

SOUTH DISTRICT SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY

For Christmas Holiday Vacation. Will Resume Studies Tuesday, December 28th. Huge Christmas Tree Twenty-Five Feet High

The schools of the Ninth District will close next Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holiday vacation and resume studies Tuesday morning, December 28th, thus giving the pupils a nine week for the Christmas celebration.

The regular monthly meeting of the Get-Together Club took place at the Cheesy Hall last evening. A most successful meeting was held and an entertainment furnished.

DAUGHTERS LIBERTY ELECTED OFFICERS
The annual meeting of Liberty Ladies Orange Lodge No. 135 took place at Orange Hall last Monday evening and choice was made of the following officers for the year next ensuing:

WASHINGTON LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS
The annual meeting of Washington Lodge Orange Lodge Number 117 took place at Orange Hall last Friday evening.

ORANGE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS
At the annual meeting of Manchester Local Orange Lodge held in Tinker Hall last week choice was made of the following officers for the year next ensuing:

ADVISORY BOARD
George Tomlinson.
WASHINGTON LODGE
W. M., Mrs. Georgiana Tomlinson. D. M., Mrs. Sarah J. Tedford. Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Plesner. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Covelly. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lillian McCaughey. Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Ferguson. Conductors, Mrs. Rebecca Hadden. Conductors, Mrs. Lizrie Stannage. G. G., Miss Anna Loney. G. O., Mrs. Annie Ferris. Trustees, Mrs. Jennie Stratton. Mrs. Annie S. Tedford, Mrs. Marger. of Hughes.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS
The South Manchester Free Library will be closed from December 20th to 27th.
Suzes Rebekah Lodge will enjoy a social and dance at Cheney Hall this evening.
The dancing class for employees will take place at Cheney Hall tomorrow morning.
Mrs. Walter Donahay of Westboro, Mass. has recently been appointed as visitor for the Benefit Association of Cheney Brothers.

COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR LADIES NIGHT
The one great social event in the schedule of the Get-Together Club of the Cheesy Brothers is the annual Ladies Night celebration. This function is to take place at Cheney Hall Thursday evening, January 15, 1921, and is expected to be one of the most momentous occurrences in the life of that very energetic and enthusiastic organization.

Entertainment Committee: E. F. Taylor, chairman; F. J. Bessell, W. O. Cheney, K. Blakie, Herman Montie, Tom McGill, J. H. Bissell, Banquet committee: R. O. Cheney, jr., chairman; G. H. Miller, Charles Marjary, Frank Cheney, Jr., James McKay, Philip Cheney, Herbert A. S. Helm, R. P. Whitcomb, John Jenney, Herman Montie, O. W. Lupton, Bert Gould, Jack Trotter, Max Bangs, V. O. Cheney, Kenneth Blake, Dr. E. E. Allen.

Orange Lodge Elects Officers
At the annual meeting of Manchester Local Orange Lodge held in Tinker Hall last week choice was made of the following officers for the year next ensuing:

Ladies Auxiliary Elects Officers
Last Monday evening the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. took place at Cheney hall. Choice was made of the following officers for the ensuing year.

Amateur Gardener Criticized
Ted Tinkins says an amateur gardener is usually something like a gold digger who is more interested in digging good hay than in playing the game.

Waterproof Fan
Among the many varieties of fans in use among the Japanese is one made of waterproof paper which can be dipped in water, and creates great coolness by evaporation.

But the Crop is Better
He who sows his wild oats will soon reap for him fruits neither quickly, nor in any season, unless he has sown in a solution of eggs, which he washes in water and sows. The birds do not savor so quickly.

Park Hill Flower Shops

Have Magnificent Display of Christmas, Floral and Other Decorations at Watkins Block, Main and School Streets.

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WATKINS BLD., MAIN AND SCHOOL STREETS
And at Our Regular Place of Business
HOLL BLOCK, MAIN STREET

Christmas Gifts

No where will your Christmas money secure greater values than at this store.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

SOCIETY BRAND OVERCOATS	LADIES SHOES
SOCIETY BRAND SUITS	LADIES PUMPS
SHEEP LINED COATS	DAINTY OXFORDS
BOYS OVERCOATS	DAINTY BOUDOIN SLIPPERS
BOYS SUITS	COMPLY SLIPPERS
BOYS JACKKNIVES	INDIAN MOCCASINS
WEATERS	POW WARMERS
BROWN JACKETS	SILK HOSIERY
BATH ROBES	WOOL HOSIERY
UMBRELLAS	COTTON HOSIERY
GLOVES	FOUR BUCKLE ARCTICS
MITTENS	HIGH CUT SHOES WITH
NECKWEAR	BUCKLES FOR BOYS
HOSIERY	RUBBER BOOTS
PAJAMAS	DRESS SHOES FOR MEN
HANDKERCHIEFS	WORK SHOES FOR MEN
BELTS	SOFT SOLE SHOES FOR BABIES

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

Geo. W. Smith

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ASSESSORS BOOST GRAND LIST

Present Indications Are That It Will Exceed Thirty-One Millions. Gain of Five Millions Expected.

Although the assessors still have much to do before the revised grand list can be completed, a member of the board estimates that this year's grand list will exceed the \$30,000,000 mark. At present, the taxable property of the town amounts to a little more than \$25,000,000. The marked increase this year is attributable to the valuation which is made in Manchester every five years. Adding to the \$30,000,000 the property exempt from taxation and the total figure according to one of the officials, may reach \$31,650,000.

SELECTMEN DISCUSS TROLLEY SITUATION

Question of Twenty-Cent Tickets Between Here and Hartford Placed on Griddle and Roasted.

Following long reports by Selectmen Austin Johnson and Arthur E. Bowers regarding their negotiations with officials of the Connecticut Company in favor of a reduction of the trolley fare between South Manchester and Hartford, the board of selectmen at a meeting last Monday evening voted to thank the Connecticut Company for the concession made by that company in the form of a twenty-cent ticket.

Chairman Johnson said he was rather surprised to learn at the final conference that the concession would be in the form of a ticket, explaining that he much preferred a straight twenty-cent fare to and from Hartford. He thought the trolley officials could easily arrange to collect two fare from Manchester people and rearrange the same so that they could continue to collect the usual forty cents from Rockville passengers.

Selection James A. Aitken said there was some criticism about town over the adoption of the ticket plan. He stated that some people who do not take frequent trips to Hartford would probably object to investing one dollar in tickets.

Real Estate Sales

Real estate sales recorded in the office of Robert J. Smith are as follows: Angelo Valenti and S. Salvatore... James A. Aitken and August Kanah... Frank and Rose Beocio have bought a single house with three building lots on Norans street from Paul Rositter.

PARK THEATER CASE THIS AFTERNOON

Jacob Weigel of Hartford is trying to oust John F. Sullivan from the Park Theater. A hearing on the summary process for ejectment of Mr. Sullivan was held last Monday evening at the office of H. O. Bowers. Mr. Bowers and Solomon Klesner were attorneys for Mr. Weigel.

SETBACK TOURNAMENT STARTS TUESDAY
The Moose setback tournament to be conducted by the South End lodge of Moose, will get under way next Tuesday evening following the regular business session of the lodge.

NEW SAVINGS CLUB STARTS NEXT WEEK

Members of the Christmas Savings Club of the Manchester Trust Company will do well to remember that the 1921 Christmas Savings Club will open at the bank next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARYS CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Anderson, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of thirty-eight at St. Marys Episcopal church Sunday morning. The following were confirmed: Irene Anderson, Dorothy May Bickel, Florence M. Behrens, Gladys Evelyn Behrens, John Edward Cookerham, Raymond Ernest Cornell, Marion Isabelle Crawford, Hazel May Daly, Helen Louisa Delany, Isabel E. W. Doughty, Paul Worthington Dodge, George Duncan, Cecil England, Sarah Viola Green, Mrs. George Holland, Raymond Goodwin Holland, Thomas Joseph King, William Newton Hamill Potter, Herbert, Frederick Winslow Jackson, Clifford Charles Johnson, Gladys Lillian Juel, Jack Henry Kemp, Walter F. Knopfka, Lois Mildred Lorenza Innes McCallum, Nora M. Rimsy, Edith Murphy, James Henry Neil, Dorothy Carolyn Norris, Shirley Annette Page, William Pearl, William Newton Hamill Potter, Beth Lillian Smith, Sammie Raymond Smith, Sarah Alice Tharsh, Florence Mae Younart.

20c TROLLEY TICKETS HERE NEXT WEEK

The Recreation Center committee is arranging to provide ice skating ponds on School and Pleasant streets for the skaters of the town. The pond on School street will be located in the open space east of the heating plant. Water will be flooded over the space and allowed to freeze.

RATES CUT AT EDGEWOOD INN

Announcement is made that there is to be a reduction in the price of board at the Edgewood Inn to such an extent as to give the regular board at 80 cents each per week. This brings the new rate down to \$1.00 per week. Boarders who work more than with Cheney Brothers are to pay the present rate of \$1.00 per week.

NEW BANKING HOUSE READY FOR USE SOON

The officers of the Manchester Trust Company have sent formal notice to their patrons this week that they expect to occupy quarters in the new bank building on Main street shortly after the first of the new year.

SELECTMAN CROCKETT LOSES LAW SUIT

The suit of Rose Apter of Hartford against Selectman William J. Crockett for breach of contract was taken up for trial before Judge Edwin O. Dickson and a jury in the court of common pleas at Hartford yesterday. The action was for damages alleged by the defendant's automobile on Windsor street, Hartford, on April 15, 1920.

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Experiment Going Into Operation as Soon as Printers Can Get Passports Ready For Use.

Henry A. Nettleton, division superintendent of the Connecticut Company, informed representatives of The News this morning that in all probability the twenty-cent tickets for use on the local tramway by residents of this town may be placed on sale here early next week.

TRANSFER PRIVILEGE RETAINED

The tickets are to be put up in books of five for \$1.00, but also of higher numbers of tickets at like ratio. It will be well to remember that without the ticket books being the trolley cars between South Manchester and Hartford will be required to pay 50 cents each way for transportation.

CHARLES B. SLOANE SELLS HOHENTHAL PROPERTY

Valued at Fifty Thousand Dollars, Maurice Tulin of Hartford Purchaser. Charles E. Sloane, one of our energetic young real estate dealers, has this week sold to Emil L. G. Hohenthal seven tenements located on Edgewood street, in the vicinity of the St. James cemetery.

North End Realty Deal

A Wisconsin the North End merchant, yesterday bought the lot at North Main and North School streets from T. C. Hardy of Hartford. The sale was made through the R. E. Curran agency. Mr. Wisconsin recently purchased the lot at Main and Pearl streets. He expects to erect business blocks on each of these lots in the near future.

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OLEVER MADAM HEN

Mr. Madam Hen had not been told of the... Madam Hen knew she ought to sit... Madam Hen was very plump...

HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

Beauty Chats

THE relative pronoun, "who,"... NOSE TROUBLES... TUNA SALAD...

MILITANT MARY

I've sent my suitors off about their business... I confess I shy a fifty-fifty chance of DOUBTFUL HAPPINESS!

A LINE O' GHEER

John Kendrick Bangs... THE BANK OF CHEER... Why "Street of Diamonds"...

Mother's Cook Book

Some appropriation now and then... TUNA FISH DISHES... Tuna in Peppers...

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Summing Up Fur Styles



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S reign started the fashion of high heels for women's shoes... The fur coat is a staple of winter wear...

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HomeTown Helps

BEAUTIFY THE RURAL SCHOOL... With Careful Planning, the Cost of Making Buildings and Grounds Attractive is Negligible...

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

TO CHEER DISABLED HEROES... All Legion Posts to Join in Campaign to Aid World War Men in Hospitals...

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WHAT POST WILL ADOPT HER?

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THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH... THE SNOW IS HERE... The snow is here...

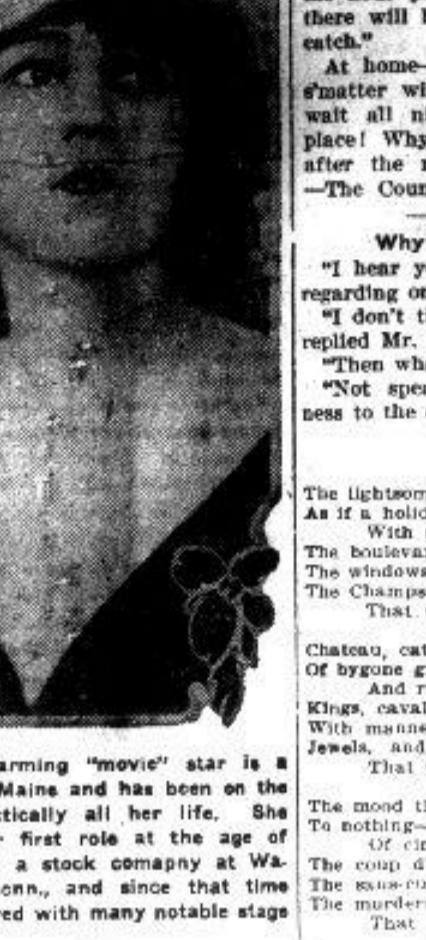
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Gladys George



This charming "movie" star is a native of Maine and has been on the stage practically all her life...

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The Hungry Man

At the restaurant—"My waiter, say you speed things up a bit in the kitchen? Well the chef I'm starving, I've waited half an hour for my dinner..."

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Scrap Book

HAD NO SYMPATHY FOR HIM... Professor's Wife of Opinion That Man Who Would Do Such a Trick Ought to be Executed...

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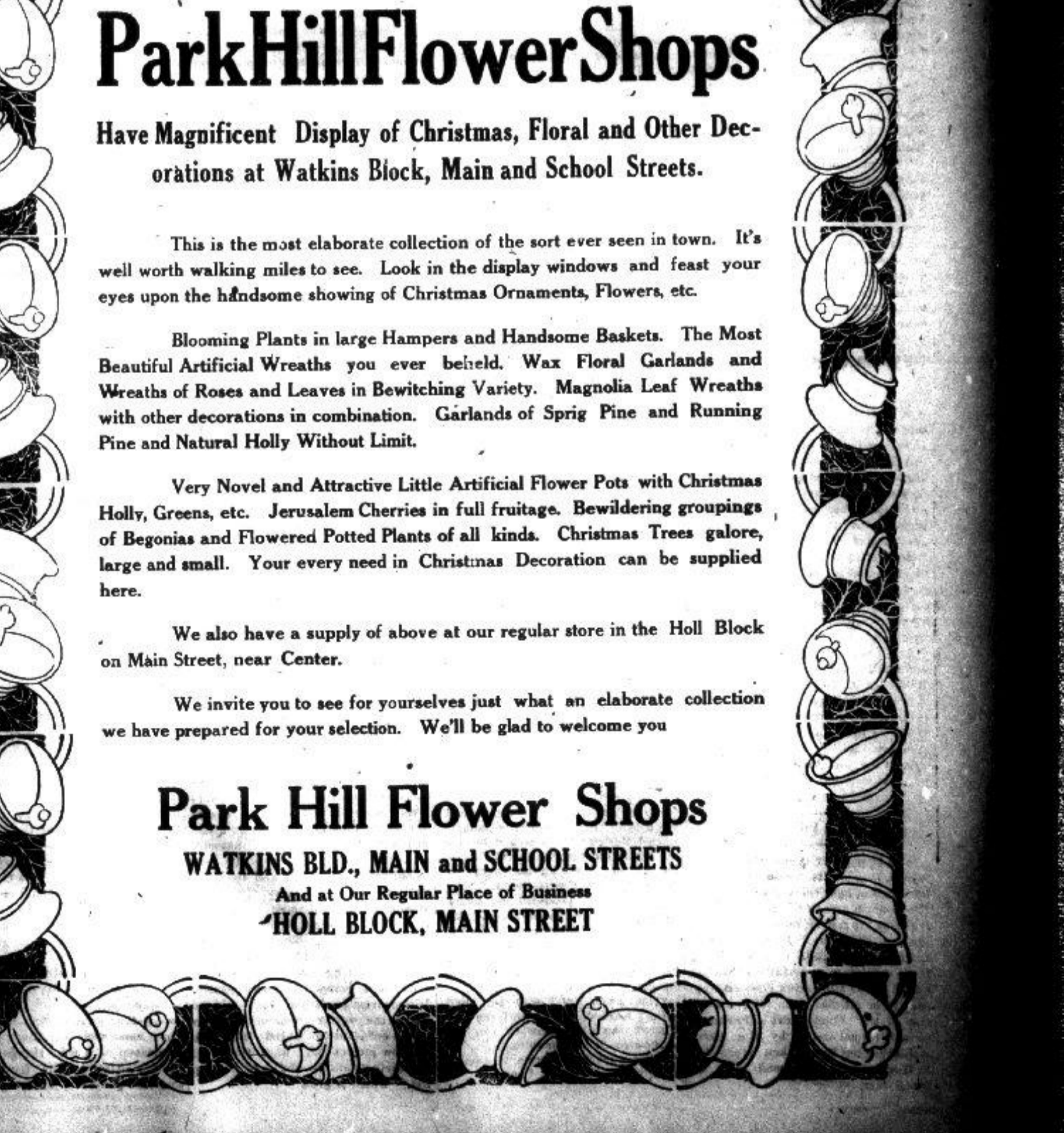
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NEWSPAPER
MURPHY BROTHERS
THE MAGNELL NEWS CO.

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS
JUST PAY BILLS

A telephone is to be installed in the South Manchester postoffice at the expense of the postoffice department...

Very Useful Calendars
A. W. Skinner, local agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company...

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HUNTING CULTURE
By FAY HAROLD.
Her name was Mary Ann, and she was a huntress...

GROUP NURSES UNDER ONE HEAD
Prevent Duplication of Service, Save Time, Stop Financial Losses

An effort is being made to bring the direction of the several nursing groups in town under one head...

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

Michael Burke of Spruce street was taken to the Hartford Hospital last Saturday...

Owing to the high water in the Connecticut River issues have been able to reach Hartford this week...

The bans of marriage were announced last Sunday in St James church by the Rev. J. H. Sullivan...

John Barrett and Maggie Madden were married by Rev. J. A. Biddle on Christmas Eve...

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BROWN THOMSON & Co.
Hartford's Shopping Center

FELT SLIPPERS FOR XMAS GIFTS OFFERED AT REDUCED PRICES

PINE FOR WARMTH AND COMFORT FELT SLIPPERS MAKE APPROPRIATE GIFTS TO WOMEN, MEN OR CHILDREN...

GLOVES ARE GOOD CAN BE QUICKLY BOUGHT and sure to suit. We offer strap wrist socks...

AT LUGGAGE DEPT. ENAMELED CASES in 18 and 20 inch size with seven piece fittings...

MEN'S UNDERWEAR HEAVILY FLEECED LINED we offer heavy flannel shirts and drawers...

GET TOGETHER CLUB CAPABLY ENTERTAINED At the annual meeting of the Get Together Club...

Chimney Fire Center Hose Company No. 2 called to a chimney fire in a four room house...

The astronomer tell us that last Tuesday was the shortest day in all the year...

A number of enlistments in the U. S. Navy, the Marine Corps and the Regular Army have been made...

DOGGING INCOME TAXES HELPING SMALL INVESTORS

Insurance Companies and Holders of Large Wealth Generally Are Changing Financial Policy.

HETTY GREEN EST. SPECIFIC INSTANCES At a meeting of real estate agents in Hartford last week...

WRIGHT-NIXON Miss Annie Sabine Wright, daughter of William H. and Mrs. Wright...

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WORLD'S DEBT TO UNKNOWN SOLDIERS

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POULTRY CACKLES
CARE FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

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CHURCH DECREES END OF STRIKE

Union Allowed No Rights Injunction is Considered to Be the Most Sweeping Ever Handled Down in This Country...

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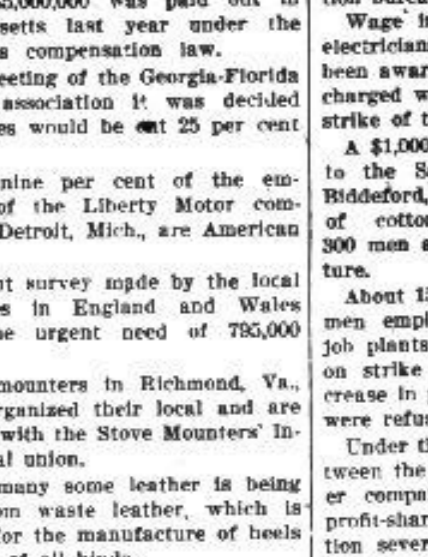
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The Montenegrin Ciphers Revelations of An Ambassador-at-Large

Transmitted by H. M. Egbert from the private papers of the late King Nikola for a time was an unofficial diplomat in the most exact service of the British Government.

It is no diplomatic revelation of any kind that I have now to record, but the clearest trick ever played in all the annals of international relations, and by no less a personage than his highness, Prince Nikola of Montenegro, or Chernoagora, as the inhabitants of that happy district call their country.

Prince Nikola has always been, from at least one of the most fascinating personalities in Europe, the epitome of the man that appeals to me, that is to say, the man who is a high-bred aristocrat and who is a warrior ruler, bearing the scars of innumerable battles, a poet of high renown, a brilliant and active lover of his little people, he is also famous for his financial necessities and his willingness to accept money as a bribe from any quarter in which it presents itself.

When the marriage Victor Nikola and herself allowed his father-in-law a certain fixed annual stipend. There is nothing indiscreet in mentioning this; it is a matter of common knowledge. When the war between Germany and Austria, on the one hand, and France and England on the other was seen to be inevitable, Nikola was in great popularity. Austria had also invaded Serbia and humiliated Bulgaria, the capital of the Balkans, allied to Serbia by blood and treaty, had not yet declared herself on her side, as she was shortly to do. And the crown of Nikola's beauty was that Italy, as the third partner of the triple alliance, was expected to take sides with her. The first fruits of the alliance would be the invasion of Montenegro by Italian troops.



"Forgive Me, Victor!" He exclaimed in penitence, catching the King's hand and raising it to his lips. "Do What You Wish So Long as You Pardon Me for My Indiscreet Bluntness of Speech. I was Thinking Only of My Daughter's Future."

When he expounded it Nikola was at first aghast. Then he swore and blew his nose, and clapped his hands together. "I have been thinking of the premiership of Montenegro if this scheme succeeded. So the three sat down at a table and each had five or six minutes were running along in the same groove.

"I got the story of his flight from a friend of mine at the Italian court, one of the black aristocracy, that is to say, a sponsor of the Papal claims who with a foot in either camp, offered a tale for the confounding of King Victor. Pietro Della Campagna's clever Italian mind was in fact the Montenegrin cipher, before the dispatch from the Italian minister at Vienna convinced the Queen—all of which I have written with laughter. But I had better tell the story impersonally for the first portion, as it may be of use to the spectators in the Queen's Victoria, pressed on all sides to declare neutrality, and obstinately refused to visitate in any direction.

I don't know how I am going to get her in fact." King Victor reflected. Having received a favor, he was naturally inclined to beget another in compensation. His ambassador at Vienna had telegraphed him that day that Nikola's account was the borrowing of fresh funds, should not press me on matters of policy. In fact," he said coolly and untroubledly, "I will not consent to it in the strongest possible manner."

"The rough old man controlled his indignation. King Nikola had the average grace of humor, which lends a finishing touch to a rough character. Nothing was so common as to see him in the Calabrian province, dialect of Italy, which had mastered during a long sojourn in the south at an early and unchronicled period of his life. "It is the privilege of a father-in-law to reconstitute with a young man who is about to lose his situation and become a beggar, the man who has been his superior station of life. You are aware," he added, "that Italia Irredenta is not forgotten among your people."

"I have spoken of the acute Italian mind of Pietro Della Campagna, my friend. At that time he had an affair with a certain maid of honor—the same woman as had had gone old Nikola unceremoniously into his daughter's rooms. Whether she silted him or married him I do not know; perhaps the affair is still dragging its slow length along. Anyway, about ten minutes after the application of the smiling smile of Pietro, ignoring the fact that his majesty was on duty outside her majesty's apartments. Then out comes the maid of honor, steps, considers, and in a twinkling she has sentryman; boldly inside the queen's drawing room.

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Dancing Tonight... There will be dancing at the Athletic Association. It is the purpose of the young people to dance the 23-year anniversary of the new year.

Elected Officers... The Manchester Merchants Association has made choice of the following officers for the coming year.

Miss Bessie Cairns... Miss Bessie Cairns, youngest daughter of John and Mrs. Cairns of South Manchester, left her home yesterday for New York City.

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SLEDs and SKATES... Genuine Flex Flyer... Buffalo Flex Sleds... Winchester Skates for Boys and Girls... The F. T. Blish Hardware Co.

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