Murray's Boston Store

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Thursday Morning, January 4th, 1912

An Event of Real and Radical Price Cutting On Merchandise Of Meritable Quality

Planned this year on a broader, bigger and more comprehensive scale than ever before attempted. We have striven to make this the Greatest Sale in the history of this Store, and if you respond as in the past, we shall assuredly accomplish our ambition, because we have certainly done some wonderful price cutting. As you know from past experiences, Clearance Sales here mean actual savings—made effective by the most liberal price reductions, and it brings you values such as all prudent economists should be quick to grasp; and when we tell you that

EVERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS ITS FULL QUOTA OF RICH BARGAINS, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT GREAT SIGNIFICANCE THIS CLEARANCE SALE MEANS TO YOU.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

Think of what that sentence means—"Women's Tailored Suits at Almost Half Price," and the kind of Suits you always see here. The best of tailoring, the height of style and the choicest of fabrics. Everyone made in the most correct model and every detail right.

$10.00 Suits at $ 5.00.
$12.50 Suits at $ 7.50.
$15.00 Suits at $ 9.50.
$22.50 Suits at $12.50.
$25.00 Suits at $16.50.

Women's extra sizes as large as 47-inch bust, in navy and black, regular $25.00 Suits at $16.50.

SPECIAL IN DRESSES

These Dresses are thoroughly well-made of good quality materials and purchased from several of the leading manufacturers and coming from us should be sufficient recommendation as to their meritable quality.

Serge, Henrietta, Crepe and Messaline

$22.00 quality at $12.50.
$25.00 quality at $12.50.

A special lot of better grade Dresses, in Serge, Silk and Crepe, worth $22.50 and $25.00, now $17.50.

Cloth Dresses, $10.00 quality at $7.50.

Cloth Dresses, $12.50 quality at $9.50.

Cloth Dresses, $15.00 quality at $11.50.

Cloth Dresses, $17.50 quality at $12.50.

DRESS GOODS

Thousands of dollars' worth of new staple, desirable Dress Goods at a big reduction.

Dress Silks in Taffeta, Peau-de-Sole, Messaline, Gros Grain and Peau-de-Cygne—

85c quality at 75c a yard.
$1.00 quality at 85c a yard.
$1.25 quality at $1.10 a yard.
$1.50 quality at $1.25 a yard.
$1.75 quality at $1.45 a yard.

Special! A good brand of 20-inch Black Taffeta at 50c a yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta at 85c a yard.

WASH DRESS GOODS

Thousands of yards of these good staple fabrics bought at a great concession enables us to give you the following prices which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Best Indigo Prints, 5c a yard.
Best Fancy Prints, 5c a yard.
Best Merrimac Prints, 5c a yard.
Best Harmony Prints, 5c a yard.
Best Check Prints, 5c a yard.
Best Apron Ginghams, 6c a yard.
1,500 yards Dress Ginghams, worth 12½c a yard, for 9c a yard.
2,000 yards Good Quality Percale, worth 12½c, for 10c a yard.

SPECIALS!

2,500 yards Striped Seersucker, suitable for Women's and Children's Dresses, regular 12½c quality, marked 7½c a yard.
1,500 yards Imported English Seersucker, in very pretty colors, worth 12c a yard, marked 10c a yard.
1,000 yards Duckling Fleece, worth 12c a yard, marked 10c a yard.
1,000 yards Dress Ginghams, suitable for Children's Dress, Etc., regular 10c value, marked 5c a yard.
1,200 yards Fleece Flannelette, printed back, worth 12½c a yard, marked 7½c a yard.

COTTONS AND SHEETINGS — Domestic Department

The low prices we are offering in Cotton Goods should interest every economical shopper. The following items give you just a brief outline of the many saving opportunities this department offers you during this sale.

Brown Sheeting, 36 inches wide, 5c, 6c, 7½c and 8c a yard.

Brown Sheeting, 40 inches wide, 7½c and 9c a yard.

Brown Sheeting, heavy, 81 inches wide, 22c and 26c a yard.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting, 81 inches wide, 26c and 29c a yard.

Fine Bleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, 8½c, 9c and 10c a yard.

English Long Cloth, 12-yard lengths, at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a yard.

Best Quality Outing Flannel, stripe and check, 8c a yard.

Bed Ticking, 9c, 11c and 15c a yard.

LINENS of Good Quality at Sale Prices

Bleached Mercerized Damask, 21c and 45c a yard.

Half Bleached Damask, all linen, 62 inches wide, 44c, 54c and 64c a yard.

Half Bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, at 75c and 85c a yard.

Full Bleached Linen Damask, at 45c, 65c, 85c and $1.10 a yard.

Napkins at 85c, $1.35, $1.75 and $2.50 a dozen.

Absorbent Diaper, 10-yard lengths, 48c, 55c and 60c.

Linen Diaper, 18 inches wide, in 10-yard lengths, $1.15.

WHITE UNDERMUSLINS

Garments of unusual beauty and fineness, temptingly underpriced for this sale.

Corset Covers, daintily trimmed, worth from 15c to $1.00—Sale prices 10c, 12½c, 21c, 44c, 64c and 84c.

Chemises, regular 50c to $2.00 quality—Sale prices 44c, 84c, $1.19 and $1.64.

White Skirts, worth $1.00 to $2.50—Sale prices 84c, $1.10, $1.19, $1.64 and $1.98.

Drawers, regular 25c to $1.00 quality—Sale prices 21c, 44c, 64c and 84c.

Night Gowns, regular 50c to $2.00 quality—Sale prices 44c, 64c, 84c, $1.19 and $1.64.

WOOLEN DRESS FABRICS

Regular 25c quality at 21c a yard.
Regular 50c quality at 42c a yard.
Regular 75c quality at 64c a yard.
Regular $1.00 quality at 84c a yard.
Regular $1.50 quality at $1.18 a yard.
Short Lengths from 1 to 6 yards, marked at less than half regular price.

SPLENDID HOSIERY VALUES

Women's Black Cotton Hose, 15c quality at 10c a pair.

Women's Fleecy Hose, regular 15c quality at 10c a pair.

Women's Fleecy Split-foot Hose, marked at 19c a pair.

Women's Ribbed Wool Hose, marked at 19c a pair.

Women's Fleeced Cotton Hose, marked at 21c a pair.

Women's Full-fe[illegible] weight Cotton [illegible] now 29c a pair.

UNDERWEAR For Women and Children

Forest Mills Hand-trimmed Underwear, Vests and Pants—
75c garments at 65c.
$1.00 garments at 85c.
$1.25 garments at $1.10.

Women's Flat Wool Vests and Pants, in gray or white, sizes 34 to 42—
75c garments at 65c.
$1.00 garment at 85c.
$1.50 garments at $1.29.

Women's Ribbed Wool Union Suits—
$1.50 quality at $1.29.
$2.00 quality at $1.69.

Medium Weight Union Suits, $1.00 value for 85c.

Women's Fleecy Vests and Pants, 25c value 21c.

Women's Fleecy Vests and Pants, extra sizes, 25c value at 21c.

Women's Fleecy Vests and Pants, combed Peeler yarn, 50c quality at 42c.

Misses' Fleeced Vests and Pants, 21c garments.

Misses' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, 50c quality for 42c.

Misses' Ribbed Wool Union Suits, $1.00 quality for 83c.

Boys' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c quality for 21c a garment.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS

Good fabrics and all made in the latest styles.

$ 5.00 Skirts for $3.95.
$ 7.50 Skirts for $5.95.
$10.00 Skirts for $7.95.

Extra Sizes.

$5.75 Skirts for $4.95.
$7.50 Skirts for $5.95.

Misses' Dress Skirts, $5.00 quality for $3.50.

BELTS

Women's Elastic Belts, plain or fancy, worth from 25c to $1.00—Sale price 19c, 39c and 79c each.

COUCH BEDS

These fine Couch Beds complete with mattress and Pillow.

Regular $15.00 quality at $13.50
Regular $13.50 quality at $10.50

CARPETS AND RUGS

CARPET SIZE RUGS
Of Standard Quality

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, worth $37.50, now $22.50.
9x12 Axminster Rugs, worth $37.50, now $21.50.
9x12 Wilton Rugs, worth $37.50, now $32.00.
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, worth $16.50, now $12.00.
9x12 Shirvan Rugs, worth $13.50, now $10.50.
9x12 Stinson Tapestry Rugs, worth $22.50, now $16.50.
8-3x10-6 Body Brussels Rugs, worth $25.00, now $21.50.
8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs, worth $25.00, now $21.50.

INGRAIN CARPET

All Wool Ingrain Carpet, worth 75c, at 50c yard.

Half Wool Ingrain Carpet, worth 65c, at 40c yard.

CARPET REMNANTS

500 yards Brussels and Velvet Carpet Remnants, in 1½ yard lengths, at $1.10 each.

All Wool Ingrain Remnants, 1 yard length, at 33c each.

LACES AND VEILINGS

All Linen Scarfs and Squares, embroidered and drawn work, worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, now at 39c.

Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, from 4 to 12 inches wide, value from 10c to 25c, now at 8c a yard.

Special prices on Edgings, Insertions, Beadings of Lace or Muslin.

Neckwear and Ruching reduced.

Veilings of Chiffon, plain or spotted mesh, 15c a yard.

Ready Made Veils, worth $1.00, for 85c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Gray Cotton Hose, 8c a pair.

Men's Wool or Cotton Hose, worth 15c and 25c, marked 11c and 20c a pair.

Men's Canvas Gloves, heavy weight, plain or Jersey wrist, 8c a pair.

Special prices on Men's Gloves or Mittens, in yarn or leather.

Men's Suspenders, 25c and 50c quality, 19c and 39c a pair.

Men's Fancy Neckwear, worth 25c and 50c, at 19c and 39c.

Phoenix Mufflers for men and women, all colors and sizes—Sale price 39c.

Overshirts, in Cheviot or Outing Flannel, 50c quality at 39c.

Soft Bosom Shirts, without collar, 50c kind for 44c.

Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c kind for 39c.

Wool Shirts and Drawers, 85c and $1.25.

Outing Flannel Night Gowns, 50c and $1.00 kind, for 44c and 79c.

Outing Flannel Pajamas, $1.00 quality for 89c.

Men's Oxford Woolnap Coat Sweaters, good quality, at 39c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS For Men, Women and Children

Slightly soiled and mussed from decoration, but as good as new.

White or Colored Border for women and children at 2c each.

White or Colored Border for men and women at 4c each.

Women's Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, now 10c each.

Hemstitched or Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good value at 10c, now 7c each, 3 for 20c.

Hemstitched or Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now 20c each.

Women's or Men's Handkerchiefs, with initial, worth 12½c and 25c, now 10c and 20c each.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c and 25c value, now 8c and 20c each.

FANCY DECORATED CHINA

Specially Priced

Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Creamers, Sugar Bowls, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Bon Bon Dishes, Jardinieres, Vases, Salad Bowls, Cake Dishes, Crumb Trays and Hair Receivers, that were 25c, 50c and $1.00—Sale prices are 20c, 40c and 80c each.

KITCHENWARE

Blue Enamel Ware of good construction.

8 pint Rice Boiler, worth 69c, at 39c
10 quart Dish Pan, worth 75c, at 39c
8 quart Water Pail, worth 69c, at 39c
3 pint Tea and Coffee Pot, worth 62c, at 39c.
4 pint Tea and Coffee Pot, worth 75c, at 39c.
10 quart Lipped Preserve Kettle, worth 75c, at 39c.
10 quart Lipped Preserve Kettle, worth 75c, at 39c.
5 quart Berlin Kettle, worth 69c, at 39c.

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Embalmers and Funeral Directors,
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A nice variety of Fresh Fish; also Scallops, Oysters and Clams, at
STRONG'S FISH MARKET, 28 North St.

WILLIMANTIC.

What Is Going On Tonight.

Family Entertainment at Loomer Opera House.

Moving Pictures at the Bijou and Scenic Temple.

Francis S. Long Woman's Relief Corps, No. 28.

Willimantic City Medical Society Monthly Meeting.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M.

KANSAS SOLDIER

Anxious to Restore Missing Money to Owner After 47 Years—Interesting Correspondence.

The following letters are of general interest. J. B. Baldwin, as secretary of the 21st Conn. Regimental association, has turned the check mentioned over to Captain Charles F. Eaton, the treasurer of the association, and an investigation is being made to find the rightful owner, if possible.

This incident occurred between 47 and 48 years ago, and at present there are but about thirty surviving members of the company mentioned in one of the letters:

Kansas, Dec. 18, 1911.

Mr. Jerome B. Baldwin:

Dear Sir: I have been trying to get in communication with some member of the 21st Conn. V. regiment for some time, and learn that you are secretary of some organization of the 21st. If such is the case, will you please write and let me know. There is a matter of some importance to some members of the 21st and also o fimportance to me—a matter which should have been fixed up years ago. I am anxious to pay some one a small amount of money, but don't know who to pay it to. Am not sure what company he belonged to.

Please answer as soon as possible. Address _____,
Kansas.

Secretary Baldwin answered the letters and received in reply:

Kansas, Dec. 28, 1911.

Mr. J. B. Baldwin:

Dear Sir: I wish I could see you ten minutes; could explain this matter so much better than by letter. The fact is my memory is at fault in regard to dates and locations, but as near as I can recollect, some time in 1864 near Portsmouth or Norfolk, Va. I was driving an army wagon and found a pocketbook in rear end of wagon with about $40 in it, and for several days it was a mystery how it got there. In a day or two after a member of the 21st came to me and told me "that several of the boys of the 21st had crawled into my wagon and stole a ride and one of them had lost his money. He proposed that we divide it, which I refused to do. He told me where the regiment was and a day or two after I rode one of my horses several miles trying to find the regiment, but was unable to do so. Soon after this the money, all but about $5, was stolen from me (I think it was stolen), either that or I lost it and my watch the same day. After this I went back to my regiment at New Bern, N. C., and then after that to the hospital with yellow fever. It probably seems strange to you (it does to me) that I haven't tried to fix this matter before this late day. I can't remember now of thinking anything about it after the war was over until quite recently. My conscience must have been dormant, for I have always taken considerable pride in being honest, etc.

I don't suppose there is one chance in a thousand that you will find the rightful owner for the money. If not, you can use it for some member of the regiment, or as you think best for benefit of regiment. I have an indistinct belief that the one that lost it belonged to Co. H; am not sure. I am sending you my personal check for $65, interest and principal, which will be paid when presented at bank.

Yours truly,
_____,
Kansas.

P. S.—Comrade Baldwin: I have read this letter over and it don't appear very satisfactory to me, but am afraid I could not write one that would suit me any better. In conclusion, would say that for several reasons would prefer not to have too much publicity, but will leave that to your judgment. As I told you before, my conscience hasn't been troubling me until quite recently.

OBITUARY.

Antoinette Sevigny.

Antoinette, the 6 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Sevigny, of Brick Row, died Saturday evening of typhoid fever. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

James R. Sullivan.

James R. Sullivan, 27, died Monday night at the Norwich state hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. The body was brought to this city Tuesday morning. The deceased was a graduate of St. Joseph's parochial school, the Windham high school class of 1903. He was also graduated from Niagara university. Then he decided to study for the priesthood, and the late Rt. Rev. Michael Tierney of the Hartford diocese sent him to Grand Seminary, Montreal. His ability was such that the bishop sent him to the American Seminary at Rome, where he would have received the degree of doctor of divinity had not ill health brought about a general breakdown. The young man came home, intending to take a rest and later resume his studies. He was at his home here for some time, but there was no improvement, and he went away for treatment. His death, while sudden, was not unexpected. The young man was of a quiet personality and had many friends who deeply regret his inability to carry out his cherished plans. He leaves his father, Michael Sullivan; three sisters, Anne, Julia and Margaret, and two brothers, Michael F. of this city and Dr. Daniel E. Sullivan of New York.

Board of Trade Meeting Postponed.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade that was to have been held Tuesday evening has been postponed until Jan. 8, when Thomas H. Wiggin, of the board of supply of New York city, will be present and give a talk on Water Supply Problems. The talk will be preceded by a supper.

The question of the consolidation of the board of trade and Business Men's association will come up also.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Johanna O'Shea.

Funeral services of Mrs. Johanna O'Shea were held Tuesday morning, and were largely attended. A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. P. O'Shea of Newcastle, Pa., a son of the deceased, being celebrant; Rev. Terrence Smith of Waterbury, deacon; Rev. M. P. Barry, Hartford, sub-deacon, and Rev. M. W. Barry of Hartford, master of ceremonies. There was special music by the choir. As the body was borne into the church Miss Flora A. Casey and William A. Hussey sang a duet. At the offertory Mr. Hussey sang an Ave Maria, and for a waiting hymn Miss Casey sang Face to Face. At the close of the mass Rev. M. W. Barry, pastor of St. Augustine's church, Hartford, pronounced the eulogy. Priests occupying seats in the sanctuary were Rev. M. Desmond, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. Francis Murray, South Glastonbury; Rev. Charles Coppens, New Britain; Rev. Fathers John Flemming, Philip J. Mooney and T. H. Sullivan of St. Joseph's church. The bearers were James Murphy, Colchester; James Healey, Patrick Shugrue and Patrick Pickett of this city. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

City Pay Roll.

The city pay roll for the week ending Dec. 30 was apportioned as follows: Willimantic water works $55.85; police department, $135.15; street department, $85.26; maintaining sewers, $25.28.

Local Notes.

Mrs. E. J. Ross of Chaplin was in town on business Tuesday.

Harold S. Gee of Springfield, Mass., was in Willimantic Tuesday.

Colonel W. H. Hall of South Willington called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Snedeker of Chaplin were Willimantic visitors on Tuesday.

Tuesday the stockholders of the Willimantic Industrial company received their semi-annual dividends in the form of checks by mail.

Norman J. Belcourt has resigned his position with the Vanderman Manufacturing company and left Tuesday morning for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will enter a school of telegraphy. He intends to remain in the west.

The board of selectmen held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, because Monday, the regular day for the same was a holiday. Nothing but the approval and signing of bills in addition to general routine business came up for action by the board.

Personals.

Attorney Ezra C. Terry of New Haven was in town for a brief stay on Tuesday.

F. E. Pattison of Norwich, formerly in business in this city, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Frank P. Potter, chairman of the Columbia school board, was in Willimantic on business Tuesday.

Alderman Frank R. Jackson was in South Willington on business Tuesday.

Fred L. Yeomans is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Windham road.

Mrs. M. E. Piriot, who has been visiting her father, Nelson Gilman, returned Tuesday to her home in Worcester.

Mrs. W. R. Harrington, who has been visiting her parents in Winsted over New Year's, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

Miss Edith Pierson of Norwich was among those from out of town to attend the Thred City Cyclers' concert and dance Monday evening.

Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton paid fox bounties Tuesday to John T. Meikle of this city and Raymond A. Standish of North Windham.

Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Bowen went to Killingly Tuesday noon to attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Sheriff and Mrs. Preston B. Sibley.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Bramble-Daggett Marriage — Coldest Morning of Season—Schools Complying With Drinking Cup Law.

Arthur D. Bramble and Miss Lulu Claire Daggett were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday by Rev. Lyman G. Horton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bramble went in an automobile to Springfield, where they entertained friends at a dinner at the Hotel Worthy. The bride has been employed at the local postoffice for the past two years; the groom is a prominent lumber merchant. After a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity they will go to Northfield, Mass., where they will reside.

Close to Zero.

Tuesday morning was the coldest thus far this winter, the thermometer registering close to zero in some sections of the town.

The Knights of Columbus held a meeting in Society hall Tuesday evening.

William J. Pero left on the boat train Tuesday night for a business trip to New York.

Complying With Law.

The public schools opened Tuesday morning, after a vacation of two weeks. Miss Llynola Avery is teaching in the Crow Hill district, in place of Miss Fletcher, who resigned. Two sanitary bubling fountains have been installed in the Springs school, and in the outlying districts individual drinking cups will be used to comply with the new law.

The newly elected officers of the K. O. K. A. will be installed at the meeting Thursday evening.

JEWETT CITY

Mysterious Woman in New London Known in the Borough—Roll Call at Baptist Vestry—Congregational Society's New Year Gathering.

The woman in New London who gives her name as Edna Norton, who was found there by the police nearly two weeks ago, and who has been in turn an inmate of the police station, the almshouse and the hospital, and who goes back to the almshouse today, is well known in Jewett City, having lived here off and on for several years. At one time she kept house for Nelson Moffat, on Mathewson street. She has done housework here in several families, and she has said that she came from Providence. She told here that she was troubled with terrible attacks of neuralgia in her head. It was not supposed that she had any money, it being believed that she was a poor, unfortunate outcast.

Annual Roll Call at Baptist Church.

The annual roll call and social gathering of the Baptist church held in the vestry Monday evening was of more than usual interest. In the roll call, instead of the names being read aloud from the church book, each attendant left his or her card at the door.

After Scripture reading by the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Potter, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Payne, the following pleasing programme, carefully prepared by Charles F. Gardner, was presented: Solo, The King of Paradise, Mrs. G. H. Prior; mandolin duet, Musette, by Keeney Potter and Miss Florence Willcox; duet, A Song of Praise, G. H. Prior and Miss Alice McIlroome; violin solo, Cavaleria Rusticana, Miss Ila Brown; male quartette, When We Stand Before the King, Messrs. C. F. Gardner, B. H. Gardner, G. H. Prior and E. H. Hiscox. Interspersed between the numbers of the programme was the reading of letters from absent members of the church and reports from the various auxiliary societies—Woman's Missionary society by Mrs. A. M. Clarke; King's Daughters by Miss Ruby Thornton; the Ladies' Aid society by Mrs. Charles F. Gardner; Men's Bible class by J. E. Phillips; Sunday school by Supt. Byron C. Willcox; Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. M. Clarke; Home department, Mrs. M. E. G. Wilson.

Following the programme and reports, the audience had the pleasure of listening to a forty minute address by the Rev. A. E. Coats, D. D., of Hartford, superintendent missionary of the Connecticut Baptist convention. A social hour, with refreshments, followed.

Congregational New Year Gathering.

There was a large attendance at the New Year's gathering at the Congregational church Monday evening. The room was decorated under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Shaw, the posts being wound with evergreen and red crepe paper, and evergreen and holly wreaths on the walls. The piano was surrounded with pine branches, and red paper in floral designs shaded the lights. On the table in the ladies' parlor was a large bouquet of carnations. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gane and Deacon and Mrs. G. A. Haskell. After they all had arrived E. F. Burleson announced a very entertaining programme, of which he was in charge, which was opened by a mandolin duet entitled Sugar-plum, played by Miss Florence Willcox and Keeney Potter, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jean Burleson. This was encored, and they gave Captain Willie. Mrs. F. S. Leonard sang The Gypsy Trail, and gave a pleasing encore. A quartette—Wallace Payne, Theodore Robinson, Donald Bliss and Shepard Brown—sang Amici. Their encore was Who Did? and later they sang Old Cabin Home and The Soldier's Farewell. Miss Elizabeth Beardwood sang a soprano solo, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard. Twelve girls presented a very pretty hoop drill, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Gane, and later a firefly drill. These girls were Ruth Roode, Carol Bliss, Bessie Beardwood, Lena Hunt, Ruth Stewart, Clara Adams, Sadie Thompson, Marian Robinson, Dorothy Paul, Anna Littlefield, Alice Moore and Ethel Thompson. Miss Marian Paul played for the drill. Rev. W. H. Gane spoke a few words of New Year's greeting. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the members of the choir and William McNicol, Lena Hunt and Ruth Roode, under the direction of the officers of the Ladies' society. Games closed the evening's enjoyment.

Borough Small Notes.

Miss Edna Potts has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a visit at her aunt's, Mrs. H. E. Paul's.

The American Thread company of Glasgo took 1,000 Red Cross stamps in the recent sale of the seals; their name should have appeared in the list given on Tuesday.

Miss Helen S. Swift returned to Providence Tuesday, after spending several days at Mrs. E. M. Swift's. She was accompanied by her cousin, Earl S. Hiscox, who will remain for the rest of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Howard was in charge of the reading room at Slater library Sunday afternoon.

Bridgeport.—A. E. Veness, the retiring superintendent of the Union Typewriter company, was tendered a complimentary dinner and presented a diamond scarfpin and a silver loving cup.

Delicious Waffles are made with Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

Griddle Cakes Gems or Muffins

Get The Funny Rag Dolls

COLCHESTER

Play for Benefit of New Synagogue Fund—K. of P. Interests—Meeting of Willing Workers.

The Hebrew Dramatic society gave an entertainment in Grange hall Tuesday evening, presenting the comedy-drama entitled God, Man and Devil. The parts were taken by the members of the society, assisted by New York talent. After the play a dance was enjoyed. The proceeds will be devoted to building the new synagogue which is to be erected on Lebanon avenue, the ground having been broken a short time ago, and the work of building will be pushed.

Miss Jessie Hall has returned to New Haven after a short visit with her father, G. C. Hall, on South Main street.

Grand Lodge Officers' Visit.

Oliver Wendell Holmes lodge, K. of P., held their meeting in Masonic hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The rank of knight was conferred on three candidates. Arrangements were made for the reception of the grand lodge officers at the next meeting, when the officers of the lodge will be installed and the rank of page will be conferred on one candidate.

Next Sunday in the Congregational church Rev. Samuel Parrott of Longmeadow, Mass., will preach at the morning service. Holy communion will be observed at the service.

Borough Small Notes.

Edward Kelley, who is attending Holy Cross college, Worcester, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Miss Nora Kelley, on Lebanon avenue.

The Willing Workers of the grange met with Miss Belle Strong on Hayward avenue Tuesday afternoon to sew.

At the whist party Monday evening Mrs. John O'Brien and Alice Brown won the first prizes.

Mrs. Mary Fupple and James Burlew of Rockville spent a few days with Mrs. J. N. Assmus on Hayward avenue the past week.

Donald Bigelow returned to Hartford Monday, where he is attending a business college.

J. Robert Baker of Millington was a caller here Tuesday.

David B. Murray, R. F. D. carrier, route 2, returned Monday evening from a few days' visit with relatives in New York.

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