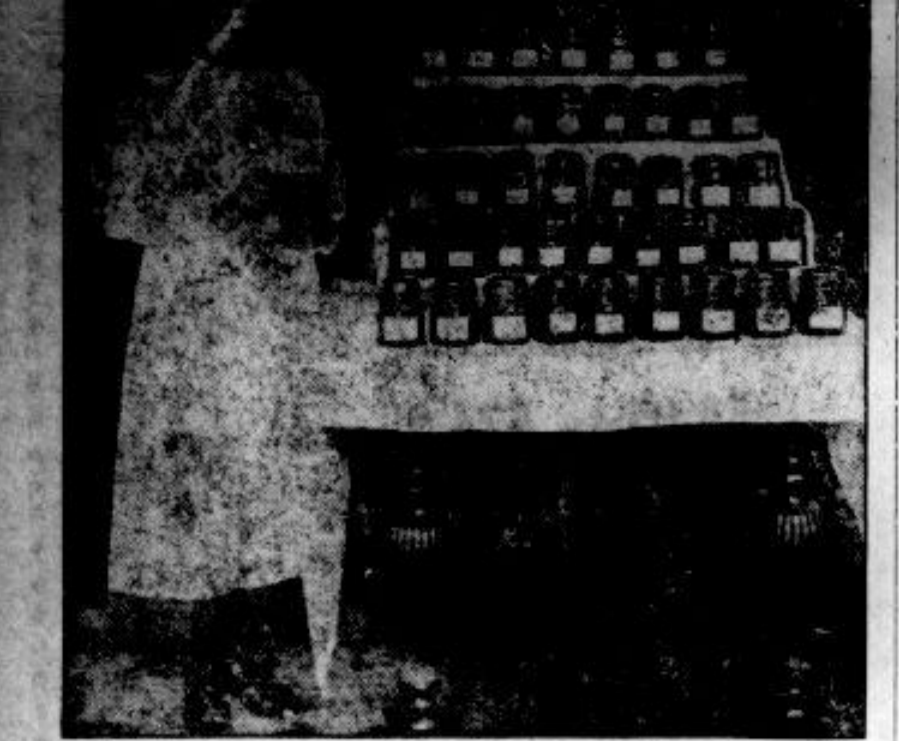




A Yankee Girl Who is "Carrying On"

Sent By Miss Wiggin

By JANE OSBORN



Talk about the thrifty girls of France—they haven't a thing on the dear girls right here at home. The Yankee boys are said to be bringing home French brides because of their superior thrift, yet our own girls are "carrying on" along domestic lines as never before.

Don't save for a rainy day. That isn't the forward-looking, empire-building spirit of America. Save so that there won't be any rainy days.

Here's a sum that is easy to do. Add 1 to 1, the result is 2. Take 1 from 1, the result is 0. A master that leads to serious thought. All thoughts of worry, confusion, spells.

"The Lord knows it's time she sent some one, but why did she annoy me this morning?" retorted Higgins. "No, don't tell her to go; bring her in!"

How Jane helped Uncle Sam. The writer of this story, a little girl in the Everett school of Boston, has worked hard to prepare something suitable for use in connection with the work of selling War-Savings Stamps.

There is no better way to compound the interest on your Liberty Bonds than to reinvest the coupons in War Savings Stamps.

actors in which he had no interest whatever so that he could get her to file them, and he sent to their own cataloguing department for a duplicate file of envelopes, mixed them all up and kept her busy a day making a card index for them.

Distance Lends Enchantment. Tifton Towers was a white elephant so far as the estate agent was concerned. But this time it really did look as if he were going to do a deal over the property.

Waterproof Matches. When you take auto trips, camping trips, or even a picnic, you are sure to have with you a box of matches.

ENLISTING FOR THRIFT

You, beholding it, might think it was time to pull that schoolhouse down and erect a modern building, keeping with the times. To Charles Henry, Ellen and Marion and some thirteen hundred other boys and girls who are enlisting for Thrift, it is not a schoolhouse but a great center.

RALPH'S STORY SERVICE. By Anna E. F. Anderson. While the news-agent sorted the papers for delivery the newboys discussed their plans for contributing a dollar each towards the twenty War-Savings Stamps their Boys' Club planned to buy this year.



No Two Ways About It. —the man who always does his work day in and day out with the consistent certainty that you can bank on, —brilliantly at times, but thoroughly always, —he is the sort of dependable man that you lean on for sure results.



—the tires with the red sidewalls, —are just like that sort of dependable man: —they have the rugged, robust tenacity, —the grim road determination, —that does a great deal of honest, hard work.

MADDER BROTHERS. 687 Main St. So. Manchester. WISE SAVING SPELLS SUCCESS.

RADIANT SPRING STYLES REPRESENTABLE PRICES

The Capes. The Dolman effect is here—that's the garment that is made more on the lines of a wrap. One lovely Poiret will model in navy has deep scalloped yoke with the body part of the wrap box plaited—the neck is finished with a throw of the same material.

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY HARTFORD



NEW MODEL IN SPRING SUIT. very attractive are those which are embroidered with bright-colored work in flower clusters, finished with a row of solid black and green around the edge. The beads are sewed on with several worsted threads, to match the design work. These pillows vary in shape, round, square and oblong, to suit the design worked upon them.



SELECTING A HAT. Profile View More Important, Advises Fashion Critics. Use of Hand Mirror Will Aid When Buying Headgear—More Get Side Than Front Glimpse.

QUALITY AND LOW PRICE. Predominant Features of Our NEW SPRING SUITS, CAPES and DRESSES FOR LADIES and MISSES. NEW EASTER SUITS. Tailored after the most authentic spring styles. Large stock to select from. Come early for best choices at \$25 to \$42.50. EASY TO PAY. CLOTHING ON REDUCTION. HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE. A little care in washing is all that is necessary to preserve the brightness of scarlet, pink and blue flannels for a long time.

Manchester News
Published Every Friday Afternoon
FOR SALE BY
NEWMY BROTHERS
THE MAGNELL NEWS CO.

Obituary
GUSTAVE BECKMANN
Funeral services for Gustave Beckmann, were held at Watkins Brothers undertaking rooms Monday morning.

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

Patrick Noonan
Patrick Noonan died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Mallon of 28 Pearl street.

Fast Day Proclamation
State of Connecticut.
By His Excellency
MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION
During the past year an army of our young men has been in armed conflict on foreign shores in our defense.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED
HAVE ARRIVED HOME
Local soldiers, sailors etc. who have reported at the War Bureau...

Spending Earnings
Madden Brothers report considerable activity in the sale of motor automobiles...

President Maker
Thurlow Weed, an old-time political leader of New York, was called "the president maker."

Avoid Booming Napper
If you had yourself inclined to be a napper you had better apply to the health officer...

Oldest Timber
What is described as the oldest timber in the world which has been found in an ancient bog...

new class of high school pupils in the Ninth school district

Lydell & Fonda Paper mill resumed operations after an enforced shut down of one year

Patrolmen Organized
The Manchester Patrolmen Club has organized with the following officers:

Local barbers gave notice that their shops would not be open for business on Sundays after April 22, 1919.

New Bowling League
The members of the Recreation Center have organized a new bowling league consisting of four divisions of four teams each.

TOBACCO GROWERS
ATTENTION CALLED TO THE fact that we are usual headquarters for the best in Tobacco Cottons.

SPRING NECKWEAR
GOOD CHOICE GIVEN in pretty plique chiffon, lawn and Fillet Lace collars and sets for only \$1.50 each.

OUR LACE DEPT.
Offers Dress sets, "Van Halts" 49 inches wide in purple, coral, fish, old rose, navy, grey, emerald, sky, and black.

FISHER'S
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Cut-Off-Town Customers

Easter Apparel News
Stunning Spring models of extraordinary values, which reveal charm of line and distinctiveness which no fashionable woman can overlook.

Your Choice is Directed to this Splendid Variety of SUITS at \$25.00

Other Attractive Models \$28.75 to \$47.50

DOLMANS and CAPES
They are fashioned in handsome silvertones, wool velours, poplins, gabelines and men's wear serge, some with trimmings of flat, silk braid.

EXQUISITE SPRING-TIME FROCKS
Some with striking bead ornaments, others in rich simplicity. Taffetas and Georgettes combination, new bell sleeve, handsome Spring colorings.

STYLISH GEORGETTE FROCKS \$22.50
Some with striking bead ornaments, others in rich simplicity. Taffetas and Georgettes combination, new bell sleeve, handsome Spring colorings.

Frocks For Women and Misses
For practically every occasion, street, afternoon and evening. Dresses for the fashionable young miss or the conservative matron.

QUALITY BOOT SHOP
I. and H. Noll and F. H. Worden Props.
1001 Main Street.
We Give Trading Stamps

Ice Prices Advance
L. T. Wood, the local ice dealer announces an increase in the price of ice effective April 1st.

BROWN THOMSON & CO
Hartford's Shopping Center
BIG TEA KETTLE BARGAIN
600 ALL COPPER NICKEL PALATED TEA Kettles are placed for sale on Bargain Square, main floor.

"H. & W." BRASSIER'S
Few women nowadays would feel perfectly gowned without a Brassier's to smooth out and finish off the figure so that the gown shows to perfection.

NEW OXFORDS
For Women Spring wear there are Black Kid Oxfords, with hand turned soles, and Louis heels \$7.00 pair.

"FARMERETTE"
For Little Folks is a new garment in 2 to 4 year sizes, made to cover the Romper and Stockings and look like overalls.

VEILING DEPT.
Brings your notice Brussels and fringe tulle veils, with three quarter inch grosgrain ribbon border suitable for mourning.

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Offers Dress sets, "Van Halts" 49 inches wide in purple, coral, fish, old rose, navy, grey, emerald, sky, and black.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. E. KEATING
The funeral of Mrs. Arthur E. Keating took place from her home 26 Elm Street, on Saturday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

Major Burlingame Promoted
Dr. C. C. Burlingame, who went overseas as a regular army officer and was assigned to the 10th Cavalry.

MASTERS AND MATES WANTED BY U. S.
The United States Army Mine Planter Service will hold competitive examinations on May 5, 1919.

TILL THE WORLD USE LE ROY WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS
Try Your Dealer or Write LeRoy Plow Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Spring Footwear for Everyone
Shows for all the family. They are always best, shoes of Quality, made from the best material, the best of leather and sold at the lowest possible prices.

Women's Oxfords \$2.95 to \$7.45
Women's Shoes \$3.45 to \$8.45
Boys and Youths Shoes \$1.95 to \$3.95

Misses and Children's Shoes \$1.45 & \$3.95
Misses and Children's Pumps and Oxfords \$1.25 to \$2.95

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Leonore surveyed herself in the long mirror and looked with gratification. She was going to make a very pretty nurse. The blue of the uniform was especially becoming to her style of beauty.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL
In order that the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the one Hundredth Anniversary of the General Assembly, under our present constitution, May 7, 1919, may be made, your special committee appointed to arrange for the same.

Lamb and Mutton
The difference of a few cents in the cost of a pound of meat frequent determines whether that meat appears on the table in many households.

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Let us Demonstrate.

Auto Tires--All Sizes Bicycles and Accessories

Madden Brothers

687 Main Street

Northern Maine Seed Potatoes

Stock is due to arrive about April 1st to 10th. If you will let us have your orders now we will hold them for you or deliver as required.

F. T. Blish Hardware Co.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

Miss Mary Quinn of Park street has returned to Simmons college, Boston, after enjoying a visit with her parents, James H. and Mrs. Quinn.

Rev. William T. Ladd, dean of Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, will preach the Lenten sermon at St. Marys Episcopal church next Wednesday evening.

Applications for Home Garden plots are coming in rapidly at the War Bureau. Much interest is being manifested in the project. It is well that there should be. Those who gave of their time and labor to Home Gardening last year were well repaid for their efforts.

Memorial Lodge Knights of Physicians have changed their meeting place from South Manchester to Depot square. They formerly met over north and now have returned to their first love.

The daylight saving schedule is in operation now all over the United States. This gives Home Gardeners an excellent opportunity to improve the shining hour before the shades of evening shut off the light of the sun. The Home Gardeners are finding no fault with the plan. It serves their purpose admirably.

Any relatives of the men in the 26th division desiring grand stand seats at the big demonstration in Boston will do well to get in touch with the Welcome Home Committee at the War Bureau. Ample provision can be made for all persons desiring tickets. They will thus be with the Manchester group.

Philip Carney has purchased an Overland touring car from Madden Brothers, the local agents. Mr. Carney is traveling for the Cash Register Company and will find the car very useful in his business.

Mrs. David Hadden of Bidwell street is a private sanatorium in Hartford where she is being treated for infirmities which have harassed her for some time.

During the old clothes drive which was conducted here this week, G. E. Willis, who had charge of the automobile trucks which were employed to make the collections, states that more than three tons of such apparel were donated. The drive was conducted under the auspices of the local Red Cross and was successful in every particular. The clothing to be sent to the refugees and other needy persons in war stricken Europe.

Frank Diana, the shoe repairer has opened a shoe store in the Rogers block on School street. Mr. Diana will conduct his shoe repairing business in conjunction with his new store.

Expressman James W. Foley has placed a Ford delivery truck in commission, thus further relegating Old Dobbin to the shades of oblivion. Mr. Foley is removing his dwelling place away from Heary street to Depot square. He has taken apartments in the Dart building where he will be easy of access for business purposes.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of selectmen will take place at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Persons having any grievances to present, requests to make or suggestions to offer will be heard at that time and place.

The second in the series of gymnastic demonstrations by pupils of the Ninth District schools took place Wednesday evening at the Recreation Center, a unit of the seventh grade. The demonstrators were Miss Rose, Miss Burbank, the cooking instructor. Refreshments were served. A goodly gathering of mothers of the pupils was present. A demonstration of gymnastics by pupils of the eighth grade will be given at the "Rec" next Wednesday evening. These exhibitions are open to the public and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend. These exhibitions form a pleasing pastime for lookers-on. They are helpful and instructive to pupils and pleasing and encouraging to instructors.

First Attempt to Explore Africa. The first organized attempt to explore the interior of Africa was made by Mungo Park, who set sail on his initial voyage to the Dark Continent 123 years ago. He returned two years and seven months later after having discovered the navigable section of Africa never before visited by a white man, although he failed in his main purpose, which was to trace the source of the river Niger.

Notwithstanding the heavy snow-storm and wintry gale of one week ago today and the unseasonably cold period that marked the closing days of March, dandelion gatherings were seen in the meadows here digging their first serving of unacclimated rooms yesterday.

Miss May Shaw of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., is visiting with her parents, Philip and Mrs. Shaw of Hackmatact street.

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler of New Haven, better known here as Miss Daisy Herron is the guest of her parents, James and Mrs. Herron of Eldridge street. She is accompanied by her daughter, a miss some ten years old.

REV. W. H. BATH MADE SUPERINTENDENT

At the closing of the New England Southern Conference held at New Bedford, Mass. announcements of appointments of ministers to the churches of the conference were made and it was found that Rev. William H. Bath, who has been pastor of the South Methodist church here, was appointed as district superintendent. Rev. G. G. Scribner, who has been district superintendent for the past few years, was assigned to the South Methodist church, he and Rev. Mr. Bath exchanging positions.

The change was not unexpected in the local parish. It had been intimated for several months past that Rev. Mr. Bath would be the next district superintendent. At the last quarterly conference he was invited to return to the local pastorate, although there was little idea that he would be reappointed. Rev. Mr. Scribner presided at the quarterly conference and a reception was held in his honor, it being the impression here that he would be the next pastor of the church.

By his appointment as district superintendent Rev. Mr. Bath will make his headquarters at Norwich. Rev. Mr. Scribner will preach his first sermon here as pastor next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bath was ordained a minister at the Boston University in 1907. His first assignment was to the pastorate of the church at East Bradford, Mass., and he came from that church to the South Methodist church following the death of Rev. E. E. Ellis. Rev. Mr. Bath, although one of the young ministers of the conference, has made rapid strides in the past few years and is looked upon as being one of the best of his denomination.

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leading ministers in the district. He is popular not only within his parish but has a large circle of friends outside the church who congratulate him on his promotion to district superintendent.

Mrs. Bath has also made many friends while here, especially among the school children of the ninth district, where she has substituted as teacher on frequent occasions.

Her Mistake. Mr. Justus-Lorey, I wish you'd saw up this rip in my vest. His Bride—I should have sewed that up long ago, dearie. It's a shame. I've had my fingers in that rip every night for a week and thought it was a pocket.

Salary and Feet Not Alike. "Sam, you have very big feet, now, haven't you?" "Yes, boss, an' I'd have you know they're out of all proportion t' m' income."

JOY OF LONELINESS.



Hunter—What I like is to get away off in the pathless woods, where I am sure there is no other human being. Gunner—You enjoy the vast solitude of nature?

Hunter—No. But I like to feel certain that I am not going to be mistaken for a deer by some amateur marksman.

A Discreet Pesimist. I am a chronic pessimist. My car, I can't dispose 'em. My kids make me a healthy hat. It's rather worse than let 'em.

Her Kind of Style. "Has the young lady next door to you much to finish in her piano playing?" "I should say not. She never stops."

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ROUSING RECEPTION FOR DR. CHARLES E. HESSELGRAVE

"Caed mille falithe". "One hundred thousand welcomes" was the greeting extended to Rev. Dr. Charles E. Hesselgrave, the returned "Y" secretary at the high school hall last night when an audience which completely filled the hall was present to bid the returned pastor welcome to his home town. The welcome was extended by Rev. W. J. McGurk, pastor of St. James Roman Catholic church, Judge from the applause which greeted Dr. Hesselgrave as he acknowledged the welcome it voiced the sentiment of those present.

Looking the picture of health and attired in his overseas uniform Dr. Hesselgrave with considerable interest told briefly of some of the obstacles he had to overcome in order to bring aid and comfort to the soldiers of the 26th division. He also spoke of the splendid cooperation which he received from the men and women of Manchester. Miss Carey of Wethersfield, who was Dr. Hesselgrave's secretary for some one year, was present and told of some of the joys and deservings things which had been said about Dr. Hesselgrave by army and "Y" workers who knew of his work.

The reception, which was called on short notice, was a decided success and every detail arranged by the committee was carried out except in one instance. The committee believing that men who had seen foreign war would want to be present and help in the reception had arranged special seats on the platform for returned soldiers. It was evident that the returned soldiers were more interested in renewing acquaintances than in getting the public attention. They sat on the stage in front of their townpeople. Only a half dozen returned soldiers were present in uniform and they occupied seats in the front of the hall and not on the stage.

The hall was decorated with the national colors and also with the flags of our allies. Townpeople representing all walks of life were present. On the stage were seated Dr. Hesselgrave, the guest of honor; Miss Carey of Wethersfield, his secretary; F. A. Verplanck, superintendent of schools, who was master of ceremonies; Rev. W. J. McGurk, pastor of St. James Roman Catholic church, who made the address of welcome; and Frank H. Anderson, chairman of the local War Bureau.

Dr. Hesselgrave and the other persons who occupied seats on the stage came into the hall the audience stood up and there was vigorous applause. Dr. Hesselgrave bowed his acknowledgments and Mr. Verplanck opened to a meeting. He directed attention to the fact that 43 soldier boys from this town would never return as they had made the supreme sacrifice. He asked those present to give a moment's thought to the fallen heroes. The audience thereupon arose and stood with bowed heads for a moment.

On being introduced Father McGurk said the audience was privileged to witness a most unusual spectacle which a few years ago would not have been possible. It was that of a Catholic priest welcoming a Protestant minister. It was within the memory of many persons present, said Father McGurk when a Catholic priest would not have been called upon to perform such a task, and it was very improbable that he would accept the task even though he was asked to do it. However, the world moves and the war has brought people closer together in a unity which brings about better feeling and makes for the well being of all of us. Broader thinking has resulted and we are accomplishing what seemed almost impossible a short time ago.

While the meeting was arranged to welcome back Dr. Hesselgrave, Father McGurk wanted to remind the guests of the evening that the people back home had entered into the spirit of sacrifice to no little degree. We have had our meetings, banquets and countless dinners. The government has taken much of what we had and then borrowed the rest. We did our part. Speaking of Dr. Hesselgrave he said he was the type of man who

had brought us into the war. He opposed war at the outset but with high and lofty ideals, with no thought for gain. He had come to the realization that the only means of defeating him was with his own weapons. Dr. Hesselgrave, in a spirit of sacrifice offered his services and Father McGurk said we should thank God we had him to go to our boys in the battlefields.

Printing in China. The Chinese follow the primitive way of printing from engraved wooden blocks. The matter to be printed is first written by means of a galleypaper which is pasted face downward upon a block of a pear or plum tree. After the paper becomes dry it is rubbed out an inverted impression of the characters is left. Then the blank spaces are cut away and the block is turned over to the printer, who works by hand to ink the characters equally and to avoid tearing the impression.

MORE LAND WANTED FOR EAST CEMETERY

It has come to pass that more land is now required for the East cemetery, which is the largest burial ground in town. John A. Alvord and R. O. Cheney, Jr. representing the East cemetery committee conferred with the board of selectmen at the meeting Monday afternoon when all officials agreed that more land was necessary to meet the demand for burial lots.

It is possible that a considerable area located between the old and new sections may be available for burial purposes provided a proper drainage system can be built. At present this property is not available. Test holes which were dug some time ago are now full of water. Upon recommendation of the cemetery committee, the selectmen voted to recommend to the next town meeting that all money left in trust for the perpetual care of burial lots be turned over to the town treasurer who will supervise the expenditure and the proper care of the lots. There are about \$3,000 in trust for the care of East cemetery lots now.

The East cemetery committee was of the opinion that a suitable lot on the west side of the East cemetery could be purchased from Robert Cheney. Enquiry proved this belief to be not well founded. The owners of the Greenway farm are not desirous to sell land there for cemetery purposes. They feel that it is much more valuable to be used for building lots.

Development of East Center street for residential purposes has probability and in such case the unearned increment of the land now held there for farming purposes would assert itself for and involuntarily. In this dilemma the selectmen and East cemetery committee look to the south for additional land to be used for burial purposes. The Silent City must be supplied with space for interment and it is the obligation of the town to purchase same.

Baseball Benefit

The Athletic baseball team will conduct a moving picture and vaudeville benefit at the Park Theatre this evening at eight o'clock. Among the vaudeville numbers will be some fancy dancing by the Marleys of Rockville in which the waltz, oke, rock and polka and hard shod dancing will be shown. Miss Gertrude Stone of this place will appear in vocal solos. Thomas Webb and his dancing girls of Hartford are in the program for some fancy Scottish dancing. Joe Durkin and Tom Quish will put over a new joke, introducing some new jokes and songs. The entertainment will conclude with a five reel feature moving picture. The Athletic are planning to open the season the latter part of the month with the Poli team of Hartford. The game will be played in East Hartford and a return game will be played on the local field later in the season.

LOCAL ENGINEER TO LAY OUT PARK

Town Engineer J. Francis Bowen has submitted to town officials a map of the new park at the Center, including the tracts given to the town by Cheney Brothers and by the E. E. Hilliard Company. As soon as deeds for all the land are on file it is proposed to start the development of the park.

A. E. Bowers, a member of the board of selectmen recommended that an expert should be employed to lay out the park. Mr. Bowen and Chairman Aaron Johnson replied to the effect that if an expert were hired it would cost the town \$7,000 or \$8,000 and then he would expect the engineering department to do the work. Mr. Bowen said that the town could save the money by employing an attractive way. He thought the feature of this park is its natural attractiveness and that an excess of artificial work would injure its appearance rather than improve it.

Aviation Station

The board of selectmen received a letter from a firm recently asking where commercial airships could land in Manchester. After discussing the subject pro and con Chairman Aaron Johnson was instructed to look into the question and advise the company as to what sites would be available for aviation stations.

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FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS

The one-story building on Oak street owned by Ferris Brothers and located at the rear of and adjoining the Ferris block at Main and Oak streets was totally destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of Thursday. The interior of the three-story brick block of Ferris Brothers was also much damaged by fire, water and smoke. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The fire alarm was sounded at 12:30 a. m. and the result at 4 a. m. Two automobile pumps were sent out by the Hartford fire department with sufficient men to operate them. This was a great help in limiting the fire. Before the alarm was sent in the fire gained a considerable head. Delay was caused in getting into action by firemen breaking a valve on the hydrant at Main and Oak streets. How Three's automobile pump was rendered inoperative because the coupling for the section-pipe was missing. This left the work to be done by the automobile pump of Hoxe Four and of Hoxe One. The calling in of assistance from Hartford, which was timely and appreciated.

The night was calm and mild. Great throngs of people turned out to witness the spectacle. It is a question of just how or where the fire started. Some declare it originated in Ferris Brothers plumbers repair shop adjoining the Oak street building and others are of the belief that it started in a barber shop at the east end of the Oak street building. An explosion of gasoline in Ferris Brothers workshop early in the burning shattered the large plate glass window in Ferris Brothers store on Main street.

During the burning the chimney at the rear of the Ferris block fell but luckily no one was injured thereby. It dropped to the ground and the burning building and not into the street. The firemen did excellent work in saving the wooden garage and storehouse owned by Ferris Brothers adjoining the burning. They also limited the burning greatly in the Ferris brick block. Fire found passage through the partitions and under the metal ceilings and was therefore difficult to reach. William Belknap who is employed by J. H. Quinn & Co. was injured on the head in an automobile collision. He was using Mr. Quinn's delivery Ford removing goods from Mr. Quinn's drug store to the Quinn garage when a touring car crashed into the faithful Ford spilling Mr. Belknap on the ground and crippling the Ford. Two young men in the Ford with Mr. Belknap escaped injury.

Bosco Agens fell and broke one of his arms while endeavoring to rescue an automobile from Ferris Brothers garage. A two-tenement wooden building on Oak street next east of the Ferris building was more or less scorched but the firemen saved it from destruction.

Information sought as to charity work. In a communication sent to the board of selectmen by Frank D. Cheney representing the Red Cross committee was made as to the matter of arriving at conclusions in regard to charity cases. It has been found that duplications have been made in supplying needs of poor people. Charity organizations have in some instances sent supplies to families already being cared for by the town.

Everything All Right

Nelle was happily anticipating Santa Claus' visit. It was Christmas eve, and raining furiously. A friend happened in and said: "Santa Claus can't come tonight because it is raining." Nelle thought seriously a moment and said: "Oh, yes he can; he has his reindeer."

French Custom.

In France, until the introduction of postage stamps and the rule of double postage for unpaid letters, it was considered ill bred to prepay a letter addressed to a friend.

Folly of Monarchical Government.

As the exercises of government require talents and abilities, and as talents and abilities cannot be hereditary descent, it is evident that hereditary succession requires a belief from man to which his reason cannot subscribe and which can only be established upon ignorance; and the more ignorant any country is, the better it is fitted for the monarchical species of government.—Thomas Paine.

Easter Apparel

For Women, Children, Boys and Girls.

EASTER APPAREL

For women—misses—boys—girls and infants that are correct in every way. Their prices you will learn by careful comparison to be even lower than other stores ask for wearables not as good.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Hot coffee was served the firemen while at their work by Selectman James H. Johnson, proprietor of Johnsons restaurant on Main street. It was greatly appreciated. A fire in the same place two years ago destroyed the two-story wooden building on Oak street owned by Ferris Brothers. Persons whom the fire in the wooden building drove out were Delafara Brothers, tailor; Antonio Cleora, barber; Battaglia shoe repairing. Those in Ferris Brothers brick block damaged by fire, water and smoke, Ferris Brothers, stove, hardware, etc.; J. H. Quinn, drug; War Bureau, Herald subscription; Knights of Columbus, social rooms; Mrs. Ellen L. Bockus and Ernest Houghton, wife and child, dwelling; Mrs. Bockus, rooming house; E. L. Tucker and mother, dwelling; John L. Renahan, dentist; Americanization headquarters; Mrs. Florence Hillsburg, director; Rev. George O. Scrivener, D. D., automobile injured.

Most of those doing business in the Ferris Brothers building carried more or less insurance. It is a question of just how or where the fire started. Some declare it originated in Ferris Brothers plumbers repair shop adjoining the Oak street building and others are of the belief that it started in a barber shop at the east end of the Oak street building.

After an absence of nearly a year the jitneys are with us again, plying their trade between South Manchester and Hartford. Last week Thursday evening two cars, bearing passengers were carried to Hartford for 25 cents each appeared. Saturday morning there were cars at the south terminus bearing signs that passengers would be carried to Hartford for the sum of 18 cents, the same fare as charged by the Trambway Company. The "jits" did a good business, being loaded every trip. They are maintaining a regular schedule leaving the south terminus every two hours. It is expected that other cars will be put on the jitney service and passengers on jitneys will have an opportunity of getting home in less than shorter time and at the same fare as is now charged on the trolley cars. Furthermore they will not be compelled to stand up for the entire distance, as happens to many patrons of the trolley lines here day after day. The people generally are eager to show their displeasure with the kind of trolley service they are receiving from The Connecticut Company.

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A Wide Range of Choice in Fashionable New Models

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