

## CIRCLE THEATER IS SOLD TO THE STATE'S OWNERS

### Hoffman Brothers Get Control of Oak St. Playhouse; High Quality Entertainment Is Assured.

The Circle Theatre was sold today to the Hoffman Brothers Theatre Enterprises Company, present owners of the State theatre here. Since the Park theatre, Manchester's third playhouse, is not now being operated, the Hoffmans control the local theatrical situation.

The new owners will take possession of the theatre on Monday. Manager Dan Finn of the Circle announced today that the old fashioned dance contest would be staged tonight as advertised and that the picture program featuring Johnny Hines in "Rainbow Rites" for Saturday and Sunday would also be presented.

### Same High Quality

No announcement has been made by the Hoffmans regarding the quality of entertainment in both the State and Circle will increase, rather than decrease as a result of the transaction.

Since taking over the State theatre the Hoffmans have made a strong impression upon the theatre-goers in Manchester. Good vaudeville and good pictures have been presented and the management has lived up to its promise to give the best. It goes without saying that the same policy will rule at the Circle.

### Both Houses Successful

The Circle theatre was built by John F. Sullivan two years ago. It is a model of simplicity in theatre design. It was purchased last fall by the Lockwood-Peters corporation and has been enjoying a crowded house throughout the season. The new management, too, has been "packing them in" ever since the Hoffman company secured control of the house.

## CHILD SWALLOWS PIN; IN SERIOUS CONDITION

### Two Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell Now in St. Francis Hospital.

Living at the point of death in St. Francis hospital in Hartford as a result of swallowing a safety pin last night, little Harry O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. O'Connell of 40 Summer street. The two-year-old child is now in St. Francis hospital in Hartford in an effort to save his life. In the meantime his condition is regarded critical by Dr. W. J. Whalen who is in charge of him and who will perform the operation.

Dr. Whalen said this morning that the slightest movement of the pin may result fatally. The safety pin is lodged near one of the lungs and is just above his stomach. Dr. Whalen said. The operation to remove the pin is considered a most delicate one.

## DOWNFALL OF STOCK VALUES CONTINUES

### Dumping of Industrials Continues With Many at New Low Levels.

New York, March 25.—Industrial stocks were unable today to maintain even the low range of values reached in yesterday's collapse and additional selling pressure caused a fresh decline which established the low prices for scores of active stocks as well as a new low average for the year to date.

Baldwin's locomotive crash to 37 1/2, the first time since 1922 in which the stock has sold below par, and the decline of United States steel to approximately its low price for the year was a signal for another heavy outpouring of stocks in every quarter of the speculative list. The outpouring of selling orders in Studebaker, White, Hudson and Chrysler was so large that values were swept away and new low prices recorded. Studebaker sold as low as 51 3/4 for a new three point loss and White Motors broke through to 66. Street rumors of heavy selling for the account of William C. Durant appeared simultaneously with the drop in prices of stocks in which Durant is director.

## MARGARET WILSON'S APARTMENT LOOTED.

New York, March 25.—The Greenwich Village apartment of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late President Wilson, was looted early today during her absence from the city. Later police arrested Joseph Miraglia, 18, and Anthony Nuziati, 18, who were charged with stealing a typewriter and some jewelry from the apartment.

## CAKE EATER BANDIT BAND IS CORRALLED

### Nine 'Sheiks', Three 'Shebas' Held for Many Thefts, Perhaps One Murder.

New York, March 25.—Believed by the police to have been implicated in 25 hold-ups and possibly one murder, nine young "sheiks" and three younger "shebas," said by detectives to be members of the "Cake Eaters" bandit gang, were lined up for identification today. A score of men and women, victims of recent robberies, filed past the juvenile array in the endeavor to identify some members of the band.

### Night Club Money

When police rounded up the gang in a rooming house a veritable arsenal was discovered, together with much loot and black masks. The youths have confessed to many crimes, it was said at headquarters. They informed the police that they launched their "crime wave" to get money to entertain their girls at the night clubs.

## CHINESE TAKE CANTON AWAY FROM THE REDS

### Russian Communists Killed as City Is Redeemed from Control of Radicals.

London, March 25.—Prominent Chinese, under the leadership of Chang Kai Shek, have brought about a coup d'etat in Canton and have treated control of the city from Chinese and Russian Communist according to dispatches received here.

### Parley at Peking.

Peking, March 25.—With the national army drawn up for battle before Peking Chang Kai Shek and Wu Pei Fu are in conference today to decide whether to attack the capital or to enter into peace negotiations. Leaders of the national army have announced that they intend to take Peking and hold it, until satisfactory peace terms are concluded.

### Big Oil Field Fire Threatens Disaster

Breaking Out of Huge New Well at Long Beach Starts Conflagration.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 25.—The bursting out of a huge gas well in the heart of the Los Cerros oil fields, in the city of Long Beach early today, caused one of the fiercest oil field fires in the history of southern California. The fire, which had destroyed two derricks and four oil tanks and had developed three other derricks in flames, threatened to destroy a great section of the oil field. Hundreds of fire fighters were reported to have brought the blaze partly under control.

## ASKS ACCOUNTING ON WHEELER PROSECUTION

### Senate Demands Justice Department Explain Expenditures in Both Cases.

Washington, March 25.—In a new outburst over the Wheeler case, the Senate this afternoon adopted a resolution by a vote of 61 to 13 demanding an accounting from the Department of Justice of all funds spent in the twin prosecutions of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana. The resolution sponsored by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, defense counsel for Wheeler in both prosecutions, provoked an hour's debate before it was adopted. It led to sharp attacks on the department for employing "perjured testimony" in the prosecution of Wheeler.

## BRITAIN READY TO BEG OFF ON HER U. S. DEBT

### Churchill Speech a Skirmish Move Toward Reopening of Settlement for Better Terms.

London, March 25.—Re-opening of discussion of the British debt question with the United States was seen in well-balanced quarters today as a probable outgrowth of Chancellor of Exchequer Winston Churchill's speech on the interrelated debts before the House of Commons.

### Half Million a Day

Churchill said that during the next three generations Britain would pay the United States a half million dollars a day, constituting the "most stupendous financial transaction known."

The picture drawn by the chancellor was darkened by mention of the unwillingness of France and other debtors of Great Britain to meet their obligations with the alacrity which had characterized England's settlement of her debt to the United States.

### Deliberately Planned.

Churchill's attack on the American policy of debt collection was deliberately planned for the purpose of calling to the attention of the American public the harm resulting to Europe from that it was explained officially today.

### ITALIAN DEBT ROW

Battle for "Further Information" Begins in Senate.

Washington, March 25.—With the field of America's foreign relations facing pitiless publicity, the Senate today began formal consideration of the \$2,000,000,000 Italian war debt settlement.

In opening the drive to ratify the pact, administration leaders predicted an early and favorable decision. To this, its foes replied that the settlement and the administration's whole international program should be "thoroughly aired" before a final vote is taken.

### High Sheriff Blamed for Revels in Maine

On Trial Before Governor for Permitting Orgies in Mansion at Augusta.

## AMERICAN STUDENT KILLS FIANCEE, SELF IN BERLIN

### New Hampshire Man Shoots Detroit Girl, Dancer in Taxi in Midst of Jam; Jealous of Russian.

Berlin, March 25.—Aroused to a murderous fury by her flirtations, John Goodrich, 22, a medical student of Monroe, N. H., early today shot and killed Alice Fitzer, 20 of Detroit, his fiancee, and then took his own life.

## Oh Girls! See Here!



Young gents displaying the Easter styles, these? No—they're Miss Ermine Huntress of Pittsfield, Mass. (left), and Miss Virginia Gilbert of Cincinnati, all dressed up for a play given at Mount Holyoke College, Mass.

## AWARD HOHENTHAL BUILDING CONTRACT

### Dewey-Richman Block to Be Started in Few Days; Adds to Street's Beauty.

Albert T. Dewey and Leonard J. Richman today awarded the contract for their new block to Emil L. G. Hohenthal, Jr. It will be built on their lot at Main and Birch streets which has a frontage on Main street of 87 feet.

### Ornamental Structure.

The building will have an ornamental front and will be built of pressed brick with cast stone trimmings. The stores will have the latest type display windows, and will be a valuable addition to the Main street buildings. Heat will be furnished by an oil-burning furnace. The Dewey and Richman Company, jewelers and stationers, will occupy one of the stores and the other will be offered for rent.

### Even Bench Corruption.

Mr. Taft also said: "In the great west section of the country, corruption has honeycombed the police and detective services and the national enforcement service, has reached many of the prosecuting officers and in some cases the bench itself."

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## WHITTEMORE'S MURDERS TOTAL 6, POLICE SAY

### Desperado Charged With Killing Three of Own Gang Beside Prison Keeper and Bank Guards.

New York, March 25.—With the police promising further revelations, Richard Reese Whittemore, leader of desperados, today stood accused of six ruthless murders. The gang, nine of whom are under arrest, is said to have stolen more than \$1,000,000 in hold-ups in and around New York.

### The slaying of Robert Holtman, 67, a guard, when Whittemore escaped from the Maryland State penitentiary, on February 13, 1925.

### The killing of Charles Yarrington and George Clifford, two guards who died at the hands of gunmen in Buffalo, N. Y., on Oct. 27, 1925, while protecting \$93,000 in bank certificates.

### The slaying of "Chicago Tony" Langreho in Newark, N. J., on January 13, Langreho was a former associate of Whittemore.

### The killing of Joseph Ross, a former member of the Whittemore gang, near Elizabeth, N. J., last December. Ross was shot to death.

### Whittemore and his young wife, Margaret, are taking their flight calmly, however. Both are reticent. Mrs. Whittemore, when arraigned with other members of the gang on highway robbery charges, wore jewels and expensive clothes.

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### CHAPMAN 'WITNESS' COMES INTO LIGHT

#### Gregory Expected to Confer With Lawyers Today; A New Trial Move Possible.

New York, March 25.—Lawyers for Gerald Chapman, scheduled to hang on April 6 in Connecticut will meet in an "eleventh hour" conference this afternoon to decide on whether an application should be made to a supreme court justice in Washington for a writ of habeas corpus or whether a new trial will be asked for in Connecticut on the ground of newly-discovered evidence.

### May Attend Council.

Charles W. Gregory, of Jersey City, machinist, who identified Chapman in Wethersfield prison, as a man he met on a train from Springfield, bound for New York, on the afternoon before the murder, telegraphed Frederick I. Groehl, Chapman's chief counsel, that he "was at their service if requested."

### BOSTON POLICEMAN IS SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD

#### Assassinated by Gunmen Who Shot Him Down at a Dorchester Station.

Boston, March 25.—An automobile abandoned in a stolen hunt for three gunmen who murdered Patrolman Frank J. Comeau, of Station No. 11, Dorchester, and then disappeared in the crowds of men and women leaving a Luten service at St. Ambrose's church.

### RADIO BURGLAR SHOOTS TWO POLICE IN GETAWAY

New York, March 25.—Two policemen were shot and seriously wounded when the so-called "gentleman burglar" of Queens, who has stolen 150 expensive radio sets in the past few weeks, shot his way out of a cordon of police when trapped at work early today.

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## CONGRESS BOOTLEGGERS TAKEN BY DRY COPS

### Washington, March 25.—Prohibition agents early today arrested George L. Cassidy, 33 whom they charge, with bootlegging.

Cassidy, according to the dry sleuths, is the man who created great excitement around the House office building Saturday afternoon when he unceremoniously dropped a suitcase filled with bottles upon being challenged by one of the guards. He is credited by the dry officers with having a "distinguished" record in Washington, which includes social leaders, and those in official life.

### SEND IN YOUR LETTERS BEFORE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

# STOCKS

## New York Stocks

|                          | High    | Low     | Close   |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| At. Gulf. W. I. 39 1/2   | 37 3/4  | 37 1/2  | 38      |
| Am Beet Sug. 27          | 26 3/4  | 26 1/2  | 26 3/4  |
| Am Sugar Ref. 70 1/2     | 70 1/4  | 70 1/8  | 70 1/4  |
| Am Tel. & Tel. 144 1/2   | 143 3/4 | 143 1/2 | 144     |
| Amoco 43 1/2             | 43      | 43 1/4  | 43 1/2  |
| Am Smelting 121 1/2      | 118 3/4 | 119 1/2 | 119 3/4 |
| Am Loc 99 1/2            | 96 3/4  | 97 1/2  | 97 3/4  |
| Am Car Frndry 88 1/2     | 87 1/4  | 87 1/2  | 87 3/4  |
| Achison 128 1/2          | 125 3/4 | 126 1/2 | 126 3/4 |
| B. & O. 88 1/2           | 87 3/4  | 87 1/2  | 87 3/4  |
| Beth Steel 'B' 42 1/2    | 41 3/4  | 41 1/2  | 41 3/4  |
| Butte Superior 12 1/2    | 12 1/4  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Chandler 15 1/2          | 15 1/4  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Chili Copper 32 1/2      | 32 1/4  | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| Cons. Gas N. Y. 91 1/2   | 91 1/4  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Col. Fuel Iron 30 1/2    | 29 3/4  | 30      | 30 1/2  |
| Ches. & Ohio 133 1/2     | 132 3/4 | 132 1/2 | 132 3/4 |
| Cruc Steel 67 1/2        | 66 3/4  | 66 1/2  | 66 3/4  |
| Can. Pacifc 155 1/2      | 154 3/4 | 155     | 155 1/2 |
| Erie 28 1/2              | 28 1/4  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Erie 1st 29 1/2          | 29 1/4  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Gen. Asphalt 98 1/2      | 98 1/4  | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Gen. Elec. 299 1/2       | 298 3/4 | 298 1/2 | 298 3/4 |
| Gen. Mot. 119 1/2        | 117 3/4 | 118 1/2 | 118 3/4 |
| Great No. Pfd. 72 1/2    | 72 1/4  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |
| Ill. Central 117 1/2     | 116 3/4 | 116 1/2 | 116 3/4 |
| Kennecott Cop 51 1/2     | 51 1/4  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Inspira. Cop 22 1/2      | 22 1/4  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| Louis & Nash 122 1/2     | 122 1/4 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Marine Pr. 31 1/2        | 31 1/4  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| Motor Wheel 27 1/2       | 27 1/4  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Norfolk West 148 1/2     | 147 3/4 | 148 1/2 | 148 1/2 |
| Natl. Lead 146 1/2       | 144 3/4 | 145 1/2 | 145 3/4 |
| North Pacific 68 1/2     | 68 1/4  | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  |
| N. Y. Central 123 1/2    | 122 3/4 | 122 1/2 | 122 3/4 |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. 35 1/2  | 35 1/4  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Pan Am Pet. 65 1/2       | 65 1/4  | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania 51 1/2      | 50 3/4  | 50 1/2  | 50 3/4  |
| Peoples Gas 118 1/2      | 118 1/4 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Pierce Arrow 28 1/2      | 28 1/4  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Pressed Steel 52 1/2     | 52 1/4  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| Rep. Ir. & Steel 51 1/2  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Reading 81 1/2           | 80 3/4  | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| Ch. R. Isl. & Pac 43 1/2 | 42 3/4  | 42 1/2  | 42 3/4  |
| South Pacific 98 1/2     | 98 1/4  | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| S. Railway 110 1/2       | 109 3/4 | 109 1/2 | 109 3/4 |
| St. Paul 104 1/2         | 104 1/4 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Studebaker 54 1/2        | 54 1/4  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Union Pacific 145 1/2    | 144 3/4 | 144 1/2 | 144 3/4 |
| U. S. Rubber 69 1/2      | 69 1/4  | 69 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel 125 1/2      | 125 1/4 | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pr. 125 1/2  | 125 1/4 | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| West. Union 68 1/2       | 68 1/4  | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  |
| West. Union 136 1/2      | 136 1/4 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 |

## MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT ON GARDENER ST. BRIDGE

### Two Cars Collide But No Details Can Be Ascertained as Autos Have Disappeared.

In keeping with the atmosphere of mystery which hangs over Manchester today comes this tale from Gardner street where an accident occurred last night. There were witnesses who saw the automobiles involved in the smash but those same witnesses looked at the place this morning and nothing was there.

It happened late last night at the little bridge near the machine shop on Gardner street. The road at the bridge is in poor condition and not very wide and it is thought that two cars coming in opposite directions had tried to pass each other. They hit and one was pushed over to the side of the road where it struck a tree. The tree was a rather thick one but the impact of the car on its trunk took off all the bark for a height of two feet.

One of the cars was so badly smashed that it is probably beyond repair while the other was not so unfortunate. Somebody came back early this morning and removed all traces of the accident for this morning all that could be seen was the tree minus its bark.

This spot was the scene of a serious accident some years ago when a heavily laden truck ended up on the bridge, hitting a smaller car coming towards it, struck the bridge and tore the railing away.

## A PUZZLE A DAY

Some garages throw away the diluted oil they drain from auto crankcases. But in the Main Street garage, it is saved by the garage boy, and divided into two grades. Then he sells it for fuel oil. On Monday the boy sold 50 quarts, on Tuesday 30 quarts and on Wednesday 10 quarts. He charged the same amount for each day's supply.

If he received \$1.20 for the 90 quarts, what was the bill in detail?

**CODE WXYZSTU**  
**REGULAR ABCDEFG**  
**VOQPRABCD**  
**H I J K L M N O P**  
**E F G H I J K L M N**  
**Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

**Last Puzzle Answer:**  
 The complete translation of the message contained in the letter concerning the newly discovered gold mine is: "We found gold in the Lake territory. Vein runs nine hundred feet to the east and assays at twenty dollars a ton." The alphabet given above is the one used in the code message. The eighth word "territory" was given and the second last "a" easy to guess.

## BRIDGEPORT POLICE FIGHT OVERLOADING OF BUSES.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 25.—Forty-six passengers riding in a bus intended to carry 22 persons led today to a new campaign against overloaded jitneys by the police department. Four arrests of drivers had been made this afternoon, the drivers being ordered to appear in court tomorrow morning.

## SOUTH IS WONDERFUL BUT HOME IS BEST

"The South is wonderful—but there's no place like home," said Chester W. Clifford, son of L. C. Clifford, manager of the local telephone exchange, who returned home last night.

For the past five months Clifford has been employed by the telephone exchange in Florida. For a time he worked in St. Petersburg and for a time in Miami. "Cheer," who is well known locally about the center of the town, said he found living conditions wonderful down there. Business is flourishing here, he said.

Clifford does not expect to return to Florida, however, but intends to go into business here again.

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Mrs. Runday seems an intelligent woman. She is married and her husband works in the Rogers Paper Mills on the night shift. She worked in the Spinning Mill of Cheney Brothers. The others in her family are her mother, her son and her sister.

The Blatters' Story.  
 According to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blatter, who are in charge of the three-story rooming house at the corner of Bissell and Foster streets, the man, who claimed to be a clairvoyant, came to them Saturday morning. He asked for rent of two rooms for an indefinite period. The palmitist said he came from Hartford where he had been boarding with a woman who had died, thus making it necessary that he also change his residence.

Mrs. Blatter said that the clairvoyant also stated that he never stayed in one place long as it was not a good business policy. This was the first inkling that he might not be all he claimed to be. However, the Blatters said the man's outward appearances were that he was a square-dealing business man.

Stranger's Description.  
 The description of the man as given by the Blatters follows: a medium sized man; apparently of French descent; about five feet, six inches tall; about 140 pounds; between 30 and 40 years old; black hair and a small black moustache; wore a dark blue suit; light gray soft hat and a dark brown overcoat. This description tallies with descriptions given of the man by other persons who saw him.

Preparations.  
 After the clairvoyant had hired the rooms, he started to prepare cards to be given out to local residents. In the meanwhile, Mr. Blatter was re-arranging the two rooms. One was fixed up as a combination bedroom and office while the other was fixed over into a waiting room. After finishing his cards, all of which were printed so as to prevent any possible tracing, the palmitist went from house to house in the district immediately south of Bissell street. The house to house canvass covered the entire section south to Charter Oak street, according to the Blatters.

Sunday morning results began to pour in. Not only women, but men also came. The waiting room was crowded with persons waiting to have their fortunes told. At first, according to the Blatters, everything went smoothly. The customers who visited the supposed clairvoyant reported that he had performed wonderful work for them. In practically every case reported, the palmitist had told the truth. The first "victim" that the palmitist attempted to make his "haul" on were Mrs. Runday's sister and another woman. He told Mrs. Runday's sister to bring in \$50. He told the other woman, whose name could not be learned, to return with \$20. It appears that the woman whose name could not be learned had her money in the bank and had the plan nipped in the bud by her husband when she told him the palmitist's request. Mrs. Runday's sister then became aware of the fact that the supposed clairvoyant was not what he was supposed to be. As a result she did not return with the money. Then Mrs. Runday, who had not learned of her sister's narrow escape from misfortune, visited the palmitist's office last night. Her story has already been told.

Police Notified.  
 Following the discovery that the palmitist had fed in his closed-in automobile, the police were notified. Sergeant Crockett and another officer arrived on the scene. It was too late to catch the man, as he had already left many miles between himself and Manchester.

The police found the rooms practically deserted. Two pencils, a pair of rubbers, a bottle of ink and a small box containing hundreds of small pieces of paper, the remnants of the paper on which he had written the customers' fortunes.

May Find Fingerprints.  
 In the center of the "business-room" on a small table was a clock, one leg of which had been broken off. The police have ordered that this be untouched. An attempt will be made to trace fingerprints. It is apparent from a summary of the case that the police have a hard task before them in attempting to solve the mystery. The clairvoyant, whoever he was, had the presence of mind not to leave a clue behind him. The fact that he printed the cards instead of writing them indicates this much. He also showed remarkable cleverness in passing up customer upon customer until he found one whom he thought would prove his victim.

South Sea pearl divers save very little money.

## AUTOS WASHED

Cleaned and Polished. Expert Simoizing.

Wilson's Cleaning Sta. 27 Brainard Pl. Phone 2880-3

## WATERS TAKES "COUNT" AT EXPENSE OF GIRL.

Clyde Waters, of Bristol, veteran official of many basketball games, was suddenly placed in a "rather embarrassing position" during the girls' preliminary game at the Rec last night.

Clyde was busy racing back and forth across the court watching for the fouls when he was suddenly knocked flat to the floor. For a few seconds nobody seemed to know what it was all about. Apparently, momentarily bewildered, Waters was unable to rise for a few seconds.

In the meantime the crowd sensed the joke and Waters was subjected to much laughter. The cause of the upset is credited to Miss Marian Welles, Community center, who, in one of her wild spurts down the side of the court came in contact with the referee, knocked him to the floor, but continued on her course as if nothing had happened. As a matter of fact, Waters was off his balance at the time, and Miss Welles hardly, if at all, knew she had bumped him.

## ABOUT TOWN

Clan McLean O. S. C. will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall tomorrow evening at 7:45. Business: initiation. Clansmen having tickets for the comforter, which Helen Davidson Lodge will draw at their supper and entertainment to-night, should turn them in before the drawing.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. Marchetti of Oak street.

Another setback party will be held at the Highland Park Community clubhouse tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The affair is under the auspices of the social committee and the public is invited. There will be six prizes given, refreshments served, all at a small charge.

Principal Clarence P. Quimby of the local High school will be one of the three judges at a debate at the West Hartford High school to-night.

The regular meeting of South Manchester Camp No. 2280, Modern Woodmen of America will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

Members of the Red Men who hold tickets for the raffie conducted by that lodge are asked to make returns at the meeting this evening.

The Odd Fellows have all plans laid for the entertainment of the degree team from the Machine Shop, Electric Dept., of Cheney Brothers who are to put on the second degree on Friday evening of the week. The Nobis Grand of the degree, Lawrence Durfee, reports his men are prepared and all ready for the occasion. The entertainment committee is planning for a large attendance and a buffet lunch will be served in the banquet hall.

C. E. Johansson has arrived home from a six weeks' trip to his old home in Sweden. He reports an enjoyable visit but a very rough voyage on the homeward trip.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis of Keeney street who is at the Memorial hospital, following sudden illness while on a visit but a very rough voyage on the homeward trip.

The sixth in the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church when Archibald Sessions, organist of the church, will be assisted by Mrs. R. K. Anderson, organist of the Second Congregational church.

## CUTS OFF MOTHER'S LEG SO IS HELD FOR MURDER.

Detroit, March 25.—George Markwardt, 35, was charged with the murder of his 79-year-old mother today.

According to the coroner, the son said his mother, who had been ill for some time, begged him to cut off her leg to end the pain. So he cut it off with a hacksaw and jack-knife.

The son will be examined as to his sanity.

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## BUFFALO MARKET CO. BUYS OUT ITS RIVAL

New York Market Next Door Is Taken Over by Hartford Concern.

The New York market, which was closed recently on an attachment, was sold yesterday afternoon to the Buffalo Market Company which has been doing business as a next door neighbor for the past few months. The Buffalo Market proprietors are Hartford people.

The property which changed hands was formerly owned by Andale Brothers but was sold more than a year ago and has changed hands several times since.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP IN HEROIC RESCUE

Freighter Casper Saves 13, Crew of Norwegian Cargo Vessel, After Losing Boat.

New York, March 25.—Another heroic rescue at sea by an American vessel was revealed today when Captain Harold Bell, of the freighter Casper, arriving from Germany, reported saving 13 men from drowning in the North Sea on February 19, shortly before their ship sank.

The foundered vessel was the Norwegian freighter Pinto. The rescue took place during a gale, one life-boat overturning, before the Pinto's crew were successfully removed.

The rescued men were four days without food, their vessel storm-tossed and in danger of going down.

## MELLON STARTS PROBE OF LA GUARDIA CHARGE

Orders Inquiry Into Allegations of Crookedness by Dry Law Officials.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today ordered an investigation of charges by Rep. La Guardia, of New York, that thousands of gallons of whiskey had been stolen by federal agents in Indianapolis.

L. C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief, was ordered to conduct the inquiry.

Investigations also will be made by the Treasury Department of Justice by Franklin L. Dodge, former justice agent, tried to dispose of \$200,000 of liquor permits seized from George Remus, convicted Cincinnati bootlegger.

Sailors used to wear their hair in a long pigtail.

**THERE'S GOSSIP I'LL TELL THE WORLD**

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**Annual Dance Reception**  
 BY THE PUPILS OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER C. WIRTALLA  
**Orange Hall, Monday Eve. March 29, 8 P. M.**  
 Program of 18 Numbers. Social Dancing for All Until Midnight. Shearer's Orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

## SINGER'S MIDGETS AT STATE TONIGHT

Fourteen Lilliputians to Stage Nearly an Hour's Show for Last Three Days.

Leo Singer's troupe of fourteen midgets will appear at the State theatre tonight as the feature act of the vaudeville show for the last part of the week. The little folk will present twelve scenes, all especially designed for their act. Musical numbers, acrobatic feats, dramatic sketches and comedy are all included in the hour's show.

Those who have seen this act on the Keith circuit and with Bartram and Bailey's and Ringling Brothers circus praise it highly. The little folk are carefully trained and Leo Singer has gathered the pick of a number of midget troupes under his management.

The midget review takes so long that but two other acts remain on the State vaudeville bill. Ellen Harvey, billed as "The Jazz Girl on the Wire," has an exceptionally clever act. Cardo and Knoll will keep the audience in good humor with their comedy and the "she" of the act has such a good voice she is billed as a "nightingale."

Another Charleston contest will be staged tonight. Manager Samson stated today that there were several out of town entries in tonight's contest. There will be a Charleston contest for kiddies Saturday afternoon.

The feature picture at the State for the last half of the week is Norma Shearer in "The Devil's Circus." Although Miss Shearer is sufficient in any feature the directors have added Carmel Myers just to give the picture plenty of publicity.

Charles Emmett Mack, the famous Griffith discovery, also plays a leading part in this dazzling story of circus life.

## FRENCH BUDGET IS ADOPTED AT LAST

Peret Reverses Method and Leaves Tax Bill Till Expenses Are Approved.

Paris, March 25.—The French budget for 1926 was finally passed today by the chamber of deputies, by a vote of 415 to 128.

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The budget provides for expenditures of 26,451,000,000 francs and receipts of approximately 32,000,000,000 francs.

Finance Minister Peret's supplementary project, which includes an increase of the business turnover tax, is calculated to make up the deficit of approximately 4,500,000,000 francs.

M Peret has reversed the order of his predecessor and has secured the enactment of the budget seeking later to secure a vote on necessary supplementary projects.

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**IRVING BERLIN DENIES HE WILL TURN CATHOLIC**  
 London, March 25.—Irving Berlin denied today that he is being instructed in the preliminaries for embracing the Catholic faith.

**SILK-SOCKED ANIMALS**  
 London.—The ambition of Mrs. F. K. Hosall, a philanthropic Englishwoman, is to put silk stockings on all her donkeys, mules and camels in northern Africa. They suffer greatly from flea-bites, she said, unless their legs are covered with silken hose. She now is collecting stockings from women who discard them after they are a little worn.

**PERMIT TO CARRY CANE.**  
 Tokio, Japan.—Admiral Count Togo, commander of the Japanese fleet which destroyed the Russian squadrons in the battle of the sea of Japan in May, 1905, now enabled by his 80 years, has special permission to carry a cane when visiting the Imperial court. Canees otherwise are strictly forbidden.

## Sixty Ohio University Six Footers Want Long Tubs and Taller Girls

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The Daddy Long Legs Club of Ohio State University, whose aims are longer bath tubs and taller girls, will hold a meeting in the near future again.

Sixty Ohio State six-footers, including ten Buckeye varsity football stars, are members of the club. So is Dr. J. W. White, head coach, who is 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches tall.

The requirements of the club are that every member must be at least six feet tall and a striving to better the world for the tall.

Among other aims of the organization are longer beds, longer berths on trains, higher awnings, higher doorways, higher telephone booths, more space between rows of theatre seats and more space between seats and steering wheels in automobiles.

Tallest in the Ohio State chapter is Rodney B. Ware, who towers to a height of 6 feet, 6 inches. Governor Victor Donahay, 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches tall, is a charter member of the organization.

## Grant's Grand Niece Stars



Cyphie Rhoumage, grand niece of President Grant, the Civil War leader, is the star of a London Cabaret. Her singing and dancing have created a sensation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Argonaut club, a Freshman English club to which only students with a mark of honor are eligible, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the East Side Rec auditorium, from 7:30 to 7 o'clock. The new officers for this marking period were elected. They are: President, Robert Smith; vice-president, Ruth Behrend; secretary, Marjorie Donahue; treasurer, Olive Smith.

Two committees were chosen for attending to the refreshments and entertainments for the ensuing gatherings this term. The members of these committees are the following: Entertainment committee: Ruth Behrend, chairman, Robert Mercer and Esther Holmes.

Refreshment committee: Marie Keating, chairman, Ruth Short and Thelma Carr.

The program for last night's meeting was in charge of Florence Buckminster. It was an unusually fine program and met with the hearty approval of all members.

After the business of the meeting had been completed a box supper was served which had been provided by half the members of the club for the other half.

The program of entertainment was as follows: Piano solo—Rosanna McGill. Recitation—Edna Fox. Dance—Rosanna McGill.

Debate on the question, Resolved: That Connecticut should ratify the proposed Child Labor Amendment. Those who supported the affirmative side were Jacob Rubinow, Joseph McCluskey and Robert Smith.

The negative was supported by Ruth McMenemy, Alice Modin and Eleanor Dwyer. The speakers on both sides showed that they had made a thorough study of the question and advanced interesting and scholarly arguments in support of their respective sides.

The debate was extremely scrappy all through the arguments and when it was completed the judges, the Misses Hopkins and Helen Nute, could not decide which side had presented the better case, so the decision was a tie.

After the entertainment program had been completed a prize was awarded for the prettiest box at the supper and was won by Florence Buckminster. Another prize was given for the winner of a game called "Printer's Pie," a game in which the letters in the name of different pies are all jumbled. It is the work of the contestant to rearrange these letters in their proper order and discover what the name of the pie is which these letters spell. The prize was won by Miss Marie Keating, who had all but one correct.

The next meeting of the Argonaut club will be next Wednesday afternoon.

British experts are said to have invented a noiseless airplane.

BUSINESS PICKS UP WITH WARM WEATHER

Rush for Markers Before April 1 Is On—Police Expect Usual Crop of Accidents.

With the warm weather on its way there is a great pick up in business in Manchester, especially among the auto dealers and garage men for old cars are being traded in for new ones and the autos stored for the winter will be brought into use by the first of next month. A local resident who was at the Capitol yesterday said that there was a big rush on for Manchester markers for April first.

The highway department is busy putting the roads into shape for the expected rush of autos next month. All of the streets in the heart of the town are in good shape but the highways in the out skirts are still in the muddy stage and getting worse as the frost leaves the ground.

The police, also, expect busier times after the first of the month when all of the town's autos will be out on the streets. They are preparing for the usual spring crop of accidents. Already Main street in the South End is becoming crowded and the parking problem on Dwyer street, Saturday night, will become acute within a week or two, police say.

STRIBLING FIGHTS TONIGHT.

New York, March 25.—It will do or die a figurative death in the attempt for W. L. (Young) Stribling, of Atlanta, Ga., tonight. He will meet Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo light heavyweight, in a ten-round fight at Madison Square Garden, and, if he intends to take his long-promised place among the heavyweight contenders, he must beat Slattery with convincing thoroughness. A mere headline decision will not do.

Slattery, a sensation at this time last year, has been knocked out since by Dave Shale, a middleweight, and Paul Berlenbach, and no longer is rated a serious contender for any title. Reports from Buffalo, however, indicate that Slattery is stepping at his old speed and may give Stribling a surprise.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Rushville, Ind.—Shadowy forms and muffled sounds in the basement of the Main street Christian church caused persons in the neighborhood to start an investigation and it was found that men of the church were excavating part of the basement to provide more room for Sunday school. They worked at night because of being at their offices in the daytime.

MISS WELLES STARS AS HARTFORD LOSES

Leads Community Girls to One-Sided Victory Over Culver-Smith Girls; Score 27 to 11.

A 16 to 3 lead gained in the first quarter by virtue of several baskets by Miss Mariam Wells, enabled the local Community Girls to coast along through the remainder of their game with the Culver-Smith Girls of Hartford last night in the preliminary game at the Rec. The final score was 27 to 11. The game was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. The local's offense commenced to bore in for score after score until there was no doubt as to who would prove the ultimate winner. The game proved more of a practice tilt for the winners. They used their entire team.

Miss Wells with six field goals and two from the free throw line was the outstanding performer for the locals. After she had scored four of her baskets, Coach Kenneth Sullivan sent in Mary Cusick to replace the Culver-Smith center. The latter held Miss Wells to two baskets for the remainder of the game.

Every player on the winning team put up a fine exhibition while the Misses Cusick and Gregg were the best for the losers. The score at halftime was 19 to 4. The summary:

| Community Girls. | B. | F. | T. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Scranton, rf     | 2  | 0  | 6  |
| Woodhouse, lf    | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Welles, c        | 6  | 2  | 14 |
| McLaughlin, rg   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Foster, rg       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Shearer, lg      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hannon, lg       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|                  | 11 | 5  | 27 |
| Culver-Smith.    | B. | F. | T. |
| Gregg, rf        | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Berry, lf        | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Costello, c      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cusick, c        | 1  | 2  | 2  |
| Sano, rg         | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Isley, rg        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Troube, lg       | 0  | 2  | 2  |
|                  | 3  | 5  | 11 |

Referee: Clyde Waters.

NEW CAPTAIN

Honolulu—Waikiki has a new captain of life guards, Alexander Cleghorn who succeeds William K. Keawemaki, better known as "Steamboat Bill" to thousands of tra-olers.

FORMER LOCAL BOY SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST

Joel Martin Nichols, Jr., Now in Europe Has Another Story in Popular Magazine.

Local readers of magazine fiction are beginning to look for the stories written by Joel Martin Nichols, Jr., which are appearing in almost all of the magazines sold in Manchester. This month's "Weird Tales" has one by this new writer called "The Hooded Death," a tale of mystery with France as its locale and the spirit of India as its motif.

The tales are of more interest than usual because the writer is the son of Joel Martin Nichols, of Depot Square.

After young Nichols left school he served as a cub reporter on the Hartford Courant. He then obtained a position on the editorial staff of the New York Herald and when that publication was merged with the New York Tribune he decided to devote his time to writing magazine articles. He went to Europe two years ago and while touring obtained the background for most of his stories. He is now in Algiers.

Nichols made a success from the very start and it appears that the magazines now are accepting everything that he writes, for hardly a week goes by without seeing his name appended to a mysterious story as he is specializing in this brand of fiction.

CIVIC LEAGUERS TO GIVE PLAY

The Civil League of the Eighth District schools will present a play "In Calico Land" in the Hollister street auditorium Thursday evening, April 1 at 8 o'clock.

The Civic League, as many already know, is an organization which aids in handling all extra class room activities in the schools. The purpose of this play is to give the League a working fund which it uses for the awarding of school prizes and for other objects some of which are charitable.

All Civic Leaguers are interested in promoting the success of the play which is being directed by Miss Gertrude Carrier. Entertainment between the acts will be furnished by a children's chorus and the Girls' Ukulele Club.

ASK GRAZING PERMITS

Grand Junction, Colo.—Application for grazing permits for grazing 45,000 horses and cattle and 17,000 sheep in the Grand Mesa National Forest, has been made by Forest Supervisor Ray Peck. This is slightly under last year's application for grazing privileges.

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL LODGE

Temple Chapter, O. E. S., Has Gala Night—Visitors from Four States Enjoy Supper and Entertainment

Grand Officers' night with Temple Chapter, O. E. S. attracted a large gathering to the Odd Fellows hall last evening. The grand officers who made their official visit were the following:

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Grace Childsey; Associate Grand Conductor, Mrs. Abby Bergmann; Grand Charlatan, Mrs. Emma Kibbe; Grand Organist, Mrs. Mabel Nugent; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Sarah Hall; Grand Warder, Mrs. Pearl Monroe; Grand Sentinel, Walter Arnold; Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Armstrong; Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Williams.

Guests were present from the following chapters: Climax, No. 98, Merrow; Radiant, No. 11, Willimantic; Hope, No. 60, Rockville; Bigelow, No. 33, East Hartford; Good Intent No. 17, Gastonbury; Columbia No. 83, South Gastonbury; Wethersfield No. 97; Bingham No. 30, Brattleboro, Vt.; Ida Chapter, Jordan, N. Y.; Evangeline No. 137, North Windham, Maine, and South Hadley Falls, Mass., chapter.

During the supper which was served in the banquet hall at 6:30 music was provided by an orchestra composed of Raymond Tilden, piano; Donald McGovern, cornet and Henry Lutz, violin. The tables presented a beautiful appearance in their decoration of ferns, glass candlesticks with pink candles and pink poppy favors which stood at each plate, the work of the favor committee under the direction of Mrs. Victoria Waddell chairman.

The supper committee in charge of Mrs. Rachel Tilden served a delicious meal consisting of ham and meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salads of various sorts, relishes, nuts, coffee, rolls, ice cream and delectable home made cakes.

The lodge hall was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers by Miss Ethel Brainard and her efficient committee. During the evening Mrs. Bertelme Lashinske rendered a solo with Mrs. Rena Miller at the piano. Following the speeches by the visiting grand officers, Associate Matron Mrs. Beatrice Clark in behalf of Temple Chapter, presented to the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Childsey, a handsome Cheney silk kimono pattern.

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS WELL ATTENDED WHIST

Pleasant Session and Many Prizes Awarded at "The White House"—Refreshments Enjoyed.

Members and friends filled sixteen tables of bridge and whist at the "White House" last evening. Enthusiasm and scores ran particularly high both for the ladies and the gentlemen. For bridge Miss Bidwell won a pair of glass hand-painted candle sticks, while the gentlemen's first prize went to John McMenemy in the form of a silk necktie. Mrs. H. L. Tenney took second honors of a half dozen nut picks and nut cracker. The gentlemen's second prize was taken by Willis Smith, a brass ash receiver.

The ladies' first whist prize went to Mrs. Alonzo Forman, consisting of a pair of colonial candle sticks. Irving Campbell took second honors, an ash tray. The gentlemen's first prize went to Alonzo Forman, a handsome necktie. Ladies' second prize was won by Mrs. John Charlier. The silk neck wear in both the gentlemen's first prize for bridge and whist were donated by Samuel McKee and Karl Kellar.

MOTHER! Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.



Director Washburn announced that the Happy-Go-Lucky Girls club donated several packs of new cards to the club. After the playing was over the tables were drawn together in friendly groups and refreshments were served of coffee and cake.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1926.

ITS OWN FAULT. The United States got a fine drubbing in the British parliament yesterday not only from Philip Snowden but also from Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, because of the terms of settlement of the British debt to America and because this country did not accept the proposition of war debt cancellation.

Churchill put the situation with startling clarity when he said that Britain was confronted by the stupendous task of paying to the United States 100,000 pounds sterling every day for more than three generations.

They are beginning to realize, over there, the seriousness of the proceeding when Stanley Baldwin came to this country and made the magnificent gesture of off-hand debt settlement just about at our "asking price."

England put on the grand manner at that time, and she did it not without a purpose. She knew that for her to make so sporting a settlement of her American debt would cause her to stand out in high contrast to all the dicker nations which were trying to duck or minimize their obligations to us.

Britons dissatisfied with their financial relations with the United States are in no position whatever to picture this country as a heartless creditor. Their own government fell over itself in its haste to make a reputation for extraordinary rectitude and honor in settling up with America.

At the same time Britain made it extremely difficult for France and other European debtors to obtain decent terms here.

Only a certain crowd in this country will be unprepared for an eventual application from Britain for a revision of her debt settlement. But pretty much every American will resent any attempt on the part of British officialdom to put the responsibility for that settlement on "American greed."

CHAPMAN-WHITTEMORE. Governor Trumbull stated, on the occasion of his last reprieve of Gerald Chapman, that he would not repeat that action. Hence it is extremely improbable that it will avail the murderer's lawyers anything to employ further the trick of procrastination which they are now engaged in.

With the date of execution set for April 6, it is likely that they are deliberately delaying their next move, whatever it may be, until next week for any other purpose than to so arrange matters that they can urge a new reprieve on the score of lack of time to perfect whatever device they have in mind?

or less happy in the knowledge of his kingship among the crooked and the feeble minded. But there is another "super-bandit" now in the person of a certain Mr. Whittemore, who bids fair, as matters are developing, to make Mr. Chapman look like a piker.

Why should the man at Wethersfield care to continue alive, now that his glory has faded in the superior light of the achievements of a bigger and meaner man in crime than he ever was?

ARMS. President Coolidge's determination to keep the American record clear of all responsibility for the certain failure of armament limitation, and therefore to proceed with participation in the preliminary conference at Geneva, has been quite unexpected but is, nevertheless, the wiser course if not the obvious one.

Looking at the situation from a viewpoint less obscured by rose tinted clouds than was the case immediately after Locarno, the probabilities of tangible success of any disarmament undertaking at this time appear to have been a good deal less, quite regardless of the League disaster, than the world at large hoped. There was really very small chance of any effective movement toward bona fide arms limitation so long as Russia remained the unknown quantity that she is and so long as Italy remained the very well known quantity that she is, in turn, is.

Pretty much everybody had a moment of optimism after Locarno. But that was because the wish was father of the thought. So long as Russia remains in the hands of intrigants who flirt with Asiatics for the formation of sinister alliances, and so long as Italy is ruled by a lunatic, there will be world dangers and world preparations for defense.

None the less it is for America to stand steadfastly by her determination to encourage the growth of the principle of unarmed peace. Eventually that principle must prevail or the world must die. President Coolidge may be criticised for taking part in an utterly useless conference by those who have a false sense of their country's dignity, but in the bigger, historical aspect he has made an admirable decision.

WILD WESTISM. No better illustration of the thing that is the matter with the agricultural west could be found than the proposition sprung yesterday by Senator Frazier of North Dakota in relation to the freight transportation problem. Instead of either the proposed All-American or the St. Lawrence ship canal, now seriously occupying the attention of economists all over the country, Frazier would have the government build a huge six-track electrically equipped railroad, exclusively for freight, from Lake Erie to the Atlantic ocean, with terminals near Erie, Pa., and on New York's lower bay.

The only thing that makes this scheme worthy of a moment's consideration is the fact that it is broached, in all seriousness, by a member of the United States Senate. Frazier is one of the group which is forever advocating some strange new doctrine of paternalism, always involving one or another fundamental economic principle—the kind of thing that, if it went right, would be vastly pleasing and beneficial to the western agriculturalists but which, if it went wrong, might very well involve the whole country in the gravest of disaster.

And yet this North Dakotan, so willing at all times to gamble the wealth and the future of the country on any scheme for the improvement of the agricultural conditions of his home state, is apparently totally ignorant of this most elemental economic truth. It is with such men as this that the Republican party imagines itself under obligations to dicker and trade and straddle, from time to time, in order to gain their support on party measures. The best way to deal with them is to recognize them as a flock of perfectly irresponsible visionaries of no real knowledge and no depth of intelligence—and let them go their way

until their own people find them out, which they eventually will do. MATTEOTTI CASE. The stormy indignation of Benito Mussolini over the assassination of Giacomo Matteotti will probably now be appeased by the conviction of Amerigo Dumini and two others and their sentence to two years imprisonment.

Also it would be an excellent sporting proposition to make a little bet that none of the convicted persons will stay in jail two years. Thus ends the Matteotti case so far as Fascist Italy is concerned. But Italy will not always be Fascist Italy. Perhaps on some day not so far off there will be another Matteotti murder trial. If there is, it is highly probable that it will not be the three present convicts who are held accountable for that particularly offensive crime.

Fellowship of Prayer. Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Government of the Churches of Christ in America. THURSDAY Unfolding Truth

Read Jn. 16:12-15. Text: 16-13. When he, the spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth.

Meditation—Self satisfaction is the foe of achievement in the life of the spirit as elsewhere. They had followed Jesus three years and were in danger of thinking that they knew it all. They had made but a beginning. He was so eager to have them walk humbly that he put before them Truth unfolding far beyond what they then knew. He told them his death was a step in the process. Ever beyond the mind of the church are new discoveries in the meaning of his wisdom, his power and his grace.

Prayer—O Thou Holy Spirit of Truth, in Thee all our virtues are made true. Without Thee our faith, hope and love are all hollow shams. Help us to have a deep sense of the limitations of our best knowledge and the undimmed urge of glorious truth yet to be won before we see the Lord in His fulness. Amen.

"Just a Minute" The folks 'er goin' out tonight—'a steppin' as it were—and both of them are dressin' fit to kill. It's Saturday, and Saturday is when such things occur, and all week long it's hard to wait until.

Yes, father's shined his dancin' pumps, an' had his evening shave and now his hair is brushed and rightly parted. His tie is tied, his coat is on and then he starts to rave on finding out that mother's 'brelly started.

An argument is brewing as the mister waits and waits. "Please hurry up" is how he will begin it. "You're always much too slow," said he, "and gumm'n' up our dates." And mother answers, sweetly, "Just a minute." There's powder an' there's lipstick an' there's eyelash tinting, too, while hubby paces up and down the hall. There was a time he craved to go—but now that wife's through, he's mad—and doesn't want to go.

COFFEE IN PHILIPPINES. Manila.—If present attempts to re-introduce coffee culture in the Philippines prove successful, the United States will be able to raise coffee under its own flag.

FEATHER FOR MUSEUM. Oshkosh, Wis.—A feather, accompanied by an affidavit sworn to before a notary public that it is a feather from "Old Abe," the famous mascot war eagle of the Civil war, has been acquired by the Oshkosh public museum. It is the contribution of Mrs. Susan Hume Sturtevant.

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, March 25.—Washington's a great place to teach a child all about the machinery of government. It's on exhibition here in actual sporting proposition to make a little bet that none of the convicted persons will stay in jail two years.

From the bass end of the instrument came a delightful rumbling—no meaning to it, seemingly, but sinister. Suddenly an abrupt, angry clang. "State department," observed the child, "is the Senate."

Something soft and seductive followed—something suggestive of confidential whispering—secret, sinuous. Suddenly an abrupt, angry clang. "State department," observed the child, "is the Senate."

Next a martial note—drums, trumpets, occasionally military pomp, as well reproduced, I think as was to have been expected from a somewhat inexperienced performer on the piano. "War Department"—of course.

Came a rapid, high treble, scotching movement across the keys; on the heels of it, the same thing in bass, hinting at a fugitive, fleeing with a pursuer lumbering heavily behind. "The Justice Department after a bootlegger."

A swift patter. Many feet. Mail carriers. Postoffice Department. "Tink-a-tink, tink-a-tink—waves this time. At intervals a loud, bass boom—gun going off in the distance. "Navy department."

Now some soft, peaceful, pastoral stuff. "Department of Agriculture."

Now a busy, efficient tap, tap, tap. Typewriters? "Yes, that's right, Department of Commerce." Bang! "Explosion"—for the bureau of mines to investigate.

Chug, chug, chug—very faint at first but rising to a loud crescendo. A steamship arriving at Ellis Island with immigrants.

The music ceased. Silence. "Is that all?" I asked. "No," said my daughter, "we're at the best part now. This is the White House."

Annual Spring Baby Carriage Style Show. F. A. Whitney Baby Carriages. READY and waiting for you—the largest and finest selection of baby carriage styles we have ever shown—including all the newest designs and color schemes for 1926! They have just been unpacked and represent the most beautiful and most comfortable models ever made by the famous F. A. Whitney Company.

A THOUGHT IN NEW YORK. New York, March 25.—About once a season something happens that reveals the "small town" that lies even within the greatest city of the world. This "something" is generally an attraction—dramatic, artistic or musical—the first performance of which absolutely must be attended whatever the cost. It's absolutely heartbreaking if one can't crash in somehow or other, m'dear. And what it adds to one's prestige to be there! Um-m. Everybody important is always at such things. One simply can't afford to be left out.

STOMACH BAD! INDIGESTION. Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief! Pape's DIAPESIN FOR INDIGESTION. The moment "Pape's Diapessin" reaches the stomach all distress goes. Lumps of indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, fullness, flatulence, palpitation, vanish. Ease your stomach now! Correct digestion and acidity for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.—Adv.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE of the TAX COLLECTOR. All persons liable by law to pay Town or Personal Taxes, in the Town of Manchester, are hereby notified that I will have a rate bill for the List of 1925, of 13 mills on the dollar due and collectable on April 1, 1926. Personal Tax due February 1, 1926. I will be at the Hall of Records each week day from April 1 to May 1, inclusive, hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Tuesday, April 6, Tuesday, April 13, Tuesday, April 20, Tuesday, April 27 and Saturday, May 1, hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## Be Careful of Ice Water

By DR. HUGH S. CUMMING  
Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service.

The quantity of iced drinks consumed in America during the year and particularly during the summer months staggers the imagination of Europeans and it might well give us pause, for the American ice water habit is perhaps not as harmless as some people think. Probably the best water in America is spoiled by the unguarded habit of putting ice into it. So determined are we to drink our water iced that rather than drink clean water of ordinary temperature many of us will drink water out of coolers even though we have seen dirty hands pouring dirty ice into the cooler before our very eyes.

Many of the water coolers found in public places are poorly cared for. Yet most of us have become so accustomed to these coolers that all our sense of cleanliness in regard to this matter has become deadened. We want our ice water and we deliberately ignore the condition of the cooler from which we get it. In recent years the Public Health Service has secured the cooperation of many of our common carriers in installing coolers that are iced from the outside.

Even when water is chilled in the most sanitary way by ice applied in such a way that it does not touch the water, that water is often too cool to be taken into the normal human body. Iced water should never be taken in large quantities at any time. It should not be taken in any quantity when the body is overheated. A refreshing degree of coolness is desirable and ought to be sufficient to satisfy even the most fastidious palate. To be sure, there are forces of nature which exert themselves in purifying ice. These forces are crystallization, temperature and time, but you must not conclude from this that there can be no danger of ice conveying infectious diseases because there is danger and pure ice is easily contaminated by unclean hands.

**TO WELCOME ROTARIANS.**  
Honolulu.—Honolulu is getting ready to welcome Rotarians of the entire Pacific area in May with all the picturesque hospitality for which this island territory is famous. Business and pleasure will be combined for Rotarians from a dozen countries during the Pacific Rotary Conference, March 25, 26 and 27.

## SENSE AND NONSENSE

Hush money probably talks loudest.  
The hard-boiled person also is frequently roasted.

Judge Johnson says he knows a girl so dumb that when she was asked how she liked codfish balls, she said she had never attended one.

Lasting friendships and enduring business owe their success to one thing—they are run on a cash basis.

No matter how big a telephone booth it is hard to get numbers on it.

He tried to kiss her.  
She objected.  
So he tried again.  
But she objected.  
So again he tried.  
And she consented.  
So he quit trying.

One way to shuffle off: He told his wife right out she lied. The coroner said "plain suicide."

After paying for our winter winter coal we know just how the French feel about their war debts.

Soon the microphone will be mightier than the sword.

An engaged young man informed his fiancée that he was sending her a rose for every year of her age.  
To the florist he gave the order to send the lady two dozen of the finest red roses he could procure.  
"He is a good customer," remarked the florist to his clerk, "so put in an extra half-dozen."  
The engagement was broken off.

Most of the people who go crazy over nice little homes in the country would never be able to learn to like well water.

When a high school girl gets marrying in her head there's not much room for an education.

Many of us live expensively to impress our friends who live expensively to impress us.

**Flippy Old Flapper.**  
Say, flippy old flapper you think you're the knobs.  
Swearing and petting, and smoking corncobs.  
Say, flippy old flapper, you're nothing new now.  
You're the same old cat with the same meow.  
You think you're wild and you think you're gay.  
But you're just like your grandmother of the olden day.

He fell down the steps. She tripped gaily after him.

"Now tell the jury," sternly demanded the young legal luminary in a threatening tone, addressing

the covering witness, "what was the weather, if any, upon the afternoon in question?"

**Immigrant on Farm** (using telephone for first time)—"Send me a bushel of oats."  
**Voice Over the Wire**—"Who are they for?"  
**Immigrant**—"Don't get funny with me, my man. They are for my horse."

It is not the least bit out of place to hear a chicken use foul language. How's that?

We suppose a lot of girls paint merely on account of not wishing to be conspicuous.

Only the brave fare well at a church picnic.

## DAILY POEM

### TRAILERS.

The world's too full of fellows who just trail along behind, and simply do the things that they are told. The leader, with the proper sort of spirit's hard to find. The world's too shy of men who take a hold.

The knock of opportunity is wasted every day on people who are filled with unconcern. Where real hard work is needed, they just turn their lives to play—and find it out at times too late to learn.

You can't hand out much credit to the man who falls in step, and shunts his real ambition to the shelf. He soon becomes a plodder, and he slowly loses pep. A weakling, when he cannot lead himself. Come on now, feese up frankly—do you travel with the mob, and is the thought in mind to no avail? If you are just a straggler, you're the only one you rob. Success is gained by those who blaze the trail.

### WHAT 1 SENTENCE DID

New York.—When James A. Garfield decided to go to college he favored Yale, but also wrote to the presidents of Brown and Williams colleges. Yale's president made a formal reply and the president of Brown did the same. But the president of Williams took an extra second to add this line, "We shall be glad to do what we can for you." As a result of that line Williams college received the honor of graduating a president of the United States and having as its own president, Harry A. Garfield, son of President Garfield.

### ALBERTA NEARS 21

Calgary, Alberta.—The province of Alberta comes of age soon, for on the first of next September she will celebrate her 21st birthday, and plans are being made for an impressive celebration here.

## 31 AUTO DRIVERS LOSE LICENSES

The weekly list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the state motor vehicle department as a part of the effort to reduce the highway menace. There are thirty-one names on the list. Two cases were appealed. Five were Connecticut operators convicted in other states. The department statement advised people to notify the department or police in case they should see any of the following persons operating motor vehicles. The following is the list:

- Albert Aichholz, New London.
- Otto Barnard, Hartford.
- William Beckas, New Haven.
- Robert Bergeren, Hartford.
- Alfred L. Brown, Mansfield.
- Philip T. Burnham, Killingly.
- Eugene Chabot, New Britain.
- William Cregan, Waterbury.
- Raymond Derynaski, Southington.
- Joseph Fay, South Manchester.
- Charles Foley, Hartford.
- Thomas Foley, Bridgeport.
- Francis T. Hillnsky, Hartford.
- Emil Hulteen, New Haven.
- Harold A. Keller, Hartford.
- Fred Kempf, South Norwalk.
- Walter Lamotte, Putnam.
- Stanley Miller, New Haven.
- Joseph Nagy, Bridgeport.
- Edward J. Neubauer, New Britain.
- Herbert Phelps, Bridgeport.
- Henry Pye, Moosup.
- John Ramos, New Haven.
- John F. Shay, Thompsonville.
- Bruno A. Rogers, Bridgeport.
- Sven E. Swenson, Hartford.
- Henry Taylor, Waterbury.
- Rudolph Wojcieszowski, Thomaston.
- George Watrous, Waterford.
- Joseph Wolf, New Britain.
- George C. Young, Hamden.

## FLORIDA MAN GIVES U. S. EFFICIENCY TIPS

Washington.—A private citizen stepped into the threshold of the government efficiency business when the Senate received a resolution asking that the suggestion of Charles Edwin Hightower of Jacksonville, Fla., for the "improvement of the United States Postal Service" be examined by a Senate committee.

The resolution introduced by Senator Trammell, D., of Florida, said that Hightower had prepared a list of suggestions for improvement of the service; that he claimed the installations of his suggestions would bring about "a greater degree of efficiency," and that certain of his suggestions have already been adopted by the Post Office Department.

The Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads is instructed to determine the merits of Hightower's new list of suggestions and also to ascertain whether any of his ideas are now in use in the department. If so, the committee will determine "reasonable compensation" for him.

### ALIMONY FOR SQUAW

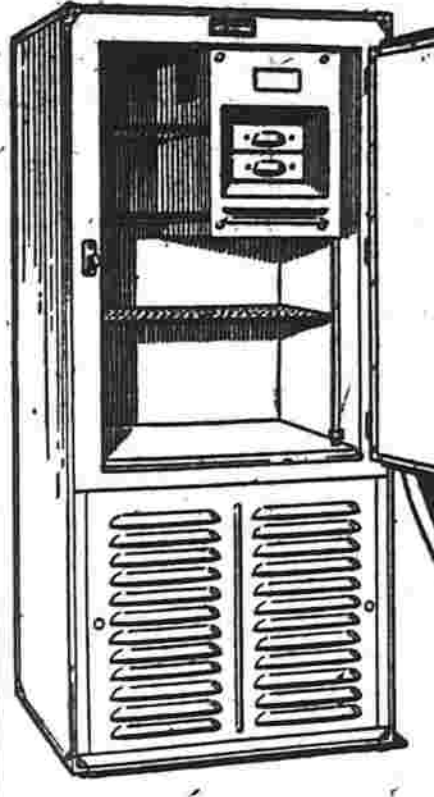
Ninilchik, Alaska.—One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five gray fox pelts or one silver pelt, together with 100 full-grown salmon delivered in season, is the alimony Charlie Big Eyes must pay his squaw. That was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribesmen who heard the case against the native of this village.

### NOW A PLAYGROUND

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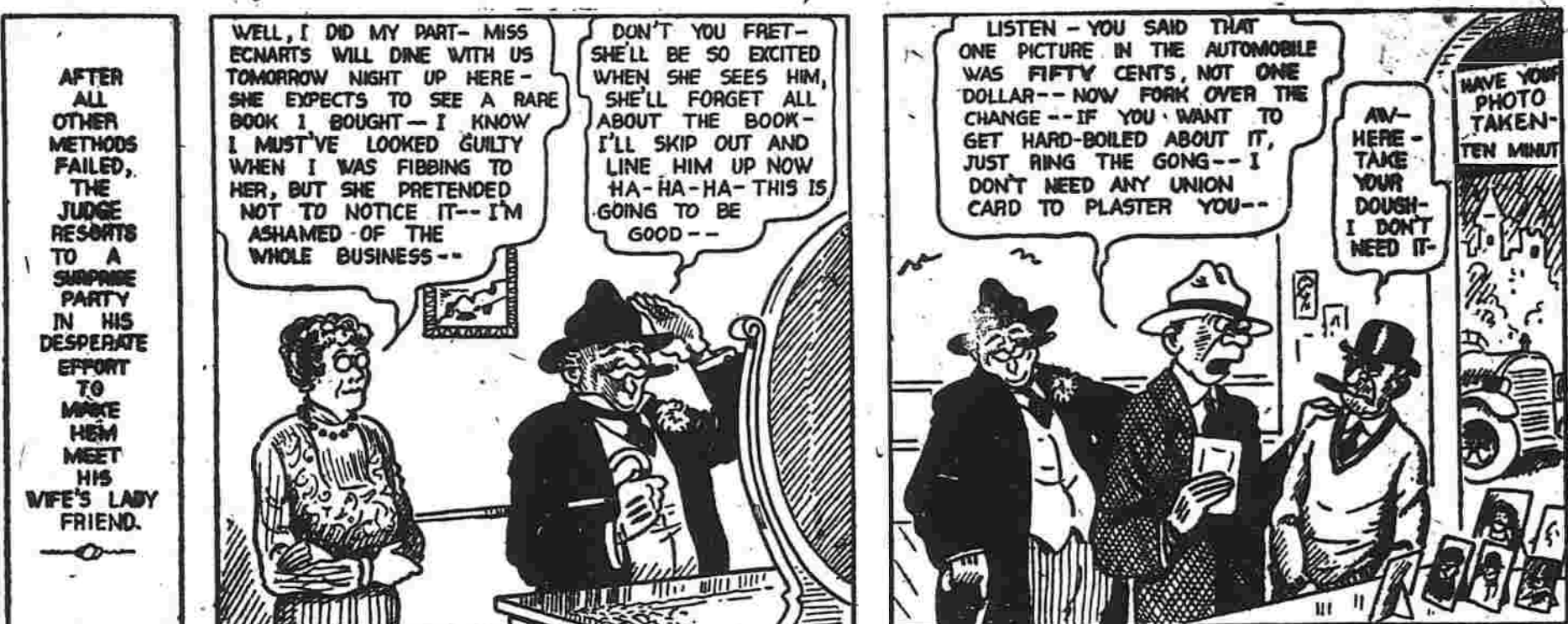
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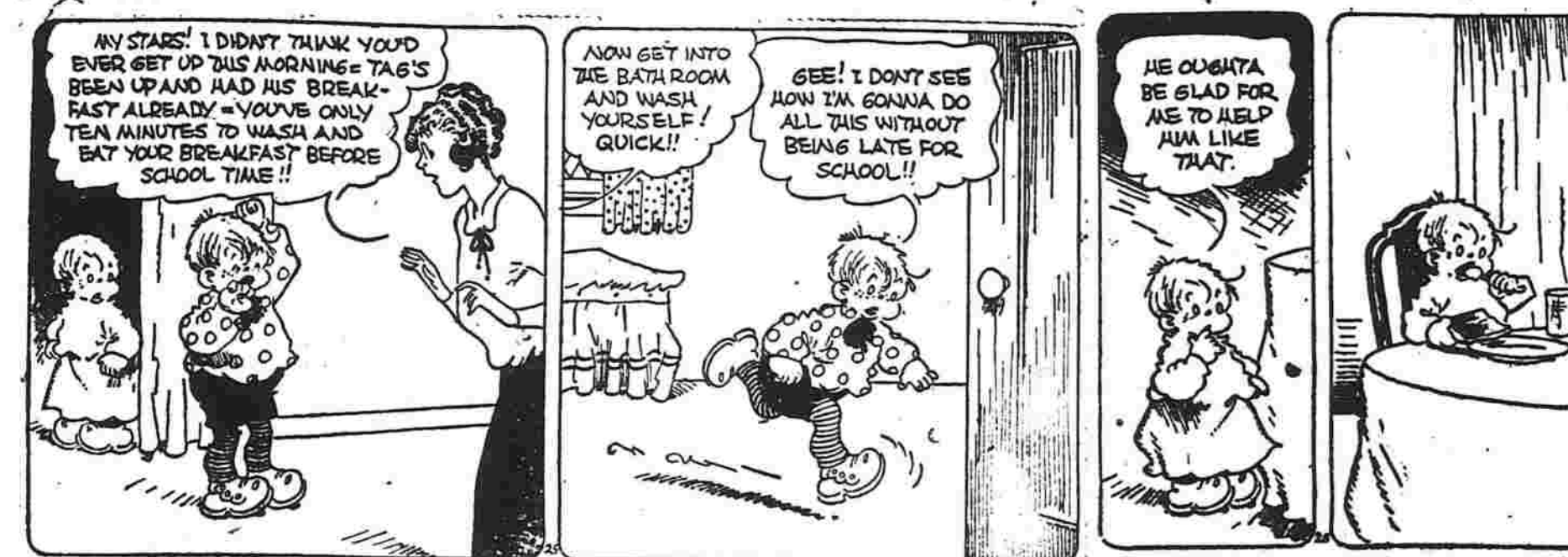
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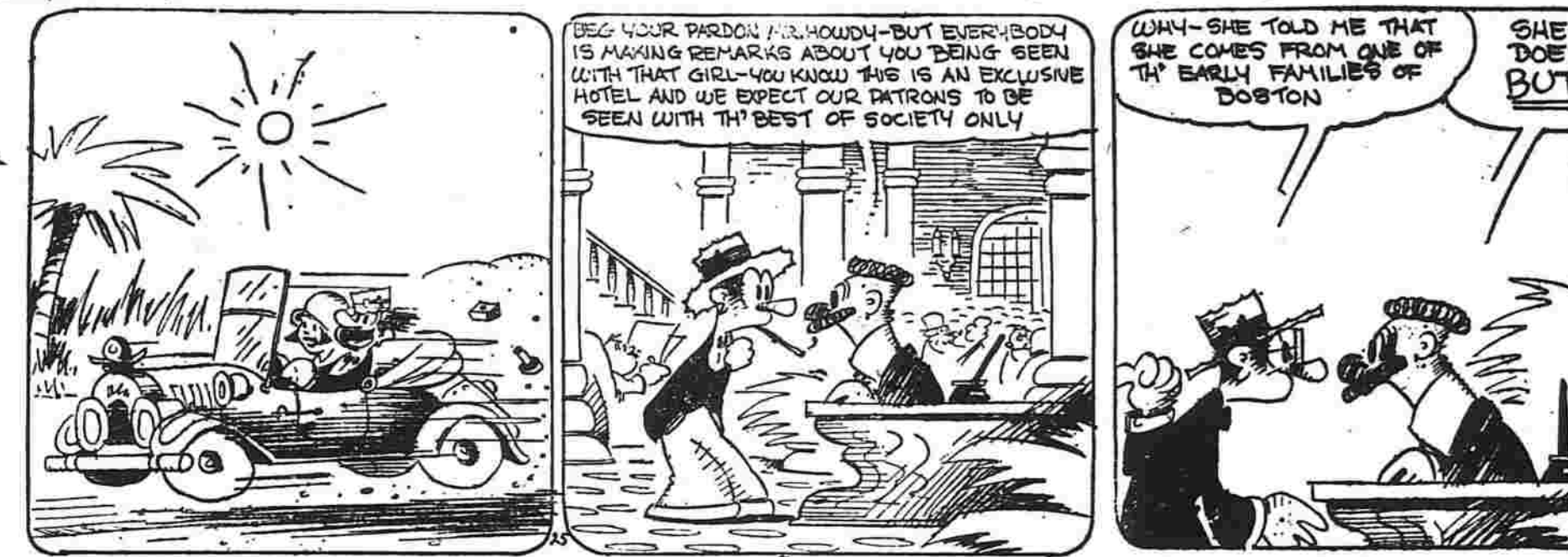
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(By Billy Evans) St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25.—The champion of the Florida league is what rival teams are calling the Boston Braves. During the spring training games the Braves have soundly trounced the opposition, the American League clubs in particular. "I am glad to be able to win consistently in these exhibition games, because it is supplying my club with a confidence in its ability that should help us during the season," he laughing replied. "When you talk pennant, Bancroft interrupts with a 'that's what I am shooting at but I have no thought for 1926. We are on the way, however.' Since taking charge of the Boston club the Braves have shown steady improvement under his direction. Last season the club finished showing we are making, but I would trade six of these victories for any one game during the season," he laughing replied. "I have a young club and it is ambitious. Young players respond more quickly to spring training. My pitchers seem a little farther advanced than the opposition. That explains our spring success. "When Connie Mack turns a ball player loose, the opinion is general that he isn't quite ready. Needing assistance at second, I took a chance on the former Holy Cross star. "Little 'Gat' at once became the spark-plug of our team. He's never going to be a Regera Hornby at the bat but he welded together our infield in a most effective manner. "Who is the best looking youngster on your ball club?" I asked. "I have several promising recruits but I lean strongly to the pitcher warming up over there." He pointed to a husky athlete by the name of Wertz, with Worcester last season. "That boy is going to be a good pitcher. As a matter of fact, he is pretty good right now. I look for him to win a lot of ball games." "Later as I watched him toy with the Washington club for three innings I could see the wisdom of Bancroft's speech. "There is no outstanding star on the Boston Braves, with the exception of Manager Bancroft, yet it impressed me as a well-rounded club. The Braves look like the dark horse in the National. The Braves may emulate the feats of the 1914 team. However, it would be difficult to cede the club a chance to beat Pittsburgh, New York and St. Louis, and then there is Cincinnati. Fourth place would be a source of great delight to Manager Bancroft. And it's not beyond the bounds of reason. BRIEFS ON BRAVES. This seems to be a big year for Cuban players breaking into the majors. The Braves' entry is Oscar Estrada, pitcher and outfielder. It is a rather interesting fact that a majority of Cuban pitchers double

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slon and was playing as good ball as any team in the league when the curtain was rung down. "It is really remarkable how some slight change can bolster up a ball club," said Bancroft as he continued to discuss his team. "Take, for instance, the signing of Second Baseman Walter Gautreaux. "When Connie Mack turns a ball player loose, the opinion is general that he isn't quite ready. Needing assistance at second, I took a chance on the former Holy Cross star. "Little 'Gat' at once became the spark-plug of our team. He's never going to be a Regera Hornby at the bat but he welded together our infield in a most effective manner. "Who is the best looking youngster on your ball club?" I asked. "I have several promising recruits but I lean strongly to the pitcher warming up over there." He pointed to a husky athlete by the name of Wertz, with Worcester last season. "That boy is going to be a good pitcher. As a matter of fact, he is pretty good right now. I look for him to win a lot of ball games." "Later as I watched him toy with the Washington club for three innings I could see the wisdom of Bancroft's speech. "There is no outstanding star on the Boston Braves, with the exception of Manager Bancroft, yet it impressed me as a well-rounded club. The Braves look like the dark horse in the National. The Braves may emulate the feats of the 1914 team. However, it would be difficult to cede the club a chance to beat Pittsburgh, New York and St. Louis, and then there is Cincinnati. Fourth place would be a source of great delight to Manager Bancroft. And it's not beyond the bounds of reason. BRIEFS ON BRAVES. This seems to be a big year for Cuban players breaking into the majors. The Braves' entry is Oscar Estrada, pitcher and outfielder. It is a rather interesting fact that a majority of Cuban pitchers double

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EGGS FOR HATCHING Bred Plymouth Rocks, eggs for hatching from prize winning and excellent laying stock \$2.00 per 14, \$12.00 per 100. J. P. Bowen, 570 Woodbridge street. Phone 1285-2, Manchester Green. BIRDY "BABY CHICKS" Standard sturdy thoroughbred of free range flocks. Order now and have your chicks when you want them. Manchester Green. Phone 1760. BABY CHICKS—Bred-to-Lay Popular Bred; guaranteed live delivery; free catalogue of chicks, broilers and supplies. Clarke Hatchery, Dept. 22, East Hartford, Conn. EGGS FOR HATCHING FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Excellent color and laying stock. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 a setting. E. J. Sweeney, 856 Kenney street. Phone 1194-12. Eggs for hatching from pure bred Single Comb Reds and White Leghorns. \$1 setting. 17 raised. My Red won first pen and the Leghorns first pen at a best pen at Manchester Foultry Show. J. B. Foster, 513 North Main street. Phone 78-4.

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WELL, I DO MY PART—MISS ECKHARTS WILL DINE WITH US TOMORROW NIGHT UP HERE—SHE EXPECTS TO SEE A RARE BOOK I BOUGHT—I KNOW I MUST'VE LOOKED GUILTY WHEN I WAS FIBBING TO HER, BUT SHE PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE IT—I'M ASHAMED OF THE WHOLE BUSINESS-- DON'T YOU FRET—SHE'LL BE SO EXCITED WHEN SHE SEES HIM, SHE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT THE BOOK—I'LL SKIP OUT AND LINE HIM UP NOW HA—HA—HA—THIS IS GOING TO BE GOOD-- LISTEN—YOU SAID THAT ONE PICTURE IN THE AUTOMOBILE WAS FIFTY CENTS, NOT ONE DOLLAR—NOW FORK OVER THE CHANGE—IF YOU WANT TO GET HARD-BOILED ABOUT IT, JUST RING THE GONGS—I DON'T NEED ANY UNION CARD TO PLASTER YOU-- AW—HERE—TAKE YOUR DOUGH—I DON'T NEED IT-- HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN—TEN MINUT-- THEY SHOULD'VE MADE MORE MEN LIKE YOU BEFORE THEY THREW THE MOLD AWAY—I ADMIRE A MAN WHO DOESN'T LET PEOPLE WALK OVER HIM—OH SAY—COULD YOU JOIN ANNE AND ME FOR DINNER TOMORROW—I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION ON SOME INVESTMENTS-- AS I SAY, I'M OPEN TO REASON, BUT IT TAKES AN EARLIER BIRD THAN HE TO HOODWINK ME--ABOUT DINNER—IT'LL BE GLAD TO COME AND LOOK OVER THE THINGS--

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ANY STARS! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER GET UP THIS MORNING—TAG'S BEEN UP AND HAD HIS BREAKFAST ALREADY—YOU'VE ONLY TEN MINUTES TO WASH AND EAT YOUR BREAKFAST BEFORE SCHOOL TIME!! NOW GET INTO THE BATHROOM AND WASH YOURSELF QUICK!! SEE! I DON'T SEE HOW YOU GONNA DO ALL THIS WITHOUT BEING LATE FOR SCHOOL!! HE OUGHTA BE GLAD FOR ME TO HELP HIM LIKE THAT. FRECKLES IS ALL READY FOR SCHOOL—NOW—I ATE HIS TOAST AND DRANK HIS COCOA FOR HIM!!

SALESMAN SAM

DEG YOUR PARDON MR. HOWDY—BUT EVERYBODY IS MAKING REMARKS ABOUT YOU BEING SEEN WITH THAT GIRL—YOU KNOW SHE IS AN EXCLUSIVE HOTEL AND WE EXPECT OUR PATRONS TO BE SEEN WITH THE BEST OF SOCIETY ONLY. WANN—SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE COMES FROM ONE OF TH' EARLY FAMILIES OF BOSTON. SHE DOES BUT THEY'RE MILKMEN.

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**MARLBOROUGH**

A special town meeting has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 to see if the town will appropriate money to bring and maintain electric lights to this town. Fred Chapman of Wapping was a caller in town the first of the week. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ernest Schadtle

in Yonkers, N. Y., and the serious illness with pneumonia of her son Ernest Schadtle. Ernest is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Schadtle of this place and he and his mother have spent many summers here. Gustave Schadtle is in Yonkers, N. Y. Frank W. Fuller was in Hartford, Monday. Joachim Vincent who has been confined to his home for the past

two years with inflammatory rheumatism is reported as falling. Raymond E. Isleib has returned from the St. Francis hospital, Hartford, where he has been for several weeks receiving treatment for curvature of the spine. Mrs. Harry Burnham of East Hampton was the guest of her parents here recently. G. B. Clarke and son of Westchester have moved their portable sawmill to the property belonging

to the Glastonbury Game Club in the northwest part of the town where they have several thousand feet of lumber to saw. It is expected that work will be started soon on the road from here to Hebron to complete the missing link on the trunk line between New York and Boston as the state has received Federal aid to carry on the work. Frank Cheney, Jr., of Manchester,

and John A. Pilgard of Hartford, were in town the first of the week. **COUPLE WED 72 YEARS.** Baltimore. — Congratulations on their seventy-second wedding anniversary were recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Rezin H. Armacost at their home at Upperco, Baltimore county. He is 94 and she is 91.

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT.** Toledo, Ohio, March 25.—Crack teams from Syracuse, Rochester and several other cities will hold down the American Bowling Congress tournament drives tonight in an attempt to wrest laurels and prize money from the polished drives and the hardwood. From what happened last night there is much room for them to get in on the big money, for many

a team was able to crack among the leaders. In fact, but two teams were able to shot in the 2,800 division. One was the Widemakers of Chicago, which hit 2,861, and the other was the Thoma brothers, of which Jimmy Smith, veteran champion match bowler of the world, is member. Jimmy and the rest of his bunch had a terrible time in the first game because some of these Oshkosh fellows who crossed alleys

with them insisted on rolling in tennis shoes and the runners were sticky as a result. After practicing a game, shooting out of the regular angle, the Thomas rose to a 7-037 and closed with a good 200 for 2,801. **COURT MAKES RULING.** Edmonton, Alberta. — Unclaimed estates in his province will go to the University of Alberta, according to a ruling of the Supreme Court.

**DAMAGE OF \$50,000 IN MORGAN ST. FIRE**  
**Stock of Garber Bros. and Eastern Burlap Bag Co. Suffers.**  
 Fire starting in the basement warehouse of No. 129 Morgan street about 10:30 yesterday morning, caused damage totaling nearly \$50,000 to the stock of the Garber Brothers Furniture Manufacturing Company, located in the same building, which is situated on the east side of the street. The chief loss from the fire, was the stock of the bag company, which was said to have been caused by a fire in the upholstered furniture second floor show rooms, which were filled with smoke. When discovered by men working in the basement, flames had spread into the upper floor, covered by insurance. The fire was fully covered by insurance. The factory of Garber Brothers for retail store will be closed until Monday for repairs, but the firm's stock of the Eastern Burlap Bag Company will be open today as usual.

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 —no chemical damage  
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**250,000 stock of FINE FURNITURE**  
**1/4 to 1/2 off**

Crowds, of course, and why not? You probably know that Garber Brothers' EVERYDAY prices are very low, and now, with reductions of 1/4 to 1/2, it is no wonder that the value-wise public has come to our display rooms in crowds to take advantage of a money saving opportunity which has never been equalled in the commercial history of Hartford, and probably never will be.

Smoke, nothing else. Every piece of furniture was subjected to a heavy smoke, but is apparently in perfect condition. Nothing, of course, could be sold as perfect merchandise. Everything MUST be sold, is being sold. Hundreds of people have made their selections, yet our stock, which was very large, still abounds with lovely things in large variety.

Remember, Garber Brothers' EVERYDAY prices always represented exceptional values and now, with discounts of 1/4 to 1/2—draw your own conclusions just as hundreds of people have.

Extra salespeople have been secured to assist you. Additional delivery facilities have been provided. Liberal credit arrangements will be made. Come, these remarkable opportunities can not last long. Don't mind the crowd, JOIN it. You will be happily rewarded.

Below are a few of hundreds of wonderful values. Come and inspect our entire stock.

## Just in Time for Spring-Refurnishing

**OPEN EVENINGS**  
 for the convenience of those who cannot come during business hours.

**80 Reed and Fiber Suites**  
 ranging in price from \$47 to \$275 are reduced to  
**\$23.50 to \$175**  
 Very sturdily constructed—splendid upholstery—choice of many colorful cotton and tapestry coverings.

**138 Windsor Chairs**  
 ranging in price from \$4.75 to \$29.50 have been reduced to  
**\$2.50 to \$19.75**  
 A score of different styles. Cane seats—arm chairs and rockers.

**METAL AND BRASS BEDS**  
 —hundreds of them  
 Ranging in price from \$4.25 to \$48.00 are reduced to  
**\$2.95 to \$22.50**  
 Metal Beds may be had in white enamel, ivory, walnut, mahogany and decorated. Brass Beds are charmingly designed. All sizes of both kinds—Wonder Values.

**27 Four-Poster Beds**  
 Ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$85.00 are reduced to  
**\$14.75 to \$62.50**  
 All sizes.

**160 Living Room Suites**  
 Ranging in price from \$95 to \$875—Reduced to  
**\$59.50 to \$595**  
 Here's a chance that comes only in a rare event like this—to get a living room suite of luxurious comfort and master construction at an unequalled saving in price. Printed Velours, embossed velours, jacquards, tapestries, mohairs, friezes—in a wealth of colors.

**Smaller Things You Need To Make Your Home Complete—**  
**Each At a Wonderful Saving**  
 Cogswell Chairs, Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Gateleg Tables, End Tables, Rugs, Neponset Rugs, Gas Ranges, Breakfast Sets, Porcelain Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Refrigerators, Cedar Chests, Odd Pieces, Springs, Mattresses, Day Beds—and scores and scores of other furniture too numerous to mention.

**84 Dining Room Suites**  
 Ranging in price from \$98 to \$1275. Reduced to  
**\$65 to \$750**  
 Suites of sturdy construction, cleverly adapted from the older periods to exemplify the present modes of the American Home. Queen Anne, Tudor, Elizabethan, French, Italian Renaissance, Colonial, etc. All the wanted finishes—mahogany, American walnut, French walnut, Huguenot walnut, high light walnut, etc.

**73 Bedroom Suites**  
 Ranging in price from \$75 to \$775—Reduced to  
**\$42.50 to \$495**

**12 Telephone Sets**  
 Ranging in price from \$9.25 to \$74.50 are reduced to  
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FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

THE YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.



She tore the diamond ring he had given her off her finger.

That evening Jimmy and Olga see the man they are looking for—the man who is thought to have got the ticket stub—in an automobile. It is one of the men who had attacked Jimmy. They follow in a taxi, but the man and his companion escape. They later recognize his picture at police headquarters as IKE JENSEN.

"Don't you want to know what it is?" "Of course. What is it?" "An automobile—just for you to drive. A coupe. It's a beauty."

he pressed grimly down on the accelerator. . . . The car fairly flew along. Up the street a little fox terrier was frisking and leaping about with his young master, a boy of ten.

The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

"I see by the Papers" "The life of the party" they called Mrs. Ida Goldberg, 105, who celebrated her birthday recently at an old folks' home.

Formal Luncheon Menu. The formal luncheon menu is almost the formal breakfast. The menu is never more than used for a wedding breakfast with slight variations, such as the addition of the wedding cake.



NEW NECKLET

Here is a new version of the Charlot necklace. Three slightly curved gold bands, following the neckline, are held by three links at the sides.

HER OWN WAY A GIRL OF TODAY

"I wonder how Mr. Hathaway can be so sure he can get back my money?" I asked Jim when we left the restaurant.

Right Thing to Wear. Formal evening dress, with no sleeves, and little front or back, is worn only to a formal dinner, opera, ball, or formal reception.

This And That In Feminine Lore

Besides being less expensive than meat, fish has other virtues, so that it should be used not only on Fridays but as often on other days as possible and as there are said to be over seventy varieties of edible fish it need not become monotonous.

WAPPING The regular Grange meeting was held last night in the school hall and was in the form of a St. Patrick's day program. After the business meeting was closed and the form of a social, each one was given a little green watch representing different times and the numbers on the program were announced by Mrs. A. E. Foster.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



Now everybody knows that Mister Cracknuts is the neatest person in the world. The March Hare didn't have to pull him out by the tail to get him to go to Scrub-Up Land to be spring-cleaned.

Just then there was a knock at the door and Mrs. Cracknuts opened it. There stood the March Hare with his big book. Beside him stood the Squirrel, always ready to help if they were needed.

"Dear me, Doctor!" said Mrs. Cracknuts. "Stick out your tongue, young fellow," said the March Hare.

"Then come along and get your neck and ears washed, my boy," said the March Hare.

It is your BIRTHDAY THURSDAY, MARCH 25. If so, you will be the kind termed a "good mixer."

Believe It? "All food should be beautiful—also in the animal. Plain bread and butter becomes an aesthetic delight when properly cut, properly served, artistically garnished."

Your House. Folks have "some plain daffy" over "period houses" today just as they thrill to "period furniture."

Handbag Here is a quaint "petticoat handbag." It is made of quilted, old-fashioned calico print, the sort our grandmothers used for their petticoats.

TOMORROW: Tears of the Strong. AID FOR UNEMPLOYED. The Australian government is now extending financial aid to 216,000 unemployed persons.

Middlesex Hospital Training School Students now enrolling for September Class. Six Months' Affiliation with YALE SCHOOL OF NURSING

PERFECTLY PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM J. H. HEWITT'S DAIRY 46 HOLL STREET

A Double Treatment for Colds

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist the direct, double action of Vicks VapoRub. When it is rubbed over throat and chest it beddies; Vicks acts in two ways at once:

(1) Direct to the inflamed air passages with its medicated vapors, released by the body heat; and (2) Direct through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the tightness, soreness and pain.



VICKS VAPORUB Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly



SKIPPY



By Percy Crosby

HARTFORD COUNTY HENS LAY EGGS BY MILLIONS

Hartford County hens have evidently been evolving efficiency methods. If one is to judge by the census figures. The 1920 census gave the county credit for 199,205 chickens on farms and a production of 1,077,681 dozen eggs. The 1925 census in agriculture shows a total of 262,621 hens and a production of 1,828,984 dozen eggs.

In other words while the hen population has increased in five years by 31.7 per cent the egg production has increased by 69.7 per cent. The little brown hen "ain't what she used to be—she's a darned sight better now."

Connecticut has long been a leader in progressive poultry raising. Nearly fifteen years ago the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs started the first egg laying contest. Hens were sent to Storrs from all parts of the world to engage in a race for egg production.

Since the war, the foreign entries at Storrs have declined in number by the Connecticut and other state entries have increased. Right now, in its fifteenth year, the contest is running to the full capacity of the egg laying plant, 1,400 hens, or 140 pens of ten hens each.

The contest has given the college authorities a chance to study the egg laying possibilities of all breeds and strains of poultry and to test out feeding rations, management methods, etc. The contest plant was one of the first places to demonstrate the value of electric lights in winter for increasing egg production.

Success of the International Egg Laying Contest as a means of improving the poultry industry encouraged the college to start a few years ago, a Home Egg Laying Contest, in which records are kept of the entire flock of the home farm. Poultrymen whose birds are entered in this contest receive instructions each month in the care of the flock. The birds are kept at home instead of being sent to Storrs.

TALCOTTVILLE

Plans are complete for the social and sale to be held in the church parlors on Friday evening. The following poem gives the details. You may wear your shoes as usual. We hope you'll not think it shocking to wear it when you dress to come to our stocking social.

Our mill is running daily. Our stockings are ad right. "Extras" furnished on request. Or at the church that night. In case you cannot come, please I'll sock and send the same And we will gladly credit its contents to your name.

Children under twelve when accompanied by adults may be admitted free; but there will be plenty of stockings for all who wish to fill them.

John G. Talcott, Jr., a student at Deerfield Academy, is spending a few days at his home here. Elmer Rivenburg is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Samuel Rankin and Mrs. William J. Douglas of Dobsonville are suffering from the grip.

Chevrolet dealers in February delivered 32,504 cars, the largest number ever sold in that month in the history of the company. The quota set for the thirty sales zones of the company was 22,002 cars, an estimate based on a conservative examination of the prospective February demands.

WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB, PRAISED BY CRITIC

Musical Organization Coming to Our High School Saturday Day Has National Reputation. An idea as to the ability of the Wesleyan University Glee Club, national champions, may be ascertained from the following articles which appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin following a concert in that city.

"An atmosphere of good fellowship and friendliness pervaded Witherspoon hall, last evening, when a very large audience gathered to hear the concert given by the Glee Club of the Wesleyan University, under the leadership of their very likable and enthusiastic young conductor, H. Calvin Kuhl."

"After taking Adierika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adierika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach.

"There is plenty of rolling-kick fun in the program this year. But there is something more, something that makes a club club as nothing else can, namely a substance and a new discipline which make for character in men as well as in songs."

Miss Clemens Ill; CANCELS SHOW HERE. The Circle management announces the postponement until a later date of the Mildred Leo Clemens, cousin of Mark Twain, appearance for Friday night of this week. Manager Finn received a wire from Miss Clemens last Saturday to the effect that the postponement is necessitated by a severe illness. The date for her appearance will be announced shortly.

Gifts for Every Occasion. The satisfaction and pleasure of giving really worth while gifts, is as great as the joy of receiving. Gifts for Birthdays, Weddings and Anniversaries may be fittingly chosen from the assortment of quality jewelry offered here.

ROAD PROJECT TO GO ON

Honolulu—Assurance that the federal government will go on with the road project to the summit of Haleakala, great extinct volcano on the island of Maui, was given, when Arno B. Cammerer, assistant director of the national parks service, completed a tour of inspection to the top of the mountain.

Norman, Okla.—The oldest active editor-publisher in Oklahoma is the distinction which W. V. Lanier of the Orlando Clipper believes that he holds. He is now 76.

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### CHENEY BROTHERS (24)

|                 | B.        | F.         | T.        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Mullin, (c), rf | 1         | 0-2        | 2         |
| Pentland, lf    | 8         | 0-1        | 16        |
| Stavitsky, c    | 2         | 0-2        | 4         |
| Wylie, rg       | 0         | 0-2        | 0         |
| Anderson, rg    | 0         | 0-1        | 0         |
| L. Cervini, lg  | 1         | 0-0        | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>0-8</b> | <b>24</b> |

### ST. MARY'S (15)

|               | B.       | F.         | T.        |
|---------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Kerr, (c), rf | 3        | 2-3        | 8         |
| Lutz, lf      | 2        | 0-1        | 4         |
| House, lf     | 0        | 0-0        | 0         |
| Dietz, c      | 0        | 0-1        | 0         |
| Rogers, rg    | 0        | 0-0        | 0         |
| Smith, rg     | 0        | 1-2        | 1         |
| Boyce, lg     | 1        | 0-1        | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>3-8</b> | <b>15</b> |

### Score by periods:

|             | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | Tl. |
|-------------|---|---|----|---|-----|
| C. B. A. A. | 2 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 24  |
| Saints      | 4 | 2 | 6  | 3 | 15  |

Referee: Clyde Waters, of Bristol.

One dozen field goals, three quarters of them contributed by Joe Pentland, who recently underwent a major operation and who is not yet entirely recovered from the effects, were enough to give Cheney Brothers' basketball team a nine point victory over its great rivals, the St. Mary's, and thus knot the series standing at one victory apiece last night at the School street Rec. It was a fast and hard fought contest from the start with Pentland's brilliancy overshadowing everything else. The final game for the town championship will be played next Wednesday night at the Rec.

**Few Fouls Made**  
An odd incidence connected with Cheney Brothers 24 to 15 victory was that the players on the mill team missed a total of eight fouls out of as many attempts. The Saints fared but little better, as they made only three out of a similar number of tries from the fifteen foot stripe. Not only did both teams fail to make good their free tries but they both committed but few personal fouls also. No player on either team reached the danger stage of three personals. Cheney Brothers committed seven (Mullin 2, Pentland 1, Stavitsky 2, Anderson 1, Wylie 0, L. Cervini 1); the Saints made five (Kerr 0, House 1, Lutz 2, Dietz 1, Smith 0, Rogers 0, Boyce 1).

**Mullin's Final Score**  
Mullin's field goal which came one minute before the expiration of the first half was incidentally the first score the C. B. A. A. captain had registered at Boyce's expense in 53 minutes of play, having gone scoreless through the first game. It was also the last score Mullins made too. Boyce scored only one basket too. It was an even match

### BASKET BY BASKET ACCOUNT OF GAME

| Player           | Field | Points |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Lutz, S. M.      | 2-0   | 0      |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 2-2   | 4      |
| Kerr, S. M.      | 3-2   | 6      |
| Kerr, S. M.      | 4-2   | 8      |
| Kerr, S. M.      | 4-2   | 8      |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 6-4   | 12     |
| Mullin, C. B.    | 6-4   | 12     |
| Kerr, S. M.      | 8-6   | 16     |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 8-10  | 16     |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 8-12  | 16     |
| Kerr, S. M.      | 10-12 | 20     |
| Lutz, S. M.      | 12-12 | 24     |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 12-14 | 24     |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 12-16 | 24     |
| Stavitsky, C. B. | 12-18 | 24     |
| Boyce, S. M.     | 14-18 | 28     |
| Cervini, C. B.   | 14-20 | 28     |
| Pentland, C. B.  | 14-22 | 28     |
| Stavitsky, C. B. | 14-24 | 28     |
| Smith, S. M.     | 15-24 | 30     |

between the two. Mullin had considerable hard luck with many of his shots but albis never count in the final reckoning.

**Pentland on Rampage**  
Kerr again broke the ice at the start of the second half with a field goal thus putting the Saints into a van 8-6. Kerr's basket served as a signal for a gusto of baskets from the hands of Pentland, the slim and eagle-eyed forward of the silk workers. Pentland sunk two in rapid succession and then Coach Clarke decided to make no further chances, sending Sammy Smith to replace Fred Rogers. Pentland answered the strategic move by sinking another basket, this one a long range shot that swished through the net as clean as a whistle. Pentland was playing the game of his life. He was following up every shot. He was without a particle of doubt the hardest worker on either team at this stage of the game. So hard was he exerting himself, that following a bit of spirited playing near the Saints' hoop, Pentland dropped to the floor. His furious playing had brought pain to his side where he had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

**Plucky Youth Continues**  
The game youth refused to quit however, and insisted on staying in the game. Play was resumed and Kerr and Lutz sunk baskets for the Saints only to have the unchecked Pentland duplicate the feat. The score at this stage of the game stood 15 to 12 with Cheney in the lead.

**Saints Fall to Pieces**  
From this point on the Saints were a beaten team. They could not seem to pull themselves together and several of the players were tossing long range shots at the hoop in desperate attempt to overtake their rivals. A basket by Boyce and a foul by Smith were the extent of the remainder of scoring for the Saints, while Stavitsky found occasion to elude Dietz for a couple of baskets; Cervini one and Pentland another. Pentland's last basket was his eighth one of the game. Four were made at Roger's expense and four at Smith's.

**COMPARING THE PLAYERS**  
The match between Stavitsky and Dietz was a pipkin to watch

## HARTFORD THISTLES OPEN SEASON HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

## State League Begins Schedule With Manchester vs. Capitol City—Locals In tact from Last Year.

The first game which the Manchester soccer team will play in the spring season will be a state league contest against the Hartford Thistles at the McKee street grounds on Sunday. It was announced today. The kick-off will be at 2:30. Manchester's team is intact and identical with that of last year. Manager Torrance says today that all his men had signed up for the coming season and that he expects to work wonders with the team during 1926. On the other hand, the Thistles have all their good men back and are at present experimenting with new material that has come over from the old country. New faces may be seen in the Hartford lineup on Sunday afternoon.

For three quarters of the game, both men fought without either being able to score a single point. In the first half for the simple reason that Stavitsky allowed the crowd to "get his goat" when he missed a couple of succor shots. As a result Stavitsky started to have long shots with no result. In the final half, the mill team's center cooled down and played better basketball. He succeeded in eluding Dietz for two baskets towards the close of the game and played a 100 per cent better passing game in this chapter. He kept Dietz scoreless in addition, thus earning the decision over the Saint's center, who, however, had failed to score a field goal off Stavitsky in the two games.

There was no comparison between Pentland and the Rogers-Smith combination. The C. B. A. A. forward was doing a great deal of nothing could be offered to check him. He held his two opponents without a field goal and four off each. He is the better scorer of the series. Pentland, Kerr, although taking more shots than all the rest of his fine game. He was all over the floor and his passing game was good. Kerr exercised a lot of hard luck on shots near the hoop. They invariably rolled off the rim. It was not Red Cervini's fault that Kerr did not score many more baskets. He had the shots but simply missed. Cervini's defensive game under the C. B. A. A. hoop, however, helped the mill team to no small extent.

The Boyce-Mullin match ended a tie. Each scored one basket. Mullin, like Kerr, had many shots that rolled off the hoop refusing to drop for him. Boyce played a great game but did not look as impressive as he did in the opening game. Being a forward, Mullin is one who is looked upon to score so Boyce still retains the edge on him. Lutz looked better than Wylie during the first half. His cutting for the hoop was pretty to watch. Wylie's passes were not quite up to the standard and in the second half Captain Mullin sent in Anderson to replace him. Anderson held Lutz well under cover and played a good passing game in addition. House replaced Lutz late in the game but did not break into the scoring column.

## APPRENTICES LOSE IN FINAL CONTEST

## Drop Last Game of Season to Bridgeport Trade by One Point—Pospisil Stars But Regular Men are Out.

Bridgeport Trade school took advantage of Rosch's absence from the Manchester lineup yesterday and nosed out the local boys by the score of 30 to 29 in that city. It was the last game of the season for the Trade school boys and they fought hard even though Rosch, one of their star men, was on the sick list. Pospisil's game was especially good, the score crediting him with eight goals from the floor and five from the free throw line. Manchester took the initiative and soon had something of a lead. Bridgeport came back strongly; however, and at the half Manchester led by only one point. The second half was nip and tuck with both sides taking turns holding the lead. With a few minutes to go Bridgeport led by one point and one of the Manchester forwards had two chances to score. Over anxiousness spoiled his aim and he missed both of them.

The summary:

| Player        | FG | F | T |
|---------------|----|---|---|
| Pond, rf      | 3  | 0 | 6 |
| BalTranos, rf | 1  | 0 | 2 |
| Flanagan, lf  | 1  | 0 | 2 |
| Cesford, lf   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander, c  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Sico, rg      | 0  | 0 | 0 |

| Player       | FG        | F        | T         |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Dorgan, rg   | 4         | 0        | 8         |
| Dunn, lg     | 2         | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> |

## COLEMAN IS ELECTED SHAMROCK MANAGER

Robert Coleman was elected manager of the Shamrock baseball club at a meeting of the club members Tuesday night. Coleman was manager last year and is well versed in the art of managing a team. He should pilot the Shamrocks to another successful season. Harold Clemons was named assistant manager. The Shamrocks will hold another meeting tonight at the "White House" at eight o'clock. All members of last year's team and any new comers are requested to be on hand as important business relative to the coming season will be transacted.

## WALL STREET EXPERTS PICK OUT GIANTS AND ATHLETICS TO WIN

## How They Can Do It at This Stage and Why, Puzzles the Sports Writers.

New York, March 25—If you fancy that the winning of a world's championship no later than October, 1925, automatically creates a pre-race favorite in March, 1926, you simply should come right in out of the rain this "nite." It is not a question of being all wet; you are saturated—according to Wall street. The Pittsburgh Pirates won the world's title five months ago and were very impressive about it, at that, but they are not as highly esteemed as the New York Giants for the 1926 National League pennant, according to a list of prices quoted the writer today by the Wall street firm of J. S. Fried & Company.

## Athletics the Favorites

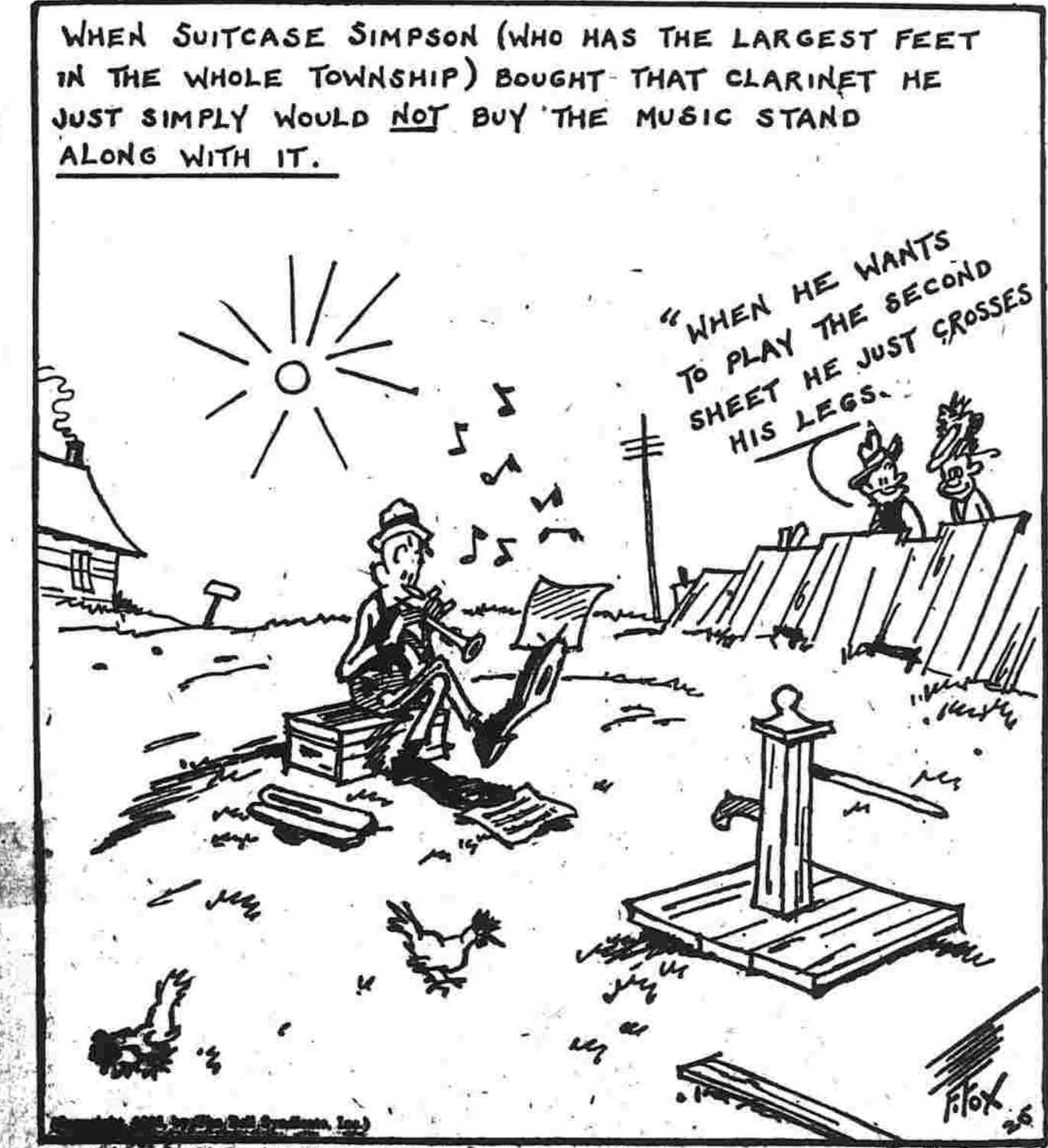
The same quotations name, the Philadelphia Athletics as a slight favorite for the American League pennant over the Washington Senators, who likewise happen to have won a championship in 1925. In other words, the Street thinks it was all a terrible mistake. Just how much it may be entitled to think it knows about the situation remains to be seen. It is the so-called thoroughfare of the "wise money" and is supposed to know everything about everything. However, there seems to have been one rather unimportant exception. It failed to obtain advance information on the Wall street explosion. The Odds. Anyhow, it will quote you \$7 against \$5 that the Giants do not win in the National League and as much as \$3 against \$5 that the Pirates will finish out of the lead. Both are quoted as one to two shots to win, although why the Pirates should be rated with the Giants as a possible winner and below them as a possible loser is a

bit beyond my conventional reach. Equally mystifying is the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds, generally regarded as hot possibilities, are rated below the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Street has set a price of 2 1-2 to 1 on the Dodgers' head, for reasons not quite as clear as Brown's mixture.

## LOCALS LOSE MATCH TO SPRINGFIELD 'Y'

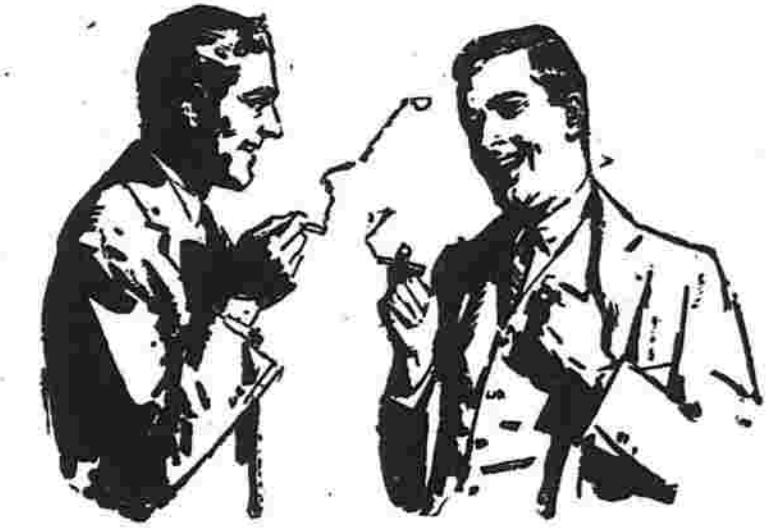
The Manchester volley ball team lost a match with Springfield Tuesday night at the School street Rec. The Home City team won four out of seven games. The series is now even, Manchester having won a former match in Springfield. A third match will be played at a later date. The scores of Tuesday's games follow: Manchester 15, Springfield 10; Springfield 15, Manchester 12; Manchester 15, Springfield 9; Manchester 15, Springfield 14; Springfield 15, Manchester 9; Springfield 15, Manchester 13. The following players represented Manchester in the contest: R. Von Deck, U. Lupien, R. Norris, M. Scheldige, G. Gibbons and F. Phaneuf.

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Eastern Time. WEAH (492) New York City. 4—Hughetta Owen, mezzo contralto. 4:15—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist. 4:30—Charles Gordon, baritone. 4:45—Talk by Mrs. Winter Russell. 5—Vincent Lopez and orchestra. 6—Dinner music. 7—Mid-Week Hymn Sing. 7:30—"The Smith Brothers." 8—"The Larkinites." To WEEI (476). WGR (319). WOC (484). WFI (395). WWJ (352.7). WCCO (416.4). KSD (545.1). WTAG (268). WCAE (461.3). WEAR (389.4). 8:30—"Hire's Harvesters." To WEEI (476). WFI (395). WCAE (461.3). WLBI (302.8). WSAI (325.9). WWJ (352.7). 9—"Clicquot Club Eskimos." To WEEI (476). WFI (395). WSAI (325.9). WGR (319). WWJ (352.7). WOC (484). WCAE (461.3). WJAR (305.9). WEAR (389.4). 10—"Silvertown Cord Orchestra." To WJAR (305.9). WGI (303.1). WEEI (476). WTAG (268). WFI (395). WCAE (461.3). WGR (319). WWJ (352.7). WOC (484). WCCO (416.4). KSD (545.1). WADC (258). WSAI (325.9). 11—Vincent Lopez and orchestra. WLPF (334.5) Philadelphia, Pa. 4:30—Classical. WTAM (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 8—Orchestra. WCX (516.9) Detroit, Mich. 6—Orchestra. 8—Studio. WRE (285.5) Lansing, Mich. 6—Concert. 8:15—Musical varieties. WWJ (352.7) Detroit, Mich. 6—Concert. KDKA (309) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. 9—Concert. 11—Revue. WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 6:30—Orchestra. 7:30—Organ. 8:10—Musical. WJZ (455) Springfield, Mass. 8:30—Orchestra. 8—Variety. 9—Concert. WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Pa. 8:30—Orchestra and soloists. 9—Variety. 11—Orchestra. WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 6:30—Trio. 7:45—Variety. 9—Orchestra. 11:30—Organ. WTIC (348.6) Hartford, Conn. 6:30—Trio. WJR (517) Detroit, Mich. 7—Orchestra and soloists. 9—Variety. WRC (469) Washington, D. C. 7—Orchestra. 9—Orchestra. 10:15—Variety. WOO (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 7:30—Orchestra. WRNY (258.5) New York City. 7:45—Orchestra. 9:15—Entertainers. 10:30—Vocal and instrumental. WNYC (526) New York City. 8

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Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

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ABOUT TOWN

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the North Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Axel Johnson of 81 Cambridge street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Old Fashioned and Modern Dance Friday Eve., March 26 AT ROBERTSON SCHOOL Paramount Orchestra. Prof. Louis Beebe, Prompter.

Hear The Best College Glee Club In The U. S. A. Sat., Mar. 27, at 8 p. m. High School Hall Program by Wesleyan Univ. Musical Clubs. Concert, \$1. Dancing, 50c ex. Auspices S. M. H. S. '26.

PUBLIC SETBACK Highland Park Community Club Friday Evening, March 26th 8 o'clock 6 Prizes. Refreshments. 25c.

"HOME SWEET HOME"

It is only natural that you should want your home as inviting and attractive as possible. Now that Spring is here you will soon be starting your Spring housecleaning. You cannot make your kitchen, bathroom or pantry clean and attractive unless the floor covering is new, bright and cheerful.

SPECIAL SALE OF CONGOLEUM AND NEPONSET FLOOR COVERINGS AND ART RUGS

This is a close-out sale of odds and ends of floor coverings and art rugs. We find in our stock quite a number of pieces of floor covering which we wish to close out.

Neponset Art Rugs At Close-Out Prices

Table with 3 columns: Former Price, Size, Close-Out Price. Includes items like \$16.20 Art Rugs, 9x12 feet for \$13.95.

About 25 Neponset and Congoleum Art Rugs AT CLOSE-OUT SALE PRICES.

Table with 4 columns: Number, Regular Price, Size, Close-Out Price. Includes items like 8 Rugs, \$16.20, 9x12 feet for \$11.95.

Discontinued patterns. Some are slightly shop-worn.

For Our Close-Out Sale We Have Reduced Our Small Rugs

Table with 2 columns: Size, Close-Out Price. Includes items like 36x36 inches for 79c.

Special! One Lot of Scatter Rugs

25c each

18x36 inches. A wide range of colors and patterns.

24 INCH NEPONSET HALL RUGS ... 39c yard Parquetry designs. 36 INCH NEPONSET RUG BORDERS AND HALL RUNNERS ... 49c a yard Hard wood floor patterns.

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Watch For Hale's Annual Rose Bush and Shrubbery Sale.



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To your purse when you buy your Spring Oxfords.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED to see the values you will receive for your money here.

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and the rest will take care of itself. You will be convinced that you can buy quality shoes at prices you will be pleased to pay.

It will be deemed a great pleasure to show what your money will do for you in the purchase of Men's and Boys' Shoes.

MEN'S, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. BOYS', \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. A wide range of lasts to select from.

Packard Shoes

For Spring are here, and are worthy of your consideration.

QUALITY — SERVICE — LOWER PRICES.

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Rods

Split Bamboo Fly and Bait Rods, \$1.35 to \$14. Steel Rods, 75c to \$7. Bristol, Samson and Sunnybrook makes. Our Special Steel Rod, 75c.

Trout Flies

Steel Telescope Rods, \$2.50 to \$4.75. See the new one-piece Steel Casting Rod.

Leaders

Gut leaders, all lengths, single and double. Tackle Boxes, Fly Boxes and Books, Leader Boxes, Bait Boxes, Trout Baskets, Basket Straps, Spinners, Split-Shot, Landing Nets.

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We offer Fly Rods, Fly Reels, Taper Silk Lines and Trout Flies.

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MASONIC BALL

THURSDAY, APR. 8

Social Event Takes Place in Cheney Hall—Expect Big Attendance.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will hold its fifteenth annual concert and ball in Cheney hall on Thursday evening, April 8.

NORTH END NATURE CLUB ENJOYS RADIO SESSION

Welcomed by Thornton Burgess Over WBZ at Community Club—Start War on Caterpillar Eggs.

The Nature Study club of the sixth grade in the Robertson school were the guests of the Manchester Community club last evening.

The club is now gathering these eggs before hatching time and have to date nearly three quarts of egg clusters which are about the size of a shelled peanut.

caterpillar eggs and it looks as though they would win out at the present rate they are going.

HENRY S. LOOMIS.

Henry S. Loomis, 75, who had lived on Avery street in South Windsor practically all his life, died at the Memorial hospital this morning after a brief illness with heart disease.

MANCHESTER GRANGE OBSERVES NEIGHBORS' NIGHT

"Neighbors' Night" held last night in Tinker hall with Manchester Grange attracted a jolly company of over 150 Grangers.

FORD

And the best in town—1925, 1924, 1923, 1922. 1924 Chevrolet Roadster. Dodge Roadster. Wanted—2 Coupes, 2 Sedans, Nash, Buick, Dodge preferred.

BILL MCKEE

32 Laurel Street, PHONE: 1843 or 473.

represented at the meeting last night and two different states. Two of the officers from Connecticut State Grange were present and made impromptu speeches.

TOOLS STILL UNCLAIMED

There are still a number of tools unclaimed at the police station among those picked up by the authorities when three Homestead Park boys confessed to robbing houses in course of construction in various parts of the town.

Special for 15 Days

Rubber Heels

Attached

25c Pair

SAM YULYES

701 Main Street, Johnson Block, South Manchester.

did not report it to the police. As soon as the tools were properly identified they were returned to the owners who have been looking over the assortment since Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere

thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us in the recent death of our dear wife and mother, Walter Bidwell and Family.

The funeral bill of the American people is more than \$2,000,000 a day.