

NO THOUGHT OF MOVING AWAY, CHENEY AVERS

Must Win or Be Defeated Here, Firm's President Tells Head of State Manufacturers.

That Cheney Brothers, Manchester silk manufacturers, have no thought of leaving here to make their product in the South, Middle West, or Canada was President Charles Cheney's reply to a query from E. Kent Hubbard, head of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut and made public today. Mr. Cheney told Mr. Hubbard that Cheney Brothers were firmly rooted in Connecticut and would win or be defeated on this ground.

The recent New England Conference held in Hartford it was stated that Cheney Brothers had been offered all kinds of inducements to move their plant to the South. The Connecticut Manufacturers' Association took up the question at their last meeting. It was brought out that flattering offers had been made to concerns in this state and that among them was Cheney Brothers.

Quered by Mr. Hubbard immediately addressed an inquiry to the local firm's president, and the following letter, made public in the bulletin of the association today was Mr. Cheney's reply:

My dear Mr. Hubbard: I have your letter in which you mention the fact that you have heard rumors that Cheney Brothers have been solicited to move to the South. The fact of the matter is that we have had not one but probably a hundred such offers, generally coming from the South, Southwest and Canada, although some have come from other regions. These proposals usually set forth many advantages to be obtained by us in establishing branch works or in moving our main plant, such for instance as superior transportation facilities, reduction of taxes and assistance in capital investment, freedom from expense of heating and to a certain extent, lighting, cheap coal or water power or both, and, above all, greatly reduced wages.

I may safely say that in some cases the wage scales which are offered are no more than half of those which we are now paying. Assuming that all of these advantages could be realized in full, and that we should suffer no counterbalancing disadvantages in moving, there is no doubt that the economies would amount to very imposing figures.

All of these solicitations have been courteously answered to the effect that we are firmly established in Connecticut and have no intention of establishing any branches anywhere and, above all, have no thought of moving. Our plant must be a continuation of our past. Our roots are deeply imbedded in the soil of Connecticut and we must win or be defeated on this ground.

STOLEN ROSE DIAMOND 'GRAND CONDE' FOUND

In Possession of Thieves Arrested as Suspicious Persons in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The famous Rose diamond "Grand Conde," stolen several months ago from the Chantilly Museum, has been recovered, the secret service announced today. Two of three persons alleged to have participated in the theft have been arrested. The man under arrest is Emile Souter and Leon Kauffer, both French citizens. Souter is but 21 years old, but it is believed to be the leader.

The police have also arrested Maria Havransart, charged with having acted as an intermediary, while Jacob Goldenrat is alleged to have purchased the stolen property. Goldenrat is said to have sold sixty carats of precious jewels which the police hope to locate.

"It was purely accidental," explained a secret service agent. "Yesterday we arrested two persons who had been noticed making mysterious trips from the Gare du Nord. We found the Grand Conde diamond in their possession, dismounted but intact. They had apparently sold most of the rest of their booty. This appears to have been their first crime.

"UNDIES" STOLEN, SHE GOES HOME IN HER BATHING SUIT

Walking home in a bathing suit is the unpleasant experience a local girl was forced to accept the other night with the mercury hovering about the zero mark according to reports in circulation today.

The cause of the unfortunate situation was a silk underwear thief. It all came about this way: A well known local girl home from college for the Christmas vacation period, went to the School street Rec Friday night with the express purpose of watching the high school basketball game.

CHAMBER AGAIN SEEKS CITY NAME

Will Ask Legislature to Give Manchester City Classification.

The board of directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce today voted to ask the incoming Connecticut General Assembly to give Manchester city classification. A bill similar to that which was defeated by the last Legislature, will be drawn up and one of Manchester's representatives will be asked to present it.

A committee on city classification was named and given the power to bid away names to the committee and to engage counsel. Charles W. Holman, of the Gammons-Holman Company, was named chairman, and other members of the committee are as follows: William A. Kistler, Earl Seaman, E. L. G. Hohenhalt and Thomas Ferguson.

The directors were enthusiastic in their support of the move, and agreed to work incessantly for the passage of the bill. The meeting today was of the opinion that State Senator Robert J. Smith of this town, and Representative Raymond A. Johnson had not given their full support to the bill presented at the last assembly. Miss Mary Cheney, Manchester's other representative studied the bill thoroughly and worked hard to put it through.

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HEROIC BATTLE SAVES CREW OF SINKING SHIP

Boat's Party From Liner Roma Fights Sea Four Hours But Gets All of Schooner's Sailors.

Naples, Dec. 20.—Another epic of the sea was heralded here today upon the arrival of the ocean liner Roma, which had effected one of the most heroic rescues at sea ever written on the pages of maritime history.

The Roma was proceeding through heavy winter weather, the same storm which wrought havoc in the Madeira Islands when distress signals were received from the three-masted Italian schooner Quarneri, bound from Rio Janeiro to Rome.

Commander Depostito of the Roma immediately proceeded to the position of the distressed vessel, arriving at 7:30 in the evening. With darkness making rescue work almost impossible, the commander of the Roma gave orders that an attempt should be made to save the crew of the Quarneri.

12 In Rescue Party First Officer Porzio took command of a life boat crew of eleven. A driving rain, mountainous waves, and a high wind, made the launching of the life boat a feat of seamanship, but it eventually cleared the sides of the Roma. Then there was an hour's battle against the sea as the life boat struggled to reach the Quarneri, the searchlights of the Roma picking her course and passengers lining the rail to watch the heroic effort.

CHAS. F. BROOKER OF ANSONIA DEAD

Notable Figure in Industrial and Political Life of Conn. Passes at 79.

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 20.—Charles F. Brooker, chairman of the board of the American Brass Company of Ansonia, Conn., died here today following a lingering illness. He was seventy-nine years old.

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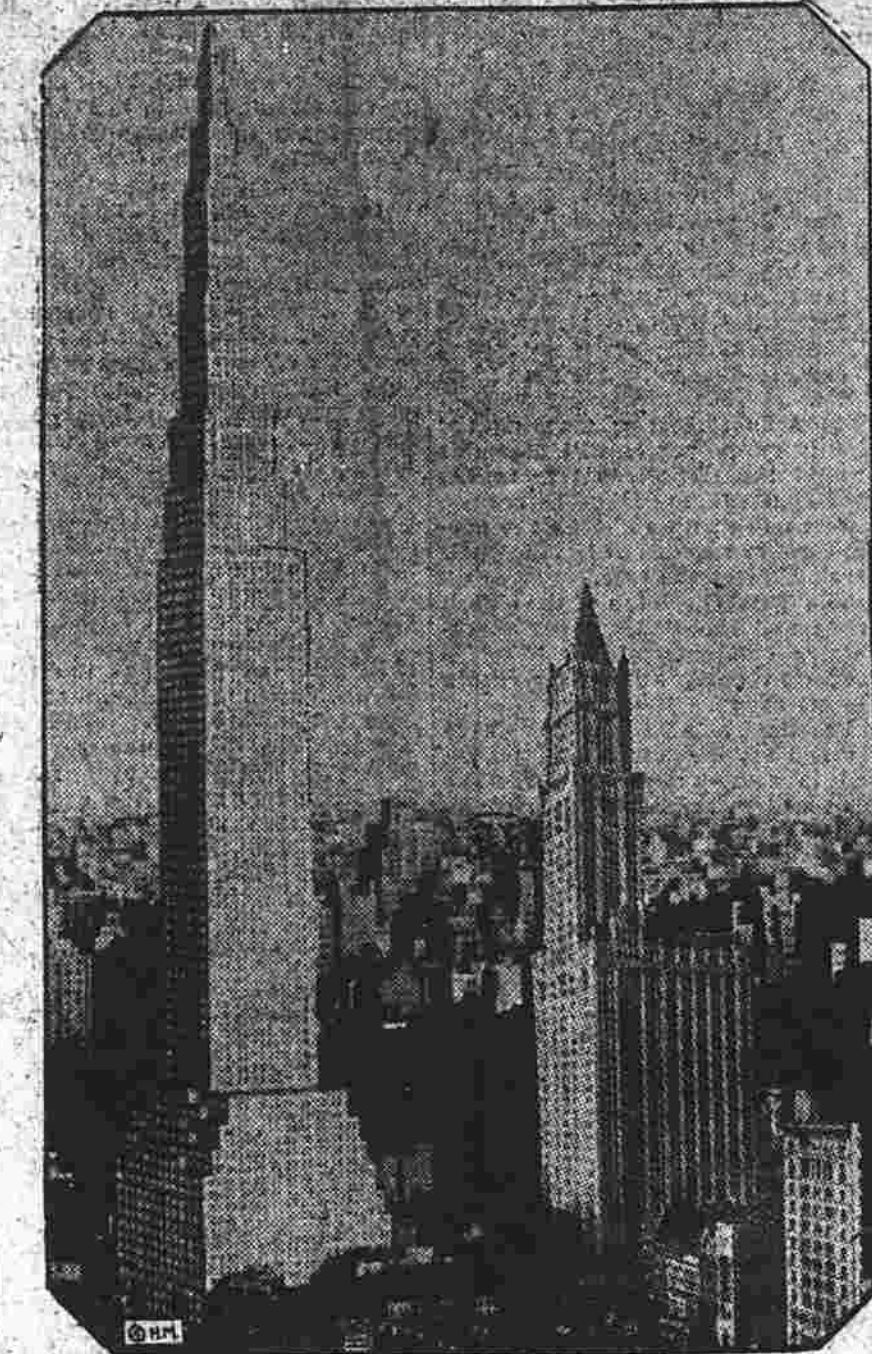
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Modern Tower of Babel



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Department of social science—Professors Franklin H. Giddings, Samuel McEune Lindsay, Alvan A. Tansley, Robert E. Chadock, William F. Ogburn and Herbert N. Shenton.

Source of friction. The war debt problem is the outstanding irritant in all efforts being made to cure the 14 of war, the faculty men say.

The economists preparing the statement went into the conditions surrounding the existing settlements and report that these settlements rest upon a basis which in itself open to question.

As to the partial cancellation which has been effected in the debt settlements, the economists find that these "would be generous in the extreme if the debts had been mere business transactions," adding:

"It is nevertheless regarded by the debtor nations as not touching the heart of the issue. They hold in mind chiefly those credits which were used to wage war. They contend that they should not in fairness be required to repay advances that were expended for our benefit as well as for their own at a time when money was our only contribution."

"We must substitute for the unfair and inappropriate principle of capacity to pay a full and frank re-consideration of the debt and reparation problems in an international conference to which all the countries concerned shall send representatives."

"We realize that this statement has touched upon only a few of the many aspects of this complex question. We have said nothing about the legality of our claims to full payment. That is conceded by all of the debtor nations."

"Evidence is accumulating week by week that our insistence on debt payment will cause the hatreds, which European countries are finding means to ally among themselves, to be concentrated squarely against us."

"A coalition of Europe against the United States might prove a good thing for Europe. Can any one believe that it would be a good thing for the United States?"

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doran, 556 Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. Doran, to Raymond Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griffin of Hilliard street.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MISS FARR'S FUNERAL

Lands of Flowers Show High Esteem in Which Local Woman Was Held.

Flowers were banked high about the casket at the funeral of Miss Teresa Farr this morning to show the high esteem in which she was held by her friends and relatives.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. Father J. D. Timmins was the celebrant; Father John Casey, of East Hartford, the sub-celebrant and Father W. P. Reddy, the deacon.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doran, 556 Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. Doran, to Raymond Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griffin of Hilliard street.

MRS. ALFRED P. KREST. Mrs. Nellie Proctor Krest died last Saturday morning at her home in Salisbury, Maryland, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

BOY'S RUBBER HEELS LEAD TO ARREST FOR BREAK. Darlen, Dec. 20.—A small boy whose shoes were equipped with particularly marked rubber heels is being held here with two youngsters on a charge of entering the home of Joseph Bailey, in the Springfield section last evening, and walking off with \$35 in cash.

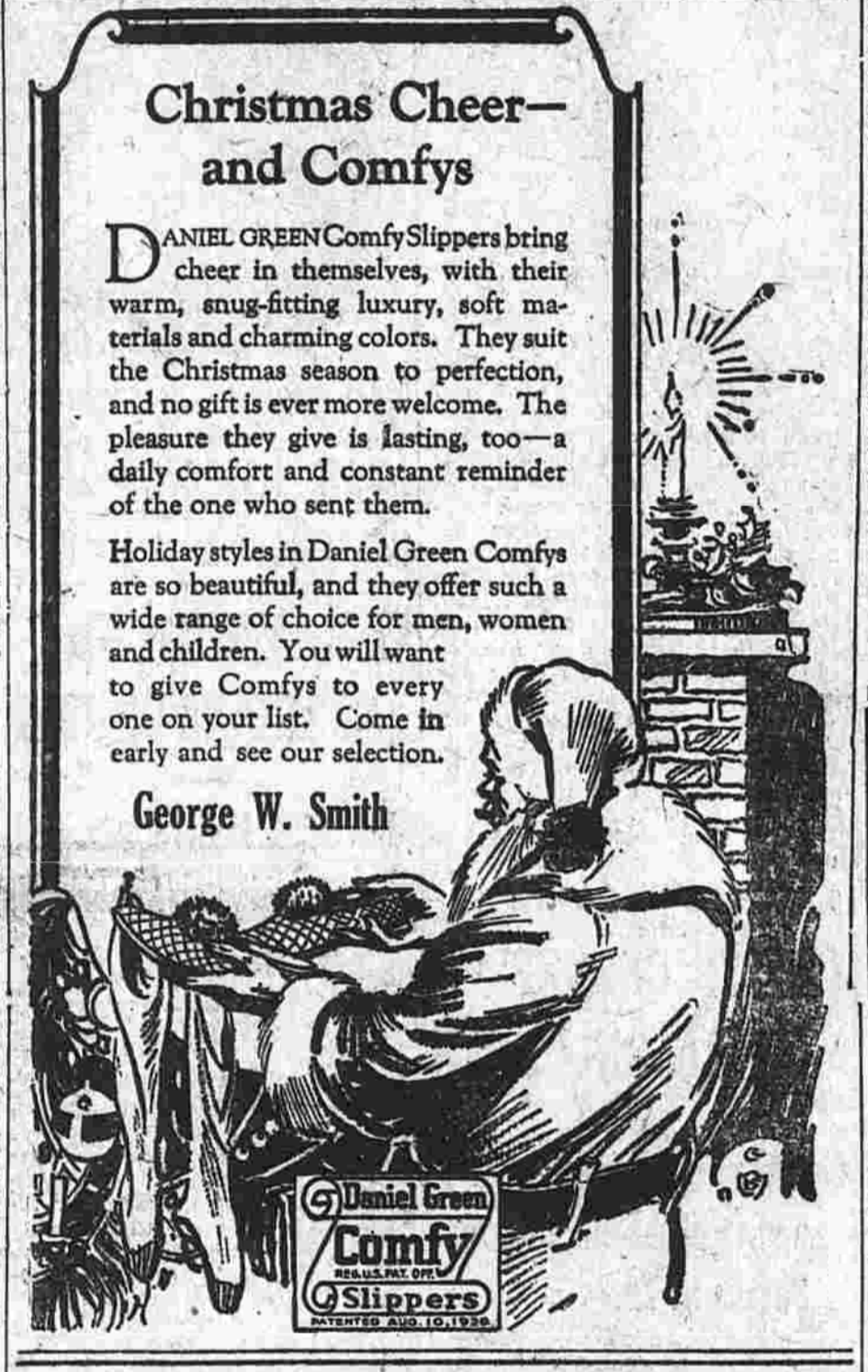
DO YOU ALWAYS READ. before you sign a contract? Or do you just sign, and take the consequences? See article on Page 5.

MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Stationery makes an ideal gift. Here's some good specials. Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street.—Adv.

STATE NOW PLAYING. The Temptress with GRETA GARBO. Wednesday ONE DAY ONLY Wednesday 10 TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY FREE. 10 COME AND TAKE HOME A TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS! ALSO A DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

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RIALTO. TWO FEATURES LAST TIME TODAY AND EVENING. WITH "The Roaring Forties" SYLVIA BREMER. STARRING JACK PERRIN. "The Lost Chord" A Picture with a heart-beat. The utmost faith of a man mirrored on the screen in a manner you will never forget. With a cast including ALICE LAKE, DAVID POWEL, LAND FAIRE BINNEY.

Circle Tonight AT 7:00 AND 9:00. Alma Rubens The Winding Stairs in TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY A GRINDING CRASH! OF TRAINS—THEN FIRE, smoke-terror, unspeakable until they find themselves in a new world, when amid scenes of unrivaled royal splendor, love brings happiness—all in the most amazing settings ever screened... A SCREEN DRAMA De LUXE.

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GRETA GARBO SCORES HEAVILY AT THE STATE

"The Temptress" Makes Big Hit With Local Audiences on Opening Night.

Greta Garbo took Manchester by storm last evening when her latest photoplay, "The Temptress," opened at the State theater. Miss Garbo is the most dazzling, exotic, alluring, charming screen beauty seen in Manchester for many moons. Not only is she all that, but she is a wonderful actress. Featured in the leading role of "The Temptress" she depicted many a man's life and soul, but came out with flying colors in the end. Many hearty rounds of applause greeted this production at its first local showing last night. It undoubtedly made a big hit.

Greta Garbo, a glittering, gorgeous creature—but with a talent more gorgeous and glittering than she—this is the exotic charmer of "The Temptress." Cosmopolitan's new filmization of Ibsen's gigantic drama of loves, hates and the stark wilderness of South America. Antonio Moreno, hero of "Mare Nostrum" gives a vivid and powerful characterization of "Robledo," the engineer battling the forces of nature, and Roy D'Arcy as the bandit, "Manos Duros," is a mysterious and sinister figure. He acts it with consummate skill. Armand Kaliz, noted stage star, as the husband of the temptress, is convincing, and Lionel Barrymore has a strong role as the engineer "Canterac." Marc McDermott is delightful as a bibulous French count, and others well-cast are Antonio D'Ally, Hector V. Sarno, Virginia Brown Faire, Robert Anderson and others of note.

This feature will be shown tonight and tomorrow. The State theater orchestra has a most fitting special musical arrangement to go with the picture. For no other reason you should come to the State.

On Wednesday night of this week, the State will present a real farm on its stage—and from the farm will distribute ten live turkeys. Maybe you'll be one of the ten. Come and get a turkey free for Christmas.

Make reservations now for the State's midnight show. Eight acts of select vaudeville will be presented with loads of fun, make up your party now. Call 1777. Don't miss it.

On Friday afternoon of this week there will be a special Christmas tree at the State for the children. Many toys will be given to the youngsters.

CECIL DeMILLE PICTURE COMING TO THE CIRCLE

"The Road To Yesterday" Directed by Eminent Producer. "Winding Stair" Last Times Tonight.

Perhaps the most sensational train wreck in the history of motion pictures is that provided by Cecil B. De Mille in his first personally directed picture production released by Producers Distributing Corporation. A firm believer in the screen doctrine that the end justifies the means, Mr. De Mille caused to be built a delicate of the Kail passenger engine, with twelve driving wheels seven feet in diameter and a length overall of eighty feet. As far as known no ponderous engine such as this has ever been made especially for one scene in a photoplay, but the results achieved fully justified Mr. De Mille's insistence upon realism despite expense.

The story of "The Road to Yesterday," which features Joseph Schildkraut, Jetta Goudal, Vera Reynolds, William Boyd and Julia Faye, comes to the Circle tomorrow and Wednesday. The principal characters are traveling in a Pullman coach and at night, suddenly comes a crash, the hiss of escaping steam, dense smoke, shrieks of terror and as this chaotic scene fades away, it is replaced by the peaceful quiet of an old English tavern of the early seventeenth century on "The Road to Yesterday."

Reincarnation is the theme of the story and it has been handled by Mr. De Mille with all the subtle artistry for which he is famous. For the train wreck scene, a special track was built and as retakes were impossible Mr. De Mille stationed a battery of cameramen strategically so that when the spectacular tragedy occurred, it was filmed from every angle. Not a worthwhile feature of the sequence was eliminated.

For the last times tonight "The Winding Stair" is showing at the Circle. This is a most unusual story of dark deeds and flaming heroism, with a beautiful love story interwoven. The charming Alma Rubens is featured in the leading role. This picture was highly commented on by the many who saw it last evening.

A THOUGHT

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.—Ps. 87:5.

Memory is a paradise out of which fate cannot drive us.—Dumas, Fils.

Chinese fishermen paint eyes on their boats so the craft can find their way.

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RIALTO'S FEATURE HAS ALL STAR CAST

Many of the scenes in "The Lost Chord" which comes to the Rialto theater on a double feature program tomorrow and Wednesday were taken in a celebrated country church not 25 miles from New York city. This building dates from early Colonial days and is famous by reason of being the first church edifice to have stained glass windows in America.

The interest of the picture, however, lies rather in the beautiful story and the splendid acting than in the location. Sir Arthur Sullivan's oft-sung song, "The Lost Chord" is the basis of the theme used in the picture. The search for the lost chord and a pathetic love story are cleverly intertwined and the result is more than pleasing. The cast is well able to care for the exacting requirements of such a story. Among the favorites appearing in "The Lost Chord" are Faire Binney, Dagmar Godowsky, Alice Lake, Henry Sedley and David Powell. That is assurance enough of excellent acting. But to realize why the critics who have seen the picture all praise it so highly one must see these screen stars in the tender story. The second feature to be shown will be "Code of the Northwest," a gripping story of life beyond civilization which stars Sandow an almost human police dog whose remarkable feats in this picture stamp him as one of the greatest of canines appearing before the camera. The story is

cramped full of exciting moments, its sole objects seeming to be to entertain. If this is so it succeeds admirably. A corking good comedy and a news reel will also be shown. The attractions being shown for the last time today are "The Roaring Forties" which stars Sylvia Breamer and "Silent Sheldon," a western thriller which features Jack Perrin, Starlight, his horse and Rex, the movie collic. Select shorter subjects appear on the bill. Coupons received at evening performances should be saved until Friday evening at which time another five tube radio set will be given away.



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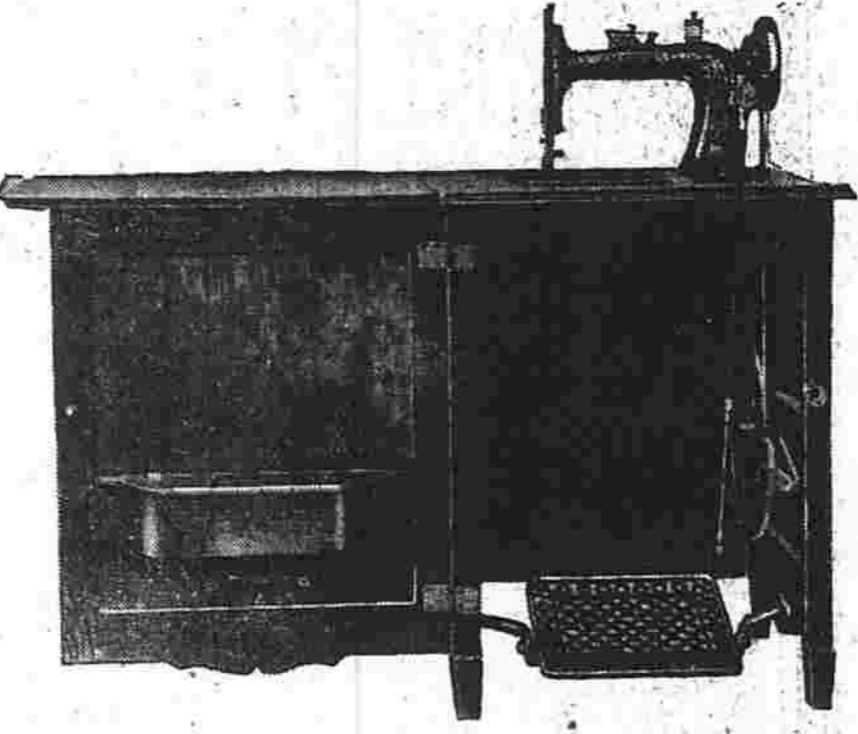
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MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1926.

COASTING.

Half a dozen or more boys have been killed in Connecticut within a week through the collision of coasting sleds with automobiles—the latter in almost if not every instance trucks.

Though human life appears to be becoming about the only cheap commodity in this country, and though we are rapidly becoming habituated to automobile casualty lists actually as great as the shocking roster of the dead in war, it does seem as if something, somehow, might be done to minimize the number of children paying the death penalty for yielding to the irresistible urge to slide down hill on the snow.

The right to dedicate hill streets and roads to coasters within prescribed hours, and to bar such ways to automobile traffic within those hours, may or may not be generally recognized, but it is probably as inherent in the cities and towns as any other police right. Certainly a similar proceeding was successfully carried out in New York when the former Mayor Hylan shut off certain blocks of metropolitan streets from vehicular travel and turned the roadways thereof over to the children as playgrounds during established hours and days. There was a deal of protest over that action, but it stuck—and it was the one white feather in the cap of the rather ignominious Hylan administration. Our impression is that the matter got into the courts and that the city's right to lend part of its streets to the children was sustained. Anyhow, it should have been.

Certainly one of two things will have to be done. Either the boys and girls must be protected in their right to coast, or the use of sleds must be forbidden. You can no more stop a boy from sliding down hill by merely warning him of danger or by actually forbidding him to do so than you can stop water from running in the same direction by posting a notice that it must not.

The motorized age may or may not turn out to have been an advance in civilization. But even if it proves to have been so, theoretically, it will not be much of a victory if it results in killing off all or half of the red-blooded children in the country.

We maintain that in this climate and region it is a God-given right of children to slide down hill. It is one of the compensations for living in a snow bound part of the world. And we are for any reasonable regulation, state or municipal, that will protect them in that right.

RE-OPENING DEBT PROBLEM.

Faculties of four schools of Columbia University—those of economics, law, business and history—have joined in an open declaration urging a complete re-opening of the foreign debt question. They urge no particular scheme of settlement, whether by cancellation or readjustment, but they argue that practically all of Europe is developing an intense hatred of the United States because of the debts and say, in effect, that something must be basically wrong in a situation that breeds such results.

Columbia University does not run the United States either in its morals or its politics, but if it is a pretty big institution and its faculties are of such standing that they are not to be altogether ignored. It is even possible that the combined wisdom of these scholars of history, economics and law who join in this warning may be as great as that of Mr. Borah of Idaho, Mr. Moses of New Hampshire or Jim Reed of Missouri, individually or collectively.

There has been a tremendous effort on the part of publicists representing the "American idea" of debt settlement, during recent months, to prove that every country in Europe, with the possible exception of Italy, was all wrong and the United States wholly right, in this matter of debts. "They're all out of step but Jimmy."

All this propaganda gets us nowhere except to a certain goal of self-compacency. European international business interests are laying aside old differences with a sole

view of making business war on the United States. European populations are drawing together on the common ground of detestation of America. Their processes are reflected in our own hemisphere, where the Latin Americans are turning their backs on the new born pan-Americanism. We shall presently stand alone in the world.

Perhaps we can go on, indefinitely, living behind a Chinese wall of industrial, trade and cultural isolation. But it is a precarious sort of thing to erect as a permanent way of existence. Sooner or later such a condition would inevitably result in our defending ourselves against the rest of the world in military alignment.

All that the Columbia professors urge—all that anybody can ask—is that this country take under consideration the tentative proposition that just possibly there may be something to this debt thing which we have not got right to the bottom of—and that we call on the debtor nations to sit down and talk it all over.

Such an adventure will be desperately opposed. But sooner or later it will be undertaken. That is, unless America is a bigger fool than she has ever been in the past.

QUARTER-MILE HIGH.

On the first page of this newspaper is an illustration of New York's projected tallest structure in the world. There is no reason to doubt the seriousness of the purpose of the projectors of this superlative skyscraper, nor any to doubt that structural engineers are fully equal to the business of putting it up; they could probably build one twice as high. Just the same we should say that whether or not it is ever erected is problematical.

There is a definite movement on foot already for the restriction of the skyscraper in New York. It will gain impetus, no doubt, from the plan to concentrate what is equivalent to the entire business district of a sizeable city on one city block. The neighborhood where it is proposed to build this tower of 110 stories, rising 1,208 feet in the air, is already reasonably congested—not so badly as some office neighborhoods but quite sufficiently. At least ten thousand people would be employed in its stores and offices—perhaps half as many again. At least forty or fifty thousand people a day would visit it in the way of business if it were a success. The movement of sixty or seventy thousand people, a great many of them using taxis and private automobiles, the rest of them adjacent subway facilities, all centering on a few thousand square feet of land already well enough occupied, would be a contribution to the unspeakable jamming that is the curse of New York which may well call for the intervention of authority.

There is another and more remote but worthwhile consideration in this skyscraper business—electrolysis. Nobody alive knows what the leakage of electric currents is doing to the steel structure of the skyscrapers. Engineers know that it has cut scales half an inch thick off the framework of bridges carrying electric wires. Whether it is eating up the frames of business towers, fitting them for eventual collapse or not, is guesswork. None of them is old enough to prove that steel frames are all-enduring and everlasting.

The fall of a skyscraper may never come. On the other hand there is no assurance that some day one of them will not tumble in a heap without a moment's warning. The unspeakable horror of the collapse of such a thing as this gargantuan steeple which it is proposed to build in New York can only be absolutely guarded against by never building it.

We have a notion that public opinion and public convenience may prevent what would likely enough prove to be the supreme folly of business tower construction.

CRUISERS.

Evidently the American Navy Department puts but little stock in all this talk of air wars. The vision of Billy Mitchell and all those fellows on the other side of the Atlantic, who have foreseen surface sailing ships bombed off the seas by planes and dirigibles, is of small account according to its estimates of things. It is for ships—sea-going ships—ships that cost plenty of money and carry big crews and lots of officers. So it comes to Congress with a program for ten "light cruisers." "Light" cruisers of ten thousand tons register each, to cost ten millions each—exclusive, if you please, of the armor and the armament. That will cost perhaps ten millions more per ship.

A neat little item of two hundred million dollars. Ten dollars out of the pocket of every family in the United States, just for these cruisers, and before they are launched. Afterward the cost of manning them and giving them oil to burn—and for other cruisers to replace them, for they will be obsolete in all

probability, five years after, they go overboard.

"This in a country which has 'nothing to fear from anybody,'" which is so strong that it proposes to do as it pleases and make everybody else do so, just by virtue of its having most of the money in the world.

This, too, in view of the fact that the Navy Department already has authorization for three of these "light" cruisers—battleships in slight disguise—which have never been built.

Whom are we bluffing? Whom are we trying to scare with this military gesture? What's the big idea of embarking on war expenditures if there is no war in sight? And why build ships that are going to be of no use even if there is a war?

Is the Navy Department in existence for no reason but to keep the people of America broke?

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—Investigation by a leading theatrical paper of Broadway revealed the other day that, suspiciously enough, complaints to the district attorney's office concerning plays were directed almost invariably at shows about to "flop."

The answer is obvious. Publicity men, called in to save a sinking show, try to get the impression abroad that it's the sort of play people send letters to the district attorney about. They try to luck that, in the course of news gathering, reporters will fall foul of these letters and write tales about how such-and-such a show is considered so wicked that letters are flooding officials.

The trouble is that this stunt has all but been worked to death. A recent check showed something like 200 complaining letters, at least 75 per cent of which probably issued from the office of the very shows that were complained about.

Early in the season a big musical production, meeting with disaster, sent a flock of chorus girls "Eves" about the houses to attract attention. It did. But, again, the managers overdid it. The show was closed by the authorities within 24 hours.

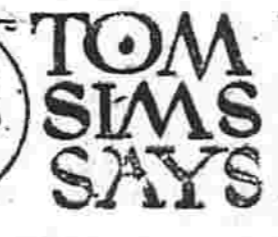
And, again, all the "moral turpitude" publicity in the world failed to save the Countess Cathcart's show from the same heap. It was a terribly bad play, terribly acted.

A Manhattan motion picture theater, displaying one of Charlie Chaplin's older pictures, threw the following preface on the screen the other day after the report of Charlie's latest marital difficulties had gone forth: "This picture was made when Charlie Chaplin had but one motor car and no baby carriages, and his mind was on his work."

The high cost of night living on New Year's eve is to be high, indeed, according to all reports from the great white way. Roger Wolfe Kahn, son of the millionaire banker, who recently opened a night club, is out with an announcement that the cover charge on that festive occasion will be \$40 a person. No mention is made of the cost of gingerale, mineral water and such. But it is a reasonable wager that a gentleman entertaining a couple of guests had best take a \$500 bill with him.

One night club, among the many threatened with disaster by lax business, now finds itself in the big money class through a simple expedient. On the floor just above the club was constructed a long bar of the pre-Volstead variety. Regulation bartenders were employed and they were ready to mix drinks from the flasks of customers. Also, perhaps, there was something on hand for the flackless.

At any rate, while the deserted night club below continued to starve the bar upstairs flourished and the club is maintained now merely as an excuse for the bar. But, what must strike woe to the heart of the managers, is the fact that no cover charge can be charged at the bar.



TOM SIMS SAYS

New York night clubs must close at 3 a. m. now. This ought to relieve the traffic congestion for the milkman.

Darrow called violation of the prohibition law a "divic duty." That should make the law iron-clad.

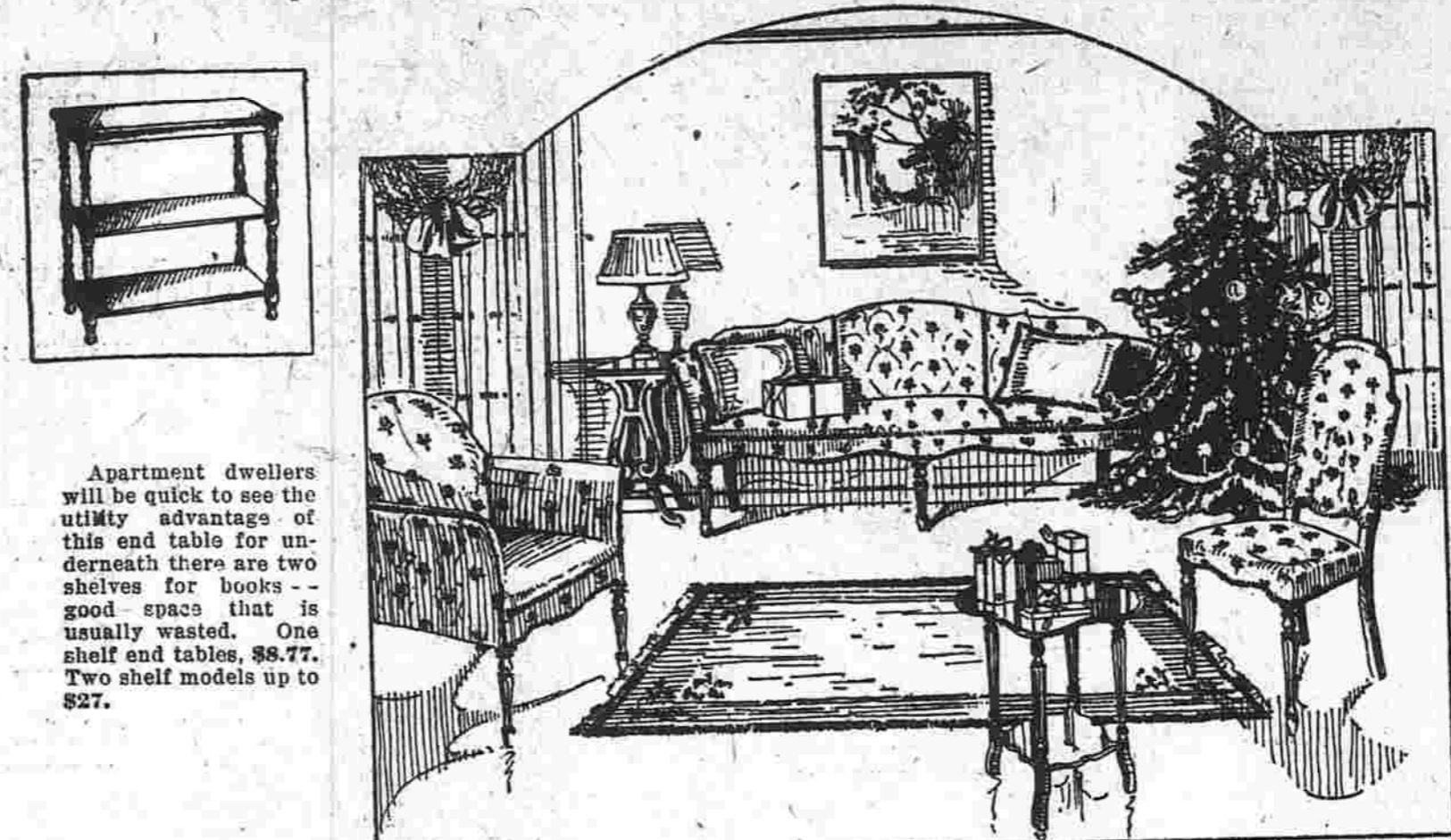
Count Salm testifies that after his marriage to Millicent Rogers he couldn't find work. Funny, we didn't see any mention of the scarcity of jobs in the Coolidge message.

One out of five saw the Sesqui-centennial free, says a headline. So four people did pay to get in!

It's remarkable these days how courteous a traffic cop can be. Maybe it's the Christmas spirit.

Why all the worry about the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony? It doesn't seem to bother the ladies in the least.

OPEN TONIGHT TO 9 O'CLOCK



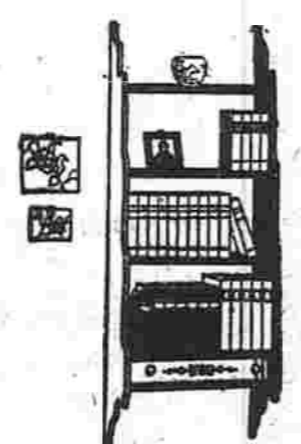
Apartment dwellers will be quick to see the utility advantage of this end table for underneath there are two shelves for books—good space that is usually wasted. One shelf end tables, \$8.77. Two shelf models up to \$27.

What shall I give for Christmas? You ask yourself just about this time of year—and feel rather panicky at the thought of the time-honored tokens that may have to be called upon again. To help you, here's a suggestion: make it a family-to-family gift and choose something for the home. Because at Christmas time, more than any other, perhaps, homes should come first.

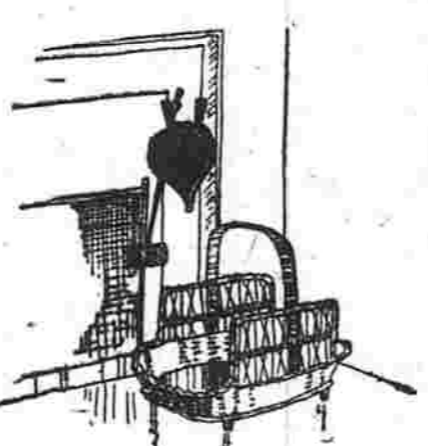
Will There Be Gifts Of Furniture In Your Home, Too?



Think of how many bedrooms you know of that could use a charming little boudoir chair! Chairs, similar to the sketch with turned legs and small checked cretonne upholstery start at \$17.55.



Hanging book shelves come in a variety of shapes and designs, some long and narrow, others short and wide. Unfinished shelves can be had for only \$8, with others finished in mahogany and walnut at \$4.95, \$9, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.



Reed and willow firewood baskets in a choice of patterns and colors, mahogany finished at \$4.95 and \$5.17. Walnut at \$4 and \$4.95. Gray at \$4.50 and \$4.55.

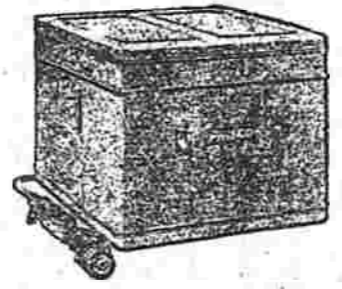
This Christmas--A Radio

If you are giving a radio this Christmas, by all means see this set first. It is the last word in up-to-the-minute radio equipment and includes a one dial set and a "AB" socket power unit. The set sketched is the popular Atwater Kent No. 35, one dial, six tubes, compact model measuring only 17 inches long. In mahogany crystalline finish over metal. \$70



The combination of Atwater Kent radio and Atwater Kent loud speaker is ideal, so we suggest the Model H, illustrated. It is also in the crystalline finish. \$21

No more battery bother



The Philco "A" and "B" Socket Power supplies all power for the radio set from a light socket. The "B" supply will deliver a total of 150 volts at 50 milliamperes, more than sufficient for the average set. This compact socket power unit has all connections made inside the case, eliminating practically all visible wires. It is in the same crystalline finish to match the Atwater Kent set. \$67.50

For Christmas and Ever After

The New Orthophonic

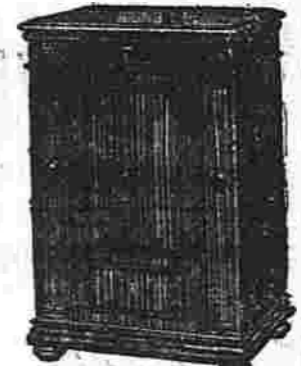
Victrola

HERE is a gift that will be valued, not only at Christmas, but for years to come. It gives the greatest boon—good music—as often as it is desired!

In no other way can you have such music in your home. The marvelous tone, the range, above all, the wonderful realism of the Orthophonic Victrola is derived from a new scientific principle which is controlled exclusively by Victor.

You can easily own an Orthophonic Victrola on our Christmas Club Plan. There is a model and a price for every need. Come in tonight and see them!

Music Department.



CREDENZA
 NUMBER THIRTY-THREE
 The Orthophonic Victrola in its highest development. Credenza type cabinet, walnut or mahogany finish.

\$300



NUMBER FOUR-FOUR
 Console type instrument in Spanish style.

\$160



NUMBER FOUR-THREE
 Sheraton Colonial style. An Orthophonic Victrola in a very modern mahogany veneered, mahogany finish, moderate price.

\$95



NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR
 Cabinet mahogany or walnut veneered, in Italian Renaissance style.

\$235

A Shopping List for Ready Reference

- Low Boys
- Overstuffed Chairs
- Serving Trays
- Rush Seat Chairs
- Ferneries
- Hall Clocks
- End Tables
- Center Tables
- Gateleg Tables
- Card Tables
- Doll Carriages
- Wheel Barrows
- Coaster Wagons
- Sleds
- Children's Desks
- Children's Chairs
- Scotors
- Tricycles
- Kiddie Cars
- Kiddie Coops
- Bassinets
- Cribs
- Carrriages
- Day Beds
- Cots
- Lounges
- Tea Sets
- Dinner Sets
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Heating Pads

- Electric Heaters
- Electric Flats
- Electric Cleaners
- Electric Washers
- Sewing Machines
- Carpet Sweepers
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Porcelain Top Tables
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Steamer Trunks

- Traveling Bags
- Suit Cases
- Boston Bags
- Fitted Suit Cases
- Mantel Clocks
- Banjo Clocks
- Secretaries
- Costumers
- Night Stands
- Cabinets

- Cogswell Chairs
- Windsor Chairs
- Sectional Bookcases
- Open Book Cases
- Ship Models
- Hanging Book Shelves
- Console Tables
- Pedestals
- Drop Front Desks
- Literary Tables

- Console Mirrors
- Davenport Tables
- Reed Chairs
- Hall Chairs
- Tea Wagons
- Extension Gateleg Tables
- Four Post Beds
- Chests of Drawers
- Blankets

WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc.

THE GIFT STORE



"SIGN ON DOTTED LINE," ASK CROOKS

And Many Do, Getting Themselves Into a Barrel of Trouble.

This is the 41st article in a weekly series prepared for The Herald by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Abraham Moses Harris, book agent and bank swindler.

The Post Office Department has sent out circulars on the above, in consequence of his activities in connection with a new form of fraud.

Through correspondence with banks he arranged terms of discounting notes. He then appears at the bank and identifies himself. After this he proceeds to make a canvas of the community, carrying with him sample copies of some high priced book which he offers for sale at a relatively low price. He takes no deposit, but does take from each one who orders the book, a signature on a document, which is in effect, a thirty-day promisor.

The books are supposed to be delivered within a month, which gives him that much leeway to operate in a town.

When he has taken all the orders that he deems are safe, and collected a good batch of promissory notes from prominent people, who think that they have simply signed an order to deliver the goods, he takes the notes to the bank, discounts them and neither he nor the books are ever seen again.

If the subscribers had read the contract and knew what they were signing they would not have signed. Moral—"Read before you sign your contract."

"You Have Been Selected"

The National Better Business Bureau cites the following:—

"Habit, rather than education or occupation, seems to determine this matter of reading a contract before signing it. The man to whom this happened graduated with honors from his university and honors have sought him ever since.

It was because of his position on the board of education, said his visitor, that a publisher had determined to present him with its new encyclopedia. The company wanted one man in each community, whose opinion really counted to accept a set without cost, merely in order that they might have a local reference. If he didn't think well of the publication, he might say so freely. There was in testimonial to sign, no strings to the offer at all. There would be some supplementary material, to be sure, which was not included in the gift and for which the publisher made a nominal charge. Nothing to sign but a shipping memorandum, the name and address right here, please. A few days later the mail brought back his carbon copy of a contract of purchase in which the terms and conditions were clearly set forth. He had pledged himself to pay a good round sum in monthly installments. He had signed it without reading it. He might have read it when the salesman called."

Blair New Process Company of Warren, Pennsylvania sells most everything, perfumes, overcoats, traveling baggage, stockings, etc. He sells by mail direct—he does not send unsolicited merchandise—but he does send it on approval, no money down.

He claims to manufacture, from cloth he buys himself, 20,000 overcoats at a time and sell them for \$14.86.

He claims that his profit is 3 1-2 per cent—and leads one to believe that this 3 1-2 per cent is the margin between cost of manufacture and the price the customer pays. What he probably means is 3 1-2 per cent net profit to him after all overhead expenses, rent, advertising, selling and distribution and interest, including losses on bad accounts are paid.

If he ships 20,000 overcoats on approval all over the United States, to say nothing about traveling bags, stockings, perfumes, etc. without a cent of advance payment, his loss is something which cannot be ignored—for long.

He also has a whole of an office force to keep track of 20,000 scattered accounts with people he never saw, or knew, or knew anything about. He also pays some money in trying to collect and finally he charges off a good fat sum to the account of dead beats who move on without telling him this new address.

His loss from this alone must be ten times that which a local merchant suffers. His bookkeeping and accounting cost is a hundred times that of a local merchant, as every transaction is a charge account. His collection expense must be many times greater, and someone has to pay for it all. He also has the same legitimate expense that every local merchant has—rent—advertising and cost of merchandise.

Yet he tries to make you believe you are getting such a wonderful bargain—so much cheaper than the same goods at the local merchant.

Do you believe it? No, you don't. Yet thousands buy this merchandise, accept it, pay for it, and say—"Well, it's probably worth \$14.85." But you would never have paid a local merchant \$14.85 or any price for it if you had seen it first.

Their advertising also professes to give away absolutely free, sample pairs of gentlemen's hose. Incidentally they have fancy bottles of perfume for \$1.00 an ounce which is absolutely guaranteed as being worth \$5.00 an ounce. It doesn't seem possible that anyone would believe such bunk, yet the fact that these people have been in business

for years indicates clearly that they must be selling goods. The only explanation is that there are more than 100,000,000 people in the United States and that a large proportion of them must have a broad streak of credulity, curiosity, greed, thrift, or whatever it is that prompts one to send away money and accept goods, sight unseen.

BENSON RE-ELECTED BAND'S PRESIDENT

At the last meeting of the Silk City Band in its room in the Lincoln school the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David L. Benson; Master, Thomas Ford; Secretary, S. J. Richardson; Assistant Secretary, J. Gillis; Major, William F. Taggart; Conductor, James Alley; Board of Directors, A. Wilson and William Cranston; Property Manager, George Summerville.

The band has had a very successful year and had added new cups and medals to its already

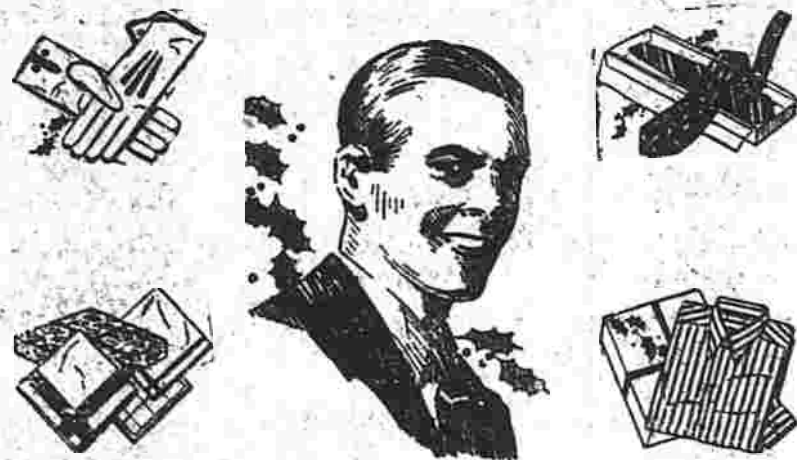
large list. The bazaar which was conducted a few weeks ago was a big success and netted a good sum to be used toward the purchase of new uniforms. The organization

has laid out extensive plans for 1927 and hopes to make it a big year. London's first Mohammedan mosque was opened recently.

ABANDON WORK ON BOLTON ROAD FOR YEAR About three fourths of a mile of the new state road being constructed to Bolton Center has been completed. It was learned today. It is not expected that any more work on

the job will be done before spring. The road is being built from the church at Bolton Center and will eventually connect with the main highway at the foot of Nigger Hill. Instead of following the wide curve just this side of the village, the

new road will cut through the meadow in a straight line, meeting the crossroads about a mile further down. The best plant fertilizer is made manure.



Ten of Many

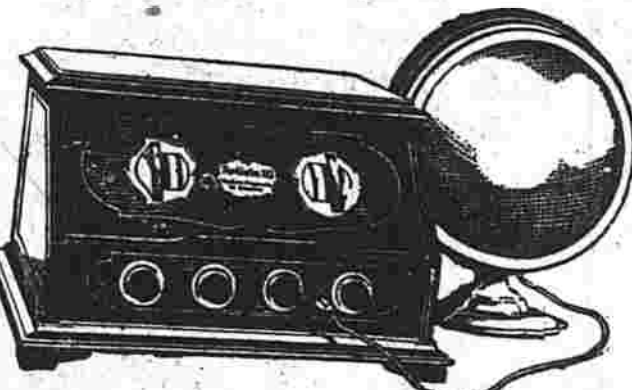
In this brief way we suggest some of the many delightful gifts for men to be found at our store.

- Gloves \$1.50 to \$6
- Handkerchiefs 15c to 75c
- Mufflers \$1.50 to \$5
- Slippers \$1.50 to \$4
- Belts \$1 to \$2.50
- Ties \$1 to \$2
- Shirts \$1 to \$8
- Hose 25c to \$2
- Buckles 75c to \$2
- Shirt Jewelry 50c to \$2
- Bags \$5 to \$18

C. E. House & Son, Inc.

GIVE A RADIOLA For Christmas

The Radiola line offers you the finest in Radio reception. Give one of these fine sets this Christmas.



- Models
No. 25
No. 28
No. 30
and
Portable
No. 26

Radio

Accessories

- Philo B Eliminators
- R C A B Eliminators
- R C A No. 100 Speakers \$35
- R C A No. 104 Power Speakers \$2.75
- B Batteries
- Dry Cell Batteries
- Antenna Wire, etc.



Practical Electrical Appliances for Christmas Gifts

- Hotpoint Toasters, Waffle Irons, Curling Irons, Flatirons, Percolators, Heating Pads, etc.
- 8 Light Mazda Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits at Special Prices.

ALFRED A. GREZEL

Headquarters for Plumbing and Heating Supplies. Main Street at Park Street, South Manchester.



For HIS Christmas!

MOST men know this store for its quality, its style, its service and incidentally its values. It's a store that caters to man's apparel desires 365 days of the year— knows through years of customer experience just what he wants. And by the same token is the logical store to consider his gifts. Here with we present only a few suggestions, worthy of consideration.

- Men's Felt Slippers.
- Men's Leather Slippers.
- Boys' Felt Slippers.
- Men's Sweaters
- Men's Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk Hose
- Men's Fancy and Plain Belts.
- Wool-Vests
- Leather Jackets
- Garters and Arm Bands in Xmas Boxes.
- A new lot of Men's Fancy Silk Scarfs, Persian Squares and Polka Dots.
- Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves.
- New line of Men's Shirts, collar attached and neck-band styles, fancy and white.
- New Neckwear popularly priced.
- Pearl Back and Gold Plated Knives.
- Cuff Link Sets in Xmas Boxes.

A. L. BROWN & CO.

FELT SLIPPERS

that will find Christmas Welcome

Look over that Christmas list of your again. There's more than one name that you can check off after you look at our Christmas showing of

FELT COMFORT SLIPPERS

We have them for everyone—for father and mother and the little folks. And if you want a pair of beautiful padded Sheepskin Slippers or those extra warm fur trimmed ones, we have them, too.

W. H. GARDNER

847 MAIN STREET



Say Merry Christmas with

Flowers

Again comes the Glad Yuletide with its Glorious Christmas Flowers to make home, church and Merry Christmas celebrations radiant with beauty and cheer. And near and far speed greetings of flowers to thrill the hearts of loved ones, the lonely or the sick with the joy of remembrance.

You are cordially invited to visit our Holiday Display of flowers, abounding in suggestions for appropriate and delightful Christmas Gifts.

Blooming Cyclamen, Poinsettas, Ardisias, Begonias, Cheries, Beautiful combination Baskets of Blooming Plants or Cut Flowers. Special Boxes of Choicest Cut Flowers. Corsage Bouquets, simple or elaborate. Festive Decorations, Wreaths, Holly



Greetings of Flowers delivered on a few hours' notice anywhere, any time, through our Telegraph Delivery Service. Early ordering will be greatly appreciated.

Park Hill Flower Shop

LEADING FLORISTS

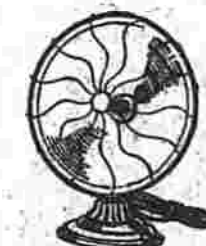
985 Main Street, Near Post Office NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER FLOWER SHOP IN TOWN.



Give

Electrical Gifts This Christmas

Electrical gifts are practical and useful. They give years of service and satisfaction. We have a complete line of electrical gifts and feature the Hotpoint-line of appliances.



- TABLE LAMPS
- FLOOR LAMPS
- BOUDOIR LAMPS

- HOTPOINT CURLING IRONS
- HOTPOINT FLATIRONS
- HOTPOINT WAFFLE IRONS
- HOTPOINT PERCOLATORS
- HOTPOINT TOASTERS



- CHRISTMAS TREE OUTFITS
- CHRISTMAS TREE BULBS
- ELECTRIC SPOT HEATERS

Fill The Children's Stockings With Gifts of Toys From HESS'S

NO ONE knows the supreme thrill of Christmas—giving 'til they see the youngsters' joy on Yuletide morn as they find those gifts they have wished for—in their dressing stockings or beneath the tinseled tree.



WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF DOLLS AND MECHANICAL TOYS

EDWARD HESS

855 Main Street, South Manchester

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One maple chamber set, three pieces, small table, 21 inch high. Call evenings, Mrs. A. M. Gordon, 639 Main street.

FOR SALE—Roosters and Capons for Christmas. Frank Smith, 245 Union street. Phone 844-2.

FOR SALE—Radio storage B battery, Prestolite overcharge, delivers 90 volts, charged twice a year, perfect condition. 1 year old. Price \$15. E. P. Walker, Tel. 194-4.

FOR SALE—Green Mt. potatoes and Greening, Tippley and King apples, E. A. Backlund, Wapping, Conn. Tel. Manchester 67-5.

FOR SALE—Live bait, Senkell's Valenzuela store, 20 Oak street.

FOR SALE—Carnations \$1.00 per dozen. Calendula plants, flowering begonias, Hollyhocks, Pinks, Pansies, Cyclamen, Primroses, Bilis Nestis, Pansies, and 4000 Boston Ferns, all plants at half price. We need room for spring crops. Station 2, Burnside Avenue. Greenhouse, Call Laurel 1818. Michael Pinatello.

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, Baldwins, Pippins, Bellflowers, Red-bud, Spitzens, 70c bushel, carrots and beets. Delivered, H. F. Gilman, South Main street. Telephone 223-4.

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

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

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight or dressed, Walter S. Truck, Coventry, Telephone 194-4.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red truck 18-57, and slab 6-6; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$6.00 a load. Firpo, 27 Wells street, Phone 154-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slabs, toward Lyda street, 65 Bluff street, telephone 426.

BOARDING

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at 10¢ per car load. Prices, Phone 843-5 and I will call. E. Eisenberg.

Highest prices for rags, papers and magazines; rags 1¢ per bundle, paper 30¢ per 100 lbs.; magazines 40¢ per 100 lbs. Call 2116, 25 Oak street.

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FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 1452-12.

FOR SALE—Several nice new angles of 6 rooms, sacrifice price. As pleased to show you them. Further particulars at Arthur A. Knoke's. Tel. 782-2. 675 Main.

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FOR RENT—Desirable tenement of six rooms. All improvements, garage, at 55 Walker street, off East Center. Inquire at 30 Walker street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all improvements, 12 Pearl street. Phone 1125.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, six room house on Ridge street, all improvements. Call 841-12 or at 37 Ridge street.

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

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Brantford 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 Forest street. William Kaneel, 519 Center street.

TO RENT—Nice tenement, 5 rooms, hot air heat, \$25 per month, Arthur A. Knoke, Tel. 782-2, 675 Main street.

FOR RENT—One 3 room tenement, Main street, Apply to W. Hale Company.

TO RENT—5 room flat, first floor, all modern improvements, 221 East Center street. Inquire 41 Bigelow St.

FOR RENT—Three and four room apartments, heat, bath, refrigerator, ice, hot water, call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or telephone 782-2.

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 in payment plan. George H. Williams, Johnson Block.

WANTED—Roosters and boarders. Inquire at 31 Chestnut street, Mrs. Hopper.

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish. In-line elimination of scratches, cracks and repairs our specialty. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. R. C. Otis, 24 Oak street. Tel. 2116.

WANTED—General work, for our girls boarding house at Poiracres. Apply Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau.

WANTED—Lady to do housework and look after elderly couple. 8 D. Pearl, 120 Woodland street, Manchester. Tel. 1437.

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

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street. Tel. 782.

WANTED—Some pleasure these long evenings? Why not have that phonograph fixed and enjoy the old favorite records once again. Brantford, 180 Center street.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—New Whippet coupe, \$150 under price, W. R. Tinker Jr., 130 Center street, Phone 1900.

FOR SALE—1925 Chrysler brought in and 1923 Chrysler coach, in excellent condition, small mileage, must be seen to be appreciated. George S. Smith, Chrysler dealer. Phone 663-2.

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, steamer robe, between Manchester and Lyda street. Finder please call 843-15 and receive reward.

LOST—On 130 Silver Lane bus to Hartford Saturday or on Hartford to Lyda street. Carriage seat and Rogers Paper Mill ladies' brown fur-lined glove. Call 1957-2.

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather case, Thursday afternoon, opposite J. W. Hally's Store, Lyda street, please leave at South Herald office.

LOST—Lady's fur lined driving gloves, left between P. O. and Center. Return to Mrs. West, 72 Pitkin St.

LOST—Will the man who picked up my purse on the 4 o'clock Hartford trolley, Thursday evening, kindly return to Conn. Company office? No questions asked.

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Legal Notices

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, 1926.

Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Trust Estate of Elizabeth M. Shewry under will of John M. Shewry late of Manchester, in said District, of December, 1926.

The Trustee having exhibited its annual account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED:—That the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said account with said estate; and this Court directs the trustee to cause a notice of this hearing to be given to all persons interested in said estate of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before Dec. 29, 1926, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the town where the decedent last dwelt, six days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, 1926.

Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Julia Davis late of Manchester in said District, deceased.

Upon application of Catherine Murray praying that this Court appoint commissioners to receive and determine her claim against said estate, as her application in this behalf is ORDERED:—That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Manchester in said District, on or before Dec. 29, 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; and notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before Dec. 29, 1926, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said town of Manchester, at least six days before the day of said hearing, to appear at the place and be heard thereto, and make return to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Donald McPherson of Manchester, in said District, a minor. The Guardian having exhibited its final account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED:—That the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate; and this Court directs the guardian to give public notice to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before Dec. 29, 1926, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the town of Manchester, six days before the said day of hearing and return make to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.

S. A. BAND AT PRISON

The local Salvation Army band visited Wethersfield prison yesterday when they gave a program of Christmas music and carols, to the prisoners. The service was presided over by Major Albert Bates the divisional officer of Hartford, who gave a short talk to the prisoners. Beside the concert every prisoner was presented with a copy of the Christmas War Cry.

Last night in the local citadel the band and songster brigade gave a musical service which was enjoyed by all.

The Egyptians used onions and garlic in their salads thousands of years ago.

Old Master's

A thousand miles from land are we, Tossing about on the roaring sea, From billow to bounding billow cant.

Like fleecy snow on the stormy blast, The sails are scattered abroad like weeds;

The strong masts shake like quivering reeds!

The mighty cables and iron chains, The hull which all earthly strength disdains— They strain and they crack; and hearts like stone Their natural, hard, proud strength disown.

Up and down!—up and down! From the base of the way to the billow's crown, And amidst the flashing and foamy foam The stormy petrel finds a home— A home, if such a place may be. For her who lives on the wide, wide sea.

On the crazy ice, in the frozen air, And only seeketh her rocky lair To warm her young, and to teach them to spring

At once o'er the waves on their stormy wing!

O'er the deep!—o'er the deep! Where the whale and the shark And the swordfish sleep— Outflitting the beast and the diving rain, The petrel telleth her tale in vain; For the mariner curseth the warning bird Which bringeth him news of the storm unheard, Ah! thus does the prophet of good or ill Meet fate from the creatures he serveth still;

Yet he ne'er falters—so petrel, spring Once more o'er the waves on thy stormy wing!

—Bryan Walter Procter: The Stormy Petrel.

BELIEVED SUICIDE AFTER VISIT TO FATHER'S GRAVE

London, Dec. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance more than a week ago of Miss Una Crowe, daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, was at least partially cleared up today when the girl's body was washed up from the sea at Swanage. The authorities believed her a suicide. Miss Crowe's father was buried at Swanage, and it is believed the girl committed suicide after a secret visit to the grave.

LITTLE JOE



A well-equipped school of printing has been established in Montreal and 40 apprentices have enrolled in the free courses. This is the first trade school of its kind in Quebec.



This is "Fatty Joe"—our GANG (Pathe Comedies). He, Farina, Jackie, Mary and Mickey are all using the new

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Get one today and find out what a really fine pen it is.

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Local and long distance furniture moving. Cattle and Tobacco a specialty.

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London—Sun baths as treatment for nervous complaints are becoming so popular that the leading hotels in Mayfair have installed several. Artificial sunlight is switched off automatically so the tenant of the room can fall asleep while having his sun bath and suffer no ill effect.

Coquette Silk Hosiery

FOR LADIES
Guaranteed for wear. New shades. This hose makes a very practical gift for the ladies.

\$1 per pair

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Some Real Bargains

- In articles suitable for Gifts—
- DOLL CARRIAGES
Reed body and hood \$2.59
- CHILD'S HIGH CHAIRS \$2.25
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vase standard, silk shade 95c
- FLOWER POT STANDS
Tripod base, wicker basket 95c
- SMOKERS' STANDS \$2.95
Several styles, prices start at

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At The Last Minute You Can Select Gifts From This Store and Feel Assured You are Getting the Best Values

Diamonds
In a fine selection of settings \$35 to \$300

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We have a fine selection of watches to choose from.
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A wrist watch makes a fine gift.

Sterling Silver Bar set with rhinestones, handsome new designs, Reg. \$2.75 \$1.50 dn pur

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Beautiful Lined Stationery in different colors. EAGLE FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.00
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Xmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Red, White and Holly Wrapping Paper, Tinsel Ribbon and Cord, Paper Wreaths, Tree Trimmings, etc.

Corner Soda Shop

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RAWICK'S SHOE STORE Must Be Sold At Once At Sacrifice

Your Chance

Men's Oxfords and High Shoes, black and tan, Russian Calf and Vici Kid leathers. NOW \$2.50
\$5 VALUES NOW \$3.00
\$6 VALUES NOW \$4.00
\$7 VALUES NOW \$4.00

Ladies' Patent Leather, Satin, Blond and Gray Kid, Velvet and Suede Pumps, Oxfords, etc., in all styles and straps.
L.ER \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 values.
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SATURDAY ONLY \$2.50 Pair
Children's 4-Buckle Arctics, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2 \$2.00 Pair

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And
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Lincoln Logs—to make houses, chairs etc. **\$1**
Auto Race—an exciting game with 4 autos **\$1**
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Rocking Shoe—Files; very strongly made **\$1**

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\$1.75
Sturdily built, flexible steel runners, steers easily.




Child's White Enamel rocking chair—strongly made **\$1.50**
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Mama Dolls
\$1.00
Very pretty face, unbreakable.

Steam Shovels
\$2.95

To Those Who Would Choose Dainty Gifts For Women
THE fragrance of Toiletries places them among the favored offerings of Christmas. Men who wish to make such thoughtful selections will find a stock and a service here, that will please them. Main floor.



PERFUMES
The subtle refinements that emanate from leading Parisian producers.

Colgate's Florient, 50c. to \$1.00
Hudnut's Three Flowers, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Hudnut's Deauville, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Hudnut's La Revere, \$3.75
Hudnut's Jamin, 75c. to \$2.00
Coty's L'Origan, \$1.00 to \$7.00
Coty's Emeraude, \$1.00 to \$3.75
Coty's Paris, \$1.00 to \$3.75
Coty's Styl, \$1.25 to \$4.00
Coty's Muret, \$1.00 to \$3.75
Coty's La Rose Jacq, \$1.00 to \$3.75
La Jacee, \$15.00
Guerlain's Mitsouke, \$5.00
Guerlain's L'Heure Bleue, \$5.50

Boujols Mon. Parfum, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Corday's Toujours Moi, \$6.00 to \$10.50
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs, \$1.00 to \$15.00
Houbigant's Ideal, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Vigny's Gollwogg, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Le Grand Deja La Printemps, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Francelley's Essence (Quality Supreme), assorted odors, \$2.00
Caron's Nuit De Noel (Christmas Eve), \$27.00
Caron's Nardesse Moi (Black Narcissus), \$3.00 to \$11.00

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Packages that always appeal to the discriminating feminine fancy.

Hudnut's Three Flowers, \$1.50
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Boujols Mon Parfum, \$4.50
Djer Kiss, \$1.75
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs, \$3.50

Houbigant's Ideal, \$3.25
Coty's L'Origan, \$4.00
Coty's Paris, \$4.00
Coty's Emeraude, \$4.00
Coty's Chypre, \$4.00
Coty's La Rose Jacq, \$4.00-\$7.00
Piver's Azura, \$2.50
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Piver's Le Trefle Incarnet, \$2.50

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Dainty in Fragrance—and in arrangement. An expression of good taste.

Hudnut's Three Flower Sets, \$2.50 and \$4.50
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Coty's L'Origan Sets, \$7.25

Women's Stockings
The Never Failing Gift At Christmas
And Among Stockings There Are None More Acceptable than "Gotham Gold Stripe"



STYLE NO 100
Is the service weight for women who demand utmost service, yet who do not overlook beauty. All colors. **3 PAIR FOR \$5.40**

STYLE NO. 308
A semi chiffon in colors to harmonize with every frock, made silk to the welt. Also No. 339, a chiffon stocking, all silk to the top. **3 PAIRS FOR \$5.70**

Women's Full Fashioned Pure Silk Stockings.
Silk to the welt in all the new colors; a stocking that will give you service, at pair, **\$1.50**

A Sessions MANTEL CLOCK
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This one in Mahogany finish is of beautiful design with walnut inlay effect. Cathedral gong with guaranteed 8 day movement. **\$9.95**

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Newest Novelties from Abroad and Our Home Productions

Women's Pure Irish Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white with dainty embroidered corners. **3 for \$1.00**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, white with colored hand embroidered floral and basket designs, 1-16 and 1-2 inch hems, **4 for \$1.00**

Women's Embroidered Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with lace edge, different colors, Box of **3 for \$1.00**

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine linen, 1-2 inch hem, 39c. ea., **Box 6 for \$2.15**



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Cut Steel Beaded Bags
Elegantly lined with silk, some with purse and mirror tucked away in a pocket. **\$7.95 to \$42**


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Styles for Every Occasion, Business or Evening Wear **\$2.95 to \$10**

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Fitted with lock and key—large mirror and four vanity settings, **\$2.95 to \$7.95**




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An Electric Christmas
Famous Universal "Thermax" Appliances Here!
Downstairs




Electric Urn Set \$21.95
10-cup Colonial Urn, Cream and Sugar, round Tray. Guaranteed element. Complete with cord and plug.




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4-piece set, Colonial Urn, Cream and Sugar, round Tray. Beautifully nickel-plated. A fine Christmas suggestion!



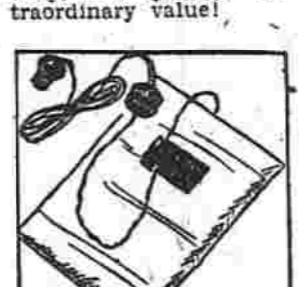
Electric Urn Set \$24.95
Colonial pattern Urn, 7-cup capacity. Cream and Sugar, and nickel Tray, fine quality, extraordinary value!




Electric Percolators \$6.75
7-cup capacity, fine aluminum, guaranteed element, high shape, splendid quality! Lucky is she who receives it!



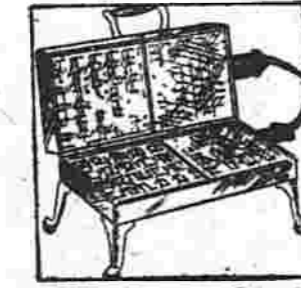
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For winter comfort and convalescent days! Fitted with heat control plug; guaranteed heating element.



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9-cup coffee Percolator, guaranteed element, complete with 8-foot cord and plug.



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Amber, green and peach shades, consisting of Candy Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Cracker and Cheese, Relish Dish, Comports, Sugar and Creamer, Handled Cake, Footed Cake Stand.

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Bowls, Comports, Candy Jars, Mayonnaise Set, Cracker and Cheese, Relish Dish.

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Shell glass, 1 jug, 6 glasses, in solid colors.
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Imported glass, blue, green, and amber.
1 Large Bowl
6 Plates
Fork and Spoon

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Open Stock
Goblets
Sauce Champagne
Sherbets
Wines
Cocktails
6-oz. Tumblers

American Porcelain Dinner Set \$1.98
Martha Washington pattern, bright letha border pattern, embossed body, gilt edges and handles, open stock.
100 Piece Set \$33.75
68 Piece Set \$23.48
42 Piece Set \$13.55
31 Piece Set \$7.35

23-Pc. Art China Tea Set \$16.50
Hand painted floral pattern, canary color.
Others from \$3.95 to \$12.50.

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1 high footed bowl, 6 low sherbets, cut glass floral patterns

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Women's Silk Umbrellas
10 rib style, all silk umbrellas, newest combination color effects, large assortment of fancy and amberite handles. **\$3.95**



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Well made of best quality Tennessee Cedar **\$3.59**
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Brown bear leather, 23 inch size, handsomely finished, fitted with 12 pieces of toilet articles of fancy decorated pearl.

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A large assortment of fine leather bags that are sure to delight any man.

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Something extra fine, made of all leather, no false backing, double handle, smart looking, and a life-time of service.



WTIC
Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Program for Monday
6:00 p. m.—"Mother Goose," Besie Lillian Tait

6:20—News

6:30—Dinner Concert, Emil Heimberger Hotel Band Trio
a. Rendezvous Alletier
b. Night and Love Holmes
c. Premiere Valse Durand
d. Andante Seventh Concerto De Berlioz
e. Valse Suite Brahms
f. Air in G string, Bach-Wilhelm
g. Tambourin .. Bameau-Mottie

7:00—Safety in the Home, Allan D. Risten, Ph. D.

7:15—Soprano—
a. Come Unto Him from "The Messiah" Handel
b. The Forget-me-not Bond
c. Santa Claus Wilson
d. June Will Come Thompson
e. Mabel F. Mann, Soprano; Anna Pratt, Accompanist.

7:30—Monday Matinee
8:00—The New Departure Orchestra—
I
a. Fox Trot: That Night in Araby
b. Fox Trot: Half a Moon
c. Fox Trot: White the Years go
d. Waltz: Trail of Dreams
Drifting By
II
Rhythmic Paraphrases "Echoes of Ireland" Arthur Lange
III
a. How Many Times
b. Black Bottom Stomp
c. Where the Volga Flows
d. Susie's Feller
e. Am I Wasting My Time on You
f. I Still Believe in You
Rhythmic Paraphrases "Fantasia Orientale" Arthur Lange
V
a. I Love the Moonlight
b. An Then I Forget
c. All Alone Monday
d. I'm On My Way Home
e. Good Night

9:00 p. m.—The Plaut Polyphonions
10:00—Weather
10:00—Clements Entertainers, The Cappuccio Trio, Emil Holt, Reader—
The Trio—
a. Medley of Operatic Airs Arranged by the Trio do O'm D b.l. NbrVM
b. Humoresque Drorsak
c. Parade of the "Wooden Soldiers" Jessel
Piano—
a. Nocturne in E flat Chopin, Arr. Loman
b. Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa, Arr. Loman
c. Popular Jazz Medley Rose Loman
One Act Play—
a. Son of the Puzta eKler Bels
b. Le Cygne (The Swan) Saint-Saems
c. Selected Olga Cappuccio
The Trio—
Groups of Old Fashioned Songs played and sung
Accordion—
Serenade Toselli
Dora Cappuccio
Accordion and Violin Duo—
Sextette from "Lucia", Donizetti
The Misses Cappuccio
Group of Pianologues played and sung
Rose Loman
Reading—
"A Model Letter to a Friend" Booth Tarkington
Emily Holt
The Trio—
a. O Sole Mio Di Capus
b. Moonlight and Roses
c. Popular Jazz Medley
The Cappuccio Trio

11:00 p. m.—News
11:05—Capitol Theater Organ, "Melodies for the Folks at Home" Walter Dawley.

CENTER CHURCH FILLED FOR XMAS SERVICE

Pageant of Nativity Brilliantly Portrayed Before Large Sunday Audience.

Center Congregational church auditorium was filled yesterday afternoon for the Christmas candle light service. The doors were thrown open into the parish hall to accommodate those who did not arrive early. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and in each of the windows rows of candles burned during the service. The choir assisted in the singing of hymns and in chanting Christmas carols during the presentation of the Pageant of the Nativity. The latter was under direction of W. J. Remis, chairman of the dramatic club of the church, and the arrangement of the decorations was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Holman. The electrical effects enhanced the beauty of the pageant, the four different scenes of which were impressively portrayed by a compact cast from among the young people of the church. Mrs. Gladys Martie's reading of the story, and the appropriate costuming of the characters added to the effectiveness of the pageant, after which everybody took turns in marching up to present their "white" gifts. According to an old legend, the King requested his subjects to bring him gifts, wrapped in white, signifying that all gifts were to be made in the spirit of purity. Today these gifts of toys and clothing were packed and shipped under the direction of Alva Russell, and it is hoped they will arrive in time for distribution to the poor children of the Free Kindergarten Association of Aalanta, Georgia, the same organization to which they were sent last year by this church.

We have some good specials. Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street.—Adv.

WAPPING

Mrs. Charlie J. Tuttle of Flower street, Manchester, but who formerly lived in this town, was taken suddenly ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Steene of West Hartford, last Friday afternoon, and was removed to the St. Francis' hospital, where an operation was performed. Mrs. Tuttle is resting comfortably.

Miss Mary Nevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevers, is to be married soon to Henry Rollet of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt gave a very interesting aluminum demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Stoughton of East Windsor last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ackley of Burnside are to take a trip to Florida about the first of February. Mrs. Ackley was formerly Miss Mary Vinton of this town.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. The subject is "How Can We Express the Christian Spirit?" The references are found in Luke 2:1-20, Gal 6:9-10; 2nd Cor. 8:9 and 9:6-15.

The Sunday School class of Walter S. Billings gave a surprise class social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Collins in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Billings, and they presented them with six silver knives and forks. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Hawkes moved the last of their furniture from the East Windsor parsonage last Friday.

John Maloney of East Windsor Hill has purchased a new Willys-Knight.

Harry Farnham, of East Windsor Hill, is building a four-car garage.

The tobacco situation is looking much better as many sales are reported and good prices paid for both sales in the bundle and assorted.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club of South Windsor met with Mrs. William Green, last Wednesday afternoon and celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. There was a short entertainment before the reading of the book "My Garden of Memory," which was composed of carols and instrumental music by the president, Mrs. Robert Risley. Mrs. Richard J. es rendered

COVENTRY

Miss Ruth Taylor was home over the week-end.

Miss Mary Ames spent the week-end with Miss Taylor.

Miss Floris Gowdy visited her aunt, Mrs. Tracy Harrington.

Fred Harlow of Middleton was a Sunday guest at Autumn View Farm.

Several strangers from town visited Andover Grange Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Kingsbury is home for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Eunice Knight spent the week-end with her parents.

Silver Street school will have its Christmas entertainment Wednesday.

The North School will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon, but on account of the whooping cough, it was thought best not to have it public.

Friday evening the Sunday school will have the church tree and entertainment.

The Misses Lillie and Marion Hill and brother, Lawrence, were home for the week-end.

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More than 100 voices had a part in the special Christmas carol service last night at the Swedish Lutheran church, and the attendance was large in consequence. Those who sang the ancient and modern Christmas carols were the children's chorus, the regular church choir and the Beethoven Glee club of young men, the entire program reflecting much credit on the organist and leader, Helg Pearson. A pleasing feature was the antiphonal singing by the choirs from various parts of the church.

Janie Johnson, bass, sang two solos, and Rev. Ralph Mortinson of the Hartford Theological seminary gave a short address on the general subject of the Christmas season.

The different musical organizations met for the final rehearsal at 5:30, and a special committee provided refreshments before the service which began at 7 o'clock.

DAILY ALMANAC

First line of telegraph between East St. Louis and the east completed, 1847.

Birthday anniversary of Harvey Firestone, Theodore Burton.

Story of a new "flying ship," invented by a Brazilian priest, appeared in the Evening Post, an English newspaper, bearing the date Dec. 20, 1709.

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Choice showing of Xmas and New Year Greeting Cards and Booklets.

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Score 83 Points in 2 Games But Are Defeated Each Time

Jinx Pursues C. B. A. A. Boys In Week-end Games; Collinsville Wins 52-47; Waterbury Wins 40-36.

Cheney Brothers' basketball quintet scored 83 points in its two week-end games and lost both! Perhaps that is because one of the contests was fought on Sunday. But at any rate the silk workers were bumped off twice in hectic title that literally slazed with action. Here are the verdicts: Collinsville 52, C. B. A. A. 47; Waterbury 40, C. B. A. A. 36.

Saturday night's game at Collinsville was fought before a packed house and the two teams had to engage in a five-minute overtime period before the result was forthcoming. At the end of regulation playing time, the teams were deadlocked at 47 all in the overtime, Manchester was held completely in check while Collinsville scored two field goals and a foul.

Tommy Faulkner and Joe Pentland were the big guns of the contest. The former, especially, was brilliant. He had a big night, scoring eleven free baskets and two gifts. Pentland hooped in 16 tallies. O'Donnell and R. Perry scintillated for Collinsville. The summary:

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for Collinsville and Cheney Brothers.

Yesterday was just about the opposite as far as Faulkner was concerned. He was off from the first half but came back stronger in the final chapter. It was too much to expect him to duplicate his brilliant feat of the night before. The Brooklyn A. C. was forced to exert itself to the utmost to gain the slim four-point verdict. At halftime, Waterbury led 22 to 15.

There was no individual starting unless it was Dunn, Waterbury's crack forward. Other than everybody had a big hand in the scoring. This is attested by a glimpse over the box summary of the game which follows:

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for Brooklyn A. C. and Cheney Brothers.

Totals 16 4 36 Score at half time, Brooklyn 22, Cheney Brothers 15; referee Dumschot.

COAST GRID GAME WILL BE A BATTLE OF NATIVE SONS

A battle of native sons. That's just what the meeting between Alabama and Stanford will be when they clash on the coast. As a rule, most varsity eleven's of the larger universities contain only a limited number of athletes who hail from the state in which the institution is located.

In this respect, the football teams of Alabama and Stanford are a decided exception. Ed Walker, brilliant right end of Stanford, is the only protégé of Coach Glenn Warner who doesn't wear his home address as California. He hails from Louisiana. Every other member of the powerful Stanford team is a native Californian and mighty proud of it. It's the same story with Alabama, including the native pride. With Vines playing one of the halfback positions, as a running mate to Brown, the Alabama variety players, with the exception of Fullback Caldwell, all are native sons of the great state bearing the same name. Caldwell is from Blytheville, Arkansas.

If Taylor should start at halfback instead of Vines, the personnel of the Alabama lineup would contain nine native sons, one from Arkansas, and one from Georgia, as Taylor gets his mail in Savannah when not at college. It is doubtful if ever in the history of collegiate football have two major eleven's contained so many native sons in their lineup.

DELANEY FAVORITE OVER BUD GORMAN

Odds 8 to 5 On Our Jack; Gorman 25 Pounds Heavier Than Delaney.

By DAVIS J. WALSH, N. Y. Sports Editor. New York, Dec. 20.—Destiny will take the wheel tonight and steer what course it may, for Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion and greatest of modern one-shot men, will make his fateful start in the heavyweight class and the finish is beyond the scope of mortal mind. It might well come with Delaney in unchallenged possession of heavy-weight championship, the highest reward within the gift of pugilism.

Comes Out Tonight. No one knows the truth about Jack Delaney—whether by punch and speed he is destined for greatness or by lack of weight and strength he is ordained to comparative mediocrity. The boys will be full of bright ideas by morning, however.

Delaney's opponent tonight will be Bud Gorman, Kenosha, Wisconsin heavyweight, and that gentleman is one of several who sincerely trust that the bout will proceed to its scheduled limit of ten rounds, another is Tex Rickard, who can do no business with Delaney and, therefore, wishes him withdrawn from circulation pronto.

Yes, destiny must have his fling tonight. If it is fated that Delaney is to go on through to a title shot, it will be Jack Fugazy and not Rickard, who will promote the big bout. If Delaney falls, Rickard can't go wrong, for he has all the remaining contenders tied up like a shoe string.

The Delaney-Gorman meeting will be the feature of a Christmas fun show. It will be held in the Fourth Regiment Armory, Jersey City. Charley Phil Rosenberg, who is heavyweight champion or nothing whatever according to whether you come from New York or elsewhere, will meet Peety Mack in the ten-round semi-final.

Not Light Fight. If Delaney were fighting a light heavyweight, there would be nothing to it. He can take that crowd like poison takes effect. But Gorman is another matter. He will enter the ring around 200 pounds against Delaney's 175 and the difference will mean, somewhat, in that Gorman is unusually fast for a big man and is one of those mussy specimens who defy you to make a good showing. He has a pestiferous flicking left hand and when, in the course of human events, he gets inside, his right to the body is no privilege.

Yet Bud is only second class, at best, and unless Delaney can win by a convincing margin, there will be nothing for it but to believe that he doesn't belong, at least at this time.

Delaney will win but by how much I cannot guess. But he carries too many guns for such as Gorman and the prevailing odds of eight to five are exactly what they should be.

COACH WADE HAS FINE RECORD WITH ALABAMA ELEVEN

One conference defeat in four years—that is the record of Wallace Wade at the University of Alabama. He ended his 1926 grid campaign by seeing his Crimson Tide smear Georgia, 33-6, for a third successive southern championship.

To make it sound more impressive, 28 conference foes have been played in that span of years! And since he assumed charge here, Wade has seen his team defeated only three times in 83 games! Those data were at the hands of Syracuse and Florida during the first year here, and of Centre's last great team in 1924.

Wade assumed charge of the Tide in 1923, faced with new surroundings, a team green in fundamentals to a certain extent, and a team faced by a hard ten-game schedule. In his first year Wade gave evidence of being the great coach that later events proved him to be. It required the final game of the 1923 season between Alabama and Florida to decide the Dixie championship. Florida won, after trailing the first half. In 1924, Wade captured his first southern championship, winning six conference games by a decisive margin. The only defeat was at the hands of Centre College, which boasted one of its strong teams that year. Another title came to Alabama under Wade's direction in 1925. Then to top it off, his charges journeyed to the coast and beat a great Washington team 20 to 19.

FOUR FIELD GOALS. Michigan had four field goals scored against it during the recent grid season. Oklahoma Aggies, Michigan State Navy and Ohio State were the teams to register from the field. Michigan State's score was the first that eleven had made on the Wolverines in several years.

ORGANIZE HIGH COURT OFFICIALS TO KEEP SCANDAL OUT OF RACING



BASKETBALL

New York, Dec. 20.—Headed by a group of the country's eminent sportsmen a movement has been launched to give racing a national organization which will strive for its advancement and protection. The organization, it is understood, will make no effort to assume the prerogatives of established jockey clubs, racing or breeding associations or regulatory commissions set up by states where racing exists, but will link them together in a great national co-operative body to avoid conflicts over the conduct of racing and present a solid front to the enemies of the sport.

In the group which have formed the nucleus of the organization, are men whose names are familiar wherever newspapers circulate. They are: Admiral Cary T. Grayson, of Washington, physician to the late President Wilson; J. N. Camden, former United States Senator, and chairman of the Kentucky Jockey Club; J. E. Widener, Philadelphia traction magnate, and president of the Westchester Racing Association; Richard T. Wilson, Jr., New York millionaire and owner of the famous Saratoga race course; Colonel Matt Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club; Stuyvesant Peabody, chairman of the Lincoln Fields Jockey Club and president of the Consumers' Company of Chicago.

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for New York Collegians and Meriden Endees.

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for All-Middletown and Elmwood Endees.

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for St. Thomas and Hartford High.

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for St. Joseph's and Wesleyan.

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The following international games will be played in 1927: Wales, England at Cardiff, Feb. 12; Portugal, France at Lisbon, Feb. 13; France (B.), Luxembourg at Paris, Feb. 18; Ireland Scotland, Feb. 28; England (amateur), Wales at Reading, March 19; Scotland, England at Glasgow, April 2; France, Italy at Paris, April 24; France Spain, May 22.

The Referee HARTFORD CRESCENTS BURIED BY REC TEAM HERE SATURDAY

How many games did Babe Adams win in the 1909 world series between Pittsburgh and Detroit?—D. F. E. Three.

How long has Stagg been coaching football at the University of Chicago?—W. E. G. Since 1892.

Has Dehart Hubbard, former University of Michigan star, ever been a member of the U. S. Olympic track and field team?—F. B. M. Yes—in 1924.

When did Rocky Kansas defeat Jimmy Goodrich in their battle for the lightweight championship?—E. R. J. Dec. 7, 1925.

How many times did Jess Sweetser, present British amateur golf champion, win the intercollegiate crown?—D. F. G. Once—1920.

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for Hartford Crescents and Rec Team.

Boyce and Quish Lead Onslaught of Locals—Visitors Held Scoreless Entire Second Half—Reserves Win.

Table with columns for player names, points, and rebounds for Recreation and Crescents.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll NATIONAL Ends—Ontario, Michigan; Bacchus, Missouri; Whislet, Alabama; Higgins, Texas; Hanson, Syracuse; Broda, Brown; Shipley, Stanford; Badgro, Southern California. Tackles—Johnson, Northwestern; Stiner, Nebraska; Pickhard, Alabama; Tharpe, Georgia Tech; Smith, Brown; Wickhorst, Navy; Sellman, Stanford; Hibbs, Southern California. Guards—Shively, Illinois; Hess, Ohio State; Barnhill, Tennessee; Scott, Arkansas; Connaughton, Georgetown; Schmidt, Army; Swan, Stanford; Gorrell, Southern California. Centers—Boerlinger, Notre Dame; Sharpe, Vanderbilt; Butler, Pennsylvania; Cravatti, Southern California. Quarterbacks—Friedman, Michigan; Spears, Vanderbilt; Randall, Brown; Kelly, Montana. Halfbacks—Baker, Northwestern; Flanagan, Notre Dame; Brown, Alabama; Cortright, Southern Methodist; Wilson, Lafayette; Welch, Pittsburgh; Kner, Southern California; Hyland, Stanford. Fullbacks—Hasting, Minnesota; Rauber, Washington; Lee, Ames, Washington and Jefferson; Schulmerich, Oregon.

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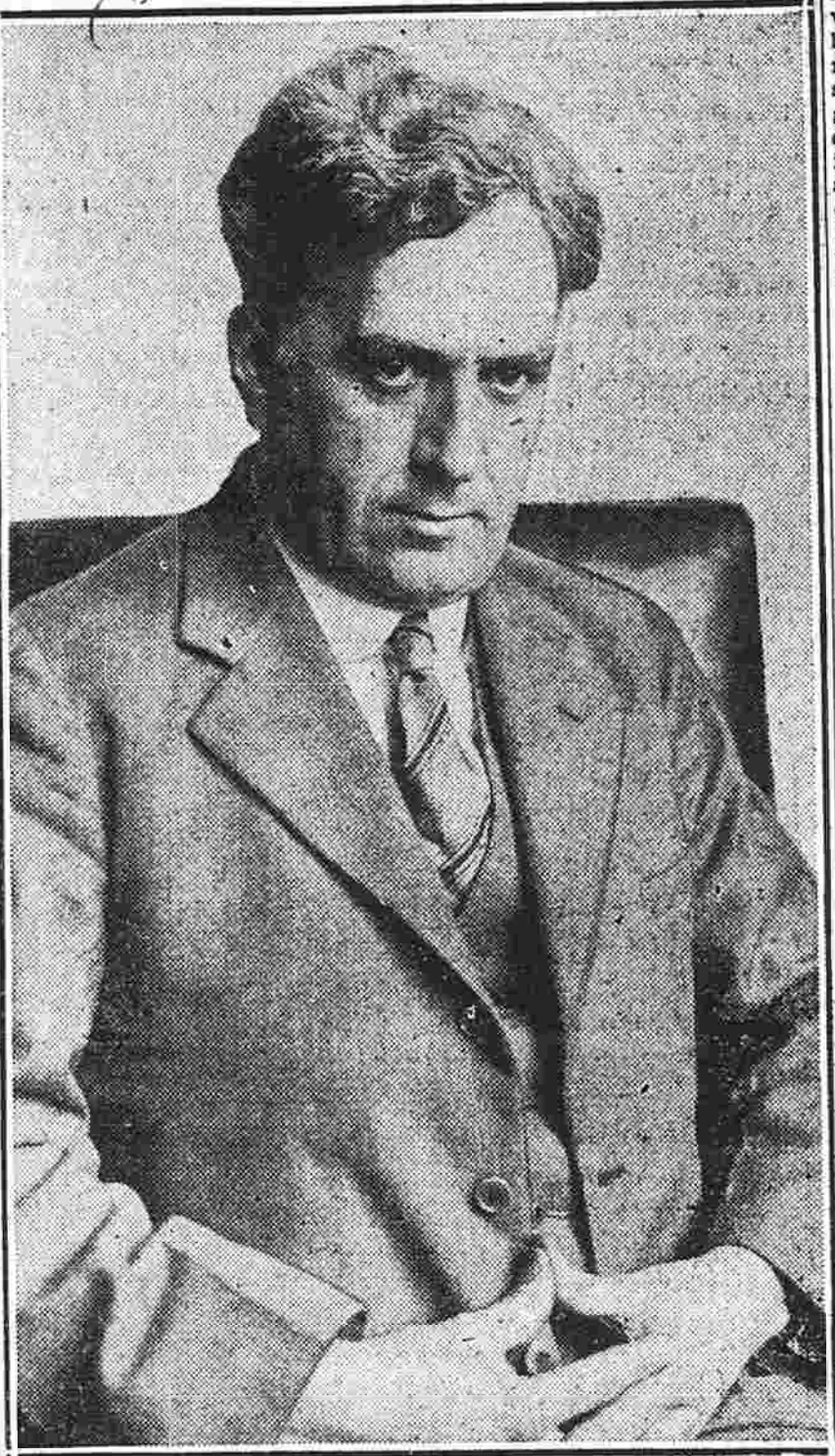
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1889, came MARTHA DAYTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged five. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him and he loves her.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit at the Battle of Sedan, he is shell-shocked, and through a mix-up, is registered as John Elwell, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken. One day a stranger, introducing himself as an attorney, calls at the Elwells.



Prof. Elwell nodded. "I remember her."

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

PROF ELWELL came into the front room a few moments later, his eyes holding a questioning look.

"Mr. Markham," he said in a puzzled but polite tone as the visitor rose and stepped forward, and then he added, "I am Edwin Elwell. You wished to see me?"

"I do that, Mr. Elwell—most emphatically," the attorney answered, a broad smile lighting up his rugged but kindly face. "It was quite a long story that he had to tell, he went on, and one that deeply concerns the other members of the Elwell family. 'I think, however, I had better make you acquainted with the inside facts first.'"

He sat down again and sank back in his chair, while Prof. Elwell, with a wondering and apprehensive look in his eyes, drew up a rocker in front of his visitor.

"Now then, Mr. Elwell," the lawyer began when the other was seated, "I'll put you in possession of the facts in this case just as they came to me. On the 27th of March, one week ago today, a telephone call came to me at my office in Indianapolis from the head doctor at the City Hospital, requesting me to come out there at once with my stenographer. It seems that a woman who had been brought there the day before, and who had been told that she had but a short time to live, wished me to take her dying statement."

"I hurried out there, naturally, taking my stenographer with me. We were shown into a private room where a woman lay propped up in bed. I recognized her immediately as Carlotta Ortiz, a once famous actress, whose name twenty years ago blazed in the white lights along Broadway."

Prof. Elwell nodded. "I remember her." He was telling himself, too, that he was prepared for what was coming.

The lawyer went on. "After being assured that I represented John H. Clayton of Indianapolis, the retired banker who once lived in New York, she asked that I have my stenographer take my statement. I have that statement here now, typed from the shorthand notes of my stenographer. It is word for word as the woman gave it."

Prof. Elwell took the document with a hand that shook visibly. "I think," he said in an uncertain voice, "I think I know what's coming."

And then, drawing a deep breath, Prof. Elwell went to read aloud. This is what he read:

CITY HOSPITAL, Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1919.

"I, Carlotta Ortiz, hereby declare the following statement to be true in every particular:

"I had known and loved Jack Marvin when his first novel was published and long before he ever saw Edna Clayton. I believed he loved me then, although I knew he never meant to marry me. Finally he told me one day that our little romance had come to an end. He left me."

"Two months later I heard he had married an Edna Clayton, a beautiful girl from this city who was studying music in New York. Her only living relative was a bachelor brother, John H. Clayton, wealthy and formerly a New York banker, who had moved to Indianapolis."

"One evening in late October of 1918, nearly a year later, I chanced to see Jack Marvin enter a hotel on Broadway, where I had learned he was living with his wife. I entered shortly afterwards, learned the number of his suite, and followed him up to see Jack Marvin in the parlor of the apartment alone."

"Naturally he was angered at my impudence, but after a moment or so, he recovered his usual good temper and we talked for a while of the old days. Then he told me he expected his wife, who was taking dinner with some friend on another floor, to return soon and that I must go. But I refused to go unless he would accompany me to my apartment two blocks away."

"We left the hotel together. As we were crossing Forty-Second street a fire engine, drawn by a pair of powerful horses, turned the corner. One of the front wheels struck Jack. He was knocked to the pavement and the hind wheel ran over his head. He was killed instantly."

"Horror-stricken and fearful of publicity, I shrunk back in the crowd and as soon as possible hurried to my apartment. There I thought of his young wife. I decided to go back to the hotel and acquaint her with the manner of his death."

"When I reached the prior I found the door open and also the door leading into the bedroom. I entered the latter, expecting to find Edna Marvin. But she was not there. On the dresser I caught sight of an unsealed letter addressed to Jack. I picked it up and read it. I am now giving this letter, which I have kept all these years, to C. W. Markham, attorney for John H. Clayton of Indianapolis."

(There followed a copy of the letter, which ran:

"To the husband I never again shall see."

"I was in this room when that woman visited you a few minutes ago. I opened the door a few inches to see who she was and recognized her as Carlotta Ortiz, the notorious actress. I heard all that was said between you. Oh, Jack, when I learned from her and your own words what this woman had been to you my heart broke. I never can live with you again, knowing what I know now. The man I loved and married is not the man to whom this woman had meant so much. Such a man can never be my husband again. 'You shall never see me again if I can prevent it, nor shall you ever see our unborn child that is expected so soon now. I am going back to my brother in Indianapolis. While

he has not written me since I married you, I know he will forgive me when he knows I have left you. My baby shall be born under his roof—not under one paid for by a father so lost to all sense of honor as to go from his wife's apartment with another woman to hers. I am leaving here at once. My brother will send for my effects. I have money enough, fortunately, to get me to Indianapolis. It will be useless for you to follow me. I never shall willingly see you again. Goodby. Your heart-broken wife, 'EDNA.'"

(Conclusion of Carlotta Ortiz's statement)

"Edna Clayton Marvin is dead. She died in childbirth on the second night after leaving New York when she was taken from a train at Camdenville, Ind., by a nurse on the train who chanced to notice her condition. This I learned from a printed inquiry I happened by accident to see in an Indianapolis newspaper, a copy of which I found in a dresser drawer of my room in a hotel in this city when I was playing here a year later. This inquiry stated that a woman taken from the Indianapolis flyer the night before had been taken to a hotel in this city, then died, without disclosing her identity or residence. A description of the woman followed. The notice was signed by an Edwin C. Elwell of Camdenville, Ind."

"The thought struck me at once that it might have been Edna Marvin, and so I made a secret investigation which convinced me it was correct in my suspicion. I learned that the Elwells, Edwin and his wife, Mollie, with one child of their own, a boy of six, were rearing the twins and had given them their own name, Edna Marvin. But she was not known to John Clayton then and there is something for which I can find no excuse for myself now. Nor can I forgive myself now for my failure to wish you Merry Christmas, strangely enough, I chanced to meet the boy, Jim Elwell, and the two girls in the palm garden of a Chicago hotel, where I recognized them from the ring one of the girls was wearing a ring that once wore myself."

"But I still feared, I suppose, the unsavory publicity that would attach to my name if I disclosed the contents of this letter. That is my only excuse for my failure to wish you Merry Christmas, and I am ashamed of it."

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MRS. ELLIOTT'S SHOP
GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
75 Henry St. Phone 1406.

The WOMAN'S DAY

Goat or Sheep?

Last year Marie and Tom sent a Christmas card that many of their friends thought "the cutest thing you ever saw." It was a picture of a hybrid lamb or goat, the expression of which seemed to indicate that said animal was about to make vocal utterance. And a big balloon or sausage drawn from the beast's ruby lips enclosed these seasonal words: "We're all bleating at our house for a merry Christmas at your house!"

Hair-Pulling Stunt

I met Marie down town the other day with a distraught look upon her. They hadn't ordered their cards yet—she just couldn't find anything clever. They'd tried every artist draw a picture of herself and Tom in a hair-pulling match, with the offspring parked in various corners, hurling skillets and rolling pins through the air, and a cute caption reading, "Just getting in And Marie continued to reminisce about this cute thing they'd done and that one, and she just couldn't think of a thing this year, nor find any ready-made cards in the shops that would do."

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But sometimes this yen to be "different," goes a bit too far, methinks, and a frantic search to think of some way to beat Christmas seems to me about the limit of nonsense!

Any of Us Escape?

Forgetting Christmas a minute, do any of us escape the affliction of friends who are on the way to making themselves and their homes utterly unattractive and unlovely because they want to be "different?"

I heard Marie herself and Tom raving the other night about the weekly meeting of "The Bunch Bridge Club" at Clara's and Bill's. The bridge club is a time-honored institution of the street. The club plays bridge from 8 to 11, then it's ham or chicken sandwiches with good coffee and cream. At least it always was until Clara "got different" the other night.

What Clara Did

Clara brought in a salad bowl full of what Tom called "a tuff-fruity mess" and proceeded to smack it full of dressing with a carved wooden spoon which someone brought her from Switzerland last summer. "And she warbled on about it being high time to get away from internal sandwiches and she poured out chocolate with coffee, told Marie the tale, and marshmallows on top. Tom was startled, and he just couldn't eat a thing. Now all the rest of them will be trying the funny stuff and the men only want sandwiches and coffee."

Crass, Perhaps!

Perhaps a crass symbol of the "being different" craze. Perhaps the tale of Anne's new Chinese lacquer furniture that her husband loathes, and the banishment to the attic of the old Morris chair he loved, would fit the tale better, or Titian locks in a jade blue scarf and wears battered brass earrings to "be different," and look like Pola Negri, while her husband blushes at her "difference" when he goes forth with her, would fit the tale better.

Anyway, they give me the pip. Do they?

FASHION HINTS

GATHERED SKIRTS

Skirts in the two-piece dress are this season usually gathered, pleated or shirred in front.

RHINESTONE BAGS

Lovely rhinestone bags for evening use are for sale as cheap as \$15. With rhinestones on both sides they are priced at \$30 or more.

SMALL SCARFS

Scarfs are rather small this season, and are knotted under one ear, on the side of the hat which is tilted upwards.

BARBARIC JEWELRY

Barbaric bracelets are in vogue, and may be worn in great numbers. Silver with lapis lazuli, turquoise or jade, is most popular.

TO PRESERVE HOSE

Silk hose will last many times as long if they are washed as soon as you take them off.

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Good Nature and Good Health

A BABY IS TO BE BORN.

This is the second of a series of articles on motherhood.

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

Most of the troubles of the early months when a child is to be born are the result of the absorption by the body of the mother of certain by-products of the developing child.

Associated with this absorption of poisons is an upset stomach, producing a morning nausea sometimes so severe as to produce definite illness.

Headache often is a symptom, especially if there is nausea without the relief afforded by ejection of the mucus in the stomach. The nausea may come on in waves and make the patient feel dizzy, especially when there is no food in the stomach.

Causes of Nausea.

Under such conditions, women frequently lose their interest in food and develop unusual food cravings. Sometimes certain odors will excite the most severe nausea and the woman will develop an antipathy to the odor of tobacco, of fish, of perfumes, or other substances for which she has previously had no disgust.

Home Page Editorials

Have the Real Thing

By Olive Roberts Barton

We have an old-fashioned coal fire in the living room. "Well, I declare!" says the going up and warming his hands. "This is something like. Wonderful! It's been years since I've seen anything like it! Where did you find the grate? Did you have to have the chimney changed?" And so on. He was so interested in the coal fire and in planning how to engineer one into his own house that he almost forgot the patient upstairs.

Two army officers stopped in on their way through the town. It was a cold Sunday afternoon. They spent the few minutes they had left with us taking measurements, discussing chimneys, the best kind of coal and so on. I am sure that two more houses in the United States of America have had bricklayers and chimney men busy at their inside of the last two weeks.

They were discussing where to go after a movie. I came home late and found a dozen of them here toasting their shins and some marshmallows before the fire. "I think I can fix a grate at home for coal," said two of the boys. "I like that better than any fire I ever saw."

An old lady sat before it and talked. "I'd give anything for that

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By Frank Beck

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some men never compliment their wives because they never get a chance to talk.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

The objection to couples autoing at night is that they're liable to go too far.

Motorist—That man I ran over is the meanest man in town. Friend—Why? Motorist—He puts tacks in his pockets when he crosses the street.

"Where'd ya get the name Teddy for your car?" "There are no doors. You simply step-in."

The school of experience awards no honorary degrees.

Rastus: "Man! You should ought to see dat car ob mine, got all de fixin's on it an' a swell horn dat scares eberyone out ob my way when I blows it."

Sambo: "Boy, yo ain't got so much. On mah car ah don't need no horn. Ah has it wright right on the front, 'Dodge, brothers.'"

An automobilist never brags, but he likes to blow his own horn. He's not so much interested in an eye for an eye, but he wants a toot for a toot.

Motoring Mother Goose Mary had a little car, Built very long and low, And everywhere that Mary went The car would try to go.

A railroad crossing she espied— (Her faults, oh, please excuse 'em)— She tried to beat the train and now She rests in Ab-am's boozum.

"Son! Son!" called a voice from the garage, "come out here and help Papa bring in the Saturday Evening Post!"

"Why all the shoe ads out this way?" "This is the place where so many cars 'run out of gas.'"

The trouble with traffic regulation, is that while streets may be one-way, laws are not.

We suppose a car is the only place where that tired feeling is really an advantage.

And while you're oiling and greasing the car, you can take out the promiscuous squeaks. Dumb Mechanic: Mister, they ain't no promiscuous on a Cadillac.

But one thing depreciates more rapidly than a motor car, and that is a high school annual.

Fliv within your income, if you set what we mean.

The modern young fellow doesn't care about leaving footprints on the sands of time. He wants to leave auto tracks.

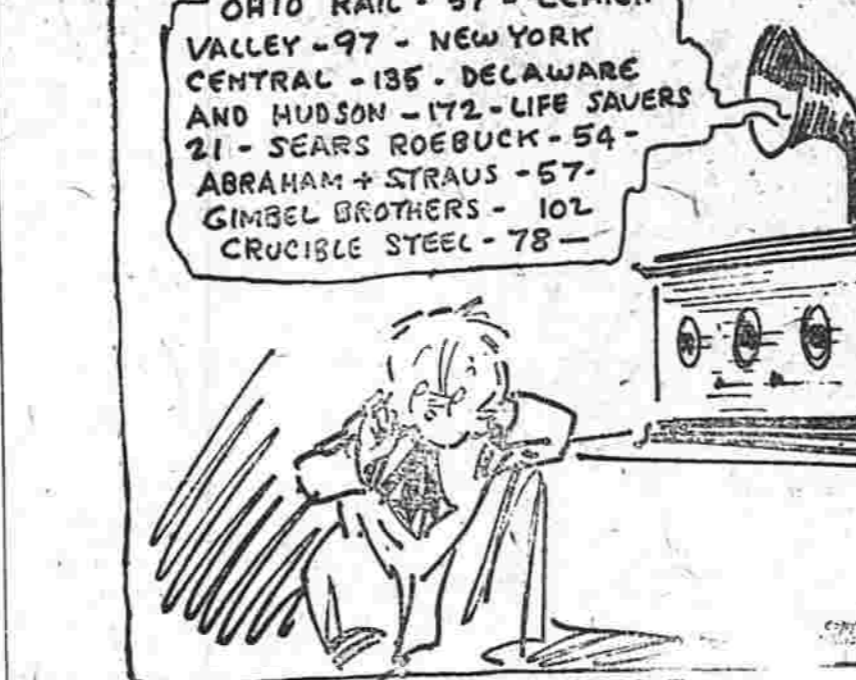
"Marge says she keeps all men at arm's length." "Well, from what I saw on the Drive last night I'd say she had awfully short arms."

He parked his auto where he pleased. 'Caus' he had lots o' kale. But, shucks, they wouldn't take a fine. So now he's parked in jail.

GAS BUGGIES—A Miss Is as Good as a Mile



by Percy Crosby



A Book Would Do It Better



Oh, That's Different



Family Stuff



by Blosser



By Swan



by Fontaine Fox



By Crane



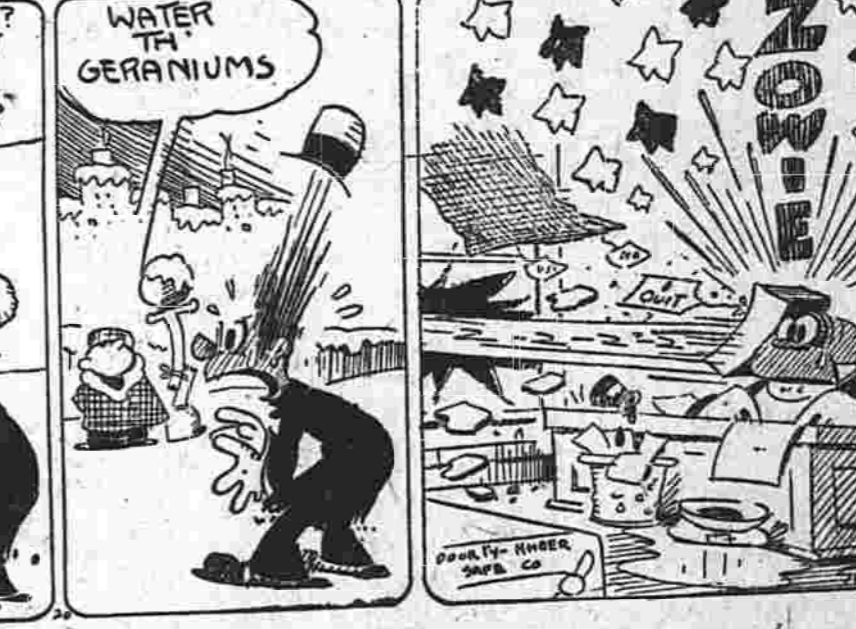
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INTELLIGENCE TESTS

LEADING SENATOR

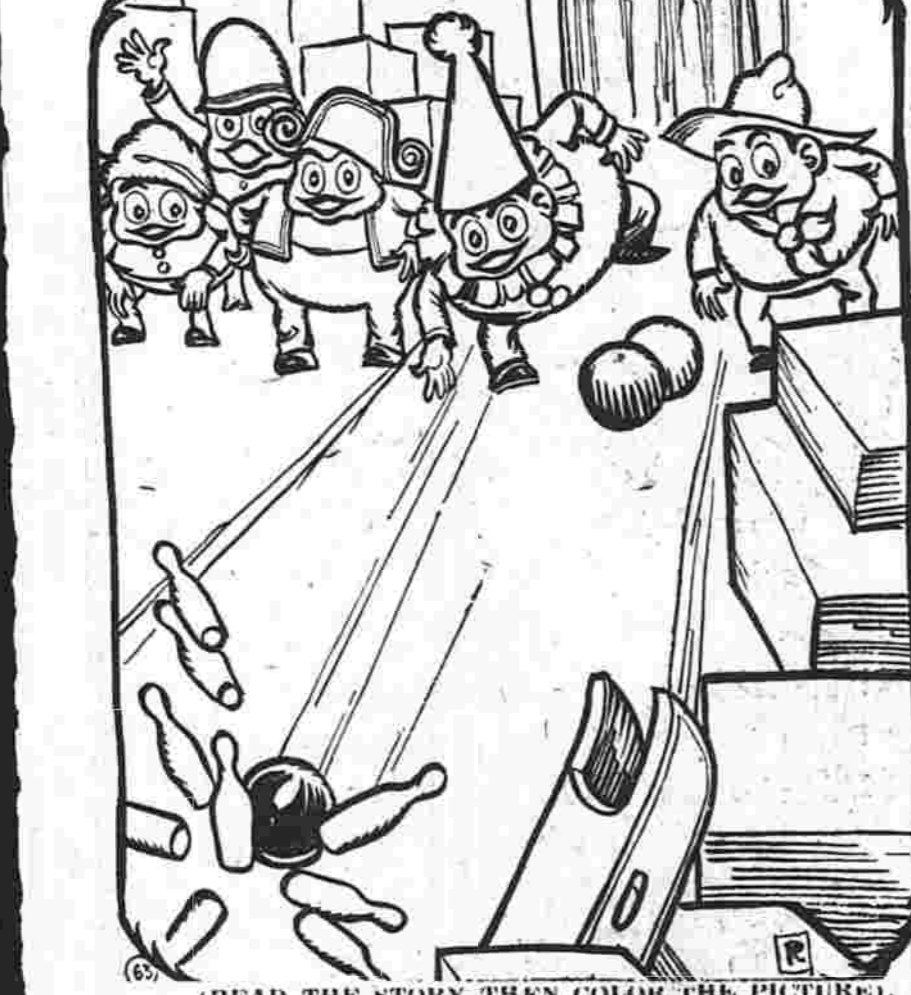


The name of this man who takes an active part in public affairs and the answers to the questions appear on another page:

- 1-Who is shown in the accompanying picture? 2-Does the United States government recognize Soviet Russia? 3-Who wrote "The Tale of Two Cities"? 4-With what country is Marshal Josef Pilsudski identified? 5-Who built the "Borge" and piloted it on its north pole flight? 6-Is San Diego or Sacramento, California, the farther north? 7-What is the color of Clara Bow's hair? 8-What general was the head of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War? 9-What is the capital of Iowa? 10-What is the plural of "phenomenon"? The foot that rules the accelerator is the foot that rocks the world. Fable: Once upon a time a poor man bought an automobile and believed he could run it and still have money enough left to buy a few worth while things.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE).

Said Santa, "Well, the old game shop would be a good place next to stop. You've surely had a heap of fun with horns and drums and such." Then Clowny very loudly sighed, and in a moment he replied, "I'll say we have. It seems I want most everything I touch." And then they left the music place, as Copsy shouted, "Say, let's race, and see which one can be the first to reach the great game shop." So off they ran as fast as they could. The race was really very good, and when they finished they were all quite tired enough to drop. "Course Santa didn't have to run. He walked and watched them. Gee, 'Twas fun. He was the first to reach the goal, and when the others came," he said, "Just walk right in this great big door, and maybe, if we clear the door, we all can join together so's to have a howling game." The little howling pins were set and did they like the plan?

You bet! The Tinies tried to lift the balls, then came to realize that they were much too large for them. Then Santa laughed, and said, "Ahem, I guess you little folk will have to use the smaller size." They howled about an hour, or more, while pins went sailing 'round the floor. A lot of little dwarfs were there to set them up again. "Wee Scouty was the best of all because he made the most pins fall. As Santa watched them play, he thought, what happy little men. Then, when their howling interest died, a lot of other games were tried. Each one they played was greeted with a heap of happy squeals. Then Santa brought some checkers out, which made wee Clowny loudly shout, "Say, where's the wagon?" "Clowny, though the wooden things were wheels." (The Tinymites have a rubber ball battle in the next story.)

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Harriet Farnham Pease, who has been teaching music in Maine schools for nearly a year, is spending the week at the home of J. G. Trotter of Main street. Mrs. Pease has been engaged again this year to play first violin at the concert given twice each day at the store of Sage, Allen and Company, Hartford.

Myrtle Revlew, Woman's Benefit Association, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Previous to the meeting the juniors will be given a Christmas party and all children of the members are cordially invited to come.

The Misses Barbara Bendall and Eleanor Blish, freshmen at Tufts college, are home for the Christmas vacation.

There will be no gymnasium class of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Mary's church tonight.

Tonight all roads will lead to the Buckland school hall where the Parent-Teacher association is conducting a Christmas sale and the young men are providing the free entertainment.

South Manchester Lodge of Moose will begin its regular meeting in Tinker hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp to leave plenty of time for a Christmas entertainment for the families of the members at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will give out presents for the children. All who wish to try out for the men's minstrel will kindly present their names to Joseph Chicoine at this meeting. It is planned to hold a turkey supper and minstrel in K. of C. hall on January 8.

The Christmas exercises of the North Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the vestry.

Epworth Leaguers of the South Methodist church will follow their regular monthly business meeting at 7:30 this evening with a Christmas party and exchange of ten cent gifts. The intermediate department of the Sunday school has been invited.

Sunset Rebekah lodge members are requested to be present for the meeting in Odd Fellows hall promptly at 8 o'clock this evening. Election of officers for the coming year will be one of the matters of business to be taken up. A Christmas party will follow the meeting, in charge of Mrs. Jessie Wallace and her committee.

The second in the series of sermon-lectures was given at the Second Congregational church by Rev. Frederick C. Allen last evening and was well attended. The stereoscopic pictures were from the motion picture "The Ten Commandments" which has had a phenomenal run throughout the country. The slides were all beautifully colored and the lecture instructive and entertaining. The volunteer choir sang hymns appropriate to the Christmas season.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Appleby, of Oakland street.



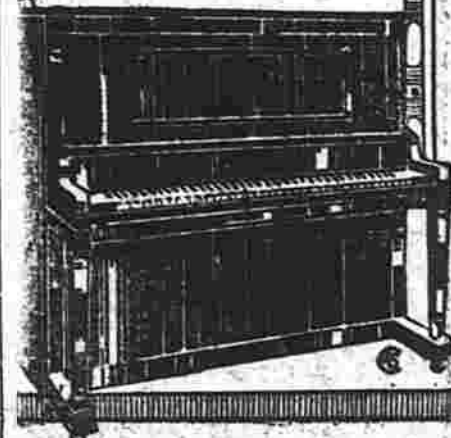
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- Handkerchiefs
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- Key Rings
- Tie Holders
- Overcoats

FOR BOYS

- Blouses
- Shirts
- Belts
- Pajamas
- Sport Hose
- Neckwear
- Sweaters
- Tim's Caps
- Cuff Links
- Arctics
- Shoes
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Fancy stripes \$1.
Special (boxed) \$1.25.
Silk Stripes \$1.50.
Flannels \$1.50.

Victor Shirts

Plain and fancy, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Flannels \$1.95.



Gloves, Mittens

Wool and leather, many kinds, 50c to \$1.50.

Knit Caps

Tim's and Eagle makes, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hose

Fancy Wool Sport Hose, \$1 to \$1.50.
Cotton Sport Hose, 50c.

Overcoats

Little Boys' Chinchillas, \$10.95 up.
Larger Boys' Coats, fancy chevrons and plaids, \$9.45 up.

Sweaters

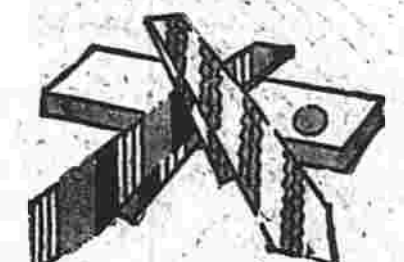
Lightweight fancy \$2.95.
Heavy Shaker Sweaters \$5 to \$7.50.

Mufflers

Wool Scotch Plaids, \$1.45

Pajamas

Flannel \$1.45, Cotton \$1.65.



Neckwear

Beautiful patterns, bows and 4-in-hands at 50c.

Bath Robes

Blanket. Robes, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Underwear

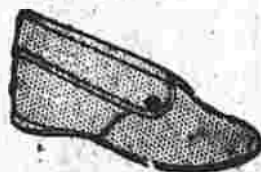
Heavy, medium, light weight Unions \$1 to \$1.65.

Rubber Boots

Storm King, black or red rubber, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Raincoats

Slickers \$3.45, \$3.95.
Rubber Coats \$5.



Slippers

Boys' Misses' and Children's, \$1 and up.

Arctics

Boys' Misses' Children's, \$3 to \$4.

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- Toasters ... \$3.75 to \$5.98
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- Heaters ... \$6.98
- Percolators and Urns \$4.98 to \$17.50
- Urn Set ... \$24.50

(Basement)

Beautiful Gift Lingerie

A special selection of dainty pieces which were chosen especially as Christmas presents for those who appreciate beautiful silk undergarments, and surely no one doesn't.

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- Silk Chemises \$1.98 and \$3.98
- Toasters \$3.75 to \$5.98
- Silk Gowns \$3.98 to \$5.98
- Rayon Pajamas \$3.98 and \$4.98
- Grills \$9.75 to \$12.50
- Crepe Pajamas \$1.49 and \$1.98
- Philippine Gowns \$1.59 and \$2.98

Second Floor

Visit the Dollar Gift Shop



Tissue Paper, Seals, Ribbon, Cards and Wrapping Paper.
Main Floor

Only Four More Shopping Days Until Christmas!

We Still Have a Large Stock from Which to Make Your Selection

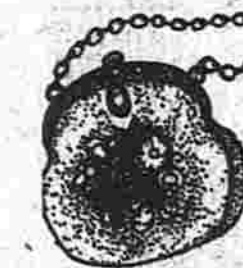


Umbrellas \$4.98
The new, short, stubby umbrella in plain colors of green, navy, purple and red. Surely she will be delighted with a silk umbrella. Main Floor.



Hankies \$1.00 box

Dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs with embroidered or set-in lace corners. Plain white. Three dainty handkerchiefs in each box. Main Floor.



Bags \$4.98

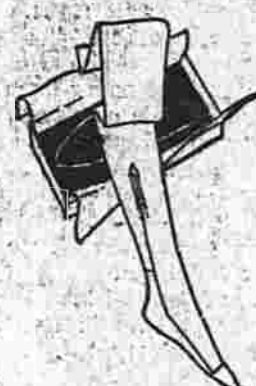
A fine assortment of bags at this price—under-the-arm pouche, and novelty pouche bags in silk and leather. All colors. Main Floor.

Children's Santa Surprise Packages 25c Each



Desk Sets \$3.98

A five piece desk set that would be ideal for the spinet desk—ink well, desk blotter, letter opener or letter holder. Main Floor.



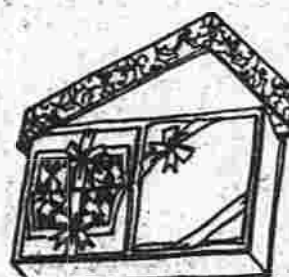
Chiffon Hose \$1.95

Chiffon hose—silk from top to toe. A sheer pair of stockings makes a delightful gift. Comes in all the new day and evening shades. Main Floor.



Perfumes \$1.00

All the well known advertised brands—Coty's, Flanore, Kares, April Showers, Huggins' and Hubigant's. A tribute to her daintiness. Main Floor.



Stationery \$1.50

A box of Eaton, Crane and Pike Stationery will make a welcomed gift. At this price we have a box of plain white Trocadero. Main Floor.

Week End Bag \$3.50
With Stationery

A week-end bag (cretonne lined) containing 24 sheets, 24 correspondent cards and 48 envelopes. Plain white only. A useful gift. Main Floor.



Scarfs \$2.98

One of these pussywillow taffeta scarfs will suit her to a T. Gay or subdued patterns to suit all tastes. There are a few imported cashmere scarfs in this lot. Main Floor.

PRIZE FIGHT LITIGATION SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Action of Pal Morgan Against Donohue Goes Off Federal Court Docket.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—The case of Sam Goldman, of New York,

against Thomas Donohue, of New London, scheduled to be heard in the United States District Court at Hartford on December 28, has been removed from the docket, according to announcement in the district court offices here today. The petition for withdrawal of the action without costs to either side was signed by both attorneys in the case and approved by Judge Edwin S. Thomas.

fight here in 1926 when Pal Moran, after what the referee said was a poor fight, was refused any payment for his part in the performance. Moran's manager, Goldman, sued for \$3,200 damages. Mr. Donohue, state commissioner of Boxing, was made defendant in the suit on the ground that he has supervision over all boxing bouts in the state, in an "allocation delivered in a secret consistory. The case was the result of a prize

POPE DEPLORES FASCIST VIOLENCE FOR DUCE

Rome, Dec. 20.—Pope Pius today gave considerable attention to political relations between the church and the state, in an "allocation delivered in a secret consistory. The Pope reviewed at length the religious controversy in Mexico, deplored Fascist violence following the last attempt upon the life of Premier Mussolini, and criticized French nationalists who use their religion for political purposes. Looking backward over the religious year, the Pope stressed the success of the Chicago Eucharistic Congress, called attention to the beatifications and the St. Francis celebration.