

TELL OF AMERICANIZATION WORK

MRS. HILLSBURG GIVES INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Many Difficulties in Getting Foreigners Interested in English Language—Work to Continue Under Paid Leadership

The annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce was held in the Recreation building Monday evening. A talk on Americanization was given by Mrs. Florence R. Hillsburg, chairman of the Americanization committee.

AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. Hillsburg gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of Americanization, as it has been carried on here and in other places during the past year.

SELECTMEN HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Aak Town To Pay \$35 For Wagon Burned At Celebration

A special meeting of the board of selectmen was held at the town hall Monday afternoon.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

Ralph and Mrs. Nelson of Bristol were week-end visitors in town.

Harold Agard of the Naval Reserve spent the week-end at his home in South Manchester.

James Veitch of Boston spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Church street.

Joseph Hunter of New York spent Thanksgiving at his home on Laurel street.

Adolph and Mrs. Anderson of Hartford spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Private Charles Gubbes of Camp Devenus spent Thanksgiving at his home on Oak street.

The infant son of Alfred and Mrs. Anderson of Chapel street was brought home from the Hartford hospital yesterday.

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At the business session reports of officers were read and approved. The chamber has a membership of 427, which is twenty-one less than a year ago.

There are fifty-four in the service. During the year the income of the chamber was \$1,170.50 and the expenses \$1,003.29, leaving a balance of \$167.21 in the treasury.

It was reported that the Chamber had purchased \$50 worth of Liberty Bonds during the year.

Donations for different purposes during the year have been as follows: Christmas gifts, \$64.15, United War Work \$100, Red Cross \$200, home gardens \$100, Child Welfare \$100.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Robert V. Treat; first vice president, N. E. Richards; second vice president, Herbert A. House; treasurer, Thomas Ferguson; secretary, George H. Wadell.

A committee was named to bring in a list of directors for the next meeting and two auditors will also be appointed.

ANNUAL BANQUET

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Mrs. Margaretta Bous, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Carl and Mrs. Bangs of Park street, has returned to the Long Island College hospital, where she is recovering from an operation.

John P. Cheney of East Coast street, has been suffering from a nervous trouble and has been obliged to go away for a rest.

Frank and Mrs. Sweeney spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Sweeney's parents, Edward and Mrs. Sweeney of South Main street.

Charles and Mrs. Bechler of Kerry street announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to Coswain Oscar G. Anderson of the U. S. S. Anselme. Coswain Anderson is the son of Mrs. John A. Anderson of Center street.

Chairman Aaron Johnson and Arthur E. Bowers of the board of selectmen, will represent the town on the committee which has been chosen to prepare plans for the celebration of the home coming of our soldiers.

Corporal John L. Cavagnaro of Headquarters Company 10th Infantry has been officially reported wounded in action about July 6. The extent of the injury and its character have not been made known.

Mrs. Annie Calhoun of Porter and Autumn streets is recovering from an attack of double pneumonia. She is being safely nursed through her danger period by Mrs. Fred B. Horton, who has managed her case with care, fidelity and success.

Mrs. Maude E. Tryon, who enlisted for Y. M. C. A. overseas work, has all arrangements completed for the trip next week on the U. S. S. George Washington, which will carry President Woodrow Wilson to Europe to attend the peace conference.

A family reunion took place at the home of Alexander Atkin on Pearl street yesterday. Sons and daughters and their families assembled at the parental hearth and enjoyed all the hospitality and good cheer which this particular Thanksgiving Day offered. Members of the family came from different parts of the state. All were glad to meet relatives and friends in South Manchester.

Optimistic Thought.

Beware is sure though sometimes slow paced.

Judge and Mrs. Alexander Atkin of Charter Oak street have returned from a motor trip to New York City.

Robert McCann of the U. S. S. Florence is spending a short furlough at his home on High street.

Robert and Mrs. Atkin of New London spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this place.

Private William Quish of Camp Devenus spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Quish of Garden street.

Ralph and Chester Penzola of the U. S. S. Olympia, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Felix Del Ferra of Cottage street.

Crowded houses prevailed at the Park and Chapel Theaters at all entertainments on Thanksgiving Day.

Miller, stores, offices, schools, banks, etc. were closed all day on Thanksgiving Day. The postoffice observed holiday hours closing for the afternoon and evening.

Football games morning and afternoon, and moving picture afternoon and evening were the features of public entertainment afforded here on Thanksgiving Day.

Private Rodney Spring, a brother of Mrs. Walter E. Cheney has been officially reported killed in action while serving in France. His home was in Maryland. Particulars of the occurrence are lacking. He had been "over there" for about one year.

Rev. J. I. Bartholomew of Boston, Mass. spent Thanksgiving here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Noah C. Bagalis. Rev. Mr. Bartholomew returned to "The Hub" today.

Private Robert J. Campbell of Camp Devenus enjoyed a Thanksgiving furlough at the home of his parents, Robert and Mrs. Campbell of Locust street.

Ronald Ferguson, who is attending the student army training camp at Cornell university is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home on Henry street. He was the only student in the 1,500 on the camp to get a furlough.

The Connecticut Women's Liberty Loan Committee raised \$25,498.50 in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. This was \$8 per cent of the amount raised in the Hartford County raised \$1,777,100.

R. T. Parnell of South Manchester, who is at present a military instructor at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J. spent Thanksgiving at his home on Main street.

Henry and Mrs. Berry of Cooper street announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace to David McCann of High street.

Mrs. Mary Callahan of Mt. Nabo place has been suffering with sciatic rheumatism of the hip for five weeks past. She is better now and hopes to resume her duties with Cheney Brothers next week.

The Manchester Country Club held a golf tournament at their grounds on South Main street Thanksgiving forenoon. An entrance fee of one dollar was charged. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross local chapter. It was an invitation event, every member being privileged to invite one friend.

Union services were held at the South Methodist church Thanksgiving forenoon and large numbers of worshippers mingled to pour forth expressions of homage, of thanks and reverence to Almighty God for the cessation of the hideous war. To witness the religious services during the past year and to pray for continued blessings during the coming year. The Congregationalists, the Episcopalians, the Swedish Lutherans, the Swedish Congregationalists, the Salvationists and members of the Pentecostal churches joined issue for the occasion.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation in the event of a breakdown in the food supply, the committee has learned thereby to ignore and unsuspected things that have been overlooked by the committee.

Our voluntary food-saving got not only saved the Allies and made vital contributions to the winning of war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets which would have been required to have procured ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

By saving and sharing America kept the world together. They believed, by saving and sharing America will help to bring the healing of nations.

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MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Park Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pounds Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of our country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation according the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was a steady increase in the production of 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compared to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 100,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 official information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent and not more than fifteen per cent compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for an increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield more than 1,000,000 hogs, and more of port products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,275,580,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter of dressed beef amounted to 1,263,000,000 pounds against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three months period ending September 30, 1918.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat market. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demand for meat for the coming year. There will be a heavy shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency.

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Food

Wheat flour, 3 lbs for 25c

Rye flour, 3 lbs for 25c

Grain meal, 3 lbs for 25c

Hominy, 1 1/2 lb pkgs

Rolls oats, 3 lbs for 25c

Cotton seed oil, 3 gal

Condensed milk, 11 can

Evaporated milk, 11 can

Corn syrup, 11 can

Rice, 11 lb

White beans, small

Yellow split peas

Dried Green Peas

Molasses, New Orleans

Molasses, Ponce

Victory Bread, 16 oz loaf

Prunes, 30s to 70s

Raisins, seeded

Evaporated apricots

Potatoes, 3 lbs for 25c

Onions, yellow

Cabbage

Cheddar, 3 lbs for 25c

Swiss, 3 lbs for 25c

Butter, 3 lbs for 25c

Eggs, regular storage, candled

Oleo prints, cooking grade

Nut oleomargarine

Pure lard, bulk

Fancy fowl, small

Fancy fowl, large

Chickens

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



"Shop Early and Give Useful Gifts" is the Government's request for this Holiday Season. What more appropriate than furniture and home furnishings?

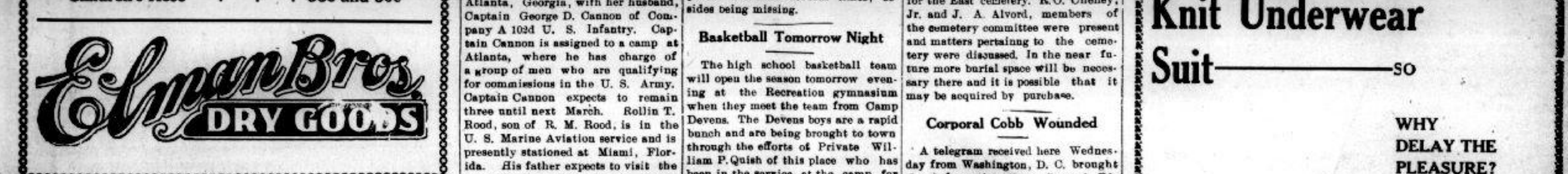
Here you will find assortments replete with delightful gift pieces, all well made and beautifully designed. For example:

- SERVING TRAYS TELEPHONE STANDS VACUUM CLEANERS CARPET SWEEPERS WASHING MACHINES KITCHEN CABINETS JARDINIERS STANDS PICTURES BOOKCASES BOOK BLOCKS DINNERWARE UTILITY BOXES LAMPS FURNITURE SILVERWARE

Watkins Brothers Inc. FURNITURE FOR THE HOME 1216-1218 MAIN STREET HARTFORD

WE ARE READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sensible, Useful Gifts will predominate this season. Allow us to suggest: Corset Covers 35c to \$1.00 Ladies Lisle Hose 25c to 50c Silk Hose 39c to \$2.00 Children's Hose 35c and 50c



Elman Bros DRY GOODS EYE SIGHT TESTING EYE GLASSES and SPECTACLES WALTER OLIVER South Manchester

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BRITAIN PARADE CANCELLED

Owing to the snow fall of last night the proposed Britain Day celebration tomorrow afternoon has been cancelled. Notice to this effect has been telephoned by the Hartford board to all the neighboring towns that had planned to take part in the parade in Hartford tomorrow afternoon.

JOHN DIGNEY APPOINTED FREE WARDEN

"Big Four" Stick Together to Oust Bowers

The board of selectmen held a meeting yesterday afternoon and the principal matter brought before the board was the appointment of a free warden and park superintendent. Judge H. O. Bowers had held these two positions ever since the office was created. However, yesterday the "Big Four" took the bit in their teeth and Judge Bowers was relieved from his duties and John Digney, the highway superintendent, was appointed. There has been considerable feeling between the members of the board of selectmen and Judge Bowers for the past three years and the "Big Four" decided before election that if they were returned to office the judge would be dropped. At yesterday's meeting Judge Bowers name was proposed as was that of John Digney. The "Big Four" voted for Mr. Digney and Selectman Taylor, Cheney and Bowers favored Judge Bowers. There was a rumor about town that there would be a split in the "Big Four" over this appointment but there was no indication of this at yesterday's meeting. Bills to the amount of \$1,175.00 were presented, a list of same appearing in The News today. J. Watson Goodlee was reappointed forest fire warden.

The New Furs

Select them now while they are fresh—most of them are even in the packing boxes they came in, and as usual NO INFLATED PRICES HERE AT THIS OR ANY OTHER TIME.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

New Winter Coats

Rich Fur Trimmed Coats in newest styles offered at important savings. \$90.00 SILVERTONE COATS, Raccoon Collar and Cuffs. \$75.00 SPORT PLUSH COATS, large raccoon collar \$49.50 \$50.00 VELOUR COATS, silk lined, black seal shawl collar. \$35.00 VELOUR COATS, in youthful junior styles. \$22.50 Other Coats \$12.50 and upwards.

Important Sale of Children's Coats

VELOUR COATS, with "Chase" Beaver Plush Collar and Cuffs, sizes 12 and 14, \$20. values at... \$14.98 REGULATION MILITARY COATS, for girls 8 to 14 years, \$12 to \$20 values... \$9.98 and \$16.50 WOOL PLUSH COATS—WOOL CHINCHILLA COATS and WOOL VELOUR COATS—all shades, sizes 2 to 14 years, \$13.75 values... \$9.98 Other Coats \$3.98 and upwards.

Girls Serge Dresses

In regulation sailor and novelty effects, 3 to 14 years... \$5.00 to \$9.98

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IT IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE THAT YOU WILL BE COMFORTABLE—MORE SO THAN YOU EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE—IN A

Carter's Knit Underwear Suit

WHY DELAY THE PLEASURE?

Geo. W. Smith

Card of Thanks

Wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our little son and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, December 6, 1918.

Bronze Casting an Accident Art.

The art of bronze casting was introduced into Ham by the Chinese about the eleventh century and many statues of the Indian divinity were cast from it for religious purposes.

Subscribe to The News \$1.50 per year.

More Soldiers Wounded
Mrs. Sarah Grimsdon, of 188 E. Bridge street, has received a telegram from the War Department...

Looking Backward
Twenty-Five Years
To Happenings Then
Recorded in The News



Have You Any Thought of Furs?
Coat, Set, Scarf, Muff or Others

IF YOU HAVE YOU CAN MATERIALIZE IT INTO A REALITY AT BIG PROFIT TO YOUR PURSE IF YOU MAKE SELECTION FROM THE WONDERFUL BIG SHOWING WE HAVE HERE NOW. FUR DEPT. ONE FLOOR UP.

Boys Dept. Chock Full of Gift Hints
LEGGINGS FOR OLD WEATHER are sensible and suitable. We offer Black Jersey knee leggings...

Our Domestic Dept. Dress Goods Dept.
Calls attention to your attention, a length of which would surely please. Take note of the following, which are the very best values in town.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE WILL OFFERING
It was announced at last Monday in St. James church last mass...

Sugar Ban Lifted
Local Food Administrator James R. H. Jones has informed dealers that it will not be necessary further to have sugar certificates...

Private Wm. McCarthy Missing
Another mishap has occurred in the dispatches from Washington. Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Wells street...

Thomas Hewitt Wounded
William Hewitt of Summer street has received a telegram from Washington stating that his son, Private Thomas Hewitt, was wounded in action...

NEW BOOKS AT FREE LIBRARY
Miss Louise Bartlett, the librarian at the South Manchester Free Library has sent the following list of new books to the News...

TWELVEHUNDRED SIXTEEN
The rumors forming the caption of this article should speak for themselves. The memories of all present residents...

Coats for the Depth of Winter
The Color Line
Race prejudice is shifting from America over to the battlefields of France. At the price of our negro soldier grows in this country a very violent dislike for him spreading all along the German front...

HARROWING WAR TALE BY POLISH COUNTESS
Last Tuesday evening Countess Laura de Turcovsky unfolded a harrowing tale of the hardships that came under her own observation...

Superb Plumage in Brilliant Hats
Now, when a new loan is to be launched the negroes feel more keenly than ever the need of a financial aid...

WANT ADS.
FOR RENT - Five roomed flat in good location, modern improvements, etc.
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Manchesteer Lumber Co.
A loose window means a cold draft and extra coal burned.
We must all save coal. Let us quote you our cash.

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PLEASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

The American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a grand scale in Palestine...

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease...

GAZETTE AT FRONT FOR AMERICAN "BIRD MEN"

American flying men in France are the most modern aviators in the world...

In compliance with the request of the British War Office...

The American Red Cross is to have sole charge of these aviation canteens.

ASK THE SOLDIERS.

That the soldiers, sailors and marines in the front lines...

"Red Cross are sure treating us great as usual."

THE HOLY LAND

None calls, as weary they rest within the shade. The ruined church, where once they learned to pray...

Before the Holy Mother low they bow, Perhaps she hears and soon will bring them aid.

WILL YOU BE WEARING YOUR RED CROSS BUTTON WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME?

WHEN ALL YOU NEED TO JOIN THE RED CROSS IS "A HEART AND A DOLLAR" AND YOU CAN WEAR THE BUTTON ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CROWD - OH-H-H BOY! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-R-R-AND GLOR-R-IOUS FEELIN'?



By courtesy of Clara Brizga, New York Tribune

KEEPING HOME FIRES BURNING UNTIL THE SOLDIER RETURNS

The Red Cross has for years been associated with hospitals, doctors, soldiers, sailors, nurses, etc.

Children of the Crusade

Frightened and pitiful, they walk apart, Hand clasped in hands they hear words and sighs...

WHERE WOUNDED MEN YIELD TO DAY DREAMS

Restored to Health and Vigor in Red Cross Convalescent Homes.

The surgeon has extracted the impalpably distributed bits of shrapnel from your work. The wounds have healed. The wheels go round again...

While the German people have always been in thorough accord with the Kaiser's ambitions...

When we reached Potsdam, however, and saw thousands of tons of red lead up the railroad tracks...

After a few days, things began to return to normal again. The food supply seemed ample and the headlines in the newspapers were more sane...

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RICHARD G. RICH Agent. 118 Main St., So. Manchester. Telephone 61-3.

When I returned to Berlin with my family in October, 1918, conditions had changed considerably for the worse...

Shopping by the card system was very complicated and the quantities permitted by the ration cards so small...

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So to buy new clothes it is necessary to have a receipt from the government...

Branch offices for investigating the necessity of replenishing one's wardrobe have been established in the cities...

When I left Berlin the law permitted a man just two shirts, two collars, two pairs of socks, etc.

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Another Saloon

The county commissioners have granted the application of Frank Sanlorenzo for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors at 29 Bissell street. There was considerable speculation as to whether the application, which is for a full saloon license, would be granted. The location is in the building formerly owned by James V. Farrand. Mr. Farrand made three applications for a license in the building and was always opposed in the application by a strong resistance. On each occasion he withdrew his application before the Commissioners reached a decision in his case. There was also a recent attempt against granting the license to Mr. Sanlorenzo and after waiting three weeks the Commissioners have now granted the license. There is a saloon license in the next building.

Cowles Hotel Sold

The Cowles hotel property at the north end, consisting of a parcel of land with buildings thereon was sold at public auction last Tuesday afternoon, the purchaser being Mrs. Joseph Tammany. The sale of the hotel property was brought about through a mortgage foreclosure brought by Mrs. Tammany against William Griswold. Mr. Griswold required possession of the property about four years ago, by selling same to Michael O'Donnell, who has since died. A stock corporation in conducting the hotel business and Mr. Griswold is the manager of the corporation. The price paid for the property was \$10,100. There were three bids, Mrs. Tammany's representative starting the bidding at \$10,000. A Hartford business man bid to \$10,050 and then Mrs. Tammany's representative bid \$10,100 and the property was sold for that figure. It is said the property is worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

To Enlarge Bank Building

Arthur E. Bowers, owner of the bank building on Main street has purchased a parcel of land on the corner of Main and Center streets. The new building will have an addition to the present building and in the new building will be an addition to the bank building. For some time past the quarters of the bank have been very much crowded. The additional work contained by the several Liberty Loans and additional quarters are needed for the growing business of the Manchester Trust Company and the Manchester Savings Bank, the two banks which occupy the ground floor of the building.

Samuel Taggart Coming Home

Samuel Taggart, who enlisted in the Canadian army last summer, has notified his wife that he has arrived back in Canada and expects to be discharged from the service next week. Taggart was in England when the war broke out and was one of the first Canadian soldiers to be returned. Mrs. Taggart did not know that her husband had arrived on this side until she received his telegram Tuesday.

Long Distance Covered

Including all the movements of the month, a person travels 85,200 miles in taking a thru-rail walk.

Edward J. Holl is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

A son has been born to Arthur and Mrs. Hultman of Summit street.

Bliley and Mrs. Dutton of Keeney street will spend the winter with their son, Harley C. Dutton, at Spring street, Hartford.

Eric Burkland of Sugar Grove, Pa., died Saturday and was buried Tuesday. He was a brother of Mrs. J. P. O. Corneil of South Manchester.

Private Beverly Wright of Camp Upton, spent the week-end with his parents on East Center street.

Miss Alice Untermyer, who is employed at the U. S. submarine base in New London, spent a few days this week at her home on Oak street.

A daughter, Marian Victoria, has been born to Paul and Mrs. Lamprecht of Charter Oak street.

Word has come from France that Second Lieutenant Alan McLean has been advanced to first lieutenant. He went overseas with Company G and was later sent to an officers training camp where he received his commission.

Word has been received that William O. How has been given a commission as second lieutenant. He was sent to Camp Devens last fall and later went overseas.

The Sub Alpine Club will give one of their popular dances at their headquarters on Edridge street to-morrow evening. The American orchestra will furnish music.

A letter has been received from Private Fred Barrett of Company C 104th U. S. Infantry in which he states he has been gassed and is being treated for same in a hospital.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. at Purden Hall next Monday evening. Officers for the coming year are to be chosen. All members are urged to attend.

LOUIS CHAPPELAIN died at his home on Hartford and Sunday morning following a lingering illness. He was a native of Canada and was 55 years old. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral will be held at his home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Neill, pastor of St. Marys Episcopal church officiated and interment was in the East cemetery.

MRS. MARY HOPNER The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hopner was held from the Lutheran Concordia church at Winter and Garden streets yesterday afternoon. Rev. Herman Stippich, pastor of the church officiated and interment was in the East cemetery. Mrs. Hopner was the widow of the late Fritz Hopner, and for some years past made her home with her brother, William Priess of Birch street. Besides her brother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Keshobim.

Engagement Announced

A party was held at the Recreation Center last Saturday evening during which the engagement of Miss Sylvia H. Sankey, daughter of Gustav H. and Mrs. Sankey of Oakland street, and Frank T. Yeoman of Hartford was announced. Refreshments were served and there were vocal solos by Philip Larson and Miss Sarah Matheson of South Manchester and Raymond Gilman of Hartford. George W. Hunt and Miss Edith Walsh gave an exhibition of fancy dancing. Miss Sankey is well and popularly known among the young people of the town and for some time past has held a responsible position with the Taylor & Adkins Company in Brimfield.

When "Jack" is Abroad.

The name Jack or John is a very common one and seems to be found in general use in many countries. True it is not spelled and pronounced as we use it in America, however, it means the same thing and the "Jack" of our United States will be "Johann" in Bohemia or Sweden, "Jean" in Portugal, "Johannes" in Holland and Germany, "Juan" in Cuba, "Giovanni" in Italy, "Jan" in Russia, "Jan" in Poland, and "Janus" in Hungary.

Do it.

Aristotle said that the way to learn to do a thing is by doing it. If you are to apply the things to the mind as well as to the things done by the hand, great good will come of it.

Carlyle - Chapman

Word has been received here that Miss Edythe L. Carlyle of 48 North Main street, South Manchester, was married to Quartermaster Sergeant Willard H. Chapman of the Panama Canal zone. The ceremony took place there November 19, upon the arrival of Miss Carlyle. Rev. R. J. Parkey of the Balboa Baptist church officiated.

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Accidents at Different Ages.

One of the large casualty companies has prepared a compilation showing the percentage of deaths due to accident at different ages. Out of a total of 7,235 deaths, 1,235 were due to accident. 21.1 per cent were persons from fifteen to twenty-nine years old; 14.1 per cent, thirty to thirty-nine; 13.3 per cent, forty to forty-nine; 8 per cent, fifty to fifty-nine; and 47 per cent, sixty to sixty-nine.

NOT REALLY 'NEW'

THE FARMER MUST HAVE RUGGED HEALTH

Many Break Down and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

Cataract in Some of Its Many Forms Claims Thousands

Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and in almost every one will be found a bottle of Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For coughs, colds and cataract it is invaluable. It's use is indicated in all cases of catarrhal inflammation and congestion whether of respiratory organs, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

Mr. W. I. Temple of 205 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the stomach and bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years without distress. He says: "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. Formerly I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and I have tried more than thirty others. It really strengthens my system and I am especially free from catarrh and colds."

Many of the so-called "modern improvements" of civilization, which so largely contribute to the comfort of living, are by no means so recent in origin as we are disposed to imagine. An eminent archeologist has recently declared, for example, that New's palace in Rome had three elevators. It is true that those elevators must have been nothing more than primitive pattern-operated, pressure-able by man power, with the help of rope and counter weight—and it is more than doubtful that they were ever used to carry human freight. Few palaces or other buildings in ancient Rome were more than two stories in height, and passenger "lifts" were for that reason not needed.

We are accustomed to think of running water in houses as a modern luxury. New York city did not have it until 1770, when a reservoir was constructed east of Broadway, into which water was raised by pumps. It was wells dug for the purpose. But that was a very primitive arrangement compared with the system of ancient Rome, by which water was brought from great distances in aqueducts that were marvels of engineering and that emptied through lead pipes into thousands of tanks of terra cotta.

Erected at intervals along the streets of Pompeii were pillars of masonry, up which ran lead pipes; and on top of each pillar was a tank from which water was distributed by pipes to the houses. All dwellings, except those of the very poor, were thus supplied, and each had nearly a score of fountains controlled by stopcocks that were much like those that are in use today. At many street corners there were fountains with stone basins, the edges of which even now show depressions worn by the hands of the people who leaned over to drink. These fountains were fed by the city water, which was brought by an aqueduct from a distant place so elevated that the "head" was very powerful. That kind of engineering was highly developed in those times. When Julius Caesar first visited Alexandria in Egypt he found there so complete an underground water supply system that the city seemed "hollow underneath."

In the year 29 B. C. Julius Caesar organized the first department of Rome. It had a force of 900 men. At that time a primitive fire engine had already come into use; it was a pair of pumps worked by a beam, and the two streams united in a common discharge pipe and passed out through a nozzle that could be turned in any direction. "Siphons"—emergency fire extinguishers—were commonly kept in houses. Frequent mention is made of them in ancient literature, and we know what they were like.—Youth's Companion.

Lafe's Tribute.

As we reached a certain smooth road, along which travel daily many ammunition wagons, we met a mule skinner riding the long lines in the direction of a certain military graveyard, where are buried Americans and French and Chinese, Serbians and Moroccans and Tunisian—Christians and Mohammedans. Over the mule skinner's right arm hung a French whistle. He was left hand and he was leading a sullen looking mule. As we were about to pass him our engine died. We got out to crank up the engine and the mule skinner stopped and talked to us. Meantime an M. P. stroiled down.

"Where you goin' with that, Lafe?" he asked, nodding at the mule.

"Well," replied Lafe, with a hitch at the mule, "there was a damn fool I tried to sleep with, and he got his two nights ago. He was a hell of a good fellow, and I bought this wreath to put on his cross."—Maudie Radford Warren in the Saturday Evening Post.

Aid to Transplanting.

Transplanting flowering and vegetable plants is now greatly facilitated by the use of paper flower pots which are nothing more or less than the familiar paper drinking cups. For use in the farm and garden, they are perforated and the seedlings are grown in them in the nursery. When it comes time to get the delicate plants out in the open they are transferred bodily, pots and all, and placed in the ground. The transfer is attended by no shock whatever, which is rarely the case when the roots are disturbed during the operation as when removing them from the little pots of clay which are generally used for this purpose. The perforations enable the rootlets to find their way beyond the limits of the pot, and so the paper does not interfere with their growth.

All Wanted a Chappie.

I was sitting on the porch one day reading and got interested in my book. Of a sudden I became aware of the fact that the little boy downstairs had been sitting at the top of his voice for some time. I listened. He sang, "Turn to the left, boys, turn to the left," over and over again until I started to get up and see what he was doing. I saw the little boy two doors away waving the same thing, he was called out, "For goodness sake, Daisy, turn to the right!"—Exchange.

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