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COOLIDGE NAVY HOLD-UP STIRS CONGRESS' IRE

"Big Fleet" Partisans Angry At Refusal to Build Ships For Which Pay Has Been Appropriated.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A head-on collision between the Coolidge brand of economy and the desire of Congress to keep the American navy up to the mark set by the arms conference reverberated throughout the capitol today.

It shattered what little harmony there has been between the White House and the Republican leadership in Congress during this trying session.

A letter from Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of operations, which set forth in figures that the American navy has now slipped far behind both Great Britain and Japan in essential fighting arms proved the spark that set the House in conflagration against the Coolidge economy policy.

Eberle's Sad Tale

Eberle revealed that it will take 21 cruisers to bring the navy up to parity with Great Britain, and 34 cruisers to make it equal the five-to-three ratio with Japan. Comparable deficiencies exist with regard to fleet submarines and aircraft carriers.

What has made the House "wild" is the fact that President Coolidge and Budget Director Lord have refused to make the money already appropriated by Congress toward overcoming the shortage in cruiser strength.

In 1924, Congress authorized an eight cruiser building program, three ships of which have never been started, although the money was appropriated. Annually President Coolidge has reported in his messages that because of the efforts to arrange a new disarmament conference, the administration believed it was not to offend European sensitivities by commencing new construction.

Conference Hopeless

On top of this, American delegates to the recent conference at Geneva came before the House naval affairs committee and reported that efforts to lay the basis for a new armaments treaty had failed. The Eberle report merely provided additional reasons for going ahead, in Congress' opinion.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was given a severe verbal hazing when he came before the committee and admitted that, at the direction of President Coolidge and General Lord, he had refrained from going ahead with the building program which Congress had ordered and appropriated the money for.

"We are going to find out who is running this country, Congress or General Lord," said Rep. Britten, Republican of Illinois, one of the leaders of the "bigger navy" group in the House.

Senate Coolidge

After a stormy session the House naval affairs committee instructed its chairman, Rep. Butler, Republican of Pennsylvania, to go to the White House this afternoon to consult with the president about the deficiencies in naval strength.

EXPORTS LESS, IMPORTS MORE THAN IN 1925

U. S. Trade Balance, However, Is Still in Neighborhood of \$300,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 15.—America's favorable trade balance for 1926 will be approximately \$300,000,000, it was indicated today when the Commerce Department announced import and export figures for the first eleven months of the year.

Exports were \$4,344,000,000, a decrease of \$97,000,000 from last year.

Imports were \$4,075,000,000, a gain of \$245,000,000 over last year. Gold exports totaled \$108,000,000, and imports \$196,000,000, increasing the country's gold reserve by some \$88,000,000.

MENNONITES ON TREK, CANADA TO PARAGUAY

200 Leave Saskatchewan But More Are Arriving Than Are Going Away.

Winipeg, Dec. 15.—Mennonites to the number of over 200 have left the province of Saskatchewan, where they have been settled for about ten years, and are enroute today for New York on their way to Paraguay. In spite of this immigration the Mennonite population is increasing as a score of Mennonites are coming in for every one leaving.

TALLEY QUIBBLE STOPS CONCERT

Scorns Check, Must Have N. Y. Draft for \$3,000, So New Rochelle Audience Goes Home.

New York, Dec. 15.—Marlon Talley, youthful Metropolitan Opera soprano from Kansas City, abruptly refused to give a scheduled concert to a waiting audience of 1,000 persons in New Rochelle last night because of a hitch in the financial arrangements. She was quoted today as saying that her manager never accepted anything less than full payment in cash or its equivalent in advance.

Sponsors of the concert offered \$3,000 in checks, covering the entire amount guaranteed to Miss Talley, but her manager, F. C. Coppicus, announced that the soprano would not sing unless a draft for the \$3,000 on a New York bank was forthcoming.

The disappointed audience of 1,000 music lovers immediately left the auditorium.

MISS GEARY RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF REC

Ninth District Executive to Leave Jan. 15—To Marry —Chaney Her Successor.

Miss Marjorie C. Geary, director of the Ninth District Recreation Centers since September, 1925, has tendered her resignation to the Recreation committee to take effect on January 15. She is to be married to William Woodcock of Waterford N. Y., in February. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the Recreation Committee.

Miss Geary will be succeeded by Associate Director E. H. Chaney, who came here last autumn from Indiana. Miss Ruth Calhoun, who has been in charge of the West Side Rec. will assist Director Chaney in his work.

Here Short Time

The present director came here from Dalton, Mass., in September 1925. She had brought the Dalton Community club to a place where nearly the entire population was enrolled in the membership.

Since coming to Manchester Miss Geary has built up the membership of the Rec until now the total enrollment is greater than it has been in a number of years. Particularly among the women has her work been most successful, her gymnastic and dancing classes hav-

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED TILL FEB. 8

King's Speech Deals With Coal Strike, Says Affairs in China Are Closely Watched.

London, Dec. 15.—Great Britain has lived for the greater part of the year "in the shadow of the most protracted and ruinous industrial conflict in its history" and now the nation must set its eyes "steadfastly on the future," said King George today in his speech proroguing parliament until Feb. 8.

The king did not attend Parliament personally but the members of both Houses assembled in the House of Lords and heard the speech read by Lord Chancellor Cane.

Most of the King's speech was devoted to domestic affairs, stressing chiefly the situation created by the coal strike.

"It remains to us now," said the king, "to unite in effecting all bitter memories of the past and to set our eyes steadfastly upon the future, inspired by a common impulse toward genuine fellowship and sustained endeavor."

Referring to the Chinese situation the king said that affairs in China are being watched with the closest attention and that our country is animated by a strong sympathy for that vast majority of Chinese people whose aspirations are for settled conditions and for a new era of prosperity and friendly relations with foreign powers.

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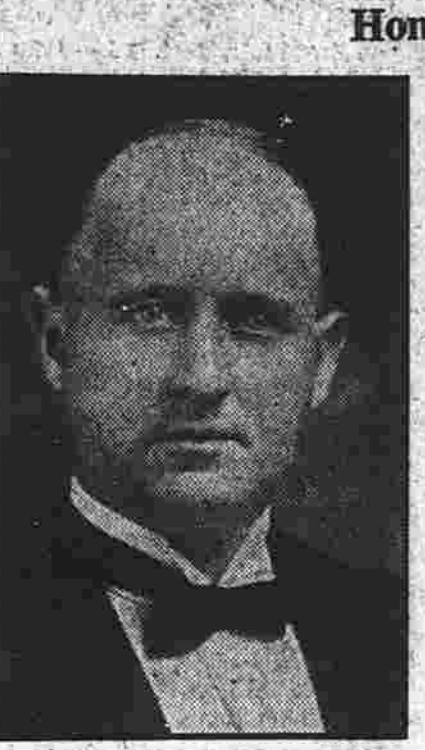
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It was during his term that the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid. On his way to the highest office in Manchester Lodge he has filled practically all the chairs. He is also a member of the Chapter, the Council, the Commandery and the Shrine. Mr. Glenny's personality and genial disposition has won for him the hearty support of all the members of the lodge and all the people in town who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is treasurer and general manager of the W. G. Glenny Lumber company on North Main street and has a beautiful home on East Center street.

The New Master Herman E. Montie, the newly elected Worshipful Master, was born in Manchester and has lived here all his life. He was raised in Manchester Lodge in 1912 and began his official career in 1921. He has filled most of the chairs in the lodge. Mr. Montie is a 32d degree Mason and is also a member of the building committee. He is assistant superintendent of Cheney Brothers' spinning department and lives on Bigelow street.

Senior Warden James O. McCaw, who becomes Senior Warden, was raised in Manchester Lodge in 1919 and has been through all the chairs. He is a member of the Chapter and the Masonic building committee. Mr. McCaw is a native of Manchester and holds a position with Cheney Brothers as foreman of the outside construction work of the Manchester Electric company.

HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS INTERESTS KIWANIS

Rev. Watson Woodruff Outlines Customs Throughout the World at Today's Luncheon.

Rev. Watson Woodruff of the Center church gave the Kiwanis club a talk on the different methods of celebrating Christmas at the noonday luncheon today at the Hotel Sheridan. He carried his hearers back to the early ages of Christendom and told many interesting stories of the way Christmas is celebrated in different countries. It is a red letter day throughout the world and the only holiday of the year that is universally celebrated. This has been the custom for hundreds of years.

The idea of Santa Claus was brought about by a Russian saint who was kindly disposed toward children. The Christmas tree had its origin in Germany and the burning of the yule log came from the Scandinavians. To the best of his knowledge and belief, Mr. Woodruff remarked, the charitable spirit of Christmas came to us from the English. In the porhouse of London an effort was made by the people of the city to give inmates of these institutions the very best possible dinner on Christmas day and in that way the idea of charity spread. It was a thoroughly interesting talk and was much enjoyed by the Kiwanians.

The attendance prize furnished by Charlie Pickett was a box of cigars and a toy automobile. Whether it was a Whippet or not he did not say, but oddly enough Frank Conkey won the prize and as he doesn't smoke passed the cigars around. L. C. Clifford rose to remark that he was obliged to learn early and he hoped Mr. Conkey would distribute the smokes at once. One of the members said he was sure there must be a Scotch strain in Clifford.

SKATING FOR XMAS NOW SEEMS LIKELY

Superintendent of Parks, John Y. Keur, today predicted that if the present cold were continued conditions will probably be suitable for skating within four or five more days, possibly by Sunday. The recent heavy snow did not affect the pond at Center Spring Park because the crust of ice was insufficient at that time to bear its weight. However, since that time, the ice has frozen considerably and there is a strong possibility that Manchester may have skating on or before Christmas. This must not be misunderstood. Superintendent Keur said the condition of the pond was not safe now for skating. Parents are warned not to allow their children to go to the lake until the ice is safe.

PARK BEING GIVEN ANNUAL DRESS UP.

Park Superintendent John Y. Keur said today that his workmen are now busy pruning the trees and shrubbery in the Center Park. This is a seasonal job which requires about ten days' labor. Work has been temporarily concluded on the handsome new stairway being built as an entrance from Main street to Center Springs Park. Cold weather and snow have necessitated the postponement of further work until spring. One-half of the stairway has been finished and Superintendent Keur stated the remainder can be finished in about two weeks when work is resumed.

U. S. FLEET READY FOR MANEUVERS

Most Extensive Peace Time Practice Combat Ever Held By Our Warships.

By LOUIS J. HEATH Washington, Dec. 13 (United Press).—The Scouting Fleet and the Pacific Battle Fleet of the United States Navy are soon to leave their bases to engage in the most extensive peace time combat maneuvers ever held. War problems of the widest strategical significance, affecting both the military and naval forces, will be worked out in the maneuvers, commencing with the departure from Pacific Coast bases on February 19. They will be concluded with joint Army and Navy games in the vicinity of Narragansett Bay during the week of May 16. Battleships, light cruisers and destroyers will co-operate with the air squadron of the Scouting Fleet in tactical and gunnery exercises in the Guantanamo area during January and February. Three battleships, eight light cruisers, thirty-nine destroyers, two destroyers tenders, three air craft tenders, and eleven auxiliary ships with sixty planes will compose the Scouting Fleet forces participating in winter maneuvers. The Pacific Coast armada, consisting of seventy-seven ships of the Battle Fleet carrying 90 airplanes, sailing February 19th, will conduct battle maneuvers enroute to Panama. As in previous years the Army's Panama Canal defenses will be the object of attack. While basing at Guantanamo the combine forces of the United States fleet will stimulate rival naval forces and work out problems in strategy and tactics. Steaming northward on April 23rd, the entire war-time fleet of the United States, except for the battleships of the scouting fleet and the submarine divisions of the battle fleet will reach New York on May 1st. The vessels will anchor there for two weeks. Crews will be granted shore leave and liberty. On May 15 the United States fleet composed of 13 vessels of all classes with approximately 150 airplanes will proceed to an area off Narragansett Bay. Here the joint Army and Navy maneuvers will be staged. The light cruiser divisions of the Scouting Fleet are scheduled to carry out the full program and in addition to the maneuvers in southern waters will participate in the grand joint operations, during May, aircraft.

The flight scheduled of the aircraft squadron going South will be: Hampton Roads to Charleston, January 7; Charleston to Fernandina, January 10; Fernandina to Miami, January 12; Miami to Key West, January 15; Key West to Cienfuegos, January 18; Cienfuegos to Guacanayabo Bay January 20. While on route the planes will maneuver in formation flying, torpedo and bombing approaches and exercises in visual communication. On March 1 the two squadrons of planes will fly to Guantanamo where they will participate in the war problems of the combined fleets. These completed, the planes will return to Hampton Roads Air Station and in May join in the Narragansett Bay operations.

Battleships, destroyers and aircraft squadrons will base on San Diego from January 1 to February 18 where anti-aircraft practice, long range battle practice, night battle practice and in visual signal competitions will be held. On January 14 and 15 battle fleet tactical exercises will be staged. Battleships, destroyers with flagships, Omaha, tenders, submarines with tenders, eagle boats, airplane carriers and visual signal tenders with aircraft squadrons will leave San Diego for the Canal Zone February 19 arriving March 4, holding fleet tactics enroute.

From March 5-10 the fleet will be at the Canal Zone. Battleships, destroyers and air forces will go through the canal. Submarines with tenders and eagle boats, however, will return to west coast ports. From March 15 to 22 the fleet will be based at Guantanamo, engaging in battle practice, fleet tactics exercises, long range battle practice and rifle range work. April 23 to April 30 the fleet enroute to New York will carry on tactical exercises.

The joint maneuvers will be followed by a general conference between officers of the Army and Navy during the week of May 23 to determine the results of maneuvers and to study the general lessons of the war game. On May 28 the Battle Fleet will begin its return voyage to Pacific coast bases. It is expected that from June 6-13 the fleet will be in transit through the Panama Canal. From June 13-30 the battleships will be on route to bases, destroyers going to San Diego, airplanes to same point. Submarine divisions eleven, twelve, eighteen, and eagle division one with the new submarine tender Holland will accompany the Battle Fleet to Panama, but will not go through the canal. The plans of the Army for participation in the joint maneuvers have not yet been announced, but a number of specific problems are under consideration.

FOUR DIE SEPARATELY FROM POISON ALCOHOL

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15.—Four men are dead here from drinking methylated alcohol. Each death was a separate case, no one of the men being acquainted with any of the others.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table listing various local stocks such as Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, and Public Utility Stocks with their respective values and prices.

STATE'S HIGHWAYS WORTH \$38,656,700

Comptroller Presents Annual Report—Value of Bridges Estimated.

Connecticut's state highway system has an inventory value estimated at \$38,656,700, according to the annual report of the State Comptroller to the Governor and the General Assembly. Of this amount, the value of trunk line bridges has been placed at \$4,028,500 and ferries at \$14,000, leaving a value of \$24,628,200 placed on the 1,952 miles of roads in the trunk line and state aid system. The report shows that the capital investment in graded roads of all types, without surfacing, is represented at \$19,820,900. This is considered the permanent value, which does not depreciate. The valuation per mile has been put at \$10,000 at the graded road stage. In bituminous macadam surfacing, the valuation is given at \$3,806,160 for 232 miles. This surfacing has a value of \$20,000 per mile, the report shows with depreciation at the rate of twenty per cent a year. In bituminous concrete surfacing, the state has about 15 miles, also valued at \$20,000 a mile, or a total of \$2,477,150 after deducting a depreciation of fifteen per cent. Concrete and brick surfacing covers about 333 miles, having a value of \$30,000 a mile, and depreciation at the rate of five per cent a year. This leaves a net inventory value of \$8,811,990 for the concrete and brick roads. The bridges have inventoried as follows: Milford-Stratford, \$1,500,000; Thames River, \$560,000, depreciation 10 per cent; Westport, \$127,500, depreciation, 5 per cent; Derby, \$251,000, depreciation, 5 per cent; \$425,000, depreciation, 5 per cent; East Haddam, \$306,000, depreciation, 5 per cent; Portland, \$350,000, depreciation, 10 per cent; Mystic, \$250,000, new construction, 1925-1926, \$258,000.

ABOUT TOWN

Word has been received from St. Petersburg, Florida, of the safe arrival there of Richard Bell of Russell street. Mr. Bell was given a farewell party Saturday night at the Blue Moon Inn in Meriden by ten of his fellow associates. He was also given a send off from New Haven by some of his Manchester and New Haven friends at the home of Mrs. Maria McGowan of New Haven.

Mr. John Howard of Main street is ill at her home with a severe cold and an attack of pleurisy.

Walter Knofke of Flower street, a student at Colby College, Waterville, Me., has been called home by the death of Miss Marcella Welch.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Latham of Littleton, N. H. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Latham prior to her marriage was Miss Myrtle Connery, daughter of Edward Connery, formerly golf "pro" at the Manchester Country club.

Joseph Hoha, of 142 Pine street was discharged yesterday afternoon from the Memorial hospital. He is over ill health, attempted to take his own life by drinking poison a few days ago. He has recovered from the effects of the poison and will probably return to his work in the broad goods weaving department at Cheney Brothers shortly.

Funeral services for Roger Francis, three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Barbour street, Hartford, were held yesterday afternoon at Holyrope Brothers' rooms. Joseph Cooper, pastor of the South Methodist church officiated and burial was in the East cemetery. Mrs. Miller was Miss Myrtle Rogers of this town prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Walter Crump of Mather street last night when on receipt of word her sister had died of death of her sister which occurred suddenly of acute indigestion. Mr. Crump will leave in time to attend the funeral on Friday afternoon.

Charles Wilson of Gilead, 76 years old, was admitted to the Memorial hospital last night at nine o'clock, suffering from lacerations and injuries sustained in an accident, the nature of which has not been learned.

C. B. Ellis, principal of the High School of Commerce at Springfield, was a visitor at the local high school today.

The Cubs football eleven will practice at the School street Recreation ground at 7 o'clock. It is important that all members be present because of the game with the Cloverleaves which will be played Sunday.

RED MEN WILL HAVE LUNCH AND GET-TOGETHER. A get together night will be on the program at the Red Men's social club on Brainard place Saturday evening. On the program will be a buffet lunch, tournaments will be held and a special match will be played between Frank Diana and William J. Leggett for the championship of the caetean.

Each member is asked to attend and to bring with him a friend.

SLIDES FROM WINDOW INTO ARMS OF SLEUTHS

Suave and Dapper Sneak Thief Says He Aspired to Rob Queen Marie.

New York, Dec. 15.—John Anderson early today quietly lifted a window in a Madison avenue apartment and slid out. He hung from the ledge, a few feet from the ground, and dropped, much to the surprise of the waiting sleuths, into the arms of the two detectives who took him to headquarters and found his pockets bulging with \$5,000 worth of jewelry. Upon questioning Anderson is said to have admitted a number of recent thefts, and also told of unsuccessful attempts to loot the apartments of Queen Marie of Rumania and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham identified the gems found in the man's pocket today. Anderson, tall, dapper and suave, readily admitted his criminal activities, the detectives said. He stated that by profession he was a "tea taster." A number of society people who have been robbed recently have been asked to go to headquarters in an effort to identify the prisoner with other criminals. Anderson said the plot to rob Queen Marie of her gems failed only because he was misinformed regarding the house in which she was staying. Police say he is known abroad as one of the cleverest crooks on record. The detectives were surprised at his frankness. "I have no kick coming," Anderson said. "It's my business to keep away from you, and your business to catch me. If I get caught, it's up to me, and I don't mind the prison, but I don't carry a gun, and said that he never had used one."

SERIES OF SMOKERS STARTING TOMORROW

Company G to Try and Stimulate More Interest in Militarism. In an effort to create more interest in National Guard work, it was announced today that Company G, local unit in the 169th Infantry, C. N. G. will hold a series of smokers starting tomorrow night. These smokers will be held at intervals throughout the year in hopes of establishing a closer understanding of the benefits of militarism with the public at large. Tomorrow evening, there will be a snappy bill of vaudeville entertainment. Out of town talent will also be served at 7:30. Members of the company may bring friends. There will be several short speeches.

STUDENTS TICKETS NOW SOLD AT SCHOOLS

The removal of the carbarn center to Hartford has made necessary a change in regard to the sale of students' ticket books. Hitherto, the books have been sold at the trolley office at the Center and also at the High school office.

In the future the ticket books will be sold exclusively at the schools. Books of tickets will be placed on sale in the High school, Trade school, Lincoln school, Eighth district and any other schools which wish to secure them.

SUGAR ODOR SALTS ERBE AFTER 2 YEARS

It Took State Cops Some Time to Locate Rum Maker in Oil Magnate's Home.

Westport, Dec. 15.—State policemen with keen noses perceived a long time ago an odor of burnt sugar as they patrolled the Greens Farms district near the home of E. T. Bedford, Standard Oil magnate. This fact led two years later to the arrest of William Erbe, houseman at the Bedford mansion on a charge of liquor law violation. The arrest was made last night and Erbe will face trial tomorrow in the Westport town court having furnished bail of \$1,000. He waived analysis of his liquor. State police today said it was two years ago that they first detected the burnt sugar odor and traced it to the Bedford property. Then they started developing an acquaintance with various employees of the place and became very fond of Erbe. Erbe they said, sold whiskey of his own make to a select circle of acquaintances and gradually the police worked to the point where they were admitted to that circle. The arrests followed.

DANCING, VAUDEVILLE AT RAINBOW TONIGHT

One of the features of the good times enjoyed at the Rainbow dance hall on Bolton Hill is the vaudeville acts which are presented on Wednesday nights. Clever professional vaudevillians are hired by the management to entertain between dances. This plan will be followed tonight and it is expected that a large pre-Christmas crowd will be present. Bill Tassilo's first string orchestra in which Edward C. Elliott, Jr., of this town plays trombone, will furnish the dance music. The parking space at the Rainbow is cleared and there is plenty of room for automobiles.

JOHN GILBERT 5 Acts Select Vaudeville

The 3 Orettes Dancing Comedy Trio Wilson & Godfrey in "Fun" Lapepita Holbrook Co. Uke Henshaw Co. Gardner & Dunham SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN RESERVE SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR THE New Years Eve Midnight Show

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Manchester Camp, No. 2640, Royal Neighbors, at their meeting in Tinker hall Monday evening elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Nicoline Anderson Vice Oracle—Miss Eva Metcalf. Past Oracle—Mrs. Emma Bengs. Chancellor—Mrs. Margaret Brown. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Frederickson. Receiver—Mrs. Margaret Shea. Marshal—Mrs. Edna Dwyer. Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Elizabeth Olds. Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Ruth Klisman. Manager for 3 years—Mrs. Louise Gilman. Guests at the meeting Monday evening included a delegation from Broad Brook Royal Neighbors. Refreshments were served and a social time followed. It was voted to hold a joint installation with the Modern Woodmen of America sometime in January. Mrs. Sarah Ayres of Capitol City Lodge of Hartford will install the Neighbors.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WEDNESDAY DEC. 22

Committee of the Town Players and the Rec have been working hard for several weeks now on arrangements for the Christmas pageant which will be presented on December 22. The pageant was written by Miss Ruth Calhoun, director of the West Side Rec, and was first presented by her at the Whittinsville Community club in Whittinsville, Mass., last year. Costumes have been borrowed from Whittinsville through the efforts of Miss Calhoun and the pageant will be given under the direction of the author. Original lighting effects will be used. Included in the committee are the following: Stage and properties: William Remig, Mrs. Stephen Hale, Mrs. Amiel Krause, Mrs. Edward Montie and William Parkis; costumes Mrs. Ray Barrett, Mrs. Franklin Dexter, Miss Lillian Treadwell and Miss Alice Marshall. Franklin Richmond will be the prolocutor and Miss Eleanor Graham the soloist. Interpretative dances will be given by Rec dancing classes.

STATE Tonight OH, WHAT FUN! COUNTRY STORE AND SURPRISE NIGHT MORE PRESENTS AND MORE FUN TWO SPECIAL FEATURES TWO A MARSHALL NEILAN PRODUCTION "Everybody's Acting" With Betty Bronson, Ford Sterling, Louise Dresser, Raymond Hitchcock, The Other Feature PRISCILLA DEAN in "The Dice Woman"

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CIRCLE THE GREAT GATSBY TOMORROW AND FRIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE BILL LEATRICE JOY in "EVE'S LEAVES" The life romance of a brave girl who wears baggy pants and woolen shirts until—a story unsurpassed for human interest and appeal. COMPANION FEATURE ALL STAR CAST in "The Palace Of Pleasure"

TONIGHT at 7:00 and 9:00 LOIS WARNER WILSON BAXTER "The Great Gatsby" NEWS COMEDY TOMORROW AND FRIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE BILL LEATRICE JOY in "EVE'S LEAVES" The life romance of a brave girl who wears baggy pants and woolen shirts until—a story unsurpassed for human interest and appeal. COMPANION FEATURE ALL STAR CAST in "The Palace Of Pleasure"

RIALTO TWO FEATURES LAST TIMES TODAY Harry Carey in "The Frontier Trail" Edna Murphy, Gladys Huette and Johnny Walker in "Lena Rivers" AN HILARIOUS COMEDY. CURRENT NEWS EVENTS. Double Feature Program Thursday and Friday "Her Sacrifice" GASTON GLASS AND GLADYS BROCKWELL IN A BRILLIANT DRAMA OF SOCIETY LIFE. "Hi-Jacking Rustlers" Thrilling Action in the Modern West with JACK PERLIN, STARLIGHT, the Horse, and REX, the Movie Collic. ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS 5 TUBE RADIO SET GIVEN AWAY FRIDAY EVENING. Don't Miss It.

LOTS OF PRESENTS AT "COUNTRY STORE"

Valuable Presents to be Given Away Tonight. Vaudeville and "Bardleys the Magnificent" Last of Week.

Old Saint Nick had best look to his laurels. For innumerable centuries he has stood alone as the great gift giver...

Tonight will be no exception to the rule. Being "Country Store Nite" a whole lot of presents are waiting at the State for patrons to come in and carry them off.

The two feature pictures will be "Everybody's Acting" with Betty Bronson in the leading role, and "The Dice Woman," starring Priscilla Dean.

In the parlance of Hollywood, Marshall Nellan's latest Paramount picture, "Everybody's Acting," is a "natural." In other words, it has all those elements of love, intrigue, romance, drama suspense and good acting which are needed for a successful film.

Good vaudeville is what there ain't nothing else but at the State these days. Again this week five acts of high quality will be shown.

TWO WELL BALANCED FEATURES AT RIALTO

"Her Sacrifice" a brilliant drama of society life starring Gaston Glass and Gladys Brockwell heads a double feature program at the Rialto tomorrow and Friday.

Another feature attraction on these two days will be "Hi-jacking Rustlers" a novel western picture whose chief roles are filled by the three pals, Jack Perrin, Starlight the horse and Rex the movie collier.

Milford, Dec. 15.—Fire in the drygoods store of J. John & Bro. at Walnut Beach early today and did \$5,000 damage.

Slippers For Men

This Christmas you can please him with the gift of a pair of Slippers. Every man after a hard day's work enjoys getting out of his shoes and into a comfortable pair of slippers.

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Scouts who have collected second hand and broken toys should bring them to the sloyd department in the Barnard school at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS TO GATHER TOYS FOR POOR KIDS

The Boy Scouts of Manchester are gathering second hand and broken toys and putting them into shape for the poor children of Manchester who are not as fortunate in having toys to play with.

TEST ANSWERS

- These are the correct answers to the test questions which appear on the comic page: 1-The figure "III" not "IV," is used on Roman numeral clock dials.

Flapper Shop

75 Pratt Street 5th Floor Elevator DRESSES for Afternoon - Evening Street and Sport \$10. No Higher No Lower

STATE ANNOUNCES SUSPENDED DRIVERS

The weekly list of operators whose license to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the state motor vehicle department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace.

TO HOLD S. S. REHEARSALS AT THE CENTER CHURCH.

Miss Trotter's group will rehearse Friday afternoon at 3:30 and Miss Esther Lord's group, at 4:15; Miss Langdon's group, the "Peanuts," Friday at 7:00.

TWO OF MARINERS' PLANES IN COAST FLIGHT CRASH

Washington, Dec. 15.—Loss of two of twelve Marine Corps airplanes flying from Quantico, Va. to San Diego was reported to the Navy Department today by Major Ross Lowell, flight commander.

HIBERNIANS MEET FOR INITIATIONS

Manchester Branch, No. 1, A. O. H., will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. James's hall to initiate a class of five candidates.

15 YEARS TOWN CASHIER VANISHES WITH \$7,800

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Almer Brassard, assistant cashier of the corporation of St. Lambert, a suburb of Montreal, has disappeared.

COUGHS Apply over throat and chest swallow small pieces of VICKS VAPORUB



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Fur Trimmed Coats That were priced up to \$69.00, at \$42.50
Fur Trimmed Coats That were priced up to \$79.00, at \$52.50
Fur Trimmed Coats That were priced up to \$98.00, at \$62.50

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for HOLIDAY WEAR Early Showing of NEW SILK FROCKS for Misses New Models in The New Colorful Materials \$16.98

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TAX EXEMPTION.

The question of tax exempt properties, brought up and informally discussed at the last meeting of the Manchester Board of Selectmen, is sure to become the subject of a great deal of controversy before the next year is out, not at all in Manchester alone but all over the state. That sooner or later the courts must be called on to interpret some of the provisions of the act concerning the exemption of property passed by the last Legislature would seem to be inevitable, for there are numerous points at which the law is open to varying interpretations.

The purpose of the law, of course, was to reduce the unreasonable number of exemptions which, on one ground and another, had been permitted to grow so large as to withdraw from taxation a not inconsiderable proportion of the otherwise assessable property throughout the state; and since this is the basic idea of the law it is probable that the courts, when they are called on to decide nice points of interpretation, will lean toward the side of assessment rather than that of exemption.

One feature which is practically sure to cause friction is the clause which exempts "houses of religious worship and the land on which they stand, owned by, or held in trust for the use of any religious organization, and the pews and furniture; but this exemption shall not extend to portions of such houses used or appropriated for purposes other than religious worship or instruction."

On the face of it this provision would seem to be especially intended to place under taxation an undivided part of the valuation of church edifices containing recreational subdivisions, as well as the separate auxiliaries which in some instances are associated with churches while not parts of the main edifices.

There is certainly room for controversy in this provision. In a situation where many men will be of many minds, there are always two ways of doing. One is for each person to insist that his own way is correct and all others wrong, and work himself up to a fighting mood over what he firmly believes to be his rights. The other way is for everybody to approach the problem with open mind, in an earnest desire to do the right thing not only by himself and his immediate interests but by the public and by the intent of the law.

We can get into some first class rows over the new taxation of property hitherto held exempt; or we can reach understandings without quarrelling, in the sure confidence that if, in any instance, anybody shall have been unfairly treated, according to the purpose of the law, the courts will eventually set things aright and see that the unfairness is undone.

MERELY DECENT.

The United States Senate yesterday passed a bill the effect of which will be, if it becomes a law, to admit 35,000 aliens now excluded under the immigration act. These 35,000 aliens are wives and daughters of foreigners, who between 1921 and the enactment of the act of 1924, having already taken up their residence here, declared their intentions of becoming citizens.

This present bill originally provided only for the admission of women who were born American citizens but who lost their citizenship by marriage to foreigners prior to September, 1922. This amendment admitting the families of "first-paper citizens was proposed by Senator Wadsworth of New York. That it passed by the narrow margin of 39 to 37 is not, we believe, so much a reflection on its absolute fairness and righteousness as an indication of a fixed determination on the part of senators to jealously guard the general policy of immigration restriction.

This newspaper believes firmly in rigid restriction of immigration along the general lines of the 1924

law, and will at all times be opposed to entering wedge attacks on that policy—attacks which are sure to become more and more numerous with the approach of another presidential election. But there is such a thing as overdoing the idea of "safety first." It can lead to infinite injustice and cruelty. The 35,000 persons affected by this bill are victims of a peculiarly poignant circumstance. The United States is big enough and courageous enough to do justice to them.

As to the merits of the original bill to which the Wadsworth amendment is now attached, here is a specimen case: Yesterday Mrs. Jean Gould who was born in Wakefield, Mass., but who is the wife of an alien Spaniard, was taken off an incoming ship at New York and sent to Ellis Island, with deportation looming ahead of her—because her passport expired four days before she reached this country. Apparently she has a good case because she happened to be making the voyage on an American ship and the claim is set up, in her behalf, that an American ship on the high seas is American territory and that therefore she was in effect in America before her passport became invalid. If she had happened to sail on a ship of foreign registry she would have faced tragedy such as no immigration law ever contemplated.

It is to be hoped that even convinced exclusionists in the House will co-operate with the Senate on this bit of decency.

GEMS.

Walter Duranty, correspondent of the New York Times, whose reporting is a deal more authoritative than that of a good many of those numerous this-and-that-way prejudiced gentlemen who do European stuff for American newspapers, sends his paper a copyrighted story about the much discussed and somewhat controversial Russian crown jewels. Duranty sets at rest the question of whether or not the Soviets are in possession of a great treasure in gems, for he has seen them himself, describes the jewels in detail and estimates the total value of them to be perhaps a quarter of a billion dollars.

Besides what might be called the formal jewels, of which there are an enormous number, a great many of them being of immense individual value, he tells of the limitlessly costly toys with which the imperial family of Russia amused itself at the expense of its subjects—a miniature railroad train, for example, eighteen inches long, with five cars of solid gold and a locomotive of platinum which runs and draws its costly load behind it; a stickpin watch a third of an inch in diameter, that keeps perfect time; a toy tree, with leaves of emerald, fruit of rubies and blossoms of diamonds which, at the touch of a spring, discloses a bird of precious stones that flaps its wings and sings; a tiny gold stagecoach with wheels that turn and a twenty carat diamond for a lantern. An almost endless collection of such baubles, each representing the toil of countless Russian peasants for long periods.

There are a good many people outside of Russia—some in America—whose greatest delight is in owning more and rarer precious stones than any of their friends or acquaintances. It might do most of these no harm to get a glimpse of the Russian collection—first because it would probably undoubtedly bring a "What's-the-use?" reaction. Secondly because it's not such a bad thing for such folks to be reminded of what happened to the Romanoffs—and why.

WORTHY WORKERS.

Two prohibition officers in Virginia are charged by a swarm of indignant persons with posting themselves in the woods alongside a much traveled road and halting all automobiles by the effectual if unconventional method of shooting in to them. Then they searched the cars for liquor. In no instance did they find any intoxicants, it is asserted, but they did succeed in twice wounding the daughter of a Baptist minister. The Virginia folk have evolved the unaccountable idea that it might not be unconstitutional to arrest and prosecute the dry sleuths.

Quite all wrong. These prohibition officers were merely diligent. They proposed to prevent any liquor from going all along that road. They adopted an effectual method of stopping it. That in so doing they transgressed every citizen right of the girl to immunity from bullets, only puts them squarely in line with the whole idea of Volstead prohibition. Nothing in the world counts except to stop the rum.

Instead of arrest and prosecution we should say that these Virginian enforcement officers should be promoted, one to the headship of the Anti-Saloon League, the other to General Andrews' job. They display the true spirit of the dry zealot,

whose motto should be, "Prohibition Uber Alles!" and whose war cry "Frightfulness!"

BLUE LAWS.

The blue-laws demonstration at Irvington, N. J., by means of which theatre owners forced on the public a realization of what it means to keep archaic statutes in effect, is likely to bear fruits in the early repeal of the objectionable laws themselves.

There probably isn't a state in the Union which wouldn't be better for the adoption of a system of periodic revision of its criminal code. If we could have a house-cleaning every twenty or twenty-five years, at the hands of an intelligent commission, with a scrubbing up of all the good laws and the junking of all the obsolete and useless ones, the work of the courts and the police would be simplified and the recurrent nagging of ill-natured busybodies would lack the encouragement so often provided by forgotten inhibitions.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Dec. 15.—Canada soon is to have a minister in Washington, and the United States will have one in Ottawa.

It was Canada which grew tired of having to depend on the intermediation of the British ambassador in the transaction of diplomatic business between the Washington and Ottawa governments. The new arrangement suits the State Department perfectly.

That the Canadians want not so much a clever international politician here as a good business representative is indicated by the selection of the Hon. Vincent Massey for the Washington post.

Except that he accepted a portfolio in Premier W. L. McKenzie King's cabinet, Massey's interests have been large commercial. He isn't at all the type of man an old world foreign office would have picked for such a job, but does know about trade.

As the United States appointee to Ottawa, Roger I. Sherman of Massachusetts has strong backing. Sherman, an expert in the canning and packing of food products is engaged on a large scale in the development of the exchange of such commodities between United States and Canada—that is, the sale here of such articles as maple syrup and the sale in Canada of those more readily available on this side of the border.

Naturally his activities have given him a wealth of information concerning the two countries' mutual interests and the opportunities for each in the other's field.

Whether Sherman would accept a diplomatic appointment is open to some question. He certainly would do it, if at all, at a heavy financial sacrifice. There is considerable inclination, however, to draft him for the work, as perhaps better equipped to handle it effectively than any other man in the country.

To Canada, his supporters point out, he would be the most acceptable of ministers.

He is representative in the United States of the Co-operative Federation of Quebec with 30,000 members. The Canadian government and has vastly increased Canada's American markets. For obvious reasons he stands well at Ottawa.

There can be a profitable interchange of products across the border, Sherman insists, into which the element of competition won't enter in the least. It's considerably intertered with, he admits, by tariff walls which do nobody any good, but he wants to level them if he can.

Old Master's

At the corner of Wood street, when daylight appears,
Hangs a thrush that sings loud,
It has sung for three years:
Poor Susan has passed by the spot,
And has heard
In the silence of morning the song of the bird.

'Tis a note of enchantment: what ails her? She sees
A mountain ascending, a vision of trees;
Bright volumes of vapor through Lothbury glide.
And a river flows on through the vale of Cheapside.

Green pastures she views in the midst of the dale
Down which she so often has tripped with her pail;
And a single small cottage, a nest like a dove's,
The one only dwelling on earth that she loves,
She looks, and her heart is in heaven; but they fade,
The mist and the river, the hill and the shade;

The stream will not flow, and the hill will not rise,
And the colors have all pass'd away from her eyes!
—W. Wadsworth: The Reverse of Poor Susan.

Mary Garden suggests pajamas as a street fashion for men. In some places bed sheets used to be popular.

Vanishing Americans: The Mother who used to tie a sack of assfoeida around the boy's neck to keep away sickness.

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End Tables

24 inch half round table, sketched, in solid mahogany; turned legs and stretchers as shown \$7.65
24 inch, similar to sketch, but with square stretchers; gumwood, finished mahogany .. \$4.98
Oblong table with wrought iron stretchers; imitation Tudor finish \$7.87

Priscilla Cabinets

12 1/2 inch Sewing Cabinet of gumwood, finished in mahogany; with tray \$6.75
13 inch Cabinet of solid mahogany, finished in rich Tudor mahogany. With tray \$7.47
14 inch Cabinet of solid mahogany with automatic lids—lift one side and the other automatically opens, forming a sewing table \$9.90



Radio Tables

31 inch tables with under-shelf for batteries, unfinished. Can be finished in any color for a small extra charge \$3.75
32 inch Tables, sketched, in imitation red mahogany \$9.45
32 inch Table with turned legs, drawer and under-shelf in Tudor mahogany finish over birch \$9.90

Gift Tea Wagons

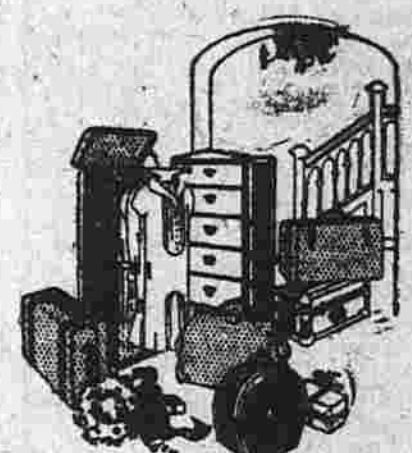
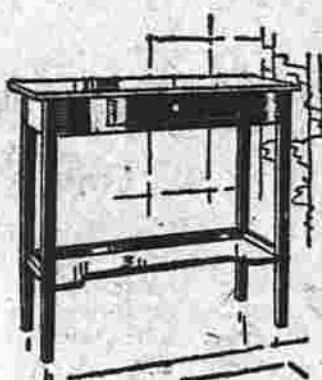
Tea Wagons with genuine walnut or mahogany tops, round drop leaves; drop handles \$24.90
Tea Wagons with scalloped drop leaves, mahogany or walnut tops, drop handles \$28.80
Genuine walnut top tea wagons with fancy cut drop leaves, and drawer \$30.00



Coxwell Chairs

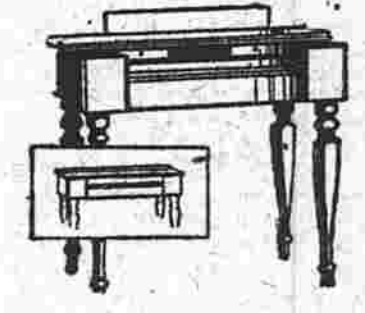
A gift that will be enjoyed by the whole family—these comfortable, good looking Coxwell chairs. They are upholstered in choice tapes with gumwood frames finished in mahogany. Loose, spring filled cushions; high backs.

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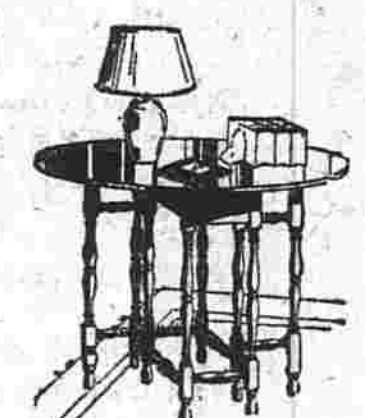
Gift Luggage

26 inch Suit Cases of maroon Samsomhyde, metal corners \$5.00
16 inch traveling bags of genuine black grained leather \$10.12
36 inch Wardrobe Trunk with metal exterior, three drawer model; coat hangers; extra suit case \$30.25



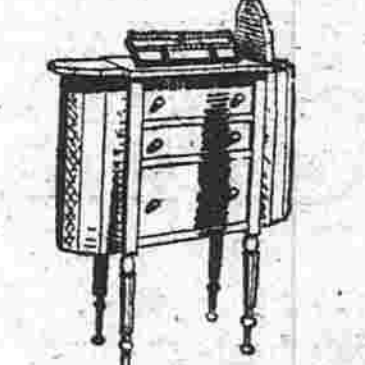
Spinet Desks

Solid mahogany spinet desks with turned legs, 34 inches wide; 31 inch writing bed \$32.40
Spinet Desks, Queen Anne style, of mahogany and gumwood, with drawer \$44.10
Large 42 inch Desks with hexagon turned legs after the style of some of the finest spinets \$45.90



Gateleg Tables

30 inch round Gateleg Tables with 8 legs. Made of birch, finished mahogany \$17.55
26x36 inch Gateleg Tables with drawers, bamboo turned legs and solid mahogany tops \$21.50
34x48 inch solid mahogany Gateleg Tables with drawers. A popular size \$23.75



Martha Washingtons

27 inch Sewing Cabinets with genuine mahogany tops and fronts, and accessory trays \$19.75
28 inch solid mahogany cabinets in rich Tudor finish; complete with trays, etc. \$20.75
28 inch Grand Rapids made cabinets, finely constructed and richly finished \$25.00

Banjo Clocks

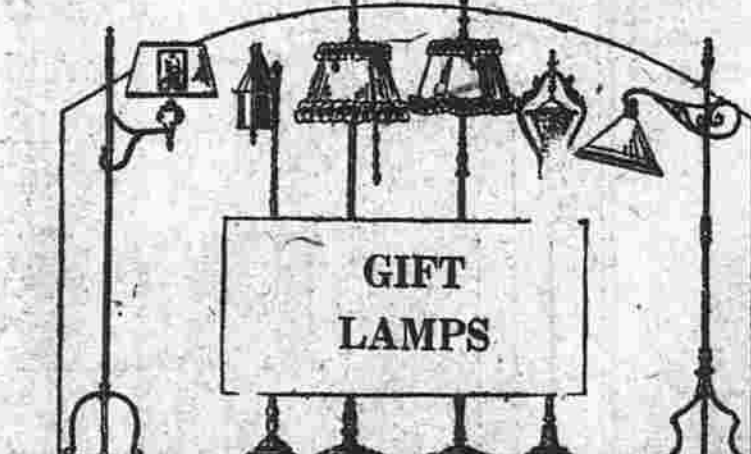
Inlaid, mahogany finished clocks, 12 day movements, silver dials, painted glass panels, 18 inches over all \$14.50

Gift Chests

40 inch natural cedar chests of genuine southern red cedar with copper finished, decorative hinges \$16.65
48 inch Cedar Chests in Queen Anne style, walnut finished and burl walnut finished panels \$24.50

For Christmas Delivery

44 inch Queen Anne Chests in natural finish with trunk type lid \$29.70
48 inch Cedar Chests in mahogany finish with decorative mouldings and turned legs \$42.80 (Miniature jewelry chests with each large chest.)



GIFT LAMPS

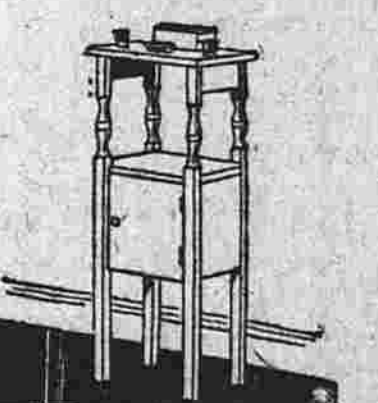
Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps in polychrome finishes with adjustable shades of decorated parchment paper \$7.95
Metal base Bridge Lamps in gold finish with combination silk and georgette, adjustable shades \$8.08

Wrought Iron Junior Lamps in polychrome finishes with decorated parchment paper shades \$14.40
Decorative Metal base Junior Lamps in genuine gold plate, with pleated silk shades \$17.77



Gift Windsors

Windsor Side Chairs with bamboo turned splines in back, mahogany finished over birch \$5.85
Windsor Side Chairs with rush seats, frames of birch finished mahogany \$10.57
Windsor Arm Chairs, similar to sketch with saddle seat, finished mahogany over birch \$11.25



Gift Smokers

Decorative Metal Smokers in cracked antique gold finish with glass dish \$1.50
Two Legged Wooden Smokers of birch, finished in mahogany. Metal fixtures \$1.55
Cabinet Smokers in mahogany finish over birch with metal lined humidors \$9.45

Dinner Sets

66 piece Dinner Sets with blue stripes and dainty floral clusters in delicate rose, green and blue \$10.65

WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc.
THE GIFT STORE



GIRL SCOUTS' DOLLS ON EXHIBIT HERE

Unique Contest in Making and Dressing Them Attracts Attention

Those who pass the windows of the J. W. Hale company's store these days will pause for a close-up view of the wonderful array of dolls made and dressed by sixty of the local Girl Scouts.

This is the first contest held here and the girls have taken a lively interest in the work and have shown much originality and many clever ideas.

The judges found it a most difficult task to determine who should receive the prizes for originality and workmanship. The scout officers had offered one prize in each class and decided to award additional prizes and to give honorable mention to a number of others.

The service committee, out on the dolls and distributed them to the Girl Scouts who wished to enter the contest a short time ago.

They were allowed to use paper patterns for special costumes although nothing was furnished but the two pieces of white cloth.

The girls stuffed the dolls, painted or embroidered the features of their faces, gave some of them flaxen tresses, while others had jet black, carotyl, pink or grey wigs.

On many the latest cuttings in embroidery were used. Others had their collars artistically painted on. Some had black shoes buttons and others white pearl buttons for eyes.

The expressions were varied and interesting. Pierrette and Pat and Biddy, Dutch Ann, Santa Claus, Wesley Barry Raggedy Ann, Campbell's kids, Little Red Riding Hood, a Chinaman, a Rec. Cross Nurse, fine ladies, old ladies and baby dolls with and without hair, flappers and some all ready for a winter airing are in the collection, made by girls from 10 to 15.

Nearly all, including the baby dolls, were outfitted with complete sets of handmade underwear little silk vests and silk stockings were provided in many cases and slippers of leather or wool.

Some of the girls created tams and sweaters, while others wore old-fashioned poke bonnets according to the general costume.

"Dutch Ann" created by Luella Larder of Troop 3 was adjudged the best of the workmanship division. Olive Smith of Troop 4 was awarded second prize for hand-work, her doll being beautifully dressed in pink figured silk in colonial style.

Dorothy Jensen of Troop 6 received first prize for the most original doll. Whether Dorothy had in mind a bobbed haired bandit or a Bowerly girl is not known but her doll sports a pink bob over which is worn a saucy knit tam and a sweater to match.

Edna Warner of Troop 5 won the second prize for the most original doll. "Pat" has bright red hair and is wearing overalls well patched on the knees. Another very original creation, "Fred" which was named "The Sheik," was dressed and painted by one of the girls of Troop 3 and received honorable mention.

"Raggedy Ann" by Jane Carey of Troop 1 also had honorable mention in this class as well as dolls-admitted by Eris Campbell of Troop 5, and Alice Frederick, 6. Those who received honorable mention in the workmanship class were Dorothy Fraser of Troop 4, with her "Betty Louise," Sylvia Smith of Troop 6, Ruth E. Homes of Troop 1, Lois Wilcox and Betty Rich of Troop 6.

Ruth Siggins' doll was adjudged to have the best painted head and face, and Margaret Waterman was commended for having outfitted originally one girl and two boy dolls, one of the latter a Chinaman with almond eyes.

The dolls, after their exhibition in the Main street store, will be distributed among various organizations, and will be welcomed by many little ones on Christmas day.

WAPPING

The following is a list of books of fiction which have been added to the Wapping library recently: "Cherry Square" by Grace Nichols; "The Black Hunter" by James Curwood; "The Big Mogul" by Joseph Lincoln; "Ivanhoe" by Sir Walter Scott; "Popping Lions in the Grand Canyon" by Zane Grey; "Gas-Drifter" by E. J. Rath; "The Trail of the Golden Horn" by H. A. Cody; "Red Haired Girl" by Carolyn Wells; "The Understanding Heart" by Peter B. Kyne; "The Dream Maker" by Fannie Healslip Lea; "The Gun Brand" by James Hendryx; "Coming Through the Rye" by Grace H. Lutz; "Jed" by Goss; "The Other Girls" by Mrs. A. D. Whitney; "A Successful Venture" by Ellen Deland; "Toward the Glory Gate" by Julia Wright; "Sara Jane, Anonymous; "Brain's Home" by Fannie Newbury; "Old Bowen's Legacy" by Edwin Dix.

Evergreen Lodge of Masons, F. and A., No. 114, will hold its annual business meeting Monday evening for the election of officers and they will also work the Master Mason degree. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Wapping Hall will serve a Farmer's supper consisting of corned beef and cabbage, scalloped potatoes, salads, rolls and coffee and pie and cake at the next meeting, after which the East Windsor College will present their play, "Polly Lou," with Miss Theo. Ellsworth's orchestra to furnish the music.

Mrs. Harry Prior, who was taken to the Memorial hospital last Friday morning, underwent a serious operation on Sunday, and is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Daniel Barnes of Oakland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Shilick, of Pleasant Valley, for a few days.

The cup-tie season is drawing near in England and the preliminary rounds are almost completed.

BETTY COMPSON HAS RETURNED TO MOVIES

Beautiful Star of "Pony Express" Coming to Circle in "Palace of Pleasure."

Betty Compton is back on the screen again. The charming little brunette whom everybody used to love in such pictures as "Love Charming," "The Pony Express" and "Gates to Paradise" as a Paragon under the William Fox banner. She will be seen at the Circle tomorrow and Friday in "The Palace of Pleasure," the love story of the world famous dancer, Lola Montez. There will also be a companion feature, "Eve's Leaves," featuring Letrice Joy and William Boyd.

Miss Compton and Edmund Lowe have the leading roles in "The Palace of Pleasure," Fox Films production, based upon a colorful episode of the life of this Irish girl who took the Old World by the ears in the early part of the Nineteenth Century, and swayed the destinies of kingdoms.

The story is laid in Portugal in a modern setting. A strong nautical flavor is present in Letrice Joy's latest starring picture, "Eve's Leaves," the story centering around the adventures of a sixteen-year-old girl on board a schooner in Oriental waters.

Cecil B. De Mille has given Miss Joy a splendid supporting cast for "Eve's Leaves." William Boyd plays opposite the star.

For the last times tonight "The Great Gatsby," starring Warner Baxter and Lois Wilson is showing at the Circle. Manchester has given this picture the warm reception it has been getting everywhere, for Herbert Brenon, its director, has instilled a whole lot that is extremely likeable into it. "The Great Gatsby" is truly great.

ANOTHER ODD FELLOW DANCE ON SATURDAY

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows and the members of Shepherd Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold another of their successful and enjoyable dances on Saturday evening, December 18. The committee has gone to considerable expense to secure Jack Whalen's Commodore Orchestra of Hartford and Professor Louis Beebe to prompt and the attendance of all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends will be appreciated by the committee. A real good time is assured to all.

GILEAD

Committees have been appointed in the Sunday school to prepare for the Christmas exercises.

The Sunday school session was omitted last Sunday for fear of spreading the mumps.

At the class of the Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening the annual business meeting was held. Reports were read and other official business for the coming year.

Mr. Hart E. Buell's condition does not improve and Miss Clara Pondielon, nurse, is attending him. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newcome of East Center street, South Manchester, were visitors Sunday at Mrs. Emily Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buell visited Mrs. Retta Buell in Colchester and relatives in Marlboro Sunday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraglio, who has been suffering with throat trouble for some time, entered the Manchester Memorial hospital for treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hibbard of Manchester were visitors Sunday at Mrs. E. P. Hills.

Rev. J. W. Docter preached a very interesting sermon Sunday on "Fear Ye One Another Burdens."

Men from Hartford are at work on the Miner wood lot cutting up the tree tops and small growing timber for stove wood.

BUYS BIBLES

Peking, China.—An order for 10,000 Bibles has been received recently from Gen. Chang Shihkiang, according to the China agency of the American Bible Society. The scriptures are to be distributed to the officers and men of Chang's army.

When You Catch Cold Rub On Musterole

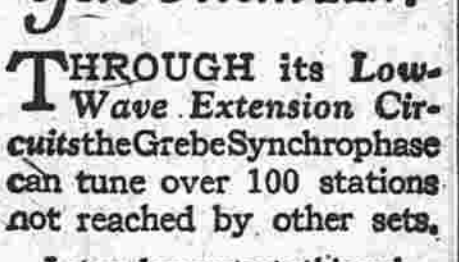
Musterole is easy to apply and works right away. It may prevent a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite—colds of all sorts.

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Barstow's Radio Shop State Theatre Building, Bissell St., South Manchester Now in Our Fifth Year.

MORE DINNERS NEEDED

Last night's Herald in its article on the work of the committees which will spread cheer on Christmas to the needy, that 25 Christmas dinners were needed. That was a mistake. The committees will need 75 Christmas dinners.

Make This A Musical Christmas

Give MUSICAL GIFTS Check the Following Suggestions:

- Drums Banjos Bugles Tiples Guitars Cornets Violins Ukuleles Ocarinas Trumpets Metronomes Saxophones Trombones Tambourines Accordion Bass Drums Clarinets Taro-Patches Brief Cases Music Rolls Music Cases Concertinas Harmonicas Music Stands Violin Bows Violin Cases Cornet Mutes Ludwig Drums Tenor-Banjoes Banjo-Ukuleles Pianos, Victrolas Banjo-Mandolins Bacon Tenor Banjos Rescraft Scout Bugles Radio Outfits Beuscher, Saxes Band Instruments

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Kemp's

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The shopping stunt costs money, but it's always been that way. It takes a year to save it, and you spend it in a day.

For beautiful bathrooms like those you've seen in the magazines, or for a tiny basement valve, consult the responsible dealer who sells -

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The warmest welcome on Christmas Morning



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For best results use SOCONY KEROSENE STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK Write for booklet ... 26 Broadway



MANCHESTER WINS

The Eighth school district basketball five won a 26 to 16 decision over the Burnside grammar school five yesterday afternoon at the Hollister street school. It was a fast and well-played game. Mikoleit and Nakolske featured for the winners.

SCIATIC-NEURITIS

The sciatic nerve, situated at the back of the hip joint is frequently the subject of Neuritis, giving rise to the painful disease Sciatica. The symptoms are intense pains which shoot down the thigh to the foot, often aggravated by walking, and with painful points along the course of the nerve, very tender to the touch.

The disease is a very obstinate one and does not readily respond to ordinary treatment. It takes more than the usual pain sedative even to alleviate the pain. The quickest, safest and surest way to get rid of the persistent nerve racking pains of Neuritis is to get a bottle of Allenhu Special Formula No. 2, which comes in capsule form. Take them as directed and notice how in about 24 hours they have considerably reduced, if not entirely banished, all pain and soreness. Continue until the Neuritis has entirely disappeared and you are able to work and rest in comfort once again. North End Pharmacy, So. Manchester agents, Magnell Drug Co., keeps Allenhu Special Formula No. 2 in stock all the time and sell lots of it.—adv.

CHRISTMAS TREES NOVA SCOTIA BALSAM FIRS

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WREATHS of PRINCESS PINE

35c and up

Secure a well shaped Balsam Fir fresh from the woods of Nova Scotia. It will hold its scented needles till long after Christmas and retain for you the memories of that happy day. Our wreaths have been carefully wound of selected Princess Pine the best of dwarf evergreens.

Call 1100 And Place Your Order Now for Delivery Now or Later. C.E. Wilson & Co. Manchester, Conn.

Shoe Skates

Black shoes, ankle strap, mounted on "Lake Placid" Chrome nickel club skates \$6.75. Ladies' and Gents' same price. Same Shoe, mounted on Tubular Skate in aluminum or nickel plate finish, \$7.50 to \$9.00.

Flexible Sleds

Genuine Flexible Flyers and Snow Planes, 30 to 60 inches, \$1.50 to \$7.75. See the new Snow Plane Flex Sled which is superior to all others and costs no more.

Northland Skis

4 feet to 7 feet, prices range from \$1.20 pair to \$5.75. According to length. Insist on Northland Skis. They will not sliver or warp.

Steamer Rugs for Xmas

\$3.50 to \$12.00

Clipper Sleds

Paris line of Double Ripper Sleds \$1.65 to \$2.25 each.

Light Strings for Xmas Trees \$2.00 set

MAZDA LAMPS

Xmas Tree Holders 65c

Pocket Knives

The well known line of Empire Pocket Cutlery. Pearl Handle \$1.50 to \$2.00 Boy Scout Knives \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Boys' Chain Knives 50c, 60c, 75c Aristocrat Gent's Knife \$1.00 to \$2.00

THE F. T. BLISH HARDWARE CO.

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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 Page:
 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—Geese. Inquire at 839 Lydall street. Telephone 1372-4.
 FOR SALE—Freed Eisman radio, only \$50. With accessories \$100. Worth \$150. Call 2154 evenings, 58 Chestnut street. Apartment 3.
 FOR SALE—150 Rhode Island Pullets \$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 1064-4.
 FOR SALE—Just arrived, carload of tubercular tested cows, new Milch and Springs, under federal supervision. Franklin Circuit Coventry. Telephone Manchester 1064-3.
 FOR SALE—Geese, 350 lb alive, 45c dressed. Telephone 1238-2.
 FOR SALE—Hard wood sawed stove length \$12 per cord, or \$8 per cord. William Sess, Vernon street. Tel. 1239-2.
 FOR SALE—Apples, Northern spies, Kings, R. L. Greenings, Jonathan's, Red Delicious. We deliver. Tel. 915. W. H. Cowles, Edgewood Fruit Farm.
 FOR SALE—Collie puppies and geese. Inquire at station 47 Love lane or telephone 1465-5.
 FOR SALE—Hardwood. Red truck \$9.00; hard ash \$6.00; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$6.00 a load. Firpo, 97 Wells street. Phone 154-3.
 FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard pine. Small amount. Order to T. Wood, 65 Bissell street, telephone 496.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—2nd house from Main street, six rooms, all modern with garage, in basement, copper sink troughs, and screens, owner going south. 23 Middle Turnpike East. Telephone 1353.
 FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage, price very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 1433-12.

FOR SALE—Several nice new flats of 6 rooms. Sacrifice price. Will be pleased to show you them. Further particulars of Arthur A. Knoha. Tel. 752-2, 375 Main.

FOR SALE—New single, just off E. Carter street, \$8000. Small amount cash. Modern improvements. Six large rooms. Arthur A. Knoha. Tel. 752-2.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Four room tenement. All modern improvements. Inquire 113 Walnut street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat. All modern improvements. Inquire 32 Cottage street or telephone 336-4.

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 heat 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 15 Church street.

TO RENT—4 room tenement, modern improvements. Apply 63 Bigelow street.

FOR RENT—Six large rooms, steam heat, all accommodations at 12 Trotter street. Apply 16 Doane street, Manchester. Phone 994-4.

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, at 179 Oak street, near Main, price \$20 per month. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

TO RENT—December 1st, new five room flat, all modern, on Florence street. William Kanehl, 519 Center street.

TO RENT—Nice tenement, 5 rooms, hot air heat, \$22 per month, Arthur A. Knoha. Tel. 752-2, 375 Main street.

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

TO RENT—5 room flat, first floor, all modern improvements, 321 East Center street. Inquire 41 Bigelow St.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in new house, all improvements, at 179 Oak street with garage; also three room flat. Inquire 184 Oak street or call 615-5.

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

FOR RENT—In Greenacres, first and second floor flats at 72 and 75 Benton street. Call 520.

WANTED

WANTED—Couple for light house-keeping; also two gentlemen roomers, steam heat. Phone 1234.

WANTED—Seamstress on childrens clothes at once. Telephone 11-4.

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 Cheney Brothers. Inquire through Box F. Care of Herald.

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

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester 216. Go anywhere, R. W. Garrard, 27 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 783.

WANTED—Some pleasure (these long evenings) I do not have that phonograph fixed and enjoy the old favorite records once again. Brattlewaite, 150 Center street.

AUTOMOBILES

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

LOST

LOST—Tire chain for Reo truck—3 1/2 x 6. Return to 69 South Main street. Call 2275.

FOUND

FOUND—Blanket and overcoat. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for advertising. Inquire at 19 St. Lawrence St.

FOUND—Monday night a small, yellow and white male dog, with red nose. On Call 664-4 or call at 83 Strickland street.

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Legal Notice

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester on the 14th day of December, D. C. 1926.
 Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.
 Estate of Charles O. Treat late of Manchester in said district, deceased.
 Upon application of the Executor for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said estate as per application on file.
 ORDERED: That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Manchester on the 15th day of December, D. C. 1926, at 9 o'clock in forenoon, and the public notices to all persons interested in said estate to appear if they see cause and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before the 15th day of December, 1926, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said Manchester, six days before the said day of hearing and return, make to the Court.
 WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.
 H-12-15-26.

COLUMBIA

Mrs. Minnie Ingram who has been at the parsonage for the past year has returned to Oregon. Erwin Collins is reported to be doing well following an operation for chronic appendicitis at the Hartford hospital.

The Young People's club met at the hall Friday evening, 17 being present.

The new metal ceiling is being put on the lower hall in the Town Hall.

Miss Anne Dix has gone to Montclair, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Emma Fallov.

Several Columbia people attending the funeral services Monday in the Willimantic of Marshall Holbrook, a former resident of the town.

The rural carrier is able to make most of his rounds with his auto, and hopes to be able to during the Christmas rush. It would help him greatly if box owners would shovel out the approach to their boxes according to postal regulations. In some cases it is almost impossible to get up to the box with his auto.

Deer seem plenty on the state road, one being in the road near Segal's place Monday night, compelling a passing auto to slow up for it.

Columbia had two pupils on the honor roll at the Windham High school for the last marking period, Joseph Kresewitz a sophomore, and Clayton Hunt, Jr., a freshman.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

St. Margaret's Circle No. 280, Daughters of Isabella, will follow its regular meeting in K. of C. hall tomorrow evening with a supper and Christmas party in the banquet hall. Mrs. Mae McVeigh is chairman of the general committee. Mrs. Alice Burke heads the decoration committee, Mrs. Lillian Carney and her assistants will see to the cats and Miss Julia Hogan is chairman of the committee to provide the program. There will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus to give out the presents, and to insure his being kept busy the ladies are asked to each bring a 50 cent gift.

HIGHLAND PARK

The turkey supper served by the social committee of the Highland Park Community club was enjoyed by more than a hundred people. The turkey supper evening dance with music by Case's orchestra followed. Oscar Strong prompted for the old-fashioned dances. On Thursday afternoon the regular dressmaking class will be held at the clubhouse. This will be the last session until after the New Year. After the lesson is over the ladies will have a Christmas party and a tree. All are requested to bring a small gift. On Thursday evening the third of the series of setback parties will be given. The usual prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: Roger Williams (18)



The battle that ended King Philip's war took place Aug. 12, 1676, near Mount Hope. Philip, betrayed by one of his men, was killed. The citizens of Providence came back, and began to rebuild their partly destroyed town. Many Indian captives were sold into slavery. After the war Roger Williams gradually sank from view.



One of the last acts of his life was to write in support of the levying of taxes. He explained taxes were necessary for order.



When the people acted to divide certain common lands, he urged they be left for the settlers who were to come in the future.



Toward the close of his life it is thought that he and his wife were dependent on their son, Daniel, for support. His life had been open-hearted; he had given of his best for others. The day of his death is not known. Sometime between January and May, 1683, he returned to the shadows from where he had come.

LITTLE JOE



IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 15.—Broadway now boasts a theater where hot dogs are served in the lobby to ladies in ermines and chinchillas and men in evening clothes. The performance starts at midnight and ends just in time for the theatergoers to arrive at the night clubs at the proper morning hours. Meanwhile they can partake of hot dogs and, their appetites whetted, can save money at the various resorts.

And one of the favorite amusements at the present time among Broadway "slummers" is having photographs taken at a little slot machine picture gallery.

One wanders in and drops a quarter in the slot. A lens is automatically focused and photos are shot at several angles. The films are automatically developed and printed and, within a few moments, out drop eight pictures.

The novelty is cleaning up a veritable mint.

With all due respect to "Able's Irish Rose," the most popular attraction on Broadway is the flea circus. It has been running steadily for more than a year, though the cast has been changed many times due to the escape of fleas and death or age of performers.

Whereas Able gets only nightly audiences, with occasional matinees, the flea circus comes on with a show every few hours during the rush hours and, it is safe to say, that they have a drawing record that few of the famous Broadway stars can boast.

The flea attract thousands of "repeaters" who have found it hard to believe upon a first visit that fleas actually have been trained to do various stunts, including drawing tiny vehicles.

It is figured that the theatrical fleas will be able to enjoy a continuous run for two or three years. For a time it was quite a vogue among the Bohemians of Manhattan to attend this novelty en masse. Thereafter the fleas gained even further notice by appearing in movies. Several of the "magazines of culture" wrote articles about them.

But the greatest trouble, I am informed by the trainer, is caused by their "souvenir hounds." Several fine performers, I am told, have been kidnaped.

At least two or three leading men and women have been lifted and a disappearance of a minor character occurs on an average of every month or so.

Since it takes much time to train a flea the loss is considerable, though the trainer says he never is taken seriously when he calls the police and tells them a flea has been stolen.

The inevitable answer is: "Well, it seems to me you'd be darn glad to get rid of the thing."

ANGLERS ACT TO STOP POLLUTION OF STREAMS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Sewage pollution which poisons hundreds of tons of fish yearly could and must be prevented, according to Dr. W. D. Hatfield, newly appointed director of the pollution department of the Iszaak Walton League of America.

The league is opening a campaign to force the construction of sewage disposal plants throughout the country to minimize the evil.

"While sewage can and will be safely disposed of," Dr. Hatfield says, "a problem far sadder is presented in the industrial waste that poisons hundreds of fresh water streams and rivers throughout the nation. At least half of this waste should be recovered in the plants themselves, but it is the other fifty percent with which we have to deal.

When the various chemicals are dumped into the rivers, hundreds of tons of fish are killed. In some sections of the country streams are rapidly becoming 'fish-less.' However, tainted waters that breed typhoid germs that take human life are in various degrees fit for fish life, while waters that do no great evil to human are almost certain death for fish."

The Iszaak Walton League, through 2,000 of its secretaries is collecting information concerning pollution in all parts of the country. It is planned to send cooperative natives to worst areas to cooperate with industrial and municipal authorities in the eradication of these fish.

The league will, if necessary, carry its fight into the various state legislatures," Dr. Hatfield added.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE



Slippery Eels

President, American Nature Ass'n. "As slippery as an eel," is a very common saying. Another which would be just as apt would be "As puzzling as an eel," for this little serpent-like fish has kept people guessing.

Aristotle is quoted as saying that eels spring from the "entrails of the sea." Possibly around no other living thing have there been more foolish beliefs.

Once people believed that a horse hair would turn into an eel, and many other stories just as ridiculous have been repeated and believed concerning this fish. But the real truth is more marvelous than the most fanciful tale ever woven about it.

Sometimes in the middle west a farmer will see an eel wriggling through the dewy grass or in a muddy pool, and he wonders how it ever got there so far inland. The writer has known a small eel to come out with a gush of water when pumping water from a driven well in the south. How did it get there?

The puzzle of the eel was solved not so long ago. For a long time it had been known that they spawned in the deep sea, and finally their spawning beds were found off Bermuda. It is believed that the eel, like the salmon, finishes the cycle of its life after spawning once. Its life work is then over.

The tiny eel starts its life as a transparent minute thing, and grows to three inches in length during the first two months of its life. Then it changes to the regular eel shape and takes on eel characteristics.

Soon after this it starts for fresh water. Its life history is a reversal of the life history of the salmon, which works its way to the sea to enjoy life and when ready to spawn works its way back to the old home in fresh water, over torrents and rapids.

Eels work their way up stream, although not able to surmount as high falls as the salmon. They sometimes wriggle their way across land to reach inland pools which accounts for the middle west farmer seeing them in grass and mud.

The only possible solution of the eel being pumped up in Florida, is that the driven well must have reached a subterranean stream in which the eel was working its way inland.

An athletic stadium seating 3,000 will be erected at Panama.

CHICAGO WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mayor William E. Dever will be honorary chairman of the Chicago Christmas Carol Committee which will sponsor city-wide carol singing as a demonstration of peace on earth and good will toward men, according to an announcement.

"Carol singing has become an annual institution for Chicago," declared John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Merchants Trust Company. "Chicago originated the idea on a city-wide scale last year. The purpose of the Christmas carols movement is to launch an era of continuing peace and good will. Such an unanimous outpouring of songs of cheer and fellowship can not fail to have a lasting effect on the minds of everybody. We want the world to know what Chicago stands for."

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FOOTBALL to be EXHUMED HERE

TRADE SCHOOL VICTORIOUS OVER WETHERSFIELD 22-15

NAMED PREXY

Herman J. Weisman Now at Head of the Eastern League.



Herman J. Weisman

Here's Herman J. Weisman, newly elected president of the Eastern League. A former Yale man and a prominent attorney in the east, Weisman succeeds the late Dan O'Neill in the presidency. Weisman is 33 and the youngest chief in the circuit's history. His home is in Waterbury, Conn., he being president of the Waterbury club in 1925, 1924 and 1925. He has won two pennants during that period.

The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

Tiger Flowers, the ex-middle-weight champion, claims he was robbed in Chicago. He was lucky; most people are shot there.

It is all right to strike out for yourself but not with the bases full.

It is reported that Willie Stevens plans to sing a song to Prosecutor Simpson by serenading "Who's Looney Now."

The New York Giants have finally released Jeff Tesreau, who pitched in Chicago. He was the greatest football machine in the country, except when opposing Carnegie Tech.

It was very nice of Mr. Rockne to accompany his team all the way to the Pacific coast for the game and we hope the players, on being introduced to him, showed their appreciation in the proper manner.

On the other hand the result may be interpreted as a distinct personal triumph for Mr. Rockne. He did not accompany the team to Carnegie Tech and it lost; he did accompany the team to California and it won.

Joy Note: It will be at least seven more months before anybody tries to swim the channel again.

The Army-Navy game will come back to New York next year. Evidently the Chicago scalpers did not handle the proposition up to the high standard set by the metropolitans.

The Cincinnati pitchers had more shutouts to their credit last season than any other major league staff. The opposing batters simply could not decipher them, as it were.

When Mr. O'Goofy was asked if he had heard about the recovery of the franc he is said to have replied as follows: "I didn't even know he was sick."

George Uhle, the champion pitcher of the American League, is bald-headed. This means that he can never be the high commissioner of baseball.

Headline says: "Chicago offers bones of apostles for sale." Mr. O'Goofy is shocked because he didn't think those fellows used dice.

It was nothing less than logical that the defeat of Tiger Flowers should leave a dark brown taste in the mouths of Chicago fans.

Gene Tunney plans to go to London to meet G. Bernard Shaw. We hope both of them will help to the line and let the verbal modifiers fall where they may.

The pro-football season is finished and so are most of the backers.

Coach Kingsley's Charges Win Opening Tussle; Twelve Players Used.

The local State Trade school basketball aggregation made its 1926-27 debut yesterday afternoon at Wethersfield, disposing of that High school 22 to 15. Manchester led all the way and did not use its best team consistently. Twelve players were used, the second-string players getting more than their share of the game.

Wethersfield found the local defense so stiff it had to resort to long shots. These, together with fouls constituted the majority of their points. Wethersfield also offered a stubborn defense that did not crack materially until Whalen had to leave the game following a head-on collision with Ramsey. The local player was not injured.

Coach Kingsley sent in four substitute players to surround Captain Hurlbert at the start of the game and Manchester managed to lead 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. The regulars were then injected into the fray and Manchester stretched its lead at halftime to 15 to 7. The second-team players were used again in the third period and the "veterans" in the fourth.

Trade School (22)		Wethersfield (15)	
P. G.	F. L. Tl.	P. G.	F. L. Tl.
Manchuck, rf	1	0	2
Scheibnappus, lf	0	0	0
Hurlbert, c	3	0	6
Lewis, rg	0	0	3
Thurz, lg	1	3	3
Angell, rf	0	0	0
Kinne, lf	2	0	4
Ramsey, rg	1	0	3
Adams, lg	0	0	0
Renn, rf	1	3	5
Schoen, rg	0	0	0
Tomasek, rg	0	0	0
Total		9	4 22

Wethersfield (15)		Trade School (22)	
P. G.	F. L. Tl.	P. G.	F. L. Tl.
Savo, rf	1	0	2
Amrose, lf	1	0	2
Barnes, lg	2	1	5
Minniz, c	1	0	2
Macdonough, c	0	0	0
Whalen, rg	0	0	3
Taylor, rg	0	0	1
Pierson, lg	0	0	1
Total		5	5 15

Referee: Dufford.

BOWLING

C. B. A. A. SENIOR LEAGUE.

League Standing.		Won	Lost
Old Mill	.....	17	4
Weaving	.....	15	9
Ribbon	.....	11	13
Spinning	.....	5	19
Average			
Wilkie, Old Mill	.....	24	109.8
Canale, Old Mill	.....	24	102.9
Suhle, Spinning	.....	21	101.1
Schubert, Weaving	.....	24	99.13
Cervini, Weaving	.....	24	99.2
Wilson, Ribbon	.....	13	99.2
Sad, Spinning	.....	21	99.13
T. Anderson, Old Mill	.....	24	98.2
Benson, Weaving	.....	24	98.2
Shea, Ribbon	.....	24	97.6

Monday's Games.

Old Mill (8)		Won	Lost	
Stevenson	.....	105	94 84
A. Anderson	.....	86	92 89
T. Anderson	.....	91	104 83
Canale	.....	119	90 140
Wilkie	.....	87	109 94
Total				485 486 499

Spinning (0).

Finnegan	.....	82	101 83
Reggets	.....	94	86 108
Brennan	.....	93	95 95
Suhle	.....	93	86 87
Sad	.....	86	106 87
Total				448 474 459

Weaving.

Benson	.....	88	104 97
Haugh	.....	87	82 107
Taggart	.....	92	87 94
Cervini	.....	89	86 100
Schubert	.....	84	95 87
Total				440 452 485

Ribbon.

Johnson	.....	88	93 106
Metcalf	.....	79	97 100
Pleat	.....	79	89 90
Shea	.....	97	84 90
Wilson	.....	86	101 98
Total				429 464 484

C. B. A. A. JUNIOR LEAGUE

League Standing.		Won	Lost
Throwing	.....	9	6
Ribbon	.....	8	7
Dressing	.....	8	7
Weaving	.....	5	10

12 Highest Averages.

Games	Average		
Detroit, Throwing	15	98.7
Ferguson, Ribbon	15	96.1
Hansen, Dressing	15	95.6
Johnson, Dressing	15	95.3
Lennon, Ribbon	15	93.13
Peterson, Weaving	12	93.11
Rudinsky, Weaving	15	92.7
Stratton, Dressing	14	92.7
Warner, Ribbon	15	92.4
Anderson, Throwing	12	92.1
K. Johnson, Dressing	12	92.6
Halliday, Throwing	12	92.1

Games Thursday.

Ribbon vs. Throwing	.....
Weaving vs. Dressing	.....

LADY GOLFERS ELECT OWN LINKS RULERS

Future committees of the women's section of the United States Golf Association will be elected by district organizations scattered throughout the country instead of appointed by the U. S. G. A. as they have been in the past.

REVIVE LA COSTE

TILDEN RIVALRY

Rumor Frenchman Is Coming Here to Defend Indoor Title.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

I. N. S. Sports Editor. New York, Dec. 15.—As serious as a broken leg about his purported comeback, William T. Tilden is working out daily in anticipation of another meeting, not more than two months hence, with the man who made him what he is today. Tilden, according to tennis officials, has about decided to enter the national indoor championships.

WAS GOING AHEAD.

He reached this decision, they say, when he learned that Rene La Coste and Jean Borotra probably would come to America for the indoor event. In brief, Tilden seems to be engaging in a pursuit race with La Coste, for it had been the American's original intention to go abroad for the winter season on the Riviera with the idea of taking an other whirl at La Coste and the French in general. But Mohammed, it seems, is coming to the mountain.

THAT, AT LEAST, IS THE HOPE OF THE

United States Lawn Tennis Association, which already has made preliminary overtures to La Coste to appear in defense of the title he won here last winter. Borotra also has received an invitation.

MARKED DISASTER.

If the Latin accepts the invitation, Tilden will be starting back over the same trail that is marked with the milestones of his 1925 defeat. It was La Coste who beat him indoors last year and furnished the first intimation that Tilden might be human, after all.

PIRATES, DODGERS, PHILLIES TALK DEALS

New York, Dec. 15.—Rumors of trades involving the Pittsburgh Pirates, Brooklyn Dodgers and the Phillies, were in the air today as the National League magnates and managers prepared to entrain for Chicago where the joint meeting of the American League will be held tomorrow.

The other deal mentioned would send Hal Carlson, pitcher and Russel Wrightstone, infielder, to the Pirates for Emil Yde, left hand pitcher, and several other Pirates. Nothing had come of either deal when the league meeting ended yesterday.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

At Albany—Iszy Cooper of New York won the decision over Pete Patrollo of Schenectady in twelve rounds. Sammy Marco of Detroit won decision over Red McGee of New York, ten rounds.

AT WILKES-BARRE—Abbe Attel

Goldstein of New York won decision over Johnny Dunn of Wilkes-Barre, ten rounds.

AT WEST PALM BEACH—Batling

Finch of Savannah, Ga., knocked out Pete Stamaty of Boston in the seventh round.

AT LOS ANGELES—Harry (Kid)

Brown of Philadelphia won decision over Baby Joe Gans of Los Angeles, ten rounds.

CHENEY HALL BOUTS TONIGHT SHOULD ATTRACT LARGE CROWD

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Kid Buck (Stafford Springs) vs. Jack McDonald (Hartford) At 147 Pounds
Tommy Dowd (Manchester) vs. Tommy Pagani (Manchester) At 128 Pounds
John Morey (Hartford) vs. Otto Horn (Rockville) At 147 Pounds
Pat McCavanaugh vs. Danny Murphy (Manchester) At 118 Pounds
Barney Youseman vs. Art Pillard (Hartford) At 136 Pounds
Ray Hall vs. Billy Horn (Hartford) At 147 Pounds
Eddie Camp vs. Eddie Reed (Hartford) At 105 Pounds

WALTER VENNART, WELL KNOWN

local ring official, will handle all the bouts. His work in the past has invariably met with favor. The names of the judges are being withheld until the time of the bouts so as to insure a square deal to all concerned.

THE SEVEN BOUTS WILL GO ON

in the order mentioned above. The last bout of the evening is expected to produce fireworks a la plenty but for that matter, so are many of the other ones.

TONIGHT WILL MARK THE REVIVAL

of amateur boxing in Manchester and on its support will depend its future.

FAMOUS GLASGOW SOCCER TEAM MAY TOUR U. S. A.

Snow played havoc with soccer schedules over the past week-end. The American Soccer League, for the first time in its history, was compelled to abandon every game on its schedule on account of the heavy fall of snow which enveloped the eastern states last Sunday.

The third round of the Qualifying stages of the National Challenge Cup series was also dealt a severe setback by the snow.

Arthur Sacer, well known in Michigan Soccer circles and secretary of the National Amateur Cup Committee for the past two years, is about to become a benefactor. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that the kick off for this momentous occasion is set for 7 p. m., January 1st, 1927, at Detroit.

A VICTORY OVER NEW BEDFORD,

while Providence and Brooklyn each lost two games at the weekend, sent Springfield from ninth to seventh place in the American League standing.

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

provided two mild surprises and one that wasn't quite so mild. Providence fell before the New York Giants by 5 to 2 in the Metropolitan and at Tiverton, R. I., Fall River chalked up 4 goals against Indiana.

SOME OF THE CLUBS IN THE ENGLISH

Football League are now beginning to wonder whether goal judges are necessary. Huddersfield, on one or two occasions, and Newcastle, in a recent game with Bury, have had recent games in which the goal judges were disallowed which they allege were legitimate scores.

THERE ARE MANY LEAGUE PARK

fans of the opinion that Jimmy Blackie is well on his way to being a snow-covered pitch. For that matter few members of the team are giving their best display.

FOUR DIAMOND STARS STRONG FOR GOLFING

While many American League managers are averse to the playing of golf, it is a matter of record that four of the greatest stars ever produced by the American League are confirmed golfers.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, who have just retired after a score of years in big league service, mixed a certain amount of golf with baseball as a tonic. It proved a mighty good one.

Local Sport Chatter

All roads lead to Cheney hall tonight. Amateur boxing will be given its first exhibition since it was taken away from the campbora balls a few days ago.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, ATHLETICALLY

speaking, Manchester has abundant entertainment on the docket for the rest of the week. Tonight, the amateur boxing show; tomorrow night, the basketball game, between the St. Mary's and All-Middletown; Friday night, S. M. H. S. versus New Britain high at basketball and Saturday night, Rec Five vs. Hartford Crescents.

THE SHOWING MADE BY HARRY

Persson Monday night was reported as having been completely disgraced with Persson, saying "Huh! I could lick Persson myself and I'm no fighter."

S. M. H. S. APPEARS TO HAVE A

first class basketball team this season but it might be wise policy to steer clear of over-confidence for a while yet at least. True, Manchester's victory over Hartford was a most cherished one, but it must be remembered Hartford is not the team it was in the days of "Dutch" Escholtz.

NEW BRITAIN HIGH IS COMING

to town, Friday night to battle our schoolboys. Coach Cassidy, is confident his team will steal some of the laurels S. M. H. S. plans to store in its cedar chest.

AT A SPECIAL RE-ORGANIZATION

meeting of the Cubs football eleven last night, Assistant Manager Albert Pentore was promoted to manager in place of Nick Angelo and it was announced that efforts would be made immediately to arrange a game with the Cloverleaves for Sunday.

BETHLEHEM.....

Bethlehem	.....	21	14 3
Fall River	.....	23	13 6
New Bedford	.....	24	13 8
Boston	.....	22	11 6
Indiana	.....	23	10 9
N. Y. Giants	.....	22	9 11
Springfield	.....	25	7 11
Brooklyn	.....	22	8 10
Providence	.....	23	7 10
Philadelphia	.....	22	6 12
Newark	.....	23	7 14
J. & P. Coats	.....	20	3 10

AFTER RESTING IN NINTH POSITION

for many weeks it is pleasing to see Springfield start to climb the league ladder and now that the management has practically settled on its regular team we look to the Babes occupying a rung close to the top before many more weeks of the season have passed.

JIMMY MCCONNELL, SPRINGFIELD'S

new center forward, had home town company when he came to Springfield, for he is a personal friend of Al McNeil, who fills the outside left berth in the Babes' team before joining the Westinghouse eleven.

THERE ARE MANY LEAGUE PARK

fans of the opinion that Jimmy Blackie is well on his way to being a snow-covered pitch. For that matter few members of the team are giving their best display.

Cloverleaves And Cubs Arrange Game Once More

Refuse to Let Season Slip By

Without Staging Much Discussed Town Championship Game; Sunday, the Date; New Terms.

(By the Sports Editor)

Old man football in Manchester is to be exhumed for post-mortem examination!

His well-earned winter hibernation will be disturbed temporarily Sunday afternoon when he will be gingerly lifted from his sepulcher and carried to Hickey's Grove where the autopsy will be performed.

UNEXPECTED NEWS

The news that the Cubs and Cloverleaves are going to attempt to play again next Sunday came like a streak of lightning out of a blue sky. It had been conceded that the sport was destined to die in an inglorious death.

It all happened so suddenly everyone not directly connected was astonished. It came about this way: The Cubs held a meeting at the School street Recreation Center last night. Assistant Manager Albert Pentore was elevated to the managerial rank in place of Nick Angelo who previously resigned. Then came the announcement. The players unanimously voted in favor of playing; the game and ending the raging controversy which exists in the town over in regard to which is the better team.

Manager Pentore came to the office immediately after work and in a short time, Manager Bill Griffin of the Cloverleaves arrived following notification. In less time than it takes a dog to kill a rabbit, everything was agreed upon.

IMPORTANT CLAUSE

The most important agreement reached was that in event of inclement weather Sunday morning, neither manager can cancel the game after 9:30 without the other's acquiescence. This action was taken as a safeguard against a deficit caused by the expenses of officials who will have to leave Amherst by 10 o'clock in the morning. It has been agreed that in event either manager should cancel the game after this hour, he must stand responsible for all expenses contracted. And in event one manager calls off the game before 9:30 without the other's consent, he must also pay all minor expenses. The officials in that case, would of course, be notified not to come.

However under the present agreement there is little likelihood either team will cancel the game. It would mean a further descent in the already over-filled financial column.

TWO WEEKS AGO, WEATHER CONDITIONS

were something terrible. Notwithstanding, the Cloverleaves wanted to go through with the game. The Cubs would not and as a result each team took a drop financially and shared it equally. Under the new clauses, this will not be possible unless the attendance is insufficient to meet expenses, a possibility which is not at all probable.

CLEAR FIELD TODAY

Work was to start this morning on removing the snow from the field. Power tractors will be drafted into service. It will be a more or less simple task with these means, to clear off the field. Wide swaths will be swept along both sides of the field to insure satisfactory standing place for the fans. Arrangements will also be made for suitable parking of automobiles.

GREENLEAF TO DEFEND POCKET BILLIARD TITLE

New York, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made public today that Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion pocket billiardist, would defend his title in a 450-point match here with Erwin Rudolph, of Chicago, on January 20, 21 and 22.

THE COMPLAINT IS MADE THAT TEX

Rickard is conducting a fight trust in New York.... The name of the rival chess industry registering the complaint is not known.

POPULAR "REF"

Dick Dillon Turned One of Best on Eastern Courts.



Dick Dillon

One of the best basketball officials in New England—that's Dick Dillon of Hartford. Last year Dick hung up an enviable record by working 229 games. He hopes to outdo that performance this season. Dillon's mighty popular with both players and spectators alike and his services are widely sought.

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THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

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 Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1888, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which 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 and is wounded in his first battle.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XV

WHEN Jim woke up an army doctor was dressing the wound on his leg. "Oh," said the doctor, a young man with a freckled face and a shock of fiery red hair, "so you want to know what it's all about. Well, you got a nice little nick in the shoulder, and a hunk of shrapnel raised a little hob with your leg. You're lucky—lost a lot of blood but you'll get that back."

And so it came to pass that Jim got a nice little rest in a hospital at Vaux. Jim had had the English called a couple of "blightly wounds." Only being separated from blightly by the Atlantic instead of the English Channel, he remained at Vaux for convalescence instead of going home. And back in the little Elwell home in Camdenville the folks got a nice long letter from Jim, telling of his company's and his first engagement in the war.

Incidentally he mentioned, too, that he had been mussed up a trifle and was recuperating for a while in the hospital. He had a nice little nick in the shoulder, and a hunk of shrapnel raised a little hob with your leg. You're lucky—lost a lot of blood but you'll get that back."

Oh, I'm so sorry!" burst from Rusty as Prof Elwell finished reading the letter. "Why couldn't he have been hurt enough to keep him in the hospital until the nasty old war was over? It won't be much longer now till it's over since the Americans have started to fight."

Betty added her quota to Rusty's statement with a vehement and blood-curdling utterance. "I wish he'd got both legs broken!" She paused. "And his trigger finger shot off and a sword cut across his cheek that would leave a nice scar! Then he'd have to be—what do you call it?—invalided back home. That would have been glory enough for me!"

Mollie was shocked. "The way you girls talk!" she exclaimed. "Isn't Jim hurt enough?" But, the twins argued, they didn't want him to be discharged from the hospital only to go back again and run the risk of being injured all over again and maybe killed.

Inasmuch as the twins' viewpoints regarding the fortunes of war already had been explained, it will be seen why the information contained in Jim Elwell's next letter, which reached the house on September 10, was digested by Betty and Rusty with some cheeks up and answers even seasoned with the essence of youthful philosophy: "Well, he might better be sick with the flu, so long as it doesn't kill him, than to be shot full of cannon balls and blown up by gas bombs."



Their own fire was met with a steady spill of machine gun pills.

Maybe now we'll get to see him again with all his legs and his head still on!" For Jim did develop the flu and his hospital discharge was delayed. For a time he was a very sick soldier, but he pulled through the danger zone and, tired and drawn and weak, was told he had nothing to do now but lie still and get well.

A letter received from Jim late in October told the family that he was still in the hospital and getting along fine but had been told that he wouldn't be discharged, probably, for another month.

Therefore, when the big news of the armistice broke on November 11—the news that almost turned the whole world upside down with thanksgiving—the joy that bubbled from the hearts of Jim Elwell's mother and father and the twins Betty and Rusty, was a joy that fairly shrieked for expression.

Had not their last letter from Jim informed them that he would not be discharged from the hospital for at least another month? And wasn't the war over now? That meant that Jim was still in the hospital and soon would be on his way home.

So they left the house and went down town where Camdenville was shrieking itself mad and an impromptu parade was marching through the streets, led by the Camdenville brass band that had blared so dolefully on the occasion of Jim's farewell.

That night the Elwells served a special dinner, and a decorated up with flags and flowers. On this date two American divisions, the 27th and 30th, with twenty four British, against thirty-one German divisions, won the Battle of the Selle, which began October 17.

In this battle which, incidentally, was the battle that broke the Hindenburg Line, 20,000 Germans were taken prisoners along with 475 guns. A few days later Jim Elwell was visited in the hospital by a medical officer who looked him over critically

and asked how he was feeling. "Fine, thanks," "Feeling strong again?" "Yes, sir. Feelin' well enough to go back again."

"That's fine. I'm going to discharge you." "You're comin' with me, Powell," Jim told his new friend. "And Powell" smiled, but his face had gone suddenly ashen and his lips trembled nervously.

The squad found the position. This was in a little ravine where the hill-top overlooked Montmedy with the Belgian frontier in sight. It was not far from the extreme point of advance of the American army in the battle of Sedan, the last battle of the war and the one that brought on the armistice.

It sure was a "grand position" for machine guns, as Jim remarked to Powell. But the latter laughed queerly. "I've got a hunch," he said, "I've got a hunch that something's going to happen to me today. If it does, I've got two letters sewed up in my coat. One's to my mother and one's to my girl back in Newark. If I'm bumped off, buddy, I want you to mail 'em."

Jim consented but, laughing, told Powe, he had better shake his hand. "Hunches don't fit in with a machine gun squad." "All right, Jim, maybe I'm crazy. But—" "Forget it." And thus the subject was dropped, and the little detail began pouring bullets into a bunch of underbrush down the river bank which Jim thought looked like an enemy pill box.

He was right. Their own fire was met with a steady spill of machine gun pills. Jim's men, however, were in a snug position in their little ravine. Finally the pill box seemed to have shaken itself empty. After an hour had passed and no further return had been made to their fire Jim Elwell raised up to take a look. (To Be Continued)

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The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

"Intellectual Death" There will be no few jeers and scoffings, of course, at the recent attempt of Smith College to "free wives and mothers from the intellectual death imposed upon them by the job of housekeeping." As to folks will turn a deaf ear to what is happening down in this eastern college, although it's probably the biggest thing, meaning the most for the human race, that has been undertaken in the past quarter century.

"Shame On You!" It's very simple, Smith has installed what it calls an "Institute for the Co-ordination of Women's Interests." It is simply working for some adequate plan which will permit a girl of intelligence to be a wife which generally automatically means being a housekeeper, too, and to also have time and strength for more intelligence work. At this point the storm breaks. A wave of protest. A chorus of "shame." The sentimentalsists howl, "what task is more worthy of an intelligent woman's capacities than the God-given one of home-making?" To which I make polite and firm reply, "Razzberries!"

Now, Listen! You may or may not like it, but facts are that housework is the one job which morose and near imbeciles can do more efficiently than anything else. If you don't believe it, ask any social worker who places hordes of low-grade mentalities in kitchen jobs. Ask any doctor, any psychologist. A girl goes to college. She plans to teach to be an attorney or write, or sing or work in big business or doctor, and somehow or other she finds herself married. Because centuries of tradition have imposed that in this marriage partnership the man shall earn the wherewithal to keep the house going, and the woman shall do the work in that home, the natural and usual outcome is for the girl to become converted into a houseworker. Exceptions, of course, many of them. But I am talking about the accepted sort of thing.

A Moron's Job! So this girl with her bright, ingenious, creative mind is given a moron's job—dishes to wash, floors to scrub, cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing. As I say, many do not. The new woman, who has made a name for herself by inventing or nursing or painting sees no more reason why the Mrs. before her name should automatically change her job or one of scullion any more than that her husband should stop judging and becoming a brick-layer. She accepts the responsibility for her home, yes. She hires the kitchen work done and keeps on at her own job. In theory, it's dandy. But there's that little line, "the gets help." Try and get it! Sooner or later she finds that she is doing double duty. It's too much of a good thing. Tradition assumes that the well-managed home, which is her job, comes first. She gives up her outside job and stays home for dishes and dusty floors.

So They Don't Marry There are two results. Capable, trained, intelligent women are growing scarce out of this marriage business. They like their jobs. They loathe housework. Why swap interior decorating for greasy dish water just because of emotional appeal for a few years, when it dies a natural death, if they are old enough to be so critical of all aspirants that there is little temptation. Then society prattles, "what will become of the race if the highest type of women will not marry?"

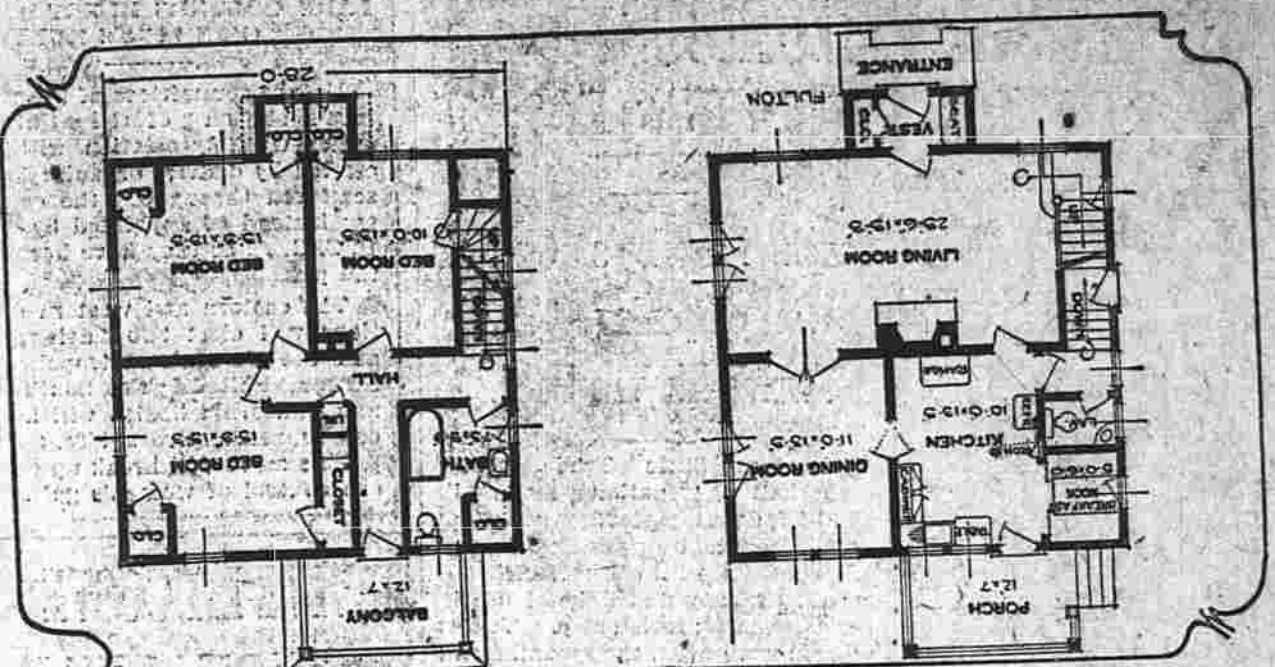
The Divorce Mill Another result is the divorce court. The girl who has "chucked" her self-expressive, intelligent work only to find herself a kitchen scullion, enlists the aid of the law to get out some way or other, and there's another "broken home." Which is exactly why this venture at Smith is one of the greatest things that has happened to the cause of womanhood since woman first learned that there was a job in the world for her other than housework.

We Must Have Them As one wanders about the shops these days, one is impressed, of course, by the vast array of things one is supposed to have a complex array; some beautiful necessary, luxurious, some merely gim-crack. But at the same time their very profusion, the very casualness with which the commercial world says we must have bouddoir pillows and incense burners and elderdown comforters and macelra luncheon sets and crystal salad plates, turns them out in such wholesale quantity that most any of us can afford luxuries today which were truly luxuries just a few years ago.

FOR SPICE CAKES For most cakes, butter is the preferred shortening, but for spice cakes or one flavored with molasses a meat fat may be used.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

HOME, SWEET HOME FOR \$7,000



CHAMPS BECAUSE THEY TEND TO THEIR KNITTING If ever a mixed doubles knitting match is held for the world's championship, the Newark, N. J., chapter of the Red Cross is sure that he holds the sock, scarf and sweater record for the male knitters of the country, and the title is not uncontented either. Given his pipe and favorite chair, he can threaten even the sturdiest of Mrs. Schwellhardt when he's "going good."

CLEANING PICTURE GLASS Use alcohol or ammonia water to clean the glass over pictures. Dry carefully, and polish with chamois or crumpled paper.



day's work for Mrs. Julia Schwellhardt, at the right. And if the Red Cross has some emergency calls for clothing, she can turn out half a dozen pairs of socks for good measure. No, she never drops a stitch. August Brodeur, left, admits

Genuine luxury, everything that could be desired in a modern home, is included in this English type, the "Fulton." Its outward appearance marks it as a home or aristocratic taste and belies the surprisingly low cost for which it can be constructed. Entering through the little vestibule, the visitor finds himself in a spacious living room with stairway along one end. There is a fireplace and doors into both kitchen and dining room. Opening from the kitchen is the cellar and extra lavatory. The breakfast nook is on a corner of the house and there is a large back porch. Upstairs are three large bedrooms; a wealth of closet space and the bath. If desired, a sleeping porch can be substituted for the open balcony over the back porch. The attic under the high-peaked roof offers ample storage room and is reached by a stairway from one of the bedrooms.

The exterior is entirely of shingle and slate, harmonizing at once with its surroundings without any of the glaring newness that usually is so marked. The total cost, complete, is \$7,000. The speculative builders' selling price usually is twice that amount. The Fulton is the most popular English type offered during 1926. Complete information about the cost of this house can be obtained from the Standard Homes Corporation, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. Complete plans and specifications also can be purchased from this company.

Cut Felt This hat with unusual cut brim is of the new jaded green soiled felt slightly pressed. sponsored by Agnes. The felt is



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Never a Marcel Wave My hair is ever curly, with never a Marcel wave. And it always has a glow. The reason lies in a hair dress made exclusively for me. It was perfected for me by great experts when I had my long hair bobbed. Now all toilet counters supply it under the name Edna Wallace Hopper's Wave and Sheen. The price is 75c. I cannot conceive of a girl or woman going without it when she knows. No one who sees my hair will do so. Nothing else I have ever found makes hair so lustrous, so wavy, so fluffy, so abundant. My guarantee is enclosed with every bottle, so it costs you nothing if it doesn't please. Go try it at my expense.



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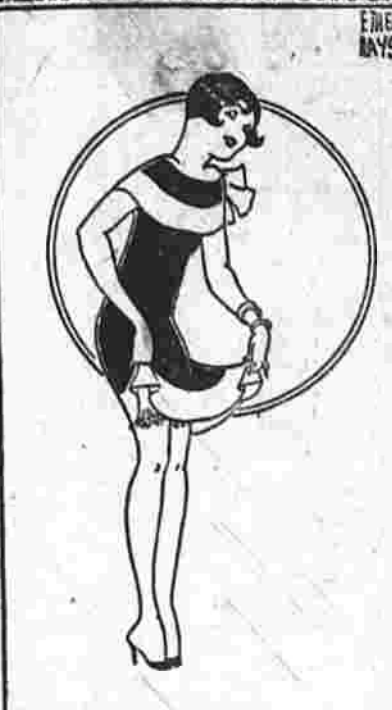
Good Nature and Good Health. 5,000,000 PUPILS HAVE DEFECTS OF HEARING. BY DR. MORRIS FISHEIN. Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine. Recently surveys indicate that more than 5,000,000 of the school children in the United States have defects of hearing. Modern electrical devices are used in testing the hearing of the children in large groups. Before the children take the test they are asked if they have ever had ear aches, infections with a discharge or noises in the ear like buzzing, hissing or roaring. Conduction of Sound Associated with the examination of the hearing by the electrical device, some simple examinations were made to check up the answers to the questions to show whether or not the ear drum is normal and whether or not the conduction of sound in the ear follows the usual lines. The examinations made in various cities have indicated that about 15 per cent of the children have deficient hearing, about 3 per cent being affected in both ears, and 12 per cent in only one ear. Not infrequently the work of the child in school is back of that of the remainder of the class because he is unable to hear clearly.

Home Page Editorials A Living Xmas Tree By Olive Roberts Barton. In my mail today came an advertisement from a gull in New York urging me to buy a "living Christmas tree." The idea, it would appear, instead of being a commercial enterprise, conceived for gain, is to do away with the annual slaughter of conifers at the Yuletide season and to send customers trees with roots in tubs, that continue to grow. Few of us concern ourselves with long distance disaster. If pine forests are being devastated and there is danger of the wood supply running out, we should worry! We're like the man who said, when he heard that the German army was within twenty miles of Paris and the death toll for two days numbered hundreds of thousands, "To Joe Dickens with the war! I lost my best laying hen last night." In the old days we could get enough wood to repair the back porch for fifteen dollars. Now it takes a hundred for the same amount. We have never learned forest conservation, like the Europeans and not the least of the list of numerous causes of waste is the Christmas tree. We have always been guilty of a Christmas tree in our family. We fell with the rest. It just wasn't Christmas without a tree. Each year I said apologetically to my-

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some beauty that's ain't deep in knee high.

SENSE AND NONSENSE GAS BUGGIES—Sold

A cautious map buying yeast, raisins and sugar at the grocery store may avoid suspicion by including, salt, pepper and lard in his order.

Mr. Rooney: That new fellow on the third floor boasts that he has kissed every woman in this flat except one. Mrs. Rooney: I'll bet that's the stuck-up Mrs. Murphy upstairs.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- For a golfer—Photograph of his home. For the owner of a second-hand car—Ten dollars worth of street car tickets. For a flapper—Copy of "What a Woman Ninety Oughtn't to Know." For a grandmother—Tennis racquet, pair of skates, or reliable alarm clock. For a pedestrian—Cemetery plot. For a traffic policeman—One hundred new cuss words. For a bootlegger—Case of genuine Scotch. For a five-year-old—Cigarette case, sport roadster or golfing outfit.

A person with a grouch usually is so generous he can't keep it to himself.

SANTA CLAUS

If a body hears a prancing On the snowy roof— While she's hanging Christmas stockings— As of reindeer hoots— If they're coming here, and near— She won't run because She will know this little lassie— That it's Santa Claus!

If a body meets a body With a jolly face, While he's stuffing Christmas stockings— In the chimney place; If he's short, and stout, and rosy, She won't run, because She will know, this little lassie— That he's Santa Claus!

Christmas means little in the life of the married man who already owns two pair of house clippers.

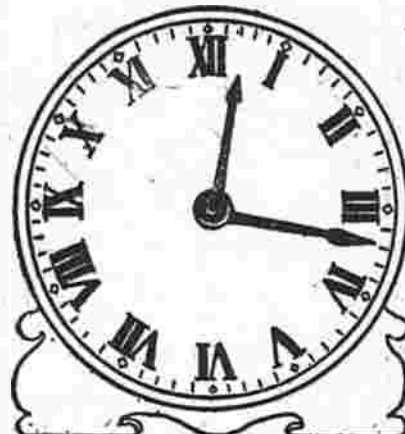
Christmas was invented for children but the swappers grabbed the patent right. No incubator is needed for hatching excuses.

A COUNTER ENCOUNTER

Scene: A window at the post office. Clerk: What's yours? Customer (timidly): Er, just a two-cent stamp this time. Clerk: Anything else—special delivery? Customer: No, thanks. Clerk: Insurance? You really ought to have it insured. Customer: No, I guess not. Clerk: How about a nice money order? Customer (impatiently): No. Clerk: Perhaps you'd like a postal savings certificate? Customer (emphatically): No. Clerk: By the way, who do you think will win the fight? Customer: See here! What's the idea of asking me all of these fool questions? Clerk: Well—aren't you my barber?

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

WHAT'S WRONG?



The first question is most difficult. One must be a careful observer to detect the error in the illustration. The question answers appear on another page:

- 1—What is wrong with the picture of the clock in the accompanying illustration? 2—Who is chief justice of the United States supreme court? 3—How many gills are there in a quart? 4—What are the names of the Great Lakes? 5—Is ice lighter than water? 6—What is the capital of Louisiana? 7—In what American war did the battle of Chickamauga occur? 8—In what national park is the Old Faithful geyser? 9—Is local postmaster an appointive or elective position? 10—What is the first tone of the musical diatonic scale?

Bobby: "Pa, what becomes of a baseball player when he gets old and blind and deaf?" Father: "They make an umpire of him."

Wife: Baby has swallowed all the ink in the inkpot! Whatever shall we do? Hubby (reading): Write with a pencil, I suppose.

Teacher: "I have went. That's wrong, is't it?" Pupil: "Yes, ma'am." Teacher: "Why is it wrong?" Pupil: "Because you ain't went yet."

THE TINYMITES BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE).

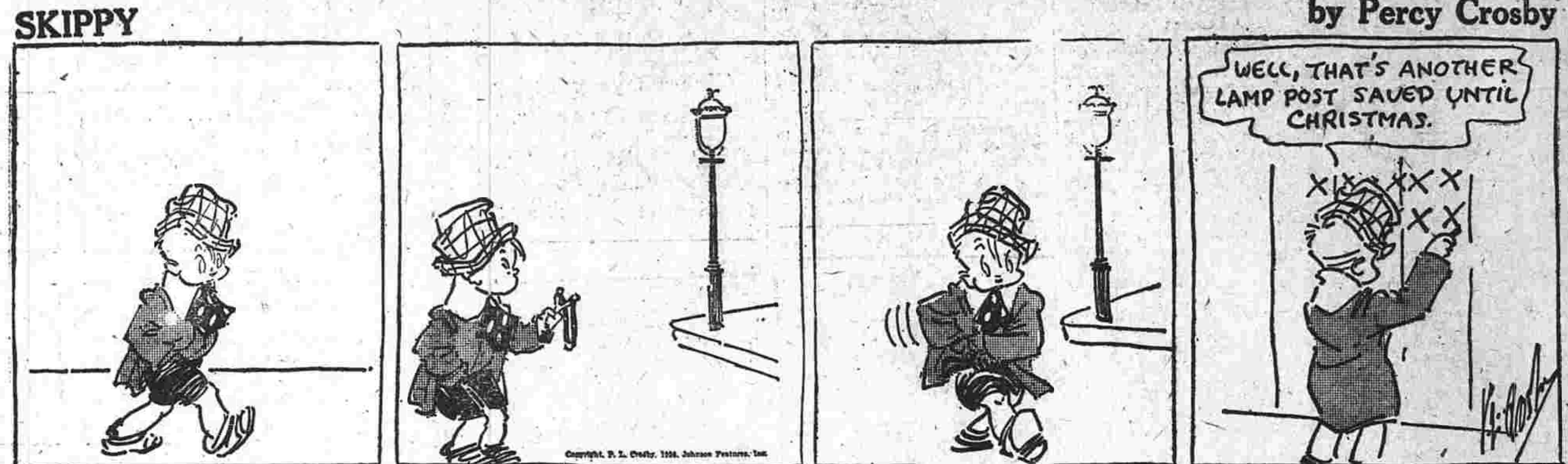
When Clowny'd rocked the doll to sleep, he laid it down and said, "Don't peep, for if you make much racket you will wake it up again." So all the Tines sneaked away, "till Scouty stopped and whispered, "Say what is that noise? It sounds just like a barnyard cackling hen." Just then a dwarf came walking in, and on his face he wore a grin. Said he, "I'm winding up a doll to try and make it talk." The winding made that cackling sound that made wee Scouty turn around. Then Copy questioned, "Have you any dolls that can walk?" "Why, sure we have," the dwarf replied. "You see that box? Well, one's inside. Just take it down from off the shelf and we will have some fun." So Copy did as he was told. The dwarf then told him, "Take a hold, while I start winding up the doll. Perhaps we'll make it run." The doll felt very proud, I guess.

It wore a very pretty dress, and on its feet had little shoes, as shiny as could be. A fancy sash hung at its side. Its little eyes were open wide, which made the Tines ask the dwarf, "Say, can this dolly see?" The dwarf replied, "Alack, alas, the eyes are only made of glass, but even so, the doll is smart and walks all by itself." The doll was put down on the ground and soon began to walk around. It seemed to like this better than just being on a shelf. The doll house door was open wide and when the doll walked right outside, the little dwarf was startled when he heard wee Copy say, "Oh, get that doll, at any cost, or I'm afraid it will get lost. And then you wouldn't have it for some girl on Christmas day." (To be continued)

(The Tinymites visit the kiddie car shop in the next story.)



By Frank Beck



by Percy Crosby



SALESMAN SAM

Milly Is Worried

By Swan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Harvey's Marks

By Blosser

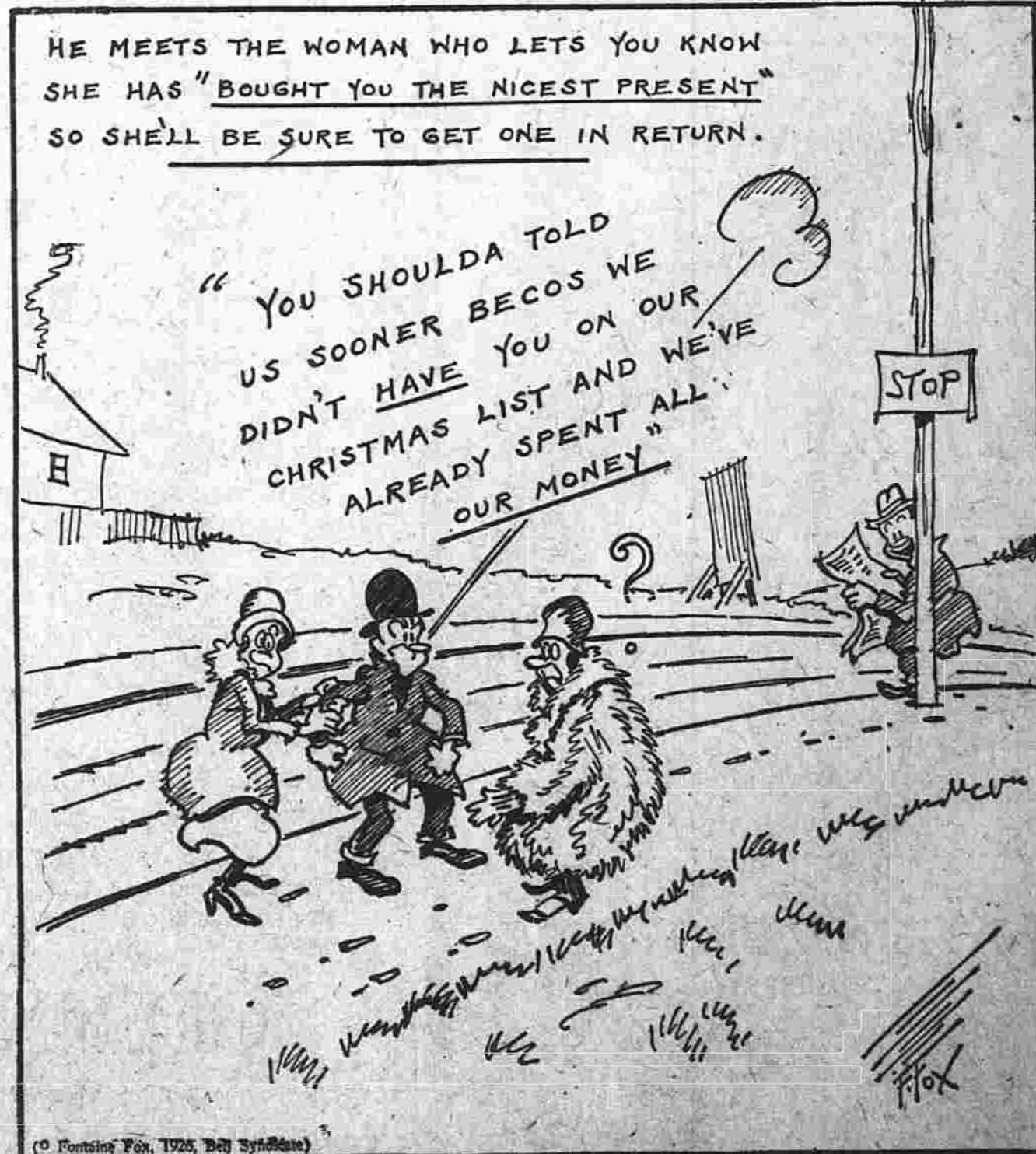
WASHINGTON TUBBS II

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EMERGENCY DOCTORS

Dr. Lundberg and Dr. Moran
will be on duty tomorrow after-
noon to take care of emergency
calls.

ABOUT TOWN

The West Side Rec will hold a
Christmas celebration on Thursday
evening, December 23. It will start
promptly at 7:15 with both set-
back and whist. Two turkeys will
be given, one to the man or woman
having the highest score in set-
back and the other to the winner
of whist. Following two hours of
cards, everyone will be invited to
go to the auditorium where they
will enjoy a novel and interesting
entertainment for an hour. Santa
Claus will be present with a gift for
everyone. The remainder of the
evening will be spent in dancing.
The party is open to the public and
a small admission fee will be
charged.

The Junior choir of the North
Methodist church will have a re-
hearsal this evening at 7 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Lydall on Hudson
street.

Loyal Circle King's Daughters of
the Center Congregational church
have decided to postpone until after
Christmas the food sale they had
planned to hold next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McVeigh
have moved from Maple street to
their new home on Oxford street in
the Pinehurst section.

BASKETBALL
TOMORROW NIGHT
School Street Rec Gym

ST. MARY'S
vs.
MIDDLETOWN
Dancing Will Follow Game.

Dancing Tonight

And Vaudeville Attractions
At The Rainbow
Bill Tasillo's First String
Orchestra—Modern Dancing
Vaudeville Acts Between
Dances
Admission 50 Cents.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will fol-
low its regular meeting in Odd Fel-
lows hall Monday evening with a
Christmas social. Each member is
asked to bring a 10 cent useful
gift. Mrs. Jessie Wallace is chair-
man of the committee in charge and
she will be assisted by Miss Emily
Kissman, Mrs. Nellie Flavel, Mrs.
Frances Chambers, Mrs. Marion
Straughan, Mrs. Fredericka Spies,
Mrs. Winifred Pettig, Mrs. Grace
Moynihan and Mrs. Emma Brown.

The Sewing Circle of the Luther-
an Concordia church will omit its
weekly meetings until the second
Thursday in January.

Miss Jean Neville has taken
the State examination for hair
dresser and has just received her
license. She is a graduate of The
Hartford Academy of Hairdressing
and she is now employed at the
Milon Beauty Salon, 847 Main
street, Hartford.—Adv.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY
ELECTION.

Daughters of Liberty, I. O. O. A. at
their annual meeting in Orange hall
elected the following officers for the
coming year:
W. M.—Mrs. Mary Mercer.
D. M.—Miss Martha Tedford.
R. Sec.—Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly.
F. Sec.—Mrs. Ellen Bulla.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian Mc-
Caughy.
Chaplain—Miss Sarah Stevenson.
First Lecturer—Mrs. Sarah
Hutchinson.
Second Lecturer—Miss Jamesina
Stevenson.
First Conductress—Mrs. Martha
Bell.
Second Conductress—Mrs. Eliza-
beth Stannage.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Elizabeth
Greenaway.
Outside Guard—Mrs. Susan Mor-
rison.
Trustee for three years—Mrs.
Sarah Mullen.
Advisory Board—Thomas W.
Tedford, George Tomlinson.
The above officers will be in-
stalled at a joint installation cere-
mony with Washington Primary
Lodge, No. 117 at Orange hall, De-
cember 30.

Edward J. Holl is planning to
entertain the officers of Manches-
ter Lodge of Masons and a few in-
vited friends at his summer home
in Bolton Friday evening.

The M. X. club will hold its
regular meeting this evening at the
home of Miss Margaret Larson of
102 Starkweather street at 7:30. It
is requested that all the members
be present, as this is the last meet-
ing before the holidays and a spe-
cial Christmas program has been
arranged.

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\$295
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Hundreds of useful gifts here tomorrow

PHILIPPINE GOWNS \$1.98
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BUSES \$1.49
\$1.98 TEA KETTLES \$1.49
\$1.98 NICKEL PLATED
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"Health Market" Specials for Thursday

For 50c
1 lb. LOIN LAMB CHOPS
1 lb. BEEF LIVER
For 50c
1 lb. SHOULDER STEAK
1/2 lb. BACON
For 50c
1 lb. SAUSAGE MEAT
1 lb. STERLING STEAK
For 50c
1 lb. Frankfurts
1 lb. Beef Stew
For 50c
1 lb. Lamb Stew
1 lb. Bottom Round Steak

"Self-Serve" Specials for Thursday Only

For 50c
2 CANS FANCY GOLDEN
CREAM SUGAR CORN
1 CAN BURT OLNEY'S
TENDER SWEET PEAS
For 50c
2 CANS QUEEN of the VALLEY
MARROW SQUASH
2 CANS LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT
For 50c
1 BOTTLE MAYFLOWER SYRUP
2 PACKAGES HECKER'S OR
GOLD MEDAL PANCAKE
FLOUR
SUNBEAM EVAPORATED MILK
5 CANS 50c
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
4 PACKAGES 50c
Del Monte Crushed or Republic
Sliced Pineapple, 2 Cans 50c.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS
25c to 99c
The J. W. Hale Company
SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.
STORE OPEN EVERY
NIGHT NEXT WEEK
UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

PHONES
Pinehurst
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"
STORE CLOSURES AT NOON THURSDAY.
If you want your order real early, please phone before 7:45
so that it can go out on the 8 o'clock delivery.
KEENEY WHITE EGGS 59c dozen
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 3 for 25c
JUICY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 29c
SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 49c dozen
PINEHURST HAMBURG 25c lb.
Pinehurst Market News
Mr. Avery will make up fresh sausage meat tomorrow morn-
ing.
GOING TO HAVE A TURKEY?
Orders are starting to come in now. We have sold five or six
turkeys today. Order your turkey at Pinehurst. Satisfaction
guaranteed.
Try King Arthur Flour. Just a five pound bag first if you
wish, but try it and you will come back for more.
EDWARD'S TOMATO SAUCE 10c lb., 3 for 25c
PORK ENDS TO COOK WITH IT 28c to 34c lb.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL NO. 11
Windsor Chairs
\$4.98
On Sale All Day Thursday
WHO wouldn't be pleased to receive a Windsor Side
Chair, for they have so many uses in the home? For
the breakfast room, for the hall or bedroom, for the
living room as a telephone, desk or radio chair or as an
occasional piece.
These chairs are similar to the sketch only made with
four spindles in the back instead of the two shown. Then
they have the fancy wide splat, Windsor turned legs and
bamboo turned spindles. Regular \$8.00.
WATKINS BROTHERS
THE GIFT STORE

Store Open Thursday, Dec. 16th to 6 o'clock. Open
every evening during Christmas Week to 9 o'clock.
Where Experience
Counts
Manchester people do appreciate good quality. Mer-
chandise at popular prices.
This store is fast becoming noted for quality in Men's
and Boys' wear.
Let us help you on your Christmas shopping by giving
you the advice of experienced salesmen.
JUST ARRIVED.
A wonderful line of MEN'S SILK STRIPED SHIRTS.
They will make pleasing gifts.
Men's and Boys' Hosiery
Interwoven Hosiery, long noted for satisfaction.
Silk, Lisle, Wool, Silk and Wool 35c to \$1.00.
Imported Silk and Wool Hosiery, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
MEN'S AND BOYS' SPORT HOSE.
New numbers for the holiday season, 65c to \$6.00.
Our merchandise for quality. Glenney's label for
distinction.
GLENNEY'S
Tinker Building.

ABOUT TOWN
Several persons were in the
Manchester police court this morn-
ing for violation of the town by-
laws in regard to parking. How-
ever, because of the heavy snow and
the difficulty of seeing the marks
on the streets, Judge Johnson nol-
led the cases.
A marriage license was issued
yesterday by Town Clerk Turking-
ton to Henry Rollet and Mary Nev-
ers, both of this town.
Vital statistics of the town for
the month of November show a pe-
culiar condition. During the
month there were but five deaths.
Of this number the youngest was
over 40 years old, and strange to
say every one of the five died of
the dread disease, cancer.
Charles McCarthy yesterday
moved his family from Golway
street to one of the flats in the
newly remodeled building on North
Main street owned by Little &
McKinney. This was formerly the
R. P. Bissell block and since ac-
quiring the property the local firm
has practically rebuilt it both in-
side and out. The exterior has
been stuccoed and now presents a
most attractive appearance.
Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters
of St. George will hold its regular
meeting in Tinker hall this evening
at 8:00 sharp. A large number of
members are expected as final
plans will be made for the chil-
dren's Christmas party to be given
Thursday, December 23 in Tinker
hall at 7:00 p. m. by both the
Daughters and Sons of St. George.
Town Treasurer George H. Wad-
dell is confined to his home on
East Center street, suffering from
a severe cold.
Rehearsals for the Christmas
pageant to be given at the Center
Congregational church Sunday af-
ternoon at 5:00, will be held to-
night at 7:00 and the final one to-
morrow night.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of
North Elm street, who were gen-
eral chairmen of the December
"Church Night" held last week at
the Second Congregational church,
have called a meeting of the var-
ious committees and residents in
their group, for tomorrow even-
ing at eight o'clock at the Man-
chester Community clubhouse, for
the purpose of hearing reports.
Three prizes will be offered at
the first public whist of the season
which will be held at the School
street Rec tomorrow afternoon at
2:15.
A rehearsal for those in the doll
dance for the Christmas pageant
will be held tomorrow afternoon at
8 o'clock in the School street Rec.