



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler," and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

John Gorman of Hartford visited at the home of his father on Brain and place Tuesday.

Miss Besse Keyser of Waterbury is spending the week with relatives in town.

Before leaving with the selective yesterday morning Robert J. Camp, of Locust street, was presented with a gold emblematic Knights of Columbus ring by Strickland & Hutchinson for whom he worked evenings for several years.

Martin Corcoran of Charter Oak street, one of the selectives who left here yesterday morning, was given a safety razor and fountain pen by his fellow employees in the Picket Room of Cheney Brothers silk mills. He was assistant foreman of the firm.

Miss Bessie Tronton of Middle Turpike is enjoying an outing as the guest of her neighbors, Peter N. Landon and family, at their home on View cottage.

A daughter has been born this week to Officer Herman Schendel of the local police force. The mother and babe are at the St. Francis Hospital, Hartford.

Frank L. Wilson has sent word home that he has arrived safely overseas. He is a member of the 32nd Infantry and was stationed at Camp Devens. He is the son of Abraham Wilson of Bigelow street.

At the convocation of the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America held at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada last week, Emil L. G. Hobeck of South Manchester was re-elected as Most Worthwhile Patriarch of that body for another year. Mr. Hobeck was also the presiding officer of the convocation. He remembered his newspaper friends in South Manchester by sending them copies of the two daily newspapers published in that enterprising city across the Canadian border.

Paul J. Stranga of Florence street has arrived safely on the other side of the Atlantic. He was in camp quite a bit of the world and to broaden out his outlook on life.

Private Fred W. Seastrand of Battery B Field Artillery who has been stationed at Camp Devens for the past three months, is in all probability "somewhere in France" by this time. His brother Edward went to the front in the same way last Sunday to see him. The horse, gun and equipment were sent away at that time and the men were expected to be ordered to move away at any moment. His father has not heard from him since, but the belief is that the command has been "sent across."

James Fitzgerald of 153 Birch street is suffering with rheumatism and consequently is unable to get out of the house. He is being attended by a nurse who has just left yesterday morning. His turn will come later.

Comptroller Arthur D. Mellon and family of New Haven spent the week at the home of Mrs. J. Quinn in South Manchester. They came here in their large touring car, accompanied by their little daughter and their little son.

William Fitzgerald closed his Saturday as patrolman here last Saturday and left town for Camp Devens yesterday with the other selectives.

Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Jr. of Pleasant street is rallying from an operation for gall stones and it is now believed that the crisis has been passed. It was feared last Sunday that she could not recover. Her spiritual welfare was prayed for at all the masses in St. James church last Sunday. She was operated upon at the St. Francis Hospital here yesterday morning and it seemed as though she could not survive. Nature came to the rescue however and it was found that she had considerable vitality. This fact apparently saved the day and her relatives are greatly cheered accordingly.

Frank J. Quinn of the Naval Reserve came to South Manchester yesterday afternoon from Pelham Bay, N. Y., for the purpose of seeing his brother, William F. Quinn, leave here yesterday morning with the selectives for Camp Devens. Frank is selective as a ferry and as second mate on the St. Francis.

Young St. Francis was held out and a large artery was severed which resulted in a hemorrhage. He was rushed to the Hartford hospital where an operation was performed to bring the two ends of the artery together. Young St. Francis lost considerable blood and was very much weakened before going to the hospital.

Mrs. Timothy Hayes of Porter street is in a greatly enfeebled condition. It is recalled that during the winter she fell at her home and broke her hip. She has not recovered since, and seems to be losing her grip on life more and more each day.

MORE MATERIALS FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Robert Crawford of East Center street was given a wrist watch, a fountain pen, a trench mirror and other gifts by a number of friends who assembled at his home Tuesday evening to give him a birthday and Godspeed surprise party before going away to Camp Devens yesterday with the selectives.

Thomas J. and Mrs. Cole of Ridge street gave a Godspeed party Tuesday evening at their home in honor of James Yennart of Lillie street who left here yesterday morning with the selectives for Camp Devens.

G. S. and Mrs. Nyquist of Linden street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie E. Nyquist, to Frank Jeffrey of Hillsideville. The young man left here yesterday morning with the selectives for Camp Devens.

Walter Sheridan of the Naval Reserve is having a few days furlough which he is spending at the home of his parents, John F. and Mrs. Sheridan of 295 North Main street. The young man left here in the hospital at Danbury, Conn., and it was thought best to grant him short leave of absence at his home in this town.

Professor Orton of Waterbury has been engaged as leader of the local Italian Band and intends to remove his family from the Brass City to South Manchester next month. He has been serving as instructor of the local band recently and his work has been so satisfactory that he has been engaged, as noted above. He was leader of a band in Waterbury.

Harold Olds, son of George and Mrs. Olds of Church street, enlisted in the Naval Reserve last Tuesday. He is a graduate of the South Manchester High school, class of '18, and since graduation was employed by the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford.

Letters from several of our local men who are in the service of their country will be found in the columns of this paper today. The boys are all full of good cheer and manfully face the duties which their new positions in life force upon them. They are settling their faces to the war and if need be will be found doing their share of the burden of winning the war for liberty and democracy for all the peoples on earth.

William P. Cotter of 31 Flower street, and William T. Lappen of 35 Wadsworth street, are to leave South Manchester for Syracuse, N. Y., August 2. They are ordered to report there for service as mechanics. Mr. Cotter is an electrician and Mr. Lappen is employed at Frank Here's laundry on Maple street. Both men are among the selectives and are operating under deferred classification. There is to be a large assembly of mechanics selectives at Syracuse and these local men are to comprise a portion of the group.

Owing to an injury to his knee George Williams of 39 Russell street, was unable to leave here yesterday morning with the exodus of selectives for Camp Devens. He is using crutches temporarily. He will be taken care of when this infirmity can be removed.

William Partell of Maple street, who has been employed about the estate of Miss Mary Cheney for some years past left town yesterday with the selectives for Camp Devens, Mass. Last Monday evening his fellow employees presented him with a military kit, wrist watch and safety razor. The gifts were all accepted and therefore caused the young soldier much surprise. They were gratefully and gladly accepted and are appreciated accordingly. He will send them all in his new calling.

The reports that the selective draft age is to be raised to 45 years is being received with exaltation by members of the local state guard. These men have been given a taste of drilling for some months past and they are exulting at the prospect of doing some real military work. Some of the officers especially who are above the present draft age view the prospects of the advance with much enthusiasm.

A new combination Allied flag has been designed and is presently being manufactured by Cheney Brothers of South Manchester. The field of the flag shows the forty-eight stars with the forty-eight stars representing the stripes are formed by miniature British Union Jacks showing the intimate combination of the three leading nations comprising the Allied group.

James McSherry of School street is to leave town tomorrow for Syracuse, N. Y., where he is summoned to go to guard duty. He was cited for examination some time ago in the selective service, but was rejected because of being under the required age. The new ruling made this week admitting men to the service who are five feet tall, lets McSherry enter the ranks, and therefore he is summoned for limited service on guard duty as noted above.

Fred Russell Back
Fred Russell of Wells street, who went to Wilmington, Delaware, early in the week when he intended to enter the employ of the W. G. Lynch Construction Company in that place returned to town last evening. Mr. Russell said that the Lynch concern would not keep their agreement with him and he returned home. The Lynch Company have the contract to construct the bridge intended to connect the town near Wilmington where there will be large ship yards constructed. The contract calls for the erection of ten masts, chimneys, towers, etc., and will be done at an expenditure of one and one-half million dollars. Mr. Russell is opposed to being summoned for a year and one-half.

Germany's Treatment of the Workingman
By DANIEL LOUIS HANSON
Of The Vigilantes

Listen to this:
"I look after my dear working people as does a father his children. I build beautiful homes for them, pay widows' pensions; also pension for old age, sickness, loss of work and increase in family. I pay high wages, limit working hours, make loans easy to farmers. On my list of highest merit in the Court of the Final Appeal."

When the records no hand can erase, and the motive all hearts must reveal, Go to the highest court in the Court of the Final Appeal. When only the law will survive, and every falsehood and fraud must perish like chaff in the flames—then, what can you say to God?

AMERICA AND ENGLAND
By GIDEON HOE
of The Vigilantes

Chester M. Wright, member of the New York Typographical union, and managing editor of the American Laborer and Democracy, is present in Europe as one of the representatives of labor who went abroad recently to reassure our allies of our respect and sentiment in the war, has been writing some very interesting reports of his present experiences. The following paragraphs are illuminating. They show the rapid growth of a better understanding and warmer fellowship between the English and American free peoples:

"The English look to America as to brothers; they look upon Americans with affection. And their admiration for our president knows no bounds. When they hear the splendid story of our trade union movement and its first position they think that America will make good. Having made mistakes themselves, they know we have made them, too, and will make more. They understand us better than we have imagined."

AFTERWARDS

When the war's last battle is done and the smoke has rolled away, And the things that were hidden from us are seen, and the stars of the sky, When we return to the place, and we look at the things that were done, We will see them as they were then.

When every laurel wreath on ruins comes pointing out to view, And the nations of all the earth are pointing the finger at you, When the vision of souls of the slain rises about the mist of the sea, And they ask you the cause of it all—oh, what will you answer them?

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Great credit is due to Chairman Bailey of the National Civic Federation in his published refutation of Germany's claims for Labor and Democracy, the valuable document will prove illuminating.

Widow's pensions in Germany during a series of years averaged 35 cents a week; sick pensions 35 cents a week; old age pensions 37 cents a week. Wages averaged per day for carpenters \$1.45; for bricklayers \$1.25; railway employees \$1.25; farm labor \$1.20 cents; female farm labor 70 cents.

And this in a land where government statistics placed average cost of living at over \$200 per year. How did they make both ends meet? By working the whole family; every member in Germany worked during the before-the-war period—nearly 10,000,000 all told—and as the writer has seen on an extended trip throughout the empire, at the hardest labor.

Hours to hours: those of skilled labor ran about 58 per cent, in textile and other lines from 12 to 14 per day. In 1911 the big stores of Berlin kept open till 9 at night and some hours of work were done that last was remedied the following year. The summer stores were even worse as to hours. A bank ordered the American flag down during our visit. It was the first time an American flag had ever been taken down in a theater in the Adelphi. A musical comedy was on the boards. Two-thirds of the chorus costumes imitated the American colors. There were Uncle Sam's and American eagles and stars on the costumes. The theaters have been doing this since we came into the war. They overlook no way here of showing affection for America. America must overlook the way of making good!

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Watkins Brothers Inc.

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

STARTED THIS MORNING

Good Furniture is a Means to an End and This Sale is Your Means to Good Furniture

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL TO YOUR SIMPLE ENJOYMENT OF LIFE—AND TO ENJOY LIFE IS NECESSARY IF YOU WOULD WORK WELL AND KEEP YOUR HEART HIGH WITH COURAGE AND HOPE.

THE WISDOM OF THE WAR IS, OF COURSE, THE GREAT OBJECTIVE AND YOU ARE TRYING TO DO YOUR PART. THE BETTERMENT OF YOUR HOME IS AN IDEAL, BENEFITIVE TO GOOD, EARNEST PRODUCTIVE WORK. A FEW ARTICLES OF GOOD FURNITURE FOR YOUR HOME, OR SEVERAL ROOMS, WILL ADD TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY'S ENJOYMENT OF LIFE, AS ALMOST NOTHING ELSE COULD DO!

AND NOW, DURING THIS AUGUST FURNITURE SALE, YOU MAY BUY ANY OF MANY HUNDREDS OF PLEASING AND WORTHY ARTICLES OF FURNITURE FOR ANY AND EVERY ROOM AT SAVINGS THAT WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT YOU!

Reed Lamps

Special Reed lamps like our choice of three different finishes. Brown, Silver, Gray and Ivory. Regular price \$2.99. August Sale Price \$1.99.

Floor Lamps

Floor Lamps, choice of several style bases and colors of shades. Regular price \$18.50. August Sale Price \$12.45.

6 Electric Portable Reading Lamps

AT HALF PRICE

Regular Price \$28.50, Present Market Price \$48.00, August Sale Price \$19.00.
Regular Price \$25.00, Present Market Price \$30.00, August Sale Price \$12.50.
Regular Price \$18.00, Present Market Price \$28.50, August Sale Price \$9.00.
Regular Price \$15.00, Present Market Price \$20.00, August Sale Price \$7.50.
Regular Price \$10.00, Present Market Price \$12.00, August Sale Price \$5.00.
Regular Price \$8.00, Present Market Price \$9.00, August Sale Price \$4.00.

RUGS

Regular Price	Present Price	August Sale Price
\$12.75	\$12.00	\$11.50
17.90	18.50	14.50
34.00	37.50	19.90
Regular Price	Present Price	August Sale Price
\$3.00	3.50	2.50

9x12 Velvet Rug Plain Colors. Regular Price \$45.00. Sale Price \$35.50.

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Regular Price 40.00, Present Price 45.00, August Sale Price 38.75.

9x12 Axminster Rugs. Regular Price \$55.00, Present Price \$50.00, August Sale Price \$47.40.

Discontinued Pattern Whittall Rugs at 15% Discount

Regular Price	Present Price	August Sale Price
\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.75
42.00	40.00	36.30
88.25	80.00	70.77
111.00	100.00	88.35

COMFORT TO GERMANY

By ROBERT ADGER BOWEN
of The Vigilantes

It has been a case for amazement mingled with a sharp regret that, during the dark days of the German drive against the British lines in Flanders, following the capture of the British line in Picardy, there should have broken out in press and public alike that narrow and warped anti-British propaganda in England, which if it ever was other than ungenerous and groundless, surely by the contrary, there has been far too evident a disposition to attack England. Almost, it has seemed, the disposition in the present instance has been based on a fear that was akin to panic. The fighting quality of the British in the present instance has been based on a fear that was akin to panic. The fighting quality of the British in the present instance has been based on a fear that was akin to panic.

Reed and Fibre Rush Chairs

This Chair \$6.98

Special Fibre Rush Rocker in French Walnut finish. Regular Price \$8.00, Present Market Price \$8.75, August Sale Price \$6.75.

Fibre Rush Chair, Seat and Back upholstered in Cremona. Regular Price \$12.75, Present Market Price \$15.00, August Sale Price \$10.98.

Willow Chair, Bannock Brown Finish, Seat and Back Upholstered in Cremona. Regular Price \$18.00, Present Market Price \$20.00, August Sale Price \$14.75.

Willow Chair Lounge, French Walnut Finish, upholstered in Cremona. Regular Price \$45.00, Present Market Price \$50.00, August Sale Price \$37.50.

Imported Rugs \$5.95

Imported Japanese Jute Rugs, 3 feet by 6 feet. Regular Price \$7.50. Impossible to obtain now at any price. August Sale Price \$5.95.

U.S. Flags Complete With Staff & Rope \$1.98

U.S. guaranteed fast color, size cut feet. Outside includes brackets and hardware, with double jointed pole.

REFRIGERATORS

Here is an opportunity of a life time to buy a high grade refrigerator. The balance of our stock of refrigerators manufactured by the Bohn Brothers Refrigerator Company, about forty-five in all, is offered at cost, rather than to carry them through the winter. These prices are not only extremely low as compared with the present market prices, but are about half what the same refrigerators will cost a year from now. Following is a list:

\$27.00 White Enamel Lined Refrigerators manufactured by Bohn Brothers Co., August Sale Price \$18.90.
\$41.00 White Porcelain Lined refrigerators manufactured by Bohn Brothers Co., August Sale Price \$22.00.
\$53.00 White Porcelain Lined Refrigerators manufactured by Bohn Brothers Co., August Sale Price \$33.10.
\$45.00 White Porcelain Lined Refrigerator manufactured by Bohn Brothers Co., August Sale Price \$31.00.
\$58.00 Gleaming Bohn Brothers Porcelain Lined Refrigerators, August Sale Price \$40.00.
\$60.00 Arlington Porcelain Lined Refrigerators, August Sale Price \$40.00.
\$75.00 Gleaming Bohn Brothers Porcelain Lined Refrigerators, August Sale Price \$45.00.

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POTATO PRICES WRONG

TURN ON LIGHT WHO'S AT FAULT?

It is passing strange why potatoes are selling in some of the stores of South Manchester this week for 30 cents the peck, and in others at prices ranging up to 80 cents the peck. To all intents and purposes the qualities are similar. We can see no good and sufficient reason why this variation should exist. If there are any persons here who can show just why this difference in price on one of the necessities of life should prevail in this community, we offer such persons the free use of our columns to make known same to the public. There seems to be something wrong with the price adjusters somewhere. Turn on the searchlight and let the public know just why this is. Is the fault with the wholesalers or with the retailers? Let's see this right.

Surprising Values Are Offered in Summer Silk Dresses

There are many cool summer evenings and many days in the coming Fall, during which you will receive service far in excess of the small price you pay for a silk dress now.

Taffetta Dresses	\$9.95
Georgette Crepe Dresses	\$9.95
Silk Gingham Dresses	\$16.50
Satin Georgette Dresses	\$17.98

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Big Bargains in Summer Dresses

From the Bankrupt Stock of the Manhattan Cloak Company

\$15 sold at the Manhattan Co. Our Price	\$7.98
\$19.50 sold at the Manhattan Co. Our Price	\$8.98
\$19 and \$22.50 Manhattan Price Our Price	\$9.98
\$25 at Manhattan Co. Our Price	\$12.98
\$29 at Manhattan Co. Our Price	\$15.00

Edman Bros DRY GOODS

The Globe Hollow Swimming pool is open to the public under the direction of the life savers daily as follows: From ten to twelve, from one to five and from six to eight. It is a fine opportunity to win a life guard. He has been engaged as assistant at the swimming pool near the Recreation building, where he served Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings throughout the winter. He will be at the Globe Hollow swimming pool Saturday afternoon and on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings, and on other evenings according to arrangements which he will make. Mr. Edman moves into from time to time as best suits their convenience.

MADDEN BROS. TIRE SERVICE STATION

TIRES

30x33 Plain	\$13.50 to \$14.40
30x33 1-2 Non Skid	\$18.50 to \$22.30
31x4 Non Skid	\$32.65 to \$34.80
34x4 Non Skid	\$30.95 to \$38.10

All 3,600 miles guaranteed. When in trouble call 600. Tires delivered to all parts of the road within ten miles and put on without extra charge. Cord Tires carried in stock.

MADDEN BROS. 678 Main Street.

EYE SIGHT TESTING EYE GLASSES and SPECTACLES

WALTER OLIVER South Manchester
Hours 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Local Market Guide

On page eight of The News today will be found a price schedule arranged by a committee from the Chester Retail Grocers Association in which the wholesale and retail prices of necessary commodities are given. The attention of householders is directed to this schedule. It will furnish a means of ascertaining what is a fair price on our articles under the conditions of the present market. It is a weekly feature in The News. Look for it each week and keep abreast with the local market prices.

It is probable that a considerable proportion of the American wounded who are being transported from France to England for treatment. For that reason American Red Cross activities in Britain probably will be extended.

Wonderful Bargains

IN Men's, Women's and Children's FOOTWEAR

These are the days of our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale and every pair of shoes in our shop has been marked down. Many prices are reduced almost half and we cannot urge you too strongly to come at once before the lines are broken.

Our sale has been a tremendous success; thousands are taking advantage of the bargains we are offering. You, too, should come and spend to save.

Here's A Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering

- Leather Coo Brown Spot Pumps Coban and Louis heels, plenty of sizes, worth \$10.00, sale price \$3.45
- Lace Dark Tan Patent Leather Spot Pumps, Goodway heels, Louis heels, value \$6.50, sale price \$5.25
- Lace Black Kid covered Louis heels, spot pumps, value \$5.00, sale price \$2.95
- Lace Dull and Patent Kid Pumps and Oxfords, some sizes, are missing. Value \$2.00, sale price \$1.45
- Lace White Sport Shoes with kid trimmings, rubber soles and heels, value \$3.50, sale price \$1.95
- Lace White Canvas Sport Shoes rubber soles, value \$1.00, sale price \$1.85
- Broken lots of Canvas Oxfords and pumps, many leathers and styles, value \$1.00, sale price \$1.95
- Misses and Children's Barefoot Sandals, sale price 69c
- Infants White Kid Button Shoes with wedge heels, value \$1.75, sale price \$1.00
- Misses and Childrens White Canvas Sister \$6 Size 7 to 2, 89c
- Children and Misses White Canvas Leather trimmed oxford shoes, value \$2.00, sale price 99c
- Men's Tan and Black Neolin shoes, value \$5 to \$6, sale price \$3.45
- Men's Dark Tan Calf and Gun Metal Calf English lace, Oxford Value \$6, sale price \$3.95
- Men's Old one of our bargain tables, styles and leathers, many sizes, value \$3.45, sale price \$3.45
- Boys Gun Metal English lace, Neolin shoe, value \$4.00, sale price \$2.75
- Liberal reductions on our entire stock of Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes.

KEDS

For Men, Women and Children Marked Down

Quality Boot Shop

1001 Main St. Hartford I. H. and F. H. Worden, Props. DOUBLE UNITED TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

Present this ad and your carfare will be allowed

FULL SET \$5.00 NO PAIN

My 86 sets are like the best and the most fitting plates that dental science can produce. Unless you require a special plate \$5.00 you need not pay in this office for the best set of teeth. I have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the most fitting and the most comfortable. No set ever leaves my office until I give you personal guarantee FOR 10 YEARS with each set. Lady attendant—Take Elevator.

SUBSTITUTE TEETH

This is the only office in the city where gold crowns and plates are made and set. Painless extraction free.

Dr. Wm. J. KING
Clarence W. King, D.D.S., Inc.
1001 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.
Phone 2-2000

Tigers Wallop Athletics

The Tigers-Athletics baseball game at Rockville last Sunday afternoon proved to be a real old slugging box, with both teams hitting the home plate at all corners of the lot. There was plenty of action all through the game, but the Tigers had the edge of the argument when it came to hitting the ball and in registering at the home plate. In the fifth inning the Tigers brought up some of the big guns and opened a terrific bombardment. This was followed by some of the smaller guns and when the charge had been started by the Athletics it was found that fifteen men had scored. The Tigers made twelve straight hits in this inning. Cole for the Athletics was the bright particular star with the stick for the home run, three base runs and a single. Lehman of the

POULTRY

BREEDING POULTRY IN YARDS

More Difficult Than Keeping Small Flock of Hens for Eggs for Family Table.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The summer city family will, perhaps, do best by keeping hens for eggs alone, but a considerable degree of success can be attained in breeding poultry in back yards and in many instances it may be desirable.

By breeding poultry is meant mating a male and one or more females to reproduce the parent type; hatching the young, and so rearing them that they attain a limited space. It is more difficult than keeping a small flock of hens for eggs for the table, or growing a few chickens for the table in the same space, but with regular attention and good care very satisfactory results are obtained.

The smallest breeding pen for work on this scale and with only one mating should have a male and two females. With two hens the pen will provide eggs for hatching at the rate of a sitting every week or ten days, thus making it possible to set all eggs while the germ is strong. If a small flock is kept also for eggs for the table, the best time to set is when the laying hen may be kept together. The layers may not produce as many eggs while fed as brooders should be, but there is a saving in space and work, and the net result may be as good as if more eggs were secured.

Rations for breeding stock differ from laying rations in that much smaller quantities of commercial and natural foods are used, and special attention should be given to the following:

It is given to supplying green feed regularly and abundantly. Heavy egg production is not desired. The object is to have the birds in perfect physical condition and at the height of vitality that they may more surely transmit these qualities to their offspring.

The greatest difficulty in backyard breeding is rearing the young birds to secure their best development. As growing birds are more susceptible to adverse conditions than mature birds, and birds in close confinement are less rugged than those at liberty, the backyard breeder must give the most scrupulous attention to every detail of the care of his young chickens. Short-comings which might have no had consequences with the adult birds, but with young chickens under more favorable conditions, may have very serious ill effects upon his young stock. However, by looking properly after all their wants and taking care not to overcrowd them, the best results may be grown in yards where the space allowance is not more than 10 to 15 square feet per bird.

MAKING BEST USE OF GRAIN

All Old Hens and Poorly Developed Chickens Should Be Cull'd Out and Sold for Meat.

BLUEBIRD

Length, about six and one-half inches.

Range: Breeds in the United States (west to Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana), southern Canada, Mexico, and Guatemala; winters in the southern half of the eastern United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The bluebird is one of the most familiar tenants of the farm and dooryard. Whenever it is hailed as the harbinger of spring, and wherever it chooses to reside it is sure of a warm welcome. This bird, like the robin, phoebe, house wren, and some swallows, is very domestic in its habits. Its favorite nesting sites are cranberries in the farm buildings or houses made for its use or natural cavities in old apple trees. For nest the bird pays simply by destroying insects, and it takes no toll from the farm crop.

The largest items of insect food are grasshoppers and beetles next, while caterpillars stand third. All of these are harmful except a few of the beetles. The vegetable food consists chiefly of fruit pulp, only an insignificant portion of which is of value to the bird. The bluebird's diet consists of 65 per cent of insects to 35 per cent of vegetable matter.

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The greatest difficulty in backyard breeding is rearing the young birds to secure their best development. As growing birds are more susceptible to adverse conditions than mature birds, and birds in close confinement are less rugged than those at liberty, the backyard breeder must give the most scrupulous attention to every detail of the care of his young chickens. Short-comings which might have no had consequences with the adult birds, but with young chickens under more favorable conditions, may have very serious ill effects upon his young stock. However, by looking properly after all their wants and taking care not to overcrowd them, the best results may be grown in yards where the space allowance is not more than 10 to 15 square feet per bird.

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RAGPIPERS THREE HAVE GONE AWAY

Registrars in Session

The registrars of voters, Thomas Ferguson and Thomas Sheridan, today in session at the hall of records for the purpose of enrolling voters for the caucus. They will be in session until nine o'clock this evening. They give notice that they will hold another session at the hall of records next Friday from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m., when they will enroll those who wish to be registered for the caucus.

These men have joined "Wyatts Lads and Lassies" musical comedy troupe and are taking their places on the stage days and evenings wherever the advance man of the troupe may place them. The entrance of three of our ragpipers upon the stage was about because the man and woman ragpipers who came to Hartford with the company suddenly left last Tuesday owing to the fact that they had had to go to war.

It so chanced that some one attached to the theatre had learned that there was a ragpipe band in the city and he went to see if he could get their friends lined up for the primary election. The direct primary for the choosing of town officers and representatives to the General Assembly will take place Tuesday, September 17th.

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President Arthur E. Bowers of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce

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The action of the Government was found necessary in order to overcome a serious shortage of unskilled labor and war industries in many localities. The shortage was aggravated by an almost universal practice of labor selling and poaching. While the restriction against interstate employment of labor apply only to common labor at the present time, such restrictions will, as soon as possible be extended to include unskilled labor. In the meantime, recruiting of skilled labor for war production will be subject to Federal regulations which are now being prepared.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

and Marguerite Clark

Your Favorite Screen Actress

Plays Both Topsy and LITTLE EVA

MAJESTIC THEATER

Entire Week of Aug. 5

10.30 a. m.—10.30 p. m.

A Magnificent Production of the Most Successful Play Ever Written. Told far more dramatically on the Screen than it ever was on the stage.

The Greatest Screen Play of the Year

Death of Infant

NEW LABOR PROGRAM

BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

LARGEST TASK UNDERTAKEN SINCE SELECTIVE DRAFT WAS PUT IN OPERATION

Recruiting of All Kinds of Labor Throughout U. S. Employer and Employee to be Protected and Communities Not Permitted to Compete Against Each Other.

Hartford, July 30—On and after August 1, the supplying of all war industries with common labor will be centralized in the United States Employment Service of the Federal Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by war industry manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be prohibited.

This new government program will seriously affect Connecticut, with its large industrial content. The order is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies Board, approved by President Wilson on June 25th. The War Labor Policies Board is composed of representatives of the War, Navy, and Agricultural Departments, the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, the War Industries Board, and the Food, Fuel, and Railroad Administrations. Its chairman is Felix Frankfurter, assistant secretary of Labor.

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OUR ANNUAL AUGUST FURNITURE SALE!

Now in Full Progress and Continues Until August 31

FURNITURE OF CHARACTER—THE DEPENDABLE KIND— Only such furniture as we may stand back of without reserve, will be found in this sale—IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, BUY NOW AND SAVE.

You profit mainly by our foresightedness in buying early in greater quantities than ever before, forestalling the successive rises in market prices. The advantage of this now accrues to the benefit of our August Furniture Sale, and if you are expecting to pay a great deal more for furniture than in former years, you are going to be pleasantly surprised because we are able to quote last year's prices on most of the furniture, prices that will prove by comparison, lower than those of any other Connecticut store.

Dining Room Suites At August Sale Prices
A most comprehensive display of period design suites in oak, walnut and mahogany, the Special August Sale prices starting at the modest sum of \$59.00 and run as high as \$395. for the finest suite, saving you money in every instance. Worthy of particular mention is one group of PERIOD DESIGN DINING ROOM SUITES, NINE PIECES MAHOGANY OR WALNUT, sold regularly at \$219 August Sale price \$199.

WILLIAM AND MARY MOOD DINING ROOM SUITES
NINE PIECES, WALNUT, FINE DESIGN. Above the average in quality and finish, the chairs have blue leather slip seats. These suites sell regularly at \$208. August Sale Price \$218.

Buffets at August Sale Prices
A few of the many attractive offers in fine buffets, Colonial design, worth \$36. August sale price \$24.75.

Chamber Suites At August Sale Prices
Mahogany, birchmaple, walnut and eucalyptus in a variety of period design with twin and full size beds to fit every home and purse. To the fortunate buyer of one of these suites a substantial saving is assured. We feature for the August Sale WALNUT AND MAHOGANY SUITES, 4 PIECES—BED, BUREAU, CHIFFONIER AND TOILET TABLE. Worth \$160. August Sale Price \$139.50.

Chiffonier particularly fine suite in walnut mahogany worth \$240 offered at \$190.00.

COT BEDS
Woven wire cots with strong maple frames, Special August Sale Price \$2.49.

TOILET TABLES
Old tables in mahogany, birchmaple and walnut that we plan to sell quickly by making extremely low.

MISSION ROCKERS
Solid oak high back, fumed oak finish, genuine leather upholstered spring seats, worth \$16.75. August Sale Price \$11.88.

ROCKING CHAIRS
Comfortable mahogany finish rocking chairs with shaped saddle seats, worth \$6. August Sale Price \$4.49.

HIGH BACK ROCKING CHAIRS
Solid oak finish with upholstered spring seats, black or brown leather, worth \$2.15. August Sale Price \$3.58.

MOST IMPORTANT FACT REGARDING RUGS AND LINOLEUMS. SERIOUS SHORTAGE IMMINENT—BUT MAMMOTH STOCK HERE
The demands of the government have affected the production of rugs and linoleums to a very great extent, making these articles very scarce with the natural consequence that they will be much higher in price. Forgetting these conditions we protected our supply and today we have THE LARGEST STOCK OF RUGS AND LINOLEUMS THAT WE HAVE EVER CARRIED AND OFFERED DURING THE AUGUST FURNITURE SALE AT PRICES SAYING YOU PAID 25 TO 30 PER CENT. BASED ON NEXT FALL PRICES. So we urge you to buy now and here, because you will never be as low again while the war lasts and for some years after.

COLONIAL LIVING ROOM CHAIRS
Standard styles, fine quality, cabinet made, Windsor and other favorite types, mahogany and antique finish. Values up to \$18.25 at \$11.99.

WOMEN'S DESKS
Golden oak or mahogany finish with drop lid and roomy interior, worth \$14.50. August Sale Price \$10.50.

KNITTING STANDS
Solid mahogany portable knitting stands, worth \$2.75. August Sale Price \$1.49.

TEA WAGONS
Mahogany finish with rubber tire wheels and full size glass tray, worth \$18.75. August Sale Price \$12.88.

OFFICE FURNITURE
For the past year it has been almost impossible for the store keeper to get from the desk manufacturers any kind of satisfactory office furniture for their use. We have recently received some long deferred shipments of desks and chairs, orders which were placed long enough ago to save advances in price of over 25 per cent. Our entire line of desks, tables and chairs will be featured at reduced prices during our August Furniture Sale.

ADD LOTS OF REVOLVING AND STATIONARY OFFICE CHAIRS AT ABOUT HALF PRESENT DAY VALUE.
Only one or two of a kind, well made comfortable office chairs priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00, about half of what they are worth today.

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TEACHES PEOPLE THIS IS OUR WAR

Community Service Idea Brings Home to Each Individual This Vital Truth

CENTRALIZES ALL EFFORT

Develops Businesslike Methods and Community Sense of Mind That Enables Prompt Response to Every National Appeal for Additional Funds.

By C. E. DITTMER

As a natural result of participation in the superhuman struggle in which the United States has entered, all popular communities—and many less popular—find themselves face to face with serious problems.

Need for Centralization

In the communities which have adopted the Community War Service plan these outstanding reasons, predicated on the fact that the community might not be able to meet the needs of the war.

First, each separate need made necessary separate activities.

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Special No. 4. In this lot you will find extra large, extra heavy white Turkish Towels, really worth one dollar. Our unusual price 69c each.

Have a Look at Bath Mats. Of which we are showing the most complete line that can be found anywhere, in all sizes, all colors and all weights. Easy choice made from our big variety of 75c to \$3.00 each.

Visit Veiling Department FOR CHIFFON CLOTH VEILING in navy, pink, brown and emerald, with deep satin border. Just what you want for motor wear. Priced but 75c yard.

Good Domestic. For this week only we offer a good Bleached Cotton, yard wide, real value 32c for 28c yd. A good 36-inch Unbleached Cotton 25c value 22c yd.

Town Advertisement REGISTRATION NOTICE. The Registrars of Electors will be in session at the Town Records Building in Manchester, N. H., on Friday, Aug. 2 and Friday Aug. 9, 1918.

Wood for Sale. Hard Wood Sawn But Not Split \$12.00 the Cord. Splinting of Same \$1.00 Extra.

Firemen Feast on Venison. An unusual treat was in store for the members of the Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 and their guests at the annual outing of the company.

Cap Williams Surprised. Lawrence L. Williams, of 71 Cedar street, better known as 'Cap' Williams, was surprised at his home.

Save Sugar. THE MAN WHO SAVED HIS FINGERS. Advertise in The News.

St. Manchester News. W.FLOOD: Pub. and Prop. Issued Every Friday Afternoon \$1.50 Per Year 3 Cents Copy FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS.

CLIFFORD D. CHENEY ARRIVES IN FRANCE. A cablegram has been received in Manchester from Clifford D. Cheney.

TREAT FOR BOY SCOUTS AT PARK THEATER. John F. Sullivan, owner of the Park and Circle Theaters of South Manchester, has arranged for the local Boy Scouts to be treated.

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