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150 pairs of Men's Shoes to Sell at the Low Price of \$2.98

50 pairs Women's Shoes to Sell at \$2.69

Many Bargains to be found in Boys, Youths and Misses Shoes. Special lot of Rubbers Reduced to 50c a pair.

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Reliable Groceries .. at .. Reasonable Prices

We are particular about the quality of goods we buy, because we want to please you. Your satisfaction is an asset which we value highly.

How About Meat? Our meat department is the place to solve that problem. The best meats at low prices rule here.

Park Hill Grocery

BENGTSON & COLE, Props.

Maine Selected Seed Potatoes \$7.00 per sack

Containing 2 3-4 Bushels

Order your seed early as there is bound to be a shortage and prices promise to be higher

We are now booking Fertilizer orders for Spring delivery.

F.T. Blish Hardware Co.

EYE SIGHT TESTING EYE GLASSES and SPECTACLES

WALTER OLIVER South Manchester "Where The Best Glasses Are Made."

Mrs. Catherine Taylor of Cottage street has been indisposed this week, but is now believed to be recovering.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

David McCann of Hooksett street enlisted in the Naval Reserve this week.

Victor Bronkie of the Naval Reserve is at his home on Cooper street this week. He has been granted a ten-days furlough.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church are holding a food sale at the parish house this afternoon.

Women members of the several churches in South Manchester are busy themselves at the Red Cross headquarters in the Recreation building sewing and knitting for the soldiers every day evening. It is a very nice and good work being done day by day.

In union with the theater the bowling alleys about town are to keep open house Mondays and shut shop Tuesdays. This will further accommodate those who are not permitted to work in mills and stores Monday and Tuesday.

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Obituary

JAMES J. GORMAN James J. Gorman of Chestnut street, South Manchester, died at his home Tuesday after an illness of about four days with epoplemsia followed by double pneumonia.

Miss Thekla Anderson of Florence street is suffering with an attack of the grip.

John Boyle of the Naval Reserve came to town for the week-end on a furlough.

The Saturday half-holidays in South Manchester is a thing of the past, for the present at least.

Harold Olds of the Connecticut Agricultural College enjoyed a visit with his parents here during the past week.

Theodore Anderson of the Naval Reserve came up from the Brooklyn Navy yards last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Charles and Mrs. Anderson of South Main street.

Special services are being continued in Gospel Hall, Spruce street, Lords day at 3 p. m., also at 7:30 and each week night at 8:30. The subject at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Trump of God, and the Saints Rejoice." Preachers, H. G. McEwen of Philadelphia and J. T. Dickson, late of Belfast.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Cooper street has been suffering with the grip for several weeks past. She is somewhat better now and is able to get out of doors. Part of the time she had to remain in bed.

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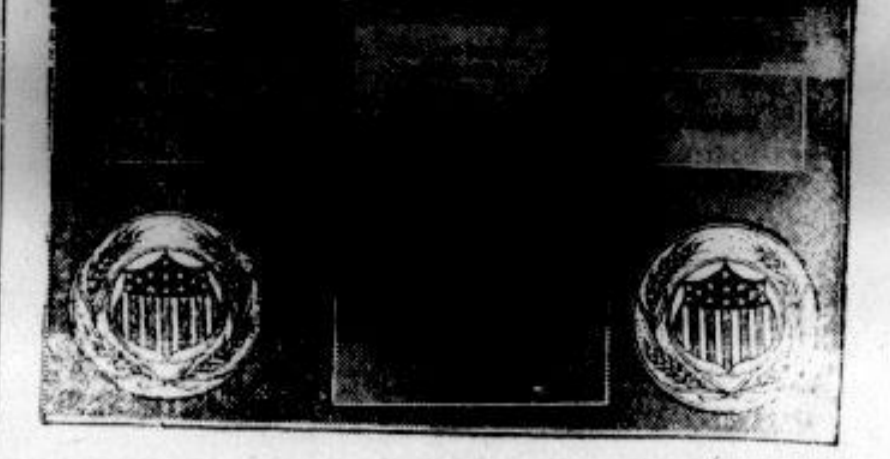
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Present this ad and your carfare will be allowed FULL SET \$5.00 NO PAIN My \$5.00 sets on the like and the three fitting plates that dental science can produce. Under your office for the best set of teeth. I have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the best fitting and the best wearing teeth. No one ever leaves my office until the patient is perfectly satisfied as to fit and appearance. I give you personal guarantee FOR 10 YEARS with each set. Lady attendant—Take Elevator.

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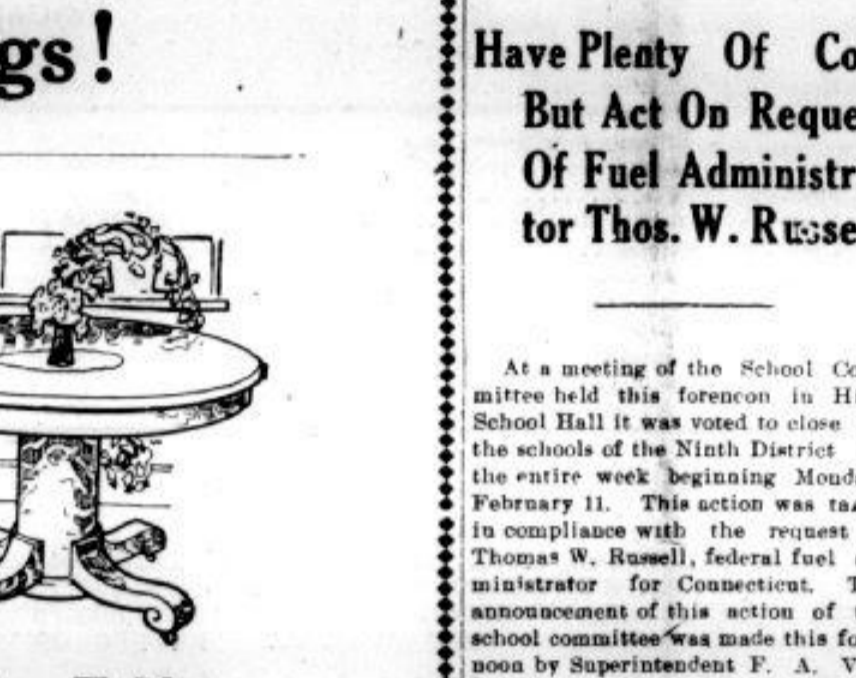
WHY NOT USE SOME OF MY? Heavy Fruit Syrups? Delicious Fruit Flavors and plenty of sugar. Strawberry, red and black raspberry, cherry and wild grape. \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00 per gallon.

Paul Segerlah was reported to be dying at the Newport Naval Training station. He is at the hospital there. Pneumonia and meningitis are the dangerous enemies conducting the assault upon the young man's life.

South Manchester News

February Furniture Sale Offerings!

Here Are Some Special Values in Dining Chairs and Dining Tables



2 Only—Colonial style Golden oak dining chairs with black leather seats, regularly \$3.50 each at \$1.75.

42 inch round top extension tables regularly \$15.00 now \$9.98. Solid oak six foot extension tables, with 42 inch top and pedestal base. Regularly \$16.50. At our February furniture sale \$12.98.

SPECIAL MORRIS CHAIRS \$17.98

Choice of six different styles of adjustable Morris chairs, mostly the famous Royal Flush Boston kind in oak or mahogany frames and upholstered in brown or green velvet or a variety of tapestry, regular price from \$21.00 to \$28.50. At our February furniture sale \$17.98

Watkins Brothers Inc.

Two Big Waist Offerings

If you want a nice dress waist here's your chance to get one at a big bargain. Georgette or Crepe de Chine WAISTS \$2.98

Edman Bros DRY GOODS

James H. Quinn Recruiting Agent

James H. Quinn of J. H. Quinn Co., South Manchester is among 236 New England druggists who have volunteered for war duty as recruiting agents for the new Merchant Marine, according to a statement just issued by Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the United States Shipping Board.

Bel Wood by Pound. Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. An early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. Russia is the chief source of Circassian walnut.

February Specials Saturday Shoppers

NEW SPRING SERGE DRESSES Special Values \$11.98 \$13.75 and \$14.98. WINTER COATS Women's and Misses' sizes Former Prices \$19.98 to \$29.50 SATURDAY \$12.50. NEW BLOUSES 98c \$1.98 \$2.98. BOYS CORDUROY SUITS \$2.98. BOYS SCHOOL BLOUSES 25c.

Kimonas & Bathrobes

As soon as you see them because they are so pretty and they follow those becoming styles that are making kimonas so unusually attractive this season. The qualities of fabrics are very good—in all the finest colors and most attractive patterns. See these especially.

Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas. For less than we can duplicate them today at wholesale prices. Chic Gowns 69c and 75c. Ladies Gowns 98c and \$1.25. Ladies Pajamas (2 pieces) \$1.50.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

OVERCOATS at REDUCED PRICES

See Coats And Prices In Windows.

Thought Something Missing. Many a grandfather was Scotch and a musician. Consequently he was delighted to entertain a gifted professional countryman, who was to appear at a theater. After dinner, when the guest had donned his kilt and was waiting for the car to take him to the theater, the old man admitted to the living room. Marion eyed the celebrity in wonder and awe, finally waking up to him, and as she touched his bare knee in amazement inquired, "Where your pants?"

Geo. W. Smith

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient Bedford, Ohio—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and tired down so I could not do my housework. I had doctor for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, "It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better." I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me.—Mrs. Frank A. Horby, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

Universal Tea Store J. H. Williams, Prop. 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 Fire RICHARD G. RICH AGENT 178 Main St., No. Manchester Telephone 64-3

Meats and Groceries J. H. WOODHOUSE & SON 83 Spruce St., Tel Aviv Goods Delivered by Automobile

Real Estate and Insurance R. E. CARNEY Real Estate House & Hale Bldg., No. Manchester

WANTED To list all classes of Real Estate and business propositions for sale. Let your property today, telephone office 365-1 and I will call and see you.

ROBERT M. REID 301 Main Street, Manchester.

Headquarters For all kinds of lumber and shingles. Also complete line mason's supplies. Our motto—Right Quality, Prompt Service, Low Prices. —YARDS— So. Manchester 315th St. Telephone Connection

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR RELIEF REACH BIG SUM \$77,843,435.35

The War Council of the American Red Cross has just made public a report showing appropriations totaling \$77,843,435.35, which were made from the Red Cross War Fund up to January 31. For foreign relief, the report states, \$44,657,795.90 was set aside, \$2,612,532.60 has been appropriated for United States relief and \$24,572,931.12 for the Red Cross chapters in this country.

The latter item, the statement sets forth, includes \$7,068,649.12, which is included also in the \$20,219,250.90 appropriated for work in France, as well as \$11,288,417 for material for relief to chapters. According to the report, it may thus be considered as working fund and as a liquid asset rather than an expenditure.

The report of the War Council states: "No expenses of administration in the United States were paid for out of the Red Cross War Fund. All administrative expenses were met by membership dues. These membership dues, which more than paid for all administrative expenses, were due received before the recent membership drive was made.

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations as announced by the War Council: From the Red Cross War Fund: Relief in France, \$1,389,421.00; Relief in Belgium, \$1,389,421.00; Relief in Romania, \$1,389,421.00; Relief in Italy, \$1,389,421.00; Relief in Serbia, \$1,389,421.00; Relief in Greece, \$1,389,421.00; Relief in Other Foreign Countries, \$1,389,421.00.

Charter-Sheehan Raymond Charter of North Main Street and Miss Margaret Sheehan of Parnell place were married at St. James church Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. Rev. W. J. McGarr officiating. Miss Julia Healey was bridesmaid and Miss Carroll, Charter, brother of the groom was best man. The bride wore a traveling dress of gray broadcloth. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown jersey.

Freight Shipments PILFERED Local Merchants Complain of Lost Goods With the burden of lack of food products the local merchants are experiencing an added difficulty in receiving shipments of goods these days. Many shipments of food and other articles have been deliberately broken open and some persons have been helping themselves to the contents of the packages.

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68th Annual Statement AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY CO. AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL STOCK \$5,000,000 Life, Accident, Health, Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance JANUARY 1, 1918

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. ASSETS: Home Office Building, Real Estate, Cash on hand, Stocks and Bonds, Mortgages secured by Real Estate, Loans on Collateral, Loans secured by Policies of this Company, Interest due and accrued December 31, 1917, Dues from Re-Insurance Companies, Amortized value of Bonds and Market value of Stocks over Book Value, less Assets not admitted. LIABILITIES: Reserve on Life, Endowment and Term Policies, Additional Reserve not included above, Premiums Paid in advance, Unearned interest on Policy Loans, Taxes falling due in 1918, Reserve for special class of Policies and Dividends to Policy Holders payable in 1918, Losses and claims awaiting proof and not yet due, Unearned Premiums on Accident, Health and Liability Insurance, Reserve for Liability claims, Surplus to Policyholders amortized basis for funds.

INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME \$ 6,768,123.05 INCREASE IN ASSETS 9,285,820.41 INCREASE IN LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE 105,370,625.64 PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS DURING 1917 19,875,699.75 PAYMENTS FOR TAXES DURING 1917 1,244,866.08

Total Income in 1917, Aetna Life Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies \$53,888,239.70

11th Annual Statement Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. OF HARTFORD, CONN. Capital Stock \$2,000,000 January 1, 1918

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. ASSETS: Cash on Hand and in Banks, Stocks and Bonds, Mortgages secured by Real Estate, Loans on Collateral, Interest Due and Accrued Dec. 31, 1917, Premiums in Course of Collection, Equity in Funds of N.Y. Excise Re-Insurance Association, Loans on Re-Insurance Companies on Paid, Losses and Salvage Recoverable, Other Assets. LIABILITIES: Premium Reserve, Losses in process of Adjustment, Commission Reserve on Premiums in course of Collection, Taxes Falling due in 1918, Agents' Balances, Dues from Re-Insurance Companies on Paid, Less Special Deposits and Assets not admitted by License Department.

INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME \$3,208,630.18 INCREASE IN ASSETS 2,939,794.10 INCREASE IN SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS 558,188.64

5th Annual Statement Automobile Insurance Co. OF HARTFORD, CONN. Capital Stock \$2,000,000 January 1, 1918

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INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME \$3,714,787.30 INCREASE IN ASSETS 4,517,706.62 INCREASE IN SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS 2,471,338.98

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THAT OLD APPLE TREE HAD TO GO

In order to help out the fuel shortage William Rubino cut down a large apple tree which stood upon his lot at Hill and Hanaway streets. Mr. Rubino learns that the tree was about 100 years old. It made one cord of wood. He was of the opinion that the tree would show signs of decay when the axe was applied to the trunk, but such was not the case. He found it to be as sound and full of life as could be, and evidently it would have lived another century if spared by the woodman's axe.

SUGAR WHY NOT USE SOME OF MY Heavy Fruit Syrup?

Delicious fruit flavo and plenty of sugar. Strawberry, red and black raspberries, cherry and wild grapes. 1-1/2, \$1.75, and \$2.00 per gallon. WALTER OLCOTT 21 Forest St. Phone 387 S. Manchester

Come To This Sale Tomorrow and With the Money You Save BUY THRIFT STAMPS AND HELP UNCLE SAM

GREAT FIVE DAY "SPEED-UP" ECONOMY SALE

Commenced Tuesday Morning and Ends Saturday Night---New Bargains Added Daily

Thrift is the watchword of the day—buy what you need, but buy where you get the most for your money. Commencing Tuesday morning we started a sale that for economic savings merits the attention of everybody—we are offering values that will "speed-up" enough volume to register six days business in five. The majority of special offerings are positively startling when you consider the advancing prices of the time. (Extra salesforce, but please carry small parcels if possible.) WISE, SMITH & COMPANY, HARTFORD.

No Wonder Business With Us Is Better Than Usual!

Women's 65c Silk Stockings at pair 35c White, black, bronze, pink, Palm Beach, champagne, etc., subject to slight imperfections, 3 pairs for \$1 00

Economy Sale at Notion Dept Things you need every day greatly underpriced. Spool silk, 100-yards fine quality, all colors value 10c, sale price 6c. Spool cotton, black or White, per dozen, 21c. Garment dress shields, good quality guaranteed, sizes 3, 4 and 5. Value 25c, sale, 3 for 55c. Safety Pins, size 1, 2 and 3, special 3 cards for 11c. Common Pins, 300 count, all sizes, reg. 6c and 7c, at 3 papers for 13c. Wash embroidery edging, good colors, reg. 15c and 19c, at piece, 9c. Bestyette real hair nets, sterilized, cap shape, all colors except gray and white, positively reg. 15c, nets, at 3 for 25c. The same in gray or white, reg. 25c at 3 for 50c. Bias Seam Tape, 6 yard, Value 6c, 8c, sale price, 3 pieces for 11c. LaFrance washing tablets, value 6c, sale, 5 for 25c. Niagara safety pins, 6c value, size 00 to 1, at 4c card. Knitting bags, extra quality, cotton covered books, reg. 65c to \$1 values, at 49c.

Women's \$2.25 Union Suits at \$1.29 Glove Silk Top Union Suits, with lisle body, sizes up to 44, come in pink only and a wonderful bargain at this sale price.

Women's 39c Black Stockings at pair 17c Have a lisle top and double sole, high spliced heel. Mill runs, but a wonderful bargain at this price.

22c Outing Flannels at yard 17c Extra heavy outing flannel, dark colors, stripes and plaids, suitable for children's dresses, etc.

Boys \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wash Suits at 79c Six hundred of them and all samples, hardly any two alike. The materials are repp, linen, galles, poplin, etc. Every new style for spring, 1918, all fast color, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Women's \$2.00 Gloves, pair \$1.59 One Class Cape Gloves, pique or price new, in gray, tan, ivory and puity, with black embroidered backs.

Men's Black Ipswich Half Hose, 3 pairs for 50c, per pair 17c Need no introduction to Manchester men Ipswich Hose is worth more at wholesale today.

Boys School Trousers at 59c Good, strong fabrics new patterns, all sizes, 6 to 17 years.

19c Cambric at yard 16c One case of 26-inch soft finish cambric, suitable for women's and children's underwear.

\$13.75 Wool and Fibre Rugs at \$11. at this sale \$5.95 High grade Footwear, in gray, champagne, brown and combinations discontinued lines, but extraordinary value.

Women's Novelty Boots \$5.95 Values \$11. at this sale \$5.95 High grade Footwear, in gray, champagne, brown and combinations discontinued lines, but extraordinary value.

Wise, Smith & Co. = = = Hartford

It Will Be A Busy Week For Us In COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND FURS!

Unusual economies abound throughout this department. We mention just a few of the many attractive offerings for this Big Economy Sale.

Women's and Misses Heavy \$10.00 Winter Coats, worth \$18.98 and \$22.50, all at \$10.00 Choose from Zibelines, Boucles and chevrons in a good assortment of sizes and colors, all at \$10

Women's \$25.00 Broadcloth Coats at \$12.50 With knit cone collar and border around bottom, satin lined and offered at just half price.

Women's and Misses \$24.98 and \$27.50 Heavy Winter Coats for this sale \$14.00 Velours and Kerseys predominating. Some fur trimmed, others with contrasting trimmings, a popular color, such as navy, green, etc. as well as black.

Speed up Bargains in Dollar Neckwear 25c Charming Satin Collars, fine Swiss and Organized Collars, Net Collars, Pique Collars, Georgette Crepe Collars and fine lace trimmed collars, positively \$1.00 values, all at 25c. 50c New Style Veils at 25c each. (hennle border or circular veils, black, purple, brown and taupe, strictly new meshes.

40c Army and Navy Sweaters Wool, Economy Sale Price 25c Per Ounce For this week only we will sell our large size khaki, navy blue and dark gray, all wool yarn at cost prices. This is our regular 79c skein Wool and averages about two ounces to the skein. Special to Red Cross Branches, \$3.75 per pound in 25-lb lots. Our special Red Cross sweater and helmet wool khaki only. Our Special Red Cross Sock Wool. Ivory white only, in lots of 25 lbs. at \$2.25 lb. Knitting Bag Oval Wool Hoops, regular 15c at 9c pair.

Be Thrifty--Buy Laces and Embroideries at Half-Price French Vul. Laces, round and square mesh, in beautiful patterns, regular price 10c, sale price 5c yard, or 12 yard piece for 50c. 29c and 39c Embroideries at 17c yd. Corset Cover and Skirt Flouncing 17-inch wide, New Swiss importation, Swiss Muslin and Nainsook, daintily embroidered in blind and eyelet effects, pretty floral patterns for corset cover.

Economy Sale of Ribbons Briefly stated, But Extraordinary Values. Children's Hairbow Ribbons, high luster moire taffetas at 12 1-2c yd. Ribbons Worth up to 39c at 19c yd. Dainty light and bark moires and satin taffetas, many with stripes, also plaids, checks, etc. 39c Dorothy Dainty Ribbons at 33c yd.

Our February Furniture Sale Affords you the advantage of superior assortments and superlative values. "Better Furniture for Less Money Here" is easily proven by comparison. You can buy on the Morris plan of convenient payments if desired.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Trousers at \$1.95 Good, strong fabrics and all good patterns, well made and fit well, all sizes, 29 to 44. Men's \$4.00 Trousers at \$2.59 Neat striped worsted effects and plenty to choose from, good wearing fabrics and well tailored, sizes 30 to 44.

Children's Rompers at 55c Rompers made of chambray, poplin and gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years, limited quantity. Children's \$1.00 to \$1.98 Dresses at 79c Sample Dresses of poplin, gingham and chambray, all new spring models, size 2 to 6 years. \$1.00 Envelope Chemises at 59c Fine Nainsook Envelope Chemises, trimmed with embroidery, lace and beading, limited quantity come early.

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The Aetna Life

The sixty-eighth annual statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and its affiliated companies, the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company and the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, printed elsewhere in The News today, gives figures that show the remarkable growth of this Hartford organization during the year 1915. The Aetna Life did the largest business in its history, writing during 1915 new life insurance to the amount of \$20,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was paid for or in process of collection on December 31. Gains were made along all lines, the increase in premium income being \$9,765,193; in assets \$9,235,900; and in life insurance in force \$105,370,533. During the year the company paid to policy holders the sum of \$19,875,899, or an average daily payment of over \$54,430. Since organization in 1850 the Aetna Life has paid policyholders the vast sum of \$18,710,800.

These figures are matched by others showing that the year has been the greatest in this great company's history notwithstanding the fact that three-quarters of the year this country has been actively engaged in the world war. Thinking in millions, it should be said that the net income of the combined Aetnas in the year was over \$53,000,000.

That it was a year of great strides for the Aetna Casualty & Surety and the Automobile Insurance Company will be no surprise to those who have known of their expanding business, especially in surety and marine lines. The Casualty Company shows an increase in premium income of \$3,208,530 and an increase in assets of \$2,569,794. The Automobile Company shows an increase in premium income of \$9,714,797 and an increase in assets of \$4,517,706, of which \$1,000,000 was added to the capital stock, making the capital of each of these Aetna subsidiaries \$20,000,000, the capital of the Casualty & Surety Company having been increased the year before. The capital stock of the Aetna Life still remains at \$5,000,000.

Actuals show splendid growth of membership and co-operation and an unflagging zeal to promote the growth of their companies, which spells safety and prosperity. No doubt 1915 will show as much advance over 1914 as the statement set at hand discloses has been accomplished in the year past.

Births

Recent births in South Manchester are recorded as follows:
A daughter has been born to John and Mrs. Woods of Ridgewood street.
A son to Albert and Mrs. Tector of Summer street.

A son to Simon and Mrs. Hildebrand of Winter street.
A daughter to Anders and Mrs. Houshaker of Foster street.

A son to Arthur and Mrs. Anderson of Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Selectman Aaron Johnson of South Manchester, and Mrs. Johnson. This is their first born and congratulations are pouring in on the happy young parents.

When He Falls

"As far as I can understand de goose," said Uncle Eben, "an optimist is all right until he gets de idea that he gits along by furnishing de chest de chest while somebody else does de work."—Washington Star.

All "Dotted Up"

Man gazed with adoring eyes on her smile when he happened right to go to a normal dance. After giving him the "been over" the head on his forehead, she said: "Why, he even has a bump on his head."

FROZEN HYDRANTS

HARASS FIREMEN

DANGEROUS SITUATION

HAPPILY AVERTED BY MEREST CHANCE

Frost Four and One-Half Feet Deep in Ground. Valves On Service Pipes and Hydrants Didn't Work To Produce Drainage.

The fire at Watkins Brothers garage last Tuesday revealed the fact that the hydrants at Maple and Main streets and at Eldridge and Main were frozen and therefore not useable at the time of the fire. Luckily similar conditions did not prevail at the Main and School street hydrant and therefore sufficient water was secured to extinguish the flames. These hydrants are being thawed out by electric current, men in the employ of the South Manchester Light, Power & Tramway Company being set at the task of freeing the hydrants and bringing them back into use. It was found that at Main and Maple the frost had gone down into the earth to a depth of four and one-half feet and by so doing closed the service pipe leading from the main to the hydrant. At Main and Eldridge the freezing took place in the hydrant proper and this could not be opened by the firemen with their hydrant wrenches. It was discovered that the device which is supposed to close the valve at the main where the water is let in to the hydrant and hose did not perform that duty. Therefore, the hydrant stand being filled with water the freezing process went on without let or hindrance. When the frozen valve was cut through by the firemen the water in the hydrant head thus automatically drained off thereby preventing freezing. As these devices at the two hydrants mentioned did not perform their usual functions the firemen took place.

It can readily be understood that the task of thawing ice out of the hydrant and the service pipe which reaches down into the earth some four and one-half feet deep of ice is a hydrant is no small task. It takes time and costs money. It is estimated however that the electric plan is much more expeditious than digging through four and one-half feet of frozen earth to reach the seat of the disturbance.

The device of electric thawing is new here and has never been employed before. In the case of domestic freezing process in a very few minutes there is no digging, no breaking of pipes and no plumbing bills to be looked after.

It is expected that the South Manchester Light Power & Tramway Company will go over the entire hydrant system of the South Manchester Fire District and ascertain just how many other hydrants are frozen. As soon as the work can be done they will be freed from the unwelcome tenants installed by Jack Frost. Disposition warrants will be served upon the ice king at once and liquid water will be allowed to occupy the space preempted by the frigid article.

Hassult—Senkbell

Miss Helen Senkbell, daughter of Jacob and Mrs. Senkbell of Glenwood street, and Louis Hassult of Hartford were married last Tuesday at the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church on Bass street, Hartford. Rev. Otto E. Heydenreich, the pastor, officiated. A wedding reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Congratulations were extended a wedding feast enjoyed and a general jubilation occurred. The bride and groom were kindly remembered by generously disposed relatives, who presented the happy young couple with a nice collection of choice wedding gifts.

Mushroom, First Plant.

The mushroom in form of a slime fold is the first plant to evolve on earth. The algae plants of the first seas thrust out a fungus on land to draw minerals from the overhanging rocks. On this primitive fungus lichens evolved and the three plants interred each other, three hundred million years ago and today. Later, true mushrooms evolved, at first with small caps, forming the first food supply for the later arriving living creatures.

Smell Proved It.

Jack was fond of toilet water and was always good to make a trip to the barber shop. One day after having his hair cut his mamma asked him if he got a good haircut, and he jerked off his cap and said: "Y' say I did. Just smell it."

Kindness

Every kind act, word, thought or purpose mentioned in the influence of love, happiness and goodness is the world's only evil deed or thought, and it is the only thing that is not a part of the world's goodness.

Many Germans And Austrians In The United States Deserve To Be Looked Upon With Suspicion. There Are Hundreds Of Spies In This Country. Keep Your Eyes And Ears Open. Whenever Any Suspicious Act Or Disloyal Word Comes To Your Notice, Communicate At Once With The Connecticut Council Of Defense, State Capitol, Hartford; Telephone, Hartford, Bushnell 50.

America Is At War With The Most Merciless And Inhuman Nation In The World. There Are Thousands Of Germans In This Country Who Want To See America Humiliated And Beaten To Her Knees, And They Are Doing And Will Do Everything In Their Power To Bring This About.

Take Nothing For Granted. Be Energetic And Alertness In This Direction May Save The Life Of Your Son, Your Husband, Or Your Brother. You Can Serve Your Country By Making Yourself A Vigilance Committee Of One.

STORES OPEN TUESDAY EVENINGS

Fuel Commissioner Arthur E. Bowers, after consultation with the stockpiles of South Manchester, gave permission for the opening of the local stores on Tuesday evenings, as heretofore. The state fuel administrator allows local administrators to arrange the closing evenings for merchants according to the custom and inclination of the stockpiles, and the accommodation of the general public within the limitations of only two open evenings each week. From time out of memory the stores of South Manchester have been kept open Tuesday evenings, until the closing order of the fuel administration some two weeks ago compelled them to close on Tuesday evenings and open on Wednesday instead. Under the latest change in the closing schedule the stores here are to be kept open Tuesdays and Saturdays not later than 10:30 p. m., or in accordance with the usage of such stores prior to the closing order. Some of the stores close regularly on Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 9 o'clock and will again do so under the closing regulations which are now in effect. There have been so many changes in the matter of opening and closing the stores that the public were and are considerably confused to know just what to do in the situation. Weapons which were thought massive and powerful in 1914 are puny in 1915. Thus, heavy artillery, whose weight did it used to be, is now moving merrily over the field of battle. Where, formerly, we talked in millions, now we talk freely in billions. Before the war 25 to 30 knots was battle-cruiser speed—today we have such ships of from 150,000 to 200,000 horse power steaming at 25 to 40 knots. A notable instance of this growth is in the field of aviation, where the British have airplanes of 600 horse power and the Italians have gone up to 1,000. And the end is not yet.

Five-Year-Old Seal Skins.

A sufficient number of skins of five-year-old fur seals will be taken on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, to enable the United States bureau of Fisheries to determine fully how they will be received by the trade and the best uses to which such skins may be put, says the Scientific American.

Japanese Playing Golf.

Some of the new millionaires of Japan have taken up golf, which they play on links maintained in the most approved style. They are building country houses like castles of old in tropical climates. They are following many American and European ways, and yet, lavishly as they are scattering large incomes in air, they are wonderfully influenced by subtle refinements inherited from their ancestors. For the pleasures of the table they are little different from the natives of the new rich of Japan find vent in endorsing colleges, assembling treasures of art, and ministering to the needs of the poor.

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MOURN DEAD CHIEF

Russian Peasants Fall on Knees Before Urn of Ashes.

Member of American Commission to New Empire Explains Key to Their Political Play.

"The keys to the Russian political play are, after all, simple, and to be found in simple events," says Charles Edward Russell, who was sent by President Wilson with the American commission to new Russia. Here is one such simple event as he gives it in Hearst's Magazine: "There is a place on the Trans-Siberian railroad called Passing Point No. 87, a brown little speck on the limitless emptiness of the Siberian plains. On the 23d of May there came marching up to it a procession of farmers—about forty of them. I think—carrying red flags. They tramped solemnly along what in Siberia, by a violence of speech, is called a road, and in fact, no fact, not otherwise than a trail of men in black gumbo mud. "A passenger train was coming from the east, from Vladivostok. At Passing Point No. 87 it took the sidetrack to wait for the train it was to meet. Of a sudden the processions were seen to line up in front of the baggage car, to fall on their knees there, to lift their hands in attitudes of prayer, the while they uttered strange, wailing cries and many woe. "What were they crying about? They had learned that in that baggage car were the ashes of a Russian revolutionary, an old-time hero of the long struggle. He had been condemned by the czar to one of the worst prisons in cold Siberia; he had managed to escape and in the end to get to America. There he died, and his body was cremated. Now his ashes in a draped memorial urn were being carried in state back to that free Russia he had dreamed of and suffered for. But note: "Of the peasants that fell on their knees before that handful of dust that day, about one-half could not read. All of them, you might think, lived in a region farther from the world's great affairs than is Cape Nome from the Bowers. Yet all of them knew well enough the name of this dead hero and all his deeds, and instinctively all knit before his ashes that they might testify at once their reverence for him and the fervor of their own revolutionary faith. "But what did that procession mean, wandering red-flagged along the black ruins of lonely Siberia? It meant that the peasants were making a 'demonstration.' Demonstration about what? Why, if you will believe me, against the Austrian government's sentence of death against Frederick Adler, slayer of the Austrian prime minister. "And there you are: that is Russia. Also, you may see in this incident how deep in the heart of every peasant and toiler are at least the rudiments of the revolution's creed."

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF "YORKE" SHIRTS

'IS INTERESTING ALL MEN FOLKS

THOUGH GOOD SHIRTS ARE HARD TO SECURE BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF CORRECT FABRICS IT DOES NOT EFFECT US FOR WE NEVER HAD A MORE BEAUTIFUL LOT THAN WE OFFER YOU NOW. THERE ARE COTTON SHIRTS, SILK AND COTTON SHIRTS, CREPE SHIRTS, TUB SILK SHIRTS, SILK SHIRTS, AND SILK BROADCLOTH SHIRTS THEY ARE MOSTLY OF THE POPULAR "YORKE" MAKE. OTHERS OF OUR OWN MAKE WITH QUALITY LABELLING GUARANTEEING QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP. BUY SHIRTS NOW AND MAKE THE SAVINGS.

SOFT CUFF SHIRTS made negligee style of percales, woven madras and Russian cords in both the "Yorke" and Brown Thomson make. Every shirt is warranted fast color and correct fit. The values range from \$1.25 to \$1.65. Your choice at this Annual Sale is 89c.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS coat style with laundered cuffs of good quality percale made of tub silks, silk shirtings and Brown Thomson's make. \$1.00 and \$1.65 grades, sale price is only at 89c.

MEN'S SOFT CUFF, negligee shirt of neat striped and figured percales with detached soft collar to match. Good \$1.25 value, sale price is 89c.

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CHEVIOT SHIRTS, white ones in neckband or soft collar style, very popular for tennis, golf and office wear, garments worth \$1.50, our sale price today is but 89c.

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MEN'S "YORKE" SILK SHIRTS, soft cuff style in crepe silks, tab silks, silk broadcloth, in fact of all high grade silks. Cluster stripes, wide candy stripes and conservative neat effects. Regular \$5.95 to \$7 grades, sale price is \$4.98 each.

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Chamberlain and Dragon.

Many people have asked Joseph Chamberlain why, in his opinion, the dragon was full of holes. He answered: "They were full of holes because they were full of holes." This is a good illustration of the fact that the dragon was full of holes because it was full of holes.

Right of Relief.

A woman always leaves a sign of when her husband has written her a check for the monthly allowance. She knows that she is being paid. She knows that she is being paid. She knows that she is being paid.

CANADA HAS PARK

Permanent Playground Established in Rocky Mountains.

Highest Peak, Glaciers, Forest Tract, Streams and Valleys Form Attractive Features of the Resort.

Canada is following the example of the United States in setting aside tracts of her Rocky mountain region as permanent playgrounds for the people. The latest of these is Jasper park, far up in the wild Northwest, where the play is still too rough to attract any great number of urban dwellers, but which is one of the most beautiful bits of mountain scenery in the world. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad had a good deal to do with the setting aside of Jasper park.

PREACHER DREAM, POOR LUCK

Cap'n Jim's Nightmares of Wrong Color According to Official Book, to Benefit Him.

Cap'n Jim was laid up his shoes out in the main cabin by the stove before I took my gittin' up chaw an' got on my pants an' shirt.

The second bell the cook was clanged on the main deck down below was 'shakin' the front off the willows on the bank 'longside the quarter-bolt. After the racket died out Cap'n Jim started his morning's vision reports: "Dreamed of a preacher last night, Dave," he says, "he was standin' up in a shirt an' heavin' eggs at a big lummer of a catfish. What does you predict that vision means?"

GRUELS FOR THE INVALID.

For those who have the care of the "What shall I prepare that my patient will enjoy and be able to digest?" Gruels are cooked mixtures of flour and grains with water or milk. The milk should not be added until the gruel is thoroughly cooked.

The important point to remember in preparing gruels is that a long time is needed to soften and digest. The grains, which is not easily digested unless well cooked.

Indian Meal Gruel—Blend a tablespoon of Indian meal, a half tablespoon of flour, a fourth of a level spoonful of salt, two tablespoons of cold water and a cup and a half of boiling water. Boil on the back of the stove for two minutes, then add milk or cream. Strain and serve.

Oatmeal Gruel—Pound or grind a cup of oatmeal, put into a tumbler and fill it with water. Stir and add the meaty water into a saucepan. Fill the tumbler again, stir and pour off, and repeat as long as you wish to eat. Strain and serve. This with milk or cream, if too thick.

Vegetarian Real Help to Rome.

It is perhaps the Vatican that constitutes the best and surest antiseptic weapon. The pope lives in his walls, and Austria, the most Catholic monarchy, will send no bombs to Rome as an exchange. As the capital of Rome would perhaps not be spared, but a stray bomb on the Vatican would trouble the consciences of the dual monarchy more than the slaughter of any number of innocent noncombatants and create complications for the imperial government greater than they care to face. It is doubtful whether even Protestant Germany would care to affront the presence of a not inconsiderable part of its population. There have been no formal assurances given to that effect—if they exist they have not been made public—yet there seems to be a tacit understanding that because of the pope's presence Rome is to be respected.

Portrait of Henry VII.

An interesting art discovery has just been made at Geneva, Switzerland, by a Luxemburg antiquarian, which, if confirmed, will fill a vacancy in England's historical records. The portrait of Henry VII, the first of the Tudor dynasty, no portrait of this monarch is known here to exist in any museum or private collection.

WAR SAVING GAME

European Conflict Takes Sportsmen Out of the Field.

Increase in the Price of Guns and Ammunition has put a stop to the shooting of a Rich Man's Sport.

By far the greatest of revolutions was the industrial revolution—that brought change in human society which attended the supplanting of home production by machine factory production. Take any conspicuous detail in which the nineteenth century differs from the eighteenth century. You will probably find that it runs back finally to a mechanical invention. Throughout two-thirds of the century the condition of society was determined much more by the state of the mechanical arts than by politicians, warriors or teachers.

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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 15, 1918, from 10 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

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All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doings of the assessors of said Town of Manchester, and those requiring relief, 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 February, A. D. 1918. Dated at Manchester, Conn., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

JOHN BREWSTER, GEORGE W. FERRIS, EDWARD D. LYNCH, Board of Relief.

Town Advertisement

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester for the purpose of the business of the town, Monday, February 11, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Hall of Records.

Willard B. Rogers, Secretary

Real Estate Offerings

\$1,600 buys a five-roomed house with lot 62x192 feet, six minutes from South East Center Post Office. \$1,600 buys one of the best two-family houses ever had to offer. Location one of the best. \$2,800 buys a four-roomed house and nearly new lot. Lot contains more than 1 acre. Five building lots near East Center Post Office. \$200 to \$300 each. Real estate and insurance in all its branches.

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WAR SAVING GAME

Despite the war the permanent wild life protective fund is continuing its battle to save America's game from extinction, writes Frederic J. Hawk. In a benefit to wild life in that it takes many hunters out of the field and has raised the average price of guns and ammunition about 50 per cent, making hunting what it is rapidly becoming in this country, anyway—a rich man's sport.

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Another difficulty in the path of game preservation lies in the opposition of congress to action in the matter. Nothing but federal action saved the wild fowl. By reason of the migratory game law, drawn by government scientists and providing protection for waterfowl from Canada to Mexico, they are now better protected than for a hundred years.

WAR SAVING GAME

Women in Trousers.

The question of whether women as the result of the war should wear trousers is being solved without the aid of the courts, and without the aid of the fashion magazines. The fashion magazines, says the Omaha World-Herald, in Vancouver, B. C., there was an enormous heap of trousers, and there was only enough labor in sight to gather one of them. In frantic with the thought of so much loss, the people appealed to the government. The first proposition was to ship in two or three thousand pairs of trousers. The women there said that would result in two or three thousand more to feed and they made an appeal to the women and girls of the province. In a few days more than 2,000 were enlisted. The hats and brambles of the fruit field would make short work of skirts and the women all donned trousers. The army was drawn from all walks of life.

WAR SAVING GAME

Conserving Niagara's Power.

Anyone that has seen an ice luge on the Niagara River breaking up in the rapids, or has seen the millions of tons of solid material are then driven onward by the cumulative impact of the slightly impounded or checked water. This is a peril that would have to be reckoned with by anyone building a dam at the falls. The water would be so high that it would be a real danger to the dam. The water would be so high that it would be a real danger to the dam.

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Uphold War Editorials of American Patriotic Brand. Promise Necessary Backing to Editor Who Was Threatened. Will Celebrate War Anniversary.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Editorial Association took place last Monday at the Hotel Garder, New Haven and choice was made of the following officers for the year next ensuing: President, George S. Woodruff, "Litchfield Register"; secretary and treasurer, Arthur S. Barnes, "Bristol Press"; and editor, W. O. Sharpe, "Seymour Record"; vice president—Hartford County—Thomas R. Kelly, "Rocky Hill News"; New Haven County—H. S. Scholey, "Shore Line Times"; New London County—Theodore Bodewein, "New London Day"; Middlesex County—P. L. Leavenworth, "Connecticut Valley Advertiser"; Wethersfield County—L. O. Williams, "Putnam Patriot"; Tolland County—Thomas R. Kelly, "Rocky Hill News"; Fairfield County—E. J. Hancock, "Winsted Citizen"; Fairfield County—J. E. Hensan, "New Canaan Advertiser."

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President Woodruff presided, and read a letter from George B. Chandler, chairman of the committee on publicity of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, notifying the association that the state defense council had passed a resolution at its meeting in Hartford this morning of thanks to the association, representing the newspapers of the state.

The invitation of President Woodruff, Aubrey L. Maddock, secretary of the defense council's publicity committee, was present, thank-ed the editors for the royal support of the work of the committee in so far as it applies to the press. Several questions in regard to membership were answered. On motion of G. S. Freeman it was voted to elect Mr. Maddock to membership in the association.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Travelers Insurance Company

(Life, Accident, Health, Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance)

Capital, \$6,000,000

Assets	\$129,311,109
Reserves and Liabilities	115,248,166
Capital and Surplus	14,062,943
Life Insurance Paid for, 1917	\$86,357,301
Life Insurance in Force	617,239,004
Increase—Life Insurance Paid for	\$ 70,876,608
Increase—Life Insurance in Force	140,923,162
Paid Premiums for Life Insurance	16,516,888
Paid Premiums for Accident and Health Insurance	5,880,176
Paid Premiums for Liability Insurance	6,384,290
Paid Premiums for Workmen's Compensation	11,335,400
Increase—Premium Income	7,983,976
Increase—Total Income	9,360,411
Total Paid to Policyholders to End 1917	195,314,111
Paid for Prevention of Accidents by Inspection	3,591,233

The Travelers Indemnity Company

(Automobile, Steam Boiler, Flywheel, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance)

Capital, \$1,000,000

Assets	\$4,199,461
Reserves and Liabilities	2,583,688
Capital and Surplus	1,615,773
Total Paid Premiums	\$2,745,259
Total Income 1917	2,809,369
Increase—Premium Income	\$940,649
Increase—Total Income	665,169
Total Paid to Policyholders to End 1917	3,021,693
Paid for Prevention of Accidents by Inspection	867,983

Connecticut Business in 1917

New Life Insurance Paid for	\$9,446,855	Gain	\$5,401,753
Accident and Health Premiums	210,487	Gain	7,452
Compensation and Liability Premiums	805,603	Gain	161,516
Indemnity Company Premiums	168,302	Gain	61,909

Moral: Insure in The Travelers

BRANCH OFFICE—TRAVELERS BUILDING—700 MAIN STREET

Life and Accident Depts. JOHN W. WATERS, Mgr. R. W. COOLEY, Asst. Mgr.

Compensation and Liability Department and Indemnity Company

E. B. FIELD, Mgr. W. M. SCULLY, Asst. Mgr. C. L. WAITE, Asst. Mgr.

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BIG MEETING TONIGHT OF W. S. S. WORKERS

OVER 150 COMMITTEE MEMBERS SUMMONED TO HIGH SCHOOL HALL

House-to-house Canvass Begins Next Week. All Fraternities in Town to Help. Building Funds in Churches. Pulpit Announcements Sunday

This evening at half past seven o'clock there will be a very largely attended meeting of war stamp workers of Manchester at the High school hall...

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PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE WORK OF FIREMEN ARREST FLAMES

Great Danger Of Large Conflagration Timely Checked. Zero Weather Conditions Prevailed. Large Wooden Buildings Adjoining Impeded. Frozen Hydrant Found.

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Device Mountain T-Rail Toboggan Which Takes Them to Shaft Openings in a Hurry.

Devoted to the Cause of the Mule Shoe Route

A queer gravity railroad scheme is in use among the miners in the Luman district of Tennessee, not far from the town of South Pittsburgh. The region has, by the way, more different kinds of means of transportation than any other in the world...

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Local Paragraphs INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

The Dewey-Richman Company Have Given up the Magazine Business.

Victor Brooke of the Naval Reserve Enjoys a Day's Vacation

James Murray of Camp Devens spent the week-end with his brothers and sisters in this place. They will accept no more orders. They sold their magazine department to Arthur Knotts...

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Maine Selected Seed Potatoes \$7.00 per sack

Containing 2 3-4 Bushels

Order your seed early as there is bound to be a shortage and prices promise to be higher

We are now booking Fertilizer orders for Spring delivery.

F. T. Blish Hardware Co.

Now is the time to buy Linoleum. It will never be cheaper. The linoleum we are offering for 98c was bought months ago, consequently the low price. The same linoleum today is worth from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per yard.

75c KINDS.....59c. 85c KINDS.....69c. \$1.35 KINDS.....98c. \$1.75 KINDS.....\$1.39. \$2.00 KINDS.....\$1.69. \$2.25 KINDS.....\$1.79.

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Choice Groceries, Meat, Fruit, Vegetables

Park Hill Grocery BENGTON & COLE, Prop's.

England's Hungry Birds. In gardens where no bird-life attracts its feathered possessor, the absence of bird-life is almost oppressive; but the birds do not depart from the garden until the winter has passed...

Human Strength. The strength of males increases rapidly from twelve to nineteen years, and at a rate similar to that of the weight, and more slowly and regularly up to thirty years...

Abolition of Envelopes. It is said that envelopes were invented during the early days of Louis XIV of France. In 1690 M. De Valery established a private post office...

A Dutchman's Capture. During the Revolutionary war a Dutchman was running from the English. In crossing a field he stepped upon a rake, the handle flew up and bit him in the back of the head...

Fair Warning. In the reign of Charles II a certain worthy citizen at Whitehall thus addressed himself to the auditory at the conclusion of his sermon: "In short, if you don't live up to the precepts of the gospel, but abandon yourselves to your irregular appetites, you must expect to receive your reward in a certain place which 'tis not good manners to mention here."

Knob for Kettle Lid. Should the knob come off the lid of a kettle a screw should be slipped through the hole with the head to the inside of the lid and a cork secured on the protruding end.

Our Heroes. Man's great acts are performed in minor struggles. There are noble and mysterious triumphs which no eye sees, no trumpet announces, and no flourish of trumpets celebrates. Life, therefore, is a great boom in growing castor oil plants, and shipments of castor seed meal and of the beans are being made to New York.

Makes His Own Castor Oil. A druggist at San Antonio, U. S. of Colombia, has discovered that he could produce his own castor oil far more cheaply than import it. This has started a great boom in growing castor plants, and shipments of castor seed meal and of the beans are being made to New York.

Daily Thought. Do not get wise without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

South Manchester News

Warning to Manchester

THE WAR BUREAU DESIRES TO WARN PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER AGAINST LENDING THEMSELVES TO THE CIRCULATION OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN ANY FORM. UP TO DATE MANCHESTER HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY FREE FROM SENSATIONAL RUMORS AND ABSURD STORIES, ALTHOUGH MANY OTHER TOWNS HAVE BEEN FLOODED WITH THEM.

WE CONSIDER THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO MALICIOUSLY CIRCULATES ANY OF THESE RUMORS, CALLING INTO QUESTION THE INTEGRITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT, OUR OFFICIALS OR OUR PUBLIC MEN—WITHOUT ABSOLUTE FACTS UPON WHICH TO BASE THE STORY—AS TRAITORS TO OUR COUNTRY AND A DISGRACE TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

MOST PEOPLE UNFORTUNATELY, DO NOT REALIZE THAT REPEATING STORIES OF THIS SORT IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE AND RENDERING AID TO THE ENEMY.

THE ABSURD AND SENSATIONAL RUMOR IN REGARD TO DR. HESSELGRAVE IS OUR FIRST EXAMPLE OF THE METHODS PURSUED. WE TRUST THAT THE LOYAL CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER WILL NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES, EITHER CONSCIOUSLY OR UNCONSCIOUSLY TO BE POINTED OUT AS RENDERING AID TO THE ENEMY.

WAR BUREAU OF MANCHESTER. February 15, 1918.

Knights of Columbus CLASS INITIATION

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Catholic Churches CONSERVING COAL

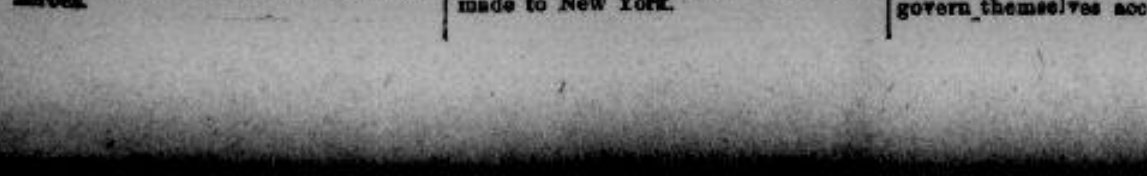
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Making Room For Spring Goods

In order to move some of our winter goods quickly we have marked them at very low prices. Lower by far than you will pay next year. Buy now.

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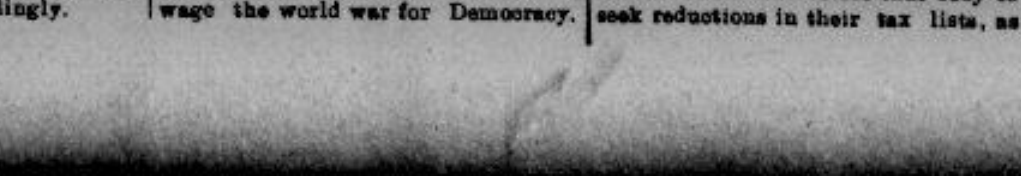
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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Queen Quality

Complete Your Spring Costume With These Famous Shoes

The problem of giving your costume the correct finish has been solved. The results are on display at our store, today.

The New Models Are Here. They surpass in style, fit and comfort any that it has been our pleasure to show in previous seasons.

Geo. W. Smith

USING BIG TRUCK FOR HAULING FREIGHT

Cheney Brothers have placed for sale a large motor truck, capable of hauling 15,000 lbs. of freight.

SOME SLEIGHING FOR JOHNNIE THE BAKER

John McCarthy, the genial driver of one of the Great Bond Company teams, informed a representative of The News yesterday that this has been the best winter for sleighing he has experienced for the past twenty-six years that he has been in business.

White Way Lights

For several afternoons this week the White Way Lights on Main street, South Manchester, have been turned on at about ten minutes after five o'clock. This was no more need of street lights than there would be if they were lighted at midnight.

Fifteen Complaints. At the regular meeting of the board of trustees held yesterday evening there were five persons who presented reductions in their tax lists, as follows:—