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SLEET, SNOW HALT TRAFFIC ON HOLIDAYS

Few Serious Accidents in Manchester—Snow Piles Up New England Record; Poor Trolley Service.

An icy rain on Christmas Eve and a 12 inch snow storm the day after Christmas made holiday traveling in Manchester and throughout New England treacherous. Christmas Day was bright and comfortably warm. Despite the traveling conditions comparatively few accidents were reported. Manchester had its first opportunity to learn what trolley service here would be with the headquarters in Hartford. The verdict is generally poor.

The state highway department and the town highway force combined in doing efficient work in clearing the highways yesterday. Traveling is normal today as the result of the good work of the snow plow crews.

Town Fortunate
Manchester was fortunate over the holiday week-end as far as accidents were concerned. Considering the changeable weather which caused numerous automobile accidents about the state, Manchester was lucky to escape with but two slight auto accidents. Captain Herman Schendel of Manchester Police Headquarters stated early today that from Friday afternoon until today, but two auto collisions had been reported at the police station.

The Victims
The two accidents reported were not of a serious nature. One local woman is in the Memorial hospital as the result of being knocked down by an automobile. She suffered a sprained back. No one was injured in the other case.
The woman who is in the local hospital is Mrs. Florence O'Connell, of 5 West street. She and her father-in-law, William O'Connell, of 44 Prospect street, were struck by an automobile Friday night operated by Charles Leister, of 76 Leoney street. According to the driver's story, the two pedestrians attempted to cross the street. He sounded his horn and put on his lights. The car, however, did not stop. Mrs. O'Connell was slightly bruised, but Mrs. Leister was not seriously hurt. Saturday morning she was removed to the hospital where it was stated today her condition was not serious. Sergeant John Crockett investigated the accident.

In the other accident reported at the police station, Alexander Shearer, of Hillard street, was involved. He was driving his automobile out of Hillard street, across Main into Hudson street when his machine was struck by a car operated by a man from Windsor. The damage was slight and no one was hurt. Patrolman Roberts investigated.

The storm Friday night did not bring assurance of fair weather on Christmas Day. However, the storm abated during the night and Saturday was fair with a moderate temperature. The ice-coating on the streets melted thus disposing of the traffic menace which existed the night before.
Then after a fairly warm Saturday, the weather gods dealt out to a severe snowstorm that started during the night. A 3 o'clock yesterday morning, large heavy flakes of wet snow began to fall. Later this gave way to a stingy fusillade of driving snow, which at times was like hail. By daybreak several inches had fallen. Again in the short space of time, Manchester was confronted with another traffic menace. While two nights before, the town had been sprinkling snow on the streets, now they had a new task set before them, that of re-opening the streets which had been clogged by the heavy snowfall and occasional drifts. To make matters worse, the storm continued in its fury until late in the afternoon.
35 Men at Work
Town Treasurer George H. Waddell informed The Herald this morning that he expected practically all the roads through the town would be opened by night. Four large snow plows are in action and have been since early yesterday morning. Twelve horse-drawn plows were also pressed in to service to open up sidewalks. A crew of about 35 men is at work. Asked about the manner in

MORE SNOW ON WED DUE TUESDAY

New York, Dec. 26.—The snow due for another storm tomorrow night, according to the weather man, unless an unexpected rise in temperature turns it into rain. The storm will be accompanied by severe cold.

CARLYLE JOHNSON'S FORCE GETS BONUS

Extra Week's Pay For All Hands—New Office and Record Year.

The employees of the Carlyle Johnson Machine company went home to the Christmas Eve festivities in a happy frame of mind at the close of their day's work Friday. The afternoon had developed for them a surprise as pleasant as it was welcome. An extra week's pay was awarded each employee as a Christmas bonus.

Following a custom inaugurated some time ago, the office forces joined in an informal dinner in the main office at noon. The dinner was served under the direction of the feminine branch of the force and offered a splendid menu of fried chicken and everything that goes with it. The office rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion.

A Pleasant Surprise.

At the close of the dinner S. H. Simon, vice-president and general manager of the Carlyle Johnson Machine company, gave an informal talk. He reviewed some of the early experiences of the company following the year 1904, when he came east from Youngstown, Ohio, in the interests of John and Henry Stambaugh, financial men of Youngstown, who had a considerable investment in the Carlyle Johnson company.

LAWYER SHOT DEAD BY BANDIT'S FATHER

Son of Slayer Had Met Death In Robbery of a Missouri Bank.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 27.—Claud Wilkerson, prominent criminal lawyer, was shot and killed instantly here today when he drove up to his home in front of his office. The slayer was R. K. Bardwell, 60-year-old father of a bank bandit who was killed recently in the robbery of the Pleasant Green state bank.

BEGIN SURVEY OF NEW ROAD FOR SEN. GOULD

Quebec Extension, Planned as Outlet For Northern Maine, Big Transit Move.

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 27.—Surveying parties and construction crews today began work in connection with the construction of the new Quebec Extension Electric Railway.
The new line, 110 miles in length, will cross the northern arm of Maine, will tap an empire of virgin timberland and will provide a quick northern route to Chicago and the western markets for potatoes from the great Aroostook county belt.

ORMISTON'S CASE PUT OFF ON OWN PLEA IN COURT.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Judge Elliott Craig granted Kenneth G. Ormiston a continuance of his arraignment until January 6 when he personally pleaded that the delay be granted. Ormiston argued that arrangements for his defense.

BANDITS TAKE \$10,750 IN CASH FROM DRUGGIST

Fairfield Man Had Just Got It on Realty Deals When Thieves Come and Help Themselves.

Fairfield, Dec. 27.—John Boyle, druggist, was held up in his store, just before noon today, and robbed of \$10.75 in cash. Three men participated in the hold-up, one remaining in an Essex touring car of Connecticut registration, one standing at the door of the store and the third entering and taking the money from Boyle's pocket.

Boyle, whose pharmacy is at a prominent corner on the corner of the Fairfield, had just completed two real estate deals in which cash payments were made, when the hold-up men appeared.

Knew His Ground
They were apparently young Italians. The manner in which the man who did the hold-up work indicated he was entirely familiar with Boyle's doings.

The car drove up in front of the store and remained with engine running. The look-out stood at the entrance, revolver in hand. The man who entered jabbed a pistol against Boyle's side and shoved his hand directly into the pocket where the money was resting. The hold-up required but seconds and the men departed without undue haste.

**NEW BRITAIN OFFICIAL
HIT BY LIQUOR RAID**

New Britain, Dec. 27.—A new political storm broke here today with the arrest of John Pawajski, 23-year-old drug clerk, on two counts of liquor law violation as the result of a police campaign. Pawajski is a brother of Peter J. Pawajski, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, and is employed as clerk in one of the two Curran & Pawajski drug stores owned by the police commissioner.

WINDHAM HIGH BASKET BALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Willimantic, Dec. 27.—Five players of the Windham High school basketball team and the team's manager have been suspended by the principals because they cut their classes last Thursday. The manager has been relieved of his post and the suspended members may be forbidden to play on the team for the rest of the season.

BOGUS HOHENZOLLERN FOOLS GERMAN STATE

Makes All Thuringia Think He's Kaiser's Grandson and Borrowers Folks Money.

Weimar, Germany, Dec. 27.—Police of Thuringia are anxious today to learn the whereabouts of a young man who represented himself as the son of the former German Crown Prince.
The bogus prince was so successful in duping the authorities and prominent personages of Thuringia that a special gala performance was given for him at the Gotha state theater and the notables of the city gave him a dinner. When he confessed that he was temporarily in financial embarrassment, funds were advanced to him.

CHAPLIN RECONCILIATION HOPED FOR BY FRIENDS

Hollywood, Dec. 27.—Friends of Charles Chaplin and his estranged wife, 18-year-old Lita Grey Chaplin, were in high hopes today that the differences between the famous pair would be patched up and that a reconciliation might be effected. It was reported relatives of both principals were sending every effort to bring about an understanding between them.

Slayer and Victim's Family



COMMITS MURDER AS 'FAVOR TO LADY'

Owed Freedom to Her, So Squared Matters By Doing a Killing Job.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—"I owed the lady a favor. She asked me to kill him, and so I did."
Such, in effect, was the admission, according to police investigators, of Loren Patrick, under arrest here today charged with the murder of William Lindstrom.

Lindstrom, according to Patrick, was the common law husband of Mrs. Lillian Fraser. The latter is said to have tired of Lindstrom and wanted him "removed" so that she might return to her first husband, and at the same time share in the proceeds of a life insurance policy held by Lindstrom.
Got Him Out of Jail
Patrick was in jail for bootlegging because he could not pay his fine of \$137.50. Mrs. Fraser offered to pay his fine if he would do her "a favor." The favor was murder.

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ITALY ACCEPTS FESTIVAL

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Italian court has gone into mourning for two weeks for the dead Emperor Yoshihito of Japan. The official mourning will not apply to New Year's eve.

LESS SICKNESS SHOWN IN WEEKLY STATE REPORT

Hartford, Dec. 27.—An improved health situation for the state was reported in the morbidity report of the state department of health which concerns the communicable diseases of last week. Disease totals which ranged from one to 25 cases lower than a week ago were: Diphtheria 18, Scarlet fever 16, measles 29, typhoid 2, whooping cough 28, pneumonia 55, chicken pox 81, influenza 2 and mumps 17.

New Banks Start, Old Ones Grow in Capitalization in Connecticut

Hartford, Dec. 27.—Connecticut state banks gained \$2,237,650 of new capital during the present year because of new banks established, capital stock increases and mergers, according to an estimate made by Bank Commissioner John B. Byrne. This is aside from increases in capitalization among the national banks operating in this state.
Actual stock increases among the state savings banks and trust companies included a total of \$402,650 made by eight banks, as follows: Meriden Trust & Safe Deposit Co., \$50,000; City Bank & Trust, Hartford, \$100,000; Congress Bank & Trust, New Haven, \$33,700; Hamden Bank & Trust, \$50,000; Salisbury Bank & Trust, \$100,000; West Side Bank, Bridgeport, \$100,000; Sound Beach Trust Co., \$50,000; Westport Bank & Trust, \$50,000.
New banks opened during the year included the Black Rock Bank & Trust Co., of Bridgeport with a capital of \$100,000; Bankers Trust Co., of Essex, \$25,000; West Hartford Trust, \$110,000 and the Moosic Trust Co., \$50,000. Besides these, four industrial banks began operating: the Italian Credit Association of Bridgeport, with a capital of \$110,000; Fidelity Industrial Bank of New Britain, \$100,000 and the Italian Loan Association of Stamford, \$50,000.
The merger of the Phoenix Bank & Trust Co., of Hartford, with a combined capital of \$1,600,000 and the name of the Phoenix State Bank & Trust, was the feature in combinations.
The bankers Trust Company of Hartford, which has been authorized by the banking commission, is still in the process of organization, and the application of the Community Bank & Trust Company for the Farmville section of Hartford is before the state body.
The combined assets of the banks under state control reached a high point during 1926 of more than \$592,000,000, gaining more than \$45,000,000 over the previous year. Dividends paid to depositors amounted to approximately \$22,500,000, and deposits also went to a new high total of more than \$539,000,000.

FLOODS EVICT THOUSANDS IN THREE STATES

Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi Hard Hit By Rise of Rivers; 2,500 Homeless in Nashville.

Memphis, Dec. 27.—With three dead and hundreds homeless, tributaries of the Mississippi river continued on a rampage today, causing widespread suffering and damage in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.
Rivers and creeks in the three states have run out of bonds, flooding the lowlands, as the result of heavy rains last week. In Nashville, 2,500 are homeless, due to the Cumberland river flood, and are temporarily housed in public buildings, churches and warehouses.

May Raise Mississippi
In Mississippi, the Tombigbee river has exceeded flood stage. A. A. Canton, sat with tense faces in the editor, as the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Pat McDermott, murderer of the editor. The lower photo shows the expression with which McDermott met their eyes when he was on the witness stand. A recommendation of mercy saved McDermott from the death penalty but he faces a life term in prison without hope of pardon.

MILLION AND HALF TO BURY MIKADO

Jap Diet Appropriates Al- most 3 Million Yen For Funeral of Dead Emperor.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The utmost simplicity marked the return of the body of Emperor Yoshihito from Nagasaki today. While 75,000 silent, black headed subjects stood with lowered heads the body of the emperor was slowly driven through the principal streets of the city and thence to the palace where it will remain in state for fifty days. The end of this period a great funeral will be held.
Only Police Guard
No soldiers or bands accompanied the dead emperor. The body was simply attended by a police guard.
The diet today appropriated a sum of 2,980,000 yen to defray the expenses of the funeral. (The Japanese yen is worth between 49 and 50 cents, U. S. money.)

BRITISH COURT IN MOURNING

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New York, Dec. 27.—Eleven deaths from poison liquor and seventy-three persons treated in hospitals for alcoholism was the grisly toll today in one of the wettest Christmas holiday seasons. New York has known since prohibition went into effect.
Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner in Manhattan, charged that the government was responsible for most of the deaths because government chemists were using "two poisons in denatured alcohol in an effort to prevent its use as a beverage after re-distillation by bootleggers."
"The government knows that it is not stopping drinking by putting poison in its alcohol," said Dr. Norris. "It continues its poisoning processes, heedless of the fact that people determined to drink are daily absorbing that poison."

CARBARN MURDERERS MUST DIE IN CHAIR

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POPULATION OF FRANCE 40,748,851 BY CENSUS

Paris, Dec. 27.—The population of France is now 40,748,851, including 2,498,230 foreigners, according to the official 1926 census figures announced today. The population of the Seine department which includes Paris and its suburbs, is 4,628,327, including 423,784 foreigners.

SPEAKER AND COBB TO APPEAL TO U. S.

Meet at Washington to Seek Vindication in Some Up- known Legal Way.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, central figures in baseball's newest scandal, came to the national capital today ostensibly to invoke governmental aid in their endeavors to clear themselves. Apparently they are the only persons, however, who have any idea as to just how the federal government can be drawn into the fight.
Both are reported to have said they planned to lay their case before the Department of Justice, the Postoffice Department, the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission and sundry other governmental agencies. But officials of all these institutions declare they do not see what jurisdiction the government has in the case.
May Charge "Trust"
The ousted stars might appeal to the Department of Justice for an investigation of organized baseball as a "trust" but it is exceedingly doubtful if the department would listen seriously to any such plaint.
Some of the letters that figure in the scandal went through the mails, but postoffice officials said they did not believe these misuses afforded any basis for federal action.
While federal officials were plainly puzzled over the object of Cobb and Speaker's trip here, the general opinion was expressed that the involved stars plan to take advantage of the sympathy expressed for them in Congress, and consult with their friends in the Senate and House over possible ways of "getting back" at organized baseball.
If some senator or member of the House sponsored a resolution to investigate baseball as a trust, or as "a conspiracy in restraint of trade," and Congress passed a resolution either the Senate or Trade Commission or the Department of Justice then could properly undertake a probe.
Dodges Reporters
Cobb apparently was anxious to avoid newspapermen. A gateman at Union station declared that the former Detroit star arrived early this morning and slipped through a side entrance. He did not register at a hotel, nor could he be found at the homes of friends.
Comiskey Backs Landis
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Baseball Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis was praised today for his handling of the Cobb-Speaker scandal, by Charles A. Comiskey, president and owner of the Chicago White Sox.
In the same breath, Comiskey criticized Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit club.
"I really can't understand the attitude of Mr. Navin and our president, Ban Johnson," said Comiskey. "His withholding the facts in this case after they had discovered them, I think they should have made them known at once."
"If they wanted a hearing, Cobb and Speaker, especially, why didn't they seek it when they were asked to resign by the judge for the good of the game? They made no protests then. They did as they were told. Since the charges have been made public they have denied just as some of my players did during our scandal case."
Comiskey said he was convinced Landis was justified in making public the charges.
"It is my opinion," he said, "that Judge Landis would rather have cut off his right arm than to have made public the charges unless he was convinced they were true and the men were guilty."

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All But Four of Crew of French Bark Go Down With Their Ship.

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Ingersoll Family Refuse to Accept Woman Was Slayer and Suicide.

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NICARAGUA GAG CLAMPED DOWN LIBERALS AVER

Conflicting Reports Obscure Operations of the U. S. Forces; Not Taking Sides, Says State Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Actual developments in Nicaragua, where American bluejackets have been landed at several places, were obscured today by conflicting advice as to the activities of American naval forces there.
Charges by Nicaraguan Liberals that the Americans had occupied their capital at Puerto Cabezas and expelled the revolutionary leaders were officially denied at the State Department.
Admiral J. L. Latimer, in charge, has no authority to declare neutral zones in the little republic. It was announced at the Department and is not "taking sides" in the revolution there.
The Nicaraguan Liberals' junta here, however, claimed today that the neutral zones had been established by the government and expelled the revolutionary leaders with the rest of the world.

LIBERALS WIN VICTORY

The department made public today a dispatch from Admiral Latimer which told of a victory won by the Liberal revolutionaries over the American-backed Diaz forces, but contained no references to the reported ousting of the liberals by American armed forces.
The dispatch said: "At Pearl Lagoon there has been a defeat suffered by the government forces and they have retreated to Salse Bluff and El Bluff. Government forces have left their dead and wounded on the field. The government has been given permission by Moncaed (the Liberal commander) to send an unarmed force out to bury the dead and succor the wounded."
"I have issued an order to the effect that if the government forces should be compelled to enter the neutral zone because of lack of food or any other emergency they would be disarmed. This order was issued with reference to Article 4 of the agreement signed October 25."

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NEWSIES REPORT

GENEROUS GIFTS

Their Edition of The Herald Brings Them Many Extra Christmas Coins.

The Newsboys' Edition of The Herald proved a big success for the newsboys.

Each newsboy received his papers free from The Herald the night before Christmas.

Two young brothers who have quite a large following in the south end of the town were given a total of \$30.

Several of the newsboys were so pleased with their gifts that they called The Herald asking that something be said in the columns.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing N.Y. stock prices for various companies like Gulf, Am Beet Sug, Anaconda, etc.

GRANVILLE LINGARDE'S BODY FOUND IN RUINS

Son Member of Search Party That Recovered Remains of Greenwich Fire Victim.

The body of Granville Lingarde, former director at the Community club, Manchester, was found in the ruins of Ely Court school.

Oliver Lingarde, son of the dead man, working on the ruins with police, firemen and laborers, was present when his father's body was found, and identified it.

FUNERAL OF HENRY DE FORGE

The funeral of Henry DeForge of 24 St. John street who died yesterday morning after an illness of three months, will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 from his home.

Mr. DeForge is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Annie Dupont, Mrs. Aldea Pettigean, Miss Evelyn DeForge, Miss Veronica DeForge and one son, William DeForge.

Mr. DeForge was a resident of Manchester for 38 years and formerly conducted a barber shop on Center street.

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which the new town tractor and snow plow acquitted itself, Mr. Waddell replied: "We are well pleased with the efficiency with which the tractor displayed but the storm was not severe enough to really test its merits."

In addition to the town plows, there were tractors in operation here from the state department on the trunk lines.

Their task, however, is much easier than that of the town department. This is readily seen when one realizes that in Manchester there are approximately 140 miles of roadway which have to be opened up with four large snow plows.

Trolley Service Poor Trolley traffic here, however, makes a different story. Although Asst. Superintendent John Kelly of the Herald that service was practically on schedule on all but the Stafford Springs line.

At the Manchester City club's Christmas tree party Thursday night a sum of \$35 was voted to give to the Manchester Christmas fund.

The official board of the South Methodist church will have a meeting this evening at 7:30.

One trolleyman put it this way: "The trolley traffic yesterday was the worst I have ever seen in the past fifteen years in Manchester."

About 65 people were present at the Christmas dance held in the City View dance hall on Saturday evening.

Miss Christine McKinney has returned to her duties at the United Hospital of Fort Chester, N. Y., after spending the holidays at the home of her parents at 91 Laurel street.

The children of Alexander Hall, in contact with his wives, children and children's children, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crooks of Apol Place on Christmas Day for a family reunion.

Manchester Camp No. 2640 Royal Neighbors will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall this evening.

Harry Lindberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindberg of 47 Myrtle street.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will install its officers for 1927 in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening.

The regular meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' parish hall.

Turkey recently gave to one concern the sole right to make all fireworks used in that country.

COAST GUARD NOT VENAL, SAYS CZAR

Only 31 Convicted of Deals With Smugglers; Spies Watch the Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Despite the determined efforts of liquor smugglers to corrupt the government's rum patrol through bribery and threats, figures made public today at the treasury disclosed that but 31 Coast Guardsmen were convicted this year of conspiracies with rum runners.

With the tightening up of the rum patrol, smugglers in the last year have increased their efforts to force liquor ashore through corruption and intimidation.

Millions Offered Bribes totaling millions of dollars have been offered, not only to enlisted men but to higher officers, according to the report.

At the Manchester City club's Christmas tree party Thursday night a sum of \$35 was voted to give to the Manchester Christmas fund.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Maude Norton of Benton street had as her Christmas guests her son, Clifford B. Norton, who is employed in New York city, and her brother, Albert A. Bidwell, and Mrs. Bidwell, of Wollaston, Mass.

The official board of the South Methodist church will have a meeting this evening at 7:30.

One trolleyman put it this way: "The trolley traffic yesterday was the worst I have ever seen in the past fifteen years in Manchester."

Miss Christine McKinney has returned to her duties at the United Hospital of Fort Chester, N. Y., after spending the holidays at the home of her parents at 91 Laurel street.

The children of Alexander Hall, in contact with his wives, children and children's children, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crooks of Apol Place on Christmas Day for a family reunion.

Manchester Camp No. 2640 Royal Neighbors will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall this evening.

Harry Lindberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindberg of 47 Myrtle street.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will install its officers for 1927 in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening.

The regular meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' parish hall.

Turkey recently gave to one concern the sole right to make all fireworks used in that country.

WALLETS, NO NOT WALLOPS FOR MANCHESTER COPS

Every member of the local police department is sporting a splendid bill fold today.

No it's the other way. Well, at any rate they found a splendid pair of hostery. Post office employees also got greenback holders and the girls, hostery.

STATE GETS JOBS FOR 546 OUT OF 965 APPLICANTS

Hartford, Dec. 27.—The state department of labor received 965 applications from workers desiring jobs during the past week, according to statistics supplied the federal department of labor today by Harry E. Mackenzie, state commissioner of labor.

Reports of general corruption in the Coast Guard were vigorously denied by General L. C. Andrews, dry chief. Andrews pointed out that in every case where members of the guard have been convicted of rum conspiracies prompt and vigorous action has been taken to uphold the traditions of the service.

STORES HERE TO CLOSE SATURDAY, NEW YEAR'S

Food Stores, However, Will Make Their Own Schedules; Watch Advs. for Hours.

The merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce met at the C. of C. rooms this morning to arrange a schedule for New Year's day which comes on Saturday.

The schedule, of course, does not affect stores selling foodstuffs. These stores will set their own hours and they will carry their schedules in their own advertisements in The Herald.

JANE GIBSON DRAWS NEAR TO HER DEATH

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, state's star witness in the Hall-Mills trial, was reported very weak today at the Jersey City hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of 89 Main street is convalescing after a severe attack of grip and laryngitis.

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Regular Dinners Served 11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Sandwiches and Light Lunches at all Hours.

All Kinds of Cold Soda, Near Beer on Draught, Fresh Made Cider.

Advertisement for Rubinow's Coats and Dresses, featuring an illustration of a woman and a man in winter attire, and promotional text for a Christmas sale.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Canadian' starring Thomas Meighan, including showtimes and theater information.

Advertisement for the Circle Theatre, featuring the comedy 'Fools of Fashion' and other short subjects.

Advertisement for the Rialto Theatre, featuring the play 'Othello' starring Harold Lloyd and other featured subjects.

Large advertisement for Ben Hur, featuring the title in large stylized letters and promotional text about the production.

SIX FACE JUDGE AFTER HOLIDAY

Liquor Figures in Most of Them—Hooch Seller Is Guilty.

The double holiday brought six cases before the Manchester police court this morning. Of the six, two were charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, one for driving with improper lights, two for intoxication and one for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Driving Drunk Alexander Olander of Ellington was brought into court by Officer Roberts who found him at Depot Square last evening unfit to drive an automobile.

William Brown, arrested by Officer Martia on complaint of his wife, was found guilty of intoxication and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Liquor Selling Patsy Annillo of 19 Purnell place pleaded guilty to keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Improper Lights James J. Meliduff, of Hillard street paid a fine of \$4 for driving his automobile with improper lights.

CARLYLE JOHNSON'S FORCE GETS BONUS

(Continued from Page 1.)

to Manchester in 1909, and its progress since that time. Regarding the year about to close, Mr. Simon stated that it has proven the best year for the company since the World war, and in fact one of the best in the history of the company.



Photo by Elite S. H. Simon.

to each employee, and Mr. Simon passed out envelopes to all present.

At the same time, the paymaster was passing through the factory distributing envelopes to all of the workers, who were taken completely by surprise.

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ST. MARY'S MEN TO HAVE BANQUET

Will Dine at Hotel Sheridan Before Annual Meeting On January 8.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Young Men's club has been scheduled for Saturday, January 8 and will begin with a chicken dinner at the Hotel Sheridan.

Dick Pritchard is chairman of the initiation committee and the dinner committee is headed by Harold Maher.

It is the aim of the club to have every member present at the dinner and the meeting.

MANCHESTER PASSES A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Christmas day in Manchester passed quietly and only two slight accidents were reported. The deep snow which fell during the early morning kept most of the people at home although the churches were filled for their morning services.

Both Swedish churches here conducted their morning Julotta services and the Salvation Army band continued its custom of marching through the town singing Christmas carols.

Few arrests were reported at the police station of Christmas celebrators.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT SALVATION ARMY

One of the most interesting events in connection with the New Year's festivities, will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel.

Brigadier Wallace Winchell of New York City. The Brigadier is one of the Army's leading officers and has seen service with the Army in different parts of the U. S. A.

He will conduct a three-day campaign during which services will be held in the local citadel. He will have two special features. On New Year's night he will give a stereopticon lecture entitled "Streets Full of Diamonds".

Office Improvements. A force of men has been busy for many days renovating the main office of the company.

CHRISTMAS AT ALMSHOUSE Christmas cheer was distributed to the 18 inmates of the almshouse on Christmas day when a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.



The Boy Scouts of Manchester will have a big hike next Saturday afternoon leaving the Center church at 1 o'clock.

When reaching the camp grounds there will be troop contests, games which everybody will want to play, campfire singing and story telling.

Each boy will be required to bring along his own supper, with the troop supplying the cocoa.

Program. 1:00—Leave the Center church. (a) Observation contest.

Scout Notes. The scoutmasters' school will have no session this week as our chief is in charge of the winter camp at Camp Pioneer.

There are three patrols in the school. They are the Cat, Rooster and the Owl. Last week a first aid demonstration was worked out by four scouts from Hartford and it proved very interesting.

Troops 1 and 5 are getting well prepared for their big scout meet next week and their is bound to be some keen competition.

STATE SALE OF XMAS SEALS TO BRING \$100,000 Hartford, Dec. 27.—The state Christmas seal campaign, conducted through the office at the state capitol, will realize more than \$100,000.

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WILL BUY OLD GUN CATALOGS Sent for circular. L. D. Satterlee, 495 W. Forest, Detroit, Mich.

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

Suits and Overcoats \$25.00 and up MEN! We have a fine assortment of the finest Suits and Overcoats. New fabrics, new styles. Manchester men are buying them. MEN'S 4 BUCKLE ARCTICS All sizes in stock. BEACH JACKETS With and Without Collars. Also Vest Style. \$3.50 \$6.00 \$6.75 Our New Method of Merchandising 5% for cash at time of purchase. 2% for cash within 30 days. Net on our popular 10 Payment Plan. George H. Williams Johnson Block

Keith's ALL HOLIDAY GOODS at REDUCED PRICES

Reduced prices on all holiday goods starting today. We had a splendid holiday business but as usual there are considerable many items in strictly holiday goods still left on our floors and rather than pack them away until next Christmas we are going to sacrifice our profits and move them out.

There are doubtless some whom you forgot to buy gifts for during the hectic days preceding Xmas. A gift at the beginning of the New Year will be just as acceptable. You can buy now at a considerable saving. We mention below just a few items to show how deep the prices have been cut. There are a great many bargains that we cannot mention here.

Sewing Cabinets \$27.50 Martha Washington Cabinets for \$18.25 \$37.50 Martha Washington Cabinets for \$25.00 \$11.50 Priscilla Cabinets for \$7.75

Rochester Luster Ware \$9.50 Casseroles for \$7.00 \$15.50 Tea Sets for \$11.75 \$29.50 Perculator Sets for \$22.00

Doll Carriages \$7.50 Doll Carriages for \$5.75 \$12.50 Doll Carriages for \$14.25 \$20.00 Doll Carriages for \$14.85 \$21.50 Doll Carriages for \$16.25

A Fine Assortment of Lamps \$4.50 Boudoir Lamps for \$2.95 \$6.95 Boudoir Lamps for \$4.50 \$9.50 Boudoir Lamps for \$6.25 \$14.50 Table Lamps for \$9.50 \$19.50 Table Lamps for \$12.95 \$32.50 Table Lamps for \$21.75 \$18.50 Bridge Lamps for \$12.25 \$22.50 Bridge Lamps for \$14.95 \$24.50 Bridge Lamps for \$16.25 \$18.75 Floor Lamps for \$12.50 \$25.00 Floor Lamps for \$16.75 \$33.50 Floor Lamps for \$22.50

Cedar Chests All Reduced \$17.95 Solid Cedar Chests for \$11.95 \$27.50 Solid Cedar Chests for \$18.25 \$40.50 Solid Cedar Chests for \$26.50 \$46.50 Walnut Cedar Chests for \$31.00 \$50.00 Walnut Cedar Chests for \$33.00

Large Assortment of Candles and Holders 25c Candle with holder .18c Box 6 Candles, regular 50c, for .39c Box 6 Candles, regular 60c, for .48c \$14.25 Solid Walnut Holders for .98c \$1.25 Solid Walnut Holders for \$1.98

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Tea Wagons \$27.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon for \$17.95 \$30.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon for \$19.75 \$40.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon for \$29.50

Smoking Cabinets \$7.50 Cabinet Smokers for \$5.50 \$9.50 Cabinet Smokers for \$7.00 \$13.50 Cabinet Smokers for \$9.95 \$20.00 Cabinet Smokers for \$14.95

Coaster Wagons \$9.50 Roller Coasters for \$6.25 \$13.50 Roller Coasters for \$8.95 \$14.50 Roller Coasters for \$9.75

To Cure a Gold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. Price 50c. The box bears this signature E. W. Groves Since 1889

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D. A. R. DANCE TONIGHT HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT Large Crowd Expected at High School Hall—To Play Bridge, Too. This evening at 8:15 Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their Christmas dance and bridge party at the High school. The assembly hall has been appropriately decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the entire floor will be reserved for the dancers, an adjoining room being used for the card players. The affair is under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee and is for the purpose of raising funds for the chapter's various forms of patriotic work, both local and national. As it is the initial dance by the local Daughters of the Revolution and many seem to have the impression that colonial dress is desired, the ladies of the committee desire it understood that this is not the case, that the dance is informal, the object being to have everyone who attends, spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening, whether they prefer to play bridge or dance to the music of a good orchestra. If this first dance proves successful the chapter may consider giving one each year at the holiday season, when so many are entertaining guests. It is not necessary to secure tickets, although there has been a good advance sale. Admission, the price of which includes refreshments, may be paid at the door. LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER IS DEAD IN LYNN Fayette B. Clarke of Main street has been called to Lynn, Mass., owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Clarke, which occurred on Christmas afternoon at a private hospital in Lynn. Mrs. Clarke had been in frail health for years. The greater portion of her life was spent in Pittsfield, Mass. She has formerly visited with the family of her son here, and leaves another son, Alfred Clarke of Pittsfield and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Proctor of Marblehead, Mass. and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter tomorrow afternoon.

FRADIN'S AFTER XMAS SALE OF COATS and FROCKS Tomorrow the entire stock of our Coat and Dress Departments will be offered at greatly reduced prices. The COATS in a wide and varied choice of styles and fabrics all lavishly trimmed with smart furs. You will save from \$10 to \$25 on every coat and the prices range from \$14.75 to \$49.75 The DRESSES are included for dress and semi-dress occasions. Bloused backs, unusual trimmings, both high and subdued tones give you an inkling of their chic features. Special Sale, Priced \$6.95 to \$17.95 Herald Advertising Pays--Use It

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SNOW SERVICE. Consider the wide extent of Manchester's territory in relation to its population, consider the mileage of its streets on the per capita basis, and then consider the snow-service provided by the town government

There are many cities in this country many times bigger than Manchester where the snow-service does not compare with that to which we are accustomed.

Residents of this town who may at times fancy that their own particular streets are not cleared as promptly as they might be and who permit themselves to indulge in complaint on that score, would change their views of the efficiency with which the snow problem is handled here if they were to live but a single winter in any one of a hundred towns and cities of equal or much greater size in the northern half of the United States.

TWO YEAR COLLEGE.

The project of establishing a junior college, which is on foot in Bridgeport, will be watched with the greatest interest throughout the state and New England.

Especially is this true because it is in Bridgeport that the idea has taken root. The Park City has many men and women of wealth who are intensely alive to the practical and the efficient because their environment is one of practicability and efficiency.

Entirely new to the East, where tradition is well nigh inexorable in its demand for four years of the student's life in return for an academic college education, the two-year junior college is nevertheless an established institution elsewhere in the country—started and on its way. It may have much to commend it.

Appealing to those who cannot, or do not care to, devote four years of time and a serious amount of money to the acquisition of advanced education, the two-year college, especially when so located that the student can live at home, would seem to have an unquestionable place in our cultural system.

Two years of serious application, under an adequate faculty, after graduation from a high school of the lofty New England standards, might well indeed leave the student in a position very little inferior, as to true education, to that of the boy or girl who dawdles through four years and comes out of the "senior" college with a B. A. that is more gracious than otherwise significant.

We suspect that there is in Bridgeport enough not only of money and hard-headedness but of cultural interest to put this thing over. Certainly it will have the well wishes of the rest of the state.

1927 PAYS FOR 1926.

Henry Ford seems to be a little pessimistic about general business prospects for 1927. He says the year will be "normal," but the only

clue to his meaning of "normal" that he gives is the declaration that in its prosperity, has been "abnormal." Evidently the motor king does not look for as good a year as the one now closing.

We are not always impressed by Mr. Ford as an all-around wise man. But there is one thing he knows all about, and that is the automobile business. And one of the reasons he gives for expecting a let-down is that the limit has about been reached in the over-extension of credit.

One out of every ten automobiles produced and sold this year has been taken away from the purchaser by the sales agencies because the buyer could not keep up his payments.

This is an astounding state of affairs but Mr. Ford says it is so, and he is good authority.

The number of defaults in payment by automobile purchasers this year has been ten times as great as the trade allowed for, the expectation having been that only one buyer of a car out of each hundred would fail to keep up his payments.

If this means anything it means that the long moot "saturation point" in the selling of motor cars has arrived. Practically all the people who want automobiles and can afford them have got them, and the dealers have been selling cars to people who could not, by any sacrifice, afford them.

This would indicate that hereafter this great industry must limit its production to the needs of replacement—which will, of course, continue to be great but will not and cannot go on increasing by leaps, year after year.

Times are not so good, right now, in the big automobile centers. Senator Couzens, whose home is in Detroit, says that a hundred thousand workers are jobless in that city. And the chances are that a good many of them will stay that way, so far as automobile factories are concerned.

There are a good many other industries in much the same situation as motor manufacture—those which have been running at capacity making products all the way from vacuum cleaners to electrical refrigerators and fur coats and handing them over to people who promised to pay for them out of wages to be earned in the next year or so.

Hundreds of thousands of such customers, as Ford puts it, have been "put out of the market" by their debts. They can buy nothing more because they already owe more than they can pay.

In other words, a great deal of the tremendous production of 1926 must be paid for by the wages of 1927—and the producers are beginning to discover that they stand to lose more of these debts than the business will stand.

Fortunately for New England this region is not, relatively, very deeply involved in this business of over-extended credit—not, that is, so far as its factories are concerned. Mostly New England products sell for real money. And not having become tangled up in the mess in which the automobile industry finds itself, our mills will not have to shut down under a burden of uncollectable debts.

BIG NAVYISM.

The "big-navy" party in Congress, which is taking advantage of the Nicaragua and Mexican trouble clouds to make much more noise than it has made at any time since Billy Mitchell declared that surface-sailing navies were obsolete, wants the nation to spend four hundred million dollars for the purpose of bringing the United States fleet up to the point where it was, in relative strength, prior to the scrapping of \$300,000,000 worth of warships under the Harding-Hughes naval disarmament agreement.

The "big-navy" people want fifty more ships, most of them to be politely called "light cruisers." These fifty ships would call for something like 25,000 more sailors, more dockyards, more fuel, more ammunition for practice, more and more and everlastingly more money. And for what?

To do, in all probability, in case of war, precisely what the great British fleet did during the World War: Spend its time huddling behind a fence of chain nets and cordon of submarines, while the war on the sea was being fought between submarines and mines.

"Big-Navyism" is in the interest of the professional officer class and of the steel and armor plate manufacturers. It has nothing to do with national security. Nine out of ten people in this country are firmly convinced that a thousand dollars worth of airplane will blow a million dollars worth of surface-sailing ships into smithereens during the next war—and they have the support of qualified opinion.

The passage of a big navy bill would be just about the most ruinous step that Congress could take. Fortunately there is next to no chance of it, despite all the noise. If Congress did pass it President Coolidge would veto it—if it carried appropriations.

And authorization of a big navy

without providing the funds for building it is too clownish a gesture for this great country to indulge in.

RUM POISONINGS.

Certainly the cause of prohibition enforcement is advancing. Last year the Christmas grist of alcoholic poisonings cast at Bellevue hospital, New York, was twenty-seven cases. This year there were sixty-two.

Bellevue is the dumping ground for alcoholic cases for Manhattan. It gets only those where there is not money enough or friends enough to keep the patient in his own home under the care of private physicians. But one year's condition is like another's, in that respect, and so the grim old hospital on the East River is as good a barometer in 1926 as it was in 1925.

Year by year, month by month, day by day, the thing goes on. Yet there are still those who will not abandon the idea that prohibition enforcement will justify itself if given time.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Attorney Sid White has gone back to his home in Okemah, Oklahoma.

He knows that he has gained social prestige in Washington, but he fears that he has lost it in Okemah.

For big, rough, sombreroed Sid in a moment of weakness succumbed to the vitiating influence of eastern civilization long enough to put on a necktie here for the first time in his life.

Actually, Sid doesn't expect the boys back in Okemah to believe it, but if they do he'll never hear the last of it.

The mere fact that he got the darned thing just to be conventional in appearing before the dignified supreme court of the United States won't be sufficient all for him. Up here in a court squabble over custody of the \$200,000 belonging to Martha Jackson, an Indian, he decided to get himself admitted to the supreme court bar, but his friend, Attorney General Short of Oklahoma, wouldn't take him before the justices without a necktie, lest Sid be booted out.

"I wasn't myself that day," Sid explained apologetically. "I don't think I would have made any difference to the court. I don't wear any such thing over here in the district supreme court on the Jackson case and the judge and I got along fine. Anyway, Short had to go out and buy the tie; I wouldn't have I forgot who tied it. Fact is, I didn't realize just what was going on."

"Guess I'm attractin' so much attention up here I'll have to get me a little hat and all next time I come. Fact is, I bought myself a little hat when I first started here, but people saw me on the train and asked 'What the hell, you been drunk again?' so I threw it away and put on a hat again."

White pointed to his huge sombrero.

"I can never understand what possible use a necktie is to anybody," he went on. "No more can I understand George Short's theory that you couldn't get into the court without one."

Years ago, Sid White, never immaculate, went over into Columbia county, Ark., to defend a horse doctor and several negroes charged with subornation of perjury.

Over there, he explains, court is held about "twice a year" and its big social function, attended by the ladies and gents of the county and the prosecutor was the best dressed man in the county and he opened his case with a sarcastic survey of the defense counsel's clothes, taking them up article by article, estimating their age and figuring a total second-hand store investment of \$3.17.

"I always believed in an equal distribution of divine gifts," said Sid when his turn to state his case came. "Some men are gifted by God with natural beauty and a vanity which leads them to dress themselves up like one of the clothing models in the mail-order catalogs."

"To others, He gives intelligence and—"

The horse doctor and the negroes went free.

TEST ANSWERS

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

- 1—May McAvoy. 2—Ohio. 3—One thousand. 4—Yes. 5—John Milton. 6—Norwegian. 7—Kansas. 8—Ireland. 9—Tom Barry.

Next in line is the hectic picture painted of ticker rooms in stock brokers' offices where, if you believe the movies and a great deal of fiction, wild-eyed men stand with their eyes glued to the tape



The Annual Pre-Inventory Furniture Sale December 27-31st A Real House Cleaning

IF EVERY furniture man's dream came true there would not be on hand to inventory January 1st a single discontinued pattern in living room, dining room or bedroom furniture.

The only way to fulfill that dream, we have found, is to have a

thorough house cleaning sale between Christmas and New Year's.

We have done this in the past with most satisfactory results to us and our customers. This year the offerings are better than ever because we have more to dispose of.

We invite you to join with us in this final clearance sale of the year. It's a wonderful opportunity.

Only a part of the merchandise reduced can be listed here!

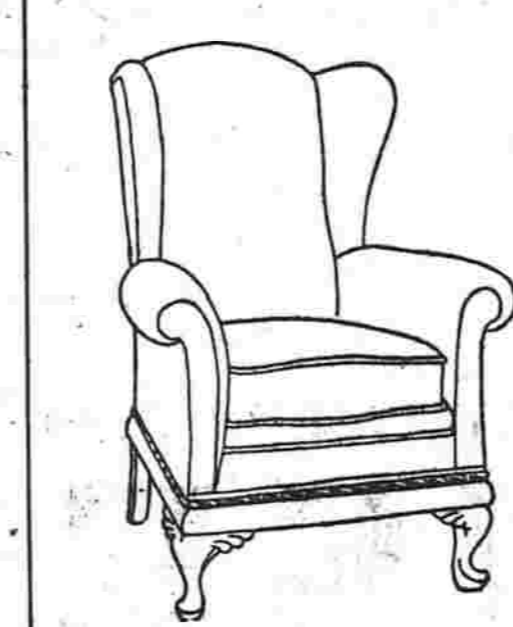
Living Room Suites

- 2 Piece Upholstered Suite in Jacquard and plain velour, with carved base, Davenport and club chair. Regular \$205. \$149. 3 Piece Upholstered Suite in plain mohair and velour to match with brocatelle cushions. Davenport, arm chair and wing chair. Regular \$249. \$195. 3 Piece Upholstered Suite covered with Jacquard velour, plain velour and brocatelle. Davenport, arm chair and wing chair. Regular \$289. \$185. 2 Piece Suite in Cretonne, our best grade of construction, upholstered with valance. Davenport and wing chair. Regular \$218. \$154.

Bedroom Suites

- 4 Piece Suite of hairwood and mahogany, decorated. Bed, dresser, vanity table and bench. Regular \$650. \$325. 6 Piece Suite of walnut with maple fronts, decorated. Bed, dresser, vanity table, chest of drawers, bench and chair. Regular \$495. \$375. 4 Piece Suite of American walnut consisting of bed, dresser, vanity dresser and bench. Regular \$264. \$198. 6 Piece Suite of matched walnut veneers and gumwood with dresser, bed, vanity dresser, chifferette, bench and chair. Regular \$429. \$214.

Two Sensational Chair Values



First Group \$39 Values to \$95

We have grouped about 30 living room chairs at two prices. Included are wing chair and club chair remaining from three piece suites, as well as formal high back chairs and wood arm occasional chairs. Upholsteries of mohair, Jacquard velours, Georgian velvets, wool tapestries and brocatelles. 16 chairs in each group!

Second Group \$59 Values to \$159.

- 2 Piece Suite of walnut and gumwood includes a bed and chest of drawers. Regular \$82. \$59. 3 Piece Suite in walnut finish over gumwood. Bed, dresser and chest. Regular \$84.50. \$69. 4 Piece Queen Anne Suite in walnut and gumwood. With bed, dresser, chifferette and vanity. Regular \$198. \$123. 4 Piece Maple Suite consisting of bed, dresser, chest and chair. Regular \$855. \$259. 3 Piece Maple Suite including bed, dresser and chest. Regular \$250. \$195.

Dining Room Suites

- 8 Piece Sheraton Suite in combination mahogany and birch. Buffet, oblong table, arm and 5 side chairs. Regular \$245. \$189. 8 Piece Old English Suite, same as above but without china cabinet. Regular \$317. \$239.

For the Bedroom

Cotton Felt Mattress, full size, one piece, roll edge, in striped ticking. Regular \$15. \$8.75. All other odd Mattress in ticking we cannot match again as well as box springs included at about while savings.

Odd living Room Pieces

Walnut fireside Bench, Italian design, regular. \$18.50. Sheraton Desk Chair in mahogany finish with haircloth upholstered seat. Regular \$24.50. Two five light Italian wrought iron Candelabra, wired for electricity. Regular \$75, pair. Solid walnut, Spanish Queen Anne Hall Chair with cane seat and back. Regular \$48. \$21.50.

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IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—Of all the overworked dramatic devices, quite the most inaccurate is that which shows collarless and disheveled men prancing about the Stock Exchange in shirt sleeves.

Next in line is the hectic picture painted of ticker rooms in stock brokers' offices where, if you believe the movies and a great deal of fiction, wild-eyed men stand with their eyes glued to the tape

and, every so often, a befuddled loser shoots out his brains.

During certain panic times, to be sure, the pace of such Manhattan places is quickened and melodrama does enter the scene and there is considerable commotion.

But taken day in and day out I can suggest, no more peaceful scene—outside the reading room of the library—than the market quotation room of an average Wall Street broker.

Quite the most active person is the young man whose job it is to put the market quotation cards more drift in and sit down, pass the time of day and leave after looking over the list.

All is done with the casual assurance of a business deal. Not infrequently an order to buy or sell goes through, whereupon a stodgy clerk makes a perfunctory entry upon a slip of paper, passes it through a window and slaps it upon a spindle.

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committed in the broker's office. As a matter of fact, suicide over losses of this nature is a bit old-fashioned.

Some of the heaviest losers in the history of the "street" within the last few years have come back to haunt the winners and finally fleece them.

One of the greatest market clean-ups of all time came during the year at the hands of a man who had twice been cleaned out with the loss of millions. When he won he made tens of millions and ran his enemies ragged. Money is not so hard to get where those who handle it are known and today's loss may be tomorrow's gain—or more losses, but most of them keep on going and the

really big ones seldom are out of the fights.

It's the "tin horns" who get it—the fellows with a few hundred or thousand dollars who can't cover when their margin gets hit.

BATE AT BULLETS

New York—Because Patrolman Leo V. Ross waved his club just as a bandit turned loose with his automatic, the patrolman is alive and well today. The nightstick deflected the bullet which had been fired point-blank from the thug's weapon.

Local Firm Gives Potential Check As Christmas Present to Employees

J. W. Hale Co. Distributes Novel Christmas Presents Today to Its Sales and Office Force; Company to Pay Premiums.

A potential check of \$100,000 was handed Friday to its employees by the J. W. Hale Co. as a Christmas present.

The fifty one persons connected with the department store organization were insured as a group in amounts from \$250 to \$2,000, according to length of service.

The amount of the policies increase as the years of service extend until when a person is with the firm ten years or over he or she receives the \$2,000, so in time the policies will aggregate a hundred thousand dollars.

Pays Premiums
The Hale Co. pays the premiums while the insured is with the company. If they happen to leave they may carry on the premiums themselves.

The insurance deal was engineered by Fayette B. Clarke, acting for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Clarke who has been in business in town for the past 27 years said today that companies are more and more looking into the advantages of group insurance these days and that reports bear out the statement that employees appreciate these policies paid for by the companies for whom they work.

Sensible Gift
"It is as sensible a Christmas gift as one can imagine," said Mr. Clarke. "In this class of insurance those insured need take no medical examination and there is no age

limit. Those are advantages not limited in any other kind of insurance.

Those of the J. W. Hale Co. who got a Christmas present in the shape of an insurance policy are the following:

Those Insured
Frank H. Anderson, Ethel T. Anderson, Harry P. Anderson, Camillo Andisio, Louis Andisio, Thomas Boland, Harold Borst, Elsie Brandt, Charlotte Burr, Agnes H. Chartier, Eric Crawshaw, Marjorie Dowd, Mildred Erickson, Margaret Ferguson, Paul G. Ferris, Stella Gardner, Annie Greener, Michael Haberern, Agnes Hall, Alice Hennequin, Elsie Johnson, Elton Johnson, Florence Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Anna Kellum, Samuel Klein, Helen Krajewski, Alex. J. Lang, Annie E. Loud, Mabel A. Manning, Hazel McLoughlin, Frances McPherson, Chas. J. McCann, Thomas J. McCann, Lillian Powers, Mary Sargent, Gladys Seebert, Mary Segardahl, Anne Sturgeon, Annie M. Swift, Mildred Tédford, Elsie Trouten, H. Russell Tryon, Stuart Valentine, Annie Waddell, Leo Wehr, William J. Welch, Deborah Wilson, Rose Woodhouse, Arthur Callis, Magna Nelson.

It is noticed in looking over the figures that there are seven employees who have been with the firm over ten years. The average term of employment is about five years.

Mrs. John Gardner, of the neckwear department, spent the weekend at her home in Rockville, Conn.

WOMAN BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Henry Hawkins of 78 Hackmatack street, is in the Memorial hospital suffering from a broken hip. She was injured in a fall on the icy pavement near her home Friday night and was assisted to her home.

The accident was not considered serious at first but examination proved this was not the case. Mrs. Hawkins was then removed to the local hospital where X-ray pictures were taken. They disclosed a fractured hip.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all our friends who remembered us on Christmas. Especially those who thought of my wife and good brother who are invalids.
CHARLES A. SWEET.

WTIC
Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. #67.

Program For Monday

6:00 P. M.—"Mother Goose"—Besile Lillian Taft.

6:25—News.

6:30—Dinner concert—Emil Heimberger's Hotel Bond Trio.

Mignonette—Friml Sautanna (Tango de Concert).

Premier Amour—Benoisit Humoresque: Cat and Mice.

Leonard "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens Celebrated Scherzo.

Mendelssohn 7:00—"Freak and Genuine Postage Stamps"—James P. Donohue.

7:15—Vocal and Instrumental Selections with Betty McCannon, Soprano, and Marion Lord, pianist—Danny Haigh, accompanist for Miss McCannon.

Piano—La Sonnambula—Miss Lord.

Soprano—Rainbow Land—Speaks Indian Dawn—Zamecnik.

Miss McCannon Piano—Transcription from "Zampa"—Dorn.

Miss Lord Soprano—Tip Toes—Molly Carew.

Miss McCannon 7:30—Monday Merrymakers.

8:00—The A. B. Clinton Musical Period—Charles Kullman, tenor—Miss Estelle Merica Huni, pianist—Mrs. Estelle Merica Huni, accompanist.

Group of Christmas Carols—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Holy Night, Silent Night, The First Noel, O Come All Ye Faithful, Mr. Kullman.

Piano—Impromptu in B—Arensky Etude Opus 25, No. 3—Chopin Etude Opus 10, No. 12—Chopin.

Miss Huni Tenor—The Silence of the Night—Rachmaninoff.

The Lass with the Delicate Air—Arne.

Hark, Hark the Lark—Schubert.

Love Went a Riding—Bridge.

Mr. Kullman 8:30—A Half-Hour with The Happy Trio of Westfield, Massachusetts—The Trio—Me Too.

Banjo—Plinka Plunk—Piangitore.

Alfred Seher.

Duet—Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glasses.
Eddie Carroll and Alfred Seher
Banjo—Gypsy Love Song—Herbert
Alfred Seher
Piano—Gloria—Lopez
Ruth Carroll
Mandolin—At Dawning—Cadman
Alfred Seher
Trio—A Little White House—Greenwich Witch—Confrey
Alfred Seher
Trio—Because I Love You—Berlin
Banjo—Eccentric—Robinson
Alfred Seher
Trio—Susie's Feller.

9:00—Plaut's Polyphonians.

10:00—Weather.

10:05—Clements Entertainers—Popular Songs—

I'm Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glasses.

I Wish I Had My Old Pal Back Again.

Jack Conlon, baritone
Reading—And Sealing Wax—Montanye Perry
Evelyn Jensen

Harp Solo—The Jump Fire—Hoberg
Mildred Godfrey Hall
Piano Solo—Russian Rag Pianologue.
Natalie Kosinska

Harp Solos—The Prayer—Hasselmann
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This Guarantees MORE EGGS

Your hens can lay lots more eggs with just a little help. The surest help is Pratts Poultry Regulator. Mixture of rare imported seeds, herbs, ingredients which feeds alone could never give. Every natural egg making necessity—in just the right proportions that only half a century of Pratt experience could produce.

Your dealers guarantee more eggs, higher fertility of breeders, better fock vitality with Pratts Regulator. They can afford to make this amazing guarantee. For right in your neighborhood, flocks that pay are Regulated flocks.

Pratts Poultry Regulator
To Our Customers: We stand behind Pratts Regulator unconditionally. You get more eggs from the same birds or get return your money.
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RESOLVED

That during 1927 we will not buy of strangers until we have investigated; sign contracts we have not read, nor pay money for goods we have not seen.

And we further

RESOLVE

That in any case of doubt we will obtain the facts from the

MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Following Are the Numbers and the Prizes They Won at the Drawing of Coupons at

F. E. BRAY

JEWELER
MAIN ST. FARR BUILDING. SO. MANCHESTER.

First Prize No. 12
Second Prize No. 2198
Third Prize No. 400
Fourth Prize No. 1776
Fifth Prize No. 3859
Sixth Prize No. 1217
Seventh Prize No. 1212
Eighth Prize No. 3439

People holding the stubs comparing with these numbers please call and receive their prizes.

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OPERA SINGER INJURED IN TAXI ACCIDENT
New York, Dec. 27.—Martha Attwood, Metropolitan opera singer, is suffering from a torn ligament in her left arm as the result of a taxi accident. The taxi ran into an elevated railway pillar and was wrecked, but the other occupants of the machine, Alessandro Albertini, of the Boston Opera Company, Brothea Seely and Frances Scialandrea, escaped uninjured.

OIL BURNER EXPLOSION INJURES BOSTON MAN
Boston, Dec. 27.—While adjusting the flame in an oil burner in a building near the South Station today, Arthur de Viller, 51, a fireman, was injured when an explosion knocked him over and flung him along the basement floor. He was taken to City hospital for treatment. City firemen checked the flow of oil before any serious damage was done.

HALE'S SELF-SERVE GROCERY
IT PAYS TO WAIT ON YOURSELF

Special Tuesday Only

Fels Naptha Soap carton 10 55c

Campbell's Tomato Soups and Beans, can 7c
Scottish Chief Sweet Corn, can 12c
Selected Early Variety Peas, can 12c
Florida Oranges, dozen 23c
Sweet, thin skin and juicy.
Fresh Supply of Fruit and Vegetables Daily.

HALE'S HEALTH MARKET

Tuesday's Specials

Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 23c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 10c
Loin Lamb Chops, lb. 42c
Lean Beef Stew, lb. 20c
Veal Stew, lb. 22c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb. 18c
Lean Pot Roast, lb. 22c, 25c, 30c

HOUSE'S

Pre-Inventory Sale

Clothing Furnishings Footwear

Sale Starts 9 a. m. Tuesday Dec. 28--Ends Dec. 31

With inventory but a week away we find that we have a larger stock on hand than we wish to carry over to the new year. To move this merchandise quickly we have marked most everything in stock at a Big Discount. This is your chance to purchase Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear at practically wholesale prices. This is no sale of Odds and Ends but a clearance of everything in stock.

- 20% Discount Off Men's, Young Men's Suits and Overcoats
- 20% Discount Off Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
- 20% Discount Off Children's Suits and Overcoats.
- 20% Discount Off Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined Coats.

Blue Suits and Oxford Overcoats Excepted.

FURNISHINGS---Here's Where You Save Money

10% Discount Off Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags and Cases, Bath Robes, Golf Hose.

The Whole Family Can Save Money in House's Shoe Department.

- 20% Discount Off Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls', Children's SHOES, PUMPS and OXFORDS.
- 10% Discount Off Slippers, Comfys, Rubbers, Arctics, Boots, Spats, Buckles.

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Change in Rates

For Herald Classified Advertising

On and after June 1, 1928, the following rates for Classified Advertising will be in effect:

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 Repeat insertions (running every day), 5 cents a line.
Minimum Charge 30 Cents.

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—Nice Pulletts for sale, cheap. Mrs. W. P. Kaine, Hilliardville, Conn. Near main dam.

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight or dressed. Walter S. Haven, Coventry. Telephone 1044-4.

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

FOR SALE—Apples, Northern Spies, Hubbardston and Kings. \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bushel. Edgewood Fruit Farm, Telephone W. H. Coyles. 945, 481 Woodbridge street.

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

FOR SALE—Hardwood. Red truck \$3.00; hard slab \$3.50; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$5.00 a load. Pittso, 57 Wells street. Phone 154-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slabs saved to order. L. T. Wood, 85 Bissell street, telephone 438.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—OR RENT—Six room single, hot water heat, fire place and garage, best location. If interested see Stuart J. Wasley, 327 Main street, telephone 1438-2.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements. 2 car garage. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 1433-12.

TO RENT

TO RENT—5 room heated apartments with bath. Apply shoemaker, Towner Block.

FOR RENT—January first new six room tenement on Maple street. All improvements, steam heat. Inquire 173 Maple street.

FOR RENT—Three room flat with steam heat next to Cragmont flat store. Apply at the store.

TO RENT—4 room tenement, 107 Sumner street. Apply at 107 Sumner street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all modern improvements, 215 North Main street. Phone 1111-3.

TO RENT—2 four-room flats, all modern improvements, with garage. Apply 37 Clinton street. Call 1351-4.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, modern, near mills on Florence street. Rent \$23 per month. Apply 475 Center street.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all improvements, window shades, on, on trolley line, station 52. Apply 628 Center street, Harrison Store, Phone 569.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—One 7 room tenement, Maple street. Apply to H. E. Fryson, in care of W. H. Hate 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 range, refrigerator. Modern furniture furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 732-2.

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

WANTED

WANTED—Protestant home, free for help by Jack D. Bright American. Must be available to high school. Apply Connecticut Children's Aid Society, 50 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lossner, telephone 982-4.

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester No. 716. Go anywhere. R. W. Garraud, 57 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. Abe's Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 759.

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

LOST

LOST—Black traveling bag containing baby's wearing apparel between Manchester and Burnside. Finder please call Hartford 2-3182.

LOST—Nearly all white female fox bound puppy, with tan ears, about 3 months old, in Bolton. Finder please notify Richard G. Rich, South Manchester.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at top cash prices. Phone 849-3 and I will call. J. Eisenberg.

Highest prices for rags, papers and magazines; rags 2c lb.; bundled paper 30c per 100 lbs.; magazines 40c per 100 lbs. Call 2116, 28 Oak street.

An acre of good fishing ground at sea yields more food in a week than an acre of the best land will give in 8 years.

JOLLY CHRISTMAS AT "WHITE HOUSE"

Music, Games, Refreshments and Illuminations—Storm Prevents Carols.

During the storm Friday night the Christmas spirit was manifested at the community club in the north end. To those hurrying home from factory, office store and to the last-minute shoppers, the stately old "White House" met their gaze in a blaze of glory. Hanging directly over the door of the club a large star electrically lighted intermittently shone on and off, while the house itself was almost all entirely outlined with colored lights of many hues, and each window gave forth a brilliancy of its own.

In the east wing the large Christmas tree spread its gleams of blue green and red through the windows. Many passersby stopped to gaze at the lights not only on the building but those set about the grounds outlining the walks as well. Director G. H. Washburn stated that no carols were sung as anticipated owing to the extremely slippery and dangerous condition of the streets for truck traffic, and which might have resulted disastrously to the children caroling. Games and singing took the place of the outside activities and later in the evening a light lunch was served to those present.

Arrangements are being made by a committee for an old-fashioned hay rick party to some nearby farm with dancing and a supper as the objective. It is anticipated that the present snow will make such a party of this sort a real worthwhile and jolly time for those attending.

LEGAL NOTICE

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1928.

The estate of WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq. Judge.

Estate of Hazel Riskey and Edith Riskey of Springfield, Mass., having property in said district.

Upon application of Beattie Riskey next of kin praying that guardian of estate of said Hazel Riskey and said Edith Riskey be granted on each of said estates, as per application on file, it is ORDERED:

That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the probate office in Manchester in said district, on the 1st day of Jan. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the said estates, as per application on file, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, on or before Dec. 29, 1928, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign-post in said town of Manchester, at least six days before the day of said hearing, to appear if they see cause to said time and place and be heard in relation thereto, and make return to this court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge.

H-12-27-26.

NO WINTER WINDS IN "THE CANADIAN"

Manchester Crowds Acclaim Tom Meighan Despite Yesterday's Blizzard.

A first class blizzard means nothing to Manchester folks. This fact was well demonstrated last evening when a huge crowd jammed the State theater to acclaim Tom Meighan in his latest photoplay, "The Canadian." Tom has been seen in many fine pictures in Manchester, but according to those who saw this picture last evening, Tom is at his best in "The Canadian."

A story of the great open spaces with many a cowboy, Indian or dirty-dog villain. A tale of Canada with hardly any snow and not a single Northwest Mounted Policeman. If it were only for the absence of these two features, Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount feature, "The Canadian," would be a fine picture! But add a stirring plot, one that won success on the stage as W. Somerset Maugham's "The Land of Promise," a strong cast, headed by Mona Palma, Wynham Standing, Dale Fuller and Charles Wininger, and the capable direction of William Beaudine; and a better-than-average film is sure to be the result.

This feature will be shown at the State theater this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is a picture you are bound to like.

On Wednesday night there will be "Country Store and Surprise Night" with a double feature picture program. This will be some program.

Be sure of your seats for the State theater's big New Year's Eve midnight show. To be sure, make reservations. There are but a few more than two hundred seats left. So if you don't want to be out of luck, call the State, 1777, or apply at the box office and secure your seats.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE REUNION

Banquet at South Methodist Church Tomorrow — Dr. Spaulding Coming.

Members of the Epworth League from all over the Norwich District who attended the institute at Wilimantic last summer, will meet for a reunion at a banquet in the South Methodist church tomorrow night. It is expected that more than 100 will attend.

Among those present will be Dr. Spaulding, dean of the institute, and his wife. Others present will include members of the faculty. The tables in the assembly hall of the church will be laid out in the form of the initials of the organization.

After the banquet games will be played.

LEAGION INSTALLATION

Installation of officers for the coming year of the Elworth Cornwell Post No. 102 will be a part of the program of the next Legion meeting on Monday evening January 3rd at the State Armory.

A letter has just been received from State Commander Harry C. Jackson accepting the invitation to visit the Manchester Post and install the new officers. Every member of the Post should be present to witness this ceremony. It will go down on the Post records as one of the biggest events of the year.

ONE, TWO, THREE—THEY LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM

Amusing Comedy. Drama of Kisses Aplety Coming to Circle. "Fools of Fashion" Tonight.

All the world loves a lover but when she "loves 'em and leaves 'em" one may well wonder whether she really is so popular. Take Janie Walsh as an example. Although not yet out of her teens, Janie goes through life taking on and discarding new men. But, believe it or not, Janie has a method in her madness. Each candidate is a step higher on the social and financial ladder. For instance, we can imagine Janie at the age of fifteen. Her beau at that time might have been some callow prep school youth. Sixteen finds him a junior clerk; seventeen, a full-fledged salesman; and so on.

At the time "Love 'em and Leave 'em" Paramount's current Frank Tuttle production opens, Janie has her "cap set" for sister's sweetheart, Bill Billingsley. In cold, hearty fashion, she has decided that if she can make Bill think she loves him, she'll be able to reach Mr. McGonigle, manager of the department store in which all her dreams are working.

What does Mame say when she discovers that her Bill has really fallen in love with Janie? You'll be surprised when "Love 'em and Leave 'em" opens at the Circle theater, because she immediately switches to the flamboyant banner of her sister and proceeds to—

Evenly Brent, Lawrence Gray and Louise Brooks are co-featured "Love 'em and Leave 'em" was adapted by Townsend Martin from the successful John V. A. Weaver-George Abbot play. This feature will be shown tomorrow and Wednesday.

CITIES TO CONTROL GASOLINE STATIONS

Full control of the location of gasoline stations in Connecticut municipalities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, except on state highways, will be vested in the municipalities themselves in legislation to be introduced in the session of the Legislature which convenes next week, says the motor vehicle department bulletin for December.

"The law needs to be changed," says the announcement. At present such stations may not be established wherever the action of local authorities, until the commissioner on motor vehicles as approved them as places that will not "impose the safety of the public." By a 1925 amendment, no station may be located in any municipality of 10,000 or more inhabitants without the approval of appropriate local authorities before the motor vehicle department has acted. The provision does not apply to locations on trunk line or state aid highways.

The amended law "has worked out in most cases," according to the bulletin. "It occasionally happens that some location is certified by the city or town authorities which does not meet with the requirements of the state. It is then apparent that the state authority finds himself in the ridiculous position of having to refuse to execute a safety certificate which is asked for by the very officials who have in charge the traffic handling around the particular location. When confronted by this situation, the state has stuck to its guns and has applied its rules, even though this course has often been most unpopular. This course has been taken because it is absolutely necessary to treat all applicants alike and it would be fatal to the situation as a whole to make any exceptions. It is common sense and unquestionably just to require a state and city policy alike that the authority who has the duty of supervision over the safety of the location of a gasoline station should be the one who has traffic control at the place the station is to be located."

Under the proposed amendment, the state would retain and enforce its station control on state highways and in towns of less than 10,000 population. "If this division could be made," it is explained, "it would be possible for every city and large town to work out a plan which would not interfere with the various purposes to be attained, all of which could receive consideration in determination. The authority of the state commissioner in its present form is too restrictive for application where other reasons than the single one of traffic safety are to be considered.

The action indicated has been asked in previous sessions of the Legislature, but without result, owing, according to the bulletin, "to the apathy of traffic authorities in cities and large towns." If such action is not taken in the incoming session, it is suggested that an administrative code be set up in the law so that the granting of a state certificate will be predicted on upon any discretion of application.

NOTICE!

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

South Manchester Fire District

All persons liable to pay taxes in the South Manchester Fire District are hereby notified that I have a rate book calling for a tax of two mills on the dollar, on all taxable property in said district, levied on the grand list of 1928. The same is due and payable Jan. 1, 1929.

For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at Hose Co. No. 4 Hose House on School street daily except Sunday during the month of January, 1929, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving said tax.

According to law all taxes remaining unpaid after February 1, 1929, will be charged interest at the rate of nine per cent per year.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Collector.

South Manchester, Dec. 27, 1928.

DEATH FREES DOCTOR FROM MURDER TRIAL

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. A. Gouin, who was awaiting retrial on a murder charge, died at his home here last night. It was learned today, Dr. Gouin was found guilty in connection with the death of Pearl O'Keefe, who was alleged to have died as the result of malpractice.

Tractors and modern agricultural implements are being introduced on rubber plantations of Hawaii.

LITTLE JOE

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IRVINE AGAIN NAMED SCOUT COMMISSIONER

James A. Irvine was re-elected deputy scout commissioner for the Manchester district of the Hartford Council, Boy Scouts of America at the recent annual election of officers. Following is the complete list of officers for the local district:

Deputy scout commissioner: James A. Irvine.
 Asst. scout commissioners: Ellis W. Cillis, Russell B. Hathaway, Wm. J. McKinney, Helge Pearson, Treasurer, Herbert B. House.

Camping and hiking committee: Helge Pearson, chairman, D. Crombie Donaldson, John Learned, C. Read Richardson, Sidney Wheaton. Civic service committee: Frank Galney, chairman; U. J. Lupien, Harry Malmend, Wm. Parkis, Ray C. Pillsbury.

Court of honor committee: J. Fred VanNess, Jr., chairman; Frank A. Ineson, Dr. Chas. W. Goff, Lewis H. Heebner, Elbert Shelton.

Educational publicity: Leon A. Thorp, chairman; Thomas Bentley, Fred A. Verplank, Fred H. Wall, George H. Williams. Finance committee: Austin Cheney, chairman; William A. Knofla, Edward J. Murphy, George E. Rix, R. LaMotte Russell.

Leadership and training committee: Clarence P. Quimby, chairman, Leonard Beadie, J. Samuel Bohlin, Earl Chaney. Troop organization committee: Norman P. Cubberly, chairman; Ellis W. Cillis, Fayette B. Clark, Ernest Kjellson, Harlowe W. Willis.

SLIGHT CALIFORNIA QUAKE
 Fresno, Cal., Dec. 27.—What was believed to have been a slight tremor was registered here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The movement was so slight that it all but passed unnoticed.

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This is the 42d article in a series prepared for The Herald by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Some members of the public cherish the delusion that they have the right to retain an immediate refund if they return to a seller merchandise concerning whose purchase they have changed their minds. If you buy a house or a lot from a savings bank which holds title to it and you change your mind before you have signed the transfer papers, the bank will not take back the property nor refund your money. Nor is any other seller, local or national, under obligation to do so unless it so provides in the body of the contract of sale. The return of merchandise does not invalidate nor satisfy a contract of sale unless the contract so states.

The argument which the Chamber has used on several occasions in favor of dealing with local merchants; namely, the exchange of merchandise, was never intended to imply the right of shoppers to continually change their minds and return time after time to exchange merchandise merely because they had changed their minds. The exchange of merchandise spoken of in these articles was in connection with imperfect merchandise or in occasional instances, where there is legitimate reason for its exchange. Neither did it imply the right of a customer to demand his money back as some have seemed to feel. The advantage of trading with your local merchant is that you see the goods that you are buying, you have an opportunity to take them in your hands and examine them closely, to inquire the price and compare them with other merchandise before you pay for them, but once paid for and taken away, the transaction is in the nature of a contract completed.

Investment of Speculation
Although there has been noted in connection with the Chamber campaign, a most encouraging increase in the number of inquiries previous to investment, there still remains a woeful lack of discrimination between an investment and speculation. Because oil or mining shares are offered you at a low price, oftentimes as low as 10 cents a share, with the intimation that they may soon be worth \$5.00 is no reason why they should be looked upon as an investment. If they were in the investment class—if the properties has been proved and were producing, the sharps would not be selling for 10 cents.

More fortunes have been made and air castles built by the simple process of purchasing a thousand shares of some wild-cat stock at 10 cents a share and then figuring up on paper what you will be worth when they reach \$5.00. When tempted to indulge in this class of diversion, don't forget that the odds against you are 700 to 1. These are the figures established by Secretary Hoover in his recent Department of Commerce report.

Alleged Guarantees
Nor should you allow yourself to be deceived by alleged guarantees of quick returns or of resale within a specified time. During the past week an inquiry was received regarding a certain mining promotion which guaranteed in the printed literature to sell any stock bought at the end of six months at an advance of 18 2-3 per cent. A guarantee depends entirely upon the ability of the guarantor to fulfill it, and any organization so badly in need of money that they are willing to pay 33 per cent a year for its use could not be expected to fulfill any such guarantee.

Idaho Cooperates
Stewart Campbell, Inspector of Mines of the State of Idaho, has furnished the Chamber of Commerce with voluminous data on Idaho Copper Company.

Mr. Campbell says in his letter of transmittal:

"I am not permitted under my oath of office, without the consent of the company, to disclose any information relative to its mine.

"The \$500,000 libel suit which the Idaho Copper Corporation filed against me was heard in the United States Federal Court at Boise on October 12, 13, and 14, and resulted in a verdict for me.

"The enclosure herewith will give you a little information. This information has been widely distributed by this department. If you can make use of it in informing the public I trust that it will be successful, although the promoter, Mr. George Graham Rice, is still seeking an opportunity to sue me for libel."

The data in connection with the above security is on file at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and anyone interested is invited to call and examine it.

Your New Year's Resolution
After the holidays are over, there will be a renewal of activities on the part of the stock selling gentry and the Chamber urges that one of your New Year's Resolutions be that you will not sign any contract or pay any money, to unknown salesmen, until you have established the truth of their representation. Of course, they will chafe at the sign but the more they urge you to sign at once, the more reason you have for delaying until facts can be established.

The Chamber feels sure that if this recommendation is followed that it can insure many Manchester people a more "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

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Frocks
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Group 6
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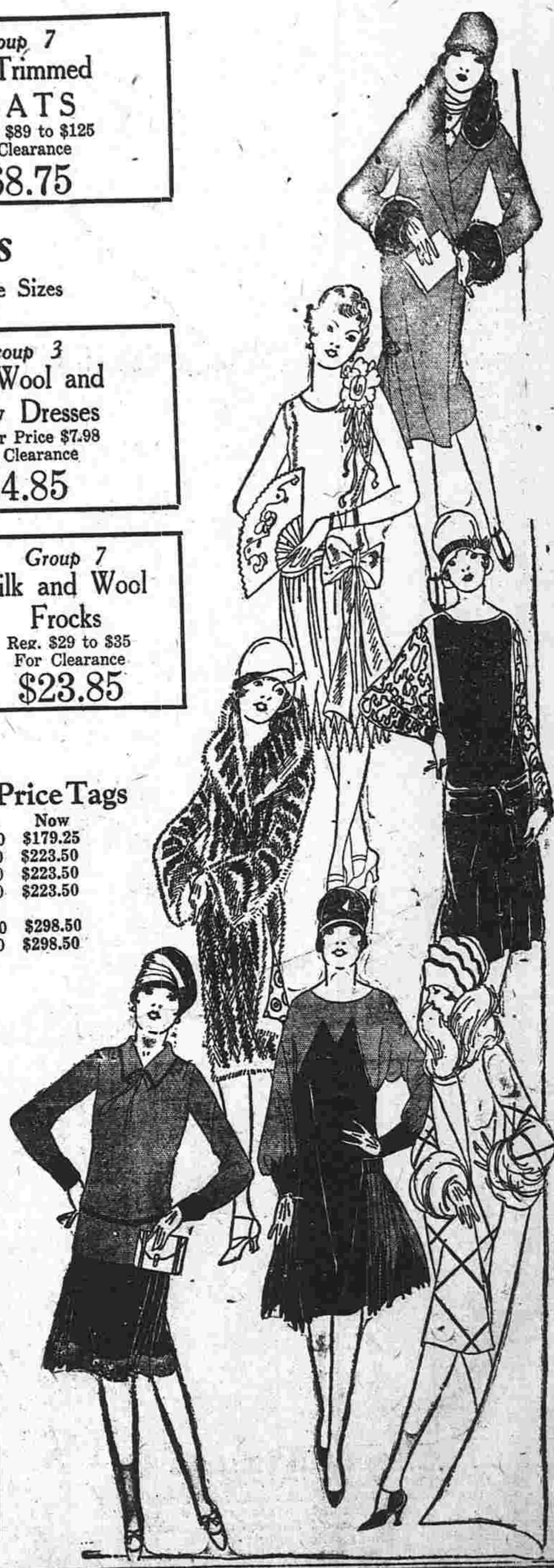
	Was	Now		Was	Now
Sealine (dye Coney) ..	\$100.00	\$ 75.00	Marmink (dye Marmot) ..	\$298.00	\$179.25
Kid Caracul ..	\$129.00	\$ 96.75	Russian Caracul ..	\$298.00	\$223.50
Mendoza Beaver (dye Coney) ..	\$159.00	\$119.25	Russian Pony ..	\$298.00	\$223.50
Natural Opossum ..	\$198.00	\$148.50	Silver Muskrat ..	\$298.00	\$223.50
Golden Muskrat ..	\$225.00	\$168.75	Hudson Seal (dye Muskrat) ..	\$398.00	\$298.50
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S. M. H. S. Beats Alumni In Listless Game 26--24

Neither Team Flashes Its Best Ability and Fans Get "Sleepy" in First Half; Second Stanza Better.

The final few minutes of play gave the High school variety a two-point verdict in a colorless game at the school street rec on Christmas Eve. Neither team showed a fraction of the ability it had and the fans themselves lapsed into a lethargy before five minutes had passed in the first period.

Coach Clarke started an unusual combination in this game and kept the team as it was until the end of the first quarter. Holland, Dowd, LaCoss, Farr and Gorman made up the five but substitutions in the second quarter brought the team back to normal with the two Bogging brothers back in the lineup. Keeney, however, replaced Farr at center.

The High school did not score at all in the first quarter and almost half of the second had gone before somebody broke the ice for the students. In the meantime the alumni had been running up the points and at the end of the half the score was 11 to 6. The graduates had had their own way for the period and the High school had dropped into a rut from which it didn't seem able to get out of.

In the second half, however, Farr went in at center and the original team was in the game. Things started to happen at this point and kept on happening for the rest of the game. The High school came to life and scored brought the score back where it belonged. Shortly after the half opened the students went into the lead and from then on exchanged the advantage with the alumni several times.

Long shots by Boyle and Dahlquist seemed to spoil the High school's chances. The former center looped them in from all corners and distances with seeming ease. He was the mainstay of the alumni defense and his long arms spoiled many chances for High school baskets.

Toward the end of the game the score was tied and both teams had enjoyed the lead for a few minutes before this. The High school flashed a rally across and took the lead. The alumni tied the score and it was not until the final minute that the High school broke the tie and won the game.

It was the cleanest game seen on the local floor in many years, a total of only five personal fouls being called, three on the High school and two on the alumni.

Summary table with columns: Player, FG, F, T, R.

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Reference—Hayes. Time, 10 minute quarters.

OVERSEAS BOXERS HERE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—With the arrival today from overseas of eight amateur boxing champions from Denmark and Sweden to take part in the International Boxing Tournament here next Monday, a conference was held looking to the appearance of the visitors in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and several other American cities. The foreign visitors will compete in four classes at the International Tournament.

The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

Jim Jeffries once beat Jim Corbett in a foot race. . . . But he would have a tough time beating the modern heavyweight in one.

It takes brains to get by in this world. . . . You realize that when you see Eddie Collins hanging around the baseball meetings waiting for someone to give him a handout.

The practice of kissing one another has been eliminated from the French prize rings. . . . From now on the battlers will concentrate on kissing the canvas.

There's one commendable thing about the boys in Herrin, Ill. . . . They never go off half shot.

Bill Carrigan, the new manager, says the Red Sox situation could be worse. . . . It couldn't be and still be just a situation.

Jack Dempsey has bought a race horse and all we hope is that he does not attempt to match it against Mr. Tunney.

Jack Delaney has resigned the light heavyweight championship. . . . When you consider there are no light heavyweights to fight, you can appreciate what a tremendous sacrifice this was.

The Cleveland ball club is trying to find someone to fill Speaker's shoes in center field. . . . The names of the three outfielders who might come somewhere near close to filling them have not been disclosed.

Our idea of the ultimate in horrors is a doubleheader at a six-day bike race.

As we gather it, most football authorities fail to see the point in the point after touchdown.

While it is considered very bad taste to tackle around the neck on the football field, the practice, seems to be okay at week-end parties.

By the way, what has become of Peaches Browning, Willie Stevens, The Lampoon, Capt. Charles Mabbutt, Babe Ruth and the guy who said the Pittsburgh Pirates wouldn't be beaten in three years?

PHIL ROSENBERG PLEADS ILLNESS; ASKS FOR DELAY New York, Dec. 27.—Indications today were that the New York State Athletic commission would decline to accept Charley Phil Rosenberg's plea of illness as a reason for postponing his bantamweight championship match with Bushy Graham, scheduled for January 7.

If the board does not recede from its present attitude and Rosenberg declines to keep the engagement, the boxer's suspension will follow and he will be barred from every state in the country.

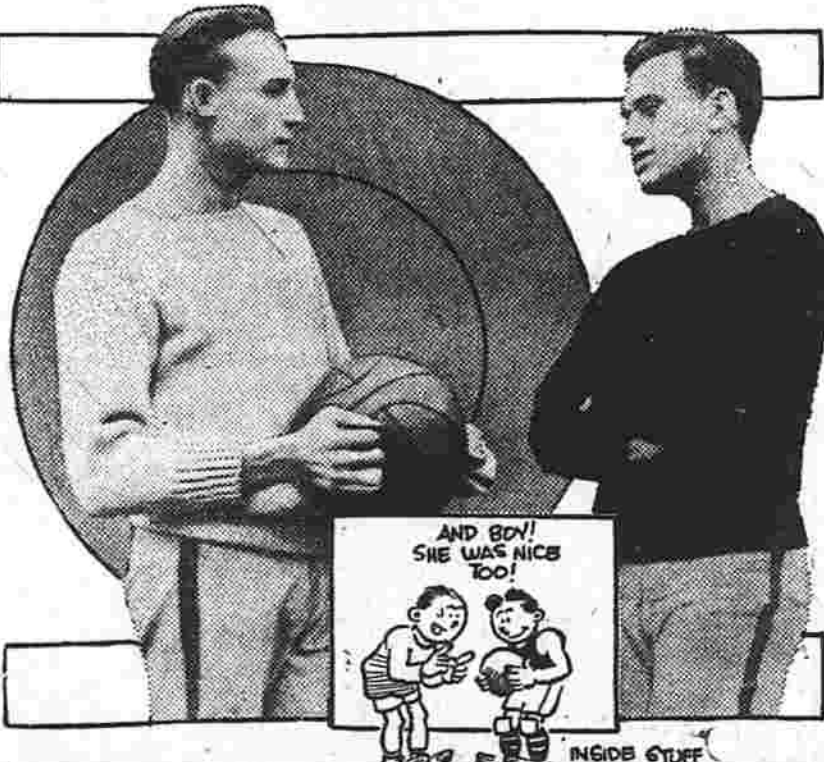
Rosenberg already is barred for life by the National Boxing Association, which has control over the majority of state commissions.

The boxer's case probably will come up for consideration tomorrow.

HARRY COOPER FAVORITE

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—Harry Cooper, youth of the Los Angeles professional golfer, today was a favorite to repeat his performance of winning the Los Angeles \$10,000 golf tournament this year, following his defeat yesterday of George Duncan, famous English pro, in a special 72 hole match. The American won seven up and five to play.

Harvard Cage Coach Tells Crimson Captain How



Left to Right, Coach Ed Wachter, Captain S. Mallick. Harvard did a real comeback in basketball last summer by winning over Yale and Princeton. The grid season under the new coach was not so successful but the Crimson feel that Arnold Horween as director of Harvard football will restore its waning prestige. At present Harvard is much concerned over basketball. Here we have Coach Ed Wachter talking over the situation with Captain S. Mallick.

OVERHAUL GRIDIRON RULES THIS WEEK

Forward Pass, Shift Plays and Point After Touchdown the Subjects.

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

New York, Dec. 27.—Football's official rules, with particular emphasis on that portion of the code dealing with the shift, the point following touchdown and the forward pass, will go to the laundry for the rough dry treatment this week. The occasion will be the simultaneous meetings of the National Collegiate Association and the American Football Coaches Association and, while neither body is legislative, it has a shouting privilege and makes the most of it.

Important. In fact, its vocal radius is such that even the football rules committee has been known to hear and take heed. It probably will do so in the present instance, since the rules vouches for by Chairman E. K. Hall and his associates in 1926 met with almost universal dissatisfaction.

The coaches' annual beat is almost certain to be loudest and longest on the subject of the present forward pass rule, which provides a five yard penalty for a second incomplete pass in the same series of downs. From what the writer can learn, the coaches are almost as one man in opposition to this provision contained in the books. They probably will recommend a return to the 1925 rule on passes and the rules committee is just as likely to vote a return to the old rule.

Stopped Passing. The existing provision failed in its primary object, which was to curtail an epidemic of passing late in the game by the team that happened to be trailing and, therefore, had everything to gain and nothing to lose. The rule did not hamper the 100 to 1 boys but it did serve to obstruct a natural development of passing plays during the course of the game.

Offhand, the writer would venture to say that this rule is out like a burnt match. There will be no such unanimity on the shift, however. Various Western conference men, having virtually killed the play in their own organization, probably will attempt to make the demio universal by suggesting the adoption of their plan, calling for two seconds interval between the shift and the start of play. However, Knute Rockne, Clarence Spears and other coaches who use the shift will fight the suggestion to the last syllable and the probability is that if either will be tabled or presented in a modified form.

That Point. The point after touchdown also will get quite a rally and the chance is that a recommendation will be made that its three-way operation of the moment, providing that the point may be scored by kick, run or pass, be thrown into the window and the kick be returned to its solitary legitimacy. This is a notion that would abolish the point altogether.

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Carrigan wanted a run; he needed a man on second. Scott's bunt

Evans Discloses Secrets Of Bill Carrigan's Career

BILL CARRIGAN comes back to the majors after 10 years in retirement. When he made his exit he was manager of the Boston Red Sox, world champions of 1916. He returns to take charge of the Red Sox, tail-enders of 1926. What will he be able to do with what is regarded as hardly a good minor league club? We shall see what we shall see.



Bill Carrigan TODAY CARRIGAN IN 1915

Keen Mind, Courage of Convictions and Willingness to Gamble Made Ex-Boston Pilot What He Is Today.

By BILLY EVANS A keen, baseball mind, the courage of his convictions and a willingness at times to gamble, are three reasons why Bill Carrigan was so successful as a big league manager, prior to his retirement.

Like all great leaders, Carrigan ran his ball club without any kith-or-cabinet telling him how. What the second guessers thought, meant nothing to him.

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HE'S CONTENDER Franz Diener, Germany's Heavyweight King, Seeks Tunney's Title.



Franz Diener

Presenting Franz Diener, heavyweight champion of Germany. Diener is now in this country, where he hopes eventually to get a crack at Gene Tunney's title. Diener met the redoubtable Jim Maloney the other night, and though losing the decision, gave a good account of himself. You may expect to hear more about this fellow.

Well do I recall Bill Carrigan as he reported to the Boston Red Sox for a few days in the fall of 1906. He came direct from the army. Rather awkward in style and lacking experience. Bill didn't create much of an impression.

He was sent to Toronto of the International League in 1907 to polish off the rough edges. One year in the minors and he came back to the big show a mighty good catcher.

Won Two Series Breaking down behind the bat for the Boston Americans was a tough job with the great Lou Criger as first string backstop.

"If you ever missed one in your life, you kicked that one," might be his shot to the umpire a moment later.

Carrigan always contended that no pitcher could do his stuff and umpire at the same time. During his regime as catcher and manager at Boston, Carrigan did any arguing he believed necessary.

A more courageous athlete never piloted a big league ball club. Carrigan had an opinion on all things and expressed it when he believed it was wise to do so.

"You are out of the ball game if you come up here," is a pet expression of most umpires to a dispute in the dug when some manager starts to rush him.

That never was successful with Carrigan. You couldn't stop him with a threat. If he thought he was right and had a kick coming, "I know that I am out of the ball game if I come up there, but here I come," and he always did.

When it was over, there was no scene in getting Carrigan off the field. Having made his protest he would go on his way to the club house.

"Welcome back, Bill Carrigan," I say.

NORTH-SOUTH BOWLING MATCH TOMORROW NIGHT The first intersectional bowling match of the local season will get under way tomorrow night at the Casino alleys when Bobby Brennan and Pete McLagan of the north end come south to match their skill against Jack Soldella and Al Fenton.

The match tomorrow night will be the first leg of a twenty-game home and home affair. The final ten games will be rolled at Conran's alleys Wednesday evening. A purse of \$50 is at stake.

C. B. A. A. Loses Faith In Old Santa Claus

Just Because He Doesn't Leave Southington's Scalp in Their Socks, the Silk Workers Disown the Poor Old Man.

NORRIS INJURED; SAINTS DEFEATED

All-Middletown Take Locals When Star Wrenched Knee — Holtz, Guerra, Star.

Without Norris, who was injured early in the first half, the Saints dropped their game to Middletown at that place Saturday evening by the score of 35 to 25. The home team was leading by 9 to 7 when Norris went out with a wrenched knee.

During the rest of the half Middletown increased its lead while holding the Saints scoreless and at the intermission was leading by 14 to 7.

In the second half Middletown scored three in a row in the opening minutes while the Saints still had not made any more scores. Then a rally by the Manchester combination took Middletown off its feet and brought the Saints to within three points of the leaders when two minutes were left to play.

These two minutes, however, were disastrous, for Holtz, the Middletown center, sank three from mid-floor, clinching the game.

Summary table for Middletown vs Saints.

Summary table for Saints vs Middletown.

Reference—Ahearn Referee: Bealtz.

George Hunts' C. B. A. A. basketball team doesn't believe in Santa Claus anymore—'cause he didn't fill their socks with victory. Previously the silk workers expressed faith in that red-cloaked gent with the bushy white beard, but that belief has now departed forever. Herbert Angell and the rest of the Southington quintet, however, see matters in a vice versa angle, all because they won Saturday night, 35-31.

In fact, Angell, local boy, was the main reason why the silk mill five lost its faith. He shone like the Star of Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. Matched against Tommy Faulkner, Angell won the verdict, gaining the edge by a splendid floor game and an uncanny eye for the C. B. A. A. hoop. The former Montauk and Kacey star scored ten points and was largely instrumental in many of the other scores made by the Pextoes.

Southington ran up a commanding lead (23-14) at halftime, but was outplayed and outscored in the final 20 minutes of play. Faulkner was high scorer for Cheney Brothers. Boyle outplayed his two opponents.

Macdonald held his man scoreless the first half and Anderson, who relieved him, acquitted himself in a splendid manner. He made one spectacular shot. "Nibbles" House, former C. B. A. A. player, home from Northwestern University, played part of the game at forward berth and flashed his old time form. He is playing a front court position on the Northeastern five.

The next game scheduled for the C. B. A. A. is on January 11 at Taftville but Manager Hunt expects to arrange a booking before that date. The summary: C. B. A. A. (31)

Summary table for C.B.A.A. (31) vs Faulkner.

Summary table for C.B.A.A. (31) vs Pextoes.

FIVE PITCHING DISCARDS FROM AMERICAN GO TO NATIONAL

New York, Dec. 27.—Five pitchers who failed in the American League are to get another chance in the National, with a hope that a change of scenery will improve their work, while one National League discard is to come to the American.

Three southpaws, Herb Priest, who won fame by striking out Babe Ruth as he pleased, when pitching for the St. Louis Browns; Billheart, who had several trials with Washington, and Mike Cvetogros.

His Pet Theory One of Carrigan's pet theories relative to pitchers, was they never should be permitted to argue with the umpires. Whenever a Boston twirler started to take issue with a ruling on balls and strikes, Carrigan always agreed with the umpire while the pitcher was within hearing.

"If you ever missed one in your life, you kicked that one," might be his shot to the umpire a moment later. Carrigan always contended that no pitcher could do his stuff and umpire at the same time. During his regime as catcher and manager at Boston, Carrigan did any arguing he believed necessary.

A more courageous athlete never piloted a big league ball club. Carrigan had an opinion on all things and expressed it when he believed it was wise to do so.

"You are out of the ball game if you come up here," is a pet expression of most umpires to a dispute in the dug when some manager starts to rush him.

That never was successful with Carrigan. You couldn't stop him with a threat. If he thought he was right and had a kick coming, "I know that I am out of the ball game if I come up there, but here I come," and he always did.

When it was over, there was no scene in getting Carrigan off the field. Having made his protest he would go on his way to the club house.

"Welcome back, Bill Carrigan," I say.

NORTH-SOUTH BOWLING MATCH TOMORROW NIGHT The first intersectional bowling match of the local season will get under way tomorrow night at the Casino alleys when Bobby Brennan and Pete McLagan of the north end come south to match their skill against Jack Soldella and Al Fenton.

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AMERICAN RUNNERS WILL GET CHANCE WITH INDIAN FLASHES advertisement.

After Big Football Season Princeton Is Optimistic advertisement.

Large advertisement featuring images of a person and text about Princeton's optimism after football.

WAPPING

The Federated Sunday school held its Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening. The church was well filled with people who listened to a program given by the children of the Primary Department, which was followed by a two act play, entitled "Christmas at Finnigins Flat", proved to be very entertaining. A Christmas tree with presents for all and Santa Claus delighted the hearts of the little folks with gifts of candy and oranges.

The Wapping Y. M. C. A. basketball team met defeat when they played the Simsbury Ramblers in Simsbury last Wednesday evening. The score was 23 to 17.

The Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Parish house last Tuesday night, "Winter feeding of Dairy Cows" was the topic of the evening. Professor Merrill, of Storrs College and Benjamin Southwick were the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geer left by automobile for Sheffield, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Geer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Chapin. Mrs. Geer will stay with her parents for a week.

Next Monday evening the Evergreen Lodge of Masons F. & A. M. No. 114, will hold its installation service at their temple at East Windsor Hill.

George Sharp son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, arrived home last Thursday night, for a ten days leave, from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. George is a third class man this year.

MORE THAN 200 SEATS FOR MIDNIGHT SHOW

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There are now a few more than two hundred seats left for the State theater's New Year's Eve midnight show. The capacity of the State is one thousand seven hundred, so one can easily see what a tremendous advance seat sale there has been for this show. If you have not yet made your reservations for this show, and intend to go to it, you had better make your reservations right away.

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You may make your reservations by phoning the State, 1777, or by applying at the State theater box office. The vaudeville acts at the midnight show will be entirely different from those presented at the regular evening show that day.

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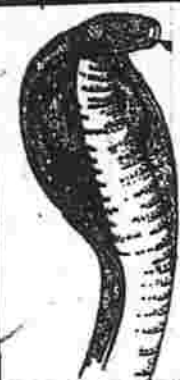
We are deeply grateful for the sympathy which has been extended to us by our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement. We take this opportunity of thanking them, especially those who contributed flowers.

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QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

By ARTHUR N. PACK
President, American Nature Ass'n.

A number of snakes are cannibals, feeding on other snakes, sometimes even their own species. Among these are the gopher snake, ranging from Florida westward, and the king snake through the eastern and southern states. Both an inveterate enemy of the rattler and are immune to his poison.



But the deadliest of all the cannibals is the king cobra, found in India and the Malay regions to the Philippines where he dwells in the grassy jungles. He is a pale, transparent, grassy-green color for the forward two-thirds of his length, the remainder being heavily mottled with black.

He is first cousin to the hooded or common cobra, and also to the Egyptian cobra (believed to be the "asp" with which Cleopatra committed suicide), but is much larger than either.

He is the largest of the poisonous snakes, sometimes reaching the length of 16 feet, and is, moreover, the most aggressive.

All other snakes, except possibly

the bush master, let man alone as long as they are not molested, but the king cobra often follow man with the express purpose of biting him when there has been no provocation.

A man bitten by this most poisonous of all snakes will rarely live an hour, and death has been known to come within five minutes after the bite.

This type of cobra is comparatively rare, yet he is responsible for many of the 22,000 deaths which, according to official statistics, are caused yearly by poisonous snakes in India alone.

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

PHILIPPINE EMBROIDERY

Philippine embroidery is now being done on the finest glove silk or tulle with insets of finest French lace.

Old Master's

How many thousand of my poorest subjects
Are at his house asleep! O sleep!
O gentle sleep!
Nature's soft nurse, how have I
Frighted thee,
That thou no more wilt weigh my
eyelids down
And steep my senses in forgetfulness?
Why rather, sleep, liest thou in
smoky cribs,
Upon uneasy pallets stretching
thee,
And hush'd with buzzing night-
flies to thy slumber,
Than in the perfum'd chambers
of the great,
Under the canopies of costly state,
And lull'd with sound of sweetest
melody?
O thou dull god! why liest thou
with the vile
In loathsome beds, and leav'st the
kingly couch

A watch-case of a common larum bell!
Wilt thou upon the high and giddy
maut
Seal up the ship-boy's eyes, and
rock his brains
In cradle of the rude imperious
sarge,
And in the visitation of the winds,
Who take their ruffian billows by
the top,
Curling their monstrous heads,
and hanging them
With deafning clamor in the al-
perny clouds,
That with the hurly death itself
awakes?
Canst thou, O partial sleep! give
thy repose
To the wet sea-boy in an hour so
rude,
And in the calmest and most
stillest night,
With all appliances and means to
boot,
Deny it to a king? Then, happy
low, lie down!
Uneasy lies the head that wears a
crown.
—Shakespeare: "Soliloquy of King
Henry in "King Henry IV."

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AT RIALTO THEATER

A terrible tragedy due to jealousy—a drama of terrific power and compelling interest is "Othello" which closes its engagement at the Rialto theater today. It is an adaptation from one of Shakespeare's best known works, and is magnificently acted. It offers a production no lover of the theater, and no lover of motion pictures should dare miss seeing. Emil Jennings, one of the greatest of Europe's screen stars is cast in the stellar role and he scores another success similar to the one he made in "Variety." The support adheres to the same high policy set by its star. The second feature which closes its engagement at the Rialto theater tonight is "I Do," Harold Lloyd's latest scream feat. Outside of the fact that Harold appears in the lead nothing more need be said. This is a tribute to one of the most popular comedians appearing on the screen today. When Lloyd assumes the leading role in any picture, he may be assured a long laugh with a few pauses to catch one's breath in "I Do" the star fairly surpasses himself. The result is some hilarious entertainment. Selected short-subjects round out the program. The two features being shown tomorrow and Wednesday are "The Young Rajah", one of Rudolph Valentino's releases and "Satan Town," a gripping western drama with Harry Carey in the major role. "The Young Rajah" furnishes some novel thrills for the blasé and who imagines there is nothing new under the sun. It has a strong element of mystery that is exceptionally appealing and Wanda Hawley appears opposite Valentino. "Satan Town" is a rough and ready sort of a western that appeals to most of us and Carey as a fast shooting boy should make an instantaneous hit with everyone. A comedy and news reel will also be shown.

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Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes a nurse, bearing a woman who has fainted on a train. Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged five. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY. Jim enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins loves him. But in the meantime a machine gun unit, he is shell-shocked at Sedan and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.

It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy retired banker. While the twins are visiting Clayton's home the Elwells get word that Jim is alive and in a New York hospital and their grief is turned to joy.

While they are on their way to New York the story goes back to introduce a new character, MIKE HENNEGAN, who has an important part to play.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV

MIKE HENNEGAN one morning was wandering through City Hall Park, New York. When he drew close to the old fountain he stopped. The old dried-up fountain which was still running dry, for the big stone image of Bolivar Brutus, which someone with a fine and sardonic sense of humor had christened Civic Virtue, had not yet been erected.

Mike stopped, however, not to admire the fountain but because he had seen something else. It came tripping toward him from across the park and it wore a uniform. Not a uniform of a soldier, for Mike hardly would have looked at that, but of a nurse.

And a remarkably pretty nurse, too, with a very petite figure. Had she been of the heavy tank pattern Mike would have looked the other way. But Mike liked them young and slim and he had an eye for a high-arched instep and a slender ankle.

The little nurse seemed to know him, for she rushed right over with the glad hand and a welcoming smile. "Why, Mike Hennegan!" she exclaimed joyfully. "I certainly am glad to see you again! Are you looking so healthy and good?"

She added that when he had left the hospital over in France he had had her worried. "You didn't look very pert. What are you doing now?"

Mike grinned a whimsical grin, a grin so wide that the ends of his mouth came very near to touching his ear lobes.

"Well," he made answer, "I'll tell you, Nellie, darling—or Downing, I mean—I'm just hangin' around. And the hangin' is pretty good around this park. The mayor gave orders to the police last week to let ex-soldiers sleep on the grass—if we'd keep the snow shoveled off. An' we get all the icicles we want to eat free of cost. They drop from the eaves of the municipal building."

"That, Mike went on to explain, was why he was looking so fine and fat.

"Of course," he went on, his gaze resting speculatively on a hobo at ease on a nearby bench, "it's understood that ex-soldiers have gotta keep away from the city loddin' houses an' jalls. They're well filled all the time with cash customers—molibuzzers, stickups an' cannones. When didja get back from France,



"Behave yourself, Mike, or I'll call the guard."

"an' where yuh goin' now?"

The laughing mouth of the little nurse straightened and a serious look came into her eyes. "I returned yesterday on a steamer from Cherbourg," she told him. "And oh, Mike," she went on quickly, "seeing you made me forget for a moment, but I'm on a very ad assignment. In connection with a young soldier, one of my patients over in France. He was shell-shocked at Sedan and his brain is wrecked."

"He's now in No. 3 Hospital on Long Island and there has been a terrible mixup in his identity. We supposed from letters and pictures of an elderly woman and a girl found sewed up in his coat when he was brought to the hospital at Metz that he was a John Powell of Newark. But when Mrs. Powell and the girl came to visit him on Long Island they said they had never seen him before."

How those pictures and letters came to be found in his coat, Nellie Downing went on, was a mystery. "The war office was notified and finally communicated with the hospital authorities in Metz, but everything was topsy-turvy in France and it's yet. This young soldier belonged to a machine gun unit of six, four of which were blown to pieces by a German shell. Part of another body was found near the shell holes and buried with hundreds of others.

"All those bodies have been taken up and are now being prepared for shipment back to this country. So you see how impossible it was to straighten out matters over there. I'm hoping to get some kind of clew, but I'm afraid I won't." She shook her head and looked across the park, a worried expression on her face. After a moment she turned back again to the man in khaki.

on one of these benches." Mike accepted the bill that was being shoved at him. It was nice and yellow and had the figure 20 on it. He smoothed it out with a loving touch. Then he reached out his right hand.

"Shake, little partner," he said; "you're the right sort, all right, through an' through. I knew that, of course, over in France, th' way you looked after his gasses all its time. But-holy Pat!" he added with a chuckle. "If I'da and this last night what I couldn't have done to that crap game in the main room of the Planet."

The "right sort" held up an admonishing finger and eyed him severely. "You listen to me, Mike Hennegan," was her stern command, "you get yourself a week's meal ticket and a room with the balance of that twenty and keep out of crap games. Now, do as I told you and hurry back."

"You said it, Captain," Mike Hennegan jerked his heels together and saluted. "Orders from headquarters. Attention, company. Forward march!"

The "company" marched. It marched straight to the nearest restaurant, filled up on four orders of ham and eggs, washed it down with three cups of coffee and then, feeling considerably strengthened, marched into a barber shop, called for a shave and shine, got them and marched out again.

Half an hour after he had left his superior officer, Mike Hennegan was facing her again in City Hall Park. "I brought back the shave, Captain," he stated, his chest thrown out and his shoulders back, "the lae, one in the commissary. I'll snag a meal later. All I had time for was a few eggs and a little ham. That'll carry any soldier until it's time for more. So lead on, Captain. The detail is all ready an' rearin' to go. Next stop Number 3 Hospital, Long Island. Under orders to make myself useful to Nurse Downing."

"Behave yourself, Mike," interrupted the "captain," rising and facing about, "or I'll call the guard and you'll get ten days on short rations. Now come along."

But the irresponsible and irresponsible Mike had got something stronger than toilet water when he left the barber shop and was not to be suppressed. Hence his former nurse, on the way to the hospital in Long Island, was kept in a state of mind fluctuating between a desire to scream and to cuff him soundly.

She managed, however, to hold herself in check and so they reached their destination without any casualties.

Nellie Downing, Red Cross nurse, presented her assignment papers to the hospital superintendent, who looked them over with interest. "The patient referred to here," he stated when he had finished reading and had looked the nurse over, too, "is tagged John Doe Number 2. There is another here whose condition is similar to his. Both their identities have been lost or misplaced. Number 2, up here in Mike, is in a terrific shape, as you are aware.

"During the months since then he has recovered the use of his limbs and can walk around the corridors by himself, although a careful watch is kept on him at all times. He can even feed himself in a more or less clumsy way with a spoon.

"But his every action," went on the superintendent, "is inactive, He is very much like an animal that has been taught to do simple tricks. But he hasn't even an animal's powers of initiative. And he won't pester you with his talk, as the only thing he can say is 'ug-ug,' and that is involuntary."

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter Mike Hennegan recognized in this patient an old buddy of his.

The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

"Twas the Day After—"

No poet ever has written rollicking lines to the glories of "Twas the day after Christmas." Despite all our howling, before Christmas, of how glad we will be when it's all over—there's no day quite so bleak in the whole calendar as the day after. The tissue paper and the scarlet ribbons, once so fresh, today are "just trash and litter." The once-vermillion holly berries are turning brown, and the bird that once gave fragrance to the holiday feast is quite different when served in hash the day after.

"The Woman Who Thinks" A friend of mine, whom I have dubbed to myself "the Woman Who Thinks," once made this epigram: "Christmases are to test our ability to live afterwards."

The story writers and poets and idealists sing loudly about the joys and blessedness of the commonplace, the "days after," but when the commonplace has been routed for a spell by a month's anticipation of something apart from the commonplace, culminating in that day of joyous abandon known as Christmas, the resuming of the harness of the commonplace is a real test of human ability to live on the heights or live in the valleys.

Wife Or Old Maid? It may seem far-fetched and off the subject to now swing into that aged-in-the-wood discussion of "who is happier—the wife or the spinster?" or "Who has the easier life, the Miss or Mrs."

But there is a connection between the two themes, I am convinced. For at no time does a more or less unconscious dissatisfaction and comparison of one's lot with another's so flame into open revolt as when the commonplace, which anticipation has shadowed for a while, must be resumed.

"Same Old Round" "The same eternal old round again," says the Mrs. the day after Christmas. "Getting up to an alarm clock, getting breakfast, sending the children off to school, washing the breakfast dishes, cleaning the house, starting lunch, dishes again, children home from school wanting to be amused, dinner time, dishes, mending basket, alone here all day tied to a dishpan and a dust mop, nobody to talk to, no going out, worry over bills, never any new clothes—look at Anna, with her new \$45 Jap mink coat, out every day, seeing people, getting ideas, some companionship, out to nice tearooms for lunch, buying most anything she wants in the stores."

Now list to Anne single and independent business woman. Her soliloquy usually begins with the alarm clock—she allows herself 15 extra minutes after the alarm intinabulates for the express purpose of singing her matutinal hymn of woe. "Oh, gosh, another day of it! These wives have it soft, don't have to get up and dress and snatch breakfast and go out into any kind of weather and know that if they don't keep plugging away, they won't eat! Pretty soft, these wives have it—it's a root over them and something to eat no matter what they do or don't do. And their time's their own—they can stay in bed and read the paper if they want to, take their time about the work, go to a bridge tea or movie in the afternoon if they want to, have time to be laziway social, do little entertaining once in a while, and their own bosses, give orders and don't take them—" You know the climax and anti-climax of her song, too.

Her Decisions "No person has really learned a thing about life," once said the "Woman Who Thinks" to me, "until he or she has learned that happiness is almost entirely unrelated to circumstances, but is a sheer matter of viewpoint.

"The more we live, the more we realize that all life offers the old law of compensation. You gain and you lack. You lack and you gain. And if you cannot apply this law of compensation in the particular sphere in which you find yourself, find its sweetness and ignore its bitter, and so adjust yourself that you are fairly contented and happy, you will never be happy or contented in any other state and set of circumstances."

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YOU MUST PROTECT THE SKIN THAT WINTER LOVES TO TOUCH



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And, fortunately, the upkeep is much lower. You can just pack away your rouge and lipstick with your organdie frocks and get your carmine tints free with the compliments of the season. You have nothing to fear from wind and snow, if you give yourself slight care, and have much to gain in clearness, vividness and that glowing, vibrant color that is so alluring.

Naturally you must avoid chapping, but that is very easy to do. You need only understand why your skin chaps and then act accordingly. Chapping is the result of exposing a damp skin to wind and cold.

That Sandpaper Surface. For instance, if you wash your hands in very warm water, mop them off hastily with a towel, and go out into the cold before they are dry, you must expect a sandpaper surface.

But, if you wash in warm water with pure soap, rinse your hands in cold water, and rub with a Turkish towel until they are absolutely dry, then use a drop of hand lotion or a little cold cream and dust off with talcum powder, your hands are never going to know it is winter. Your face demands even greater care. While I have no quarrel with soap, I know many faces resent it bitterly. The point is to remove the

Blue and the Gray



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HEART DISEASE OFTEN IS RESULT OF INFECTION!

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Many cases of heart disease have their origin in infection. Diphtheria injures the heart through the effects of the poisons on the nerves leading to the heart and on the heart tissue. Mothers should realize that every sore throat may be serious, that anti-toxin promptly given is specific, and that heart disease may be prevented by early treatment of this disease.

Other infectious diseases, such as scarlet fever, influenza, syphilis and pneumonia, also caused by germs which also have the power of infecting the lining of the heart. The conditions included under the grouping of chorea, St. Vitus' dance, growing pains, and acute rheumatic fever are usually associated with infection of the body by a germ of the streptococcus family.

These germs find their entrance into the body usually by the way of infected teeth, or infected sore throats. Means should be employed to keep the teeth and tonsils healthy, and if these become infected, they should be treated so that

the germs cannot penetrate further into the body.

A physical examination once each year will detect these conditions in the early stages and permit control while there still is time to prevent passage of the disease into the heart.

Heart disease, if properly cared for, does not progress. The patient must learn his limitations and live within them. There are many positions which such patients fill, and which do not place excessive stress on the heart muscle.

Patients should conscientiously follow the outline set for them by their physicians if they hope for a longer life.

STOVE PANS.

Be as careful to scour the sliding pan under the burners of your gas stove, as you are to scour the stove itself, if you desire real kitchen cleanliness.

PROTECT IRON.

Never cook a flatiron by putting it in cold water. This ruins the temper of the metal.

WHEATSTONE.

Knife sharpeners are for sale which may be fastened to the wall, always within the cook's reach when an implement falls to cut,

Home Page Editorials Un-gentle Conversation

By Olive Roberts Barton

A High School boy threw his books down with enough force to cripple their spinal cords forever. "Damn it all! Ed's got a disposition that would sour a pickle factory!"

"Another dispute?" asked his mother. "Dispute!" Her son looked at her as though he was hearing a new word. "Dispute!" That's a good one! Say—look at this skinned knuckle, will you? And wait till I get my overcoat off and you see the mud on my suit. Dispute! Well, you might call it a little difference of opinion."

"Look here, Dick," said his mother, "since I've got to mend your shirt and send that suit to the cleaners, I have a right to know what it was about. Be serious for once in your life and sit down and tell me."

"Why—why—it was about New York."

"New York?" "Yeah. Whether it is an island or not."

"Well, what on earth is the difference whether it's an island or a planet? What were you fighting about?" "Why, because, when Ed said it was an island, I said it wasn't. Then he got lippy and said it was and he could prove it and I was just a contrary old egg that didn't know enough to hatch. I had to sock him one for that."

"Look here, Dick," in a hopeless voice. "You are right. You are contrary. You belong to a large class of people who think that contradiction means conversation, and the other way about. The only way you know how to converse is to dispute and argue about every word anyone says to you. Then if the other person stands up for his own opinion, you take it as a personal matter and become abusive."

"Say—is New York an island?" "Yes. You see the Harlem river."

"Dick jumped to the phone. "That you, Ed? Say, you're right, New York is an island."

"This is not, you idiot, it's a state!" Dick smashed up the receiver and bolted. "Excuse me, mother," he shouted. "I have another pressing engagement."

It's a hard world for the Irish. And for those champions of culture who are trying to teach the younger generation the gentle art of conversation.

BREAD PUDDINGS.

Crusts should be cut from bread and rolls before they are chopped for bread pudding.

BOILED RICE.

To remove the sticky substance from boiled rice, plunge it into a colander and let cold water run through it thoroughly.

SWEET BUTTER.

Sweet butter quickly absorbs odors from other foods in the ice box unless it is kept covered.

LETTUCE BAGS.

Bags to be moistened and filled with lettuce in the ice box must be frequently washed, to prevent sourness.

1927.

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By Frank Beck

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Sit around and wait for fortune to smile—and it laughs at you.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

From Christmas to New Years is just a week. But from New Years until Christmas, well, that's something else again.

JES' PAST CHRISTMAS
Jes' past Christmas, an' by crack, I fell so blame natural, seems like I could fly. Been so prim and proper for a long time past. Seemed to me, by jinks, 'twas al-lus goin' to last! Had to go to Sunday School, reg-lar, once a week; 'Spected me on other days to be quietlike and meek; Got so tired of sayin' 'yes'm, polite an' with a smir-k 'Stid of talkin' back to folks—say, 'twas worse'n work. Couldn't sass my mother; had to mind my dad; Didn't dast to lick a kid, an' oh, but it was bad! Reckoned that I'd get some skates, a fur cap an' a sled. An' figgered on a tippet with fler-ing ends of red. I didn't get a dod darned thing I wanted, not a toy. An' the Sunday school's rward to me was a motto 'bout a boy Who always was so very good the whole year round, by gee; That I knowed the printed card they sent was never ment for me. I ate so much on Christmas though, the doctor had to take Heroic measures with me; I had such a belly-ache; I thought I'd die, but then I knew about jes' where I stood An' was sure of bills above, for I had been so good. But now I'm feeling better, an' life's again a joy, An' with Christmas safely over, I'm once again—jes' boy.

"Well, did Santa Claus get to your house on time?" one man was heard asking a friend Saturday. "If you mean on credit," replied the friend, "he did."

MORE ENDURING
The mistletoe is put away. The holly wreaths are down. But Christmas bills, the dealers say, Still stick about the town. He's gonna kill his chickens off. They've peev'd him like the dickens. The hens won't lay for him, and so He's laying for the chickens. A battery is what he craved. But then, his bill was large. He couldn't charge a new one so The old was put on charge. We'll soon make resolutions strong. Don't greet the thought with laughter. It isn't making them that's wrong. But breaking them soon after. He went out in the weather and He got an awful cough. He'd worn his high-top shoes, but He stuck. The soles were all worn off. We heard of a young chap whose mother would never allow him to have a dog, so on Christmas he goes and buys her a dog. No so dumb. At this season you can't tell whether that feeling is appendicitis or mince pie.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

POPULAR ACTRESS



How many of these questions are you able to answer? Check your answers with the correct replies which appear on another page.
1—Who is shown in the accompanying picture?
2—What state is nicknamed the "Buckeye State"?
3—How many meters are there in a kilometer?
4—Does Utah have as many senators as New York?
5—Are Norma and Constance Talmadge sisters?
6—Who wrote "Paradise Lost"?
7—What was the nationality of Eric the Red?
8—What state is represented by a sunflower?
9—What country is known as "Eria"?
10—Who is the author of the play, "The Immortal Thief"?

Establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated by the Federated Jewish farmers of Ontario, is under way.

GAS BUGGIES—Hem Draws a Blank

by Frank Beck



SKIPPY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Really!



SALESMAN SAM

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THE TINYMITES

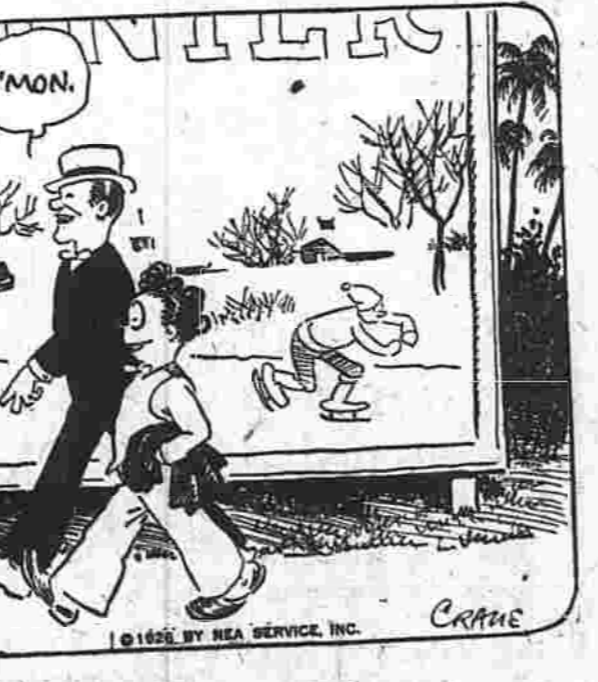


(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE).

The Tinymites clung to the sleigh. The reindeer pawed upon their way, and all in all, it surely was a very thrilling ride. Old Santa smiled a friendly smile, cause that was always Santa's style. He knew that he would surely be at everybody's fireside. Of course, this all took place last night, and now old Santa's out of sight. He called upon the boys and girls and left them lots of toys. Right now we know that, less his soul, he's headed back to his North Pole. He's satisfied that he has spread a lot of Christmas joys. And in the meantime all the and of Tinymites were still on and. Today we find them riding own a monstrous icy hill. Old anta gave them all a sled for Christmas; then the old man said, Now please be careful so you do not spill! (The Tinymites land in a snow-bank in the next story.)

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



Family Stuff

By Fountaine Fox



CHRISTMAS DANCE
 HIGH SCHOOL HALL.
 TONIGHT 8.15 O'CLOCK
 Auspices
 Orford Parish Chapter, D. A. R.
 Paramount Orchestra
 Admission, with refreshments, 75c

ABOUT TOWN

Christmas day at the hospital was brightened by the presence of six Christmas trees given by William McKee of 32 Laurel street.

Samuel Crockett of East Greenwich academy, East Greenwich, R. I., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett of Birch street. Mr. Crockett will return to his school next Sunday.

Stanley Bray of Wadsworth street, who is studying horology in Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at his home.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William McColium of Jackson street.

Joseph Emonds of Woodland street, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The second sitting of the Army and Navy Club pinocle tournament will be held tonight at 7:30 instead of the usual time on Friday evening because the latter comes on New Year's Eve this year.

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock the Girls' Friendly society candidates will hold their annual Christmas party in the parish house of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Each member is requested to bring a 10 cent gift.

Mrs. John R. Cogswell of Providence R. I. is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Fayette B. Clarke of Main street.

The pageant, "The Eternal Quest," which was to be given by the Epworth League of the South Methodist Church last night, was postponed because of the storm and will be given next Sunday evening. In place of the pageant the regular Sunday evening service was held.

"Betty Jane's Christmas" with a cast of more than fifty boys and girls, will be the attraction at the Center Congregational church this evening. The entertainment will be given under the general direction of Miss Hazel Trotter, assistant to Rev. Watson Woodruff. Miss Trotter has been ably assisted by a large committee and a program out of the ordinary is anticipated. It will begin soon after 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Mrs. M. F. Hutchinson and Miss Mildred Hutchinson of Bigelow street spent the holiday with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Tonight at 7:30 the Christmas entertainment for the children of the Highland Park Sunday school, a branch of St. Mary's church school, will be held at the Porter street district school.

Mrs. R. H. Wirtalla, wife of Patrolman Rudolph Wirtalla, returned to her home on Christmas Day, accompanied by her sister and her new daughter, born several weeks ago at her parents' home in Holyoke.

Mrs. Gertrude Purnell of Brookfield street spent Christmas with her brother, Clinton Bissell of Montclair, N. J.

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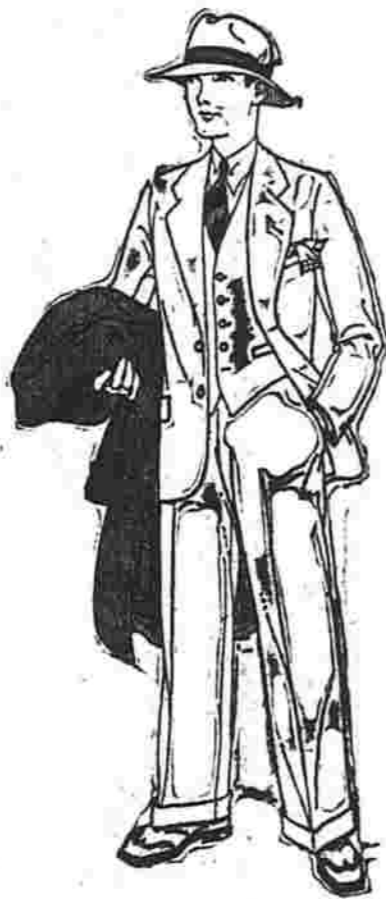
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| \$11.95 | \$8.95 |
| \$12.95 | \$9.45 |
| \$17.95 | \$13.45 |
| \$19.95 | \$14.95 |
| \$22.45 | \$17.95 |
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| \$37.50 | \$27.95 |
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COATS	COATS	COATS	COATS
NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
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