

FALL, SINCLAIR LOSE FIGHT TO ESCAPE TRIAL

Must Face Jury on Teapot Dome Charges, Justice Bailey Rules; Case to Be- gin February 2.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Federal justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it was decided the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable oil lands. The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away this morning by Justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who denied a motion to quash the indictment, entered on a plea that the two men had been "singled out for isolated persecution." Trial was set for February 2.

Both Deny Guilt
Immediately following Judge Bailey's decision, Fall and Sinclair were brought forward and arraigned.

"Not guilty," said the former secretary of interior.

"Not guilty," echoed Sinclair.

Fall and Sinclair stand charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming. The government contends, as in the Fall-Doherty case, that the ex-secretary of the interior was without authority to lease the reserve and in addition gave confidential government information to prove that some \$330,000 in Liberty Bonds, which figured in subsequent "paper" oil sales, were traced to Fall's bank account in El Paso.

In Civil Court
In the civil suit over Teapot Dome in which the government sought to invalidate the Sinclair lease, Federal Judge Kennedy in Wyoming held that the lease was proper, advantageous to the government, and negotiated without fraud.

Subsequently, this decision was reversed by the circuit court, Judge William S. Kenyon declaring the lease was fraudulently obtained and the government defrauded. An appeal from Kenyon's decision is now pending in the United States Supreme Court.

Owen J. Roberts, government counsel, said the court would be asked to subpoena H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neill, oil men, who are believed to be in France. They are wanted for questioning in connection with the Liberty Bond transaction.

Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil of Indiana, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, oil man, and ex-Senator Thomas of Colorado, Humphreys' lawyer, also are to be summoned by the government.

"PEACHES" NOW WANTS TO RETURN TO "DADDY"

For a Consideration, That Is; and Browning's Lawyer Pre- dicts a Reunion.

New York, Dec. 23.—That "Peaches" Browning wants to go back to her fond "Daddy" was indicated today by the latter's personal attorney, Francis Dale, in a statement predicting a reconciliation between Edward W. Browning, the Cinderella man, and his child-wife.

Peaches, he said, has expressed a desire for an early return to Browning's luxurious protection "for a consideration." Dale did not divulge the nature of the "consideration" but seemed confident that the prince of adopters and his Cinderella soon would return to each other's arms. A suit for separation, instituted by Peaches, has been pending for some weeks.

MOTHER, BABY KILLED; 29 HURT IN L. I. BLAST

Baldwin, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A woman and her baby were killed and twenty-nine persons injured, nine of them seriously, in a mysterious explosion opposite the Long Island Railroad station here today. The blast, believed to have been caused by a leak in a gas main, was followed by a fire which destroyed several buildings and did damage estimated at \$100,000. The explosion was felt five miles away.

The dead were Mrs. Angeline Acadia and her son Joseph. An infernal machine thrown by a member of the "black hand," caused the explosion in the opinion of District Attorney Alvin Edwards.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCES NEW "MEANEST THIEF"

The latest applicant for the title of meanest thief has been found. The last one stole someone's underclothes at the Rec. This one is getting his Christmas cheer for nothing. He steals Christmas wreaths from the doors of houses. Several residents of Clinton street have reported that wreaths hanging on their doors have been stolen. The thief does not take the trouble to untie the decorations but cuts the cord by which they are suspended.

WEE DESK FOR BIG BEN ALLING

Capitol Workers Who Allotted It to Him Never Saw New Law Head.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The physical proportions of Judge Benjamin W. Alling, New Britain, the state's attorney-general-elect, apparently are still unknown to two workmen at the state capitol here, who starts four years of service for the state early next month, was carried into the State House today, together with several smaller desks ordered for other offices.

Instructing to take the attorney-general's desk to the proper office, the workman chose the smallest of the lot, hardly big enough for a grammar school boy of average size and installed it. Friends of Judge Alling visited the office and asked which foot the judge would place on the narrow foot board.

A man's size desk will replace it before Judge Alling starts his labors.

SELECTMEN NAME COASTING STREETS

Designate Highways Where Youngsters May Slide With Police Protection.

The Board of Selectmen held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the Municipal building to hear the report of the Public Safety committee on coasting on the highways. The board voted to prohibit coasting on all streets except High street, west of Cooper, School street, Woodland street, Garden street and Edgerton street north from Center.

Signs and lights will be placed on these streets designated as coasting reservations. Chief of Police Gordon has told the board that he will see that the coasting places are properly policed.

The danger of accidents while coasting has grown rapidly in recent winters, and they were found attributable to children's failure to sense danger. The selectmen felt it was up to the town to protect the youngsters and so ordered the Public Safety committee to decide what streets should be set aside.

WILL TEST POWERS OF STATE HEALTH BOARD

Winsted Farmer Sues For Damage to Land Through Watershed Protection.

Winsted, Dec. 23.—The right of the State Board of Health to order changes in property bordering on a water shed used for reservoir purposes is to be contested by Burton E. Moore, Winsted farmer.

Moore today brought suit against the town of Winsted, claiming he has been deprived of the use of a large farm located on the watershed of Crystal Lake, source of the town's water supply, and that because of his farm's location he has had to pay large sums of money in making changes in his property.

Moore sets the damage done to his property at from \$5,000 to \$25,000, but wants the Superior Court to decide the amount he should get as reimbursement.

TURKE NEEDS PACT WITH U. S. SAYS TEWFIK PASHA

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—A Turkish-American rapprochement is necessary for world peace, Tewfik Pasha, Turkish foreign minister declared in a speech here today. He expresses the hope that there would be a speedy ratification of the Turkish-American treaty.

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'XMAS IS JUST EVE OF BATTLE FOR CONGRESS

Members Go Home Full of Anxiety Over Rows Near- ly Sure to Force Special Session of 70th.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congress started home today to spend a vacation in a nervously febrile mood, and with most members convinced that a special session cannot be avoided after March 4, next.

Also a third of the present session is gone, and nothing concrete has been accomplished except the passage of three appropriation bills. For the rest of the time, Congress has occupied itself with piling up the most staggering array of future fighting that any Congress, lame-duck or otherwise, ever faced.

The campaigning will begin on January 3 when Congress re-assembles for the eight weeks of life that remain to it. The Republicans are fearful and the Democrats are hopeful that it will be so fierce that circumstances will compel President Coolidge to call the new Seventieth Congress into session immediately in order to transact necessary business. The Seventieth Congress will be more anti-administration than the dying sixty-ninth, with the insurgents and independents holding the balance of control.

Biggest Fire in Senate

Most of the bombardment will center in the Senate. A dozen major investigations are in the air, ranging in scope from the bribery charges against Senator Arthur R. Cohn of Maine, to the ability of huge corporations to escape federal taxation by issuing stock dividends; from the alleged sale of federal offices in Southern States, to the activities of the alleged bread trust; from the alleged alien property to the realignment of the American navy.

In addition to these, the Senate is to throw out Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican of Illinois, when and if he presents his credentials, and it is to engage in a bitter struggle over another Pennsylvania appointment—that of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

May Knock Out Woods

It appears not unlikely that Woods will meet confirmation. He was strongly opposed not only by a majority of the Democrats and insurgents on the ground that he was director of the Pepper-Fisher campaign in Pennsylvania, which cost nearly \$2,000,000, but also by many of the regulars, who are producing states contiguous to Pennsylvania. Woods was formerly general counsel for Pennsylvania coal interests that have been seeking preferential freight rates.

The Lausanne treaty fight in the Senate promises to be extremely bitter and prolonged, with the outcome in doubt.

Supply Bills May Fall

Interposed with these major conflicts the regular supply bills must go through if an extra session of Congress is to be avoided. Early morning of the regular legislative program recommended by President Coolidge in his annual message.

President Coolidge is strongly averse to an extra session of Congress, for he realizes that the Democrats and the insurgents will be given administration control in the Seventieth. It March 4 rolls around, however with the big money bills not passed, an extra session will be necessary to furnish the government with funds with which to operate.

FARMER ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF OHIO COUPLE

Neighborhood Fued Blamed For Killing; Bodies Found In Chicken Yard.

South Solon, Dec. 23.—Sam Saterfield, farmer, was arrested here today in connection with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman, whose bodies were found in their chicken yard early today at Blessing's corner, near here.

Halterman had been shot twice, and his wife was clubbed to death. Sheriff R. A. Ramsay arrested Saterfield on information furnished by Leo Halterman, a half brother of the dead man, who declared he heard Mrs. Halterman scream, "O, Sam" just before she was slain. A neighborhood fued is blamed by the sheriff for the killing.

MAD, BARRIED FROM FIRING NEW BARN, KILLS HIMSELF

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Going suddenly insane as he drove the final nail in a costly new barn, Leslie Hill, 40, a farmer, dashed into the house and asked his wife for matches to burn the new building. Discomfited when she refused his request, Hill went behind the barn and shot himself to death.

Borrowing Santa's Whiskers, Pardon Board Fills Mother's Stocking With "Lifer" Son



"Lifer Jake" Pesendorfer and His Mother. Berlin, N. J., Dec. 23.—A happy Christmas it is for Mrs. Louis Pesendorfer, 75-year-old widow.

For to the tiny home he bought her here by his earnings in prison, her son, "Lifer Jake," has returned, freed after 25 years in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia. A \$400 purse was given him by his fellow prisoners before he quit the penitentiary's cold, gray walls. That indicates what kind of record he made.

"Jake" was sentenced to death in 1901 for the murder of his father-in-law. Later, his expiration was commuted to life imprisonment. During his quarter-century behind the bars he became an expert wood-carver and with his meager earnings supported his mother in the loneliness of the world outside. And he won the respect of fellow convicts and prison officials alike.

"We'll use your prison purse as a foundation," Mrs. Pesendorfer told him, "and live down your prison record together."

BANK HERE TO PAY 4 1/2-P. C. INTEREST

Manchester Savings Bank Announces Increase To- day—Business Good.

The directors of the Savings Bank of Manchester in acting upon the dividend to be paid January 1 declared an extra dividend today at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per year. The total interest rate for this quarter will be 4 3/4 per cent.

PLANES FOR CALLES HELD UP BY U. S.

Permission For Export of Ma- chines For Mex Government Is Denied at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A request by the Mexican government for permission to take a shipment of airplanes from California into Mexico has been denied by the state department, it was learned here today.

The planes were purchased by the Calles government from the Douglas Company in California, and presumably were to be used in Mexico's army.

The state department considered that airplanes came within the arms embargo to Mexico and so denied the request.

There is no present intention of lifting the embargo on arms to Mexico, it was said at the department.

FROST GOES TO PRISON TO BEGIN HIS TERM

Bridgeport, Dec. 23.—Charles O. Frost, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was one of seven men taken to Westchester today to start prison terms. Frost went up for arson. Sheriff Simeon Pease waited in his court office here for Frost, who appeared as he had promised, and then was placed with the other prisoners.

Dexter Johnson of Brown University is home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson of Linden street.

600 TIMES ALL AROUND EARTH CONN. BUS RUN

Fifteen Million Miles Travel- ed By State Lines in 1926; Over Five Hundred Vehi- cles Operated.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—When the public service motor buses operated within the state of Connecticut complete their runs for the year on December 31, they will have traveled about 15,000,000 miles or some 600 times the distance around the earth. Motor bus travel in the state during 1926, broke many records, according to figures compiled by Louis Isakson, superintendent in charge of jitneys for the Public Utilities Commission.

Five hundred and six buses or other passenger vehicles were in operation during the year 1926. The machines traveled 3,000,000 miles more in 1926 than in 1925, and 238 miles of new routes were put into service, swelling Connecticut's route mileage for buses operated under the commission's certificates to 1,711, the greatest in the history of the industry.

Nearly All Street Car Type

When it is considered that public motor transportation service on all highways is only a bit more than five years old, the change in the type of bus service rendered is startling. Mr. Isakson points out. Five years ago all the jitneys under state license were touring cars while today only 25 of the 508 jitneys are touring cars and these are mainly used as auxiliary mail carriers.

The street car type of bus is in vogue now, 334 being in operation, 178 by independent carriers and 156 by electric railways. There are 147 parlor car type buses in use, the New England Transportation Company having 77. Independent operators 59 and railways 11.

All types of buses now in operation have a total seating capacity of 1,828 persons divided as follows: Independent buses, 5,393; railway buses, 4,454; and New England Transportation Company, 1,893. There are fifty-three independent operators in the state, seven rail company bus lines, and one steam railroad motorized subsidiary. The number of passengers carried will not be determined until the companies file reports with the Public Utilities Commission soon after January 1.

Important Changes This Year

Changes in the industry this year were few but important. The chief event was the advent of the New England Transportation Company, with seventy-eight buses operating over 486 miles of line. A change in ownership of the Connecticut Motor Transportation Company, operating Hartford-New London lines was effected by a stock transfer. Both this line and the New England are controlled by out-of-state interests.

The Hartford & Springfield Street Railway and the Collinsville-Unionville lines were abandoned this year, while the Hartford & Springfield Coach Company and the Waterbury & Bristol Tramway Company entered the field, and Danbury & Bethel Street Railway abandoned all trolley cars in favor of buses.

Two mergers were effected: The Hartford-Williamston line joining with the New England Transportation Co., and the Bridgeport-Nichols line entering the Bridgeport-Waterbury Passenger Service, Inc., system.

Interurban and Intra-city Equal

Mr. Isakson today estimated that approximately ninety per cent of the bus routes of the state lie in interurban territory. However, the more rapid and intense service given in the cities, particularly by the Connecticut Company and by the Bridgeport Independent Lines, brings the total of bus-miles in cities to about the same total as that of the highway buses. Hence the 15,000 miles traveled by buses this year is about equally divided, he says, between interurban and intra-city traffic.

FERDINAND TO HAVE SOLID FOOD XMAS

King Will Be Given Chicken as Christmas Treat; Now Al- lowed Only Fluids.

Bucharest, Dec. 23.—King Ferdinand will be permitted a Christmas dinner—the first solid food he has been allowed to take since his operation a fortnight ago. His dinner will consist of chicken, vegetable soup, and a glass of milk.

The king left his bed today for the first time since he was taken ill. Still unaware of the fact that his illness is considered certain to be eventually fatal, the king is again in a jovial mood and continually asks for more food, which has been denied for fear of overwork. The artificial intestines which have been used and which are very slow in adjustment.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 21: \$283,205,821.11.

CONN. STATE LIBRARY DRAIVES EXPULSION

Santiago, De Cuba, Dec. 23 (United Press).—The Report- ers' Association of this city, has passed a resolution requesting the government to deport Frank Davis, an American negro con- vict, who acted as assistant ex- ecutioner in three garrotings, Davis' prison term will expire shortly.

The association's resolution requests Davis' expulsion on the ground that ever since he was discharged from the American army in 1898, after fighting in the Rough Riders with Roosevelt, he has led a life of crime and is bad influence in the country.

SWORDFISH TOO FAST FOR WHALE

Licks Grampus in Homeric Fight at Fall River; Perma- nent KO.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—Three hundred passengers who sailed from the cranial liner "Pascilla" here still talking about it today, the terrible half hour battle between a big swordfish and a grampus whale, 16 feet long, fought off here last evening.

The swordfish, with swift rushes and deadly thrusts, defeated the whale, which tried to kill its adversary with tremendous blows of its tall, helpless and bleeding, the grampus drifted against Stone bridge, connecting the mainland with the island of Rhode Island, on which stands the city of Newport.

When the body plumped against Stone bridge, Frank Barlow and an assistant, who were painting the superstructure, got out their painter's ladder hooks and fastened to the whale.

A gang of men today got the body ashore.

MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL BURNED

Famous Ely Court Structure At Greenwich, With Con- tents, Destroyed.

Greenwich, Dec. 23.—Fire wiped out the Ely court school here early today causing a loss of over a million dollars. Fire departments from Portchester, Cos Cob and Sound Beach were called, but the blaze had gained such headway that the structure and its contents were destroyed.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Peter Marks, living nearby. She noticed a glare on the roof of the school and awakened her husband, who called out the fire department.

All Clothing Lost

The 100 girl students of the institution were on their Christmas vacations and only the housekeeper and two instructors were in the building. Teachers and students lost all their belongings. The housekeeper, Mrs. Eugenia Morris and the two instructors were aroused by the automatic fire alarm and escaped without injury.

According to the school officials the building was valued at \$600,000 and with the contents destroyed brings the total loss well over the million dollar mark.

Fearful Life Lost

Irving Lingard, superintendent of the North Avenue estate of J. R. McKee, is believed to have lost his life in the fire. Search of the ruins was started just before noon. Lingard's cottage is comparatively near the school and he was one of the first to reach the institution after the flames were discovered. Early arrivals reported the fact that Lingard was seen to enter the building but no one saw him afterward.

Fireman Edward Daley of Greenwich, was seriously burned while fighting the flames. He was trapped when a portion of the roof fell in and rescued by fellow firemen.

EVANS' RESIGNATION FROM BAR ACCEPTED

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The resignation of Harold Evans, Hartford lawyer, from the Connecticut bar, was accepted today by Judge Edwin C. Dickenson after a statement of facts by Hugh M. Alcorn, state's attorney, regarding the alleged employment of solicitors to secure liquor violation court cases, by Evans. Evans' conduct was termed "more astute than vicious" by Judge Dickenson.

JAPANESE MIKADO REPORTED AS FAILING

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Heart action of Emperor Yoshihito, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia at the Imperial villa at Hayama, was growing weaker, according to a bulletin issued at 10 o'clock tonight.

Following the relapse of the emperor all high government officials were summoned to Hayama, indicating the Mikado is waging a losing battle for his life.

COBB INVOKES CURSE ON KIDS IF HE'S GUILTY

Swears Great Oath He Never Made Bet—Says Navin's \$10,000 Gift Was Fake; Planned It, Says Navin.

Ty Cobb in the following statement dictated to Bert Walker, sports editor of The Detroit Times, tells his side of the story of the charges made against him.

By TY COBB
(As Told to Bert Walker)

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—"Is there a God? I am beginning to doubt it. I know there is no gratitude. Here I am. After twenty-two years in hard, desperate and honest work, dismissed from baseball in disgrace without ever having a chance to face my accuser. It is enough to try one's faith."

"I am branded as a gambler on ball games in which my club took part. I have never, in the twenty-two years I have been in baseball, made a single bet on an American League game.

"I bet on the first two games in the world series between Chicago and Cincinnati in 1919 and lost both bets. Outside of that I have never made a bet on a ball game.

"These vague accusations that have driven me out of baseball come from a man who is nothing short of a blackmailer. 'Dutch' Leonard peddled the letters he has to a Detroit newspaper and to Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit ball club, before he finally sold them to the American League for \$20,000.

Not a Squawker

"That does not indicate that 'Dutch' was a reformer in the sincere sense of the term. He carried his secret for seven years before springing it for a large sum of money. I was told by one of the hardest and cleanest of baseball players went out.

"It is my opinion that, when Tris Speaker and I were railroaded out of baseball without being allowed to face our accuser, two of the hardest and cleanest of baseball players went out.

"I hope God will damn my dearly beloved children and vent his curse upon me if I ever did one dishonest thing in baseball. I fought to win every game in that I appeared in. I was the dearest wish of my life.

"It was my hope to break this story of the charges against me, and not have it come out as it has. In July, 1926, in the Willard Hotel in Washington, I met Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, and told him that 'Dutch' Leonard was back in the east trying to sell a letter I had written to him. I believe I was the first to tell Judge Landis of it, for he appeared to be surprised at the information I gave him voluntarily at that time.

Conspiracy

"I was not surprised at my dismissal, but I do think that this manner in which I was dismissed was nothing short of a conspiracy to oust me. I am not prepared to say whether my dismissal was due to the fact that I was drawing too large a salary or not, but it looks that way.

"It may be news to the fans, but wellknown to me, that I was slated to go to the end of the 1930 season. I would not have lost my job then but for the big banquet Detroit fans gave me in August of that year on my twenty-first anniversary. It would not have been politics to discharge me then, in view of the popular demonstration, but the incident alone saved me for another year.

"In this connection I wish to say that when Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit ball club, got up that night and made a speech in which he handed me a check for \$10,000 as the anniversary gift, the Detroit ball club he did not tell the truth.

Fake Present

"That was \$10,000 the club owed me. Instead of paying me in the regular way he made it appear that it was a gift. The ball club never gave me a red cent, and when I left Detroit after the last game the club owners did not even express the slightest word of appreciation of my twenty-one years' hard work for the club.

"My salary with the Detroit ball club was \$50,000 a year. Mr. Navin told me that he did not want the written contract to show such a large sum and so our written contract called for \$40,000, it being a gentlemen's agreement that the other \$10,000 would be given me in a check at the end of each season.

"My bank statement will show this to be true, for that sum was deposited at the end of each year. It was no gift, but simply my last check of the year. I almost fell off my chair when Mr. Navin made that announcement of the \$40,000 gift.

Navin Didn't Want Flag
"It is with regret that I say this, but the truth must come out. I do not believe Mr. Navin wanted me

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PLAN GRAFT PROBE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

Both Parties to Share In Inquiry Into Charges Hitting Both.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A growing demand for a thorough investigation of the alien property custodian's office swept through Congress today in the wake of Comptroller General McCarl's report revealing numerous irregularities in the administration of the \$568,721,000 worth of enemy property seized during the war.

With both Republican and Democratic administrations of the office under fire, it appeared likely that a non-partisan inquiry would be ordered by the Senate.

Aside from the criticism of the manner in which the alien property was handled, the Senate took notice of the charges of Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, that "fraud, graft and theft" existed in the office.

Some of his complaints were: Statements of individual trust accounts were "incomplete" and as published in the annual reports were inaccurate by several millions of dollars.

The interest income on trust funds was "withdrawn from the treasury and deposited in 24 banks apparently in violation of law."

"Excessive amounts were paid for attorneys' fees, commissions to depositaries and other expenses."

Employees of the office "completely ignored" acts of Congress placing limitations on expenses, some taking "vacation trips" at the expense of the trust funds.

Some government employees received payments from trust funds in addition to their federal salaries, in apparent violation of law.

KASCHOLK SLAYER, McDERMOTT SAYS

(Continued from page 1) was from, but you disappeared?" "I suspected it was from Steve Kascholk."

"Did you suspect what the telegram said?" "That it meant 'Get out of town.'"

"Why did you have to get out of town?" "I was afraid of getting 'framed' for something I didn't do—that's what they're doing to me now."

PARENTS OF CHILDREN, GAS VICTIMS, RECOVER

Bridgeport, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayre, whose five children were killed in their home by escaping gas, will recover from the effects of being overcome by gas themselves, according to hospital authorities this afternoon.

The parents recovered consciousness today for the first time. They have not yet been told of the deaths of their children.

YOUNG HOWARD NOW IN COOP IN MEXICO

Arrested. After Giving Up Fight With Dad, on Freemasons' Decision.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—The Howard family of Massachusetts is in the limelight again. John C. Howard, the aged "salad king" of Haverhill, is in jail today, and two of his friends from Massachusetts are keeping him company.

Yesterday the younger Howard quit Mexico City announcing that he was through with his battles with his aged father, but before he and his companions had hardly shaken the dust of the city from their heads they were placed under arrest and brought back.

The arrests are said to have followed a decision by an informal court of Masons, which was asked to arbitrate the Howard rumpus by the government, that the elder Howard was guilty of anything except a predilection for marriage.

When the younger Howard was arrested the police say they found rifles, pistols and ammunition in his possession, as well as a letter urging him to kidnap his father.

No decision has been reached yet as to whether young Howard will be merely deported from Mexico or whether he will be charged with plotting to kidnap. The father recently married a Mexican woman.

NOTICE OF CITY NAME PETITION MADE TODAY

Judge Nickerson Orders Those Affected to Appear Before General Assembly.

Judge Leonard J. Nickerson of the Superior Court today warned all persons affected by a change in the title of Manchester from the Town of Manchester to the City of Manchester to appear before the General Assembly on the second session day. The order followed a presentation of a warning to Judge Nickerson that a petition is to be placed before the General Assembly requesting such a change.

The order appears in the advertising columns of today's Herald. The petition was drawn up in Judge William S. Hyde's office yesterday and was signed by Charles W. Holman, Thomas Peterson and John J. Walleit. This formally brings the question before the General Assembly.

FRIEDMAN IS FREED IN BOXER'S DEATH

Pugilist Who Fought Frenchman in Fatal Bout Released on a Nolle.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The state's case against Al Friedman, light heavyweight boxer of Rosindale, Mass., who was held on a technical charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of Charles Pegulhan, French boxer, after a bout here on December 14th was nolleed in Police Court today.

Previously a coroner's report had exonerated Friedman. The Frenchman's death was termed "a misadventure" and "accidental."

COMPENSATION AWARD

New Haven, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Agnes Lynch, whose husband was killed by a rail train at Wallingford on October 12, was today granted a compensation award of \$14 a week for 312 weeks. Lynch was a collector employed by the Hadley Furniture Co. of New Haven at \$28 a week when the met death while on his way to collect installments due on furniture from Wallingford families.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table with columns for Bank Stocks, Bonds, Insurance Stocks, and Public Utility Stocks. Includes entries like City Bk & Trust, Conn. River Bank, First Nat, etc.

S. T. S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Nearly 200 Hear Pleasing Entertainment; Mistretta Presented With Reward.

Nearly two hundred students and invited guests were present this morning at the School street Rec auditorium when the comedy, "Keith's Corner at Noon," was presented by a cast of about fifty Trade school students.

The special program was arranged as an appropriate closing ceremony for Christmas. It was a complete success, even greater than had been anticipated.

All of the characters in the cast which was announced yesterday executed their parts well. Their capers and mannerisms at Keith's corner were true to life and provoked much laughter from an attentive audience.

Following is the program as enacted: 1—Orchestral Selections. 2—Orchestral Selections. 3—Keith's Corner. 4—Class Room at Trade School—Roll call. Current events. Song—The Bells of St. Mary's.

Mr. Volquardsen and Chorus "Vidua Solo"—Lawrence Decker. Song—Moonlight and Roses. Mr. Volquardsen and Chorus Reading—Carroll Hurlbert. Trio—Banjo, Saxophone and Piano.

Mr. Hanna, James Adams, Leonard Kingman. Tableau—"Old Black Joe"—Mr. Roscoe—Mr. Volquardsen.

SEA-WALL BUILDING NOT CRIMINAL ACT

No Law Under Which to Proceed, So State Attorney Drops the Case.

Middletown, Dec. 23.—The Westbrook sea wall affair, which was dragged into the recent state election campaign, was dropped today by State Attorney Ernest I. Inglis, on the ground that there is no way in which those involved can be punished under the existing laws.

Judge John R. Booth, of the Superior Court, agreed with the state's attorney's views. Mr. Inglis declared, in announcing his decision.

Eugene Post, of Deep River, once a state highway department foreman, was accused of having built a sea wall at Westbrook with the aid of state highway department laborers who were paid by the state as if they were working on the roads.

Mr. Inglis, admitting the use of the state's laborers, declared that the action of Mr. Post does not constitute embezzlement and he not answer to the statutory description of a fraud. With nothing on which to base prosecution, Mr. Inglis finds there is no use in pushing the case further.

INDIAN WARDS SICK, STATE INCREASES AID

Illness in Schaghticoke Tribe At Kent Reservation Calls For More Money.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—Sickness in the small tribe of Schaghticoke Indians, wards of the state at the reservation in the town of Kent, necessitated an increase of \$300 in the annual appropriations for their care by the state board of control today. The State Parks and Forest Commission is trustee of the Indians' property and also distributes their appropriations.

ABOUT TOWN

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Town Clerk Turkington to Robert Shaw, son of Mrs. Mary Shaw of 46 Adams street and Sarah Mildred Rylander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rylander of 12 Lydall street.

Miss Laura Gates, a freshman at the School of Religious Education, Boston University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gates of Highland Park.

Workmen in the employ of the Manchester Electric Company installed lights at the Center Springs park skating pond today for the town. The ice is in fair condition for skating.

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New York, Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of the New York Stock Exchange, transactions were made today at \$2,000 for a share of stock. The record breaker was Texas and Pacific land trust, which jumped 200 points to \$2,000 a share. Earlier in the year the land trust certificates sold at \$510. Atlantic Refining held the former record, with transactions at \$1,575 a share.

What Zit? Has Dope Cure

Here is the man whose 15 years of research have produced what is claimed to be a pure cure for narcotic and alcohol addiction. He is A. S. Horowitz, Austrian bio-chemist who perfected narcosan, a compound which neutralizes any toxic substance taken into the body. Only one of 366 cases given treatment under the supervision of prominent neurologists fell short of success. Narcosan contains no active drugs, but is composed of non-specific proteins and water-soluble vitamins. His experiments were made on Welfare Island New York City.

Now if you were a zebra or a wildebeest on the African veldt and saw this strange creature approaching what would you say? So do some of the zebras! Actually, it's nothing but two bushmen who were encountered by the Denver expedition stalking game under the camouflage of an ostrich's feathers and stuffed neck.

N. Y. Stocks

Table with columns for High, Low, 2 p. m. Includes entries like At Gulf W. I., Am Sugar Ref, Am T & T, etc.

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SEA-WALL BUILDING NOT CRIMINAL ACT

No Law Under Which to Proceed, So State Attorney Drops the Case.

Middletown, Dec. 23.—The Westbrook sea wall affair, which was dragged into the recent state election campaign, was dropped today by State Attorney Ernest I. Inglis, on the ground that there is no way in which those involved can be punished under the existing laws.

Judge John R. Booth, of the Superior Court, agreed with the state's attorney's views. Mr. Inglis declared, in announcing his decision.

Eugene Post, of Deep River, once a state highway department foreman, was accused of having built a sea wall at Westbrook with the aid of state highway department laborers who were paid by the state as if they were working on the roads.

Mr. Inglis, admitting the use of the state's laborers, declared that the action of Mr. Post does not constitute embezzlement and he not answer to the statutory description of a fraud. With nothing on which to base prosecution, Mr. Inglis finds there is no use in pushing the case further.

INDIAN WARDS SICK, STATE INCREASES AID

Illness in Schaghticoke Tribe At Kent Reservation Calls For More Money.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—Sickness in the small tribe of Schaghticoke Indians, wards of the state at the reservation in the town of Kent, necessitated an increase of \$300 in the annual appropriations for their care by the state board of control today. The State Parks and Forest Commission is trustee of the Indians' property and also distributes their appropriations.

ABOUT TOWN

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Town Clerk Turkington to Robert Shaw, son of Mrs. Mary Shaw of 46 Adams street and Sarah Mildred Rylander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rylander of 12 Lydall street.

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Father's Credo Guides Daughter In Shadows

Maud Ingersoll Heard from Col. "Bob" Her Philosophy of Love and Home; She Remains Placid.

By GENE COHN

New York, Dec. 23.—"The one thing constant; the one peak that rises above all clouds; the one star that darkness cannot quench—that is woman's love. Such love is a transfiguration. It ennobles, glorifies."

As a child, Maud Ingersoll learned this idealistic concept of womanhood, love and loyalty at the knee of her famous father, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the great free thinker whose lectures and writings established a world-wide school of agnostic thinking.

And now in the autumn of life, with domestic tragedy at the threshold which her father held more sacred than a shrine, Maud Ingersoll Probasco has achieved a fulfillment of his ideal.

She has been patient with an erring husband over a period of time and today, as he lies with body bullet-riddled and scandal screaming from front pages of the newspapers, she is at his bedside, forgiving, understanding. The law demanded a bond and she offered the old Ingersoll home as security.

If he recovers, life will start again for them at the point of its abrupt interruption. There will be no acrimony, no censure—only that all-encompassing understanding which left her as a father's heritage. The tragedy that marked Maud Ingersoll Probasco as one of its outstanding figures was enacted in a costly Park avenue suite.

The exact scene is a bit obscure. Those records compiled by the law indicate that Probasco had become enamored of Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the aged millionaire watch manufacturer.

His story Probasco, from his hospital cot, had made the statement that he had broken with Mrs. Ingersoll and had intended to return to his wife. He received a phone call from Mrs. Ingersoll urging him to come at once. There was a quarrel. He said he was leaving for the last time. Then, he says, Mrs. Ingersoll brought his revolver. Beneath it was concealed a gun. She fired and then again and again, he concludes, rushing into her bedroom and ending her life. He staggered to the phone and called his wife.

Maud Ingersoll Probasco found him unconscious, took him to the hospital and whispered hopeful messages that would aid him in his fight to live. And there the sordid tragedy halts temporarily.

Ironie indeed it is that a daughter of Col. Ingersoll should find

herself a figure in such a sordid tragedy. He had idealized marriage above all things and love had been made by him a thing of greatest beauty.

Both Happy Both of his daughters had been reared on this fare. Eva, the older, had married many years before—and most happily. The Colonel's married life has been a perfect alliance.

His ideas of child rearing were most modern. He believed in giving them utmost freedom and neither Maud nor Eva had known commands, rebukes or resorts to punishment.

The free-thinker had taught them to be as feminist minded as his preachments. One of his violent disagreements with the Bible had been on its attitude toward women. He would not accept why any parents or sects should make their prayers for male offspring alone.

When they were old enough to understand, the Colonel's daughters received such teachings as these: "It is more important to build a home than a church."

"The home where virtue dwells with love is a lily with a heart of fire."

"The worst phase of Tolstoy's 'Kreutzer Sonata' is his declaration that a husband can by force compel his wife to love him. Love is no child of fear! No love can be maintained by compulsion. It is not subject to the will of husbands, kings or God. It is the perfume of the heart!"

Her Belief "Those truly married are neither master nor servant. Love is not a convict to be detained by bolts and chains. It is the highest expression of liberty. It neither commands nor obeys."

"Men and women desire each other and this is a civilized condition. The difference between the sexes is that with man, desire is the foundation of love, and with women, love is the foundation of desire. "The sins of man cannot justly be put at the feet of women. Woman is always better than man. "Of all passions that can take possession of the heart jealousy is the worst. It transmutes the gold into the dross of shame and degradation."

How strangely the words of the father weave into the pattern of tragedy faced by the daughter! And reading them, perhaps you will understand how Maud Ingersoll Probasco, of all women, was fitted to face such a tragedy.

XMAS PAGEANT PLEASES CROWD

Miss Calhoun's Production Attracts Crowd to Cheney Hall.

One of the most colorful entertainments ever seen in Manchester was the Christmas pageant presented by the Recreation Centers and the Town Players at Cheney Hall last night in the presence of a large crowd. The pageant is the work of Miss Ruth Calhoun of the West Side Rec and is original throughout.

The pageant depicted the appearance of the angel who informed the shepherds in the fields that the Messiah was born, brought the shepherds through their wanderings to the cradle at Bethlehem. Modern scenes were also painted, one in particular showing how Christmas places people in all classes of life on the same plane. The conflict between the virtues and the spirits of evil was a stirring scene.

Those who took part in the pageant were members of the Rec dancing classes and the Town Players. The affair was directed by Miss Calhoun and Miss Marjorie C. Geary.

MANCHESTER LUMBER CO. NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Contractors and Business Men Entertained at Dinner Last Night.

The formal opening of the Manchester Lumber Company's new office on Center street was held last evening. About one hundred contractors and prominent local business men were present.

The Manchester Company opened its new office in July and it was planned to have the formal opening then. However, the usual business rush for that time of the year, made it impossible. Consequently the affair was postponed until last night.

The guests were treated to a chicken salad dinner served by Urbano Osano, Manchester's premier chef. After the feast, several solos were rendered and a quartet consisting of Edward Taylor, C. Elmer Watkins, Robert Treat and Herman Montie also favored with several numbers. The party was voted a big success.

RED MEN'S ACTIVITIES

Wantonmoh Tribe of Red Men will confer the Hunters and Warriors degree on a class of ten Palefaces tonight. The communication will be held in Tinker Hall and will start promptly at 7:35. Tomorrow night the winner of the watch guessing contest will be awarded. All those who have tickets on this contest are requested to turn them in to William C. Scheldge tonight or tomorrow night at the latest. The members will be given a good time at the club on Brainerd Place tomorrow night.

SON SHOTS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

New York, Dec. 23.—Joseph Arcidicco, 21, shot and killed his father early today in their home in Grant City, Staten Island, after the elder Arcidicco, police were told, had threatened to slash his wife's throat. After firing six shots at his father, four of which took effect, the boy surrendered to police with the laconic announcement that "I have just killed my father."

TANK OF RESIN MAKES GLORIOUS BIG BLAZE

Orange, Dec. 23.—Sparks from hot ashes early today set fire to a tank containing 25 gallons of resin, on the farm of Walter E. Clark and for a time a serious fire threatened before placed under control.

GIVE A—

Piano Bench

FOR CHRISTMAS

A beautiful piano bench is a gift that lasts. We have a new and varied stock, in the newest styles, at most reasonable prices. Bench cushions also make acceptable gifts. A complete assortment to choose from.

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trol by Milford firemen. The inflammable stuff could be seen blazing for miles around but the firemen succeeded in preventing the fire reaching the Clark dwelling and other buildings.

TALL BOY SCOUTS Seattle—Boy Scouts here have organized a tall boys league. There are 23 Boy Scouts here ranging in height from 6 feet 2 inches to 6 feet 8 inches.



For Mother For Sweetheart CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

NO GIFT better expresses devotion and love you feel toward your Mother, your Wife or your Sweetheart than a bouquet of beautiful flowers or blooming plants. Let not Christmas pass without this thoughtfulness!

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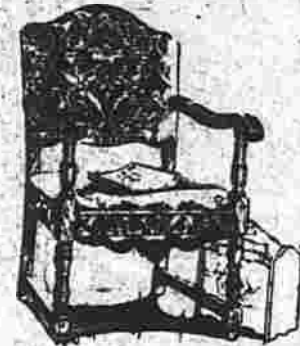
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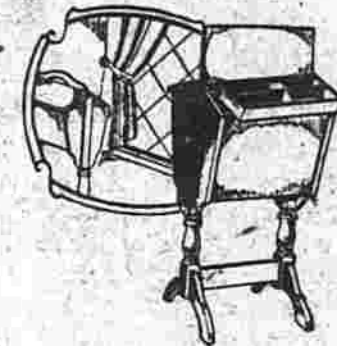
QUINN'S

Keith's For The Home

There are so many gifts suitable for the home we hardly know which would be best. You are the judge, come in and make your selection tonight. You can pay for it next year if you wish. We offer below a few last minute suggestions.



"Show-Off" Chairs \$28.00



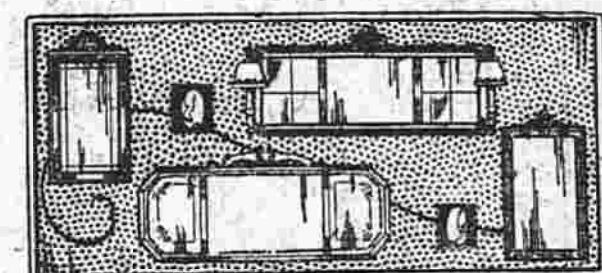
Modern Priscilla \$9.20



Xmas End Table \$4.50

Smoking Stand 98c

Mahogany Finish



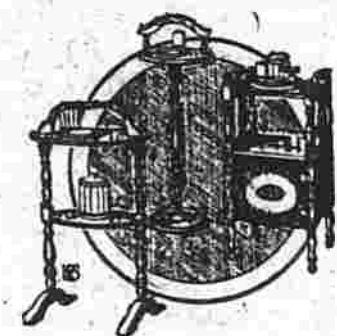
Gate Leg Tables In Mahogany \$19.50

Xmas Candles All Colors

50c, box of six

Parlor Mirrors \$2.98 Buffet Mirrors \$7.50

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Girl Scout News

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TOWN FARM

More than 50 of the local Girl Scouts from troops in different sections of the town, gathered last night at the town farm on Middle Turnpike and brought a bit of Christmas cheer to men and women who abide there. The elderly folks were notified the day or so ahead that they must all be on hand Wednesday evening. Accordingly after supper they gathered in the dining room and expectantly waited for their young guests.

The girls gave a splendid program which included exhibitions of their scout work, recitations, singing of Christmas carols and other entertaining stunts.

Four of the little Brownies, the younger girls in the scout organization were present and they were the ones chosen to pass around the gifts as the names of the men and women were called. The Brownies also contributed Hershey chocolate bars and the older Scouts gave to each of the older folks an envelope containing a card or Christmas greeting and a bright new silver coin, also a package of other good things. Among the gifts was a basket of rosy red apples. Everybody had a thoroughly happy time.

Troop II The girls of this troop held an especially interesting meeting on December 20. Following the announcement that nominations were in order for new patrol leaders, and corporals, they were elected as follows: Luella Larder, leader of Patrol I; Genevieve Eddy, corporal, and Dorothy McCullum, leader of Patrol II, with Jesse Morgan acting as corporal.

The girls then went through the second class test, and the meeting ended with the presentation of a prize to Luella Larder, by Mrs. Hawley for entering the best dressed doll in the Rag Doll contest.

FAKE COPPER COMPANY GETS MANY VICTIMS

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Police today were busy listing the victims of the "Canadian-American Copper Refining Company" who bought hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stock which, according to the authorities, is worthless. Bryhl Wheeler, secretary and treasurer of the company, told police his general offices were in Montreal, but a check up showed the concern was not known there.

CHICKEN SELECTS NOVEL ROOST BUT PAYS PENALTY

"Why does a chicken cross the road?" is a conundrum that has been asked so many times it is tiresome to listen to. But John Conlon, well known local milk dealer, has a better one that is far from irritating. Here is it: "Why will a chicken select the rear axle of a truck for a roost and stay there while the truck is being driven to Coventry and back with the mercury flirring around zero?"

No, this is not a fairy tale. It is based on facts and Mr. Conlon says he will gladly put the bird on exhibition for any who disbelieve it. He feels certain that one look at the chicken with its covering of black grease will be enough to convince even the most doubtful. It happened this way:

The Conlons have three chickens. A few morning ago Mr. Conlon decided to kill one of them. When he went after the chicken, he discovered that one was missing. Later when Tommy Armstrong, driver of the milk truck, returned from his regular morning trip to Coventry to get milk, a loud cackling was heard. Mr. Conlon nor Armstrong could make out where the sound came from. But the chicken was insistent on announcing his arrival, or perhaps safe return would be more appropriate. So he once more sent forth his greetings and this time was discovered perched on the rear axle of the Reo truck. He was covered from head to foot with black grease and dirt.

Armstrong was amazed. He said he drove from the house on Trotter street to Murphy's restaurant, back home again, and then out to Coventry and back. During this time, he made several stops but said he did not see the chicken. If the fowl did jump off for a breathing spell, it must have hopped back on again before the "train" started.

And, what's more, the chicken enjoyed the ride backwards. At least he was in that position when discovered that there wasn't room enough on the axle for him to turn around without a great risk of meeting his doom.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTERS QUELLED BY SOLDIERS

London, Dec. 23.—Several persons were wounded during a clash between troops and anti-Jewish rioters at Blausenburg, Hungary, said a Central News dispatch from Budapest today. Cavalry and machine gun detachments were called out and fired upon the rioters.

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BASEBALL.

Close analysis of the charges of taking part in a betting deal on a thrown game, made against several well known professional ball players, would only be possible through regular court proceedings.

Baseball has a sort of court of its own, and Judge Kenehan Mountain Landis is it. Judge Landis has long been a conspicuous figure in this country—ever since he fined the Standard Oil Company twenty-nine million dollars for illegal transactions or illegal existence, as one chances to view it.

Judge Landis, being unutterably shocked and horrified and everything over the revelations of Mr. Dutch Leonard, has decided the case against all the accused players. As he is the tribunal of last resort that would seem to be all there is to it, save in the remote eventuality of Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker or "Smoky Joe" Wood suing somebody and making Judge Landis submit his finding to the review of a real court.

What we cannot understand is where Judge Landis has been, all the years that he has been associated with professional baseball, to be still in the frame of mind where jockeying and monkeying can affect him so grievously.

Baseball has been commercialized out of the realm of true sport for at least twenty-five years. It has been a business, founded on gate receipts, run for gate receipts and with gate receipts as its sole and only objective during all that time. And professional ball players are as greedy a lot of professional athletes as professional prize fighters. They're there for the dough.

Take these facts into consideration with the circumstance that there are always some millions of Americans so simple minded as to treat baseball as if it were a true sport, and to bet their money on their favorites—and the stage is perpetually set for gyping.

If there were only one or two or three framed-up games in the course of six or seven years it would be an amazing thing—something to make Judge Landis or anybody else very much surprised indeed.

Baseball is all right as a show. As a true sport it simply isn't—and hasn't been for a long, long time.

THOMPSON'S REPORT.

The difference between the Carmi Thompson view of the Philippines and General Wood's view of them is that Thompson quite obviously looks upon the problem of island control from the position of a statesman while General Wood looks upon it from the position of an agent who believes himself sent to do a particular job in a particular way and who, with the true soldier spirit, proposes to go ahead and do it as ordered, though he smash everything to finders, himself included, in the doing.

Leonard Wood was a perfectly good man to send to the Philippines to crush the Filipinos into the state into which the Dutch have crushed the Javanese and to pave the way for the exploitation of the great riches of the archipelago by whatever group of American big business men might have the luck to get the gravy. But he was not a good man to send there to administer the affairs of the islands in the interests of the natives as well as of America's responsibilities. He was one of the amiable, easy-going Harding's mistakes.

Carmi Thompson's report exactly justifies the general impression of Philippines affairs that has grown up in this country in the last half dozen years. That the

United States cannot now or perhaps for a long time abandon the islands to their fate; that the people of the islands should, nevertheless, be allowed a greater degree of autonomy than they now enjoy, because it is certain that no nation can acquire full capacity for self-government while it is ruled by a strong alien hand; that the military government which we have imposed on the Philippines be straightway done away with and replaced by a civilian advisorship; and, above all, that the under-cover project of the rubber interests to separate Mindanao and the Sura provinces from the rest of the islands—a sheer money making scheme—be squelched.

President Coolidge ever since he came into office has manifested a restrained uneasiness over the Philippines. With his customary caution, however, he has taken his time about settling on foot the machinery of reform. In his selection of Carmi Thompson as his special representative to make a survey of the Philippines situation he displayed an understanding of the necessities of the situation highly creditable to his own discernment. The survey was made deliberately, by a man unsurpassed in qualification for the work. The result is an authoritative, responsible basis for the job of settling the Philippines problem in the right way, which could not have been reached in twenty years of ill-informed bickering and disputation.

There is every reason to believe that the end of a not too creditable chapter of American history is in sight. If it were to be followed by a Carmi Thompson administration in the Philippines it would be an excellent thing.

U. S. WHISKEY.

Until the bill for the establishment of a medicinal liquor corporation shall have become known, as to details, serious comment on the method contemplated by the House Ways and Means committee for renewing the stock of medicinal whiskey in the United States would be premature.

It is a little puzzling, however, to be confronted by the idea that it is necessary for the government to father a corporation with a capital of a great many millions of dollars, and besides that to appropriate \$35,000,000 as a revolving fund to finance the manufacture and aging of liquor, when there are already distilling plants without end and commercial banks perfectly qualified and ready to do the financing.

If the government proposes to do its own distilling and marketing of medicinal whiskey, well and good—there would be very few to find fault with that project. But if it is to be made a matter of private profit, why on earth should there be all this scheming to get the business into the hands of others than those who have been in the whiskey making business for generations?

Perhaps further developments may cast a new light on the proposition.

NUTMEG TAMMANY.

So, ho! Connecticut has been added to the Tammany ballistics, has it?

According to City Sheriff William J. Meade of Bridgeport, who has started out to organize first the Park City, then Fairfield county and finally the state for Al Smith for president in 1928, the movement which he is inaugurating is directly sponsored by George Oivaney, New York Tammany chieftain.

Just as a fier we would say that Sheriff Meade is a pretty poor politician. The way of all ways to alienate the little that is left of the Democratic party of Connecticut outside the fanatical all-for-Smith crowd—to drive the old time native stock Democrats of the rural districts and the small towns smack into the G. O. P. fold—is to advertise that this good old state's Democracy has become a part of the machine of Tweed, Croker and Charlie Murphy.

Sheriff Meade, if he had a mite of political strategy in his head, would have been busier hiding that Tammany sponsorship than he is in bragging about it.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Recommendation by the head of the fleet corporation that the United States Shipping Board allocate to Boston ten ships now being operated out of New York in the South American trade seems to be accepted in the Hub as substantial assurance that that port is to have an important increase in its foreign commerce, and the Massachusetts metropolis is in high glee.

Whether the opportunity to engage in South American commerce shall or shall not prove to be a permanent blessing, however, is going to depend a good deal on whether the ideas of American business men or the ideas of Secretary of State Kellogg are permitted to govern our attitude toward the countries of that great geographical division. A few more years of Kel-

loggiam and we will be able to conduct all our commerce with South America in one airplane making one trip a year.

NO GAGGING.

This is a time of peace. Every citizen has an absolute right to express his views on public questions without either charge or intimation that to so express them renders him disloyal to his country. Attempts by government officials, no matter how highly placed, to rebuke such expressions of opinion as that of the Columbia professors on the foreign debt question constitute an assumption of authority which does not accrue to them. Neither Mr. Coolidge nor Mr. Mellon nor Jim Reed nor Senator Borah nor anybody else in Washington is endowed with the sacrosanct quality of a Mussolini. To attempt to put the stigma of disloyalty on those who insist that the debt question is not settled and will not be settled till it is settled right is no argument for the status quo. Gags may be justifiable in time of war or impending war. In peace time, never.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—Now the birds of New York, by which I mean the real feathered kind, have their surgeon, too.

For birds fall their tumors, their sore throats, their broken legs, their dietary ailments. To the birds suffering from these ills Miss Emilia Steinacher is a friend, and her little hospital, in N. 64th street, a peaceful refuge.

In the hospital there is an operating room with its shining case of instruments. There are cushions whereon the birds can lay their weary heads, and there are pleasant spas where wounds can be washed. There is all the most fastidious bird could ask.

At the hospital you hear the story of a parrot who wouldn't talk. Dr. Steinacher found that the bird had a tumor under the tongue.

Now Poll insists on telling everyone about "my operation."

The fire ladders partook of a parade the other day, and it was good to watch the 2000 men, with batons aglow, marching along Fifth Avenue.

But memories of past parades is better. Somehow this was not like the ancient day of the "Abe," "Jake," "Barney" and "Bill," those dapper chargers who would come tearing through the streets, rounding the corners at a breakneck pace.

The spirit of such a parade in an older day seemed lacking. The heroic aspect of the old hook-and-ladder battalions was not there. Perhaps the horses took it with them when they went.

It has become the city of a million gate-crashers. The other day a maitre d'hotel told me that one hostess who had ordered a repast from him specified food for 500 guests, although but 200 persons had been invited to her party.

He told me, too, of the story of a generous entertainer had related to him. She had arranged to have three quarts of wine—from her pre-war cellar—at each table, the tables seating ten.

After the affair she was amazed at the amount of wine consumed and conducted a quiet investigation. Many of the summoned guests—many of the unchosen—had bribed the waiters to supply them with more wine, and not a few had gone away carrying quantities of it under their arms.

A distinguished westerner, subject to severe attacks of indigestion, was traveling with his wife. Late one night in a Pullman, he was seized with an attack. His wife slipped on a kimono and hurried to the wash-room to prepare a mustard plaster. She rushed back, hastily threw aside the curtains, opened his pajamas and applied the plaster securely before she discovered it wasn't her husband but a strange man. She fled horrified to the right berth and told her husband, who went into such fits of laughter that his indigestion was cured. If they tried to take off the plaster they would awaken the stranger. To avoid a difficult explanation they decided just to leave it on.

At 6 a. m., there was a terrific roar from the stranger's berth. "Porter," he howled, "who the H—ll put a porcupine in my bed?"

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY DORNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 23.—Some day soon your Uncle Sam may stop putting guns in the hands of gunmen who shoot up his peaceful citizens.

An act which will bar pistols and revolvers from the United States mails is very likely to pass in the present Senate. It was passed unanimously by the House last year and Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of the Senate committee on postoffice and post roads, who is now fostering it, expects it to pass before the 69th Congress expires.

The proposed law has received the enthusiastic backing of the Postoffice Department and of jurists and law enforcement officials throughout the land, who declare that the great majority of bandits now are armed by a horde of mail order houses.

Congressman John F. Miller of Seattle, Wash., introduced and carried the bill. He came into contact with the "one-hand gun" situation years ago, first as a prosecuting attorney and later, mayor of Seattle. He introduced his bill in the 67th Congress. It passed the House in the 68th and died in the Senate. He brought it again into the Congress and now soon expects it to be made law.

Nearly every large city, Miller pointed out in explaining the purpose of the bill, regulates the sale of firearms—applications and presentations of good reasons generally must precede local purchases.

"But anybody can write to a mail order house and receive firearms through the mail," he said. "And every crook and thug in the country has adopted this method."

Two of the largest mail order houses have abandoned the practice of selling revolvers by mail, but the smaller and less scrupulous concerns are legion, and many of them specialize in firearms.

"Heaven only knows how many thousands of these guns are sent through the mails," said Congressman Miller. "We know that thousands are delivered in single cities."

"The first thing thugs and hoodlums do if they are pursued by the police is to get rid of their guns. Then they send a rush requisition to some mail order house for more."

The only opposition to the proposed law which Miller has heard of comes from isolated sections in the far west which are remote from dealers in firearms and which have always depended on the mails for their shooting-irons. This element may be heard from in the Senate, although the bill is on the unanimous consent calendar.

Miller doesn't predict that the law will end crime, but he holds it will help.

"War always brings on crime in its wake," he says. "An era of crime followed the Civil War. In time our crime wave probably will die down, but those of us who are living in the present might as well do all we can right now to help it subside."

WELCOME STRANGER

(Everybody's) A distinguished westerner, subject to severe attacks of indigestion, was traveling with his wife. Late one night in a Pullman, he was seized with an attack. His wife slipped on a kimono and hurried to the wash-room to prepare a mustard plaster. She rushed back, hastily threw aside the curtains, opened his pajamas and applied the plaster securely before she discovered it wasn't her husband but a strange man. She fled horrified to the right berth and told her husband, who went into such fits of laughter that his indigestion was cured. If they tried to take off the plaster they would awaken the stranger. To avoid a difficult explanation they decided just to leave it on.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

January is to be known as Laugh Month. The laugh's on you when they bring the Christmas bills around.

Edward Payson Weston, 88-year old walker, gave Coolidge his shoes. Maybe the Republican party will add to the outfit with a suitcase in 1928.

Chicago bandits invaded a loop store and carried away \$100,000 worth of merchandise. The police are trying to get a return game on the yeggs' home grounds.

An Englishwoman proposes sculptural nurses to shape babies' faces, resulting in a beautiful race. It's a all-night job.

George Washington liked fish. We learn in their modest ways so did Ike Walton, Jonah and P. T. Barnum.

A THOUGHT

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?—Jeremiah 8:22. Ah! Thank Heaven, travelers find Samaritans as well as Levites on life's hard way.—Thackeray.

LAST-MINUTE GIFT ITEMS. You Can Tuck Under Your Arm and Take Home Tonight. IF you have left your Christmas shopping to the last minute, here are a few suggestions that will help you out. You can easily carry any of these beautiful gifts home tonight. Hundreds and hundreds of others, equally attractive in designs and price are waiting here for you. Larger gifts, such as chairs, large sewing cabinets, smokers and so forth, selected tonight, will of course be delivered by our trucks tomorrow. STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

EASY Vacuum Electric WASHER. Give Her a New EASY Vacuum Electric WASHER. You Don't Realize How Much She Wants One. THINK of this! A great big batch of clothes washed and another big batch dried—all at once; time simply cut in half; the wash water kept at an even temperature; the rinse, the blue and the wash water all handled for you; no buttons to sew on; no deep wrinkles to iron out; and every piece washed and dried as thoroughly and gently as by human hands—that's the New Easy Washer. And don't forget that all these benefits are for a lifetime, forever making life easier, brighter and happier for her.

American Beauties—Two Kinds



All the American Beauties at Pasadena's forthcoming Tournament of Roses won't be the kind that grow on stems. This picture proves it. It shows Miss Outina Lisk with an armful of blooms waiting to take part in the tournament.

"SIBERIA" GORGEOUS, DRAMATIC SPECTACLE

Story of Russian Court Is Magnificent Production Now Showing at Circle.

Gorgeoussness is another name for "Siberia." Fox Film's photoplay which is showing at the Circle theater today and tomorrow. It is photographed in all the magnificence and beauty of the great outdoor scenes of Russia, which are re-produced in startling vividness and splendor in this film.

"Siberia" is a colorful drama dealing with the horrors of Siberian salt mines, the splendor and daisies of the czar's revel court, the mutiny of political exiles and love and romance that triumph despite oppression. In the cast are featured Alma Rubens, Lou Tellegen, and Tom Stansfeld.

One scene, in particular—that of the home of the lordly Vronsky in Petrograd—is the most gorgeous interior ever built for a single moving picture production. Another, the private rooms of Leonid Petroff, furnishes ample proof of the technical skill that contributed to the making of "Siberia." These scenes, handsomely hand-painted, were many weeks in the making.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present a petition to the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its January session 1927 that the name of the Town of Manchester be changed to the City of Manchester, but that the said City of Manchester shall retain the present form of Town government.

Dated at Manchester, Conn., this 20th day of December, 1926. CHARLES W. HOLMAN, THOMAS FERGUSON, JOHN J. WALLETT.

In the matter of the petition of Charles W. Holman, Thomas Ferguson and John J. Wallett, for legislation for the changing of the name of the Town of Manchester to that of the City of Manchester yet retaining the Town form of government, is to be presented to the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its January session, 1927.

Upon application of the parties above named to the subscriber a Judge of the Superior Court, representing that they are to petition the General Assembly of the State at its January session 1927 to pass legislation changing the name of the Town of Manchester to that of the City of Manchester without changing the form of Town government now enjoyed by the Town of Manchester, as is more fully stated in the foregoing notice, and it appearing that the number of parties in interest are more than twenty (20) it is

ORDERED that notice of said petition be given by the petitioners by publishing the foregoing notice with this order in the Evening Herald, a daily paper published in the Town of Manchester, once a week for two weeks commencing on or before the 24th day of December, 1926, and that such notice shall be sufficient notice of the pendency of said petition, and all parties affected thereby are summoned to appear before the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut on the second day of the session which session is to be held on at Hartford on the Wednesday following the first Monday of January 1927, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted. LEONARD J. NICKERSON, A Judge of the Superior Court.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO SING CAROLS

100 Members In Inspiring Songs on Local Streets on Christmas Eve.

The school children of the Eight School district will gather again this night at the Community Club to sing these beautiful Christmas carols. It will be remembered that last year some 75 children sang carols in all parts of our town and much favorable comment was expressed.

Director Washburn stated he was somewhat hesitant about repeating the caroling this year on account of so many of the elders in singing these beautiful Christmas expressions. A number of requests and queries at the club as to whether the children were going to sing this year or not, and if they were or not, near this point will go about the town singing Christmas carols. It will be remembered that last year some 75 children sang carols in all parts of our town and much favorable comment was expressed.

The Memorial Hospital will be visited, also the almshouse and other points both north and south. The children will gather promptly at seven at the club house and leave at 7:15 sharp, returning to the club house for refreshments when their program is finished. Further requests should be made early in order that the route can be laid out on time.

BAREFOOT FOOTBALL

Honolulu.—"Barefoot" football, a species of the sport which has its habitat in Hawaii, and which causes more or less skepticism in the minds of mainland football fans, is now ending a successful season in the islands. The barefoot teams are composed of youths having no affiliation with high school or college teams, but who are organized into leagues sponsored in many cases by newspapers and business houses.

On Saturday only the Circle will present a special holiday attraction, "The Last Frontier" with Jack Hovie starred as Buffalo Bill. This is the greatest Western picture ever produced. It is one of the outstanding screen attractions of the season, and should prove a most worthy feature for the big holiday, Christmas Day, Saturday. Showings Saturday will be continuous.

SO IT'S YOU

London—A boy of 10 stole two apples from a grocer 20 years ago. Recently he met the same grocer in a bus of which he was the conductor and the two men recognized one another at once. At first their looks were hostile, but they laughed later and shook hands.

Gifts SURE TO PLEASE

Astonishment, pleasure, wonder—want to see all these in the expression on his face when he discovers what you gave him for Christmas?

You will, if you choose from the gift things we have so abundantly provided.

Astonishment that you choose "just what he wanted" pleasure because you "guessed" so well; wonder—"How on earth you did it."

But you need never tell him unless you choose, that you came here to "HIS" store; that one of our salesmen who knows what he likes best helped you choose. But just try it—it's a fine way to be sure of pleasing him.

GIFT LIST For Men and Boys

- Kuppenheimer Suits or O'Coat. House's Special Suits or O'Coat. Windbreakers Golf Knickers Rubber Coats Slickers Gloves Silk Hose Wool Hose Mufflers Neckwear Jewelry Handkerchiefs Suspenders Belts Buckles Underwear Slippers, Comfys, Shoes, Oxfords, Rubbers, Arctics, Gaiters, Boots, Buckles. Shirts Pajamas Arm Bands Suit Cases Bags Hat Cap Sweater Wool Vest Bath Robe Umbrella Cuff Links Watch Chains Tim's Caps

Slippers, Comfys, Shoes, Oxfords, Rubbers, Arctics, Gaiters, Boots, Buckles.

C. E. House & Son, Inc. "Head to Foot Clothiers."

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE



Beetles

BY ARTHUR N. PACK

President, American Nature Ass'n.

These four little bugs all in a row are the children or grandchildren of the first settler, the Calosoma sycophanta, introduced, together with others of the insect world, to wage warfare on the dreaded gypsy and brown-tail moths with whose ravages the whole country is well acquainted.

These little beetles didn't have to worry about the quota from their country. They were brought over as visiting royalty.

Right royal they look, too, all aglitter with green and gold, with head and thorax of deep purple.

Alv... hungry, these beetles, young and old, gorge on other insects, their special fancy being for the caterpillars of moths, notably the destructive gypsy moth. For this reason they were welcomed to our shores. Too often people class all "bugs" together and are too ready to crush out the life of all creeping things.

Without insects there would be no honey for your hot biscuits; no shellac; no cochineal to furnish a harmless coloring for these delectable pink bonbons and ices; no luxurious underthings and hosiery of silk; no silken gowns and upholstery. But the greatest loss would be to the world of fruit and flowers, many varieties of which are absolutely dependent upon visiting bee, butterfly or moth to effect pollination.

As scavengers, removing and rendering ineffective dead and decaying vegetable and animal matter, a great many insects render us invaluable service.

We shudder at the cannibalistic tendencies of the insect world, but were it not for this constant warfare of insects upon each other, the obnoxious kinds would increase until the earth would be overrun with pests and there would be no crops upon which life itself is dependent.

THANK HEAVEN FOR WHICH

Miss Flatt: I'm sorry you don't think much of my voice, professor. The people next door say I ought to go abroad and study.

Professor: Yes, but I don't live next door.—Tit Bits, London.

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

I Repair Rubbers, Arctics, Rubber Boots SELWITZ THE SHOE REPAIR MAN Selwitz Block, 10 Pearl St.

HARD TO PLEASE

Brand: Women are hard to please. Grand: Yes, my wife isn't even satisfied with the present she bought for me.—Answers, London.

Ants in South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles long.

Typewriters

All makes. Sold, rented, exchanged and overhauled. Special Discounts to Students.

Telephone 821 Kemp's Music House

The Cleaners that Clean The Joyous Yuletide Spirit! WITH hearts that are filled with the happy spirit of those who throng the shops of the universe in search of gifts for those they love, we wish for our friends. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS THE DOUGAN DYE WORKS INC. HARRISON ST. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN. Phone 1510

CALL Catlin's SERVICE STATION Authorized Chevrolet Service Phone 669 Authorized Oakland and Pontiac Service For dead or live garage storage. Repairs and overhauling are in season now. If you are putting your car up the first of the year bring it here and have it put in shape for spring use. All makes repaired as well as our authorized service. We burn carbon if you wish. Kendall Motor Oils and Greases, Alcohol. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Give us a trial and be convinced that our work is first class. 256 CENTER STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

AWAIT AIR LINE

Hilo, Hawaii—Hawaii's growing number of new hotels and resorts will have a notable addition when construction work commences on a new hotel at Kaunama, locale of the new golf course recently established by the Hilo Country Club, making a dozen golf courses in Hawaii. So popular is the game of golf with the traveling public and so popular is the island of Hawaii becoming as a vacation place for residents of the territory and mainland visitors, that George Lycurgus, pioneer hotel man of the islands, has announced that he will build a resort at Kaunama as soon as a site is chosen. According to Lycurgus, the structure will be of a rustic style.

The hibiscus silently protests tampering by turning back its petals after it has been plucked.

Last Call

Christmas Trees

About 100 nice trees left. Take your pick for \$1. Some good ones from 25c up.

3 CHURCH TREES

BILL MCKEE

32 Laurel. Phone 374



Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

WHAT is more welcome than the gift of music—the gift that keeps on giving? The new Orthophonic Victrola gives you all the world's music—played as you never heard it before! There are many models and prices, for every purse and taste. Come in and look them over!

Kemp's Victrola

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.

Gifts That Are Sure To Please Flowering Plants such as the Poinsetta, Cyclamen, Cherry or Begonia will last for a long time as cheerful tokens of the Christmas spirit. Basket Arrangements Special baskets of blooming Plants and Cut Flowers in exquisite holiday trim.

Say "Merry Christmas" with Flowers There is something unusual about floral greetings for Christmas. Their gay holiday colors will keep your greetings within the true meaning of Christmas. If you want to know the real joy of giving SAY IT WITH FLOWERS Park Hill FLOWER SHOP Leading Florists. Near Post Office. 985 Main Street. No connection with any other Flower Shop in town. Phone 786-2

Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

Give Candy This Christmas We have a fresh supply of Apollo, Park & Tilford's and Schraff's Chocolates in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Also Candy in Fancy Baskets and Cedar Chests. CHRISTMAS HARD CANDY AND RIBBON CANDY. For The Smoker Full line of fine Pipes. All the popular brands of Cigars in boxes of 5, 10, 25 and 30. Cigarettes in Holiday Cartons. Full line of Tobacco in Xmas Humidors. SPECIAL FRUIT BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS. FARR BROTHERS 981 Main Street, South Manchester

Change in Rates For Herald Classified Advertising

On and after June 1, 1926, the following rates for Classified Advertising will be in effect:
All For Sale, To Rent, Lost, Found and similar advertising on Classified Page:
 First insertion, 10 cents a line (6 words to line).
 Minimum Charge 30 Cents.
 Repeat insertions (running every day), 5 cents a line.
THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH WITH COPY.
 An additional charge of 25 cents will be made for advertisements charged and billed.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight or dressed. Walter S. Haven, Coventry, Telephone 1067-4.

FOR SALE—Furniture at 77 West street, Call after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Apples, Northern Spies, Johnathan, R. I. Greenings, 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, Essex, apples \$1.00 bushel, turnips, 75c, Miller Dr., 742 Toland Turnpike, Tel. 564-2.

FOR SALE—American Walnut vanity dresser, inquire 1557 Main street.

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

FOR SALE—Green Mt. potatoes and Greening, Pippins, Spy and King apples, E. A. Buckland, Wapping, Conn. Tel. Manchester 474-2.

FOR SALE—Carnations \$1.00 per dozen, California plants, flowering Bergamot, Rubber plants, Palms, Cyclemen, Poinsettias, Bird's Nests, Pantanus, and 4000 Boston Ferns, all at half price. We need room for spring crops, Station 2, Burnside Avenue Greenhouses, Call Laurel 1419, Michael Pinatello.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red truck \$50.00, hard slab \$65; hard pine and enamel mixed \$60.00 a load, Wipro, 57 Wells street, Phone 154-2.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slab, sawed to order, L. T. Wood, 55 Bissell street, telephone 426.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—OR RENT—Six room single, hot water, at fire place in garage, near location. If interested see Stuart J. Wasley, 327 Main street, telephone 1428-2.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage, very reasonable and easy terms, Tel. 1434-12.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Three room flat with steam heat next to Pagan Bros' store, apply at the store.

TO RENT—4 room tenement, 107 Summer street, apply at 107 Summer street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all improvements, 215 North Main street, Phone 144-2.

TO RENT—2 four-room flats, all modern improvements with garage, apply 27 Clinton street, Call 1384-4.

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

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all improvements, window shades on; on trolley line, station 52, apply 598 Center street, Harrison Store, Phone 569.

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all improvements, 12 Pearl street, Phone 1123.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—One 7 room tenement, Maple street, apply to H. T. 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, heat, janitor service, gas ranges, refrigerator, in-door bed furnished, Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 732-2.

FOR RENT—In Greenacres, first and second floor flats, at 73 and 75 Benton street, Call 520.

WANTED

WANTED—Broadest tobacco sorters, long job, C. W. Johnson, Wapping 92-12.

WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens, Morris H. Lesser, telephone 732-4.

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

WANTED—General workers for our girls boarding house at Fourcres, apply Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau.

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed, Tel. Manchester No. 715, Go anywhere, H. W. Garrard, 57 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk, used parts for sale, Abela Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 732.

WANTED—Some pleasure these long evenings? Why not have that phonograph feed and enjoy the old favorite records once again, Bralthe-walle, 189 Center street.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—New Whippet coupe, \$150 under price, W. R. Tinker Jr., 120 Center street, Phone 1000.

LOST

LOST—Nearly all white female fox hound puppy, with tan ears, about 7 months old, in Bolton, Finder please notify Richard G. Rich, South Manchester.

ETHER PERSONALITY A PRODUCT OF RADIO

Famous Psycho-Analyst Discusses Hits and Failures Before "Mike."

BY VIRGINIA SWAIN

New York, Dec. 23.—"Ether personality"—that mysterious quality that accounts for the radio success of certain artists and the dismal failure of others—is no enigma to the psychologically informed listener.

"It is a plain question of the personal reaction of the performer to the ordeal of broadcasting. It depends on whether one is a schizoid or a syntonic," said Dr. A. A. Brill, world-famous psychiatrist and psycho-analyst.

All human beings fall into these two classes. The schizoid is the withdrawing, self-reliant person, the man who may listen to your arguments but always has mental reservations, who seldom asks a favor or proffers one voluntarily.

Syntonic Seeks Sympathy

The syntonic is the hale fellow well met—the chap who looks for your sympathy, blossoms under appreciation, asks and offers favors with equal readiness, and shrinks from solitude.

If you are preponderately a schizoid, your contact with a radio audience will be better than if you are a syntonic—the type who needs personal give-and-take.

The syntonic may have friends galore—but the fan telegrams will not be for him. However golden his tenor may be, or however wise his wisecracks, they will fall on the radio, because he cannot come face to face with his audience.

Only the schizoid personality can stand up under the strain of the empty, padded broadcasting chamber, and with no visible audience, project his personality through the walls to audiences many miles away. The syntonic is almost helpless under such conditions. The voice that charms over the radio, then, belongs to one who probably is shy, cold and reserved in personal contact.

Barrymore Radio Fallures

Evidently syntonics are numerous among the greatest artists. Ethel Barrymore must be one—for her otherwise dynamic personality failed to register upon the invisible radio audiences. John Barrymore

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Violet Anderson, show girl, announced today in a letter to county authorities that she had decided not to press her charges against Richard Thorne, now free in \$25,000 bail, that he assaulted her on a lonely road near Harrison, N. Y., on June 2.

Miss Anderson explained that the "humiliation" of having the alleged attack described in open court, together with the fact that she would lose her present employment, caused her decision.

Thorne and Philip Elliott, the later now believed to be in Europe, are under indictment for a serious statutory offense as well as for assault.

Emperor's Lass, a senior three-year-old Jersey cow, owned by M. B. Bass, of Andover, Conn., has completed her test in which she produced 429.42 lbs. of fat and 7318 lbs. of milk. Her milk for the test averaged 5.49 per cent butterfat. With this record she qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle club. Lass was tested once previously and in that test she produced 497.93 lbs. of fat as a senior two-year-old, and winning a silver medal.

Paris.—A hen's production index figure is increased if she has a nip of wine occasionally, according to several French agricultural teachers. Tests recently made showed that the hens given wine moderately laid more eggs.

Dr. A. A. Brill

also was a failure. Al Jolson—one of the most electric of artists when confronting an audience—was flat and dead behind the microphone.

"There is in all human communi-

cation a constant flow of emotion," explained Dr. Brill.

"There is also a strange intuitive communication between minds which is hard to explain. This ebb and flow of emotion is an important element in 'personality.' The artist who cannot establish a sympathetic interchange of feeling with his audience is a failure.

"By far the most important sense for communication between minds is sight. Man's whole experience on earth has sharpened his eyes before his ears. That is why we usually remember faces better than names, and why we can read a foreign language before we can understand a person speaking it."

All the senses are needed for the best communication, Dr. Brill said. Radio discards every sense but hearing. As the radio comes into almost universal use, it may cause a general sharpening of audition in human beings.

But hearing can never altogether take the place of sight, Dr. Brill declared, and even if a method is devised to transmit sight with sound by radio, there still will be lacking the personal interchange of feeling that exists when persons are face to face.

"Therefore, the radio can never displace the theater," he said.

Educational "Mike" Limited

The radio may in time displace the newspapers, as greater numbers of people reach the stage of cultivation where they are satisfied with words and do not need pictures. The possibilities of radio for education, vast as they are, have their limitations. Music is the only one of the arts which is adaptable to radio, and even here, the absence of the visual element is a detractor.

"Only a very great conductor of the schizoid type can lead his orchestra successfully without bowing to his audience or feeling their presence.

"It is well known that leaders of symphony bands, the natural musicians, always select a woman in the audience and draw inspiration from her attention; play directly to her. The sympathy of the opposite sex is vital to musicians, for music is more closely connected with sex than any other art. Birds never sing except when they wish to mate."

"Psychic" the Radio Craze

The phenomenal spread of the radio craze which has placed a receiving set in one of every four American homes is entirely comprehensible to the psychologist.

"Radio is the most perfect realization of the old human wish to annihilate time and space," Dr. Brill said. "Man threw his first stone and shot his first arrow in order to annihilate space—to wound his adversary without having to move toward him. He developed all means of transportation and communication to satisfy the same wish."

"It satisfies man's ego to know that he can, by twisting a dial, listen to someone talking across the continent. And what he hears satisfies both his curiosity and his desire for pleasure."

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Billy Evans Says

Looks as if Coach Glenn Warner from a prominent eastern gridiron, are credited to Warner. "Pop" appears to get a kick out of his gridiron sleight-of-hand, since he is constantly thinking up something new to spring on the unsuspecting opposition.

The other day I received a letter from a prominent eastern football star of 10 years ago, now located on the coast and who still retains his old love for the game.

Coast Plays Football

"They play real football out here," the letter starts. "The Stanford and Southern California teams are the equal of any in the country and there are a half dozen others close behind."

"Kear of Southern California, Bogue and Hyland of Stanford and Kelly of Montana comprise a backfield that would be hard to beat.

"This hidden ball stuff may be new in the east but Warner has been using it for years. This year 90 per cent of his plays start with a simple reverse, in which Hoffman handles the ball and then proceeds to mystify the opposition.

"Warner is still up to trick stuff. His latest has Hoffman, fullback, who is filling Ernie Never's shoes, as its hero."

Big Hands Play Part

"The funny part of Warner's latest stunt is that he merely makes use of Hoffman's large hands to pull his magic."

I saw the meeting between Stanford and Southern California, a great game in which Stanford got the breaks to win 13-12. The natives of Los Angeles are still talking about the play in which Hoffman's hands, which are as big as the well known ham, pulled the stuff. Really, Hoffman can almost cover a football with his hand, at least he can conceal most of it.

With the ball in Stanford's possession on Southern California's four-yard line, the sleight-of-hand play was called. Southern California expecting a line thrust had tightened up to meet it.

Simple Magic Stuff

"Receiving the ball on a direct pass from center McCreery, Hoffman faked a pass to the right halfback, Bogue. As he passed Hoffman, Bogue apparently was handed the ball by the commission. "Instead Hoffman turned his arm and placing the ball behind his back, a la the play of the old Carlisle Indians when it was con-

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LITTLE JOE

IN MARRIAGE, YOU PAY AS YOU ENTER AND ALWAYS AFTER.

cealed under the sweater, dashed through the line for three years before it was discovered he had the ball.

"Passing the line of scrimmage, he brought the ball back to the proper position before being tackled. On the next play he went over for a touchdown."

"While the play could hardly be recommended because of the great possibilities of a fumble, it was pulled by Warner and quite successfully."

Have a care, Alabama! However, last season Alabama showed Washington and coast fans a few copy-righted tricks of its own.

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BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAM NOW SHOWING AT STATE

Five Specially Selected Vaudeville Acts and "Stepping Along" on Christmas Holiday Bill.

When Manchester theater goes view the vaudeville and picture performance at the State tonight, they will know with what care this program was selected. The State theater management wanted to present a special Christmas holiday program of the finest type, and has secured five of the best quality of vaudeville acts obtainable, and the season's outstanding laugh maker, "Stepping Along," with Johnnie Hines funnier than ever.

Each one of the vaudeville acts is especially good. Each was carefully selected from among many others. This program is bound to please. Comedy, singing, good dancing, and music are all included in good measure. Seeing is believing, so be sure to see this bill tonight, tomorrow or Saturday.

"Stepping Along," the latest First National Picture starring Johnny Hines, makes the eleventh feature comedy that Charles Hines has directed for his brother, John, and as Director Hines swears by eleven as his lucky number, "Stepping Along" should prove the funniest vehicle to date for Comedian Hines.

On Christmas Day the showing of this program will be continued from 2-15. Evening prices will prevail on Christmas Day.

On Friday afternoon Santa Claus will make his final appearance of the year at the State's Christmas tree party for all the youngsters. The old fellow will distribute many gifts to the little ones. All kinds of fun will be had by the children. Be sure to send them along. This will be in conjunction with the regular program.

There are only about three hundred seats left for the New Year's Eve midnight show. Better make your reservations today, if you have not done so. Eight acts of vaudeville will be presented. These acts will be entirely different from those on the regular evening show that day. For reservations phone 1777, State theater, or apply at the box office.

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Aetna Girls Triumph Over Community In Fast Game

ROOT, CONNAUGHTON STAR AS MANCHESTER IS TAKEN

A slashing offensive coupled with a defense that was seldom penetrated gave a 17 to 10 victory to the Aetna girls over the Manchester Community Girls at the Harding school gym last night. The local team did not get started until the second half and was held to one point in the first period.

Most of the winning offense was centered around two players, Root, left guard and Connaughton, the tall center of the Aetna girls. Both of these players are fast and are equally efficient on the floor and in shooting. Miss Root was especially good on shots just outside the foul line and this one of her attempts from this distance registered.

Connaughton Stars

Marion Welles, Manchester center, couldn't get the jump on Miss Connaughton. The Hartford center has a world of experience, gained through several years of playing on various teams. She outplayed the local pivot man in every department. She was off in her aim, however, and missed many almost sure shots under the hoop.

Annie Scranton of Manchester played a fast game but received little support from the rest of her team. She got the jump on her opponent every time but there was nobody in position to receive the ball from the tap. The local offensive lacked punch and it was seldom that the Manchester forwards were in position to shoot.

Aetna Take Lead

The Aetna girls started right in at the opening of the first half and soon had their passwork going at top speed. They took the lead early in this period and held it throughout, while the Community girls tried vainly to get their own four foul line. Only four or five free throws had been missed. The Aetna girls kept on scoring, however, and at the end of the half were ahead by the score of 11 to 1.

Outscore Visitors

The Manchester girls outscored the visitors in the second half by two points and really played a good guarding game for that period. But the offense was still weak and it was left to Miriam Welles to go through the opening in the defense. Annie Scranton pierced the Hartford defense for a field goal and the rest of the scoring in the period was done by Miss Boyle who made two fouls.

Miss McNevin, the Aetna star guard, was one of the reasons why the locals could not get their offense played a hard game and had her forward lay in hand throughout, coming up for her shot time after time as the play called for it.

The summary:

Aetna Girls			
FG.	F.	T.	
Brown, rf	0	2	2
Knurek, lf	1	1	0
Wieditor, lf	0	0	0
Connaughton, c	1	3	2
McNevin, rg	1	3	2
Root, lg	3	1	7
Totals	6	7	17

Community Girls			
FG.	F.	T.	
Scranton, rf	1	3	3
Jackson, lf	0	0	0
Welles, c	2	0	4
Gillman, c	0	0	0
McLaughlin, rg	0	0	0
Shearer, rg	0	0	0
Boyle, lg	0	2	2
Totals	3	3	9

PLAINFIELD EVENS WITH FALL RIVER

Norris Helps Cause With Four Twin-Counters; Game Rough and Hotly Contested.

(Special to The Herald)

Plainfield, Conn., Dec. 23.—"Even Stephen." That's how the basketball series between the local city and Fall River, Mass., stands now after the 32 to 25 victory of Plainfield scores here last night in a fast and well played game in which the home club led all the way.

Manager Salisbury has booked a top-notch attraction for next Wednesday evening. The crack Boston Whirlwinds are coming to town! "Nuff said."

Plainfield's passwork last night was par excellence. In fact, it was the chief factor in turning the tide. The contest was rough because of the intense rivalry between the two teams, which are rivals of old. Previously this season, Fall River eked out a 33 to 21 winner over the home club. Dissinger and Norris were the high scorers. Madden and Hanson played well in the back-court.

The summary:

Plainfield (33)			
FG.	F.	T.	
Normandin, rf	2	3	7
Dissinger, lf	0	0	0
Norris, c	4	0	10
Madden, lg	2	0	6
Hanson, rg	1	0	2
Totals	15	3	33

Fall River (25)			
FG.	F.	T.	
Dugan, rf	3	1	7
Higgins, lf	0	0	0
Mooney, c	2	0	4
Doohey, lg	1	0	2
Hilbert, rg	0	2	2
Totals	11	3	25

COBB INVOKES CURSE ON KIDS IF HE'S GUILTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

to win a pennant for Detroit. He wanted me to run second or third, if possible. I could have won a pennant for the Tigers if Frank Navin had co-operated with me. I was virtually handicapped. I could not buy a player, for deals I tried to make were blocked. In the six years I managed the Tigers I finished in the money four times without any talent save what I developed. I made deals for Waner, who last year made the All-National outfield; Alphonse Thomas, the sensational Baltimore pitcher; Willie Kamm, the great third sacker and Murray, the wonderful pitcher obtained from Mobile by Washington.

"All these fellows who have been had by us, but Navin blocked the deals. On the other hand I have never rejected a player who developed. I made deals for Waner, who last year made the All-National outfield; Alphonse Thomas, the sensational Baltimore pitcher; Willie Kamm, the great third sacker and Murray, the wonderful pitcher obtained from Mobile by Washington.

"Too costly a luxury. I have been betrayed for some reason or other. If it was not because my salary was too high, it was for some other reason. When I passed my prime playing days it may be that I was too expensive a luxury, but there were other ways to get rid of me. I would have registered at any moment during the last three years on the slightest thing. I can prove that. I wanted to give the story of their charges to the press myself, but my friends, some of the finest people in Detroit, advised against it, pointing out that Speaker and Navin were involved and it would not be fair to them. I hadn't considered this phase of it, for I knew I was absolutely innocent and I felt outraged and hadn't considered the positions.

"Yes, I feel sore. When Leonard first went to Detroit with his letters and tried to sell them to Navin, I asked Navin to arrange to have me face him. He showed no enthusiasm in helping me, but suggested that I look him up at his hotel. I failed to find him, but Navin sat in with him at the meeting. When Leonard offered me \$20,000 for the letters there was the real opportunity to let the accused face his accuser.

"I have thought in view of my twenty-two years of faithful service to Frank Navin that he could have shown at least a slight interest and helped me face this damnable accusation and my accuser. I had been more loyal to him over this period of years, and this is one of the reasons why I feel as I do toward my recent employer. When I left Detroit after resigning, Mr. Navin did not express one word of sympathy or appreciation of my efforts for him.

"Leonard is quoted as saying that all baseball is crooked and that later he will expose the whole crooked thing. He says it is a game for suckers to bet on and that an honest player has no chance. "He is willing to blacken the whole fine game for the sake of his revenge and \$20,000.

"Crookedness Condemned

"I say there that he has been indicted; crooked transients, when owners were trying to cheat each other; signal tapping and other acts of dishonesty known to all managers, owners and officers; but nothing is done about it. This crookedness which involves the owners was condoned; but here is a petty bet of \$600, in which I had no part, brought up after seven years and a great holler is made over it, with the result that Speaker and I are thrown out of baseball.

"There has been a whispering campaign going on against us for a long time and finally it has been successful. "I am not through fighting. I will fight on until I have vindicated myself before the American public." (Copyright, 1926)

HIGH-UPS SILENT.

Landis Stands Pat, Ban Johnson Still Mute.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—"Please give me time to get over the shock," was the way President Ban Johnson of the American League greeted reporters today when they sought from him a statement on baseball's latest scandal.

Johnson declared that after he has had sufficient time to digest the mass of evidence that drapes a shroud over the brilliant records of two of baseball's greatest leaders, he will make a statement to the public. He has a formal statement to make. Meanwhile he said, he must remain silent.

Landis Stands Pat

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, who on Tuesday, in releasing 100 pages of testimony concerning a seven-year-old scandal, rocked baseball to its foundations, was equally uncommunicative.

Landis stands pat on the evidence submitted to the public, leaving it to draw its own conclusions.

"Perfect Pitcher" Gets Another Shot

Boston, Dec. 23.—Charley Robertson, American League pitching discard, comes back to the majors next season for another trial, this time with the Boston Nationals.

Robertson, it will be recalled, jumped to fame during his first full season with the Chicago White Sox. That was back in 1922 and he performed the feat that won him undying fame in the first month of play.

On April 30, 1922, he shut out the Detroit Tigers, then regarded as the hardest hitting club in the American League, without a hit or run, not a man reaching first, and a perfectly pitched ball game, if there ever was one.

Making the performance all the more remarkable was the fact that the Detroit club harassed Robertson throughout the entire game by claiming he was doctoring the ball.

Of a nervous disposition and inclined to experiment with the ball when out in front, Robertson was prone to have a bad inning, which usually proved his undoing.

Last year when Chicago asked wagers on him, the St. Louis Browns claimed him. He met with indifferent success there and was sent to Milwaukee of the American Association in a trade.

In that league he was a big winner and many major league scouts reported favorably on him. Five major league clubs claimed him in the draft. He was awarded to the Braves.

During the tag end of his career with the Chicago White Sox, Robertson suffered an injury to his right arm that necessitated a delicate operation. When he returned to the game, he seemed to have lost much of his speed, due either to the injury or long layoff.

Shunted to the minors and worked in regular turn, his arm seemed to gain strength and his fast ball was his best asset in piling up a winning record at Milwaukee.

Robertson may prove to be a big winner in the National.

MISTRETTA, POSPISIL SCORE A LA PLENTY AS WAPPING WINS 71 TO 27

Jimmy Mistretta, Rudy Pospisil, George Hills, P. Hills and Vogel, went on a spree last night—that is, a basketball scoring spree—and as a result Highland Park was snowed under by the Wapping Y. M. C. A. quintet, 71-27.

The summary:

Wapping—71			
FG.	F.	T.	
G. Hills, rf	9	1	19
Vogel, lf	6	2	14
P. Hills, lg	6	0	12
Mistretta, rg	4	0	8
P. Hills, lg	9	0	18
Totals	34	3	71

Highland Park—27			
FG.	F.	T.	
Rohan, rf	1	1	13
E. Nichols, lf	1	0	2
Dimonen, c	2	0	4
Frederickson, lg	4	2	10
R. Nichols, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

sions as to the innocence or guilt of those involved.

Reports from Cleveland, Detroit and Augusta, Ga., the latter place Ty Cobb's home town, indicate the public in those cities are strong in the belief that the two great idols of fandom are not guilty. Cobb and Speaker are being held as martyrs, and all sorts of condemnatory remarks from the interested cities were being aimed at the commissioner's office here today.

Landis and Johnson both take the attitude that the whole affair was concluded with the publication of the evidence.

NAVIN COMES BACK.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit baseball club, today asserted that the \$10,000 "gift" check presented at Ty Cobb's testimonial banquet was in accordance with Cobb's wishes.

"Cobb's salary contract, called for \$40,000 a year," explains Mr. Navin. "For the last three years I had given him \$10,000 bonus each year. I asked him if he wanted me to present the bonus check at the banquet and he was delighted with the idea.

"That is all there is to it. I don't care to get in any newspaper controversy with him, but as far as appreciation of his efforts is concerned, I think the banquet was enough. We had to pay for—but I guess I won't say anything about that.

This Fighter Kayoes Both Boys and Girls They Say

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—Boys and girls—meet Mr. Edward Robertson.

He is the Beau Dummell of the ring. Clothes? Say, he has enough glad rags to outfit the Prince of Wales. Law Cody and Adolphe Menjou all in one night.



Eddies Roberts in Ring Togs and "Civies"; Below, Roberts' Knockout of Joe Dundee.

He's a good-looking duke—not too shnelly—just downright handsome. He kayoes the girls with his doggy dress and he kayoes the gents with his mule-like fists.

There were a lot of remarkable things about the football season early in the year. One of which was that no cheer leader was shot with or without provocation.

Most of the formal exhibitions of shoulder cracking and leg twisting were played on dry fields and under clear skies, which was contrary to the best traditions of the game.

The point after touchdown came in for much adverse criticism. It being the unanimous opinion of the old grads that a point after touchdown was much more important.

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Coaches voted to put two-second stop on shift plays on theory that when all else fails, including the tackles, try legislation.

Something seemed wrong with forward pass, too. Something has seemed wrong with forward pass since 1906, year it was introduced. Particularly has something seemed wrong with it to those coaches who have used it for an argument instead of an attack.

A closed season for animated racoon coats was suggested for practically no reason whatsoever. It would not be right to deprive customers of chaste and simple fun that comes of bouncing bottles and cushions off heads of swaggar racoons, and we hope shoveling king of Pittsburgh will do nothing to spoil the quiet home.

The Army-Navy game was held this year in Chicago, the idea being to bring future admirals and generals as close to an actual battle front as is possible in peace time.

SETS ALTITUDE RECORD

Rome, Dec. 23.—Flying the seaplane S-59, with a load of 1,110 pounds, the Italian Aviator Passalunghi rose to an altitude of 13,168 feet today at the sectoral headquarters, creating what is claimed to be a new world record for altitude with such a load.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL PLAY ALUMNI TOMORROW NIGHT

Mistretta to Lead Graduates Against Alma Mater; Farr May Resume.

The third game of the season for the Manchester High school team will come tomorrow night when the students line up against a fast combination of alumni players. The varsity is anxious to efface from memory the defeat inflicted last week by New Britain and a fast game may be expected because of this feeling.

Either Dick Dillon or Chick Hayes will do the officiating. These two referees have been engaged to alternate in all home games during the present season. Local fans seem to be well pleased with the work of these men and visiting teams have no kick to offer.

The alumni team will line up with Boyle, Jimmy Mistretta, Quish, Dahlquist, Welman and Gotberg. Coach Clarke will have his regular lineup on the floor and it is hoped that Farr will be part of it. The others will be Gorman, Holland and the Bogginis cousins.

BOWLING

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Games	Ave.
Bells	24	99.2
Ineson	30	98.8
McMenemy	30	94.2
McGonigal	24	92.5
Park	29	90.3
Henry	36	90.
Keller	9	89.6
Norton	33	88.6
Harvey	33	88.6
G. Borst	24	87.6
V. Ingraham	27	86.
Tenney	9	85.5
Preston	36	85.
Hayes	29	84.2
K. Borst	27	84.2
Clark	12	81.9
F. Ingraham	33	81.5
Stiles	30	80.4
Howes	30	77.1
Allen	21	74.3
Team	16	20
1	16	9
2	29	7
3	18	18
4	12	24

High single: Bells, 145. High three string, Henry, 351.

C. B. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

Following is the official standing of the C. B. A. senior bowling league together with the highest individual averages and the games scheduled for Monday night:

Player	W	L	Pe
Old Mill	18	9	.667
Weaving Mill	17	10	.629
Ribbon Mill	13	14	.482
Spinning Mill	6	21	.222

Averages

Player	Games	Average
Wilke, Old Mill	27	108.13
Canada, Old Mill	27	102.4
Suhle, Spinning	24	101.13
Schubert, Weaving	27	99.8
R. Sad, Spinning	21	99.
Wilson, Ribbon	15	99.0
High team 3 string, Weaving Mill, 1615.		
High team, single, Old Mill, 604.		
High individual, 3 string, Schubert, 361.		
High individual, single, Canada 140.		

Games Monday Night

Weaving Mill vs. Old Mill. Ribbon Mill vs. Spinning Mill.

Keeping Tabs On Fistiana

Latest Wire Results

At New York—Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, outpointed Harry Persson, champion of Sweden, ten rounds.

Knute Hanson, of Racine, Wis., won decision over Monte Munn, Nebraska heavyweight, ten rounds. Martin Burke, New Orleans, knocked out Otto Onporat of Chicago, eighth round.

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT!

Tonight will be absolutely the last opportunity to win a C. B. A. turkey for Christmas dinner! The final setback sitting before the holiday will be held in the School street Rec. auditorium at 7:30. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

Cravats will be awarded to the second highest scorers.

DIDN'T CHARGE, EITHER

"That was rough on Davis." "What?" "He stepped on a piece of orange peel, fell, and was arrested for giving a street performance without a license."—Tit-Bits, London.

PERSSON DONE, MALONEY LACKS PUNCH, SAYS WALSH

All Ten Rounds Go to Boston Contender—Swede Looks Silly in Fight and Maloney Lost Chances.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 23.—Well, it looks now as though we can forget this so-called foreign-menace angle of the heavyweight division and turn our attention to something important.

Some fine day, not too far distant, one of our rising young men will step out to do battle with Gene Tunney for the title but he won't be backed by the Portuguese and the Argentines, the Armenian and the Greeks. It is equally unlikely that the Swedes will have other than a passive interest in the proceedings.

Another Picture for Harry

Harry Persson, of Sweden, who claims the European heavyweight championship, made this point rather clear in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden last night. Harry, the human art gallery with an old master in Tattoo Tints to show for every square foot of his torso, had a Whistler "Sunset" added to the collection. It was hung on his nose by Jim Maloney and at the end the

member in question was a riot in red.

Persson barely lasted to the wire. As the final bell rang, he was half through the ropes, dazed, befuddled and apparently of a mind to "resign." The bell saved him the necessity but it didn't save him from absolute ruin as a possible title contender.

As for Maloney, I can only say that any man who hits another as often as he hit Persson, should win by a knockout or admit that his punch, while sincere and persistent, is not in the fourth, eighth, ninth and tenth he had the invader so close to a knockout that only Harry's fool-proof jaw and the lack of snap in Maloney's punches saved the situation.

Persson made his lone stand of the fight in the opening round, in the latter stages of which he came back to earn an even break by expeditious use of his really fine right hand. Thereafter, with the possible exception of the fifth, every round went to Maloney by a large majority and in the fourth, eighth, ninth and tenth he had the invader so close to a knockout that only Harry's fool-proof jaw and the lack of snap in Maloney's punches saved the situation.

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FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

Broken Threads

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By Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE To the home of PROF and MOLIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a 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 13 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 one of the twins is in love with him.

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

It then is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces of the wealthy JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis. They all go to the Clayton home, where, after a short stay, a party is given in honor of the twins and FRED MRS LAWRENCE, a conceited young fool, has Betty go through the motions of registering before a movie camera. He tries to kiss her.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXII BETTY'S hand suddenly had slipped up and pushed Freddie Lawrence's face away.

It was not a gentle push. Into it she had packed a good deal of the muscular power of her strong little body, and Freddie's face went back with violence.

"Pardon me, Mr. Lawrence," she said sweetly, "but this is where the action stops, and she slipped away and out of his name."

"How Hiaw!" The youth named Phillips was guffawing heartily, and suddenly seized with inspiration, he started a salvo of handclapping.

John Clayton smiled broadly. "That was the best I've seen in a long time," he confided to Prof and Mollie. "Freddie's little game didn't work that time."

Freddie was rubbing his nose. It was a tender nose and it had been rudely treated by Betty. It began to grow red, and it looked as if it was getting ready to swell.

One of the girls sympathetically offered her powder puff. Freddie although it was plain to be seen that his ego had suffered a terrible wallop, moved over to Betty and very graciously congratulated her on having bested him at his little game.

"You see," the sweet young thing in red was explaining to Rusty, "he has worked this so many times with different girls that we have enjoyed this immensely."



"Pardon me, Mr. Lawrence, but this is where the action stops."

of splay scandal and a line of slang that would have made Jim at his best seem like a church deacon.

Also she had overheard a flapper of eighteen summers demand to know of a young man, without any attempt whatever to make her question secretive, whether he had anything on his hip.

The night after the party for the twins John Clayton brought up the subject. "I shouldn't wonder," he said, "if your mind little touch of high life last night would last you for some time. Still, I noticed that you seemed to get some enjoyment out of the party. You were smiling most of the time."

"Oh," answered Mollie, smiling still, "I was rather interested—in a way. And I had to look cheerful, you know, whether I felt that way or not."

Prof, sitting close at hand and contentedly smoking one of John Clayton's fifty-cent cigars, couldn't let that one go by. He had to sink a harpoon into it.

"At that, John," he remarked, calling the girls' uncle by his first name for the first time, "anyone can smile and keep on smiling and still not feel it in the face about it. Wasn't it the well known Cheshire cat that tried to look cheerful and even grinned at the antics of the king's fool?"

John Clayton laughed. He liked Prof's quaint way. "Your comparison is not badly chosen," he murmured, "and the Cheshire cat, I dare say, Prof, was a wise old cat that knew sweet cream from curdled milk. And even so, you'll remember that the king's fool was just an actor on the stage of his day. He played his little part, as we all play our own little parts, in the comedy of life Court customs of that day called for

a king to employ a clown with cap and bells. Like the hardworked business man of today, the king required a little diversion at times. All work and no fun makes of life a dull thing, just as all fun and no work seldom fall in time to produce a judged aptitude for play.

"No matter how much of a taste one has for sweetmeats, if kept on an exclusive diet of them that taste in time would become stunted. And yet the taste could be retained if sharpened occasionally by the acid acid of a dill pickle, the most plebeian of appetizers."

"It is the same with the greatest masterpieces of literature or music. They will pall on the mind if never flavored with the leavening qualities of commonplace things. A jazz tune, once in a while is to the musical taste what a cocktail is to the physical; it lends zest to the appetite for richer foods."

when we drink our beer." Prof nodded slowly. "You're right. And the girls—they must see life in its various aspects in order to get a sense of proper values."

Mollie laughed. She was worrying, she said, about Freddie Lawrence's nose. "You see," she explained at Clayton's laugh, "you don't understand the training these girls have had. You never heard a supple, supple about the time that Rusty laid out the prettiest with a croquet ball."

Clayton hadn't. "I'd have given a thousand dollars to see it. Tell me, Mollie did, and her voice grew very soft when she mentioned Jim—gay heard, laughing Jim, who lay somewhere in a grave in France."

The end of that week brought the first separation of the girls' lives from Prof and Mollie.

The Elwells were compelled to go back, they told John Clayton, because they were to be in the sitting room for. They left, however, with the understanding that Rusty and Betty should come to Camdensville the following Friday for the week-end.

They returned to the home where Jim and the girls had been brought with heavy hearts, bowed down with a new loneliness. The mantle of sorrow that seemed to hang over the place was doubly oppressive now that the girls no longer were with them. Every chair, every article of furniture, seemed to bring back poignant memories of the days when the voices of Jim and his pals had rung through the house.

The evening was even worse. Both, with their chairs, were close to each other, sat at the table in the sitting room for an hour, trying to read. It was a dismal failure. Depression clutched at their hearts with a hand like ice, and finally Mollie could stand it no longer.

"I'm not dead," she wailed, "how are we ever going to stand it? I can hear my boy's voice calling me, calling all the time. Oh, my boy, my boy, your mother's heart is breaking!"

Prof blinked rapidly and swallowed hard to force down the lump that had come up in his throat, and then leaning forward he took her two hands in his own.

"It's tough, Mollie girl," he said with a grin that might have been called dear, you know that there are thousands of other parents who have lost their boys."

"They must remember, he said, that for more than twenty-four years God had given them a joy and happiness that only death could take away. Into all lives, you know, Mollie, some grief must come; some days must be dark and dreary. Some time, somewhere, perhaps, we'll meet up with Jim again. Then, my dear, these days, these days, these days, you brace up, old comrades, and keep a stiff upper lip. You are still my Mollie girl, and life still holds much for us."

He spoke, however, with a cheerfulness he was far from feeling. He was telling himself that neither he nor Mollie would ever be able to lift up their hearts again in the old time happiness.

But Dame Destiny, in her little game with the Elwell family, was distributing her pawns again and in a strange manner. At noon on the following day, just before nine o'clock, Prof Elwell had finished telling Mollie that the sun would shine again for the first time in a long time, and the sun's bright gleam streamed through its rifts.

And a grand old sun it was. Prof was perched by the dining room window when the messenger boy knocked at the front door, and through eyes that danced fantastically he read the news that his son, Jim Elwell, was still alive.

(To Be Continued) Jim is alive, but Prof and Mollie do not know that he is a living death.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

Mash Notes A certain rich man whose name has been rather prominent of late years states that he received more than 19,000 mash notes from young women in various parts of the globe last year.

At first thought, one says, "The husses! Always some of them to prove that the female of the species is the aggressive wooer, the chaser, the 'big game'!"

But just a minute now! How many mash notes from men the globe over do you suppose some equally rich and prominent and equally photographed girl would have received in the same length of time?

The's wagging that the sum total would still make the girls, even as symbolized by the 19,000 mashers, look like dew-wet meadow violets!

"My Husband Faithless" Billie's wife, of Florenz Ziegfeld, of Polles fame, sits herself down with a magazine writer to tell him just how she has managed to "hold Flo" during 13 years of wedlock, despite the world's most beautiful girls, who are her husband's stock in trade.

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Here's guessing that Mary Smith who found that red hair on Tom Smith's coat last night is glad she's only who she is and not a Billie Burke, who, for sweet public's sake, must tell the public all about it.

Frying Pan and Fire A lady attorney makes this declaration in a current magazine: "I believe I could not now be induced to enter into the present legal status of marriage. Marriage is too much of a compromise; it is not a woman's life as an individual. Yet the renunciation, too, is a lopping off. We choose between the frying pan and the fire, both very uncomfortable."

Does She Mean It? First of all, wonder if the lady means what she says. I wonder if there lives any one woman anywhere who could not be so induced by that romantic, fictitious person, "Mr. Right."

Secondly, she sounds far from optimistic. She is, I wonder, if she would be a great asset to any partner in matrimony?

Business Girl or Chorine? The ideal business girl is described by a young lady writer in a magazine of the week. And when one finishes her specifications, one wonders whether one is reading about an ideal tylist or an ideal Polles girl! This girl must be about 5 feet 7 inches, we are told, weight from 120 to 135 pounds, wear her skirts "so as to convey the idea of brevity without exhibiting an undue expanse of limbs."

She must dress attractively, be poised, gracious, charming, vivacious. Wonder just how long she'd punch a typewriter for a living! And if such things be true, parents who are preparing their ferocious offspring for a business career should send 'em to finishing schools rather than business colleges.

TABLE NESTS For the hostess who often serves tea in the drawing room, a nest of small tables is indispensable, for it gives each guest a place to set his plate and teacup.

CRYSTAL RONDELS Necklaces entirely of crystal rondels, or thin disks strung close together, are having a great vogue. These delicate rondels are also used with pearls.

Useful Gift A gift suggestion for the discriminating man is this Brighton slipper of genuine alligator.

WERT THOU IN THE CAULD, CAULD BLAST

How to Make Friends With Jack Frost.

BY NINON

New York, Dec. 20.—The whole philosophy of being beautiful, or of looking beautiful, which is the real trick, is to work with rather than against the weather.

Every season makes its contribution to beauty, and takes its toll as well unless we guard against it. Take, for instance, this season of ice and snow that is settling down upon us. It can mean cold feet, chapped hands, a nutmeg complexion and the mottled color effect so appropriate for the sausage and so disadvantageous to any woman younger than 100—or it can mean bright eyes, hair that is alive and lustrous, a complexion that won't rub off and a vitality that is positively compelling.

It's all up to the individual whether she makes Jack Frost her beauty agent or her arch foe.

Beauty Standards Change While it isn't so fashionable to spend the winter in the north, it is a very wise course from the point of view of health and beauty.

You must, of course, realize that standards of beauty change with the season. Your winter ideal is sturdier, more colorful, and more alive.

So, leading up to this subject of beauty at zero, let me begin with externals. You can't be beautiful if you look frozen to death. You must suggest a warmth and comfort that defies the thermometer. Contradictions and paradoxes always attract.

So provide your self with sufficient protection from the cold. No I am not suggesting red flannels. With our modern system of ventilation I am quite in sympathy with silk undies, and silk hosiery, if you like. For in rooms that are from 70 to 80 degrees, they are quite adequate.

But your outer garments must be warm. Your coat, whether of fur or wool must be wind-proof, and so that you can be comfortable on the coldest day. Whereas in some cases when comfort and style clash I advise a compromise, I believe that the first essential of the winter coat should be warmth and protection, and gadgets and gadgets should get second consideration.

The prejudice against the galosh has changed to a whole-hearted approbation. It is no longer considered smart to go about with wet shoes and mudstained stockings, whereas it is definitely swagger to appear in arctic.

If your leg cannot stand the galosh—well, it should be reduced until it can, and we will take up that problem later.

Wool stockings are puzzly up to you and your conscience. Those thin layers of wool that may be worn under the silk stockings on very chilly days seem to me to offer a very comfortable substitute.

So the first beauty hint is to provide yourself with adequate protection from the weather, so that you can get out in it and enjoy skating, skiing, tobogganing, and all the winter sports. Winter is a great season if you attack it right.

The next important consideration is your diet. It takes considerable more bodily energy to keep the body going in January than it does in July. You need more substantial food. The tendency is to eat too much meat, potatoes, bread and sweets, and to neglect the vegetables, salads and fruits you so eagerly ordered in the summer.

Don't Forget Exercise However, vegetables and fruit are just as necessary to your bodily health. So begin your day with orange juice, grapefruit, stewed prunes or any fruit that is your particular delight, and don't consider that ham and eggs are adequate without it.

For luncheon, and for dinner, don't forget the excellent vitamins content of carrots, turnips, cabbages and squashes and the cheaper vegetables, when such household delicacies as lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes become as high priced as caviar.

This And That In Feminine Lore

Fred Hughes, proprietor of The Old Wood Shop, takes this method of thanking Manchester people for their generous patronage, and of wishing them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Robinson of the Lily Beauty Shop in the House & Hale building also desires me to extend to her clients—Cordial good wishes and greetings sincere, for a bright, happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

The home page and social editor through this column wishes to thank her many friends among the readers of the Herald, for thoughtful remembrances in the shape of cards when they have been away on vacation trips, recipes and helpful hints contributed, invitations and tickets to various social activities and all other expressions of kindness and good will. She wishes for all of them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cut flowers will add to the brilliance of your Christmas table. Time yet to order them from the Wayside Gardens, Rockville, 714-2.

If you are serving plain apple sauce with your roast goose, duck or pork, try adding a table spoon of grated orange rind to enliven it, or if you prefer Hawaiian apples, bake them, filling the cavities with crushed pineapple and a few raisins, seasoning with cinnamon or nutmeg. Baked apples in a moderate oven make a delicious dessert. Pare and core the number desired, and bake. Press the centers open sufficiently with a large spoon, let cool and when ready to serve fill with ice cream. Mask with whipped cream with a cherry for decoration or serve with a butterscotch or maple sauce.

Santa Claus is the name given to a town in Indiana. The postmaster there at each holiday season has to handle and return large numbers of letters addressed to Santa Claus or Kris Kringle, which in some manner find their way to his postoffice.

The little girls will appreciate the Christmas spirit more if they are allowed to help with the preparation of the goodies. They can help with the popcorn balls, shell nuts, make candy or gace fruits and stuff dates. A delicious confection is made by dipping the stuffed dates into a coating of melted milk chocolate.

The former Astrid of Sweden, now the wife of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium is studying very hard the two languages of her new homeland, French and Flemish. She speaks a little French but is more sure of English, while her husband cannot talk with her in her mother tongue, Swedish.

Evaporated milk may be substituted for cream in making caramels, resulting in a richer candy than when made with plain cream. Everybody likes caramels and they are not so common as other kinds of candy. Try the following recipe: Two and one-half cups granulated sugar, 3-4 cup red label corn syrup, 1 cup cream, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nut meats.

Melt one cup of the sugar over a slow fire until a golden syrup.

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Good Nature and Good Health

A BABY IS TO BE BORN

This is the last of a series of articles by Dr. Fishbein on motherhood.

Rich pastries and foods fried in deep fats are sometimes indigestible. On the other hand, well cooked cereals, vegetables and salads, with milk, cream and butter may form the basis of any substantial diet.

During the early months when the mother may be nauseated, she can take a cup of hot coffee with two crackers or some dry toast before getting out of bed, indeed, without lifting her head from the pillow, if this movement makes her dizzy or gives her a headache.

After this meal, she remains in bed for an hour and then gets up for breakfast. An irritable stomach will tolerate a dry meal when liquids will provoke vomiting. The foods selected should therefore be largely dry during the breakfast period. Liquids may be taken freely between meals, and cold liquids are better tolerated than warm.

be greatly restricted through such measures. On the other hand, both the mother and the child require certain amounts of specific food substances if they are to remain healthy and strong.

If the mother tends to take on excess of weight during the progress of the child's growth, it is better to limit the amount of food eaten and to increase the amount of exercise rather than to eliminate the sugars and starches entirely from the diet.

Home Page Editorials Health Great Heritage By Olive Roberts Barton

The old way was to save for Johnny in the bank. The new way is to save for Johnny by saving Johnny.

By the old way, Johnny did without doctors, dentists, and sometimes even without nourishing food so the nest-egg in the bank would turn into a good-sized hatchling for him when he was older.

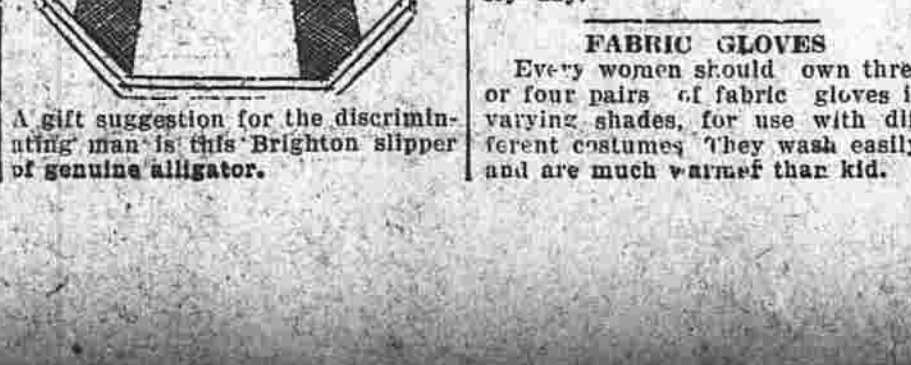
Johnny grew to manhood with a

pair of bad kidneys from lack of care when he had caught fever, a bad cold from catching poison from perpetually infected teeth and throat, a stinky disposition, and a slow, stupid brain.

Perhaps his throat is bad and he is an infectious disease, he is immunized at once. It takes money for serum, but as every such illness takes definite and lasting toll of the victim, he must be made as safe as science can make him and cheat the enemy.

Another thing, it is better for a growing child to live where he can get fresh air—a house a little way out of town instead of an apartment. It costs a little more, but a boy should have proper surroundings to grow up in.

Mother has to have help. She can't do all the work and keep three nourishing well-cooked meals on the table every day. Besides the way she has some time to be with Johnny, he has his friends and teach him things he ought to know. When the boy reaches maturity he has a sound body, a clean mind, special training for business, and a soul that can look itself in the face. He is the price of his own bank account.



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150 EXTRA TRAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

New Haven Road Plans For Heavy Traffic This Week-End.

Christmas family re-unions will require the operation of 115 extra trains by the New Haven Railroad, and the addition of 252 cars to regular trains, according to the calculations of the traffic experts of that road, and plans have been made accordingly.

Sixty-one of these trains will be run on Friday, when four trains will be operated with four sections each, and eleven with three sections each, and many others with two sections, including the Knickerbocker and Merchants Limiteds. Regular trains will have 132 extra cars.

Christmas Day only three extra trains will be operated. On Sunday there will be 47, including an limited train in each direction between New York and Boston on the time of the Knickerbocker Limited. Train No. 59 will arrive in New York in five sections, two of which will come through from Boston, one from Springfield, one from Hartford, and one from Bridgeport. The Owl, sleeping car train, will have four sections eastbound and four westbound. The Gilt Edge will have four sections westbound and two eastbound. The Sunday service will also require the operation of 37 extra cars on regular trains.

On Monday there will be four extra trains from Boston to New York, and the addition of 24 cars to regular trains. The 115 extra trains are distributed as follows: 26 Boston to New York, 22 New York to Boston, 21 New Haven to New York, 15 New York to Springfield, 8 Springfield to New York, 7 New York to New Haven, 6 Bridgeport to New York, 3 Hartford to New York, and one each New York-Worcester, New York-Danbury, New York-Bridgeport, Providence-New York, Stamford-New York, Waterbury-New York, and Taunton-Boston.

BRILLIANT FARCE ON RIALTO'S BILL

A double feature program that should merit more than the usual attention opened at two days engagement at the Rialto theater today. Headlining the program is "Dangerous Friends" a brilliant farce starring T. Roy Barnes and Marjorie Gay. It is one of the most entertaining farce comedies which have come to this town in many a day and treats of two married couples living across the hall from each other. "Gusty Gale", four flushing real estate salesman and Linda Betts, his neighbor's wife love the dance and the cabaret while their matrimonial partners are of a more loving disposition. Gusty is entirely out of favor with his father-in-law, Mr. Barker but when daughter returns home to mother after Gusty stays out late with Mrs. Betts, Barker seeks to re-unite them. His purpose is entirely selfish as he wants to buy cheaply from Gusty some pipe and cleans up \$30,000 with a resultant rise in the esteem of Barker and everything ends happily enough. The story is one that will amuse any audience by reason of its very human and laughable theme, and the expertness with which it is acted. The second feature "Moran of the Mounted" is a picture that can be heartily recommended to those who like virile drama set in the great outdoors. As its title suggests it deals with the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police and is 100 percent entertainment. Reed Howes heads a strong roster of players and gives his usual finished performance. Other players of note appearing in "Moran of the Mounted" are Sheldon Lewis, Virginia Warwick and Bruce Gordon. Selected shorter subjects comprise a five tube radio set will be given away, an event no one will want to miss.

TEST ANSWERS

These are the correct answers to the child's test questions which appear on the comics page: 1—A person being sworn to tell the truth should raise his right hand. 2—July 4. 3—Red. 4—No. 5—Salt Lake City. 6—Forty-eight. 7—Four. 8—Yes. 9—Circumference. 10—Closed.

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Program For Thursday 6:00 P. M.—Musical—The Hotel Heublein Trio—The a. Nocturne Liszt b. Silent Night Hydn Gesu Bamblo Yon Ave Maria Bach-Gounod

6:25—News. 7:00—Cantonian Concert from the Club Palais Royal. 7:30—Mid-week Religious Sing—The St. Thomas Seminary Scola Cantorum; Rev. Raymond G. La Fontaine, Director; Professor O. F. De Vaux, Accomp.

a. Adoro Te Devote (plain chant) b. Adoremus in Aeternum (solo and choir) c. Silent Night (choir) d. Angels we have heard on High (choir) e. Adeste Fideles (solo and choir) f. Christmas Lullaby (choir)

7:30—Staff Artists. 8:00—Outlet Owlets. 8:30—Capitol Theater Presentation. 10:00—Weather. 10:05—The Arcadia Ladies Quartet of Bristol, Connecticut—Program of Christmas Carols—

a. From Heaven High the Angels Come... Dickinson (Traditional XVI Century) b. In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly... Dickinson (Traditional XVI Century)

a. While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep... Junget (XVII Century) b. What a Wonder... Lithuanian Folk Song... Arr. Dickinson

III. A Joyous Christmas Song... Arr. Dickinson

a. Jesus! Thou Dear Babe Divine... Arr. Dickinson (Traditional Cradle Song from Hayti)

b. The Song of the Angels... Arr. Dickinson (Traditional XVIII Century)

The Arcadia Ladies Quartet 10:30 p. m.—Violin Recital— 10:30 p. m.—Violin Recital—Selections to be announced. Margaret Caraballo Scafarello, Violinist. Laura C. Gaudet, accompanist. 11:00—News.

HOTEL BOND PLANNING NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Manchester is to be well represented at the New Year's Eve party at the Hotel Bond in Hartford. Of the fifteen hundred who enjoyed the New Year's Eve party a year ago, many were from Manchester, and Harry S. Bond, managing director of the Bond Hotel, that a real compliment was paid his hotel by the number of repeat reservations already made by Manchester people. The Bond has had a committee at work for some months planning all kinds of innovations and it is said that the entire evening there will be on a par with the New Year's Eve celebrations of the largest hotels in New York and Boston. Those planning to spend New Year's Eve at the Bond should make their reservations at once as the capacity of the hotel will soon be reached judging by the number of reservations already made.

WAPPING

Miss Alice Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Avery street has been sick with tonsillitis for several days and under a doctor's care.

The Center schools will hold their Christmas exercises at eleven o'clock at the school hall on Thursday morning. All will come together in the hall for the program, each school returning to their own room for their tree. The schools are to close at noon for the Christmas vacation. The Federated Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises this evening at the church. There is to be a program given by the children and also a play entitled "Christmas at Flannagan's Flat", followed by a Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Adams are to have as their guests for Christmas, J. F. Wooster and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Cooke and son from Goshen. Miss Winifred Jennings is home from the New Britain State Normal school for the Christmas vacation.

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HEBRON

Several of the townspeople scanned the heavens Saturday night around midnight in the hopes of seeing something spectacular in the appearance of the moon. Knowing they would not have a similar chance for some centuries. As far as can be learned nothing differing from the ordinary was seen, however.

Schools of the town close Thursday for a little more than a week's vacation. They will reopen January 4th.

Miss Edna Latham was leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting held Sunday evening at the center. Mrs. F. H. Raymond who was scheduled to lead was unable to be present. The Gilead Endeavor was led by Mrs. Asa W. Ellis. The attendance in both places was small owing to the severe weather.

At the last meeting of the Young Woman's Club which took place at the home of Mrs. Norman Warner it was planned to donate ten dollars for the furtherance of the proposed dental clinic in the schools. This amount has been handed in to the treasurer of the organization in charge of the work for the clinic.

Mrs. Roger W. Porter, teacher in the primary room at the Center school is writing a history of the town from the child's point of view. She will endeavor to present the principal events of the town history in story form in simple language and in a manner to attract the average child's interest. This work was planned by Supervisor C. M. Laromb. If the project can be successfully carried through the effort will be made to get the history printed in pamphlet form or otherwise for use in teaching local history in the schools of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clinton of East Dover, Vermont, will spend the rest of the winter at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter at the Renwick place.

Mrs. Lillie Shebolowski, wife of David Shebolowski, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic, 699 Main St. Johnson Block

Tuesday, Dec. 21, aged 64. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital the day before as she could not have adequate care in her home. Mrs. Shebolowski was a native of Russia and had lived in this town for a number of years.

Miss Margaret Lewis of Middletown, one of the nurses in charge of the bureau of child hygiene, state department of health, spent part of the day Tuesday in this town. She conferred with helpers in arranging a tentative program for the next year's work in Well Child conferences. Mrs. Claude Jones, Mrs. Edmund Horton, Mrs. Harold Gray, Miss Clarissa Lord, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. T. D. Martin, Miss Mildred Hough, and the Misses Pendleton were named as assistants in the work of taking the physical examinations in connection with the conferences, six of which will be held throughout the coming year. The dates have not yet been decided upon.

The Hebron orchestra has held rehearsals through the fall and winter at the home of Mrs. W. O. Seyms, on Monday evenings.

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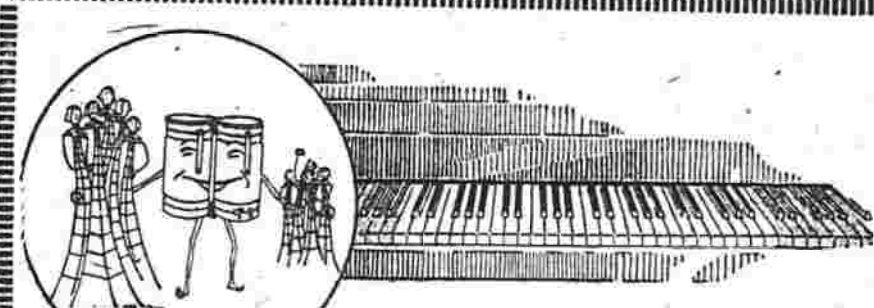
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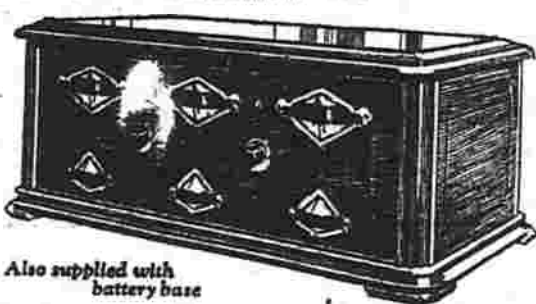
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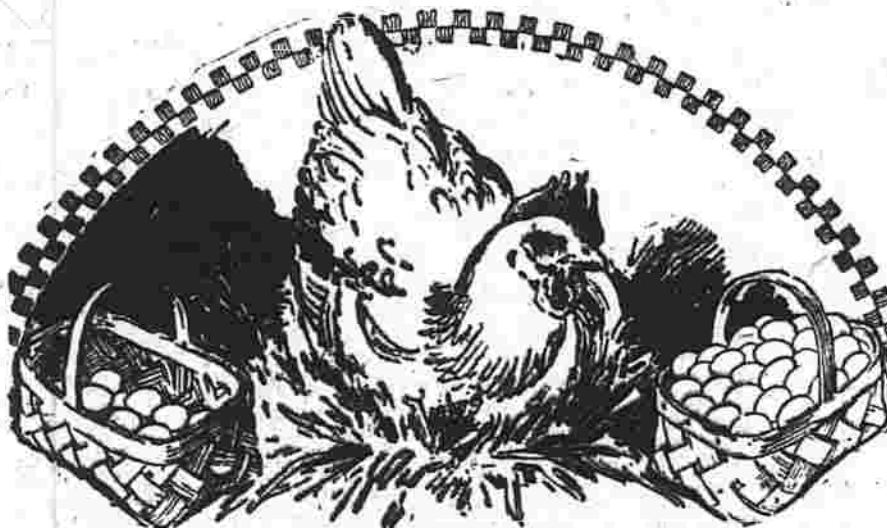
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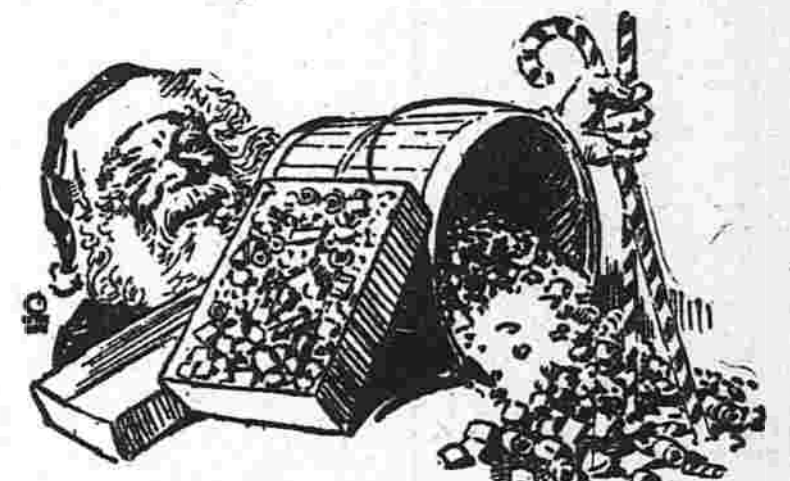
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SENSE AND NONSENSE

Women are seldom up to date in the matter of birthdays. A man is as old as he feels, but never quite as important. We hope you will start the New Year right, owing no bills, and having a clear conscience. "My wife got through with Christmas fine." "How so?" "Her liabilities were fifty presents, and the assets panned out fifty-nine, it seems."

What of it. I have seen Januaries come. Seen many Januaries go. There was a lot of shine in some, while some held mainly cold and snow.

The one that we are facing now will hold a lot of one or t'other. And there's no sort of blooming row that you can make to stop it, brother!

We are amused on Christmas eve by the couple who looked so longingly in the furniture store windows, they squeezed arms, held hands, whispered things to each other and looked about the happiest of any one we saw.

Doctor: "Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?" His Patient: "I did my best, but couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes, doctor."

Had you noticed how much longer Manchester's outskirts are getting?

Flaming youth hasn't yet set the world on fire.

"Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud that I awaken myself." "In that case I would advise you to sleep in another room."

Seasonable. Though streams be locked with ice and snow This season of the year, May New Year's hope unfettered flow Through you and yours, my dear!

Do your income tax worrying early and avoid the rush.

Drama in One Act. She—Well— He—Quite. Silence. She—You're rather shy. He—I haven't a cent. More silence. She (desperately)—Oh, dear! He (in ecstasy)—Hein! And so they were married.

A dachshund is half a dog high by a dog and a half long.

Radio is the only business today that gets a fair hearing when in the hands of the receivers!

What has become of the old-fashioned family that dined together at home every evening? An old maid who is very fond of cats, bought her cat a mousetrap for a Christmas present.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS CHILD'S TEST



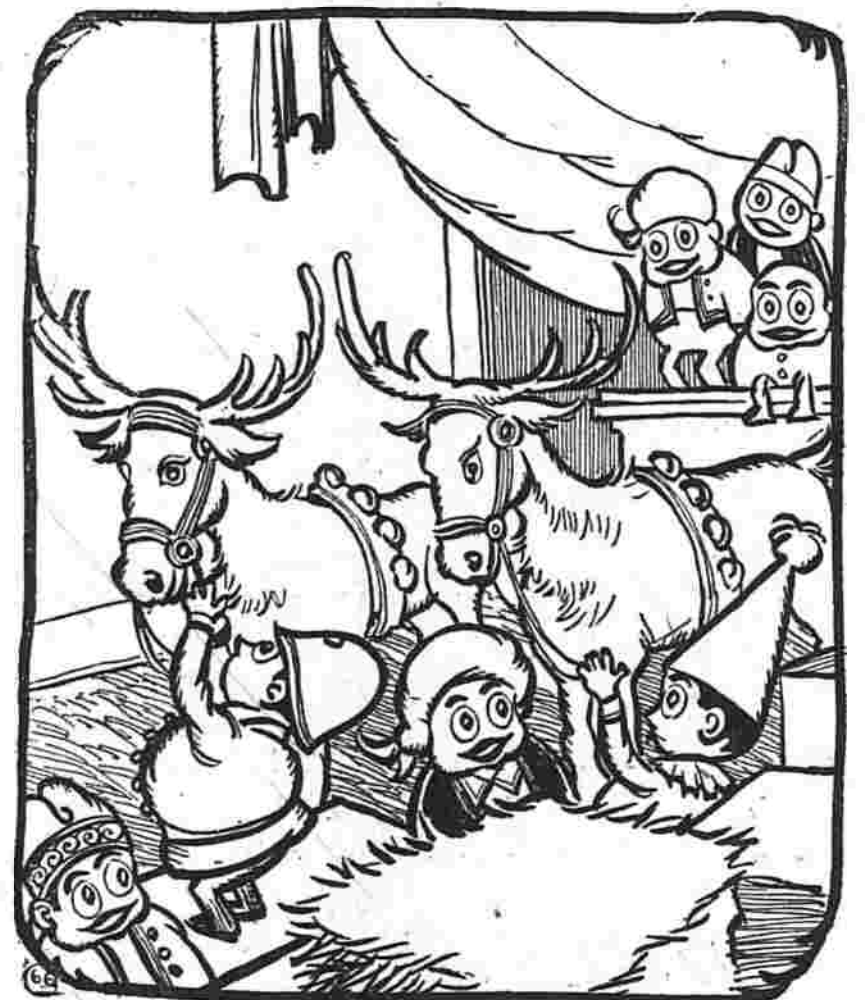
This test was written especially for children. While the questions may be easy for adults to answer, many of them will be difficult for children. The correct answers appear on another page.

- 1—What is wrong in the accompanying illustration? 2—On what date is the American Declaration of Independence celebrated? 3—Of what color is scarlet a shade? 4—Is it as far from the northern part of Maine to the southern part of Florida as from New York to San Francisco? 5—What is the largest city in Utah? 6—How many stars are there in the United States flag? 7—How many equal sides has a square? 8—Does the sun rise in the east over South America? 9—Is the circumference or diameter of a circle the longer? 10—Is a brougham an open or a closed type of automobile?

New Year's Health Hint. Be nice to your mother-in-law!

Yes, Santa Claus is dead. He landed with his sleigh on the roof of a Spanish villa in Florida and fell through.

THE TINYMITES BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE).

Out through the snow the Tynites stepped, bound for the barn where Santa Claus kept his team of wondrous reindeers. Gee, they all could hardly wait. A smile spread o'er each little face, for when they finally reached the place, old Santa shouted, "Here we are!" Then opened up a gate. The barn was on a little mound, and when the sliding doors were found, the Tynmites all lent a hand and pushed them open wide. The sight they saw was quite a show. A lot of reindeers in a row. Of course it didn't take them long to scamper right inside. "Now, all get busy," Santa said. "There's harness for each reindeer's head, and other bits that it upon their bodies good and tight. We've got to hurry right along. Be careful, now, don't do it wrong. 'Tis better that you watch me first, so you can do it right." When Santa got some harness

out. He knew the way, without a doubt, to hitch his frisky reindeers so that they could pull his sleigh. The reindeers stomped their little feet. The hitching process seemed a treat. Perhaps it thrilled them all to know they'd soon be on their way. The Tynites nearly had a fit till they could join, and help a bit. Then, as they worked together, "course the work was shortly done. And now the sleigh was fixed all right for Santa's trip tomorrow night, and everyone agreed that they had a lot of fun. "And now," said Santa, "let's all rest. I'll soon be heading east and west. My toys and things are packed up fine and nothing has gone wrong. You all have helped a lot today, so when I hep into my sleigh, I'll show you I appreciate. 'Tis better that you watch me first, so you can do it right." (The Tynmites start away with Santa Claus tomorrow.)

GAS BUGGIES—He Who Hesitates Is Lost

MEM SOON DISCOVERS THAT THE TROUBLE IN SELLING CARS IS NOT IN GETTING THE PROSPECTS TO BUY BUT IN GETTING THE PROSPECTS, AND CHRISTMAS EVE FINDS HIM STRUGGLING DESPERATELY TO COAX HIS ANCIENT HACK OVER TO MR. BLUNT'S, WHO HAD ORDERED IT F.O.B. HIS GARAGE.



By Frank Beck

SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He Was and Didn't Know It

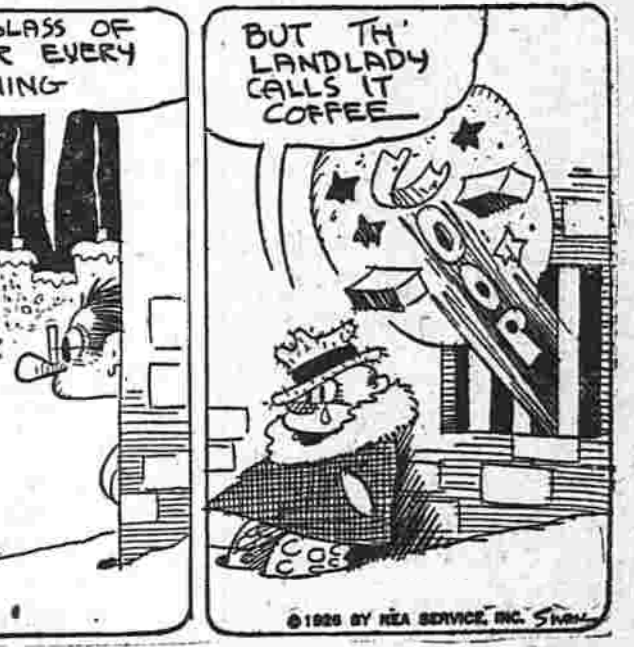
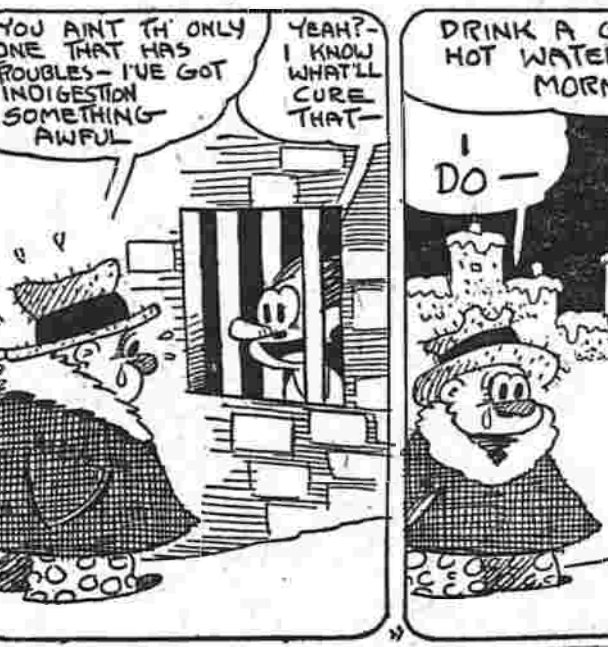
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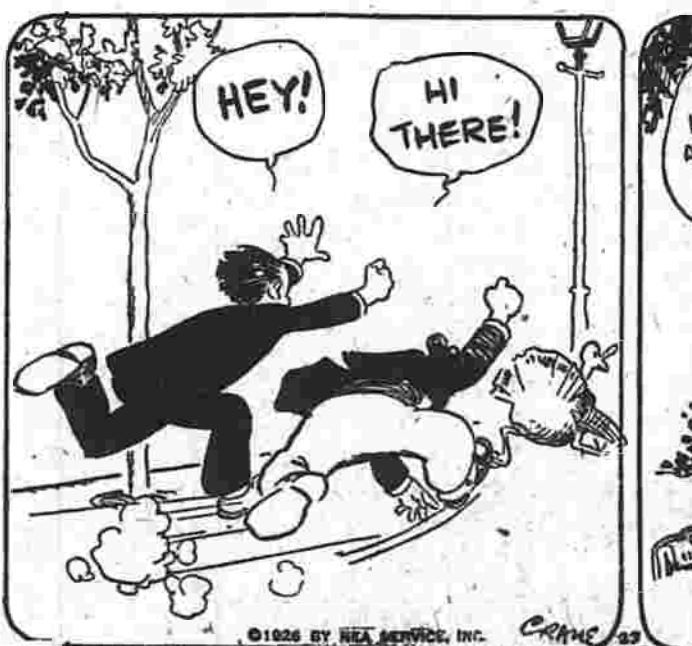
We've All Had It

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WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



Pathetic Figures

by Fontaine Fox



The Best Places to Shop

MARKET PAGE

The Best Stores Advertise

He Plays Santa Claus To 6000 Poor Persons

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—“Mamma, I feel better. It's going to be a good Christmas for all those poor people after all. Abe Plough put up \$25,000, and we're going to cash each of those 6000 Christmas Savings Club checks at 100 cents on the dollar,” said Harry Cohn, president of the closed American Savings Bank, to his wife a few days ago.

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There you have the outline of a genuine Christmas story—the story of how a \$125 loan, made 17 years ago, saved the day for 6000 people of moderate means, whose Christmas savings went away when the American Savings Bank crashed.

Abe Plough, who borrowed the \$125 invested cannily. With that money as a basis, he built up the Plough Chemical Company, which does business throughout the world. Today his wealth is estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Incidentally, Abe Plough also wooed and won the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohn.

A few weeks ago Clarence Henochsberg, teller and assistant cashier in the bank, committed suicide. His accounts were \$300,000 short. This shortage wiped out the bank's \$100,000 capital and its \$122,000 surplus.

And there were 6000 Christmas savings checks, representing a total of \$235,000, waiting to be cashed. To make it worse, these were held almost entirely by poor people, who had saved nickles and dimes to get funds for Christmas shopping.

Harry Cohn, now 80, was helpless. He paced the floor of his bank with tears in his eyes, while hysterical depositors waited outside.

A reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar, a Scripps-Howard paper, got in touch with Plough and outlined the situation to him. Plough agreed that the Christmas fund depositors, at all events, must be saved.

Plough interested other rich men, to keep it from looking too much like a family affair. They pledged \$25,000. Plough contributed the remaining \$250,000. Quarters were opened in the old bank building and the Christmas fund checks were paid off in full.

Plough, by the way, refused to take any credit for himself. On the walls of the bank he had signs erected stating that an insurance company, a department store and others had made the money good. Few knew that Plough had practically done it all.

Plough is just 35, still boyish in appearance. He says that the foundation of all his success was the



Harry Cohn (above) and Abe Plough.

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“Mamma, we cashed all those Christmas checks at 100 cents, on the dollar. It was wonderful of Abe,” said Harry Cohn to his wife the other evening.

“Yes,” she said. “Abe's a good boy.”

KNEW NOTHING OF FIRE ESCAPES; I DEAD I DYING

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles Stibbe, 40, is dead, his wife, Clara is dying of injuries sustained when she leaped from a fifth story window, and another man was severely burned in a fire in a building on Third avenue today. Stibbe and his wife, who recently came here from Germany were not familiar with fire escapes. They could easily have walked across an escape to an adjoining building.

PROBE OF THE DRY FORCES PLANNED AFTER KILLING

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Plans for a congressional investigation of the national prohibition enforcement machinery under Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews, were being made today by Rep. Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, following the death of William Niedermeyer, who was shot by prohibition agents while duck hunting.

Gun Was Empty, Says Girl “Thrill Bandit”



“I may have been a boob, but I wasn't as big a boob as the two men a little like me held up,” remarked Rebecca Bradley, 21-year-old University of Texas graduate, after she was arrested for holding up the Farmers' National Bank of Buda, Tex. “Looking for a thrill,” Miss Bradley entered the bank posing as a newspaper correspondent and was allowed to use a typewriter in the cashier's cage. Then she pulled a revolver, forced two men employees into a vault, scooped up \$1,000 and ran. The revolver, she explains, wasn't loaded. Above are two pictures of her: below, in the circle, is a scene at her hearing in Austin. Rebecca is seated beside her mother.

HOWARD AHEAD IN PLAY JUMBLE

His Play Seems Favorite in Many Sided Theatrical Season.

New York, Dec. 23.—Scattering the loose confetti of phrase and praise over the events of a year has become as regular a practice as ringing bells and tooting horns on New Year's eve.

The Broadway play year—which by January 1 is just getting its stride—is thus far an unusually jumbled big parade of plays and peoples.

Picking from this jumble, it seems to use the outstanding and noteworthy events are somewhat as follows:

Sidney Howard's two new plays... Ethel Barrymore's glittering come back—Holbrook Blinn in “The Play's the Thing”—Morgan Farley in “An American Tragedy”—Clare Eames, Alfred Lunt and Margalo Gillmore—Lee Tracy and those amazing chorine types in “Broadway”—Beatrice Thompson, recently imported from London for “The Constant Nymph”—the chorus in “The Desert Song”—the Habiba players from Moscow—... the Guild's production of “Maximilian and Juarez”—June Walker as Lorelei Lee—... the second act construction of “The Captive”—... those astounding east side types in “We Americans”—Winthrop Ames, Gilbert and Sullivan revivals—“Americana”—the staging of “Deep River”—“White Wings”—... the construction sets in “God Loves Us”—Edward Rigby in “This Women Business”—Pauline Lord in “Sandalwood”—

In the way of exciting Broadway gossip, precedence has been taken by the difficulties of outstanding stage stars.

Jeanne Engles dropped “Rain” only to disagree with her scheduled play “Chicago.” Same went for Laurette Taylor who was to have done “The Cardboard Lover.” Jane Cowl was driven to vaudeville, and Alice Brady glorified three plays within a couple of months. Pauline Lord appeared for a few brief weeks and disappeared.

Immediate interest of the week, as well as of the season, centers again upon Sidney Howard.

Over several years, they have been taking the measure of this young playwright and it now comes more steadily apparent that, with Eugene O'Neill, he will make the stage safe for American drama.

It is neither apt nor fair to make contrasts between O'Neill and Howard. They are both fine craftsmen working in extremely different worlds.

Howard's short-lived but beautifully poetic “Swords” bowed him upon the scene and “They Knew What They Wanted” copped a Pulitzer prize and jumped his geography to California. A few weeks ago he hopped again to Maine with “Ned McCobb's Daughter”—now the Theater Guild has produced what may be his finest and shrewdest bit of construction, “The Silver Cord.”

His theme is one that leaps back to “Hamlet” and the famous motherhood chamber scene; even vastly beyond that to the Oedipus myth from which Freud took his Oedipus or “mother complex.” It's a familiar one to most folk; there is one in every couple of blocks.

The mother who holds her son, or sons, to her apron strings; the sons who, due to this mother influence, never quite escape her, seek her image in the woman they marry and are held in a sort of mother-bondage, resulting in endless life complications.

Time was when something of this sort was considered very beautiful and is, by many, until this day. But the newer psychologists and biologists see only danger.

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SHOWS TO SEE

For the visitor in New York looking for theatrical fare, The Herald offers this dozen suggestions:

- Plays: The Silver Cord. The Constant Wife. New McCobb's Daughter. The Captive. The Play's the Thing. An American Tragedy. Daisy Mayme. Broadway.
- With Music: The Desert Song. George White's Scandals. Pirates of Penzance. Oh Kay.

finds him snuggled to her breast. Laura Hope Crews, after several seasons of comedy, plays the most difficult role of the mother and Margalo Gillmore gives an unusual performance as the broken-hearted fiancée.

ROGERS' DREAM FADED LIKE ROSE IN SUMMER

When Charley Rogers, Penn's great ball carrier, amassed a total of 1,100 yards, gained for the season of 1926, he had a dream of great wealth and started to execute it.

That would be more interesting to football fans than “Red” Grange arrayed on the side of the New York Yankee football team against the great Charley Rogers of Pennsylvania?

That was the dream. However, it required the formation of another team with Rogers as the star. He took it upon himself to get together such an aggregation.

Enough men on the Penn team had finished their grid career this year to make an All-Penn team with Rogers as the big magnet to match the deers of Grange.

The players all agreed to take a chance with Rogers in his professional venture, then the university authorities got wind of the proposition and quickly quelled it.

Rogers only played two seasons on the Penn eleven. The fact that he played a few minutes with Colgate against Ohio State a few seasons ago made him ineligible for varsity competition next season.

YES, WE ISN'T

Old Gentleman: “My little man, you must not say, ‘I ain't goin’.’ You must say, ‘I am not going.’”

Tommy: “Ain't nobody goin’?”

Fit-Bits, London.

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Better Meats At Lower Prices

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- Pork Roasts 31c lb.
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- Bottom Round Roasts 32c lb.
- Fresh Spare Ribs 28c lb.
- Fresh Shoulders 25c lb.
- Hamburg 25c lb.
- Veal Roasts, 25c, 39c lb.
- Sausage Meat 29c lb.
- 5 or 6 lb. Roasting Chickens 45c lb.
- Sweet Tender Short Steaks 39c lb.
- Top Round Steak 35c lb.

Delicatessen

- Home Made Baked Beans
- Home Made Raised Doughnuts.
- Cold Slaw.
- Potato Slaw.
- Baked Ham.
- Sweet Green Tomato Pickle.
- Special today, Soft Shell Walnuts 29c lb.

Vegetables

- Large Bunch Celery 15c.
- Large Head Lettuce 15c.
- 4 qts. Baldwin Apples 29c.
- 200 size large Oranges 39c dozen.
- Christmas Sweet Grapes 20c lb.
- Not-a-Seed Raisins 7c pkg.
- Trade at Your Neighborhood Store

WHISKEY DISTILLING BILL REACHES HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The long-awaited treasury bill setting up a semi-government corporation to distill medicinal liquor reached Congress today. The measure was introduced by Rep. Green, Repub-

lican of Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee. The “wet” bloc in Congress is divided on the measure.

TWO TO BE TRIED SOON FOR ATTACKS ON DUCE

Rome, Dec. 23.—Major Zan-

boni, who is charged with plotting to attempt the life of Premier Mussolini, will go to trial on January 25, it was announced today.

Lucretti, who is held on a similar charge, will go to trial on February

20. Zanboni is alleged to have planned to shoot Mussolini from a hotel window. Lucretti is charged with throwing a bomb.

Aberdey, Scotland, has prohibited the playing of golf on Sunday.

PHONES Pinehurst “GOOD THINGS TO EAT”

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If you want a small tender Turkey, weighing from 7 to 10 lbs. (and we have a few a little less than 7 lbs.) Call 2000 or come over to Pinehurst.

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LEAN PORK PINEHURST SAUSAGE MEAT SMALL BRIGHTWOOD SAUSAGE

Store open Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock. If it is convenient for you to phone all or part of order tonight it will help us out a lot.

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- Celery
- Iceberg Lettuce
- Green Peppers
- Sweet Potatoes
- Candied Cherries
- New Nuts
- Oranges
- Grapefruit
- Bananas
- Candied Pineapple
- Red Grapes
- White Grapes
- Walnut Meats
- Peanut Meats
- Cranberries
- Confectionery Sugar 7½c lb
- Figgs
- Pure Lard 16c lb.
- Keeney White Eggs 59c dozen

Let Us Supply You With Christmas Gifts That Are Always Popular

- Candy: Schraff's Chocolates and Xmas Hard Candy.
- For the Smoker: Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Pipes.
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Louis Custer, Prop. Phone 580, South Manchester. 95 Pine Street.

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TURKEY DINNER with all the fixings \$1.50

We are now reserving tables for **NEW YEAR'S EVE** After the Show at State Theater Special Dinner, Excellent Menu, Phone us for a reservation. **Chickens Roasted for Christmas**

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

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Try Our Business Men's Luncheon Served 11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily, 50c. **SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS** Blue Plate 60c. Chicken Dinner \$1.00

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You will find this a good place to buy supplies for your Christmas Table. Goods of the best—prices the lowest.

- Live Chickens 35c lb. 3 to 9 lbs. weight.
- Roast Pork 30c lb.
- Roast Beef 20c, 25c, 30c lb.
- Rolled Roast Beef 22c lb.
- Fresh Shoulders 22c lb.
- Shoulder Steak 25c lb.
- Round Steak 30c, 35c lb.
- Short Steak 35c lb.
- Sirloin Steak 35c lb.
- Fancy Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds.
- French Endive, Celery, Lettuce, Escarole, Leeks, Carrots, Parsnips, Cauliflower, Parsley, New Cabbage, Mushrooms, Artichokes, Peppers, Grapes, Pears, Fancy Apples, Tangelos, Tomatoes, Figs and all kinds of Nuts.

Paul Correnti, Prop.

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The store is filled with specialties and table delicacies. Give us your order now. We guarantee satisfaction. Prompt delivery. Finest of foodstuffs.

ROASTING CHICKENS 35c lb. 3 to 7 lb. average.

FOWL 33c lb. 4 to 6 lbs. average.

Grocery Specials

- Strictly Fresh Eggs 85c dozen
- Fresh Made Butter 55c lb.
- White House Coffee 53c lb.
- Monarch Cocoa 29c lb.
- Fancy Mixed Cookies 30c lb.

Fruits

- Extra Large Oranges 58c dozen
- King Apples 70c basket
- Basket Figs 45c basket
- Bananas 9c lb.
- Emperor Grapes 15c lb.
- Fresh Crips Celery 12c bunch

Vegetables

- Turnips 3c lb.
- Native Potatoes 59c peck
- Carrots 5c lb.

Nuts

- English Walnuts 33c.
- Filberts 27c.
- Almonds 30c.
- Mixed Nuts 29c

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Fresh Fish Arriving This Morning

- Mackerel 20c lb.
- Herring, 2 lbs. 25c
- Butterfish 30c lb.
- Haddock 15c lb.
- Salmon 40c lb.
- Swordfish 45c lb.
- Squibs 20c lb.
- Sardines 15c lb.
- Eels 35c lb.
- Flounders 15c lb.
- Fancy Smelts 35c lb.
- Halibut 43c lb.
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- Oysters Fresh Every Day

Meats and Poultry

- FANCY TURKEYS 48c, 55c, 58c lb.
- Fancy Roasting Chickens, 4 to 6 lbs. 45c lb.
- Good Roasting Chickens 35c and 38c lb.
- Heavy Fowls 35c and 38c lb.
- Fresh Shoulders 23c lb.
- Roast Pork 25c lb.
- Native Killed Pork Roast 35c lb.

All cuts of Quality Beef at Lowest Prices.

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**SPECIAL TONIGHT
BEAN SUPPER**

School Street Rec Buffet
Everybody Invited.

**DANCE AND
ENTERTAINMENT**

Given by Ju Ju Brothers from
New York
Turn Hall, North Street
SATURDAY, DEC. 25
Come and Celebrate Christmas.
Ladies 35c. Gents 50c.

ABOUT TOWN

A son, Cecil Harold, Jr., was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Treadwell, of South Manchester. The baby was born at Mrs. Howe's Maternity home on Wadsworth street.

The Christmas festival for the children of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at 6 p. m. Saturday in the basement of the church, when a program of recitations and songs by the Sunday school and children's chorus will be given.

Henry Coleman, loom fixer in one of the departments of Cheney Brothers was surprised and pleased to receive from the weavers a fine pipe and a supply of tobacco as a Christmas remembrance and appreciation of his services.

Mrs. Mary Wetherell, formerly of Oakland, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Shearer at Wallingford.

All members and their families, also those who belong to out of town lodges are cordially invited to attend the Christmas party in Tinker hall this evening given by Earl Roberts Lodge, Sons of St. George and Lady Roberts Lodge. Members of the latter are asked to contribute refreshments of any kind.

Frank Plumridge of Talcottville has sold his 30-acre farm to Mrs. Sybilla E. Jones of New York City. Mrs. Jones does not expect to occupy the place until spring. The sale was made through the Stuart J. Wasley real estate agency.

**CHRISTMAS EXERCISES
FOR 2ND CHURCH KIDS**

Children of the Second Congregational church school in large numbers, and many of their parents, attended the Christmas party in the Sunday school room last night. A thoroughly interesting program of about 15 numbers was given, which included singing of Christmas carols, a short playlet, recitations and songs by the little ones and the reading of Christmas stories by two of the grownups.

Francis Wetherell in the role of Santa Claus distributed presents from the beautifully decorated tree to each child in the primary department. Each of the Sunday school scholars received a box of candy from the school and gifts from teachers and friends.

OPERETTA KING A BANKRUPT
Berlin, Dec. 23.—Jean Gilbert, famous composer and known as "the Operetta King of Central Europe," was declared insolvent today with liabilities of 700,000 marks. His assets are virtually nil.

**OLD FASHIONED and
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CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Keeney Street
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.
Sherwood's Orchestra. 50c.
Admission:

**HOLIDAY DANCES
at the RAINBOW**

SUNLIGHT HOP—Christmas
Afternoon, 2 to 6 p. m.
Christmas Night Dance
8 to Midnight
Bill Tassilo's Music
ROAST TURKEY and CHICKEN
DINNERS CHRISTMAS DAY
Admission to Dances 50c.

**EASTERN STAR HERE
INSTALLS OFFICERS**

At a regular meeting of Temple Chapter, O. E. S., held in Odd Fellows' hall last night, the 1927 officers were installed by Past Matron Mrs. Bertha Keeney, assisted by Worthy Matron Leona Foster acting as marshal and Past Matron Ethel Davis as chaplain.
The officers installed were as follows:
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Beatrice Clark.
Worthy Patron, Paul Volquardson.
Associate Matron, Miss Mabel Trotter.
Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Goslee.
Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Hutt.
Conductress, Mrs. Jessie Winterbottom.
Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Lulu Bidwell.
Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly.
Marshal, Mrs. Victoria Waddell.
Organist, Mrs. Rena Miller.
Adah, Miss Marjory Richmond.
Ruth, Mrs. Pauline Grant.
Esther, Mrs. Marjory Straw.
Martha, Mrs. Esther Pickles.
Electa, Mrs. Jennie Armstrong.
Warder, Mrs. Beatrice Miller.
Sentinel, Charles Lewis.

Several members from out of town lodges were present at the meeting and a Christmas party followed. Everyone received Christmas candy and a useful gift. Cake and coffee was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

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TURKEY, DUCK, CHICKEN
Complete With All Fixings
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**ST. MARY'S CHILDREN
HAVE PARTY TONIGHT**

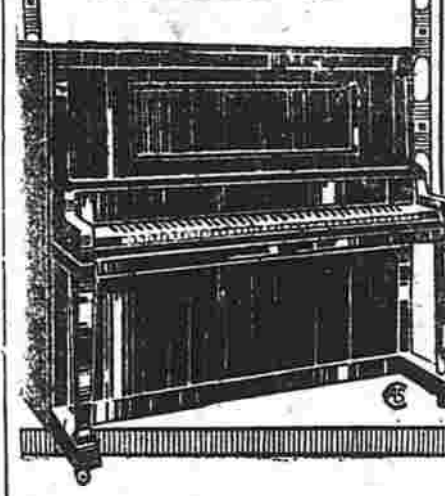
Miss Hannah Jensen, Mrs. Agnes Fields, Miss Margaret Stratton and Miss Elizabeth Johnson constitute the committee in charge of the program for tonight's Christmas entertainment for the kindergarten and primary departments of St. Mary's Episcopal church school.
The exercises will begin at 7 p. m. and the leading attraction will be a playlet in which 20 of the children will have a part. It is entitled "A Visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus." Rev. J. S. Neill, the rector, will show stereopticon pictures appropriate to Christmas. Santa Claus will be on hand to give out the gifts to the children. Fathers and mothers of the children are invited to come and enjoy the program.

REC FIVE AT CROMWELL.

The Rec Five will journey to West Cromwell tonight to play the local talent of that town. The Manchester boys will leave the School street Rec at 6:30 and the party will include Larson, Boyce, Quish, Mistretta, Weiman, Gotberg, Belamy, Cordera, Robb and Wolfram.



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Your choice of a large assortment of Swiss, pongee or linen handkerchiefs at this price, in both white and colors.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 19c each
A dainty assortment of Swiss Handkerchiefs in plain tailored or lace trimmed styles.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 15c each
Dotted, bordered or plain colored handkerchiefs—just what the young flapper wishes for Christmas. All colors.

WOMEN'S Boxed Handkerchiefs 59c
Three dainty handkerchiefs that are sure to please the most fastidious taste—white or colors.

WOMEN'S Boxed Handkerchiefs \$1.25
The box consists of three lovely handkerchiefs—either plain white with colored embroidered corners or gay colored sport handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S Boxed Handkerchiefs \$1.00
Sheer Swiss handkerchiefs in plain white with embroidered corners, lace edge or set-in lace corners. Three in each box.

MEN'S Boxed Handkerchiefs 99c
This box consists of six lovely handkerchiefs with gay colored borders and initialed corners.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 59c
We have a splendid assortment of plain white linen handkerchiefs at this price. Hemstitched edge. Initialed.

Fancy RIBBON CANDY 2 lb. pkg. 44c	Assorted XMAS CUTS 25c lb.	Schrafft's BILTMORE CHOCOLATES 39c box
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We Still Have a Large Assortment from Which to Make Your Selections.

- Sleds \$1.49 to \$8.95
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- Toy Telephones . 50c to 99c
- Drums 25c to 99c
- Friction Toys . . 50c to \$1.49
- Ten Pin Sets... 50c to \$1.98
- Dolls 50c to \$1.00
- Gilbert Tool Chests 25c to \$5.50
- Uncle Sam Banks \$1.25 to \$2.25
- Carriages . . . \$4.98 to \$19.50
- Keystone Moviegraphs \$7.98 to \$9.98
- Structo Toys . . \$1.25 to \$6.98
- Game Boards \$4.98
- Autos \$12.50 to \$19.50
- Roller Skates \$1.79 and \$1.98
- Stuffed Animals 99c to \$3.98
- Desks \$2.49 to \$12.50
- Air Rifles . . . \$1.49 to \$1.98
- Ives Trains . . \$1.49 to \$26.50
- Aluminum Sets 99c to \$1.49
- Pop Guns 25c and 50c



Gifts That Are Sure To Please

Silk Umbrellas \$3.98 to \$9.98
Short, stubby, 10 and 16 rib umbrellas with plain satin or Roman stripe borders in navy, purple, red, garnet and green. Surely any girl will be delighted with a silk umbrella. Main Floor.

Perfumes 50c to \$2.50
Perfume—a tribute to her daintiness. All the well known and nationally advertised brands—Coty's, Woodworth's, Flancco and Kares, April Showers, Hudnut's, etc. Main Floor.

Scarfs \$2.98
One of these Mallison's pussywillo taffeta scarfs will suit her to a T. Gay or subdued patterns to suit all tastes. There are also a few cashmere scarfs in this lot. Main Floor.

23 Piece Tea Sets \$9.98
For wife, mother or the bride-to-be this dainty luster-ware tea set would be a dainty gift. Comes in the dainty luster colors of blue, yellow, orange, etc. Basement.

Kid Gloves \$2.98 and \$3.50
When in doubt give gloves—every girl or woman can use an extra pair. Fancy cuff or plain models in the well known brand—Bacmo. All the leading shades of beaver, mode, tan, brown, gray, etc. Main Floor.

Table Lamps \$4.98
We have a stunning collection of table lamps at this price. Colored vase bases in black, blue, orange, etc., with good quality silk shades in harmonizing colors. Basement.

Silk Hose \$1.85
What girl or woman has too many pairs of hosiery? At this price we have a large stock of Gold Stripes, Flancco and Phoenix pure silk, full fashioned hose in the new, good looking shades. Main Floor.

Hand Bags \$1.98 to \$9.98
We still have a large assortment of hand bags left. Mattie, pouche and under-the-arm bags in silk, patent leather, and plain leather. Silk or leather lined. Main Floor.

**Manchester Dairy
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Cherry Pudding

A delicious French cream which will be sold to our customers at the same price as ordinary cream.

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