

FALL FACES NEW TRIAL FOR OIL LEASE BRIBERY

Charged With Getting Big Sum For Teapot Dome Deal; Counsel Attacks Legality of Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior under President Harding, walked across the corridor today from one criminal court to another.

Exonerated by jury verdict of having conspired with E. L. Doherty to turn over the Elk Hills naval oil reserve, he went this morning to D. C. Criminal court No. 2—just across the hall from where he has sat as a defendant for 24 days—to be arraigned for conspiracy with Harry F. Sinclair in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil field.

Before any formal arraignment, however, Justice Bailey, presiding, was ready to hear arguments on a Sinclair motion to quash the indictment.

George Hoover, member of counsel for Sinclair, has filed a motion which raises an entirely new question.

Alleges Unconstitutionality
He alleges that the Senate resolution sponsored by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, under which the special federal oil counsel were appointed, is unconstitutional in that prosecution machinery is set up entirely different from that which any other citizen of the United States would have to face.

Hoover will be aided in his argument by Martin Littleton and Wilton J. Lambert, the latter representing Fall.

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomereoy, government attorneys, will answer the motion.

The Hoover motion sets forth that the district attorney did not appear when the government's special counsel obtained the indictment from the grand jury, and continues, therefore, that Sinclair and Fall are singled out for a special manner and method of prosecution wholly different from the prosecution of other persons proceeded against for crimes alleged to have been committed against the United States.

"All Through Same Mill"
Roberts indicated today that he would declare this assertion to be irrelevant in that the original proceedings "went through the same mill that all other criminal indictments go," namely a grand jury.

If the motion is granted, Roberts will appear on an early trial preferably before January 15.

The government will seek to prove in the Fall-Sinclair case that the former cabinet officer received \$230,500 in Liberty bonds for turning over Teapot Dome. Evidence will be offered to show that Sinclair and several other oil men contracted to buy 33,333,333 barrels of oil from Col. A. E. Humphreys at \$1.50 per barrel. Under the contract, as guaranteed by the oil operators, this oil was to be turned over to the Continental Trading Company of Canada.

Something for Nothing
The latter concern, alleged to be largely fictitious, promptly sold the oil back to the Sinclair crude oil purchasing company and the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company for \$1.75 per barrel, thus realizing a profit of 25 cents on each barrel without putting up a cent of cash.

The government further contends that, following this transaction, the oil of the interested parties was shipped to New York coincident with one of Fall's sons-in-law, and that, soon after, Liberty bonds were deposited to Fall's credit in Pueblo, Colorado.

WAVES HAND, DISAPPEARS OVER GENESSEE FALLS
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An unidentified, well-dressed man, about 45 years old, leaped off the Central Avenue bridge here early today, and was swept over the upper falls of the Genessee river. The man waved his hand to onlookers before he leaped.

HIS DREAM CAME TRUE

He is a man with on leg. Handicapped? Yes, as far as the leg is concerned, but not in his work.

This man had a dream many years ago. He lost his leg and was given up for dead. Fate had stepped in to spoil his chances of making dreams come true.

But he fooled Fate and fooled everybody else. His dream is a reality now.

READ ABOUT HIM IN THE SATURDAY HERALD OUT AT NOON

Dead Ruler and Heir



Yoshihito, Mikado of Japan (above) died today. Owing to the strictness of Japanese mourning customs it is expected no definite announcement will be made until after the holidays. Hirohito, prince regent (below), will succeed him.

YOSHIHITO, MIKADO OF JAPAN, IS DEAD

Has Ruled Since 1912, Member of Dynasty That Begon 660 B. C.

London, Dec. 17.—Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, is dead, according to a central news dispatch from Tokio this afternoon.

Emperor Yoshihito was born on August 31, 1897. He succeeded his father, Mutsuhito, on the Japanese throne on July 30, 1912, at the age of 33 years.

The late emperor had been in precarious health for more than five years. His indispositions had completely incapacitated him for his duties as emperor, and the reins of the Japanese government had been held during that period by his son, Crown Prince Hirohito, who rules as prince regent.

Hirohito, who is twenty-five years old, is one of the most democratic of rulers. He will succeed his father on the throne as soon as the extensive formalities following Yoshihito's death have been dispensed with.

Yoshihito married Princess Sadako on May 10, 1900. The royal couple had four sons, the youngest, Prince Chichibu, a student at Oxford University, England, is now on the way to Tokio.

The reign of Yoshihito and Hirohito saw some of the greatest advances that have been made in the history of this ancient kingdom. The first of Yoshihito's line ascended the throne in 660 B. C.

POCOTOPAUG INN AT EAST HAMPTON BURNS

Well Known Summer Resort, Empty Since Close of Season, Is Destroyed.

East Hampton, Dec. 17.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed Pocotopaug Inn, situated on the south shore of Lake Pocotopaug early this morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$10,000.

The inn, which is owned by Probate Court Judge Barrier, had not been occupied since last fall.

The flames were discovered by Mrs. F. J. Feeley, who conducts a tea room nearby and when the firemen arrived the structure was a mass of flames. The firemen centered their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings.

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REICH CABINET OUSTED IN ROW OVER WAR PLOT

Marx Government Driven From Power When Gessler Is Kept After Russian Revelations.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Marx government has fallen.

The government was defeated in the Reichstag on a no confidence motion sponsored by the Socialists.

The situation came to a head when the Socialists charged that Minister of War Gessler was not conducting the army for the good of the republic and was carrying on secret arms arrangements with foreign powers, especially Russia.

This charge brought a tumult in the Reichstag yesterday.

Hit Gessler First
Today the Socialists first brought in a vote of no confidence against Dr. Gessler and then against the Marx government.

The Reichstag has adjourned until January 19, and the new cabinet will be formed in the meantime.

The overthrow of the government came about through a combination of the Socialists, Communists and Fascists.

President Hindenburg attempted to intervene in favor of the government but to no avail.

The vote of no confidence was carried by 249 yeas to 171 nays.

The Socialists announced their intention last week to bring a motion of no confidence before the Reichstag, but early this week efforts were made to patch up their differences with the government without avail.

Stresemann May Continue
The Socialists demanded that the government resign and that there be a reformation of the ministry with a wider coalition represented.

The cabinet met and considered this demand but decided to oppose it. It is anticipated that he may continue as foreign minister in the next government.

At present it seems likely that Dr. Scholz, of the German People's party, may head the next government. Herr Stresemann is leader of the group.

Autos Killed Forty
IN STATE IN MONTH
2,350 Major Motor Accidents Reported in Connecticut During November.

Hartford, Dec. 17.—Forty persons were killed and 976 injured in automobile accidents in Connecticut in November. Records of the State Motor Vehicle Department show that there were 2,350 major accidents in that month, a smaller total than in October but 28% more than in November, 1925. Fatalities in November, 1926, were two greater than in the previous November.

Six children were killed and 209 children injured during the month. The accident record by cities follows: Hartford, 302; New Haven, 283; Bridgeport, 233; Waterbury, 147; New Britain, 111; New London, 48; Stamford 71; Meriden, 60; Greenwich, 46; Middletown, 29; Norwich, 26; Norwalk and Danbury, 23 each; Willimantic, 15; Naugatuck, 11; Manchester, 7; Putnam 8 and Winsted 2.

FASCISTI BY A COUP CONTROL LITHUANIA

Seize Government in Bloodless Stroke, Put Cabinet Under Arrest.

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 17.—Fascists, under M. Smetora, have carried out a coup d'etat and are in control of Kovno and have the Lithuanian cabinet under arrest.

A state of siege has been declared throughout the entire country.

The coup d'etat has been bloodless, having been carried out in the early hours of the morning without any serious clashes being reported.

Paris, Dec. 17.—President Grignou of Lithuania has been imprisoned, and Colonel Originalunas, a Fascist, is in control of the Lithuanian army according to dispatches from Riga.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—A virtual military dictatorship, with anti-Russian tendencies, has been created in Lithuania by a coup d'etat, according to advices received here.

Mary Was 'Put Up to It' Says 'Cinderella Papa'

Browning Comes Back at Miss Spas With Her "Sweetheart's" Letter and Some News Clips.

New York, Dec. 17.—Edward W. Browning, millionaire real-estate man, and the husband of "Peaches," struck back today at Mary Spas, his original "Cinderella," who is suing him for \$500,000, by exposing letters bearing upon her conduct.

Browning made public a letter written to Mary at the time of her adoption by Browning. It came from a Brooklyn youth, who claimed to be her sweetheart. In this letter the writer took her to task for saying she was 16 years old instead of 21. Browning showed a second letter written by Mary's mother, Mrs. Marie Spas, in August, 1926, apologizing for the "trouble her daughter had caused."

"I am convinced this suit is not all Marys doing," said Browning. "There is something more behind it all, for newspaper clippings from all over the country show that she had, any time on her recent western trip during which she was reported engaged to a wealthy young man. These clippings do not bear out her assertion that she has lost weight and has been ill because of fear of me."

CAN'T STAY AWAY, RUM ROW PERHAPS ASSERTS GOVERNOR

Tells Rockville Audience 4 Out of 5 Farm Boys Return to Connecticut.

Rockville, Dec. 17.—Governor Trumbull was the principal speaker here last night at the second annual Father and Son banquet in the Union Congregational church.

The governor told his audience an interesting story of his trip to Florida and his hunting experiences there.

He told the boys that there is more pleasure in scientific hunting than hunting to kill, as it gives the hunter an opportunity to study bird-life, and at the same time makes the boy vigorous because of the outdoor exercise.

Can't Stay Away
The governor declared that the boy bred on the farm has a greater opportunity than his city bred cousin because his body is strengthened to meet every condition.

The speaker stated that out of every five farm boys who leave the state, four return.

JUDGE NICKERSON HITS AT ALIMONY GRABBERS

Has No Sympathy With Quick Divorcees Who Ask Big Maintenance Sums.

Hartford, Dec. 17.—Short-time marriages and the practice of asking for alimony for a divorce are pending were brought under the express criticism of Judge L. J. Nickerson in Superior Court here today.

"I don't think a premium should be placed on such conduct by the state through an award of alimony," the judge said. The case was that of Anita M. Roach of Hartford, who asked for alimony from Clayton B. Roach, while her divorce is pending. Her testimony showed the couple had lived together only six months after their marriage in June, 1925. She admitted several extravaganzas during the marriage term.

Observing that he was against the policy of a large alimony payment in such a case, Judge Nickerson said that under the law a husband is bound to support his wife and he awarded Mrs. Roach five dollars a week.

HAUGEN DISSATISFIED WITH BILL'S REVISION

Washington, Dec. 17.—Dissension broke out in the congressional farm bloc today when Rep. Haugen, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, declared the revised McNary farm relief bill is unacceptable to him in its present form.

Charlotte Mills, Actress, Target for Church Folk at Pawtucket

Pawtucket, Dec. 17.—The weather was of public opinion here today indicated that the pathway to fame and fortune on the stage was not to be strewn with roses for Miss Charlotte Mills, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who was murdered with Rev. Edward Wheeler in the notorious Hall-Mills tragedy in New Jersey.

With the announcement that Charlotte is to make her debut before the footlights at a local theater next week with the Carroll Players in "Who's Guilty," came a rain of protest from church circles. These rumblings may develop such a storm that the play may be halted here. The following week the stock company is due at a Hoboken, N. J., theater with the same play.

"Who's Guilty" is based upon the circumstances surrounding the Hall-Mills case. Charlotte is cast for the part of the daughter of a murdered woman. The story of

U. S. STEEL CUTS HUGE MELON AS XMAS SURPRISE

Two Hundred Million Dollar Stock Dividend Declared Unexpectedly By Board Of Directors.

New York, Dec. 17.—A Christmas present of \$200,000,000 to stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation was unexpectedly determined upon by the Board of Directors late yesterday afternoon.

The disbursement, which will come in the form of a 40 per cent stock dividend, takes rank with the most famous melon-cuttings in Wall Street history.

The decision to recommend to stockholders the necessary increase in the corporation's capital, which in effect is a capitalization of a part of its tremendous surplus, was announced by E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors, in a brief, matter-of-fact statement after the close of the stock market and after the financial community had passed through a day of suspense.

"On the unanimous recommendation of the finance committee," Chairman Gary's announcement read, "the Board of Directors has unanimously voted to recommend to the stockholders at the regular annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the third Monday of April, 1927, that the common capital shares of the corporation be increased by 2,033,231 shares, which is equivalent to 40 per cent of the present outstanding common shares, for the purpose of distributing the same as an extra special dividend to the common stockholders. It is believed the property conditions and earning capacity of the corporation justify the proposed action at this time."

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BANDITS GET \$79,000 IN MESSENGER HOLDUP

Slug Guard and Money Carrier in Busiest Section of Kansas City, Escape.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Four youthful bandits held up a messenger for the Fidelity National bank here today and escaped with \$79,000 in new currency. The holdup occurred in the crowded heart of the downtown section.

The money was being carried by one messenger, who was accompanied by a guard a short distance to the curb in a motor car. While one of them stole up to the guard from behind and slugged him, others held up the messenger, seized the money and escaped in the car.

Three fruitless shots were fired at the fleeing bandits.

7 PAIRS WEDDED HALF CENTURY SIT AT TABLE

Maine Town Gives Dinner to Matrimonial Veterans, With "Silver Threads" Obligato.

Milo, Maine, Dec. 17.—Townpeople today paid tribute to successful marriage. Seven couples, all of whom have been married for more than fifty years, were guests of honor at a big turkey dinner.

The village choir sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie," "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and other pieces that touch the heart strings.

The couples honored were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brackett and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Frohock.

BROTHER KILL TEACHER FOR WHIPPING ONE

Hyden, Ky., Dec. 17.—Bud Moxley, 35, a teacher in a mountain school in Leslie county, was shot and killed by two students, sons of Ardell Farmer, the younger of whom he had whipped, according to reports to police today.

The boys, aged fourteen and eighteen, called Moxley to the school door and fired five shots, police were told.

Miss Beatrice Lydall of Hudson street, will entertain the girls from the Typewriting Department of the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, at a supper and Christmas party tomorrow evening at her home. Miss Lydall is the head of this department.

TRIO STOLE \$45,915 BUT WON'T HAVE TO DO A DAY

New York, Dec. 17.—The spirit of Christmas and hundreds of testimonial letters combined, today caused Judge Otto Rosalesky to suspend sentence on three tellers who pleaded guilty to stealing \$45,915.67 from the Drovers Savings Bank. They were put on probation for ten years. Each must report to the probation officer once a week and to Judge Rosalesky once a month.

The tellers were Reginald Losee, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., C. Russell Morton, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Clarence Oliver, of Brooklyn.

Judge Rosalesky said he received enough glowing letters written by friends in behalf of the three tellers to nominate them for public office.

For Art's Sake



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HUGE SEA WAVE, TREMOR, SWEEP MADEIRA PORT

Many Dead at Funchal When Town Is Hit First By Tidal Flood, Then By Destructive Quake.

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—A tidal wave, followed by an earthquake, has devastated Funchal, principal city of the Madeira Islands, according to advices received here today.

Heavy loss of life and property is reported in the meager dispatches received here.

The disaster occurred yesterday when a huge tidal wave swept over the mole, partially destroying it, and flooded the lower portions of the city of Funchal.

Quake on Heels
The devastating effects of the tidal wave had not been realized before an earthquake shook the city and added to the destruction.

Houses were heavily damaged, business places were flooded and small boats in the harbor were washed ashore or capsized.

The loss of life is still undetermined, but it is believed that it is heavy. Many were reported to have suffered severe injury.

Panic reigned among the population.

Radio and cable communication have been seriously interrupted.

Last Sunday a hurricane swept over Funchal, doing heavy damage, and causing loss of life estimated at eight.

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Culbertson Family Mistaken For Smugglers When Stalled in Trans-Jordania.

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The Culbertsons, who were touring Trans-Jordania, set out for Petra by automobile. Their two children, Julia, aged 14, and Jane, aged 12, accompanied them. Their driver lost his way in the desert trails and the motor stalled. They were marooned in the desert for many hours.

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Bedouins passing by, spotted the stalled motor car, mistook the party for smugglers and opened fire. Before anyone was wounded, however, the Culbertsons' guide managed to bring about a parley, and with difficulty the natives were convinced of the identity of the party. Then the Bedouins helped them on their way.

Many hours belated the Culbertsons got back to the main trail and reached Petra. They will leave for Rumania on Thursday.

NORTHERN NEW YORK HAS PRIVATE BLIZZARD

Snow 30 Inches to 5 Feet on Level Reported in Area of Sixty Miles.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Thirty inches of snow fell in this city from midnight until seven o'clock this morning, as a blizzard swept the city.

The storm, according to railroad and bus officials, is local, extending approximately sixty miles in all directions.

Snow five feet deep covers level stretches of country with drifts measuring eight or more feet in depth.

Traffic in Jefferson County is paralyzed, with the exception of the New York Central Railroad, which by means of powerful plows has kept its lines open. New York trains, north-bound, were running several hours late, but managed to push through, meeting great difficulty with mountains of snow near Carthage, N. Y.

Buses are reported snowed in at Gouverneur and Redwood, and other points outside this city and near Ogdensburg.

No buses were able to leave this city early today. Local trolley and bus services continued operation, but hundreds of automobiles are in ditches and snowbanks on the nearby highways, snowbound.

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JOHN A. STEWART, 104, ACTIVE FINANCIER, DIES

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Earthquake shocks fasting fifteen seconds occurred here early today. No damage has been reported.

New York, Dec. 17.—John A. Stewart, 104 years old, a millionaire retired broker and one of the most picturesque figures in Wall Street, died at his home today.

Until recently he was actively identified with the United States Trust Company, being chairman of the board.

He rode in the subway instead of using an automobile and was reluctant to

NEW YORK COP DRUNK SHOOT STATION EMPLOYEE

Simpson Street station in the Bronx, suddenly drew his revolver in the station house and shot James Gibson, 60, an attendant. Gibson was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Other patrolmen at the station said that Kelly was intoxicated. They were dazed by the tragedy, as Kelly and Gibson were friends and the shooting occurred without warning.

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Modeled like the grown-up folks and sewn and materialized to wear wonderfully well. Fur trimmed and with all the styles that little girls like best. We have a large range of sizes and styles so you will be sure to secure a proper fit for her.

Suede Cloth Coats \$8.95

Bolivia Coats \$13.75



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For Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter. You Can Choose No Finer Gift

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Venice Coats

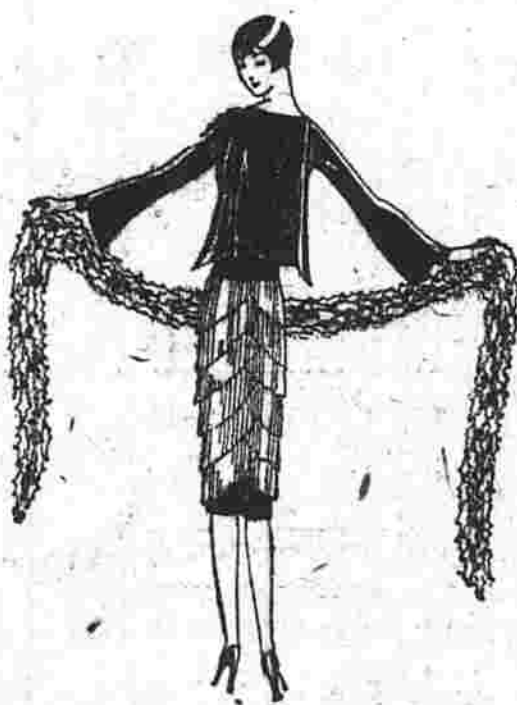
of Bay Beaver and Wolf. Sizes 16 to 44. \$59.50 values. Xmas special.

\$49.75

Dainty Frocks For Holiday Wear

For Xmas parties and Winter affairs here are the "darlingest" frocks for girls you have seen this season—Too many to tell of them all, but here are a few to show you their very reasonable prices.

Silk Crepe and Georgette Dresses \$13.75 \$15.95 \$24.95



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Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table of local stocks including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Bonds, Public Utility Stocks, and Manufacturing Stocks.

LIBERTY BONDS New York, Dec. 17—Opening Liberty bond quotations: 1st 4 1/8, 102.28; 2nd 4 1/8, 100.31; 3rd 4 1/8, 101.13; 4th 4 1/8, 103.09.

LOCAL VASA LODGE NAMES OFFICERS

Scandia Lodge, Order of Vasa, at its annual meeting last evening elected the following officers: President—John Bengtson. Vice-President—Sven Carlsson. Secretary—Edward Swanson. Assistant Secretary—Henning Johnson. Financial Secretary—Carl Brolin. Assistant Secretary—Arvid Gustafson. Treasurer—Amandus Johnson. Chaplain—Albert Johnson. Master of Ceremonies—Carl Gustafson. Inside Guard—Otto Johnson. Outside Guard—Nils Bjorkman. Pianist—Viola Nelson. Trustee—Eric Nelson. Auditor—S. E. Johnson. Representative to hall association, Oscar Johnson, Amandus Johnson. Degree Team Leader—Carl Thoren. These officers will be installed at the meeting to be held on January 6.

MANCHESTER WOMAN WINS DIVORCE PLEA

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17.—Martha J. Kennedy, of Manchester, was granted a divorce from Francis Albert Kennedy in Superior Court today after she testified that he deserted her in 1920. She was given custody of a minor child.

ANOTHER "ECLECTIC" PHYSICIAN" ARRESTED

Stamford, Dec. 17.—The state's campaign against individuals who practice medicine without a license moved forward today when Bernard I. Kafka was arrested here on a warrant issued by Judge Samuel Young at the request of Sergeant Frank Vitell of the state police. Kafka gave bail of \$1,000. Kafka, who came here from Bridgeport two years ago, declared he was one of five men who appealed from the state's revocation of licenses of eclectics, but insisted today his license never had been revoked.

HAD JAIL A'PLENTY, SAYS AT ROCKVILLE So Judge Lets Bay Stater Off With 6 Months More For Andover Break.

Rockville, Dec. 17.—Henry Kellher of Deerfield, Mass., is "jail broken," according to his statement to Judge Newell S. Jennings in Superior Court here today, and when he finishes a term of six months in Tolland County jail he will take every precaution to avoid trouble. Judge Jennings suggested it was in his power to send the man to state prison for a long term but would take his word for a desire to reform. Kellher was released from the Springfield, Mass., House of Correction this morning after serving a year and found a Connecticut state policeman waiting for him with a Superior Court bench warrant. The warrant had seven counts of theft and one for breaking and entering. Once in court, the seven counts of theft were nolle and the other charge was pressed, Kellher pleading guilty and taking the jail sentence. Four men are now in Tolland jail for violation of a series of children's "chests" in which Kellher also was involved. The charge on which Kellher was sentenced involved a robbery at a house in Andover owned by Origen R. Lamphier of Wetherfield, which occurred in January, 1925.

MISS CANNON COMPLETES 20 YEARS AS OPERATOR

Local Telephone Chief Given Pin By Company, Gold and Flowers By Associates.

Miss Katherine T. Cannon, chief operator of the Manchester telephone exchange completed twenty years of service with the Telephone company today. In recognition of this event seventeen of Miss Cannon's associates of the Manchester exchange had supper at the Nathan Hale hotel in Willimantic last evening. Miss Cannon was presented with a service pin, the presentation being made by Charles T. Maloney, district traffic superintendent, L. C. Clifford, Jr., in behalf of the employees of the Manchester exchange, presented Miss Cannon with a twenty dollar gold piece. To both presentations Miss Cannon responded in her efficient manner. After supper a visit was made to the Willimantic exchange. When Miss Cannon arrived at her office this morning she was further surprised to see on her desk a basket of twenty roses, a gift from the local traffic girls.

GIRL RESERVE'S PARTY

Girl Reserves and their guests to the number of 40 held a merry Christmas party at the Center church parish hall last night, while the H-Y boys had theirs in the primary room. The girls had the room beautifully decorated with red and green paper streamers, poinsettias and Christmas wreaths. There were several numbers on the entertainment program, games were played and Girl Reserve songs and cheers given. Sandwiches, cake and beverages were served and they invited to join with them in partaking of the refreshments, the cast for the pageant who were rehearsing in the auditorium.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE SURPRISE MRS. BENSON

Last evening Mrs. Ezekiel Benson was tendered a surprise at her home on Main street by the members of the South Manchester Division Sons of Temperance. In recognition of her completion of forty years as an active member and temperance worker in the community. The surprise party was attended by about a score of the members of the order. She was presented with a beautiful spray of carnations and roses. At the same time there was also presented to Miss Mary McLean a certificate of membership in recognition of her twenty-five years of active membership in the order and work for the cause. It was made the occasion of welcoming home Edward Gustafson, who returned last week from a two years' visit in Sweden. On January 20th the South Manchester Division Sons of Temperance will celebrate its forty-first anniversary with a meeting in the Rec building. As guests of the local division on that occasion there will be the Hawley Division of Hartford, Grand Division officers of Connecticut, and Most Worthy Patriot, head of the order in North America.

LOCAL BOY BREAKS ARM FOR 2nd TIME

Misfortune seems to follow little Johnny Smythe of Wadsworth street. Yesterday he fell and broke his right arm. Some time ago his left arm was fractured. In the fall Mrs. Katherine Smythe, a special nurse at the Memorial hospital. He was on the way down street to meet his mother when he slipped on the ice near the Hotel Sheridan. He was taken home and later his arm was placed in a cast. Johnny is a pupil in the Lincoln school at the Center.

CENTER CHURCH PLANS XMAS SERVICE SUNDAY

Pageant to Be Presented at 5 O'clock—White Gift Service.

Under the direction of Miss Hazel Trotter, director of religious education at the Center church, preparations are nearly completed for the candlelight service and Christmas pageant to be given Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The children of the Sunday school will march in to the auditorium singing the Christmas carols. After several hymns have been sung, the beautiful and impressive story of the Nativity will be told in dramatic form on the specially arranged platform. The annunciation and temple scenes will be depicted, with the angel appearing to Zacharias the priest announcing the coming of the Messiah, the shepherds and wise men following the star leading the way to the manger where Mary and Joseph and the babe are found. Directly after the manger scene all who have white gifts will march up and place them at the foot of the manger. The church quartet under the direction of Miss C. Louise Dickerman the organist will have a part in the service. The personnel of the quartet is Mrs. Viola Dunham, soprano; Miss Emma Trebbe, alto; C. Harvey Lidstedt, tenor and Jarle Johnson, bass. Mrs. Louis Marie will be the reader for the pageant, the cast for which is as follows: Joseph... J. Orville McCaw Mary... Emma... Strickland The Angels... Miss Florence Kelly, Miss Lillian Treadwell, The Shepherds... Ray and Roy Warren, Rodney Wilcox. The Wise Men... Elliott Knight, Russell Remig, Fred Tilden. Zacharias... David McComb Cherubs... Emily and Mary Alice Andrews, Janice Reutg, Jessie Bellamy. The white service gifts will be sent to the Kindergarten Association at Atlanta, Ga., and all children in the kindergarten department are urged to be at Sunday school on Sunday.

JUSTAMERE CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

The Justamere Whist club held its Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Monroe Stoughton of Starkweather street and had a delightful time. The hosts had decorated her home appropriately for the holiday season. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts, stories, games including an "U-Uno-Know" contest, in which Mrs. Gertrude Flavell was the winner and the bountiful supper were leading features. Mrs. Stoughton had prepared very attractive little favors in the shape of candlesticks. The foundation was large winter-green candles, with life-savers to hold the red candles and form the candlestick holder.

Candlelight Christmas CAROL SERVICE SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

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ABOUT TOWN

Edward J. Holl, who planned to entertain the officers of Manchester Lodge of Masons, together with the Fellowcraft degree team, at his summer home in Bolton tonight, will transfer them instead to the Bond hotel, Hartford, where they will have a dinner at 6:30. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Strouse and Miss Margaret Brandt, daughter of Paul Brandt. William A. Knoffa, George H. Howe, S. J. Turkington and Robert Curran went out to Chaplin yesterday to fish through the ice at Hal's reservoir. They brought back a string of the finest pickerel seen here in a long time. They were on exhibition last night in Curran's barber shop at the Center. A candlelight Christmas carol service will be given at the South Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Modern and mediaeval Christmas carols will be sung by a full choir directed by Archibald Sessions. The public is invited to attend the service. It will be opened when the choir sings "Silent Night, Holy Night" from the tower just preceding the processional.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS ON DEC. 23

Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters will hold their Christmas party and anniversary celebration Thursday, December 23, at Orange hall, beginning with a supper at 6:30. A short business meeting will be followed by an entertainment. Each of the Sisters is requested to bring a child's toy to be distributed to the children at the family gathering during the evening, when refreshments will again be served. The supper committee is headed by Mrs. John Zimmerman and Miss Madeline. Tobacco-colored velvet dresses have appeared in Paris.

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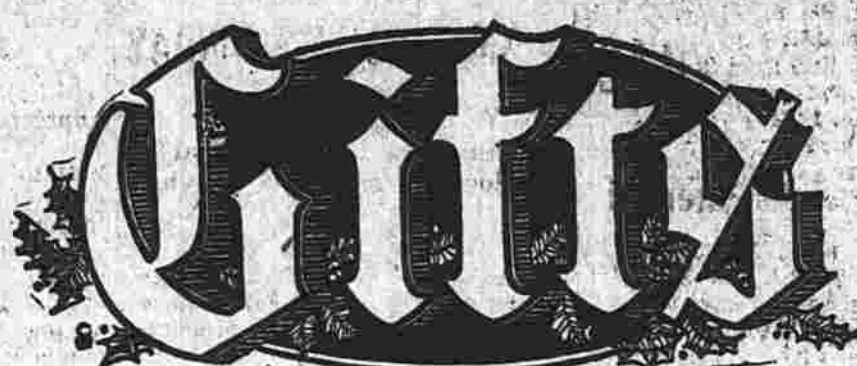
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TOMORROW "MAKERS OF MEN" "LOVE DEPUTY" A thrilling World War Picture Starring Kenneth McDonald and Chester Conklin. Fast Action Western Drama of the Finest Type with Edmund Cobb. First Chapter "MYSTERY PILOT" With All Star Cast. ALSO SELECTED SHORTER SUBJECTS TOMORROW AFTERNOON 5 PAIRS ROLLER SKATES for the KIDDIES

**BIG CHILDREN'S EVENT
AT RIALTO TOMORROW**

An event of general interest will take place at the Rialto theater at this evening's performance when a five-tube radio set will be given away absolutely free of charge to the holder of the coupon whose number is called from the stage of this playhouse. Coupons for this event have been distributed at every evening performance during the week and those attending tonight's performance are urged to carry their coupons with them as the set will not be presented to anyone who does not have his or her coupons with them. The two features which will be shown for the last time this evening are "Her Sacrifice" and "Hi-Jacking Rustlers." The two pictures are of the same high standard but are totally different in locale and theme, all of which makes for a well balanced program. "Her Sacrifice" is a brilliant picture of society life and the novel sacrifice a woman makes for love. Gaston Glass and Gladys Brockwell have the leads. "Hi-Jacking Rustlers" is a western drama starring the three pals Jack Ferrin, Starlight the wonder horse and Rex the movie collic. Selected shorter subjects will also be shown.

There will be a complete change of program tomorrow, another double feature bill being scheduled. "Makers of Men" will head the offerings and advance reports speak of it as being a picture that will live in one's memory long after lesser films will have been forgotten. It concerns the world war and its after effects upon mankind, with the plot woven around a man who is branded at home as a coward but who risks his life on a battlefield for his only friend. Although the theme is simplicity itself it has an intangible something which grips one from start to finish. Kenneth McDonald is starred and Chester Conklin, Clara Horton and Bruce Gordon appear in the support.

"Love Deputy" a gripping western drama with Edmund Cobb will also be shown on the same program tomorrow. It has everything western entertainment is supposed to have. The opening chapter of a thrilling serial "The Mystery Pilot" will also be shown as well as a comedy and a news reel. Five pairs of ball bearing roller skates will be given away to the children attending the matinee tomorrow afternoon.



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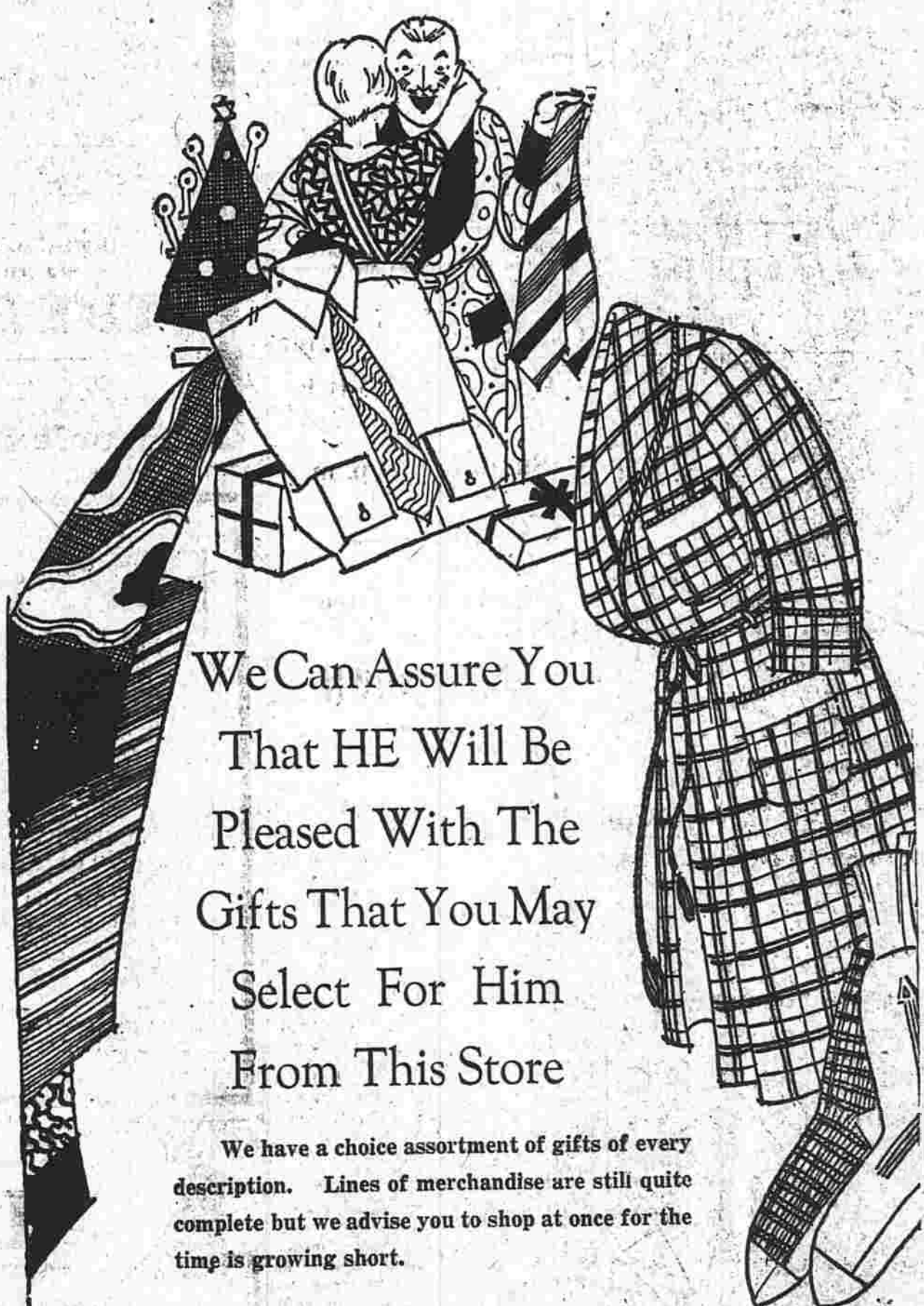
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Program for Friday

6:00 P. M.—"Skinny and His Gang."
6:20—News.
6:30—Dinner music. Emil Helmlinger's Hotel Bond Trio.
Serenade Ern The Nile Lazoux Prize Song from "The Meister-singers" Wagner American Suite Cadman "Sylvia" Ballet Music Delibes
7:00—Radio Farm Course—Connecticut Agricultural College— "Why the 4-H Club Boys" and "Girls Like Country Life"—A. J. Brundage.
7:15—Piano Selections—As the Sun Sets (from "In Georgia") Mortimer Wilson El Rocio (Dew Drops) de Blanche Flores de Otono (Autumn Flowers) de Blanche Punchnelio Victor Herbert Laura C. Gaudet, Staff Pianist.
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7:30—Austin Organ Recital—Christmas program—Gesu Bambino You Where Wild Stretches Far Stoughton Holy Night Harker Hallelujah Handel March of the Magi Dubois The Holy Night Buk Esther A. Nelson, organist
8:00—Garber's Artists.
9:00—Friendly Fuller Hour. Excerpts from "The Desert Song"
Songs—Lass with the Delicate Air Lovely Celia Songs and Chatter with Ray Perkins Saxophone Solos—Reminiscent Melodies Modern Dancing Fauna Orchestra—Tango Argentine "Lukomi" Someone to Watch Over Me from "Oh Kay"
Songs—The Brownies Little Damozel Ervi Giles Songs and Chatter With Ray Perkins
Piano Solo—Symphonia Orchestra—A Brown Bird Singing I Love You from "Gay Paree" Closing Ensemble—Ray Perkins, Erva Giles and Orchestra.
10:00—Weather.
10:05—Emil Helmlinger's Hotel Bond Dance Orchestra.
11:00—News.
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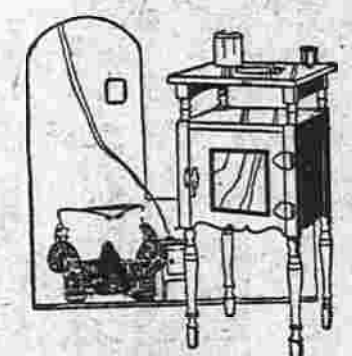
Buy Something For The Home

By Douglas Mollach
Buy something for the baby For Mother, too, and Dad, A doll for sister, maybe, An engine for the lad, And yet, this glad December, As up and down you roam The finest gift, remember, Is something for the home
Though something for a minute Some heart a moment cheers, The gift with Christmas in it Is something for the years The little gifts are pleasant, The gifts as light as foam, But, for the great big present, Buy something for the home!
There isn't any other That hearts will hold as fast, That pleases Dad and Mother Like something that will last. A chair, a table near it, A lamp to light the gloom, To bring the Christmas spirit, Buy something for the home!

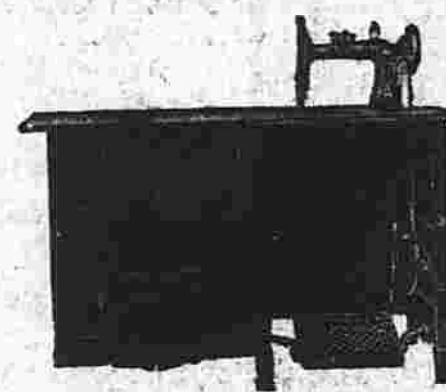


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CONDITION OF STATE ROADS

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Road conditions and detours in the State of Connecticut made necessary by highway constructions and repairs announced by the State Highway Department as of December 15th, are as follows:—

Route No. 1
East Lyme on the Post Road the Golden Spur Bridge is being reconstructed. Temporary bridge is in use.
Old Saybrook—One way traffic for one-half mile.
Westport & Fairfield—Boston Post Road, grading is under contract from Blacksmith Shop to Round House. No delay to traffic.
Westport & Fairfield—Bulkeley Bridge is under construction, no delay to traffic.
Fairfield—Mill River Bridge is under construction. No delay to traffic.
West Haven, Milford & Orange—

Route No. 2
Milford Turnpike, shoulders are under construction. No delay to traffic.
Branford—East Haven, Boston Post Road, grading started. No delay to traffic.
Westbrook—Patchogue River Bridge, work on approach span. No delay to traffic.
Route No. 3
East Windsor Bridge is under construction. No delay to traffic.
Berlin—Beckley Crossing is under construction. No delay to traffic.
Route No. 4
Manchester—Center street is under construction, open to traffic.
Route No. 5
Thomaston, approaches to Roy-

nolds Bridge is under construction. No detour.
Route No. 10
Middletown-Haddam. Grading is under way, slight delay where shovel is working.
Bloomfield Road is open to traffic. Shoulders incomplete.
Route No. 12
Norwich—New London Road in towns of Waterford and Montville is under construction. Open to traffic. Through traffic will avoid this work by using the Norwich-Groton road on the east side of the Thames river.
Route No. 17
Norfolk, Norfolk-W. Norfolk road is under construction. Short detour at bridge in Norfolk.
Canton—Cherry Brook bridge on the Hartford-Windset road is under construction. No delay to traffic.
Route No. 101
Chaplin, bridge at South Chaplin is being constructed. No detour.
Route No. 103
Sterling, bridge is being reconstructed. Bridge is open to traffic.
Route No. 110
Windsor Locks, bridge is under construction. No delay to traffic.
Hartford-Springfield road in the towns of Windsor and Windsor Locks is under construction. Thru traffic from Hartford to Suffield and Springfield detour at Windsor going thru Poquonock and Suffield over the recently finished state road.
Route No. 111
Marboro-Hebron, six miles under construction; does not interfere with traffic; thru traffic advised to avoid this road.
Middletown-Middlefield-Meriden. Construction stopped for winter; no interference with traffic.
Route No. 112
Durham-Norford is under construction. Shoulders under construction. No delay to traffic.
Route No. 121
Salisbury, Lakeville—Millerton road is under construction. Road open for travel.
Route No. 127
Roxbury-Deport bridge. Work on the new bridge foundation has commenced. No detours necessary.
Route No. 20
Norwalk-Danbury Road. Steam shovel grading and shoulder construction under way. No detours necessary.
Route No. 133
Hartland, East Hartland Mountain Road is under construction. Present road is open for travel.
Route No. 134
Canaan, South Canaan—Lime road is under construction. Road open for travel.
New Milford—Gaylordsville bridge is now open to travel.
Route No. 136
Ridgefield—Main street and Danbury road. Grading and shoulder work is under way. No detours necessary.

Route No. 141
Scotland-Canterbury road is under construction. Open to traffic.
Route No. 142
Woodstock-Mass. line road is under construction, open to traffic.
Route No. 144
Bridge over Quinnaug river at Wauregan is under construction, open to traffic.
Route No. 158
Newtown-Bethel road. Macadam construction is completed. The contractor is working on the shoulders. No detour necessary.
Route No. 176
Westport-Wilton Road is under construction. No delay to traffic.
Route No. 179
Preston-Hallville road is open to traffic; but shoulders are incomplete.
Route No. 194
New Canaan-Poundridge road is under construction. Slight delay to traffic.
Route No. 322
Torrington, Torrington-Norfolk road. Bridge is under construction, open for travel.
Route No. 323
Waterbury & Cheshire, Cheshire-Waterbury road, shoulders under construction. No delay to traffic.
No Route Numbers
Bolton, Bolton Center road is under construction, but is open to traffic.
Farmington Center road is under construction. Open to traffic.
Eastford-Kenyonville road is under construction. Open to traffic.
Fairfield—Old Kings Highway is under construction. Slight delay to traffic.
Farmington, Scott Swamp road is under construction. Farmington end of road is closed. Detour posted.
Hartington-Burlington road is under construction. Short detour around bridges.
Hartington, Plymouth, Poland Brook road is under construction, traffic passing through.
Newington and West Hartford, Willard street and Newington road are under construction, but is open to traffic.
Newington, Newington—New Britain road is under construction, but is open to traffic.
Plymouth, Bull Head road, bridges are under construction. Short detour around bridges.
Vernon and Tolland, Tolland Turnpike is under construction. Road closed in Tolland.
West Woodstock—South Woodstock road is under construction, grading is being done, open to traffic.

MEDIEVAL MEAL.
Paris.—A chef, seeking novelties recently served a medieval meal. The table cloth was pleated as were of wood, and all dishes and decanters of pewter. There were es-pastry, minced fowl, old wines, roots and leeks served with apple sauce and garlic, fruit and sweet wine from Cyprus.

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VETERANS' DAUGHTERS OFFICERS ELECTED

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Veterans, at their meeting last evening in the state armory, responded generously to the appeal for articles to bring Christmas cheer to the men confined in the Soldiers' home at Norton.

The newly elected officers are the following:

President—Mrs. Ethel Carter.
 Senior Vice President—Mrs. Minnie Weeder.
 Junior Vice President—Mrs. Anna Kellum.
 Chaplain—Mrs. Harriet Skewes.
 Secretary—Miss Beatrice Dart.
 Press Correspondent—Mrs. Nellie Packard.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Henry.
 Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Dolla Hampton.
 Council No. 1—Miss Edith Maxwell.
 Council No. 2—Mrs. Muriel Davis.
 Council No. 3—Mrs. Grace Stein.
 Guard—Mrs. Ida Gilman.
 Assistant Guard—Mrs. Jennie Cook.
 Musician—Mrs. Maude Shearer.
 Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Etta Woodhouse.
 Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. Lillian Keeney.
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MANCHESTER QUARTET TO PRESENT CONCERT

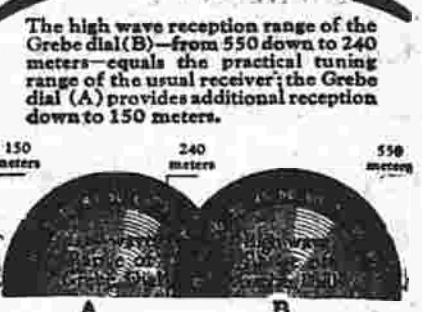
Popular Local Men to Be Heard in Group of Songs For Luther League.

The Manchester Male quartet will be heard in a group of songs and solo numbers here on January 10. This will be the first local concert given by the quartet in a number of years. For the past two years the four local men have been singing over Travelers' radio station at regular intervals.

The concert next month will be given in High school hall under the auspices of the Luther League, Team One, of the Swedish Lutheran church. The quartet is composed of Harry Boland, Edward F. Taylor, Harold Dugan and Jarle Johnson. Members of the quartet will have solo numbers on the program and Miss Beatrice Johnson, a sister of Jarle Johnson of the quartet, will be reader.

Members of the Lutheran League are now selling tickets.

Winter weather must be hard on those pitchers who even find it necessary to warm up in July.



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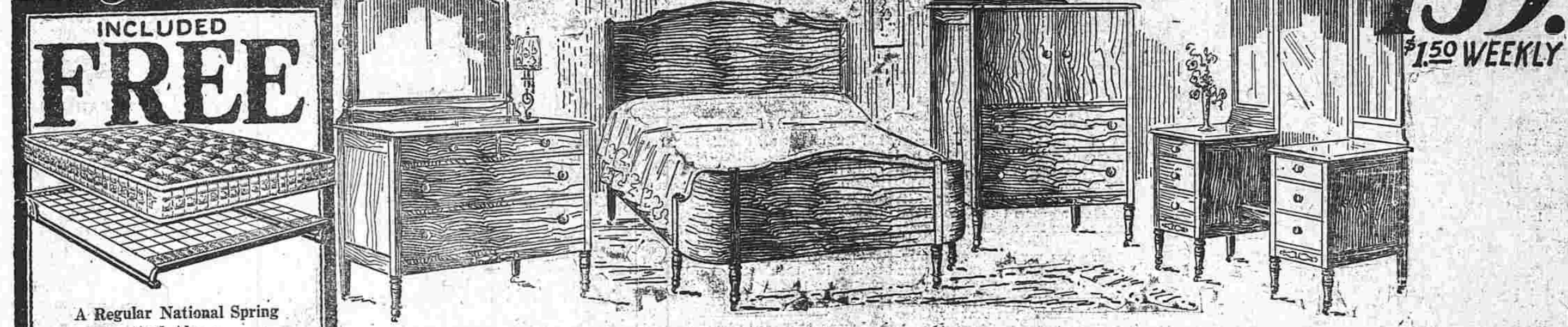
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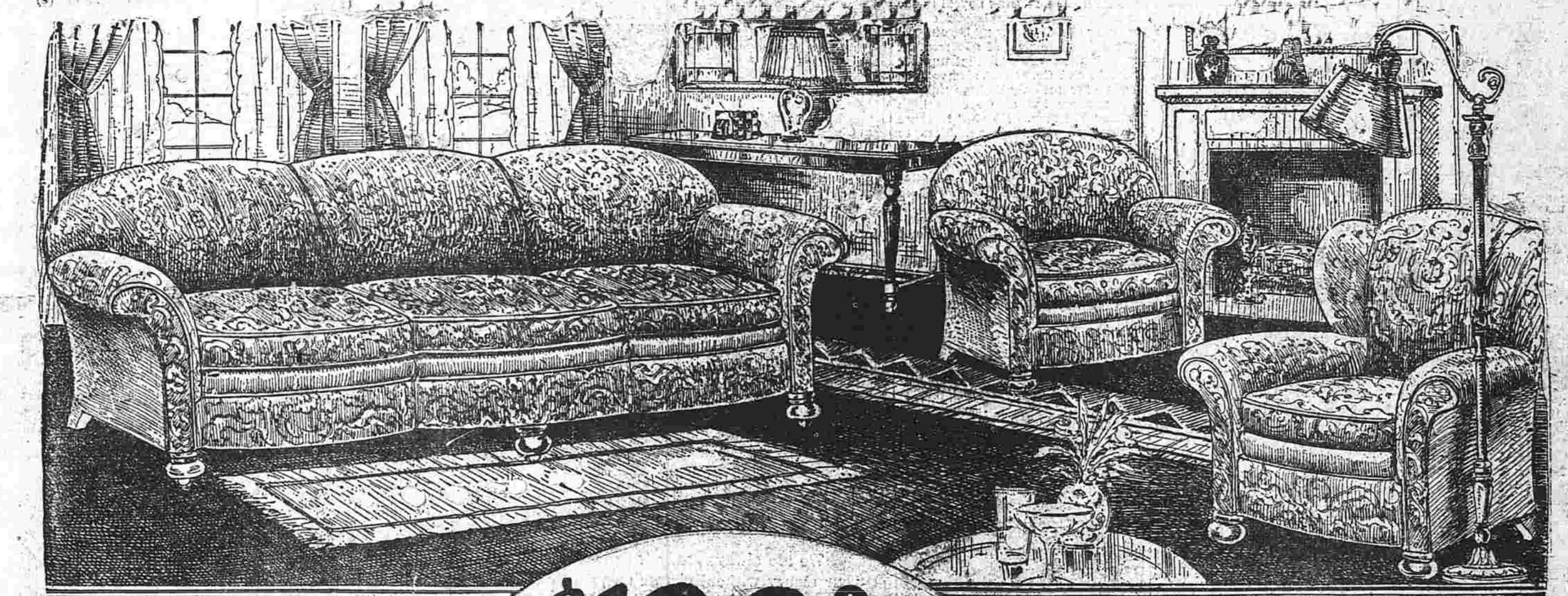
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You get all of these items at only \$1.50 weekly—large Dresser, Bow-End Bed, handsome Chiffonette and a beautiful Vanity with six large size drawers. Also included are the National spring and this restful Mattress.



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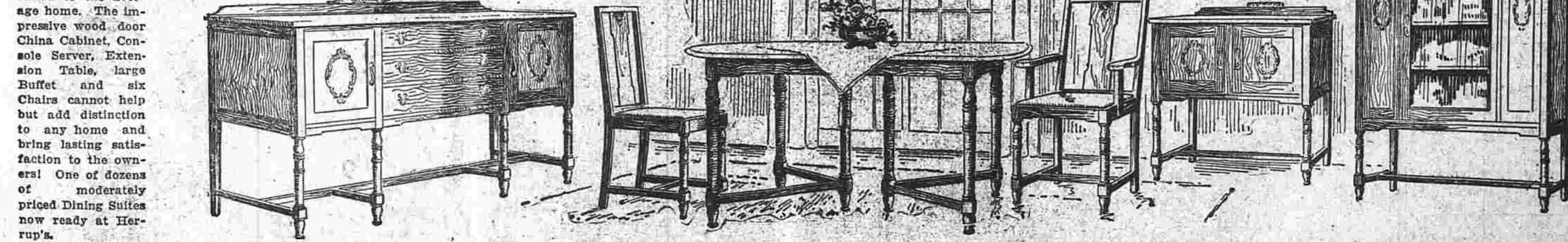
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\$1.00	Weekly Payments on Purchases up to	\$75
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carnations \$1.00 per dozen. Calendula plants, flowering Bergonias, Rubber plants, Palms, Cyclamen, Polkaetias, Bird's Nest, Ficus and 4000 Boston Ferns, all at half price. We need room for spring crops. Station 1, Burrill and Ave. Greenhouse, Call Laurel 1510. Michael Finitello.

FOR SALE—Four tube radio set with accessories. Price \$35. Will demonstrate. Also a funnel and dog. 47 Autumn street.

FOR SALE—3 building lots on Hawthorne street. Will sell separately. Price reasonable. Will consider automobile in trade. George H. Williams, Johnson Block.

FOR SALE—Overland Whippet coupe, in excellent condition, driven only 2,000 miles. Call 1188-3.

FOR SALE—Apples. Get them now for winter. Baldwin's, Pippins, Bellflowers, Seek-no-further, Spitzenbergs, 75c bushel, carrots and beets. Delivered. H. F. Gilman, South Main street, Telephone 225-6.

FOR SALE—Cornet and case, in good condition. Inquire 267 Oak St.

FOR SALE—Geese. Inquire at 359 Lyall street. Telephone 172-4.

FOR SALE—Fred Elmman radio, only \$50. With accessories \$100. Worth \$150. Call 2184 evenings. 53 Chestnut street. Apartment 3.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in good condition, very reasonable. Phone 2346.

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight or dressed. Walter S. Haven, Coventry. Telephone 1064-4.

FOR SALE—Hard wood sawed stove length \$12. per cord. Small amount for cash. Modern improvements. Six large rooms. Arthur A. Knoth. Tel. 782-2.

FOR SALE—Hardwood. Red truck \$9.00; hard slab \$5.50; hard pine and chestnut mixed. 1000 lb. cord. Firpo, 27 Wall street. Phone 154-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slabs sawed to order. L. T. Wood, 55 Bissell street, telephone 496.

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FOR SALE—2nd house from Main street, six rooms, all modern with garage, in basement, copper cove troughs, and modern improvements. south 23 Middle Turnpike East. Telephone 1353.

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FOR SALE—Several nice new single of 6 rooms. Sacrifice price. Will be pleased to show you them. Further particulars of Arthur A. Knoth. Tel. 782-2, 875 Main.

FOR SALE—New single, just off E. Center street, \$6800. Small amount for cash. Modern improvements. Six large rooms. Arthur A. Knoth. Tel. 782-2.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all improvements, 12 Pearl street. Phone 112.

FOR RENT—Five room, new single house, steam heat, gas and garage on Ana street, near McKee. James J. Rohan, 517 Hartford Road, telephone 1489.

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

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

TO RENT—6 room tenement, all improvements, steam heat. Inquire 51 Spruce street or telephone 1622.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement, all modern improvements. Inquire 115 Walnut street.

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

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Brainard 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 Phoenix street. William Kanehl, 619 Center street.

TO RENT—Nice tenement, 6 rooms, hot air heat, \$25 per month. Arthur A. Knoth. Tel. 782-2, 875 Main street.

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

TO RENT—3 room flat, first floor, all modern improvements, 321 East Center street. Inquire 41 Bigelow St.

FOR RENT—Three and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, linoleum bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 5100 or telephone 182-2.

FOR RENT—In Greenacres, first and second floor flats at 73 and 75 Benton street. Call 820.

WANTED

WANTED—50 men to wear 50 new overcoats at Christmas, \$25 and up. Ask about our 10 payment plan. George H. Williams, Johnson Block.

WANTED—Young man, wants position as truck driver or helper. Call 841-13.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Inquire at 84 Chestnut street, Mrs. Hopper.

WANTED—A second hand Ford must be in good condition. Call 245-15.

WANTED—Plain sewing, or children's clothes, to do at home. Phone 782. Mrs. J. A. Chase.

WANTED—Two woodchoppers by Texas Gasoline Station, on State road, Andover, Conn. See W. E. Heron at station.

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish like new. Elimination of scratches, cracks and more out specialty. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. R. C. Otis, 25 Oak street, Tel. 2114.

LITTLE JOE



BARNARD GIRLS GIVE CANTATA AND PLAY

At both the seventh and eighth grade assemblies of the Barnard school on Thursday afternoon a cantata was given by the girls of the eighth grade. The cantata was entitled "The Night Before Christmas" and was sung by the Girls' Glee Club. During the singing three girls from the Dramatic club enacted it in pantomime. The characters were: Mothe Merry, Doris Soper, Granny Kringle, Doris Rogers, Santa Claus, and Mrs. Wolf. After the cantata the entire assembly sang Christmas carols. On Friday morning the Girls' Dramatic club from the seventh grade presented a play entitled "The First Christmas Tree."

K. OF C. XMAS TREE PARTY MONDAY DEC. 27

Campbell Council, K. of C., will hold its annual Christmas tree party and exchange of gifts in the Kacey hall on Monday, December 27. E. J. Hutchinson is chairman of the committee in charge. The Christmas tree celebration has been an annual one with Campbell Council for many years and never fails to bring out a good attendance of members. To assist in arranging the program the following Knights have been elected to his committee: James D. Burke, Edward F. Moriarty, Charles Millkowitz and William P. Quish.

ANDOVER

The home of John Bon Koskey, situated on the Hebron road about a mile and a quarter from the center, burned Thursday afternoon. A general fire alarm sounded about 4:30 but when the neighbors arrived they could only try to save the furniture as the well was in the kitchen. There are three children. There were also two little boys visiting there who live in Hartford. Mrs. Bon Koskey is in the hospital very ill and Mr. Bon Koskey works in Hartford, leaving the children alone most of the time. Mrs. Thomas Lewis took the two

Callers in Willimantic Thursday

were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlett, Mrs. T. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Squire and John Goodman.

COUNTRY CLUB PARTY

There will be an informal Christmas dance for members of the Country Club and their guests at the club house on Wednesday, December 29. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Waddell's orchestra will play. Members are especially urged to bring their house guests with them to enjoy this party. Tickets may be had at the door. A good time is guaranteed to all.

CO. G. HOLDS FIRST SMOKER OF SEASON

The first of a series of smokers to be held during the coming winter season by Company G, 169th Infantry, U. S. Army, was held at the State Armory last evening and attended by practically all of the enlisted personnel of the company together with the officers of both G Company and the Howitzer company. A roast beef supper served under the direction of Messrs. Ray and Bailey of the Phone-A-Pie company of South Manchester was voted by all present as the best of its kind ever served in the local armory since the opening two years ago.

Roast Beef Supper and Professional Entertainment Features at Armory

There was vaudeville and entertainment furnished by Chet Powers and Bill Flannery of the Kay Entertainment Bureau of Hartford and all numbers put over by these two boys were vociferously applauded by diners. Lt. Thomas J. Quish acted as toastmaster and called on Captain Herbert H. Bissell as the first speaker of the evening. Captain Bissell made a stirring appeal to the members present on behalf of recruiting the company up beyond the minimum strength of 65 men. At present there are just that number he said and Co. G had always been known for not only its high number of members but also for its high caliber of men. He urged those present to put their shoulders to the wheel and aid their non-commissioned and commissioned officers in keeping up the high standard of the company. Bill Flannery of Hartford prefaced his act by seconding the appeal made by Captain Bissell and promised to come back to the next smoker with two more extra acts provided the membership had been increased to 70 men. Mr. Flannery also put over with great effect several well known recitations among them being: "Slim Jim" and "Lasca."

Legal Notice

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT MANCHESTER, WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF MANCHESTER, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

BOARDING

Desirable living accommodations available for two married couples. Excellent condition, small mileage, must be seen to be appreciated. George S. Smith, Chrysler dealer, Phone 668-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOUND

FOUND—A brown and white male dog with harness. Call 1364-3.

LOST

LOST—Will the man who picked up the dog on the 6 o'clock Hartford trolley, Thursday evening, kindly return to Conn. Company office? No questions asked.

FOUND

FOUND—Female puppy, color brown, age about four weeks. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for advertisement. Inquire at 19 St. Lawrence St.

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Robert J. Smith

1009 Main Street
Call for 1927 Calendar.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Friday night, all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be Christmas tree day in town. I have over 800 opened up and all ready for the rush.

Anybody who would like to have a tree in his home should not let the price keep it out. Come to the yard or Call 374. I want every home, church and school to have a tree.

Big sale with small profit to keep my trucks running from morning to night, that's me.

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NOVA SCOTIA BALSAM FIRS
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Call 1100
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Manchester, Conn.

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YOU buy a radio set for what it will give you; you get what you pay for—no more, no less.

Poor radio reception is worse than none. Why not start right? After the first thrill of "getting something on the air," comes the desire to get true quality reception from home stations as well as from others farther away. If you have bought right, you'll have no regrets. And "buying right" means buying a Grebe Synchronphase, for with it there are no handicaps as to tone, selectivity or distance.

The exclusive Grebe features, developed after seventeen years of building radio sets, provide a reception that is as superior as it is unusual. And this quality is permanent—you will never have to "scrap" a Grebe.

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**BOY'S YOUNG AMERICA
KEEN AND EVER READY**

Proof that the coming generation is not so dumb as some of the present was given the other day by the witty answers a youngster gave an inquisitive policeman.

Tommy Brennan was coming from the mills. His son was on his way to meet him as is often his custom. With the boy was a police dog, his closest pal.

A local policeman met the pair and inquired:

"Where do you live, sonny?"

"Next door to the dog," was the reply.

"And where does the dog live?"

"Next door to me."

"Well where do you both live?"

"Next door to each other on Eldridge street."

**Cheap Kisses to
Dear Mistletoe
Trend of Today**

BY VIRGINIA SWAIN

New York, Dec. 16.—Oh, the mistletoe bough!

Oldest of festive flora—queen of the Christmas feast—beacon of young love—it is passing into limbo.

The mystery of the mistletoe bough—or why chandeliers are no longer a menace to debutantes—is solved by Irene Hayes, who is debutante and florist in one.

"Mistletoe passed out because the new generation doesn't need it," she says. "In its heyday, mistletoe was mainly an excuse."

Young Will Have Its Kiss

"The kisses of today don't need an excuse. They kiss without rhyme, reason or apology."

"We still get some orders for mistletoe, but they are chiefly from families in which the innocent elders still believe that nowadays it takes mistletoe to get a kiss from a girl. The younger folk know better."

And so, along with the coy blushes and stolen salutes of a chaste generation, the mistletoe also is lost to us. Where there used to be street stands and shop windows agleam with the waxy, white berries and dull leaves of the druid's garland, now are only the commonplace of holly and poinsettia.

The scarcity of mistletoe in the shops results from a decreased southern crop, some of the florists say. And yet, this very decrease means that the parasite has proved an unprofitable investment to the men who used to grow it. They have left kissers and kissees to work out their own salvation—which they are doing with gusto!

Dollar Now For Former Dime

The failure of femininity as a whole to support the mistletoe trade means that if you want to be kissed on the cheek or nose, all the while struggling madly, under the chandelier—you'll have to plunk down a dollar or two for a dinky little spray of the magic berry that would have cost a dime not so many years ago.

And then, just as likely as not, your heavy love will think the spray is a decoration. He's of the wrong vintage for mistletoe, and so are you—for that matter.

Direct methods—only direct methods, work nowadays, m' dears.

BUT, WE'RE SORRY.

"I'm glad I wasn't born in Venice."

"Why?"

"Because I don't know any Italian."—Soudagnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

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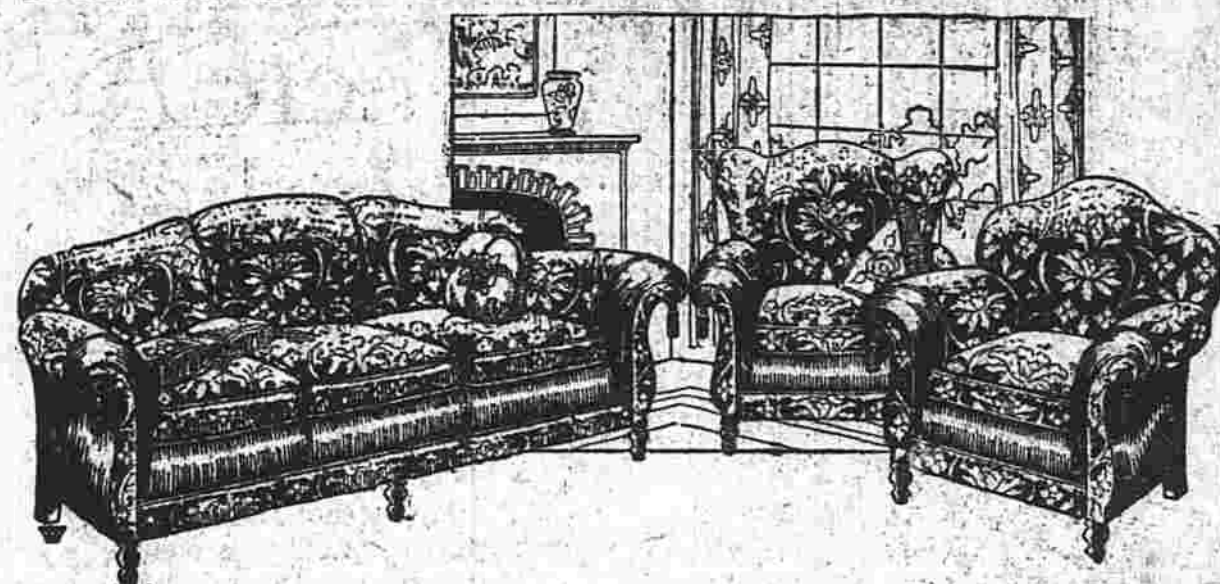
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FAMILY**

Choose furniture—the most sensible and most permanent of gifts; the most welcomed and appreciated gift because it benefits the home! Choose at Shoor Bros.—Hartford's Furniture Gift Store!

THE FAMILY MAKES THIS HOME GIFT!



Every member of the family can join in making the home more attractive and bring more comfort to one another—with a three-piece group in heavy Jacquard! Deep spring backs and loose, spring-filled cushions. A Christmas special!

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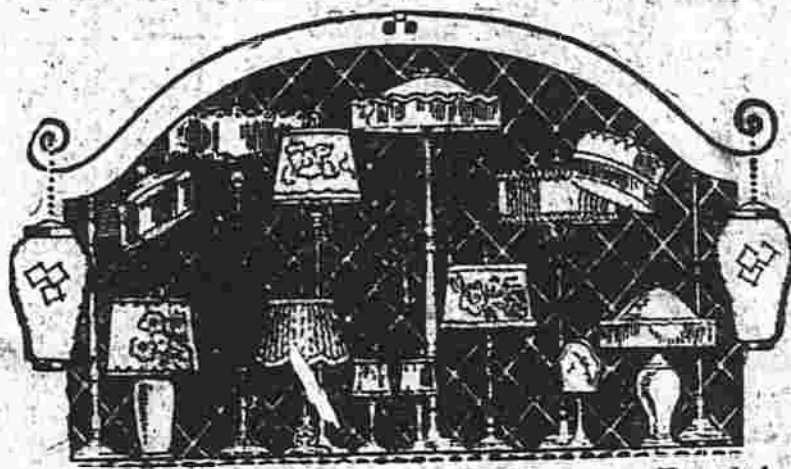


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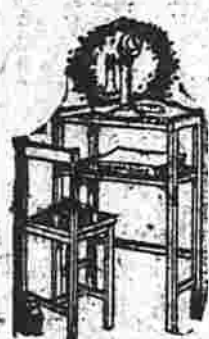
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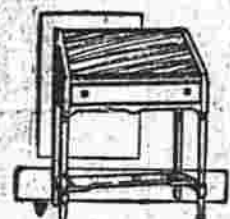


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Others to \$156
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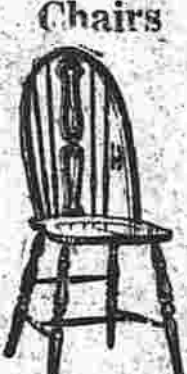
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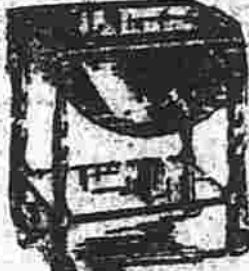


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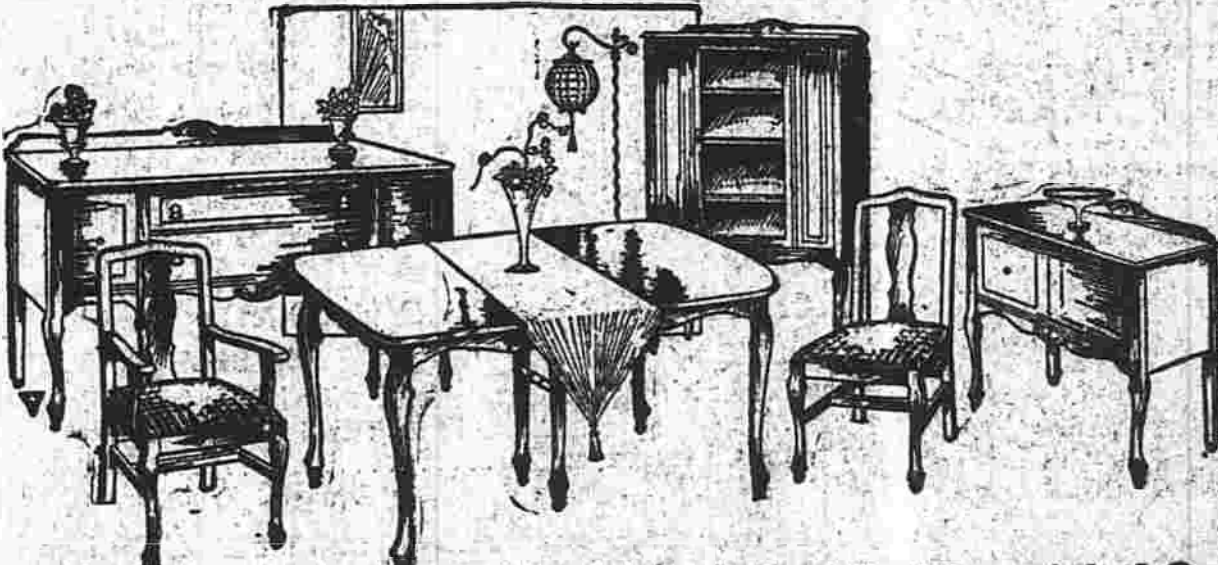
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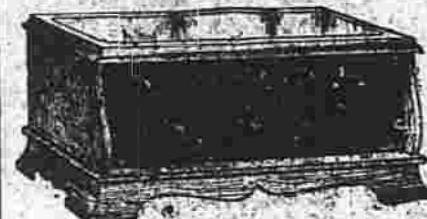
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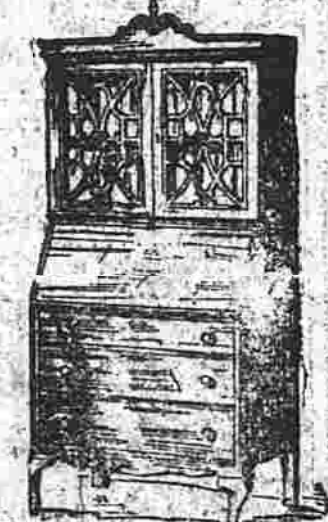
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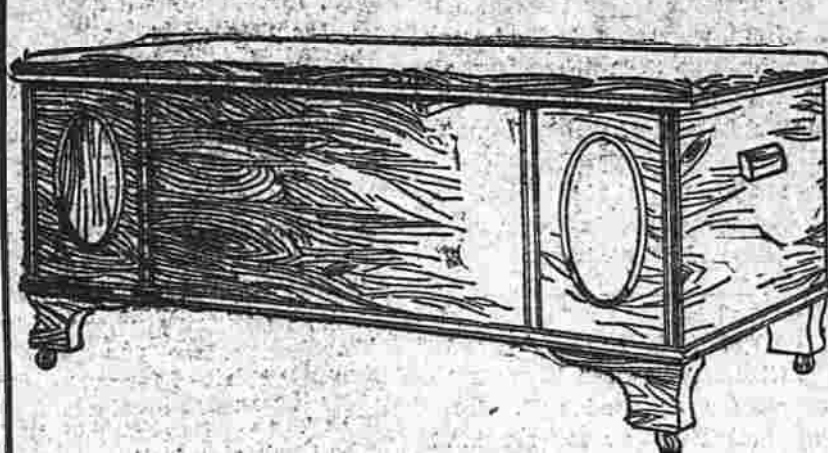
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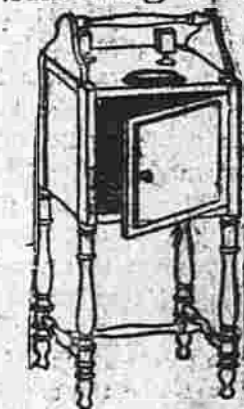
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Sewing Cabinets



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Others to \$24.50
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Smoking Sets



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Others \$1.00 to \$59.50
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Spinet Desks



\$19.75
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\$29.50
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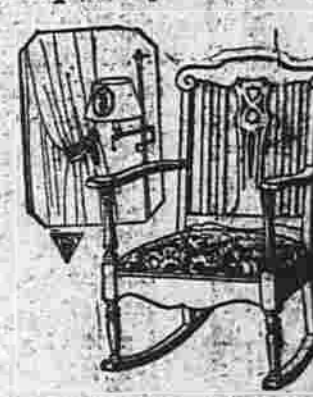
Genuine Leather
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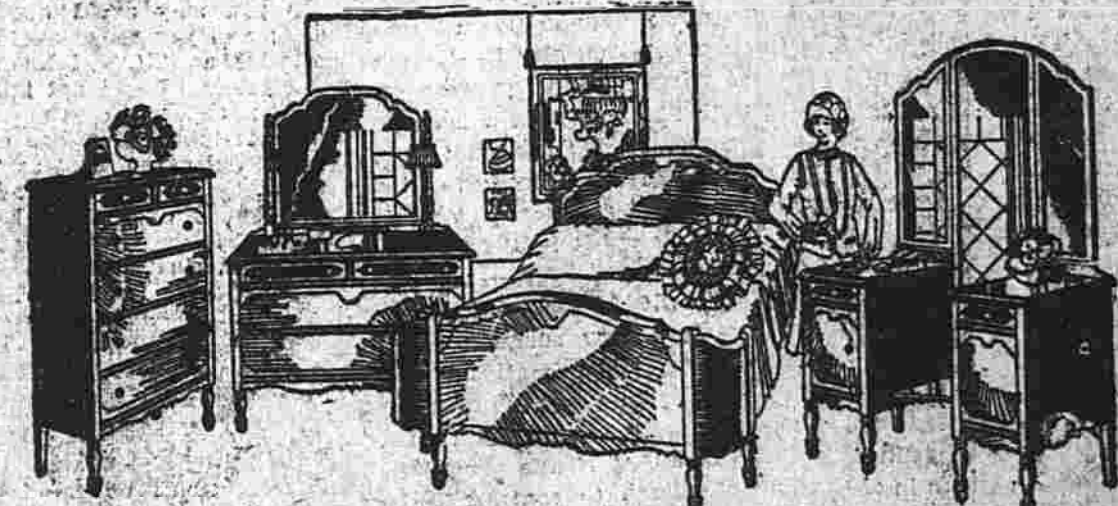
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Tapestry Rockers



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THE REASON.

Not many people in the United States believe, in spite of the acquittal of the accused men, that the Elk Hills oil reserve lease was a clean transaction—that it was the kind of thing that honorable persons do in the way of business. That it was a sly, underhand deal there is no question. That its objective was the gain of a huge property that should properly have remained an asset of the people of the United States will always be the general belief. That Albert Fall, a member of the American President's cabinet, had like a pick-pocket to a Senate investigating committee as to where he got that hundred thousand dollars is admitted. That the money was secretly sent to him in currency instead of in the form of a check, by Doheny; that it was drawn from the bank account of a third person, are circumstances which are to be explained on no grounds that would be accepted by a business board of directors.

How, then, are we to account for the undoubted fact that the acquittal of Fall and Doheny rather pleases than displeases such a large number of citizens that they probably constitute a very considerable majority of the people? Certainly not because these folks sanction bribery, theft of public property or malfeasance in office. Certainly not because they wish to see the nation's property turned over by its officials to private individuals or corporations. Certainly not because they are lacking in elementary moral sense. There are probably thousands of men and women in the United States who acquiesce in the result of the Fall-Doheny trial who would yet decline to shake hands with either of the acquitted men.

The acquittal comes without shock to a great many of these citizens solely because the whole wretched oil scandal was seized on by one political party as a means of befouling another political party. Instead of being conducted as a serious attempt to right a wrong and punish individual offenders, the oil scandals were exploited by the leaders of the Democratic party in an effort to indict not only a Republican administration but the whole Republican party—and the Republican party is made up of millions of honest and honorable men and women.

The trial of Fall and Doheny became, then, not an ordinary criminal trial, but an integral part of a political coup. It should not have become so, of course; it should have stood on its own feet—and they were sturdy feet. But it did. And thousands upon thousands of Americans who detest the kind of thing of which these men stood accused felt that they themselves, as members of an unfairly accused political party, were under indictment along with the ex-secretary and the millionaire. Nothing in the world could be more natural than for them to be a little pleased when the assault, so far as purposes of record go, failed.

This will always and inevitably be the result when great political groups are accused of the crimes of individuals.

BUSYBODIES.

Charlotte Mills, the very ordinary young girl who came into reflected notoriety through the sensational murder of her mother, victim in the Hall-Mills case, has taken a job on the stage. She is to play a role which is practically her own character, in a tessed-up drama based on the crime with which her name has so long been associated. The company is booked for a tryout engagement at Pawtucket. And loud cries of anguish are going up from the purists of that community in protest against the play's being permitted to show.

This is sheer nagging. It is the kind of thing which discounts and discredits every genuine movement for ethical betterment.

What possible harm can the appearance of this more or less pathetic, decidedly undistinctive girl in a Pawtucket stage do to the

people of that hard-boiled community? What has she ever done to make her a target of the righteous? She has had a pretty sordid kind of a life, with a butterfly mother and a doll of a father, and being flung into the midst of a dirty muddle for which she can in no way be held responsible.

It may be an execrable taste for her to exploit that connection to the extent of making a living by it. But if execrable taste were a crime most of Pawtucket would be in jail anyhow—particularly those persons who are grabbing at a chance to beat up a young girl who has already had a sufficiently unhappy life.

If there is clientele for a Hall-Mills murder play and if somebody is going to earn a few dollars playing the part for which Charlotte is cast, where, we repeat, is the harm? We wouldn't go to see the show, on a bet. And no one, it is quite certain, would think of trying to make us.

It strikes us that the Mills show and who plays in it are none of the busybodies' business.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Christmas season is a season of expression of good will. From far off primitive times mankind has inherited the impulse to express good will through gifts. To look about one, to discover those who need but have not, and with such to share that which one has, is perhaps the simplest and one of the best attributes that distinguish man from the lesser beasts. It is an attribute which is shared unequally. There are a few who do not seem to have it at all, but they are not exactly normal humans. There are some who have it in such highly developed form that presently they have joined the group of those who have not; and these are few indeed. It is the very exceptional individual who does not possess enough of this quality so that, at this season so long dedicated to the good will expression, he does not feel in some degree the urge to give. Elemental it may be, but well-nigh universal.

Yet such are the influences of a standardized society that a great many of those who feel this urge feel also a definite constraint upon it. Other factors enter and sometimes drown out the giving impulse—overwhelm it.

There are many to whom we would like to manifest our good will through the age-honored medium of the Christmas gift. But our means are limited. We cannot afford a present in accordance with the wealth or habits of the recipient. The neighbor across the way, who has ten times our income, would scorn the little thing we could afford to give, we fear. The relative to whom we might be able to give a dollar present might feel actual affront at receiving so slight a token, we apprehend—things at a hundred apiece are more to his measure.

And so we do two things—we over-extend our generosity in the case of a few and we smother our urge to give with relation to all the rest.

Vanity and false pride have won a good many separate victories over the Christmas spirit.

As a matter of fact wouldn't it be a better way of celebrating this good will festival now approaching; if we cut our giving into more and smaller parcels? Who, after all, cares a rap about the money value of the gift a friend sends? It's the significance that rides on the fact of a gift rather than the material gift itself that counts. The tiniest little token that comes of goes in the spirit of the season—the good will season—is of a thousand times the worth of the costly present that is made through policy or delusions of grandeur.

If you really want to give a friend a Christmas token, give it—though he be a millionaire and you can afford nothing more than a book of postage stamps. Be hanged to the idea that you must not give because you can't give much! There's no Christmas spirit in that.

SMALLPOX.

There is a very common belief that "old fashioned smallpox" is a peril that is past—that the race has become largely immunized to the disease and that if one should be unlucky enough to contract it he would run little risk of anything more than a variceloid attack.

Apparently this notion is all wrong, according to declarations of Dr. Charles V. Chapin, superintendent of public health at Providence and president of the American Public Health Association. Smallpox in its original fearsome and frequently deadly form, "still exists in many parts of the world, in India, in Mexico, in Russia and other places. It has in recent years invaded the United States from Japan, from Europe, from Africa and most frequently from Mexico."

This latter fact is of peculiar importance in view of the largely increased dissemination of Mexican laborers throughout the United

States. Until very recently the Mexican was one foreigner seldom seen outside of the southwest border states. Lately he has been spreading to all points in the United States where there is a demand for manual labor.

And in Mexico last year eight thousand persons died of smallpox.

Vaccination as a general practice in the United States has successfully combated the disease within the United States. But it has not, of course, had any effect in defeating smallpox in Mexico. With the way wide open for introduction of epidemics of the dreaded malady across the Rio Grande, it is evident that the battle is not finally won, but that we must keep on waging the same kind of defensive warfare against smallpox that we have waged, fortunately with great success, for fifty years.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DU'CHER

Washington, Dec. 17.—The sweet and gentle spirit of forgiveness permeates the august precincts of Capitol Hill.

The Christmas feeling is in every heart. Conciliation and peace are the watchwords of the hour where yesterday was bitter strife and division.

The great, generous heart of the Republican party even threatens to cover such an alien as Senator Henrik Shipstead, the former-laborite senator from Minnesota, with its kindly wing.

For control of the Senate in the seventeenth Congress by Republican senators is a precarious thing indeed. There are only 48 of them, Shipstead is likely to vote generally with the 47 Democrats and the fact that the president of the Senate may vote to break the tie has never meant quite so much since Vice-President Dawes lost a mad taxicab race to clinch confirmation of Charles B. Warren's appointment as attorney general.

But how contagious is this sweet and gentle spirit of forgiveness? Will it spread, for instance, to the great Northwest that elected such men as Brookhart, Nye and Frazier?

Will the quality of mercy be not strained in Iowa or North Dakota if men elected over regular Republican candidates as red-hot progressives begin to cool under administration blandishments?

Pressure on the irregulars here has long been notoriously tremendous. It even has its social phases. Worst of all handicaps to a senator is a lack of patronage.

Imagine a senator, besieged by constituents for political plums, forced to answer:

"I don't stand in very well down here. You had better see the fellow I beat in the election, who still has the support of the administration."

Yet, that seemed for a moment the other day to be the situation which confronted Senator Nye. Nye and Frazier, while assured of their patronage, have indicated no abandonment of their irregularity.

The northwest has seen its so-called "reds" and "pinks" turn lily white before. Cummins of Iowa, once a rank progressive, was a star example. He died a staunch stand-patter. So did Knute Nelson of Minnesota. Lenroot of Wisconsin first came to Congress as a La Follette progressive.

Other mere progressives have been convinced that they were actually radicals and in seeking to tone down to plain progressivism became conservatives.

Old Master's

Jacques—Can you nominate in order now the degrees of the lie? Touchstone—Sir, we quarrel in print; by the book, as you have books for good manners: I will name you the degrees. The first the "retort courteous"; the second, the "quip modest"; the third, the "reply churlish"; the fourth, the "reproof valiant"; the fifth, the "countercheck quarrelsome"; the sixth, the "lie circumstantial"; the seventh, the "lie direct." All these you may avoid but the lie direct; and you may avoid that, too, with an "if." I know many seven justices could not take up a quarrel; but when the parties were met themselves, one of them thought but of an "if," as "If you said so, then I said so," and they shook hands and swore brothers. Your "if" is the only peace-maker; much virtue in "if."

—Shakespeare: From As You Like It.

A THOUGHT

A still, small voice.—1 Kings 19:12.

Good conscience is sometimes sold for money, but never bought with it.—Aughhey.

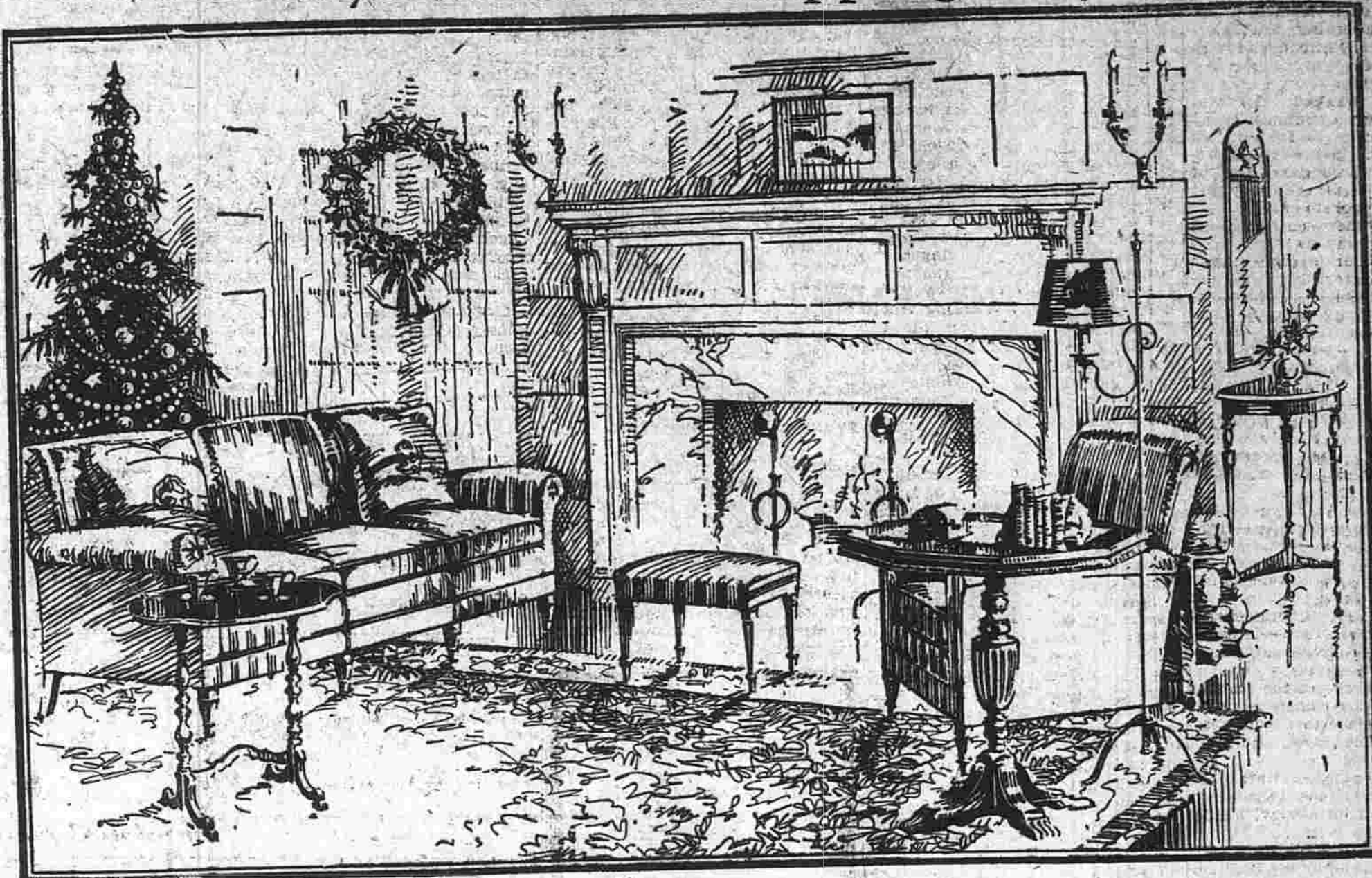
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 Solid mahogany sets as low as \$17.77, and others up to . . . \$37.50

HIGH CHAIRS

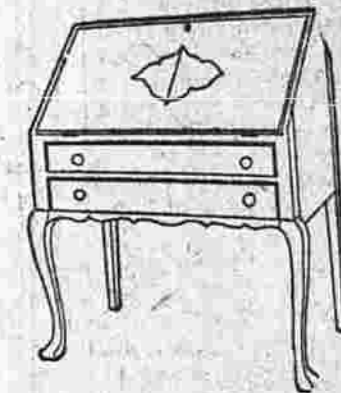
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 Pie-crust top table, similar to sketch, with ball and claw feet. Made of solid mahogany . . . \$32.40



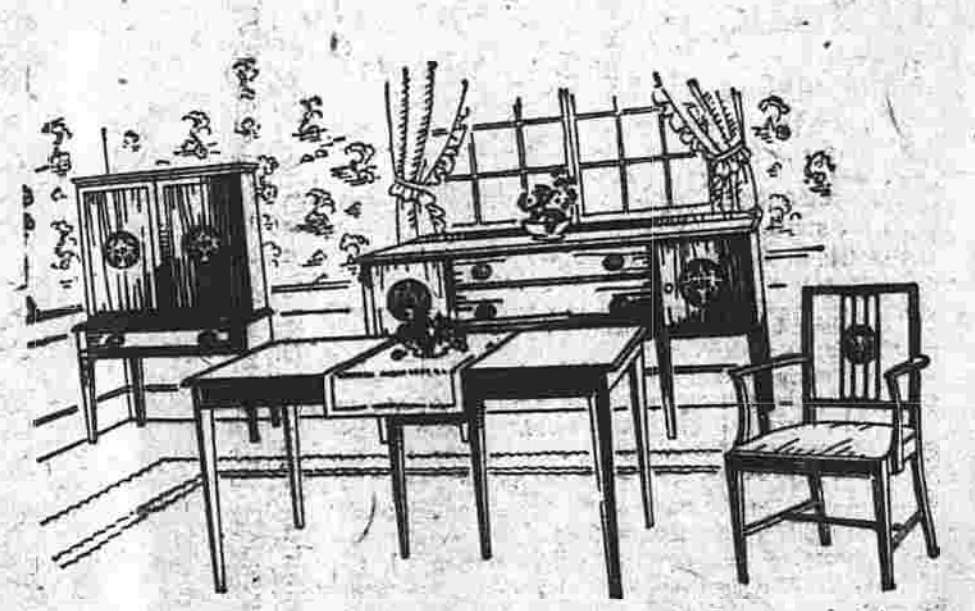
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TOLLAND

Samuel Simpson went to New York Monday, returning with Mrs. Simpson Tuesday evening. Fred Carpenter made a business trip to Detroit. Michigan the first of the week.

Miss Lucia Agard and Mrs. Fred Carpenter motored to Westerly, R. I. last Tuesday.

Basketball was played at the Community House last Tuesday evening between Ellington and Tolland. The score was in favor of Tolland.

The regular Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 in the church Sunday school room. The program will be a review of the Christmas customs of different countries and ten-cent gifts will be exchanged.

Rev. W. C. Darby read a paper which was followed by a discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the local ministers held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George S. Brooks, Union street, Rockville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriett Farnham Pease, violinist, who is for the time being is visiting her mother, Mrs. Asa F. Bird of Tolland, will play at the concert Christmas week at Sage Allen Co., Hartford.

Mrs. Pease has been one of the violinists playing in Hartford, Norwich and South Manchester. More recently she was in Portland, Maine where she is a member of the Portland Symphonic Orchestra and was heard in frequent concerts as well as radio recitals. She is also a teacher of supervisory music in schools, her experience including normal schools and colleges.

Mrs. Helen Luhrs Needham has resumed her duties at the Tolland bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of South Manchester were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sparrow.

A meeting was held Monday evening at the church to discuss plans for holding the usual study club meetings. Arrangements were made for the different meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter have closed their home here for the winter and have moved to Hartford.

Edwin Agard has gone to Westerly, R. I. to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Agard.

Miss Bessie Terhune and Fred Randall have gone to Passaic, N. J. for the winter.

Mrs. Goss, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter for some time has gone to be with her son in Hartford.

The Federated church fair collectors have their funds in and the sum of \$261.50 has been turned over to the two treasurers, Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Hall.

The children of the Grant's Hill school assisted by their teacher, Miss Meta Hansen, will give a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 22 at 7:30. The entertainment will consist of recitations, carols, plays etc. After the entertainment there will be a sale of articles made by the children and the proceeds will help the radio fund.

Miss Alice E. Hall, a student at the Connecticut State College, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents.

The schools of the town will close for the Christmas vacations next week.

WAPPING

The High school class of girls in the Federated Sunday school will enjoy a class Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane of Pleasant Valley on Friday evening of this week.

At the parish house, Saturday evening, December 18, the local Y. M. C. A. boys will play Company G boys of Manchester. The Y boys expect it to be the best attraction, so far this season. The preliminary game will be played by the girls team. Due to more expense the price of admission for men has been increased a little.

After the Christmas vacation, the school will reopen on Monday morning, January 3, and the soup kitchen will also open with Mrs. Frank S. Stoughton, taking charge for this year.

The Pleasant Valley school will have their Christmas exercises and tree on next Wednesday evening, at their school house. The school board has been invited to attend.

The Federated church choir will go on Friday evening, Christmas Eve, to sing carols to the sick and shut-in's around the town.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. boys are to play Basketball with the boys of Highland Park this evening on the floor at the Park.

Twenty-two pounds of sugar can be made from a bushel of corn by a new process by the Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE

We Have Opened A FOUR-CHAIR BARBER SHOP The Corner of Main and Eldridge Street. Pool Table in Rear. Usual Hours. PASQUALE VENDRILLO JACK VENDRILLO



TROOP I

Troop I had a meeting last Tuesday night at the Harding school that was one of the most successful it has had this year. Plans for contest work for the winter were the principal item of discussion, and certain Scouts were advised as to the event they should enter. The Rev. Mr. Allen visited the Troop, and waxed enthusiastic over its prospects for a successful season.

After the usual opening ceremony, Troop I received the news that on Dec. 6 a contest would be held with Troop V, ranking troop of Manchester and our arch, though friendly rivals. Scoutmaster Ineson gave the names of several Scouts who would enter certain events, but said that everyone must practice diligently, and loafers would be surprised by a last-minute substitution.

The proper form for a Scout to use in saluting a fellow Scout or a superior officer was next demonstrated and practiced. Scouts of Manchester are very lax in matters of respect, and Troop I is trying to remedy this personally.

Several announcements of importance to the Troop were read, the chief one being that a father-and-son banquet would be held by the Troop in the near future. Troop I plans to have a ski-hike, a winter hike, a gigantic snowball battle and several other activities calculated to make the Troop a hot-box of interest and spirit. Plans for a basketball team were to be discussed with Mr. Dean, Troop committee member, but it is certain that it must operate entirely outside of Scouting.

Games were next played, and excitement galore was provided by "Cock in the Ring" and "Hold that Line." Carroll Wilkon's team won the game of "Hold the Line", while Carroll also beat everybody in "Cock in the Ring". The Troop was then dismissed.

Troop Notes
Plans and work on the Troop Cabin have been abandoned for the winter, but next spring, Oh Boy! Carroll Wilson and Kris Karlsson had some thrilling battles in the "Cock in the Ring".

George Anderson is counted on strongly for his knot-tying ability, and George Stiles and Hewitt Wilson at First-Aid, in our next Troop meet.

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BRITTON, N. Y. RETIRED PUBLISHER, MISSING
New York, Dec. 17.—Summer C. Britton, 61, wealthy retired publisher, has been strangely missing from his home since Monday morning, it was learned today. Two theories are advanced, amnesia, and foul play. The missing persons bureau has taken up the search.

MILK BOTTLE, STICK WOMEN'S WEAPONS

Neighbors Scrap and Tell It to the Judge Who Says They're Both to Blame.

A row between neighbors in Buckland yesterday brought two women Mary Pavolik and Elizabeth Moser, to court this morning.

Mrs. Pavolik made the complaint that Mrs. Moser assaulted her. The former woman showed marks of violence on her face which she claimed were made by a milk bottle in the hands of Mrs. Moser.

The row began over the boys of the two families. Mrs. Pavolik went to the home of Mrs. Moser to complain about the actions of her boy with the result that when she came away it required a physician to dress the wound she received. One used a stick and the other a milk bottle.

Each woman had witnesses to testify that the other was to blame. In the absence of Judge Raymond A. Johnson, Deputy Judge Thomas Ferguson was on the bench. He decided the women were equally guilty and suspended judgment.

CHIEF GORDON SPEAKS TO NORTH END FIREMEN

At the meeting of Hose Company No. 2 of the Manchester fire department held last evening at the Main and Hilliard street house, Chief Samuel G. Gordon of the Manchester police force explained to the firemen just what their rights were when they were on their way to a fire with their apparatus. Repeatedly the firemen have hindered in their work by curiosity seekers who seem to think it is their duty to beat the firemen to the fire. They park their automobiles close to the scene of the blaze and many times the firemen have to hunt up the owner of a machine to get it out of the way of a hydrant they wish to connect to.

Chief Gordon gave the firemen an instructive talk on traffic laws and at its close answered the questions put to him. He assured the firemen he would do all in his power to remedy any trouble at fires. It was his aim, he said, as soon as an alarm was given to detail one of his men to the fire and render assistance in every way possible.

At the close of the meeting smokes and light refreshments were enjoyed.

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2 HUB TECH STUDENTS OUT- IS DISCIPLINED, FOR RIOT
Boston, Dec. 17.—Two Massachusetts Institute of Technology students, John L. Dodson, of New York and William E. King of Boston, have been expelled, two other students stand suspended for the present year and thirteen others are on probation as the result of the student demonstration on November 4, when a Back Bay dance hall was wrecked, a woman attacked and an automobile damaged.

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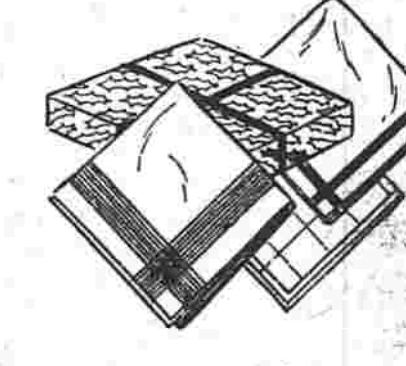
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- Rayon Bloomers, 10 colors \$1.00
- Wool Bath Robes \$5.98
- Corduroy Velvet Robes \$5.98
- Van Raalte Chiffon Hose \$2.00
- Medalia Pure Silk Hose \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Silk and Wool Hose \$1.00 and \$1.50

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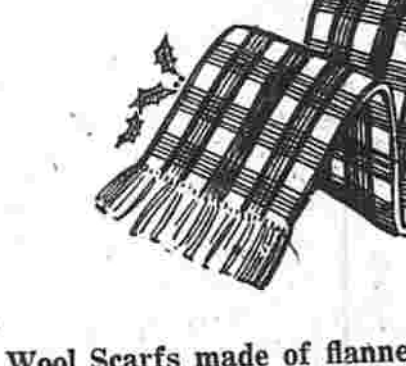
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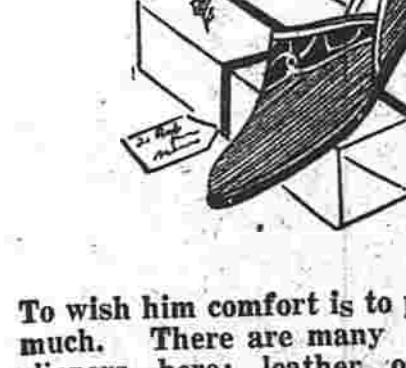
There's no gift more symbolic of friendship than gloves have been for ages past. Fownes-Hayes Buck, D & P makes \$1.50 to \$6.00



Handkerchiefs with borders in three different colors and three different designs can be had three in a box for \$1 Linens 25c to \$1.00.



Wool Scarfs made of flannel in light weights in colorful plaids are most acceptable gifts, \$2. Silk Scarfs \$3.00 to \$5.00



To wish him comfort is to please him much. There are many styles in slippers here; leather ones shown \$3.00 and \$3.50. Comfy Slippers \$1.50 to \$3.50



Belts, Wallets, Key Containers are among the gifts of leather which we suggest for those who would give long-lasting pleasure.

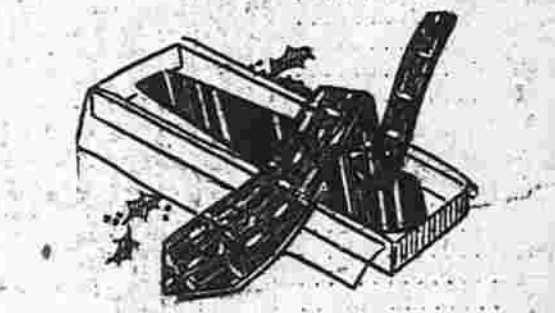


Here's an end to Search and Worry

Now comes that period of the year when hundreds of women save much search and worry by coming directly here for gifts for their men folk (and boy folk)—their assurance gained through the success of gifts of other Christmas.

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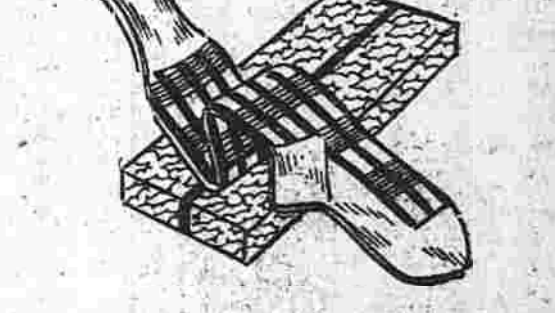
Store Open for Xmas Shoppers Every Night Before Xmas.



You can give House's Ties with assurance, for our Christmas stock is all new and smart, priced from 75c up to \$2.00.



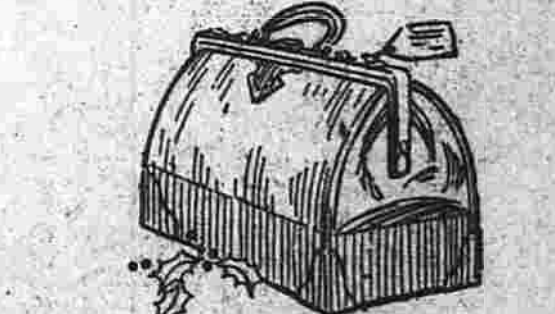
One to half-dozen shirts, all packed in a holly-box—what a fine gift! The newest colors and styles are here at \$2 up to \$8 each.



Novelty hose in wool, silk or cotton continue both smart and popular. We show the new plaids, stripes and mixtures in many patterns, 59c to \$1.50.



A beautiful buckle or a set of shirt jewelry are gifts that can be given without thought of size—they're fine to send to those away.



A bag! A good bag—one that he will be proud to carry for many years to come. The all-leather bag pictured, brown or black, is \$10 to \$20.

New Britain Plays S. M. H. S. At Rec Tonight

MIDDLETOWN JINXES SAINTS AND WINS BY 47-40 SCORE

BOWLING MARRIED PEOPLES' LEAGUE

Team No. 2			
Mrs. Krause	64	71	72
Mrs. Montie	67	89	67
Mrs. Lutz	72	77	82
A. Krause	64	68	73
E. Montie	94	83	95
J. Lutz	71	71	71
432 459 460			
Team No. 4			
Mrs. Titus	81	75	80
Mrs. Winkler	64	71	67
Mrs. Bantly	79	82	73
D. Titus	82	87	95
J. Winkler	64	68	71
E. Noren	64	68	71
430 440 451			
Team No. 3			
Mrs. Reinartz	71	67	73
Mrs. Nelson	74	78	75
Mrs. Weir	79	82	73
J. Reinartz	75	79	86
C. Nelson	83	87	81
T. Weir	90	84	120
472 487 513			
Team No. 1			
Mrs. Elliott	73	82	73
Mrs. Anderson	74	88	70
Mrs. Bantly	71	67	73
S. Elliott	78	78	82
W. Anderson	99	114	81
F. Bantly	85	83	84
482 512 465			

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

A. Steinberg	55	79
P. Robinson	74	72
A. Loomis	49	69
H. Stanfield	71	63
B. Smith	67	78
316 361		
Tigers		
M. England	74	66
N. Foster	71	68
E. Smith	56	50
Dummy	49	63
Dummy	55	69
305 316		

Tunney Jumps Into Heavyweight Group

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Paul Berlenbach, former light-heavyweight champion, declared here today that he had forsaken the light-heavyweight division and was now a full-fledged heavyweight, weighing 184.

"Dempsey? I can whip him easily," said Paul. "Dempsey is through. As for Tunney, all I want is a chance to meet him and you will have a brand new world's champion."

Pat McCavanaugh is matched to swap punches with Johnny Campbell, of Middletown tonight at the state armory in New Britain at an amateur tournament sponsored by the Mohawk A. C.

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Guerra and McCabe Lead Onslaught of Down River Five on Locals—Saints Miss Many Shots and Lose in Second Half.

Always a jinx, the All Middletown Five lived up to its reputation last night by turning the tables on the Saints by the score of 47 to 40. Long shots, successfully tried by Middletown, gave the visitors the edge, while the Saints lost when they tried to beat Middletown at its own game.

The shooting eyes of the Saints were away off last night. Kerr and Mantell, usually good for several outside the foul line, could not find the basket and most of the local points were made from shots under the hoop.

Middletown grabbed off an early lead and kept it throughout the first half. The Saints did not score until six minutes had passed when Madden broke the ice with one from the side court. Guerra, who had dropped in several long ones and McCabe had started in on his old tricks of shooting them from all angles.

The Saints worked the ball up to the basket with considerable ease, but the baskets simply would not be made. Everybody missed apparently easy shots and all the time Middletown kept right at its business of scoring field goals.

The half ended with Middletown in the van with a comfortable margin of 11 points. Coach Clarke had in this time kept on scoring in the closing minutes of this period and the substitutes carried on.

The regular lineup went in at the second half and started scoring right away. The 11 point margin of the visitors was dissipated quickly and both teams began again on an even basis. Middletown had quite a lead, however, and although the Saints scored 11 baskets to the visitors' eight they could not take the lead and hold it.

Manchester missed many fouls while Middletown seemed to be able, via Guerra, to make them any time in this period. With about six minutes to go the visitors jumped into the lead again and held it. The Saints kept on scoring but Middletown still stayed a little way ahead.

Guerra, McCabe and Carlson did most of the work for the visiting team while Norris and Stavitsky did a good job for the locals. Boyce was not in for a full game but he pulled out as high scorer with five baskets.

The summary:

Middletown			
M McCabe, rf	7	1	15
Guerra, lf	4	18	0
Spear, c	0	0	0
Carlson, rb	5	0	10
Murphy, lb	2	0	4
Totals 21 5 47			
Saints			
Mantell, rf	0	2	2
Dahlquist, rf	0	0	0
Lutz, lf	0	1	1
Kerr, lf	0	1	9
Norris, c	2	0	4
Stavitsky, rb	4	3	11
Madden, lb	1	1	2
Boyce, lb	5	0	10
Totals 16 8 40			
Referee, Manion.			

BASKETBALL

Goldenrods			
Smith, lf	1	0	2
Clark, lf	0	1	1
Schultz, rf	0	0	0
Williams, rf	3	1	7
Hayward, c	1	1	2
Dodge, lb	1	0	2
Canty, lb	2	0	4
Carroll, rb	4	1	9
Totals 16 4 38			
Disies			
Friedman, rb	0	0	0
Hofferth, rb	1	2	4
Waterman, lb	3	4	10
Tarrant, c	5	1	11
Holmquist, rf	1	1	5
Pivnick, lf	2	0	4
Totals 13 8 34			

Score at half time, Goldenrods 13, Disies 11; referee, Cologani; time, 20-minute periods.

BRISTOL WINS

Bristol Endees			
Malcolm, lf	1	1	3
Feldman, rf	3	3	9
Donohue, c	2	1	5
Marchese, lb	2	1	5
Leonard, lb	0	0	0
Manning, rb	0	1	1
Totals 8 7 23			
Insicos			
McCarthy, rb	0	0	0
McIntire, rb	0	0	0
Hurwitz, lb	1	1	3
Druehl, c	2	0	4
Mendell, rf	1	2	4
Evans, lf	3	0	6
Totals 7 3 17			

Score at half time: Bristol, Endees 15; Insicos 12. Referee, Barrickow. Time, 20 min. periods.

Town Title Football Game Is Off For Good

Because of the impossibility of removing the snow from the gridiron at Hickey's Grove, the Clover-leaf-Cub game has been cancelled.

This old man football may rest undisturbed in his grave without having to undergo the ordeal which lately found in the football episode. There will be no further attempt to stage the game, at least until spring.

The game was cancelled this morning by Manager Bill Griffin of the Clover-leafes. Griffin stated he had found it almost impossible to remove the snow.

Selectman Wells A. Strickland, who was attempting to clear the field with his snow plow, informed Griffin that the statement made by Griffin was absolutely true. He said there was a crust on the field that would almost bear the weight of a person.

So once again we close the unfinished football novel with that last chapter still unwritten.

Whipping Post For Mill Five If Blue Laws Return To Town

George Hunt Jr. and his C. B. A. basketball outfit may well thank their lucky stars that Connecticut does not enforce its ancient rigid Blue Laws like New Jersey. If the Nigmes state did turn back its law pages 200 years, Judge Johnson might sentence the eight members of the team to the stocks, ducking or whipping post, for the silk stockings are about to commit a most "atrocious" offense.

Sunday afternoon, they are going to shatter all the ancient rules and regulations and play basketball in Waterbury. It will be the first time a Manchester team has played this sport on the Sabbath in years. Basketball has already linked itself with football and baseball in New Haven, Waterbury, Tatfield and other places about the state.

Instead of participating in such "outrageous" tactics, the local players, according to the Blue Laws, should be attending church and reading the bible. Joe Pentland, for instance, could not be allowed to play with his wife; Red Cervini could not drive his limousine; Tommy Faulkner would have to cancel his usual Sunday evening dates; "Fat" Anderson would not be allowed to read any more chapters of the history of Harry Persson; Billy White would have to leave Tommy Wood's Ford in the garage; and Carrol Barrett and George Hunt would be under the same restriction as poor Joe Pentland.

But, thank heaven, we have passed that stage.

Freshman Quintet Plays At Hazardville Tonight

S. M. H. S. Yearlings Have Tough Slate in Y. M. C. A. Junior Circuit; Fifteen Players on Squad; Two Games Played.

A twelve-game slate has been set before the Freshmen basketball team this season. Most of the games are in the Hartford County Junior Y. M. C. A. league in which there are five teams, namely, Highland Park, Wapping, Hazardville, Broad Brook, and the S. M. H. S. Freshmen. Two games have already been played. An even split resulted, the Freshmen whipping the Eighth Grade team from the Barnard school 29 to 21 and losing at Highland Park 37 to 32 in a league tussle. The next game will be tonight at Hazardville.

Principal Ralph H. Proctor of the Freshmen class has fifteen players on his squad. It is divided into three divisions, Team A, Team B, and Juniors. On the first team are Carter, Tanner, Dougan, Palmer, McKay; on the second: Duncan, R. Coleman, Squarrito, Markham, Moriarty; and on the third: McKeever, Ferguson, Nicola, Waldman and Toscano. Three of the best players were lost to the team by being placed on the varsity second team. They are Schibel, Courtney and Dowd. Every one of the players who were on the Freshmen team a year ago has made the varsity second team this season.

Schibel, Courtney, and Dowd will be back with the Freshmen team in the inter-class league games at the end of the season. Following is the remainder of the schedule:

Dec. 17, S. M. H. S. '30 Hazardville at Hazardville.

Dec. 31, S. M. H. S. '30, Wapping at S. M. H. S.

Jan. 4, S. M. H. S. '30, 8th District at North End.

Jan. 7, S. M. H. S. '30, Broad Brook at Broad Brook.

Jan. 13, S. M. H. S. '30, 8th District here.

Jan. 14, S. M. H. S. '30, Broad Brook here.

Jan. 21, S. M. H. S. '30, Wapping at Wapping.

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Feb. 4, S. M. H. S. '30, Highland Park here.

Feb. 10, S. M. H. S. '30, Barnard (8) here.

Hartford Blues' Promotors Sued For \$15,000 Damages

Positive proof that professional football was a complete failure, financially, at least, in Hartford during the past season may be assumed from the fact that George Mulligan, promoter of the Blues, and John Misset and John J. Byrnes, owners of the Velodrome, have been made defendants in a series of 14 suits totalling almost \$15,000 brought yesterday by players. Even Edward J. Curley, Mulligan's assistant is pressing a suit. The cases are returnable to the court of common pleas in Hartford the first Tuesday in January.

Inclement weather raised havoc with the attendance at the Velodrome games this season thereby cutting a severe hole in the receipts, so vitally necessary in operating football clubs. Following is the list of players who have filed suits for money due them:

The actions are instituted in favor of the following:

Edward Curley, Waterbury, \$1,200; Victor Radzewich, Torrington, \$300; John Bonadies, Hartford, \$750; James E. "Shrimp" Foley, Hartford, \$2,500; Edward J. Barnikow, Meriden, \$300; John S. Perrin, Ann Arbor, Mich., \$750; Enid Thomas, Philadelphia, \$1,000; John J. Keogh, Philadelphia, \$3,500; Ernest H. McCann, Glenside, Pa., \$1,500; Edward Keenan, Waterbury, \$1,200; Edward J. McEwen, Mobile, Ala., \$1,200; Frank Dally, Pen Argy, Pa., \$250; Henry C. Zehner, New Britain, \$300; Furlonae H. Flynn, Waterford, N. Y., \$1,300.

FAST GOING REC FIVE WILL MEET HARTFORD CRESCENTS ON SATURDAY

Coach Chaney's Rec team with two victories to its credit so far, will take on the fast Hartford Crescents at the School street Rec tomorrow evening. The preliminary will bring together the Rec Reserves and the Laurel Independents, a speedy local combination.

The Hartford team is sending out quite a number of rooters to the game and it is expected that a good bunch of Manchester fans will attend. The visitors have not done any playing so far this year but have been one of Hartford's best teams during the past few seasons. Dancing will follow with music by the High school orchestra until 12 o'clock.

ROSENBERG SEEKS HIS REINSTATEMENT

New York, Dec. 17.—Charley Phil Rosenberg, whose world's bantamweight title is recognized only in New York, declared today that he intended to apply for reinstatement to the National Boxing Federation. He is under suspension for life by that body because of his failure to go through with a scheduled match with Bud Taylor in Chicago. Rosenberg today admitted

Local Sport Chatter

Cheers and yells, pierced only by the shrill whistle of Chick Hayes, are due to reverberate through the Rec gym again this evening when our schoolboys tackle the Cassidy coached Hardware City quintet.

When the next amateur boxing tournament is held at Cheney hall the ring will be adjusted differently. The ropes will be arranged much tighter so as to prevent any possible accidents. One fighter fell completely through the ropes Wednesday night without being touched, simply because he was allowing himself to fall against them with the expectancy of bounding back across the ring into a more favorable position.

This afternoon the local Trade school is playing Stafford Springs High at the Rec. It is the first home game for the mechanics who are confronted with a stiff schedule.

If amateur basketball in Manchester only drew the other night it would lead much more encouragement to matters. The St. Mary's, playing on purely an amateur basis, are not drawing the sized crowds they deserve. The High school, however, always packs the hall. It really is strange why a team the calibre of the St. Mary's does not draw more fans. Mantell, Norris, Madden, Stavitsky, and Boyce are certainly five of the best players that can be produced in Manchester today. There are very few who could nose them out in competition for any team.

Schoolboy basketball has always been a big issue in Manchester sports. It pays the expenses for baseball and football with plenty to spare. The High school games are more colorful than the other games but do not necessarily produce better basketball. Nevertheless, there is an intense feeling of satisfaction obtainable by watching the school team conquer an opponent that is universally lacking in other local games. It has been so for years.

Two more games are on the books for Cheney Brothers' basketball quintet for the week-end thanks to the efforts of their hustling manager, George Hunt, Jr. Saturday night the locals hit the nail for Collinsville to try and avenge for the 32 to 30 defeat received last year. Sunday afternoon will find the silk workers playing the Brooklyn A. C. in Waterbury. There will be no practice session at the usual hours Saturday afternoon because of the game that night, the team leaving at 7 o'clock.

The Herald will gladly publish any correct summaries of junior basketball games in Manchester. The youngsters of today are the stars of tomorrow. Cooperation, however, is vitally necessary. To insure publication of scores of games, those in charge should write plainly on one side of a piece of paper. Just the important facts should be mentioned. For example, who the teams are, when the game was played, who won and the score, the stars of the game and a list of the names of the players as follows: Johnson, 13 0 6—etc. Leave all scores at the South End office or address Sports Editor, Herald.

Ray Hall, Hartford amateur boxer who won by a knockout over Billy Horn here Wednesday night, has won 33 fights by the sleep-producing "punch" method. Seven have been in a row. Step aside shallow water and let the deep sea roll by.

Al Hubbard says he is going to investigate the circumstances surrounding the report that Danny Murphy of Rockville is a professional. Murphy was temporarily disqualified here Wednesday when it was reported the Rockville had taken part in a card not authorized by A. A. U. officials. Hubbard said it was quite possible Murphy might be reinstated as he said he believed the Rockville boy was the victim of a misunderstanding. Murphy was to have fought Pat McCavanaugh here.

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Clarke wants both games this year and he is doing his best to put his team in shape for the first one tonight.

His regular starting lineup will take the floor for the opening whistle. Gorman and Holland will pasture in the upper court while the two flashy Bristol quintets will act as guards for the occasion. Farr will continue as center.

New Britain's best bet seems to be Havlick, a newcomer this year. He scored most of the points against Weaver on Wednesday and he should be a good man to watch closely.

The New Britain seconds will tackle the local junior varsity in the preliminary and dancing will follow.

According to an associated press dispatch from Syracuse, Pa., in that locality are training Referee Michaels because he stopped the Sharkey-Smith bout in the seventh round Wednesday night. Smith had taken a bad laceration to the eye and was in bad shape in the seventh. Reports say he was groggy and did not know what was going on about him. In that case, the referee did the correct thing. Had he not acted as he did, things might have culminated as they did in the Peguillian-Friedman battle at Hartford. No matter what decision a referee makes, it seems he is always getting in dutch with one faction or another. It's a tough life.

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- Sweaters
- Footballs
- Basketballs
- Baseball Gloves
- Exercisers
- Hunting Knives
- Volley Balls
- Hand Balls
- Skis
- Snowshoes
- Toboggans
- Skates
- Skating Caps
- Skating Gloves
- Hockey Sticks
- Riding Gloves
- Mittens
- Gaunflets
- Four Lined Gloves
- Blankets

MILITARY DETAILS FOR TRUMBULL INAUGURAL

Adjutant-General Even Bosses Governor a Bit in Making Arrangements.

Hartford, Dec. 17.—Details of the military arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. John H. Trumbull next month are issued by the adjutant-general's office here today.

According to instructions over the name of George M. Cole, adjutant-general, the governor's staff is to report at the Hartford club at 1:15 p. m., Jan. 5, there to meet the state officers and state officers-elect and the staff of the governor-elect for the purpose of parading. This year the state officers and officers-elect are largely the same individuals. The governor's staff also remains intact.

The Foot Guard companies of New Haven and Hartford, and a mounted cavalry escort made up of men of Troops B and C are to report to the adjutant-general at the Hartford club, the Foot Guard at 1:20 and the cavalry at 1:15 p. m. The military will line on Prospect street and receive the Governor as he leaves the Hartford club. Then they will march through Athenum street to Main street and thence to High, Fort and Trinity streets to the capitol, where the soldiers will form a lane for the governor and his party to pass through.

The soldiers will remain outdoors while the governor is being inaugurated with his staff looking on. The adjutant-general instructs the governor and his staff to wait in the executive chambers until the legislature is ready to receive them.

Dublin has a shortage of teachers.

AMERICA LEADS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Washington, Dec. 17.—About 60 per cent of the cars in use in principal foreign countries are of United States and Canadian manufacture, according to a survey of the import figures of 12 leading nations.

The countries surveyed were Belgium, Spain, Sweden, British Isles, Argentine, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, British South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand. Other important countries which were not included in the survey had no import figures immediately available. Automobile exports from the United States and Canada furnished foreign markets with 35 per cent of their total vehicles in 1921. By 1925 the countries had increased their imports and nearly 60 per cent of the automobiles registered were of North American manufacture.

In the 12 foreign countries there were 1,989,000 motor vehicles in operation at the beginning of the year. This represents 43 per cent of the automobiles in use outside of the United States.

Europe proves to be the most competitive field for North American auto manufacturers, while in India American exporters have held about 80 per cent of the market throughout the past five years.

In other nations America's motor business continues constant, holding a good per cent of the markets.

AFTERNOON COAT
In Paris the afternoon coat of black velvet with fringed hem is very new.

SLENDER COATS
Unborn calf in delicate tan shades, sometimes spotted, makes very attractive coats that are as slim and slender as cloth models.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Cincinnati club of the National League today had 48 hours to decide whether it would purchase the Columbus American Association team. The Reds want the minor club for a player farm.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Baseball managers generally agreed today Eddie Collins will wear a Mack uniform next year in Philadelphia.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Bill Doak, Brooklyn pitcher, today filed an application for reinstatement with Commissioner Landis. Doak quit baseball last year to enter business.

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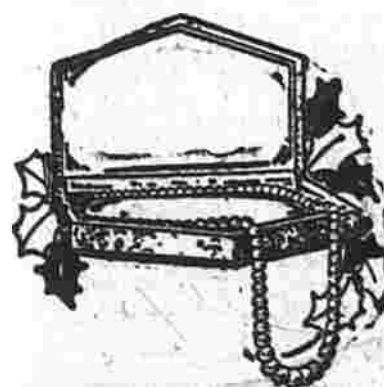
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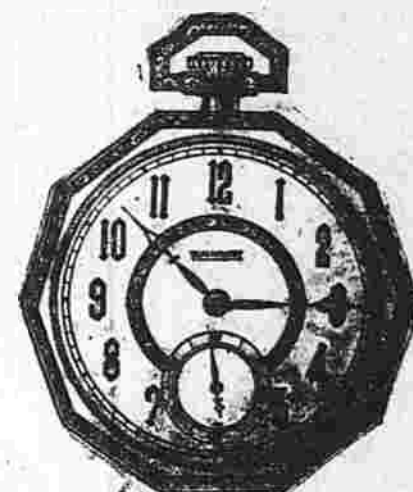
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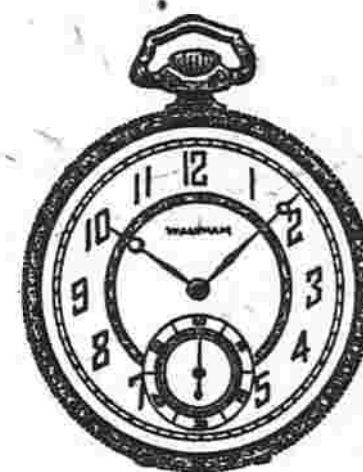
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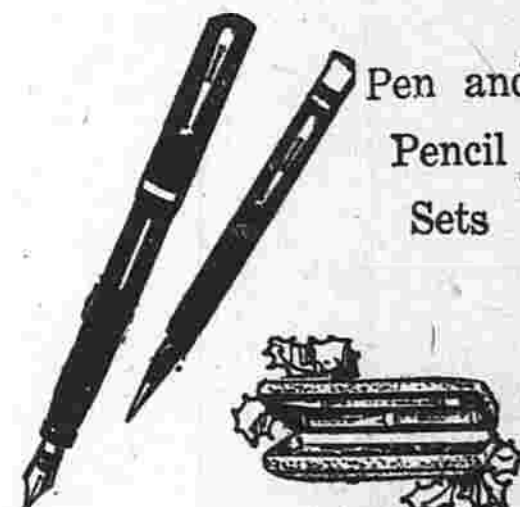


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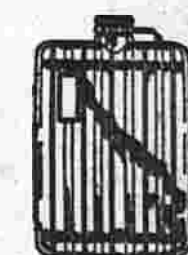
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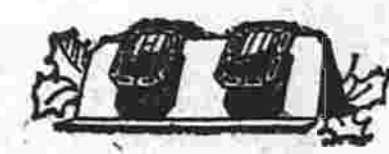


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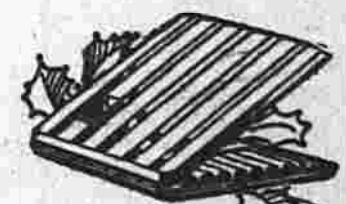


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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLY ELWELL, Camdenville, Ind., on October 18, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Over in France he is wounded in his first big battle and sent to the hospital. He is discharged again and sent to the front and put in charge of a machine gun detail. He goes back to a trench for water and a shell obliterates their nest, killing him, including a JOHN POWELL, whom Jim had promised to mail some letters for in the event of his death. Jim removes Powell's coat containing the letters, puts it on and another shell explodes nearby, destroying his memory. He is taken to a hospital as John Powell, and James Elwell is reported dead.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

THE package left by the doctor contained two addressed but unsealed letters and two small photographs. One of the photos was that of a woman of fifty and the other a pretty girl of twenty or thereabouts.

The nurse turned them over. On the back of the first was written in ink, "From Mother to Son—John W. Powell, Jr., Newark, N. J., U. S. A." On the other was the name, Helen R. Craig.

And so, because of the kindness and pity in the heart of the young nurse from New York, four letters, two addressed to Mrs. John W. Powell, Newark, New Jersey, and two to Helen R. Craig, reached their destinations on November 27 and brought joy and thanksgiving to the hearts of two who were close to despair. Thus did destiny place her pawns in the strange game she was playing in the lives of a soldier in France and a mother and a girl in Newark.

And at the same hour in the Elwell home out in Indiana four hearts were beating in joyful anticipation of that happy day when their Jim should return from the war all safe and sound.

But they did not know. . . . The soldier called John Powell in the hospital at Metz died as the doctor had thought he would. That is, his body remained alive and he ate when Nurse Downing put food in his mouth and he drank when fluid was poured down his throat. But so far as there being any sign of a living intellect, he had died the instant the big shell hit the ground on the hillside of a ravine at the Battle of Sedan. He did not talk. He did not smile. In his eyes was that vacant stare.

There was something about him that compelled the interest of Nurse Downing. And this was something she could not account for. She had seen thousands of pitiable cases in her war experience and had grown accustomed to them. She had lost none of her tenderness in this merciful yet terrible work of hers, but she had learned to shut her eyes to certain things and had acquired a new philosophy.

But this poor young soldier with the fine, pale, delicate face, and those pitiful eyes. The thick hair waving



One of the photos was that of a woman of 50.

back from his forehead and the constantly moving hands. The dead stare of Helen R. Craig, and the strange color in the young nurse's heart and she found herself spending a good deal of her time at his bedside, stroking his forehead, holding his restless hands to soothe them, trying to get him to sleep sometimes after he had lain there hours with unblinking lids turned toward the ceiling.

Weeks passed with hardly a perceptible change in his condition. Other cases came and went. Some went out healed and some went out dead, but this young man remained. And save for a slight cessation of the nervous twitching of the face and jerking of his legs and hands, his condition was in no manner improved when the transport on board which he was placed at first docked at her wharf in East River, New York, on December 30.

From here this living dead man was taken to a hospital on Long Island and Mrs. John W. Powell and Helen R. Craig, of Newark, were notified of his arrival.

Then, the nature of his case being explained to the nurses, he was made as comfortable as they could make him and left to await the arrival of his mother.

"Oh, Nurse," was the tremulous cry of a sweet-faced little woman who introduced herself a little later as the mother of John Powell, set die, as she and her companion were being escorted through the corridor on the way to the main ward, "tell me, is my boy very weak yet? Will he be able to sit up and talk to us yet? Or nurse, ever in France who who's us said he was very ill but probably would be better by the time he reached New York. Is he getting back his strength, do you think?"

The ample bosomed nurse who had been conducting the two women

in all stages of shattered health and mangled bodies. She paused at a bed midway down the big room.

"There he is," she said, indicating the occupant of the bed, a young man in whose eyes glimmered no light of understanding.

The mother and sweetheart of John W. Powell of Newark, New Jersey, stepped toward the bed tremulously and then, as they stared at the expressionless face on the pillow, a great change came over them. Their eyes grew big with amazement.

"I—I don't understand," faltered the mother.

The girl whirled on the nurse. "Why that's not him!" burst from her in a sharp cry. "That's not John Powell. You've made a mistake. Somebody's made a mistake."

"I have not made any mistake," the nurse answered with positive utterance. "He's the John Powell brought here from off the transport over at Metz, France, where—"

"But I tell you there is a mistake!" interrupted the little mother excitedly. "That isn't my son, John Powell. Don't you suppose I know my own boy when I see him? I never saw this man before!"

The nurse retorted, stubbornly, that she couldn't help that. "He's the only John Powell we have, and the pictures of both of you are in the bags at the head of the bed. They were turned over to us by Lieutenant Cardy, who brought him here. Wait; I'll get them."

She stepped quickly across and, reaching into the bag brought out two small photographs which she held up for the inspection of the visitors.

"Do you see?" she asked sharply. "They are your pictures, and your names are on the backs, too."

Mrs. Powell and Helen Craig stared in bewilderment at the two pictures. "I can't understand it—oh, I can't understand it at all," came in wailing tones from the mother of John Powell. Her voice quivered and her chin began to quiver. "I can't understand how this man has the photos we sent to John in August and why he's here now under my—my son's name. There was a soldier coming in from France at that time, my boy, my boy—what has become of you?"

Helen Craig knelt down in front of the little mother of the man she had loved for years and had expected to see when he returned from the war. She took the trembling hands in her own.

"Don't give up, dearest," she said, trying bravely to keep her own voice from breaking. "There's been a terrible mistake somewhere, but we'll hear from John soon, I'm sure."

The nurse stood by a huffed expression on her face. "Could it be that this man, after all, was not John Powell?" she asked Helen R. Craig, who then was she, and what had become of John Powell?

Another uniformed woman was approaching. "The supervisor," the nurse whispered, and waited for her to draw near.

The supervisor, a woman with years and years of hospital training, was better equipped for emergencies than the nurse who had a stubbornly insisted that the man on the bed was John Powell. To her the nurse, in a few words, explained the situation.

The supervisor placed her hand on the shoulder of Mrs. Powell. Warm sympathy was in her eyes. A mistake, she said, evidently had been made, and she would try to rectify it.

(To Be Continued)

A terrible mixup has been made, and in Indiana the Elwells get word of Jim's death.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

"Poor Little Rich Girl!" That wealth may not make a girl happy, is an old, old idea. The story books and the movies are full of "poor little butterflied" plots about how tough it is to wake up each cold gray noon to the eternal round of pleasure. There's the weary round of breakfast served on a chased silver tray, servalate in bed, a rose pelmink what ever they are—about the maid's alabaster shoulders, a dewy groom upon the breakfast tray, the morning mail—invites, then jasmine or freesia bath salts in the tub, a maid to brush one's golden locks, the dreary, weary round of choosing from the wardrobe which costly frock, gown should be worn for the afternoon—

Harder 'n' Harder The plot gets "trubbler and trubbler." And all this by way of preamble to the wise remark that her countie then, according to letters now being read in court. She'd come back with flying colors, after getting some kate out of dad. She went away, but she didn't come back. Home pressure was strong. Dad wouldn't "shell out" and it didn't seem funny to live with the count she loved when the count she loved couldn't buy her bath salts.

"Mere Money? Never!" Now in the story books and on the silver screen, it's different. The "poor little rich girl" always says, "Father, do you suppose that mere money shall part me from the man I love?" I always wondered if at that point, the tale-tellers were just in accord with life as it is!

Nice to think it would be rather nice to be queen, too. Memories of our childhood fairy tales hang over us. Queens—people who had golden chests full of pearls and diamonds and rubies as big as pigeon eggs, queens who could wear a dress only once, sleep in silk canopied beds, and keep minions scurrying to feed them choice morsels or wait cool breezes upon their alabaster necks with a peacock's tail.

They've been telling us of late that the queening and kinging be. "That it's an all-day and all-stuff isn't 'all it's cracked up to be' night job, with no let-up from carking care, and that, to boot, that day is gone when the royal budget was very big for the drains put on the royal treasury. It's just can't live as well on \$500,000 a year, what with their palace to support, 'n' everything, as Mr. and Mrs. Smith can live in their four-room bungalow on \$5,000 a year.

And yet, with King Ferdinand dying, here's Queen Marie preparing to fight with manured nail to hold the royal job and be a queen. The answer is not necessarily that she "knows" a good thing when she sees it. It's because she wants to hold her job, the one job she knows, whether it's not so much fun or not. Tessie the bookkeeper, may not be so crazy about her job, but just let her hear that Bessie, the typist, is out for it, and watch her fight!

"Us girls" will be girls!

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SANTA DOESN'T BALK AT LINER'S FUNNELS

Steward Will Spend His First Christmas in Twenty-five Years With His Family.

By HOWENSE SAUNDERS New York, Dec. 17.—Spare your pity for the sailor on the wintry sea on Christmas eve. He doesn't need it.

He may be in foreign ports, with a dutiful lump or so doing its sentimental duty in his throat when he thinks of home and mother, but he is having his mince pie, his Christmas carols and his tree—and probably having as good a time as any fireside group in the old home town.

For Christmas at sea has a charm all its own. And the real, seasoned sailor actually looks forward to having his Christmas celebration on his boat.

Chief Steward William Ballyn, of the Berengaria, is one of the officers who has spent his Christmas at sea or in foreign ports for the past quarter of a century.

Rushing the Season "But no matter where I have been, I have always had an English Christmas," says he. "And because the habit of years is so strong upon me, I'm going to have a Christmas party on the ship the night before we land—even if it is rushing things a bit."

Possibly there is a forgivable element of vanity in this, for Ballyn's Christmas parties are famous. No woman ever worked out the details of her Christmas parties more carefully than he does for the very large family of strangers that are always on ship board.

"I always have Christmas trees, even in the tropics," he asserted with pride. "And English plum pudding, mince pie and roast goose, regardless of latitude. I look ahead and see that the materials for an English Christmas are on board before we leave England."

"Nor do I forget the Christmas carols. I have a choir of 45 voices in my crew. Besides the sea songs and jazz tunes they love, they can sing Christmas carols as beautifully as any church choir."

"On Christmas eve they begin at the captain's room and march about

the ship carolling the same messages of peace on earth and good will to men that have been sung for centuries.

"It goes to it that the Christmas spirit, which is the real essence of the Christmas celebration is given full expression."

In the past quarter of a century Chief Steward Ballyn has collected many unusual Christmas memories.

"My favorite was one of the largest, noisiest, and most riotous ones, back in 1915, when we were anchored at Port Said. There were 721 women and 1442 children on board. They were returning to England from India. Never did I see such enthusiasm and such spirit."

"We had presents for every child, several trees, and a feast second to none. That always stands out in my mind as a particularly British Christmas."

First at Home In Southampton, where he will spend his Christmas this year, Ballyn will celebrate his first Christmas with his wife and his five chil-

dren. They are even more excited about it than he is.

"A Christmas at sea gives you an excellent opportunity to see how human and how akin the world is," he concluded. "Your passenger list includes many nationalities and creeds. But on Christmas they forget their differences and clanliness and become one big family for the day."

"And the sailors at sea, as well as the passengers who are crossing on the 25th of December, don't need anyone's pity. They have less chance to be neglected or missed by Santa Claus than they would have on land."

MAN, 97, JAILED AS COUNTERFEITER

Texarkana, Ark.—A. D. Carr, 97, charged with counterfeiting, was arraigned recently in Federal court and pleaded guilty. Owing to the man's advanced age he was given the lenient penalty of four months in jail and a fine of \$100.



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HARRY AND KEEP SANNY STATISTICS SUGGEST BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editorial of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine, and Lunacy in the state of New York, covering a population of nearly 9,000,000 persons, bring to light some statistical facts relative to disturbances of the mind.

The tendency to develop such mental disturbances usually shows itself first between 15 and 19 years of age, but becomes much more pronounced between 20 and 24.

From then on, the first appearances of mental disturbances rise steadily until the age of 50, after which there is a decline, and then an extremely rare rise associated with the mental disturbances of old age.

More Men Lose Minds There are proportionately more men who become insane than women, a somewhat unexpected fact since women are more emotional and excitable than men.

However, men are more likely to develop mental disturbances associated with too much alcohol or with disease. The disease known as general paresis, or softening of the brain, is a late result of infection. Married men and women are less

Home Page Editorials Dollar Sign On Christmas

By Olive Roberts Barton

The Associated Charities in one of the large cities decided against the Christmas basket and the surprise package this year. They are soliciting money contributions instead.

"We find," said the worthy women at the head of it, "that money contributions are more welcome to the poor than a basket of luxuries. The mother of a family will take the money and buy cheap cuts of meat that will last three times as long as a chicken, and the money that goes into toys will pay for stockings."

"Undoubtedly common sense and good business," my head said when I read it. "A very good idea indeed! It does seem silly to send holly-decked baskets and toys for the children when they haven't a stocking between them and the outside world, and no food to eat."

My heart, however, had its say so. "See here!" it said, "if this Christmas business is going to be such a headache and calculating affair, what is the idea of having it at all? Why not have it on every street corner, in every store, in every parlor. He is singing about in schools, he is represented in every church con-

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STATE VAUDEVILLE

IS BEST OF SEASON

Five Acts Above Average;
Bobby Henshaw's Comedy
a Hit—Fine Feature.

Weary Christmas shoppers can find a good antidote at the State theater the last half of the week for the vaudeville bill that is being presented there is one of the best the season has produced. There is plenty of good comedy, some good songs, and good dancing. The feature picture which accompanies the bill, "Bardelys the Magnificent" starring John Gilbert, is a beautifully photographed and brilliantly acted photoplay.

Bob (Uke) Henshaw and Company drew the greatest applause from the well filled house. Bob strums a "uke" as no one else can. He has a snappy comedy line, and there isn't a trace of smut in his act—proving that if a fellow really is good he can make a hit without the dirt. Bob's line also includes imitations, yodeling, and real funny stories. The "and Company" is the surprise that Bob keeps for the audience.

La Pepita and Company brings to the State a handsome Spanish dancer, a senorita who plays the castanets to perfection. La Pepita exhibits to Manchester audiences how the "Black Bottom" is correctly done. She imitates Ann Pennington, and one feels that the imitation is better than the original. Harry Holbrook, a baritone, sings several ballads. His best number is his impression of an opera baritone singing a popular song. La Pepita and Mr. Holbrook have a pianist with them.

George Wilson and Jean Godfrey have a snappy comedy act. Mr. Wilson's entrance is one of the cleverest on the stage. Their patter is good and Miss Godfrey puts her legs across wonderfully.

The Three Orettos present a good dancing act as the bill's opener. The two younger members of the

act are neat steppers and the elder Oretto furnishes plenty of comedy. Gardner and Dunham are clever horizontal bar artists. They inject a lot of pantomime and make an otherwise straight acrobatic act and good comedy stunt. Their act is the last on the bill.

John Gilbert, the perfect lover, shows just what is meant by perfect when he makes love to Eleanor Boardman in "Bardelys the Magnificent", the feature film. The story is an interesting one and there's plenty of thrills and romance of the swashbuckling age to make the picture worth seeing.

BACKSTAGE NOTES.
Bob Henshaw was the first man to play a "uke" on the vaudeville stage. He won first prize at the Frisco Exposition and has just returned from Mexico where he entertained in a Mexico City cabaret. Bob's got a cold, but that doesn't keep his act from going strong. His "and Company" is starting out in vaudeville the same way Bob did himself.

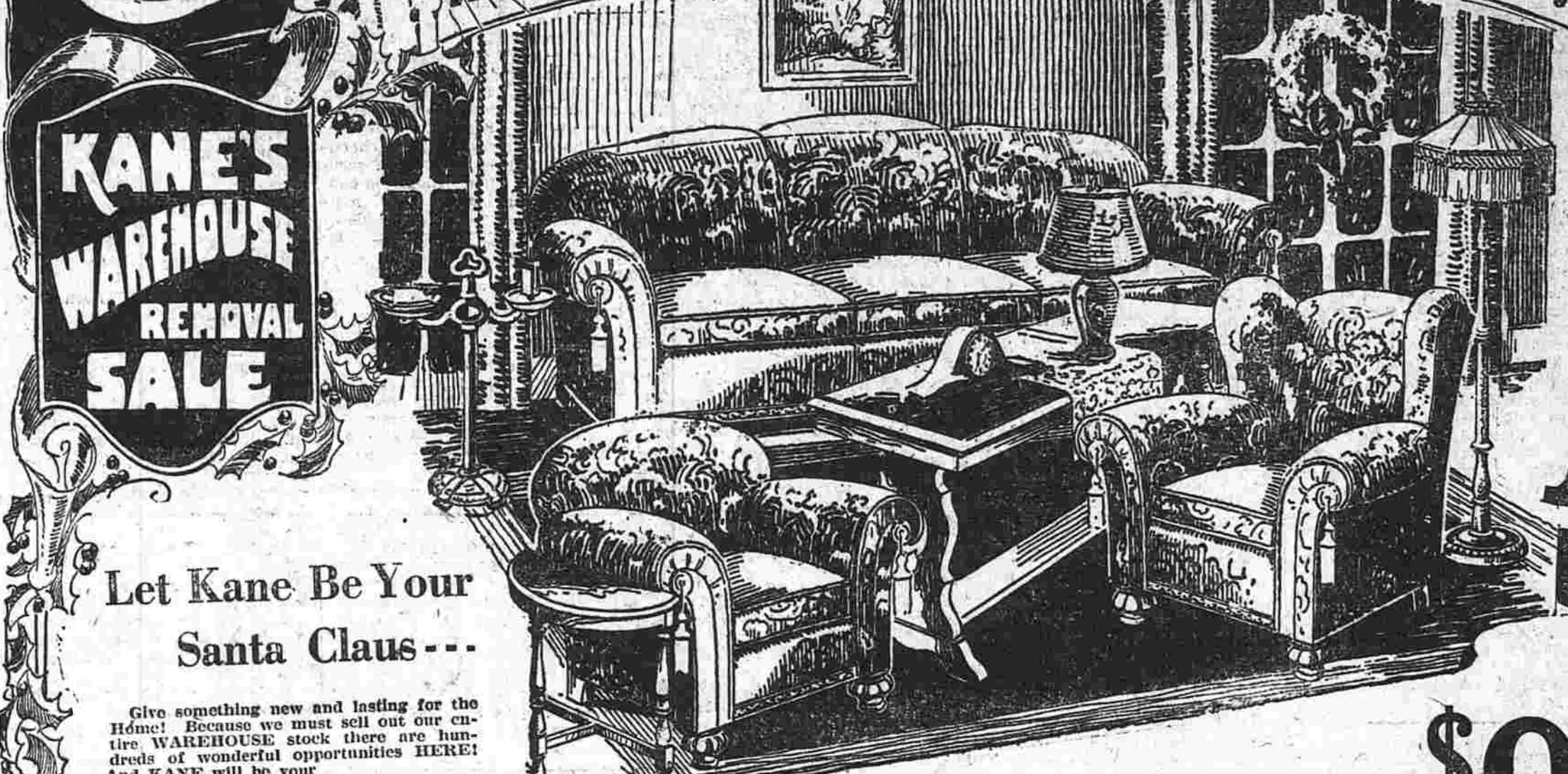
La Pepita, who was Pepita Sanchez before her marriage to Harry Holbrook, came from the northern part of Spain four years ago. She danced in such big shows as "Honeydew" and "Maytime". She is only 5 months the accompanist A. V. Lufrio was the first announcer from the radio station W. E. A. F.

George Wilson was a doughboy when Jean Godfrey was an entertainer for the boys overseas during the World War. George heard Jean and was introduced. He said "You're good, Jean, and so am I. When this war is over why should we starve alone on the stage, let's starve together." So they did not starve—but went on the stage together. Both have played all the vaudeville circuits for a number of years. Jean worked a single act with Keith before the war.

Gardner and Dunham have surnames alike. Walter. They have been together 15 years this month. They have just returned from a three and a half years tour of Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

The Three Orettos are Otto, Sr., Otto Jr., and Gerdes. They hall from New Orleans and have been playing their act for a number of years.

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With drop leaves and removable tray—MAHOGANY finish! An eagerly accepted gift—the WAREHOUSE REMOVAL SALE delivers one for XMAS for only **\$14.95**

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Just what hundreds of homes need! Keeps the phone safe and the book where you can find it! In MAHOGANY finish, with chair **\$4.95**

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IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17.—New York is not generally regarded as much of a church town.

Yet, upon Sunday morning, you can find scenes along Fifth avenue or Madison or Park that would make Broadway envious.

Several there are where the standing room only sign is out hours before the doors open and where lines gather in front, just as they gather before a popular movie theater.

There may be another church that issues "seat tickets", but I am acquainted only with one—the Park Avenue Baptist Church, where Rev. Henry Emerson Fosdick preaches.

Not the least attraction of this church is the arrival of John D. Rockefeller—for this is "his" church.

I saw him come in out of a cold, snowy morning looking for all the world like a venerable farmer.

His ears were padded with warm ear-muffs; his thin, aged hands covered by heavy gloves; his spare awkward figure muffled in a heavy coat. Beside him came his valet. The moment the oil magnate removed his hat the valet jumped to his task of fixing the very famous Rockefeller hair—or rather lack of it.

Visitors from all over the world are drawn by Fosdick reputation but few crash the church doors at the first attempt.

In the basement below a service is held for the overflow and here the Rev. Fosdick appears for a few moments, the general service being given by a substitute pastor.

Those who go through the novitiate of several overflow meetings becomes the best candidates for admission tickets. It is taken as an indication of their sincerity and interest.

Those who stand in line make at least the overflow and, if they are patient, eventually get into the "ticket" list and may pass in.

The "little church around the corner" seldom is missed by visitors, particularly those who are interested in romance and thousands who have been wed there come back on pilgrimages, while sons, daughters and grandchildren in hale a bit of its romantic tradition.

One couple made it a practice to

visit the church on each anniversary of their wedding. A year or so ago it was noted that they did not come. Inquiry showed that the wife had died. A few weeks later the bereaved husband appeared to find some solace within its walls.

Down the "avenue," just opposite from Wanamaker's, is Grace Church, built in 1846, and the scene of more fashionable weddings, perhaps, than any other church in the country.

Here have been performed most of the services by which American society girls acquire tilted husbands. Its interior breathes antiquity and its entire atmosphere is quite out of harmony with the modern flare for luxury that has marked scores of weddings within its walls.

—GILBERT SWAN.

FORMER LOCAL TEACHER WINS DAMAGES SUIT

Miss Clarissa A. Horton Awarded \$25,000 by Supreme Court As Result of Accident.

South Manchester friends of Miss Clarissa A. Horton of Windsor Locks are interested in the decision affirmed yesterday by the Supreme Court, awarding to Miss Horton \$25,000 damages in her suit against the State Highway Commission as the result of an accident April 28, 1924.

The suit was brought as the result of an automobile accident on South Main street, Windsor Locks. Miss Horton was riding with her mother. In attempting to make a turn the car backed over the side of the road, unprotected by a railing, and rolled down a steep bank landing on the railroad tracks 40 feet below. Miss Horton was badly injured. She spent several months in a hospital and has never fully recovered.

Previous to her accident Miss Horton was head kindergarten at the Nathan Hale school in this town.

MORE RUBBER
Boston.—The productivity of rubber trees should be increased, rather than efforts made to manufacture synthetic rubber, according to Dr. L. W. Weber, rubber technologist. He cited the greater production added to the sugar beet as an instance of what could be done with rubber, beets yielding nine times as much as they used to.

LANDIS GETS JOB WITH PAY BOOST

Signs Seven Year Contract At \$65,000 Per Annum; Harmony at Meeting.

By GENE HOFFMAN
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis will not only direct the destinies of organized baseball for the next seven years, but he will do that little job at an increase in salary of \$15,000 per annum.

Such was baseball's official answer to critics who predicted dire things for the joint session of major league magnates, just concluded here. The rumored clouds of war that lowered over the meeting suddenly parted and out popped a dove of peace.

To emphasize the note of harmony, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, issued a statement characterizing published reports that the election of President Ben Johnson of the American League, to a place on the advisory council, was a move hostile to Landis as "atrocious libel."

Unanimous Vote
The sixteen clubs voted unanimously to re-elect Commissioner Landis for a term of seven years at a boost in pay that will bring his yearly salary to \$65,000. The new contract will become effective when the present agreement expires November 12, 1927.

A group of minor league officials presented a request to the meeting that April 15, 1927 be set as the date on which the minor league clubs might serve notice that they would not accept the draft. The meeting named a committee of six to meet with the minor league officials to attempt to work out an agreement on the changes sought.

The interleague waiver price was voted increased from the present \$4,000 figure to \$7,500. The waiver price within a league remains at \$4,000 but if one league wants a player from the other league, it must pay a waiver of \$7,500.

For value you can't beat the 5-38 Crosley that Barstow's Radio Shop is selling for \$16 down and \$6.44 a month for 10 months. Installed complete.—Adv.

JACK HOXIE AT CIRCLE TOMORROW

Popular Western Star Featured in "Red Hot Leather." "A Call in the Night" on Same Program.

For tomorrow the Circle theater will present a red hot double feature, red hot because Jack Hoxie will be shown in his latest Western thriller, "Red Hot Leather." The companion feature will be "A Call in the Night" with an all star cast.

Distinct from the average type of Western thriller is "Red Hot Leather," the Universal-Blue Streak Western.

Aside from the original and most interesting story, which was written by Al Rogell, who also directed it, it contains a cast that is favorably comparable with the biggest of so-called "features." Weeks of preparation attended the first stages of production, and almost 5,000 miles were covered by the company to reach the actual location called for by the script.

"A Call in the Night" is a picture of strong hearts and strong deeds. It's a thrilling, absorbing drama that is "different" from the rest. In short, it is a picture everyone is bound to like. Be sure to see this double feature.

For the last time tonight Betty Compton's new picture, "The Palace of Pleasure," will be shown. This is Betty's first picture after a lay-off of many months. It is a welcome fact to know that the charming Miss Compton is at it again.

The other feature tonight is a Cecil B. DeMille production, "Eve's Leaves," starring Leatrice Joy. It is what one might call a "nice" picture. It's fascinating, flashy, and all that, and it has a good plot. Be sure to see these two features tonight. If you have not yet seen them.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DIE AFTER TONIGHT

There should be a large number of entries in the second plucking tournament which starts tonight at the Army and Navy Club at 7:30 because two turkeys and four chickens are going to be awarded to the two teams scoring the highest number of points.

Drawings for partners will be held first. Six or seven tables will be operated according to the number present. This will be the final opportunity to get a free Christmas dinner fowl and there should be much spirited competition.

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CATHEDRAL RESTORED

Strasburg.—Restoration of the famous old Strasburg cathedral, work begun by the Germans in 1907, has been completed. The edifice was reopened recently with ceremonies.

AN OLD FORT

Cambridge, Mass.—Fort Washington in Cambridge may become as famous as Bunker Hill, Lexington and other places of historic interest. The city council recently

voted \$2,500 to renovate and restore the fort. The last of the earthworks built by the American troops at the time when the British occupied Boston are part of the restoration project.

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We have received a very beautiful stock of lamps, which are ready for your selection. Latest styles. Beautiful shades, and priced right.

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A Christmas gift that will give pleasure through the year.

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CHILDREN'S WAGONS



\$5.95 and up

The most popular of all Christmas Gifts. The style illustrated is the most popular wagon on the market. We also have other styles and sizes at prices to suit.

AIR RIFLES

\$1.50 to \$5.00

For the boys. Single Shots, Repeaters, any kind, any style at prices to fit any purse.

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If it is a Toy Tool Chest you desire or a complete set of high grade tools for Dad, we have them.

CARVING SETS AND CUTLERY

The ideal Christmas gift. See our complete line priced slightly higher than carbon steel cutlery but worth considerably more.

POCKET KNIVES

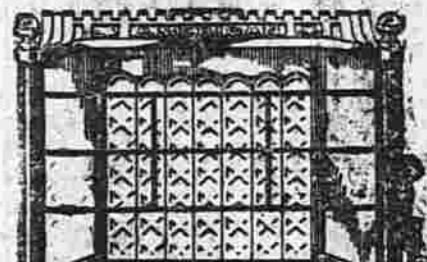
50c to \$3.00

Whether he is a young man of 7 or 70 he will appreciate one of these high grade pocket knives. We have them in new celluloid handles, also the regular line of pearls and stag.

Sensible Gifts for Children

Velocipedes \$2.50.
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\$27.00

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When in doubt about a gift for him—Remember a watch is always acceptable. Range of prices to suit.

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Wachtel's Toyland Awaits You.



Bargains Galore

Oh, but won't there be fun! Yes, even grown-ups will get an indescribable t-h-r-i-l-l as they watch little eyes open wider and wider, trying to take in a veritable Fairland of Toys.

Coaster Wagons
Heavy wood and steel construction, disc wheels, heavy rubber tires, brake, ball bearings, runs like a top the largest size coaster and easily worth \$7.50 or \$8. Our price, only \$4.50

Doll Carriages
Special from \$1.98 up

Beautiful Dolls
They talk — they walk — they dance. They sell from 98c up

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Nothing finer for the boy. Good size. Value \$2.00. Special at \$1.00

Electric Trains 79c
Drop in and see them running. Electric Trains if you want one, \$6.50 value, at \$4.98

Xmas Tree Outfits 8 lights, assorted bulbs, plenty of cord, outfit complete, special at 79c

Combination Blackboard and Desk
With lots of pretty pictures on revolving rollers, for the little folks to draw. Desk is oak finish, place for crayons, pencils, stationery, etc. a great bargain, a \$2.00 value, special at \$1.19

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Here are the answers to the questions which appear on the comic page. The sentences which appear in the test are written correctly below:

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- 2—The effect was gorgeous.
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- 7—I saw him yesterday.
- 8—John is the taller of the two.
- 9—May a youth under 21 years vote?
- 10—George, get the tickets.

DAILY ALMANAC

Ludwig Beethoven, composer, born, 1770.
 Sir Humphrey Davy, chemist, born, 1779.
 President Cleveland sent to Congress his Venezuelan message, 1895.
 Wright brothers' first successful flight, 1903.
 Birthday anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807.
 Senator Walsh seems to suspect slush in Maine, and at this time of year, too!

TOM SIMS SAYS

These are the days when Santa Claus is thinking up children's toys that father can play with.
 The new sheriff of Herrin, Ill., arrested his predecessor. It's one of the regular jobs that goes with the office.
 What would the headline writers do these days if it were not for those ever-ready standbys—storm-toll, oyster, tangle, grip, grab, plot, jam and probe?

DRAT THAT RAT!

New York—An eye for an eye and a life for a set of false crucifers. That revision of the modern proverb applies to the warfare between Oscar and Dennis. Oscar was a rat and Dennis was a janitor in the apartment where both lived.

TOO LONG

There was tolerance and good-will on all sides until Oscar lugged away Dennis' set of false teeth. That spelled Oscar's demise. Dennis had had the upper sterilized and they bite nicely, he reports.
 "But, madam," the registrar's clerk explained to a film actress applicant, "the law compels me to record all previous marriages before I issue a license."
 "Good heavens!" exclaimed her prospective husband, "and I've got a taxi waiting."—Tit-Bits, London.

CONGESTION

A little fellow left in charge of his tiny brother called out, "Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the newspaper and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."—The Open Road.

SOUNDLY, TOO

"I could play bridge in my sleep," said the girl enthusiast.
 "You do," murmured her partner.—Tit-Bits, London.
 Kibbe's Tom Thumb Ribbon Candy, better than most, at Packard's.



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THE Christmas setting needs the touch of gay Flowers—poinsettas, mistletoe, holly—or a bouquet of choice cut flowers. They afford a spirit of cheerfulness not otherwise gained. We advise early ordering.

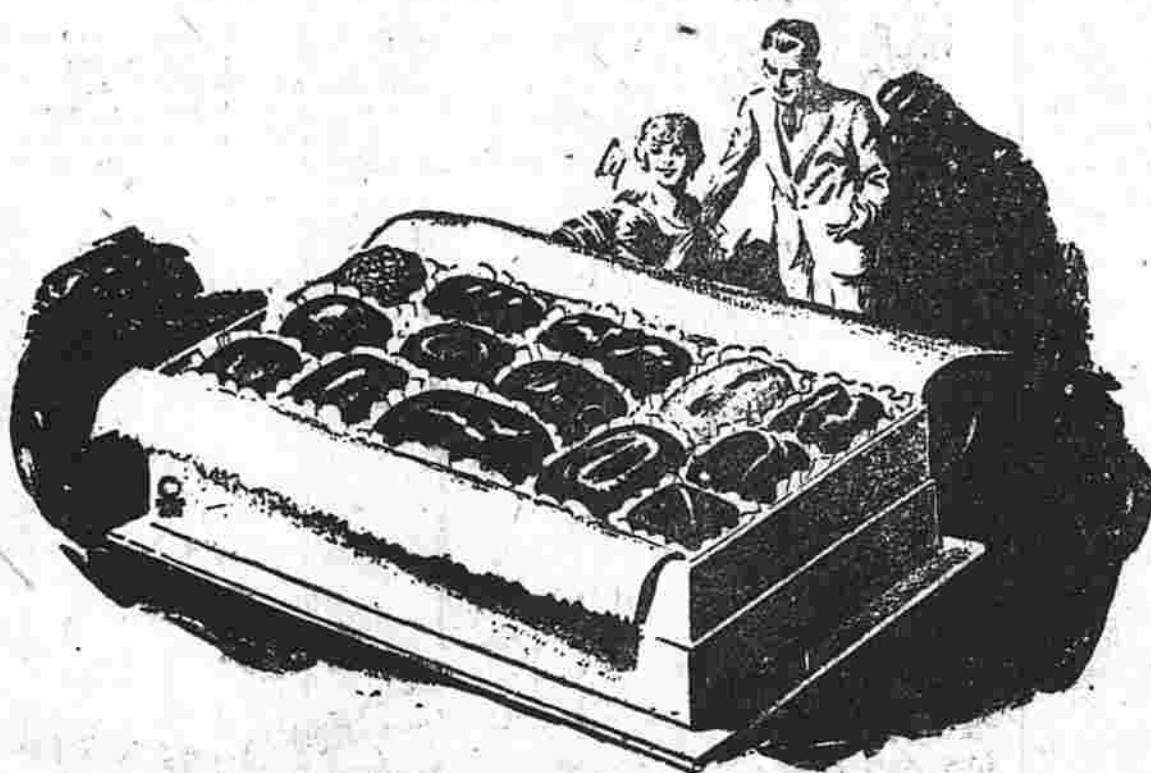
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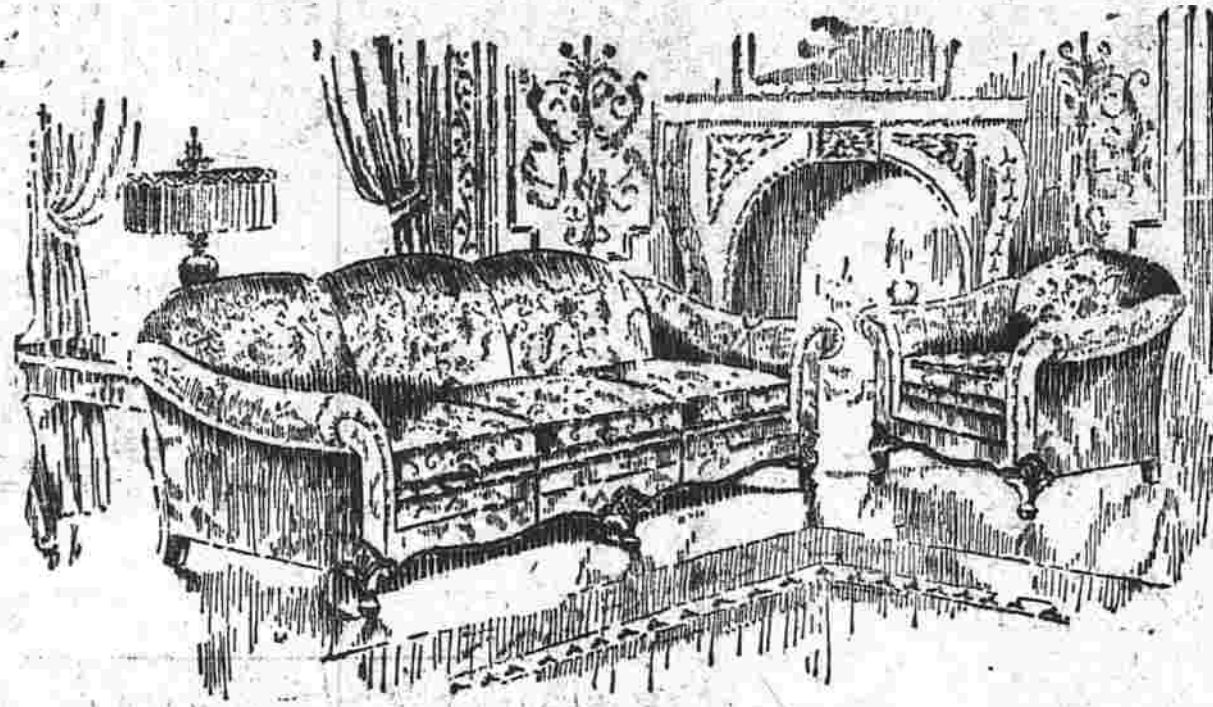
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Better Gifts

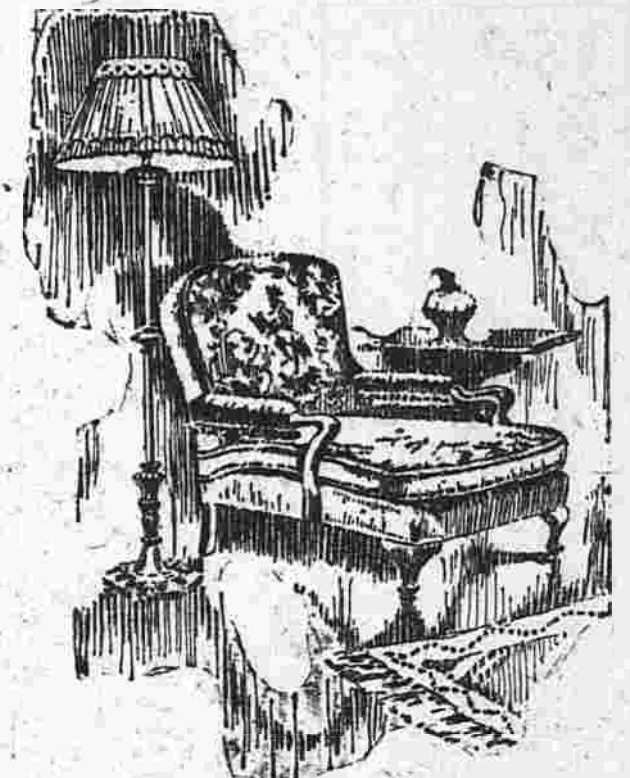
It is an internationally accepted fact that gifts of furniture are more acceptable and more expressive of the loving thoughtfulness of the giver. When you select your gift let it be expressive of that charm that adds so much to its desirability. Below we offer a few suggestions that are worthy of your favorable consideration.



GROUPS FOR THE LIVING ROOM AND FORMAL SALON

It would be difficult to create a pen picture that would convey even a meager idea of the magnificence of our display of these groups. Masterpieces of the artist and craftsman in woods and woven fabrics, the cream from the most exclusive shops, suites that reproduce the periods so much in demand at this time.
 One will also find the intermediate and even the more moderately priced suites. Two massive floors full.

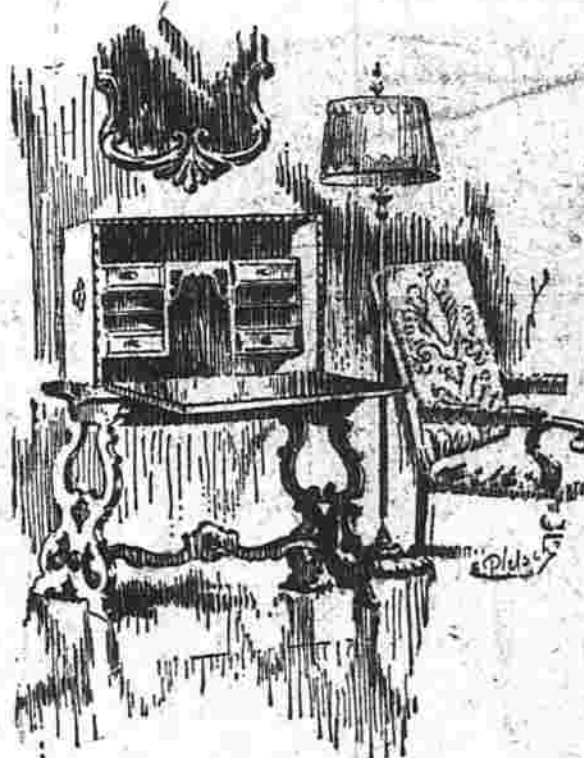
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The problem of what to give a man is easily and successfully solved. Let us show you a thoroughly comprehensive line of chairs made for men. There are those in Velours, Mohairs, Brocatelles, Domestic, Aubusson and Gobelin reproduction tapestry along with the hard-wearing Frieze.

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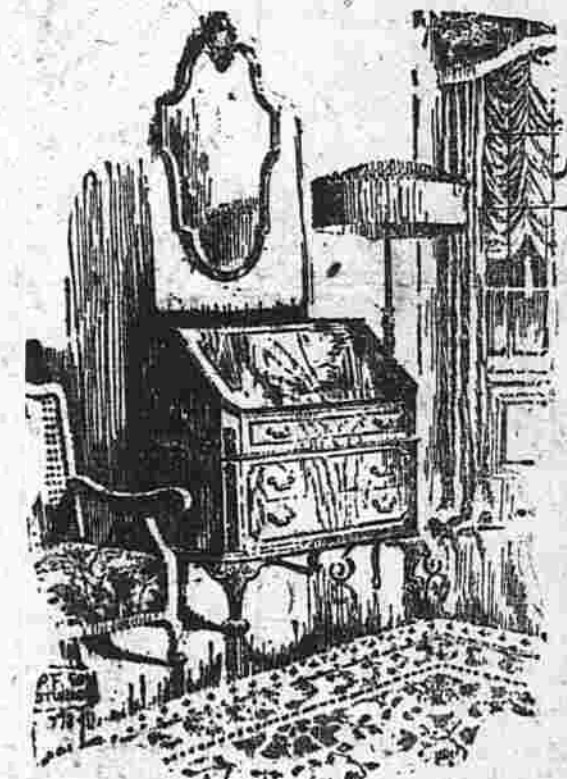
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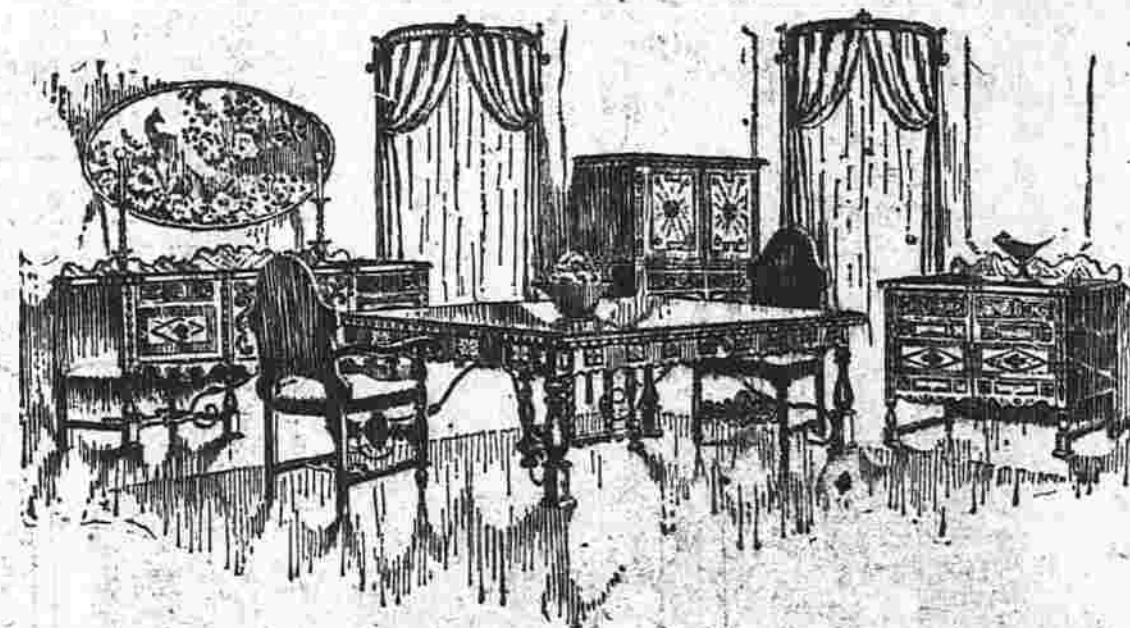


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By Frank Beck

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A tight shoe isn't a vanity case, but often a case of vanity.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

RHETORIC TEST
This test deals with written English. It presents ten incorrect sentences. Make the necessary corrections and check them with the sentences which are written correctly on another page.

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All the world's riding to the future in a mortgaged automobile.
"Wha make is that 'cut-down' junk of a car of yours?"
"O, just an old 'Hen'."
"Chevrolet?"
"No."

Along with the telephone pole that will dodge a motor car, there is need for the perfection of a fire-plug that will move over a few feet from the only open parking space in the block.

Some men are so prosperous they can own an automobile and raise fancy chickens too.

Dash—I don't think my wife could tell a lie for two months.
Blank—You're fortunate. My wife can tell a lie the instant I utter it.

"Neither a lender nor borrower be"—especially of gun or dog.

The instruments of greatest happiness to woman are surgical instruments.

For the girl with a banking account love is often in the balance.

A rolling stone hits a lot of bumps.

It's time to ask her what to surprise her with at Christmas time.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

A writer says that in certain parts of the Sahara the sand emits a sweet musical note. This is a distinct advance on the well-known howling wilderness.

The only credit a deadbeat can get is for being one.

A man's hat is useless until there is something under it.

Interior Decoration
Little Girl—Package of pink dye, please.
Merchant—For woolen or cotton goods?
Child—It's for ma's stomach. The doctor said she's have to diet, and she wants a pretty color.

It was the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled, all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.

It's getting about time to meet Merry Christmas half way.
"Do you like being under the mistletoe?" he asked tenderly, after the thirty-ninth kiss?
She looked into his eyes and sighed.
"All I have to say," she murmured, "is, that my dying wish will be to have some of it planted on my grave."
Then they resumed.

Forcing Forceful Language
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
A lot of things we can't repeat,
When the usher made him move his seat?
Perhaps not, but he'd have to hunt for more words if the dame in front of the last seat in which he sat were decked out in a lofty hat.

Telephone lines carry fifty billion words of conversation daily, most of which might probably come under the head of useless noises.
"A little bird told me what kind of a lawyer your father was."
"Wha did the bird say?"
"Cheep, cheep."
"Wha a duck told me what kind of a doctor your old man was."

All some girls need to step out is to step in.
Men put off things they ought to do; women put off things they ought to wear.

Black: I saw a very unusual sight to-day—A girl who wasn't wearing a short skirt.
Jack: Great Scott! Surely they haven't begun leaving them off altogether?

Bobby—"Would it make any difference to you, mother, whether I was elected President on the Democratic or the Republican ticket when I grow up?"

GAS BUGGIES—Stop! Stop!



I GUESS YOU CAN HANDLE THE CAR O.K. NOW, I'M LEAVING TODAY, SO WHEN YOU SELL IT, JUST MAIL ME THE MONEY MINUS YOUR FIVE PERCENT COMMISSION.



DON'T WORRY, MR. FARINA, YOUR CAR IS SAFE IN MY HANDS. IT'S AN ANCIENT MODEL BUT I'M ONTO ITS TRICKS.



THERE GOES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL... WHOA BABY! SLOW DOWN HERE... !!☆!! WHOA! HOW D'YUH STOP THIS PIECE OF CHEESE?



HEY, YOU!! !!☆!!

SKIPPY



A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



I SAY— A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



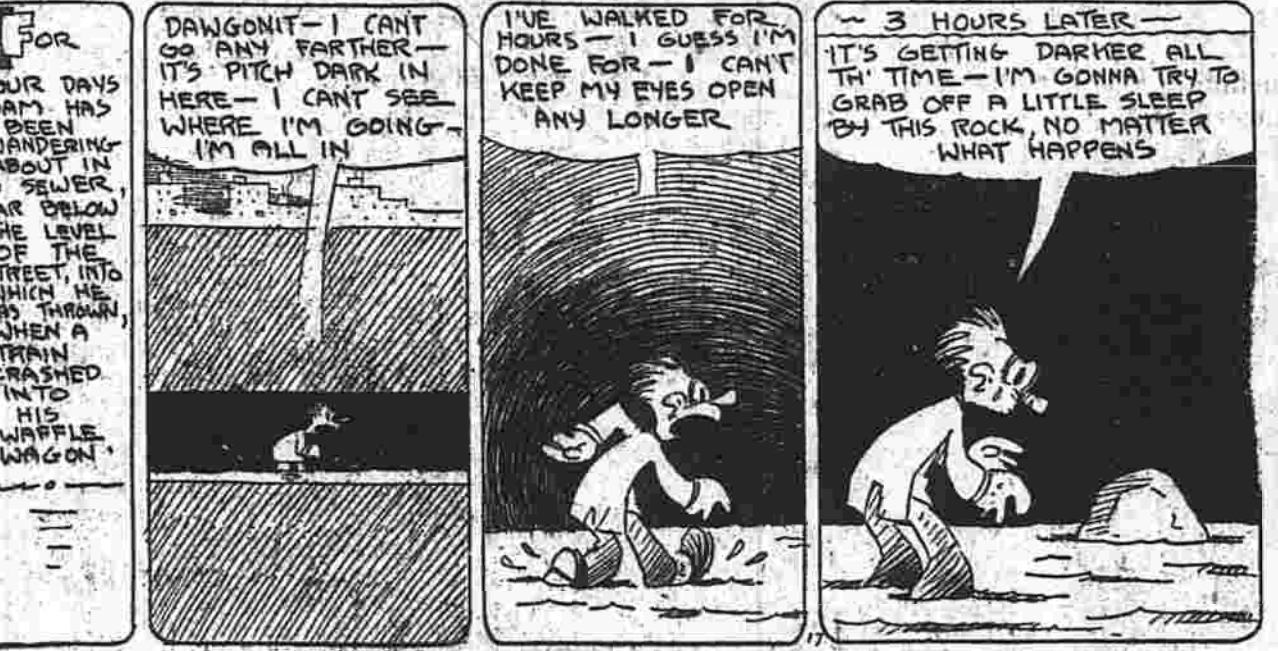
TODAY
VIRG, MRS. COOSEY, WILL NEVER KNOW I STOLE ONE OF HER COOKIES.
I NEVER WILL PAY WILLIE THAT NICKEL!
I FEEL LIKE PULLIN' SOME CAT'S TAIL!
I'D LIKE TO CRACK SOMEBODY WITH THIS!
BOY, I'M GONNA SEE IF I CAN BUST A WINDOW!
I'LL POST OSSIE'S NOSE IN IF I DON'T GET MY NICKEL!

What a Difference a Week Will Make



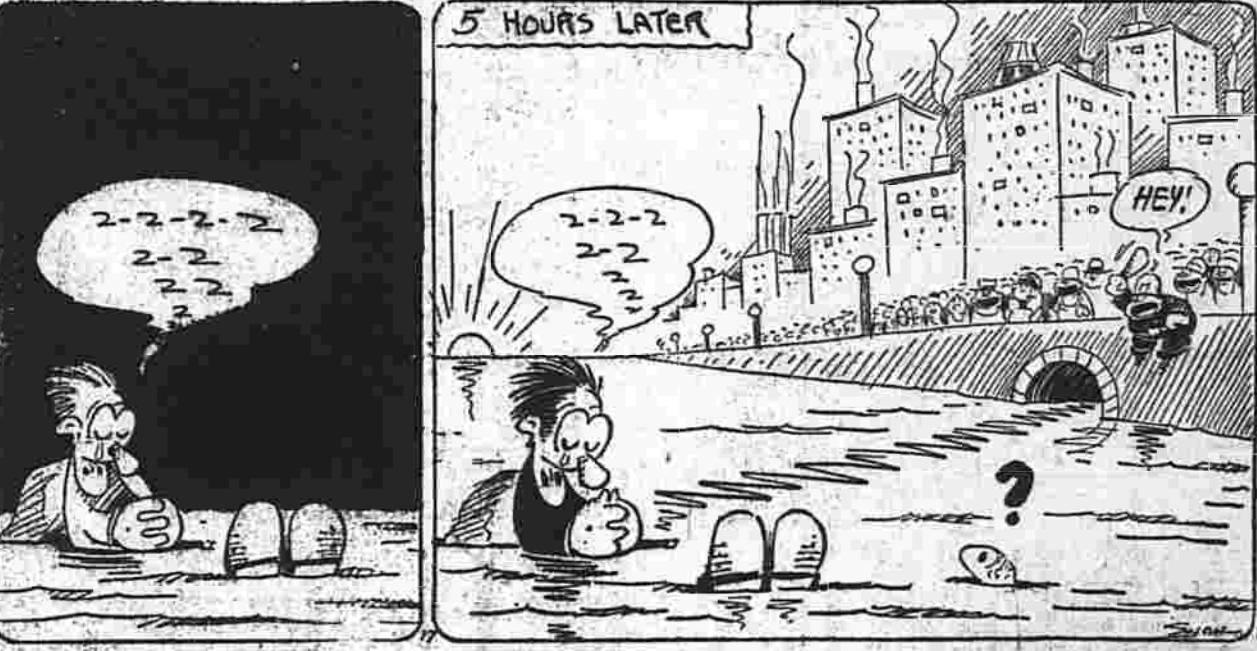
A WEEK FROM TODAY
WE WOULDN'T EVER THINK OF DOING ANYTHING NAUGHTY OR UNKIND—OH, MY! NO!

SALESMAN SAM



FOR FOUR DAYS SAM HAS BEEN WANDERING ABOUT IN A SEWER, FAR BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE STREET, INTO WHICH HE WHEN A TRAIN CRASHED INTO HIS WHIFFLE WAGON.
DANGONIT—I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER—IT'S PITCH DARK IN HERE—I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING—I'M ALL IN!
I'VE WALKED FOR HOURS—I GUESS I'M DONE FOR—I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN ANY LONGER.
— 3 HOURS LATER —
IT'S GETTING DARKER ALL THE TIME—I'M GONNA TRY TO GRAB OFF A LITTLE SLEEP ON THIS ROCK, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

Darkness Fools Sam



5 HOURS LATER
HEY!

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE).
As Cobby took the kiddie car, he said, "I'll now go scooting far, so everybody's best look out, or else you may get hit." The others watching him scoot along, and then it seemed the wheels went wrong, and Cobby took a fall, although it didn't hurt a bit.
Then, up spoke Scouty, "That's too bad. You surely are a clumsy lad. You always make a blunder of whatever you try to do." And Clowny said, "I've had enough. This kind of riding's much too rough. Of course I fall a lot because I try more things than you."
Then came a dwarf who told the bunch he thought he had a happy bunch. "I'll go and get a cart," said he, "and pull you all about. Some other dwarfs will lend a hand and we'll give you a trip that's grand." This plan pleased all the Tinsles and they all began to shout. A wee express cart soon rolled out. The Tinsles clamored all about. "Now, take your time," the dwarf

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!
BOY, YOU'RE A WONDER. IMAGINE A MERE LAD LIKE YOU OUTWITTING A PACK OF CROOKS.
HERE! HERE'S \$500—NO, A THOUSAND. SMART BOY. GOT BRAINS—NERVE. NEVER FORGET HOW YOU GOT MY JEWELRY FROM THOSE CROOKS AND PUT IT IN MY SAFE.
GOING HOME TOMORROW. WANT YOU TO COME ALONG TOO—STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE. NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR YOU.
KIN Y'BEAT THAT! THAT DOUGH-HEADED YAP GOES AN' PULLS A BONE! AN' BECOMES A HERO. WHILE I SPRINGS TH' SMART STUFF I DO, AN' THEY CALLS ME A TRAMP.

Embarrassing Moments



MAILING A BATCH OF CHRISTMAS CARDS WHILE THE OVERWORKED POSTMAN LOOKS ON.

(To Be Continued)
(The Tinymites visit the musical shop in the next story.)

**BUCKLAND CHILDREN
IN XMAS EXERCISE**

**Parent-Teacher Association In
Charge of Big Yuletide Program.**

More than 150 of the residents of Buckland attended the Christmas exercises in the assembly hall of the school last night. An excellent program was given by the children of the different grades and showed that both teachers and children had given much time to its preparation. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association, who provided a gift, a box of candy and an orange for each child. The association also engaged a ventriloquist and an acrobatic dancer to entertain the children when their portion of the program was ended and Santa had distributed the gifts.

The children marched into the assembly hall to the tune of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Those who took part are as follows:

Reading: The Origin of Christmas
Poem: Christmas . . . Amelia Slurt
Poem: Christmas Bells
Song: Christmas Carol . . . Anna Pilukus
Grade 5 to 8
Poem: The Points of the Star,
Stanley Joseph Chrdzanowski

Joseph La Chance
Song: Christmas Morning
Grades 3 and 4
Poem: Bobby's Letter to Santa
Jack Grant
Poem: That's Christmas
Sam Batson
Poem: Christmas Every Day
Francis Skolsky
Song: Little Town of Bethlehem
Grade 5 to 8
Welcome . . . Grade 1
Poem: Smiles
John Dilworth, Mary Melody
Song: We're Waiting for Santa
Grade 1
Poem: Madeline Annis
Recitation: A Boy's Trial
Thomas Hackett
Joseph Jura, Grade 1
Poem: Lazy Betty . . . Mary Hackett
Poem: At Christmas Time
Herbert Seymour
Song: Up on the Houstop
Grade 1
Poem: The Shinn
Virginia Armstrong
Poem: Around the Christmas Tree
Eva Smith
Duet: Christmas Dolly
Selma Jackson, Bernice Skolaky
Poem: Santa . . . Marion Lathrop
Poem: Riding With Santa
Walter Stanlich
Poem: Christmas Shopping
Lucius Batson
Poem: Just for Christmas
William Pallate
Poem: Christmas Day
Marion Price
Song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Grades 5 to 8

The Birth of Peace and Little Town of Bethlehem, and Jingle Bells, by the audience.

Migrating frogs covered railroad tracks for more than a mile between Vladislavaka and Sarygol in the Crimea, halting a Moscow express train recently for three hours.

**EXPULSION FOR CIGARETTES
STUDENT IS A SUICIDE**

North Manchester, Ind., Dec. 17.—Joseph Tillman, nineteen-year-old sophomore at Manchester College, swallowed a fatal dose of poison following his expulsion from school for giving cigarettes to a co-ed friend.

**S. M. EPWORTH LEAGUE
XMAS SOCIAL MONDAY**

The Epworth League of the South Methodist Episcopal church will hold their big Christmas social next Monday night. This is a yearly event for the leaguers and a rollicking good time is had by all. The hall will be decorated in Christmas colors with a large tree for the presents. The members are to bring presents not costing more than ten cents and the group will be in a continuous laughter when it comes time to open the presents. The games will be plentiful and each one will go home with the real Christmas spirit.

**CHRISTMAS TREES
50c to \$1.50**

**Pinehurst Soda Shop
MIDDLE TURNPIKE**



A GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE HER.

**Perfume
DeVibiss
Atomizers
75c to \$6.00**

A gift any woman will appreciate. Make your selections while our assortment is complete.

**Give a Box of Our
Delicious Chocolates
This Christmas**

Whitman's Schraft's Art Style
and Town Talk Chocolates.
Maxine Cherries, Hard Candy in Jars.
Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco.
All the Popular Brands in Holiday Packages.
Large line of Pipes, including Meerschams.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders.
Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Thermos Bottles, Cameras, Films, Ivory Goods

QUINN'S

**MORE eggs
less feed**

Hens lay right through the year if you put them on

**FUL-O-PEP
EGG O MASH
NOW**

This is the famous feed that contains Cod Liver Meal. It's just chock-full of choice, clean and pure egg-building materials, and hens relish it. It's all feed—every ounce does real work and you'll get more eggs, bigger eggs all through the year, if you put them on this feed right now.

Made by
The Quaker Oats Company
Sold by

Little & McKinney, Manchester.
Smith Brothers, So. Manchester.

Give the Home a Gift

THAT'S a happy thought at Christmas time—a gift for the home—for our hearts are right there at this holiday season. Think how much comfort a gas appliance gift would give, not only to Mother, but to every member of the family, how much added beauty, cleanliness, leisure, help it would bring!

**Gas Appliance Gifts
now on display in a great
"Home Gifts" Exposition**

- Sparkling white enamel gas ranges.
- Gas water heaters for ready hot water.
- Small gas room heaters to dress by on shivery mornings.
- Gas irons to save steps on ironing day.
- Gas lamps to furnish clear pure light for reading, soft cheer for holiday entertaining.
- Gas garage heaters to protect cars on cold nights.

The MANCHESTER GAS CO.

Give a Gas Appliance
Gift for the home.

Pay while you enjoy—
a small amount down
and a small amount
monthly.

Albert Steiger, Inc.

Shop Here Saturday Evening, Dec. 18
Also Open Evenings, Wed. and Thurs.

Christmas Gifts for Everyone

<p>Christmas Cards</p> <p>Imported Gloves \$3.25 French Kid Gloves—introducing a new style note in pastel or black embroidery against a champagne background. Others \$3.25 to \$4.95. Steiger's—Main Floor.</p>	<p>Christmas Seals</p> <p>Handkerchief Gifts Linen 'Kerchiefs, hand embroidered, white or colors, 25c. to \$3.00. Lace-edged 'Kerchiefs, of silk or linen, 50c. to \$5.00. Hand-painted 'Kerchiefs of crepe de chine or georgette, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 Steiger's—Main Floor</p>
<p>Silk Gift Hose \$1.65 Full fashioned, and made silk-to-the-hem—as the short skirts of the mode demand. Extra fine gauge; in black and a complete range of smart new shades. Steiger's—Main Floor.</p>	<p>Silk Umbrellas \$5.00 Of colorful silk in smart new shapes, featuring wide Roman stripes, and Ottoman designs. 10, 12 or 16-rib construction, with amber colored or carved wood handles. Black and colors. Steiger's—Main Floor</p>
<p>Collar and Cuffs Sets \$1.00 to \$4.98 Smart new styles of embroidered georgette; linen Dresden Sets; crepe de chine with lace; and silk and georgette Sets in white, flesh and tan. Peter Pan and V-Neck styles. Steiger's—Main Floor.</p>	<p>Regent Pearls \$5.00 Fashionable Pearl Ropes of exquisite luster and lasting beauty. In natural, or pink shades, in uniform size. Each strand in a handsome presentation box. Steiger's—Main Floor</p>
<p>Men's Slippers \$1.95 to \$4.50 Varied in style—shown in Opera, Romeo or Everett styles in red or blue morocco patent or in brown kid. Steiger's—Main Floor</p>	<p>Boudoir Sets \$15.00 A three-piece set consisting of brush, comb and mirror, in pearl on amber with black decorations. An open stock pattern that can be added to at any time. Steiger's—Main Floor</p>
<p>Gift Stationery 50c. to \$1.50 A manufacturer's sample of Stationery. All fresh and new—packed in holiday gift boxes. Correspondence cards, note or club size, in white and colors. Steiger's—Downstairs Shop.</p>	<p>Satin Mules \$3.75 The daintiest of all Boudoir Slippers—these Mules are prettily fashioned of Skinner satin in black, rose, blue or lavender in plain styles that can be trimmed with rosettes or marabou. Steiger's—Main Floor</p>
<p>Gift Jewelry \$1.00 A wide assortment of attractive Novelty Jewelry; Slave-link Bracelets, baroque pearl Ear Studs, glittering Bracelets, Brooches and Bar Pins. Steiger's—Main Floor.</p>	<p>Gift Perfumes Special! Perfume Sets, \$1.50. Celma Loose Facts, hand-painted, \$1.00. Bath Sets—Bath Salts and Bath Powder, \$1.00. Coty's Perfumes, full oz. size in cut glass gift bottle, \$2.69. Steiger's—Main Floor</p>

HARTFORD'S STORE OF CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPS

The Best Places to Shop

MARKET PAGE

The Best Stores Advertise

HOOVER LENDS AID IN BOOSTING NEW ENGLAND

Providence, Dec. 17.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of the department of commerce, arrived here today accompanied by two de-

partment chiefs to lend his aid to the further development of New England industry through the New England council, which is holding its final quarterly meeting of the year at the Squantum Country Club.

Secretary Hoover participated with the committees and membership in a discussion of New England business affairs and the plan-

HONORS FOR POLE FLIERS ARE VOTED BY SENATE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate today voted congressional medals of honor to Commander Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennett, the

navy pilots who flew across the North Pole last summer. The award, proposed by Senator Swanson, Democrat of Virginia, included Byrd's retirement as a commander in the navy and the retirement of Bennett as a warrant officer.

Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

- Call 2000 Turkeys
WHITE BUTTON MUSHROOMS ONLY 59c lb.
YELLOW GLOBE TURNIPS ONLY 8c 1/4 PECK RUTABAGAS 3c lb.
ICEBERG LETTUCE CRANBERRIES
GREEN BEANS WHITE CELERY GREEN PEPPERS

- WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR TURKEYS NOW
PINEHURST SAUSAGE MEAT 38c Pound
FOR GIFTS HEINZ BASKETS
BASKETS OF FRUIT OR GROCERIES
SMALL LEGS OF LAMB. LEAN ROAST PORK BONELESS ROAST VEAL

Much interest centered in a report of the marketing and industrial survey of New England which the Council and Department of Commerce is making under the supervision of Mr. Onthank.

Mussolini is offering free flights in airplanes to Italians to create "air consciousness" in Italy.

Service — Quality — Low Prices

- SATURDAY SPECIALS
SMALL LEGS SPRING LAMB 37c lb.
BONELESS ROAST OF LAMB 35c lb.
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS TO ROAST, 4 to 5 lbs. each 48c lb.
FRESH KILLED FOWLS, 4 to 6 lbs. each 45c lb.
BONELESS ROAST OF VEAL 35c lb.
FRESH PORK TO ROAST 32c, 35c lb.
SMALL LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS 25c lb.
SMALL NATIVE FRESH HAMS 35c lb.
BEEF SPECIALS
BONELESS RI BROAD BEEF, no waste 38c lb.
BOTTOM ROUND POT ROAST 35c lb.
PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF 30c, 35c lb.
BONELESS RIB ROAST BEEF, no waste 38c lb.
OUR FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK 20c lb.
TRY OUR HOME MADE SAUSAGE MEAT, none better made 30c lb.
STEAK SPECIAL
TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK 45c lb.
SMALL SHORT STEAKS 49c lb.
FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES
Nice Turnips 25c Peck
3 Sealdsweet Grape Fruit 25c
WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR TURKEYS, GEESE AND DUCKS. GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.
DELICATESSEN DEPT.
You will find our usual variety of Pastry, Salads and Baked Chickens.

Manchester Public Market A. Podrove, Prop. Phone 10

JUUL'S CASH MARKET

- 539 Main Street, Next to Gas Office. Tel. 2339
WHITE ROSE CANNED GOODS
Goods that are worthy of your consideration. Leave your order for your Christmas Turkey and I will personally select just the size and quality you want—and I know you want only the best.
MEATS
ROAST BEEF 30c, 35c lb.
POT ROAST 25c, 30c, 35c lb.
ROAST PORK 29c lb.
FRESH SHOULDERS 23c lb.
ECKHARDT'S FRANKFORTS 32c lb.
ECKHARDT'S BOLOGNA 28c lb.
ECKHARDT'S LIVERWURST 32c lb.
ECKHARDT'S PRESSED HAM 32c lb.
ECKHARDT'S MINCED HAM 28c lb.
SHORT STEAKS 45c lb.
SIRLOIN STEAKS 45c lb.
SAUSAGE MEAT 29c lb.
HAMBURG 18c lb.
SHOULDER CLODS, Western Whole 22c lb.
RIB CORNED BEEF 12c lb.
FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF 22c lb.
GROCERIES
White Rose Squash and Pumpkin 19c
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 25c
Armour's Mince Meat, Jar 48c
Raisins, Not-a-Seed 10c ukg.
6 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser and 1 Broom \$1.09
White Rose Ketchup, 16 oz. 25c
White Rose Coffee 51c
Snowdrift, 1 lb. 23c
Snowdrift, 2 lbs. 43c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake, 2 pkg. 25c
Armour's Beans, 3 cans 25c
Cocomaalt 25c
Parson's Ammonia, large size 27c
New Torelli Citron 45c lb.
York State Pea Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart jar 39c
Sauer Kraut, 2 lbs. 15c
FRUITS
Bananas 9c lb.
Navel Oranges 58c dozen
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Emperor Grapes 18c
Tangerines 18c dozen
VEGETABLES
Rock Turnips 3c lb.
Yellow Globe Turnips 29c peck
Native Potatoes 59c peck
Red Onions, 7 lbs. 25c
Carrots 5c lb.

At C.H. Tryon's Sanitary Market

- Phones 441-442
THE STORE OF QUALITY AND LOW PRICES.
Meats
Fresh Shoulders 25c lb.
Pork to Roast 33c lb.
Native Chickens 55c lb.
Legs of Lamb 35c lb.
Rib Lamb Chops 30c lb.
Rib Roast Beef 35c lb.
Pot Roast 28c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 27c lb.
Sausage Meat 35c lb.
Small Link Sausage.
Native Fowls 45c lb.
WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR TURKEYS.
Please give your order early. Orders taken for Duckling, 5 lbs. each, 49c lb.
Groceries
Mushrooms today only 49c lb.
Fancy Sweet Mixed Pickles 20c lb.
White Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Large Ivory Soap 1c each.
3 Rolls Scott Tissue Toilet Paper 40c.
Bulk Coconut 29c lb.
Sage Cheese 48c lb.
Roquet Cheese 12c and 25c each.
Fancy Telephone Peas, value 25c, now 18c.
1 lb. box Codfish 29c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs from Pomeroy Farm 79c dozen.
Table Raisins 48c.
Not-a-Seed Raisins 10c.
SPECIAL
5 lb. box Chocolate Candy \$1.55.
1 lb. box Farm House Chocolates 89c.
1-2 lb. box Farm House Chocolates 49c.
Chocolate Date Covered 45c.
Tub Butter, fancy, 49c lb.
Pink Salmon, tall cans, 18c.
3 pkgs. Confectionery Sugar 25c.
Fruit
Extra Large Oranges 59c dozen.
3 Large Grape Fruit 25c.
Tangerines 40c dozen.
Bananas 10c lb.
Malaga Grapes 30c lb.
Tokay Grapes 18c lb.
Basket Grapes 25c.
3 quarts Cranberries 25c.
Fall Pippin Apples 85c.
King Apples 85c basket.
Nuts
English Walnuts 38c.
Brazil Nuts 25c.
Mixed Nuts 28c lb.
Vegetables
Mushrooms 49c lb.
Celery 20c.
Iceberg Lettuce 15c.
Spinach 29c peck.
Soup Bunch 12c.
Parsley 10c.
Carrots 5c lb.
Parsnips 7c lb.
Turnips 25c peck.
7 lbs. Yellow Onions 25c.
5 lbs. Red Onions 25c.
8 lbs. Spanish Onions 25c.
Oysters 39c pint.
Fresh Fillet of Cod today 35c lb.

SMITH'S GROCERY

- Telephone 1200 2 NORTH SCHOOL STREET MANCHESTER
It Is Good Business
to: sell quality goods.
to: sell goods at right prices.
to: give the best service possible.
to: fill orders exactly as ordered.
to:—serve children as well or even better than adults.
Our regular trade are accustomed to all these advantages, and we want you to know that you too, can enjoy them.
Week End Suggestions
Roast Pork 30c, 32c lb.
Legs Lamb 36c lb.
Fresh Shoulders 23c, 25c lb.
Roast Veal 30c, 35c lb.
Rib Roast Beef 28c, 35c lb.
Pot Roasts 25c, 30c lb.
Lamb Stew 15c lb.
Corned Beef 12c lb.
NEXT WEEK
Turkey will be king, and as usual, our market will entertain nothing but the choicest of these royal birds. Order yours today.

HALE'S SELF-SERVE GROCERY

- OUR POLICY
We buy the purest and best foodstuffs obtainable at the lowest possible cost—guaranteed to us.
We sell these same foodstuffs to you at the lowest possible price—guaranteed to you.
BEAUTIFUL HOLLY WREATHS each 23c
Dromedary Dates and Pitted Dates, package 19c
None Such Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 25c
Campbell's Beans or Tomato Soup, can 7c

Dairy Products Canned Fruit and Provisions and Vegetables

- Swift's Ham, lb. 35c
Boned and rolled. No waste.
Grote and Weigel Link Sausages, lb. 29c
Brightwood Sausages, lb. 43c
Star Mettwurst, lb. 38c
Salt Pork, lb. 17c
Swift's Sliced Bacon, .lb. 52c, 1-2 lb. 26c
Fresh Made Butter, 2 lbs. \$1.10
Wedgewood Butter, lb. 48c
Parksdale Eggs, dozen 44c
Hale's Guaranteed Grade "A" Eggs, dozen 49c
Fancy Large White Fresh Eggs, dozen 73c
Burt Olney's Tender Sweet Peas, can 18c
Fancy Golden Cream Sugar Corn, 2 cans 29c
David Harum Sweet Peas, can 22c
David Harum Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can 27c
small can 19c
Burt Olney's Golden Bantam Corn or White Corn, 2 cans 37c
Sunbeam or Burt Olney's Squash or Pumpkin, can 19c
Queen of the Valley Squash, large can 15c
California Yellow Cling Peaches, can 25c
Republic Sliced Haw. Pineapple, can 25c
Sunbeam Pepitatives, jar 28c
California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Sweet and juicy.
FANCY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lbs. \$1.49
3 lbs. \$1.00
1 lb. 39c
(Over 2 kinds)
CHRISTMAS RIBBON CANDY, 2 lbs. box 42c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

- FLORIDA ORANGES large size 37c, small size 23c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 2 for 23c
Fancy Small White Mushrooms, lb. 49c
Iceberg Lettuce, head 12c
Sealdsweet Grape Fruit, 3 for 23c
Fresh Crisp Celery, bunch 12c
Fresh Endive, lb. 49c

HALE'S HEALTH MARKET

- ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY TOMORROW
Stop at the Health Market tomorrow and order your Christmas Turkey. We have the best the market affords. Choice, plump, tasty birds.
POULTRY
Fowl to Fricassee, lb. 34c
Large Boiling Fowls, lb. 40c
Roasting Chickens, lb. 42c
PORK
Fresh Leaf Lard, lb. 17c
Lean Fresh Shoulders, lb. 24c
Small Fresh Ham, lb. 33c
Fresh Bacon, lb. 35c
Sweet Pickled Hoks, lb. 15c
Old Fashioned Sausages, lb. pkg. 35c
Pork Link Sausages, lb. 30c
Sugar Cured Bacon (Sliced) lb. 44c
BEEF
Rib Roast of Beef .lb. 25c and 33c
Rolled Roast of Beef, lb. 30c
Bottom Round Pot Roast, lb. 32c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb. 18c
VEAL
Tender Veal Roast, lb. 35c
Veal Stew, lb. 22c
LAMB
Small Legs of Lamb, lb. 36c
Loin Lamb Chops, lb. 43c

The Best Places to Shop

MARKET PAGE

The Best Stores Advertise

SMALL FORTUNE

IN RARE COINS LOST 30 YEARS

**Rusty Lock On Old Safe
Hides Treasure Left To
Texas University; Medals
and Money From Ancient
Powers.**

Austin, Tex.—A small fortune, belonging to the University of Texas, is locked away in an old vault which has not been opened for about thirty years. The combination of the vault is not now known and the plungers of the lock are so rusted that not even an expert locksmith could open it.

Gathered by S. M. Swenson, famous cattleman and capitalist of Texas, and presented to the university shortly before his death, this wealth is a collection of coins of rare and ancient vintage.

In the collection are medals and coins from all the old world powers—Babylonia, Greece, Egypt and many others. There also is a group of metallic weapons placed in the hands of the anthropology department.

The value of the collection, at the time Mr. Swenson made the presentation to the university, was estimated at about \$75,000. With the passing of years, however, and the increased scarcity of the coins, University authorities say that the collection has increased commensurately in monetary value.

When the collection was presented to the university, it was placed in the old vault, which was considered the safest place for such a

treasure. In order to prevent the loss of the combination, it was written or carved, into the bottom of a drawer of a desk which belonged in the office of a professor of history in the university.

As time went on, there being no reason for opening the safe, the combination was forgotten in the hustle-bustle of everyday affairs. Finally, in the course of general improvements on the campus, the professors throughout the college were equipped with new desks, the old ones sold as junk, and among them the desk containing the combination to the old vault. Later, when the need for the combination developed, no tract of the whereabouts of the desk could be found.

At one time, an expert was called in to experiment with the lock and see if there was any chance that the combination could be discovered, but without result. It was found to be impossible to force the lock even because of the rust which had accumulated on the plungers or tumblers.

The expert stated that the only possible way to get at the collection, reposing on the inside, is by cutting through the wall of the vault with an acetylene torch. This task will not be undertaken for a number of years, authorities said, as there is no suitable repository for the collection available at this time. It is the hope of the university officials that some day a Texas State Museum will be built on the campus to house such collections as this.

In the meantime, the old vault stands in its niche, an object of curiosity among the hundreds of students who pass by every day. The students have no idea that the old forlorn vault contains a fortune.

BREWSTER SELLS OUT, SETTLES FOR CORLISS

Disposes of Publishing Interests as Alienation Has to Be Paid For.

New York, Dec. 17.—Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy magazine pub-

lisher has sold his interest in and classic magazine, It became Brewster Publications, Inc., publisher of motion picture magazine known today. Brewster has been living in Holly-

wood since he secured a divorce in Mexico from his first wife and married Carliss Palmer, motion picture actress, whom the first Mrs. Brewster had sued for \$200,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. A settlement of a judgment in that amount was announced yesterday.

The terms of sale were not made public. George K. Shuler, former New York state treasurer, president and treasurer of the new concern, is named as publisher of the Brewster magazines.

Buy Right At Home

RUBBERS, SHOES AND ARCTICS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

- Men's Rubbers \$1.40 pair.
- Ladies' Rubbers \$1 pair.
- Misses' Rubbers 90c pair.
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- Ladies' 4 buckle Arctics \$3.25.
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- Ladies' Percale Aprons, 25c, 45c and 50c.
- Special Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
- Best Tea, lb. 55c.
- Lemons, dozen 29c.
- Fresh Eggs from Johnson Finley, dozen 82c.
- Christmas Ribbon Candy 28c lb.
- Christmas Cut Candy 23c lb.
- Boys' 3 in 1 Caps 75c.
- SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
- Men's 25c Canvas Gloves, 15c pair, 3 pair 50c.
- Pop Corn, pkg. 10c.
- Corn Poppers 25c.
- Christmas Trees 75c to \$1.25.
- Native Red Onions, 6 lbs. 25c.
- Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. 70c.
- Hickory Nuts, 2 quarts 25c.
- Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c.

Send in your orders for Turkeys and Chickens. We will select them for you.

W. H. BURKE

283 Spruce Street. Phone 154-2 and 686

FLORENCE'S DELICATESSEN

"The store that holds faith with the people." Corner Main and Maple Streets. Telephone 2006. F. KELLEY, Prop.

Christmas Specialties

Every year at Christmas time we have a line of Christmas Specialties imported from Sweden and Germany. They are quaint and unique and cannot be obtained from American manufacturers. Our supply has arrived and is now on display. Those who have been accustomed to getting them will be glad to know about them. To those who are not acquainted with these specialties we invite you to call and see them.

Swedish Christmas Lute-Fish

Soaked ready for use. If you have not placed your order do so at once to avoid disappointment.

- Almond Macaroons
- Anis Drops
- Springerli
- Maelanderle
- Chocolate Stars
- Cinnamon Stars
- Basher Lebkuchen
- Braune Lebkuchen
- Ginger Bread Men and Women.
- Pfeffernusse
- Ward's Paradise Fruit Cake
- Glacier Mints
- Polka Grisar
- Swedish Chocolate
- Swedish Cocoa
- Fresh Lingon
- Imported and Domestic Health Bread
- Anchovies
- Gaffelbiter
- Kummin-Ost
- Bond-Ost
- Edam and Pineapple-Cheese
- Potato Flour
- Swedish Syrup
- Sweet and Bitter Almonds
- Walnut Meats
- Fennel Seed—Anis Seed
- Cardesnon Seed, Poppy Seed

DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Sylte, Kor Korf and Vert Limpor

Imported and Domestic Beverages

Martini and Manhattan Cocktail, Swedish, Arrack and Military Punches, Kummel, Vermouth, Grenadine, Benedictine, Creme De Menthe, Chartres.

HOME MADE SPECIALS

DAILY

- Chicken Salad
- Egg Salad
- Vegetable Salad
- Potato Salad
- Shrimp Salad
- Country Club Salad
- Cold Slaw
- TUESDAY and THURS. Raised Doughnuts.
- Home Made Pies
- Baked Beans
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Italian Style Spaghetti
- Home Made Crullers
- Home Made Cup Cakes
- Home Made Biscuits and Rolls.
- WED. and FRIDAY Codfish Cakes.

FRIDAY ONLY

Vegetable Clam Chowder.

SATURDAY

- Roast Chicken
- Chicken Pies
- Chop Suey
- Boston Brown Bread

Full line of Pickles, Olives, Onions and Relishes.

Full line of Cooked and Smoked Meats including our own Baked Ham. Arlington and Otto Stahl's Delicious Pork Sausage. Genuine German Pumperknickle.

Heavy Cream — Strictly Fresh Eggs — Brown's Butter—Fresh Oysters.

Store open every evening until 9 P. M., and all day Thursday.

Reserve Your Tables Now

For Dinner After the New Year's Show at the State Theater

We will serve a special dinner. Excellent menu. Call us at once.

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

Full Line of Whipped Cream Goods, Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Doughnuts and Crullers, Danish Pastry, Meat Pies, Coffee Cakes, Swedish Coffee Buns, Cream Puffs, etc.

Orders taken now for mince and pumpkin pies—plum and carrot pudding.

At Our Restaurant

Try our Business Men's Luncheon Served 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily, 50c.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Blue Plate 60c. Chicken Dinner \$1.00

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Main Street J. J. Williams, Prop. So. Manchester

CHRISTMAS

Fruit Cakes

Plum Puddings

We are taking orders NOW. Let us have yours? We will guarantee your satisfaction.

No orders taken after Thursday, Dec. 23.

PLUM PUDDINGS 75c, \$1, \$2, including hard sauce. FRUIT CAKE, 50c pound.

Tutti Fruitti Surprises for Christmas

Roasting Christmas Poultry

Will stuff, roast and deliver your Christmas turkey for \$1, chicken 50c.

For Tomorrow

Roast Chickens \$1.50, \$2
Baked Beans, in the pot 25c
Our GOOD Cupcakes 35c

And they really are good. Manchester folks are eating them at the rate of 50 dozen a day.

Square Do-Nuts 25c doz.
Dutch Apple Pies, new fn Manchester 35c

Phone 349. We Deliver.

Phone A Pie Shop

117 1/2 Spruce Street. Bailey & Ray

BUFFALO MARKET CO.

Phone 456. 1071 Main Street. Phone 456.

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS 21c lb.

FANCY FOWL 33c lb.

Roasting Chickens .35c lb.

Lamb

Legs of Spring Lamb 33c lb

Forequarter 23c lb.

Loin Chops 35c lb.

Pork

Roasting Pork 25c lb.

Chops 28c, 35c lb.

Fresh Ham 30c lb.

DELIVERY ALL OVER TOWN.

Beef

Short Steak 35c lb.

Sirloin Steak 35c lb.

Porterhouse Steak .38c lb.

Round Steak 30c lb.

Shoulder Steak 25c lb.

Prime Roasts .28c, 35c lb.

Rolled Pot Roasts 15c, 25c lb.

Veal

Cutlets 40c lb.

Kidney Chops 35c lb.

Whole Forequarters 23c lb.

Hollywood Market

381 EAST CENTER ST. CORNER PARKER ST.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Tel. 330.

Better Meats At Lower Prices

Meats

Roast Pork 31c lb.

Tender Pot

Roasts,18c-30c lb.

Lean Fresh

Shoulders 22c lb.

Rib Roasts, 25c-35c lb.

Leg Spring Lamb .34c lb.

Shoulder Clod18c lb.

Roasting Chicken .45c lb.

Native Fowl 39c lb.

Hollywood Corned

Beef 22c lb.

Rump Corned Beef, 22c lb.

Brightwood

Sausage 39c lb.

Sausage Meat 29c lb.

Shoulder Roast, 20c-25c lb.

Veal Roasts, .29c-35c lb.

Hamburg, .2 lbs. for 49c

Shoulder Steak, 2 lbs. for 49c

With 3 or more pounds of corned beef a cabbage free.

Full line of fresh vegetables and fancy fruits.

Open every evening until 8 o'clock.

Large assortment of Cheese, Baked Hams, Cold Meats, Whipping Cream, Pies, Pastry, Confectionery, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

TRADE AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE

Delicatessen

Fresh Made Potato Salad

Fresh Made Codfish Cakes

Fresh Made Shrimp Salad

Fresh Made Cold Slaw

Fresh Made

Sauerkraut, .3 lbs. 25c

Home Made Baked

Beans14c lb.

Sweet Tomato

Pickles 35c lb.

Dill Pickles 6 for 25c

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

Mushrooms 59c lb.

Fresh Roasted Chickens.

HomeMade Raised

Doughnuts40c doz.

Brown Thomson & Co.

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One Week Then Santa Claus Goes Back North He's Here Now With Gifts For All

WITH BUT SIX DAYS TO MAKE SELECTION, THE EARLY SHOPPERS FARE BEST OF COURSE. WITH OUR LARGE STOCKS WITH THEIR BIG ASSORTMENTS THOSE WHO COME EARLY GET THEIR BEST CHOICE.

Toyland Is Truly Wonderful

IT IS JOYLAND PERSONIFIED not alone to the Kiddies, the Grown ups find much to interest.

MANY NEW ITEMS are there that everyone will want to see, both young and old. There are the Mechanical Toys for the little and big boys, Dollies that cause the mother hearts of the girls to throb with joy.

SEE SANTA CLAUS, he is here to greet you. See his work shop and the reindeer. Tell him your wants.

See the "BUDDY L" Trucks, Oil tanks, etc. They're wonderful.

See the Wheel Goods, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Scooters, Coaster wagons, Kiddie cars, Doll carriages, etc. A specially big showing.

See the Juvenile Furniture, Desks and Chairs, Tables and chairs, all to match in breakfast room style. Separate tables and separate chairs, to give little folks joy.

She Drinks Milk, the new Century Baby. Really a remarkable child that every little girl will want to mother. See The Lionel Electric Trains, 15 different styles. Also accessories such as extra Engines, Cars, Trucks, Switches, Lights, etc. Come to Toyland Saturday. Down Stairs.



Shirt Sale Extraordinary For Saturday Only

Just in the height of the Christmas buying season when shirts are in big demand for gifts we offer, for one day only, some remarkable shirt values.

- Fancy Stripe Neckband Shirts**
- \$3 and \$3.50 values in satin stripes and woven madras, Special **\$2.15**
 - \$2.50 Shirts, mostly Broadcloths in woven stripes, Special at **\$1.69**
 - \$2 and \$1.75 Shirts of Printed Madras and percales, Special at **\$1.29**
 - Collar to match neckband Shirts, fancy percales, Eagle make, Special **\$2.49**

Gift Suggestions From Our Stock For Men For Boys

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| Neckwear | Blouses |
| Silk Mufflers | Shirts |
| Wool Mufflers | Neckwear |
| Scarf Pins | Wool Scarfs |
| Tie Clips | Wool Jackets |
| Silk Shirts | Suede-like Jackets |
| Arm Bands | Suede Jackets |
| Cuff Links | Sweaters |
| Silk Hose | Fancy Hose |
| Wool Hose | Belts |
| Garrier Sets | Knitted Caps |
| Suspenders | Gloves |
| Handkerchiefs | Mittens |
| Gloves | Pajamas |
| Belts | Bath Robes |
| Suede Jackets | Slippers |
| Wool Plaid Jackets | Rubber Boots |
| Pajamas | Rain Coats |
| Bath Robes | Arctics |
| Slippers | Rubbers |

Arthur L. Hultman

VISIT OUR NEW BOYS' STORE.

PUBLIC DANCE
Odd Fellows' Hall
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
Modern and Old Fashioned Dances.
Jack Whelan's Hartford
Commandora Orchestra.
Prompter Prof. L. Beebe.
Dancing 8 to 12. Admission 50c.

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CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Keeney Street
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18
New and Old Fashioned Dancing
Al Behrend's Orchestra.
Admission 50c.

ABOUT TOWN

Alan McLean of Church street, who toured across the continent to California in a flivver last summer, returned home Wednesday evening. He is connected with a big department store in the city of Oakland.

All officers of the Town Players are asked to be at the School street Rec tonight at 7:30. A program for the coming winter season will be mapped out.

Winners of the prizes at the first public whist conducted at the School street Rec yesterday were Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Chris Nelson.

Mrs. A. M. Gordon has been confined to the house for the past week with the grip.

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at 7:30 and officers for the ensuing term will be nominated. The second and third degrees will be conferred on three candidates. This is unusual in one night but is deemed advisable due to Christmas eve and New Year's falling on the regular meeting nights.

The Bon Ami Social club will give a Christmas party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Hollister street school for the employees and their families. There will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus on hand to distribute the gifts, a short entertainment, good things to eat, winding up with a dance with music by a local orchestra. Each one attending is requested to bring a 10 cent gift.

The speakers at the meeting this evening at the Gospel hall, 415 Center street, will be William Beveridge and John Dickson. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a special meeting with baptism service. Mr. Beveridge will speak again at the gospel meeting Sunday evening at 7:00. All are welcome to these services.

The Misses Henrietta and Erna Kanehl, the former a senior and the latter a freshman at Connecticut College, New London, came home today for the Christmas vacation. Miss Evelyn Clarke, also a freshman at the same institution, returned to town today.

SUNDAY DINNER

at the
Hotel Sheridan

Turkey, Duck or Chicken with all the fixings, \$1.

12 M. to 2:30 P. M.
Also a la Carte Service.



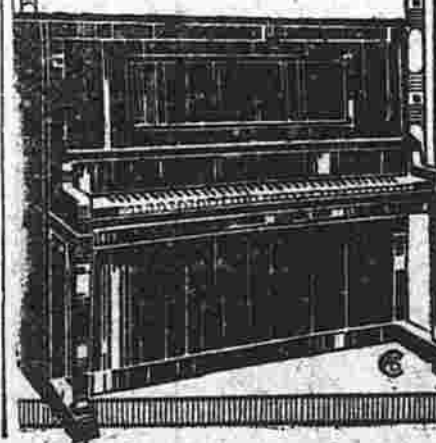
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And through the years...

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Gulbransen Piano
\$295

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BOXED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS
25c to 99c

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Silk Negligees
\$12.98 to \$25

Every woman loves a silk negligee but hesitates to buy one for herself. We have just received some stunning blue silk, brocaded and pan velvet ones that would make an ideal gift. Second Floor.



Hand Bags
\$4.98

Hand bags are always welcomed, especially one of these new pouche bags that come in calf, imitation alligator, pin seal, etc. in brown, black, mode, tan and gray. Main Floor.



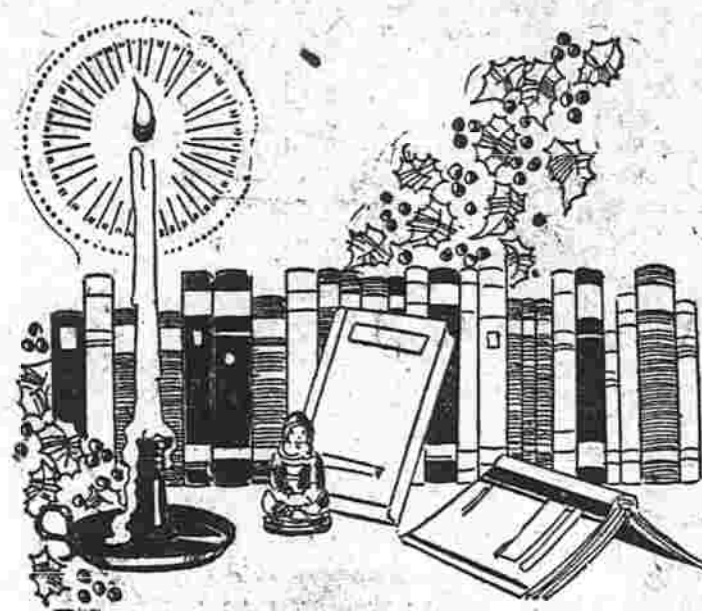
Kid Gloves
\$2.98

When in doubt give gloves, an extra pair always come in handy. We have a large assortment of Fawcett's fancy cuff kid gloves in both mode, tan, black, gray and brown that are a wonderful buy at \$2.98. Main Floor.



Silk Umbrellas
\$4.98

A silk umbrella is always welcomed by both the young and old. We have a large assortment of the new 16 rib, roman stripe bordered umbrellas in both purple, red, garnet, navy and black. Main Floor.



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FOR
Christmas

The Latest Fiction
\$2.00 and \$2.50 per copy

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\$1.00
CLASSICS
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Books by well known authors, such as Emerson, Lamb and Sir Arnold.

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The well known series: Ruth Fielding, Four Little Blossoms, Six Little Bunkers, Tom Slade and Tom Swift.
PICTURE BOOKS 10c to 50c
The young children just love to look at these picture books.

Popular Fiction
75c

3 for \$2.00

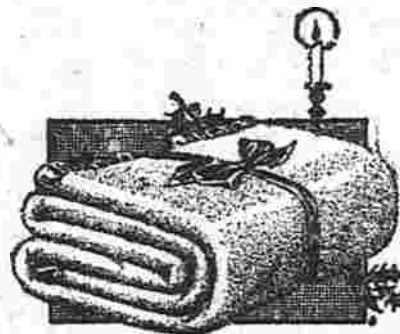
You will find a large assortment of books at this price. Such noted authors as K. Norris, Margaret Pedlar, P. B. Kyne, and E. Meherin.

- BOYS' BOOKS 75c
The young man just loves to read about Boy Scouts and Baseball players.
LINEN BOOKS 19c to \$1.00
We have a large assortment of linen picture books in stock.

BOOKS—MAIN FLOOR, REAR

the ever welcomed gift—

An All Wool Blanket
\$10



Five pound, pure wool blankets in handsome block plaids of robe, blue, tan, lavender and gray. A wool blanket is always appreciated by the married woman. Size 72x84 inches. Regular \$12.50.
BLANKETS—MAIN FLOOR

Hundreds of Toys at TOYLAND

\$1.00 Doll and \$1.00 Doll Carriage, both for **\$1.49**

A beautiful dressed Mama Doll and a White Doll Carriage all for \$1.49. This would make a wonderful gift for the young mother.

- KEYSTONE MOVIEGRAPHS \$9.00
KEYSTONE MOVIEGRAPHS (Rewind) \$12.00
CARRIAGES \$2.98 to \$19.50
AUTOS \$12.50 to \$19.50
BALL BEARING ROLLER SKATES \$1.79 and \$1.98
TOYLAND—BASEMENT



Silk Chemises
\$3.98

Silk Chemises are always welcomed by the young woman, especially one of the well known Willa Loom chemises which comes in both lace-trimmed and tailored models. White and colors. Second Floor.



Atomizers
\$2.98 to \$3.98

For milady's boudoir one of these imported atomizers would make an ideal gift. Irridescent or plain glassware in rose, maize, gold, silver, rose, orchid and Nile. Main Floor.



Tea Sets
\$9.98

For mother, wife or the bride-to-be one of these lusterware tea sets would make a welcomed gift. Comes in the dainty luster colors of blue, yellow, orange, etc. Basement.



Trays
\$3.98 to \$5.98

What housewife wouldn't appreciate receiving a handsome tray as a gift. We have a large assortment of trays in both red or polychrome finish. Basement.