

MANCHESTER CENTENNIAL DAYS OCTOBER 5-7

Manchester Daily News

THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cool; strong northwest winds, diminishing to-night.

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Specter of State-Wide Civil Violence Hovers Over All Oklahoma Today

Governor Walton's Threat to Use Armed Force in Preventing Special Election Rouses People to Frenzy—State Faces Gravest Crisis Since Admission to Union in 1907—Walton Predicts Bloodshed in His Fight to Stamp Out Forever What He Terms Ku Klux Klan Domination.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 1.—The specter of state-wide violence hovers ominously over turbulent Oklahoma today. Governor J. C. Walton's startling announcement that he will use 22,000 armed "Minute Men," his private police force—to put down any attempt to hold a special election tomorrow, has precipitated the gravest crisis Oklahoma has faced since it was admitted to statehood in 1907.

FEELING RUNS HIGH IN PHILIPPINE ISLES

Manila, Oct. 1.—With feeling running high today over Tuesday's election, Governor General Wood has declared the forces of the United States army and navy would be employed if necessary to prevent order.

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Manchester is Standing On Threshold of Its Greatest Episode in Town's History

Celebration of End of 100 Years as Corporate Municipality This Week to Dwarf Anything Ever Staged in Connecticut or New England—Ambitious Program Scheduled to Commence On Next Friday—Parades and Pageants in Which Thousands Will Participate to Attract Visitors From All Over United States—Governor and Staff to Review Opening Parade on Friday Afternoon—Saturday to Be Given Over to Athletic Events and Beautiful Mardi Gras Carnival—Sunday's Historical Services to Be Impressive—Big Industrial, Agricultural, Colonial and Indian Exposition to Be Open All Week Long—To Cost Thousands of Dollars.

Manchester stands today on the threshold of a celebration that has been looked forward to for the past five years, but which will interest during the past year which has culminated this morning with the intense feeling that at least the town is nearly in the midst of the greatest episode of its 100 years as a corporate body and 157 years as a civilized settlement or community. Centennial days are here. Plans for a most gorgeous presentation replete with joy and solemnity are complete. Manchester's story, this week, in song and pageant, will tell the tale of the town's humble beginnings, in hardship and toil, through its wonderful prosperous days of this year of 1923.

NEW TRIAL HEARING FOR PAYROLL ROBBERS

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—Motion picture trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted for the 1920 Boston shoe factory payroll robbery, will be held in the Federal court here today.

GERMAN SETTLEMENT IS STILL FAR AWAY

Bar Le Duc, France, Oct. 1.—Premier Raymond Poincare, in a speech today before the Meuse Chamber of Deputies, declared that France is still far from a settlement with Germany.

GERMAN SEPARATISTS DISARMING POLICE, BEAT THEM TO DEATH AS FRENCH REFUSE TO INTERFERE

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MAGNIFICENT EXPOSITION OPENS TODAY IN RECREATION BUILDING

It will be regrettable if all Connecticut does not know of the remarkable display of 150 exhibits and historical relics which may be seen entirely free of charge at the Manchester Centennial celebration. The entire Recreation Building on School Street, South Manchester, a \$200,000 structure has been given over to the exhibits in connection with the Centennial. The historical display occupies almost the whole ground floor and contains thousands of wonderfully interesting exhibits. The whole town has opened up its treasure chests and loaned its choicest heirlooms; there are articles which have been handed down from generation to generation for a hundred years. Also, there are articles 200 to 250 years old. The collection is valued at \$15,000,000.

Under the same roof are also three other important displays:

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Magnificent Exposition Opens Today

In the same lobby is a very fine... and the greatest invention the world has ever known... led the war at the time of the invention, and many attributed the shortening of the Civil War to the effectiveness of the machine.

A valuable museum... The exhibit is not to be seen... side of a metropolitan city.

Another rare piece in a five-act... winches, cranes, etc., which... and General Lafayette both... in this exhibit.

Hand-Made Quills... The quills are made from... and the quills are made from... and the quills are made from...

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Centennial Exhibits - The program of exhibits, which will remain open from Monday, October 1, to Sunday, October 7, includes...

Classified Ads - FOR SALE: 40-100 Yard Wood. 4-foot length. Insect. John Peace, South Boston, Tel. 7333-110.

WRECKING CREW HAVE BIG DAY AND EASILY DISPOSE OF QUONES - Heavier Opponents Blanked by Angelo's Huskies.

Machinists Wanted - Several all-around Machinists wanted by ORFORD SOAP CO.

ORFORD SOAP CO - HILLIARD ST.

GAMMONS TAFFER BROS - REAMER IN DEMAND.

ALICE B. SALT - Representing THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW JERSEY.

TOOTS HEARS A WORD OF WARNING - A cartoon illustration showing a character looking at a sign that says 'WHEN YOU WALK OUT OF HERE YOU ARE GOING TO BE KILLED'.

CUBS DEFEAT IRIQUOIS TEAM 6-0 - The Cubs played their first game of the season, and they defeated the Iriquois team 6-0.

R. E. CARNEY INSURANCE - Home & Hale Bldg. - Phone 260-2 - 953 Main St.

Packard Pharmacy - AT THE CENTER I. O. O. F. BUILDING. Agents for Page & Shaws, Durands, Cynthia Sweets and Foss.

The W. G. Gleney Co. - LUMBER, COAL and MASON'S SUPPLIES. Yard and Office, Allen Place.

Painting and Decorating - Estimates cheerfully given. Competent Workmen and All Work Guaranteed. Wm. Dickson.

SINGLE COTTAGE - ONLY \$4500 - East side attractive cottage, 4 rooms, heat, etc., extra large lot and hennerly. A good little place. Robert J. Smith.

CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL - Masks, Confetti-Paper Hats, Noise Makers, Horns, Flags-All kinds of Toys for Young or Old.

MARLOW'S - Main Street. Automatic Heating Machine now being demonstrated at City Street.

ALFRED A. GREZEL - Local Agent. Telephone 680.

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NEWSY NOTES

The regular meeting of the South East of Maine will be held at Tinker Hall this evening promptly at eight o'clock.

Manchester Trust Company has moved from 218 Elm street to 21 Laurel street.

Mrs. Evelyn Kohlsaat and Charles Schuch of Cooper street have returned after visiting friends in Springfield the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jensen and two daughters of Windsor are in town. Mrs. Harold Stoughton and Mrs. Robert of East Hartford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson, 37 Elm street.

Frank Kingham of New York, Charles, second, 70, Taylor street, City left today, Wednesday, for a week-end visit to Worcester after spending the week-end with his parents, Charles, first, 176, Elm street, and Mrs. Mary Maine, 176, Elm street, Mass. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker of Park street.

Mrs. Esther Park Hammond, 100, Main street, and daughters, the Misses Frances and Mary, are in town for the Centennial celebration. Mr. Hammond is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Tucker of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Green Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker, 150 Center street, have returned after spending a vacation in Maine.

William Murray of Paterson spent Sunday with Julius Strong, 100, Main street.

The John Finney shoe store that are now showing in the street midway this week will move to Stafford Fair next week.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club of Manchester will be held Wednesday evening in Orange hall, Veterans from Hartford chapter will be present and a full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan have returned after spending their honeymoon visiting points in New York and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Noonan was formerly Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Pine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Depot Square were in town Sunday visiting Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Thompson who is seriously ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Thompson will be removed to a hospital in New Haven where she will undergo an operation.

Miss Evelyn Palmer, a teacher at school in Bristol spent the week-end at her home on Woodbridge street.

Richard Brownell of Main street, has returned to his home after spending a week in New York City. All young ladies employed by the J. W. Hale Company are becoming attired in figured chaffe Colonial costumes, jackets and all which they will wear all the week. However, there is one distinguishing feature that this modern girl cannot disguise and that is her bobbed locks.

In last Saturday's columns of the News it was said that the Essex Coach which is to be given away to the Bowlers Club would be given away at the club's headquarters. This is incorrect. It will be given away at their booth at the Main street Midway Saturday evening October 6th.

August Benckell left town this morning for Ois, Mass. where he will go on a hunting expedition for the next couple of days.

MOTORCYCLE HILL CLIMB CONTEST HELD YESTERDAY INDIAN HILL WILLIMANTIC

Between three and four thousand people witnessed the motorcycle hill climbing contest held at Indian Hill, Willimantic yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Manchester Motoristic Club. This is the largest event that ever took place in this vicinity. State policemen were kept busy keeping the hill road open for traffic. Indian Hill is 250 yards long, has a 25 percent grade and has a pretty tough climb. The contestants were five cyclists from the following towns: Mr. and Mrs. K. Jensen and two daughters of Windsor are in town. Mrs. Harold Stoughton and Mrs. Robert of East Hartford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson, 37 Elm street.

SHERIDAN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

Hundreds of people were welcomed at the new Hotel Sheridan, Saturday evening when the doors were opened to the public for inspection. An orchestra rendered music from 8 p. m. until midnight. All who visited the new hotel were greatly impressed with the beautiful rooms which are wide and up to date in all their appointments. Mr. Sheridan is ready to take care of their needs. The large dining room will seat 300 people. Efforts were made to give the hotel a special touch. It is the best equipped.

RECIPROCAL RELATIONS

Mutuality is the secret of successful dealings between commercial bank and business depositor. Our door is always open to receive you. You are cordially invited to confer with us in your business problems at any time.

THE HOME BANK & TRUST CO.
"The Bank of Personal Service"

In the Galaxy of Art

there are no more beautiful designs to be found than in our showing of modern wall paper. You will be delighted with the designs—of that we are sure.

JOHN I. OLSON
PAINTS AND VARNISHES
WALL PAPER

"Follow William Wall Paper's Advice"
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MANCHESTER HISTORY IS FILLED WITH MANY ILLUSTRIOUS PAGES

Present Confines Were Once Part of Hartford-Land Was Owned by Joshua, Sachem of Western Natick Indians—First Settlers Included Ocoots Who Resided on Hop Brook—Manchester Green's Glorious Traditions—Division of Lands and Laying Out of Highways—Washington's Visit.

Incorporation Sought in 1812

The incorporation of the town of Manchester was a matter seriously agitated as early as 1812. Years that time until 1823 the annual meetings of the town of East Hartford were held alternately with the First Society and the meeting house in Oxford parish. Opposition to the act of incorporation was made by the people of East Hartford for the same reason that the formation of the Ecclesiastical Society was opposed in 1772, namely that the boundary line did not correspond with that of the original five-mile purchase. The latter boundary is near Hilltown Road, in Spencer street. The town boundary, as given in 1772, namely that the boundary line did not correspond with that of the original five-mile purchase. The latter boundary is near Hilltown Road, in Spencer street.

First Town Meeting

The first meeting of the town of Manchester was held in June 16, 1823. Dudley Woodbridge was chosen town clerk; George Cheney, Martin Kenney and Joseph Cheney, selectmen. History repeats itself here, in that during the present Centennial year, the names of Cheney and Kenney appear as selectmen.

First Representative

The first representative to the General Assembly was George Cheney. Mr. Woodbridge was succeeded by George Cheney, as town clerk in 1825 and the latter in 1828. The Northwest Cemetery, at the office until his decease in 1860. Hereafter it has since been held by William Jones, Ralph H. Phelps, Ralph Cheney, Samuel W. Dwyer and Daniel Wadsworth, Stanford

Manchester in Revolution

It is evident that the spirit of "Seventy Six" was intense in this section of Hartford in the Revolution. Several sites of the Oxford society are recalled, abating the names of soldiers in the public service. Timothy Cheney was captain, and Richard Pitkin was lieutenant of a company which went from this section into the field. General Washington, learning of Captain Cheney's mechanical genius, secured his services for another purpose and he was ordered upon to manufacture powder screws for one on the army. Lieutenant Pitkin accompanied the regiment of the company.

Lebanon Was Headquarters

Lebanon was the military headquarters of operations for the past of the state, and soldiers passing from Hartford were extended at Ocoots' Tavern in the West district. The Rev. Benjamin Hoag has a severe experience in connection with the Revolution. He was a soldier in the British army, and after some time was put on board with a number of others, about fourteen miles from law in very rough weather, and left to the mercy of the sea. Mr. Hoag arrived in Boston in consideration of his illness he received from the General Assembly some state later, amount of 150 pounds.

Civil War History

The record of Manchester in the Civil War cannot here be given in full. The outbreak of indignation and patriotism when Fort Sumter fell, the war measure, the response to the call for volunteers, and the many other incidents, the

Manchester in the Spanish War

The news of the Spanish-American war in April, 1898, found Manchester ready, as she had been in 1860, to answer the call of duty. On May 4, 1898, when the Congress of National Guard started for Camp at Manila, Manchester was well represented, both among officers and men.

Most of the Manchester contingent was in Company A, which left on June 10, for Fort Knox of the President, near Buckston. Mr. Cheney, after the war, returned to Manchester, and the next day, he was ordered to attend to the local affairs of the town. He was ordered to attend to the local affairs of the town. He was ordered to attend to the local affairs of the town.

Between the wars

Between the wars the Manchester contingent was well represented in the National Guard. The town of Manchester was well represented in the National Guard. The town of Manchester was well represented in the National Guard.

Belgian Relief

In the early part of 1917, the town of Manchester was well represented in the National Guard. The town of Manchester was well represented in the National Guard.

Manchester in the World War

When the World War broke out in 1914, there was much agitation in Manchester since a large part of the population consisted of Scotch, French, English, Irish and Spanish, many of whom had families in the countries involved in the war. Some of these people left their jobs at local factories and joined the armies of their respective countries. A large number of Englishmen, especially enlisted in the Canadian army. These enlistments brought the war near to Manchester a long time before the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. Manchester's military strength at that time lay in Company G, C. N. G., which is today known as the 10th Connecticut Infantry. It was the 10th Connecticut Infantry that was ordered to attend to the local affairs of the town.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES H. STANLEY

Mrs. Margaret Dunca, nee Stanley, wife of James Dunca, died at her home, 24 Pearl street, following an illness of three months. Mrs. Dunca was a sister of the late John Bouzon, of this city.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. John R. Anderson of No. 14 Main street has announced today the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian C. Anderson to David Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gustafson, of Harkness street. Mr. Gustafson is at present located in New York City.

New Method of Packing

A new method of packing salmon for the foreign trade, which consists in chilling the fish, is usually freezing them, has been introduced by the fish packers in

SCOUT LIFE INTERESTS MANY IN MANCHESTER

The rank of workers in the Boy Scouts of America is increasing in Manchester. The rank of workers in the Boy Scouts of America is increasing in Manchester.

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GREAT SCHOOL FIRE IN 1913 WAS RE-BIRTH OF 9TH DISTRICT

Since That Fateful Day in October 1913 Local District Has Spread Out in Wonderful Fashion—Five New Schools and Two Recreation Buildings Rise Proudly From Wrecks of Old Building on School Street

Manchester's Ninth School District, which was established in 1852, has since that time spread out in wonderful fashion. Five new schools and two recreation buildings have risen proudly from the wrecks of the old building on School Street.

The fire which destroyed the old building was a real fire, and on account of its construction, the building was doomed. The children, trained to march out of the school building at fire drill, leaving their hats and coats behind, made no effort to save any of these articles when they marched out.

It has been estimated that the school building was cleared of practically all its pupils in about one minute. There was one class in the gymnasium at the time of the fire, whose position was most perilous. The smell of the smoke was stifling and the fire was direct.

Children Become Frantic The children, trained to march out of the school building at fire drill, leaving their hats and coats behind, made no effort to save any of these articles when they marched out.

Children Sent Home As soon as it was seen that the fire had gotten into the building, the children were sent home. The fire had not yet reached the second floor, but it was feared that it would.

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Company G got its baptism of fire in the Chénin des Dunes and here the first ten Manchester men to be wounded in the war, Corporal Walter Bach and Private Thomas Morrison were reported in the casualty lists. Later on this list was increased by numerous Manchester men being gassed or hit by shrapnel.

First Manchester Boy Killed The first Manchester man killed in action, or who died from wounds received in action was Private Ernest G. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Pleasant street. Young Anderson was not a member of Company G but had been enlisted in Company M, 102 Infantry, because the ranks in Company G had been filled up. He was severely gassed on March 17, 1917 and died in one of the nearby hospitals in the Chénin des Dunes sector.

Following this news, the word came that Company G had been in action again and that Sergeant Adolph Cornell, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell, had been killed. And after this frequent names of wounded or killed came drifting back to Manchester.

June 5, 1917, especially is a day well remembered by Manchester people, for it was the first day of the draft and the first group of men registered. The rush began in the morning and at 3 o'clock the town hall was filled with men waiting to be drafted.

A warning was issued to men between the ages of 21 and 31 to present themselves while town officials checked off lists to find slackers. In July the draft board, consisting of E. L. G. Hombush, Clayton W. Wells and Dr. F. H. Mayberry, completed the work of labeling and registering the men of the town after the preliminary work had been finished and the registrars awaited expectantly the final call. The town's quota was not made known until the eve of the drawing in Washington.

On August 9, the first fifty-eight men were examined for service in the new national army and list were accepted, the examinations taking place in the Barnard school building. The next day a total of 215 were examined and fifty three were passed. None claimed exemption. A much larger number passed, but they claimed discharges on account of dependents.

Liberty Loan Drive October 15, Manchester began a drive to raise \$67,000 with which to buy Liberty bonds. Headquarters were opened in the old Williams store in the Ferris block on Main street and cards were put in the pay envelopes of the mill employees asking them to subscribe. Four minute speakers appealed to the inhabitants and the chamber of commerce put its shoulder to the task with a vim, subscribing \$1,000 to the campaign. Employees of the Cartley Johnson plant bought \$1,000 worth, while the local lodge of Foresters subscribed \$6,000. Subscriptions came in at the rate of \$20,000 a day and on October 18 \$200,000 had been raised.

Local delegates to the state chamber of commerce subscribed for \$10,000 worth, while mill employees bought a total of \$60,000. But later the mill employees did it still before the end of the campaign they contributed \$100,000 to the campaign. One man took a \$50 bond for each of his ten children.

At a monster rally held in the high school, \$26,000 was raised and the town was jubilant over its success. On the night of October 23, the total was \$200,000. The next night a big Liberty Loan parade and rally was held. More than 2,500 people were in line, while thousands looked on from the sidewalks as the bondholders marched by.

Manchester's War Record This town lost forty-five men in service. The record follows: Men in United States Army, 332; Men in U. S. C. A. Work, 10; Women in Red Cross Work, 5; Women in U. S. C. A. Work, 1; Women in Salvation Army, 1; Nurses in Brit. and Canadian Armies, 1; Men in Italian army, 1; Men in U. S. navy or marines, 182; Total on honor roll, 1,242.

SPENCER REPEATING RIFLES MADE IN MANCHESTER The Cheney brothers rather an important part in the War of the Republic. C. M. Spencer, who had been employed at the mill since 1847, had, before the war began, conceived the idea of the Spencer repeating rifle. He had constructed one in the machine shop of the local mill and had taken out a patent on it, March 5, 1850.

When the war came, the Cheney brothers with him to manufacture the Cheney repeating rifle. He exhibited his rifle at Washington, got a trial order from the Navy department for 1,000. The Cheney brothers realized that a silk mill offered very poor facilities for rifle manufacture, and leased part of the Chickering glass factory in Boston, for the purpose. A great deal of difficulty was experienced in convincing the War office of the practicability of a repeating rifle. General Ripley, the chief of ordnance, had little use for what he called "fingered jasperacks," while one of the secretaries called it a "damphood contraption" to use up ammunition.

James G. Blake, however, got the firm an order for 10,000 from General Wells, of the War Department, but this was quite a ways from the amount needed to pay for the new machinery necessary to construct and manufacture them. One of the completed rifles was presented to President Lincoln, personally by Mr. Spencer, who, at the President's request, took it all

apart and put it together again using only a small screw driver. An engagement was made to test his business there. His office is connected with the Manchester Construction Company and he handles all their real estate transactions and looks after the renting of their apartments and houses. His business is growing by leaps and bounds and in a few years to the war, after which the plant was sold to the Winchester Arms Co. It was not a profitable venture.

Among the young business men of Manchester is another class of 1918. He opened a real estate and general insurance office in the House & Hale Building, August 1, 1921, and for the past two years has been carrying on his business there. His office is connected with the Manchester Construction Company and he handles all their real estate transactions and looks after the renting of their apartments and houses. His business is growing by leaps and bounds and in a few years to the war, after which the plant was sold to the Winchester Arms Co. It was not a profitable venture.

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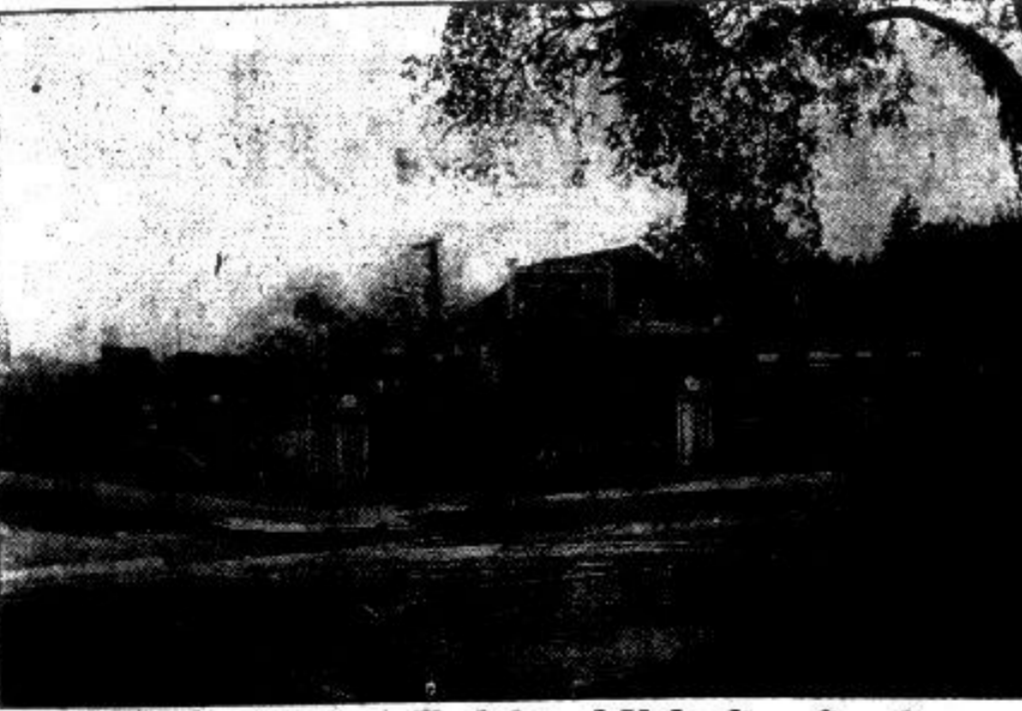
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Local Firm's Earliest Payrolls Show Average Weekly Wage Came Between \$1.92 and \$3.35 for Six Day Week—72 Hours Working Period in 1838 Stand Out in Remarkable Contrast to 48 Hour Working Time in 1923.

The earliest payroll in possession of World-Wide in 1923, amounting to an extract from an approximately 34 percent increase in a time book used in 1843, which was occupied by the original owners of Cheney Brothers' textile plant, is that of December, 1838.

The payroll in 1838, which included the first week of the year, showed an average weekly wage of \$1.92, or 48 cents per hour, for a 72-hour week. The average weekly wage in 1923, on the other hand, is \$3.35, or 55.8 cents per hour, for a 48-hour week.

The increase in wages from 1838 to 1923 is a reflection of the progress of the industry. The average weekly wage in 1838 was \$1.92, while in 1923 it was \$3.35, a 74 percent increase.

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MANCHESTER'S FIRST SCHOOL WAS IN OLD SIXTH DISTRICT

Joshua Ottcutt Was First Committee and Building Was Located Near Dance Corners-Buckland District
Case Second-Two Academies Graced Town in Early Days-Present District Lines Set Out in 1859.

First School "In What"
The first school with the present limits of the town was established in 1745. The third society of Hartford, Conn. That these persons living on the Five Miles road in this society, have their respective parts of the school money invested among themselves by direction of the school committee. From time to time, until the society should "come otherwise." Joshua Ottcutt was the first house, and the school was held in his house, which stood on the site of the residence of the late Sydney Ottcutt. In 1743, the society purchased a vacant lot on the Five Miles as follows: one to accommodate the school, one to accommodate the parsonage, and those living near them; one on Jumbo-Stone place, the north part of Buckland where the quarry was located near the Center, between Sergeant Samuel Osgood and Alexander Kennedy; one near Dr. Clarke's place (Manchester Green).

When the Ecclesiastical Society of Hartford was established the schools and highways as well as the church affairs were under its supervision. In October, 1772, the society "Voted, That when any school district in the Society shall keep up a school during three months in the year, they shall be entitled to their proportion of the public money according to their list, and proportionately for shorter terms." At the same time it was voted to set out the society of school districts as follows: first, or middle; second, or west; third, or south; fourth, or south; fifth, or east sixth, or north. The order of school districts established in 1859 corresponds with the present order, namely: 1, North (Oakland); 2, East (Greens); 3, Southeast (Fertile); 4, South (South Main street); 5, Center (Kensley); 6, West (Hunco); 7, Northwest (Buckland); 8, North (Manchester); 9, Center (South Manchester).

1796 The School Society of Hartford. In 1796 the General Assembly provided for the formation of school societies. The first meeting of the school society of Hartford was held on October 31, 1796. Deacon Joseph Lyman was moderator and Dr. George Griswold was clerk. The principal business before the meeting was the formation of school committees. In the list of school committees at the beginning of the 19th century we find the names of Rev. Salmon King, the Rev. Allen Osgood, Dr. George Griswold, Moses O'Brien, Richard Peckin, Timothy Cheney, David Woodbridge, Joseph Phipps and Alexander M'Lean.

Two Academies. In the early history of the society the district school furnished the only opportunity for education, except the occasional select school, and private instructions given sometimes by the minister. Before the days of seminaries and high schools, the village academy, usually under the direction of a board of trustees, was a useful institution. In this town, seventy years ago, the two imposing academy buildings might be seen—one at the Center, the other one on the east side (now called Green Hill).

Lead for Education. The latter, from its commanding site, was a prominent object of observation. A stranger might have mistaken the meaning of these two institutions in such close proximity. The natural and true inference would have been the need of the people for education. He might have judged with equal truth, that there were districts in the town, one that had a West, that on occasions were apt to differ; and in the matter of locating an academy, the distance was about three quarters of a mile. At that time there was a committee in the General Assembly, as in 1838, to set the standard of education. In their able report they recommended that the two old schools be kept in the world. The committee also gave their attention to the expediency of the public school system, and the result was the establishment of the present district lines.

Hilliard Co. Has Long Record Here
One of the first wooden mills at Buckland was established shortly after the end of the war. This mill was run in full blast in the year 1796, under the able management of Aaron Hilliard, who owned the mill and stock. This mill brought the Newing State in prominence in the War of 1812, when a small nation with the aid of Captain Lawrence, et al., taught the British a much needed lesson in seamanship. At the height of the struggle the mill at Buckland was equipped by the Hilliard Company with the best quality of wooden products at short notice, the War Department having received favorable comments about the quality and fine workmanship of the Buckland products. This was the first official order that this mill received from the government, inasmuch as we are not getting any publicity out of it, please were concerned.

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MANCHESTER RANKS HIGH WITH MOTORIZED FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Volunteer Departments Have Excellent Record of Achievement—Alarm System Up-to-Date.

First Fire
The first fire call of the South Manchester Department was turned in on September 30th, 1896, at the Station on the corner of Walnut and Pine Streets. The fire was in the house of James Egan, owned by Henry Brown, and was extinguished by the fire alarm system.

Alarm System
The alarm system was installed in 1896, and has since that time been a reliable means of notifying the fire departments of a fire. The system was installed by the City of Manchester, and has since that time been a reliable means of notifying the fire departments of a fire.

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Commencing with our Fall Opening Display next week, we again offer our best efforts in presenting to our trade a line of housefurnishings that is thoroughly modern and complete. Our assortment is well worth your inspection, our values will stand any test of comparison, and it will be our policy to continue that extra quality of service which has distinguished this organization in the past.

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 - COOPER STREET—5 rooms
 - OAKLAND STREET—5 rooms
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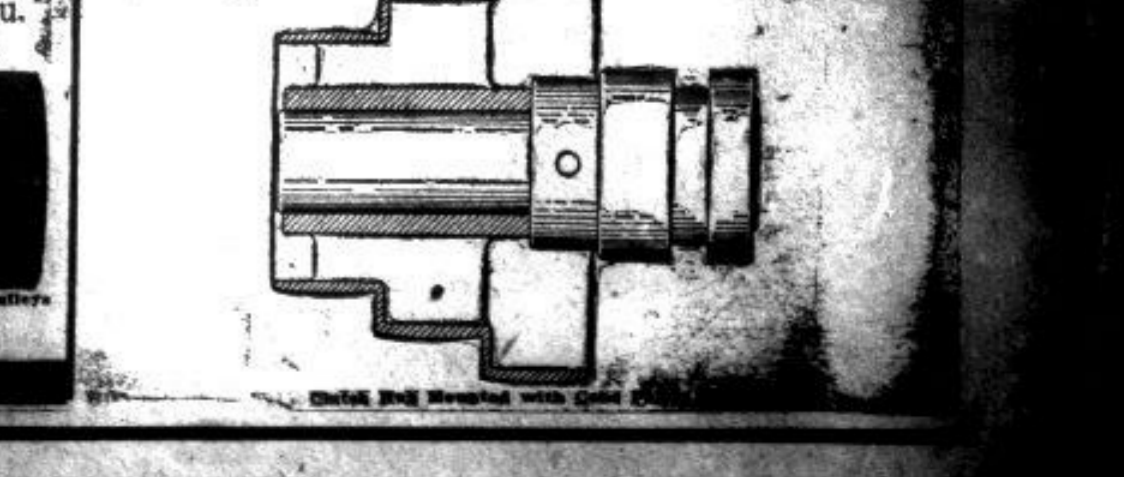
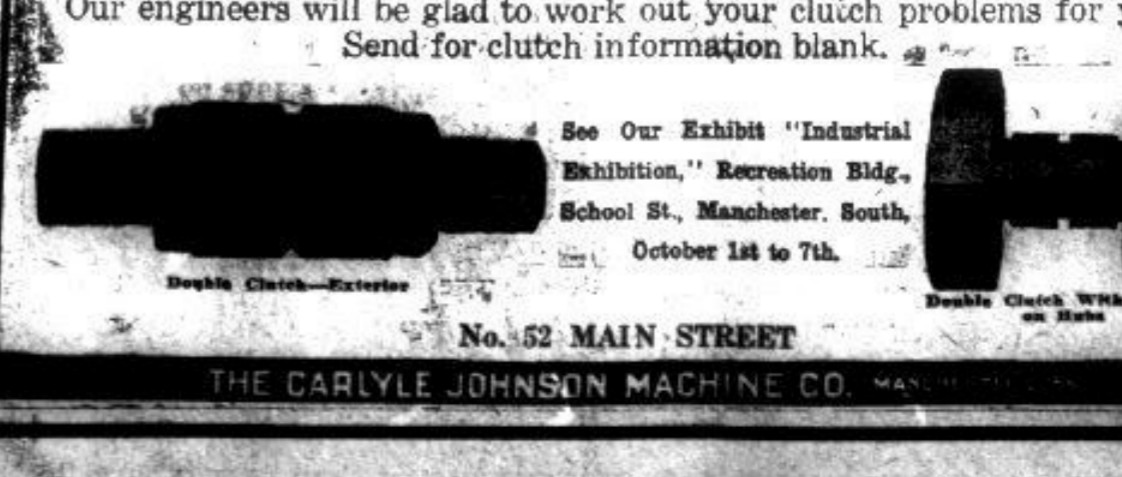
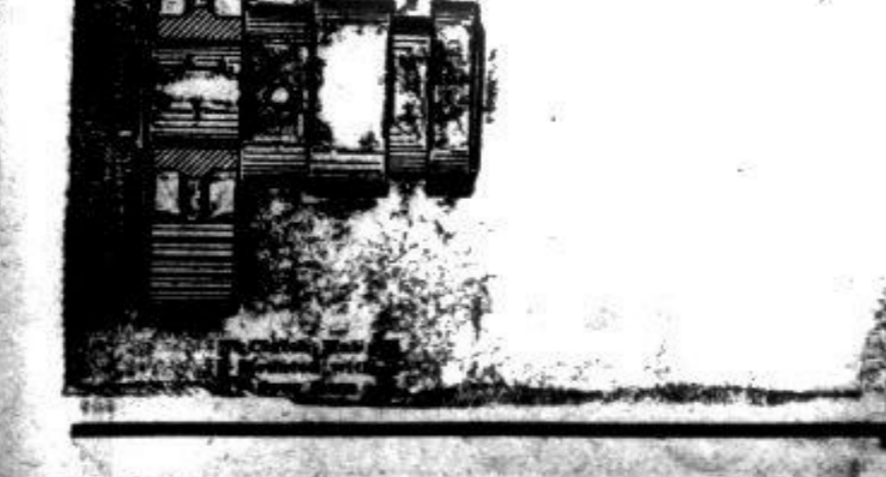
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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES HAD START AT MANCHESTER GREEN

Cotton Mill of Richard Pitkin Was First Real Manufactory in Town—Glass Mills of Union Village—Once—Rise and Fall of Paper Industry in Parkville—Beginnings of Paper Mill Industry—Start of Case Brothers at Highlands.

Manufacturing enterprises had their early beginning but a limited development at the Green, in common with the other localities.

Industry in Union Village. Early manufacturing enterprises of the first rank were the cotton mill of Richard Pitkin, the glass mill of Union Village, and the paper mill of Parkville.

Richard Pitkin's Cotton Mill. In 1788, Richard Pitkin, a New Englander, came to Manchester and established a cotton mill on the site of the present Union Village.

Glass Mill of Union Village. In 1790, John Mather, who built the first glass mill in the United States, came to Manchester and established a glass mill in Union Village.

Paper Mill of Parkville. In 1800, John Mather, who built the first glass mill in the United States, came to Manchester and established a paper mill in Parkville.

Case Brothers at Highlands. In 1800, Case Brothers, who built the first paper mill in the United States, came to Manchester and established a paper mill at Highlands.

Other mills and manufacturing enterprises followed, including the cotton mill of Union Village and the glass mill of Union Village.

MANCHESTER IS PROUD OF ITS CHURCH HISTORY DATING BACK TO PREACHING DAYS OF 1753

Church and Town Government Went Hand in Hand in Old Orford Parish Days—Trials of Builders of First Congregational Church—Methodism Started in 1785—Many Preachers Sent Forth From This Town—Catholics First Held Service in 1858—Rise of Other Denominations.

Returning to the civil and church history of the town of Manchester, the first difficulty was to find that at the time of the final division of the five mile purchase...

Prof. Location. Their honors in tender regard for the happiness and welfare of the memorialists, were pleased to establish them as an Ecclesiastical Society, and that they soon agreed in the form to build a meeting house, and applied to the County Court for a committee to fix a place for that purpose...

First Church Meeting. The first meeting was held August 18, 1772—Captain Josiah Olcott presided and Timothy Cheney, clerk. The minutes of this meeting are today in possession of Charles E. House, as clerk of the Manchester Ecclesiastical Society...

Second Meeting House. A new one was then erected on nearly the same ground, of better architecture, toward the present Town Hall but like the former in its internal order as to pulpit, galleries and pews...

Third Meeting House. In 1879, the Society sold the meeting house to the town. It was moved about eight rods to the west, and put in good order for public use. The same year, the new house of worship was built, and in this place, with considerable renovations and alterations made within the past fifteen years, that now houses the Center Church congregation of public business.

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We invite you to visit this tract during Centennial week. You will be surprised! Brookfield or Benton St. give access to the Tract from East Center Street.

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MANCHESTER PRIDE OF ITS CHURCHES

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...of the Rev. W. P. Anderson, who in 1826, the congregation decided to build a church...

...of the Rev. Daniel A. Haggerty of Meriden, who served until 1898 when the Rev. William J. McGurk became its pastor...

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The new styles for Fall and Winter are reflected in our new showing of Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, Knit Suits, Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Silk, muslin and hand made Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Neckwear.



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3 ft x 5 ft Fast Color Flag \$.95	4 ft. x 6 ft. Flag mounted on staff with halyard and bracket \$2.05
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Why live in the year 1823? Drop in to our new quarters at 6 Pearl street, and let us prove to you that "no home is complete without a radio." A radio set is an investment. We carry complete sets from \$38.00 up. You must be satisfied before we are.

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THE carnival spirit of the Centennial will soon give way to serious thoughts for the welfare of the people of Manchester and to the future prosperity of the town.

It has been the privilege of The Manchester Trust Company and The Savings Bank of Manchester to serve the people of this community since it became apparent that the town was in need of banking facilities.

And now at the dawn of the second century of the life of Manchester we stand ready with complete facilities to play our part in ministering to the banking needs of its people and its business enterprises, large and small.

We believe that the Centennial offers a fitting time for us to pledge ourselves to give the best that is in us in the way of banking service and thereby acknowledge our appreciation of the splendid support we have received since we commenced business.

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A purely Mutual Savings Bank



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CHENEY FAMILY LONG IDENTIFIED WITH SILK

First Mill Built in 1835—Early Product Was Sewing Silk—Business Developed Following Many Reverses.

The Cheney family, the first to invent the silk reeling machine in the time of the great silk reeling industry in the West, has long been identified with the industry. The first mill built in 1835 was a sewing silk mill. The business developed following many reverses.

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THE HOME OF BON AMI

Bon Ami was first invented by Mr. J. T. Robertson and was manufactured and sold in Glastonbury under the name of Mineral Soap from 1855 to 1881. In 1891 the J. T. Robertson Co. was formed for the purpose of manufacturing Bon Ami and other soaps and the business was established on Oakland Street in a building owned by Mr. Childs.

MANCHESTER PROUD OF ITS CHURCHES

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Protestant Church
The Church of the Nazarenes, generally known in town as the Protestant church, was organized in 1897. About a year later, the present church on Main street was built upon a site donated by Cheney Brothers. In 1909 the parsonage was added to the rear of the church. Like the Swedish Congregational church, this organization is hampered by a small membership, having only eighty-five members. The church is composed of representatives of English, Irish, Scotch, Danish, Swedish, German and Austrian. The present pastor is the Rev. Chester P. Austin.

Visitors For Centennial Week

Thousands of visitors will be in Manchester during this week and they will have to be provided with food. Perhaps you are planning on entertaining some of the visitors. If so, we can help you out with good things to eat from our modern bakery. We will be well supplied with everything and will be able to supply your needs at short notice.

WARANOKE PASTRY SHOP
Dine Here During The Celebration

Bring your visitors to the Waranoke Restaurant, where they can dine in comfort and be supplied with tasty food at all hours. We will make a specialty of dinners, but can supply you with light lunches at any time.

WARANOKE RESTAURANT

WHEN IN NEED OF

- CANDIES, ICE CREAM, FOUNTAIN DRINKS,
- CHOCOLATES IN FANCY PACKAGES, FRESH
- FRUITS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND CIGARETTES

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Our insurance service is always ready at your call. We write all forms of insurance and specialize in Auto Insurance and Fire Insurance.

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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

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Salter & Strong. In twelve years these mills were destroyed by fire and one by water. The Case Brothers today are considered among the big paper manufacturing concerns in Connecticut.

On Hog Brook also were started the first Cheney mills, in 1835, known as the Mount Nebo mill. A full account of the history of the firm is given in another column of this Centennial Edition of the Manchester Daily News.

Division of Lands
The first division of the Five Mile lands in the vicinity of Hog Brook, here, as early as 1711, Thomas Otlet was appointed to lay a house of industry, which stood across the road from the residence of the late Sibley (1871). Subsequently a tavern owned by John Otlet was kept on the corner, (Horse's Corner) a few rods farther south. Tradition speaks of great herds of cattle which the early days passed this point on the way to market, and of the fact that many of the early settlers of the town were of the westernmost that anybody was.

Location of Highways
Of these four highways running north and south, the first passed about half a mile east of the Green. The road running north from Oak Grove mill over Academy Hill to Bryant Place (now called Oak Grove and Parker streets) corresponds nearly to the western line of the second or forty rod highway. The road running from the corner of Hartford Road to Depot Square indicates the place of the third, which separated the third and fourth tiers or strips of land. The balance of the unappropriated, yet unincorporated, tract lying between the Three-Mile Lots or the west and east Boston Pike.

Early History
The Hookanum River, the outlet of Snake Lake, in Vermont, flows through the entire northern part of the town, receiving as its chief

MANCHESTER RANKS HIGH

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(Included from Page 17) equipped with current pipe having a capacity of 1,100 gallons per minute, and carrying 1,600 feet of hose.

1. Seagrave Motor Ladder Truck carrying 250 feet of ladders.

1. Seagrave Horse-Drawn Ladder Truck carrying 250 feet of ladders.

Company at Manchester

1. Mack Combination Truck carrying 1,000 feet of hose, 2 large chemical tanks, 35 gallons each, 70 gallons each, 18 gallons, 60 H. P. engine, 40 feet of ladders.

1. LaFrance Chemical Pump and Hose Pump.

Company No. 3.

American LaFrance Hose and Chemical Pump, carries 1,000 feet of hose; pump capacity 350 gallons per minute, 104 H. P. engine, chemical tank 45 gallons.

White Truck service, truck, 40 feet of ladders, 200 feet of hose, 104 H. P. engine.

Blue and Biting Monday
Among the answers to the question, "Why is Monday Wash Day?" was this one: "Because Monday is the most miserable day of the week and washing is the most miserable thing in the world. By combining these afflictions into one, the rest of the week is left clear for any other duty that may turn up bygone times when the frequent

First Post Office
The first post office was established here in 1802. Wells Woodbridge was the first postmaster and he held the office twenty-five years. The name over the door was "Green Post Office" and it is an old post office building. It is an old post office building. It is an old post office building.

ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTIONS
Best of Satisfaction
Show room open for inspection on Centennial Week.

ERDIN ELECTRIC CO.
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FOR RELIABLE WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY

SEE US
Repairing a specialty. 15 years of practical experience.

C. A. THRASHER
JEWELER
PARK THEATRE BUILDING

WASHINGTON AS GREEN

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The people here, therefore, had the opportunity of seeing men noted in the country's history, especially during the period of the Revolution. A daughter of the proprietor of the hotel was accustomed to relate as an interesting incident in her childhood, that she gave a glass of water to General Washington at his request and received his thanks for the favor. The hotel building, now and for many years a private residence is still in excellent condition and is a pleasant memorial of the past. It is one of the few buildings in the town which still recall the Revolutionary War. The settlement contained a store, a tavern, a blacksmith's shop, a pottery and a glass factory.

Old Glass Mill
In 1782, William Pitkin, and Samuel Bishop were granted the privilege of making glass for the State for twenty-five years. The glass factory was an important part of the town's industry. It is an old glass factory. It is an old glass factory.

Old Boston Pike
This Boston and Hartford Turnpike is now called Middle Turnpike. This was an important road for the stage lines from Boston and Providence to New York. The public house at the Green kept by David Woodbridge and after-

WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc.
PARKING SPACE
Parking space for cars during Centennial Week will, undoubtedly, be at a premium. We invite you to use our private parking space, rear of our store on Purcell Place, as often as you wish.

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The splendid piano warerooms at 241 Asylum Street, Hartford, home of the world famous Steinway Piano, and the attractive music store in Bristol are operated by the same corporation.

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We are distributors for the Nash, Durant and Star cars and maintain the largest auto necessary focus in Manchester. We also have a garage and service station at your disposal at any time.

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Distributors for NASH DURANT and STAR
Garage—Auto Accessories
637 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER, CONN.
OPEN EVENINGS

Bon Ami

Made in Manchester, Conn. for thirty-seven years and "hasn't scratched yet"



Cake or Powder

The present library was started by their purchasing of books used to repair road to the girls who were engaged in skinning the silk, and whose occupation was Hartford for many years. The average wages paid amounted to 50 cents per hour, in some cases members of the Cheney family.

World diary indicates that Frank and Sarah Cheney lived together and had things in common, and that their share of the year's business amounted to \$800, one of the earliest, and that they lived on \$300 and reinvested the other \$500 in the business and it is upon that basis that the business had been built up ever since, a reinvestment of a very large share of their earnings in the development of the plant and employment of labor, and a correspondingly small share only to the investors or

In the early days the brothers developed along with little success, the first one being the Civil War, when they really got on their feet, and the manufacture of Cheney Brothers' soap, which first made established reputation of the Cheney family, and the Cheney soap which was the product which they first started in

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

October 1, 1923.
South Manchester Fire Department



A Word of Welcome To Centennial Visitors

"ESTAS es su Casa de Usted." Those who have traveled in Spanish-speaking countries will recall this expressive phrase of hospitality—"house is yours."

At the present time when we are extending a cordial invitation to Centennial visitors to Manchester to become acquainted with the many service features of this establishment, we can think of nothing that will better convey our welcome than to repeat, "house is yours."

Our regular patrons frequently delight us with expressions that indicate their sense of possession of this establishment. They feel that "this house is theirs," and we want newcomers to Manchester to feel the same way.

We shall endeavor to render a type of service at all times that shall indicate our desire to have the newest members in the large family of our patrons look upon this house as theirs.

Since 1874 Singularly enough our own Semi-Centennial misses by one year the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. During the whole latter half of Manchester's history we have been developing along with the growth of the town. In fact, when our new building was erected three years ago most people felt that we had expanded much too fast for Manchester but already we have been obliged to seek storage room outside.

Not the least among the attractive features that will draw visitors to Centennial week is this new store, voted in a nation-wide poll of manufacturers, dealers and traveling men the finest small town furniture store in the United States.

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Twenty-six Departments. Nearly three-quarters of a million individual sales last year.

The Founder



JUSTUS W. HALE (Died 1919)

Where Mr. Hale started his business in So. Manchester in 1875



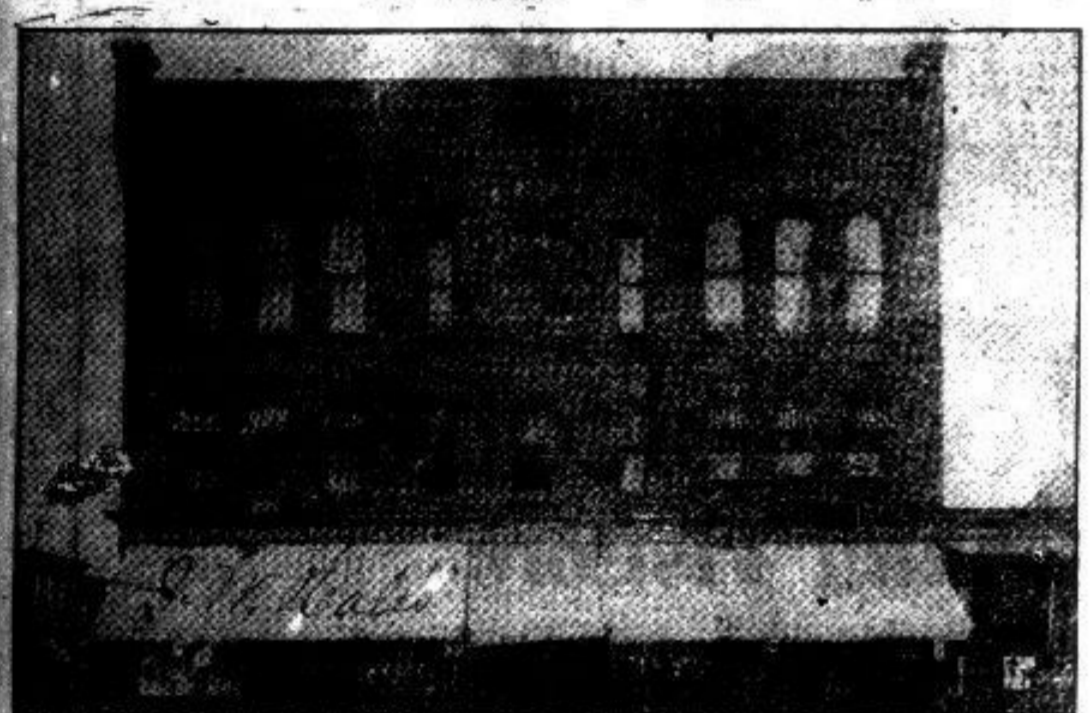
A Typical General Store of the Period

Present Treasurer and Manager



FRANK H. ANDERSON

Modern Dry Goods Store Built In 1897



A Personal Invitation

We extend a cordial invitation to Centennial Guests to visit our store during the week of October 1st to 6th. Rest rooms are at your service. A special Centennial Service Bureau will endeavor to make your visit one of genuine pleasure. Every possible courtesy will be extended. Concerts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when the store will be open for public inspection.

Frank H. Anderson
Manager

Destroyed By Fire April 1909



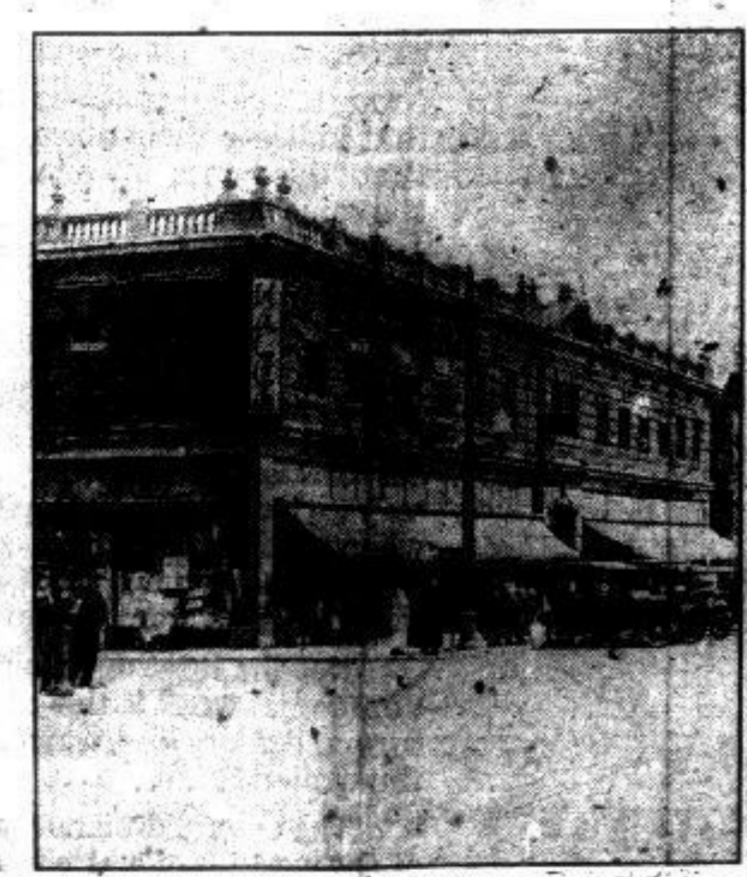
Manchester's Public Pantry

"It Pays to Wait On Yourself."

A Typical Department of Our Modern Store



Present Modern Building Erected 1910



Hale's Baby Shop

Would Do Justice To Any Metropolitan Store.



CENTENNIAL WEEK

STORE OPEN

Monday, October 1st	9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Tuesday, October 2d	9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Wednesday, October 3d	9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Thursday, October 4th	9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Friday, October 5th	9 a. m. to 12 noon
Saturday, October 6th	9 a. m. to 12 noon

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40,000 NEW POST CARD VIEWS
 CHENEY SILK FLAGS
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