club tomorrow evening. The annual meeting of the club is to take place tomorrow evening at their club room and Rev. Mr. Neill will be the guest of honor on that occasion. It is a role of the club that the pastor of the church is to be invited to give a representative at the time, the fight was on in the legislature, is to take an active interest in the presentation of the resolution to the legislative commission and will have the backing of the other members of the board.

Catholic Women Help At all the masses in St. James church last Sunday Rev. W. J. McCorker exhorted the women of the parish to coordinate their efforts in Red Cross work, and to that end suggested that they meet in the basement chapel last Sunday evening to talk the matter over and agree upon some cooperative plan of Red Cross work that would show just what the Catholic women of the parish are doing. The meeting took place as suggested and it was agreed that the Catholic women of

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Would Provide Shorter Outlet to Sea by Using Atchafalaya to Carry Silt-Bearing Water.

The levee system on the Mississippi river from Cairo to the Gulf of Mexico was intended to protect the cultivated lands adjacent to the river.

Now, the most practical and cheapest remedy for this is to make a shorter outlet to the sea for this vast volume of silt-bearing water and the outlet is via the Atchafalaya river.

The increase in velocity from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf is 300 miles.

World this improvement leave New Orleans an inland city.

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Some Cow!

"Isn't an awfully good cow. Our children think the world of her.

"Well, you must have some idea—does she give a gallon at a milking?"

"But you have a rough notion about it. Does she give as much as half a gallon?"

"Paddy was born."

ADD MARBLES TO CURRICULUM

Popular Springtime Pastime for Boys to Be Taken on by University of California.

"Ten dubs, there?" "Knuckle down, now Paddy!" "Say, Prof., how many laws will you swap for my most apt?"

This is the question which the faculty of the University of California, according to the San Francisco Bulletin.

The new course in applied science to be included in the curriculum embraces the ancient problem of the insoluble force and the immovable body.

Not only the undergraduates, but the instructors and professors of the university intend to take a course.

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MANY GIRLS ARE SWINDLED

Would-Be Movie Stars Induced to Part With Money on All Kinds of Promises.

Young girls come to New York by the scores of hundreds, determined to win fame and much money in motion pictures, says Film Fun.

In most cases they have only a little money and very few friends with whom to share their ambitions.

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COOPERS AT HOME

Own an Otsego Lake Bears Family Name of Novelist.

French military aviators, in addition to their German machines, directing the artillery fire and making photographs of the enemy's lines.

The degree of perfection of observation obtained by the French aviator has enabled them to make a minute and scientific observation of the habits of birds in flight.

While nearly everyone knows that wild ducks migrate in a single file behind their leaders, it has remained for the aviators to discover that the wild ducks execute every movement with a simultaneousness and degree of precision not to be found in the most perfectly trained military body in the world.

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Could Not Eat or Sleep

Made Well by PERUNA

Mr. William E. Denny, 1223 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I find great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me."

I have just taken three bottles. I can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh.

These who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST FUEL CONSERVATION SIGN

Keep Your Rooms at 68

RAIN FELL

An unexpected rain fell upon the earth last Monday forenoon and to the discomfort of a pioneer.

ICE FOLLOWED

The aviators have definitely established that swallows in flying always maintain an average altitude of 700 yards.

Circle Theater

Douglas Fairbanks will close a two-days engagement at the Circle Theater today, afternoon and evening.

Greatness of Small Things

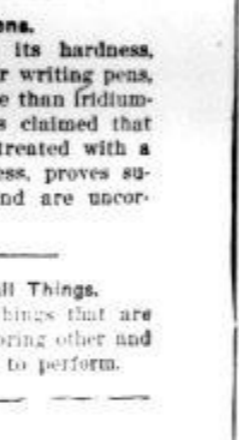
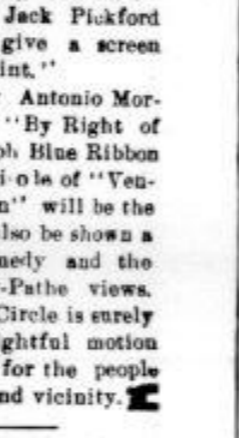
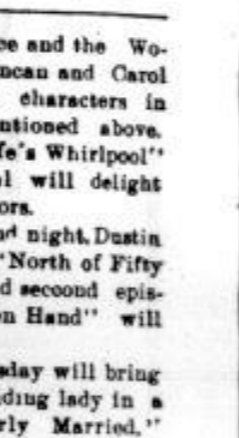
Perform the small things that are unwise, and they will bring other and greater things for you to perform.

Several Ways to Save Sugar—Which is Your Way?

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of selectmen held last Monday, George H. Waddell, secretary of the board presented a statement of the appropriations made by the annual town meeting for the current fiscal year.

In time of need

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation.



Tailored Suits at Less Than Cost of Material---Buy Now

Twelve hundred women's and misses tailor-made suits at actually less than today's cost of materials they are made from. It will be a very long time before you can buy tailored suits at such abnormally low prices as here quoted.

Table with 5 columns: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5. Values up to \$18.98, \$24.98, \$32.50, \$39.00, \$49.00. Prices: \$10, \$13, \$17, \$22, \$25.

Also A Few Very Select Tailored Suits, One Of A Kind, On Sale At About Half Price

STYLISH COATS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Table with 5 columns: now \$10, now \$13, now \$16, now \$19, now \$22, now \$27, now \$31, now \$35.

ALL FUR COATS AT LIBERALLY MARKED DOWN PRICES

Here are a few especially attractive values: KOLINSKY DIED MARMOT COAT—45 inches long, very wide with border around the bottom and large cape collar, regular value \$85, Sale Price \$69.

Table with 2 columns: HANDSOME EVENING GOWNS, AFTERNOON and STREET DRESSES. Reduced from \$14.98 to \$9.00, \$13.00, \$19.00, \$24.98.

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY HARTFORD

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Balance available Jan. 1, 1918; Expended. Includes items like Highway appropriation, County appropriation, Police appropriation.

INTERESTING FIGURES FURNISHED BY SECRETARY GEORGE H. WADDELL

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

will not fail you

ANNUAL REPORT READ OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

The annual report of St. James church was read at the mass last Sunday by Rev. W. J. McGurk.

Doctors To Be Notified

It was voted to notify all of the practicing physicians in town of the change in the methods of treating the town poor.

Building Report

George M. Barber, building inspector, has submitted his report for the month of December.

Eastern Star Officers

Lady Washington chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has installed their officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Emma Francis.

W.J. FLOOD: Pub. and Prop.
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SELECTION WILL CONSERVE LIGHT

All Street Lights To Be Extinguished At Midnight.
The board of selectmen held an emergency session at this meeting Monday evening regarding the conserving of electric lights and thereby effecting a saving of coal.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS BEING FREELY BOUGHT

War Savings Stamps have been placed on sale in the various departments of Cheney Brothers silk mills and as a result there has been considerable of a demand created for these papers to win prizes for the coming year.

Obituary

FRANK CEVANO
Frank Cevano, the five-year-old son of Joseph and Mrs. Cevano, of Winthrop, died Saturday at the Hartford hospital, died Saturday at the Hartford hospital, died Saturday at the Hartford hospital.

MRS. CHARLOTTE COOLEY

Mrs. Charlotte Cooley, wife of George Cooley, died at her home in Highland Park last Saturday night following a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted from her late home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. W. B. H. pastor of the South Methodist church.



Bright New Silk Blouses At Cost Adds Attraction To Our Sale

THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE OF THE PRETTIEST AND NEATEST AS WELL AS DAINTIEST STYLES OF THE SEASON OFFERED IN THIS LOT.
Beautiful Blouses for Woman or Miss, made of fine quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes embroidered, lace trimmed, lace edgings, fancy collars, including high, low, neck, as well as plain tailored models in a range of colorings.

Sale of Alex Smith & Sons Rugs Will Benefit All Who Buy Now While These Prices Prevail

NOW COMES THE HOUSEWIVES CHANCE TO MAKE SELECTION FROM 1275 CARPET SIZED RUGS. NEW FRESH GOODS JUST UNPACKED FOR THIS GREAT SALE.
THREE MONTHS AGO A JOBBER FOUND HE WAS OVERSTOCKED AND IN WANT OF READY CASH, WHICH GAVE US OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS LOT OF ALEX SMITH & SONS RUGS AT A BIG DISCOUNT FROM THEIR REAL VALUE. WE TOOK QUICK AD VANTAGE OF THE JOBBERS OFFER AND YOU CAN CHOOSE GOOD DEPENDABLE RUGS AT THE BIGGEST KIND OF SAVINGS

- 'Carlton' Rugs, Smith's Seamless Axminster size 9x12 regular \$40.00 value for \$32.50.
'Yonkers' Rugs, Smith's Seamless Axminster size 9x12 regular \$45 value sale price \$32.50.
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Smith's Seamless 'Neperhan' in 9x12 foot size, sold regular for \$25.00 our sale price \$19.75.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE - Bargain. A light colored dog.
FOR SALE - \$2,100. Price real good.
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School Events

The high school teams took both ends of the week.
The Junior Promenade of the local high school will be held in the evening school hall Thursday evening, February 12.

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SALVATION ARMY WILL HELP SOLDIERS

The Salvation Army in the United States has set out to collect one million dollars in this country for the relief of the soldiers of the Allied countries.
The army is now gathering money to gather two hundred thousand dollars in the six New England States.

Visited Bristol

The officers and degree team of South Manchester Camp Modern Woodmen of America were the guests of the Bristol Camp of the same order last Tuesday evening.
They conducted a class initiation and conferred the degree upon 30 candidates.

A War Memento

By George Elmer Cobb
'Where's the snail's pace to, little woman?' cried Bruce Mantox, as he entered the house, home on the minute, as usual, from work.
The room was bathed in it, outside all nature was falling fast. Bruce and Lettie noticed it, and he himself was aware of the fact.

THESE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE ALL SENT OUT

The questionnaires have been sent out to all men who registered for the selective draft June 5, 1917, and are not already in the service or under orders to go to camp at a date to be designated.
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PUT ONE OVER ON THE GUARD

Challenged Soldier Demanded Sentinels Name on Pretext of Reporting Him to Lieutenant.
Among the members of the Indiana university ambulance corps at Allentown, there is one man who from this time on will report, while on guard duty, any person whom he challenges at night to furnish his full pedigree.

GERMANS HAVE WAR MUSEUM

Valuable Works of Ancient Art Saved When French Buildings Were Destroyed by Raiders.
Peronne, Bapaume, Lens, St. Quentin and other French towns in the path of the war were noted for their many works of ancient art, and many of the most valued art treasures of France were in those cities.

THE KILGISHEN GUPBOARD

A MEATLESS MENU.
THURSDAY-BREAKFAST:
Rye Crackers, Butter, Coffee, Tea.

FRIDAY MENU

FRIDAY-BREAKFAST:
Honey Grapefruit, Cornmeal Muffins, Coffee, Tea.

Discussed Submarines

Daniel Bidwell of East Hartford addressed the high school pupils here Monday afternoon in High school hall and had for his subject 'Submarines'.

Railroad Times

The railroad situation continues extremely unsatisfactory in the East and freight embargoes both going and coming predominate.
Proceedings are being taken to have the railroads reorganized as expediently as conditions permit.

Officers Elected

The Girls Club of the Swedish Gymnastic Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
President, Florence Lamsberg; treasurer, Esther Olson; secretary, Lillie Thorsfelt; assistant secretary, Anna Anderson.

Will Meet At The Circle Theater

Meetings of the Single Tax Club are to be held hereafter on Sunday afternoons at the Circle Theater.
The club has elected officers as follows: President, Florence Lamsberg; treasurer, Esther Olson; secretary, Lillie Thorsfelt.

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'He Leadeth Me'

Cadet Florence and Myrtle Turkington of South Manchester have safely crossed the deep blue sea and are now on the other side of the Atlantic.
They faced four as members of the local Salvation Army corps and have gone abroad to carry on works of mercy among the suffering soldiers of France and the Allied Forces.

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Can't Release Soldiers For Camp Devens Day

The local war bureau has been officially notified that it will be impossible to give furloughs to the Manchester men who are at Camp Devens so the boys could come home and celebrate tomorrow as 'Camp Devens Day'.

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SAVE MONEY BY PAYING CASH

In order to help you save money on your groceries we will conduct a **STRICTLY CASH SALE** during the week commencing Monday, January 14 and ending Saturday, January 19.

Remember the prices below are for **CASH ONLY**. You can save considerable money by buying liberally at this sale. We ask you to help us by carrying home small purchases. We will deliver purchases when necessary.

The quantities of a number of the articles listed below are limited. We reserve the privilege of discontinuing the sale prices on such goods when present supplies are exhausted—so, come early.

- Dustbane, 25c size at.....12c
- Large cans salmon, regularly 35c can, sale price.....28c
- Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, 15c size at.....10c
- Mustard Sardines, 15c size on sale at.....10c
- Norway Herrings and Tomatoes, 15c size at.....10c
- Norway Sardines in Olive Oil, small size.....8c
- Large cans Evaporated Milk, 15c size at.....23c
- O. S. Oats, large size.....23c
- Purity Oats, large size.....12c
- Purity Oats, small size.....7c
- Relief Ointment in bulk.....6c
- Welcome Soap, per cake.....5c
- Golden-rod Washing Powder.....5c per pkg., 6 pkgs. 25c
- Matches, per box.....5c
- Swedish Brown Beans.....15c lb.
- Cocoa, 10c size at.....5c
- Can Corn, 18c grade at.....13c
- Tomato Soup at.....10c
- Plain Olives, 20c size at.....13c
- Red Beans, 18c grade at.....15c can
- Ralston Bran, 15c size at.....12c pkg.
- Coffee (Old Friend) 30c grade at.....26c lb.
- Kibbles Special Coffee at.....23c
- Blue Ribbon and Parkdale Eggs.....47c doz.

Remember this sale is for one week only, Monday, January 14 to Saturday, January 19, inclusive.

Berggren & Anderson

14-18 Eldridge Street
Stenberg Block South Manchester

India Ceylon Tea

Our store has enjoyed the reputation of carrying the highest grade Teas for several years. As you know the price of tea has been advancing, like other goods. In that connection we call your attention to our high grade, absolutely first class INDIA CEYLON TEA. You will be called upon to pay higher prices for this tea but while our present stock lasts we will sell it for

60c lb.

Other stores, fortunate enough to have a small stock of this tea are asking 20c and more over our price. Therefore BUY IT HERE.

Meats and Groceries

Our meat and grocery sections are well filled with the best goods on the market and we are keeping the prices as low as we possibly can.

Park Hill Grocery

BENGTSON & COLE, Props.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

James McVeigh of Myrtle street is back again at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. after enduring the arctic weather bestowed upon Old New England last week. No doubt the balmy air of Georgia brought him a welcome and agreeable change of temperature.

Paul Lambert has resumed his studies at the Columbia school of Journalism, New York City, after enjoying the Christmas holiday vacation at his home on Charter Oak street.

Fred Hughes writes home to his mother, Mrs. Arthur W. Cose of Manchester Green, that he is a member of the New York Fire Antillery and has arrived safely in France. Fred has had a goodly number of years in the Regular Army of the United States and is a seasoned soldier. When he had lived on School street and attended the Ninth District schools, he has many friends in South Manchester.

Mrs. Owen Courtney of High street is critically ill. It was feared in the early part of the week that death was imminent. She received the last rites of the Catholic church, in expectation that she was near. She has been falling for some time.

Harold Beebe of Summer street is struggling with a severe attack of the grip and is unable to attend to business.

Persons who were fortunate enough to have "ice crockers" on hand at their homes are finding ample use for them at present owing to the icy condition of our streets. They are used generally. It is a matter of much amusement that most persons have not been hurt during the present week by falling on the slippery walks. When the conditions are such as to endanger the people on the whole have been very fortunate to avert the injuries which were so imminent.

Miss Agnes Wind of Foster street fell on the icy walks on East Center street last Monday and striking upon her head she was injured. She is still unable to walk.

The Berona Club of the Congregational church had a social gathering at the home of Harlowe Willis of East Center street last Wednesday evening.

An Mr. E. Loomis of South Manchester, representative of the Grand at the State Grand Convention which closed a three-days session at Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, yesterday.

Rev. J. S. Neill, the new rector of St. Marys Episcopal church occupied the pulpit here for the first time last Sunday at both morning and evening services. He preached two sermons of a patriotic sort and was listened to by large audiences at both sessions.

Thomas Finnegan, Edwin Swanson, David McGinnis and J. Henry Thomson, of the Naval Reserves, spent the week end at their homes in South Manchester.

Carl Johnson of the U. S. S. Aurora visited with relatives in South Manchester and Rockville last Sunday.

Thomas Finnegan of Ford street has been detailed to Columbia College to take a course in gas engineering. He is a member of the United States Naval Reserves.

Paul Hillery and Thomas Weir have been taken up the matter of the personal tax enumeration which had been assigned to Francis Smythe. It will be recalled that Mr. Smythe secured a government position at Philadelphia recently and had to leave before taking the enumeration in accordance with his appointment. Messrs. Hillery and Weir have completed the outside work of compiling the names and locating the persons who are subject to the personal tax. There is however a considerable amount of clerical work necessary to put the data into form and to make the necessary card index of same. This branch of the work is now occupying the attention of Messrs. Hillery and Weir.

Subscribe for The News \$1.50 for one year.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old home remedy is still valid. It is a powerful purgative and a tonic. It is a natural and safe medicine. It is a powerful purgative and a tonic. It is a natural and safe medicine.

Meats and Groceries

Our meat and grocery sections are well filled with the best goods on the market and we are keeping the prices as low as we possibly can.

Men's and Boys Mackinaw Coats

The Prices on All The Mackinaw Coats Have Been

Greatly Reduced

Also a Small Line of Sweaters **HALF PRICE**

Geo. W. Smith

Present this ad and your carfare will be allowed

FULL SET \$5.00 NO PAIN

My 25 Sets are like the best and the most fitting plates that dental science can produce. Unless you require a special plate \$5 is all you need to pay in this office for the best set of teeth. I have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the finest fitting and the most wearing teeth. No one ever leaves an office with a set of teeth that is not perfect. I give you general insurance FOR MY CARE with each set. Lady attendants—Take Elevator.

Dr. King's Natural Gum Relief for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, etc. It is a natural and safe medicine. It is a powerful purgative and a tonic. It is a natural and safe medicine.

The Manchester Directory

1917 EDITION RECENTLY ISSUED

Contains the Names and Addresses of 8,549 Residents of Manchester.

Also a Classified Business Directory.

Copies May Be Obtained at Either Office of The Herald, Or Will Be Sent Postpaid On Receipt of Price, \$3.00.

The Herald Printing Co. Publishers

Derivation of "Spruce"

It is interesting to observe the derivation of the word "spruce." From a number of early quotations it is clear that "spruce," a variant of "pruce," is simply stood for Prussian, the form "spruce" rather than "pruce" being established by the German "spruce," meaning spruce, or young spruce, and spruce-birch, or spruce bear, is made of the spruce of this fir.

Count the Days.

Reckon the days in which you have every day; then every third and fourth day. If you miss so long as 30 days, after a sacrifice of thanksgiving—Epicurus.

Match Them Up.

Little Marjorie found herself in a company of married people. She was some difficulty in remembering the ladies' husbands. When in conversation with one lady she looked up and questioned: "What one of those men is it that matches up to you?"

South Manchester News

VOL. XXV NO. 47 SOUTHMANCHESTER CONN., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918 THREE CENTS

The Whittall Rug is a Good Investment

WALL PAPER is changed every two or three years. Woodwork is refinished. Pictures and furniture are moved about.

BUT—A carpet or a rug generally remains in one place. If it is the right rug it is a source of daily pleasure; if not the right rug—well, could anything be worse?

How important, then, that full consideration be given to the vital points of a rug or carpet:

First harmonious coloring; Second, good design; Third, proven wearability of the make.

The study of these points leads the American to buy thousands of Whittall rugs and carpets each year.

This week you can buy a Whittall rug at 20 per cent less than regular price.

This discount applies to all damaged, shopworn or discontinued rugs in our stock.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

Our Victrola Department

Has just received a shipment of records.

"We're Going Over" Perless Quartette
"Break the News to Mother" Shannon Four
"Send Me Away With A Smile" John McCorrack

These records have been short for some time. Come in and hear them played or telephone your order.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

Town Advertisement

BOARD OF RELIEF NOTICE

The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester, Conn., will be in session at the Hall of Records in said Town of Manchester on

Friday, February 1st, 1918, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.
Monday, February 4th, 1918, from 1 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.
Thursday, February 7th, 1918, from 5 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.
Monday, February 11th, 1918, from 1 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.
Thursday, February 14th, 1918, from 5 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.
Saturday, February 16th, 1918, from 12 o'clock M. to 5 o'clock P. M.
Monday, February 19th, 1918, from 1 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.
Thursday, February 21st, 1918, from 5 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doings of the assessors of said Town of Manchester, and those requiring off-sets, must appear and file their complaints at one of these meetings or at some adjourned meeting of said Board of Relief. The time of appeals is limited by law to twenty days from and after the first day of Appeals, A. D. 1918. Dated at Manchester, Conn., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF THE HARRY F. HILLS LUMBER CO.

Consisting of one Cadillac touring car, one five ton Selden truck, one pair heavy draft horses, harnesses, wagons, office equipment, 16 acre standing wood, lumber of every description, all to be sold to the highest bidder on the premises, corner MAIN AND HILLIARD STREETS

Town of Manchester
SATURDAY, JAN. 19, AT 2 P. M.
RAIN OR SHINE
FREDERICK R. MANNING, Trustee
Sage-Allen Bldg., Tel. 28, 8688.
ANDREW F. SHERMAN, Auctioneer.

Better to Play Fair.

"Do you dare afraid to take your share of the risk?" said Uncle Eben. "Makes bigger chances dan de man dat plays fair. I learned dat watchin' what happened to a fellow dat got his 'ort hatched chestn' in a crap game."

U. S. GOVERNMENT ORDERS FUEL SAVING

FIVE DAYS SHUT DOWN OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

Also Ten Succeeding Mondays—Cheese Brothers Will Run Fifty Hours Each Week—Business As Usual Here—No Cause for Complaint

W. A. Garfield, U. S. Fuel Administrator, by and with the consent and approval of President Woodrow Wilson, issued an order yesterday commanding the shutting down of factories, stores and places of business generally throughout the U. S. east of the Mississippi River, including the whole of the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Minnesota for the period of five days, starting today and including Tuesday.

Also in the order it is provided that the regular Sunday afternoon work of the U. S. government shall be suspended for the period of five days, starting today and including Tuesday.

The purpose of this order is to save fuel. There are certain exceptions to the above. The following are exempt from the operation of this order: "Railroads, domestic carriers, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, by-product plants supplying gas for household use, telephones and telegraph plants, shipping for bunker purposes, the U. S. for strictly governmental purposes (not including factories working for the U. S.) manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary, immediate consumption and municipal county or state governments for necessary public use."

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January Clearance Sale

Now In Progress

Present market conditions and the still further wholesale increases which seem inevitable, makes this the most important January event we have ever announced. Be prompt to profit through its extraordinary Savings.

Lowest Clearance Prices on the following Ladies and Misses Apparel

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Petticoats, Corsets, Silk and Vests, Blouses, Skirts and Hosiery.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

In order to Conserve Fuel and Light our store will close Every Friday Night Until Further Notice.

SPECIAL SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS FOR SATURDAY

We have decided to make a clean-up of these garments. They include 4 five year size, 5 six-year size, 2 ten year size, 3 fourteen year size.

They sold at \$3.98 to \$5.98
Special close out price.....**\$2.50**

SPECIAL—Angora Caps Slightly mussed and soiled.....**10c**

SPECIAL—Kuitola Woolen Yarn in Khaki color only, a ball.....**50c**

Wm. Bros. DRY GOODS

Full Line of Maple and Sugar Syrups

As substitutes for Sugar we use and recommend our line of Maple and Sugar Syrups. The very best grade gives the best results—and the prices are moderate.

Molasses For Cooking.

New Shipment of CONDENSED MILK just Received.

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