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Surprise for Local Police Department. No Complaints Made Here Against Burnham Pool Room As Mixture Monte Carlo

CEMENT SCARCE CAN'T BUILD WALKS ROAD MUST WAIT

NO COMPLAINTS MADE

MAIN ST. HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

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No matter how sensitive your teeth are, or how nervous you may be, my new NUPAIN method is sure in all cases. Present this ad and your care will be allowed.  
My 20 See use the best and the most fitting plates that dental science can produce. Unless you require a special plate \$5.00 all you need pay for this office for the best of all teeth. I have the reputation of making the best natural looking, the same fitting and the best made dentures. I have the reputation of making all patients perfectly satisfied on the 20 See apparatus. I give you personal guarantee FOR 10 YEARS.  
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**S. A. Overseas Veteran Cheerfully Makes 650 Mile Trip for Home Service Appeal**



Here freight embargo do to transportation is now making in the young life of a Salvation Army overseas veteran who a brief two years ago hailed wounded and dying men from the first line to the field hospitals at Soissons and St. Michel in 40-hour stretches of emergency service. That's what Enroy Foster of the New England headquarters of the Salvation Army, Boston, thought although he just grinned cheerfully when Col. Clifford told him that the transportation facilities were holding up New England shipments of posters and other campaign supplies for the 1920 Home Service Ap-

peal from National headquarters in New York. Anyway, the Enroy promptly volunteered to drive the Army truck to New York and he did, bringing several tons of materials to Boston, wasn't the end of the job either; he just paused in the Hub long enough to deposit a part of his load and then went merrily on to Portland, Maine, the Northern Division headquarters. All told it was just a matter of something over 700 miles. "Down and out" smiled Enroy Foster in answer to a query as to his long stage at the wheel. "Why a man may be down, but he's never out."

**Flying High.**  
"You know we promised a golden apple to the most beautiful girl at the ball."  
"Well."  
"The jeweler hasn't finished it. What shall we do?"  
"What do we care for expense? Award her a real apple."  
Its Style.  
"Somebody says a baby in the house is a wellspring of joy."  
"Don't you believe it. From the amusement standpoint, a baby in the house is a screaming farce."  
Wanted to Know.  
"Excuse floor this," said the clumsy 6' nower.  
"Then why dance on my feet?" asked his unlucky partner.

**SALVATION ARMY "A TOWER OF STRENGTH," SAYS HELEN KELLER**



Left to right: Mrs. Macy, Helen Keller's instructor, the famous blind and deaf girl, and Brigadier Josephine Albritton, Salvationist.  
Salvation Army officers in Pittsburgh were amazed and pleased recently to learn from Helen Keller herself that, despite her handicap, she is almost as familiar with the work of the organization as any daughter who fights in France.  
In perfectly unadorned English this girl, who in childhood was dumb as well as blind and deaf, told Brigadier Josephine Albritton, in charge of the Army's work in Pittsburgh, how highly she esteems the organization.

**Diamond Squeegee TIRES**  
EVERY Diamond tire on a car—and there are 2,000,000 of them in use—means that somebody has walked into a dealer's store, and bought it—  
Often to replace another brand of tires.  
This fact is obvious since Diamond Tires do not come as original equipment on cars.  
In short, actual service on cars has proved to users that the utmost tire value lies in Diamond Tires.  
Adjustment Basis  
Cords 8,000 Miles  
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**It's a cinch to figure why Camels sell!**

**Camel CIGARETTES**

You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. First, quality—second, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!  
Camels blend makes possible that wonderful mellow mildness—yet all the desirable body is there! And, Camels never tire your taste!  
You'll appreciate Camels freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after-taste or unlovely odor!  
For your own satisfaction compare Camels puff by puff, with any cigarette in the world at any price!

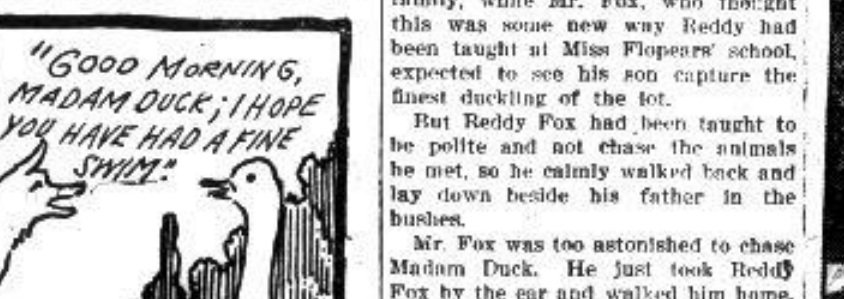
**The American Legion**  
ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH WITH THE NATIONAL SERVICE MEN

**HANDLES WAR RISK CLAIMS**  
Head of Service Division of the American Legion Has Had Extensive Experience.  
Charles F. Sheridan, head of the service division of the American Legion at national headquarters in Indianapolis, is a native of Oswego, New York, and has had considerable experience in the war risk insurance business which enabled him to handle with the greatest dispatch the thousands of war risk claims that constantly pass through his office.  
Following his graduation from Amherst college in 1912, Mr. Sheridan was engaged in the practice of law in New York and under the firm name of Sheridan & Sheridan, when he entered the service as a private and served until November 1918, when he was commissioned a lieutenant.  
He was transferred by the war department to the war risk section, and appointed a battalion sergeant major of infantry, December 1917. He sailed for France on Christmas day of that year and was appointed regimental sergeant major of infantry May, 1918.  
His entire service overseas was with the war risk section. From chief clerk of the allotment department, he was promoted to be assistant head, and was finally appointed head of the allotment department.  
He was appointed chief of the special service division of the bureau of war risk insurance on February 8, 1919, and continued in that position in Washington until May 1919, when he was appointed national war risk officer of the American Legion. He was appointed assistant national secretary of the Legion and then director of the service division.

**LABOR UNIONS FAVOR LEGION**  
Kern County, California, Labor Council Recommends That All Members Join World War Body.  
While a number of isolated cases of local unions taking action against the American Legion have been given considerable publicity in the press, practically nothing has been said with regard to the hundreds of locals through the country that have endorsed the work of the Legion. A story along this line was recently carried in the Union Labor Journal of Bakersfield, Cal., as follows:  
There has been a disposition upon the part of some persons who are somewhat too desirous of seeing a friendly spirit developed between organized labor and the American Legion who have gone out of their way to make representations to the effect that union labor is antagonistic to the Legion. This sort of misrepresentation has been indulged in to the extent that false reports have been disseminated to the effect that labor organizations have attacked the American Legion in resolutions of denunciation. In no instance have we known of any such attitude upon the part of a labor organization, nor do we credit as truthful any report to that effect. On the contrary organized labor recognizes the fact that the great mass of the membership of the American Legion are working men to whom a great debt is owed by the nation. It recognizes the further fact that the interests of the members of the Legion are identical with those of the rest of American working men.  
The national executive committee as well as the state executive committee of the American Legion has repudiated the attempts of those who have sought to make the Legion an organization antagonistic to labor, a thing which could never be because of the fact that the ranks of labor came the great majority of the young men who made up the army of democracy.  
Union labor has not sought to make of the Legion a partisan of unionism nor can it take kindly to the efforts of those designing ones who try to create enmity between the American Legion and organized labor.  
During the present week a statement has gone from Bakersfield to the effect that the Kern County Labor Council had in resolution denounced the American Legion. The report is so maliciously groundless that it could have been believed only by a desire to influence the Legion and labor organizations else where into an attitude of antagonism.  
The Sacramento Labor Council has this week passed a ringing resolution of endorsement of the American Legion and the Kern County Labor Council has taken occasion to deny the charged of enmity by stating in unequivocal terms its friendship for the American Legion, its membership and its recognition of the Legion as a resolution of independence.  
"Victor Hugo's poem, and which translated read, "Those who died plently for their country have the right that condemned the American Legion which what proportion of the men from this community who served in the military and naval forces was or now are members of organized labor. If he had been true, it would have placed out a certain number of birds are not found outside the Western hemisphere.

**Beauty Chats**  
By EDNA KENT FORBES  
WAVING THE HAIR

DAILY I find a half dozen or so of letters in my mail containing a request for something that will make the hair wavy. As a general thing I answer that, while there are various curling fluids on the market, they are unsatisfactory, though quite harmless. I know the recipe for two of them, and know that in some cases, the mixture will make the hair wavy, but in other cases it has no effect at all, due to the varying formation of the hair cells.  
The fact that Reddy Fox was quite grown up and not one hen or duck or even a chicken had ever caught. "It is time you were taught something besides manners," said his father. "You will come with me to watch the path that leads to the duck pond. We will see how much you have learned at Miss Flopears' school."  
"Mr. Fox hid himself and Reddy fox behind some bushes and watched for Madam Duck and her children to come along for their morning walk."  
"Now said Mr. Fox, "the more you come now let me see what you can do."  
"Mr. Fox got back out of the way to let his son have a chance to do all the catching, but what was his surprise when out from the bushes stepped Reddy and very politely to Madam Duck, Madam Duck: "I hope you had a fine swim."  
"Quack!" went Madam and away she walked followed by her whole family, while Mr. Fox, who thought this was some new way Reddy had been taught at Miss Flopears' school, expected to see his son capture the first duckling of the lot.  
But Reddy Fox had been taught to be polite and not chase the animals he met, so he calmly walked back and lay down beside his father in the bushes.  
Mr. Fox was too astonished to chase Madam Duck. He just took Reddy Fox by the ear and walked home, "A fine swim in the pond," he said to his wife, "and now that Miss Flopears has taught our son to be polite I'll see if I can teach him to get his living."  
Every night he took Reddy Fox over the hill to the farm to hunt, and some Reddy did not think about being polite at night at all, and before long he could bring home as fat a duck or turkey as his father.  
"No son of mine shall ever go to Miss Flopears' school again," said Mr. Fox. "He may be able to teach those garden-rack methods, to the rabbit family, but a fox needs only to use a fat turkey or duck or hen to know what to do. Nature is the best teacher. No more schools for our sons, Madam Fox."  
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**How State Encourages Settlers.**  
Colonization in California is being pushed by the state on a 500,000-acre tract, purchased recently, near Chico. The state proposes to provide the settler not only with land, but will erect simple, modern houses, barns, sites and other necessary buildings to be made as an installment plan, with terms that may be met easily. One-third of the investment must be paid at the start, but 25 to 30 years' time is given to pay the balance. The prime requisite for a job, paratite claim and holding land in any other part of the state. Plans are made to invest at Chico, \$100,000 in the project at the start—Engineering News-Record.

**Human Cipher.**  
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**COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH OPENS AMERICA'S "UNIVERSITY OF HUMANITY"**



The doors of the first "University of Humanity" have just been opened. To the bare of trumpets and the march of men and women wearing insignia of crimson and gold the dream of a patriarch was realized the other day in New York, and 100 students began a course in the art of serving their fellow men.  
That course will teach them not only sociology, social service and first aid; not only theology and Bible study, but cooking, scrubbing, sweeping and laundering as well.  
This "University of Humanity" is known as the Salvation Army Training College. It was a dream of the founder of the Army, General William Booth. The realization of his dream is a brick and brownstone building upon a height on the outskirts of New York city, a modern building with a lecture room, class room, six study rooms, sitting rooms, dormitories and offices.  
Commander Evangeline Booth, daughter of the man who dreamed it, dedicated the building. She stood upon the steps, her staff about her, while rank upon rank of boisterous Army bands and uniformed officers marched past to the music of a Salvation Army band. Later in the lecture room she interpreted the ideals of the new college, while the portrait of her father, the General, looked down upon this new advance of his force.  
Here will be trained the 500 men and women that the Salvation Army needs for officers. They will rise to the bugle roll, study in the classroom and in the homes of the unfortunate, do their own work, that they may be ready to help in whatever way they may be needed. Then they will go into the slums of American cities and to far countries where other divisions of the Army are working.  
To support this work of training will go part of the \$1,000,000 Home Service Fund for which the Army will appeal from May 10 to 30.  
A serious offense; conviction must be four.  
"And all that in less than five minutes."  
When you wonder whether you are going to succeed or not, you have placed a barrier in the way of your success. Sweep the "ifs" out of the way. If you are ready to do your part, you have a perfect right to take success for granted. Every "if" weakens the faith in yourself which makes achievement possible.—Glad's Companion.

**Why Huns Are Hated.**  
The following extract from a letter received from Wallonia is printed in the Belgian Bulletin:  
"A farmer was plowing his field in front of his house. A green devil (German policeman) came along and demanded his identification card; first conviction, for not carrying it with him. The farmer crossed the road to go to his house to get it; conviction number two, for having abandoned his horse. The green devil followed the farmer. The housewife was cooking new potatoes, unauthorized before September 15; conviction number three; the chickens in the yard were seeking pay the balance. The prime requisite for a job, paratite claim and holding land in any other part of the state. Plans are made to invest at Chico, \$100,000 in the project at the start—Engineering News-Record.  
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**DOWN GO THE PRICES ON SUITS, COATS and DRESSES**

**Attractive Spring Coats of Polo Cloth \$15.00**

Surprising is the Splendid Quality Material and Fine Tailoring in These Coats Which Earlier in the Season Sold as High as \$29.00  
Stylish Spring Coats Made to Sell at \$39. Specially Priced \$22.50  
New Models in Smart Spring Coats Made to Sell up to \$47.50 At \$35.00  
Handsome Spring Coats that were priced up to \$75 Reduced to \$49.00

Costs of quality at this reasonable price including the different shades of tans and blues which are now so popular.  
All the wanted spring shades are offered including Beautiful Coats which illustrate all that is best in the spring mode and are of handsome material, beautifully lined.

**Graceful Dresses of Mannish Serge and Fine Wool \$14**  
Festive both straight line and Russian blouse models in all the wanted colors.

**Charming Tailored Suits of Men's Wear Serge and \$25**  
Straight line and full flare models are shown at this modest price and were all made to sell at not less than \$39.00.

**Nineteen Models of Clever Tailor-Made Suits That were priced up to \$65 Reduced to \$79**  
Fine wool serge and best quality tricotines are offered at this reasonable price and include belted and straight line models.

**Silk Dresses of Taffeta and Satin, were up to \$32.50 now \$22.50**  
Many pretty dresses substantially underpriced and each one very stylish. Many new spring shades are shown.

**Becoming Tailor-Made Suits of Fine Men's Wear Serge Reduced to \$35**  
Five new and stylish models, carefully tailored and lined with silk. The skirts are in new straight tailored models.

**Beautiful Tailored Suits That Were Priced up to \$55 Reduced to \$79**  
Including many hand-some cuts of the very best tailors which cannot but be appreciated by the women of distinction.

**U. S. Army Tents \$2.55**

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WOMEN DEMAND LABOR PLANKS

Recommendations Made by Consumers' League to Various Political Parties.
URGENT NEW FEDERAL BUREAU

Among Other Platform Pledges Asked Are: Statute Minimum Wage Commission, Eight-Hour Day, Period of Rest at Night, and the Six-Day Week.

There is very pronounced dissatisfaction existing among the letter carriers at the South Manchester postoffice at the present time. The cause is the alleged lack of pay granted them by the postoffice department.

The National League of Women Voters is advocating the creation of a bureau for women in the department of labor and now comes the National Consumers' league, which urges the political parties to include in their platform the following:

1. Federal regulation of the food industries.
2. Application to the textile industry of the same principle of correct branding and labeling already established in relation to food and drugs.

3. Recommendation that the national party platform urge on state parties that have not as yet adopted such platform pledges that such legislative proposals be: (a) Statute minimum wage commission; (b) Statute eight-hour day for women, period of rest at night, one day's rest in seven.

There is a Congressional committee now in Washington before whom complaints are being laid concerning the letter carriers of the United States postoffice.

Women are rapidly joining political parties all over the country, and the presence of such plank as these will help large numbers of them to decide where they will throw their influence.

Agitation for the establishment of a soviet system of control of big industrial concerns has found fresh stimulus in the recent popular referendum of the daylight saving decree and the further rise in workmen's wages.

Three thousand men employed by the Mian Silvestri steel foundry in Naples rose in revolt, says a Milan dispatch. Having armed themselves with cudgels and bars of iron, they killed the manager and three him out of the works.

Obituary
MRS. CAROLINE MUUSMANN
Mrs. Caroline Muusmann, 75 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 227 Elm street, Hartford, Sunday afternoon.

Frame Work Ordered Torn Out.
The New York building trades council has announced that steel frame work on new buildings put up by union labor must be pulled down before union carpenters, masons, bricklayers, and plasterers will be allowed to complete the buildings.

EMIL KOHLIS
Emil Kohlis died at his home at Cooper street, Sunday afternoon following an illness with a complication of diseases. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

University Professors Organize.
Twelve members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin have organized a local union which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Not Stamping the Deported.
At a woman's meeting, a young man asked a number of the company if he had ever stamped the deported. He had a wife and two children.

South Wales Gets American Business.
Because of the disturbed labor conditions in the United States, orders for tin and steel plate lately poured into South Wales from all over the world, buyers being willing to pay at most any price for early shipments.

Feared Strikers in Canada.
Strikes in Canada for the year ended March 31, 1919, caused an estimated loss of 763,841 working days compared with 1,254,979 days last previous year, according to the report of the minister of labor.

NO BUILDING LINES ON MANY STREETS NORTH AND SOUTH

In the Eighth and Ninth school districts of this town there are 118 streets which have no building lines. Some time ago the selectmen investigated the engineering department to prepare a list of streets in these two districts where no building lines had been set.

Apel Place, Broad, Bolton, Beacon, Congreve, Columbus, Coventry, Dombard, Doan, Electric, Earl, Edward, Gleason, Green Road, Golway, Hillard, Hornumsted, Hollister, Hudson, Henry, Irving, Johnson, Kerry, Loomis, Lookwood, Middle turpentine, east; Middle turpentine, west; Mill, Marble, North Hill, North Main, North North Street, (from Golway to Oakland street).

Representatives of the Lister Manufacturing Co. of Toledo, Ohio, were in town this week inspecting the mill property at Union Village. They are seeking to locate their bicycle works somewhere in Connecticut.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE W. C. T. U. Mrs. Alice Weir, vice president, Mrs. A. H. Chambliss, recording secretary, Belle L. Craig, treasurer, Flora Ladd, William Gilpin and Elizabeth Simms.

Rev. W. P. Anderson, the Swedish minister, who has just arrived here with his wife and two children, has assumed the pastorate of the Swedish Lutheran church singing recitations and addresses were features of the event.

HERMAN BRONKIE WITH HARTFORD ON LIMITED SCHEDULE
Herman C. Bronkie, the local baseball star, has been engaged to play with the Hartford team of the Eastern league for the balance of the season.

SATURDAY BALL GAMES ARE CALLED FOR HOW ABOUT IT?
The large crowd which has attended the two Sunday baseball games here this season give rise to the question of also having Saturday afternoon games and it is possible that the management may decide to run in some Saturday games.

Money Spent Loans Repaid Treasury Low
Although the bill collections for the past month were \$129,577.66, the town treasurer says his office has cash balance on hand of \$1,200,000 and over 200,000 dollars of bills amounting to be used for the town's needs.

Looking Backward Twenty-Five Years

To Happenings Then Recorded in The News
Captain Oliver, wife and child of the Salvation Army arrived in town this week. They are stationed at Stratford Army headquarters on Biswell street.

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COLORED DRESS LINENS in a good range of pleasing shades in each grade offered. For skirts, for suits, dresses, children's wear and fancy work we offer 36 inch Ramie Linens for \$2.00 a yard.

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ROUND THREAD EMBROIDERY LINENS
NATURAL COLOR, 18 inch, 66c. Natural color, 20 inch, 70c. Natural color, 22 inch, 80c. Natural color, 24 inch, \$1.25. Natural color, 26 inch, \$1.50. Natural color, 28 inch, \$1.75. Natural color, 30 inch, \$2.00.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWN IN REPORT OF INSPECTOR JOHNSON
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Send All Checks to G.H. Waddell, Treasurer, South Manchester, Conn.







# South Manchester News

## Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

## NARRING OF CITIES

Investigation Shows Their Good and Bad Qualities.

Portland (Ore.) College Professor Publications in the Eastern Educational Inquiry He Has Recently Made Into the Subject.

Comparisons are often but did you know that Seattle, Wash., is the best large city in the United States and Birmingham, Ala., the worst, says a writer in the New York Independent. Such is indeed the case, for no less an authority than the professor of geology at Reed College, Portland, Ore., has just directed a statistical inquiry into the 30 largest cities of the United States and finds this to be the case. He divides the subjects by what the cities are to be judged by, and classifies them and finds that all the western cities are in the first quarter, the southern cities in the last quarter and the east coast and between.

As to separate categories: Seattle pays the highest wages per hour, Charleston, S. C., the lowest. The cost of living is lowest in Minneapolis, highest in Birmingham. The death rate is lowest in Seattle, highest in Charleston. The proportion of population married is highest in Cleveland, lowest in S. Francisco. Louisville heads the list in membership, Portland, Ore., foot it. Minneapolis has the lowest percentage of child labor, Atlanta the highest.

The famous Hendee Indian team of Springfield will oppose the Manchester team at Mt. Nebo next Sunday and a large and enthusiastic throng is expected to watch the game. The Hendees always bring down a heavy bunch of girl spectators to cheer the players on and to taunt the opposing team.

The new uniforms of the Manchester baseball club were used for the first time last Sunday afternoon at Mt. Nebo. The suits are of light gray material.

John H. Benson and family of 381 Hartford Road removed to Unionville last Monday. Their household equipment was carried away in a Unionville automobile truck. Mr. Benson is now employed as spinner in the felt mill at Unionville.

The annual Postmasters Convention of Manchester Lodge of Masons will take place tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. J. Frances Smyth and son who have been visiting with relatives here since the night of May 11, when they will join Mr. Smith, the mother.

The twentieth anniversary of the Odd Fellows hall last evening with a special entertainment program and dancing.

Alexander Duncan has bought a building lot on Clairmont street and will erect a modern six roomed bungalow on the site.

Arthur Collins has bought a cottage on Porter street from J. Seymour Brown and will occupy same at once.

Bert S. Libby, an instructor at the local trade school returned to his duties Tuesday morning after an absence of four weeks on account of illness.

H. Howard and Mrs. Pease and family of Winderlocks have returned to their home after visiting with W. H. and Mrs. Whiting of Prospect street.

The regular meeting of King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will take place at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

L. P. Edgar who was released this week by the Albany baseball team of the Eastern League is now practicing with the Manchester team and may appear in Sunday's game.

A daughter has been born to Leon and Mrs. Holmes of North Main street.

Prospective home gardeners are eagerly awaiting the arrival of sunshine and warmer weather in order that the planting of table necessities may be started.

The Manchester soccer football team will play the S. E. K. team of Hartford at Charter Oak Park on Sunday afternoon. This will be Manchester's first appearance in Hartford this season.

Notwithstanding the fact that one-third of the month of May had spent its force by last Tuesday when the schools of the Ninth district reopened for the spring recess, it was found necessary to keep the school term open in order to maintain a comfortable temperature within the school for teachers and pupils alike. Damp cool rainy weather was prevailing.

Miss Margaret Arnold of Center street will leave town May 19th for New York from whence she will sail for Ireland. She will spend the summer visiting in Ireland and will also inspect some of the battlefields of France.

Joseph Madden, Arthur Johnson and Judge Robert E. Carney have gone to Detroit, Michigan, from which they intend to drive to South Manchester. They have been ordered by Madison Boulevard.

At a special meeting of Manchester Lodge of Masons last Saturday evening Worshipful Master Charles R. Hathaway had the pleasure of raising his son, Russell. The master masons degree was conferred upon three other candidates. The meeting started at 8 o'clock. A supper was served at 9 o'clock.

At a special meeting of Manchester Lodge of Masons last Saturday evening the following committees have been appointed: Citizens committee: John Jensen, Charles W. Holman, E. L. G. Holbrook, Frank H. Anderson, Howard L. Taylor, J. E. Robertson, E. M. Wolcott, Edward F. Taylor, Arthur E. Bowers and Aaron Johnson.

John T. Robertson has been chosen chairman of the committee on arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day.

The annual afternoon program will be followed by the street parade to the Center Park where short exercises will be held. Various organizations will be invited to appear in line. It is hoped to have a large representation of World War Veterans in the parade. Sergeant Samuel R. Gaylord has been chosen marshal. He will appoint aides.

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George Louis Ridwell of Hartford and a native of South Manchester has contributed \$1,000 to the local Red Cross fund for the purchase of an operating room. The gift is made in memory of his late wife, Mr. Ridwell is a real estate broker. He spends the winter season in the South and has an apartment in his native state during the warmer weather.

WE CAN SELL your farm or estate at 1/3 price right. Send for list of blank maps, maps, layouts, etc. in the equipment of an operating room. The gift is made in memory of his late wife, Mr. Ridwell is a real estate broker. He spends the winter season in the South and has an apartment in his native state during the warmer weather.

How Two Brothers in the British Service, Long Parted, Met Each Other on Hospital Deck

The part which fate played in the reunion of two long-separated brothers is told from an embarkation report in the columns of the Hartford Post. The brothers, who had been separated since the outbreak of the war, met on the deck of a hospital ship.

Business With the State

For four busy years Bobby had held with great efficiency the very interesting—not to say lucrative—position of only child and suggestions of possible encroachment on his territory had always met with his emphatic disapproval.

Beer in the Chain

Reports of the invasion of China by American brewers are being received by the Anti-Saloon League. According to the Far Eastern Republic intelligence reports that American are planning to establish a saloon with a free lunch service for the price of a "schmoozer of soda."

What the Sphinx Says

By Newton Nix

"I improve our knowledge by exercising our mind."

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Dr. C. G. Y. Moore, chairman of the board of health, has gone to Woodbury, Minnesota, where he is attending clinics at the famous Mayo hospital in that city.

Largest Apple Orchard

The largest apple orchard in the world is at Deloit, Oregon. It contains 8,000 acres with 200,000 trees and in 1919 bore 6,000,000 bushels of choice apples.

### CEMENT SHORTAGE SITUATION CAPABLY HANDLED BY MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.

Have Had Supplies When Many Larger Concerns Were Short

It may be of public interest to learn that the Manchester Lumber Company has been able so far to supply more cement to customers than any other concern in this section.

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YOUNGER VETERANS ASSIST MEMBERS OF GRAND ARMY

Citizens Committee Will Do Their Share to Make Suitable Observance, Contributions of Flowers Requested

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Contractor W. F. Potter, who is doing the sidewalk work in town this year is experiencing difficulty in getting curbing in sufficient quantities to keep his curb setters busy.

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The Monson team has been invited to compete in the annual horse race on the Mt. Nebo track on Sunday afternoon.

### J. W. HALE CO. AWARDED CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING NEW HOSPITAL

The contract for supplying the Manchester Memorial hospital with furniture has been awarded to J. W. Hale Company of South Manchester.

### LAY GAS MAINS IN HIGHWAY

BEFORE BUILDING STATE AID ROAD ON MAIN STREET

This Should Be Insisted Upon. Don't Permit Road to Be Rent Assunder By Public Utilities Corporation

### PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

PERMIT NOTHING TO STAND IN WAY OF IMPROVEMENT

### Culvert To Cover Dry Brook

Between Oak and Maple Streets. Also Gravel Roadway. Access Thus Obtained to Buildings

### McCann-Berry

David McCann of High street and Miss Grace Berry of Cooper street were married last Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. Berry.

### Gone To Bermuda

On the advice of his physician, Samuel Fronson, manager of the Self Service grocery of the J. W. Hale Company has gone to Bermuda for a change of climate and rest.

### Realty Transfers

Alexander Madden has sold his home on School street to Mrs. M. G. Madden of Hallowell, Pa. Mrs. Giddings intends to construct a boarding house at her new purchase.

### Dogs Recently Killed a Rabbit

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Girls of the local high school will give a gymnastic exhibition at the recreation building this evening starting at eight o'clock.

### LOOKED FOR AT PRES-TIME UNABLE TO GET SUPPLIES

Shortage of Gas Pipes Chief Cause. Local Mains Must Be Replaced. They Are Too Small. Can't Get Sufficient Pressure Here

### WHITE WAY COST NOW WITH TOWN RATE LOWERED

The five-year contract between the town, the Manchester Electric Company and the Main Street Lighting Commission will terminate next month. Under this agreement forty-four electric light standards bearing three lights each were placed on the East side of Main street between Charter Oak and Center.

### TIME EXTENDED SATURDAY NIGHT FOR S. A. FUNDS

Treasurer George H. Waldell of the Salvation Army Campaign Fund announced this morning that the total subscriptions to the fund had reached \$2,700.

### Alleged Reds Released

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### FRANCE DECORATES CLIFFORD D. CHENEY

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## Men's and Boys Scout Shoes

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### Geo. W. Smith

## Vegetables--

### Everything for the Farm and Garden

Northern grown tested vegetables and farm seeds. Garden Fertilizers of every description. Sheep Manure for the lawn \$3.00 bag.

### The F. T. Blish Hardware Co.

825 MAIN STREET

## Real Estate and All Kinds of INSURANCE

T. W. GRAHAM Phone 440 Johnson Bldg. So. Manchester

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