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GIRL SWINDLER TRIMS BUSINESS MEN, \$450,000

Made Fake Sales of Telephone Stock as Insider; Says She Has Spent It; Husband \$40 Clerk.

New York, March 27.—An ingenious scheme through which at least a dozen business men are alleged to have been swindled out of \$450,000 was revealed today through the arrest of a "girl Ponzi" and her husband, a clerk.

The prisoners, charged with embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses, are Charles W. Bange, 28, and his dark-eyed young wife, Mrs. Grace Ott Bange. They were arrested on the complaint of William J. Clark, Mrs. Bange's brother-in-law, who said he had given Mrs. Bange \$24,700 for stock but had received instead a batch of receipts.

Forty Dollar Clerk
Mrs. Bange, whose husband earns \$40 a week as a clerk in the Standard Oil Co., told police that by assuring her victims she could buy American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock at par, she had accumulated a fortune in four years. By investing Clark's money and borrowing more, she said she pyramided her capital up to \$100,000 during the first year.

Mrs. Bange said she had less than \$1,000 left of her money, having lived sumptuously, traveling abroad and spending lavishly. Detectives doubted this statement, however, and planned to search her safe-deposit box today.

A. T. T. Accountant
Mrs. Bange was employed as an accountant by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for more than four years. As an employee of the company, she told prospective victims, she could persuade employees to sell their stock, which they had obtained at from ten to twenty points below the market price.

Mrs. Bange, instead of turning over certificates of stock to those who bought them from her, induced them to buy more stock with a promise of big profits. Police Lieutenant Mayer explained, "She said that when dividends on the stock fell due she would sell more stock or make her victims think they were buying more, and with the money thus obtained she would pay the dividends due."

PARK THEATER IS SOLD TO HARTFORD CONCERN

Report Says \$50,000 Was Paid for Main Street Property; To Be Remodeled.

The Park Theater has been sold to the corporation owning the Grand Theater in Hartford, it was announced today by Jaffe and Marlowe, local owners of the playhouse. It was also announced that the price paid was \$50,000.

Mr. Jaffe said this morning that the new owners of the Park plan to spend \$5,000 in improving the property and the work will start as soon as Manager Weinstein of the Grand Theater returns from Florida. This is expected within the next two weeks.

The Park has been open at various times since it was bought by Jaffe and Marlowe. At first it kept open daily. Then it changed to three days a week and then closed entirely. Recently it started the three days a week program but two weeks ago closed up for good again.

AVOID PLEBISCITE ON TACNA-ARICA STATUS

Chile and Peru Accept U. S. Offer to Settle Old Dispute by Diplomatic Action.

Washington, March 27.—The next to last nail was driven in the coffin of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite today when open diplomatic overtures were begun between Lima, Santiago and Washington looking toward a settlement of the long standing boundary between Chile and Peru.

The referendum, which was to have taken place this coming May, with the United States as arbitrator, has been indefinitely postponed, it was admitted in official circles today.

The State Department's offer of the "good offices" of this country has been accepted. The offer, it became known today, was made more than a month ago.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, March 27.—United States Treasury balance as of March 25, \$466,827,222.25.

AT 93, CRIMEAN HERO FACES JAIL

Honored Citizen of Asbury Held on 45 Year Old Charge Made by Aged Sheriff.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 27.—On a 45-year-old charge, Dr. Edwin Pye Turner Rowe Osbaldeston, 93, veteran of the Crimean war, was held one of Asbury Park's most respected citizens spent last night in the city jail. The charge was preferred by Deputy Sheriff Foster Black, 51, of Binghamton, N. Y., who alleged Dr. Osbaldeston stole a horse and broke jail there in 1881.

Black said he recently saw a picture of Dr. Osbaldeston in a newspaper and recognized him as the man indicted in Binghamton 45 years ago.

Dr. Osbaldeston today was released in the custody of his lawyer. In tears Dr. Osbaldeston denied the allegation.

J. Lyle Kilmouth, local editor, telegraphed to Gov. Moore asking that he refuse to permit extradition. Dr. Osbaldeston was the leader of an expedition into the Australian bushlands to seek a lost party of explorers. He was a practicing physician before old age incapacitated him.

WESLEYAN GLEE CONCERT TONIGHT

National Champions to Sing at High School for Seniors' Benefit.

The musical clubs of Wesleyan University will appear in concert tonight at High school hall under the auspices of the senior class of the High School. The profits of the event will be used by the seniors to help defray the expenses of their trip to Washington during the Easter vacation.

The entire glee club, the Jibars and the Serenaders will be heard tonight. The glee club recently won the national college glee club tournament in New York city. The Jibars and the comedians of the club, while the Serenaders are a dance orchestra in connection with the college club.

The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock so that ample time will be given following it for dancing serenades and play for the dancing. Tickets have been on sale for some time and the returns indicate that the hall will be crowded. School students have been granted a half price on both the concert and dance tickets. The concert ticket alone does not permit the privilege of dancing. This rule applies both to those who have purchased full price tickets and to school students.

Woolworth Heads General Decline in Mercantile Stocks as Sales Rush Continues.

New York, March 27.—Lower values were recorded for most active and specialty stocks in an irregular market today. After a firm opening, in which the oils and motor stocks sold fractionally higher, selling was resumed in the public utility and specialty stocks which displayed such weakness yesterday, the latter including the baking industry, radio shares, General Asphalt, Fleischmann and Kresge.

Week-end business reports emphasized a continuous decline in wholesale commodity prices, which reached the lowest levels in ten weeks. The effect has been to discourage and to restrict forward buying of commodities used in the retail trade, according to Dun's and Bradstreet's. Woolworth dropped six points to 154 1/2 in the lead of a general decline in mercantile stocks.

Selling spread in all sections of the market in the second hour, and prices again inclined sharply downward. Ward Baking broke to 30 1/2 for a new loss of 3 points; Baldwin again broke below par and new losses of from one to five points were scored in the bulk of active industrial stocks. United States Steel and General Electric displayed a very weak tone and sold at or near the year's lowest prices. Stocks of the mercantile companies poured out in enormous volume.

SAYS HE WAS COERCED TO BLOW UP NEGRO'S HOME

Library, Pa., March 27.—Terrorizing hundreds of miners and their families, a dynamite explosion shook the entire section in the vicinity of Montour Mine number 10 of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., near here today. E. O. Van Sicker, a miner, was arrested and declared he was ordered to place ten sticks of dynamite under the home of Jess Boyer, a negro, by five men who threatened him with death if he disobeyed.

DRYS REFUSE TO PUT LAW TO TEST OF POLLS

Flatly Declare Themselves Against Edge Plan for Referendum—Afraid of Issue, Says the Wets.

Washington, March 27.—The congressional drive for a national referendum in 1928 on modification of the American prohibition law struck a snag today when dry leaders announced they would oppose it.

In the face of this opposition, however, the wets laid plans to project, not only the referendum but the whole question of prohibition modification into the 1928 campaign, in which a President, the entire membership of the House and one-third of the Senate will be elected.

Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, who sponsored a resolution authorizing the referendum declared he would lead a fight to carry these issues to the people.

Dead Against It
The drys are dead against the proposed referendum. Two of the prohibitionists leading spokesmen, Senator Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, co-author of the Volstead act, and Senator Willis, Republican of Ohio, announced they would oppose Edge's proposal. It was their contention that the biennial election of Congress, have furnished a sufficient referendum on the dry question.

As a result of dry opposition, the wets held small hope of having the referendum authorized at the present session of Congress. Instead, they will use it as an issue in the congressional elections next November, in a vain hope that the seventeenth Congress, meeting in December, 1927 will be wet enough to authorize the referendum as a part of the succeeding national elections.

In the last analysis, though, it will be used as a part of their national drive to make the seventeenth Congress wet and to then amend the prohibition law.

Drys Afraid
"It is perfectly obvious that the drys can no longer assert they are unafraid of the verdict of the country," said Senator Edge. "I hope their attitude toward a referendum will silence their criticism of the newspaper polls, which show the country overwhelmingly in favor of modification. Every one knows that one who anticipates approval of his cause will never hesitate to go before the people. The wets are ready; the drys decline our challenge. Let the American people sit in judgment."

Secretary Missing
The meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock. Fred Manning was elected moderator again, and owing to the absence of Mrs. Laura Loomis, secretary and treasurer and also the wife of Committee member Arthur Loomis, who was unable to attend owing to illness which confines her to the hospital Irving Wickham was named secretary of the meeting.

Peck Measure Used
In anticipation of a contest and claims that the ballot box was stuffed at the last meeting, the wets, by the way, was a peck measure, Registrar of Voters Robert N. Veitch had been requested by Committee member Loomis to present with a check list of the voters of the district. Mr. Veitch

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Clemenceau Predicts His Death This Year, Life Work Being Done

PARIS, March 27.—"I have finished my labors. My life is completed. I will die this year."

M. Georges Clemenceau is quoted as having made this prediction to friends who have visited him at his tiny seaside cottage. "The sorrow in the twilight of my life," Clemenceau is reported to have said, "is that I have discovered that, although I have completed the program of labor laid out for me, man doesn't find happiness in ending his life's work. Happiness comes only in continuation of work and not in finishing your job."

M. Clemenceau has made provisions so that his death will not be announced to the world until after his burial.

Peck Measure Ballot Box Used in "Fighting Fifth"

But Even That Does Not Remove the Jinx That Broods Over Keeney Street—As Usual "Nothing Doing But—"

Residents of the "Fighting Fifth" school district are discussing today with much interest last night's special meeting which taxed the little schoolhouse to its capacity and which resulted in another adjournment—or in other words, another victory for the Manning faction. The only thing missing to make the meeting last night a real rural school meeting was the absence of old barn lanterns as the school now has electric lights installed.

It was pretty well understood that there was to be another fight but, like Peter Maher, the "fight" was of short duration. Two blows were struck, one hitting Peter and one hitting the floor.

Feeling Tense
At last night's session while no blows were struck, it was evident by a gathering outside the building that there was a tense feeling and all through the meeting it was evident that there was little lacking to "start something." In plain words the meeting accomplished nothing as per usual and here is how it was done.

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TAKE JEWELER AS FENCE FOR GEM BANDITS

Joseph Trop Grilled Today as a Whittemore Suspect; Two More Members of Gang Sought in Cleveland.

New York, March 27.—The scene of the investigation into the activities of the Whittemore bandit band shifted to Cleveland today.

Baltimore and New York detectives were reported en route to the Ohio city as a result of the statement of Mrs. Edna Condon Unkelback, wife of "Baltimore Willie," one of the members of the gang held here, that "Cleveland was the real headquarters."

Mrs. Unkelback, taken into custody at Baltimore last night, was understood to have given detectives but police believe he may give them the gang net yet caught. It is believed that they may be in Cleveland.

District Attorney Banton today was planning again to question Joseph Trop, former convict. Trop was taken into custody late yesterday as a result of the confession of Unkelback that Trop was one of the "fences." Trop, who claimed to be a legitimate jeweler, admitted to police that his office was "under his hat." He stoutly denied that he had purchased any stolen jewelry from the Whittemore gang but police believe he may give them valuable information.

Trop led detectives to his safety deposit vault where \$20,000 worth of jewelry was found. He claimed he had bought it at the Jewelers' Exchange.

Banton also planned to talk with Whittemore again today. The bandit leader has promised to give the names of all the "fences" known to the gang providing that the authorities release his wife.

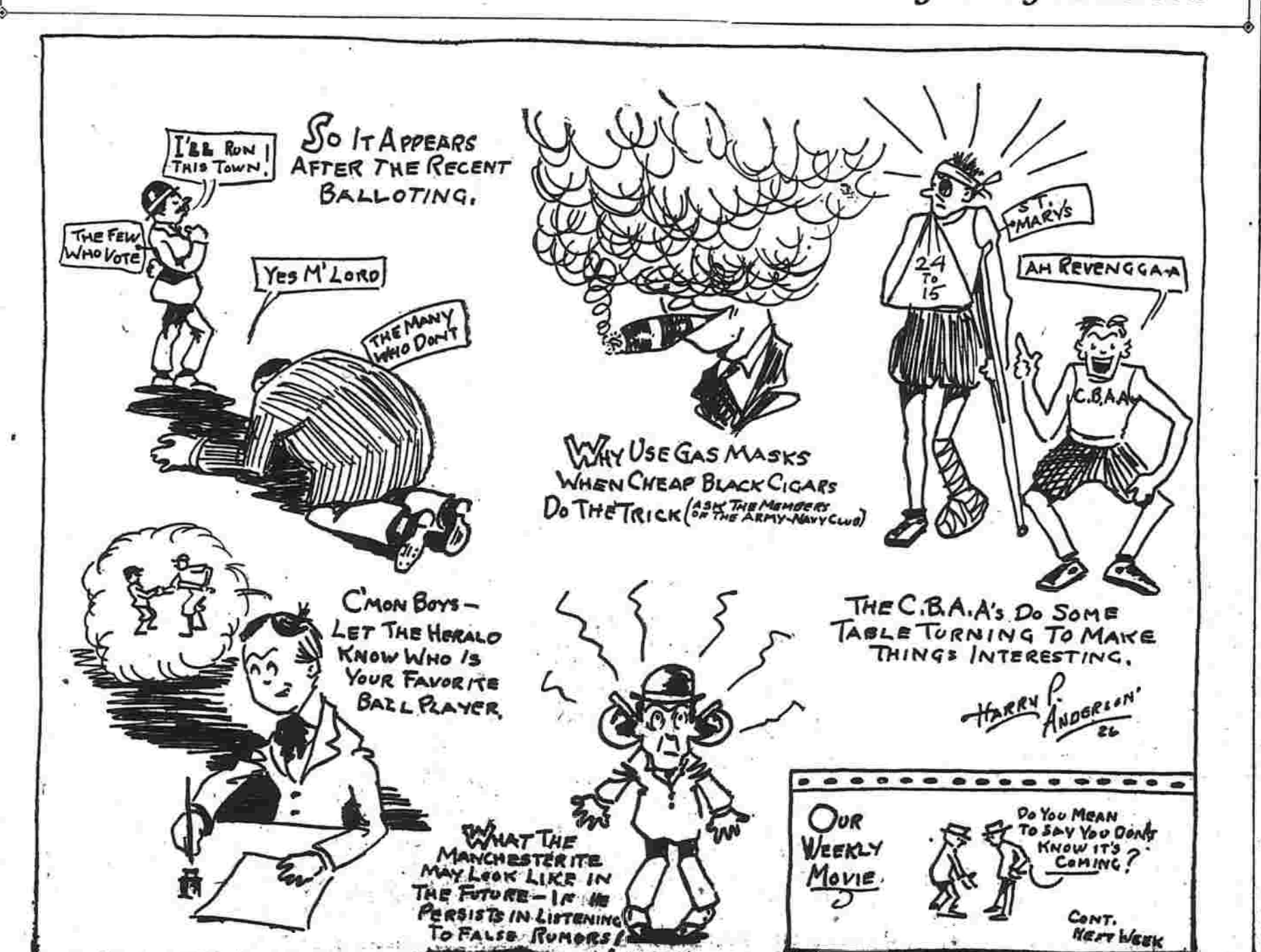
Officials hinted that Trop's arrest may result in revelations that will make Whittemore's confession useless.

The district attorney has made it plain that Whittemore's confession will not save his wife unless he frankly gives up every bit of information he possesses. Nor will she be released if she proves to have a criminal record elsewhere.

HABEAS CORPUS FREES SANITARIUM INMATE

Norwalk, March 27.—Frank Laich, of Omaha, Neb., was released from the Wadsworth Sanitarium here today shortly before a writ of habeas corpus was to be served on the proprietor by order of Judge Leonard J. Nickerson of the Superior court. Laich was put in the sanitarium seven weeks ago after his brother, Michael, of Branford, petitioned for his confinement on the ground it was unsafe for him to be at large. Another brother, Matthew, of Stamford, laid the case before Judge Nickerson, declaring Frank was illegally detained and wanted to be released.

A Cross Section of the Week in Manchester ---by Harry Anderson



FORD GETS COACH FOR WAYSIDE INN

Annexes Four Horse Power Vehicle of Early Days to Match Antiques.

Boston, March 27.—Henry Ford has annexed another antique. This time it is a four-horsepower affair—not a silver.

In his search for things very ancient to keep company with the Wayside Inn, Mr. Ford has purchased old fashioned blacksmith shops, grist mills, a district school and spinning wheel. All date back to the time of the Revolutionary War or earlier.

The latest acquisition to his treasures is the antiquated stage coach owned by the Northboro Historical society, which piled on the highways in the days when the Wayside Inn was the Ritz Carlton of New England.

PREPARE TO GO ON WITH TAYLOR CASE

Now Denied That Documents Vital to It Are Missing from Prosecution Office.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 27.—While District Attorney Asa Keyes was reported speeding to Los Angeles from the east, where he opened a new investigation of the William Desmond Taylor case, plans were reported being rushed here for placing the case before the Grand Jury.

Deputy District Attorney Burton Pitts was said to have received instructions from Keyes to assemble documents on the love notes written four years ago, and prepare to offer the evidence to the jury shortly after his arrival here Monday.

Deny Documents Gone
Despite denial, it was believed a fact that many valuable documents in the Taylor case have, as reported yesterday, disappeared from the district attorney's office.

The most important of the missing papers are the love notes written the director by Mary Miles Minter, former screen star, and a statement she made to the district attorney after Taylor's death in which she told of her undying love for the murdered man.

Miss Minter was the first person called for questioning after Taylor was found slain. She was taken to the district attorney's office one midnight and questioned for more than three hours. It was not until the investigation had been under way for several days that it became publicly known that she had told her story.

Woman Suspect
Possibility of an arrest was hinted at after the disclosure that a woman under suspicion of plotting the crime had told a close friend she never would be taken alive to the district attorney's office for questioning.

This woman, the most important figure in District Attorney Keyes' new investigation, asked another woman what poisons she could use to end her life quickly, if necessary. It had not been intended to arrest this woman at present, according to reports but the possibility now loomed that she will be taken into custody to prevent her from ending her life and thus blotting out the district attorney's last hopes for a solution of the mystery.

Love Potions Sold by Seer To Mill Girls

Bit by bit, information is leaking out about the swindler who fleeced Mrs. Robert Runday, of 93 Charter Oak street out of \$480 Tuesday evening. It appears that dozens of girls gave more than the regular fee of fifty cents for their fortunes on a promise made by the seer that he would provide them with love potions that would make their sweethearts love them more. The subject is the apt topic of conversation in the mills these days.

The police last night reported that no word had been received from outside sources concerning the swindler. He does not seem to be known in police circles in this part of the country at least.

All of the girls spoken to yesterday who visited the clairvoyant agreed on one thing and that was when the man held their hands a shock went through their bodies. It is likely that the swindler had an electric battery concealed under his coat which was closely buttoned, and that the shocks came from this.

ROSENDAHL NEW SKIPPER OF THE LOS ANGELES

Washington, March 27.—Lieut. Commander C. E. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the Beagut, has been appointed skipper of the Los Angeles.

U. S. BILLIONS IN EUROPE "GONE," AVERS SMOOT

Senator Stirs Up Country by Asserting Private Loans Will Never Be Paid; Bankers Show Concern.

Washington, March 27.—A surprisingly frank statement by Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah, that the hundreds of millions of dollars which American bankers have poured, and are still pouring, into Europe in loans since the war "can never be paid," caused a furor of excitement and some embarrassment in administration circles today.

Senator Smoot's position as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, as a member of the American Debt Funding commission, and as an occasional administration spokesman, gave his statement an official tinge that apparently was very disconcerting to the international banking world.

Wall Street seeks news of the Senator's statement. Smoot's statement was buried deep in the recesses of his 50,000 word speech which required four hours for delivery in the opening debate on the Italian debt ratifications.

"I say without hesitation," declared the senator, "that the loans we have made to foreign countries and that banks are now making to foreign countries, cannot be paid."

"The Senator is speaking of private loans," inquired Senator Reed (Rep. of Penn.). "I am speaking of private loans," confirmed Smoot. "They never will be paid until something has happened in the world such as the war that has just happened, transferring the money center of the United States to some foreign country; and then they will pass through the same experience."

The treasury has been quietly bombarded with inquiries as to whether this statement, which conceivably might have a deleterious effect on the foreign securities market, might be interpreted as another administration move toward reducing the volume of foreign loans that has been a source of some worry for several years.

Treasury officials have declined to comment publicly on Senator Smoot's statement, although privately they have "depleted" its effect, and stressed the point that the statement lends itself easily to misinterpretation.

STAMFORD COPS LUCKY AS OLD GUN GOES OFF

One Gets Bullet Scratch. Other Barely Missed When Housecleaning Fires Relic.

Stamford, March 27.—Chief John B. Brennan and Captain Walter P. Williams, of the Stamford police department, barely escaped being killed in the police station today when one in a bundle of four old pistols exploded as it was being moved in a housecleaning process.

Captain Williams received a superficial flesh wound in his right hand by a bullet that went through an open door and buried itself in the floor of the room where Chief Brennan was sitting.

Capt. Williams, who has just been appointed to that post succeeding the promotion of Chief Brennan, was removing a collection of old weapons from a cabinet in his new office when the accident occurred. The bullet ploughed along the surface of the captain's hand and struck within an inch of where the chief was sitting.

HER FACE NOT "LIFTED," ASSERTS LADY DIANA

Beauty Declares Only Mother, the Duchess, Was Operated On; Surgeon Has Jail Record.

New York, March 27.—Lady Diana Manners, society and stage beauty, returned here from Chicago yesterday and denies that Henry J. Schireson, beauty surgeon, is using her, ever "lifted" her face. She says Schireson operated only on her mother, the Duchess of Rutland.

Schireson has twice been prosecuted for illegal practice of medicine, in Detroit, where he jumped his bail, and in Pittsburgh, where he was sentenced to ten months in the workhouse and fined \$100.

GET NERVOUS OVER MAINE JAIL PROBE

High-Ups Scared as Federal Agents Watch — Whole County Wet, Says Witness

Augusta, Me., March 27. — A wave of apprehension swept through certain business and social circles here today when it was learned that representatives of the U. S. District attorney's office are closely checking all the evidence in the impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Henry S. Cummings.

PECK MEASURE BALLOT BOX IN "FIGHTING 5TH"

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had taken from the town's voting list those who were citizens and lived within the district but as the law provides that a person who is a citizen of the United States and owns a property in the district is also entitled to cast a ballot, it made necessary the addition of about thirty names.

Before the meeting opened, as the reporter was trying his way through the muck and mire along Keeney street, angry voices could be heard, but the shrill voice of a woman was distinguished above all shouting.

As stated, Fred R. Manning was elected moderator and at once a resolution was presented authorizing the treasurer to borrow in the name of the district and give the district note or notes for the same, a sum not to exceed in the aggregate \$3,000.

A motion was made by Committeeman Loomis that when the vote is taken, it be by ballot and the check list of the district used. The peck measure was brought into use and each voter was checked as he passed by the registrar's table.

The tellers found, of the eighty-nine votes cast, that fifty-four favored adjournment and thirty-five continuation of the meeting. The chairman declared the meeting adjourned but this did not mean that the voters left the building as they stayed for the "fireworks" which were started by Committeeman Loomis who said that the only ones who were opposing this movement were those who had no children to send to school and who were too stingy to pay their taxes.

Harley Palmer, who is of the opposing faction, denied this was true. He retorted by saying that Committeeman Loomis was so anxious to make a little money himself that he helped in the erection of the addition, the cost of which was \$2,175. It was then Mr. Loomis, who sprang the surprise of the evening, when he read and offered copies of an order from the Town School Board dated September 17, 1925, and signed by H. O. Bowers, secretary of the school board, ordering a change in the sanitary conditions at the school and to install immediately modern closets and lavatories. Also, the order stated, that under the statutes these changes should be made in two weeks' time. It also ordered that running water be included in the improvements.

Work Started. When this was first presented to the Fifth District voters, an adjournment was taken for two months at the request of Fred Manning. Then followed another meeting of the district which adjourned without action. Immediately after this meeting, Mr. Loomis explained that work had been started on an addition to bring about the changes suggested.

ACCEPT WOODLOCK AFTER 14 MONTHS

Senators Approve Appointment But Many Fear to Let Constituents Know

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In some instances these "soppers" begged Senators opposing Mr. Woodlock not to insist on a roll-call vote. One Senator is declared to have said privately to another: "It would crucify me with my people at home if they knew I voted for Woodlock."

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Other features include Blanche Sweet in "The Lady From Hell" and short subject. "Rainbow Riley" has to do with Johnny's role as a cub reporter who is sent to the Kentucky mountains to report a feud.

He does it to the Queen's taste, and in the accomplishment thereof he goes through a series of escapes that are fraught with danger, laughs, thrills and dynamic action.

WHIRLWIND SPEED "Rainbow Riley" is the sort of a story that starts out at a sixty mile a minute clip, keeps up a high voltage throughout the body of the story and winds up with a bang.

PERRETT & GLENNEY HAVE NEW DELIVERY TRUCK. Perrett & Glenney, local expressmen and auto trucksters, have purchased a new White truck. It has been seen on the streets for the past ten days. The new truck has a five-ton capacity and has 51 horse-power. It is one of the speediest five-ton trucks on the road. It is equipped with pneumatic tires and has a bus chassis equipped with a truck body.

A PUZZLE A DAY An avalanche of snow buried the little town of Bingham, Utah. Many people were killed, and many miraculously saved. As the snow crashed in the roof, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens fell through the door of their home. She landed safely several yards away. But Mr. Stevens fell three times as far and was stopped by a wall of the general store. When found he was very cold but otherwise unharmed.

It was easy enough for Jim to win. He merely rearranged his three bats in the above fashion so that they formed the Roman number six. If you recall Jim said, "I will make my three bats into six." And it was not his fault if John took it for granted that he meant into six bats.

MANCHESTER INTERESTED IN FIGHT OVER ESTATE

U. S. PUTS BAN ON 'BOOTLEG' READING

Much speculation developed here yesterday in regard to how the estate of the late Miss Jane L. Donovan, wealthy Southington woman, to which Patrick J. O'Leary is one of approximately forty distant heirs, will be eventually settled.

Washington, March 27.—Steps to prevent the flooding of the United States with "bootleg" literature have been taken by the customs service, it was learned today.

Orders were issued barring from the country a long list of sordid novels published abroad exclusively for the American trade, as well as the works of some well-known foreign authors.

Where the prohibition authorities to determine whether seized liquors had a kick, the customs service has designated certain experts as "readers" at the various ports of entry.

No hard and fast rule of decency has been laid down. The great variety of the subject matter in the questionable novel makes difficult the fixing of a standard of propriety.

Experts said that stories might exceed one half of one per cent of spice and still be admitted to America, but it was declared that when the official readers themselves are shocked at the love lyrics of exotic imagination, the lid must be put down.

AMATEUR CONTESTS AT CIRCLE MONDAY The popular Amateur nights which has an appeal to nearly everybody will be revived at the Circle theatre on Monday night on the first story so much as it is Hines and the brand of clever gags he uses to get out of his precarious situations that makes the film so fine.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY FORBES. The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Forbes who died yesterday afternoon at the Manchester Memorial hospital will take place at the home of Mrs. James Burns, 271 Woodbridge street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Bridget's church at nine o'clock.

TRIES ACID SUICIDE, DESTROYS HER BEAUTY Hollywood, Calif., March 27.—Barbara Bennett, beautiful 21-year-old dancer, and Marguerite Roseau, her maid, were taken to a hospital here today suffering from acid burns, according to police, who reported that Miss Bennett had tried to swallow acid in a suicide attempt, following a quarrel with her sweetheart.

SCHENECTADY SCHOOLS CLOSED BY THE GRIP Schenectady, N. Y., March 27.—Schools in this city have been closed until April 12 because of an epidemic of grip and influenza. The health authorities today estimated that 3,040 school children are confined to their homes, while 75 teachers are ill.

Henry Reymond, a Swiss musical inventor, has devised a system of musical shorthand.

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Much speculation developed here yesterday in regard to how the estate of the late Miss Jane L. Donovan, wealthy Southington woman, to which Patrick J. O'Leary is one of approximately forty distant heirs, will be eventually settled.

Washington, March 27.—Steps to prevent the flooding of the United States with "bootleg" literature have been taken by the customs service, it was learned today.

Orders were issued barring from the country a long list of sordid novels published abroad exclusively for the American trade, as well as the works of some well-known foreign authors.

Where the prohibition authorities to determine whether seized liquors had a kick, the customs service has designated certain experts as "readers" at the various ports of entry.

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PLANS A MARCH SWIM AT BOSTON

Nova Scotia Girl to Try Four Mile Dash in Harbor Waters at 50 Above Zero

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CHORUS OF 50 VOICES TO PRESENT CANTATA Hartford Tenor and Local Baritone to Be Soloists at Swedish Lutheran Church.

A well trained chorus of 50 voices will present the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" by Maunder, in the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow evening. Soloists for the occasion are Maurice Wallen, tenor of the Asylum Hill Congregational church of Hartford and Jarle Johnson, baritone soloist of the Center church choir of this town.

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CIRCLE 2 DAYS BEGINNING TODAY TODAY JOHNNY HINES RAINBOW RILEY ON THE SAME PROGRAM BLANCHE SWEET "THE LADY FROM HELL" CONTINUOUS SATURDAY SUNDAY AT 6:45 - 8:30 Extra! Monday Night Extra! THE BIGGEST SHOW IN CONNECTICUT AT CONNECTICUT'S SMALLEST PRICES! Grand Amateur Contest PLUS AN ATTRACTIVE, BIG Double Feature Bill MAT. AT 2:15. EVE. 7:15, 9:15. CIRCLE PRICES ALWAYS Mat. 5c 15c Eve. 10c 20c

PARSONS' THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2 AND 3 Matinee Saturday Eves. 50c to \$2.50. Sat. Mat. 50c to \$1.50. Plus 15% Tax. PRIOR TO ITS NEW YORK OPENING GUTHRIE McCLINTIC Presents "GLORY HALLELUJAH" A New Play By THOMAS MITCHELL and BERTRAM BLOCH With a Notable Cast, Including JUNE WALKER FELIX KREMBS CHARLES BICKFORD HILDA VAUGHN and Others. Staged by Guthrie McClintic THE MESSRS. SHUBERT PRESENT "The Student Prince" For One Week's Return Visit Parsons' Theatre Beginning Monday, April 5 Several weeks ago THE STUDENT PRINCE was seen and heard here by audiences so large that the capacity of the theater was not only taxed, but many thousands of patrons could not obtain entrance at the price desired. The return visit will remedy that. FROM THE HUMBLEST TO THE HIGHEST IT WAS HAILED WITH PRAISE! On the first night of its former visit GOVERNOR TRUMBULL arose in his box and extended this Shubert masterpiece a sincere and enthusiastic welcome: "This magnificent operetta," said GOV. TRUMBULL, "is a Credit to Its Producers and the Entire Theatrical Profession; and I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the whole community when I say that the great success of such a notable entertainment is a happy augury of the public taste for the best things of our theater." THE SAME CAST! THE SAME PRODUCTION! THE SAME GREAT CHORUS! Including DEWOLF HOPPER, James Liddy, Eva Davenport, Laura Arnold and 100 others THE MAIL ORDERS ARE COMING IN FAST. HAVE YOU SENT YOURS? PRICES, including taxes: Eves. Orch. \$3.15; Balc. \$2.88, \$2.30, \$1.73; Fam. Cir. \$1.15. Wed. Mat. Orch. \$2.30; Balc. \$1.73, \$1.15; Fam. Cir. 87c. SEAT SALE Sat. Mat. Orch. \$2.88; Balc. \$2.30, \$1.73; Fam. Cir. \$1.15. THURSDAY. Enclose Addressed, Stamped Envelope With All Mail Orders.

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CHURCHES

SOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Joseph Cooper.
Rev. Russell E. Walt.

Services for Palm Sunday begin with the Sunday school hour at 9.30. In the senior department the adult class under the pastor's leadership will have charge of the worship period.

Morning worship at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Universal Reign of Christ." Music: organ prelude, "Credo" by Kaiser; organ solo, "Palm Branches" by Faure; anthem (offertory) "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" by Scott.

At four o'clock the junior choir rehearses. Ever member who expects to sing with the choir Easter Sunday night should be present at this rehearsal.

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Wednesday at two o'clock the Ladies Aid meet for business and sewing. At 5.30 they will serve their regular monthly supper. At seven o'clock regular rehearsal of the Young People's Singing Club, Easter music.

Thursday at 7.30 the mid-week service of prayer and fellowship led by the pastor. Topic for meditation: "The Night Before the Crucifixion."

On Friday at 12 o'clock noon the three hour service held at St. Mary's Episcopal church with seven of the local pastors cooperating, using the Seven Last Words of the Master as the theme for this Good Friday service of meditation and instruction class for Easter consecration service meets with the director of education and league superintendent. The final meeting before Easter Sunday, every junior member of the "7," group is expected to be present. At seven o'clock the pastor's preparatory class for seniors and intermediates meet.

At eight o'clock, Good Friday night, the last in a series of Lenten organ recitals being given by Archibald Sessions, organist of the church. He will be assisted in this week's program by the choir of the church who will sing excerpts from Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary."

Next Sunday, Easter services throughout the day, with reception of members and junior consecration service at the morning worship hour, special Easter music by choir and organist and Easter sermon. At the evening service the Young

People's Singing Club and Junior choir will assist in the music program.

The recreation schedule for the week: Junior boys at 4 o'clock Tuesday. Men's volley ball at 7.30 Wednesday night. Junior girls on Thursday at four o'clock.

During the week of annual conference April 4-11 the recreation schedule in the gymnasium will be omitted.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. F. C. Allen.

Palm Sunday will be observed by special music at the Second Congregational church, and the pastor will preach on the theme, "Seeking the Kingdom Today." The topic of the children's sermon is, "A Lost Diamond." The music to be rendered is as follows: Prelude, "The Palms" by Faure; Anthem, "Ride On, Ride On" by Scott; Offertory, Anthem: "Jerusalem" by Parker.

Postlude, "Sublime Deo" by Silver. Sunday school is at 12.10. The Christian Endeavor meeting is at 6.45 p. m. The topic is, "The Gospel in the Near East," and the leader is Frank Williams.

The topic of the prayer meeting this week is "What Jesus Teaches About Life."

An entertainment and short play called "Aunt Fannie's Miracle," will be given in the near future by the missionary auxiliary of the Ladies Aid society.

On Friday of this week, Good Friday, a union service of the Protestant churches of Manchester will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church from 12 m. to 3 p. m. Following the plan of former Good Friday services the seven last words of Jesus will be used as a series of texts and devotional themes by seven of the ministers of our community.

Easter Sunday is always one of the red-letter Sundays of the year. It is the day when the Christian hope is especially strong and clear, and when we are naturally filled with gladness and joy. And it seems to us an appropriate time for the expression of this spirit in music. As in former years the choir will be augmented vocally and instrumentally, and special numbers will enrich our Easter worship. In the afternoon an Easter pageant will be presented by the children entitled, "The King Called Jesus."

The Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday will be held as an early morning service at 7 o'clock. The topic is, "Thoughts Suggested by Easter." All are invited to come and share in this service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Chester F. Austin
Services tomorrow will be as usual. Morning prayer will begin at 10 o'clock and the morning service will take place at 10.30. Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock.

The young people will meet at 6 o'clock and the evening service will be held at 7.30.

The Week
Monday, 7.30—Bible practice.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7.30—Class meeting.

THE CENTER CHURCH

At The Center

Palm Sunday Vespers

5:00

An enlarged Choir will render

The Crucifixion by Stainer

The solo parts will be taken by Mr. Maurice Wallin, tenor, and Mr. Jarle Johnson, bass.

This is an annual Center Church custom.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School
10:45 A. M. Worship

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1926.

Morning

Sermon—"The Universal Reign of Christ."
Music—Tenor solo—"Palm Branches."
Anthem—"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty."

Evening

Sermon—"The Disciple Who Was Afraid."
Music—Quartet—"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name."
Baritone Solo—"Come Ye Blessed."

Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner Main Street at Hartford Road.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy."
6:00 P. M. Young Folks
7:00 P. M. Worship

Everyone Loves a "Good Sport"

Come to the Sunday Noonday Meeting at the Men's League of the Center Church.

Subject: "THE WHOLESOME INFLUENCE OF SPORT"

Speaker: MR. U. J. LUPINIEN.

Leader: Mr. Samuel Bohlin.

All Men Are Welcome.

ST. JAMES' R. C.

Rev. W. F. Reddy.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. Masses at St. James' R. C. church will be celebrated at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and high mass at 10:30 a. m. Palm branches will be distributed at the 10:30 a. m. high mass. The senior choir will render a program of special sacred music. The program will be found below.

At the 8:30 a. m. mass the junior choir will sing the following numbers:
Choir
Organ prelude, "Hosanna" by Handel
Processional hymn—Choir
Fading, Still Fading—Sullivan
Choir
Behold the Son of God—Brennan
Choir

Offertory, "O Salutaris" by Reede
Miss Nellie Moyhanan, soprano.
Stabat Mater—Choir
Solo: O Love Divine, All Love Expressing
Miss Nellie Foley, contralto.
Communion hymn
Choir

Communion: Hosanna to Our Lord
Organ and Violin
Lambillotte
Organ and Violin
Recessional hymn
Choir

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Organ prelude, "First Prelude" by Bach
Processional hymn
Choir Boys
Asperges Me—Gregorian
Choir Boys
Blessing of the Palms
Duet, "Les Rameaux" ("Palm Branches") by Faure
Arthur E. Keating, tenor
James J. Green, baritone
Organ Selection from "Stabat Mater" by Rossini
Kyrie Eleison, From "Mass in Bb" by W. L. Leonard
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Additional Church News Page 10

The Evening Herald Sunday School Lessons

by William T. Ellis.

For Every Age, Creed and Nationality.

SECRET OF ONE MAN'S GREATNESS

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 28 is a Review: "The Gospel of John"—John 17:1-18.

Once upon a time there was a small man who became great; provincial who became cosmopolitan; an out-of-doors workman who became the first force in mighty cities; a hot, quick-tempered, vindictive man who became an apostle of love; a man of strong personal ambition who lost it all and grew into one of the noblest and most potent figures of earth. That man was John of Galilee, son of Zebedee, a fisherman by trade and a saint by grace.

No other biography, unless it be possibly that of Socrates, Tarasus, somewhere on the coast of the Mediterranean human interest and for high achievement. John's career extended over a large part of the then known world. We need to glance at it geographically to catch its full import. He was born on the lakeside of the tumultuous Roman province of Galilee. I went searching for his home recently on the northern shore of the lake; and whether he lived in Capernaum, the shallow waters by the head of the Jorcan, tugging hopefully at the lines of the nets; or pushing stolidly at the long sweeps by which boats are propelled. Hard, primitive and perilous was the training for manhood which John obtained.

CENTER CHURCH

Rev. Watson Woodruff, Minister.

Morning worship, 10:30. The minister is preaching a course of Lenten sermons. The subject for Palm Sunday is "The Death of Jesus."

The music: Prelude, "Andante from First Organ Sonata" by Borowski; Anthem, "Ride On in Majesty" by U. H. Allen; Solo, (By Request) "The Palms—Faure" by Mr. Johnson.

Postlude, Processional to Calvary
Class for Young People, 9:30.
Leader, Miss Florence Kelley.
Sunday school, 12:00, classes for everyone.

Men's League, 12:00. Leader G. Samuel Bohlin, speaker U. J. Lupinien, topic "The Wholesome Influence of Sports."
Musical vespers, 5:00. A vested choir will render "The Crucifixion—Stainer." The solo parts will be taken by Maurice Wallin, tenor, of the Asylum Hill church and Jarle Johnson, bass. The choir will consist of sopranos, Mrs. Viola Dunham, Miss Hazel Trotter, Mrs. Harold Symington, Miss Lella Brewer; contraltos, Miss Emma Trebbe, Mrs. Paul Agard, Miss Lillian Burr, Mrs. Beattie Turner; tenors, Maurice Wallin, James Moore, Ralph Brown, Rudolph Swanson; basses, Jarle Johnson, Charles Holman, Herman Montje, Edward Delbert.

The church committee will meet at 10:00. Candidates for church membership on Confession of Faith.

The Week
Monday, 7:00—Girl Scouts; 7:45, Group 11, Mrs. Edward Montje, leader, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Johnson, bass. The choir will convene, Tuesday, 7:30—Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—There will be a social meeting of Group 4, Johnson, bass. The choir will convene, Wednesday, 8:00—Men's league bowling, Murphy's alleys.

Thursday, 7—Scout contest between Troop 2 of the Center Church and Troop 5 of the Swedish Lutheran church, in the large chapel.
Friday, 11:00 to 3:00—Union Good Friday services, St. Mary's church. The same will be the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross. The speakers in the order

"I Had a Friend." Something happened in early manhood to this robust, contented fisherman that made him no longer content with the life of the Lake, its fish, its storms, its labors, its joys. One day he met a Great One, the one that was dormant of possibility in his own soul flashed in recognition of this new Friend and Leader. There was something in John that enabled him to perceive the greatness of this Greater One, the one that was dormant of possibility in his own soul flashed in recognition of this new Friend and Leader. There was something in John that enabled him to perceive the greatness of this Greater One, the one that was dormant of possibility in his own soul flashed in recognition of this new Friend and Leader. There was something in John that enabled him to perceive the greatness of this Greater One, the one that was dormant of possibility in his own soul flashed in recognition of this new Friend and Leader.

As a great cause, a great purpose or a great passion is the interpretation of almost every life so the sufficient explanation for the subsequent greatness of John of Galilee is that he linked his life, in intimate fellowship and loyalty, with that of Jesus. He was made all that he subsequently became by the influence of the Carpenter of Nazareth upon him. That principle is universal and timeless. Association with a great personality makes one great.

The essential factor in every school is not the character of the teachers, but the character of the pupils. Forever and everywhere it holds good that "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other end is a sufficient university." The school of Christ graduates glorious lives because Christ teaches it. One great citizen, be he merchant, preacher, editor, teacher or official, may transform into greatness any community.

The Gift That Is Genuine. I followed the trail of John of Galilee over its entire course. A few days ago I explored the traditional site of the house of Calaphas, on the upper slope of old Zion, where John waited during the trial of his Master. I have repeated this story to and fro in Ephesus, the city where he supplanted Diana of the Ephesians with the Christ he loved; and I have trodden the very stones hallowed by his feet. Of late, I have studied so much familiarity that he must have known them all. I have stood by the grave in Smyrna of John's disciple, Polycarp, his link with the unbroken line of Christian history. And when I journeyed on the Island of Patmos, where the heavens once were opened to the aged Seer's anointed eyes; and this experience of the island of exile and of Revelation is one of my most precious treasures.

Withal, while I have studied the amazing growth and power of this

they will be heard are, Rev. J. Stuart Neill, Rev. Joseph Cooper, Rev. Frederick A. Allen, Commandant Charles Abbott, Rev. Watson Woodruff, Rev. John G. Burby, Rev. H. O. Weber, Rev. J. S. Neill.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, D. D.
The morning service at 10:45 in the church tomorrow will include a Swedish sermon by the pastor. Music is as follows:
Prelude—Jubilant Deo... Silver
Anthem—Palm Branches
Offertory—Cantata... Thomas
Postlude—Praise God
Wachs
Sunday school will meet at 9:30.

At 7 o'clock Maunder's cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" will be given by chorus of 50 voices under the leadership of Director Helge Pearson. Chorus will be assisted by Maurice Wallin, tenor of the Asylum Hill Congregational church and soloist of the Center Congregational church choir. Miss E. Marion Downard will be organist and piano accompaniment will be given by Miss Eva Johnson.

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Tuesday, 7:30—Boy Scouts.
Wednesday, 7:30—Lenten service and choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 7 o'clock—Contest between Troop 5 of the Swedish Lutheran church and Troop 3 in the Center church at the Center 8:00.

Friday, 9 a. m.—Beethoven Glee club.
Friday, 10:30—Holy Communion.
6 o'clock—Children's chorus.
8 o'clock—Teachers' meeting at the home of the pastor.

SALVATION ARMY
Commandant C. M. Abbott
Saturday night will be Kittle night at the Salvation Army. The meeting will be under the leadership of Cecil Kittle.
Sunday, Company meeting at 8:30.
Holidays meeting at 11.
Sunday school at the North Wed at 2 o'clock.
Young People's Legion, 8:45.
Evangelists Service, 7:30.
All are welcome at these services.

THE WILL TO BELIEVE

By GEORGE HENRY DOLE.

International Sunday School Lesson Text, March 28. These things are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ; the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.—John 10:31.

Everyone is either in the affirmative or negative as to Jesus being the long-promised Christ, the Son of God. On which side are you, my reader?

O no! There is no neutral ground. "He that is not for Me, is against Me." Is there such a monstrosity as a neutral patriot?

The evidence is sufficient. "These things are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ," if there is the will to believe. A distinguished psychologist has said of the various conflicting philosophical theories that they are built up by one using facts to confirm what he wills to believe. True is this accurate discernment. And this is true of what you and I believe. Our wills are back of what we believe concerning spiritual things.

Deep in the heart we must be either affirmative or negative. If one takes the affirmative, has the will to believe, and uses all that he sees to confirm belief, the vision clears, confirming evidence multiplies, and finally the truth of Jesus' claims comes with overwhelming conviction through the light of reason. If one is in the negative, the first entrance of light is barred, and eventually agnosticism so blinds the eyes of the understanding that one cannot see, and in the darkness all is confusion.

Reflect! When sin first entered the world, the Saviour was promised. The promise was kept alive. "His holy prophets, which have been since the world began." It was foretold how He would be born, what He would do, what would be done to Him in marvelous detail. He fulfilled the prophecies of ages to the iota. Who but

the Christ could have done these things! But look further. When the world, through experience, learned that it could not save itself, He came. At His birth the heavenly host announced the purpose of His advent. "On earth peace, good will toward men," and ever since that peace has been extending. He foretold that His gospel would be preached into all nations, that every ship would be directed toward Him, that His gospel could save the world. Who could doubt that loving one another? He loved us would save? In those dark times centuries before the Saviour came, it was declared that the time would come when men would beat their spears into plowshares, and their swords into pitchforks, and the nations would study war no more. Today, witness Locarno, the great nations are venging no more to wage war between them. Witness the dreadful savagery of a few years ago when these nations were destroying one another, and compare it with the same nations weeping in joy over cemented bonds of friendship and helpful co-operation. Is all this accident, a chance happening, or is it God fulfilling His word?

Have the will to believe, and we shall see all history as but the gradual fulfillment of the Word of God, through Jesus, the Christ.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.
God is whatever you need Him to be.—McNeill.
Look at, think of, do and memorize something beautiful each day.—Alice Freeman Palmer.
Out of the dusk a shadow,
Then a spark;
Out of the cloud a silence,
Then a lark;
Out of the heart a rapture,
Then a pain;
Out of the dead, cold ashes,
Life again.—John Banister Tabb.

How many of our lives are feverish with the perpetual search after new things, when the things we have now have not begun to be exhausted!—Phillips Brooks.
Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11:28.
What I spent I had,
What I kept I lost,
What I gave I have.
—An old epitaph.

True friendship, being love without compact or condition, never pivots on an equivalent return of service or of affection; its whole sweep is away from self and toward the loved one.—H. Clay Trumbull.

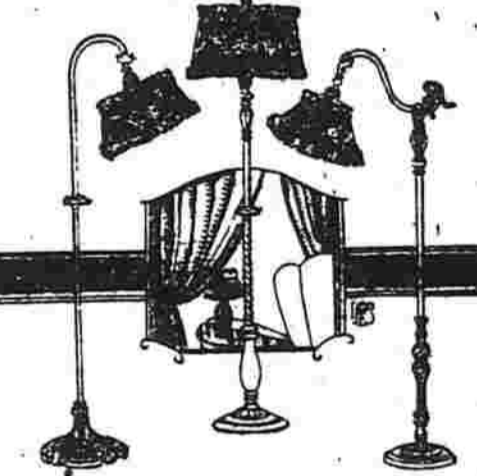
SQUASH TENNIS TOURNAY
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CONCURRENCE.

There are a great many people more interested in the eighteenth amendment just now than ever before since that celebrated instrument was ratified. It might be enlightening to know how many of them have ever read it.

It is not a lengthy document. Here it is, in its entirety:

1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Section three of the article need not be considered, its provision having been complied with and the section itself thus become merely historic matter. The whole prohibition problem rests, then, on the six words of the first two sections of the amendment.

Of those six words fifty-seven are perfectly clear and understandable in their mutual relationships. Three are not so clear. "Beverage" may mean one thing to one person, another thing to another. "Concurrent" is a term which, in this connection, may be interpreted in quite contradictory ways. And "intoxicating" may mean anything at all, according to the point of view of the individual making the definition.

Suppose that the State of Connecticut should exercise the right granted to it under this amendment to pass "concurrent" legislation for its enforcement. Suppose that the legislature of this state should exercise its constitutional right to define "intoxicating" liquor as liquor containing over 80 per cent of alcohol. Suppose it should define "beverage" as liquid taken into the system for the purpose of assuaging thirst, as distinguished from a liquid absorbed for its stimulating effect. Suppose it should declare that whiskey taken over a bar is a beverage but that whiskey taken from a medical graduate in measured doses, at home, is a medicine. Suppose, then, that it should insist that its power to make these definitions was equal to that of Congress to make such determinations, under the "concurrent" legislation provision of the Constitution. And suppose it should insist that no federal law, in the face of that provision, could validly interfere with its own interpretations; and suppose it should reinforce its own "concurrent" law with a section providing that no federal enforcement officer should be permitted to search, arrest or otherwise proceed in this state under the authority of the Volstead act or any other act passed by Congress transcending the sovereign powers of Connecticut under this very eighteenth amendment.

Is there any informed dry advocate who would have the temerity to declare, off-hand, that the state of Connecticut, or any other state, would be in rebellion against the United States government in such circumstances?

There are many aspects of this prohibition problem that have not been thoroughly analyzed. The equality of the states with Congress in the matter of "concurrent" legislation is one of them.

MORE "ENFORCEMENT." As if it didn't have enough "enforcement" work on its hands, and as if the regulation of public morals through bureaucracy hadn't involved the country in sufficient turmoil already, the customs service, it appears, has embarked on a new "drive" to keep out of this filthy United States certain dirty

books and periodicals that are printed abroad presumptively for sale on the hither side of the water.

If this kind of regulation could be reduced to anything like an exact science—such, for instance, as the prohibition of shipment of explosives through the mails—there might, perhaps, be more argument in its favor than against it. But it is not possible to establish standards for what is permissible in literature and art without at once opening up interminable controversy.

Conceivably, if the nose of suspicion is to be directed toward every book and magazine shipped into this country, that nose may eventually happen to belong to somebody from Tennessee, who believes the teaching of evolution to be the device of a personal devil with horns and a tail. Or it may be the adornment of a literary Mabel Willebrandt who will go into a passion of indignation at a photograph of the Venus de Milo or consign to the furnace a shipment of paintings bought by some American in London for a million.

What might happen to a museum copy of Boccaccio under such circumstances it is easy to imagine.

As a matter of fact it is our belief that a great deal too much fuss is being made over the publication of salacious stories and risqué pictures. They appeal to nobody but dirty minded people and to deprive such folks of their smutty stories and "art" by process of law is like trying to clean a grubby child by the mere process of ordering him out of the mud.

Civilization and culture are not to be created by inhibition. They are the result of positive, not negative, of constructive, not prohibitory action. We have millions of half developed people in the United States who gloat over salaciousness. They would not be one whit improved by depriving them of their gloats.

And the decent people are in no more danger of contamination by foul drawings or indecent literature than a marble statue is endangered by the wood louse that grovels at its base.

RELIGION, SCHOOLS.

It remains to be seen what the Hartford Board of Education will do about the letter addressed to that body by a Jewish rabbi, asking that the opening of the schools next fall be deferred until September 13, because the holiest days of the Jewish calendar fall on the ninth and tenth days of that month, involving absenteeism by children of the Jewish faith in case the schools are opened at an earlier date.

Nine-tenths of those Jewish children in Hartford schools are the offspring of parents who had no political or social rights in the countries whence they immigrated to America. The elders found, in this country, such opportunities for equal citizenship as they never dreamed of at home. They have been quick to make the most of them.

Nobody in America desires to restrict in any way the participation of these newcomers (for despite all the strained arguments of some of their race about Jews having been in America since its beginnings it is the cold fact that as a bulk the Jewish population of the United States is of less than thirty years standing) in the affairs of the city, state and nation; but it would seem to be just a little early for them to undertake to regulate the activities of the American people to conform to their own religious or racial traditions.

There is a much larger proportion of Catholics in this country than of Jews. Yet it is easy to imagine what would happen, in Hartford, if some priestly of Irish blood should formally ask the school board to declare a holiday on the 17th of March so that pupils desiring to celebrate the birthday of St. Patrick might be absolved from absent marks and from losing a day's lessons. Or if Christian Scientists should petition for a school day off on the anniversary of the incarnation of Mary Baker Eddy.

The Hartford rabbi cannot be accused of over-modesty, nor of any overwrought sense of the obligation of his people to the non-religious system of American government— which in this instance they are assailing, whether consciously or not.

CRIMINALS, LAWYERS.

There are probably ten million industrious, integritous, highly useful heads of families in the United States who could not obtain the practically continuous services of one good lawyer over a period of a year, though it might be for their protection against the most grievous injustice imaginable; for the simple and extremely good reason that they could not find the money to pay attorney for his time and expenses.

Gerald Chapman, thief and murderer, is the employer of a battalion of counsel who think nothing of running about the country on his

business, incurring monumental expenses, employing detectives and errand men, paying court fees, devoting themselves with rare diligence to the service of their client for days, weeks, months at a time. So far as is known Gerald Chapman never earned an honest dollar in his life. What money he has got he has stolen. Whatever he has hidden away is tainted with crime. Moreover it belongs by every right to somebody else—to the owners from whom it was taken away at the muzzle of a gun.

The practice of the law is an honored profession. Often it is honorable. There are circumstances under which that quality may be seriously called into question.

BROOKHART.

In unseating Senator Brookhart on the principle that the "intent of the voter" must prevail in the election of Members of congress, regardless of the technical voting laws of the state from which the member is returned, the Senate is taking a chance of making serious trouble for itself in some later case where the precedent may be called up.

To go behind a certificate of election issued by a sovereign state—excepting perhaps cases where there may have been obvious fraud—is a nervous kind of a proceeding. And just how it came to appeal to the five Democrats on the Committee on Privileges and Elections who voted with five Republicans to give the Iowa senatorship to Steck, it is not easy to see; for if Democrats have any political principle at all the sovereignty of the state would seem to be it.

Moreover, the sheerly political wisdom of the Republican members in unseating Brookhart is uncertain. He will now be a candidate for the Republican nomination against Senator Cummins, who is a valued member of his party. And nobody can tell which way the Iowa G. O. P. cat will jump next summer.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal C. O. U. C. of the Churches of Christ in America.

SATURDAY Overcoming the World.

Read Jn. 16:28-33. Text: 16:33. Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Meditation—We are afraid, filled with dismay. The voice of Jesus calls through the darkness "be of good cheer." He bids us to be unafraid, to have confidence that we shall overcome. The World can be overcome. "I have overcome"—he is present with us. Watch, pray, act in his spirit and we can overcome the world. It is obedient faith in him which overcomes the world.

"Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid nor dismayed. . . . for there is a greater with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is Jehovah our God." "For all your days prepare. And meet them ever alike: When you are the anvil, bear—When you are the hammer, strike."

Prayer—O Eternal and Almighty to deliver—Thou didst change unstable Simon, impulsive with good purpose but vacillating as water into a man of rock. Thou canst transform the faint heartedness of the coward into the valor of the hero. Declare Thy power unto us till we shall not fear the arm of flesh with its strength to work us harm; no, nor the tongue of flesh, its malice or its guile. Amen.

DAILY POEM

LAND OF CHEER

The trail that leads to the land of cheer is an easy road to find. There's nary a soul who is living here who needs to be left behind.

If you blaze your way with a thousand smiles and can fill the air with song, you can travel on through the happy miles and join with the laughing throng.

Your life's too short for the solemn side, and you lose your pep when blue. Hop onto the smile ship and take a ride, if your spirit can carry you through.

Be friendly with folk whom you meet each day and put out the glad hand strong. Remember that life is a portion play. When you make it all work, you're wrong.

Fall into line with the fallin' gait. Take the tip while your chance is here. Be a good scout, cause you know you should. You'll land in the land of cheer.

The wets aren't banking very heavily on getting prohibition modified in the next Congress. True, they'd like to win, but all they really hope for is a larger wet bloc than they have at present.

Their theory is that this would scare the middle grounders so badly that they could score a clean-cut victory in 1928. A gain of about 20 congressional votes next November will suit them.

What they want is to sweep aside all other political questions and to elect wets as wets and beat dries as dries—the same policy, reversed, that the dries have found so successful.

The dries' contention that "2.75 per cent" isn't the wets' real aim is well founded, generally speaking. I'm convinced of it, from talking with a good many of them. They really hope for a larger wet bloc to fix their own "alcoholic content," perhaps within some federal limitation—considerably higher than one-half of 1 per cent, however.

A THOUGHT

He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.—Jas. 1:6.

Weakness ineffectually seeks to disguise itself—like a drunken man trying to show how sober he is.—Bovee.

MAY DEVELOP ISLAND

Honolulu.—The development of an entire island by a single company for the purpose of increasing the production of pineapples is forecast by the local business men who have visited the island of Lenal.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, March 27.—Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, especially in charge of prohibition enforcement, has been concentrating on Washington lately.

This is on the strength of representations to him, from wets and dries alike, that if he can clean up any place he ought to be able to try out the capital, his own particular bailiwick.

Judging from the number of captures his men have made and the stills they've seized and the liquor and mash they've destroyed, it would seem as if he must be getting results.

The significant fact remains, however, that bootleg prices haven't advanced locally, which it seems as if they'd have done if Gen. Andrews had created a serious shortage.

The truth is, a considerable thinging out in the ranks of Washington bootleggers wouldn't be at all to the disadvantage of those who didn't happen to be included in the thinging-out process.

There are more on the job now than can make a living. Assistant United States District Attorney David A. Hart, who specializes on prosecuting bootleg cases, estimated their number at 5000.

As one bootlegging acquaintance of mine remarked to me, "This business is exactly like any other. Drygoods merchants have no trouble getting drygoods. He has trouble getting customers. Just so with a bootlegger."

Thus Gen. Andrews' activities aren't regarded altogether with disapproval even in bootleg circles—of course, by the bootleggers he catches. Indeed, he hasn't caught enough yet. As previously noted, prices are stationary.

The value of straw polls on the prohibition question, such as have been in progress recently throughout the country, is hotly disputed between wet and dry congressmen.

Not results of these polls having been distinctly wet, the dries naturally contend that they don't amount to much. The wets, equally naturally, speak of them as highly significant.

The middle grounders—who are prepared to vote either way, as they believe their constituents want them to vote—frankly are worried. They undoubtedly will try to soft pedal the issue in the coming elections.

Happy the congressman whose district is so strongly one way or the other that there isn't any question about it. He can come right out in meeting and courageously declare which side he's on.

Somehow, I feel, a circus just must be "somewhere beyond the railroad track."

There must be an early morning bite still in the air. There must be a stealthy slipping out of bed and a rush away—almost forgetting the little bundle of lunch put up the night before. There must be the seemingly endless trek down through the morning, with gay meetings in the half-light with other excited, tense urchins. And then, at last, the railroad track with the flare of a torch and the swing of a lantern and the strange calls and the thrill of indistinct figures, the smell of straw and hay and of horses; the banging and slamming and the dawn that rises on sweating figures, bending rhythmically on a wooden plank.

That, my friends, is the circus. —GILBERT SWAN.

Final Clearance The Sellers Klear Front Discontinued Models Kitchen Cabinets Only a few of these models we are discontinuing from our stock remain at the below cost prices. Here is your opportunity to own one of these time and labor saving kitchen conveniences—if you act quickly. Come tonight!

IN NEW YORK

New York, March 27.—Manhattan is no place to foster romantic illusions bred by childhood in the smaller towns of America.

In winter one watches the boys and girls using the pathetic, puffy hills of Central Park for sled rides and recalls the seemingly endless hillsides of his home town.

Or one watches the strange street games forced upon New York's youngsters, and recalls the sprawling comfort of the corner lot in the days of "choosing sides."

But, it seems to me, that of all Manhattan's yearly round of events none is so wistful and devastating to old dreams as the arrival of the circus.

The circus doesn't "come" to New York, as to any other place. It moves in. It is as leisurely a process as occupying a new flat. Madison Square Garden, which has held the circuses generation upon generation, is efficiently put in readiness for the "event." No tents, no song of mallets on wooden picks in the early dawn, no thrilling clamor of voices, no rush and bluster, no thrill of arching canvas—just a huge building that stands there day upon day and will stand there tomorrow.

The circus "comes in" upon tracks hidden to the small boy's gaze. The new Madison Square Garden, into which the circus moves this year, is in the very heart of the Broadway show belt. An adjoining lot attracts a dozen or two youngsters, who are robbed of mystery, lure and glamour.

Elephants waddle inconspicuously down the "bright light" belt. But, after all, elephants take a walk from the backstage of the Hippodrome almost every day. Elephants out for a walk are no great novelty to New York youngsters.

In my town the elephants loomed huge and terrible against the small town street through which they passed. In a street of sky-touching buildings they seem shrunken and rather ridiculous.

Result of Rabies Is Violent

Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service. A mad dog is a dog which is suffering from a disease called rabies, or hydrophobia. The latter word means the fear of water.

This disease was recognized and described some centuries before the Christian era and references to it may be found in the works of Aristotle, Horace, Virgil, Ovid and Plutarch.

It is an unusual disease. As a rule one or two months elapse after the bite of the dog or other rabid animal before any disturbances are noted in the victim. Violent and terrifying symptoms and extreme suffering characterize it.

Once the disease has developed it practically always terminates fatally for human beings. Some observers claim an occasional recovery in animals, but so far, apparently, no one has recorded a recovery in man.

Rabies is without doubt caused by a living germ, though this is somewhat more difficult to prove than in most other germ diseases. The germ is conveyed in the saliva of the rabid animal, being inoculated at the time the victim is bitten, or it may be conveyed by the tongue of the animal as in the licking of the hand on which there is a wound, and this may happen even though the wound is a mere pin-scratch.

There are many popular opinions about mad dogs that are erroneous. It is commonly believed that the disease is prevalent only in summer, but there may be quite as much of it in December as in August. Mad dogs do not necessarily run wild, though they may do so; they do not froth at the mouth or carry the tail between the legs as is popularly supposed.

Another mistaken idea, really a superstition, is that a madstone will prevent the development of rabies if applied within a few hours after the bite. Madstones, you know, are supposed to be obtained from the stomach or gall bladder of a white deer, or a deer with seven points to his antlers, or something like that.

UNDERSIRABLES MUST GO DENVER, Col.—United States immigration officials in the Rocky mountain region recently began a survey of penal institutions in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah to get for deportation all alien criminals confined in prisons.

BUSINESS FIRST Onlooker: Sure, Moses, you don't expect to catch fish in that stream? Moses: No, I don't expect to. I'm just showing my ol' woman I has no time to turn do wringer. Good Hardware.



TOM SIMS SAYS

When a dog belongs to anyone else it hasn't much sense.

A bachelor is a man who was foolish for being too sensible to marry.

Blue blood comes from some ancestor who worked himself blue in the face.

Making a fortune is easy. It just seems hard because you need three or four of them for living purposes.

Spaghetti is nothing more than macaroni with a defective thyroid gland.

The largest fish are caught on a line of conversation.

Colds are not good exercises, even if your nose does do as it does.

Circumstances don't alter cases so much as cases alter circumstances.

Charity discovers a multitude of sins.

The European Bully Scores Again



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DAILY ALMANAC

Today is feast day of St. John of Egypt, carpenter who committed himself to a holy solitary life in the desert. The Boston-New York long distance telephone line was opened March 27, 1924. Today is birthday anniversary of George F. Baker.

ON THE AIR

BEST PICK

WJR (517) Detroit, Mich. 7—Orchestra and soloists. 9—Variety. 11:30—Jesters.

WRC (469) Washington, D. C.—Orchestra. 8:25—Concert. 10:35—Organ.

WMBB (250) Chicago, Ill. 7—Semi-classical. 9—Orchestra and soloists.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Calif. 7—Orchestra. 8—Vocal. 9—Variety. 11—Frollic.

KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs, Ark. 9—Old time tunes. 9:35—Classical. 10—Accordion. 10:30—Concert.

Eastern Time

WAHG (316) Richmond Hill, N. Y. 12—Orchestra.

WWJ (352.7) Detroit, Mich. 3—Orchestra.

WEAF (492) New York City. 4—Music. 5—Vincent Lopez and orchestra. 6—Dinner music. 7—Vocal and instrumental. 8—"What I Know About Architecture," by Harvey Wiley Corbett. 8:15—"The Tempest. 9:30—WEAF Musical Comedy Troupe. 10—Ross Gonsky and orchestra. 11—Vincent Lopez and orchestra.

WMCA (341) Cazenovia, N. Y. 6—Orchestra. 8:20—Musical. 11—Orchestra.

WREO (255.5) Lansing, Mich. 6—Concert. 10—Dance program.

WTAM (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 6—Orchestra. 8—Musical. 9—Novelty.

WIP (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 6:05—Orchestra. 8:15—Vocal. 10:05—Orchestra. 11:05—Organ.

WGAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. 7:30—Vocal. 8:15—Studio.

WHS (316) New York City. 6:30—Variety. 8—Orchestra. 8:40—Variety. 10:30—Orchestra.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 6:30—Concert. 8:25—Orchestra. 10:30—Dance tunes.

KDKA (309) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:20—Concert. 8—Studio. 8:30—Concert.

WADC (258) Akron, Ohio. 6:30—Concert.

WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass. 6:45—Orchestra. 7:45—Orchestra. 8:15—Vocal. 9:30—Studio.

WTIC (348.6) Hartford, Conn. 6:50—Trilo. 8:45—Variety. 10:30—Orchestra.

CKLC (357) Toronto, Canada. 7—Concert.

WOO (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 7:30—Orchestra. 8—Variety. 1—DX hour.

WNYC (526) New York City. 7:35—Concert.

WOKO (233) New York City. 8—Studio. 8:35—Vocal and instrumental. 10:05—Orchestra.

WJZ (455) New York City. 8:25—Concert.

WBRR (272.6) Staten Island, N. Y. 8:40—Vocal and instrumental.

Central Time

WBMM (225) Chicago, Ill. 4—Soloists. 8—Orchestra. 9:30—Variety. 11—Orchestra and soloists.

WHAS (399.8) Louisville, Ky. 4—Vocal and instrumental. 7:30—Concert.

WBB (428.3) Atlanta, Ga. 5—Orchestra. 8—Musical. 10:05—Instrumental.

KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Neb. 5:50—Concert. 8:30—Variety. 12—Entertainers.

WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 6—Organ. 6:30—Variety. 9—Revue.

KYW (536) Chicago, Ill. 6—Concert. 11:30—Musical. 1—Feature.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Tex. 6—Orchestra. 9:30—Musical.

WCCO (416.4) St. Paul—Minneapolis. 6:15—Concert. 8:15—Musical. 10:05—Orchestra.

WOAW (526) Omaha, Neb. 6:15—Orchestra. 10:30—Orchestra. 11—Organ.

WFAA (476) Dallas, Tex. 6:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Variety. 11—Orchestra.

WGN (302.8) Chicago, Ill. 6:30—Orchestra and soloists. 8:30—Concert. 9:30—Studio.

KFNH (266) Shenandoah, Ia. 7—Concert. 11—Old time fiddling.

KSD (545.1) St. Louis, Mo. 7—Orchestra.

WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, O. 7—Organ. 8—Musical. 9—Orchestra.

WSM (282.8) Nashville, Tenn. 7:15—Concert. 8—Barn dance program.

WLIB (302.8) Chicago, Ill. 7:30—Musical. 11—Variety.

WBH (370) Chicago, Ill. 8—Vocal. 9—Orchestra. 11—Variety.

KRC (296.9) Houston, Tex. 8—Organ. 8:30—Piano. 11—Popular.

WIAZ (322.4) Chicago, Ill. 9—Orchestra.

WOC (484) Davenport, Ia. 9—Musical. 11—Orchestra.

WKRC (423) Cincinnati, Ohio. 10—Orchestra. 11—Vocal. 11:15—Dance program.

WDAF (356.6) Kansas City, Mo. 11:45—Frollic.

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Tonight's Program

6:30 P. M.—Children's Period—"Skinny and His Gang"

6:50—Dinner Concert, Emil Helmberger's Hotel Bond Trio.

a. March of the American Legion

b. In the Shadows... Finck

c. Gold and Silver Waltz

d. Selections from "The Rose of Algiers"... Herbert

e. Aubade from "Le Roi D'ys"... Lalo

f. Chapel Chimes

g. 11 arranged-Kusnetzky

h. 11 arranged-Gomez

7:30—Announcements, Police and Weather Reports.

7:35—Worthy Hills and His Band direct from the Better Homes Exposition at the State Armory.

8:00—Sunday School Period—"Hymns and a Story"—Professor and Mrs. A. J. Wm. Myers.

8:30—Helen Carlene Hines, Reader.

8:45—Leo F. Williams, Baritone.

9:00—Recital by Paul Umphrey, Baritone and Pianist, and Wilfred Theaker, Violinist.

a. Liebesfreud... Kreisler

b. Liebesleid... Kreisler

c. Baritone Solos—

By the Waters of Minnetonka... Licranee

b. Bedouin Love Song Foote

Paul Umphrey

Duet—

Neapolitan Nights

Messa Paul Umphrey and Wilfred Theaker

Violin Solos—

a. Andantino... Lemara

b. From the Cane Brake

Wilfred Theaker

Piano Solo—

Capriccio Espagnole

Moszkowski

Paul Umphrey

9:30—Popular Entertainment, direct from the Better Homes Exposition at the State Armory.

10:30 to 11:30 P. M.—Carroll's Palais Royal Dance Orchestra.

Program for Sunday

3:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Concert by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dean David Stanley Smith, director from Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

1. Overture to "Oberon" Weber

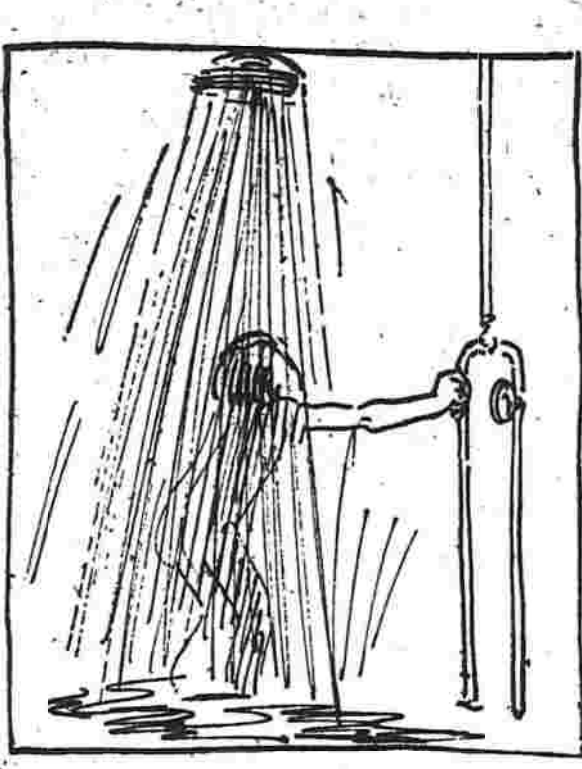
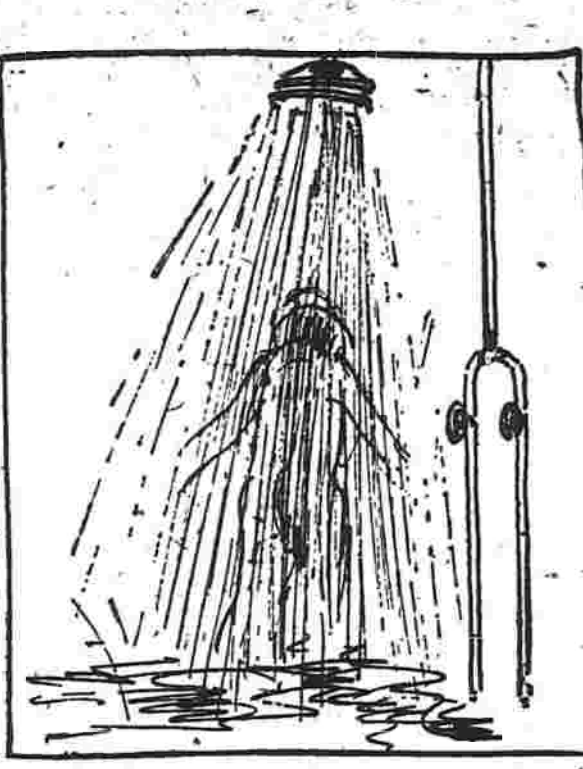
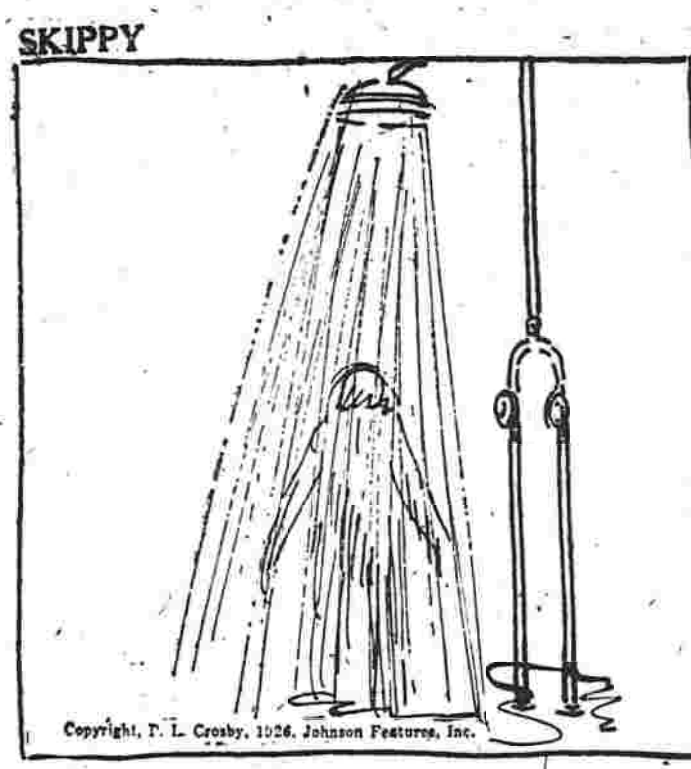
2. Symphony No. 3 in F major... Brahms

3. Variations for Violinello and Orchestra... Beethoven

Mr. Stoebor

4. Symphonic Poem, "Phaeton" Saint-Saens

5. Hungarian March from "Damatation of Faust" Berlioz



LET'S BEAT FLU

Here Is How To Do It!

New York, March 27.—This is an invitation to YOU to help prevent a recurrence of the flu epidemic, extended by Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk.

Dr. Fisk admits the flu has the medical profession buffaloed. It doesn't know what causes it, but YOUR help will prevent it from becoming a menace.

Micro-organisms suspect a germ or micro-organism tricky enough to elude identification.

They know it is impossible to transmit flu artificially in a laboratory, but that it will spread in a wildfire of its own accord in a crowd. It attacks the strong, almost in preference to the weak.

"Therefore, keep away from crowds and avoid contacts," warns Dr. Fisk. This means you must minimize oscillation until the conditions are more favorable, salute instead of shaking hands, and avoid the cougher and sneezer as you would a bill collector.

"Keep your general health as near par as you can," he advises. "Eat simple, wholesome food, get enough sleep and don't get panicky. If you suffer from fever, call the doctor, and isolate yourself so you do not expose others."

In addition to this general advice, the doctor suggests the following general measures of precaution at this time:

"Avoid prolonged exposure to chill and wet, especially when tired.

"Don't take alcohol or other poisons.

"Take plenty of exercise and fresh air.

"Take cold baths and sponge or spray neck, chest and spine to increase resistance to chill and drafts.

"Give prompt attention to first signs of cold—chills, fever and nose and throat symptoms.

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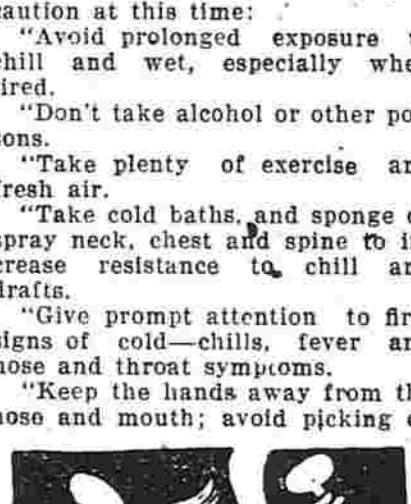
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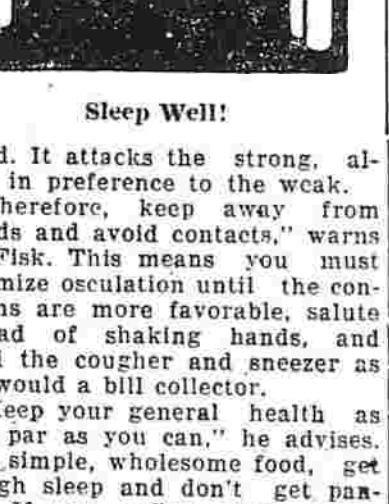


Eat Carefully!

simple household remedy usable in early stages of cold is a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in water every 2 or 3 hours.

"At the first signs of severe cold take a hot foot bath, a brisk purge, go to bed and send for a physician. Do not make up your mind you have influenza until, he tells you, then obey orders.

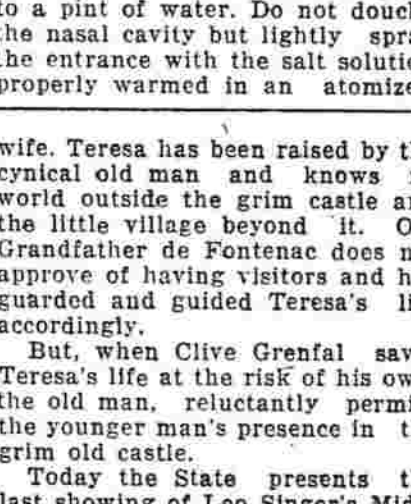
"If you can control affairs in your kitchen, have all eating utensils boiled.



Bathe Often!

"Be physically examined now and have yourself in prime condition.

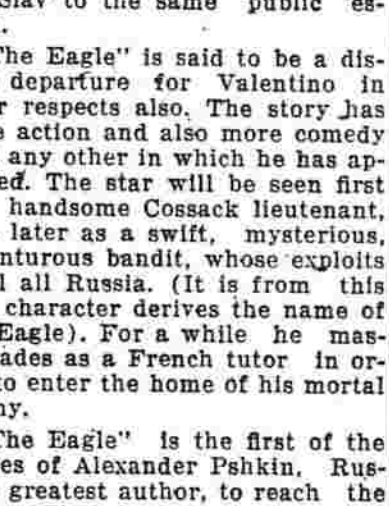
"Only the physically well can fight well."



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ANDOVER

Miss Esther Jones left Thursday for Stamford where she will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Capolla and her brother, William Jones.

Word has been received here that Miss Helen Hamilton has been made Supervisor of the Western Union office in Newark, N. J., where she has been working for several months since being transferred from the Hartford office.

Edward Frink and son were visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Brown is confined to her home by an illness caused by an ulcerated tooth.

Edward Yoemans will spend the week-end in Boston.

Miss Helen Hamilton has returned to the Hartford hospital for observation. Miss Hamilton was recently operated on for appendicitis, and has been convalescing at her home. Trouble in her back made it necessary for her to return to the hospital, where several X-Ray pictures have been taken.

TWO FEATURE FILMS AT-STATE TOMORROW

"The Eagle," in which Rudolph Valentino will be seen at the State Theatre, beginning tomorrow, will present the star for the first time in the role of a Russian, in view of the popularity which he has given to romantic Latin types it will be interesting to see if he will raise the Slav to the same public esteem.

"The Eagle" is said to be a distinct departure for Valentino in other respects also. The story has more action and also more comedy than any other in which he has appeared. The star will be seen first at a handsome Cossack lieutenant, then later as a swift, mysterious, adventurous bandit, whose exploits thrill all Russia. It is from this that character derives the name of the Eagle). For a while he masquerades as a French tutor in order to enter the home of his mortal enemy.

"The Eagle" is the first of the stories of Alexander Pashkin, Russia's greatest author, to reach the screen. The photoplay was written by Hans Kraly, who wrote "Passion," "Deception," "Her Sister from Paris" and many other notable successes.

Wilma Banky, a striking blonde, who was recently brought to America by Samuel Goldwyn, plays opposite the star. Louise Dresser, stage star for many years, has a featured role as the Czarina.

"When the Door Opened," a thrilling melodramatic romance of the Canadian Northwest, produced by William Fox under the direction Reginald Barker, will open at the State Theatre beginning tomorrow.

The story revolves around Clive Grenfell, a young American, and Teresa de Fonteneau, granddaughter of a crabbid old French recluse who has buried himself in a massive old chateau in the midst of the Canadian woods.

Clive has run away from his past which includes a faithless

THE TRUTH

Office Manager: Brown, you told me yesterday afternoon you had an engagement with your dentist.

Brown: Yes, sir, I did.

Office Manager: Why, I saw you at the football game.

Brown: Yes, sir. The dark man sitting next to me was my dentist.

Edinburgh Scotsman.

WAPPING

Rev. Ezra B. Steiner, a missionary on furlough from Champa, India, will speak at the Sunday school session in the Federated church tomorrow.

Mr. Steiner will delight the children by appearing in Indian costume or by exhibiting Indian relics.

A Chevrolet touring car went into the ditch near the home of Frank Pratt yesterday afternoon. The poor condition of the road at that point was responsible for the accident.

EVAN FONTAINE WEDS SWIMMING STAR, REPORT

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.—Reports were current today that Evan Burroughs Fontaine, the dancer and "Stubby" Krueger, swimming star, were married here recently. Miss Fontaine slammed the door when inquirers sought information.

PARSONS' THEATER

DeWOLF HOPPER RETURNING IN "THE STUDENT PRINCE"

Actors and actresses come and go but DeWolf Hopper, it seems is always with us, retaining a firm hold on the incandescent and still entitled to the big type in the display advertising. Go back in your memory and see if you can recall another American comedian who has so consistently held himself in popular favor. There are not many, if any. And now we are again to have DeWolf Hopper in our midst, for this popular comedian is coming to Parsons' Theater, Hartford, April 5 week, as the principal feature in the Messrs. Shubert's production of "The Student Prince" at the theater.

By his great and continuous success, DeWolf Hopper succeeded in finding his exact place in life, the particular vocation for which he was best fitted. It would appear that he knew what he was about when he decided as a young man to give up the practice of law, for which he had been trained, to devote himself to the theater. Mr. Hopper, like Francis Wilson, comes of old Quaker stock. His paternal grandfather, Isaac T. Hopper, was a Connecticut banker. His father, John Hopper, who moved to New York after his marriage to Rosalie DeWolf, also of Quaker ancestry, was a lawyer, and, at one time, associated in the practice of law with the late Joseph Choate, former ambassador to the Court of St. James.

DeWolf Hopper, he was christened William DeWolf Hopper, but few persons outside of the late Richard Mansfield ever called him William—might be said to have been born with at least a silver spoon—if not a gold one—in his mouth. Necessary of earning a living never drove Hopper to the stage. As a matter of fact, it was a substantial legacy from his grandfather, the banker, which enabled him to do almost as he pleased, and he pleased to forego the law and adopt the stage. He afterwards used part of this legacy to finance theatrical ventures.

Hopper's early intentions were to go into grand opera. His naturally fine baritone voice gave promise that grand opera was by no means an impossible goal. But there was one obstacle, if it might be called that—nature cast him for a comedy role. As all theatergoers know, DeWolf Hopper is an elongated fellow, six feet and more of rare unctuous humor with a mobile face lending itself uncommonly well to varying expressions. But what was grand opera's loss was certainly comedy's gain, and he was once again seen in his famous comedy in a role that only a DeWolf Hopper can portray—Lutz in "The Student Prince"—easily the best role of his long and varied career.

COLUMBIA

Mrs. G. Solomon has sold her farm on Chestnut Hill to John Zalk of Passaic, N. J. Mrs. Solomon is moving out immediately and will be for the present with her mother on Village Hill.

Clinton Lewis has had two additional windows put in his studio on the Green. The work was done by Henry LaFleur.

A flock of wild geese went over Columbia Wednesday night and another one Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Isham who has been at Spring Hill caring for her sister who is recovering from an attack of grippe, it is been called home to take care of her mother, who is ill.

Miss Myrtle Condit is suffering from a bad cold.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia School Board was held Thursday evening, all members being present. Principal Herbert Case of the Wirtland High school was present and gave a talk on the work of the Columbia pupils are doing in the High school.

Supervisor Larocomb was also present and explained the results of an arithmetic test recently given to all grades in the town schools. The matter of securing teachers for the next year was discussed.

Mrs. Minnie Hartman of Oregon arrived in Columbia Monday night and will make her home for the present at the parsonage with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Wain.

Mrs. E. Lymann of Wethersfield has been spending a few days with her son, rural carrier Raymond Lymann.

Mrs. Emily Little who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hutchins of Chestnut Hill, moved back to her home on the Green Wednesday.

George Champlin was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Latham spent the day in Wiltmantic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nordlund arrived home Sunday from Florida where they have been spending the winter.

Raymond Clarke, Howard Rice and Stanley Field, all members of the local lodge of A. O. W. U. went to Wiltmantic Monday evening where Mr. Clarke instructed the officers of the Wiltmantic Lodge.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

of the
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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 collectible 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.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

"I'll beg your pardon," said the parole commissioner as he left the prisoner. It is remarked that when either side in a coal strike gets what it wants, the public gets it in the neck. It might help if a lot of our lawsuits were begun with prayer. The fountain pen is dirtier than the sword. Trader (who has just disposed of a blind nag): "Do you see any faults in that horse I sold you?" Gyped One: "No, I haven't as yet." Trader (becoming jovial): "Neither will the horse see any in you."

Keeping late hours causes one to lose the early ones. Completing the circle—the mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman and a woman is afraid of a mouse.

Yes, It's Father! Who is it wears the patch work hose. And seldom goes to picture shows. That his girl may have fine clothes It's Father!

Who is it wears last summer's hat That his boy may be a sporty frat. And thinks it's quite all right at that. It's Father!

Who is it keeps the bread and meat Who keeps the shoes on all our feet. And then gets shoved in a back seat. It's Father!

We've Mother's Day and Poppy Day And lots of other holidays. But almost all are Labor Days For Father!

Get out his slippers and easy chair. Careless and smooth his ruffled hair. And let him know you're glad he's there— Your Father!

Moley makes money, and the money that money makes, makes more money—but thinking only

will not do it. You must act also. It is easier to live within your income than without one. Mike: "Did you ever see a cat-fish?" Ray: "Certainly." Mike: "How did he hold the pole?" When the stomach's full the brain insists on loafing. Oh, where is the thrill in saving a life. When the victim happens to be your wife. Apartments are being built with more closets nowadays because there are so many more family skeletons than there used to be. First: "Why do girls kiss each other and men do not?" Second: "Because girls have nothing better to kiss and men have."

Your eyes are human. If you tire them they will tire you. He ate onions so he had no close friends. If the boss is a bachelor, there's no way of telling what started his morning grouch.

WAPPING Walter S. Billings who has been confined to his home with the grip all this week is reported as slightly better. Mr. and Mrs. Ashur Collins and two little sons, Eortter and David, left in their automobile, Friday morning, for a visit of nearly a week at the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barnes, of Colerain, Mass. The annual church meeting of the Congregational branch of the Federated church was held at the church Thursday evening and it was voted to ask the pastor, Rev. Truman H. Woodward, to remain with us for another year.

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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Waldo F. Grant, who has been very sick during the winter was able to ride up and speak with Mr. and Mrs. Frank House, on Friday of this week. The choir rehearsal this week was held at the church Thursday evening after the church meeting. Once more the so-called "400" were in evidence and this time they

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hevener on Thursday evening, to assist him in celebrating his thirty-sixth birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The schools of South Windsor all closed last night for the Easter vacation, they will open again April 5th.

Next Sunday night, March 28th, will be Questionnaire Night at the Federated church, when the pastor, Rev. Truman H. Woodward will give a summary of the questionnaires received. The pastors subject will be "What we think of our church." Miss Esther Sturgeon of South Manchester, will sing, and a special Palm Sunday feature will be

a piano-logue on an Easter theme by Miss Annie Strickland of Highland Park.



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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.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with **BARRY COLVIN**, because of the "disgrace." **JIMMY RAND**, his son, goes to Cleveland, where the theater is. The stub is traced to **THOMAS FOGARTY**, a political boss, who says he gave it to **OLGA MAYNARD**, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with **MARY LOWELL**. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with **SAMUEL CHURCH**, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "kicked him" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland and later is attacked at night by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money. That evening Jimmy and Olga see, in an auto, a man who both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his attackers. The man and his companion escape. Later they recognize his police picture as that of **IKE JENSEN**.

Church, out driving with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartless kindness hated in her and she breaks their engagement. The next day he attempts a reconciliation at her office but fails. Jimmy and Mary encounter Jimmy, who offers his hand in congratulation. Church snarls and turns away.

NOW GO WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER XXIX

not hear Mary Lowell's voice calling to him from the sidewalk. If he had not been gazing so fixedly ahead of him, he would have seen her wave to him.

She took a few quick steps, as if she were going to run after him. Then, apparently thinking better of it, she slackened her pace and turned homeward.

Lieutenant O'Day hung up the telephone receiver, shoved the phone across his desk and then lifted his head to find Jimmy Rand facing him.

"What luck, Lieutenant?"

"Luck? Lots of luck, my lad, but all of it bad." O'Day leaned back

had been traced to a man named Kennedy.

"That's right. An I sent for Kennedy. When he came in, I showed him Jensen's picture and asked him if he had ever seen him before. 'No,' he says, 'I've never laid an eye on him.'"

"When I says, 'did you lose the car?' 'Where was it stolen from?'"

"Why?" he says, "the wife an' I were to a picture show. When we came out it was gone." Kennedy didn't help us a bit."

"And where had this man Jensen been working? Did you learn that?"

"Why, he hadn't been workin' at all, as far as we could find out. The

you when you came in here, you'd me why you were in Cleveland. You're an intelligent lad, an' you look a man in the eye when you talk to him. You're game, an' you're nice lookin' with it."

"Why, thank you, Lieutenant. Jimmy was ill at ease. He phoned the cigarist nervously from his mouth."

"Let me finish. As I say, I like the looks of you. Now don't go throwin' yourself away on any girl that's not good enough for you. If you'd told me you'd fallen in love with this Maynard woman I'd kept my mouth shut. But you said you hadn't, an' I believe you. You said it wasn't any of my business, Rand. You're right, but let me tip you off to a few things."

"In the first place, this girl's gotten under your skin. You're sorry for her, an' they say—don't they?—that pity's akin to love, or something like that. You don't believe she's mixed up in any way in your father's



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JIMMY RAND stood in his tracks where Church had left him. Bafflement was written in every line of his face. His hand was still half extended; he shoved it into his pocket.

"Well I'll be," he exclaimed. "What a nice boy he is. I swallow my pride and try to offer my congratulations and he snaps at me like a bear."

Chance, and the necessity of making some deliveries, had brought him to the neighborhood at this particular time. He had just come out of the office building and was about to climb into the truck when he saw Church, and, thinking in view of what he had said to Mary Lowell that he owed it to her, at least to show he was a good sport, he had fought down his natural aversion to Church and offered his hand in congratulation.

He said aloud, his eye still on Church's retreating figure: "Well, at least, if you don't like me you're quite honest about it. I'm darn glad you feel that way about it. So do I."

He climbed into the automobile and pressed his foot against the starter. Ahead of him he saw Church, standing with one foot on the running board of his roadster and conversing with another man. Jimmy had never seen the other before and decided that he was not exactly a prepossessing figure. He had no overcoat and his coat collar was turned up. From where Jimmy sat it looked very much as if the man also needed a shave.

While Rand sat watching, the man climbed into the machine with Church and the two drove off together.

Jimmy drove away, his eyes still following Church and his companion. The press of automobiles set up a deafening roar, so he did

in his swivel chair and laughed boisterously at his own wit.

"Sit down, Rand." He indicated a chair for Jimmy.

"First of all, though," said Jimmy, ignoring the proffered seat, "have you got a line on Jensen?"

O'Day waved his hand. "The chicken," said he, "has flown the coop. But sit down, Lad, I want to tell you about it."

He swung around to face his caller. "Rand, we've looked for Jensen high and low and we're no better off than when we started."

"You think he left town?"

"Either that or he's layin' low somewhere, where we're not apt to find him."

"Tell me just how far you've gone."

"Well, to begin with, we started at that house where Jensen and the other bloke with him got away from you. The house is vacant and has been for some time. It seems the school board has condemned it and several other houses near it. They're going to put up a new school building pretty soon. That's why we didn't see any for rent sign on it."

"If only there'd been somebody living there, we might have got a line on Jensen and his companion, whoever it was, right away. That was the first piece of hard luck we ran into."

"Then we got hold of some of the boys Jensen has been known to hang out with—hard-boiled eggs, the lot of them, too—but they all swore they hadn't seen him for a long time. We found the rooming house where he had been living, but he had cleared out of there—the very night you saw him—taking all his belongings with him."

"And how about the stolen car they had that night? You said it

man who runs the roomin' house where he stayed said he came an' went at all hours. He couldn't have had any regular job. He had plenty of dough, too—he must have pulled off a job lately. The landlady says the last time he paid his room rent he peeled off a roll of bills that would choke a horse."

Jimmy laughed. "Evidently he finds his game, whatever it is, a profitable one."

He leaned forward in his chair. "You know," he began eagerly, "I don't want to jump at conclusions or anything, but the fact he has a lot of money lends some strength to the theory that he may have been hired to murder my father."

O'Day frowned. "No use guessin' about that, Rand."

"Guessing is about all we can do, Lieutenant."

"It was the Maynard girl who had that bunch, wasn't it? By the way, Rand," and O'Day shook an accusatory forefinger at Jimmy, "you're not fallin' for that woman, are you?"

Jimmy laughed; his face reddened.

"Why, what makes you ask that?"

"I'm askin' you. Are you?"

O'Day's finger was still pointing.

"No, Lieutenant, I'm not falling for her, as you say."

"And why not? Why shouldn't I fall for her if I wanted to?" He fumbled for another cigar. "It would be my own business, wouldn't it?"

"Rand, let me tell you something. O'Day leaned forward and spoke with earnestness. "I'm a lot older than you—old enough to be your father. I've got kids of my own, though none of them is as big as you. Now, I tell you, I like you, see? I liked you almost from the moment I saw

murder. Maybe you're right; she's a pretty straight shot. But I always say like the French do in a case like this: 'Cherchez la femme,' which is their way of sayin' look for the woman."

"I'm afraid that's Dublin French," laughed Jimmy. "Cherchez la femme, Lieutenant."

"I can't say them foreign words," O'Day dismissed the correction with a wave of his hand. "Now, Rand, this girl is commencing to fall in love with you, or I'm still a harness-bull."

"No, no, you're mistaken. She's trying to help me, that's all."

"I know what I'm talkin' about. You steer clear of her, Rand. She's been travelin' around in bad company, as no respectable woman should do. She's been mixed up in a divorce case as co-representant, an' some kid who tried to kill himself not so very long ago is thought to have lost his head over her. You go slow, Rand. Some day the right little girl will come along. Then you'll be glad you listened to me."

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You will enjoy a gay life and always mix with others.

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The WOMAN'S DAY

Garnish and Serve.
 Now it's Mother and Daughter Week! Date set by different cities. Early in April in most of them. As a daughter, I arise to remark that I wasger this brilliant idea was hatched by a mother and not a daughter. It's the very thing that modern daughters loathe and scorn and despise—this crystallization of sentiment into conventionalized patterns. Mothers and daughters set up and prattle at these mother-daughter luncheons about "keeping our daughter's confidence," and all the usual bunk, and the very prattle and the very meeting will push mothers and daughters so far apart that a ten-foot pole can't reach from one party to the other.

"Because of the incompetency of thousands of teachers in Ohio our educational system is becoming alarming," comments the state educational director.

I am not a teacher, but I know scores of them, and can't resist making this wise-crack paraphrase of the estimable director.

"Because of the incompetency of parents the nation over, our educational system is becoming alarming."

The average parent lets his child drink, get, wear, use or do a clothing, dress on a small income like a banker's daughter, he out night after night of the week, demand and get his high standard of living—then sends it off to school for the teacher to make over into all that a child should be.

"A teacher cannot teach any more," my teacher friend said to me, "we must be probation officers, etiquette authorities, moral advisers, and vaudeville entertainers all the time."

"Something Different."

Mayhap your good man gets tired of the eternal beefsteak and onions or pork chops. Ever try "ham supreme"? Two-pound piece of ham, cut thick, is scalded and placed flat on buttered baking pan. Place slices of sliced pineapple around ham so that juices touch each other and cook about one-half inch over edge of ham. Sprinkle all with brown sugar, add 2-3 cup of pineapple juice, bake 35 minutes, serve as cooked.

Worth Knowing.

Blackened ivory handles may be whitened by rubbing with lemon dipped in salt. Then washed in cold water. It can be removed from linen by dipping spotted part in melted lard. Wash.

"Eddyket!"

When a woman calls on another she does not leave her card. The card is left only if the hostess is not at home. If one cannot, at the last moment, attend a tea or reception, a card should be sent with the word "regrets" written upon it. The card should be received before the affair takes place, even if it must be sent by messenger.

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SEE IT IN DARK



Novel flower holds the light and glows in the darkness.

HER OWN WAY

A GIRL OF TODAY
 PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Julia Dean departed Charles Becker, and with \$250 given her by her dad, Jason Dean, went to Chicago under the name of Julie Keane to make her own way. She lost her \$250 in a cafe. But Clement Sterns gave her a job as hat checker, and she found a friend in Mamie Riley, with whom she worked. An old acquaintance, Jimmie Costello, showed up. He punched the nose of a "lobby lizard" who insulted Julie, then took her out to dinner and introduced Jerry Hathaway, who promised to recover the \$250. Going home, Julie found Mamie Riley crying. Mamie began telling Julie of her life and her ambition to be an opera singer.

THE ECSTASY OF INSPIRATION.
 "Through some provision of chance I became an errand girl in a hat shop, and you can imagine my joy when I was told to deliver a hat to Mme. Rosario, the opera singer."

"I went to her house without the slightest idea that I could see her. But just to walk the steps her feet had trod and when I was told to take the hat up to Madam's room, I was so excited I could hardly walk."

"There I found Rosario surrounded with the greatest luxury. Her room was like something I could never imagine, but that had no temptation for the little girl standing there awestruck because she was in the presence of a real opera singer."

"Trembling, I held out the box to the maid. I could not have spoken had I died for it."

"Afterwards I still stood by the door, forgotten by the diva, as well as her maid. Presently she began to sing. First almost to herself, but finally her glorious voice filled my heart with ecstasy. I crept nearer and nearer until I was kneeling at her feet. She never had felt me there kissing the toe to her little satin slipper, for she said:

"What see it? Why do you keep my slipper?" I stammered, "unless it is that I have heard you sing."

"You have heard me sing in opera, my child?"

"No, but I have just heard you sing here."

"I suspect Madame Rosario had never had such sincere tribute paid to her voice, for she said:

"I will sing for you, my child."

"Immediately the whole room was filled with that glorious aria from Thais."

"Of course at the time I didn't know what it was but I learned it later."

"For a moment I stood spell-bound, and then, strange as it may seem, for I was utterly unconscious of it until Madame stopped abruptly I was trying to follow her."

"Child, child, see you that that has a voice's she said."

"Oh, I did not mean to. Forgive me, I did not know what I was doing."

"I'm glad you did it for you must learn to sing. You must let nothing, nothing my child, stand in the way of making it possible for you to give that voice to the world."

"Madame Rosario did not know what she was doing to the child. I took her words literally and that's why I'm crying tonight."

TOMORROW: Temptation.

FLAPPER FANNY

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This And That In Feminine Lore

The new Circulene process in Nestle permanents produces the most natural-looking large waves. Mr. Robinson at the Lily Beauty Shop gives this style.

At a delightful tea recently a clever hostess added interest to her table by serving the tea in the most unusual and attractive cups and saucers—no two guests having the same kind.

The words "cook" and "kitchen" are closely related. The former is from the Latin coquo, meaning to cook and the word kitchen is derived from the Latin coquina so that the words are at least cousins.

Begin to save egg shells for the children, have them get out their paint boxes some of these dull days and paint their own Easter eggs. Make small holes in both ends of the egg shell, force the egg out and wash the inside of the shell.

Eggs in Ramekins
 Four hard-cooked eggs, one-half cup bread crumbs, one-half cup thin cream sauce, two tablespoons of cream sauce, salt and paprika. Cut the eggs up into small pieces and dust them with salt and paprika, and place them in the bottom of buttered ramekin dishes. Add the cream sauce, salt and paprika, crumbs and cover the egg with this. Combine the parsley and cheese and sprinkle over each ramekin, dotting the top with tiny bits of butter. Place in the oven for about fifteen minutes, or until nicely browned on top.

Shoes are more colorful this spring than for many years. In the shops we notice them in all red, all blue, or elaborately trimmed with snake skin and other trims. When it comes to the new patch bags a whole menagerie is represented in the skins, for there are calf, pig, seal, rabbit, lizard, snake. A novel note is to have the bag and bootie made of one material.

At a recent fashion show it was noticeable how many of the models in coats, suits, dresses, hats and frocks for all occasions, as well as hats were in a soft shade of green.

Salmon Fritters
 One cup drained and chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 cup cold water.

Sprinkle salmon with lemon juice and parsley and let stand while mixing fritter batter. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Beat yolks of eggs well with water. Add flour and mix until perfectly smooth. Beat in oil. When mixture is perfectly blended add prepared fish. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Drop from tin of spoon into deep hot fat. Fry until golden brown. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 60 seconds or if a thermometer is used from 350 to 380 degrees Fahrenheit.

Drain fritters of soft absorbent paper when done and serve very hot.

Any good salad oil or melted butter can be used in place of olive oil.

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The ripe olive contains actual fat and oil and is altogether a substantial nourishing food but one seldom if ever sees them used. They seem to be entirely replaced by the under-ripe if more colorful variety.

To all Enigma to herself unknown, An unsolved problem, woman stands alone. Man she amazes or misleads with art. But any little child can read her heart. —Rhoda Balfour.

Use small rugs sparingly in living rooms, as they tend to break up floor space, which is better covered with a few large rugs. Small rugs look well between rooms, in hall, and in front of important pieces of furniture, which they help to concentrate.

My attention was called to a mistake in the sour cream pie recipe in Thursday's home page by a local cook who was making the pie and thought two cups of sugar could not be right. It is a repetition, one cup is enough. In looking up another sour cream pie recipe in the King's Daughters' cook book I find only half a cup of sugar and half a cup of molasses is used. This last named recipe was by a very good cook who made a success of keeping table boarders. Some of you may like to have it. It calls for one cup chopped raisins and currants, one half cup sugar, filling the cup with molasses, two cups thick sour milk, one ounce scant teaspoon cinnamon, one half teaspoon cloves, salt. This makes two pies.

MARY TAYLOR.

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OLDEST WAR VETERANS

Keene, N. H.—William B. and Wilbur F. Chandler, believed to be the oldest of veterans who served in the Civil War, just observed the eighty-fifth anniversary of their birth. Outside of the time they spent in the army the brothers have never been separated by any great distance for any length of time. They worked together in the same factory for 30 years and retired together.

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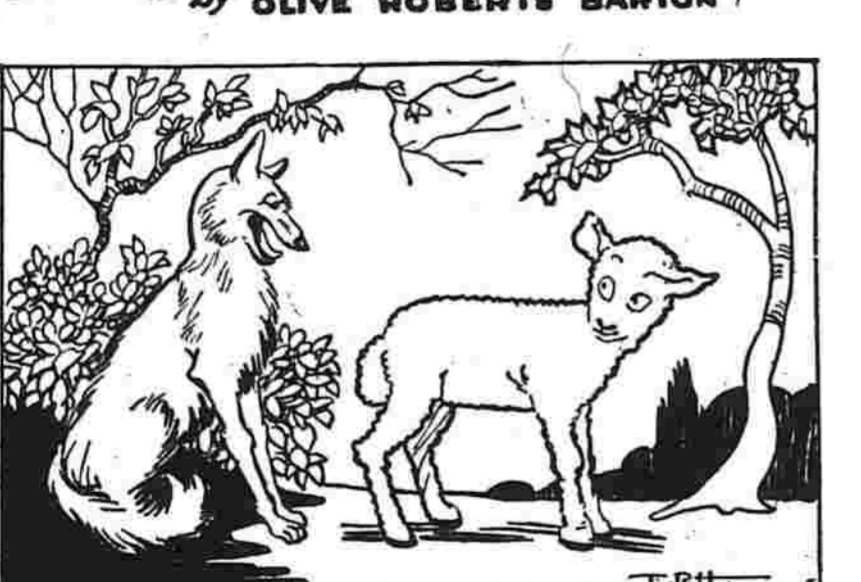
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ADVENTURES of the TWINS



Hello here! What's wrong, little fellow?" said Reddy Fox in his hoarsest voice.

"Come here, children," said the March Hare. "Yes, sir, I have an idea! We can get a rope and tie him up and catch him and tie him up and he can't follow his nice, kind, little neighbors to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming. We can shut him up in Scrub-Up Land and lock the gate tight."

Now everything was going finely when something unexpected happened.

The little spring lamb got lost from his mother, and at that minute he came along crying, "Baa! I want my Mama! Baa! I've lost my Mama! Baa! Baa!"

And there he was, wobbling along on his wobbly legs, and looking so though he had just walked out of a toy store. He had pretty nearly reached the little spring bush where Reddy Fox was hiding.

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"I know how he'll take him home," said the March Hare. "He'll take him home in his stomach—to his own house. We'll have to get that old fox someway."

"Come, little lamb," Reddy was saying. "We'll go this way. There aren't so many stones to hurt your tiny, little feet. You're very tender, aren't you, little spring lamb? You can't be more than a week old!"

Every body has to pass that bush on his way to the barber-shop in Scrub-Up Land, and Reddy's the boy that knows it.

"Can't we do something?" said Nick.

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DOG FASHIONS CHANGE 1926 SHOW REVEALS

Chicago—Fashion in dogs changes as do fashions in other things, it has been revealed here by the annual exhibition of the Chicago Kennel Club.

As a result of the popularity of the police dog, engendered by the World War, is passing and the wire-haired fox terrier is coming to the fore—arguably because King George of England and the Prince of Wales have displayed a special liking for the breed.

Recent top-notch prices for the terriers were \$8500 and \$5000 paid in England by Americans for coursers. The terrier, once used for hunting foxes and similar small game, rapidly is falling into the pot dog class because of its excellence as a watch animal.

At recent year collies, Irish, Boston terriers, and the shepherd or police dog, have by turns, been the most popular breeds.

SOCCER SEASON OPENS HERE TOMORROW

Weaving No. 1 Is Pennant Winner In Girls' A. A. Race

GALA BANQUET BRINGS SEASON TO GLORIOUS FINISH AT MILLS

Katherine Tureck Leads Individual Averages—Martha Kennedy Holds High Single Mark—Emily Kissmann Elected President for Ensuing Year—List of All Averages.

The Bowling Banquet of the Cheney Brothers Girls Athletic Association held at Cheney hall Thursday night was a complete success in every way. At a short business meeting following the dinner the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President of the Association—Emily Kissmann.
Secretary of the Association—Mildred Aitken.
President of Bowling League—Florence Hayden.
President of Basketball League—Mae Boyle.

Bowling Prizes
The bowling prizes were presented by Frank Cheney Jr., the winners are as follows:
Winning team—Weaving No. 1—Nan Taggart, Captain.
Second team—Velvet No. 1—Mary McKinney, Captain.
Third team—Throwing No. 1—Signey Sheekey, Captain.

Individual Prizes
High single—Martha Kennedy, 115—\$5.00 gold piece.
Five Highest Averages
Katherine Tureck... (\$8.2)—\$2.50
Martha Kennedy... (\$8.0)—\$2.50
Mae Boyle... (\$7.2)—\$2.50
Nan Taggart... (\$6.8)—\$2.50
Florence Hayden... (\$6.3)—\$2.50
Highest percent of gain—Lillian Poots—\$2.50 gold piece.

The Winning Team
Five girls on winning team:
Nan Taggart, Captain—Mellow-Glo face powder.
Annie Symington—Mellow-Glo face powder.
Irene Coleman—Mellow-Glo face powder.
Mary Morgan—Mellow-Glo face powder.
Margery Allen—Writing paper.
The captains of the eleven teams were awarded with a pair of silk hose:
Nan Taggart—Weaving No. 1.
Mary McKinney—Velvet No. 1.
Lucy Ladd—Spinning No. 1.
Katherine Tureck—Dressing, Florence Hayden—Weaving No. 2.
Eva Lutz—Weaving No. 3.
Louise Pukofky—Throwing No. 2.
Mabel Frost—Velvet No. 2.
Mildred Aitken—Main Office.
Esther Lautenbach—Old Mill.

Bowled Every Game
The following girls bowled every one of 63 games that were scheduled:

Katherine Tureck, Martha Kennedy, Jenny Lucas, Annie Symington, Mary Hassett, Clara Jackmore, Helen Gleason, Mary McKinney, Edith Moran, Ida Jarvis, Elizabeth Lieleles, Louise Pukofky, Ruby Ritchie, Emily Dent, Louise Roth, Lillian Poots.

Girls that missed one game are: Martha Boyle, Emily Kissmann.
Fine Entertainment
After the awarding of the prizes the party adjourned to the upper hall where the following program was carried out:

Solo: "Take This Rose" by Bertha Dietz.
The following girls coming in at the chorus: Ida Jarvis, Dorothy Mitchell, Mildred Aitken, Katherine Coughlin, Evelyn Nelson, Annie Henning.
Accordian solo—By Dan Miller.

Charleston exhibition—By Dorothy Mitchell.
Duet and dance: "She's a Hard Boiled Rose"—Bertha Dietz and Evelyn Nelson. (These two girls were dressed according to the characters of the song.)
One Act: Nonsensicality—written and acted by William Sweet and "Bob" McClurey.

Team Standing

Team	W.	L.
Weaving No. 1	57	6
Velvet No. 1	52	10
Throwing No. 1	52	10
Spinning	41	22
Dressing	37	26
Weaving No. 2	32	31
Weaving No. 3	21	42
Throwing No. 2	19	44
Velvet No. 2	16	47
Main Office	14	49
Old Mill	7	56

Individual Averages

Name	G.	Ave.
K. Tureck	63	88.2
M. Kennedy	63	88.0
Mae Boyle	60	87.2
Nan Taggart	60	86.8
F. Hayden	57	85.3
J. Lucas	63	85.9
L. Wood	18	85.9
I. Coleman	56	85.5
M. Alden	54	85.0
A. Symington	63	83.6
S. Sheekey	57	82.3
M. Sauer	57	82.1
H. Gustafson	57	82.1
M. Karpin	60	81.7
R. Beeman	12	81.0
M. Hassett	63	80.8
D. Dwyer	42	80.8
M. Morgan	42	80.4
A. Cole	42	79.9
E. Kissmann	62	79.8
L. Carlson	27	79.6
Martha Boyle	62	79.3
H. Hyde	48	79.2
Edith Struff	60	78.6
Eva Lutz	60	78.5
Irene Gee	24	78.3
Mabel Frost	21	78.0
Lucy Ladd	57	77.5
E. Lautenbach	48	76.7
C. Jackmore	63	76.5
H. Gleason	63	76.5
H. Millard	61	76.3
M. McKinney	63	75.5
J. Lappen	54	75.2
F. Sheekey	57	73.9
D. Lathrop	52	73.9
E. Sullivan	57	73.8
L. Ubert	8	73.7
E. Horan	63	73.4
G. Johnson	21	72.5
M. Aitken	60	72.2
H. Lennon	30	72.1
I. Dietz	16	71.3
C. Jackmore	63	70.7
E. Lieleles	63	70.7
E. Sadrozinski	57	70.0
L. Pukofky	63	69.8
E. Sumner	33	69.8
R. Ritchie	63	69.2
Emily Dent	63	69.2
L. Roth	63	68.8
J. Schaller	57	68.6
F. Chappell	24	67.9
C. Arrigoni	15	67.9
L. Calve	24	66.4
F. Metcalf	20	66.0
B. McDonald	17	65.8
L. Armstrong	39	65.8
L. McCabe	51	65.4
L. Poots	63	64.6
C. Hughes	9	62.9
J. Davis	12	62.9
D. Langdon	12	62.6
E. Todd	27	61.9
M. Marks	27	61.2
Clara Wells	36	60.6

Pirates Have Waver and Rhyme Worth \$95,000 But Cash is Not in Sight.
(By Davis J. Walsh)
New York, March 27.—According to advices from San Francisco, arriving today, the Pittsburgh Pirates find themselves in the peculiar position of enjoying the daily society of Paul Waner and Hal Rhyme, human luxuries to the value of \$95,000, without having paid for them, at least not in players-on-the-field.

Ever since the big deal was closed during the last world's series, they have been willing to play ball with the other big league clubs refuse to stand bitched.
First, the Pirates tried to send Eddie Moore, second baseman, and Carson Bigbee, extra outfielder, to San Francisco. This afterward was denied by Barney Dreyfus but I seem to remember that his disclaimer came after several rival clubs declined to waive on the young men. For once, it appeared, the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" between major league club owners came to a test at a most unfortunate moment. Some hardened one had just thrown the book of etiquette out of the window and besides he had no time for fiction anyhow.

Still in League.
Whatever the answer may have been, Moore and Bigbee still are in the National League and the former, judging from the demand for him, is likely to remain indefinitely. The last word on the deal is that the Pirates will not make delivery until after the opening of the major league season, when ball clubs are disposed to view one another's moves with less suspicion.

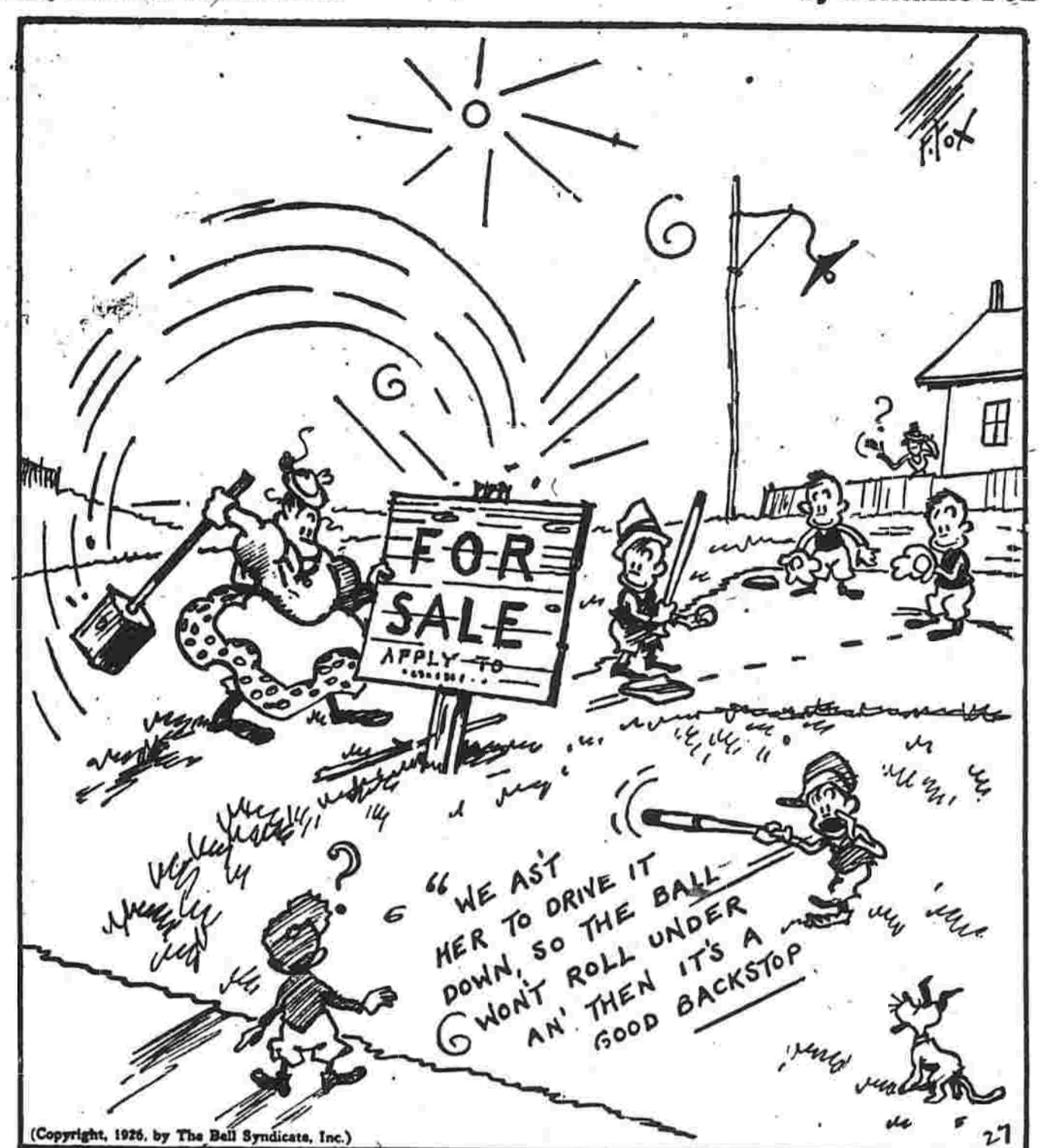
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Take Your Pick.
You can throw the first four out of the deal without looking and Adams is a ten-year man; therefore, not open to argument. This leaves Sheehan and Culliton to play around with and you can take your choice, if any.
The only other acceptable candidates for the coast trip, in addition to those mentioned, are Johnny Rawlings and Eddie Hock, once with the Reds. It might be possible to get Rawlings out of the league, depending on how well or ill he recovered from a late season injury in 1925.

The march wren builds several nests besides the one used as a home, the empty nests being dummies to deceive marauders.

The Powerful Katrinka

by Fontaine Fox



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FRENCH TENNIS STAR WILL NOT VISIT U. S.

Paris, March 27.—Mlle. Lenglen is not going to the United States to lead an invasion of French women tennis players, all rumors on the Riviera notwithstanding, according to Albert Canet, president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation.

With the departure of Helen Wills from the Riviera the fans have had to busy themselves with rumor, and have been busily discussing the probability of Mlle. Lenglen invading the United States this summer at the head of a team of French women players to include Mlle. Comto-Slavas and Mlle. Didi Vlasto.

False Reports.
"These reports are erroneous," said M. Canet, "but they are probably based on the fact that we are arranging for Franco-American matches to be held in Paris in June, when there will be teams of both men and women representing the two countries."

"It is true that when he was recently in the United States," Jean Borotra sounded out the American tennis authorities regarding the possibilities of France entering into competition for the Wightman cup, but he was unsuccessful.

In Good Condition.
"I have just had a letter today from Mlle. Lenglen in which she says: 'I am feeling better than ever and will be in top form for a return match with Miss Wills.'"

From Nice it is reported that Mlle. Lenglen does not intend to play in the singles again until Wimbledon and that in her present state of health she will not consider any invitations to go to the United States.

START BARNSTORMING
Waycross, Ga., March 27.—The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers were to begin their barnstorming trip with a game here this afternoon.

BETTER HURRY, GANG!

It'll soon be the last half of the ninth—And your final chance to get in the great pre-season game—The National Baseball Player Contest being conducted by NEA Service, Inc., of Cleveland, O., and The Herald.

For when the hands of the clock reach the hour of midnight on Wednesday, March 31 (as shown above) Young America will have had its final turn at bat.

So, you'd better get busy, fellows, an enter this nation-wide contest. All you have to do is select your favorite American or National League player, write a 200-word story telling the reasons for your selection and mail or bring it to the Baseball Contest Editor of The Herald.

There'll be two winners, one for each league. A trip, an opening day big league game, a chance to meet your ball player here and present him a silver cup at home plate before a record-breaking throng await the winner.

A wonderful opportunity! And it's all ABSOLUTELY FREE!
Boys 16 years of age and under are eligible to compete. Let's put over a regular ninth-inning rally!
C'mon, gang!

MANCHESTER OPPOSES THISTLES

AT MCKEE STREET BALL GROUND

MANY BIG LEAGUE DISCARDS LOCATED ON BRAVES' ROSTER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 27.—The Connie Mack incubator is certainly the greatest developer of ball players for both the National and American Leagues.

The Boston Braves with a team that looms up as the dark horse of the National League has three Mack cast offs on its infield.

Walter Gatreau, who Mack secured from Holy Cross and passed up after a very brief and unsatisfactory trial, is the player Manager Bancroft says made the Braves. He is a dandy little second sacker.

At third is Frank Riconda, basketball star, who for a number of years was carried by Mack but never was able to win the third base job.

Frank Burrus, starting at first for the Braves, was dug up by Mack in a southern college and carried about a year before being turned loose.

As a matter of fact there are a number of discards on the Braves. There are four ex-Brooklyn players, Outfielder Ed Brown, Catcher Taylor and Infielders Andy High and Jimmy Johnston, while Pitcher "Rosy" Ryan once starred with the Giants.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD BY FULLY FIVE LENGTHS

Putney-on-Thames, England, Mar. 27.—Cambridge, despite the fact that it was outwighed by its brawny opponent, won the seventy-eighth annual boat race with Oxford today.

The light blue oarsmen started the race as slight favorites but finished five lengths ahead of the Oxonians at Mortlake, despite the final efforts of Oxford to spurt at the finish and ward off the second defeat in two years.

Cambridge covered the course in 19 minutes, 29 seconds, which was a slight lead in the second race, the final efforts of Oxford to spurt at the finish and ward off the second defeat in two years.

The English flapper was out en masse, and thoroughly pro-Cambridge to a lip-stick.

Oxford won the toss and elected to take the Surrey side of the river. Splendid Start.

The starter's gun cracked at 12.27 and both crews went across the line neck-and-neck, rowing at a smart pace, but Oxford established a slight lead in the first few minutes and held it until approaching the Hammersmith bridge, where the roars of the dark blue supporters spurred them on and the Oxonians were a full length in the lead as they swept under the bridge.

The Cambridge coxswain called for a spurt and increased the strokes of his crew and cut the Oxford lead to a quarter of a length when the shells approached the two-mile post, and as the boats went into the third mile stretch they were again even.

Cambridge Leading.
At the two and a half mile mark the Cambridge coxswain again calling for a spurt and the light Cambridge crew beat to their oars with a will and swept over the three mile mark a full three lengths ahead of their husky opponents.

The Oxonians put all their weight behind their oars in the final mile, the fourth, and succeeded in cutting the pace set by the machine-like Cambridge boat and as the finish line was approached the Oxonians again dropped back while Cambridge swept over the line a full five lengths in the lead.

The river banks were a mass of noisy enthusiasm when the Cambridge oarsmen paddled back to their clubhouse, and the crew had to go to their quarters under police protection to shield them from their admirers.

LIPTON TO RACE AGAIN.
London, March 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton announces that he will send a new yacht to the United States at the end of August to challenge for the International Cup in 1927, according to the Morning Post. The new challenger has been designed by Fife, builder of the Shamrock IV.

BROKE ATTENDANCE RECORD.
New York, March 27.—According to official figures made public today the fight between Young Stripling and Jimmy Slattery at Madison Square Garden on Thursday established a new world's attendance record for indoor boxing. A total of 19,821 fans saw the contest. Stripling received \$18,663 of the total gate of \$78,432.

WHITE SOX TEAM OF ALL NATIONS
The White Sox might well be called a team of all nations. Aside from two American Indians as well as a Mexican, practically every other nationality is represented on the club; as you will observe from the following: Grabowski, Stoengrafe, Berg, Mastil and so on down the line.

Perhaps the personnel of the Phillies on paper doesn't impress you, but I am sure you would have a much better opinion of Fletcher's club if you saw it in action. Fletcher, a smart ball player, is proving a smart manager and his club plays snappy, aggressive baseball, just the type you would expect.

The Phillies are not pound-winners but are interesting.

First Game of Spring Season Expected to Draw Large Crowd—Fans Look for Close Decision With Odds on Neither Team.

Manchester will open its State League soccer season tomorrow afternoon on the McKee street grounds in opposition to the Hartford Thistles. The kickoff is scheduled for 2:30 and Andy Yorke will hold the whistle.

Both of the contending teams will have practically the same line-ups that they had last year but Manchester may try out a new man Marshall, who was a member of the Queen of the South team of Scotland for some years. The Scottish team was one of the fastest junior combinations across the water and Marshall, who plays right back, is said to be one of the best men who has come to Manchester for some time.

Taylor and Dinnie, the two Holbrook boys who made Manchester famous in its long string of victories last fall will be back in the lineup. Taylor made himself the terror of visiting goalies last year and was ably backed up by Dinnie, a clever field worker who has been in the rest of the team will be picked from the following players: Pratt, Wilson, Lindsay, Cunningham, Williamson, Hamilton, Hall, Sam Pratt, Wright, Billy Hewitt, Lisle and Lelah. There is enough material here for a state championship team, no matter what combination is picked, and the coaches of the local aggregation will have a hard time picking their team. It is seldom that such an array of talent is found in one organization and Manchester is fortunate.

Evans Finds Fletcher's Crew as Possible Menace to Other Clubs in League.
Bradentown, Fla., March 27.—Pennant conjecture doesn't even get a slight rise out of Manager Art Fletcher of the Philadelphia Nationals.

At present his chief thought in life is developing a ball club that will make interesting competition for the rest of the National League.

Manager Fletcher makes no pretense at pennant aspirations but, take it from me, any club presided over by the former Giant star is certain to play interesting baseball.

That is why Fletcher, trained by John McGraw, a natural aggressive ball player, has no use for the drones. He wants only athletes who are always giving their best, regardless of how good or bad it may be.

Winning ball games is the watchword on the Phillies.

"No! We haven't got the pennant fever," remarked Fletcher as he discussed his ball club with him. "The big idea is to win every ball game we can on the theory that you can't worry about those you lose and bring them back."

Bentley's Batting Big Factor
"I would say my ball club is at least 20 per cent stronger than last season, maybe 30 points better."

"Jack Bentley will play first base better than it has been played for the Phillies in years, while his batting is certain to be a factor."

"Fitzberg, at second, is sure to help us in the best way possible in position since I have had charge of the club. Incidentally, he's a dangerous batsman."

"The ability of Sand at shortstop is known and needs no comment. At third, Huber, not flashy, is very dependable."

"It should prove the best all-around infield that has ever played under my management. For that reason I look for improvements in our general play."

Better pitching is another reason why Fletcher believes his club should be more formidable. The Philly manager feels that Wayland Dean will win for him. As a matter of fact, he is hopeful that the former Giant will turn in as many victories as does Jimmy Ring for New York.

Youngster Makes Regular Grade
"There is no doubt about Dean's ability," said Fletcher, "and I believe that I understand his temperament perfectly. Dean doesn't thrive on criticism; few players do. I have told him that all he has to do for me is win ball games; that the pitching of the game will be entirely up to him. He won't get any suggestions from me."

Fletcher is also strong for a youngster by the name of Willoughby, who has shown great form in the spring games. He is to start as a regular.

Many a former member of the Giants, sent to Indianapolis last season, is back with the Phillies via the draft route. Fletcher believes he is about ready.

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ABOUT TOWN

The Grange whist club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Ingraham of Woodland street. Mrs. George W. House won the first prize and Mrs. Joseph Behrend of the consolation. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Bernice Wheeler of Wapping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strickland of Main street are expected to leave from Brookline this evening where they have been staying with Mrs. Clifford Strickland since the death of her husband two weeks ago.

Mary Bushnell Cheeks auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans will meet Thursday evening, April 1, with the president, Mrs. Jennie Sheridan at the Hotel Sheridan.

In the advertisement of George H. Williams in yesterday's Herald the headlines over the underwear and neckwear items were transposed so that it would appear that underwear in conventional designs and floral effects was offered at 50 cents to \$1.50 while the neckwear heading appeared over an item describing true-to-fit union suits at \$1.75. The error, occurring in the Friday make-up rush, was annoying but also somewhat amusing.

I. Selwitz, who has been laid up for two months, following an operation for appendicitis, has recovered and will re-open his shoe repair shop for business next Monday.

Mrs. William Newbury of Spruce street returned yesterday after spending a few weeks in New York City with her daughter Mrs. Paul Heckler.

The Midget Troupe which is playing at the State theater tonight was given a sightseeing trip here today through the courtesy of George L. Betts, the local Hudson-Essex agent.

The Maccabees Guards will have another rehearsal of the new display drill Monday evening at the Barnard school at 7:45.

CHAUTAUQUA MAY PLAY HERE AGAIN

Several Guarantors Already Secured—Unusual Program Promised.

Swarthmore Chautauqua may include Manchester in its circuit this summer. Workers are in town attempting to secure guarantors for the local appearance of the Chautauqua program. Several local men have already signed the contract as guarantors and it may be secured. The Chautauqua tent will be seen here again.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua has not visited Manchester for two years because of the inability of the promoters to secure guarantors. However, a new contract has been arranged which appeals to prospective guarantors and there is a possibility that the full quota of fifty will be secured.

Chautauqua's program for this year is the biggest that has ever been attempted. John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" will be presented as will be the famous stage success "Applesauce." "Abraham Lincoln" played by Frank McMillan has not appeared outside the biggest cities and it alone would be a big attraction. A quintet from the Chicago Symphony orchestra is also included in the program.

Because this is sesqui-centennial year the children will present a program featuring the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In order to have the tent near the center of the town an attempt is being made to secure the government site at the Center for the shows.

COUNTERFEIT MOTOR LICENSE PLATE, CHARGE
 Stamford, March 27.—William J. Thomas, a Glenbrook resident, was arrested today by a state policeman who charges that Thomas has been using counterfeit license plates on his automobile. The policeman declared Thomas painted the 1925 plates to conform with those of this year and changed the date.
 Taken to police headquarters, Thomas was released on his own recognizance to appear in City court next Monday morning.

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PYTHIANS SURPRISE

TREASURER OF LODGE
 Give Walter Weeder Gold Watch as Token of Their Esteem.

Walter Weeder of Hilliardville was surprised and honored last night at his home by a visit of more than twenty-five of his brothers from Memorial Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Weeder has been treasurer of this lodge continuously for more than twenty years, and as a testimonial of appreciation the lodge members presented him with a handsome gold watch with his monogram and the inside of the case suitably inscribed. Joseph Rollason made the following presentation speech:

"My Brother:
 "In these days of transition and rapid change men fret and become impatient with their surroundings and strive with might and main to bring about different relations with each other, sometimes with disastrous results.

"The brothers who have gathered here tonight in such goodly numbers evidently believe in letting well enough alone, having unanimously elected you to the vitally important position of Master of Exchequer for the long period of two decades. During the twenty years of your incumbency in that office it reflects the greatest possible credit to your spotless character and ideal integrity, that every dollar of the lodge's money has passed through your hands without even a murmur or reproach.

"It seems very fitting therefore that we should celebrate this notable achievement by registering our regard and esteem for the accurate, neat and painstaking manner with which you have conducted the duties incident to your office.
 "As a testimonial to your conscientious attention and loyalty to your duties and to show in some measure our appreciation of work well done, will you accept this present from the brothers of Memorial Lodge, No. 88, with the assurance that it springs spontaneously from the hearts of every brother present. We trust that it will mark time as faithful, true and regular as your attendance at our meetings, devotedness to the details of your office.

"In conclusion the brothers extend a hearty wish for long life, good health and perfect happiness."
 Mr. Weeder was so overcome with surprise and pleasure it was difficult for him to find words to express his gratitude for the splendid gift and the spirit which prompted it.

Mr. Melvin Cox, also in behalf of the lodge, presented to Mrs. Weeder a beautiful Easter Lily.

The men also provided all the requisites for a hearty supper to which all did justice. They would not permit the host and hostess to exert themselves but waited upon them and all voted the evening a most enjoyable one.

TOOP RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND TERM

Congressman Fenn Asks That South End Postmaster Be Reappointed.

According to a Washington, D. C. dispatch reaching here today, Congressman E. Hart Fenn has recommended the reappointment of Oliver F. Toop, postmaster at the South Manchester Post Office, for another term of four years.

Postmaster Toop has almost completed his first term of four years which expires April 7. His work here is considered by Washington authorities as most successful and his reappointment for another term is almost a dead certainty.

DIES AT AGE OF 90.
 Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Griffin, aged 90, widow of Andrew W. Griffin of Tolland Turnpike. Mrs. Griffin died in Middletown Thursday night. She has no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Holloran Brothers' undertaking parlors. Rev. Watson Woodruff will officiate. Committal will be in the South Windsor cemetery.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB HERE IS ORGANIZED

Necessary Papers Filed With Town Clerk Turkington; Its Purposes.

The Manchester Rod and Gun Club Inc. held a meeting in the Recreation Center Thursday evening March 25, attended by twenty-nine of its forty-two members. Organization is now complete and the certificate of incorporation has been filed in the Town Clerk's office under date of March 12.

This organization of sportsmen interested in fishing, hunting and trapshooting is getting off to a good start, and the members are showing real enthusiasm in all of its undertakings. As this club intends to operate on a moderate scale in regards to expenses, it is primarily for the sportsman who cannot afford to belong to expensive clubs of this nature. More attention will be devoted to hunting and trapshooting than to fishing at present and because of the fact that the State Game and Fish Commission can, and is doing more to improve both brook and pond fishing, than any private club, the club will not lease any trout brook where such leasing will deter the state from stocking such stream or any of its tributaries.

Some of the land acquired for hunting purposes has been posted by the owners in the past and such leasing will not lessen to any great extent the open territory. The club will also have social activities in a clubhouse to be erected at a later date at, or near the leased land.

For the present it is proposed to renovate an abandoned farmhouse which will provide a meeting place and a place to store traps and ammunition.
 Grounds for trapshooting are available near the proposed clubhouse and it will also be near the center of the leased woodland over which they will hunt. It is the intention of the club to stock the woods with game this summer and as is well known, game birds so liberated will seek their natural habitats, it is by no means certain that the members of the club will benefit by this stocking any more than the hunters of the open country nearby.

This club will work hand in hand with the Manchester Fish and Game club in urging the State Fish and Game Commission to lease and stock the ponds and streams in the vicinity of Manchester, and make fishing more than exercise.

Membership in this club is limited to fifty as it would be unwieldy with the present restricted territory and clubhouse to have a much larger membership. Application for membership are placed on file and will be acted on at the next quarterly meeting in June.

In renovating the farmhouse that is to be used as a clubhouse the members will put on overalls and perform all the labor, thereby keeping the expenses as low as possible and it is hoped that some time in the future the "Rod and Gun club" will oppose the "Fish and Game club" in a trapshooting contest over its range.

For the benefit of all trout fishing enthusiasts the Manchester Rod and Gun club wishes to make the following statement:
 The season opens for brook trout on April 1st, with the proviso that on Special State Acquired streams the season opens April 15.

These Special State Acquired streams are as follows: West Branch of the Farmington river from Riverton to state line; Salmon river, Tariffville to state line; West Branch of Salmon river, Tariffville to West Granby; Blackberry river, Norfolk, to Canaan; Whiting Brook, state line to East Canaan; Snake Meadow Brook, Danielson, to Moosup and the Fenton river, Gurleyville, to Willimantic. These streams are now being stocked with trout ranging from six to nine inches in length.

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ROGERS IS SPEAKER FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

An appeal to the people of Manchester to aid in the present effort to raise funds here for the orphans of the Near East was made by Willard B. Rogers at the State and Circle theatres last evening.

Although we have many demands upon us at home, Mr. Rogers declared, no one can deny something to these thousands of little children in the Near East who have nothing. None of us indeed, have any surer that in the future we or our children will not be in as great need and need some one to help us.

He urged those who were willing to contribute even the seventeen cents a day that will feed and shelter a child to stop in at the Manchester Trust Company and leave their gift with E. C. Alvord, treasurer of the local committee. The local committee, he said, is just as much interested in having gifts of lesser amounts as well as the larger gifts, and in having everyone take some part, however small, in Manchester's gift to the little children of the Near East.

Several slides were shown in both theatres, with pictures of some of the typical orphans.
 The Ladies' of Columbus at their fortnightly meeting heard also the work of the Near East Relief presented with stereoscopic slides. Mrs. C. L. Mahoney, president, presided. The club is to take under discussion the making of group gift.

A new film of the 35,000 orphans in America's care in the Near East at work and play was shown also last night at Cheney hall.

WITH THE LOCAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.

Spring activities have started with the local automobile men. Prospects are getting actively interested, orders are being booked and deliveries in considerable number have already been made with more to go out just after April first.

The Pickett Motor Sales have delivered Overland 4 sedans to Patrick Connors of Cedar street and Henry C. Mayer of Broad Brook. They are unloading two carsloads of Overlands today. They have also delivered a Federal-Knight truck to L. T. Wood, the ice man. This is his second Federal-Knight.

The Manchester Hudson-Essex Co. reports the delivery of an Essex coupe to John Carroll of East Hartford.
 W. K. Tinker Jr. reports deliveries of a Hupp 6 sedan to Edward V. Varrington Winter street, Chevrolet coupes to John Hohl of Hilliard street and E. Cobb of Stafford, also a Chevrolet coach to Antonio Petrecca of Birch street.

Madden Brothers report increasing interest in their Nash-Ajax line as warm weather approaches. They are unloading two carsloads of a Dodge touring car to the State Highway Commission, Dodge sedan to Joseph G. Dean of Sterling Place and a Dodge Special sedan to Fred Rowley of Amston.

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ST. MARY'S PLAN CRACK BASEBALL NINE THIS YEAR

To Open Season in Hopewell Sunday, April 25—Many New Faces in Lineup.

It was announced this morning that the St. Mary's Young Men's Club will blossom out this spring with the best baseball team the club has ever known. The club has just passed through a successful basketball season and hopes to make its baseball venture even better.

The St. Mary's will open their season in Hopewell Sunday, April 25 against the crack Glazier club of that town. The Hopewell club playing under the name of Glastonbury, was runner-up in the Middlesex County League last season.

The Saint's lineup this year will be built around two veterans, Pat Carlson, star batsman, and Gil Wright, classy shortstop. Seven new faces will be found in the lineup. The first practice will be held as soon as the weather and ground conditions permit.

MRS. H. A. NETTLETON HEADS COSMOPOLITANS

Annual Meeting Held With Mrs. Maude Norton—Hartford Educator, Speaker.

The Cosmopolitan Club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Norton on Benton street. Mrs. H. A. Nettleton was elected president of the club for the coming year; Mrs. Harold Bidwell, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Irvine, secretary and Mrs. E. J. Segar, treasurer.

Mrs. Lewis Rose of Hartford, who is prominently connected with school affairs in that city, gave a very instructive talk on the subject of "What Schools Can Do for the Home Maker."

H. J. Kazimer, director of Near East Relief, presented that cause in a brief discourse. Interesting examples of handwork by the Armenian women were on exhibition and sale.

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CHURCHES

NORTH METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. John E. Danbury
 Sunday, 10:45—Morning worship with sermon on "What led to the Crucifixion of Christ?" Singing by the Senior and Junior choirs.
 12:10—Bible school.
 4:30—Rehearsal of Easter music by the Junior choir.
 6:30—Eworth League and evening service. Topic "To Do and To Be."

Monday, 7:45—Last Finance committee meeting of this Conference year. It is expected that the canvassers will have all reported to Miss Beatrice Lydall before this time.

Wednesday—The Junior choir rehearsal at the parsonage at 7:00 o'clock.
 Thursday—Study and devotional meeting. Topic "Judas and Pilate."
 Friday—Three hour period of worship at St. Mary's church, beginning at 12 o'clock.

ZION'S LUTHERAN

Rev. H. F. R. Stechholz
 Twelve children will be confirmed at the regular service of this church tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. Sunday school will convene as usual at 1:15.

On Holy Thursday there will be a service at 7:30 in the evening, followed by the bi-monthly congregational meeting.

Services on Good Friday will include confessional at 9:30 in the morning and Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

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SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. S. A. Anderson, Pastor
 10:30—Morning service.
 12:00—Sunday school.
 5:30—Young People's meeting.
 There will be no evening service at this church, the congregation will join the Swedish Lutheran church at seven o'clock when Rev. Ralph Morrison will give an address and the choir sing the cantata "Olivet to Calvary."
 7:30 p. m., Thursday—Choir rehearsal.
 7:30 p. m., Friday—Evening service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Vernon Center.

Edward Eells, Minister.
 10:30 a. m.—Palm Sunday sermon, subject, "The world following after Jesus."

Sunday school, 11:45.
 Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. leader, Mrs. Edward Eells, topic "Christ World Conqueror."
 Holy week services, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings 7:30 o'clock. The gospel in picture and song, presenting the "Story of the Cross" by the aid of stereopticon, pictures and illuminated hymns.

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Rev. C. T. McCann
 Masses tomorrow will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10:15.

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