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MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1926.

DEATH TOLL IN LAUNCH WRECK MAY REACH 75

Survivors Insist Nearly 100 Were Aboard; 60, Says Captain, Arrested; 25 Rescued, 33 Bodies Found.

New York Dec. 21.—There were under way today three separate inquiries into the Hudson River disaster here in which at least thirty-three men lost their lives when the launch Linsseed King struck an ice floe and overturned.

John F. McGowan, assistant district attorney attached to the homicide bureau, planned to investigate the record of John Rohweder, captain of the ill-fated launch, in an effort to fix responsibility for the disaster. Captain Rohweder was placed under arrest, but was taken to a hospital suffering from shock and threatened with pneumonia as a result of his experience in floating ashore on an ice floe after the disaster.

Police were hampered today in their effort to check the death list by varying estimates as to the number of men on board the launch. Captain Rohweder said there were only sixty men in the party of laborers he was ferrying across the river, but survivors said the number was nearer 100.

Of the 33 bodies recovered, 23 had not been identified. At least eleven men are still missing, while 27 of the dead were trapped in the cabin and had no chance.

More Bodies Expected
Much of the uncertainty surrounding the tragedy is expected to be cleared up later today when the battered hull of the launch is lifted from its grave off Riverdale, N. Y., where it sank after capsizing. It is anticipated that several more bodies will be found in the wreckage.

Linsseed King also may help determine the cause of the vessel's capsizing.

Authorities are investigating reports that the frail launch was over loaded. Captain Rohweder said he believes that a geyser hole, caused by the sharp turn of the ice floe, will be found in her bow.

Rohweder is charged with operating a boat negligently and with overloading it. Some of the survivors claimed that the ill-starred trip across the ice-clogged river was made at too great speed, while several of the investigators declare it was laden far beyond its capacity.

Trapped in Cabin
Most of the victims of the disaster were trapped in the launch's small cabin, where they had huddled themselves in to escape the chill morning air. The waters rushed in the cabin within a few seconds after the launch's whistle had sounded two shrill screams as the boat turned over.

Plutful scenes were enacted at the city's morgue all last night, as relatives of missing men thronged the place to inspect the bodies. Some of the women searchers were unable to view more than a few of the bodies at a time.

Captain Rohweder maintains that the vessel was capable of carrying the sixty men he says he had aboard, and that there were eighty-two life preservers available. He denies any negligence.

ELM CITY POLICEMAN CAUGHT IN BURGLARY

Sergeant Finds Yearling Patrolman Robbing Store Close to Station.

New Haven, Dec. 21.—George E. McDermott, a policeman in service here since November, 1925, was arrested today on a charge of burglary by one of his superior officers, and has been suspended pending his trial. McDermott, appearing in court today, had the case continued until he could secure counsel.

According to police officials, McDermott was caught in the act of robbing a store at 248 Chapel street by Sergeant Bernard Kelly of the Chapel street station, which is within sight of the store.

SEEKS WRIT TO RELEASE 'DRAGON' FROM PRISON

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 21.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the removal from the state penitentiary here of D. C. Stephenson, former Grand Dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, Butler county co-ed, was filed in the superior court here today by Stephenson's attorneys. Judge Harry L. Crumpacker fixed 9 o'clock Thursday December 23, for the hearing.

LIVES OVER AN HOUR IN SEALED COFFIN

Paris, Dec. 21.—That any man can remain sealed in his coffin for seventy-five minutes before he experiences difficulty in breathing, was proved by Paul Heuze before a number of Paris doctors and journalists. Scientists had estimated that an ordinary coffin contains only enough air to support life for a maximum of forty minutes. Heuze showed this to be an error.

WIFE STILL ALIVE DR. HOUCK STATES

Unable to Give Any Detail; Authorities Doubt Statement; To Drag River.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Out of the muddled brain of Dr. Knute Houck, the authorities were hopeful today by persistent questioning to obtain some clue as to whether his wife, Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, is dead or alive.

In his semi-rational moments, the doctor insists she is alive, but he is unable to give any information as to her whereabouts and the authorities doubt the statement. The Potomac river near Glesboro Point was to be dragged today for her body if the ice had broken sufficiently.

Tells of Quarrel
Dr. Houck, a specialist in psychiatry and mental disorders, and victim of his own speculation, repeatedly tells his questioners that he and his wife quarreled last Tuesday night. He beat her, he says, and then took a sleeping potion.

When he awoke she was gone, according to his rambling story. Next day the doctor left a bundle of his wife's clothing to be burned in the furnace by a negro janitor. It bore red spots suggestive of blood. It might be blood, the doctor admitted, because "it was very rough."

WANTS ALL THE LAND HE SAYS HE BOUGHT

Manchester Barber and Wife in Superior Court Action Over Property.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Action was brought in Superior Court here today by Benjamin S. Ellison, of West Hartford, to compel Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Barto, of Manchester, to reform a deed to property in Newington given him six years ago. Ellison claims he bought the property for \$7,500 with the understanding it would include house and lot, and three other plots of land. Now he discovers that only the house and lot are listed in the deed and asks the other land be included.

Barto is employed here as a barber by J. H. Dougherty. He came to Manchester two years ago from Rockville.

UNCLE SAM TOO OWES OLD WAR DEBT; 151 YEARS

Congress at Last May Be Goaded Into Paying Heirs Of Man Who Helped Finance Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Years and years of persistent "dunning" for a debt now 151 years old may get under the skin of Congress and end in payment of \$638,007.43 to the heirs of Haym Salomon, who helped finance the Revolutionary war. This unpaid debt owed while the United States is collecting debts of the World War, reared its head again today in a bill before the Senate. The bill, introduced by Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, asks repayment of every cent Salomon loaned the United States during the war period when the treasury was empty.

Heirs Alone Remembered
"Though historians have left Salomon unsung, his heirs have preserved his name for a century and a half—preserved it on the checks he wrote and the notes he signed. In 1864, the Committee of Revolutionary Claims (long since defunct) investigated in both Houses and established the authenticity of these checks and notes.

One note for \$20,000 was signed in 1783 for Robert Morris, Revolutionary superintendent of finance. Salomon had to meet the note, and was never repaid. Then there was specie amounting to \$211,678 and six other notes, totalling \$92,600, advanced to Morris by Salomon.

Besides, Salomon loaned his purse-strings at other times to contribute to the personal support of such Revolutionary leaders as Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. Again he supported the ambassador of the King of Spain, who was in secret alliance with the new government, and whose supplies were cut off by the British.

FAMOUS POLE PLANE ON LAST FLIGHT TODAY

New York, Dec. 21.—The Joseph Ford, the aeroplane in which Commander Richard E. Byrd flew over the North Pole, is on its last flight today.

With Floyd O. Bennett, who took part in the polar flight, at the controls, the aeroplane started for Detroit, where it will be put away in Henry Ford's transportation museum.

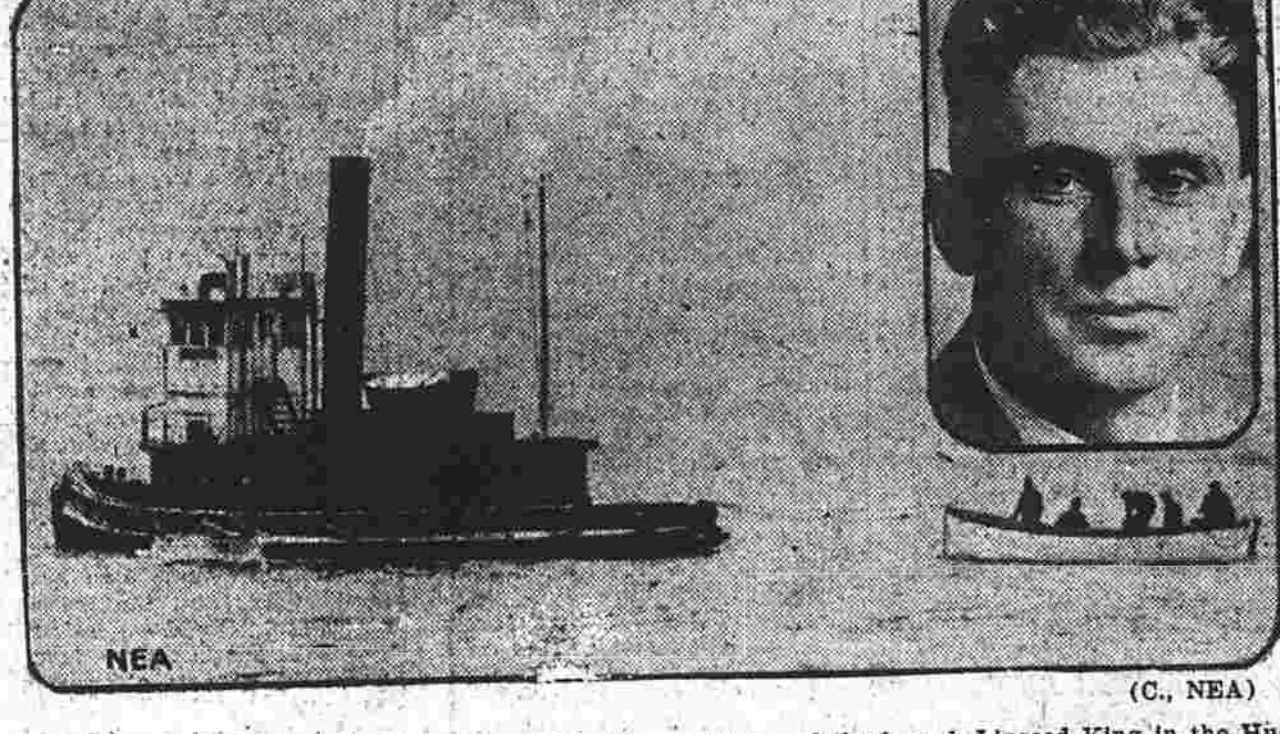
A stop will be made in Cleveland, where Commander Byrd will be held up. The flight to Detroit will be resumed tomorrow.

RECOMMENDS DIVORCE FOR HARTFORD HUSBAND

Hartford, Dec. 21.—State Referee Marcus H. Holcomb has recommended to the Superior Court that a divorce be granted to Edward S. Breier of Hartford, from Bertha Korman Breier, of 1139 Nysse avenue, the Bronx.

The divorce was at a hearing before the referee was to the effect that his wife had left him in April, 1920. They were married in 1913 and have one son.

Rescue Work in Hudson River Tragedy.



Between 30 and 40 persons were drowned in the capsizing of the launch Linsseed King in the Hudson River, New York. A hole had been ripped in its bottom by an ice floe. Here are some of the rescued and their rescuers being towed to safety by a tug. The inset is a close-up of John Rohweder, captain of the launch.

COOLIDGE FLATLY 'NO'S' SHIP MONEY

Declares Against Navy Appropriation While Favoring Paper Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge has not changed his position against spending any money at this time for additional naval cruisers, it was stated at the White House today.

Mr. Coolidge, it was said, is willing to have the cruiser deficiencies made up on paper at this time, but does not believe the situation is sufficiently critical to warrant appropriations.

BRINGS ON FIGHT MRS. R. H. INGERSOLL

Her Lawyer Says Pistol Was Found Too Far Away From the Woman's Body.

New York, Dec. 21.—With bail of \$12,500 furnished for him by his wife, Wallace McLean Probasco, wealthy, son-in-law of Robert G. Ingersoll, has been removed from Bellevue hospital to the Murray Hill sanitarium.

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Frederick C. Leubuscher, attorney for Mrs. Ingersoll, says he will press for a more thorough investigation of the tragedy.

He contends that it would have been "physically impossible" for Mrs. Ingersoll to have committed suicide, since the partly emptied revolver was found on a desk in the living room, forty feet from the bedroom, where her body was found. He said she could not have gone that distance.

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VOELKNER MAY GET 15 TO 20 YEAR TERM

Buffalo Poison Rum Vendor Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—James C. Voelker, charged with first degree murder, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, in connection with the death of Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, who died after drinking poison liquor.

The jury brought in its verdict on the lesser charge after four and a half hours consideration. It carries a prison term of from 15 to 30 years.

TECH STUDENTS FINE ON RIOTING CHARGE

Boston, Dec. 21.—Two Technology students who participated in the riotous parade of Tech sophomores and freshmen on the night of Nov. 10 were found guilty of rioting and disturbing a public assembly, in Roxbury district court today. They are Charles E. Lyons of Somerville and Arnold A. Smith of Nagshead. Lyons was fined \$50 on each charge and Smith \$25 for each offense.

MOVIE REVENGE ON R. R. FLIRT

Farmer Saws Bridge When Engineer Waves at His Sweetheart from Train.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 21.—Illinois Central Railroad detectives today claimed to hold a statement of Alfred Busber, farmer, in which he was said to have confessed to sawing the stringers of a railroad bridge "so that the engineer, who flirted with his sweetheart, would get hurt."

Busber, according to E. A. Leightner, special railroad agent, resented the action of a certain engineer who waved at his girl, every time the train went through Miller station, near here.

A track worker on December 11 discovered that several of the supports had been sawed and an investigation followed.

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ARMY PLANES OFF TODAY FOR THEIR LONG FLIGHT

Five Amphibians Take the Air At Katter Field For 22,000 Mile Trip Over S. A.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—Roaring to the air, one after another, from the hard-surfaced runway of Kelly Field, the five Landing Amphibian Planes of the United States Army Air Corps' 22,000 mile "good will" cruise around South America, took off at 10:45 o'clock today.

The New York, Flagship, carrying Major H. A. Dargue, commander of the flight, rose first, with the San Antonio, Detroit, San Francisco and St. Louis going in to "V" formation behind the New York.

Following the five flight planes an escort of six planes which will accompany the fliers to Brownsville, Texas, their first stop, went into the air.

The amphibians will land at Point Isabel, on the Gulf of Mexico. After a night at Brownsville the "Around the Horn" fliers will proceed to Vera Cruz early tomorrow when the take off for Mexico City.

With the take-off at Kelly Field, the fliers started a four and a half months' journey. The itinerary calls for a visit to 27 countries with plenty of time for visits at each capital.

U. S. Debt Reduced Over a Billion Interest 75 Million, in 18 Months

Washington, Dec. 21.—America's public debt has been reduced approximately \$1,174,000,000 in 1926. Virtually all operations incident to retirements had been completed by the treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start into the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over \$19,000,000,000 and probably more than \$200,000,000 cash on hand. Annual interest paid out by the government has been reduced about \$75,000,000 in the last eighteen months, the most substantial result of debt retirement

MURDER DEFENSE CONVINCES STATE

Prosecutor Quits When He Hears Testimony For Norwalk Man.

Bridgeport, Dec. 21.—A murder case was halted in Superior Court here this afternoon and the prisoner was freed on a nolle in the midst of presentation of his defense. The case was that of Acco Sirgiovaldi, of Norwalk, charged with first degree murder in slaying Giacomo Bertino, also of Norwalk.

Sirgiovaldi claimed he shot Bertino in self defense. Convinces Prosecutor

As his side of the case was being unfolded, State's Attorney William H. Comley interrupted the proceedings with the statement that on the evidence produced by the defense he was unwilling to ask any jury to convict a man.

As soon as the nolle had been entered, friends of Sirgiovaldi asked that he be taken back to jail until the affair had quieted down. They declared that they feared Bertino's friends would kill Sirgiovaldi in reprisal.

FALL AND SINCLAIR PERSECUTED, CLAIM

Littleton Declares Special Prosecution Is Violation of the Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress, by special act, has singled out former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil man, for an "isolated persecution," Marjiv W. Littleton, Sinclair attorney, argued today in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia Supreme court in an effort to have quashed the conspiracy indictment against the two men.

"I submit," Littleton told Justice Jennings Bailey, "that the defendants are being denied the due process of law as guaranteed under the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Littleton declared that Congress had overstepped its rights and privileges in setting up special machinery to prosecute the oil cases.

Littleton further challenged the right of the legislative branch to declare the oil leases in dispute either legal or illegal. "That," he said, "is a function of the executive branch."

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NO CHRISTMAS PARDONS FROM COOLIDGE IN 1926

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge will issue no pardons for federal prisoners this Christmas as was announced at the White House today.

BRITONS DIFFER ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Some Hope For Real Prosperity, Others Less sanguine As to 1927.

London, Dec. 21.—Staggering under terrific blows dealt by labor troubles during 1926, British industry faces 1927 with hopes for a revival of prosperity, but realizing that the foremost necessity to the revival of prosperity is the maintenance of industrial peace.

Even the most optimistic business leaders admit that the return to prosperity is bound to be a slow process, with the menace of further industrial warfare always hovering on the horizon.

Ministerial and business leaders have been interviewed to determine the trend of sentiment as to the prospects of 1927 and find general optimism and a general determination to strive to recoup the losses of 1926. Their views are presented herewith:

SIR PHILIP CURNIFFE-LISTER President of the Board of Trade of Great Britain

It is remarkable, how, in spite of the prolonged strike, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary which have been widely circulated, the industries of Great Britain have kept going in the last year. The way in which they have done so shows their vitality and the living hold which the manufactured goods of Great Britain have in the markets of the world.

We are looking forward to a definite and progressive improvement in our trade and I am confident that, with good will and enterprise, both of which are increasingly apparent today, Great Britain will rapidly reach a high level of industrial prosperity.

By HAROLD A. SANDERSON Chairman of the White Star Line

I do not look for any immediate return to industrial and commercial prosperity, but rather for gradual improvement in conditions which I hope will, within a reasonable period of time, reach something approaching prosperity. The essential thing is that industrial peace and good will should be restored and maintained as otherwise I can see nothing but calamity ahead of the country from a commercial point of view.

By VISCOUNT INCHCAPE Shipping Magnate and head of the P. & O. Steamship Lines

For the recovery of national prosperity we want a few years of industrial peace. A few more-brained, misguided beings are out to destroy the fabric of society but they will ignominiously fail. We are not downhearted.

By BARON ASKWITH Economist, Industrialist and Arbitrator of many trade disputes

I think there will be an improvement in 1927 if it is realized that continuous disputes lead nowhere. Many industries are straining at the leash to go forward. They want the chance of a fair run with no unfair obstacles. Given that, I would back their success.

By JOHN HODGE President of the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain

Most of the big steel works have full order books and the general feeling is that there will be full employment well into 1928. (Copyright 1926.)

BROCKTON FACES WATER FAMINE THROUGH BLAZE

Brockton, Dec. 21.—More than 93,000 persons in this city and surrounding towns today were faced with the possibility of a water famine as the result of the burning of the pumping station at Silver Lake, Bryantville. Three reserve reservoirs at Avon were tapped.

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so far as the taxpayers are concerned. Treasury experts predicted that by June 30, 1927, the public debt will be cut to about \$18,500,000,000 or a reduction of approximately \$1,244,000,000 in seven years.

Slightly over one-half of the year's debt reduction was made possible by the payments of foreign powers, amounting to \$199,234,000 and the June 30 surplus of \$377,000,000.

In the next six months foreign debt payments of about \$95,000,000 will go into debt retirement. The complete surplus for the year expected to reach \$500,000,000 by June 30, also goes to the public debt, following refusal of Congress to authorize a tax credit.

COBB, SPEAKER TARRD IN 1919 GAME SCANDAL

Forced Retirement Comes From Crooked Deal 7 Years Ago, Landis Makes Public.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A "thrown" baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League, played September 25, 1919, explained the forced resignations of Ty Cobb of the Tigers and Tris Speaker of Cleveland, leading managers of the league, Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, declared in a statement today.

Cobb and Speaker, at the time not manager of their clubs, along with Joe Wood, star Cleveland outfielder, and a man named Fred C. West, participated in an immense betting coup and forfeited thereby, according to a twenty-page statement issued shortly after noon today by Landis. Dutch Leonard, former Detroit pitcher, was also involved, said the statement.

Long Probe
The "thrown" game, long kept quiet, has been under the investigation of the commissioner's office, for some time, and came to such a head that both Speaker and Cobb became aware of the probe and resigned, according to the commissioner's statement.

Cobb gave up the Detroit pilot job less than six weeks ago and Speaker dropped out two weeks later.

Wood, who figures with the two great stars in the alleged crooked game, retired from the diamond two years after the betting coup was staged.

Wood, Cleveland outfielder at the time of the game, is now baseball coach at Yale University.

"These men being out of baseball," Commissioner Landis said, "no decision will be made, unless changed conditions in the future require it."

Started By Johnson
This is taken to mean that the main cause of the scandal will be the main so. The commissioner's investigation was very thorough and the testimony in the case involves seventy-six typewritten pages in which the men involved are quoted at length.

The investigation was prompted by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who came into possession of a letter written by Cobb to Leonard. This was dated August 6, Oct. 23, 1919. In this, mention is made of "our business proposition" involving betting \$2,000 against \$1,400. In this he voices his disappointment and that of Joe Wood.

Wood's Letter
Later Joe Wood wrote Leonard saying "the only bet West could get up was \$500 against \$420 (10 to 7). Cobb did not put up a cent. He told us that and I believe him. Could have put some at five to two on Detroit, but did not. Two would much for me was about \$400. If we ever have another chance like this we will know enough to try to get down early."

Last summer Leonard came on from his home in Fresno, Cal. and had extended conferences with B. B. Johnson. Johnson, in turn, took the matter to directors of the American League. The substance of the statement of Leonard given to Landis was as follows:

"After the first game," (meaning the first of two regularly scheduled games to be played between Detroit and Cleveland at Detroit September 24 and 25, 1919) "Cobb, Speaker, Wood and I happened to meet and get together under the stand, and of course the talk was about baseball and that we (meaning Detroit) wanted to finish third."

"Speaker said: 'Don't worry about tomorrow's game we (meaning Cleveland) have got second place clinched and you will win tomorrow,' and everybody then agreed that if it was going to be a set-up that we might as well get some money out of it."

Put Up \$1500
"Then we talked about getting the money down on the game, that is, how to get up the dough and how much we would put up and Cobb said that he would send West down to us." Leonard's statement continued.

"I was to put up \$1,500, and as I remember it, Cobb \$2,000 and I had and Speaker \$1,000 each. I had pitched that day and was through for the week and so I gave my check for \$1,500 to Wood at the ball park and went to the hotel, packed my things and left that night for Independence, Mo."

"Several days later I received the Wood letter at Independence, with a check for \$1,500. "He wrote that West was only able to get up part of the money and that my share of the winnings was only \$130."

"During the talk under the stand about the next day's game, Speaker

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W. B. A. GIVES XMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Juniors and other children of the members of Mystic Review, Woman's Benefit Association to the number of 78 enjoyed the Christmas party in Tinker hall last night...

NEWSIES HAPPY OVER CHRISTMAS PROSPECTS

Will Get Heralds Free Friday Evening and Are Sure There Is a Santa Claus. Herald newsboys and newsgirls will get a Christmas present Friday night...

REBEKAHS' OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

Sunset Rebekah Lodge at its meeting in Odd Fellows hall last night elected officers for the year 1927 as follows: Noble Grand—Mrs. Minnie Weeder...

COBB, SPEAKER HIT BY A 1919 SCANDAL

er said he would go in and pitch himself, if necessary. "There was not very much talk and we did not stay there very long. There was just the four of us there and no other player was in on it..."

Manchester Exhibits Novelty, Strange Green Santa Claus

South End Shoppers Astonished at Queerly Garbed Individual Who "Sings" Christmas Carols Which Deal With Mince Pies.

"Santa Claus, as you are well aware, Clarence, originated in Russia. He is universally depicted as an elderly gentleman with a long, flowing beard. Always he has the beard. His costume is of red with ornate trimmings..."

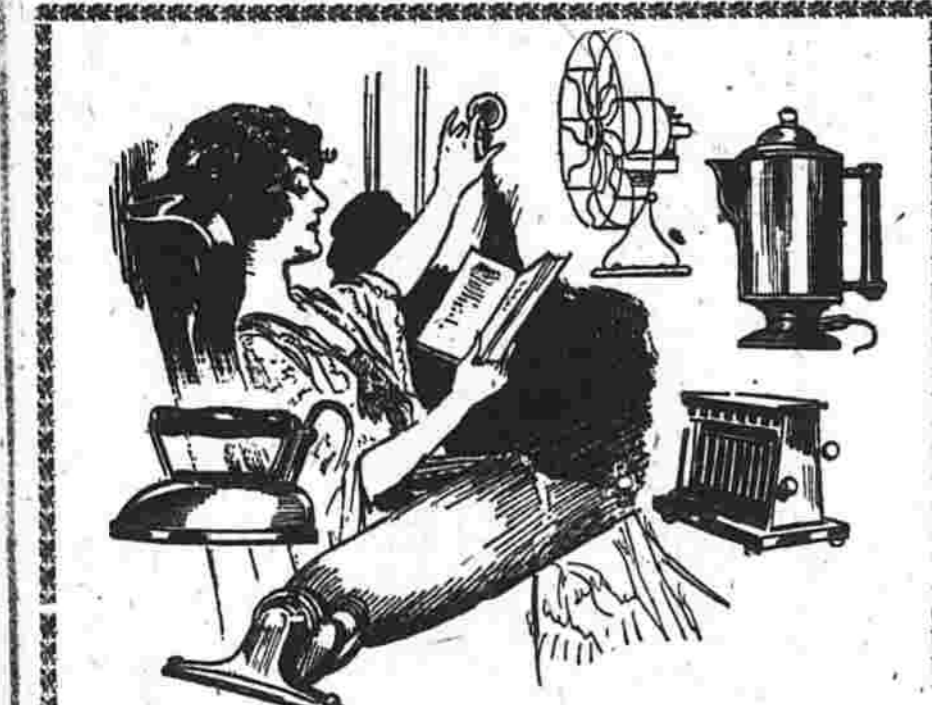
REC'S CHRISTMAS PLAY TOMORROW

Nearly 100 In Cast—Cheney Hall the Scene—Those In Charge. The Christmas pageant to be given at Cheney hall to-morrow night is arranged by the Recreation Centers as a community Christmas celebration...

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Stove Bargains One Magee Combination Full Gray Enamel Range to be sold At Cost Also 3 Magee Gas Ranges to go at a very reasonable price. Alfred A. Grezel Headquarters for Plumbing and Heating Supplies. Main Street at Park Street South Manchester.

Speaker Out of Town. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—"That's staggering news. Give me time to think. This is out of town," declared E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland American League baseball team here today when informed of the sensational charges made public in Chicago...

ABOUT TOWN There will be a meeting of South Manchester Camp, No. 3230, Modern Woodmen of America, at Tinker hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Roast Turkey for Christmas Party City Club to Enjoy Osano Dinner—Big Tree Loaded With Gifts. The Manchester City Club will enjoy a real old-fashioned Christmas party at the club rooms on Oak street Thursday night. In addition to a big Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all, a much bewhiskered Santa Claus and entertainment, there will be a big roast turkey dinner.

Buying Right At Home White Loaf Flour, 2 1/2 lb bag \$1.29. 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 70c. 1 lb. Special Coffee 42c. Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c. New Orleans Molasses 89c gallon. Libby Stuffed Olives 25c bot Sweet Cider 35c gal. Quart Jar Sweet Pickles 39c Orange or Lemon Peel, 1-4 lb. 15c. Citron 1-4 lb. 23c. Sunkist Lemons 29c dozen. Sunkist Grapefruit 3 for 25c. Special, Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, 49c pair.

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Program for Tuesday
6:00 p. m.—Dinner Music, The Hotel Heublein Trio—
Polish and Scandinavian Music—
a. Menuet Paderewski
b. Solvejg's Song Grieg
c. Spring Song Grieg
d. Prelude Chopin
e. Scherzo Gade
f. Andante Sinding
g. Moszkowskaiana Langey
8:25—News
8:30—Tenor
a. A Brown Bird Singing Wood
b. Half a Moon from "Honey-moon Lane"
c. Once in a Blue Moon Fisher
d. God Touched the Rose Mary Brown
e. Sleepy Head Dave-Geer
f. My Home in County Mawo Carlo-Sanders
g. Cheerle I Love You Goodman
Arthur N. Tinker, tenor; Ruth E. Ingraham, Accompanist.
8:45—Soprano
a. Jewel Song from "Faust" Verdi
b. Cast from Thy Brow the Sadness Handel
c. Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre (from the oratorio "Joshua") Handel
Isabel Tree, Soprano; Robert H. Prutting, Accompanist.
7:00—Trinity College Course—
"What We Know About Mars," Professor Charles E. Rogers and A. P. R. Wandlud
7:30—Fields Blue Boys
8:00—McCoy's Music Masters—
The St. Cecilia Wood Wind Ensemble
a. Preludio, Introduction, Menuet for Quintette Emil Pressard
b. Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" Handel
c. Aubade for Wood Wind Quintette Massenet
d. Bassett Horn Solos—
Ave Maria Gounod
Lullaby Mozart
John De Bueris
e. Christmas Carols for Wood Wind Quintette Arr. DeBueris
f. Burlesca for Quintette Colomer
h. Preludetto Religioso for Quintette Pecora
i. Fuga scored for Wood Wind Quintette Bach-DeBueris
j. Moment Musicale for Quintette Schubert
k. Shepherds Country Dance No. II Beethoven
l. Turkish March for Wood Wind Ensemble Beethoven
9:00—The Travelers Symphonic Ensemble conducted by Dana S. Merriman, Musical Director of WTIC
I
Overture to "The Messiah" Handel
II
Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" Handel
III
Around the Christmas Tree (a Yuletide Petpourri) Arr. Tobani
IV
Selection, Five Favorite Christmas Songs Arr. for Orchestra
V
Solos, to be announced
The Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" Handel
10:00—Weather
10:05—Club Palais Royal Orchestra.
11:00—News

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QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE
BY ARTHUR N. PACK

President, American Nature Ass'n. Polly Parrot in her brilliant dress is loveliest of all in her native setting, the dense virgin forests by the side of tropical and subtropical streams.

But man has invaded her domain so she in turn has learned some of his tricks. Where cultivated land is bordered by forests it is not unusual to find a flock of parrots quietly stealing the fruit of a tree.

One cannot creep up on them and surprise them, however, for always a parrot is on the main guard; after their warning call is heard a universal cry arises from the rest of the flock and they noisily fly away, only to return when the disturber has gone.

The food of the parrots in their natural habitat consists principally of plant material; the firm, strong beak crushes the hardest nut, takes the juicy meat from the fruit, gnaws the bark and picks the berries.

All parrots are monogamous, the pair showing a touching fondness for each other. Most of them breed only once a year and lay eggs, but some of the smaller ones may nest more than once and have large clutches.

Parrots have been kept as pets for ages. Man occupied himself with them at a very early period and still today do the wild and untutored people of the tropics keep them in their huts.

No parrot learns how to talk in the true sense of the word, but it learns how and when to reproduce words in the right sequence. In order to reproduce words no speaking bird uses the tongue but speaks through the larynx.

Send a stamped, addressed envelope and questions of fact having to do with Nature will be answered by the consulting staff of Nature Magazine through arrangements made by this paper.

What Is a Diuretic?
People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

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USE OF AUTO SIRENS TROUBLES DEPARTMENT

The use of sirens on motor vehicles other than fire apparatus has been called into question in a letter to the state motor vehicle department as the result of an accident which occurred in Hartford last week.

According to information laid before the department, an ambulance responding to an emergency signal which was set against it, the driver "relying on his siren to get him the right of way," and collided with and overturned a private coupe proceeding from an intersecting street.

A few days later the motor vehicle department was asked in a letter by which right the ambulance was equipped with a siren. The question was asked in view of an enactment of the 1925 session of the legislature which primarily gives ambulances and fire apparatus "the right of way over all other traffic upon any public or private way," provided the ambulances or fire apparatus were equipped with distinctive warning devices such as a horn, gong, bell or siren, but stipulated that "nothing in this law shall be construed as permitting the use of a siren upon any motor vehicle other than a vehicle used by a fire department, a fire company or any officer thereof."

The department has pointed out to its correspondent that enactment merely provided that "nothing in that particular act shall be construed as permitting the use of sirens upon vehicles other than those used in connection with fire departments, companies or officers." Another section of the motor vehicle law forbids the use of sirens on any vehicles except fire apparatus or police patrols, without written permission from the commissioner of motor vehicles. It is required by the law that that written permit be carried at all times upon the motor vehicle for which it is issued, and produced on the request of any proper officer.

Prior to the 1925 enactment mentioned, such a permit was issued for the Hartford ambulance involved in the accident. Since the 1925 law went into effect, siren permits have been granted by

TOM SIMS SAYS

If Christmas comes can debts be far behind?

The Prince of Wales has bought an Alsatian hound. We hope we're not going to read about his falling off that.

Guns boomed as part of the formality of opening Parliament in Canada. It would be a nice custom in Washington, if we could trust the gunners not to aim at anybody.

How to make money though an author: Write a book that you can have condemned easily.

Famous counterfeiters we have known; the dentist
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Science tells us that 40,000 sperm are transmitted by a kiss. Give 40,000; take 40,000—it's a 50-50 proposition.

Famous last lines: "Get those people out of this house."

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George W. Smith

HE WINS, ANYHOW.
A small boy was returning from school crying bitterly.
"What ails you, my little fellow?" asked the old gentleman.
"I've lost the 10-cent, 5-penny the teacher gave me for being the best boy in the class," sobbed the boy.
"Oh, well, never mind," replied the old fellow "here is another one that will take its place. But tell me how you lost it."
"Cause I wasn't the best boy in the class," replied the boy.—Lancashire Daily Post.

LONG RUN FOR BUSES
Los Angeles.—Buses now run day and night on through schedules between Seattle and Los Angeles, skirting the Pacific Ocean for more than 1,000 miles. The seats are arranged so that pressing a button at night lets the backs down. Air cushions are used on most of the seats.

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INSPIRED.

"Our roots are deeply imbedded in the soil of Connecticut and we must win or be defeated on this ground."

There is something far more than reassuring in these concluding words of Charles Cheney, president of Cheney Brothers, in his formal service of notice, through the medium of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut, that the great silk concern is not to be seduced away from the land of its nativity by any inducements whatsoever. Something close to the heroic; something actually inspiring, splendidly militant.

It is not only that Manchester's primary industry is certain to remain on the soil of its origin for the years immediately ahead, but that a spirit is manifested of indomitable resolve to meet whatever conditions may arise in the future, if they do arise, which may make continuation of silk manufacture in Connecticut less easy than it is today.

In the words lies a certain profound guarantee that the Cheney blood is irrevocably committed to the maintenance, on its own ground, in its own atmosphere, amid the inspiring surroundings that witnessed its birth, of this great art-business which has brought fame to the name.

That Manchester people will react to this affirmation by as sure a resolve, on their part, to "win on this ground," to be and have a part in the victory, is beyond the shadow of a doubt.

HEFLIN.

If Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, ever loses his job—which he would quickly enough do if there ever were a real election in his state—he ought to qualify, at a large salary, as editor of Mr. Macfadden's New York Graphic. For reckless sensationalism and abuse of senatorial license Heflin has exceeded anything ever heard on the Senate floor since those days before the Civil war, when southern gentlemen were reputed to make their speeches with one Bowie knife in the waistband and another in a boot.

Heflin, after bandying the names of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, former Attorney-General Daugherty and others, made the outrageous charge that "they" murdered Jess Smith because he "knew too much."

It is nothing to get excited about, even for the sincerest friends of Secretary Mellon, for the implications in the charge are too insane to create anything but wonderment that such things can be said. However, this wonderment will be confined to those who have never taken note of the quality of the average Heflin blow-off.

He is a gutter-snipe statesman making the most of the privileges of his job, which, for some unknown reason, carries with it exemption from that responsibility for his utterances which lies upon the ordinary citizen.

Yes, we are quite sure the Graphic needs Mr. Heflin.

HUMMING BIRDS.

It is probably true, as one dry member of the Senate said recently, that the wets in the present Congress have just as much chance to accomplish an amelioration of the Volstead act "as a humming bird has of flying to Mars with the Washington monument on its back."

Still and all, if we are entitled to indulge in such a fantastic fancy as a humming bird carrying the Washington monument at all, why are we not entitled to pursue the same line of fancy to the point where the humming bird is big enough and strong enough to carry it successfully, and sufficiently long-winded and powerful of wing to

complete that long and surely tire-some journey. Humming birds do things that it would probably surprise that dry senator to learn about. For instance, they summer in Manchester and winter in Nicaragua, and if a humming bird hardly as big as a bumble bee is capable of negotiating such a journey as that, twice a year, perhaps one as big, say, as Puss-foot Johnson, or twice as big as the late Mr. Upshaw of Georgia—might do startling things with the Washington monument if it took the notion.

And since the wet delegation in the next Congress is going to be quite a good deal bigger than the one in the present Congress it may just possibly eventuate that it can make a start with the Washington monumental prohibition blunder toward the Mars of amendment.

Anyhow, there is nothing like trying. And there is sound sense to the proposal of Rep. Hill of Maryland that the Volstead act shall be amended so that its penalties shall not apply for manufacturing, selling, transporting, importing or exporting beverages not intoxicating in fact, as determined by state law.

Such a measure would be strictly in line with the 13th amendment. And it would remove the curse of federal tyranny from prohibition.

DAILY PERILS.

It was the ordinary routine, all in the day's work, for those West Side New Yorkers who yesterday morning started off in a crowded shore-and-most of whom never got there.

Time and time again, no doubt, most of them had made that same trip without accident or incident. A cake of ice in midstream, a bump, an inflow of water, a panic, an overturned boat—and a long, long death list. The routine had changed with terrible speed into the tragic.

Everything all right—until something happens; that seems to be the rule of the times.

The automobilist who drives on the public roads at sixty has always done it without accident. He has but one. The people who go out with the whole family of eight in a car intended for five, have never had an accident; why should they worry? Usually after the first accident there is no family left to worry. The boat fit to carry a dozen which is made to carry four times as many picks up her load and goes carry it, over and over again—until something happens.

Something is always happening that wasn't expected to happen, like that cake of ice, like the blowout at sixty, like the baby falling down among the controls.

Peril is none the less peril because it is often experienced. The structural iron worker who has been aloft ten thousand times lands just as hard when he falls twenty stories as the one who falls on his first try.

We are breeding a race of people who are indifferent to danger because they refuse to admit that it exists. That is one of the reasons why a smaller proportion of the deaths nowadays are caused by tuberculosis. All the natural death percentages will decrease if most of us meet our ends through accident. All of them are decreasing, ponderably, as a result of the enormous increase in industrial fatalities and killings of one sort and another due to the ways in which we are functioning.

RIGHT TO NAMES.

There may be valid ground for the ruling of the assistant register of copyright that a woman writer can no longer take out a copyright in her maiden name, even though she is known altogether by that name, but we doubt it. At all events the fight that the National Women's party proposes to make against the ruling will be watched with interest by a good many citizens and with sympathy by not a few.

That rather militant organization, which is sometimes unnecessarily belligerent in its feminism, tackled a strikingly similar job when it set out to kick over the State Department's dictum that passports should not be issued in the maiden names of married women, and it won. The rule was abrogated and internationally known women are no longer required to use the passports of wives of unknown husbands.

Just why the Library of Congress should set itself up to contradict the final decision of the State Department in the matter of a woman's right to the use of her maiden name when her professional standing was created under that name is far from clear.

We suspect that the ruling is born rather of the personal views of the assistant register of copyright, whose name is Brown, than of any legal or common sense reason. It certainly is out of whack with the trend of the twentieth century, when women not only share in the responsibilities of citizenship but in the work of the world. One would

not be surprised to find that Mr. Brown wore side whiskers and red flannel underclothing.

TOYS.

Twenty years ago only five and a half million dollars worth of toys were manufactured in the United States annually. Now the annual production is almost eighty millions of dollars' worth. Twenty years ago half the toys sold in the United States were German-made. Now only one dollar out of twenty paid for playthings in this country is for a German-made article. Twenty years ago Germany dominated the world in the making of toys. Now she makes less than half of those consumed even without the United States.

All this is one of the minor up-comes of the war—a mere illustration of the way in which that gigantic blunder dislocated almost every activity of the old days. If Germany had kept on making toys for children in the Hartz country instead of making toys for Junker generals at Essen she could still be selling the former to the world—and there would be more children to want them.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 21.—If you had reached the end of a "hard climb to social recognition and had finally been invited to a function which meant the attainment of a life's desire—

If you had dressed yourself carefully and proudly and entered the halls of the elect, somewhat nervous, certain you were going to like everyone there and hoping like the dickens that they would like you—

If you had stepped up, heart fluttering and with happy smile, to be formally received by the Four Hundred—

And then some fat, but all-powerful dowager had raised her lorgnette and proclaimed loudly and loudly that you were the fellow who had kissed her kitchen maid several years back—

Well, innocent or guilty, you would have felt somewhat as Senator Arthur Gould of Maine must have felt when Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana questioned his right to enter the Senate and demanded that a committee investigate charges of bribery which had been brought against him.

It was life's most embarrassing moment for Gould. It was, in fact, the absolute limit of embarrassment for anybody. You might compare the embarrassment of a justice losing his trowsers in the supreme court, but that wouldn't do because the justices all wear robes—whether they wear pants also remains a mystery.

There was Gould, ready to be sworn in with Walsh of Massachusetts, Hawes of Missouri and Stewart of Iowa. It must have been the proudest spot in his career—and then, as Walsh of Montana arose and addressed the chair, it became the most dismal.

All four, along with their sponsors and colleagues, were standing in front of the rostrum before Vice President Dawes. As Walsh read on, Gould's appearance was positively pathetic. The most hard-boiled heart in the Senate must have felt for him.

And that embarrassment still hangs over Gould. As green as grass in the chamber, the Maine man has the shadow of possible expulsion over him, despite his protests that his associates had not put up the \$100,000 contribution for the New Brunswick premier's campaign which might aid their railroad projects.

He may have been a fiery campaigner in the Pine Tree state, but he is the least of them all in the present Senate, where he succeeds the late Senator Fernald. Under the fire of such men as Tom Walsh he seems to have almost a hang-dog look. Once or twice he vouchsafed a smile to his colleague, Senator Hale, but it was not a healthy smile. His general demeanor indicates that he is modest and unassuming and would be very happy if everybody would let him alone.

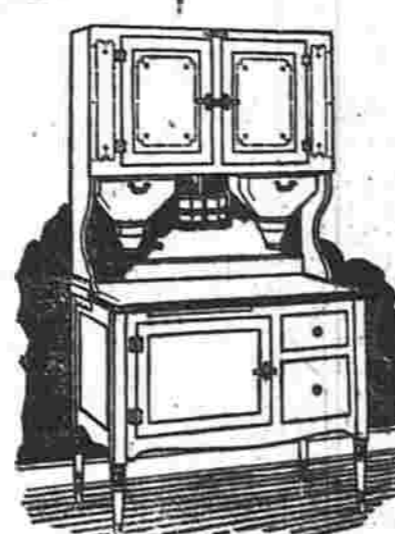
Gould bit his lip once—when Walsh spoke of the Senate's right to rid itself of "incompetents and criminals." It is a thin lip, incidentally, and Gould, though his friends say he is a charming person, has that unfortunate sort of a countenance which suggests that its wearer is constantly smelling an unpleasant odor.

The charges against him, which must be supported and substantiated before Gould will be in actual peril, will be studied by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Thus far, no one has undertaken to express to the Senate any belief that these charges are true and Gould has said that they were threshed out and "disposed of" during his election campaign.

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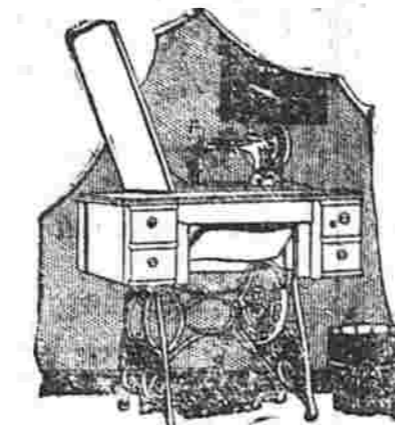
Cambridge, Mass. settled, 1630. Virginia landed, 1620. Feast day of St. Thomas, the apostle. Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, born 1117. Giovanni Boccaccio, celebrated tale-writer, died, 1375. Waterman Fountain Pens, all prices. \$2.75 up. Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

Gifts for Mother

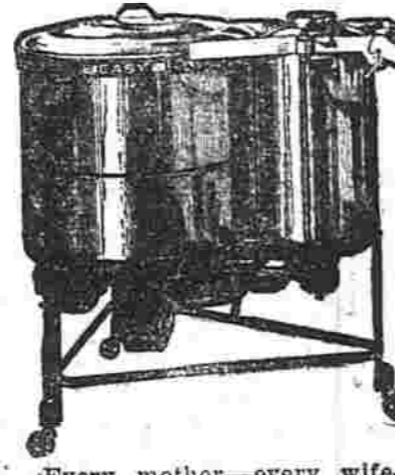


This new Hoosier kitchen cabinet will not only lighten housekeeping by saving hundreds of steps daily but will also brighten the kitchen. In gray enamel with blue decorations.

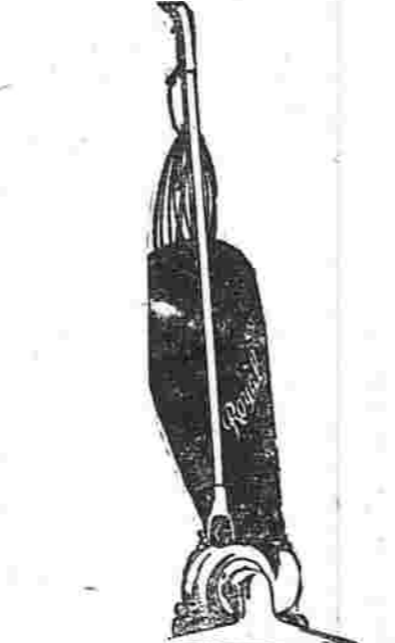
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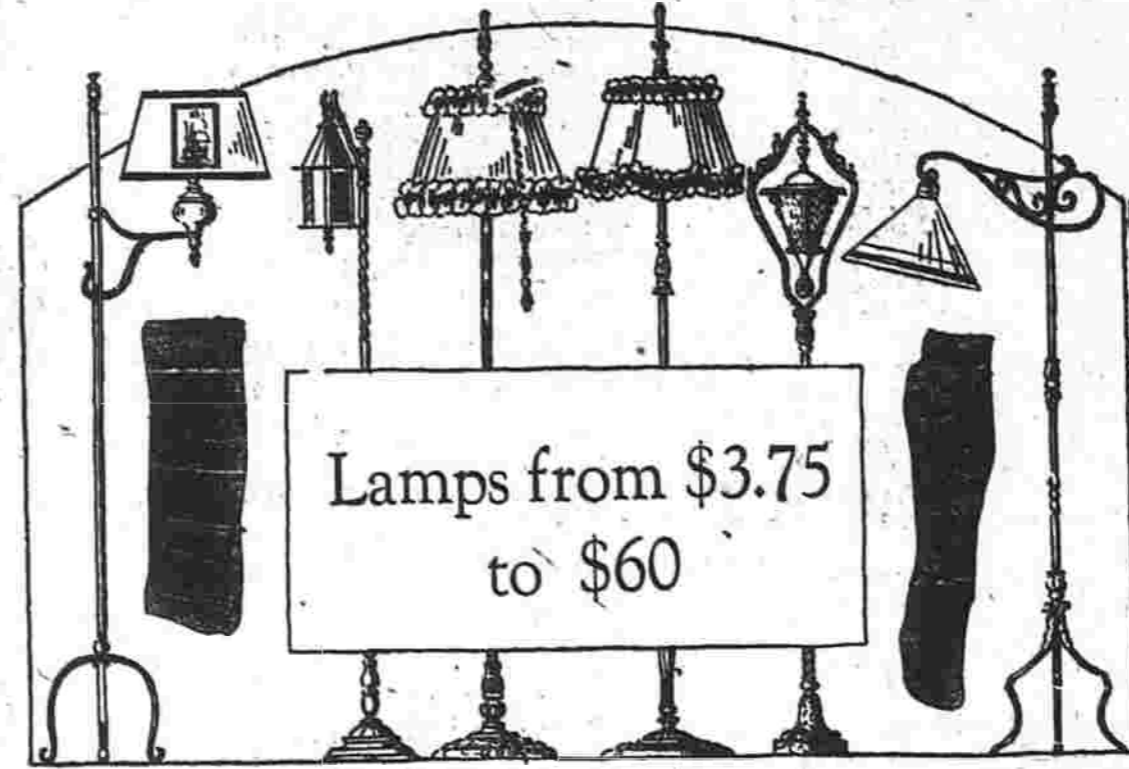
Every mother—every wife—deserves an Easy electric washer. This new Easy has no wringer and cuts washing time in half. One batch is washing while another is being whirled dry for the line. Reserve yours now and take a year to pay for it in easy payments.



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GIFT LAMPS

"WHAT a wonderful variety of lamps you have, and such exclusive designs!" Most of our customers make that discovery the first time they visit our store. Yet they find that these wonderful lamps cost no more, and often times much less, than cheap lamps offered elsewhere.

There are reasons for this fine stock. Many of the hundreds of lamps shown are our own exclusive combinations of bases and shades—so you can't find them elsewhere. Some of them are made especially for us. So, when you give one of these lamps for Christmas you can feel quite sure that no one else will give the same lamp!

Junior Floor Lamps

Here is a partial inventory of the lamps now in stock. Due to the usual Christmas rush, it is impossible to guarantee quantities, so come just as soon as you can and make your selection.

- Wrought iron lamps in polychrome finishes with hand decorated parchment paper shades \$13.50
- Wrought iron bases in polychrome finishes with decorated parchment paper shades \$14.40
- Gold plated metal bases with pleated shades in yellow silk with green braid \$17.77
- Polychromed metal bases in gold and blue with hand decorated parchment paper shades \$19.80
- Polychrome metal bases with a variety of attractive silk and georgette shades to harmonize with bases \$24.75

Bridge Lamps

- Wrought iron bridge lamps in dull black finish with decorated parchment paper shades \$8.75
- Colonial type hammered steel lamps with small brass oil bowl and decorated parchment paper shades \$7.20
- Wrought iron bases in gay polychrome finishes fitted with hand decorated parchment paper shades \$7.65
- Metal bases in gold finish with silk and georgette shades in a variety of combinations. Universal ball joint adjuster \$8.10
- Metal bases in combination black and gold finish with striped parchment paper shades \$8.86
- Polychromed metal bases in a variety of georgette covered silk shades, universal ball joint adjuster \$14.40

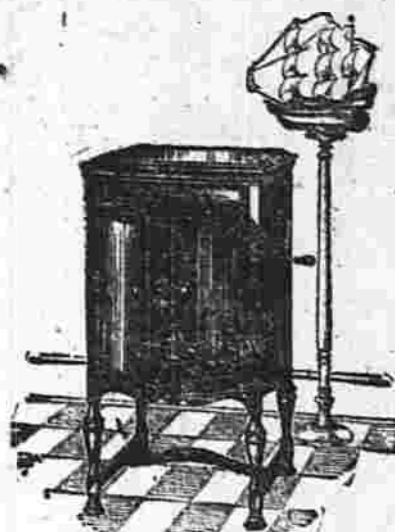
Table Lamps

- Glass whale oil desk or boudoir lamps in variety of colors with hand shades \$7.15
- Small wrought iron table lamp with glass drops, in antiqued gold finish with silk and georgette shade \$16.20
- Glass whole oil desk or boudoir lamps in a variety of colors with hand decorated cloth shades, made especially for us \$21.60
- All metal lamp—metal base and metal shade finished in a brown crackle enamel with light green under shade \$25.20



WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. THE GIFT STORE

For Christmas and ever after



Victrola 4-3

The Orthophonic Victrola in its smallest size is in Sheraton-Colonial style, Tudor mahogany finish. Grille front, 12 inch turntable and automatic stop

\$95



Victrola 4-7

A new cabinet model having the long Orthophonic horn as well as Orthophonic reproducer, thus bringing out the deep bass tones as well as the high soprano

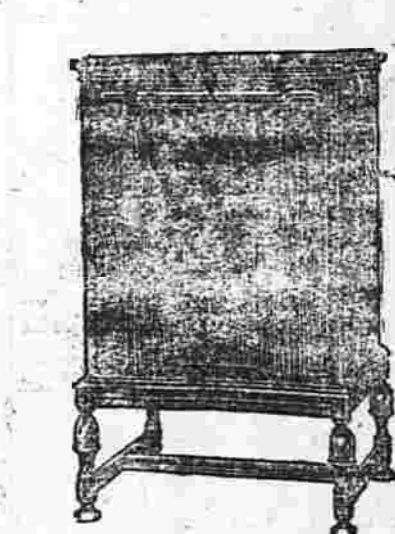
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Victrola 4-4

A popular console type in Spanish cabinet, finished in two-toned, blended mahogany. Grille front, 12 inch turntable, automatic stop and record albums

\$160



Victrola 8-4

Another recent model in Italian Renaissance style, finished in blended Tudor mahogany over mahogany plywood and gunwood. All Orthophonic features

\$235

find in any other part of the world.

At certain hours of the day housewives can be seen issuing forth, carrying a burden of pans only to disappear down the stairs of the nearest bakershops. Here the ovens roar and groan with cakes and bread. One by one the housewives turn their roasts over to the baker who, with a casual gesture, pokes them into the oven. The housewife goes away and returns at such time as she feels the roast should be done and, thereafter, her only worry is to warm it over.

In some instances a small fee is collected or a tip given, but in many bakershops the owners figure that goodly purchases may be expected in return for the favor.

This paragraph marks the passing

of "Static," the best known alligator in New York's night life. In fact, he may be the only alligator that wriggled to the tunes of the jazz bands.

"Static" was owned by Vincent Lopez, the jazz bandmaster, and lived in the Casa Lopez swimming pool. The other night his curiosity to see the night life, or whatever it was, drew him from his tank and sent him toward the throng of dancers. Gentlemen who carried flasks upon their hips rubbed their eyes and waiters and attendants rushed to do battle. When the fracas was over, "Static" lay did. Sic transit, etc.

The moral of which may be: Don't try to investigate the night clubs unless you're able to stand up!

The tale goes about Broadway of a chorine who met a former sweetie and learned that he had just married a woman many years older than himself, but who was said to possess considerable money.

"All right," says the chorine, "All right! Go ahead and have her. But don't come around borrowing money from me to have your wife's face lifted. That's all!"

Many are the gags that have made the rounds concerning the failure of trick lighters to work at the proper time.

The latest concerns a young man who, arriving late at the theater, used his lighter to read the program.

Between acts he took the lighter out to light his fair companion's cigarette. She stopped him from trying.

"Don't!" she pleaded. "Please don't overwork the poor thing. We might want to see the program again next act."

—GILBERT SWAN.

A THOUGHT
Be not righteous overmuch.—Eccles. 7:16.
Men are always invoking justice; yet it is justice which should make them tremble.—Mme. Swetchine.
The beautiful thought of giving gifts at Christmas time is best interpreted through flowers. Park Hill Flower Shop.—Adv.

TEN FREE TURKEYS AT STATE FARM TOMORROW

Half Score Live Gobblers to Be Given Away at Novel Feature Night.

Ten live turkeys given away free! That's what will be done at the State theater tomorrow night. You know, of course, that it will be "Country Store Nite," but in place of the regular Country Store program a real farm with barns, hay-stacks, corn-cribs and all, will be presented on the stage, and from this farm ten fat, live, gobbling turkeys will walk out to ten of the audience. Wouldn't it be nice to get your Christmas turkey free? You may, if you come to the State tomorrow evening.

Besides, there will be a first class "hick" entertainment. It won't be "hick" in quality—for it will be of the highest grade of entertainment—but there are some "hicks" who can entertain! Witness the fact tomorrow night at the State.

And too, there will be a double feature picture program. "More Pay—Less Work," a hilarious Peter B. Kyne story, starring Mary Brian, will be on the program, as will "As No Man Has Loved," adapted from the famed "Man Without a Country." There is a double knockout in "More Pay—Less Work," Fox Film's version of Peter B. Kyne's

latest Cappy Ricks story. One of Cappy Ricks tugs collides with one belonging to "Dad" Hinchfield. The investigation leads to a fight between the captains and the fight ends in a double knockout.

The stirring film epic, "As No Man Has Loved," will convert anyone having doubts about his affection for his country.

The picture is bound to appeal to real Americans, as did the Edward Everett Hale story, "The Man Without a Country," on which the film is based. Hale's story, now in its fifty-first edition, is said to have been more widely read than any short story ever written. It has been translated into twenty different languages.

On Friday afternoon of this week there will be a big Christmas tree party at the State theater in conjunction with the regular program, for the delight of the children. Santa Claus will make his final appearance of the year then to distribute a whole lot of toys to the youngsters. There will be all kinds of fun.

If you have not yet made your reservations for the State's New Year's midnight show, 'a sure to do so today. The seats are going fast. Eight acts of select vaudeville and many novelties will be the program. Call the State theater, 1777, for reservations.

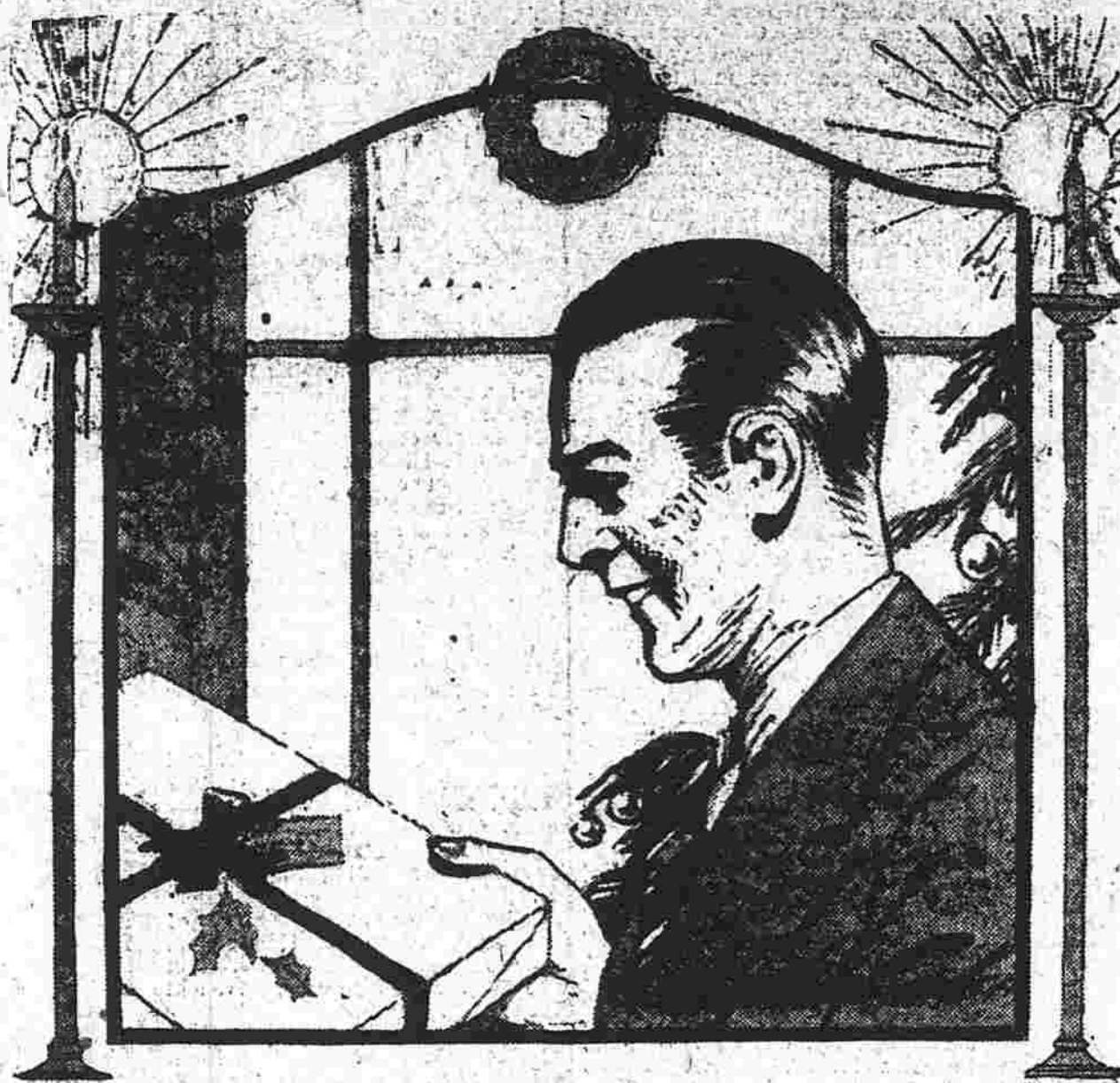
For the last times tonight the beautiful temptress, Greta Garbo, will be shown in her latest success, "The Temptress." Greta is some vamp, Yessir!

Give Him the Gift he would select for Himself



Silk hosiery at 75c to \$1.50 is shown in many pleasing patterns. All are reinforced, assuring lengthy service.

Wool Hosiery in the patterns and colors so much in demand just now are specially interesting at 50c to \$1.50.



For street or dress wear the English buck gloves are very suitable. \$4. Other leather gloves, fur lined or wool lined, are shown.

Less expensive and very warm are the wool knit gloves; many men prefer them to others for winter wear, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Certainly a sweater makes a fine gift. Slip over styles in colorful designs and big-colored coat styles are both popular, \$5 to \$12.

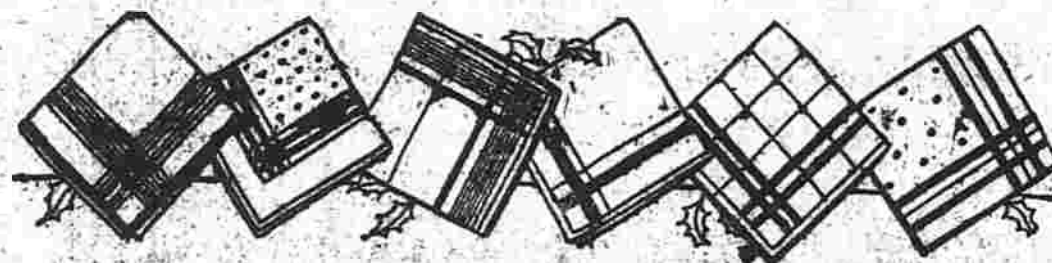
Windbreakers of leather are the ideal coat for winter sports wear. They come in tan or gray with sateen lining at \$13.50 to \$18.

WOMEN in search of gifts for men will find it a real pleasure to make selections here at this Man's store, where just the practical kind of gifts men like greet you from every case and counter.

The certainty that whatever you select will be absolutely correct in style and quality is particularly gratifying, especially to young women who have not had a great deal of experience in shopping for men.



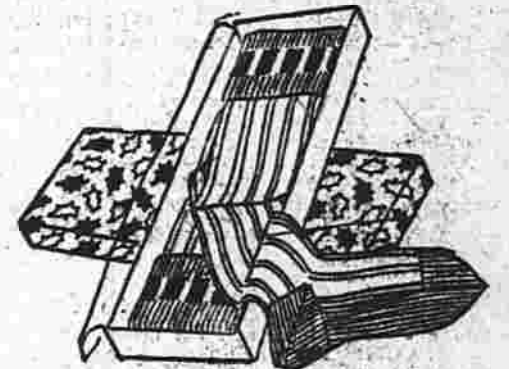
Just to glimpse a scarf under one's overcoat is always a sign of smartness. Several styles in new plaids and stripes are shown at \$3.50. Other scarfs of silk in numerous attractive designs are \$3 and \$5.



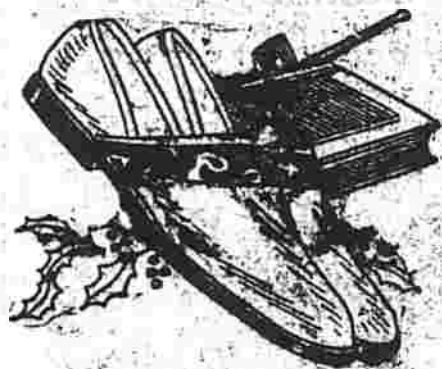
Fine fancy handkerchiefs in woven colors and fancy prints, carefully hemmed, are shown in an excellent variety of designs and colors. Priced from 25c to \$1 each.



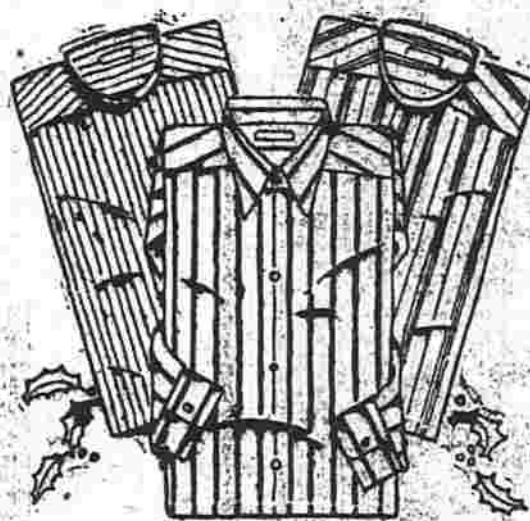
Nothing is more desirable than a tie—provided it's a smart one in the newest designs and colors—and of good quality. There are hundreds of them here—prices from \$1 to \$2.



Golf hose (or sport-hose) have become a regular part of many men's wardrobes. There are many color combinations among the all wool golf hose shown here at \$2 to \$3.50 the pair.



Slippers have a very definite place in the gift list. Those pictured are made of the finest leather and have the low, wide heel, \$3.50. Comfys, \$2 to \$3.50.



Women's Daniel Green Comfy Slippers in felt and satin, rich colors, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Suggestions

- Underwear
- Suspenders
- Golf Knickers
- Tim's Caps
- Tuxedo Vests
- Slickers
- Overcoats
- Suits
- Tuxedos

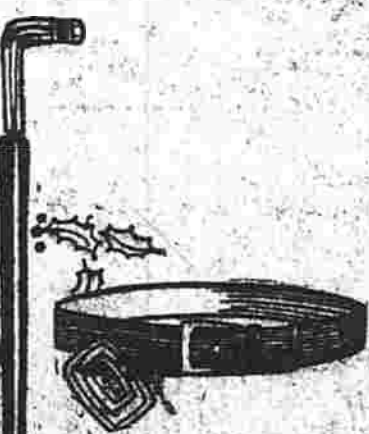


Pajamas seem to have followed the trend of bright colors and appear in many pleasing effects. Some are plain, some figured, some striped. Some of cotton, some of soisette, some of silk. Prices vary from \$2 to \$3.50.

Bathrobes (not illustrated) that combine smartness plus comfort offer a solution for one who would give something exceedingly practical. There are many styles here at \$6 to \$12.50.

Footwear Suggestions

- Oxfords
- Pumps
- Slippers
- Aretics
- Gaiters
- Rubbers



An umbrella is just the thing for some man. They're \$1.50 to \$6.

For others a belt is best—they're \$1 to \$2.50. Buckles \$1

C. E. House & Son, Inc.

STORE OPEN TILL 9 P. M. THIS WEEK.

CALL CATLIN'S SERVICE STATION

Authorized Chevrolet Service Phone 669 Authorized Oakland and Pontiac Service

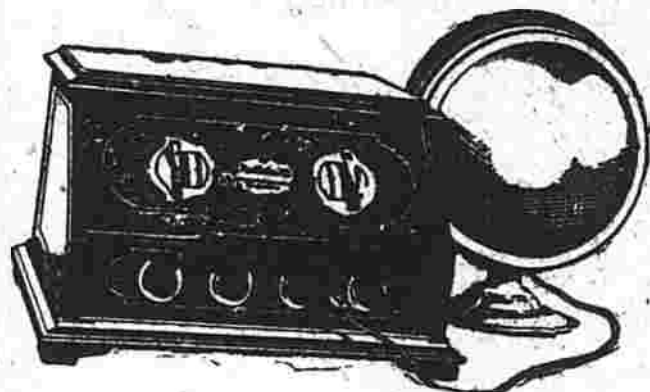
For dead or live garage storage. Repairs and overhauling are in season now. If you are putting your car up the first of the year bring it here and have it put in shape for spring use. All makes repaired as well as our authorized service. We burn carbon if you wish. Kendall Motor Oils and Greases, Alcohol.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Give us a trial and be convinced that our work is first class.

255 CENTER STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

GIVE A RADIOLA For Christmas

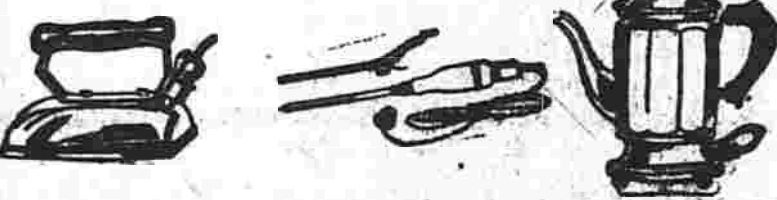
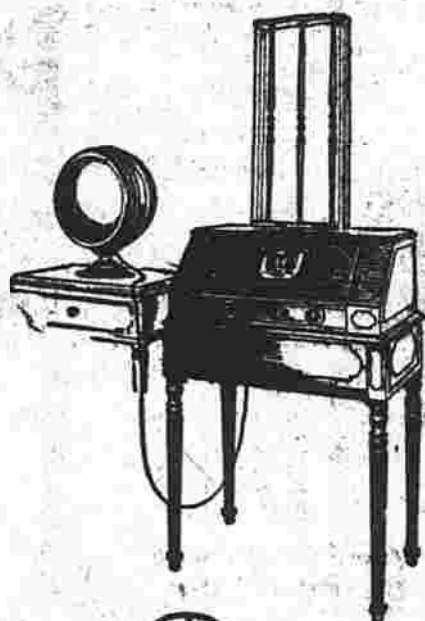
The Radiola line offers you the finest in Radio reception. Give one of these fine sets this Christmas.



- 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 \$275.
- 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

Change in Rates For Herald Classified Advertising

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

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

First insertion, 10 cents a line (6 words to line).
Minimum Charge 30 Cents.
Repeat insertions (running every day), 5 cents a line.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—American Walnut vanity dresser. Inquire 693 Main street.

FOR SALE—One maple chamber set, three pieces, small oak table. Victoria. Call evenings. Mrs. A. M. Gordon, 689 Main street.

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

FOR SALE—Green Mt. potatoes and Greening, Pippins, Spy and King apples. E. A. Buckland, Wapping, Conn. Tel. Manchester 67-2.

FOR SALE—Live bait, Senkell's Vulcanizing store, 30 Oak street.

FOR SALE—Carnations \$1.00 per dozen. Callendar plants, flowering Bergonias, Rubber plants, Palms, Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Bird's Nests, Pantans, and 4000 Boston Ferns, all at half price. We need room for spring crops. Station Burnside Avenue. Greenhouse. Call Laurel 1619, Michael Pinatello.

FOR SALE—Geese. Inquire at 889 Lydall street. Telephone 1772-4.

FOR SALE—Hardwood. Red truck \$9.00; hard slab \$3.00; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$4.00 a load. Firpo, 97 Wells street. Phone 154-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slabs sawed to order. L. T. Wood, 85 Bissell street, telephone 424.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—6 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 142-12.

FOR SA—Several nice new single houses of 6 rooms. Sacrifice price. Will be pleased to show you them. Further particulars at Arthur A. Knofla, Tel. 822-2, 875 Main.

FOR SALE—New single, just off E. Center street, \$6900. Small amount cash. Modern improvements. Big large rooms. Arthur A. Knofla. Tel. 789-2.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, modern, near mill, on trolley line. Rent \$33 per month. Apply 475 Center street.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all improvements, window shades on trolley line, station 42, Apply 598 Center street, Harrison Store, Phone 569.

FOR RENT—Desirable tenement of six rooms, all improvements, garage, at 25 Walker street, off East Center. Inquire at 30 Walker street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all improvements, 12 Pearl street. Phone 2123.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, six room house on Ridge street, all improvements. Call 315-15 or at 97 Ridge street.

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

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Stratford street, near Main. Price \$20 per month. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

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

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

TO RENT—Six room flat, first floor, all modern improvements, 331 East Center street. Inquire 41 Bigelow St.

FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in-door bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 9100 or telephone 782-2.

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

WANTED

WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk; also will buy all kinds of clothing. Morris H. Leamer, telephone 928-4.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Inquire at 34 Chestnut street, Mrs. Hopner.

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish like new. Elimination of scratches, cracks and more or speciality. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. R. C. Otis, 23 Oak street. Tel. 2116.

WANTED—General worker for our girls boarding house at Fouracres. Apply Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau.

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester No. 715. Go anywhere. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. Abert's Service Station, Oak street. Tel. 753.

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

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—New Whippet coupe, 1150 under price. W. R. Tinker Jr., 130 Center street. Phone 1300.

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, steamer box, between Manchester and North Notch. Finder please call 884-15 and receive reward.

LOST—On 130 Silver Lane bus to Hartford Saturday or on Hartford load between Fairfield street and Rogers Paper Mill, ladies' brown fur lined glove. Call 1087-2.

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather case, Thursday afternoon, opposite J. V. Hale's Store. Finder please leave at South Herald office.

TALCOTTVILLE

"Good Will Among Men," a Christmas service for all the church was presented in the local church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening under the supervision of Miss Frances Bachelor. The readers were the Misses McWally, Emily Rice and Rev. P. P. Bachelor. Franklin Welles Albert Coleman, and John G. Talcott, Jr. John G. Talcott, Sunday school superintendent was in charge of the exercises.

The following named were principals of the cast:

Alto soloist—Miss Anderson
Soprano soloist—Miss Hammond
Miriam—Edna Monaghan
Deborah—Irene Rice
Hannah—Alice Doggart
Salome—Sadie McWally
Elizabeth—Dorothy Wood
Mary—Mrs. James McWally
Joseph—James McWally
Curtain Chorists—Alice Spencer, Arline Monaghan
1st Shepherd—Clifton Monaghan

2nd Shepherd—Fred Wood
3rd Shepherd—Clifton Webb
Gasper—Arthur Monaghan
Melchior—Francis Lyman
Belthazar—Alfred Rivenburg
Isaiah—Wilbur Smith, Jr.
Micah—Dudley DeWitt
Zerubbabell—Roger Spencer
Psalmist—Earl Beebe
Hoses—Philip Welles
Choir—Sarah Hammond, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Binn, Francis Pritchard, John Monaghan, Mr. Green.

The choir was assisted by the Misses Ruth Custer, Esther Welles Florence Pinney, Helen Frazier, Faith Lyman, Eleanor Prentice, Alma Rice, Sarah Monaghan, Gertrude Gibbs, Mildred Prentice, Marion Rivenburg, Ruth Binn, Louise Coppins, Harriet Rice, Beatrice Tyman, Miriam Welles and Olin Roudesau, David Gibbs, Vincent Koch, Fred Lee, John Monaghan, Jr., Clifton Monaghan, Franklin Welles, Robert Beebe, Alfred Custer and Albert Coleman.

18 INJURED AS CAR OF POWDER BLOWS

Explosion Caused By Fire Wounds Many, Does Damage For Miles on C. N. E.

Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Scores of persons miraculously escaped death and serious injury when a fire, which started in a wrecked freight car of the Central New England railroad near Towners, N. Y., reached a car containing three hundred kegs of blasting powder despite the efforts of trainmen and volunteers to check it.

The explosion that resulted injured at least eighteen persons, spread serious damage for half a mile around, wrecking three houses, broke windows within a mile radius and was felt at a distance of forty miles.

Car Jumped Rails
Most of the injured are suffering cuts and bruises and shock. The train was going from Maybrook, N. Y., to Boston. It was going through a cut near Towners when one of the cars left the rails. Fire broke out in the crumpled mass of twisted and broken cars, that had heaped upon each other at the derailment.

SOUTH END LIBRARY CLOSING FRIDAY P. M.

Will Not Re-open Until Monday Morning; Over 200 at Story Hour; Decorations Pretty.

The South Manchester Public Library is very prettily decorated in observance of Christmas. Two Christmas trees have been placed in the building, a large one upstairs in the children's room and a small one near the book counter down stairs. The library is also otherwise decorated and Miss Jessamine M. Smith has been complimented on its appearance.

At least two hundred children attended the children's story hour period Friday afternoon of last week. Miss Ellnor P. Childs, children's librarian, told appropriate Christmas stories.

The library will be closed all day on Christmas and will also be closed on Sunday. It had been the custom to open the library for reading purposes a short time Sunday afternoons but this week's program has been changed. The library will donate a book Friday afternoon and will not re-open until Monday morning.

KIWANIANS' CHRISTMAS PARTY TOMORROW NOON

Manchester Kiwanians will have a Christmas party in connection with their noonday luncheon and meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Sheridan. Each man is asked to bring a toy suitable for a boy or girl. Every member is requested to donate a toy whether he is able to present or not at the luncheon. When the toys have furnished amusement to the big kids, they will be passed over to some of the charitable organizations to help fill the stockings of some of the little kids on Christmas morning.

The speaker tomorrow will be K. K. Carrick. (Secretary Wilcox says that doesn't stand for Ku Klux). Mr. Carrick who is secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston is making a special trip here, and every Kiwanian should be on hand to hear him speak on "The Value of the Federal Reserve Bank to Business."

Harold Alvord will furnish the attendance prize.

Practically all the schools of Denmark are in session 245 days every year. The average loss per pupil on account of illness is 8.6 days per year.

LITTLE JOE

HE "CHEER CHEER" OF THE BABY CHICK DOESN'T REFER TO THE PRICE OF EGGS



years prior to his moving to Branford where he, in company with his son, Clayton, erected a number of summer cottages.

Vincent Koch, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Manchester Memorial hospital, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Monaghan and Miss Ethel Cleveland are confined to their homes with an attack of the grip.

Miss Christine Bachelor of the Yale University Art school is spending the Christmas recess at her home.

George Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Oakland street, Manchester, who is in the navy, stationed at the Newport Naval Training station was in town on Sunday renewing acquaintances.

Miss Clementine Bachelor of Juniata College, at Huntington, Pa., is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Bachelor.

John G. Talcott, Jr., a student at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., is at his home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Healey of Brunswick, N. J., was injured in an automobile accident in that town on Sunday last. Several others in the party were injured quite seriously. Mrs. Healey was formerly Miss Dorothy Bishop and made her home in this village for several years before her marriage.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME BURNS

Newburg, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Four children lost their lives when fire destroyed the four-room frame dwelling of the Rev. D. F. Hines, circuit minister, between Newburg and Independence early today.

The fire was caused by a heated brick which the mother had put into the children's bed to keep them warm. The Rev. Hines was away.

Fresh Supply of Apollo, Park & Thford's, Schraft's and Johnson

CHOCOLATES

In Xmas Boxes
United Soda Shop
Corner Main and Bissell Sts., South Manchester.

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Dr. Fred F. Bushnell
VETERINARIAN
494 East Center Street, Manchester Green.
Office Hours: 7 to 8 P. M. TELEPHONE 1847.



MEMORY TEST—what's our telephone number? You're right—it's 50. Thank you for that last order of coal and be sure and call when you need another ton.

G. E. Willis & Son, Inc.
Mason Supplies.
5 Main Street. Phone 50

"THE LOST CHORD" PLAYS AT THE RIALTO TODAY

The soul-searching power of music is one of the main themes in a truly great picture which is playing on a double feature program at the Rialto today and tomorrow. "The Lost Chord" takes its name and its idea from that wonderful song by Sir Arthur Sullivan—probably one of the greatest songs ever written. In every way, the picture is true to its origin. No cheap sentiment creeps in to spoil it. No false note is

struck to lower the dignity of human faith and suffering which the picture portrays. All through the story lofty sentiment is maintained and interpreted with magnificent art and the result is truly amazing. It is a picture that will be carried in the average theatergoer's mind long after lesser films will have been forgotten. There is a notable cast employed in this picture, among the best known players being Faire Binney, Alice Lake, Dagmar Godowsky and David Powell. Another feature attraction which will be shown on the same program is "Coke of the Northwest," one of the finest pictures starring a canine that has

not come to this town in many months. Sandow, who is described as being "the world's greatest dog actor," has one of the major parts to portray and his acting takes on an almost human aspect at times. The story gives the dog full play and some of his feats are uncanny to say the least. The locale is the Great Northwest and as no story of this country would be complete without a Royal Mounted Policeman, one appears in this

film. He has the difficult job of bringing in his own "brother" who is charged with wife desertion and murder. The woman out of this rather complicated "fair makes the picture intensely interesting. Selected shorter subjects include comedy and a news reel. A radio set will be given away Friday evening.

Christmas Cards, seals, tags, Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

Spring Only 3 Months Away

Do you realize it? Now is the time to pick up real estate bargains.

We offer: A nice, neat and new single in the Green section for \$7,000. It is up to date and a place you would like?

Another fine home close to Main street on Middle Turnpike East, well arranged rooms, garage in basement, all fully equipped.

Another new single on Walker street, hard wood trim and floors, good large airy rooms. Be sure to look at this one.

A large flat all up-to-date in every detail, with an extra building lot on Benton street, all for \$10,000.

Before deciding on the building of your new home be sure to inspect the Green Hill Terrace tract on Pitkin street. You may decide to locate there. Careful restrictions prevail.

Robert J. Smith 1009 Main St.
Real Estate — Insurance — Steamship Tickets

GIFT Suggestions

- NECKWEAR in great assortment of handsome patterns \$1 to \$1.50
- SHIRTS—all styles, with or without collar, neckband and collar-attached \$1.65 to \$5
- HOSE—Men's Wool, Silk and Wool, Silk, Cashmere and lisle hose 35c to \$1.50
- PAJAMAS—Nainsook, broadcloth and flannel at \$1.95 to \$3.95
- GLOVES—Dress Gloves, both lined and unlined \$2 to \$6
- BATH ROBES of pattern blanket \$6.50 to \$10
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COME TO MARLOW'S FOR VALUES

HEBRON

The assessors met at the town clerk's office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The assessors are Robert Foote, Edward Smith and Morris Keefe. Miss Gladys Broome who has spent several weeks at her father's home in Hopevale, has returned to Hartford where she is employed. Elder C. P. Lillie who makes his headquarters on Burroughs Hill, spent Friday and Saturday in New London in work connected with his circuit preaching. Members of the Advent church at Hopevale observed their week of prayer, closing on Saturday the 18th. There has been a prayer meeting every evening during the week, held at the church and at the homes of the members. The leader has been Elder Lillie when he was able to be present. Paul Coates, the local elder, presided at the closing meeting. A rehearsal of the choir of St. Peter's church was held Friday evening at the home of the Misses Pendleton. The Rev. T. D. Martin acted as choir master. The Sunday morning service at St. Peter's church was omitted this week as on account of the extreme cold it was difficult to heat the church. The Sunday school was also omitted. Surveying the road from Hebron center to Amston is still going on.

The present plan in straightening and widening the road, it is said, will call for the removal of one of the lines of elms bordering the road. The line of trees to be sacrificed is that on the right as one goes toward Hebron Green. This is greatly regretted as these trees add greatly to the attractiveness of the street. They were planted probably over 75 years ago by Frederick P. Bissell and Joel Wilcox. The tree tops meet and form an arch over the roadway for perhaps a quarter of a mile, making a beautiful approach to the village. Miss Helen Gilbert is spending her two weeks' vacation from the Unquava school in Bridgeport, at her Hebron home. Plans for Christmas observation at the Congregational church at Hebron center and at St. Peter's Episcopal church are as follows: There will be a Christmas tree festival at the Congregational church Saturday evening with special music and Christmas exercises by the Sunday school. A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Peter's church at 7:30 with address by the rector and singing by an augmented choir. The singing of carols will be a feature.

Christmas Chocolates, Apollo and Lovell and Covil in one, 2, 3 and 5 pound fancy packages at Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

GILEAD

At the church Sunday morning the Rev. J. W. Deeter delivered a Christmas sermon, entitled "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." The Christian Endeavor service in the evening was led by Mrs. Ass W. Ellis. The subject for discussion was "How can we express the Christmas spirit."

Charles Wilson, an aged resident, fell onto a circular saw while assisting his son Norman and Karl Links saw wood last week. He was taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital. His leg was badly mangled and both hands were somewhat cut. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Hartford were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyman's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Hutchinson of Waterbury spent the week-end with local relatives. Robert Lyman, Wendell Deater, Olive and Ellen White are ill with the mumps.

E. E. Foote had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by being choked while eating turnips Sunday. E. R. Dimock, veterinary surgeon of Marrow was called.

Schools in town will close this week for two weeks vacation. Christmas exercises will take place at the Hill school Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the White school the same evening at 7:45 o'clock.

BOLTON

Clarence Lewis and Myron Lee of the Center school have returned from the Hartford hospital where they underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils. Miss Annie Alvord has returned after spending a few days in Hartford.

The Sunday school and Center school will hold their Christmas exercises at the basement of the church Thursday evening. The South school holds Xmas exercises Tuesday evening in the school house. Birch Mountain celebrates Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Danahy, school nurse, visited schools in town this week. Schools in town close Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. Miss Ruth Jones who attends Northfield Seminary is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Miss Janet Hoyt of Miami, Florida, is visiting Miss Ruth Jones.

A New Year's party given by the Grange will be held New Year's eve at the basement. Presents will be exchanged and a bountiful feast is expected. Students attending Manchester High school are enjoying their Christmas recess.

WAPPING

As the schools close next Thursday at noon for the Christmas vacation, the public library will be open on Wednesday afternoon from two o'clock till four thirty, instead of Thursday afternoon as usual. Several from this place went to Manchester Sunday afternoon and evening to hear the Christmas music at the Center Congregational and the South Methodist churches. Arthur Sweeney is very sick with the grip at the home of his sister Mrs. Ivan West. The Federated Workers held its last meeting for this year at the home of the president, Mrs. John A. Collins, on last Friday afternoon. The yearly reports were given. The president appointed as a nominat-

ing committee to nominate the officers for the next year, Mrs. Albert E. Stiles, and Mrs. Edward F. Collins. After the business meeting the society had a Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung. A beautifully decorated tree held gifts for all present. Mrs. Erwin F. Stoughton was the assistant hostess. Judson G. Piles arrived home from Maine University, on Friday night for the Christmas vacation, and Harry P. Piles, Jr. came home from the Sumner school, a friend of Mr. Frank Anderson of Hartford also came with him.

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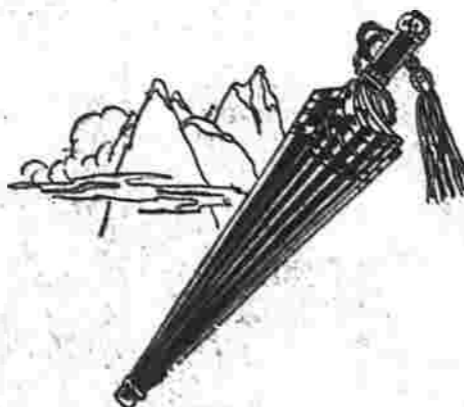
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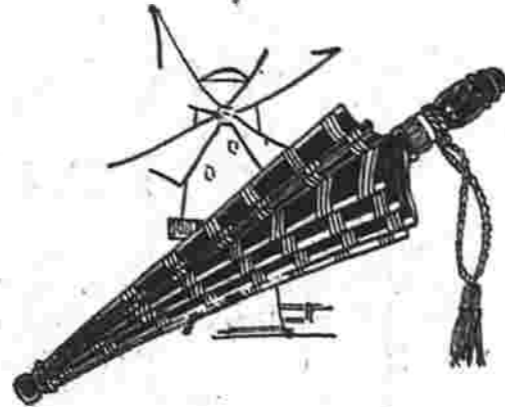
The umbrella illustrated is of beautiful Swiss silk in shades of blue and brown, with wide Jacquard border. The handle is of coral, enclosed in clear amber. Tips and ends to match. \$16.00 to \$23.50



At the left—the umbrella sketched says "Paris" unmistakably. Finest silk, with a handle of beautifully grained wood, trimmed with sharkskin. \$10.95



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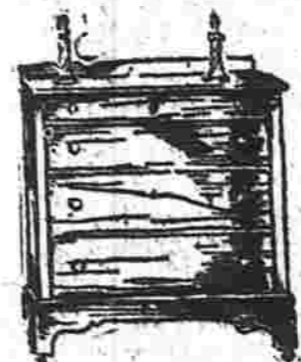
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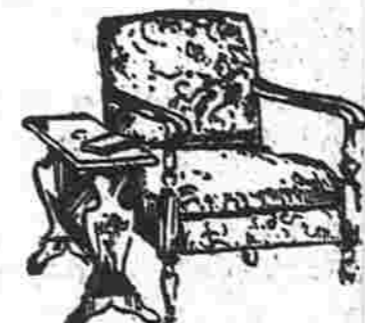
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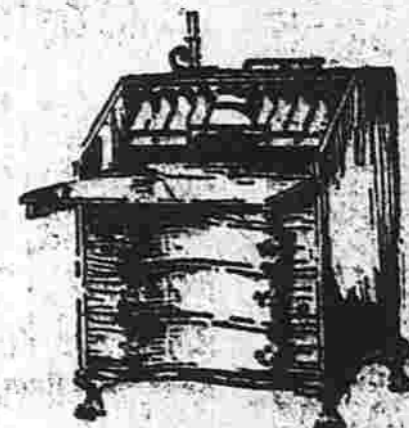
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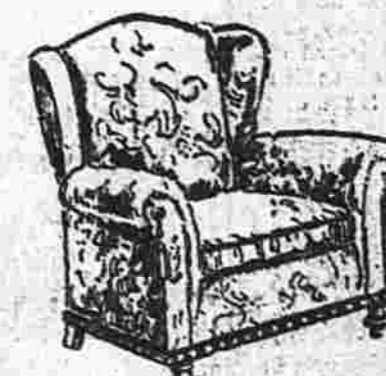
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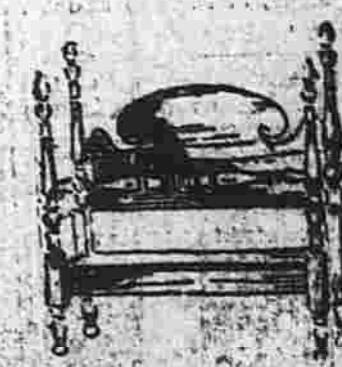
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5—Occasional Chair, \$45.00—If you seek a chair this good looking one presents its claims. Cogswell type covered in jacquard.

6—Gateleg Table, \$21.50—Closed, a console table; open, a dining table. With solid mahogany top.

7—Governor Winthrop Desk, \$79.50—Feast your eyes on the spaciousness of this desk—what man wouldn't welcome it?—In solid mahogany.

8—Occasional Table, \$35.00—A walnut table with 36-inch top—large enough to be used as a dining table in small apartment.

9—Priscilla Sewing Cabinets, \$6.50—For that inevitable mending and darning what could be nicer than one of these handy cabinets?

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11—Four-Poster Bed, \$25.00—Best beloved of Colonial reminiscences! Single or full size in a rich mahogany finish.

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SENSATIONAL DeMILLE PRODUCTION AT CIRCLE

"The Road to Yesterday" Depicts Greatest Railroad Wreck Ever Filmed.

If you can imagine a twelve-wheel-drive locomotive crashing into and over turning a Pullman car, you have an idea of the kind of railroad smash that occurs in Cecil B. De Mille's personally directed production, "The Road to Yesterday," now playing at the Circle Theater today and tomorrow. Believing himself, surmounting anything he has ever before done; overlooking the noteworthy acting of the finest collection of featured screen players that have ever worked in perfect accord on any one production; the great De Mille has given to the screen a basically sound story, founded on a baffling scientific mystery, presented in an imaginative, mysteriously intriguing and wonderfully romantic manner.

Joseph Schildkraut and Jetta Goudal, featured in the leading roles, are a young married couple honeymooning at a Grand Canyon hotel. Vera Reynolds, a young flapper accompanied by her aunt, Trixie Friganza, and her rich fiancé, Carson Ferguson, falls in love with William Boyd, a young minister, and breaks her engagement. In this modern setting De Mille deftly portrays the inexplicable complexes and reactions of his characters towards one another.

They love—they hate—they love and yet fear—they hate and yet pity—and why? De Mille tells. He takes them all back to their life of long ago—medieval England of the early seventeenth century, and shows how they lived and loved and fought and hated and died in this life of long ago, and how it affected their modern existence.

BUCKLAND ENTERTAINED AT BIG XMAS PARTY

Sale and Exercises Prove Big Success—Dancing Enjoyed.

The sale and entertainment given last evening under auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent-Teacher association proved financially successful and most enjoyable. Everything in gift articles, home made foods and candy was readily sold, and the different refreshment tables did a brisk business.

An excellent entertainment program was furnished by all home talent. The opening and closing numbers were selections by Case's orchestra. Warren Case gave two trumpet solos and there was chorus singing by twelve of the young girls and boys. Clarence Derrick sang a solo and also appeared in a quartet with James Brogan, George Magnuson and Frank Schinowsky, when they rendered "I Love to Meet That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Miss Nellie Bokus sang "Silent Night." Miss Elsie Hilding danced the Charleston and Thomas Conroy favored with an Irish jig. General dancing followed the program, to music of the school victrola.

OTIS MILLS REMOVAL HITS ANOTHER SNAG

Stockholders' Committee Decides Against Shifting to the South.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Recommendations looking to the continuance of the plants of the Otis company were presented to the stockholders today by the special committee appointed recently to inquire into the best course for further action. The report submitted today follows the discussion of the board of directors some days ago as to the advisability of moving at least one of the plants south.

The special committee recommended that all of the plants be continued in New England. This includes the plants at Ware and Palmer, the Boston Duck Company, Bondsville, Mass., and the Columbian Mills, Greenville, N. H. This committee will meet with the board of directors tomorrow to further discuss their recommendation and the stockholders will meet again some time later. Members of the special committee are: Henry K. Hyde, J. F. Hull and W. D. Schler, Jr.

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3 lb. box \$1.00
1 lb. box 39c
Hand dipped. Over 20 different kinds.

Fancy Ribbon Candy,
2 lb. box 42c
Made from pure sugar.

Fancy Educator Cream Filled Cookies, lb. . . 29c

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Republic Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large can 25c
Sunbeam Fancy Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large can 33c
Sunbeam Fruit for Salad, can 29c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, can 25c
Sunbeam Fresh Plums, large can 29c
Packed in heavy syrup.
Burt Olney Tender Sweet Peas, can 18c
David Harum Sweet Wrinkled Peas, large can 27c, small can 19c
David Harum Tender Sweet Peas, large can 22c
Sunbeam Pumpkin or Squash, can 19c
Burt Olney's Squash, can 19c
Burt Olney's Golden Pumpkin can 15c

NUTS ALL NEW 1926 CROP

Fresh Italian Chestnuts, lb. 10c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 29c
We sold over 1,000 pounds Thanksgiving.
Diamond Stamped California Budded Walnuts, lb. 49c
Diamond Stamped California No. 1 Walnuts, lb. 42c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 39c
Large Washed Brazil Nuts, lb. 23c
Long Napel Filberts, lb. 27c
Jumbo Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, lb. 69c
Walnut Meats, 1-2 lb. 49c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 qts. 19c
Fancy Jordan Almond Meats, 1-2 lb. 59c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Florida Oranges, large size 37c, small size 23c
Extra Fancy Grapefruit, 2 for 23c
Fancy Grapefruit, 3 for 23c
Sunkist Oranges, dozen 63c
Fancy Table Grapes, lb. 22c
Golden Ripe Bananas, lb. 9c
White Malaga Grapes, lb. 29c
Crisp Celery, bunch 10c
Rock Yellow Turnips, lb. 3c
Iceberg Lettuce, head 12c
French Endive, lb. 49c

PICKLES, OLIVES AND JELLY

Silver Lane Pickles, quart 40c pint 27c All kinds.
Pin Money Pickles, jar 25c
Sweet mixed, picalilli, watermelon and chow chow.
Pin Money Pickles, jar 33c
Sweet onion and cocktail onions.
Pin Money Pickles, jar 59c
Melon mangoes.
Sunbeam Selected Olives, quart \$1.10
Stuffed or plain.
Sunbeam Fancy Peppolives, 10 ounce jar 43c
Sunbeam Stuffed Olives, 8 1-2 ounce jar 25c
Wale's Home Made Jellies, jar 23c

PLUM PUDDING

Sunshine Fruit Cake, lb. can 89c
2 lb. can \$1.75
4 lb. can \$3.50
R. & R. Fig or Plum Pudding, lb. can 29c
Heinz Plum or Fig Pudding, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 75c

MINCE MEAT

Grandmother's Mince Meat, 2 1-2 lb. jar 59c (Prepared)
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 12 1-2c
Grandmother's Mince Meat, 2 packages 23c

FANCY NECESSITIES

Sunbeam or Sunmaid Raisins, package 12c
Seeded or seedless.
Sunbeam Fancy Currants, lb. pkg. 23c
Republic Cleaned Currants, lb. pkg. 19c
Fancy Citron, lb. 33c
Fancy Orange or Lemon Peels, lb. 33c
Cluster Table Raisins, package 32c
Dromedary Citron Peels, 22c
Dromedary Lemon or Orange Peels 15c
Layer Figs, lb. 27c
Extra fancy, 2 1-2 inch figs.
Dromedary Golden Dates, pkg. 19c

Queen of the Valley Marrow Squash, can can 12 1/2c
Pure Lard, lb. pkg. 16c

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, quart 12c
Fancy large red cranberries.

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Fresh Lean Roast Pork, lb. 30c

Old Fashioned Sausages, lb. pkg. 35c
Fresh Link Sausage, lb. 30c
Sausage Meat, lb. 25c

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3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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WILSON AFTER WALKER

New York.—New names are beginning to flash into the boxing headlines following each upset, but a veteran is back again. Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, has challenged Mickey Walker for a bout in New Jersey in January. It is rumored Walker is all set to accept and Humbert Ferguson is working on the plans.

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These are real offers so do not hesitate. It is to your interest to see these specials.

**POPULAR XMAS
POEM PUZZLES
53 C. B. GIRLS**

Fifty-three members of the Girls' Athletic Association of Cheney Brothers met their "Waterloo" last night at their annual Christmas party when they attempted to recite the ever-famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Not a single one could finish it nor could the group go through it together. Recitation of the familiar Christmas poem was suggested by Miss Doris Langdon as a sort of a game. It proved a real "sticker" to everyone. Miss Eva Armstrong came the nearest to the goal but she only went about half way through it. She was all "at sea" when she attempted to recite the list of Santa Claus's eight reindeer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. But in her defeat, Miss Armstrong realized the satisfaction of progressing further than any of the other girls. Much merriment was produced by the "game." After every individual had been given an opportunity to recite the poem, the group was unable to finish it supplying line after line at will.

Last night's Christmas party was a most successful one. It opened with an elaborate roast turkey dinner served with all the trimmings under the expert direction of Chef Osano. After the dinner, the party adjourned upstairs temporarily while arrangements were made for the appearance of Santa Claus. Then everyone came back and appropriate presents were delivered. Owing to a previous engagement, Santa Claus was unable to come and sent Mrs. Santa Claus in his place. Impersonated by Miss Lucy Ladd, Mrs. Santa Claus, proved herself well adapted to the task.

**HAPPY GO LUCKY GIRLS
HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Happy Go Lucky Girls' club enjoyed a Christmas party at the Manchester Community clubhouse last evening. The girls by various activities earned enough money to buy the tree and its decorations for the use of the different organizations connected with the Community club. It is placed in the large south window at the White House and was made beautifully bright last night by two sets of colored electric lights, the gift of Miss Grace Robertson.

Mrs. G. H. Washburn provided a dainty lunch for the girls including ice cream favors in Santa Claus and other Christmas molds, and they in turn remembered her with a pretty Christmas gift, and exchanged gifts with each other. Singing and games helped to pass a jolly evening.

The club contributed for a needy family in the community a generous basket of good things for their Christmas dinner.

**EARTHQUAKE ENGULFS
CENTRAL ASIA VILLAGE**

Moscow, Dec. 21.—An earthquake, accompanied by a violent subsidence of soil, was reported today in Turkestan, 100 miles north of Tashkent. A lake formed engulfing a village, but no casualties were reported. Kirghiz was rocked by a quake. Scientists are of the opinion that vast subterranean changes are taking place in Central Asia.

PLANNING FIRE DISTRICT TAX

In another column of today's paper will be found a notice of the commissioners of the South Manchester Fire District, in regard to the 2-mill tax which becomes due January 1, 1927.

A representative of the Board of Selectmen, and also from the Board of Assessors will act as a Board of Relief. This board will have the same power in relation to the district tax as the town board of relief has to the town tax, and will have a session in the municipal building on December 31.

Exports from Canada in the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1926, amounted to \$1,306,907,411, as compared with \$1,158,299,739 for the preceding 12 months.

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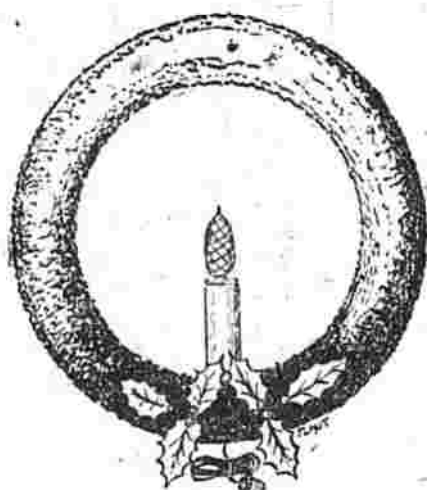
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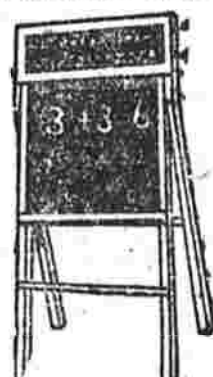
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So sturdily built that it hard to break up—large size—has rubber tired disc wheels—easy running.
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12 inches long, 9 1/2 inches wide, 8 inches high. Just the thing for the doll wardrobe.
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100-Piece Dinner Set . \$19.50
Choice of three very desirable pictures, each a modern design, a practical gift.
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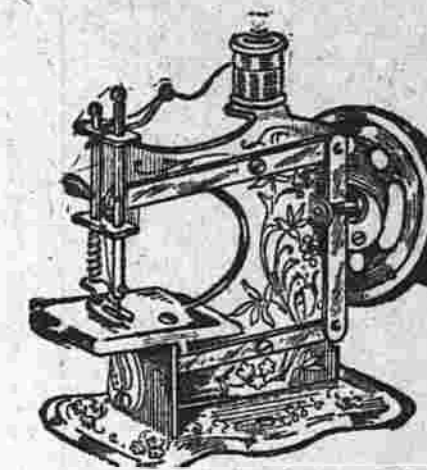


Infant and Basket 98c
Exactly as pictured, a perfect little beauty. The little Mother will cherish this.
Convenient Terms.

When Selecting The
**Gifts for
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Bring the Family
With You.



For Your
Convenience
Our Store Will Be
**Open
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Sewing Machine \$1.25
We have a limited number of these very desirable machines left. Get yours to-day.
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Roller bearings—steel disc wheels, heavy rubber tires—complete with brake—for girls and boys.
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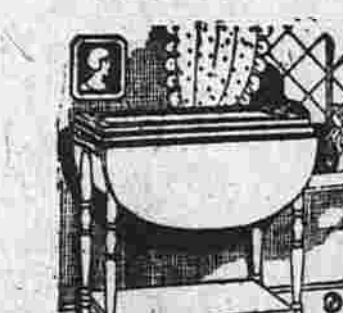
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The largest, best dressed, little lady in the city at so low a price—supply limited.
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A wonderful assortment in all the wanted finishes and sizes.
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Bright in colors—easy to handle—light running wire wheels with heavy rubber tires.
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Little Red Rockers

On Sale
**To-morrow
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Prompt**

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200 Dozen—Exactly 2400 Rockers to Sell

An innovation that created a tremendous sensation last Xmas. It was the greatest event of the entire holiday season. And again, to-morrow, we expect over two thousand happy parents to assemble before this store—all eager and anxious to make some little child's heart glad, for we are going to sell 2,400 little red rockers in less than two hours—and sell them at a price far less than they cost us.

**Be on Hand Promptly When
Our Doors Open To-morrow!**

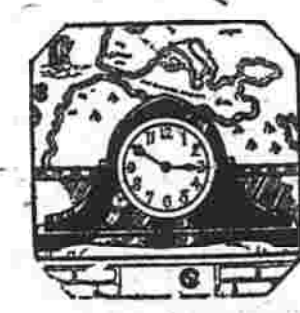
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Conditions**
Positively None on Sale Before
9 A. M.
To-morrow—Wednesday
None Wrapped. None Delivered.
None Reserved. None to Dealers.
No Exchanges. All Sales Final.
No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders Accepted
One Rocker to each customer. Exactly 2,400 to sell at 15c. each. No more when these are gone.
Be sure to bring the exact change, 15c., with you.

Be prepared to brave the crowds—for these are exactly the kind of rocker that every child wants, and there will be a tremendous rush for them! A large space on our first floor will be devoted to these rockers exclusively. Through this space the crowds will stream and everyone may buy a rocker, as long as our supply lasts. Watch for the rockers to-morrow! You will see them all over the city—a gleam of red will show that some child's heart is to be gladdened on Christmas morning.

**Exactly 2,400 Rockers. Be
Prompt to Avoid Disappointment.**

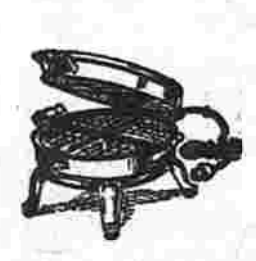


Compote Set \$6.79
Choice of amber or blue glass, sterling silver decorations, three pieces—fruit bowl and two candlesticks.
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MANTEL CLOCK \$12.50
Tambour shape—rich mahogany finish—eight-day spring—five-inch dial.
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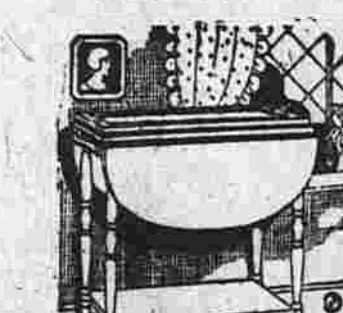
**SUPER-SPECIAL
Electric Percolator \$2.98**
A Seven and one-half cup size. The heating element is guaranteed. A sensible gift.
Panelled design, heavy aluminum ware.
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Waffle Iron \$5.50
Aluminum plates—No fumes or smoke—two-year guarantee.



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In blue and Tangerine glass—electrically fitted—very much in demand. Beautifully decorated.
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The drop leaf top permits its use as a game and sewing table if desired. Like cut.
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DIPHTHERIA BEST KNOWN SAYS MOORE

Immunity Possible By Inoculation, Local Physician Tells Freshmen.

"Medical science is more familiar with diphtheria than any other contagious disease existing," said Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, chairman of the local board of health, yesterday afternoon in an address before the Freshman science and civic classes in the School street Rec auditorium.

Simple, Painless Test

Dr. Moore stated that medical science has reached a stage whereby immunity from diphtheria can be obtained by use of anti-toxin. If resorted to, this simple and painless process, prevents serious possibilities. This fact is attested by the unusually large number of diphtheria germ carriers in Manchester schools this fall and the surprisingly small number of children ill with the disease. A simple and painless test, by means of a slight injection reveals whether or not a person has the disease or is susceptible to it. If so, such persons are quarantined or kept out of school according to the case.

Gives Demonstration

Dr. Moore demonstrated the simplicity of the first test, known as the Schick Test, on Miss Sophia Ferderber, school nurse. He proved that the amount of pain caused by the injection of the hair-like needle was so trivial, one receiving it does not even wince. Taking the illustration for a criterion, Dr. Moore stressed the point that it was much more advisable to submit to a test of this kind at an early period than to later have further and more painful medical treatment.

Dr. Moore's talk was a most appropriate one for the occasion. It was in direct line with the study the Freshmen classes are pursuing in the science and civic departments. Dr. Moore spoke for about a half hour. His lecture was both interesting and educational. It dealt with the fundamentals necessary in safeguarding health. His efforts were supplemented by a talk by Dr. Fred F. Bushnell, local health inspector.

During his talk, Dr. Moore spoke of the sanitary process being used in Manchester for disposing of garbage. He said he considered this factor a most important one in keeping a town sanitary.

"Unique Method"

There are two foremost means of disposing of garbage," Dr. Moore stated. "One is by the incineration process while the other is by burying the garbage in the ground. In Manchester, we have the garbage disposed of in a unique style. Up at the top of School street, there is a dump which formerly was

a large hole partly filled with water. The garbage is deposited in this hole and then covered completely with several inches of gravel. This process is repeated every time a new layer is carted to the dump."

Dr. Moore stated that when the dump is finally filled up he would not be surprised to see the incineration process put into use here.

"Continuing Board"

Dr. Moore explained the formation of the board of health department which is composed of three members working under a system whereby only one new one can be put into office each year by the selection if they feel so disposed. He termed it a "continuing board." Dr. Bushnell and Miss Reynolds have to perform. Miss Reynolds is public health nurse and has charge of all contagious diseases. Dr. Bushnell is in charge of inspecting meat, milk, water and any other foodstuffs that may carry germs. It is his work to see that each is produced in a sanitary manner.

Dr. Bushnell, during his part of the combined lectures, told of the processes involved in conducting the rigid examinations. The purpose of inspecting meat, he said, is to eliminate diseases and to insure the public that meat slaughtered in this locality is done in a sanitary place. Last year, 1,016 animals were butchered here, or in Bolton and Hebron to be more exact, as there are no slaughter houses in the town limits.

Water Examined

Samples of water in reservoirs are taken yearly and sent away for examination, Dr. Bushnell stated. In regard to milk inspection, he said this does not constitute merely a collection of samples but also an

investigation into the sanitary conditions existing where the milk is actually produced. This includes the cows, stables, feed, and other places involving the production of the great food supply.

BROKEN CHEEK BONE

State College, Pa.—The unusual injury of a broken cheek bone almost prevented John P. Roepke, Penn State star halfback, from continuing his college career. He was laid up with the fracture and infection but recovered and has just been elected captain for 1927.

TEST ANSWERS

These are the correct answers to the arithmetic test questions which appear on the comic page:

1—3,1416.
2—Eight.
3—Six feet.
4—Three.
5—Shorter.
6—Thirty-six.
7—Zero.
8—180 degrees.
9—Four.
10—Yes.

A department store in Adelaide, Australia, soon will erect an eight-story office building costing \$1,250,000.

Tennis may be played in winter on courts made of a cement composition recently introduced in England.

An eighty-year-old man was recently fined \$10 in the court of Leinster, Ireland, for offering dirty eggs for sale.

Only twenty-five of 250 doctors attending a convention of the British Medical Association were clean shaven.

Give Sporting Goods This Christmas

Undoubtedly you have friends or relatives who are sport enthusiasts. No matter what their hobby may be you will find a gift here for them.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS

The sled for which there is no substitute. All sizes in stock, \$3.75 to \$8.75.

FOOTBALL

Footballs—Spaulding. In complete assortment. Priced from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

SKATING

Skates in endless variety. Key Skates from \$1.00 up. Shoe Skates attached \$6.50 up. Spaulding celebrated tubular and Blue Streak racing outfits \$8.00 to \$11.00.

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Basketballs—Basketball, the premier indoor sport. Every boy wants one. A full line of the celebrated Spaulding makes.

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Northland manufactured by experts from the finest pine, ash and maple. Sizes and prices to suit all.

HOCKEY

Skating accessories—Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Skate Straps and Ankle Supports.

FISHING

Fishing Tackle always acceptable. Rods, Reels, Lines and Casting Baits.

FLASHLIGHTS

Flashlights and Gas Lanterns will add much to your skating party and be of wonderful service the year round.

THERMOS BOTTLES, Etc.

Thermos Bottles, Jugs and Lunch Kits, Hot Drinks and Lunches add much to winter outdoor sports and are gifts useful at all seasons. What could be better.

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A beautiful piano bench is a gift that lasts. We have a new and varied stock, in the newest styles, at most reasonable prices.

Bench cushions also make acceptable gifts. A complete assortment to choose from.

PROCRASTINATION

Isn't it peculiar why people will put off ordering coal until the last minute when they could just as well have their bins filled before the cold weather arrives?

It's human nature to put off until tomorrow what can be done today, but every sudden cold snap keeps us busy writing orders, each order stating "must be delivered at once."

All of which leads us to ask, have you ordered your winter supply of coal?

THE W. G. GLENNEY CO.,
Allen Place, Manchester.

Suggestions

Compasses 75c to \$5.00.
Barometers \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Thermometers 75c to \$6.50.
Magnifiers 50c to \$1.00.
Microscopes \$1.50 and up.
Telescopes \$3.50 to \$35.00.
Field Glasses \$6.50 to \$22.50.
Binoculars \$12.50 to \$100.00.
Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$11.00.
Auto Goggles 50c to \$7.50.
Oxfords and Lorgnettes \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Sterling Silver and Fancy Leather Eyeglass Cases \$1.00 to \$14.00.
And many other useful gifts in the Optical line.

Our modern methods enable us to duplicate any lenses. Eyes examined and prescriptions filled before or after Christmas.

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Mackerel	20c lb.	Finnan Haddies	22c lb.
Haddock	15c lb.	Smelts	30c lb.
Swordfish	45c lb.	Flounders	15c lb.
Halibut	40c lb.	Salmon	40c lb.
Herrings, 2 lbs.	25c	Bluefish	25c lb.
Sardines, 2 lbs.	25c	Butterfish	30c lb.
Oysters, pint	40c	Eels	35c lb.
		Quahaugs, quart	25c qt.

Delivery All Over Town

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There's continuous and lasting satisfaction in one of these receiving sets:

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Loud Speakers.
Prompt installation and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

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

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

The MANCHESTER GAS CO.

Give a Gas Appliance Gift for the home.

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

QUALITY XMAS GIFTS

Flashlights 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.25 complete with batteries.

Shoe and Skate Combinations \$6.25 to \$8.75

Snow Plane Flex Sled \$1.15 to \$3.75
Flex Flyers \$3.00 to \$5.25

Carving Sets, Stainless Steel, 3 Piece Sets \$3.25 to \$8.50

Northland Skis. They will not warp or splinter \$1.25 to \$4.25.

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We guarantee one year or five.

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STATIC OVERCOME BY NEW SYSTEM OF RADIO TELEVISION

New Principles in Short Wave Broadcasting Is Announced By General Electric Co. Expert.

By ISRAEL KLEIN, Radio Editor, NEA Service. Photographs transmitted by radio over long distances and received in clearer and truer form than has ever before been accomplished are looked upon as forerunners of a speedy, unique and practical system of radio television.

This great scientific advancement and its ultimate possibility are the ideas of Dr. E. F. W. Alexander, the famous consultant engineer of the General Electric Company, inventor of trans-oceanic radio transmission and discoverer of new principles in short wave broadcasting.

By this latest achievement, Dr. Alexander has overcome the greatest handicap radio has faced in the transmission of photographs as against the telephone or telegraph systems already in use. That is interference from static and fading.

Over short distances, static and fading can be overcome by a chain system of broadcasting stations with high power, as is the case of voice broadcasting at present. But for trans-oceanic photographic transmission, Dr. Alexander has devised a system of transmission in which the signals are independent of the strength of signals as they are received.

Receiver Corrects Faults. Whether a signal is received too weak or too strong doesn't matter. It is recorded with equal strength on the unfolding graph, independent of static or fading.

Another advancement in the faithful reception of broadcast photographs, over whatever distance, is the use of five separate shades, such as white, light gray, medium gray, dark gray and black. As Alexander explains:

"The transmitting machine is made in such a way that it automatically at every moment selects the shades that come nearest to one of the five shades, and sends out a telegraphic signal which selects the corresponding shade in the receiving machine."

Photographs transmitted across the Atlantic in time durations from two to eight minutes show remarkable faithfulness and detail in reproduction.

Step to Television. Since such detail could be accomplished in two minutes, Dr. Alexander sees an easy step forward to transmission of motion pictures by radio, and eventually to radio television.

The two-minute photographs were transmitted on a high wavelength with a frequency of 25,000 cycles—which means practically a speed of 25,000 times in one second. Lower the wavelength for the transmission of this photograph to 12 meters and its speed is rushed up to 25,000,000 times in one second.

Thus this two-minute picture, on the short wavelength, could be shot across the Atlantic in one-thousandth part of two minutes, or one-eighth of a second!

It is only a short step to actual motion picture speed, which requires the flashing of the film pictures in one-sixteenth of a second, so as to be fast enough to deceive the eye and appear as part of an actual moving scene.

Speedy Dots do the Trick. Anderson has gone even further, in the study of radio television, by inquiring into the methods of reproducing views directly transmitted by radio. For this he has devised an instrument with seven photo-electric cells, each throwing a tiny beam through a projector, but all forming a distinct unit, so that enough light can be had to reproduce the transmitted scene in visible form.

It is a complicated mechanism requiring seven different wavelengths, one for each beam, but using a short wave range whose thousands of such wavelengths are available without danger of interference. A revolving drum, with mirrors, is arranged to project these seven dots of light so that they act as a composite brush for painting a speedy picture.

The spots of light are hurried across the screen, gradually rising upward as they move back and forth, so fast that they make one hundred parallel paths, with one hundred separate impressions in each path, within the time required for one exposure of a film—one-sixteenth of a second!

Even that is too slow, says the inventor, for adequate representation. So he speeds up the brush of light spots until it can make something like 300,000 picture units in one second!

"How long will it take to attain television, I do not venture to say," is Alexander's modest conclusion. "Our work has already proved that the expectation of television is not unreasonable, and that it may be accomplished with means that are in our possession at the present day."

DE WITT H. LYON DEAD. Greenwich, Dec. 21.—De Witt H. Lyon, who a few years ago achieved prominence in the case of the "poor little rich boy" at White Plains, died at his home in Port Chester today at the age of 57 years, after a short illness.

SAY COOLIDGE IS FOR 'PAPER SHIPS'

"Authority" With No Money to Build Stirrs Ire of Big-Navy Men.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A rough voyage in Congress today confronted a "bargain" which President Coolidge struck with the House naval affairs committee in the matter of bringing the American Navy's cruiser strength up to parity with that of Great Britain and Japan.

The President consented to the authorization of ten new 10,000 ton cruisers—provided the present Congress refrain from appropriating any money to build the three cruisers already authorized under the 1924 program.

The "big-navy" group in Congress is incensed over the situation, and is laying plans to upset the bargain by compelling appropriations at this session for the 1924 cruisers. They charge that Mr. Coolidge out-traded the members of the naval affairs committee who were present at Friday night's White House conference.

To Spring the Issue. Senator Edwards, Democrat of New Jersey, announced he will introduce a bill appropriating the \$105,000,000 necessary to build the ten cruisers which the President has consented to being laid down on paper. Edwards believes the administration's attitude on this bill will afford the test of its sincerity to actually go ahead with cruiser construction.

In the House, Rep. Fred Britten, Republican of Illinois, leader of the "big-navy" group, announced he will not abandon his fight for going ahead with the three 1924 cruisers. "The President merely traded ten paper ships to Chairman Butler of the House naval committee for three actual ships," said one member of the committee.

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RUN ON KEYSTONERS
The baseball market is bullish in second basemen. Ray Schaik, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, wants a man to fill the shoes of Eddie Collins. He has his eye on Aaron Ward of the Yankees and Frank O'Rourke of the Tigers.

Bucky Harris, pilot of the Senators, has offered to trade Roger Peckinpaugh.

Connie Mack indicated that he had been negotiating with Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox.

Gifts For Men

Tobacco in Humidors and Boxes. All the popular brands of Cigars in boxes of 5, 10, 25 and 50. Cigarettes in Xmas wrapped packages. Domestic and Imported Pipes.

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For the Smoker
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Give a Set of Crockett Stainless Steel Cutlery. Telephone your order—they will be delivered promptly. We carry a full line of Groceries. Also Drugs and Household Remedies. Free Delivery Service

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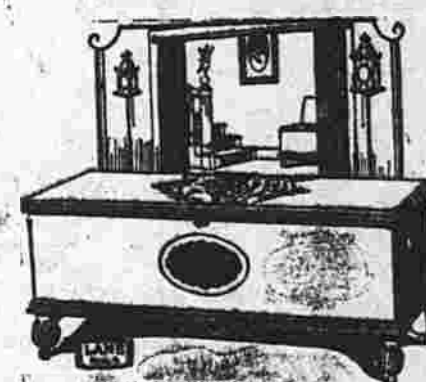
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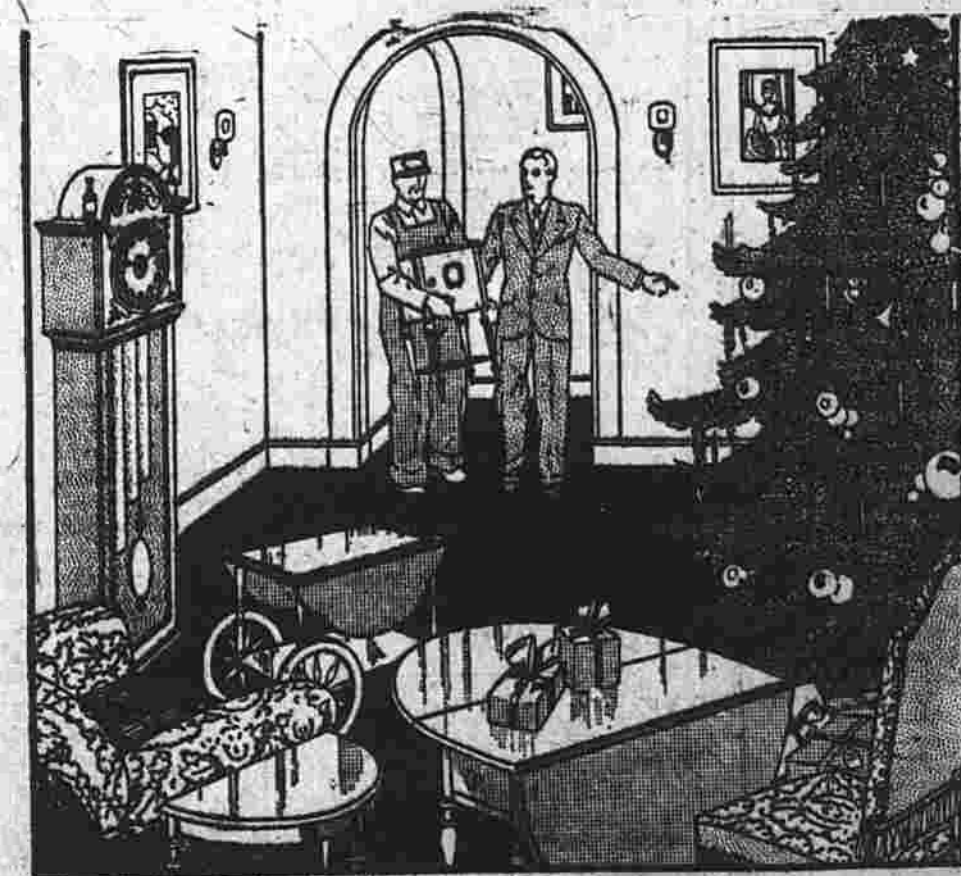
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Baseball World Amazed; Completed Over Telephone—Say No Moey Is Involved—Triumph For McGraw.

BY GEORGE BARRY.

International News Service Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 21.—"Hornsby now playing second base for New York!"

This announcement, broadcast over the length and breadth of the land today, left the fans fairly gasping with amazement over the deal that brings to the New York Giants the man who piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a World's championship less than three months ago. No longer a manager though he has the present world's title to his credit, no longer a Cardinal alumnus, no longer a man who has established himself as the greatest of right hand hitters by winning the National League batting championship through six consecutive years.

An Institution
He had been with the Cardinals so long that, seemingly, he was to remain to the end of his playing days. Yet, according to the announcement, he was traded to the Giants via a long distance telephone call for Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher. No mention of cash was made, and Sam Bredon has denied that any was involved.

Frisch, something of a New York institution himself, had a bad year in 1926 and Ring is believed to be nearing the end of his tether. But, whatever he gave, John McGraw today had made success out of previous failure in his attempts to bring Hornsby to the Polo Grounds as an inter-league rival to Babe Ruth.

Get's His Man
John must have something in common with the Royal Mounted for apparently he always gets his man. Few thought it possible that he could succeed at this time, after Hornsby, taking over the Cards as player-manager, had brought St. Louis its first pennant in nearly forty years.

McGraw, finding the Giants out-rated in popularity by Ruth and the Yanks, sought to buy Hornsby for \$250,000 several years ago. Frisch hardly is worth more than that today while Hornsby's value has been enhanced at least \$100,000 and Ring is regarded as virtually valueless. Hence, the belief that \$100,000 changed hands on the deal.

Hornsby, of course, will play second base for the Giants and, in addition to tightening their defense at a spot where a number of double plays missed fire last year, he will have the short left field fence at the Polo Grounds shoot at in an attempt to keep pace with Ruth.

Giants Profited
The Giants, therefore, profited handsomely by the deal. How the Cardinals will fare, rests almost entirely with Frisch. He had a run in with McGraw last season, quit the team on the road without permission and was due to go somewhere. Perhaps St. Louis and new surroundings will furnish the tonic that will bring Frisch back to his form of 1924. If such is the case, the Cards will get a great ball player—not a Hornsby in all around effectiveness—but the next best thing to him.

Whether the "next best" will satisfy St. Louis fans remains to be seen. Certainly owner Sam Bredon showed the nerve of a faro dealer in sending his idol away to the very apex of his popularity.

Couldn't Afford It
But Bredon apparently had the courage of his convictions. These were that he couldn't afford to pay Hornsby a matter of \$50,000 a year as player-manager on a three-year contract, as demanded by his star. Hornsby's contract, as played still has a year to run.

The deal leaves the Cardinals in the unfortunate position of being without a manager near the threshold of another season. Bill Killifer, who was Hornsby's 1926 assistant, might have been available a week or so ago but he since has signed with the St. Louis Browns.

MORE CHANGES RUMORED
New York, Dec. 21.—Negotiations are under way between Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees, and Ray Shaik, manager of the Chicago White Sox. It was reported today, whereby Aaron Ward, utility infielder, would go from the Yankees to the Sox in exchange for Harry Grabowski.

Huggins already has purchased Jules "Warra" Werra, a third baseman, from the St. Paul club, for cash and players, and is negotiating with the St. Louis Browns for a trade involving Sam Jones and Walter Beall, both right-handed pitchers, in exchange for four St. Louis players.

NOT A RUN
Russell, rookie Red Sox pitcher, had the rather unique distinction of not scoring a single run during the 1926 American League campaign. Russell was in 37 games, going to bat 21 times. He made four hits.

Local Sport Chatter

The chief topic of conversation in sporting circles in Manchester today, although it has no effect here, is the big major league baseball trade involving the Cardinals and the Giants. The trading of Rogers Hornsby had been persistently rumored and just as persistently denied by Sam Bredon, president of the Cardinals. It has been well known fact that there has been an existing disagreement between Bredon and Hornsby over the money question. Bredon wanted to give Hornsby a one-year contract with a \$20,000 increase while the famous home-run king had set out for a three-year contract at the same figure.

Without delving into this matter deeply, it appears that Manager John McGraw has come out on the top of the heap with plenty to spare. Frisch is not the flash of old and Ring isn't tolling any bells. The addition of Hornsby will add to the drawing power of the Giants and should boost their chances to a peak higher than they were last season.

Jack Delaney seems to be creeping up steadily on Gene Tunney. His second-round knockout over the heavy Bud Gorman last night was nothing if not impressive and shows that here at last is a boxer who packs a wallop. It only took one put Gorman on the skids and a few more polished him off. Delaney is a popular fighter, too, with the fans and he is always sure of plenty of support wherever he goes—provided that he is winning.

Because of a deficit in the basketball treasury, Manager Winston Turkington of the Saints asked his club last night for permission to conduct an every-member canvass to help out in clearing the debt. The team which has played three games in town this season, is away in the hole because of lack of support. Manager Turkington wishes to continue playing in Manchester but it doesn't seem right that his team should be allowed to lose money because of the lethargy of local basketball fans.

There is absolutely no reason for this indifference toward the Saints and their games. With one of the best teams here that has ever been turned out, it is singular that more people are not attracted. Basketball is paying in other towns in this state and there is no reason why it should not here.

George Hunt's C. B. A. A. basketball team will never go to heaven. Their hopes faded Sunday when they violated the ancient Blue Laws to play in Waterbury. But they were not satisfied with that. Now they are going to play on Christmas night. "Would serve the right if Santa Claus purposely overlooked them the night before. Just because they were fortunate enough to get the "left-overs" at Thanksgiving dinner after playing in Tattville, probably they think they will receive similar treatment Christmas night. Maybe the "left-overs" in this case will not be so appetizing.

Cheney Brothers are going to Southington to meet the Pextoes on that night. Herb Angell, local boy, will be in the Pexto lineup. The silk workers will practice at the Rec Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

There should be a large attendance at the Community-Aetna Life girls' basketball game at the Hollister street school tomorrow evening. Dancing will follow.

The next game on the Trade school slate will be a week from Friday against the Alumni. Rudy Fospill will be with the graduates, it is expected.

Stars of yesterday will play against the High school team in the alumni game Friday evening. It will be the night before Christmas but there will be plenty of stirring all through the Rec. Some of the boys who formerly upheld the crimson and who will play against the undergrads are Quish, Mistretta, Dahlquist, Boyle, Weiman, Gotberg and possibly Mike Zwick. Weiman, Gotberg, Quish and Mistretta have been playing with the Rec five while Dahlquist has been pasturing with the Saints. Boyle is with Cheney Brothers and Zwick is on the junior varsity at Springfield college.

It is expected that Ding Farr, regular center of the High school team, will be able to play. He was out of the New Britain game last week because of the death of his sister and the team missed him.

ALABAMA LEAVES TODAY
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 21.—Alabama's championship football team took a final workout here this morning before leaving for Pasadena to play Stanford in the tournament of roses game New Years day. The special train of eight coaches leaves at eleven a. m.

COMMUNITY GIRLS TRIP UP WINDSOR LOCKS GIRLS FIVE

Score 17-10 Win On Eve of Important Tussle With Aetna Life Tomorrow.

Fresh from their impressive 17 to 10 victory over the Windsor Locks girls last night in the Canal City, the Manchester Community girls appear to be in fine fettle for their opening home game here tomorrow night against the crack Aetna Life quintet of Hartford. Last night's win was the second of the season. Both have been secured at the expense of the same team. Recently the Community girls, without any practice, motorized up to Windsor Locks and succeeded in bringing home a 12 to 10 verdict which was most satisfactory considering the circumstances. But tomorrow night will be a different tune. The Aetna Life girls are no score pad for any team and are considered one of the foremost in the state. Last season they pinned a two point defeat on the locals. It was a real basketball game and was a real basketball game and the game tomorrow night will be played in the Hollister street school gym and Johnny Manion of East Hartford will tout the whistle.

Annie Scranton and Miriam Welles were the chief factors in the scoring column last night as far as Manchester was concerned. Annie made six points while her teammate contributed five tallies. The mate contributed five tallies. The game, however, over-shadowed everything else. It was well high perfect and at times the home team was unable to make any progress. Windsor Locks scored five points in each half. The score at the interim was 5 to 3 against Manchester but it faded like a morning glory.

The summary follows:

Manchester (17).	F.	G.	F.	T.
Scranton, rf	3	0	6	
Gillman, lf	1	0	2	
Foster, lf	1	0	2	
Welles, c	2	1	5	
McLaughlin, rg	1	0	2	
Shearer, lg	0	0	0	
	8	1	17	

Windsor Locks (10).

F.	G.	F.	T.
McAlor, lg	0	0	0
Sweeney, rg	1	1	3
Orvis, c	1	0	2
V. Shellington, c	2	0	4
Collie, lf	0	1	1
B. Shellington, rf	0	0	0
	4	2	10

HORNSBY DEMANDED 3 YEAR CONTRACT

Owner Bredon Offered But One Year Guarantee—St. Louis Fans Shocked.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Baseball fans in St. Louis received with some shock the news today that their idol, Rogers Hornsby, had been traded to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher.

Discarding the fact that the Cardinals will receive two first-class ball players, the first thought that struck the fans here, if one takes gossip for an indication, was that the idol, Rogers, who managed the club that brought the first world's championship to St. Louis, was gone.

Sam Bredon, president of the club, announced the deal following the failure to come to terms with Hornsby over a new managerial contract. Bredon had offered a one-year contract and Hornsby held out for three years.

Rogers had been a big favorite with the fans since he came here from Texas and his loss caused much sentimentality, protest although the material that comes here should strengthen the team, in the opinion of many.

Which horse won the famous Man of War-Sir Barton match race?—G. B. M.
Man of War.
What was the score of the sixth game of the 1926 world series between Pittsburgh and Washington?—S. S. S.
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2.
What was the date of the Dempsey-Firpo battle?—D. R. E.
Sept. 14, 1923.
How many times has Walter Hagen won the British open golf title?—R. G. B.
Twice.
When did Suzanne Lenglen spring into real prominence as a tennis player?—S. E. H.
In 1919.
How many rounds did the famous battle between Battling Nelson and Ad Wollgast go and when was it held?—C. B. N.
Forty, and was staged Feb. 22, 1910.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll

SOUTHERN
Ends—Winslett, Alabama; Marshall, Georgia Tech; Applewhite, Mississippi; Gamble, Tulane; Cresson, Vanderbilt; Coates, Baylor; Higgins, Texas; Dawson, Southern Methodist.

Tackles—Fleishard, Alabama; Tharpe, Georgia Tech; Perry, Alabama; McKibbin, Vanderbilt; Tinsley, Louisiana State; Luchay, Georgia; Talbot, Tulane; Carter, Auburn.

Guards—Barnhill, Tennessee; E. Smith, Georgia; Ritchey, Loyola (New Orleans); Wilson, Louisiana State; Hargis, Alabama; Salter, Auburn; Scott, Arkansas; Pearce, Alabama.

Centers—Shupe, Vanderbilt; Butcher, Tennessee; Morn, Virginia Poly; Jones, Mississippi Aggies.

Quarterbacks—Spears, Vanderbilt; Mann, Southern Methodist; Barnes, Alabama.

Halfbacks—Brown, Alabama; Meeks, Mississippi Aggies; Morton, Georgia; Barron, Georgia Tech; Moore, Loyola (New Orleans); Caldwell, Alabama; Cole, Arkansas; Cortright, Southern Methodist.

Fullbacks—Raub, Washington and Lee; Dodson, Tennessee; Hendrix, Vanderbilt; Helvey, Sewanee.

STARS REFUSED PERMISSION

San Francisco—Benny Friedman of Michigan; George Thayer and Jack Butler, of Pennsylvania will not compete in the East vs. West football game here New Year's Day. College heads refused them permission. The game is for charity.

PRINCETON GYM NEWEST

Princeton, N. J.—Princeton's new \$150,000 gymnasium donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and made almost entirely of glass is the first of its kind ever built. Its closest rival is the Yost field house at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Keeping Tabs On Fistiana

At Jersey City, N. J.—Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion, defeated Bud Gorman, of Wisconsin, in the second round, the fight being stopped when Gorman was helpless. Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, bantam champion, outpointed Pety Mack, of Jersey City, ten rounds.

At Lynn, Mass.—Lou Bogash, Bridgeport, Conn., middleweight, beat Jimmy Amato White, of New York, the referee stopping the fight in the tenth after White had been knocked through the ropes twice.

At Toronto, Ont.—George Fifield, Canadian welterweight champion, lost to Norman Genet, of Akron, O., on a foul in the fifth round.

At Newark, N. J.—George Ward, of Elizabeth, N. J., won newspaper decision over Jack McVey, New York Negro welterweight, ten rounds.

At New York—Joe Glick, of Brooklyn, fought a ten-round draw with Mike Ballerino, junior lightweight.

At Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, of Macon, knocked out Joe Lohman, of Toledo, Ohio, seventh round.

At Milwaukee, Wis.—Billy Petrolle, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Les Murray, of Australia, third round.

NAVY VOTED THE BEST
Philadelphia.—The Veterans Athletes of Philadelphia voted the Navy as the best football team in the east at its annual meeting. Lafayette and Brown were runners-up in the voting. Harry Conaughton of Georgetown was voted the most valuable individual player.

BENNY LOST NINE POUNDS
Ann Arbor, Mich.—Benny Friedman, captain of Michigan's football team, has revealed that he lost nine pounds the afternoon he played Minnesota at Minneapolis, the last game of the year. He jumped on the scale before the game and weighed himself after his shower.

DELANEY SHOWS GORMAN HE'S A "ONE PUNCH" MAN

By DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Sports Editor
New York, Dec. 21.—Ajax defied the lightning but, unfortunately it was only Bud Gorman who opposed Jack Delaney in Jersey City last night and when the lightning struck, so did Gorman. He landed beautifully and the floor was his target. Twice more he scored with direct hits to the canvas and then it was mercifully over.

Jack Delaney, the great one-punch man who calls his shots on the basis of ten or no count, had made another kill.

The fight, a Christmas Fund Benefit, represented his maiden effort in the heavyweight field and it was a masterpiece of execution, a short, straight right to the jaw; a knockdown. A right uppercut to the jaw; a knockdown. A right cross to the jaw; a knockdown.

Called Darkness
Gorman showed great fortitude but little intelligence by arising again but he was dangling on the ropes like a marionette whose wires are gruesomely slack, when Referee Masters called the match on account of darkness. This was confined strictly to Gorman who couldn't have seen a searchlight on the bridge of his nose at the moment.

The end came in the second round and the official time was 1:00-35.

Yes, the one-shot man had called another bull's-eye and now he stands on the light of a new day as the most plausible of the contenders for Gene Tunney's title. But they must ask one more question of him. They will ask him whether he can beat Jack Sharkey and his reply will be rendered some time before February 1, when Humbert Fugazy's option on Sharkey expires.

Fugazy said today he planned to send Delaney in with Sharkey at the same armory, even though he loses money thereby. He lost money last night, not more than 6,000 coming in out of the night. But if Delaney stands up, he has the

heavyweight challenger, which means the promotion of the next heavyweight championship match, with Mr. T. Rickard turning up absent at pay-off time.

However, much Hocker must pass under the bridge of the average nose before that time comes. But Delaney surely looked the part last night.

He came into the ring weighing an exact 175, with his face filled out and a layer of extra muscles about his chest and shoulders. Gorman weighed 200 and his condition never was better.

In fact, he took some of the play away from Jack in the first round and held him about even on points. He used a flicking left to the head with some effect and played to the body in close and, just before the end of the round, he cut Jack's nose with another left. Meantime, Delaney had kept him the pace by scoring hard with a pair of left hooks to the jaw.

Delaney scored to the button in the second round with a sharp right that traveled not more than six inches. Gorman fell forward so abruptly that Jack was forced to considerable agility in order to give him room to fall.

But was up at the count of two, and Jack obliged with another knockdown. It came at the finish of a terrific right uppercut and this time Gorman remained as is, until the count of eight. Up again, he was crossed to the jaw with another right and, when seven was called, he had pulled himself erect by the ropes.

Another rush by Delaney and, for once in his career, the writer saw him wild. He missed a left and right lead. Then, quickly steadied, measured the reeling Bud carefully and dropped a left and right in his portico. Down came Gorman's guard and up went Delaney's right to reach the side of the head and send Bud sprawling helplessly on the ropes. The referee said that was enough and I'll venture to say he was hard to please.

A word to the WIVES—

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Third Base Coaching Called Hardest Of All

"Coaching at third base," said Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, "is the hardest and meanest task in baseball that I ever ran into."

"The hardest problem of every major league is to get a coach at third base who knows what it's all about."

"The coach at third base must know every player in the league, his speed, the throwing arm of the infielders or outfielders, the smartness of the catcher behind the plate, the slowness or quickness of the pitcher on the mound—and the speed of his own base runners."

"Say, I've seen some great games lost by faulty coaching around third base. To know when to send a runner into the plate, to know his speed, his sliding ability when pitched against the throw of the outfielder handling the ball, or the infielder taking it for the relay throw,

Hoffman Will Bear Alabama Watching

Stanford University, Dec. 21.—"Pop" Warner's fullback, "Biff" Hoffman, doesn't quite measure up to the specifications set by Wallace Denny, Oneida Indian trainer of the Stanford eleven, which encounters the Crimson Tide of Alabama in the national football championship contest at Pasadena, Jan. 1.

Denny has followed Warner north, south, east and west since Pop's days as coach of the Carlisle Indians. He thinks there is just one football coach in the country. His name is Warner.

The trainer's requirements for the battering job on a football team are expressed in his words, "You got to have a bean 210-lb. fullback to hit de line. Boom! (he hits his closed right fist into his left palm). Dat's de way to play football, buddy!"

However, Denny thinks Hoffman is an able replacement for Ernie Nevers' Stanford's 1925 All-American fullback, even though he weighs only 190 pounds. So does Warner, for "Biff," a made-over track and field athlete, is the taktir of the Stanford gridiron show.

Hoffman handles the ball on 90 per cent of the plays which evolve from the simple reverse formation. Immediately the ball is passed by McCreary, center, to Hoffman, the Stanford halfbacks, Dick Hyland and George Bogue, start rambling. Hyland, left half, hikes to the right and cuts in. Bogue, from right half, goes to the left, swerving as he gains momentum. One of the pair is given the ball by the big fullback. The play may hit either guard or tackle, go off tackle, or around end.

It is possible neither of the halfbacks will have the prolate spheroid. Ted Shipkey, one of the greatest ends in America this year and the unanimous choice for All-Coast end, may grasp the ball from one of the whirling backs and skirl right through for a substantial gain. Sometimes Ted cuts through guard. He did against the University of California and ran 28 yards to a touchdown while the bewildered Bears were tracking the halfbacks.

"Tricky Dick" Hyland gets by tacklers with a delightful swerve. He carries the ball in front of him like a loaf of bread, a habit of his prep-school rugby days. To date he hasn't lost the ball and he has promised Warner he will quit if he ever does. Bogue weighs 195 pounds

JOHNSTON PASSES OUT OF BIG SHOW

New York Dec. 21.—One by one the veteran stars are closing their major league careers. The latest to drop out of the big circle is James Harle Johnston alias "Jimmy," one of the two brothers who participated in the 1920 world series between the Brooklyn Superbas and Cleveland Indians.

"Doc" Johnston played first base for the latter team.

Jimmy, drawing his unconditional release from the Giants recently, signed to manage the Chattanooga club of the Southern Association.

Most Valuable Utility Man In National League Goes to Minors.

Johnston served with the Superbas for 10 straight seasons. He roamed around the outfield and played the four infield positions. He soon became recognized as one of the most valuable players in the game, always hustling to win and giving everything he had.

Trying to bolster his weak outfield last summer, McGraw purchased Johnston from the Boston Braves, who drew Jimmy in a trade last winter. With age creeping upon the Giants, McGraw, deciding to dispose of his ancient timber, dropped Johnston.

Bishop of Athletics Best Leadoff Man in American

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Despite the fact that slugging dominates baseball, a good lead-off man is a much prized asset. One run is still the deciding margin in many a big league ball game.

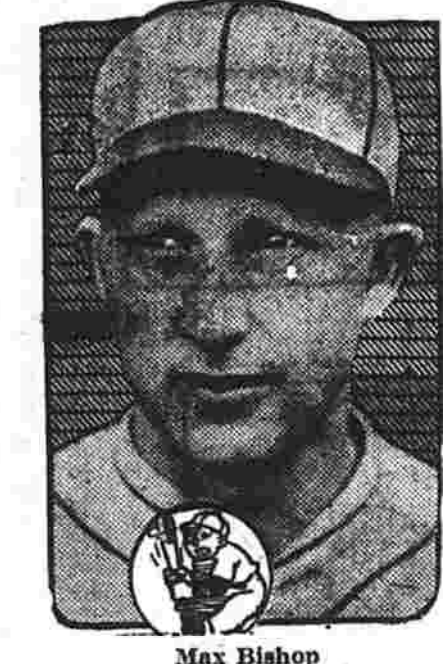
Max Bishop of the Athletics is generally rated the best leadoff man in the American League today. The possessor of a keen eye, he waits out the pitcher to the limit. The count is usually three and two on him when he hits.

"Bishop is one of the hardest men to pitch to in the American League," says Herb Pennock of the New York Yankees, noted for his control. "He looks them over carefully and lets them go by when you are missing the plate only an inch or two."

"If every American League batter waited out the pitcher as does Bishop, I would want a lot more money for umpiring," says Tommy Connolly, veteran arbiter, "for you know it's when the count is three and two that the umpire's work is cut out for him."

Bishop adopts a bit of a crouch at the plate. He is fast and can punt or drag pretty well.

Last season he received 116 bases on balls and he earned every one of them with his keen eye, for Bishop is not a hard hitter and, of course, seldom received an intentional pass.



Max Bishop

Old Master's

Why have the Mighty lived—why have they died? Is it ever thus with idle wreck to strew Fields such as thine, remorseless Waterloo? Hopeless the lesson! Vainly ever hath cried Stern fate to man—"So perish human pride!" Still must the many combat for the few; Still must the noblest blood fair earth bedew; Tyrants, slaves, freemen, mouldering side by side! On such a day the world was lost and won. By Pompey at Pharsalia; such a day Saw glorious Hannibal a fugitive; So faded neath the Macedonian sun Perisla's pale star; so empire passed away. From Harold's brow—but he disdained to live!— Aubrey de Vere: Waterloo.

SCARLET FEVER INCREASES Hartford, Dec. 20.—Another large increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever in the state was reported to the Department of Health last week. These new cases increased from 52 to 47. Measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, chicken pox and mumps also increased during the week. Diphtheria, typhoid and influenza decreased.

DECISION RESERVED ON PHONE RATE DOUBLING Hartford, Dec. 20.—A protest from residents of Farmington against the increase in rates for service given by the Southern New England Telephone company in Farmington, Avon and Burlington, was heard this morning by the Public Utilities Commission. The petitioners request relief from a 100 per cent increase which went into effect December 1. The commission reserved decision.



Jimmy Johnston

The NUT CRACKER

The Magnats Meet. Landis: The meeting is now called to order. Comiskey: To order what? Herman (drowsily): Make mine ginger ale this time.

Navin (talking with reporters): Sure, I'll admit Cobb still has a lot of color but I'm running a ball club, not a paint shop.

Mortuary: I have always been a friend of the umpires. I hope the umpires won't forget that next summer. Especially when the winning run is on third.

Landis: There has been some talk of curtailing the commissioner's power. Johnson: Why, judge, don't be silly! Ruppert: Whoever heard tell of such a thing? Quinn: You're just a great big old darling and I don't know what we'd do without you Kenny, no foolin'!

Johnson (ten minutes later in the hotel lobby): Aw, he's a big hunka salami. We got along great without Landis for 20 years. Now we are paying him \$50,000 a year to get along terrible. Is that justice? Quinn: Say more.

Collins: I haven't anything to say against Comiskey. As a matter of fact, I think he is a big-souled, free-headed old gentleman—a fellow who would trade the left field foul line for Herb Pennock any day. But I wouldn't say he was exactly tight.

Herman (drowsily): Who said anybody's tight around here? Landis: I would like to have the sentiment of the meeting as to what is the best manner of approach—

Barnard: There! I knew that bird would get around to golf sooner or later.

Mack: I hope the time he loses at this meeting won't throw him off on his putting too much.

Harris (just back from Europe): I saw some wonderful sights over there. I saw—

Fan: Did you see anybody that could go and get 'em like Speaker?

Heydler: I'd like to call attention to the fact that the National has won the world championship two straight times. If that doesn't make our league superior to the American League what is the answer?

Guth (testily): I came here to attend a baseball meeting, not to answer conundrums.

Landis: Now if there are any more important problems to consider, I'd like to hear from you men.

Bal: I think the most important thing we can do is adjourn.

Billy Evans Says

Publicity makes for fame in sport, particularly in football, where the season is short. Intensive press agenting has put over many an athlete with a bang who might have been just run-of-the-mine stuff had he not been taken up by the experts.

"If this fellow was playing on one of the variety elevens of a big university, he would be in the headlines constantly."

That has been the gist of many letters I have recently received from writers, coaches and officials in expressing their opinion of this or that player, as All-American calibre.

It is very true that certain players of outstanding ability are almost unnoticed because the small college which they attend is comparatively unknown.

Had "Red" Grange been playing on Siwash instead of University of Illinois and performed like feats, he would not have gained national recognition because of his super performances on the gridiron. Who care what Grange of Siwash did?

However, Grange was at the great University of Illinois, and did he not in one game against Michigan, coached by Fielding Yost, run through the Wolverines for four touchdowns in 12 minutes of play?

That performance alone caused Grange to get headlines even in the village papers. It was first page stuff there just as in the New York and Chicago dailies.

Grange was a marvelous college player and he represented the great University of Illinois. That made him big time copy.

Gets Good Break Getting the breaks plays, perhaps, just as important a part as publicity in creating fame.

For three years at Illinois, Grange was the big thrill of western football. The west knew what he could do, the east had heard of him, but was skeptical. The Atlantic sector wanted to be shown.

With Grange at the top of his game, Illinois scheduled a meeting with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The critical east packed Franklin Field with fingers crossed.

A few minutes after the whistle had blown announcing the start of the game, Grange began doing his stuff. His work against Penn rivaled his Michigan performance.

In his one big chance in the east, he more than delivered.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

New Haven, Dec. 21.—Max Rosenblatt, Hartford grocer, and Frank G. Thomas, of Hamden, today filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy. Rosenblatt's liabilities are \$9,767, assets \$2,615; Thomas' liabilities, \$4,547, assets \$1,805.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

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INTELLIGENCE TESTS

ARITHMETIC TEST All of the questions of this test are concerned with some problem or value of arithmetic. The correct answers can be found on another page: 1.—What's the value of Pi? 2.—What's two thirds of 12? 3.—What is the measure, in feet of a fathom? 4.—What is the cube root of 27? 5.—Is a millimeter longer or shorter than a meter? 6.—What is the square of six? 7.—What does 4 time 0 equal? 8.—How many degrees are there in a right-angled triangle? 9.—What is 100 divided by the square of five? 10.—Are the two short sides of an obtuse triangle together longer than the one long side?

Don't try to get in the swim if you shrink back at a dash of cold water. "If you kiss me again, I shall tell father." "That's an old tale. Anyway it's worth it," and he kissed her. She sprang to her feet. "I shall tell father," she said, and left the room. "Father," she said "offly to her parent when she got outside, 'Mr. Bolder wants to see your new sun.'" "All right, I'll take it in to him," and two minutes later father appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand. There was a crash of breaking glass as Mr. Bolder dived through the window and he has not been seen since. Please pass the man who used to criticize women who did not wear enough clothes to keep from showing through. The paradox of the typist is that the faster she is, the more likely she is to stay in one place. "Russian boots, with elastic slides which fit closely around the ankle, are being worn by women of London.

He—the trouble with you is that you're spoiled. She—No, that's the perfume you gave me for Christmas. Wrinkles are also caused by smiling when you feel like frowning. Marriage is caused by a woman wanting some man. Divorce is caused by her wanting some other man. "In order to subtract," said the teacher, "things have to be of the same denomination. You can not take three apples from four pears nor eight marbles from ten buttons." "Please," said the grocer's son, "Couldn't you take three quarts of milk from two cows?" There was an earthquake in Kansas and a neighbor asked a certain woman how she liked it. "Fine," was the reply, "it was the first thing that's happened in our house since we were married, that John hasn't blamed me for."

"This pen is leaking," said the convict as the rain came trickling in at a crack in the ceiling.

GAS BUGGIES—Going, Going, Gone!



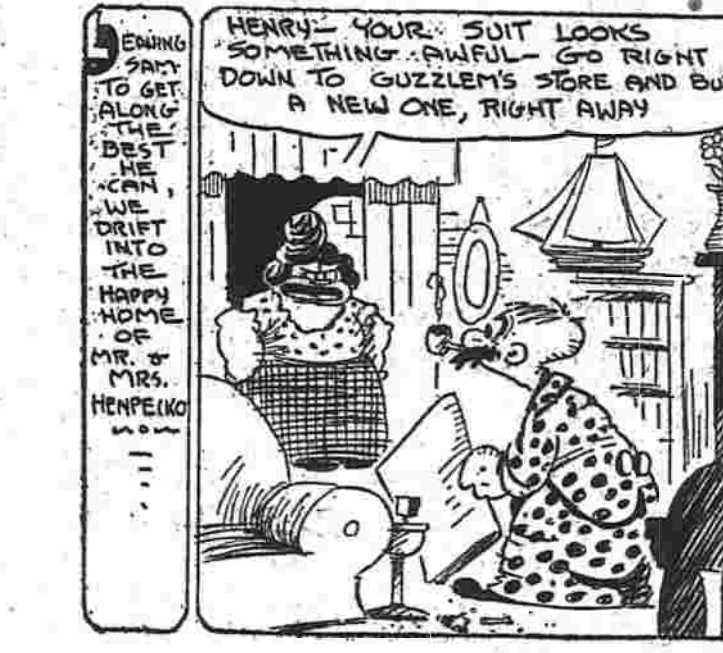
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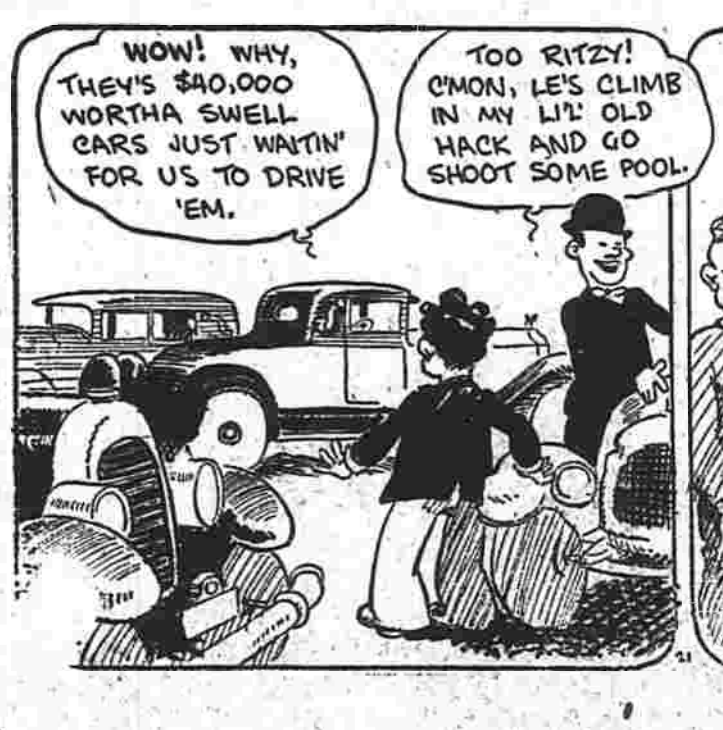
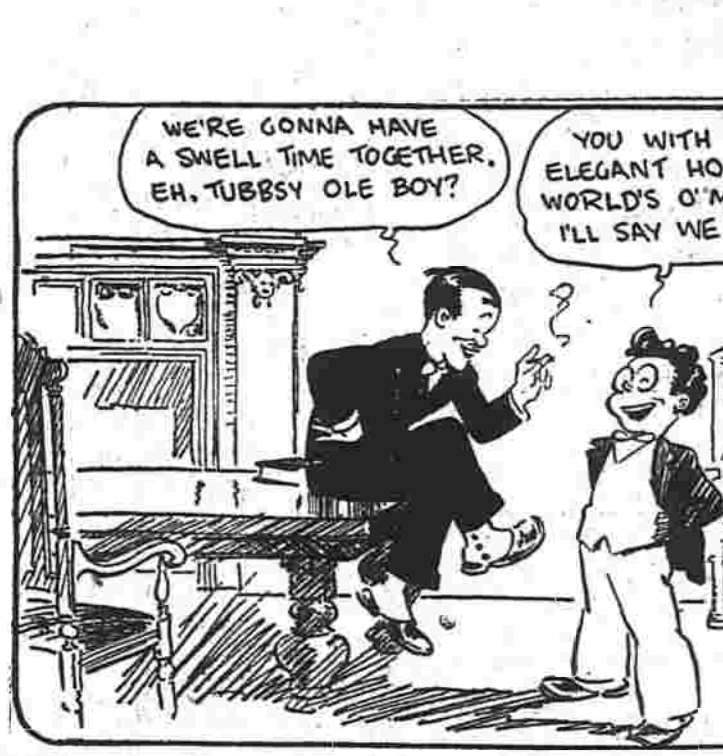
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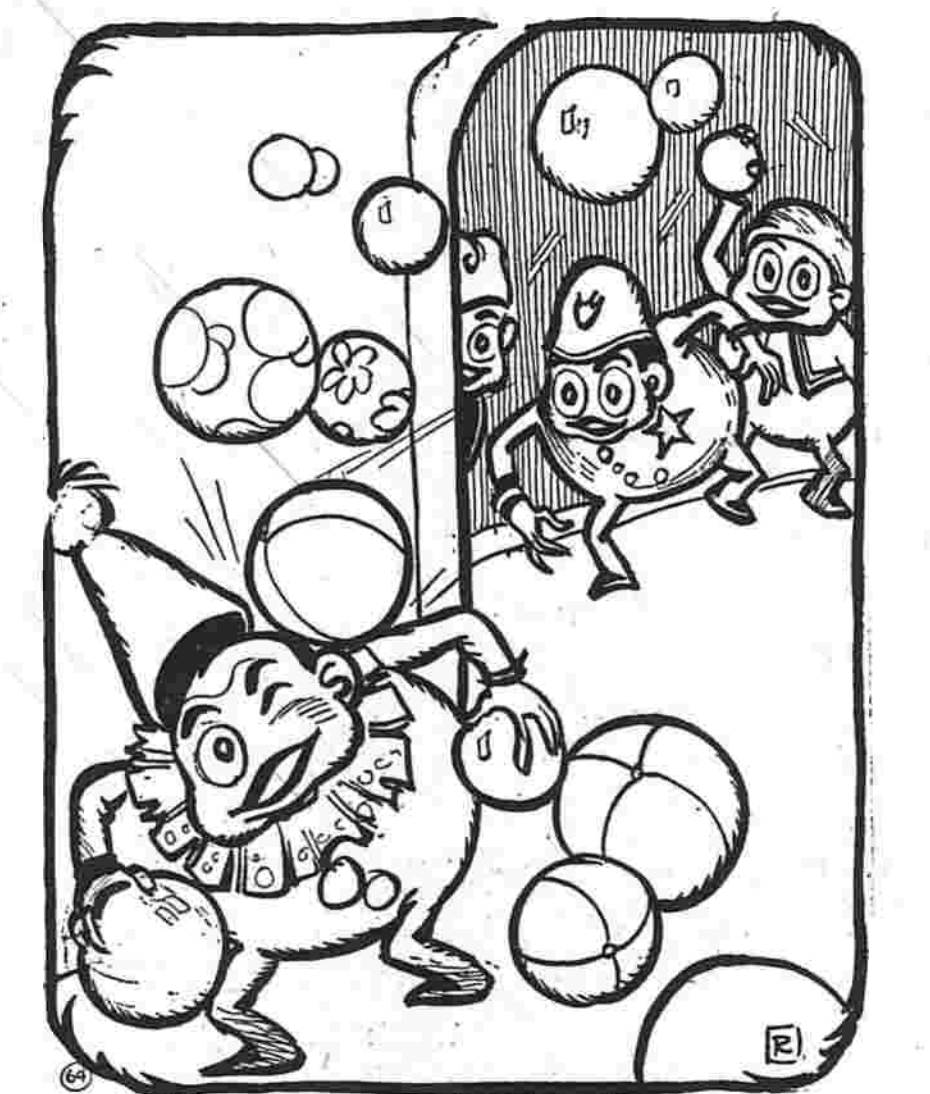
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THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE). With oh, so many games to play, the Tinies lingered most all day within the place where games were made. And then they walked outside. A rocking horse on slides was there, and Santa Claus said, "If you care to hop aboard this animal, you all can have a ride." "What funny slides," was Copy said. "Just like the ones on my old sled." And then the band all clamored on the rocking horse's back. "Giddyap," somebody cried aloud. It rather startled all the crowd. And then they found 'twas Santa, with a big whip which he'd crack. The rocking horse slid through the snow. They wondered just what made it go. The horses feet weren't moving and he traveled like a sled. Then Clowny shouted out, in fun, "Ha, ha. I know just how it's done. The little dwarfs are pulling us. I see them up ahead." And then the Tinies took a spill, because the rocking horse stopped still, and threw them in a bank of snow. But, 'course they weren't afraid. Then Santa cried, "Just follow me into this place and you will see where lots of funny large and little rubber balls are made." Now you can just imagine how the Tinies soon began a row, for each one grabbed a rubber ball and tossed it in the air. It seemed just like a cyclone struck and those not hit were sure in luck, for rubber balls were flying fast and landing everywhere. Old Santa stood and watched the rest. A ball then thumped him on the chest and he began to realize the roughness of their play. He shouted, "Hey, let's move along before somebody gets in wrong. I'll take you now to where we wrap things, ere they're sent away." (The Tinies help wrap bundles in the next story.)

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NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

ATTORNEY MARKHAM stepped a bit under the direct question...

"Well," he made answer after a moment, "I wouldn't say that I have come to conduct them personally...

The other went on "To finish telling you all we know of this thing, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Clayton, brother of Edna Marvin, the mother of the twins...

"You will find, Mr. Elwell," the attorney continued, "that John Clayton is a man of too fine a character...

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you part of the story, but she didn't tell you all. It was as Jim had suspected—your mother?

Elwell asked herself, what his little girl and sweetheart had promised? Jim was dead and a new life already was beginning to spread its alluring glamor before the eyes of the little sweetheart.

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Remove skin and bones from salmon and force through a colander. Add bread crumbs, which should be from the soft part of the loaf, cream, salt, pepper, mace, lemon juice and enough hot water to make moist. Mix thoroughly and fold in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a

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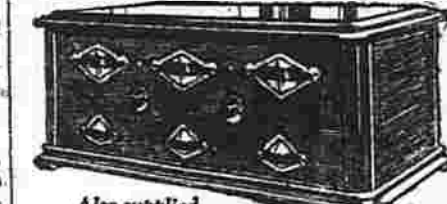
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The prospective mother should eat simple, easily digested food, consisting largely of fruit, leafy vegetables, cereals and a little meat.

The old superstition that a prospective mother must eat for two, causes a good many mothers to eat too much for their own or the baby's good.

Overeating throws too great a burden on the already strained system.

Water and Milk Large quantities of fluid are needed. The mother may take eight or ten glasses of water a day, and at least a quart of milk. Coffee and tea may be taken according to the habits of the mother as usually followed.

Home-Page Editorials Enslaved Motherhood

By Olive Roberts Barton

In Northampton, Massachusetts, the "Institute for the Co-ordination of Women's Interests" is finding one way of answering the problem of careers for married women who have children.

It is now beyond the experimental stage and is doubly assured of success, as it has been guaranteed an appropriation for three years by the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial.

At the head of this work is Dr. Ethel Puffer Howes, with degrees from Smith, Radcliffe, and two German universities. She is a philosopher and psychologist, married, and has two children.

So much for the excellent backing of the institution. It is organized to undertake the care of children during the hours that mother is away from home, on her job or exercising the professional or business talents she may possess and has had special training for, other than making beds, seeing that Baby doesn't fall downstairs and gets his daily ride in his perambulator.

Possibly nothing since the passing of the nineteenth amendment has caused so much discussion as this very question. Talking with the average mother the "no's" seem to have it so far in this eternal debate. The ideal? Leaving one's own children to go and write a book or paint a picture or practice of law!

I wish I had about six columns instead of a few inches to present the other side. As far as the care goes that the children will get in the institution, there is no argument. It will be, in many cases, probably better than he would get at home.

The mother has as much right to her life as her child. That is what is wrong with the last generation. The generation before it has been its slave and the younger generation has exacted heavy toll.

But the point of the thing is this. As times are now, a father cannot, as a usual thing, earn enough money to give the average child all that science says he should have. It costs hundreds of dollars to straighten a set of teeth—the sands to educate him.

After all, it is the child the mother is working for—not herself. It is an age of specialists and if she has an opportunity to help pay them, why not? It is a mistaken sentiment that ties a mother to a child twenty-four hours a day for years.

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The men's gym classes at the Recreation Center will be discontinued from Wednesday of this week to Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The Rec Five will practice at the School street Rec tonight at 7:30.

The board of directors of the Manchester Kiwanis club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the Manchester Construction company.

The Kindergarten and primary departments of the South Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas party tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Members of Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Veterans, remembered the Civil War veterans who are at the Noroton Soldiers' home with a Christmas cheer package containing 25 boxes of tobacco, a number of pipes and 11 boxes of candy.

The Misses Lydall will entertain the members of the Junior choir of the North Methodist church with a Christmas party at their home on Hudson street this evening.

Recreation Center gym and dancing classes will not meet after today until next Wednesday. At this time the regular schedule will be resumed. Please periods will be held as usual with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day when the pool will be closed.

Walter R. Hobby has started to build a seven room house on Pitkin street, at the corner of War-noke Road, in the Green Hill Terrace tract.

Everett P. Walton has sold his large bungalow on Strickland street to Miss A. Lillian Franklin of Main street. The transfer was made through the agency of Robert J. Smith.

Mrs. Emil Krause, of 87 Walnut street fell and broke her left arm near the shoulder yesterday while on her way to a store for groceries.

The snow has been cleared from the Center Springs pond and skaters may enjoy the sport of skating there this evening. There is open-water at the end of the brook and the park commissioners caution skaters to confine themselves to the cleared section.

Miss Mary McMenemy motored home from Pelham, N. Y., yesterday where she teaches, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Miss Christine McMenemy is expected home from Coatesville, Pa. on Thursday, and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tiffany of Boston will arrive for the holidays. Absent members of the family will be Lieutenant Edward McMenemy who is stationed in the Panama Canal zone, and Miss Marjorie McMenemy, a senior at Ohio-Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, who will be the guest of friends in Cleveland.

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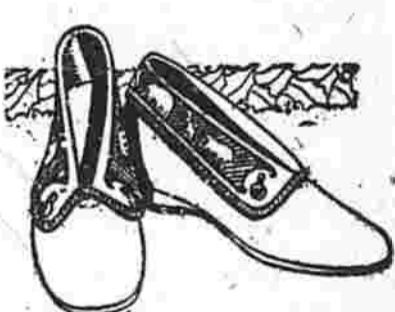
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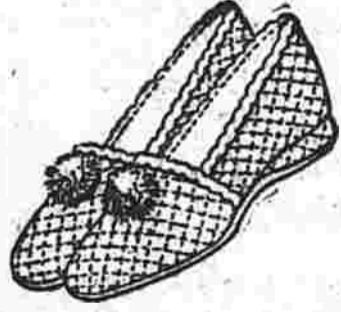
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Misses', Children's

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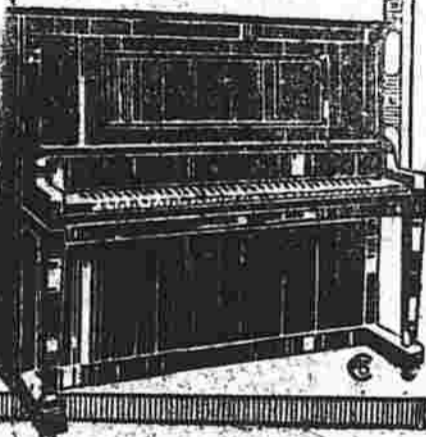
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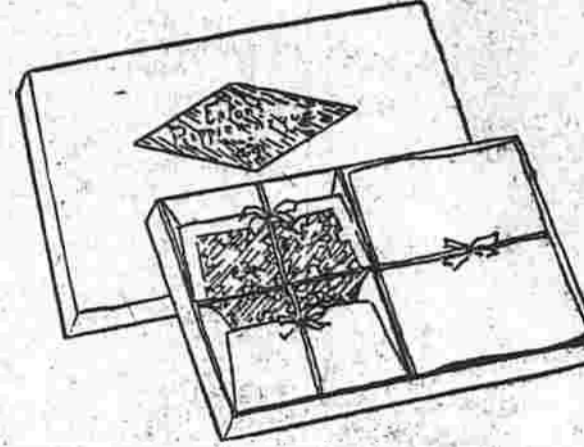
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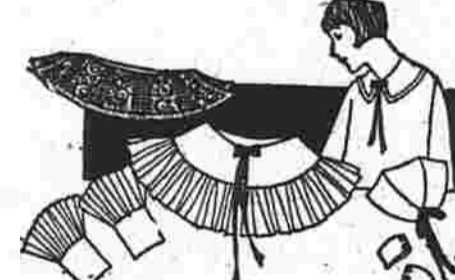
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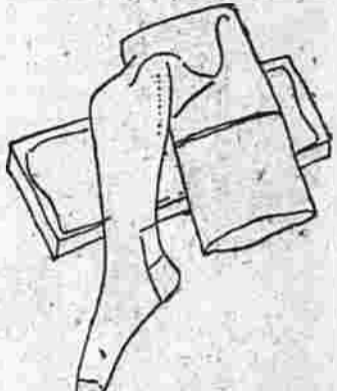
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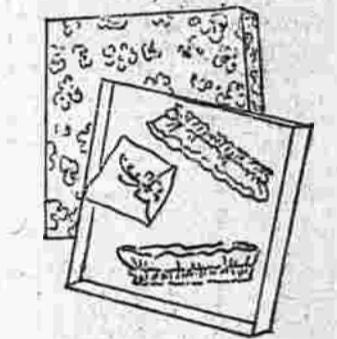


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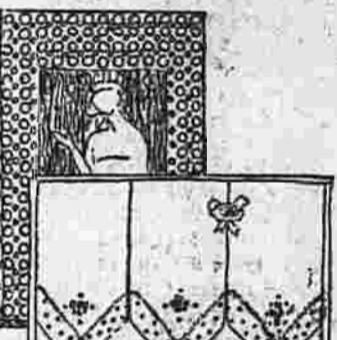
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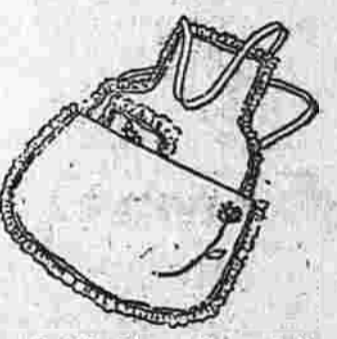
(As sketched). Just one of the many boxed ribbon novelties found here—consists of garters and a powder puff case.

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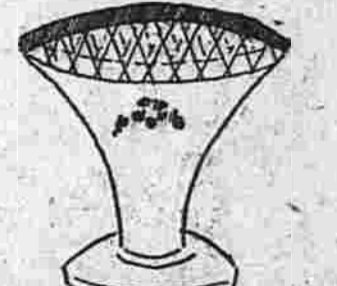
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