

TAX PROBLEM HERE PUZZLES TOWN BOARDS

Selectmen and Assessors Find New Law on Exemptions Tricky—Irish Appeal Denied.

A new law on property tax exemptions passed by the last session of the Connecticut General Assembly was the subject of a long informal discussion last night between the Board of Selectmen and members of the Board of Assessors. The new law allows exemptions on property used for scientific, benevolent, religious and educational purposes only and defines closely what shall come under those heads.

In Manchester the application of the law may mean that such properties as the Army & Navy club, St. Mary's Young Men's club and parts of church properties not now being used for religious purposes will be taxed. Strictly adhering to the law the Board of Assessors will necessarily have to tax such properties and then let the clubs, owners, or societies appeal to the courts, if they feel the assessment is unjust.

Church Tax Question
The Selectmen took no action on the matter since it was not formally brought to their attention, but the whole question proved puzzling and one that might lead eventually to taxation of all properties, including that owned by churches and perhaps that of the town. Towns and cities throughout the state must face the question and it was the opinion of the Manchester officials that it would be best to wait some decision from the courts.

At last night's official monthly meeting the Selectmen heard Town Counsel Bowers' opinion on the Mrs. Mary Irish appeal and voted to dismiss the case without further action. Mrs. Irish asked the board to relieve her of the care of her husband as directed by the courts. Town Counsel Bowers believed it would be unwise for the local authorities to intercede.

John Boland's claim for damages from the town as a result of an accident on East Center street was ordered not paid. Boland's car was smashed when he drove through a cloud of smoke coming from burning leaves. His car was badly damaged but the Selectmen felt that Boland himself was at fault.

Streets for Coasting
Chief of Police Samuel Gordon appeared before the board last night and asked that the town take some action to protect children who coast on the public highways. The chief recommended that certain streets in different sections of the town be designated as coasting places and that they be patrolled and traffic directed for certain hours. The danger to children on the streets is known to adults but children are unaware of the risks they take. For this reason the chief felt it was up to the town to take some action.

The board agreed with Chief Gordon on the matter and the question was referred to the public safety committee. The town council will also be consulted to learn if the town would be liable in case of accidents on the streets set aside in this way.

SPANKING FOR LITA GREY FATHER'S SUGGESTION.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—"Fifteen minutes in a woodshed would prove beneficial to Lita Grey Chaplin—with help from the business end of a shingle." That was the comment of Robert E. McMurray, father of the wife of the famous movie comedian today after reading latest developments in the case of Chaplin versus Chaplin. McMurray is a business man here.

GIRL SINGER DIES OF ETHER EFFECT

Miss Marcella Welch, Talented Musician, Dead Before Throat Operation.

When the Cecelia club of Hartford presents its annual concert this evening the sweet, contralto voice of Miss Marcella Welch will be missing. Miss Welch died last night at 5:45 from the effects of ether administered in preparation for an operation.



Miss Marcella Welch

A week ago today Miss Welch became ill with a quinsy sore throat. Her condition was not serious but after a few days it became apparent that an operation would be necessary. A minor operation was performed on Friday and the patient seemed to be on the road to recovery.

Conjunctive Cause Death
However, another operation was performed last night at her home on Cambridge street. Either was administered and convulsions followed. Doctors worked frantically over her for some time but their efforts were futile and Miss Welch died just before 6 o'clock.

Marcella Welch was born in June, 1909, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Welch. She was graduated from the Eighth district schools in the class of 1922 and from the South Manchester High school in 1924. While at the High school she became very well known through her affiliation with various organizations there.

Talented Musician
She was a member of the High school debating club for two years, also of the Girls' Glee club and of the High school orchestra. A musician and singer of no mean ability, she played the piano for the orchestra while in High school.

For the past three years she had been studying voice and the pian at the Julius Hart School of Music in Hartford and would have been graduated there this year. She was a member of the choir of St. Bridget's church and also of the Cecelia club of Hartford, a choral organization of 40 voices.

Miss Welch's family was at her bedside when she died but she did not regain consciousness after going under the influence of the ether. Rev. C. T. McCann of St. Bridget's church was also at the home when death came.

CLOUDS OF WAR BANK HORIZON IN LONDON VIEW

Turks Build Warships, Plan Coast Defense in Fear of Italy; French "Blue Devils" Watch Frontier.

London, Dec. 14.—War clouds were prominently discussed in today's issue of the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper carried a Constantinople dispatch stating that the Turks are building ships, adopting the automatic rifle, establishing mobile coast artillery and preparing to take steps to counteract the Italian pact with Albania.

Guard French Frontier
A Paris dispatch declared that two battalions of "Blue Devils" have been sent to the French Riviera from Lorraine to reinforce the Franco-Italian frontier guards.

JAPANESE EMPEROR IS NEAR TO DEATH

Oxygen Administered to Prolong Life of Nippon Monarch, Ill With Pneumonia.
Tokio, Dec. 14.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan is still alive but very low today, with six physicians working heroically to prolong his life. Oxygen and other artificial stimulants are being administered. The emperor is suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Physicians today announced the emperor could only be given nourishment through a rubber tube.

All social events in the foreign communities have been canceled because of the emperor's illness. Ambassador MacVeagh and his wife, it is reported here, make daily visits to the Meiji Shrine, to pray for the recovery of the stricken monarch.

CHARGES AGAINST PAIR BY WIFE DISMISSED

Divorce Frame-up, Says Rockville Man, and Court Agrees to a Nolle.

Rockville, Dec. 14.—Judge Newell S. Jennings, presiding over a session of Tolland county Superior Court here today, nolle prossed charges against Henry Floto and Susan Stone, both of Rockville, that had been made by Mrs. Floto, after D. J. McCarthy, special prosecutor, recommended that proceedings be discontinued.

Floto, suing his wife for divorce, was arrested by police here when detectives said to be employed by Mrs. Floto presented evidence against Floto and the Stone woman. Both waived examination when their cases were called in city court. In Superior Court Floto declared the cases were framed up by his wife so she could bring a counter action for divorce and secure alimony.

LUPESCU TO MAKE
GESTURE FOR CAROL
Red-Headed Sweetheart Will Give Him Up For Rumania's Sake, Berlin Hears.
Berlin, Dec. 14.—Mme. Lupescu, the titian-haired beauty for whom Prince Carol is alleged to have renounced his rights to the Rumanian throne, will make a grand gesture in an attempt to restore Carol to favor in Rumania, according to reports received here from Bucharest.

Rumania's War Attitude Revealed in State Paper

Washburn Report in Government Files Refutes Charge She Waited Till Sure of Victory by the Allies

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Continuing his description of the lowest temperature was reported from Wilder, Montana, where the mercury touched 31 degrees below zero.

Heavy blankets of snow cover the affected area. Gales drifted the snow into railroad cuts and highways and tied up traffic in many sections. Air-mail pilots were forced to abandon many scheduled trips. Transcontinental flights were halted at Omaha.

COLD WAVE FAR REACHING OVER A VAST REGION

Alaska Frigidity Extends Over Western Country as Far South as Texas and Arkansas.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Severe cold holds Chicago and the middle west in its grip. The blizzard from the northwest sent the mercury down from 61 degrees at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to 3 below zero at dawn today.

Zero temperatures are general over the northern middle section of the United States and Canada. North and South Dakota and Minnesota are the hardest hit. A blizzard of major proportions blowing in from Alaska swept over those states and extended into the adjoining states of Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—Relief was promised today for the most severe cold wave that has hit the Rocky Mountain region in more than two years. Temperatures ranging from 5 to 25 degrees below zero, northern Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, in Denver a low record of 11 below was recorded this morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—The mercury fell 30 degrees in 25 hours, temperatures in this section ranging from 10 to 15 degrees above zero. The forecast was for continued cold.

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MEXICO PUTS BAN ON EXODUS TO HOLLYWOOD

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Alarmed over the exodus of attractive señoritas for Hollywood and the movies, the Mexican government has issued orders preventing women from crossing the border into the United States unless they are escorted by their parents or husbands.

FOG BARS 50 SHIPS FROM N. Y. HARBOR

Worst in 25 Years Strands 5,000 Incomers at Quarantine and Ambrose.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dense fog which has hung over this city for the past two days, again hampered traffic and shipping today. Fifty liners and freighters swung at anchor at Quarantine and off Ambrose Lightship, unable to pierce the gloom and make their way up the river. It was estimated at 5,000 passengers were stranded aboard the vessels.

Quarter Century Record
Ferry boats were operating twenty minutes to an hour late. Commuters' trains also were running under reduced speed.

Swimming in the Connecticut river.
Scared At Guards
As they were returning, according to his story, they saw prison guards approaching and, afraid of punishment, decided to hide. They were captured the next day.

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FALL'S LIES TO SENATE FLAYED IN SUMMATION

Roberts Asks Why Cotter, All-Wise on Oil Deal, Was Not Called; Jeers at Doheny's Story.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An "invisible witness" was flayed today by Owen J. Roberts, special counsel for the government as he completed his final argument demanding the conviction of former secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny, oil man, for criminal conspiracy in the leasing of naval oil reserves.

This "silent man" was described as J. J. Cotter, Doheny attorney and former secretary to Franklin Lase, secretary of the interior under President Wilson.

"Joe Cotter," said Roberts, "knows more about this case than anybody else—Doheny included. Why haven't we heard from him?" Reading from the testimony of other witnesses, Roberts showed Cotter's appearance at every stage in the negotiations which culminated in Doheny's acquisition of the Elk Hills naval oil reserves.

"What is the implication?" "Gentlemen," the prosecutor asked the jury, "what is the implication when a man has knowledge, is available, but is not called?" "It can only be because his testimony would neither convince you nor aid the defense cause."

"Remember that Joe Cotter was the one man who conducted the negotiations for Doheny, and he was not summoned to tell about them." Roberts then trained his guns on Doheny.

"Mr. Doheny," he said, "has come before you with the most incredible statement imaginable. With all his knowledge of business, he has the temerity to tell you that he was a 'perfect fool' about the preferential right clause in the Pearl Harbor contract, whereby he later got the naval reserve."

Roberts criticized Doheny's motive in appearing before the Senate investigating committee three years ago and admitting that he, and not E. B. McLean, had loaned Fall \$100,000.

"Knew Facts Were Out"
"He said he wanted the public to know, but we know now why he confessed. Because Senator Walsh went to Miami and got the truth out of McLean that he didn't make the loan. Because Fall then wired Doheny that 'the facts were about to come out and names be known.'"

TOWN COMMITTEE TO SPREAD CHEER

Christmas Workers Seek Funds, Articles and Names of Needy Families.

Manchester's Christmas committee is at work today under the leadership of John H. Hyde, chairman; George H. Waddell, secretary and treasurer, and Jessie M. Reynolds, investigator. The committee is in the town that are in need of Christmas cheer and a list of the articles necessary for this year's distribution follows:

Sixty pairs shoes, forty-five pairs rubbers, eighty pairs mittens, ten pairs stockings, seven pairs socks, six suits, fourteen sweaters, five overcoats, one hundred and seventy-five pairs stockings, ten pairs gloves, ten pairs mittens, five caps, ten dresses, ten pairs socks, five pairs slippers and two pairs rubber boots.

Solicit Funds
The Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club and the members of Rockville Lodge of Elks, living in Manchester, have committees at work securing contributions which will be turned over to the general town committee, and other contributions should be mailed to George H. Waddell, treasurer, Municipal Building, South Manchester, Conn.

The committee reports that when all necessary contributions, Christmas dinners and any resident of the town desiring to supply a Christmas dinner should communicate with Miss Jessie Reynolds in order that a family can be assigned.

The list in the hands of the committee is as complete as possible, and the members would appreciate hearing of any new cases, which may come to the attention of the people of Manchester between now and Christmas.

To Distribute Gifts
All packages containing Christmas gifts will be distributed by the committee on Friday afternoon December 24 under the leadership of Miss Reynolds.

This is a worthy cause and the people of the town of Manchester will be glad to contribute to this appeal in a generous manner. The committee would appreciate receiving the contributions as early as possible.

BOXER DIES AFTER BOUT IN HARTFORD

Frenchman, Knocked Out in First U. S. Fight, Succumbs; Opponent Is Arrested.

(By the Sports Editor)
A result of injuries suffered in his eight-round bout with Al Friedman, of Boston, at the Hartford state armory last night, Charles Pagulhan, French light-heavyweight, making his American debut, died early today at St. Francis hospital. His opponent was at first arrested on a technical charge of breach of the peace when the French boxer was carried unconscious from the ring to the hospital.

The charge was later changed to manslaughter and at a hearing in police court this morning, Friedman was released on bonds of \$1,000 for a hearing, December 23. Meantime a autopsy was to be performed on the dead boxer today.

Head Injured, Cause
Dr. Leary, who attended Pagulhan when he was admitted to the emergency room at St. Francis hospital said this morning death was undoubtedly caused by an injury to the head. The Frenchman had a concussion of the brain and a possible fractured skull. Pagulhan remained unconscious from the time he was knocked out until he died at 3:35 a. m.

The general belief is that Pagulhan's head injury was not the result of a blow from Friedman. It must have come from the fall when he collapsed at the end of the fight. But it did not appear as if he had struck his head against the hard canvas flooring with sufficient force to severely injure him.

The fight was a most pathetic one. Outweighed by eleven pounds, the frail, but plucky Frenchman, fought gallantly. He carried the first five rounds in a most convincing manner. His lightning rights and lefts landed with amazing rapidity and repeatedly caused Friedman to clinch. As the bout continued, Friedman resorted to butting tactics and Pagulhan complained. Notwithstanding, Pagulhan continued to outbox his heavier opponent and it was the consensus throughout the spacious drill shed that Friedman was destined to lose.

"Out" On Feet
In the sixth, however, Pagulhan was out on his feet. He was carried to the hospital in an ambulance. At the hospital she became unconscious and she was believed to be dying.

PRINCESS OR PARK CITY LABORER'S DAUGHTER?

Hub Seeker For Divorce in War Enoch Arden Case Says One Thing, Others Another.

Boston, Dec. 14.—A lawyer from jail pleading the case of his client, and a "princess," who served, she said, with honors in the Russian "Women's Battalion of Death," were the principals in a strange court drama today with the opening of the divorce suit of "Princess" Troubetskoy, now Mrs. Victor A. Turin. Her husband however, has said she was only the daughter of a Bridgeport laborer.

The woman in the case, once termed "the loveliest Red Cross nurse," charges desertion. Her husband, she claims, went to war and was reported dead at Verdun with the French Legion.

She married Capt. Wallace Schultz, of the American army, after nursing him back to health in a Washington hospital.

They had been happily married for some time, she charges, when Turin reappeared and she claims, demanded \$20,000 for disappearing again. Captain Schultz subsequently obtained an annulment of his marriage in Milwaukee.

Attorney Nathan Ullian, for Mrs. Turin, is serving time in connection with the "take the rap" case and before giving a decision, Judge Hall in probate court decided to question Ullian.

19 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS
CAUSE PANIC IN JAVA.
London, Dec. 14.—Nineteen successive earthquake shocks have been felt in the Tegal district of Java, according to a Central News dispatch from Batavia. Many houses have been destroyed by the recurring quakes and it is feared there has been some loss of life. The population is reported in panic.

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Local Stocks

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Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Public Utility Stocks, and Manufacturing Stocks.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices for various commodities and stocks.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Dec. 14.—Opening Liberty Bond quotations: 3 1-2s 100.25; 1st 4 1-4s 102.29; 2nd 4 1-4s 100.30; 3rd 4 1-4s 101.10; 4th 4 1-4s 103.6; new 4 1-4s 109.30; new 4s 105.30; New 3 3-4s 103.00.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 11: \$134,594,465.94.

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL

Washington, Dec. 14.—The revised McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, proposing a \$250,000,000 revolving fund to stabilize American agriculture by exporting all surplus crops in cotton, wheat, corn, rice and hogs, was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, chairman of the senate agriculture committee.

PEARSON PRESIDENT OF FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Annual Meeting Addressed By Rev. J. S. Neill—Oyster Supper Served.

Frank Pearson, was chosen president of the Men's Friendship club at the annual meeting of that body held last night. An oyster supper was served for the remainder of the evening by the members of the club and their friends listened to a stereopticon lecture on Ireland by Rev. James Stuart Neill of St. Mary's church.

With one change, the recommendations of the nominating committee were accepted. Other officers chosen were William Thumth, vice-president; Raymond Hunt, secretary; and Herbert Robb, treasurer. The outgoing officers were given a rousing vote of thanks by the meeting. Arthur Gibson, retiring president, occupied the chair. A committee consisting of Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. Arthur Gibson and Mrs. Claude Trux served the supper.

Rev. Neill's lecture was particularly interesting to the gathering which heard him because of the fact that most of those there came from the places he described and flashed on the screen. The lantern was operated by Thomas Maxwell.

Old Time Tunes Sam Anderson, old time fiddler, played several tunes for the entertainment of the members and the audience. William E. Keith moved that thanks be extended to all who had taken part in making the meeting a success and the gathering enthusiastically voted that way. The affair ended by the singing of "America," the words of which were flashed on the screen.

FALL'S SENATE LIES FLAYED BY ROBERTS

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Philadelphia lawyer is protected by the rule of the court." Hogan took up the prosecution challenge that the \$100,000 Doheny gave Fall was not a loan but a bribe. Stoop to Defraud "A bribe is a corrupt and contemptible thing. Do you think these two men, who worked together with pick and shovel and who have served their government so well, would stoop to defraud the government?" "You heard that loyal-hearted, level-headed little woman (Mrs. Doheny) tell you of the loan. You heard this old man, (Doheny) advanced in years—perhaps about to die—tell you how he said to his wife: 'Partner of my life, even if I should die, I rely on you to carry the loan to my old friend (Fall).'"

"And this Philadelphia lawyer has the temerity to challenge such a thing," said Hogan. Hogan referred to the war-time service of Doheny's son, who carried the money to Fall. He called attention to Fall's service in the Senate as a member of President Harding's cabinet. "If you believe Doheny, the case ends. If you believe Roberts, that Doheny is a briber, a cheater, a deceived, a traitor, a perjurer, then convict him," shouted Hogan.

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put sidewalks in front of the Rich estate property. Assessments for sidewalks and curbing on Ridgewood street, South Main street and Middle Turnpike East were also laid. Clean Sidewalks Manager Fletcher of the Manchester Gas Company appeared and complained that Manchester was still in the country class in that it did not force people to clear their sidewalks of snow. He urged that something be done immediately. The public safety committee will study the situation and recommend action. Joseph Tedford asked that something be done about grading Academy street, between Parker and Pitkin streets. The highway committee will investigate and no doubt action will be taken in the spring. Residents on Spruce street complained that conditions were dangerous between Bissell and Birch street. The public safety committee will investigate and recommend a parking by-law.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLAIMS

Table showing financial claims for the High School League.

EASTERN STAR LEADER DEAD AT GREENWICH

Greenwich, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Fowler Flood, one of the leading members of the Order of Eastern Star in Connecticut, is dead at her home here from paralysis.

ABOUT TOWN

Installation of the new officers for the Women of Mooseheart Legion will take place tomorrow evening in Tinker hall. The ceremony will be in charge of the Hartford Kiwanis club tomorrow at the Hotel Sheridan. His subject will be "The Different Methods of Celebrating Christmas." He will tell of the customs of the different nationalities for Yuletide observance which should prove interesting and timely. Charlie Pickett is to furnish the attendance prize tomorrow and the members are hoping it will be a "Whippet."

Mrs. Robert J. Smith will entertain the Electa Eastern Star Bridge club at her home on Elwood street tomorrow afternoon.

Edward P. Jilison of the Lunt-Jilison company is enjoying a vacation at Atlantic City.

Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth will have its annual meeting in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. The business session will be followed by a Christmas party. The members are urged to come and to provide a ten cent gift. Christmas carols will be sung, there will be a Christmas tree with Santa to distribute the gifts. Christmas table and additional entertainment and refreshments served. The officers constitute the committee in charge.

The annual Christmas tree exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the Buckland school on Thursday evening of this week. All parents and friends of the children and Seventh district residents are invited. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., with Mrs. J. M. Williams of Hudson street. Work will be tacking comforters.

Miss Kate Wright and Arthur Oppenheimer of Springfield, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corliss of Woodbridge street.

Hose Company No. 2 of the Manchester Fire department will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the hose house, Main and Hilliard streets.

There will be an important business meeting of the Cloverleaves football team at the north end this evening at 8 o'clock. The gathering place will be Wheeler's restaurant.

There will be an important meeting of the officers of the Town Players at the School street Rec on Friday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT The children of the Hollister street school will present a Christmas entertainment in their assembly hall Wednesday evening, December 17 at 7:30. The audience of parents and friends of the pupils will be given copies of the Christmas carols to be sung so that they may join in the singing. The admission charge will be used for the school playground equipment fund. Following is the program. Carol, Holy Night. Xmas Sketch, What Happened Around the Xmas Tree. Selection, Kindergarten Orchestra. Recitation, Gordon Filbig and Betty Fike. Carol, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem. Dialogue, A Xmas Box from Aunt Jane. Songs, Marion McKeown and Vincent Diana. Dialogue, King Xmas. Wealth Drill. Xmas Play, Serenading Santa Claus. Carol, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

CELLULOID EXPLOSION SHAKES LEOMINSTER Leominster, Mass., Dec. 14.—This city and countryside were shaken early today by an explosion which ripped off the roof of the central storage building at the plant of the Dupont Viscoloid company. Arthur Pike, night watchman was injured by the blast. Fire followed the explosion and for a time the whole plant was threatened. Residents in the vicinity left their homes but the flames were brought under control. Celluloid, highly inflammable, used in making combs, etc., burned rapidly in the central storage building but firemen and volunteers succeeded in saving about 40 other structures. The ruined building was known as the "dry house" and contained some finished product. Firemen said they thought gases generated by the stored material are believed to have caused the explosion. The explosion was felt as far as Pitchburg, five miles away.

RAG DOLL EXHIBIT That there are infinite possibilities in rag dolls will be seen by all who stop to look at the exhibit arranged in the windows of the J. W. Hale Company's store tonight and tomorrow. More than sixty dolls, dressed by Girl Scouts from the different local troops are here shown prior to being sent to different charitable organizations for Christmas distribution. A more detailed description of the dolls and the Girl Scouts who received prizes or honorable mention will appear in tomorrow's Herald.

WOULD SELL \$17,500,000 SHIPS FOR MILLION

Senate Committee Told That Is Purpose of the Shipping Board.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Shipping Board is willing to sell for \$1,000,000 the five ships of the American Merchant line which were built during the war at a cost of \$17,500,000. W. K. Teller, shipping commissioner, today told the Senate commerce sub-committee which is investigating the board's ship sales. The vessels are among the finest now being operated in merchant service, Teller said. The committee is attempting to block sale or lease of the Merchant and United States lines, which includes the Leviathan.

9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

BASEMENT IRON TOYS? TOP FLOOR, SIR!



A man tries to love up his ideals, a woman to her photographs.

Gifts At \$2.95

Selected at random from the many Practical Gifts on display here.

Silk Scarfs

In all the new colors for evening or street wear. Choice selection at \$2.95.

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Pinehurst Market News

In our Vegetable Department tomorrow you will find Nice Celery, Iceberg Lettuce, Peppers, Carrots, Parsnips, Green Beans and Turnips. Try King Arthur Flour—you will use it always. We are taking orders for Christmas turkeys. Buy your turkeys here and order it now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Now ready for your selection—Tender Lean Pieces of Pinehurst Quality Corned Beef. Open until Nine tonight.

LAWYER QUITS BAR, AVOIDING DISCIPLINE

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Judge Edwin C. Dickenson, of superior court, today reserved decision in disbarment proceedings against Harold Evans, a Hartford lawyer, brought by State Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn. The resignation of Evans from the Hartford County bar was submitted. Allegations of questionable practice in the maintenance of agents who secured clients in criminal liquor cases through the assurance

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LAST TIMES 7:00 and 9:00 MARY ASTOR AND LLOYD HUGHES in "Forever After" NEWS COMEDY

Tomorrow Tomorrow

TWO SPECIAL FEATURES TWO A MARSHALL NEILAN PRODUCTION "Everybody's Acting" With Betty Bronson, Ford Sterling, Louise Dresser, Raymond Hitchcock. The Other Feature

PRISCILLA "The Dice Woman" DEAN in

Also Country Store & Surprise Night. RESERVE SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR THE New Years Eve Midnight Show

LOYAL KING'S DAUGHTERS COULD SUPPLY STORE HONOR MRS. J. A. HOOD FROM "COUNTRY STORE"

Mrs. John A. Hood, leader for a number of years of Loyal Circle, King's Daughters was the guest of honor at a Christmas party given by the members at the Center church parlors last night. It was the regular meeting night and after the business all gathered around the lighted Christmas tree and were remembered with gifts from Santa. The parlors had been tastefully decorated for the holiday season and everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion.

Later, Mr. Woodruff, pastor of Center church, gave an address. Mr. Woodruff, in behalf of the circle, and in a fitting speech, presented to Mrs. Hood a beautiful wrist watch. He commended the splendid work she had performed so long as head of the organization of King's Daughters. Her mission was to dispense charity and kindness to the needy, the sick or shut-ins. He referred to Mrs. Hood's wealth of friends, the little gift being another proof of it. Mrs. Hood plainly showed her surprise and pleasure as she thanked the circle for their delightful gift and assured them she would treasure it always and the love that accompanied it.

Mrs. Hood also received from Henry G. Anderson of the Anderson Greenhouses a fragrant reminder of the esteem in which she is held outside the circle in the shape of a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Anderson had heard of the party and desired to make the gift of flowers as his part in the pleasant affair. The hostesses, who were the Bigelow street members, served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

FORMER TOWN BOY COUNCIL SECRETARY

The Rev. Frederick Bartlett, for the past two years pastor of St. Phillips church at St. Louis, Mo., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bartlett and officiated at St. Mary's Sunday. He has been attending the Council of Episcopal churches of the United States at Washington, D. C., of which he is the secretary, an office to which he was recently appointed. After May 1st he will have his headquarters at New York City. Early in January Rev. Bartlett will make a trip to the Pacific coast where he will visit college friends.

In addition to his duties as secretary of the Council, he will devote time to lecturing, for which work he is especially fitted, being an orator and speaker of considerable ability. He has often been referred to as the Orator of the West. Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of the Manchester High school, Trinity and Harvard colleges and prominent in Episcopalian circles.

UP TO THE WINNERS IN CASE OF A TIE

Home Bank Will Let Contestants Divide Award or Draw For the Prize.

When asked by The Herald man today what decision was made in the Christmas Club contest of the Home Bank and Trust Company in case more than one club member gives the correct answer to any of the questions, L. H. Sipe, treasurer of the bank, said:

"One of the suggestions made to the board of directors to meet just this question was a division of the prize award between the contestants giving the correct answer but it was finally decided that if more than one correct answer to any of the questions is given the correct answer to be placed in a box and the Editor of The Herald will be asked to draw one card. This, we understand, is the process of elimination used where it is decided not to divide the award. On the other hand, should those giving the correct answers elect to divide the award for that particular answer, the bank will be glad to conform to their wish in the matter."

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Some Good Seats Still Left. Get Them Today.

If you intend to attend the midnight show at the State theater New Year's eve and if you have not yet made your reservations, do so today. The seats at the State are going fast. There are some of the best to be had yet, but you'll have to hurry up, if you want them. Stop in at the State tonight, and make your reservations.

Eight acts of vaudeville, personally selected by the management for the occasion, will be on the program. Also, many novelties such as noise-makers streamers horns and such things will be given to all who attend.

Reservations may be made by applying to the State theater box office or by calling 1777 on the telephone.

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Enough Presents Given Away Tomorrow Night to Fit Out Place of Business.

Santa Claus has nothing on "Country Store Nite" when it comes to giving away presents. One wonders where the State ever gets all the valuable things it gives away on one of these nights. At the ordinary "Country Store Nite" enough things are given away to supply a fairly good sized store.

Tomorrow night will be "Country Store and Surprise Nite" at the State and more presents than ever will be given away. Besides there will, of course, be plenty of fun as there always is, and best of all, a big pleasant surprise to delight everyone that attends.

A double feature will be the offering. Betty Bronson, the petite mademoiselle with the bewitching big eyes, will be featured in "Everybody's Acting," and "The Dice Woman" will be the companion feature, with Priscilla Dean in the leading role.

"Everybody's Acting," Marshall Nellan's current Paramount picture, featuring Betty Bronson, Ford Sterling, Louise Dresser, Lawrence Gray, Henry Walthall and Raymond Hitchcock, which arrived at the State tomorrow is heralded as being a highly dramatic tale well flavored with typical Nellan comedy touches. And, if advance notices be true, "Everybody's Acting" runs a gauntlet from dynamic drama to scintillating comedy and succeeds in running it well, keeping the tempo at the right pitch all the way.

The love of a girl for speeding which caused her eventually to be hounded by the police and driven

to board a trans-Pacific steamer and to flee to the interior of China, then fight her way out of the harem of a Prince and find a sweetheart—this is real drama!

It started when, in her new picture, "The Dice Woman," Priscilla Dean sees an auto which she likes, and not knowing that it is a stolen machine, buys it from the driver—then things start to hum. Questionable society and the long arm of the law are vividly introduced in "The Dice Woman."

For the last times tonight "Forever After" is showing at the State. From the cheering football fields of America to sunny France is a far cry, but that is just what comes to pass in this finest of all dramas of youth. "Forever After" has been warmly received by Manchester the past two days—and with good reason. If you have not yet seen it, tonight will be your last chance.

C. N. G. ORDERS
Hartford, Dec. 14—Changes among officers of Connecticut National Guard units were announced today by the adjutant-general's department here as follows:

Lieut. Walter A. Fitzsimmons, transferred from Company B, 102nd Infantry, to be aide-de-camp to the 85th brigade's commanding general; Lieut. Tracy R. Burdick transferred from headquarters battery and combat train, 192nd Field Artillery, to the service battery of the same regiment; Lieut. Elmer M. Jewett transferred from the Cavalry Reserve to headquarters battery and combat train, 192nd Field Artillery, under an original appointment; Harry W. House, of Norwich, commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery and assigned to Battery B, 192nd Field Artillery.

With Major Alfred N. Phillips, Jr., elected mayor of Stamford, he has been relieved of the charge of the State Armory there and Capt. Kieran Harford, of Battery E, 192nd Field Artillery, has been given the duty.

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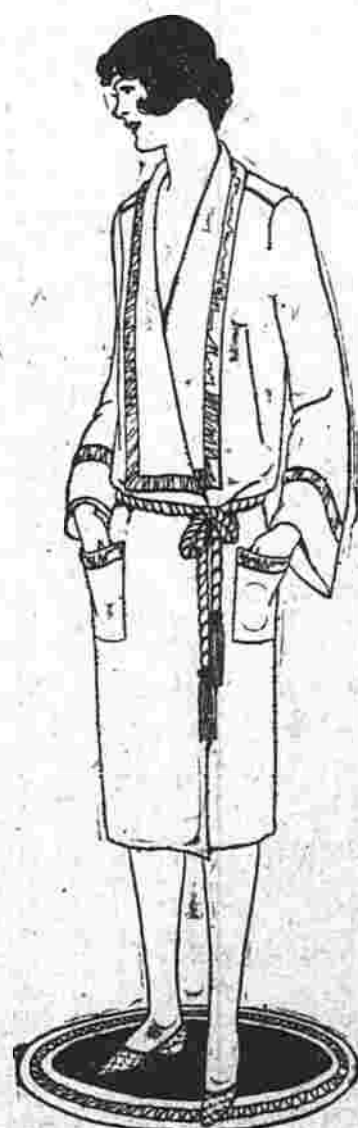
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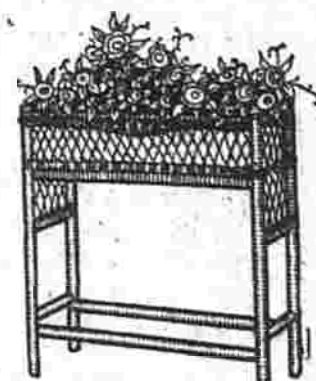
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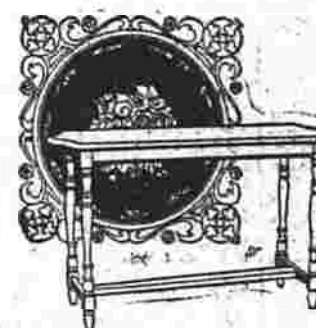
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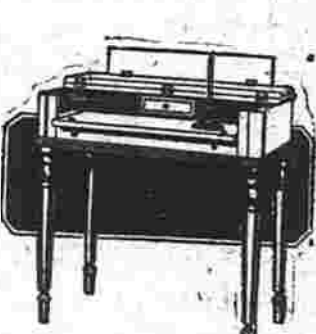
These ferneries come in frosted brown and blue and gold finishes. Each Fernery is equipped with galvanized rustproof fern tray. They are made of fibre and are extremely light, not awkward, easy to carry from room to room. Offered as Xmas special for only \$4.75.

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Price Attractions A Few Among Many Gift Suitables

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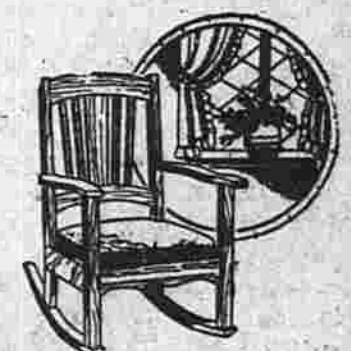
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COMPLICATED.

Not uninteresting will be the situation created if Governor Len Small of Illinois in due course shall decide to appoint Senator-elect Frank Smith to the Senate chair made vacant by the death of Senator McKinley.

Senator-elect Smith, along with Senator-elect Vane, is slated to become a target for a slush-slugging attack by the Democrats when he appears to take his place in the Senate of the Seventieth Congress. All the forces of righteous indignation will be let loose upon him on that occasion, according to present program, because Smith is supposed to have had too much money spent on his nomination to be a truly good man and senator.

But all this has to do with the Smith who was nominated for and elected to the Seventieth Congress Senate. This Smith whom it is possible the Illinois governor may appoint to an unexpired term in the Sixty-ninth happens to be the same man, but can be at all regarded as the same nominee of primary or winner of election? What, if anything, has the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Congress to do with scandals that refer wholly to nomination and election of members of the Seventieth Congress?

The Illinois primaries to name candidates for the Seventieth can hardly be any business of the Sixty-ninth, we should say, off-hand. There can attach no scandal to the presence of Senator Smith in the Sixty-ninth Congress if no possible scandal attaches to the method of his arrival there—and there can be no scandal about his appointment by the governor of his state, if it be made.

It is extremely difficult to see how the Sixty-ninth Senate can reach out into the future and attack the appointee to the Sixty-ninth on grounds having only to do with the nomination of the member of the Seventieth.

And if Senator Smith, as an immaculate appointee to the Sixty-ninth, becomes an established factor in the Senate, forms acquaintances there, makes friends and establishes a footing for himself, during the remainder of the life of the Sixty-ninth, he will certainly be a less easy mark for Seventieth Senate attack than he would be if he were a stranger.

We should say that if Governor Small should decide to appoint Smith as a senator in the present Senate he would come pretty near to clinching his acceptance by the next one.

TAX GESTURE.

A theatrical gesture which the House Democrats intend to make, ostensibly in the interest of federal tax reduction by the present Congress, will lose about all of its otherwise possible effect in the light of a moment's reflection.

Because the Republican majority of the Ways and Means committee, voted against reporting out any of the several tax measures proposed, the Democrats threaten to invoke the almost moribund rule providing that a petition of a majority of the House membership shall suffice to take any measure away from a committee and bring it to the floor for consideration. The Democrats profess to be able to muster the support of enough insurgent Republicans to be able to do this, after, of course, the expiration of the required thirty-day interval, in the interest of their suggested \$335,000,000 cut.

Of course there is no sound sense whatever in the proposition to cut federal taxation below the point absolutely required, for the maintenance of the government at its present efficient state. The existing surplus is the result of exceptional conditions of income which will not continue. If this Congress should cut taxes the next one would simply have to put them up again. But for Democratic campaign purposes it is figured that "we cut the taxes in spite of the administration" would make a good slogan.

What the Democrats are over-

looking is that they have already claimed credit for the existing tax schedules. The tax law under which we are now operating was the result of bi-party collaboration and the minority party has always asserted that most of its merit is due to that party's work.

If taxes are higher than they have any business to be, if it is necessary to pass a new measure directly after having put this one into effect, what becomes of all the glory to which the Democrats have registered a more or less dubious title in connection with the present tax law? By their own words they are attacking their own work. That, as campaign material, is not so good.

"TRAILS OF DEATH."

If everybody grew as excited over cold weather and snow as the news agencies there would probably be fire alarms and riots all over Vermont from before Thanksgiving till pretty near Memorial day, every year.

Just why there should be an epidemic of sensationalism in the treatment of the not-so-new phenomenon of winter we'll be blessed if we know, but such an epidemic has been on for the last three or four years.

The thermometer falls twenty or thirty degrees in North Dakota and a foot or two of snow descends and blows into heaps. Instantly there come from Chicago and points west frantically walling ticks of the wires to the effect that "Leaving in its wake a trail of death, a bitter blizzard," etc.

They all do it. Just as if there hadn't been zero weather—and weather a long, long way below zero—and snow and wind and ice and dead people every winter since the year the Pilgrim Fathers arrived. Just as if, as a matter of fact, winter hadn't always been winter!

Whether it happens that every news bureau in the country just at this time happens to be under the direction of some gentleman born in Alabama we don't know. But the blizzard season has certainly become the silly season.

There is news in the circumstance that an Alberta woman and her baby were frozen to death in her own barnyard from being lost in a great snow storm—sad, tragic news. But the statement that twenty are dead in a western blizzard—when as a matter of fact eighteen of them are pneumonia cases and automobile casualties that may or may not have anything to do with this particular storm, is piling it up.

It may not be the province of a newspaper to pan the news services but since it is the policy of the Herald to cut out this sort of exaggeration, it believes it to be the duty of its readers to explain why the Herald's wild west stories of devastating winter may not, at times, be quite so wild-west and devastating as some of its neighbors'.

"PAN-AMERICA." John Barrett, former director-general of the Pan-American Union, sees in the appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington early "practical completion of the union of all the republics in the Western hemisphere."

Mr. Barrett is a sanguine soul. That he should be pleased with the probably impending participation of the "Lady of the Snows" in an all-American accord is natural and praiseworthy. The next thing is to find your accord—and no sea-fog ever cut to pieces a New England blanket of white as tenth as rapidly as Mr. Kellogg's foreign policy is destroying all that has been done to create a spiritual entente between the numerous states of the Americas.

Three months more of the present State Department attitude toward Nicaragua, Mexico and the whole business of mentorship on this side of the world, and the Pan-American Union might just as well shut up shop and put a sign in the window, "Gone into Bankruptcy."

Pan-Americanism has come to sound altogether too much like "All-United-Statesism" to the people south of the Rio Grande to be a forcé for good.

BASKET MASTS. Twenty years ago the United States Navy evolved the basket mast as a cracker-jack, A-1, extra improved scientific device for carrying the fire control stations of a battleship. Spar masts, which had been used up to that time, were obsolete. No nation could win a war without basket masts. So all the new ships were provided with basket masts that cost goodness knows how many tens of thousands of dollars apiece, and every old ship that had spar masts had to have the spars rooted out and the baskets put in—for all of which the American people paid out millions of dollars.

So far as we can recall the basket mast has never been employed in actual service, for all the fighting that our navy has done since the open-work structures came into fashion has been done by little ships and submarines. And the only time the baskets have ever been under fire was on one or two occasions when "dead" ships equipped with them have been used for targets and sunk—and they stood the fire perfectly well.

Now the navy is spending some more tens of thousands of dollars to yank the basket masts out and put in the British tripod-type fire control supports. Nobody on earth knows whether the British things are any better than ours. But the navy agrees that the basket masts ought to go, and it bases its conclusion on the most amazing grounds ever proposed by sensible men for an extravagant act: It is that other navies copy anything good and they haven't copied the basket mast.

That, when the thing is summed up, is really the only tangible reason for scrapping the masts—that and the perpetual itch of the navy to be doing something different and expensive, regardless of whether it adds a nickel's worth to the efficiency of the fleet and the safety of the nation.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.

Washington Dec. 14.—Department store clerks grimly bearing the horrors of Christmas shopping jams can sympathize with clerks of the congressional postoffices, whose big rush starts at the same time and endures until March.

There are postoffices in both the House and Senate office buildings with branches in the capitol and they are larger than the postoffices of many good-sized cities. The volume of congressional mail which they handle sometimes reaches tremendous proportions.

Fred A. Eckstein, postmaster of the Senate, who has seen senatorial mail come and go these last 30 years, says the volume of incoming mail jumps at least 500 per cent as soon as the people learn that their elected servants are back in Washington. The 21 workers in his office are always busy during sessions and often they are swamped.

"When propaganda gets in its work, the mail is especially heavy," Eckstein exclaims. "We can confirm effectiveness of these 'write-to-your-senator' campaigns. One day, during consideration of the Japanese immigration bill, the California senators got 40,000 letters in one day."

Your guess is as good as the next letter's as to who read all those letters. Eckstein doesn't know, either.

Outgoing congressional mail becomes heaviest during the primaries. Nowadays every senator and representative have to get into direct touch with virtually every one of his constituents. The Senate postoffice handles between 40,000 and 50,000 pieces of outgoing mail in a day's work. Sales of stamps to senators reached a high mark of \$4,000 in a day.

Oh yes, some senators and congressmen do use postage stamps. The franking privileges are broad, but they are not officially available for political purposes.

Some senators, it appears, are very particular regarding the franking of mail—a few are so anxious to avoid any impropriety that they stamp almost everything. But there are other senators, not so particular, who hardly ever buy any stamps. After all, who dares to open a senator's mail just to find out whether it should carry real postage?

Senators receive many gifts through their postoffice, mostly from constituents. Fruit—generally direct from the fruit states—is the favorite, reacting with especial benefit to the California, Florida and Georgia senators. There are even occasional pineapples from Porto Rico and Postmaster Eckstein notices that Texas is beginning to do better in the matter of early vegetables.

Up to six or seven years ago, members of the two houses received their mail in bundles tied in officialdom's red tape, then used all through the government departments. But manufacturers boasted the price of red tape and lost considerable business, as the tape has been replaced with cotton twine, which everyone agrees serves the purpose fully as well.

We agree with the cheese manufacturers. The country needs a higher tariff on imported cheese. Include the cheeses, too.

An Arkansas man hasn't spoken to his wife for 10 years. But then maybe he's been trying.

Twenty-five years ago American women were content with 150,000 pairs of silk stockings a year, says a magazine writer. Even today that's enough for some women.

The largest currency the United States prints is a \$10,000 bill. Probably the only person offered one will be a street car conductor.

Famous fallacies: "So you're a newspaper man. You must meet lots of interesting people."

Basful William used to hide behind his mother's skirts when company came. Now he takes a walk around the block.

Watch Elimination! Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination. RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

IN NEW YORK

New York Dec. 14.—The vogue of monacles is spreading.

Last season one or two women, pointed to as "freakish," appeared on Broadway in night productions wearing them jauntily clinched in the left eyesocket.

And there was Lowell Sherman, the elegant stage villain, who seldom appeared without one.

But upon a recent Monday night I beheld five women sporting monacles between acts of a big opening and was informed that, upon another night, four were glimpsed in a single row—all worn by men.

Now, since most fads and fancies start in and about Manhattan, he not surprised if a scourge of monacles is about to descend upon the land.

Don't laugh! They look as funny as they sound.

Yet did we not laugh a few seasons back when Greenwich Village alone adopted smocks, sandals and bobbed hair? Today every other office building is besieged with smocked stenos, bobbed hair is commoner than long and underslung shoes are sported by the "athletic" and "bachelor" girls of all ports.

Scourges of fads, however, die young, if for no other reason than their uselessness. And many of these are never seen and but vaguely comprehended beyond Broadway.

The swagger stick, for instance, was short-lived, though a few still affect a type of cane.

Those trick, mannish vests caught on with a few women, but rarely was seen outside a few New York places.

On the other hand slave bracelets are to be seen at most smart occasions, but the trick anklets are revealed seldom if ever.

Campaigns for establishing a fad are most carefully planned. The efforts to popularize this or that are generally started by some agent who tries to induce a public figure to appear wearing it. If some prominent Broadway actress shows up at a ritzy night club with some new-fangled bit of apparel it's a moral certainty that scores of underlings will try to ape her. These in turn will be aped by someone else until the fad is established—or dies.

It is always a gamble with everything to gain and very little to lose on the part of the manufacturer.

The cost of some campaigns, however, is considerable and a failure to catch on means a loss of a fortune. In such cases large sums are paid, or at least offered, movie stars, stage stars and society folk to wear such-and-such an article so that it may come to be considered "classy" by the general public.

GILBERT SWAN.

MADE HIM UPPISH "College certainly has made my boy." "You hardly recognize him now, eh?" "No—he hardly recognizes me."—Life.

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



Practical Toys for Girls and Boys at

TOYLAND


Practical gifts—toys that will last—at our basement Toy Department. New shipments arriving daily to take the place of toys sold the days previous.

Scooters \$4.00 and \$6.50
Coaster Wagons \$12.50 and \$13.25
Flexible Runner Sleds \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.98
Doll Carriages \$3.00, \$4.75, \$4.85, \$5.00, \$5.50 up to \$16.50

WATKINS BROTHERS

THE GIFT STORE

OPEN ALL DAY NEXT THURSDAY



Discontinued

Congoleum Art Rugs

REDUCED

Brighten your kitchen floor for Christmas with one of these rugs. Genuine Gold Seals, all perfect, limited quantities of each size.

9x12 ft., Reg. \$16.50 \$8.50
9x10 1/2 ft., Reg. \$14.75 \$7.50
9x9 ft., Reg. \$12.50 \$6.50
7 1/2 x 9 ft., Reg. \$10.50 \$5.50
6x9 ft., Reg. \$8.35 \$4.50
3x6 ft., Reg. \$1.95 \$1.25
3x4 1/2 ft., Reg. \$1.45 95c
18x36 in., Reg. 45c 29c

WATKINS BROTHERS

THE GIFT STORE

SHOP TONIGHT FOR THESE GIFTS



Gifts of

LUGGAGE

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL

Gift luggage for every need at our luggage shop—from Boston Bags to Wardrobe Trunks. The usual large and varied selection has been enlarged for Christmas shoppers.

15 inch Boston Bags of genuine tan or brown cowhide, khaki lined \$6.75
22 inch Case in black grained leatherette, cloth lined, double locks \$5.50
18, 20 or 22 inch Cases in black grained leatherette with tray, rayon lined. \$6.30
18 inch Traveling Bags of genuine tan grained cowhide, leather lined \$13.27

WATKINS BROTHERS

THE GIFT STORE

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB



For Christmas

A ROYAL CLEANER

for only

\$48.50

Only a limited number of these reduced Royal Standard Cleaners remain, so you should act at once. They were originally \$62.50 but while our present stock lasts they are being offered for only \$48.50—AND A COMPLETE SET OF ATTACHMENTS IS INCLUDED FREE.

Reserve yours tonight for Christmas delivery.

WATKINS BROTHERS

THE GIFT STORE

NOTICE

We have made plans to give to the people of Manchester the same High Grade Dairy Products.

Pasteurized Milk Cream and Butter

at the same prices as charged in Hartford, Deliveries made every morning.

The Bryant & Chapman Co.

330 Woodland Street, Hartford.
Phone 2-0264
Our Motto is: QUALITY COURTESY SERVICE

DAILY ALMANAC

George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va., aged 67 years, 1799.
Sitting Bull, Sioux chief, captured 1890.
Michael Nostradamus, famous prophet, died, 1563.

A THOUGHT

Whose sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.—Gen. 9:6.
Force is all-conquering, but its victories are short-lived.—Abraham Lincoln.

Candy Specials

in Home Made Sweets for the Holidays.

PURE SUGAR RIBBON CANDY, very thin and crispy 30c lb., 2 lb. box 55c
AMERICAN MIXED CANDY 25c lb.
ASSORTED HARD CANDY 37c lb.
Large variety of flavors.
ASSORTED STUFF HARD CANDIES 47c lb.
CHOCOLATE COVERED NUTS 87c lb.
4 kinds, Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Filberts.
SPECIAL MIXED CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENT 39c
Hard and soft centers.
SALTED MIXED NUTS 99c lb.
Also Salted Pecans, Almonds, Brazils and Jumbo Peanuts.

PRINCESS CANDY SHOP

Next Below the Sheridan Hotel.
Selwitz Block Main and Pearl Sts.

Advertise in The Evening Herald-It Pays

COASTING PARTY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Community Club's "Toboggan Night" Draws Large Numbers—Unique Slide.

Seldom in late years has Manchester witnessed as pretty a sight as was seen last night on Woodland street during the Community Club coasting party. Hundreds of colored glass globes illuminated both sides of the street with their multicolored rays thrown from candles within. Every ten feet apart from the top of the hill west to the railroad tracks one of these colored beacons threw its beams on the hill to guide the coasters and add to the spirit of carnival.

This sort of a novelty is something new to Manchester and large crowds of both old and young availed themselves of the opportunity to both slide and look on. Big sleds, little sleds, ripsy and toboggans were in evidence everywhere. The costumes of the participants made it almost impossible to tell whether the girl was a boy or the boy was a girl. The traffic was well regulated by Sergeant Crockett.

Joseph Morley had general supervision of the starting at the top of the hill. Half way down the hill George Grazzadio added to the safety of the coasters in keeping all the returning sleds on the side walk. At the foot of the hill the rest of the committee, Karl Keller and Samuel McKee, directed the traffic as fast as it came down to avoid collision from those coming on behind.

Real Sport For All
Best of all, no accidents were reported, although spills were plentiful. Much favorable comment was heard from onlookers relative to the handling of the crowd and the dispatching of the large and small sleds at safe distances. The small children were given an equal opportunity to enjoy themselves with the elders, to the delight of the fathers and mothers who were present.

The simplicity of the scheme and color effect was the cause of much conversation. Director G. R. Washburn, when asked where he got the idea, stated that the idea, although original from the point of using glass tumblers to hold the lighted candles, was really taken from the toboggan slides on carnival nights in Canada, especially in front of the Chateau Frontenac, where Mr. Washburn has tobogganed, and first conceived the idea of using tumblers with like effect.

More Coasting Soon
The committee was so well pleased with the orderliness of the crowd and the spirit of co-operation in making the slide safe for everyone that they will no doubt announce another coasting party in another part of the town when weather conditions will permit.

The assembling of the young folks for the coasting presented an interesting spectacle on Main street. From 6:45 to 7:30 group after group proceeded from Depot Square to Woodland street, often a dozen or more children in the group, all drawing sleds of various lengths and heights. The small children were accompanied by their parents, and in this way many who had not seen coasting in years witnessed the sport.

TWO FEATURE FILMS AT RIALTO TODAY

Two feature pictures which carry every element that the average film fan demands are being shown at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow. One of them is an adaptation of a famous novel "Lena Rivers" which enjoyed a wide sale a few years back. It has patches, a fair amount of humor and is literally crammed with romance. It tells in a graphic manner the story of a poor little waif whose mother dies shortly after Lena is born. Having been deserted by her husband the child is taken into the world with a stigma attached to her name. How her parentage is finally cleared up forms the basis for an absorbing tale as has been screened in a long time. The plot fairly bristles with unusual situations and the action never drags. The cast employed is headed by such well known players as Johnny Walker, Gladys Hulette and Edna Murphy. The second feature is a photoplay of frontier life and stars Harry Carey. It is aptly called "The Frontier Trail" and is a satisfyingly thrilling. Carey was never more at home than he is in the role he interprets in this saga of the plains as they were fifty years ago when the red man was still a force to be reckoned with by those daring plainsmen who pioneered the development of the Golden West. There are Indian fights galore, a pretty romance and some hard riding and fast shooting for which the star is noted and the scenery can best be described as magnificent. Shorter subjects to be shown include a comedy and a news reel. The installation of a new organ is going forward at a rapid pace and will undoubtedly be ready for use within a short time. Next Friday evening another five tube radio set will be presented to some lucky person. Coupons making one eligible at the final drawing are being distributed at every evening performance.

Why not say "Merry Christmas" with flowers. They are appropriate for everyone and they keep your greeting within the true meaning of Christmas. Park Hill Flower Shop.—Adv.

WTIC Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. 467.

Program for Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926

6:00 P. M.—Dinner Music—The Hotel Heublein Trio—
Serenade Espagnole . . . Bizet
Serenade . . . Friml
Bolero . . . Fernandez-Arbo
Spanish Dance . . . Moszkowski
Sihouette, Spanish . . . Hadley
Bolero . . . Moszkowski
Excerpts from "Carmen" . . .
6:25—News.
6:30—The Amphion Orchestra.
7:00—Trinity College Course—
"The Science of Chemistry and its Relation to Every Day Life"—
Professors V. K. Kriebler and J. E. Foglesong.
7:30—Fields Blue Boys.
8:00—The Colonial Male Quartette of Hartford, Connecticut—
The Quartette—
Winter Song . . . Bullard
Secrets . . . Smith
Talk About Jerusalem Mornin' . . . O'Hara
Teno, Solo—
My Dreams . . . Tesbi
Raymond Grant, Second Tenor
The Quartette—
Serenade . . . Schubert
The Toys of Spring . . . Nevins
A New Medley . . . Bridgman
Piano Solo—
Etude in D flat (Une Sospire) . . . Liszt
A. Stanley Usher
The Quartette—
When Mabel Sings . . . Speaks
A Quartette Rehearsal . . .
Robin Adair . . . Buck
Bass Solo—
I Am Fate . . . Hamlin
Harry Coe Olmstead
The Quartette—
Briar Rose . . . Debols
Go Long Mule . . . Dixon
At the Altar of Truth . . . Mohr
The Colonial Male Quartette
9:00—The Travelers Symphonic Ensemble conducted by Dana S. Merriman, Musical Director of WTIC—
I.
Overture—"Euryanthe" . . . Weber
II.
Chanson Triste . . . Tschalkowsky
III.
Ballet Music from "Faust" . . . Gounod
IV.
Selection from "The Vagabond King" . . . Friml
V.
Salut D'Amour . . . Elgar
VI.
Flute Solo—Whistler and His Dog . . . Pryor
VII.
Sextet from "Lucia" . . . Donizetti
VIII.
March Militaire . . . Schubert
10:00—Weather.
10:05—Club Palais Royal Orchestra.
11:00—News.

YALE GETS ONE-FOURTH OF TWENTY MILLIONS
New Haven, Dec. 14—After two years of preparation, in which Yale graduates in 44 states have been organized under 4,000 chairmen, the Yale drive for \$20,000,000 has reached the point where over one-fourth that sum is in hand according to President James R. Angell. The money is to be used in endowments.

Read Today's Offer All You Who Have Indigestion

Ask Magnell About Generous Money Back Guarantee.

There's a sure way to put an end to indigestion, gas, shortness of breath and all the ailments that are caused by a bad stomach. You can simply patching up your stomach when you take things that only give relief for a few hours. Why not build up your run-down stomach—make it strong and vigorous so that you can eat anything you want to without the least sign of distress?

Dare's Mentha Pepsin is what every stomach sufferer needs—a pleasant tonic elixir for all stomach ills.

Thousands of bottles of Dare's Mentha Pepsin are sold every day because it is the one outstanding, supremely effective stomach remedy that is guaranteed by Magnell Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.—adv.

SLIPPERS For Little Tots and Children

Even the little folks like to have a pair of comfortable Slippers to wear after a hard days playing. In addition to that they are like Mother's or Dad's or big brother or sister and that pleases them too. Size 4 to Size 2 in the Misses' line.

W. H. GARDNER
847 MAIN STREET

LOCAL U. S. MARINE IS GUARDING MAILS

Quantico, Va., Dec. 14.—Among the U. S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attacks by bandits is Norman A. Gabbey, of Manchester, Conn., who was stationed here prior to his assignment to this important duty.

He is one of several picked men from Quantico who began their duties as mail guards immediately after President Coolidge had given his approval. They are now furnishing protection to the mails in transit, guarding important postal centers, and insuring the safe delivery of valuable mail packages. They may not return to this post for several months.

Norman lived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander

Gabbey, 467 North Main street, Manchester, before he joined the Marine Corps at Hartford, in October, 1922. It is the first time Marines have guarded the mails since November, 1921, when they were assigned this task for about four months. During this period no mail robberies occurred.

TEST ANSWERS

There are the correct answers to the questions which appear on the comic page:
1—Big Boy.
2—Arizona.
3—Richard Wagner.
4—Middle western.
5—Alva.
6—Robert Louis Stevenson.
7—Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno.
8—Lucresia.
9—Edward L. Doheny.
10—1928.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Monday evening, December 20, the Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent-Teacher Association will hold a sale of Christmas gifts, home made food and candy at the school assembly hall at 8 p. m. An entertainment will be provided by the young men in the district. They are not disclosing its nature but announce that it will be free to all patrons of the sale.

The ladies who have agreed to take charge of the different tables are as follows:
Mrs. Inez Batson, candy booth.
Mrs. Sarah Healey, home made food of all kinds.
Mrs. Frank Smith, fancy and useful articles.
Mrs. Sarah Robinson, hand-painted novelties and Christmas cards.
Mrs. E. S. Culver and Mrs. John Jackson will have charge of the coffee and frankfurters.



The Gift of Comfort

"The Gift of Comfort!" How completely comfort slippers convey the Christmas spirit of thoughtfulness for others. And how many there are who will welcome such an attractive practical gift. What conclusive proof that a gift need not be expensive to be appreciated—when one chooses with care—and gives Daniel Green Comfy Slippers or Snugglers.

- WOMEN'S COMFY'S \$1.00 to \$2.50
- MISSSES' COMFY'S \$1.00 to \$2.00
- CHILDREN'S COMFY'S 90c to \$2.00
- BOYS' SLIPPERS \$1.25 to \$1.50
- MEN'S COMFY'S \$1.50 to \$3.50

XMAS SUGGESTIONS SHOE DEPT.

Buckles, Oxfords, Pumps, Aretics, Spats, Gaiters, Patent Fastner, Overshoes, Boots, Moccasins.

C. E. House & Son, Inc.

Specials at the Needle Craft Shop

For Christmas
Hand Made Articles
Aprons, Scarfs, Pillow Cases, Luncheon and Bridge Sets, Towels, Children's Dresses, Etc.
HAND PAINTED ARTICLES
Tea Sets, Book Ends, Door Stops, Pepper and Salt Shakers, Vases
Christmas Cards, Hemstitching, Stamped Articles, Ready to Embroider, Crochet and Embroidery, Cottons Reduced.
Johnson Block
593 Main St., South Manchester

Enroll Tonight In Our Christmas Club Prize GUESSING CONTEST

The following questions will be rewarded with a credit to the completed Christmas Club account of the following amounts:

- Total Number of Accounts Enjoying Home Bank Service \$50.00
- Total Number Savings Accounts in Home Bank \$10.00
- Total Number of Commercial Accounts in Home Bank \$10.00
- Total Number of Departments Operated in Home Bank \$10.00
- Total Amount of Assets of Home Bank \$10.00
- Number Fraternal Organizations and Clubs Enjoying Home Bank Service \$10.00
- Number of Merchants Enjoying Home Bank Service \$10.00
- Number of Nationalities Represented on the Board of Directors of the Home Bank \$10.00

All as of December 8, 1926, answers to all of which are filed in sealed envelope with editor of The Herald who will reveal answers and make awards on January 6, 1927.

If two or more correct answers are turned in for any one question the answers will be placed in a box and the Editor of The Herald will be asked to draw one which will be the winning answer.

The
Home Bank & Trust Co.
"The Bank of Service"

HEADQUARTERS for TOYS and CHRISTMAS GIFTS MARLOW'S FOR VALUES

The World Is Full Of Gifts That Die In A Day

So, if you seek to bestow a token of enduring charm, a remembrance as lasting as the love that prompts it, turn your thoughts toward SMITH'S JEWELRY STORE for a gift from this house holds a heaping measure of happiness for all the years to come. The lure of Quality Jewelry lingers a lifetime.

Some Special Values

- GENTLEMAN'S WALTHAM WATCH \$11
- GENTLEMAN'S WRIST WATCH, white or yellow gold cases . . . \$10 up
- LADIES' WHITE GOLD WRIST WATCH \$9
- LADIES' AQUAMARINE RING \$3
- PEARL BEADS, pearl clasp, single strand \$1, double strand \$1.50, triple strand \$2.
- 3-Piece GRAY AND AMBER IVORY SET in attractive case \$5
- SILVER TEA-ETTES 50c
- SALT AND PEPPERS SETS, per pair 50c
- BAR PINS, White Gold \$1 up
- SOLID GOLD POCKET KNIVES \$8.50 up
- DIAMOND RINGS, White Gold Mountings \$15 up

Complete Line of Decorated China, Cut Glass, Silver Hollow Ware. Engraving Free of Charge. All purchases guaranteed.

W. A. SMITH, Jeweler

977 Main Street, South Manchester

Make this an ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

MAKE a gift of an Electrical Appliance and you lighten the labors of the recipient. For electricity is a faithful servant that will perform for the years to come. This partial list shows the wide choice and the moderate prices.

- ELECTRIC IRONS \$4.50 up
- ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$3.75
- G. E. VACUUM CLEANERS . . . \$49.00
- WAFFLE IRONS \$9.00 up
- ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS . . \$4.00 up
- Xmas Tree Outlets, 8 light Mazda \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Coldak Electric Refrigeration. Sleds \$3.00 and up.
- Heaters, Flashlights, Heating Pads, Curling Irons, Etc.

**JOHNSON'S
Electric & Hardware Co.**
35 Oak Street, South Manchester

Herald Advertising Pays--Use It

Change in Rates For Herald Classified Advertising

On and after June 1, 1926, the following rates for Classified Advertising will be in effect:

All For Sale, To Rent, Lost, Found and similar advertising on Classified Pages:

First insertion, 10 cents a line (6 words to line), Minimum Charge 30 Cents.

Repeat insertions (running every day), 5 cents a line.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH WITH COPY. An additional charge of 25 cents will be made for advertisements charged and billed.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fred Elsmann radio, only \$39. With accessories \$100. Worth \$150. Call 2184 evenings, 13 Chestnut street, Apartment 3.

FOR SALE—150 Rhode Island Pulllets, \$2.25. All ready to lay. Call 476-2.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in good condition, very reasonable. Phone 2340.

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight or dressed. Walter S. Haven, Coventry. Telephone 1094-4.

FOR SALE—Just arrived, cartload of tubercular tested cows, new Milks and Springers, under federal supervision. Franklin Orcutt, Coventry. Telephone Manchester 1064-2.

FOR SALE—Fancy Green Mt. potatoes. Frank Williams, Buckland. Tel. 989-23.

FOR SALE—Geese, 35c lb. alive, 45c dressed. Telephone 1923-2.

FOR SALE—Hard wood sawed stove length \$12 per cord, or \$8 per cord. William Sams, Vernon street. Tel. 1939-3.

FOR SALE—Apples, Northern Spies, Kings, R. I. Greenings, Jonathan's, Red Delicious. We deliver. Tel. 314. W. H. Cowles, Edgewood Fruit Farm.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies and geese. Inquire at station 47 Love lane or telephone 1495-5.

FOR SALE—Hardwood. Red truck \$3.00; hard slab .85c; hard pine and enstun mixed \$6.00 a load. Firpo, 17 Walls street. Phone 154-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood and hard slab. Inquire at station 47 Love lane or telephone 1495-5.

FOR SALE—Several nice new single pieces of 8 room. Sacrifice price. Will be pleased to show you them. Further particulars of Arthur A. Knofla. Tel. 782-2, 815 Main.

FOR SALE—New single, just off E. Center street, \$6900. Small amount cash. Modern improvements. Six large rooms. Arthur A. Knofla. Tel. 782-2.

FOR RENT—Four room flat. All modern improvements. Inquire 32 Cottage street or telephone 326-3.

TO RENT—5 rooms, all improvements, steam heat, 123 Main street. Inquire 127 Main street, Tel. 1331.

TO RENT—Front steam heated room furnished for one man. Inquire at 73 Pine street after 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—Six room tenement, all improvements, steam and garage. Inquire at 31 Middle Turnpike.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, six room house on Ridge street. All improvements. Call 241-12 or at 97 Ridge street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 18 Church street.

FOR RENT—January 1st. New 7 room tenement, all modern improvements, steam heat, on Maple street. Inquire 175 Maple street.

TO RENT—4 room tenement, modern improvements. Apply 68 Bigelow street.

FOR RENT—Six large rooms, steam heat, all accommodations, 12 Trotter street. Apply 14 Deane street, Manchester. Phone 904-4.

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Brainard street, near Main. Price \$30 per month. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

TO RENT—December 1st, new five room flat, all modern, on Florence street. William Kanoh, 815 Center street.

TO RENT—Nice tenement, 5 rooms, hot air heat, \$25 per month. Arthur A. Knofla. Tel. 782-2, 815 Main street.

FOR RENT—One 7 room tenement, Maple street. Apply to E. J. Tryon, in care of W. Hale Company.

TO RENT—8 room flat, first floor, all modern improvements, 41 Bigelow St.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in new house, all improvements, at 170 Oak street with garage; also three rooms flat. Inquire 184 Oak street or call 615-5.

FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, and door bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or telephone 782-2.

FOR RENT—In Greenacres, first and second floor flat, at 72 and 74 Benton street. Call 820.

WANTED—Couple for light housekeeping, also two women roomers, steam heat. Phone 1584.

WANTED—Seamstress on childrens clothes at once. Telephone 1378-4.

WANTED—Elderly woman to care for 2 children while parents work. Call after 5 p. m. at 91 Eldridge St.

WANTED—By young Protestant girl, room and board near Centre Brothers. Inquire through Box F. C. Care of Herald.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping for the winter months. Address Box A-5 in care Evening Herald.

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester No. 715. Go anywhere. E. W. Garrahd, 27 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street. Tel. 789.

WANTED—Some pleasure these long evenings? Why not have that photograph fixed and enjoy the old favorite records once again. Braithwaite, 150 Center street.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1925 Hudson coach, overhauls. Good condition throughout. Telephone 136.

LOST

LOST—Tire chain for Geo truck—3425. Return to 89 South Main street. Call 2716.

FOUND

FOUND—Balloon tire, owner may have same by proving property and paying for adv. Call 1221-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

Desirable living accommodations available for two married couples at Chestnut Lodge, 91 Chestnut street. Inquire of Matron.

BOWLING—Hose & Ladder Co. No. 1 bowling alley available Tuesday evenings. For terms see Charles Warren, Secy., Cooper Hill street.

XMAS TREES—Maine Xmas trees at lowest prices in town, also wreaths and free flowers. Chet's Colonial Station, 84 Oakland street.

NOTICE—Money to loan on first and second mortgages. F. D. Cornollo, Real Estate and Insurance, 13 Oak street, Tel. 1540.

DRAPES—For furniture in our new war-use, sprinkle, ure pro extra low 1 ur. new rate, Manchester Public Warehouse Co. 15 April Place. Phone 1275.

Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at highest cash prices. 28 Middle Turnpike East. Telephone 1335.

Highest prices for rags, papers and magazines; rags 2c lb; bundled paper 30c per 100 lbs; magazines 40c per 100 lbs. Call 2116, 25 Oak street.

BOXER DIES AFTER BOUT IN HARTFORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

slowed up a bit and the next round slipped a ride more. It was visible at the ringside but everyone expected the Frenchman to pull through the final round. The eighth stanza had just begun when Friedman tore into his opponent with a grim determination. He backed Pegulhan into a corner against the ropes and unked a tremendous right to the stomach. Friedman followed up his advantage quickly and it was soon evident that Pegulhan was "out" on his feet. It was a most sickening sight to see the heroic Frenchman willing like a flower.

Referee Bill Conway, it seems, should have called the bout. It was almost a crime to continue. A few more terrific blows to the head and stomach and Pegulhan's knees sagged and he dropped in a heap. Referee Conway started to count him out and as he reached four, the timer's bell signified the end of the fight. Pegulhan got up and then staggered backward and collapsed in a heap again. Seconds, other ring officials and doctors worked frantically in an effort to revive him.

Members of the National Guard brought in a stretcher and, amid a hearty applause, the unconscious fighter was borne to the dressing room and then to the hospital.

Pegulhan's fight with Friedman was his first in the United States. He came over here with Paulino, the wood-chopper and was a sparing partner in his camp.

21 Years Old

Pegulhan was 21 years old and a native of Pau, France. His father is owner of a gymnasium and a large athletic field near Paris.

Pegulhan had been a professional but a short time with only six fights on his record.

Previously he had engaged in 28 amateur bouts, winning 24. It was learned today that Pegulhan was practically without funds and that there would not be enough in his personal account to pay for the shipment of his body to France.

Sportsmen were considering the raising of a fund for this purpose through the medium of local newspapers if it was found funds would not be forthcoming from relatives in France.

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THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: Roger Williams (17)



The Narragansetts were crushed in the swamp battle, but danger impended from the other tribes. People began to leave the mainland towns by scores, fleeing to Rhode Island. Many Providence settlers also emigrated, but Williams, now an old man, chose to stay and defend the city. Only 30 of the 500 residents remained with him.



The Indians advanced on the city in March, 1676. Leaning on his staff, Roger Williams went to a hill near the city to face them.



He beseeched the savages that for their own safety they make peace, since they were outnumbered and would surely lose.



The Indians "touched not a hair" of the old man's head, their chieftains forbidding violence against the "good man." But they attacked the city and burned 25 houses. The Quakers, though haters of war, were aroused and organized for defense. The stage was being set for a final struggle.

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BUS POSSIBILITIES LOOM WITH CHANGE

Removal of the Connecticut Company's Manchester headquarters to Hartford brings up again the question of buses for the Manchester Green line and the elimination of trolley tracks in that section.

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HEBRON

The Czech-Slovaks of the town held an afternoon service at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday. The Rev. George Pankuch of Hartford Springs, was present and preached a sermon in the native tongue to the members of the congregation.

Miss Marjorie Hough of Hartford spent the week-end at her Hebron home.

Lucius Robinson, Jr. spent a day or two at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Lord, the first of the week.

Robert Schuyler of Hartford was a visitor here on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones. He reports that his brother, William Schuyler who has been under treatment at a Hartford sanitarium and who is now in the Middletown hospital, has recovered speech and memory to some extent. His condition seems somewhat improved.

Complaint has been made that a stray horse, a small bay, has been wandering in the vicinity of the Hilding place on the Amston road. The horse has been lost for about two months but since the severe weather Hilding brothers have taken it in and fed it. The animal is reported to be of some worth but no owner has so far put in an appearance.

While driving home from Willimantic Saturday evening in a Ford truck, Edwin T. Smith collided with the car of Raymond Squire who was coming down the hill from the opposite direction. Mr. Smith's car was badly wrecked and he was bruised and shaken up but escaped without serious injury. The accident was caused in the attempt to avoid a parked car which stood by the roadside and was without lights. It happened on the hill about half a mile west of Columbia center.

Miss Martelle Goodwin has been obliged to give up her school duties in the grammar room in the Center district on account of continued ill health. She hopes to resume her work after the Christmas vacation. Her place will be taken in the school until that time by Miss Clarissa Lord, who has been acting as substitute for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Della Porter was leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. Porter who is spending the winter with H. Welton Porter and family in Columbia came over and spent Sunday at her Hebron home.

ANDOVER

Word has been received from Rev. Howard Champ and Mrs. Champ of a serious operation on the neck of their young son John. The little boy had trouble with his neck while at Mrs. Champ's Hebron home last summer, so they took him to Dr. Bush of Hartford who treated him several times. When they arrived at Mr. Champ's father's in Indiana the little boy was so much worse they took him to a specialist who advised Mr. Champ to have John operated on at once as the trouble was effecting his eyes and spine. The little one is in a plaster cast which will have to stay on for four weeks; then a rubber cast will have to be worn for four weeks more when the doctor is in hopes he will be all right. The Champs were on their way to Mexico where Mr. Champ is working as a missionary but will stay in Indiana while their son is ill.

Hubert Thompson Jr is home from Canada for a two months' vacation.

William Jones of New York spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones.

Rev. Sherrod Soule of Hartford will speak at the morning services in the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Ralph Brown of Vermont is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Post.

Miss Helen Hamilton was home for a short visit from the Hartford Training School for Nurses, the last of the week.

Next Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting the collection will be for the Near East Relief society.

MARLBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ofshay and brother, Julius Ofshay, have moved into their new house built on the site of the former Methodist church parsonage.

William Catlyn has returned from Adams, Mass., where he has been demonstrating the Kholer electric light-plant, for which he is a general agent, at a fair which was held at that place.

The Dorcas Society have voted to send \$25 to the State Congregational Home Mission Union as its regular annual contributions. Miss Fanny A. Blah, who teaches in Glastonbury, spent the week-end at her home here.

FULLER SAILS FOR HOME

Paris, Dec. 14—Governor Alvan Fuller of Massachusetts sailed for home today aboard the S. S. Levitan after a prolonged visit in Paris.

Miss Margaret Walcott, teacher at the North school, spent Saturday in Hartford.

The young people of the Federated Church of Wapping gave a play entitled "The Path Across the Hills" at the Congregational church here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Cordes has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Peter, in East Hartford recently. Alton Hall has returned from the St. Francis' Hospital, Hartford, where he received treatment for rheumatism.

Members of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association from here attended a meeting at Westchester recently to nominate a local director for this district for the coming year. John Rankl was re-nominated.

Miss Mae Hannon of Hartford recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Myers.

Supervisor James W. Frost of Colchester was a recent visitor at the schools here.

A pageant is being prepared by the children and young people which will be given at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. The Christmas tree exercises will be held in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening, December 23.

F. N. Jones of Hebron was in town on business Saturday.

TALCOTTVILLE

On next Sunday evening the Sunday school will give their annual Christmas concert under the direction of Miss Frances Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blankenburg and Charles MacCallum were Sunday guests of Miss Mildred MacCallum of Springfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at 6:45 on Sunday evening, the leader of the meeting was Miss Irene Rice and the subject "The Children of Our Community."

Edward W. Rouse and son, Edward W. Jr. of Simsbury were in town on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Miss Harriett Smith of New Milford has been a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Welles of Avery street.

The Golden Rule Club will hold a special Christmas meeting on Thursday evening following the mid-week prayer meeting.



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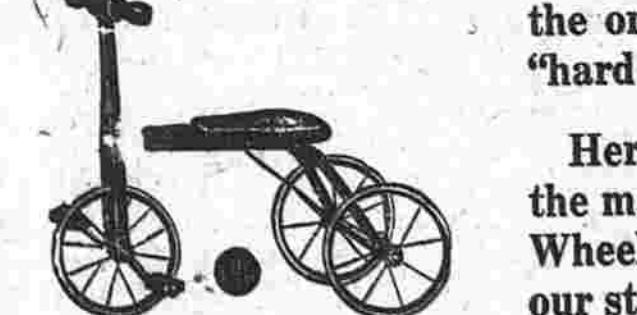
Lionel Trains \$6.50 up



Tricycles \$7 up



Coaster Wagons \$2 up



Kiddy Cars \$1.90 up



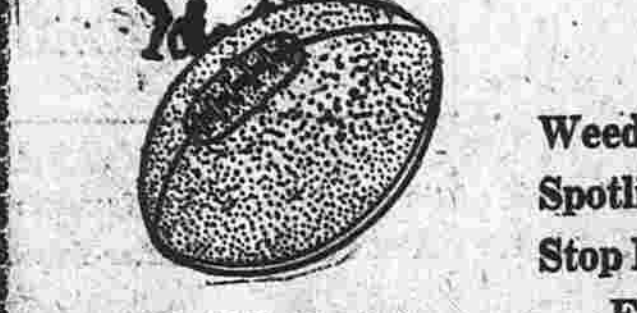
Scoters \$2.50 up



Automobiles \$7.50 up



Air Rifles \$1.50 up
Cartridge Rifles \$4.50 up



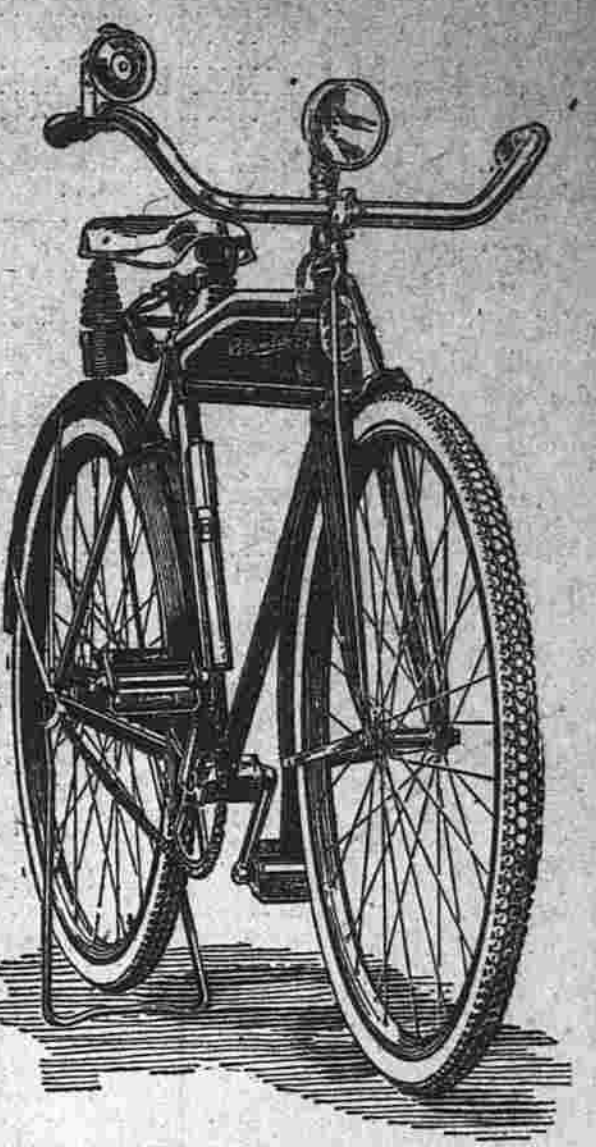
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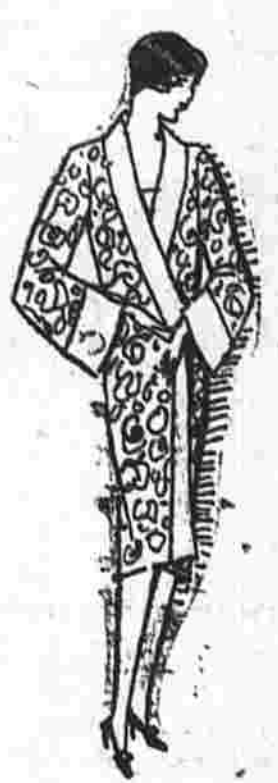
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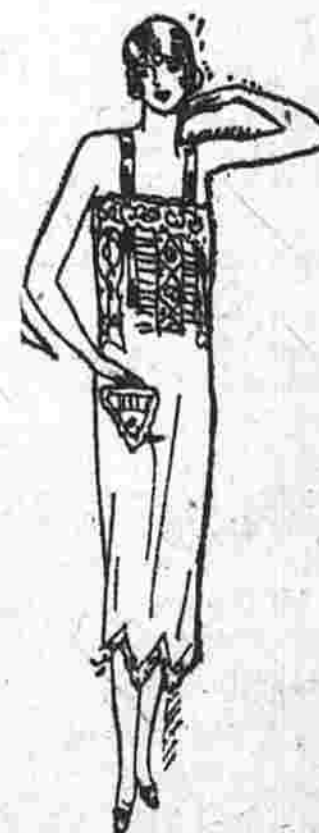


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Town Bills Paid By the Selectmen

Table listing various town bills and their amounts, including items like American Gas Accum. Co., Traffic beacon, and various utility and service charges.

Ninth School Dist., Teachers, etc. \$21,408.67
Total \$33,064.86

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

My report as Building Inspector for the month of November is herewith submitted:

Table listing building inspections for dwellings, including names like Gustave Schreiber and addresses like Scarborough Rd.

Table listing building inspections for garages, including names like William Kanehl and addresses like Florence and Clinton.

Table listing building inspections for alterations and additions, including names like J. P. and C. P. O'Connor and addresses like Union St.

Table listing building inspections for miscellaneous items, including names like Ray Robertson and addresses like Lilley and Main.

Total \$108,900.00
Respectfully submitted, EDWARD C. ELLIOTT.

TOLLAND

C. H. West of Snipsic district has purchased a Ford truck. Word has been received of the birth of a son, William Sumner, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William Sumner Simpson of New York.

home in Tolland, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Darby of the Tolland Federated Church officiated. Burial was in the North cemetery. Rev. W. C. Darby gave an address at the Methodist Episcopal church in Rockville on Sunday evening on "The Making of a Preacher."

Supervisor A. L. Young held a meeting of the Tolland teachers at the Hick's Memorial school Thursday afternoon. East Central Pomona Grange, No. 3, P. of H., will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th at 8 o'clock with Manchester Grange, No. 31, at Tinker hall on Main street, South Manchester, for the purpose of conferring the fifth degree. This will give an opportunity to all fourth degree members in this Pomona jurisdiction to receive the fifth degree before the next session of the Connecticut State Grange which is to be held in Bridgeport January 11, 12 and 13, 1927.



Gifts from the Christmas Store. Gifts for Ladies: Diamond Rings \$21 up, Brooches \$2 up, Mesh Bags \$4.50 up, etc. Gifts for Men: Watches \$10 up, Pocket Knives \$1.75 up, etc. Gifts for the House: Casseroles \$6 up, Sandwich Plates \$3.75 up, etc.

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South Manchester, Conn.

Director Washburn Predicts Success for Amateur Boxing

North End Man Sees No Reason Why Sport Should Not Flourish; Notes About the Fighters.

George H. Washburn, director of the Manchester Community Club at the North End, is much in favor of the revival of amateur boxing in Manchester. He remarked the other day that he cannot see any reason why the simple pure sport should not go over on a big scale here. In Middletown, Mr. Washburn says the sport was revived a few years ago and is now a rousing success. He predicts the same success for Cheney Brothers in their debut tomorrow night at Cheney hall.

Secretary John L. Jenney of Cheney Brothers Athletic Association announced today that entries in all classes have closed and the boxers will compete in the order announced last week in The Herald. Art Pillard, well known local youth, will meet Barney Youseman of Hartford in the 136-pound class. Pillard was just recently honorably discharged from the United States Navy where it was understood he gained a wealth of information and skill in fistiana.

In the 105-pound class, Eddie Camp and Eddie Reed, two Hartford boys will mingle. At 147 pounds, Kid Buck of Stafford Springs will meet Jack McDonald, of Hartford. Pat McCavanaugh of Manchester swaps punches with Danny Murphy, of Rockville at 118 pounds. Tommy Dowd and Tommy Pagan, local youths will clash at 128 pounds. In the 147-pound class, Ray Hall, of Hartford, meets Billy Haun, of Rockville, and John Moroy of Hartford meets Otto Pagan, of Rockville.

Mr. Jenney informs us that a section will be reserved for ladies at the ringside. Several ladies have already asked regarding their admittance at the bouts. At Hartford, between 50 and 60 ladies attend every amateur boxing card.

Walter Vennart, well known local fistic arbiter, will referee the bouts. Ed McCarthy, also well known in the art of officiating will do the announcing.

Pat McCavanaugh, local miltlinger, has had considerable experience in the squared arena. He has fought many battles before local followers of the fistic art. Pat is right at home in the 122-pound class and seldom goes wrong in that group. Last Friday night, McCavanaugh stepped out of his class to meet Tony Pagona in New Britain and lost the decision as a result. Pagona tipped the scales at 132. Tomorrow evening, Pat will meet Danny Murphy, of Rockville, in the 118-pound class.

Tommy Pagan, local boy with a pugilistic ambition, made his debut in amateur boxing circles Friday night in New Britain when he out-pointed Ay Suleski, of Hartford, in three rounds. Tomorrow night, Pagan is matched in the 128-pound class against Tommy Dowd, another local boy who is improving right along.

Ray Hall of Hartford, one of the boxers in the 147-pound class, is coming here fresh from his impressive kayo victory over Paul Perze, of Hartford, in the first round of a bout at New Britain last Friday night.

Eddie Reed, of Hartford, who meets Eddie Camp of the same city in the 105-pound class, won another bout Saturday night at the Hartford armory. He should be well worth watching tomorrow night. Eddie, in fact, both Eddies, are said to carry a knockout punch in their faithful right arm.

The Horn brothers, Danny Murphy, Tommy Dowd, Tommy Pagan and Pat McCavanaugh have been working out every evening in the small gymnasium at the School street Rec. All appear to be in the pink of condition.

After the bouts tomorrow night at Cheney hall, light refreshments will be served. The "menu" will consist of hot dogs and coffee, which are very appropriate for the occasion.

The judges have not yet been definitely selected. Mr. Jenney is endeavoring to secure "Chapple" Pentland and Harry Bissell, both of whom are well versed in that work. "Pat" Dougherty, another oldtimer, may be "summoned" as a timer or judge.

MELLO WHIPS ZIVIC

Boston, Dec. 14.—Al Mello, welterweight champion of New England, is a contender for National honors in this class.

Before ten thousand boxing fans at the arena last night Mello defeated Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh, in ten rounds.

Mello was credited with nine out of ten rounds, the tenth being even. Zivic was game to the end with stiff left and right counters that brought cheers from the crowd.

Cobb Did Well
Ty Cobb wound up his big league career in quite fitting manner. The Georgia Peach hit .389, making 79 safeties in as many games. He scored 48 runs and stole nine bases.

LANDIS ASSURED OF HIS JOB AGAIN

Expect His Salary Will Be Boosted to \$60,000 a Year at Meeting.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

I. N. S. Sports Editor
New York, Dec. 14.—Unqualified endorsement of the Landis regime and an advance in the judge's salary by a matter of \$10,000 a year was the tip in circulation today on the outcome of the Major League baseball meetings, starting simultaneously in New York and Chicago. The action in question, it was inferred, would not be taken because the judge was loved for himself alone.

It was to be forced, they said, by fear of public opinion, which might become adverse in the event that the Judge stood on his dignity and feet long enough to walk out on the deal. This would give the unfortunate impression of baseball being unable to tolerate a sincere regime.

\$60,000 a Year
The nomination of the Judge for another term of seven years at \$60,000 a year is supposed to come from a National League owner. An American Leaguer, it was said, would second the nomination and then there was to be nothing to it except to count the contrary vote of Phil Ball. Phillip is a Johnson man to the death.

Publicly, he is the only club owner who is adverse to Landis. Privately and strictly sub rosa, there are several such in both leagues; at least, up to and including the matter of Landis' arbitrary powers. The boys may not mind being kicked into line on occasions but they object to paying for the privilege.

The Judge's contract seems to be the only matter of real moment to be considered, unless a few managers less all self-control and pull a deal or two out of their hat.

Some Deals
The Yankees and White Sox may do business over Aaron Ward during the Chicago meeting. The Yanks are said to have asked for Ted Lyons, but the trade, if consummated, probably will be carried through on the basis of Ward and a pitcher for Hollis Thurston.

On this end, the proposed deal of the Boston Braves for Bill Terry, of the Giants, may mature. The Giants are said to want Joe Genewick in return and it may be that they will get him. Brooklyn also has declared itself in favor of the departure of Burrell Grimes and Zach Wheat.

Walker's Win from Flowers Without Parallel in Boxing

So Finds Billy Evans In Discussion of Recent Middleweight Title Fight.

Unless my memory and all statistics available are at fault, Mickey Walker's feat in winning the middleweight title from Tiger Flowers is without a parallel in ring history.

Champions seldom come back in even their own class after losing the title. There are some instances in which such a thing has happened, but I cannot recall a single case where a fighter, after losing a championship in one division, did the unusual by stepping into a heavier class and copping the honors.

That is just what happened when Walker received the decision over Flowers in their recent fight at Chicago. There seems to be considerable doubt as to the correctness of the decision, but Walker is again champion, nevertheless.

Champion Four Years
Walker won the welterweight title in 1922 from Jack Britton. Shortly afterward he got into a lot of trouble with the New York boxing commission because of his refusal to meet Dave Shade and was barred in that state.

Being under the ban in New York kept Walker from getting many big matches and as a result he wasn't called on to defend his title very often.

After holding the title for nearly four years he lost to Pete Latzo at Scranton in a hectic battle, which proved conclusively that Walker had slipped considerably.

Some of the experts went so far as to say he was about through as a headliner.

Greb Bout Costly
However, I am a trifle ahead of my story.

In 1925 Walker settled his differences with the New York boxing commission and expressed a desire to meet the late Harry Greb for the middleweight title. It was hard for him to make the welter limit and he was positive he could defeat Greb.

It was my good fortune to witness the meeting between Greb and Walker in New York. It was one of the greatest fights I ever saw. Greb was in top form that evening and although Walker fought a remarkable battle, he was decisively beaten.

The NUT CRACKER

Was Dempsey poisoned or did he get that way trying to work out a cross-syllable puzzle on a glass anvil with a wooden mallet?

Captain Charles Mabbutt of the standing-sitting squinting army avers the ex-champion used a niblick instead of a mallet at the breakfast table and that set the bunions to aching.

The army man's peace-time allegation is that Dempsey's coffee was loaded with milk from discontented cows and Skeptics.

Clarence Darrow would have a tough time proving this and Alexander Simpson would be forced out of bounds between rebuttals at the one-year line.

Dempsey's finger wasn't poisoned, it was it? And whoever saw a book buster use a spoon to disturb the surface placidity of his java when an honest thumb was available?

Dempsey doesn't seem to know whether he was poisoned or not. It all depends on how he feels when Dakattler is brought up for discussion by the boys.

One day we read: "I was not poisoned. It was all a mistake. It must have been two other fellows. I was bluefishing at the time."

The next day: "I must have been poisoned. There were blisters under my arm. I was not born with those blisters. Blisters are undemocratic. Columbus was able to discover America without blisters. So why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

This brings the investigator no closer to a solution of the great poison mystery than any investigator ought to get. An investigator after all is only a nose with a rambling nature.

Of course if Dempsey really was slipped the acid test Tunney ought to return the playthings and label them, "Opened by mistake."

There was nothing wrong with Dempsey's sniffer, but afterwards squawks indicated something may have been wrong with his taster.

Still, it's an ill squawk that blows no good, and if the poison squawk doesn't yield another \$2,000,000 gate the Siamese twins weren't closely related.

S. DAKOTA STATE TO BATTLE HAWAII U.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—The South Dakota State College football team will meet the University of Hawaii on Christmas day and a town team on New Year's day, according to a schedule made public today. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, will arrive here today from the United States.

Persson Proves Fizzle In Bout With McCarthy

BY THE SPORTS EDITOR
Jimmy DeForest is acknowledged to be one of the brainiest boxing trainers in pugilistic circles but he has a tremendous task in front of him if he expects to whip Harry Persson into suitable shape to meet Jack Dempsey and eventually fight for the world's heavyweight championship—that is, judging from the disappointing showing the rangy Swedish map made last night against the energetic Pat McCarthy of Boston in the Hartford State armory.

Persson Indifferent
The aggressive Bostonian won the 12-round bout because he fought like a tiger and succeeded in outpointing his giant opponent, who throughout the battle, seemed to treat matters with an air of nonchalance. Persson outweighed his opponent by 23 pounds; was four inches taller; several years younger, and also had the exceedingly important advantage of a much longer reach. When the two fighters came together in the center of the ring, Persson towered over McCarthy in a most convincing manner.

If any of the 2,997 fans who parted with their hard-earned green backs, had contemplated betting on McCarthy because of his showing against Risko, it is probable they gave their plans further consideration, if not a complete remodeling. To put it mildly, it looked as if Persson could send McCarthy to his "Happy Hunting Ground" any time he wished. Predictions as to what would be the round to expect the kayo were prevalent.

Swede Misses Often
However as the fight progressed further and further, it was apparent Persson was in danger of losing the decision on points if he did not make more of an effort to fight instead of pursue grandstand tactics. True, McCarthy's blows appeared to have no ill effect on the iron-like Swede, but just as true is that he was impotent to hurt McCarthy with his powerful punches. They often found their mark and more often missed. Many times, Persson, becoming momentarily indignant, at some clever move on the part of McCarthy or a volley of boos from the crowd, made terrific lunges at

the Bostonian with his left hand. And in practically every instance, he collided with nothing except the defenseless ozone.

Referee Bill Conway told the writer after the bout that he gave the decision to McCarthy because he piled up the most points; because he beat him to the lead and tied him up every time he threatened. Persson's much boasted right was almost totally obliterated by McCarthy's clever boxing. It did, however, serve to pound McCarthy hard on the ribs during the clinching. The Boston boy fought a retreating fight most of the time but Persson, for some unexplainable reason, did not "open up" any consistent offense. Sporadic spurts were his only efforts. McCarthy clinched often but he had to. Persson is not a safe man to ring with in open fighting. While he lacks skill, he packs a wicked punch.

In Few Games
Jake Sledge, Princeton's great halfback, was in but few games during the 1926 football season. Injuries kept Sledge out of the lineup just when he was expected to prove of biggest help to the Tigers. It was his last year on the team.

For Stealing Honors
Washington and Chicago put up a great battle for base stealing honors in 1926. The Nats finished in front by a solitary swipe, getting 122 steals to Chicago's 121.

Highest Since 1913
That thrilling 21-21 struggle waged between Army and Navy at Chicago was the highest single team total run up in the service classic since 1913 when Army whipped the midshipmen 22-9. It was the second tie in the last four clashes.

BARNEY DREYFUS PANS BIG LEAGUE 'HYPOCRITES'

Says They Run "Farms" While Preaching Against Drafts From the Minors.

New York, Dec. 14.—Big league club owners were characterized as "a bunch of hypocrites" because they preached against the draft but practiced the maintenance of "farms," in a statement made by Barney Dreyfuss before the National League meeting convened today. Dreyfuss said he planned to fight against minor league farms at the joint meeting in Chicago this week, declaring the system to be unfair to other owners and to minor league players.

His principal complaint seemed to be against the St. Louis Cardinals, which he said owned six minor league clubs.

The Referee

Did Wallace Johnson ever hold the intercollegiate tennis title, and if so, when, and while attending what college?—H. J.
Yes, in 1900, wearing the colors of the University of Pennsylvania.

When did Chick Evans last win the western amateur golf crown?—S. W. E.
In 1922.

When did Louis (Kid) Kaplan win the featherweight championship which he gave up some time ago because he could no longer make the weight?—F. W.
Jan. 2, 1925, beating Danny Kramer on technical knockout in ninth round.

How many times has Jim Barnes won the national open golf title?—D. F. B.
Once—1901.

Has Rogers Hornsby ever hit below .300 since becoming a major league regular?—R. E.
Once, hitting .281 in 1918.
How many games did "Stuffy" McInnis play in the 1925 world series?—D. F. C.
Four.

HUDDLE AND SHIFT SYSTEM FOOTBALL'S DIFFICULTIES

Former, However, Concerns Public More Because It Makes Stalling Possible.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 14.—Renewed attacks against shift plays and the huddle system of giving signals will be made when the high minds of football get together in their annual winter's meetings here.

The controversy about shift plays is purely a technical matter of sole interest to the coaches and the players involved and of practical no concern to the public. But the arguments for and against the huddle are of more public importance.

The rule makers of football find in the shift controversy a problem very similar to baseball's intentional pass. They admit that it is somewhat of an evil but they don't know what to do about it.

The Western Conference coaches have been fighting about shift plays ever since Minnesota introduced them and it was largely a sectional problem because not many of the eastern teams went in so much for them.

The point finally reached the issue where the coaches would not schedule games with Minnesota and the climax came with a local interpretation of the rules that a full two second halt would have to be observed. It is not an official ruling but the coaches agreed to accept it.

As long as the coaches live up to their agreement, the problem will be solved as far as the "Big Ten" is concerned but in inter-sectional games, a tough job will be imposed upon the officials.

Criticism against the huddle comes largely from the stands or is made in the interest of the public. The huddle is charged, helps stalling and needlessly delays the game in cases where a quarterback may want to employ it as such.

When the huddle is used by a smart, fast and well drilled team it can speed up the game but on the other hand it can delay action exasperatingly. When a quarterback doesn't know what to do or when the players disagree with him, the delays could be brought about just as long and as well under the old system of calling the signals.

Knute Rockne, who has come to be an accepted authority on football, says that the huddle may or may not be an important bit of strategy, depending entirely upon the offensive system of the coach.

He said his Notre Dame teams very seldom use it and those who have seen the Notre Dame players using it know that it is a thing of beauty.

Rockne is one of the coaches who put everything in the hands of the quarterback. It is his idea that the quarterback in his orthodox position can detect at a glance any opening on the defending line and call for a play fitting that particular chance. When the players huddle they have to hurry to their positions and jump the play.

Princeton coaches defend the huddle and they think so much of it that they are using it this year in basketball. Bill Roper, the head Princeton coach, said he was forced to use it in football because the noise made by crowds made it impossible for the linemen to hear the quarterback's signals. Many other eastern coaches are of the same opinion.

There is no doubt of the dramatic value of a quarterback calling his signals and it is an accepted fact that a quarterback with a good snappy voice can put a lot of spirit into a team but he can't if the crowd is shouting him.

Several times during the recent Army-Navy game, where the two teams were using the huddle, the quarterback had to motion to the stands to let up so they could hear each other even with their heads together.

When it is used properly, the huddle is a spectacular play but its worth is destroyed when it is applied for stalling.

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Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1888, came MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling. Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls. The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he in turn loves her. He tells his mother, but does not tell which one because he wants her to love both of them the same in the event he does not return. Two months later he sails for France.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

THE privileges accorded Jim Elwell during the seven months following his arrival in France were no different from those of a million other soldiers of Uncle Sam "over there." They entitled him to work, eat, sleep and drill in a cantonment camp.

The first United States troops were landed in France in May and June of 1917. The first shot fired by one of them was on Oct. 21, four months after their landing.

America's contribution to the World War effort is roughly divided into three periods, namely:

The period between March and August of 1918, when the United States troops fought under French command at Cantigny and also between the Aisne and the Marne, that between Aug. 6 and Sept. 15, when Pershing organized the American First Army and led it to battle at St. Mihiel, and then that period between St. Mihiel and the Armistice, the campaign of the Meuse-Argonne.

Hence it was that up until March of 1918 Jim found himself, along with something more than a million other United States soldiers, playing the old watch and waiting game of "just looking out."

It was a year after the United States had declared war that the first divisions were preparing for the big American action described in official documents as the Aisne-Marne.

It was the "Yanks" Division, to which Jim Elwell had been transferred, that reached France in August of 1917. In May of 1918 eight active divisions had arrived. By the time Jim had again been transferred, Decoration Day found him in billet with the Second Division south of Beauvais. This division later was ordered to proceed to the Marne area.

As they approached the Ourcq river the troops of which Jim Elwell, buck private, was a part encountered hundreds and thousands of refugees fleeing before the invading hordes. Old men, women and children with such of their household effects as they could pile into carts wheeling along in front of them or beside them. Some crying, others cursing, still others with stolid, expressionless faces.

Remnants of the French Division, retiring after defeat, also were met. These waved to the advancing Americans, new hope in their eyes. "Comrades," they called then. "Comrades," they called then. "Comrades," they called then.

Private Perkins, late of Princeton, said to Private Elwell, "Poor fellows. They look all in."

"They've been through an awful time of it, I guess," Jim replied. "Well, we'll be there soon ourselves. They look all in."

June 4 was the day on which the Second Division faced the Germans



From the woods ahead, puffs of smoke kept bursting, each puff packed with death, he told himself.

Their line reached northward from the national highway and encircled the little village of Lucy-le-Bois, from that time on the center of the American sector. Following is a description of this sector, from Frank H. Simonds' history and maps of the World War:

The Bois de Belleau, stretching before the larger portion of the American sector, constituted a considerable area of dense woods which extended from the little brook just east of Lucy-le-Bois northward to the highway running east from Torcy and forming just outside the village of Belleau. Beyond this fork one branch climbed the hills east of Belleau Wood and continued to Chateau Thierry. The other turned south and ran along the eastern edge of the woods through the village of Bourches, joining the Paris-Metz railway at Vaux.

The western slope, which faced the Marines, compelled the Americans to move under direct observation and thus to suffer heavy losses. The highest point of this wood looked over the ruined village of Belleau and the crossroads, and was crowned by a little stone tower.

On June 8, at daybreak, the second of their occupation of this front, the Marines attacked the enemy. But their attack was not a success, and they began trying to hack their way through the forest. Their losses were heavy and continuous, although the Germans had to reinforce their troops time and again.

It was on June 25, after relieving the French, that the Second Division, of which Jim Elwell was a unit, struck the Aisne bridge. The Second Division did its work and did it well. On July 6 it turned over its front to the New England troops and from then on it was looked upon as the German's main line of the best American shock troops. And while Jim Elwell, who played his small part in this victory, got no medals for his work, he got—but we are getting ahead of our story.

From the many ledges and rocks of the wood, the Germans were directing a withering machine gun

fire. They had dug their curious, protruding "fox holes" to provide the guns with cover.

And Jim, advancing in the face of bullets along with the wave of American troops, saw man after man fall—in front of him, to either side of him. Heard the sing of those deadly little lead messengers, the scream of shells, cries of wounded.

Saw Private Perkins, late of Princeton, fall with a bullet through his chest, saw him smile a ghastly smile, and die.

The uproar was hideous. The acrid smell of gunpowder burned in his nostrils. From the woods ahead puffs of smoke kept bursting, each puff packed with death, he told himself.

And then a strange emotion took hold of him and it seemed that he was moving in a dream. It all was untrue, unbelievable. It was not he, Jim Elwell, that was here keeping step with death. No, Jim Elwell was back in Camdensville, back with Mollie and Prof, back with the twins. Ah—

He was back now fighting with that bully who had paused at the Elwell tank fence to throw insulting remarks at the twins. Yes, he was fighting with him, and the man had hit him, hit him in the left shoulder.

For the shoulder suddenly burned and then grew numb and he recoiled from the shock and stumbled.

But it would take more than one blow to keep him down. He was getting up now, getting up and—

But that was blood running down the front of his blouse. Blood, and he was feeling faint. But he was up again and moving forward. Again that small puff of powder in his nostrils. And the din around him—cries, explosive sounds, and the rat-tat-tat, rat-tat-tat of the machine guns—and then seeing little puffs of dirt coming up from the ground as the bullets plowed into it.

He was feeling very faint now. Strange that Rusty wasn't around to throw that croquet ball and rescue him. Where was Rusty, anyhow? "Hey, there, man," someone shouted at him. "You're hit. Don't you know it? Why in hell don't you

go back?"

And then, suddenly, a loud explosion somewhere back of him, and something came up from the ground and hit him. Hit him in the leg, and he dropped down.

He lay there for several minutes and then when he tried to get up his legs just refused to do the work. They buckled under him and he half sat, half lay down in a queer, huddled position.

And now it all came back to him clearly. He was not back in Camdensville, after all. This was France and he was a soldier and this was an actual battle. This was what war was like.

He tried to move and failed. And then he began to sob. He had forgotten the pain in his shoulder but his leg where that rock had hit him, was hurting horribly.

His head was swimming now and he tried to think of Mollie and Prof and the twins, but somehow he just couldn't think of anything.

Figures moved over the battlefield. The din had died down now and the woods from which had come that deadly machine gun fire were still. These were messengers of mercy that new moved across the area, where brief hours before the messengers of death had been hurled.

They were lifting up the dead and the wounded. Someone at last came across the still figure that lay in the quiet, huddled position, knees drawn up close to the chin, head resting on one outflung arm, while the other hand stretched out limp and fell just short of the rifle grip.

Stun hands lifted Jim Elwell up from the ground and bore him back on a stretcher to an ambulance filled with the living and the dead and those who were to die.

(To Be Continued)

The WOMAN'S DAY

by Allene Summer

Taxing Single Blessedness

Ever and anon the subject of taxes on bachelorhood comes up. It sounds funny, almost preposterous to us. But in ancient days, certain nations made chaste bachelors the Persians held that the childless man could never enter Paradise. The modern argument is, of course, that since the economic burden of the childless man does not equal that of the father of a household, the bachelor should be taxed in excess, relieving the taxation of the pater familias.

Would Be Nice for Mike

Now wouldn't that be nice? Mike No-Account could cart on the world with 17 or 18 Little Mike No-Accounts, send them to school supported by the bachelor's tax, take them out riding on roads supported by the bachelor's tax, and, all in all, have things so well that he might have 27 Little Mike No-Accounts, the bachelor with aptitudes meaning fully as much to the world as those of Little Mike-producing, must devote his time and energy to groveling that he could support the world's No-Accounts. After all, there's no law compelling anyone not to be a bachelor, if he thinks the latter have it easy!

And Brags About It!

The government openly brags that it offers no position which is not open to men and women. Then it announces that the highest salary paid any woman in government employ is \$65,000 a year. It does not contrast this figure with the highest salary paid any man. Maybe it's not so proud of that. Then, again, maybe it's not smart enough to be ashamed of the statement.

As Hated of It

Only Woman in the World Here are some women with the only job of the kind in the world. Marta Farra, only woman in the world who is an elephant lifter. She is billed as the world's strongest woman. Edith Badgley is the only professional jockey. Helen Verne, of England, is the only woman bookmaker (that does not mean that she makes books). Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser is the only woman who designs coins. Miss Irville is the only woman tea taster in England. Gladys Roy is America's only girl aerial traffic cop. And I'll bet there isn't a happy-go-lucky who is the only one in that field with the exception of some hundred million others, who would trade jobs with any of these. Only Onlies!

High-Heeled Males

The boys will be wearing high-heeled shoes next spring, and the girls will wear shoes made of hair calf, which is calf skin with the hair unremoved. The new shades of alligator, lizard and ostrich skins will be known as "Spanish rasin" and "melon". All of which is of extreme interest to those of us who will hunt up the old oxfords to wear to the pasture where the violets grow like purple panies.

The Day's News Tells of a Mother

who sacrificed six ounces of her blood in a transfusion for her baby girl. Strange that the busy press should ever consider this news. A mother who wouldn't consent to a blood transfusion for her child would be much greater news, and the world a sadder place indeed on the day that such news is found!

Queen Mary Has Tea

Queen Mary, it is more at home in York Cotard Sandringham, where she lived with her large family in simple state long before King George was King but was only the Duke of York. The neighborhood calls the Queen "the Squire's Wife," they say, and loves to give tea for her.

Whenever the queen is invited to these teas she sends a messenger out for news about these women

whose husbands have work or not, whether there are any new babies, the high price of tea, and all tidbits she can accumulate that will keep the conversational ball rolling. When a queen whose more presence would probably delight her tea companions enough, can so bestir herself, there is less excuse for lesser lights to sit like dumbbells at a tea party!

LET IT DRY

When not in use, the tea kettle should be emptied and allowed to dry.

Decoration



Reboux sponsors tortoise shell as the smart accessory to crystal in hat pins. They are in feather design, etched in gold.

SOLVES THE PROBLEM

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SPORT HATS

Hats of contrasting color are used on the newest felt hats for sport. Often the brim and crown are different colors.

LACE TRIMMING

For a black evening outfit, a charming accessory is a little scarf with motifs of exquisite lace.

This And That In Feminine Lore

Plan to attend the special sale at the Mary Ellen Gift Shop, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Home-made candy neatly boxed will be ready for the taking. This little shop, which is upstairs over Dr. Weldon's office, makes a specialty of expertly mending back runs in silk stockings. Drop in and get acquainted.

Some of those people who have taken time by the forelock are telling the rest of us that they have their cards all addressed and ready to mail, and their gifts all wrapped up and some for distant points already mailed. It is a great satisfaction, still a good many enjoy the last minute rush and thrill and no matter how many injunctions to the contrary, are always busy at the eleventh hour.

There are lovely figured papers for gift wrappings, gay cords and seals this year, every season they become more attractive. Some prefer plain wrappings and decide on something not Christmas, like lavender paper and silver cord for instance. No matter how inexpensive the gift is if it is appropriate and tastefully wrapped it is appreciated by the recipient.

Already I have noticed red and green ribbons, polka-dot and the little red paper wreaths in automobiles, and the stores are lavishly decorated, but so far not a wreath on any of the homes. It is possible there will be a scarcity this year, due to the early and heavy fall of snow. The small boys who earn quite a bit of Christmas money selling wreaths will be out of luck, unless a thaw should set in and the snow in the woods disappear, when the ground pine will be even greater for the white covering.

What tree is there so fair to see So lovely as the Christmas tree? What other hides so many joys On Christmas Eve, for girls and boys?

When winter's snows lie deep and white, With tiny candles sparkling bright, Its boughs are filled with wonderous things No other tree such pleasure brings!

And tho' it blooms but once a year, And all too soon must disappear, Of all the trees you will agree, The finest is the Christmas tree!

Christmas trees became popular in the United States about the same time they were introduced in England. The first Christmas trees were set up in the royal palace of St. James at the time Queen Victoria was married to the Prince Consort in 1840. The most popular evergreens for Christmas trees are hemlocks, spruces, fir, pine and arbutus vitae.

Only ten shopping days to Christmas!

Allow me to again call your attention to those practical Christmas gifts—Praline metal window ventilators—sold only by Mrs. Carrie J. Anderson, 21 Edmund street, Phone 1179-5.

Serve Apricot cream pie to your bridge club, some day, with coffee. You can make a two-egg hot water sponge cake, or buy fresh made sponge cakes made by some of the big bakeries. Canned apricots or the dried variety may be used. If the latter they must be well soaked over night, soaked then rubbed through a sieve, flavored with lemon juice and well sweetened. Split the sponge cake and put together with the apricots and cover the whole cake with whipped cream sweetened with powdered sugar and flavored with vanilla. Sprinkle with almonds, which have been browned in a moderately hot oven.

A local motorist I noticed yesterday had a little tinkling bell fastened to one of the wheels of his car. Now wouldn't this idea be worth copying, especially during the Christmas season? If we have plenty of snow but no old-fashioned sleighs—although I did see one last week—why not equip the autos with bells for the next week or two?

Mistletoe is supposed to bring friendliness at Christmas and one of the old legends has it that it was presented at the Goddess of Love as a gift, at the same time it was decreed that whoever passed under it should receive a kiss as a sign that the mistletoe was always to be an emblem of friendliness and never of hate. It is found in our southern states although its true home is supposed to have been in England. There are dozens of species and every one of them parasitical.

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DANGER OF POISONING IS PART OF PAINTER'S JOB

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

In painting, risk of poisoning occurs during the preparation of paints, during their application to new surfaces, and in repairing damaged surfaces.

The poison, usually lead, enters by the skin or by the mouth, either during the work or during meal times if the hands have not been scrupulously cleaned.

Paint splashed on the clothing becomes dry and liberates poisonous dust. In the removal of old paint, it becomes liquefied and is more likely to become rubbed into the tissues than fresh paint.

Most of the poisons are compounds of lead, although arsenic, mercury and copper are sometimes involved. In addition, turpentine, benzene, methyl alcohol, white spirits, benzol and xylol may be used in the preparation of paint.

Numerous cases are on record of inflammation of the kidneys from inhaling too much turpentine or the other volatile spirits mentioned. When oil is mixed with the turpentine the evaporation is largely prevented.

In some countries the use of white lead, litharge, and of powder containing red lead is prohibited.

Home Page Editorials

Time Brings Any Gift

By Olive Roberts Barton

The saddest words of tongue or pen—what are they?

To most women the greatest tragedy in life is—the passing of youth.

Some battles she may fight and win, some she may fight and lose, but the one that is approaching inevitably, inexorably, the foe against whom she knows it would be futile to match her wits, is age.

She is careless of age until 35 days. Then she becomes thoughtful, then watchful, then careful. Her subconscious mind plays constantly with the thought, "It won't be long until I am old. I must keep my youth as long as I can."

And unconsciously her actions are shaped toward that end. Henceforward there is an inward protest of which she may not be entirely conscious. If she only knew it, this very protest is going to be the thing that will age her first. Her sympathetic nervous system is affected—and her health is not so good. She sees an obvious reason for the break. She goes to a doctor. He tells her that she cannot expect to be as well as she was at eighteen or to have as much endurance or vitality.

She determines to defeat life and starts a series of treatments perhaps. She takes trips, she rests, she goes daily or weekly for

facial massage and a hair tint.

One famous actress of 26 years ago refused to acknowledge her identity when young reporters asked for an interview on the boat as she left for Europe recently. Was she, indeed, the same?

Another actress, quite as famous returned to New York recently a saddened old woman devoting her life unreservedly to reform.

"There isn't much choice of action when one is old," she declared sadly. "And one must do something." Tragedy? It depends. If a woman has had the world at her feet—yes. The greater the adulation she has had the more terrible will be the spectre of old age appear.

The selfish woman will be more likely to suffer than the woman who has spent her life in the service of others. She has found happiness in work and there will be less transition. She is the woman who will grow old gracefully, and to her age will bring compensation and peace.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



When the kid sister takes her piano lesson her fingers work in harmony, but her mind doesn't.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

BABY STAR



This baby of the movies is winning a big following in the film world. The diminutive star's name and the answers to the other questions appear on another page: 1-What is the stage name of the child in the accompanying picture? 2-In what state is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river? 3-Who composed the opera "Die Walkure"? 4-Is the college "Big Ten" an eastern, western or middle western conference? 5-What is Thomas Edison's middle name? 6-Who wrote "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"? 7-Who play the leads in the picture, "The Temptress"? 8-What is the first name of Madame Bori, opera singer? 9-Who was named defendant with Albert B. Fall in the oil land case presented before the District of Columbia supreme court? 10-For what year is the next presidential election scheduled?

SENSE AND NONSENSE GAS BUGGIES—A Proposition

She that putteth her hand to the steering wheel and straightway taketh it up to powder her nose shall wake up in heaven or a hospital.

The Judge: You are hereby sentenced to thirty days as a pedestrian.

Reckless Autoist: Good heavens, Judge, do you want to murder me? Speaking of variety, there in the story you tell friends about the smash-up, and the one you tell when you trade the car in.

"It's always springtime when you are in love," chirped the young husband to his bride. "Just the same, John, I must have a winter outfit."

MODERNIZED JINGLE BELLS/ Blow that horn, blow that horn, jump upon the gas, Oh, what red-hot fun it is, another car to pass! Roaring down a concrete road, the surface sure and fine, Give her all that's ocmin', kid, we're touching 'eighty-nine.

Ninety-five the meter says, the speed laws all are hash, Holy sweet potatoe, but we're heading for a crash, Toll, oh bells, toll bells, keep tolling all the day, For another sorry dumb-bell's busy being laid away.

There are degrees of freeness, Air is freer if you buy gas and oil. "Well, little light," said the carriage horse to the candle, "I guess we represent the powers that used to be!"

Pride: Buying an automobile to keep people from thinking they're too poor to afford a flivver.

I envy thee little lightning bug, You worry not a bit, For when you see a traffic cop, You know your tail light's lit.

A little jack lifts a car, It takes a lot of it to keep it up.

Fair Motorist to traffic cop: Sorry, I just washed my car and can't do a thing with it.

Automobilist: How can I get to the cemetery? Constable: Don't stop at railroad crossings.

Windy Wolf: I'm certainly in the hole. My rent's due; my wife's sick; my children are hungry and need shoes and clothes. What shall I do? Buy an automobile.

Take care of the dimes and they'll take care of the interests on the flivver installments.

Cop: "Hey, where are you going? Don't you know this is a one-way street?"

"(In new car): "Veil, I'm goin' von way, ain't I?"

"Yes, sir, we've got the finest little ole town in the state," the local booster assured the visiting motorist.

"Plenty of parking space for cars, sparking space for spoons, and barking space for dogs."



SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

SALESMAN SAM



The Lower Depths



Man to Man



By Swan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Mickey (Himself) McGuire



By Blosser

THE TINYMITES



'Course there were dolls and dolls galore. Some on the shelves; some on the floor. In fact, the Tynites saw more dolls than they had ever seen. Then came a tramp, ing, far away, and someone shouted "Clear the way. A band of soldier dolls will soon be marching on the scene." And sure enough, the soldiers came, with brightest colors all flame. They had on little soldier suits of red and white and blue. The Tynites watched them march on by. Then Coppy kinda heaved a sigh. "Oh, gee," said he, "I wish that I had been a soldier, too." "Ha, ha," the others laughed aloud. "You'd likely like to feel real proud, but when it came to marching you would get tired out too quickly." Then Coppy answered, "Maybe so, but there is one thing that I know. If I had put on a soldier suit I'm sure I'd look real slick." Just then old Santa Claus said, "Boys, I've got to go and make some toys. Go right ahead and look around. There's plenty you can see. If anything goes wrong, just yell, and I'll come running here, pell mell. Now, don't forget, in trouble you can always call for me." And then a mama dolly cried and Clowzy rushed up to her side. Said he, "I wonder if it's safe to take 'em off the shelf." "Why, sure," said Scouty. "Gee, why not? Perhaps 'twill help the doll a lot. Don't wait for Santa Claus to come, but rock the thing yourself." Now Clowzy was a helpful chap. He took the dolly in his lap, and started singing lullabies, like any mother would. And, what a funny sight to see. The other Tynites laughing in glee to see wee Clowzy trying to make a crying doll be good. (To be continued) (The Tynmites get a surprise in the next story.)

By Crane



By Fontaine Fox



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ABOUT TOWN

Thursday evening at 7:00 the Girl Reserves of the Center church will have their Christmas party in the junior room. Genevieve Eddy, the president, will have charge of the decorations, appointing her own helpers. The refreshments committee includes Margaret Waterman, Marion Hills, Mary Thompson, Mary Somerville, Jessie Bellamy, Ruth Howe, Helen Newman, Doris Eddy and Mildred Hutchinson, Mary Duncan and Minnie Church comprise the entertainment committee.

Raymond D. Mahoney of Walnut street has returned to his home after spending the past ten days renewing acquaintances in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa.

An important rehearsal of the cast for the Christmas pageant will be held at the Center church tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The annual meeting of Manchester Lodge of Masons will take place in Odd Fellows' hall this evening at 7:30. A large gathering of the Masons is expected.

Meetings are being held this week every evening but Saturday at the Gospel hall, 415 Center street. The speaker is William Harrisburg, Pa. On Thursday evening at 7:00. On Thursday evening it is expected Mr. Dickson of Barrington, R. I., will be present.

The Hi-Y club will have a Christmas party at Center church parlors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts of Newman street were surprised at their home Saturday evening by about 25 of their friends in the Manchester Glee club and helped them to spend a pleasant evening with the aid of card games and music. Their guests brought with them a plentiful supply of eats and a fine electric toaster for Mr. and Mrs. Potts.

The Pickett Motor Sales reports deliveries of an Overland Six Standard sedan to Delphis St. John of Center street, a Willys-Knight Six sedan to George Mallon of North Fairfield street and a Whippet sedan to J. F. Van Ness of South Main street.

Delta Chapter, R. A. M. will observe inspection night Wednesday evening when Deputy Grand High Priest Klatt of Southington will be present. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree, followed by refreshments.

Let flowers solve that perplexing question, "What shall I give?" Everyone likes flowers so you can be sure they will be appreciated. Park Hill Flower Shop.—Adv.



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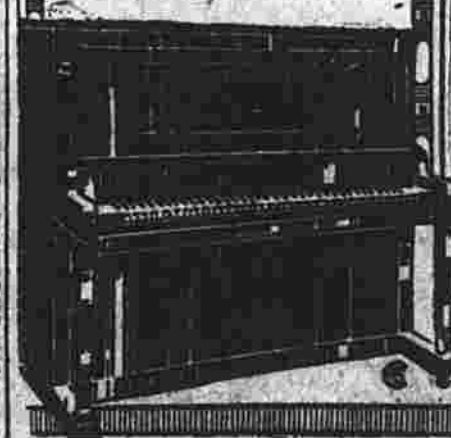
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Plain wool bonnets for week days and gay little lace trimmed bonnets for dress-up occasions. White and colors.

INFANTS' DRESSES

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Darling little frocks of voile or dimity daintily trimmed with pastel shades or hand embroidery. Just the frock to wear to the Christmas parties.

BOYS' SUITS

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The well known Cinderella and Jack Tar suits in the popular one or two piece styles. Every young man likes to have a new suit for Christmas.



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HALE'S BABY SHOP—MAIN FLOOR—REAR.

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\$5.98 to \$7.98

A warm suit of brushed wool in powder blue, buff, brown, etc. The set consists of a sweater, hat, leggings and mittens. Sizes 3 to 5 years, and infant's.

BLANKETS

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All colored blankets with Teddy Bear designs in the center. There are also a few brown and tan baby blankets for strollers in this assortment. Also the new wool crib blanket that fits up tight around the neck, size 36x56 inches.

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Handsome silk carriage robes in blue or pink. Plain or embroidered. Let your gift to Baby be something that she can use.

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HANDKERCHIEFS
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Women's
BOXED
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Three dainty handkerchiefs that are sure to please the most fastidious taste—white or colors.

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HANDKERCHIEFS
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Your choice of a large assortment of Swiss, pongee or linen handkerchiefs at this price in both white and colors.

Women's
HANDKERCHIEFS
19c each

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HANDKERCHIEFS
15c each

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