

## HUGE RAID HITS N. Y. NIGHT LIFE STUNNING BLOW

### 58 Famous Clubs Shut Down At Holidays By Padlock Proceedings — Driest Christmas, Says Officials.

New York, Dec. 22.—United States prohibition forces, on the eve of the holiday season of gaiety, struck their hardest blow against New York's night life early today. Seven parties made up of assistant United States attorneys, policemen, federal prohibition agents and deputy United States marshals, all acting under direction of United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner, served personal injunctions and bills of complaint in padlock proceedings of fifty-eight of the city's best known night clubs, cabarets and restaurants.

Three Months Preparing. The raids followed an investigation of three months carried out by agents posing as rich butler and ogle men and distinguished visitors from abroad. Directed by Major Chester P. Mills, of the prohibition enforcement branch, the agents infiltrated themselves by lavish use of money and easily gained all the evidence they needed to start proceedings against many night clubs and cabarets in and on the fringe of the bright light district. Places visited included such well known clubs as Texas Gulnan's 800 Club, the Club Dover, Helen Morgan's Fifty-fourth Street Club, the Cafe De Paris, Dinty Moore's Club, the Club Anatole, the Palladium Club, the Club Richman, Barney's Del Rey Club, Mori's restaurant, Texas Tommy Gulnan's Playground, the Embassy Club, the Club Biarritz and the Hawaiian Club.

Worked All Night. The raiders set out at ten o'clock last night and at dawn today they were still busy. Prohibition officials described the offensive as "complete success" and predicted that this would be the driest Christmas and New Year's New York has known since prohibition went into effect. It was declared that the bills of complaint would make the owners of the clubs liable to arrest if they attempted to disregard the padlock proceedings and start up in business again. Crowds of men and women in evening dress who were dancing, dining and perhaps drinking in the fashionable night clubs watched the proceedings.

## BIG LINER GOES ON RAMPAGE AT PIER

The Paris, Tide Swept, Bumps  
Another Steamer, Damages  
Dock Shed at N. Y.

New York, Dec. 22.—The big French liner Paris, displacing 37,000 tons, was a feather in the grasp of a strong tide in the North River today, and in trying to warp into her pier, No. 57, at the foot of West 15th street, she was smashed against another liner and against the pier itself. Considerable paint was scraped from the stern of the Atlantic Transport liner Minnesota when the tide drove the Paris against it. The tide then tossed the big ship like a ploughing against the side of the pier, tearing many yards of tin from the roof. Hundreds of persons inside the pier, waiting for relatives and friends among the passengers, became panic stricken when the big ship crashed into the structure. The crew of the vessel however, managed to moor her without further damage.

## BOULDER DAM BILL WINS IN COMMITTEE

\$125,000,000 Colorado River  
Project Gets Backing of  
House Irrigation Body.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Supporters of the Boulder Dam reclamation and power project won a victory today when the House Irrigation committee voted twelve to three to report the Swing bill for passage. The boulder dam project, providing for the damming of the Colorado river, would be carried to completion by the Interior Department under a compact by California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho and Wyoming. An appropriation of \$124,000,000, to be eventually repaid, was carried in the bill to provide for storage of 20,000,000 acre feet of water and development of hydroelectric power.

TREASURY BALANCE  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 20: \$263,186,538.20.

## ACADEMY WINS BIG SPAIN LOTTERY PRIZE

Madrid, Dec. 22.—All Spain was in a fever of excitement today, as the annual lottery was drawn. More than a thousand persons waited all night before the mint at Madrid to witness the draw. Half a million people invaded the streets to scan various lists of the winners. The king and the government shared a ticket in the lottery. The first prize of 15,000,000 pesetas went to Beaux Arts Academy, a ticket held by that institution as a whole. The second prize of 10,000,000 was held by two persons, one resident in Madrid and the other in Orense. The third prize of 5,000,000 pesetas was held in Cuba. (The value of the pesetas is about 20 cents, U. S. money.)

## FAMILY OF 7 PROBABLE TOLL OF LEAKING GAS

All the Children, 5 in Number, Dead, Parents Near  
Death at Bridgeport From  
Open Jet.

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—An entire Bridgeport family may be wiped out as the result of escaping illuminating gas. Five of seven members are dead and two others are in dying condition in a hospital. The dead, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ayre, are William 8 years old; Winslow, 7; Richard, 5; Jessie 3 and Irene, six months old. Ayre and his wife are in critical condition, according to hospital authorities. Neighbor Breaks In. Charles Aigeltinger, who occupies one section of the two-family house, smelled gas this morning and tracing it to the section occupied by the Ayre family, forced his way in and discovered the tragedy. He summoned aid and ventilated the house. A preliminary investigation indicated that a gas stove in the kitchen on the ground floor was pouring gas through an open jet. The gas entered bedrooms on the second floor where the Ayre family were sleeping. Authorities believe Mrs. Ayre went into the kitchen to prepare food for the baby and accidentally opened the gas jet in passing the stove.

## TOWN SANTA CLAUS VISITS POOR FRIDAY

Forty Manchester Families  
To Receive Needed Gifts;  
Waddell, Chairman.

Manchester's "Santa Claus" will make his official visits to the poor here Friday afternoon and evening. The Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club and local Elks joint committee has received subscriptions to pay for presents of food, clothing and other necessities for forty families. The Kiwanis club will provide automobiles to deliver the Christmas presents and members of the committee assisted by local welfare workers will make the presentations. How They Were Found. The forty most needy families were listed through the aid of Miss Jessie Reynolds, Child Welfare nurse, and through voluntary suggestions received by the committee. All have been investigated to learn what gifts are most needed. Manchester is fortunate in not having a larger number of needy families. However, it is a surprise to many that there are forty families here that are in need of clothing, food and bedclothes. George H. Waddell, town treasurer, is in charge of the work this year and subscriptions to help the work should be paid to him.

## CANDIDATES IGNORE NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW

Concord, N. H., Dec. 22.—The shadow of an election campaign expenditure investigation hovered over the capitol today when Attorney-General Jeremy R. Waldron ordered all candidates in the recent election to file complete reports of campaign expenditures. This action is based on the fact that many candidates failed to file reports. With more than 800 candidates but approximately 150 reports have been filed.

## The Capitol Puts on Its Winter Coat.



A shining white cloak replaces the summer garment of green lawns and trees in which the United States capitol is usually pictured. This beautiful photograph was made just after Washington had its first heavy snowfall.

## JERSEY TROOPERS BESIEGE FARMERS

Thirty of Them Surround  
Quartette Who Abused  
Cattle; Perhaps Kill One.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 22.—One farmer is believed to be dead, and three other persons were barricaded today in a house on Jugtown mountain, 20 miles from here, while state troopers were planning to use tear bombs to rout the besieged men. The siege started when the troopers approached the house to press a complaint against the men of mistreating cattle. State Trooper Alfred Larson was raved by one of the farmers as he approached the house, and responded to the attack by shooting the man in the right leg. Greeted by Volley. Thirty troopers who answered a call for help were greeted by a volley of rifle fire when they approached the house. The fire was answered by the troopers, and is believed to have resulted in the death of one of the men. The farmhouse is owned by James Meeney. The men besieged in the farmhouse are believed to be relatives of his. The troopers, armed with sawed-off shotguns, pistols and tear bombs, adopted a watchful waiting policy, hoping the men in the house would capitulate before further blood was shed. Wounded Two, Captured. Flemington, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two state troopers were wounded in a two-day siege today on an isolated farmhouse at Jugtown mountain, a few miles north of here, after they had gone to arrest James and Timothy Meeney, brothers, charged with cruelty to animals. The brothers were captured after the house was surrounded by thirty state troopers, armed with shotguns and gas bombs. The wounded are Captain Matthew Daly, head of the party of arresting officers and Sergeant Albert Smith, his chief aide. A hand-to-hand fight between one of the brothers and Trooper Albert Larsen preceded the siege. The man attacked Larsen with a club, and the other brother opened fire on the trooper from the house. Reinforcements were sent for, and in a short time the rambling farmhouse was surrounded by troopers. Several volleys were fired by the besieged men and the troopers. One report says that a third farmer was killed by one of the troopers' bullets.

## DISASTROUS FLOOD IN KENTUCKY LOWLANDS

Two Drowned in Rise of Rivers  
That Inundates Seven  
Counties.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the lowlands along the Kentucky and Cumberland rivers, is being experienced. A. D. Howard, merchant, and Calvin Goings, farmer, were drowned when the boat in which they were crossing the Kentucky river capsized against driftwood. Lowlands in seven counties are completely under water and two counties are cut off from the outside world, as a result of the heavy rains of the past several days. Water near Corbin is four feet above the highway and travel is at a standstill. Many Corbin families were forced to flee from their homes.

## JEANNE EAGELS, TED, MAY PART

Star of "Rain" and Football  
Hero Expected to Arrange a  
Paris Divorce.

New York, Dec. 22.—Broadway today was talking about the alleged arrangements between Jeanne Eagels, star of "Rain," and her husband, Ted Coy, for a divorce—that is everyone was talking but Jeanne and Ted, and they wouldn't say anything. In fact they were "not at home" to inquirers. The temperamental star and her former football hero husband, according to the rumors, are all set to sever the marital ties via the Paris route. Jeanne is scheduled to sail soon to appear on the stage in London, and the report is she will go to the French capital first. Miss Eagels and her society husband were married some sixteen months ago at the home of Fay Bainter, near Stamford, Conn.

## GERMANY AFFRONTED BY ROUZIER'S FREEING

Notifies France Acquittal of  
Officer of Killing German  
Violates Locarno.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The German government today instructed its ambassador in Paris to protest to the French government against the acquittal in Landau of the French Lieutenant Rouzier on the charge of murdering one German and wounding another. The government advised the ambassador to inform France that this action is "a serious rebuff to the policy of understanding." Dr. Bell minister of the occupied territories, issued a statement today declaring that the verdict is a slap in the face for the Locarno adherents and that peace cannot be restored until the Rhineland is evacuated. Foreign Minister Stresemann has canceled his proposed holiday trip to Egypt, on account of the political situation.

## Noted Italian Scientist Names 1927 Year For World-wide Quake Spasms

Raffaele Bendani, famous Italian  
seismologist whose forecasts of  
earthquakes have attracted wide  
attention for many years, has  
written the following forecast of  
telluric spasms for 1927 for the  
International News Service.

## BY RAFFAELE BENDANI

Seismologist and Director of Faenza  
Observatory  
Rome, Dec. 22.—The year 1927  
will be particularly rich in telluric  
spasms, distributed in various zones  
noted for their quake proclivities.  
It can be said now that unfortunately the new year will pass down to history as one marked black with the sinister effect of earthquakes. By the middle of January violent earth shakings will alarm the densely populated regions of Southern Europe, and Rehenish provinces as well as to Polynesia. During February this fever will grow in intensity and the earth will tremble in Central America, particularly in the Isthmus region, which will be repeatedly shaken, while rebounds will be felt in the Mediterranean islands. In the spring earthquake activities will have as their theatre the Near East, especially in the Greek archipelago and Anatolia.

## ONE DISCREPANCY IN STORY OF WIFE

Mrs. Probascio Urged Police  
Be Not Called, Says  
Superintendent of House.

New York, Dec. 22.—Further inquiry today into the tragedy of Sunday was directed by Robert H. Ingersoll, founder of the dollar watch, on the theory that a third person fired the shots that killed his wife and seriously wounded Wallace M. Probascio, wealthy business executive. The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment. The police, however, hold to their first belief, that Mrs. Ingersoll, angry at Probascio because of his intention to break off their friendship and return to his wife, shot him three times and then turned the revolver on herself. Find Discrepancy. Detectives working under Ingersoll have uncovered one discrepancy in the story of the tragedy told by Mrs. Probascio, who is the daughter of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted agnostic, though no kin to the retired watch manufacturer. Mrs. Probascio said that after she was summoned to Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment by a frantic telephone call from her husband and had discovered what had happened, she called the superintendent of the building and told him to get the police. Lawrence Brown, superintendent of the apartment house said: "Mr. and Mrs. Probascio both asked me not to call the police."

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# TEARS OF RAGE OVER SCANDAL OF DIAMOND

## WALSH TELLS INSIDE TALE OF EXPOSURE

Blowoff Due to Harry Heilmann's Sense of Duty;  
Heard Leonard's Story  
and Forced Him to Tell  
It to Navin; Expose Proves  
That Baseball Is Clean,  
Says McGraw.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 22.—Harry Heilmann, who is not a league executive, under oath to preserve honesty nor a \$65,000 commissioner who is committed to the same purpose, nor yet a disgruntled conspirator, but just a man in the ranks trying to conduct himself in a manner consistent with his honor, is the individual who faced baseball's latest scandal to a show down. John J. McGraw vouchsafed this information to the writer today in proof of his sincere belief that the game was and is fundamentally honest. McGraw would allow no other construction to be placed upon baseball's position, in spite of the sensational disclosures involving Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, hallowed idols of young America, and Joe Wood and "Dutch" Leonard. Behind the Confession. It was Leonard's confession that brought the expose into the light of day, but behind that confession is the story of a man who held honor and the good name of his profession above friendship. The man who took his unsalable position in the face of the tragic consequences he knew must be suffered by two of baseball's great stars was Harry Heilmann, according to McGraw's statement. The story, as McGraw tells it, runs something like this: Leonard, either in a spirit of bravado or beset by the claims of conscience, confided in Heilmann the details of the conspiracy whereby the players were to clean up on the game of September 25, 1919. Heilmann's Ultimatum. "All right," said Heilmann very earnestly. "Now, I'll tell you one. You are to bring that story before Frank Navin not later than 10

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## SEEKS TO STAY IN JAIL FOR CHRISTMAS FEED

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—Tonie Tuckey, tailor, would be guest of Sheriff Simeon Pease on Christmas Day. Tonie will have finished a twenty-day jail sentence on Christmas 'eve, having been sent up for drunkenness, and claiming he has no money and no home asks to be permitted to stay in jail until after the holiday is ended.

## DID NO WRONG, KNEW NOTHING, INSISTS "TRIS"

Speaker Declares He Isn't  
Mentioned in Ball Deal  
Letters Simply Because  
He Wasn't In It.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Tris Speaker, former leader of the Cleveland Indians in a statement issued today declared that he had been made the "goat" in the alleged "thrown" game between Detroit and Cleveland with only the word of one man to substantiate the charges. Speaker insisted that evidence in Judge Landis' hands should prove that he had no knowledge of the supposed crooked game. The statement follows: "Entirely Innocent" "I have been made the goat of that game. "I want the public to know and believe me when I say I am entirely innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with the alleged throwing of that game or placing a bet on the result. I didn't know any bets had been made on the game until last June when the matter was called to my attention by Ban Johnson, president of the league. "The testimony on file in the office of Commissioner Landis will vindicate me. I am not mentioned in the letters written to "Dutch" Leonard by either Ty Cobb or Joe Wood. The reason is plain. I know nothing of any wagers or of any "fixing." The only thing they say they have against me is the word of the man who is behind this entire flare-up, Leonard. I have requested repeatedly that Leonard be brought in to face me but he has positively refused to come in to a meeting. "Believe me, I have been deliberately falsified in any statement he has made that implicates me. I never bet a single penny on that or any other game and was entirely ignorant of any bets being made until, as I said before, in June. It seems strange that the powers-that-be of baseball should take the word of a man of Leonard's calibre when my name does not appear in the case. "I have been told when Leonard was waived out of the American League that he made the statement: 'I was a fine kind of a friend to have and that he would 'get me.' I must say he took a fine way to make good his threat. He should have taken into consideration that I was only the manager, not the owner of the ball club, and that I had an obligation

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## EAST HARTFORD BUILDER BECOMES A BANKRUPT

New Haven, Dec. 22.—George Lindsey, Jr., of 2 Judson place, East Hartford, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court here this afternoon showing liabilities of \$135,716 and assets of \$12,950.

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## COBB WEEPS AS HE DENIES PART IN PLOT

"For Honor of Baseball",  
Declares Landis; Nobody  
Big Enough to Be Exempt  
From Publicity; Leonard  
Said to Have Received  
\$20,000 For Famous Letters.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—"The good name of baseball was at stake." And so Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner, was willing to light and toss the bomb which has rocked the game with its third great scandal and blotted the escutcheons of four of its one-time famous players, two of them among the greatest figures that ever pranced upon a diamond. For that same reason he would not let the seven years that have elapsed since the incidents concerned occurred stay his heavy hand. The name and fame of Tyus Raymond Cobb and Tristram Speaker were not great enough to save them when he thought that the good of the game demanded pitiless publicity because the finger of suspicion had pointed toward them. In the eyes of Kenesaw M. Landis, anything is justified that will keep the name of baseball clean. "By George, that was the hardest job I ever faced!" he said, referring to the hundred pages of typewritten testimony which he made public late yesterday. "But the good name of baseball was at stake and I thought I owed it to the public to give it the facts." Will Say No More. Those few words constitute the sole break in the sphinx-like silence into which he withdrew himself after clothing with facts the skeleton of rumors that have been tossed around in virtually all baseball circles since Cobb and Speaker suddenly resigned their managements at Detroit and Cleveland this fall on excuses that, if they were not lame, at least limped. Those excuses—that Cobb was tired of the game in which he shone for a score of years and that Speaker's legs had gone back on him—are now shown to be just that—excuses. It is shown that their resignations were turned up just when the investigation which culminated in the present expose was at its height. Whether "the squire," as Landis is somewhat affectionately known, believes that a comparatively unimportant game between Cleveland and Detroit in the latter city on September 24, 1919, was won by Cobb, Speaker, Hubert (Dutch) Leonard and "Smoky Joe" Wood under the grandstand before hostilities began on the field, the commissioner refuses to say. "All in There." Neither will he say whether he believes that Speaker and Cobb won and waged upon the game, in which both took part. Nor does he comment on Wood's admission that he and Leonard and "a friend of mine not connected with baseball" wagered \$600 upon the game and took down \$420 profit. "It's all in there," he insists, jabbing one lean forefinger at the hundred pages of testimony. "Read their testimony and judge for yourself whether they are innocent or guilty." "What do you think was Leonard's motive in turning up those letters after saving them all these years?" he was asked. "I gather he didn't care much for Cobb," he replied laconically. Now that the first shock of finding two of its greatest idols besmirched is over and that a scrutiny of the evidence neither convict nor acquits them, several million fans probably are wondering what all the shooting is about. Ban Johnson Retires.

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out of turn and without proper rest, Leonard sought to force an adjustment of money difficulties with the Detroit club by producing two letters.

One was a letter from Cobb to him in which the writer referred to "business transactions" and sums of money referred to a bet upon that long since played Cleveland-Detroit game, Leonard said.

The other was a letter from Wood in which no ambiguity was attempted and had been wagged and what won by the two of them was penned.

\$20,000 for Letters The Detroit club, Landis said, then informed the executive committee of the American League what Leonard was charging. Soon the letters were in possession of the League. Leonard is said to have received \$20,000 for them.

Efforts by "the quire" to get Leonard to come to Chicago were futile. The former southpaw pitcher made excuses, such as that he was afraid to come to Chicago.

"Quite often they bump a pitcher to California, and get him out of the country and from obtaining the story that he had conspired with Cobb, Speaker and Wood for Detroit to win that ball game in 1919 and that the four of them had wagered on it and won when Detroit came out on the long end of a nine to five score.

Then Cobb, Speaker and Wood were called to Chicago. Wood admitted his part in the betting but denied any plot to have the game thrown to Detroit or that Cobb or Speaker were involved in the wagering.

Cobb Turnful Today Cobb was speeding back to his Georgia home after an impassioned and at times tearful defense of himself and Speaker.

WALSH TELLS INSIDE STORY OF EXPOSURE

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o'clock tomorrow morning. I'd advise you to do this because I will be there at 10:10 and what he doesn't know by that time, he will know in five minutes."

Leonard, it seems, took the hint. It also would seem that he took \$20,000 for his trouble but neither McGraw nor baseball in general is concerned with that point.

What McGraw, who has seen his own men "go wrong" not once but several times, would like to emphasize is that baseball is proving its honesty by exposing its conspirators as fast as they bob up, regardless of their importance.

"Even the finest garden must have its occasional weed," is the way McGraw sizes up the situation. "But a good gardener will root out the weeds as fast as they push their heads into the open, and that is exactly what baseball is doing."

Must Have Proof "But first you must have proof that they are doing wrong. I sat on my own bench and writhed in mental agony as I watched Zimmerman and Chase do things that I knew were wrong. But I lacked proof of their dishonesty and both my hands and tongue were tied."

"I couldn't have shouted my suspicions from the housetops, could I? If I did, they would have had me in court on slander proceedings, and probably they would have collected, too. But as soon as we had definite proof, we acted."

The Dolan-O'Connell case was just a deplorable faux pas by a couple of men who didn't know any better.

Baseball Honest "It may be a bromide, but I wish to state my sincere conviction that these exposes prove baseball to be really honest. No man is big enough to be whitewashed and no man will be."

TEA IS SERVED TO EMPLOYEES OF BIG STORE

"And at the tea Mrs. Blank poured."

Society Note. That note is the motif, of the tea being given this week at Hale's to its employees.

Since the big store is kept open until 9 each evening the management decided to "make it more convenient for the sales force this year."

A big room upstairs has been decorated in Christmas colors. A long table has been placed therein and between 4 and 7 each afternoon and evening the folks gather. Last evening over 100 were served.

The table is illumined by candles. Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs. Carpenter act as hostesses and pour the tea.

Last evening's menu included sandwiches of various kinds, pickles, cream cheese, doughnuts, cookies and nuts.

ICE TOO THIN HERE TO HARVEST AS YET Local Dealers Just Cutting Daily Supply; Ice About 3 Inches Thick.

According to information given out today by L. T. Wood, local ice dealer, the past cold streak has not thickened the ice sufficiently for harvesting the summer's supply.

Mr. Wood says the ice measures about seven and a half inches now. He is cutting about ten tons per day. He says that other local dealers are also just cutting for each day's delivery.

GIFTS OF FOOD ONLY TO GO TO WHITE HOUSE

All Sorts From All Sections in Christmas Donations; Queer Presents "Out."

Washington, Dec. 22.—Plain, wholesome food from every section of the United States and seasonal decorations for the White House are heavy favorites this year among the Christmas gifts being sent to President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Bizarre presents of former years have virtually been eliminated, the only unusual gift received up until today being a snake-skin vest sent by a Southwestern congressman.

But of material for the White House Christmas dinner there is no apparent end. Ducks have come from Maryland, turkeys from Ohio and Texas ham from West Virginia, codfish from Maine, peaches from Mississippi, apples from Massachusetts, olives from California, grapefruit and oranges from Florida, and to top off the presidential gifts with miscegenation, Manilla. Holly wreaths and festoons with which to decorate the executive mansion have been received from New Hampshire.

President Coolidge is undecided as to whether he will have duck, turkey or ham for dinner. He may compromise by having all three. The codfish has already been set aside for breakfast.

It was announced at the White House today that Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will follow the unusual Christmas day program.

CONN. COURT TO ACT IN TARLONIA CASE Will Ignore Contentions of Duke That Only Italian Tribunal Can Give Divorce.

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—The Superior Court of Fairfield County will take jurisdiction in the divorce suit brought by Duchess Elsie Moore Tarlonia, of Greenwich, against Duke Marino Tarlonia, of Rome, according to a decision heretoday by Judge John W. Banks.

This decision means that the divorce case involving the duchess and her husband will be tried here despite the objection of the duke, who claims his wife is a legal resident of Italy and for that reason the American courts are without jurisdiction to try the case.

BOSTON LIKELY TO GET SOUTH AMERICA FLEET

Dalton Recommends Allocating 10 Disputed Ships to Hub After a Struggle.

Boston, Dec. 22.—This port will have a fleet of ten freight steamships to carry New England products to South America if a recommendation of President Dalton of the United States Shipping Board's Emergency Ship Corporation is adopted by the Shipping Board.

The matter will come before the Board for a hearing in Washington Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Frank F. Davis, manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who has led the fight against New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to obtain the fleet for Boston and who was advised of Mr. Dalton's recommendation today hoped that Boston will win the fleet.

The fleet is the American Republic's Line and is being managed for the shipping board by Moore & McCormack of New York. President Dalton, according to advice of Mr. Davis, has recommended that the fleet be turned over to C. H. Sprague & Company of Boston. Sprague & Company backed by powerful Massachusetts interests, would eventually purchase the outfit.

HARBOR BILL GOES NOW TO CONFEREES Passed By Senate With Cape Cod Canal, New Bedford Features Included.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Conferees will begin immediately after the holidays to seek an agreement on the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which was passed by the Senate last night, in order that it may be in the President's hands for signing before March 4, leaders announced today.

The bill, providing approximately \$70,000,000 for improvement work in all sections of the country, passed the Senate by a vote of 57 to 3. All the amendments offered by the Senate commerce committee were accepted, resulting in an increased authorization over the House bill.

The Cape Cod canal proposal, which the government would purchase the waterway for \$11,400,000, was adopted, as well as the provision for linking up the Great Lakes waterway with the Illinois river. This would cost \$3,500,000. Authorization was also made in the bill for a survey of the New Bedford, Mass., harbor, as a basis for improvement recommendations.

RUDNER'S FINGER IS AN ALIBI WITNESS

He Took it to Canton to Have Doctor Treat It, He Says in McDermott Trial.

Canton, O., Dec. 22.—The defense in the trial of Pat McDermott, for the murder of Don Mellett called to the witness stand Ben Rudner, wealthy Massillon hardware dealer, indicted with McDermott and Louis Maser as alleged conspirators in the slaying.

The prosecution charges that Rudner, as a "liquor baron," hired McDermott to "get" Mellett.

Rudner testified in detail regarding his business and social activities during this period, corroborating the testimony of previous Rudner "alibi witnesses."

"On the night of July 8, I was suffering from a sore on my finger," Rudner testified. "I got up at midnight and drove to Canton to look for a doctor. We didn't find any, motored back to Massillon and went to the hospital. It was after three a. m. The doctor there lanced my finger and gave me some sleeping pills. I went back home early in the morning of July 9 and went to bed."

"Did you ever know this man McDermott?" "No."

NO SLUSH IN HIS OWN STATE, REED REPORTS Tells Senate \$2,777,942 Was Spent in Pennsylvania G. O. P. Primaries.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Listing expenditures of \$2,777,942 in the Pennsylvania Republican senatorial primary last May, the Reed campaign fund committee today filed a preliminary report with the Senate on its Keystone State inquiry.

The committee merely recited the revelations of expenditures on behalf of Senator George Wharton Pepper, Senator-elect William S. Vare and Governor Gifford Pinchot, without filing any recommendations.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA P. LONG

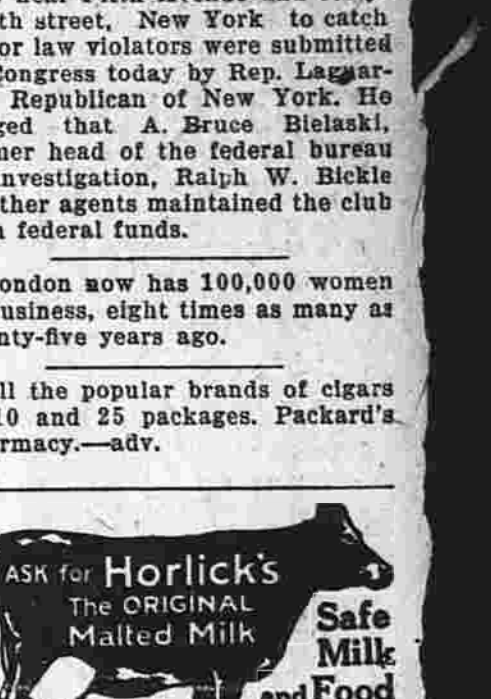
U. S. OWNERSHIP OF RUM CLUB CHARGED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Charges that federal prohibition agents operated an exclusive Bridge Whist Club near Fifth Avenue and forty-fourth street, New York to catch liquor law violators were submitted to Congress today by Rep. Laguardia, Republican of New York. He alleged that A. Bruce Bielaski, former head of the federal bureau of investigation, Ralph W. Bickle or other agents maintained the club with federal funds.

London now has 100,000 women in business, eight times as many as twenty-five years ago.

All the popular brands of cigars in 10 and 25 packages. Packard's Pharmacy.—adv.

ASK FOR HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk



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MANCHESTER MEN Appreciate Gifts Bought at George H. Williams Johnson Block

RIALTO "The Lost Chord" "Code Of The Northwest" Double Feature Program Thursday and Friday "Dangerous Friends" "Moran Of The Mounted"

Circle Tonight At 7:00 and 9:00 CECIL B. De MILLE'S PRODUCTION "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY" TOMORROW AND FRIDAY "SIBERIA" Martin Harvey in "THE ONLY WAY" "The Last Frontier"

10 TURKEYS Given Away Free Tonight Tonight OH, WHAT FUN Thursday-Friday-Saturday SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JOHNNY SHINES STEPPING ALONG SELECT VAUDEVILLE ACTS 5

DID NO WRONG, KNEW NOTHING, SAYS "TRIS"

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to my employer, the late James C. Dunn, to protect his interests by not adding a man to the club roster whom I knew in my heart had run his race as a major league pitcher.

"Veritable Judas" "It has been a terrible strain and trying ordeal for me but there is real satisfaction in knowing that my name is not connected with the case in any manner except by word of mouth, of a veritable Judas. I feel confident the day will come when Leonard, if he has a spark of manhood in him, will appear before Landis and clear my name. I am absolutely guiltless."

In conclusion I want to say that the testimony together with the explanation given by both Wood and Cobb proves there was no thought of wrong-doing on the part of either man. And there is absolutely nothing to show the ball game was fixed."

THOMPSON SAYS WOOD SHARES ISLAND BLAME Report Advises Taking Philippines From Control of Army Authorities.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A comprehensive report on conditions in the Philippine Islands, formulated by Col. Carmel Thompson after several months of investigation at the behest of President Coolidge was laid before the Senate today.

BLAMES SARGENT FOR TRUST ACTION DELAY

Trad Board Held Up Five Months, Secretary Tells Senate Sub-Committee.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Neglect by Attorney-General Sargent to advise the Federal Trade Commission concerning the legal status of appropriations with which to carry on its investigation into the alleged "bread trust," delayed the commission for five months, Otis B. Johnson, secretary, told the senate judicial sub-committee today.

Johnson was the first witness in the committee's investigation into why the inquiry was delayed and why the complaints against the Continental and Ward Baking Companies, on anti-trust charges, were ultimately dismissed.

U. S. FLYERS DELAYED SECOND TIME BY FOG Point Isabel, Tex., Dec. 22.—Heavy fog delayed the take-off of the five amphibian planes on a 22,000 mile "good will" tour of South America as the ten pilots prepared to start on the second leg of their journey between here and Tampico, Mexico, this morning.

Point Isabel, Tex., Dec. 22.—A member of the Hiy family, the Joshua tree, is a true desert growth.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES HEAD OF HOUSE OF DAVID AS TRIAL FOR ASSAULT OPENS

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—"That is the man." This was the accusation made against "King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David, by Jessie May Woodworth today when the cut ruler, weakened by long illness and his pale face and drawn, was carried into the court room on a stretcher today at his hearing on charges of assault.

After a two hour session in which the 21-year-old girl told her story of alleged abuse at King Ben's hands, the hearing was adjourned until December 29. Later this afternoon Purnell's hearing on the charges of Glady Balfour Rubel and Grace Bamford Reed will be held.

Collapse of Bridge MAY COST 8 LIVES Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 22.—One man is dead, two dying and five others still unrecovered from the raging flood waters of the Big Sandy River today as the collapse of a bridge being constructed over that river, today. The dead man is L. T. Elder of Gladys, Va.

CHICAGO MAN KILLED IN MONTREAL FIGHT Montreal, Dec. 22.—Andre Morrel of Chicago was shot and killed here today in a woman's apartment on City Hall avenue.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Bernie Boland, who pitched the fateful game of September 25, 1919, for the Detroit Tigers and who now is a cement contractor in this city, today declared that he knew nothing out of the way regarding the game in question.

PARSONS THEATRE HARTFORD Dec. 26

Eight Days, Including Sun., Jan. 2. Twice Daily, 2:30 and 8:15. All Seats Reserved and on Sale after Thurs. Morning.

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LIBERTY BONDS New York, Dec. 22.—Opening Liberty bond quotations: 1st 4-1-45, 102.23; 2nd 4-1-45, 100.31; 3rd, 4-1-45, 101.13; 4th, 4-1-45, 102.2; new 45, 105.26; new 3-8-45, 102.25.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

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

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices with columns for High, Low, and 2 p. m. prices.

Advertisement for Bell's Indigestion Tablets, featuring the product name and 'Sure Relief'.

Manchester Grange members will enjoy a Christmas party in connection with their meeting in Tinker hall this evening.

TREACHERY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE DEFEATS OF THE ARMIES FIGHTING IN CHINA

By RANDALL GOULD. Peking (United Press)—Treachery, that incalculable but ever-present factor in Chinese civil warfare, may yet pave the way for a sane solution of China's troubles...

Queen Winter in Her Royal Garb



While Palm Beach receives its flock of year-round summer girls, Jack Frost's cortege of winter sports enthusiasts are making for the snow-bound resorts.

BIG HOLIDAY DANCE MONDAY EVENING

D. A. R. Affair to Attract Many Collegians Home For Winter Vacation. The Ways and Means committee of Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are busy with preparations for the Christmas dance...

The spacious floor of the High school assembly hall will be given over entirely to the dancers. It has been decided to use one of the adjacent class rooms for those who prefer to play bridge.

SAXOPHONE INSTRUCTION

Walter Luettgens, Tel. 427 or Kemp's Music House.

Advertisement for '2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a shopping bag.

Advertisement for 'Beautiful Floor Lamps for Christmas' by KEMP'S, highlighting a stock of lamps and pricing.

Advertisement for 'Picking Stations is So Easy' featuring an illustration of a person with a station sign.

Advertisement for 'The GREBE SYNCHROPHASE' camera, describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for 'Barstow's Radio Shop' located at 915 Main St., offering eye examinations and radio services.

Advertisement for 'Bargains Galore' in classified columns, mentioning trucking services.

Large advertisement for 'QUINN'S' candy, featuring a list of products like chocolates and perfumes, and a 'Just Received' notice.

Advertisement for 'Gifts of Jewelry Can Be Selected At the Last Minute at This Store', featuring diamonds and watches.

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Advertisement for 'Women's Felt Juliets' and 'Men's Leather Slippers' with pricing.

Advertisement for 'A Merry Christmas To You All' featuring 'Women's First Quality Firestone Overshoes'.

Advertisement for 'SELF SERVICE SHOE STORES' located at 1013 Main Street, South Manchester.

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**CITY OF MANCHESTER.**

City classification for Manchester, with retention of a form of government substantially that of the town of Manchester, is not only a matter of business for this community—it is a matter of right.

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**DIFFERENT.**

In that little matter of war debts, concerning which so many people in the United States, and particularly a small group of senators who happen to be a bit lacking in historical background, occupy a lofty position of mathematical justice, it will be interesting to note what becomes of the Haym Salomon claim.

Haym Salomon was one of America's first Jews. He had money when he came to the colonies and he made more. Contrary to the course of many rich men of the time he favored the revolution against England. He had every inducement to be a Tory, like so many others of the well-to-do in

New York, Philadelphia, and even in that cradle of liberty, Boston itself. But he happened to be of the stuff of which American patriots were made, and he put his money back of the war. He lent altogether several hundred thousand dollars—an enormous fortune for those days—to the struggling colonies. And he never got it back.

For a century and a half the United States government has evaded payment of the Salomon loans. Now heirs are pushing once more for payment. We should say the time is propitious. If we can become virtuously impatient, even indignant, with hard-up nations over war debts owed to us less than a decade, we can hardly continue, with any sort of face, to stall much longer on the settlement of war debts owed by us, to our own citizens, for fifteen times as long, when our treasury is bursting with its surplus.

There are others besides Haym Salomon whom the United States never repaid for advances to help win its war of liberation. One of them was Robert Morris, whose own large fortune melted and whose Connecticut descendants lived in most moderate circumstances for generations because they were too proud to demand payment which ought to have been made without demand.

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**PLAY SAFE.**

As surely as Christmas rolls around the joyousness and gaiety of the festival are turned into grief and mourning, in some community of this country, by the over-hoarding tragedy of the Christmas tree fire.

Cotton-wool snow, tow-bearded Santa Clauses, flimsy, inflammable decorative dew-dads, toppling candles and, above all, hasty and imperfect electrical wiring, put a

premium on the sudden up-flare of a resinous tree, panic, death. There will be many Christmas trees in Manchester, and many a beaming Santa Claus will appear to delighted groups of children. Not for worlds would we say a word to discourage the practice. But let us be very sure that no risk is run of contribution, here, to the annual list of holiday disasters.

Safety first is the best gift that the Christmas tree Santa can possibly bring out of the top of his bag.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 22.—If the Senate unseats Senator Arthur R. Gould of Maine its action will go down on the records as an important precedent.

Gould's fitness is questioned because of charges that he paid a bribe of \$100,000 into a political campaign fund in Maine's neighbor Canadian province New Brunswick.

It never has been definitely established whether the Senate can or cannot expel a member for turpitude in his private life, although the Senate decided 70 to 1 that it could and would investigate a Canadian judge's charges that Gould paid the bribe.

Parallel cases in this country lend no guide to the present Senate. Their history seems only to obscure the issue. Gould's case is altogether different from those of William S. Vare and Frank L. Smith, which involves primaries and elections.

Thirty-three years ago a special session of the Senate considered the case of Senator William N. Roach of North Dakota. A resolution providing for a committee investigation of charges against Roach similar to the present Gould investigation was introduced by Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts, who was backed by Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire.

There was an allegation that Roach had, in his comparatively younger days, been involved in an \$18,000 bank embezzlement in Washington. He moved to the Dakota territory in 1879 and started life all over again. He became a mayor, a territorial legislator and an twice unsuccessfully for governor when North Dakota became a state.

He was then elected to the Senate, whither he came in 1893. He had never been prosecuted for the bank incident and the charges were not investigated and Roach served from 1893 until 1896. He died in New York in 1902.

Arguments advanced by Hoar, Chandler and others probably will be studied during the Gould investigation.

In 1796, the governor of Kentucky wrote to the vice president citing charges of "gross fraud and perjury" in a court case against Senator Humphrey Marshall of Kentucky. Public charges had been brought against Marshall, the governor said, but it appeared that he never had been prosecuted. On the motion of Marshall himself the governor's protest was referred to a special committee.

The committee subsequently reported back that Marshall never had been tried in his home state, where courts were best able to judge his guilt or innocence, that no explanation of this failure to try him had been offered, that other Kentuckians in Congress apparently deprecated the charges, and that "there is no prosecutive action from the constituency."

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**DAILY ALMANAC**

Richard Plantagenet, believed to have been a son of Richard III of England, died 1559; earned his living as a bricklayer. Edward Arlington Robinson born, 1869.

**TAKES IT STRAIGHT.**

New York.—Babe, a big truck-horse, with a back like a pool table, likes his coffee black. Babe was a hospital patient recently, suffering a strained leg. Doctors found he had water in the blood and recommended coffee and plenty of it. Babe drinks a pall every morning before starting to work, but refuses it with cream.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 22.—The highest rental in the world for the amount of space involved is now being paid for a tiny Broadway corner.

For this minute space, the size of a modest kitchen, a rental of \$55,000 is collected. No, it is not occupied by any quick-money scheme, but is used solely to demonstrate the making and use of a popular brand of cigars.

The more one sees of Broadway, the more one realizes that the good old-fashioned circus had most of its ingredients. The vast popularity and enchantment of the street may

lie in this fact: for what has so universal an appeal as the circus? There are the soft drink stands, the alluring lights, on a more elaborate scale, of course; all the catch-penny stunts from rubber roosters to trick tops ballyhoo men rounding up the crowds in auction rooms and around street corners and side shows to no end.

But the latest steal from the circus is that of the trick waiter in the night club.

Do you remember the clown character in the old-time circus who stood in the entrance and followed folks to their seats, making fun of them as they went? This was great stuff for the early arrivals who waited eagerly to see who would be picked on next.

Certain night club now have waiters who find that a modern va-

riation of this stunt is highly successful. One of the best mimics gets \$450 a week for making guests ridiculous.

The trick waiter, disguised only by a somewhat bad-fitting evening coat and a "boob" look, pretends to newcomers to be very awkward. He will stand in the aisle blocking the approach of new guests; he will drop ice on the dance floor and have great difficulty picking it up, all but upsetting the dancers; he will let a small piece of ice trickle down a bald head and will spill trick trays over the heads of well-dressed women.

Many newcomers at first are highly indignant, but the laughter from other tables assures them that innocent antics are afoot and so they sit back to watch what happens to the next couple.

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Cape Cod Whale Oil Lamp; glass bases wired for single bulb and pleated glazed chintz shades, for desk or bedroom

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Quality brand Electric Toasters in nickel finish with cord. Toasts two slices of bread at one time.

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Something for the Home—  
the whole family can enjoy





20 inch Mantel Clock in genuine mahogany case, has silver dial, gong, strike and 8 day movement.

**\$18.90**



Metal Book Ends in attractive designs start at \$1.98. The Buddha patterns shown, in bronze, 7 1/2 inches high

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42 piece Dinner Set, decorated with dainty, narrow flower cluster border in blue, rose and green.

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Decorative half ship models of wood, painted in bright colors typical of their times; copper sails.

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18, 20 or 22 inch suit cases in black grained, leatherette with 2 dull brass locks, rayon lined and fitted with tray

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**TEST ANSWERS**

These are the correct answers to the questions which appear on the comics page:

- 1—Renee Ardree.
- 2—Not guilty, for all defendants.
- 3—Ten.
- 4—Thirty-one.
- 5—Golf of Mexico.
- 6—Wet.
- 7—Twenty-one years or older.
- 8—Ithaca, New York.
- 9—No.
- 10—John T. Scopes.

Pipe and pouch sets in Holly boxes. Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street.—adv.

**A THOUGHT**

Set the house in order.—Isiah 38:1. So work the honey bees, creatures that by a rule in nature teach the act of order to a peopled kingdom.—Shakespeare.

FINDS OLD ROSTER OF STATE MILITIA

Joseph Albiston's Story of Original "Company G" Recalls "Company B."

A Manchester man read Joseph Albiston's story about the formation of "Company G" which was carried as a special story in The Herald recently. He felt in his bones that he had read something somewhere that went back even further than Mr. Albiston remembered.

Going to his attic he hunted through "highboys," "lowboys," trunks and chests galore. He finally came upon the pamphlet he was seeking. Today he brought it to The Herald office for inspection. It is a "Roster of the Connecticut Militia, December, 1855."

The roster is in reality a report of the inspection of the companies that made up the Connecticut Militia at that time. The militia was then composed of the First and Second Brigades. The First Brigade was composed of the 1st, 3d, 5th and 7th Regiments. The Second Brigade was composed of the 2d, 4th, 6th and 8th Regiments.

Frank, at Least The inspectors in those days were painfully ignorant of the report contained in his old roster shows. The reference to the South Manchester Company B follows: "In fantry Co. B, Lieutenant F. M. Barber commanding, Manchester—This company also wear the old gray uniform and cap, but have adopted the pompon. Their Company Music was uniformed and their arms and equipment in good order. No Company Records were offered. This Company was accompanied by the Manchester Brass Band, Capt. Perry, all fully equipped in state uniform, who volunteered their assistance to the Regiment. Their execution was good and they added much to the appearance of the Regiment."

Read This One No doubt the Manchester soldiers were disappointed at this commendation which appeared in the roster. But, the citations were not always so flattering. Note this one: "Infantry Co. C, Captain H. C. Vining, North Canton—The State arms and equipment in possession of this Company were in good order. Music not uniformed and no Company Records presented for inspection. The uniform of this Company would not pass inspection. The clothing is old ill fitting and unsuitable for service. The general appearance of the Company was calculated to produce a very unfavorable impression in regard to a uniformed Militia. The Inspector would respectfully suggest it would be for the benefit of the Regiment, that this Company be disbanded."

After reading through the inspector's reports the Manchester soldiers had a right to feel proud. It seems that Manchester's fine militia companies are hereditary.

GORGEOUS SCENES, FINE DRAMA IN "SIBERIA"

Picture Depicting Splendor and Horror of Russian Court at Circle Tomorrow and Friday.

"Sibera" is a big country, and a big motion picture. The czar's spy system at work; the orgies of the winter palace; love and romance that triumphed despite oppression! All this is depicted grandly in the William Fox production, "Sibera," which will be shown at the Circle theater two days commencing tomorrow.

Tom Stanchi, the old timer who has the art of movie drama, is the director of this picture. Rejected by her father, deserted by her friends, betrayed by her enemies and finally "railroaded" to "Sibera"—that unspeakable habitat of horror and desolation!

This, in a word, was the fate of "Sonia Kronska," beautiful daughter of a Russian overlord who held, with his fellows, that freedom of thought was a crime and that those who differed with the "upper classes" were doomed. Alma Rubens, called upon to play the part of "Sonia" in "Sibera," Fox Films version of Bartley Campbell's gripping play, has never essayed a more difficult role nor acquitted herself more creditably. Victor Schertzinger directed the production.

For twenty-six years a famous stage success, the romance of Sidney Carton made immortal by Charles Dickens in "A Tale of Two Cities" now reaches the screen as the powerful drama "The Only Way."

The tremendously heroic figure of Sidney Carton is played in the film version of "The Only Way" by Sir John Martin Harvey, who has starred many seasons in the stage role with a record of popularity comparable to that of Forbes Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" and similar exceptional successes. Martin Harvey has toured the whole world with the play and has just done the screen version under the direction of the noted producer, Herbert Wilcox.

For the last times tonight "The Road to Yesterday," a master drama produced by Cecil B. De-

Mille, the man who made "The Ten Commandments," is showing at the Circle. This production rivals De-Mille's former masterpiece in sheer beauty of photography, excellence of acting, and excellence of story. You have waited years to see this production, so be sure to see it tonight.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT NORTH METHODIST

At the North Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 the Sunday school children will have their Christmas tree and entertainment, the program for which follows:

- Song: It came upon the midnight clear—Sunday School.
A Christmas Story—Miss Wiley's class.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Duxbury.
Song—Primary Department.
A brief speech—Edith Duart.
Song: "Neath the Light of the Star—Junior Choir.
Recitation: Little Star—Ellen Starkweather.
Recitation: My Broadcast—William Wind.
Recitation and song—Bernice Wilson and Doris Cole.
Recitation—Herbert Seymour.
Recitation—A Young Santa Claus.
Song—Primary Department.
Recitation: Early Rising—Richard Keeney.
Exercise—Six Boys, Mrs. Shaw's class.
Song—Ruth McIntosh.
Exercise—Five Girls, Miss Larson's class.
Exercise: Killing the Pig—Rev. Mr. Phreaner's class.
Recitation: A Christmas Wish—James August.
Exercise: Christmas Snow Storm—Six Girls, Miss Clark's class.
White Christmas Exercise.
Recitation: Is there a Star in your Sky—Beatrice Shaw.
Prayer. Recitation—Helen August.
Time for Santa.
Distributions of gifts and candy.
Song: The First Noel—Sunday School.
Benediction.
Stationery makes an ideal gift. We have some good specials. Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street.—adv.

TOLLAND

Maurice Meacham is at his home here for a short time. Miss Gladys Rhodes of Rockville visited her grandfather, Mr. J. L. Rhodes, over the week-end.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Young. The leader was Miss Bertha Place.

Robert Mencham has returned from a trip to New Jersey. The Grant's Hill truck did not bring the children to Sunday school last Sunday. Two of the children walked the distance in the cold and arrived in time for the last half of the service. They certainly deserve commendation.

Miss Florence Meacham a teacher at the New Britain High school, is at her home here for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Dodge of Barre, Vermont, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Ayres.

Good Will to Men is the title of a pageant that is being prepared by the young people of Mrs. West's class for the service next Sunday evening in the Federated church at 7 o'clock.

The "Last of the World" was the main thought of the sermon preached by Rev. W. C. Darby last Sunday. "Not only is the gift that one enjoys giving and a smile needed in the world but also the sacrificial gift."

Mr. Lisbe West of Hartford visited his uncle, C. Hibbard West, last Sunday. The Tolland basketball team visited the Ellington team last Thursday evening. The game resulted in a score for Ellington.

Mrs. Budd and her daughter of

28 DRIVERS LOSE THEIR LICENSES

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

There are twenty-eight names on the list. One case was appealed. Three were Connecticut operators convicted in other states. The department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of the suspended drivers operating motor vehicles.

Ronald C. Andrews, New Haven. Victor Birdsall, Waterbury. Ignatz J. Chamerda, Jamaica, N. Y. George F. Clark, Ellington. Dennis F. Dillon, Naugatuck. Valenty Druzka, New Britain. John Filburn, Norwich. Ernest Landrok, Shelton. James Johnson, New York City. John H. Johnson, W. Hartford. Raymond A. Joyce, Hartford. Charles Kain, Bridgeport. David Laws, Naugatuck.

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

WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 3rd Enroll now in day or evening school. The Connecticut Business College Odd Fellows' Block, South Manchester.

FOR CHRISTMAS FOLLOW SANTA CLAUS' ADVICE AND GIVE SCHRAFFTS CHOCOLATES We have them in beautiful 1, 2 and 5 pound packages. Splendid assortments of the choicest candies. RIBBON CANDY XMAS HARD CANDY Cigars All the popular brands in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. CIGAR CASES, PIPES, CIGARETTE HOLDERS PIPE AND TOBACCO POUCH SETS . . \$1.50 and \$2.00 In Holly Boxes. Tobacco In One-Half and One Pound Humidors. Stationery Beautiful Linen Stationery in different colors. EAGLE FOUNTAIN PENS . . . . . \$1.00 THE "PAL" WATCHES . . . . . \$1.00 YALE FLASHLIGHTS . . . . . \$1.50 Xmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Red, White and Holly Wrapping Paper, Tinsel Ribbon and Cord, Paper Wreaths, Tree Trimmings, etc. Corner Soda Shop FRED W. WOODHOUSE Spruce at Bissell Street. Phone 1656

RADIOS There's continuous and lasting satisfaction in one of these receiving sets: Grebe Erla Amrad Ferguson Mohawk Philco A and B Socket Power B Eliminators. Loud Speakers. Prompt installation and satisfaction guaranteed. Magnell Drug Co. 1095 Main Street.

Give A Box of Huylers, Dows or Johnsons CHOCOLATES They are sure to please. 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. Let us deliver your Ginger Ale to your home. MINER'S PHARMACY 903 Main Street

Why YOU Should Burn WHITE OAK COAL 1. Low volatile. 2. Kindles quickly. 3. Costs less per ton. 4. Low in ash waste. 5. Burns slowly, lasts long. 6. Gives more heat per ton. 7. It is clean, and smokeless. 8. Entirely free from clinkers. The New England Governors' Fuel Committee recommends that "Low Volatile Smokeless Bituminous Coal should be specified in making purchase from dealer." See their report October, 1925. White Oak Coal More Heat at Less Cost The Manchester Lumber Co. South Manchester.

Hartford visited at C. Hibbard West's over the week-end. The Christmas tree and exercises of the Federated Sunday school will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each class is preparing an exercise of ten minutes for the program after which Santa will arrive and gifts will be distributed. Miss Helen Sparrow of Brown University is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sparrow. The children of the Hicks Memorial school will have their exercises and a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. The Grant's Hill school exercises and Christmas tree will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ladd and son, Raymond, visited her sister in Springfield, Sunday.

HIS TRANSLATION Mother: But, Bobby, surely you did something else but eat at the school treat? Bobbie: Yes, mummy. After tea we sang a hymn called "We Can Sing, Full Though We Be." (Mother learned later that the hymn he had been "Weak and Stupid though We Be.")—Dublin Sunday Independent.

Is He a "Home" Man?— Give Him Slippers After dinner's over and he sets himself down in his favorite chair for an evening of book and pipe, how thoroughly he will appreciate the comfort of house slippers to rest his weary feet! How thoughtful they are who give them to him. Daniel Green Comfys . . . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50 Snugglers . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00 Leather Slippers . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50 Moccasins . . . . . \$4.00 Boys' Slippers . . . . . \$1.25 to \$1.50 Complete Assortment of Oxfords, Shoes, Arctics, Rubbers, Spats and Boots. C. E. House & Son, Inc. "Head to Foot Clothiers."

South Manchester Candy Kitchen Tinker Building, Main and Birch Sts. Santa Recommends Our Pure Sugar Candy BOSTON CHIPS, lb. . . . . 40c The finest and crispest candy ever seen in town. RIBBON CANDY, lb. . . . . 25c 2 pound box 45c cents. AMERICAN MIXTURE or Broken Candy . . . . . 25c FILLED FRUIT CANDY Assorted flavors, lb. . . . . 49c CANDY APPLES Each . . . . . 5c CANDY CANES All sizes, each . . . . . 1c to \$1

Fancy Package Chocolates See us for fancy packages. Select from the largest stock in town. Half pound to 5 pound boxes. Cedar Chests All-satin lined, with padlock and key, filled with fancy boxes of chocolates \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 Octagon Cedar Chests, Oval Chests, Vanity Chests, furnished complete, Mirror Chests and Music Chests. ASSORTED SALTED NUTS Pound . . . . . 99c Freshly roasted and salted including Pecans, Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Filberts, Cashews and Jumbo Peanuts. Also the various sorts sold separately. Our regular 50c Assorted Chocolates. Special This Week, lb. . . . . 39c

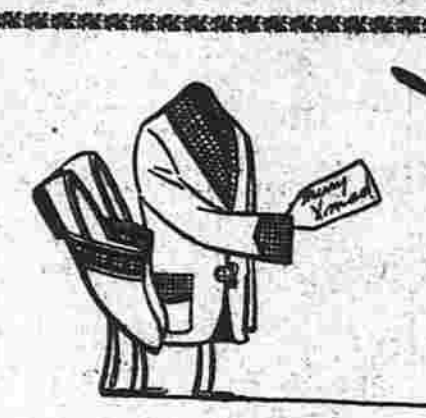
Why Not Give a Good Pair of Shoes What more serviceable gift for anyone than a good serviceable pair of shoes in the most up-to-date style? You will welcome such a gift yourself. Be sure anyone on your list would be equally appreciative. W. H. GARDNER 847 MAIN STREET

AN HONEST DEAL There is basis for real pride in the fact that customers seldom ask us to guarantee our Used Cars. It indicates that our efforts to build up public confidence were well directed. Our reputation is ample assurance of honest deals and honest values. H. A. STEPHENS Cor. Center and Knox Streets So. Manchester A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

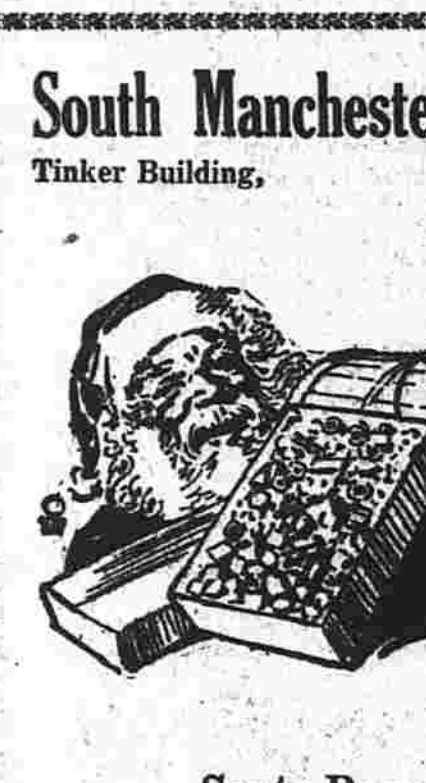
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BLIND JAZZ BAND. New York.—A modern jazz orchestra, made up entirely of blind musicians, with a blind leader, recently was organized under the auspices of the New York Association for the Blind. All instruction is vocal, the players being taught by hearing the piece played on the piano first. The musicians' memories are highly trained.

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### 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—Apples, Northern Spies, Jonathan, etc. 1 Greening, Baldwin, Hubbardston and Kings, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bushel. Edgewood Fruit Farm, Telephone W. H. Cowles, 945, 461 Woodbridge street.

FOR SALE—Little pigs, geese, apples \$1.00 bushel, turkeys, 75c. Peter Miller Jr., 743 Tolland Turnpike, Tel. 261-5.

FOR SALE—American Walnut vanity dresser, Inquire 459 Main street.

FOR SALE—One maple chamber set, nice, light oak, oak, maple, Victoria, Call evenings, Mrs. A. M. Miller, 459 Main street.

FOR SALE—Roosters and Capons of various breeds, Frank Smith, 245 Telephone 344-2.

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

FOR SALE—Carnations \$1.00 per dozen, Callendia plants, Flowering Bergamot, Rubber plants, Painted Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Bird's Nests, Pansies, all 4000 Boston Ferns, all at half price. We need room for spring crops, Station 2, Burnside avenue, Greenhouse, Call Laurel 1619, Michael Pinatello.

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

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red truck \$9.00; hard slab \$6.00; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$6.00 a load. Firpo, 17 York street, Phone 154-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood, fine place and order, L. T. Wood, 55 Bissell street, telephone 476.

#### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—OR RENT—Six room single, hot water heat, fire place and garage, best location. If interested, Stuart J. Wasley, 827 Main street, Telephone 1428-2.

FOR SALE—6 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage, Price very reasonable and easy terms, Tel. 158-12.

FOR SA—Several nice new apartments of 6 rooms, sacrifice price. Will be pleased to show you them. Further particulars of Arthur A. Knoth, Tel. 328-2, 813 Main.

FOR SALE—New single, just off E. Center street, \$3000. Small amount cash. Modern improvements. Six large rooms, Arthur A. Knoth, Tel. 328-2.

#### TO RENT

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all improvements, 213 North Main street, Phone 1411-2.

TO RENT—2 four-room flats, all modern improvements, with garage. Apply 37 Clinton street, Call 1581-4.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, modern, near mills, on trolley line, rent \$2 per month. Apply 475 Center street.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all improvements, window shades on, on trolley line, station 52, Apply 593 Center street, Harrison Street, Phone 662.

FOR RENT—Desirable tenement of six rooms, all improvements, garage at 25 Walker street, off East Center, Inquire at 20 Walker street.

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

FOR RENT—After January 1st, six room house on Ridge street, all improvements, Call 241-12 or at 37 Ridge street.

FOR RENT—Six room tenement, all improvements, hot water, garage, Inquire at 21 Middle Turnpike.

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

TO RENT—December 1st, new five room flat, all modern, on Florence street, William Kanehl, 619 Center street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, best, junior service, gas range, refrigerator, fire door bed furnished, Call Manchester Construction Company, 2159 or telephone 782-2.

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

#### WANTED

WANTED—Broadleaf tobacco sorters, long job, C. W. Johnson, Wapping 25-15.

WANTED—I will pay the highest price for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens, Morris H. Lucas, telephone 882-4.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, Inquire at 24 Chestnut street, Mrs. Hopper.

WANTED—General worker for our girls boarding house, Employment Bureau.

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed, Tel. Hatch-241, No. 715, Go anywhere, R. W. Garrard, 27 Edgewood street, Manchester.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used Cars for sale at Fourcres, Station, Oak street, Tel. 789.

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

#### AUTOMOBILES

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

## QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

By ARTHUR N. PACK  
 President American Nature Ass'n.  
 After the Christmas tree has served its appointed purpose of bringing joy to the children, it may be planted outdoors and laden with gifts for the birds, for this is their season of stress.  
 If the weather be mild and open, they have small need of our bounty, for the fruit still is clinging



Birds Christmas Tree

to woodbine and pokeweed and holly, the seed of a million weeds is in field and roadside, and the insects wintering beneath the leaves and grass, furnish them a feast.

But when the snow drifts deep, or the ice-storm seals from their search the bounty which Nature has provided, then our help is welcome. With the earliest dawn they are up and about seeking whatever we may spare from our abundance.

Then may the discarded Christmas tree enter on its second period of usefulness. Blad to its trunk and branches some bags of seed, suspend from its stoutest limb the halves of an open and closed can; clear at its base a space of ground, and then scatter bread crumbs, and parings and bones with bits of meat and fat adhering or rolled onto or corn flakes, if most anything in the way of eatables.

Junco and sparrow and chickadee and cardinal, even the blue jay will flock to the feast. Thus may we help them, and also help ourselves, for the sight of them at their feast will more than repay us for the small effort.

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

### ANDOVER

Word has been received from Roscoe Talbot from Tennessee saying he did not stop at several places he intended to on account of so much snow and cold weather.

However it was lovely in Tennessee. Mr. Talbot expects to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Williams at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Williams writes they are going to have a Christmas tree with the Williams family, brother who has been in this country studying for several months.

Edward Mackerell of Hartford was a caller in town Sunday.

Lewis Phelps and son Charles went to Colchester Thursday evening to a Masonic meeting.

Charles Phelps joined the Masons at the last meeting.

Callers at A. E. Frink's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt of Wapping, Mr. Merton Hills and son Jesse and Miss Laura Hills of Gilford and Hubert Porter of Hebron.

There were 27 bags of mail sent from the local office Monday morning.

The Community Christmas tree will be at the Town Hall this evening. Entertainment will be given by the school children. Everybody welcome.

### THIS TOWN GOVERNED BY WOMEN

Winslow, Ark.—The women run Winslow.

This town has a woman mayor, women fill all the municipal offices and the town is making progress.

The administration has proved so successful that ancient iron woman's ticket was returned victor at the last election.

Winslow's resident population is about 400, but during the summer it entertains about 200 visitors from every part of the United States. Nearly all the women officials of the town are in business for themselves.

"Women are just as able, conscientious and loyal as men, and make just as good officers," declares the mayor, Mrs. Maude Duncan.

### SON MADE CONSERVATOR OF SALAD KING'S ESTATE

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22.—At the request of Albert G. Howard, former Princeton football player, Henry W. Cunningham has been appointed conservator of the estate of the late Howard's father, John F. Howard, millionaire "salad king" now of Mexico City. Young Howard claims his father is unable to properly handle his affairs because of advanced age and mental weakness.

## LITTLE JOE

THE THINGS THAT LAY IN THE SUMMER LAY OFF IN THE WINTER



### 'BEN HUR', SCREEN PLAY, COMING TO HARTFORD

Greatest of All Film Successes To Play at Parsons' Theater Week Beginning Dec. 26.

As an especially appropriate offering for New Year's week, "Ben-Hur" comes to Parsons theater, Hartford, on Sunday night, Dec. 26, to remain until the following Sunday night, Jan. 2, inclusive. An organization of 35 people is coming with the much-discussed screen spectacle, including a large symphony orchestra, and it will be staged in exact replica of its presentations on Broadway, where it has been running for the past year. There will be two performances at 2:30 and 8:15, and all seats will be reserved.

As a stage play, "Ben-Hur" toured the principal North American cities for more than 20 years, leaving shattered box office records in its wake. Its well-remembered dramatic scene wherein Ben-Hur humbles his enemy, the proud Roman soldier, Messala, was staged by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in the circus Maximus that held 100,000 people. Altogether the services of 150,000 people were employed during the three years consumed in making the picture in Italy and California. The production cost exceeded four million dollars—more than double the cost of any film production up to this time.

The all-star cast of "Ben-Hur" includes Ramon Navarro in the role of the Christos hero; May McManis in the role of the heroine, Francis X. Bushman as Messala; Betty Bronson as the Madonna; and Carmel Myers as Iras, the Egyptian temptress.

In addition to the thrilling dramatic race, scenes of the slave galley, the sea fight, the Roman conquest of Jerusalem, the Last Supper and Palm Sunday are especially spectacular.

Prices will range from 50c to \$1.75 at the night performances and from 50c to \$1.15 at the matinees. Seats for all performances will be on sale Thurs., Dec. 23, at the box office. Mail orders will be carefully filled.

### ST. JAMES'S CHOIR TO SING "GLORIA"

St. James's church choir of thirty-five voices will render at the daybreak mass on Christmas morning, the "Gloria" from Henry N. Farmer's most famous composition, "Mass in B." The choir has rendered one of Farmer's works on another occasion.

Henry N. Farmer was an English composer of choral music of unusual excellence. He has written many such works, besides innumerable orchestral selections, symphonies, and operettas. His sacred musical compositions, however, are considered his best works, and his "Gloria" from "Mass in B" is placed in the first class of such masterpieces as Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," Gounod's "Messe Solonelle," Handel's "The Messiah" and "The Creation" and Mozart's "Requiem."

St. James's choir has been doing excellent work under the direction of organist and choir master Charles Packard. Many beautiful and brilliant works have been rendered by the choir this year.

With the "Gloria" there will be many other compositions fitting to such a program and appropriate for the day. The complete program will be announced later.

### FIREMEN AROUSED BY MIDNIGHT "FIRE"

False Alarm Turned in From Hartford Road and McKee at 12:10 Last Night.

A false alarm shortly after midnight brought out two companies of the South Manchester Fire Department last night. As far as can be learned, no trace has been discovered of the guilty party.

The alarm was turned in from Box 14 in Hartford Road and McKee street at 12:10. The ladder and pump trucks from Hose Company No. 1 and the pump from No. 4 responded.

The vicinity about the location of Box 14 is a narrow alley and it would have been a more or less simple matter for a person to turn an alarm at that hour of the night unnoticed. However, it is a risky caper and is accompanied by a stiff penalty if the guilty party is caught.

Cigars in boxes of 20, 25 and 50, Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street.—adv.



Just as the modern archeologists find in Egypt, the Gobi and Yucatan those buried links which make the past ages such a clear picture, so are the up-to-date biographers finding hidden data making possible life-like portraits of immortals and near-immortals.

Offhand, this business of wading through dusty toms and age-yellowed manuscripts for clues may seem to lack adventure. But, reading between the lines of Harvey Allen's comments in "Israel" (Dorset), it becomes apparent that this tireless searcher found much the thrill of an explorer or detective in digging up hitherto undiscovered material on Edgar Allan Poe.

Certain it is that just about the last word has now been written about a life, concerning which there was a world of conflict. The number of volumes on the subject of Poe range from the simplest of incoherent outlines to the late psycho-analytical document of Joseph Woods Krutch. These volumes, if combined with the Lincoln literature, would by themselves fill a couple of good sized libraries.

But Allen's work, it seems to us, has for the first time given a complete and coherent life story, amplified by vastly important references to those influences which made for the chaotic character of this intriguing and perplexing personality in our literary hall of fame.

To write this story Allen had to discover missing sources, going old wills and letters and linking the latest information with that which he considered important of the already known facts.

He has backed himself solidly with authorities, so that there can be little questioning of his Poe story.

And if Poe has been a fascinating figure to you, as he was ever to us, certainly here is a mine of absorbing reading. In such life tales we generally manage to find greater thrill than in all the imagined fiction hazards.

For generations there has been a recognized "Poe" mystery. Of course, the mind of genius will always be a mystery to common folk, and perhaps to fellow geniuses, but insofar as any other mystery is concerned, it seems to us well dispelled.

Thus we find traced, particularly in the first volume of "Israel," the tragic story of Poe's mother, and are left to conclude what affected the recollections of childhood suffering may have had. We are

Greenwich, Dec. 22.—The Greenwich Water Company and the New Haven railroad have reached a definite agreement in regard to sharing the use of the waters of the Mianus river without awaiting action of the courts. An agreement will be signed which will give the water company, according to President Eben Putnam, exactly what it asked the courts to grant it.

"Warever" hot water bottles, the long wearing kind, guaranteed, Packard's Pharmacy.—adv.

### A Quick and Sure Relief from colds and sore throat.

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### 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.

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### STATE ROADS COST \$35,362 PER MILE

### Report Shows That 200 Miles Were Completed During Last Year.

The average cost per mile of the 200 miles of new pavement added to the State Highway system in Connecticut during the last fiscal year is shown to be \$35,362, in a statement contained in the department's report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

A table covering the mileage and the cost of the various types of pavement on the ninety-nine construction jobs completed during the twelve months from June 30, 1925 to July 1, 1926 forms the basis of the estimated cost.

Concrete surfacing was put on 36.14 miles of state roads, at a cost of \$2,630,383, or an average of \$72,833.13 a mile. Much of the work being on the Boston Post road, where the width of the highway is thirty feet or practically double that of the normal road.

For the construction of 104.85 miles of macadam surfacing, \$2,041,076 was spent, or an average of \$29,143 a mile. On bituminous macadam, the average cost was \$26,531 for 27.12 miles, or an average of \$1,001,539. Bituminous concrete was used on 25.27 miles at a total cost of \$376,093 or an average of \$13,303 per mile. Gravel surfacing on 3.56 miles was done at a total cost of \$23,172, or an average of \$6,509 per mile.

BY STRANGERS HONORED.

Charles City, Ia.—"By strangers honored and by strangers mourned" is the inscription on a tomb in the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery, a mile from Ratherville. The tomb bears the name of Nicholai Ibsen, younger brother of the famous playwright and poet. The younger Ibsen was a sheep-herder, according to old residents who knew him. He died in 1888.

WATER COMPANY AND R. R. AGREE ON MIANUS DOCK.

Greenwich, Dec. 22.—The Greenwich Water Company and the New Haven railroad have reached a definite agreement in regard to sharing the use of the waters of the Mianus river without awaiting action of the courts. An agreement will be signed which will give the water company, according to President Eben Putnam, exactly what it asked the courts to grant it.

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PROFESSORS' PLAN STIRS CAPITAL IRE

Washington, Dec. 22.—The proposal by the Columbia University Faculty of Political Science for an international conference to discuss war debts and reparations is regarded by Administration executive officials here as ill-timed and superficial and likely to provide ammunition for the political enemies of President Polk...

Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, expressed opposition to a conference, but was milder in tone and admitted that what our stand in America might be a few years later of course no one knows.

Representative A. Piatt Andrew, Republican of Massachusetts, long an advocate of cancellation or modification, particularly of the war-time debt, in referring to the proposal, quoted Zola's statement: "Truth is on the march. Nothing can stop it."

MERCHANT USES PHONE AS A MEMORY JOGGER

And Learns Something About Manchester People and the Telephone Service.

Manchester's women are polite, Manchester's women have developed a "telephone voice."

The "Thank You" plan used by the telephone company is not practical. These and many other odd facts were unearthed during the past week by George H. Williams, the Manchester clothier who was "putting over" a reminder campaign via the telephone book.

The man who did the calling found that Manchester women were easier to approach during the morning hours and would listen more attentively. Yet even toward meal times they were invariably polite and asked various questions about the stock in the Williams store.

It is quite a task to call up everybody in the telephone book and it took more than a week to accomplish the job, working about seven hours daily.

It was noticed that even on Saturday afternoons few men answered the phone and this seems strange because one would imagine that all of the men folks were at home at least those employed in the mills. It might however, be inferred from this that nowadays the telephone is a woman's chore and that men do not answer it any more at their homes.

It also developed during the week's work that many had not heard of Mr. Williams moving to his present location and also many did not know the name at all. Among other nationalities the word "Johnson block" meant nothing but to the Swedes it meant everything as they knew at once, presumably, where the store was located.

The "Thank you" plan recently introduced by the telephone company does not work out in practice. Time and again the wrong number was given. It really became monotonous at times.

Women living in the outskirts were inclined to be pleasant when called to the telephone. They were anxious to tell about the conditions of roads in their neighborhood and also wanted to know the news about town.

Outside of the errors made by the "Thank you scheme" the service rendered by the telephone company girls was perfect when the number was repeated. The rapid response as call after call was put in at the rate of probably one every two minutes, was well nigh perfect.

Mr. Williams, after studying the survey made said that with newspaper advertising as the main means of publicity and the telephone as a memory jogger, the scheme worked well during the Christmas season.

Arrangements have been made to take the children in public schools until the structure has been repaired.

With these words Charlotte Mills, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, slain with the Rev. Edward W. Hall, in New Jersey, made her stage debut in black. Charlotte was cast as the daughter of a murdered woman in a play entitled "Who's Gilty" which was staged despite threatened opposition by the clergy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Little of 68 Laurel street were pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday evening when about 30 of their friends called to help them celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Wylie in behalf of their friends, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Little a handsome dinner set and a smoking set.

NEARLY 800 ATTEND XMAS H. S. ASSEMBLY

Large Number of Alumni Present; Soc and Buskin Members Enact "Exile."

About 800 students and alumni enjoyed a splendid Christmas program at the special assembly in the local High school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The high light of the special program, other than the awarding of letters to seventeen members of the football team which is told in detail on the sport page, was the one-act drama, "Exile," written by Arthur Doyle.

"Exile" is a typical Yuletide drama. It has to do with preparations for home-coming on Christmas Eve in home of a poor family in a lonely farm district in New York state.

Previous to the play, selections were rendered by the Girls' Glee Club under the supervision of Miss E. Martin Dordard.

then gave a scripture reading and offered a prayer. Special singing by a male quartet composed of Andrew Rankin, Lester Wolcott, Fred Tilden and Edward Dzus...

One of the novelties of the entertainment was a chorus composed of students from Miss Florence Kelly's German class.

The cast follows: The Tough... L. Plecin Willie... C. Hurlbert Bolsterous... H. Zinzer Ted... T. Chambers Mope... R. Kline Snowball... M. Volguardon Robbie... S. Robinson Old Black Joe... Mr. Roscoe S. M. H. S. girl... Esther Metcalf

When I have borne in memory what has tamed Great nations; how ennobling thoughts depart When men change swords for ledgers, and desert The student's bow for gold—some fears unnam'd.

I had, my country!—am I to be blamed? Now when I think of thee and what thou art, Verily, in the bottom of my heart Of those unflinching I am ashamed.

For dearly must we prize thee; we who find In thee a bulwark for the cause of men; And I by my affection was beguiled;

What a wonder if a poet now and among the many movements of his mind! Felt for thee as a lover or a child! —W. Wordsworth.

Tobacco in one-half and one pound—humidors, Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street—adv.

OVER FIFTY BOYS IN S. T. S. COMEDY

Special Christmas Program at Rec Tomorrow Morning For Students and Parents.

Director A. A. Warren of the local State Trade school today announced the entire cast which will participate in the sketch entitled "Keith's Corner Between 12 and 1 P. M."

The plot concealed in the play is being kept a secret because it would spoil the fun if revealed. However, Mr. Warren states it is filled with ample merriment and asserts it will more than come up to expectations.

The members of the chorus are: Apollo Hard Candies in one and two pound tins and glass jars at Packard's Pharmacy—adv.

D. Peterson, J. Thurs, F. Wood, S. McCreery, R. Day, H. Peterson, J. Allen, A. Angell, M. Clark, S. Parker, H. Angelo, A. De Ronck, R. Kuhney, C. Wood, R. Murphy, J. Gallasso, T. Yanshewsky, T. Jackson, G. Griswold, J. Toscano, C. Bengston, A. Pontillo, W. Zinzer, A. Manchuck, A. Carlson, W. Ramsay, C. Hurlbert, R. Kline, W. Carroll, R. Johnson, J. Schiebentpflug and S. Dolphian.

The following members of the Trade school orchestra will come in for their share of the entertainment program: H. Cini, L. Duker, E. Butles, S. Dolphian, J. Adams, L. Kingman, F. Wood, H. Angelo, J. Janton, A. Baldrachi, J. Thurz, and Leader Mr. Hanna.

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IRISH SHIP CALLS ON WESTERN COAST Tacoma, Wash.—One-half of the Irish Free State's merchant marine loaded here recently. It was the freighter Knockferna.

Capt. M. A. Staymans declares the Irish in this country must be patriotic because he missed several flags since arriving. Finally he replaced the new gold and white tri-color flag of his home port with British colors and the flag ceased disappearing.

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Late Christmas Buyers will find an excellent line still remaining of Mechanical Toys AND Electrical Goods including Percolators, Toasters, Flatirons, Waving Irons, Curling Irons, etc. Fancy Vases, Christmas Tree Lights and Electrical Sets. Special, Children's Small Wagons, 98c Home Variety Store DEPOT SQUARE

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SET FIRE DAMAGES NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL

Suspect Incendiarism in Burning of Sacred Heart School; 1,000 Children Out at Night.

New Britain, Dec. 22.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin did damage of about \$50,000 to Sacred Heart Parochial school early yesterday, throwing out of school 1,000 children.

Firemen found two fires burning in closets. Hard work prevented the flames from consuming the entire building but the ground floor was almost gutted.

One fireman, Lieut. Frank Gilligan was slightly injured by a piece of glass.

Arrangements have been made to take the children in public schools until the structure has been repaired.

MISS MILLS PLAYS IN "WHO'S GUILTY"

Daughter of Murdered Choir Singer Appears at Pawtucket Despite Clergy.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—"It is my solemn duty to get out and meet the mothers of this country in order that my name and my mother's name may be cleared, for no girl was ever blessed with a better mother than I."

With these words Charlotte Mills, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, slain with the Rev. Edward W. Hall, in New Jersey, made her stage debut in black.

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Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLY ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

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

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

Put in charge of a machine gun unit at Sedan, he is shell-shocked and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken.

One day an attorney calls at the house, with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Molly and Prof accompany the girls to their uncle's.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI

JOHN CLAYTON, the new-found uncle of the twins, found a never-ending source of enjoyment in Molly Elwell. Her wholesome unaffectedness, her natural ways and freedom from all the mannerisms and postures of some of the social set to which he belonged made a strong appeal to his finely developed mentality.

The girls and Prof also proved objects of interest and pleasure to him. And so at the end of their first week's visit, when Molly began to talk about returning to Camdenville, he simply wouldn't hear of it.

Not for another week at the very earliest, he told them with much emphasis one morning at the breakfast table when she had again introduced the subject. "In the meantime I want you to meet a few of our society buds and blossoms, as well as a sprout or two and a couple of withering twigs."

"I'm arranging a little party in honor of the girls, and we'll have in quite a lot of young people to meet them. You wouldn't want to be absent from your adopted daughters' coming out party, you know."

And so Molly and Prof Elwell, thus urged and, in addition, virtually smothered by the protestations and wheedlings of the twins, assented.

Alone one day with Molly—they were in the library looking over some books which he had urged her to read—he asked, quite suddenly: "Your boy Jim, did I understand that he was in love with one of the girls?"

Molly's hand flew to her throat. "I don't understand how you came to—" she began but he cut her off. "You may say I just guessed," he said. "Tell me about it, please. It will go no farther."

Jim, Molly told him, had admitted his love for one of the girls but had exacted a promise of her not to try to find out which one it was because—well, because he thought he might not come back, and in that event he wanted to be sure that both girls would be just the same to me as he was before."

John Clayton noticed that her lips were trembling, and was quick to say that "such thoughtfulness of the part of a young man was something rare in this day and age."

And Jim, he continued, had been reported killed at Sedan? "Forgive me for making you talk about it."



"I suppose I might take one lesson to see if I could qualify."

Mrs. Elwell, but it is something more than mere curiosity on my part."

Molly smiled. It was a feeble little smile and John Clayton's heart went out to her. "It was not until several months after the armistice that we got word from the War Department that Jim had been killed."

He had thought Jim still in a hospital recovering from the flu. "What a shame!" he breathed in quick sympathy. "What a shame!"

He would try, he said, to locate Jim's grave over in France, and some day they all would go over to visit it. "If you'd like to," he added.

Molly wasn't certain about this. "If it wouldn't be too hard to bear," she said, finally.

"The buds and sprouts" described by John Clayton eventually made their appearance. The "buds," he had explained, were the young ladies, and "sprouts" was his designation for the understanding and shiftest youths, for whom he entertained a hearty contempt.

One of the sprouts present at the twins' party answered to the name of Freddie Lawrence, and Freddie's bent was amateur theatricals. Nor was he long in informing Betty that he had written and directed the production of a thrilling movie portraying the world and vivid story of an obscure telephone girl's leap from her night trick right into the spotlight in one grand jump. The name of the masterpiece, Freddie told her, was "The Perchic Kites."

"Just amateur stuff, you know," he assured her. "Oh, yes," said Betty. "I understand."

"Just for the fun of the thing, you know. Couldn't think of doing it for money, although I dressey the thing would sell."

This classic, the twins were informed by John Clayton, had been screened exclusively for the "smart set."

"Since then Freddie has been known as 'the talented young writer and director of amateur picture plays.' And as if that were not enough to vouch for his chances in life, some artless debutants has taken it upon herself to switch the handicap of 'talented' to 'handsome.'"

"And right away Freddie went out and bought himself a new vanity set and started in to teach the prettiest ones how to register 'The Divine Thrill.' Really, girls, you must be come better acquainted with Freddie Lawrence."

"I don't think," Rusty whispered—she had everything just right and himself properly focused in the "camera's eye." "Now we get ready to register. We will suppose, for instance, that you have just got word that someone who is dear to you has died. Remember, now, to portray deep feeling. You've got to act, you know; make it realistic. All set? All right, ready for action now!"

Betty's eyes suddenly clouded with pain, and Molly and Rusty, who were looking on, both winced.

"Marjorie!" exclaimed Freddie Lawrence. Molly, who was standing close to Prof and John Clayton, watched the ridiculous performance with fast-growing nervousness.

Molly exclaimed as Freddie, with his left arm laid across Betty's shoulder and his right hand tilting her chin, bent his face closer to his pupils. "I hope Betty isn't going to let that man kiss her!"

"I don't think you need worry," advised John Clayton, although his own eyes were now narrowed with displeasure at the scene before them. "The young whippersnapper" he whispered to Prof, "that Freddie is going to get something administered to him pretty quick that will jar him."

"Ready for action now," repeated Freddie, beginning to bend his head. "That's the idea!" Across his face had spread a smirking grin. "Camera!" he shouted.

Rus'y, looking on with eyes that were now frankly disapproving, clenched her fists and started forward.

And then, just at the psychological moment for the amateur director, something slipped.

"No Sex, Many 'Old Maids' The light touch on the waist with mazy a squeeze, symbolized by the utter taboo on sex as anything known and recognized. Unmarried ladies unless "very young," were obviously "done for" on the shelf, neither to be seen nor heard, but to make way for those who had succeeded in life by getting a man, or for those who might even yet succeed.

"Freddie," piped up a sweet young thing in red, "is the one girl and little Freddie got registration, is that's the world! You can take it from one as knows!" This last with a significant emphasis and a slow wink at the twins.

Freddie withered her with a chilling look, and then turned to Betty. "What do you say, Miss Marjorie?" he asked eagerly, with a languishing look into her eyes. "Wouldn't you like to find out if you have moving picture possibilities?"

The sweet young thing in red shouted, "Come here, everybody, Freddie got a new pupil!" and clapped her hands.

Betty looked again at her uncle and, reading encouragement in his quick look and nod, assented. "I suppose," she said to Freddie, "I might take one lesson to see if I could qualify."

"Fine," the young genius exclaimed with large enthusiasm. "I can already visualize you as a coming star of the silver screen."

A languid-looking youth named Phillips volunteered his help. He began to push back the chairs. "And what," he asked, "are you going to name the picture, Freddie? From Switchboard to Fame?"

Freddie ignored him. "Now," he said to Betty when he had his stage all set to suit himself, "Just imagine that the audience here represents the camera's eye. But you must forget, you know, that the camera has an eye, although you've got to remember that every little movement you make has a meaning of its own when projected on the screen."

"Why, Freddie, you don't say!" exclaimed Phillips. "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," he hummed.

Very carefully Freddie Lawrence adjusted the slant of Betty's chin, with the most painstaking attention to elevation and position.

"There," he announced finally when he had everything just right and himself properly focused in the "camera's eye." "Now we get ready to register. We will suppose, for instance, that you have just got word that someone who is dear to you has died. Remember, now, to portray deep feeling. You've got to act, you know; make it realistic. All set? All right, ready for action now!"

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And how utterly asinine they must have been in those days!

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TAFFETA AND SILVER The crisp sophistication of black taffeta is being enhanced by silver flowers and girdles in the latest Paris evening frocks.

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Home Page Editorials It Pays To Advertise By Olive Roberts Barton

Is the unpopularity of the American abroad due to our passion for publicity? A gentleman traveling in America expressed it thus: "Privacy is so hard to find! The climate is salubrious, the scenery satisfying, and the people charming. I have had a most delightful time. But no matter where I am here, even in the quiet retirement of my room, there is a vague feeling of not belonging to myself. It isn't that people are curious; it is more of a telepathic feeling of generality."

Another visitor to America sat before St. Gauden's statue in Washington. The quiet restfulness of the woman's figure intrigued the gentleman, who was a connoisseur in his way, and he made repeated visits to it. He expressed his admiration thus, "They ought to bring America and make it sit here once a week."

Is he right? Certainly this is no place for a moss-back, but are we as black from a publicity standpoint as we are painted?

I do not refer to commercial advertising, but the matter of individual competition. If we resent the implication, we might take a little stock and see whether or not we are guilty of exploiting ourselves.

Take dressing, for instance. Do we dress merely to be appropriate, or are we trimmed with the thing we are doing at the time, or do we dress to outdo other people? And to attract attention?

Do we read books that we know are good for us and that contain knowledge we should have, or do we rush to the book stands for the latest popular novels just to be able to say we have read them?

If we were to be entertained at the White House by the President, would we enjoy it half so much if we were not allowed to mention it when we got home?

I have always had a suspicion that the cold-bath fiend's hobby wasn't so much cleanliness as talkativeness. It is peculiar that one certain person who prides himself on three baths a day never fails to mention it as many times a day to his friends.

Do we give our alma quietly? Usually only if it is small. If we pay large prices for things, do we enter it quietly in our expense book, or is there a little bird that very confidentially twitters the news about?

Do we advertise our ailments? Do we dramatize our troubles? Are we allowing the other person's affairs to the background and bringing our own to the front? Are we, a hundred million people, engaged in a battle of wits to advertise ourselves and outdo our neighbors?

The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

Wise-Cracking Raffles Perhaps it's the new plays with all their smart sophisticated wise-cracking lines which explain the conversation between the burglar and Mrs. Adeline O'Donohue of New York City.

"Who," asked Mrs. O'Donohue when the flashlight went into her eyes, "are you?" "I am a burglar."

"That's nice; I thought you were a phantom."

"Come, come, madam, I have little time for idle trifling."

The lady in the boudoir pointed out her gold bracelet set with 44 diamonds, her wrist watch set with seven diamonds, her sapphire ring surrounded with 20 small diamonds and an emerald ring with two diamonds.

Draw the Line! Then the burglar picked up a three-carat diamond.

"Please don't take that. It was my engagement ring."

"You are a widow?" he queried with solicitude.

He did not take the ring. Business over, he surveyed the room.

"You have a beautiful oil there," said he, turning his flashlight on a sunrise canvas. "The mellow tones and the half-lights of the background are almost perfect."

How Old Is Adeline? The burglar then prepared to leave, first complimenting his client on her poise and graciousness.

"Perhaps had I been born 20 instead of 59 years ago, I should have followed the conventional behavior of women encountering burglars," rejoined the lady.

"Fifty-nine. You amaze me, madam!"

Stage Stuff Can't you just see all this going on behind the footlights? The luxurious boudoir, the well-groomed burglar, the poised lady in her black georgette nightgown—no, it would not be pajamas—she the suave, well-bred, sparkling lines passing from bed to dressing table where the burglar gathered his hell!

We Wise-Crackers We are a wise-cracking age. We love the smart, polished, effervescent line, regardless of its content. Not long ago I heard a mother say—"Marjorie doesn't care what I say or do so long as I know the modern wise-cracks and say smart things. If we moderns can coat our lectures with a sugar-coating of smart flippancy, we may perhaps get our ideas across. But the kid will not listen to ordinary phrases and words!"

I find myself rehearsing, as I sew or wash dishes, smart nothings that will make Marjorie regard me as a person and not just a mother."

Let's see, is there any connection between all this rambling and the Kipling poem about the critics who asked, "'It's pretty, but is it art?'"

Press Her Lightly If a lady waltz with you, beware not to press her waist. You must only lightly touch it. It's the open palm of your hand. Unmarried ladies must refrain from it altogether both in private and in public. Very young married ladies, however, may be allowed to waltz in private balls with persons of their acquaintance!

Just a sample from an old book of etiquette written about 75 years ago. The exact, tiny as it is, embodies most of that day's social ideas.

No Sex, Many 'Old Maids' The light touch on the waist with mazy a squeeze, symbolized by the utter taboo on sex as anything known and recognized. Unmarried ladies unless "very young," were obviously "done for" on the shelf, neither to be seen nor heard, but to make way for those who had succeeded in life by getting a man, or for those who might even yet succeed.

And how utterly asinine they must have been in those days!

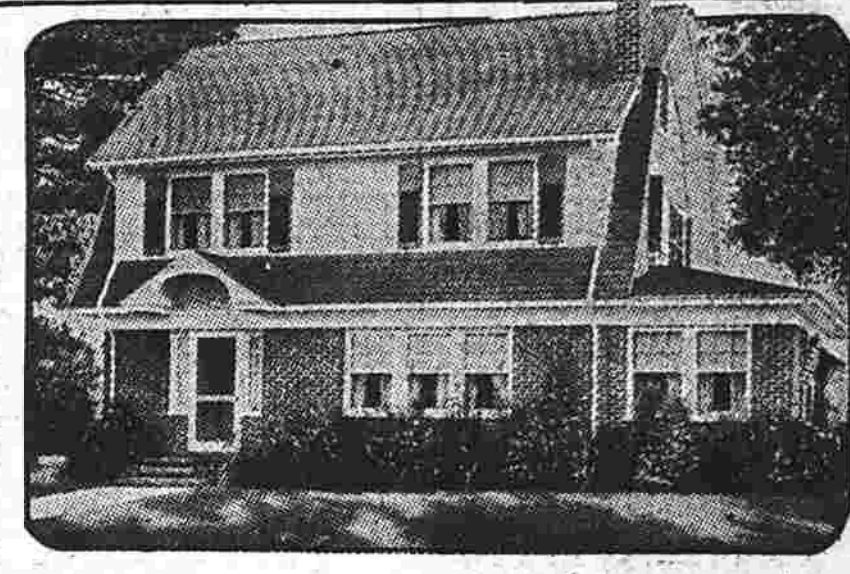
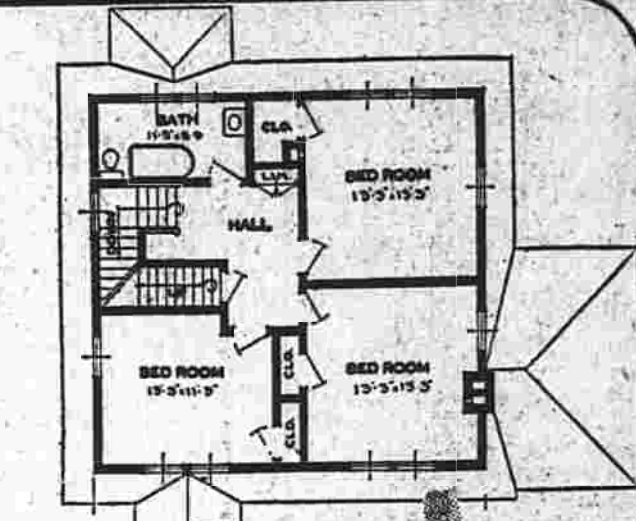
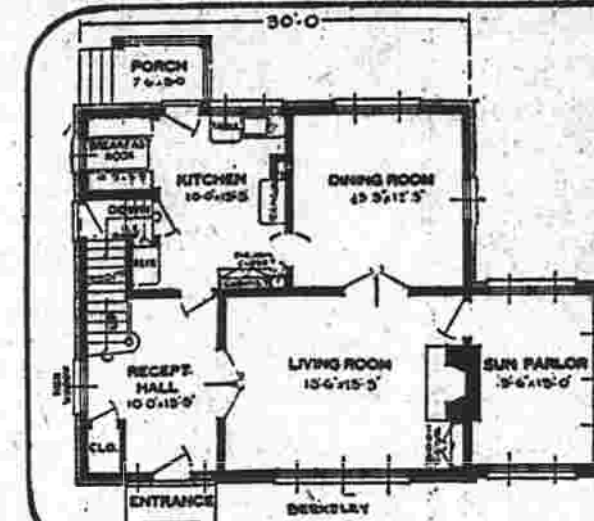
GIRDLES FOR STOUT The right kind of soft girdle correctly placed on the hipline of a dress and perhaps tied with a huge bow at the side will make the figure seem slimmer. But placed too high or too low, it will accentuate the hip curves.

Feather Bag An evening envelope bag of novel shape is fashioned of metal brocade in blue with a fringe of ostrich at the edge.

TAFFETA AND SILVER The crisp sophistication of black taffeta is being enhanced by silver flowers and girdles in the latest Paris evening frocks.

DYED BLUE FOX Some of the loveliest gray wraps are trimmed with dyed blue fox.

LUXURY AT LOW COST Dutch Colonial Model Merges Into American Style to Give Beauty and Space for Modern Family.



Complete information about the cost of this house can be obtained from the Standard Homes Corporation, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. Complete plans and specifications also can be purchased from this company.

Luxurious but inexpensive, attractive though unostentatious, the "Berkeley" stands out as a house that is "built to live in." Its general appearance may mark it as a Dutch Colonial, but its refinement in the architectural melting pot has made it Modern American.

The Berkeley holds its own in any surroundings, but if the builder has a few trees and a lot larger than the required 50 feet, so much the better.

Construction is of brick and frame. The cost, complete in every detail is \$7,500.

There are four downstairs rooms, in addition to a spacious reception hall. The kitchen has a convenient breakfast nook and the refrigerator is led from the side entrance to the house which opens on the cellar stair landing.

The living room, 18 by 13 feet, has a fireplace with bookshelves at one side. From this room opens the sun parlor, with its seven windows.

Upstairs are three large bedrooms, a central hallway, and bath, which is over the kitchen. There is ample closet space and extra storage room is provided by the attic. If desired, the large bedroom at the front also may be equipped with a fireplace.

GLOVES FANTASTIC

The most original designs are used for glove trimmings. Insets of satin, hand embroidery, braid, lace and beads are in evidence on gloves even for street wear. Prices have risen in ratio to variety of trimming.

LACE COLLARS

Wash lace collars and cuffs in coffee-tinted water to restore color. Press face down on turkish towel.

Flapper Shop

75 Pratt Street 5th Floor Elevator

DRESSES

for Afternoon - Evening Street and Sport

\$10. No Higher No Lower

Sizes 14-42 NEWEST CREATIONS Every New Shade We Never Have a Sale.



This is "Fatty Joe" — OUR GANG (Pathe Comedies)

He, Farina, Jackie, Mary and Mickey are all using the new

INGERSOLL

Dollar Pen

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

United Soda Shop

State Theater Building.



Gifts from the Christmas Store

The Last Christmas Gifts

Isn't there gifts yet to be bought? Isn't there one person you want to remember with something nice?

Don't wait any longer. Come at once and let us help you make the choice.

There is a man who will welcome a ring or a pin bearing the emblem of his lodge. There is a boy or girl who wants a watch.

There is father who needs a new fountain pen, a good one that will give him service and always work. There is mother who has wanted certain pieces of silverware for the dinner table for a long time.

There are friends who must be remembered with inexpensive but pretty and novel gifts. We have a fine variety of gift goods and you can make the right kind of a selection at the price you want to pay.

Dewey-Richman Co.

Jewelers - Stationers - Opticians New Store - 767 Main Street. The Home of "Gifts That Last."

Good Nature and Good Health

A BABY IS TO BE BORN Advice on Exercise This is the fourth of a series of articles on motherhood.

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

The amount and kind of exercise that an expectant mother should take depends to a certain extent on her previous habits.

She never should exercise to the point of fatigue, but always stop as soon as she feels tired. The nearer the day when the child is to be born, the more likely she is to become tired soon and require more rest.

Walking is the best exercise available. It should be taken out doors, except during extremely bad weather. The shoes should be broad, with low heels and wide soles, because high-heeled shoes may cause backaches and slip more easily, with the possibility of accident.

Sunlight a Benefit The sun's rays are beneficial, but too much sunlight produces sunburn and exhaustion. Violent exercise in any form should be avoided. This includes running, tennis, golf, swimming, bicycling, skating and horseback riding. Dancing may be indulged in occasionally, but only for short periods of time.

Obviously, the expectant mother should not expose herself to the accidents associated with the driving of an automobile, but she may take automobile rides on roads where the rough roads are avoided.

Housework Racial habits vary as to the amount of housework to be undertaken by mothers during the period before childbirth. Everyone knows of peasant women of foreign stocks who do the heaviest kind of labor practically up to the moment of birth of the child.

On the other hand, the average American woman is incapable of carrying on severe activities during this period. Sewing on a machine that requires the constant use of the foot for its operation should not be done.

If the expectant mother has much housework and finds that the additional walking out doors makes her tired quickly, she had best take only a short walk. She must learn to rest frequently between the periods of housework, and, if possible, take a brief nap in the afternoon.

There is much foolish advice given as to the value of massage during this period, the claim being made that it will avoid scarring and preserve the figure. Massage is unnecessary and may be exceedingly dangerous. It should be permitted only on the advice of a physician and under his direction.

The sale of women's shoes has increased in the last 10 years and 50 per cent in the last 40 years.

Home Page Editorials It Pays To Advertise By Olive Roberts Barton

Is the unpopularity of the American abroad due to our passion for publicity? A gentleman traveling in America expressed it thus: "Privacy is so hard to find! The climate is salubrious, the scenery satisfying, and the people charming. I have had a most delightful time. But no matter where I am here, even in the quiet retirement of my room, there is a vague feeling of not belonging to myself. It isn't that people are curious; it is more of a telepathic feeling of generality."

Another visitor to America sat before St. Gauden's statue in Washington. The quiet restfulness of the woman's figure intrigued the gentleman, who was a connoisseur in his way, and he made repeated visits to it. He expressed his admiration thus, "They ought to bring America and make it sit here once a week."

Is he right? Certainly this is no place for a moss-back, but are we as black from a publicity standpoint as we are painted?

I do not refer to commercial advertising, but the matter of individual competition. If we resent the implication, we might take a little stock and see whether or not we are guilty of exploiting ourselves.

Take dressing, for instance. Do we dress merely to be appropriate, or are we trimmed with the thing we are doing at the time, or do we dress to outdo other people? And to attract attention?





FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Constant worry is something to worry about.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS



The name of the actress and the correct answers to the following questions appear on another page: 1-Who is shown in the accompanying picture? 2-What was the verdict of the Hall-Mills trial jury in the recent hearing of the case? 3-How many members are there in President Coolidge's cabinet? 4-How many days are there in the month of July? 5-Into what large body of water does Mobile Bay open? 6-Is Governor Al Smith of New York a wet or a dry? 7-What is the legal voting age for women in the United States? 8-In what city is Cornell University? 9-Does Nevada have as many representatives in Congress as Pennsylvania? 10-Who was tried in Dayton, Tennessee, on a charge of teaching evolution in public schools?

SENSE AND NONSENSE

No one can mix wine and gasoline nowadays and get by with it. Traffic is too congested. General Manager—"So you're buying bootleg whiskey! I thought you didn't drink." Officer Manager—"I don't. We use this for ink eradicator."

First Girl—"Wouldn't your mother be awfully angry if she saw you in that scant b'thing suit?" Second Girl—"I should say she would. It's hers."

Its all over but burning up the thrash and paying the bills.

Father says Christmas puts a mortgage on his income till July 4th.

Boast Of a Near-Sighted Man Oh, I've bumped into things when I ought to know better, And burned up a check for a circular letter, And talked half a day to a telegraph post.

I've walked down the street with my wife's Sunday hat, And played with a skunk that I thought was our cat. I've been struck down by taxis I didn't quite see, And often as not I put salt in my tea.

I've shaved with cold cream and put glue on my hair, And swallowed hair- tonic (for which I don't care), I've stepped off of docks into ten feet of water, And worn a chemise that belonged to my daughter.

We could suggest a set of resolutions to be adopted New Year's Dry, provided we were exempt.

We never enjoy church service on Christmas morning. We imagine we smell turkey burning and it takes our mind off of sacred things.

The report of the committee on New Year resolutions is awaited.

The woman who wanted a four-door sedan for Christmas got an electric washer.

Teacher: "Now, Willie where did you get that chewing gum? Tell me the truth." Willie: "I don't want to tell the truth, teacher, and I don't want to lie." Teacher: "Don't you dare be impudent to me. Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum." Willie: "Under your desk."

In Demand A fair complaint for divorce Applied upon the grounds Her cruel husband made her lose Some four and twenty pounds, And many a dame and damsel with More weight than they can carry, Are hoping they will have a chance That brutal man to marry.

"So your wife didn't have a happy Christmas?" "Not altogether. She gave 147 gifts, and on counting up the returns, she figures that she received eleven short of that number."

GAS BUGGIES—Hem Is Optimistic, If Nothing Else



By Frank Beck

SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

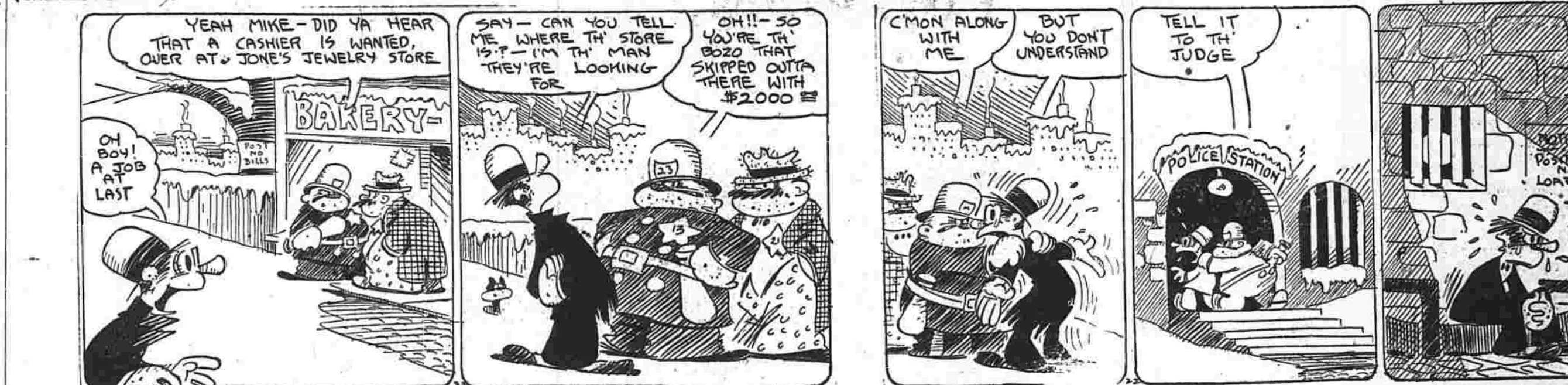
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Oscar Holds His Own

By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



More Tough Luck

By Swan

THE TINYMIES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE).

The next place that the Tinies stopped was where all finished toys were dropped. They reached the wrapping warehouse at a busy time of day. So many things, they'd never seen. Their interest, 'course, was very keen, and Santa said, "Unless you help, please keep out of the way." A tribe of dwarfs were working fast. The bundles were among the last to wrap and tie and get all set to put in Santa's sleigh. Each little toy they made you know, must be protected from the snow. That's why old Santa always made them wrap them up that way. Then Scouty said, "I'll lend a hand. Just show me 'til I understand the way to put the paper on and tie the string up tight. It seems you have an awful task, and that's the reason why I ask to be allowed to help you out." And Santa said, "All right." So all the Tinies raced around will paper, toys and string were wrapped, and then they started wrap-

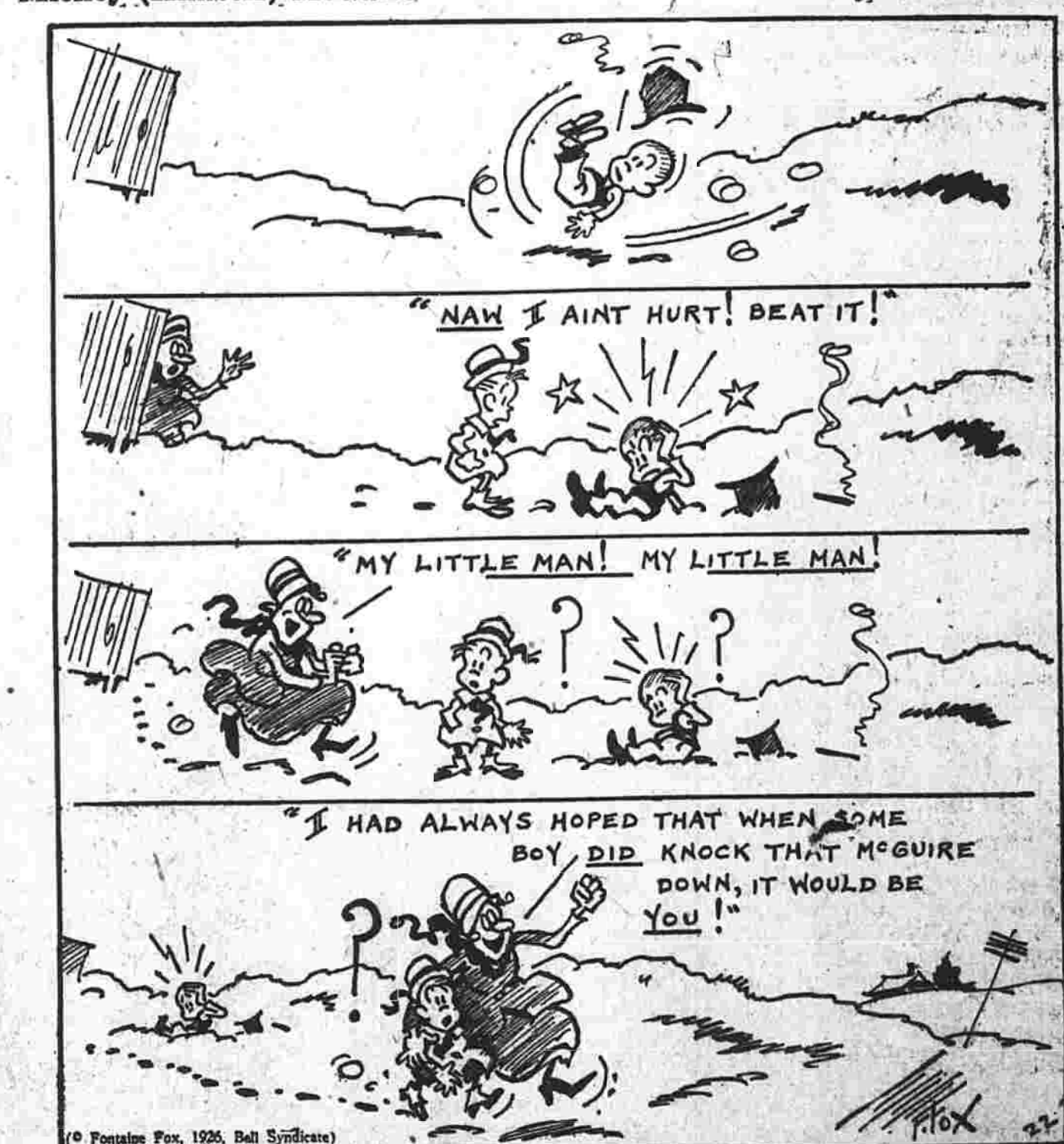
ping things as nicely as they could. Old Santa watched them for a while. The way they labored made him smile. Said he, "You're very helpful, and you're doing very good." Poor Clowny tried to work too fast and then got all mixed up at last. The string that he was tying with was quite a clumsy sight. It seemed he did his wrapping wrong and 'course it took him twice as long. The other Tinies eyed him and then laughed out in delight. "And now," said Santa, "I must go. Of course you Tinies surely know that it's near time to hitch my husky reindeers, brave and strong." "Oh, gee," cried Scouty, right out loud, "I'll bet your reindeers make you proud. Say, if you're going to the barn, we'd like to go along." (The Tinies help hitch Santa's reindeers in the next story).

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

Mickey (ramser) McGuire



by Fontaine Fox

The Best Places to Shop

# MARKET PAGE

The Best Stores Advertise

## Easy Money Suggests The Need Of Caution In Business Outlook

By JULES S. BACHE  
Head of the Banking House of J. S.  
Bache & Company  
(Written Expressly for International News Service)

New York.—I do not know of any other influences which should effect a setback in business during the coming year except a material further falling off (if it takes place) in building construction and in automotive production, both of which industries have been largely at the basis of the business activity of the last two or three years.

The gradual fall in commodity prices in the United States may continue. The decline has been influenced by a similar trend of world prices. Thus far the falling off in prices generally has not greatly affected the volume of profits, as most manufacturing plants generally seem to have been meeting this by greater efficiency in production. A change in business activity, if it shows decline, will affect correspondingly the employment of labor. With the exception of the two interests mentioned in the opening paragraph, I do not see any likelihood of any great change in the volume of business activity, and therefore cannot see any prospect of pronounced firmness in money, unless this vol-

ume should materially increase. The satisfactory progress of recovery in Europe, as shown by the Dawes report, and other evidences, would seem to indicate that the foreign situation, at least in its effect upon us, is likely to be favorable.

The continued ease in money makes it advisable to be constantly on the lookout for inflation. Business does not show any effects of this except as may have developed in installment selling. As this progresses, it would appear that more and more caution is being used to see that first payments are sufficient in amount to keep sales on a sound basis.

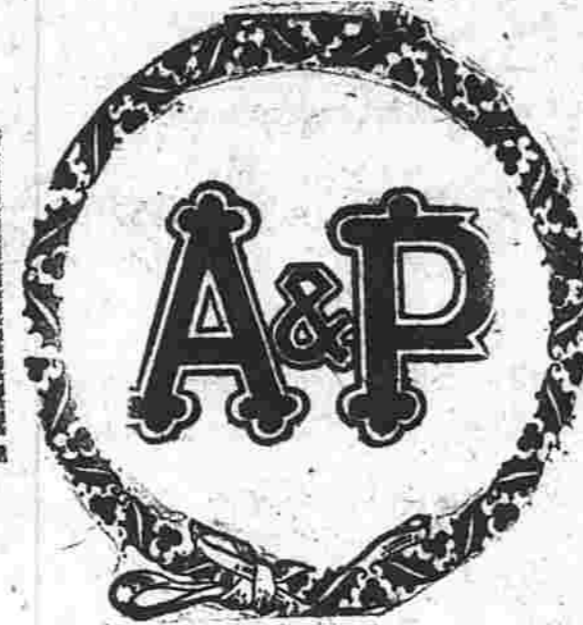
While there has been no other indication of inflation in business, it is true that the oversupply of money has developed a boom in real estate, and to some extent in building. In real estate we are already facing the effects. The gradual increase of population may in time offset any excesses in the building line.

The general outlook is conservatively optimistic—for some months at least.

Durand's Page & Shaw's and Apollo chocolates, holiday boxes, all sizes. Packard's Pharmacy—adv.

# Merry Christmas

Open Thursday, Dec. 23  
and Friday, Dec. 24  
until 10 p. m.



All A. & P. Stores  
CLOSED  
Christmas Day

## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Sugar 10 lbs. 65¢ Potatoes 15 lbs. 49¢

- Ribbon Candy** 2 LB PKG 41¢  
*KIBBE'S Pure Christmas candy!*
- Popcorn** PKG 10¢  
*SNOWBALL. Every kernel pops!*
- Figs** LB 23¢  
*Extra fancy, large, Smyrna figs!*
- Mince Meat** 2 PKGS 25¢  
*NONE SUCH. For real pies!*
- Pumpkin** LARGE CAN 13¢  
*For old fashioned pumpkin pies!*
- Dates** DROMEDARY PKG 22¢  
*Selected dates in a sanitary package!*
- Squash** LARGE CAN 15¢  
*Solid pack, fancy squash!*
- Orange Peel** LB 23¢  
*Lemon at the same low price!*
- Plum Pudding** /LB TIN 29¢  
*The famous Christmas pudding!*
- Sweet Cider** GAL 49¢  
*Fresh from selected apples!*
- Bell's Poultry Seasoning** PKG 9¢  
*To make the turkey dressing better!*
- Cranberry Sauce** CAN 25¢  
*OCEAN SPRAY. Canned on Cape Cod!*
- Grape Juice** PT 23¢  
*Serve grape juice at holiday parties!*
- Mixed Nuts** FANCY MIXTURE LB 25¢  
*Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts and Almonds!*
- Currants** 11 OZ PKG 13¢  
*Selected sun-dried fruit!*
- Citron Peel** /LB 39¢  
*Fancy glace peel!*
- Cranberries** /LB 10¢  
*Selected Cape Cod berries!*
- Raisins** SEEDLESS 3 PKGS 25¢  
*SUN-MAID or DELMONTE*
- Walnuts** /LB 29¢  
*Sweet, meaty, selected nuts!*
- Cake Flour** PKG 35¢  
*SWANSDOWN. Ideal for fancy cooking!*

Apples Oranges Lemons Sweet Potatoes Onions

## FINEST COFFEES

The A & P controls its coffees from plantation to your table. There are none finer at any price!  
Start Christmas day and end your Christmas dinner with A & P coffee... it's always fresh!

**RED CIRCLE** LB 41¢ **BOKAR** LB 46¢ **EIGHT O'CLOCK** LB 37¢  
COFFEE SUPREME PKG

The A & P News, published weekly, contains many recipes and helpful household hints. Ask the store manager for your copy

# THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.



### Give a Year's Subscription to the Manchester Evening Herald

THE entire family will appreciate it for the whole year. For daily its editions carry new items, features, articles, sport items and comics that make it a looked-for arrival.

Why not have it sent to your home or to friends or relatives? Only \$6 a year by mail. A six months' subscription by mail costs \$3. Stretch the memory of Christmas 365 days long.

Telephone 664

### Phone A Pie Shop XMAS SPECIALS

- Plum Puddings ..... 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00  
Including hot sauce.
- Fruit Cake (decorated) extra fine ..... 50c lb.
- Tutti Frutti Squares ..... 50c dozen
- A dainty dessert for the evening lunch.

#### VERY SPECIAL! ORDER EARLY

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. A decorated cookie for the kids. Limited number, 10c a pair.

Pumpkin, Squash, Mince, Apple, Lemon, Cream, Pineapple

#### Pies

Regular size 35c and 40c.  
Holiday size, 50c plus 15c charge for plate, rebate on plate.  
Holiday Layer Cakes ..... 50c each  
Extra large, extra fine.

#### ROAST CHICKENS

\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

The best poultry that money can buy.  
No orders taken for special goods after 12 o'clock Friday. We do not want to lose any business but WE MUST INSIST that if you wish to have your orders filled properly YOU MUST give us a fair chance. We gave you 33 straight hours of mighty hard work Thanksgiving and we cannot do it again, so please, help us to enjoy at least a small part of Xmas day.  
Roasted Turkeys and Chickens delivered Saturday (Xmas Day) up to 1 p. m.

ALL PIES MUST BE DELIVERED FRIDAY.

Phone 349. We Deliver. Bailey & Ray.  
117 1/2 Spruce.

The Best Places to Shop

# MARKET PAGE

The Best Stores Advertise

PHONES **Pinehurst**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

## My! What Dandy Turkeys

This morning when we had our Turkeys spread out ready to put in the refrigerator, almost every customer that came in, made a remark about like the above.

And no wonder—for they certainly are as fine a lot of Turkeys as anyone could ask for. These Turkeys were carefully selected to go out under the Pinehurst Stamp of Quality, and we are glad to guarantee every bird to be fresh killed, tender and sweet.

As to size selection:

We can sell you a tender little hen Turkey as small as 7 to 8 pounds, or a larger one around 9 to 10½ lbs.; however, if you are going to have a real old fashioned family dinner, and want a big bird, just phone 2000 and we can supply a tender Tom Turkey that will weigh from 14 to 18 pounds.

The Turkeys will sell at 62c a pound—please phone your order now.

The store will be open tonight until 7 o'clock.

And Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock.

We will have native roasting chickens from Walter Foster and C. Nelson, but the supply will be limited AS WE EXPECT A LARGE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS WILL BUY TURKEYS WHEN THEY FIND WE HAVE THEM AS SMALL AS 7 TO 8 POUNDS. Please order your chickens early.

Tender Fowl for Chicken Pie, Brightwood Pork, Fresh Shoulders.

Legs of Lamb Hams to Bake.

## Pinehurst Market News

I just wish we could get all of our customers to come in to the store Thursday or Friday. It would really be worth your while, just to see the window and interior displays of Fruit and other "Good Things to Eat" that we have ready for your Christmas table. Fancy Baskets of Fruit, Nuts, Candies, Imported Delicacies from all parts of the world.

Come in and select your foods, or phone 2000. You can depend on Pinehurst Quality. Christmas Candles (2 sizes) with holders if you wish. Large Ward's Fruit Cakes. Heinz Gift Baskets \$3.89 each. Flexible Flyer Sleds \$3.75 each.

Meat suggestions for Thursday.

Native Veal for Stew. Pinehurst Hamburg 25c lb.  
Lean Pork Chops.

## BUFFALO MARKET CO.

Phone 456. 1071 Main Street. Phone 456.

HERE IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

## Turkey 55c lb

EXTRA FANCY TURKEYS ..... 60c lb.  
FANCY ROASTING CHICKENS ..... 35c to 45c lb.  
4 to 6 lbs.  
FANCY FOWLS, heavy ..... 35c lb.  
ROAST PORK ..... 25c lb.  
FRESH SHOULDERS ..... 23c lb.

## Fresh Fish Every Day This Week

FANCY VEGETABLES AND FRUITS  
A full supply.

WANTED—Experienced Butcher for Thursday and Friday.

## QUALITY BAKERY

881 Main St. Taylor & Gowans Tele. 780

May Your Christmas Be a Happy One and May the New Year Bring You All That is Good.

You will want a good old fashioned plum pudding for the holiday feasts. They are the best ever. Nothing but the finest ingredients are used in our variety of Christmas Fruit Cakes, ornamented any size to order. Scotch Short Bread, plain or ornamented to order.

We have the old fashioned English Fruit Bread 50c a loaf.

Irish Fruit Bread 50c a loaf.

Some of those fine Mince Pies and Pumpkin Pies we had Thanksgiving and got so many compliments about.

For anyone wanting something of the best in Bakery Goods, it will pay you to see our display.

Our Meat and Chicken Pies made to order are a treat. Please order early and save disappointment.

These are only a few of our Christmas Specials for particular people.

Herald Advertising Pays—Use It

## TEN TURKEYS FREE

### AT STATE TONIGHT

Real Farm On Stage, Ten Turkeys Given Away and Double Feature Make Up Fine Program.

The state theater will present a real farm on the stage, and will give away ten live turkeys tonight. The farm will be real and complete to detail. This is a most unusual novelty.

A fine surprise entertainment will be on the program also. Nothing will be left undone to give all the State's patrons a jolly good time tonight. Come along and get

one of those turkeys.

There will be a double feature picture program, besides everything else. "As No Man Has Loved," a Screen adaptation of the nation's love story, "A Man Without a Country" will be one feature, and Peter B. Kyne's "More Pay, Less Work," featuring Madge Bellamy and Charles Rogers, will be the other.

Before jazz dances were known anywhere except in the jungle, the belles of the days danced the more stately dances, including the quadrille, schottische, gavotte and French mazurka. In the film all of the old dances are introduced.

Peter B. Kyne's latest story about Cappy Ricks, the explosive old ship owner, has been given to the screen. It is "More Pay—Less Work." Cappy and Dad Hinchfield

have arranged to merge their shipping lines but they fall out over whose name shall be first in the new firm's title. Then they declare war to the finish.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the State will present a specially selected Christmas holiday program of vaudeville and pictures. Much care has been spent in making the selection of this program and the management feel it will be as fine a program as can be viewed anywhere. The vaudeville is of the most select type, and will be a pleasant surprise to the State's patrons. Everyone of the five acts are of the highest quality, and will be fitting attractions for the holiday. The feature picture has been carefully selected, and will be the laugh sensation of the season, Johnny Hines' "Stepping Along."

This feature is showing at the State at an extremely early date, earlier than in many of the larger cities throughout the country. Johnny Hines has always been recognized as one of the screen's leading comedians, and in this picture he is at the apex of his ability as a laugh maker.

On Friday afternoon the State will have a special Christmas tree party for the kiddies. Santa Claus will be present for the last time this year to distribute gifts to good

little boys and girls. This will be in conjunction with the rest of the holiday program on Friday afternoon.

## TO FLY CIRCLE, PARIS TO PARIS, VIA NEW YORK

French Pilot Will Undertake Novel Flight in Spring War Office States.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Plans for an attempted circular flight from Paris to Buenos Ayres to New York and return to Paris have been completed, the War Department announced today. A French pilot will make the attempt next spring. The route will be Paris to Dakar (French West Africa), Dakar to Buenos Ayres, Buenos Ayres to Panama, Panama to New York, New York to Paris.

Before mummies were regarded as objects of value by museums, many were pulverized and turned into brown paint.

Schrafft's Chocolates in one, two and five-pound boxes. Corner Soda Shop, Spruce at Bissell street.—this year to distribute gifts to good adv.

## GETS \$21 WEEK AWARD FOR HIS BROKEN NECK

New Haven, Dec. 22.—Watson S. Woodruff, Jr., of Orange, whose neck was broken on December 13, 1925, in an automobile accident in Northampton, Mass., while driving two Smith College students to their dormitory, has been awarded \$21 a week during the period of his incapacitation by Compensation Commissioner Charles Kleiner. In addition he is to have expenses paid these now amounting to about \$6,000.

Woodruff was employed as a salesman by S. D. Woodruff & Sons, of Orange, and received \$100 a week salary. Commissioner Kleiner's finding sets the term of compensation as that allowed by the statutes, or ten years.

Woodruff, who is now at his home in Orange, has been paralyzed ever since the accident and little hope is held for his recovery. His car was upset in a collision with a horse-drawn vehicle emerging from a side road onto the college highway. Woodruff alone was injured.



**TOM SIMS SAYS**

As for the barber in Wisconsin who also is coroner we can only suggest the sign: "Inquests for the Bald."

When it snows in New York you can hire a sleigh for \$25 an hour. Pretty smooth?

Gertrude Ederle had a stiff neck after a plunge into the Pacific. We can hardly wait to hear what she believed her.

Far-fetched, perhaps, but a good picture: A Scotchman in front of a nickel phone while his neighbor's house is burning.

Well, well, here comes the Christmas neckties. Last year did you notice how popular beards became right after the holidays?

"Stop and shop" is the word before Christmas. Afterward it becomes just "Stop."

## Turkeys, Geese Ducks, Chickens

We shall have a supply of the very best to be obtained. You may leave your order with us in full confidence that we will supply you with the VERY BEST at most reasonable prices.

Pork, Veal, Lamb and Beef as usual.

### Fresh Vegetables

Ours will be the best—Celery, Lettuce, String Beans, Peas, Cauliflower, Rarieripes, Radishes, Alligator Peas, Mushrooms, Spinach, French Endive, French Artichokes, Okra, Cucumbers, Tomatoes.

### Fancy Fruits

Table Pears, Fancy Apples, Florida and California Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga and Tokay Grapes, Grape Fruit, Lady Apples.

Fancy Layer Figs, Pulled Figs, Dates, Mixed Nuts. Fancy Italian Pastries and Confections, French Nougat.

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## TURKEYS

THE BEST

58c lb. 58c lb.

FRESH DRESSED TURKEYS, the kind you'll like, ONE GRADE, and ONE PRICE ..... 62c lb.  
EXTRA FANCY FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS, 5 to 7 lbs each ..... 50c lb.  
ROASTING CHICKENS about 4 lbs. each ..... 45c lb.  
EXTRA FANCY fresh killed FOWLS ..... 42c, 45c lb.  
DUCKS ..... GEESE

## Home Dressed Pork

NATIVE FRESH HAM.  
NATIVE FRESH SHOULDERS.  
NATIVE FRESH PORK

SMALL LEGS SPRING LAMB  
BONELESS ROAST OF LAMB

BONELESS RIB ROAST BEEF ..... 38c lb.  
TOP ROUND ROAST ..... 39c lb.  
BOTTOM ROUND POT ROAST ..... 35c lb.  
PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF ..... 35c lb.

Try our Home Made Sausage Meat ..... 30c lb.

Small Link Sausage ..... 40c lb.

## Delicatessen Department

You'll find Home Baked Chickens. All kinds of Pies, Home Made Plum Pudding, Home Made Pound Cake, Home Made Fruit Cake, Home Made Mince Pies 35c.

We will Roast Your Turkey, Stuffed, with any dressing to your order at \$1.00 each.

HOME MADE SQUASH PIES.  
HOME MADE PUMPKIN PIES.  
Extra Large Pies will be made to order.

### Fruits and Fresh Vegetables

Extra Fancy Yellow Globe Turnips 30c.  
Finest Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Mixed Nuts.

## Manchester Public Market

A. Podrove, Prop. Phone 10

# SMITH'S GROCERY

TELE. 1200

## Christmas Turkeys

are a little higher in price than the Thanksgiving birds, but they are worth more. You see they had four weeks longer to live and grow fat. Our Thanksgiving turkeys were of the highest grade, but we can honestly say that our Christmas stock will prove even more satisfactory. Our price is

# 60c lb.

Roasting Chicken 45c--50c

Native Fowl 42c

Roast Pork ... 30c-32c	Legs Lamb ..... 36c	Roast Veal .... 30c-35c
Fresh Shoulders ... 23c	Shoulder Lamb ... 25c	Veal Stew ..... 25c
Fresh Spare Ribs ... 25c	Lamb Stew ..... 15c	Veal Steak ..... 55c
Fresh Pigs' Feet ... 15c	Lamb Chops ..... 43c	Veal Chops ..... 40c

Rib Roast Beef 28c-35c	Sausage Meat ..... 33c	Sugar Cured Hams . 32c
Pot Roasts .... 25c-30c	Sausages ..... 33c	Smoked Shoulders . 25c
Corned Beef ..... 12c	Eckhardt's Frankf'ts 29c	Swift's Bacon ..... 45c

## Christmas Suggestions

SAGE CHEESE, PLUM PUDDING, FIG PUDDING, RIBBON CANDY.  
MOHR'S RAISIN BREAD. MOHR'S COFFEE RINGS.

## Grocery and Fruit Specials

Celery ..... 18c	Pure Lard ..... 18c lb	Native Potatoes 55c Pk.
Apples ..... 38c	Cloverbloom Eggs.. 53c	Rock Turnips . . . 3c lb.
Navel Oranges .... 65c	Elite Coffee ..... 47c lb.	Sweet Potatoes 3 lb. 25c
Florida Oranges ... 55c	Ceylon Tea ..... 65c lb.	Iceberg Lettuce .... 15c

# WE WISH YOU ALL A Merry Christmas

**THREE HOLIDAY DANCES ON RAINBOW'S PROGRAM**

Holiday pleasure seekers need go no further than Bolton Hill where the Rainbow dance pavilion is to be the scene of three big dances. Tonight a Lucky Number dance will be held at the favorite resort. Thirty beautiful prizes will be given to the lucky persons holding the right tickets.

Christmas afternoon the Rainbow will feature a "Sunlight Hop." Dancing will be enjoyed from 2 until 6 p. m., and Bill Tasillo's 10 piece orchestra will play.

Saturday night Tasillo's orchestra will play again for dancing from 8 until midnight.

The Rainbow management is planning a big New Year's Eve party.

A new type of field-glass which can be attached to the spectacle frame has been invented.

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So. Manchester Store  
Hotel Sheridan Bldg.

**Special for Xmas Ass'ted Chocolates**

5 lb. Box Kibbie's Ass'ted Chocolates **\$1.59**

Fancy Box, Ribbon Tied.

1 lb. Box Valley Farm Assorted Chocolates **45c**

1 lb. Box Cordial Cherries **39c**

1 lb. Jack Horner Fruit and Nuts Chocolates **49c**

2 lb. Box Pure Sugar Ribbon Candy **43c**

Cut Rock Candy **19c lb.**

**Figs** **3 Pkgs. 25c**

**Dates** **10c pkg.**

**Nuts**

Mixed Nuts 25c lb.  
Walnuts 31c lb.

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cranberries

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Poultry Specials For Xmas

**TURKEYS TURKEYS**  
The best ever.

Prices 59c and 63c lb.

Fancy Native Roasting Chickens from Bolton, 5 lbs. to 6 lbs. each, 49c and 55c lb.

Geese 49c lb.  
Native Fowls 45c lb.  
Pork to Roast 33c lb.  
Leg of Lamb 35c lb.  
Fresh Shoulders 25c lb.  
Rib Roast Beef 35c lb.  
Pot Roast 28c lb.  
Sausage Meat 35c lb.  
Small Link Sausage 39c lb.

**Groceries**

Not-a-Seed Raisins 10c.  
Currants 12 1-2c.  
Seeded Raisins 12 1-2c.  
Citron 55c lb.  
Shelled Almonds 1-4 lb. 22c.  
Shelled Walnuts, 1-4 lb. 35c.  
Table Raisins 43c.  
1 lb. package Farm House Chocolates 89c.

1-2 lb. package Chocolate 49c.  
5 lb. Box Chocolates \$1.55.  
Xmas Cut Candy 22c lb.  
Mince Meat 29c lb.  
Sweet Mixed Pickles 33c lb.  
Sage Cheese 48c lb.  
Pimento Cheese 45c lb.

Young American Cheese 45c lb.  
Roquefort Cheese 12c and 25c.  
Swiss Cheese 55c box.  
Strictly Fresh Eggs 60c dozen.  
Fancy Tub Butter 49c lb.  
Pint Jars Seldner Dressing 49c.  
Premier Salad Dressing, large 33c.  
Pure Jellies, home made, all kinds, 29c.  
Best Coffee 49c lb.  
Tasty Marshmallows, large can 25c.

Confectionery Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c.  
Carnation Milk 1 1/2 can.  
Corn Starch 9c pkg.  
Plum Pudding 35c.  
Fig Pudding 39c can.  
French Marrons 65c.  
Picked Kumquats 75c.  
Sweet Pickle 49c.  
Ness Elro 75c.  
Assorted Fruit 75c.  
Bell Poultry Seasoning 9c pkg.

**Fruit**

Baskets of Fruit \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
3 large Grapefruit 25c.  
California Oranges 49c to 79c dozen.

Tokay Grapes 15c lb.  
Malaga Grapes 30c lb.  
Tangerines 40c dozen.  
Bananas 10c lb.  
Baldwin Apples 55c basket.  
Baldwin Apples 75c basket.  
Fall Pippins 75c basket.

**Nuts**

Fancy Budded English Walnuts 38c lb.  
Mixed Nuts 28c lb.  
Brazil Nuts 25c lb.

**Vegetables**

Fancy Celery 20c.  
Iceberg Lettuce 15c.  
Parsley 10c.  
Spinach 29c.  
Parsnips, 4 lbs. for 25c.  
Mushrooms 49c lb.  
Hubbard Squash 5c lb.  
5 lbs. Yellow Onions 25c.  
5 lbs. Red Onions 25c.  
3 lbs. Spanish Onions 25c.  
Cabbage 5c lb.  
Sweet Potatoes 8c lb.  
Oysters Every Day 89c pint.

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"The store that holds faith with the people."  
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**For Your Christmas Table**

Christmas, one of the merriest times of the year, is here again. Besides a time of exchanging gifts it means the reunion of many families, celebrated with a feast. We have a wonderful assortment of Christmas specialties that will add much to the success of your dinner.

Large assortment of home cooked food.  
Large assortment of Smoked and Cooked Meats including our own Baked Ham.  
Swedish Lutefish prepared ready to cook.

- Pfeffernusse
- Almond Macaroons
- Springerle
- Anis Drops
- Mallanderle
- Cinnamon Stars
- Chocolate Stars
- Braun Lebkuchen
- Basler Lebkuchen
- Lebkuchen Men and Women
- Smoked Goose Breasts
- Fresh Lingon
- Kalas-Sil
- Anchovies
- Sardellan Butter
- Anchovy Paste
- Caviar
- Polka Grisar
- Swedish Chocolate Cocoa
- Stoneless Dates
- Pressed Figs
- Table Raisins
- Glacier Mints
- Marshmallows
- Shelled Pecans in glass
- Figs and Dates in glass
- Filled Dates in glass
- Heinz Fig and Plum Pudding
- Ward's Paradise Fruit Cake
- Ward's Plum Pudding
- Crystallized Ginger
- Candied Citron
- Orange and Lemon Peel
- Imported and Domestic Sardines
- Smoked Whitefish

- Smoked Salmon
- Smoked Halibut
- Swedish, Scotch and Holland Salt Herring
- Pickled Herring
- Russian Sardines
- Sagryn
- Imported and Domestic Health Bread
- Cinnamon and Sugar Rusks
- Sylte
- Kok-Korf
- Vert Limpor
- Brown Beans
- Yellow Peas
- Bond-Ost
- Kummin-Ost
- Edam Cheese
- Pineapple Cheese
- Red and Green
- Maraschino Cherries
- Stuffed Oranges in glass
- Pickled Peaches in glass
- Brandied Peaches in glass
- Peaches in Grenadine in glass
- Pickled Pears in glass
- Fresh Fruit Salad in glass
- Creme De Menthe Jell.
- Rum and Sherry Flavoring
- Maggi's Seasoning
- Pate De Fore Gras
- Swedish Potato Flour
- Swedish Syrup
- Bitter and Sweet Almonds
- Walnut Meats
- Thompson's Sweet Cider
- Cranberry Sauce

**Imported and Domestic Beverages**

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

Heavy Cream, Strictly Fresh Eggs, Brown's Butter, Fresh Oysters

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**Reserve a Table FOR YOUR Christmas Dinner**

TURKEY DINNER with all the fixings ..... \$1.50

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Special Dinner, Excellent Menu, Phone us for a reservation.

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Blue Plate 60c. Chicken Dinner \$1.00

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**Fresh Rhode Island TURKEYS**  
**59c lb.**  
Tender, Plump, Juicy

Milk Fed Chicken, lb. 48c	Roasting Chicken, lb 44c	Long Island Geese, lb. . . 44c	Long Island Ducks, lb. 44c	Tender Fricassee Fowls, lb. 40c
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<b>Lamb and Beef Specials</b>	<b>Pork and Veal Specials</b>
TENDER LEGS OF LAMB ..... lb. 36c BONELESS LAMB ROASTS ..... lb. 35c PRIME RIB ROAST OF BEEF ..... lb. 25c and 33c TENDER SIRLOIN ROAST ..... lb. 34c BOSTON ROAST ..... lb. 30c RIB ROAST OF BEEF ..... lb. 28c	TENDER FRESH SHOULDERS ..... lb. 24c FRESH LEAN ROAST ..... lb. 30c OLD FASHIONED SAUSAGES ..... lb. pkg. 35c FRESH LINK SAUSAGES ..... lb. 30c BONELESS VEAL ROAST ..... lb. 35c RUMP VEAL ROAST ..... lb. 25c

**Sausage Meat (for stuffing the Turkey) 25c lb.**

Pure Lard 16c lb. pkg.

**HALES SELF-SERVE GROCERY**

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Fancy Assorted Chocolates 5 lb. box \$1.49. 3 lb. box \$1.00 1 lb. box 39c Hand dipped. Over 20 different kinds.	Ideal Not-a-Seed Raisins package ..... 8c	California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c sweet and juicy
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**Do Your Christmas Shopping At The 'Self-Serve', Manchester's Public Pantry.**

<b>Canned Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>NUTS</b>	<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</b>
Republic Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large can ..... 25c 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 Sunbeam Pumpkin or Squash, can ..... 19c Burt Olney's Squash, can ..... 19c Burt Olney's Golden Pumpkin, can ..... 15c Queen of the Valley Squash, can ..... 12 1-2c	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	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 Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries quart ..... 12c

Grandmother's Prepared Mince Meat, 2 1/2 lb. jar ..... 59c	Red Wing Pure Preserves, lb. jar ..... 25c	Dromedary Dates, pkg. 19c
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<b>Pickles, Olives and Jelly</b>	<b>Christmas Puddings</b>	<b>Fancy Necessities</b>
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 Peppitatives, 10 ounce jar ..... 43c Sunbeam Stuffed Olives, 8 1-2 ounce jar ..... 25c	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	Sunbeam Fancy Currants, lb. package ..... 23c Republic Cleaned Currants, lb. package ..... 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.

**We Make To Order Fancy Baskets Of Fruit At Any Price**

Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. .... 23c

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

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Fancy Turkeys 62c lb

Fancy Chickens 50c lb

Fancy Pork to Roast ..... 29c lb.  
Fresh Shoulders ..... 19c lb.  
Sausage Meat ..... 29c lb.  
Legs of Lamb ..... 37c lb.  
Fresh Ham ..... 40c lb.

**Groceries**

Very Special! Burt Olney's Corn 2 cans 25c  
Heinz Rice Flakes ..... 17c pkg.  
White Rose Spaghettil and Macaroni, 1 lb. pkgs. 18c  
White Rose Catsup ..... 25c  
Gold Medal Pancake Flour ..... 11c pkg.  
Monarch Coffee, 3 lb. pkg. \$1.49

**Vegetables and Fruits**

Fancy California Oranges ..... 50c, 58c, 62c dozen  
Spitzenberg Apples ..... 33c dozen  
Bananas ..... 9c lb.  
Fancy Emperor Grapes ..... 20c lb.  
Banana Apples ..... 69c peach basket  
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. .... 25c  
Fancy Cranberries ..... 15c quart  
Mixed Nuts ..... 30c lb.  
California Butter Walnuts ..... 50c lb.

SPECIAL TONIGHT BEAN SUPPER

School Street Rec Buffet Everybody Invited.

COMING EVENTS at the RAINBOW

TONIGHT—Lucky Number Dance, 30 Beautiful Prizes.

CHRISTMAS DAY—Sunlight Hop, 2 to 6 p. m.—10 Piece Tassilo Or.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT—Gala Dance, 8 to 12 p. m.

Tassilo's Orchestra at All Dances. Admission 50 Cents.

ABOUT TOWN

The children of the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street will have their Christmas entertainment at 8:30 on Christmas day.

The lodges of the Daughters and Sons of St. George will combine in giving a Christmas party for the children of the members' families in Tinker hall tomorrow evening.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the primary and kindergarten departments of St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment. On Monday evening the Highland Park school will have its Christmas party at the Porter street school at 7:30 and the senior department at St. Mary's church school Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the parish house.

The Manchester Public Library will be closed Friday evening, Christmas eve.

The Junior choir of the North Methodist church met at the home of the Misses Lydall on Hudson street last evening, and after the regular rehearsal of Christmas music enjoyed a Christmas party, exchange of gifts and a dainty repast including ice cream and candy. The children remembered their pastor, Rev. J. E. Duxbury, who assists the Misses Beatrice and Bernice Lydall in the work of the choir, with a gold coin.

Stanley F. Rice of this town has purchased a part interest in the Soda Shop at the corner of Main and Asylum streets in Hartford. Mr. Rice has been employed at that place for the past five years.

Minnie B. Sargent has sold her 7-room Dutch colonial house on Mather street to Herbert L. Fortune of Edward street. Mr. Fortune will move his family to their new home shortly after Christmas. The sale was made through the Wallace D. Robb agency.

The Community Girls' basketball team will play the Aetna Life girls of Hartford at the auditorium of the Hollister street school at eight o'clock this evening.

At the Zion Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the children will have their service, and on Christmas morning there will be a service for the congregation at 6:45 a. m.



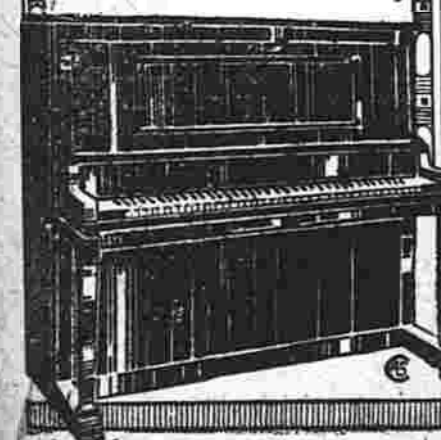
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KEMP'S



EMERGENCY DOCTORS

Dr. Moore and Dr. Salvin will be on emergency call tomorrow.

Temple Chapter, O. E. S. will install its new officers at its meeting tonight in Odd Fellows hall. After the business session a Christmas social will follow in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Ethel Davis. Members are reminded to bring a useful, inexpensive gift. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who are members of other Eastern Star chapters and are living in Manchester.

F. C. Strickland has arrived home from Boulder, Colorado, to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Strickland is assistant professor of English literature and dramatics at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Moses Blow has returned from St. Francis hospital where she underwent a serious operation four weeks ago, and is convalescing at her home, No. 58 Oxford street.

While the municipal trees were illuminated Monday evening, the decorations were not completed until yesterday. The tree at the Center is particularly well located this year, also the one at Depot Square.

Leon F. Catlin of North Elm street was called to Rutland, Vermont this week owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Kemp's salted nuts, the best, in bulk or in sealed tins, Glace nuts. Packard's Pharmacy.—adv.

FINED FOR KEEPING UNLICENSED DOG

Frank Deptula of Kerry street was before the Manchester town court this morning on the charge of keeping an unlicensed female dog. He was brought into court on complaint of Dog Warden Fred Krahe. He was arrested by Officer R. F. Wirtalla. Both men testified that they had seen the dog at Deptula's place. Judge Johnson found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Boxed correspondence paper and envelopes at Packard's.—adv.

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Belt sets without beltgram, \$2 up. Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, initial or emblem, \$3.

Arthur L. Hultman

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Only Two More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Store Open Tonight Until Nine O'clock



We Still Have a Large Assortment Of TOYS in Toyland

- Sleds \$1.25 to \$8.95 Erector Sets \$1.00 to \$10.00 Gilbert's Tool Chests 25c to \$5.50 Dolls 50c to \$1.00 Ten Pin Sets 50c to \$1.98 Friction Toys 50c to \$1.49 Drums 25c to 99c Toy Telephones 50c to 99c Uncle Sam Banks \$1.25 to \$2.25 Carriages \$4.98 to \$19.50 Structo Toys \$1.25 to \$6.98 Autos \$12.50 to \$19.50 Roller Skates \$1.79 and \$1.98 Stuffed Animals 99c to \$3.98 Desks \$7.98 to \$12.50 Air Rifles \$1.49 to \$1.98

TOYLAND—BASEMENT

PRACTICAL GIFTS

For Mother, Wife or the Bride-to-Be

- TURKISH TOWELS \$1.25 ALL LINEN LUNCHEON SETS \$2.98 TAPESTRY RUNNERS \$1.50 to \$3.49 TAFFETA CUSHIONS \$2.98 to \$3.98 BATH RUGS \$1.00 to \$2.98 TOWEL SETS \$1.75 to \$4.98 WOOL MIXED BLANKETS, pair \$7.98 ITALIAN LINEN LUNCHEON SETS \$5.98 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS \$3.98 to \$12.98 HAND EMBROIDERED TOWELS \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boxed Christmas Cards, 25c to 99c

MAIN FLOOR

J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS KIWANIS TODAY

Waddell Reports \$650 Received For Christmas Work in Town.

Close to 50 members of the Manchester Kiwanis club attended the noonday luncheon at the Hotel Sheridan today. Each man brought with him a present which was placed in a large box and numbered. As the members entered the dining hall they received numbers and in turn drew their prizes. Frank Cheney Jr. and F. A. Vorplanck impersonated Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts. They included toys of all descriptions and were turned over to the town Christmas committee in which the Kiwanis club is interested and will be given to poor boys and girls.

The management of the hotel served the Kiwanians an excellent turkey dinner today. After the meal Krickel K. Carrick, secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston gave the men an insight into the workings of the Federal Reserve that it would be impossible to get otherwise. It was a very interesting talk and one of great value to the business men.

George H. Waddell, treasurer of the town Christmas committee reported that up to this noon \$650 had been received for the work and that the committee was planning to provide 66 dinners on Christmas day.

Edward Zimmerman, well known local barber, has received word of an injury to his brother, John Zimmerman, of Rockville. The Rockville man who is a foreman in the J. J. Regan manufacturing company, slipped and fell on the sidewalk Monday fracturing his arm. He is 73 years old.

LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of the newly organized auxiliary to the American Legion were duly installed at a meeting in the state armory Monday evening, by Miss M. A. Clark of Easthampton, organizer for the Connecticut district. They are the following:

- President—Mrs. Jennie Sheridan. First Vice President—Mrs. Helen Newman. Second Vice President—Mrs. Gertrude Bausola. Secretary—Mrs. Olive Chartier. Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Sault. Chaplain—Mrs. Leontine Heatley. Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Agnes Quish. Several members were admitted at the meeting and it was decided to allow the charter to remain

open for 90 days, during which a membership drive will be conducted. Mrs. Mary Tournaud was chosen captain of one of the teams and Mrs. Oliver Chartier of the other, the losing side to provide a supper to the successful team.

DRIVER OF CAR CLEARED IN DEATH OF VICTIM

Middletown, Dec. 22—John T. Kollinski, whose car struck and fatally injured James Murphy of Dorham avenue, this city, on the night of December 15, was absolved of criminal responsibility after a hearing by Coroner Smith today. Murphy in attempting to cross the street in front of his home, dodged from in front of another machine directly into the path of Kollinski's and sustained injuries from which he died in Middlesex hospital the following day.

"Speaker never gave me any instructions as to how to pitch that game," said Myers. "I pitched to win."

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Community Club Christmas party for the children was held in the assembly hall of the White house on North Main street yesterday afternoon. The hall was gay with red and green paper streamers and the nearly 40 children who were present had a merry time playing various games. Bertha Vincek won the prize in the Charleston contest, and Beulah Carson was the winner in the game of hanging the stockings. The children then gathered around the Christmas tree on the lower floor where Santa Claus greeted them and gave to each a box of candy and an orange. The candy was contributed by Ever Ready Circle of Kin's Daughters. After the party the children assembled outdoors in front of the clubhouse where a group picture was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Woylura were assisted by Stella Polinski and Stephen Beebs acted as Santa Claus.