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THE WEATHER: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly rising temperature Tuesday; fresh to strong northwest winds.

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## Mexican Rebels Capture Important Stronghold

### Strengthened By Deserters From Federal Army Guerilla Forces Succeed in Taking Border City of Punta Dextia - Puebla Again Reported In Rebels' Hands

Punta Dextia, Mexico, Dec. 24—Rebels today in a night attack captured the important border city of Punta Dextia, on the border of the states of Mexico and Guerrero. It was announced in dispatches received here today.

The revolutionaries were commanded by General Remalo Fierro whose forces were strengthened by the command of General Toscano Arnes and Colonel Bolivar Sierra. These two officers had been sent by the Mexico City government to attack the Rebels, but joined the revolutionary cause.

General Carvo, chief of military operations in the state of Mexico, has dispatched troops to try to recapture Punta Dextia.

General Arriaga Gomez, commander of the government forces in the federal district is aiding in the attempt to retake Punta Dextia.

### Report Puebla In Rebel Hands Again

Rebels again report that Puebla is again in their hands. The Rebels won an important victory there Saturday.

Rebels troops under Colonel Miguel Ullas tried to blow up a bridge at Rincon Guanajuato before the train passed over it en route for Mexico City. The train was delayed but a catastrophe was averted.

Federal troops drove a band of rebels into the mountains near San Carlos, state of Tlaxcala, when the revolutionaries attempted to obtain recruits.

Report Federal General Captured Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 24—General Juan Riquelme telegraphed Huastla headquarters today from Merida, Yucatan, that Gov. Carrillo Tostan, an adherent of President Obregon, has been captured by revolutionary forces.

General Guadalupe Sanchez, commander of the main revolutionary army, has returned to Vera Cruz after counsel of war near Esparta.

## BERLIN HEARS FRANCO - SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Washington, Dec. 24—A challenge to Congress to either recommend a world conference or the initiation of aerial armament control was made today.

At the express wish of President Mrs. Coolidge all approaches to the White House around will be open on the public way tomorrow at 9 o'clock, 84 by the vested chair of the First Congregational Church and the Marine Bank, the services will get under way.

The entire north front of the executive mansion has been decorated with Yuletide greens and colorful lights. Mrs. Coolidge and her son, John, 2nd, directing the decorations.

Christmas day in the President's home will be a quiet one. Services at the First Congregational church will be attended by the family in the morning and during the remainder of the day the house will be open to personal friends.

There is no Christmas tree in the White House and had one for several years past, but the profession of gifts which have arrived during the past two weeks give indication of a most elaborate Christmas. Daily express and mail trucks have brought their contents, dispatched from all over the country by friends and well wishers of the President and his family.

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## Senator Walsh Warns That U. S. Air Armament Lags

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The agreement is not taken seriously in "informed circles." Those on the inside believe that the agreement is to really a Soviet club for use in exerting pressure upon the Communist party in Germany, also, Moscow's method of retaliation for the dissolution of the Russian economic policy.

## Coming Of Christ Was Test To Jewish Nation Says Rev. Cooper

The coming of Christ was a test to His own nation and the Jews failed in that test, according to Rev. Joseph Cooper in a sermon preached at the South Methodist church yesterday morning. The religion of paganism had reached their lowest ebb and men felt that there was something more to be desired in the way of spiritual life. Cooper said that the rise and fall of nations.

The pastor spoke in part as follows:

The chief event in the world's history as we look back upon it today was the coming of Jesus Christ. Whatever we think of His person, it is a fact that the voice of the world's best life springs up in the reign of Caesar Augustus. Jesus came to bring the departure of the world's faith.

The religion of paganism was at its lowest ebb, yet the heart of the world was hungry for God. The masses who had reached their highest point of knowledge in regard to the spiritual life of life yet they had not reached the clear light of truth. The deepest thinkers felt that God had hidden Himself from them. They could not see the hand of their own hands which they had defiled. Their hearts were stretched out groping in the dark for some one to lift them from their despondent, Christ came. He changed everything by His coming. Even our children read B. C. and A. D.

The rise and fall of nations, the highest reaches of art, the finest courtesies of society, the most effective forms of government, the finer adjustments of human life, the pursuit and growth of civilization are all conditioned by Christ's presence in the world. Christ comes as a test. He is sent for the rising and falling of men. Jesus divides mankind definitely. He was a test to His own nation. Through ignorance, prejudice, suspicion, they failed in the test. Their presence was a crucible in which they became molten metal. Their eagerness stood up against the greater of His spiritual greatness. Their selfishness melted in His presence like dead flowers in the sun. Christ tests our main selfishness do not feel at home in His presence. Christ precipitates character to its true essentials. The X-ray of His truth shows the shadows in our souls. Men question His authority, but while they question they submit. He is also a sign. A sign indicates, points out, suggests, attracts, interests, instructs. They call attention to something other than themselves. Jesus is the sign of God's purposes. He shows us the Father's heart and Mother's heart of God. He is the historical unveiling of the divine grace. God in Christ comes within the sphere of our humanity—specifically to us in our human accents we can understand. The Babe of Bethlehem bore heavenly credentials. Yet this sign is everywhere spoken against. Who are the best gifts of God or the unappreciated and unappreciated. How many times we have learned

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## Coolidges Plan Quiet Christmas At White House

Washington, Dec. 24—Christmas will be ushered in at the White House tonight with one of the most elaborate programs of community singing ever arranged in Washington.

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## U. S. Importing More Farm Products Now Than Ever Before in its History

Washington, Dec. 24—For the first time in the country's history the United States is importing more agricultural products than are being exported, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

America's favorable agriculture trade balance had been completely wiped out, while the nation's total exports exceeded imports during the year 1935 by less than a quarter of a billion dollars.

This condition has come about despite the fact that the United States is the greatest agricultural country in the world.

Figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that imports of farm products during the fiscal year 1935 totaled \$2,135,000,000 while exports totaled \$1,927,000,000.

Reflects Manufacturing Activity Government economists were surprised today to commit themselves definitely as to the permanent effects of the loss of America's favorable agricultural trade balance but they believe the figures reflected the country's great manufacturing activity during the past year.

It was stated that American manufacturers are so diversified, are so extensive and so diversified, are so official said, "that we are drawing from all of the world for raw materials that we cannot economically produce at home."

The excess of agricultural imports ever exports is chiefly due, it was explained at the Department of Agriculture, to heavy buying of sugar, silk, rubber, wool, sugar, coffee and certain fruits by American.

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## Wets and Drys Ask Community Trees To Attract Big Crowds Tonight

Washington, Dec. 24—The Wets and Drys found a common platform in their plan today—they made a joint demand for a big community Christmas tree at the Community Center starting at 9 o'clock and at Depot Square at 9 o'clock. After finishing at the Community Center, the Wets will go to the Manchester Memorial Hospital where Christmas carols will be sung for the patients.

The hospital has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, today and Christmas evening also. All during the afternoon and evening here and there that will give the local institution the festive atmosphere. Visitors were requested to postpone their attendance until 7:30 this evening when the hospital will be thrown open and make ready for the coming of carol singers at 9:00.

The visiting Wets will be expected somewhat in view of the fact that the afternoon visiting period is suspended.

All of the churches tomorrow special musical programs have been arranged, in some cases additional musical instruments being used to aid grandeur to the program.

College students and Manchester folks who have interests in other places have been flocking home since Saturday to spend Christmas in the old town.

## 3 BROTHERS FINED IN POLICE COURT TODAY

John Joseph and Frank Furphy and three brothers were before the police court today on charges of disorderly conduct and assault. The trio was charged with disturbing the peace because of a row-up in which Gavin McNease of Lawrysville was several times struck by the trio sustained a wallop on the jaw and numerous bruises from a frontal attack by the three brothers.

Officer Wirtella arrested the three men at their home on School street early Sunday morning on the complaint of McNease. The cases of the three brothers were disposed of as follows: Joseph was fined \$5 and costs, on the charge of intoxication. Frank was fined \$10 for intoxication, \$15 for which the work was given 30 days in jail. John was fined \$15 and costs for intoxication.

State Aids Trial

Julian and William Cannon of Hartford were fined \$25 each and received a jail sentence of 15 days for stealing an auto tire, the tire rim from the garage of Arthur Manning. The theft, which took place Friday evening, March 29th, was discovered by the Hillside man's next morning. He notified the police and the search which has been on for some time, resulted in the arrest of the two young men. Julian made what purported to be a full confession of the facts in the case. The written confession that he made to Chief Gordon in an attempt to turn state's evidence was flayed by Prosecuting Attorney Charles R. Hathaway. The prosecuting attorney said that when these fellows get caught they always try to get out of it, providing the officers have the goods on them.

Julian Cannon said that on the night in question he and William were out hunting in Hilltown. They planned into the Manning garage for the purpose of stealing a tire hanging in the year of the car decided to take it. Julian acted as "hooker" while William took the tire away. The latter has been arrested in Hartford and served thirty days in Seyle street.

The case of Paul Current, charged with reckless driving, was continued until Thursday. He paid a bond of \$100.

Elwood Fish was fined \$10 and costs on the charge of passing stolen trolley car.

## NORTH END MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

George Crockett of 205 North Elm street, while riding home on his bicycle last Saturday evening about 5:45 was struck and severely injured by an automobile owned and driven by James Costello, telegraph operator at the North End railroad station. Mr. Costello took the injured man to the Memorial Hospital immediately where Dr. J. A. H. Sims was called to attend him. A severe laceration on Mr. Crockett's head and numerous contusions about the body were found by the doctor who pronounced the man's case as being serious.

According to Mr. Costello's story the accident took place near the corner of Main and Henry streets. Mr. Crockett was evidently riding south on Main street and was about to turn into Henry street to go to his home on North Elm street when the crash occurred. A heavy rainfall at the time obscured the vision of the automobile driver and was to blame for him not being able to see the bicycle rider.

At the local hospital today Mr. Crockett was reported to be in fair condition.

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## AUTO LOADS OF CHRISTMAS DINNERS DISTRIBUTED TODAY

The afternoon at 2 o'clock automobiles were started for different parts of the town loaded with Christmas dinners, toys and wearing apparel for the needy families in Manchester as a result of the Christmas campaign which has been carried on during the past month by the united charities and their associations.

There was \$250 contribution this year to bring Yuletide cheer and happiness into homes where it would have been sorely missed had not the organizations referred to taken the matter up in a determined and efficient manner where life will be a little more cheerful because those who could hardly have been so comfortably situated. The movement to provide Christmas cheer to the needy has certainly been well made to take care of all these needy cases in time for Christmas. They were well taken care of on Christmas Day.

## Monster Crowd Hears Wonderful Rendition of "The Messiah"

Community Chorus Under Mrs. R. K. Anderson Scores Another Triumph—Fred Patton's Work Feature of Rendition — John Cockerham As Accompanist Pleases Huge Throng—Entire Performance of Great Credit to Manchester

Despite the unfavorable weather per grade of work would be prevailing last night, a large number of people braved the elements and were present at the "Messiah" very much improved last night and in fact more finished work was the result of High School hall by the community.

Last Night's Work Finest Yet

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
To all its readers, the good
news of Manchester, Conn.

Christmas is the season of
peace and goodwill. It is the
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In the Chamber of Commerce
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into your home this Christmas—it will Re-Creat the
original music so faithfully that you cannot distin-
guish the difference. It is the only phonograph that
shares the test of direct comparison with the living
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If you want to hear selections from "The Mes-
siah," Come in tonight and we will play them for you
on the New Edison. Or better still have this wonder-
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or two of these selections, they will be an inspiration
to you the rest of your life.
Deliveries made up to ten o'clock tonight.
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Interesting Vesper Service
at Center Cong. Church
The Center Congregational
church was filled to capacity last
evening at the Candle Light Ves-
per services. The choir singing
and the organ accompaniment
were most impressive. The
service was held at 7:30 P.M.

Coming of Christ Was
Test to Jewish Nation
(Detailed From Page One)
The value of things only after
they have been tested. It is our
own selfishness that causes us
to have the Christ of history in
a terrible reflection upon the
light of the Christ of the future.

U. S. MAIL ROBBERY
HOCH CRAZED FATHER
KILLS BABE IN CRIB
Akron, Ohio, Dec. 24.—They say
Lawrence, after quitting work
yesterday afternoon shot his baby
son, aged three months, through the
head. The bullet cut off two fingers
from the child's hand, which was
resting against its face. The
mother was wounded in the hand by
the same bullet, as she sought to
shield her baby, lying in its crib.

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.
Annual Pre-Inventory Sale
December 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31
For the Living Room
(1) Drop Leaf Occasional Table of
mahogany, mahogany, Measures
30x36 inches when open. Was
\$52 ..... \$26.00
(1) Library Table of combination
mahogany with drawer. Oval top
measuring 36x42 inches. Was \$41
..... \$29.50

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.
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For the Bedroom
(1) Two Piece Bedroom Suite in mah-
ogony finish, consisting of full size bed
and dresser. Formerly \$110 ..... \$59.00
(1) Two Piece Bedroom Suite of com-
bination French walnut. Consists of
full size bed and large dresser.
Formerly \$110 ..... \$69.00

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About the Sale
QUESTION: What! A sale the day after Christmas?
ANSWER: Yes.
QUESTION: Will anybody buy?
ANSWER: Certainly.
QUESTION: Oh! Then it's the regulation clearance
sale of holiday goods?
ANSWER: You're mistaken. No holiday goods are in-
cluded.
QUESTION: What inducements CAN you offer?
ANSWER: For five days we offer the best values for the
entire year.

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.
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CHAIRS
(1) Overstuffed Queen Anne Wing
Chair covered with tapestry. Was
\$65 ..... \$37.75
(1) Jamestown Overstuffed Wing
Chair covered with figured blue ve-
lour. Was \$150 ..... \$62.00

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DAVENPORTS
(1) Six Foot Davenport, roll arm,
covered with tapestry. Was \$150
..... \$75.00
(2) Jamestown Davenports (both
different) with down cushions, denim
covering. Were \$225 each. \$169.50

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TABLES
(1) Magazine-Rack End Table with
three Walnut, slender fluted legs.
Was \$29.50 ..... \$13.75
(2) End Tables, ohlong, Queen
Anne style of combination mahogany.
Were \$25.50 each ..... \$11.25

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MISCELLANEOUS
(1) Floor Lamp, polychrome base,
rose and taupe silk shade. Was
\$39.75 ..... \$25.00
(1) Floor Lamp, enameled metal
base, gold silk shade. Showroom.
Was \$55 ..... \$25.00

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.
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KITCHEN TABLES, porcelain
tops, white enameled bases with
drawer. Size 26x40
inches. SPECIAL \$6.55

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FOOT STOOLS, finished in
fumed oak, tops covered with
leatherette.
SPECIAL \$89c

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**Public Education**  
 Not exceeding two  
 hours, will be held at the  
 "Young Men's" at 12:45  
 on the 25th evening.

**BASKETBALL**  
**RED MEN VS. BLUE MEN**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 25, 9 P. M.  
 Red Men will play with the  
 Blue Men at 9 P. M.  
**DANCING AFTER THE GAME**

**NEWSY NOTES**

**NO PAPER CHRISTMAS**

There will be no issue of The Daily News tomorrow—Christmas Day.

The Junior Choir of the Central Congregational church will hold a rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A daughter, Miss Mar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Bank street at the Memorial Hospital last week. Mother and child are getting along fine.

Henry Maric of Cedar street, 1, in Boston, Mass., visiting with his mother over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Tuttleville will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hauscholtz of Cedar street.

Walter Schuatz of New York City is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schuatz of Summer street.

Mrs. Robinson Crockett of Bank street is critically ill. She has been suffering for some months past. She underwent several operations during the past six months. As a result her vitality is greatly reduced.

John Dillon, mathematics professor, and Robert Taylor, drafting instructor at the State Trade School are spending the Christmas season at their homes in Waterbury.

A solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. James church tomorrow morning at six o'clock. There will also be a Low Mass there at 8:30 and a High Mass at 10:30.

The letter carriers will be given a holiday tomorrow. They will be permitted to enjoy their Christmas dinner at their homes. Arrangements have been made to have most of the Xmas packages delivered in time for their delivery for the post office help generally.

Despite the inclement weather of an early day the local stores were kept busy with a very satisfactory amount of business. A driving rain didn't dull the ardor of the Christmas shoppers. The day was mild and calm and business kept going on without abatement.

The Christmas rush at the local post office has been very steady and ample. The lobby of the post office has been thronged from morning until the closing there.

This fact indicates in an unmistakable manner the amount of prosperity which prevails in this community. The people have the money to spend and they are spending it. Their friends in other towns are the beneficiaries. The foreign field is not being overlooked in the matter of Christmas presents from relatives and friends in this town generally.

Manchester Lodge of Masons and Temple Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold a joint installation of officers next Wednesday evening. The event will take place at Odd Fellows hall. The usual facilities will accompany the installation. The spirit of Christmas will pervade the event. It will be joyously remembered by all who are privileged to attend.

The local trade school will be open for business next Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. Every pupil is expected to be at his position promptly on time. The Trade School is not strictly an extended vacation. Its chief purpose is to educate the people in their various trades and enable them to fill the positions in life which they have chosen to pursue.

Miss Mary Magdal and Miss Mary Burke, students at New Bedford College, New Bedford, N. T., are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in town.

L. G. Durfee of Ridge street is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Bridgeport.

John Robinson, instructor in the Trade School, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in South Main.

Miss Mrs. Emma Lawrence Luce, Miss Mrs. F. W. P. and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. will spend Christmas at their homes in town.

**BIBLE CLASS PRESENT CLOCK TO PASTOR**

Rev. Joseph Cooper Agreedly Surprised at Presentation Yesterday Morning.

At the conclusion of the Sunday School at the South Methodist Church yesterday morning, a pleasant surprise was sprung on their esteemed pastor, Rev. Joseph Cooper, when the members of the Bible class presented him with a beautiful clock.

William E. Keith called on Mr. Cooper to come forward on the communion rail and in a well chosen speech referred to the many fine qualities as shown forth by their pastor, and which had endeared him to all the members of the congregation. Particular reference was made by the speaker to the anxious attention shown by Mr. Cooper in his visitation among his flock and more especially to those who were laid aside through illness, at which times the pastor had always been more than attentive, so much so that everyone was surprised that the pastor was enabled to get through the large volume of work which he did.

Mention was also made to the amount of work which Mr. Cooper did in connection with routine matters necessary on account of the building operations at present being carried on in the erection of the new church. The clock was a beautiful solid mahogany parlor clock with suitable mounting, the mechanism provided for a chime of bells known as the Westminster Chimes, to chime at the quarter, half and hour, also striking forth the hour on a coronal song.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Runde of Floral Park, N. Y., are spending Christmas with Mr. Rande's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Runde of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Finlay of West Hartford are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Katherine Finlay of Park street.

Christmas services will be held at the South Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Clifford Norton of Cleveland, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Norton, of Chestnut street.

The German Lutheran Church on Winter and Garden streets was filled to capacity last evening at the children's services. Rev. E. J. Hinckley of Middletown conducted the services. Christmas day services will be held in the afternoon at 2:45 and Rev. J. Orton of Rockville will preach.

Earl and Collie Goslee who are attending Pratt Institute, N. Y., are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Goslee of Huntington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fish of Chestnut street are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frederick of Waterbury, E. I.

Miss Vivian Mathews, who teaches school in one of the suburbs of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews of Church street.

The children of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their Christmas services at 7 o'clock tonight, to which the public is invited.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, who is attending Tufts College, Medford, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Bigelow street.

The Second Congregational Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening at 7 o'clock. The Credit Roll will hold their party this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriett Van Dusen of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mathews of South Main street.

Miss Hazel Hughes of Charter Oak Street is home for Christmas. She is attending the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

Miss Lillian Livingston of the Four Acres left Saturday for her home in Easton, Pa., where she will spend Christmas.

The Men's Bowling League of the Second Congregational church will bowl Friday night at Conran's alleys instead of tonight.

Miss Anna Hewitt and Miss Millie Stedley are with their parents for the Christmas holidays. These young people are taking courses at Bay Path Institute, School of Business Training, Springfield, Mass.

James McGeoghegan of New York is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

**SHOWAR MISS VANDERBROOK**  
 A Christmas party and shower was given at the home of Mrs. Fred Stanley on Oakland street last Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Vanderbrook by her associates at the Burr Nursery. While Miss Vanderbrook was planning the Christmas party, her girl friends were planning the shower on her.

The shower was in the nature of a spider's web, which was strung through the rooms and finally ended at the china closet, in which were hidden many kitchen necessities for Miss Vanderbrook. Refreshments were served, games played, and a very social evening spent. Miss Vanderbrook is to be married next month to William Schuber of Rockville.

**ROCKE CLASSES WHEN ARMONIA FALLS**  
 Calender N. J. Dec. 24—Rocke classes in the discovery of Jim Shiner, junior at police headquarters, who finds that individuals, connected by police, will remove said stains after ammonia, carbolic acid, and other cleaning fluids failed. After being prepared that the stain be stained and add a new paint cleaner.

**TIPS ON SHOE REPAIRING DO IT BETTER**

Did you ever think of that? When I am working on a pair of shoes, I am always striving to "Do it Better" than somebody else would do it.

That is the reason why my work stands out head and shoulders above the average cobbling.

The leader was Leone Palmer. Garuls were also sung by those present. All joined in the true spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men."

The Senior Society met last evening and took for its topic "Advent Lessons from Bethlehem."

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Some very interesting discussions arose as the members talked on their Christmas topic.

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 A Step From Main Street

**OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU**  
**A Tire at Cost**

Fisk and Lee Cords—you know the quality—at prices lower than they have ever been offered.

Tires will be higher in the spring. Get them now. Give a tire for Christmas or make yourself a Christmas present of one. We will do our part by selling at the lowest prices you have ever known.

**FABRICS**  
 30x3 ..... \$6.95  
 30x3 1/2 ..... \$7.90  
 31x4 ..... \$12.00  
 30x3 1/2 Fisk Red Top ..... \$14.50

**CORDS**  
 Regular ..... \$9.15  
 Oversize ..... \$10.90  
 S.S. ..... \$14.45  
 31x4 ..... \$13.90  
 32x4 ..... \$14.90  
 33x4 ..... \$15.45  
 34x4 ..... \$15.95  
 32x4 1/2 ..... \$19.50  
 33x4 1/2 ..... \$20.45  
 34x4 1/2 ..... \$20.90  
 33x5 ..... \$22.90  
 34x5 ..... \$23.90  
 35x5 ..... \$29.15

We also have a few Special Tires to close out at even lower prices.

**30x3 1/2 Fabric ..... \$6.50**  
**30x3 1/2 Cord ..... \$8.50**  
**32x4 Cord ..... \$13.00**  
**33x4 Cord ..... \$13.50**

We also carry a complete line of Royal and Ajax Cords.

**SPECIAL!**  
 Ford Radiator Covers ..... \$1.75  
 Weed Chains ..... 15% off

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**Merry Christmas**

With the whirl of Santa's aeroplane way off in the distance—with the jingle of his reindeers' sleighbells resounding back o'er the snowy hills—with the spirit of Christmas in our hearts and yours, we wish you one and all, Friends, Patrons, Fellow Citizens

**Merry Christmas**

**11th HOUR SUGGESTIONS**

**GIRLS' COATS—**  
 3 to 14 years. Values from \$4.95 to \$17.95  
 \$5.98 to \$19.95. Priced now

**GIRLS' DRESSES—**  
 8 to 14 years. Velvet Crepe Special Values \$5.00 and \$6.95

**BLOUSES—** 36 to 48 Special Values \$1.98 to \$5.95

**HANDKERCHIEFS—** For Children and Ladies Neatly Boxed 12 1/2c to \$1.48

**RUBINOWS**

It has been brought to the attention of The Daily News that many persons in this town have no definite knowledge of the winter schedule at Cheney Brothers' bath house on Pleasant street. As very few people know, a winter schedule has gone into effect at the bath house that is being conducted by the silk firm. In the summer time the schedule called for 48 hours, but it has been changed for the time being to 21 hours per week. Very few people really know the exact days on which the bath house is open, weekdays and many of them have gone there, only to find it closed. For their benefit the new schedule is re-printed below.

Schedule showing hours bath house is open to the public:  
 Day Hours Open  
 Sunday, 8 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Wednesday, 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
 Thursday, 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
 Friday 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
 Saturday 11:45 a. m. to 7:45 p. m.

Total hours bathhouse is open per week 21  
 It is hoped that the publishing of this schedule in this paper will help to do away with all the confusion that now exists. There have been a number of persons asking the reporter the exact hours that the bathhouse is open, so that it was deemed necessary to publish the schedule.

**URAIN MARKET**  
 Chicago, Dec. 24.—Grain opened irregular to weaker today. Wheat was 1/2 cent up to 1/2 cent off, corn 1/2 cent to 1/2 cent off.

**THE MANCHESTER TRUST COMPANY**  
 and  
**The Savings Bank of Manchester**

will be open Wednesday evening, December 26th, from five until eight o'clock for the transaction of business.

The Christmas Club is still open for those who have not had the opportunity to open accounts. It offers the best means of providing for the heavy expenses that come at this time each year. Give it a trial.

**WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc.**  
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**BEST WISHES - YULE TIDE**

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