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COOLIDGE GOES TO COUNTRY ON ISSUE OF NAVY

Appeals to Courage of America in Speech at Trenton Aimed at Big Fleet Drive in Congress.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Calling on America to lead the way to "moral disarmament" and decline to engage in armament races no matter what other countries may do, President Coolidge issued a solemn warning here last night, speaking at the Sesqui-centennial celebration of the Battle of Trenton, that the world is in grave danger of "slipping back into the old formula."

"I believe we are strong enough," the President declared, "and brave enough to resist another domination of the world by the military spirit through our own independent action."

"World Seeks Escape." "The world has been striving," he said, "to find a moment before, to advance in this direction, to discard the old theory of relying entirely on force and to adopt the method of relying more on reason. We are in danger of slipping back into the old formula. The habit and tradition of ages call us in that direction. We can not establish the new principle unless we are willing to make some sacrifices, unless we are willing to put some courage into our convictions."

The President voiced the hope that America by setting an example in refusing to compete in armaments might check the tendency to slip back to the old formula. At any rate, he feels that the effort is worth while, especially since the strength of this country is such, in his opinion, that there would be no real national danger in the experiment.

"Nations rejoice in the fact that they have the courage to fight each other," he said. "When will be the time come that they have the courage to trust each other?"

Moral Disarmament First. Leading up to that thought he said: "If the world had complete disarmament, complete mutual understanding, complete sympathy, we would have little need of armaments and no need at all for international treaties limiting use and size."

The President then made a plea for such treaties. "It is because all nations are in danger from this source that we ought to provide such artificial barriers as the peace and welfare of humanity," he declared. "It is because the spirit of rivalry, of jealousy, of hate and of revenge are not yet eliminated from the hearts of the nations that it is well for them to take counsel together that they may devise means for protecting themselves from these evil counselors, that they may ally themselves with strong nations, that they may have the aid of defense advocates in Congress, and that they may have the aid of committee members who consulted with him that he had no objection to their passing a bill for ten new cruisers, provided no move should be made looking toward immediate construction. His attitude has been bitterly opposed by strong national defense advocates in Congress, as offering 'Paper ships for steel.'

It has become evident that Congress intended to force through appropriations for immediate construction of the cruisers despite the President's attitude and despite his asserted readiness to prevent the ships ever being constructed if another arms limitation conference could be obtained.

Last night the President virtually appealed to the country over the heads of Congress for his "waiting and hoping policy"—as it was called by a strong navy senator. More than that, he appealed to the other governments of the world against the danger of reverting inevitably to the pre-war armament race.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Sanders, Captain Brown, the White House naval aide, and Dr. James R. Couper, the President left Washington on a special train at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, arriving in Trenton at 6:30. The presidential party left for the return to the capital shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Treasury balance as of December 28: \$276,034,303.40.

MRS. SCHOEMMEL GOES WASHINGTON ONE BETTER

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—George Washington crossed the Delaware in the prow of a flat bottom boat 150 years ago and now Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmel has done it in a bathing suit as part of the elaborate Sesqui-centennial celebration here. Mrs. Schoemmel, mother of two children and noted long distance swimmer, was none the worse today for her feat, accomplished yesterday, in negotiating 1,200 feet of ice-filled water.

HORSE THEFT LOST ART, ASSERT POLICE

Lots of Other Crime But Hay Burners Are Safe, State Cops Find.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—The immense volume of traffic in illegal liquor in Connecticut is indicated by statistics which show that the State Police alone seized liquor valued at more than \$78,950 during the last six months of 1926. Arrests by members of the department for violations of the liquor laws totaled 279, or about one-sixth of all arrests made during the period.

The major part of the seizures constituted "straight" alcohol. Rum runners have adopted cans or small drums as the principal containers for their wares during transportation. Conveyed in small passenger cars in such containers, the loss to the owner is less, when the liquor is seized, than under the old method of loading trucks with bottled goods ready for the retail trade.

Unprecedented Increase

An unprecedented increase in the business of the State Police department along all lines in 1926 is shown by statistics for the last half of the year compiled by Secretary Robert L. Sengle.

Arrests for all causes reached 1,500 during the last six months. Follow-up of the department investigated 5,487 complaints, traveled 684,892 miles in patrolling state highways, recovered property valued at \$30,211, examined 21,672 applicants for motor vehicle drivers' licenses and made 188 inspections of motion picture theaters and equipment.

Many reasons for the increase in the business of the department are advanced. Greater patrol service is constantly being given. More and more complaints are being called on the department for investigation of complaints. Constables and authorities in small towns rely upon state policemen for service more than ever and the assistance of police of the cities has been increased. The increasing number of automobile owners and drivers is also adding to the work of the department.

Drivers' Exams

Examination of drivers, including the giving of road tests and tests in the laws provides a constant demand for trained officers which must be met in addition to the other work of the department. Theyear's total of examinations given is about 55,000, and an average of twenty minutes is devoted to each applicant, which means that more than 18,000 hours was devoted to this work last year by department policemen.

Complaints investigated ranged from murder to a request from a woman to prevent her husband from going out nights. The variety of complaints was almost as numerous as their number. The police were called upon to investigate suspicious characters, arrest chicken thieves and find the man who tampered with a trolley switch.

Horse Theft Lost Art

The only type of thievery that should be a lost art in this state is horse stealing. No complaints or arrests because of the activities of illegal horse fanciers were made during the year. The motor vehicle thief apparently has superseded the horse thief as hundreds of such complaints were made during the period.

Chicken thieves have been active also, 302 complaints and many arrests being a part of the department's business for the six months.

CONDITION OF FALL BECOMES SERIOUS

Physicians Taking Precautions To Ward Off An Anticipated Relapse.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—The condition of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who was taken ill here a few days ago while on his way from Washington to his home in New Mexico, was more serious this afternoon, according to announcement today.

Latest reports from the former cabinet member's bedside indicate that his physicians are fearful of a serious relapse and are taking every precaution to ward it off.

RAPS CRY-BABY INDUSTRIES FOR 'PANHANDLING'

New York Banker Pans "Buy Cotton Stockings" Cry, No Peril to New England In a "Cheap" South.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Industries that resort to "cry-baby" appeals to the public to use their products are becoming numerous, much to the detriment of American business, in the opinion of Orrin H. Cheney, vice-president of the American Exchange-Trust Company of New York, who addressed the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today. Speaking on the subject "The New Competition in 1927," Mr. Cheney said: "The slogan 'buy a bale of cotton' and the plea that women wear cotton stockings to help the mill towns is simply begging for a hand-out. No industry can establish itself on such a street corner. Panhandling is not a sound method of developing an industry."

Pessimism vs. Savings

Pessimists have painted a picture of New England as desolate and dead, in mills closed by southern competition, Mr. Cheney said. He could not, however, see a papered New England in the savings bank statistics which show all sections of New England as the most thrifty.

The removal of New England industries to southern states will not develop into a permanent migration, in the opinion of Mr. Cheney. On this phase of local industry he said: "The South advertises its cheap power, cheap labor and proximity to the cotton fields. The North complains of expensive coal, high wages, high freight rates—and buries its head in its hand. The truth is that no state and no country can claim cheap labor costs forever."

Cheap Labor Blindness

The manufacturer who thinks he can build a permanent industry on cheap labor is blind. There may be labor cost differentials and advantages may be taken of them in competition, but the advantage can be only temporary. "Wages in the south must inevitably rise and the working week shorter. The South calls itself the New South—and rightly—but it cannot become the New South of great industry and enlightened labor and new prosperity and at the same time remain the old South. The South cannot face both ways at once."

MORE POWER CONCERNS INCREASE CAPITAL

Stockholders of Companies Controlled by Same Interests Act in Common.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—The unusual activity in capitalization and expansion plans of power and light public utilities companies was continued today by announcement of increases in capital for three Connecticut concerns controlled by the same interests, amounting to \$485,500. The companies are the Danielson and Plainfield Gas and Electric Co., the Lyme Electric Power Co., and the Putnam Light and Power Co.

Stockholders of the three companies met here yesterday and voted the stock increases. Certificates were filed with the secretary of state's office today by directors of the company, including J. Henry Roraback, R. W. Perkins, William H. Putnam and Irvin W. Day.

EDISON'S BASKET GIRLS DEFEY M. E. DETROITERS

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 30.—Thomas A. Edison's favorite athletic team, a girls' basketball team representing the Edison Industries here, today sent a challenge to the undefeated Central M. E. team of Detroit to play for the national girls' championship. The Detroit group has an unbroken string of 103 victories, while the Edison girls, so far have won fifty-one straight games.

THREE THOUSAND YOUTHS IN PAPAL AUDIENCE

Rome, Dec. 30.—Three thousand youths, from all parts of the world, who are gathered here for the second centenary of the beatification of Saint Louis, were received in audience today by the pope. Fifty of the American delegates later gathered in the Hall of Blessings where the pope made a brief speech and gave the delegates his blessing.

Who'd Have Guesseed It Would Last So Long?



The last cloud on the marital horizon of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker has disappeared. Tucker, 17, married Mrs. Tucker, 47 and rich, in New Jersey three years ago. All the country gossiped. Conspiracy charges were filed against them by Tucker's relatives, who opposed the match. The charges have just been dismissed. The Tuckers are now living in Altadena, Calif.

BET WAS ON RACE WEST NOW AYERS

Says Speaker-Cobb Money Went on Panaman, Winner at Aqueduct.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Fred West, former employe at Navin field, today produced records in an attempt to prove that the money mentioned in baseball's newest scandal was bet on a horse race and not on a ball game.

West changed completely the story he told Judge Landis. West's story to Landis was that he placed bets for Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and "Smoky Joe" Wood on the outcome of a baseball game between Detroit and Cleveland on Sept. 25, 1919. Today West produced a bookmaker's ticket showing he bet \$200 on a horse named "Panaman." The remainder of the money, West said, was bet on the same horse, but the wager was made over the telephone and he has no record of it. The records show "Panaman" won the race at Aqueduct that day.

Points Unexplained

West's story leaves several important points still unexplained. He attempted, however, to explain the testimony he made to Landis as follows: "I wanted to get 'Dutch' Leonard to come out of his hole. I didn't want to tell about the horse race in the first place because I didn't have the ticket at the time. Since then my wife has found the ticket and some things she picked up around the house."

Mrs. West said she came upon the ticket while looking through the drawer for the address of a friend. One point West fails to clear up is how he came to retain the bookmaker's ticket. In paying off, bookmakers require the bettor to surrender the winning ticket. West said no money was bet by either Cobb or Speaker and that Wood gave him the money only after being assured that it was to be placed on a horse.

Congress Fans Urge Probe

Washington, Dec. 30.—A joint investigation of organized baseball by Senate and House will be sought as a result of the ousting of Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, it was indicated today.

Rep. Kelly, Rep. of Penn., announced that he would confer with Senator Capper, Rep., Kan., to devise ways and means of revealing the inside workings of baseball management.

Poet Kipling, 61 Years Old Today Spends Time Mostly in Seclusion

London, Dec. 30. (United Press).—Rudyard Kipling, one of the last of the "Imperial school" of British writers is 61 years old today. Since his illness with pneumonia last winter the occasions of his emergence from the seclusion of his beautiful home in the quiet Sussex hills near Burwash into the light of public utterances or writings have been comparatively few. Twice in the last nine months he has given remarkable addresses in London on English literature. Once he was provoked to an attack on the invasion of his quiet country-side by endless lines of motorists.

KELLOPP BACKS FROM POSITION IN NICARAGUA

Criticism of Policy Results in Letting Diaz, Once "Fully Supported", Hoe His Own Row.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Coolidge is becoming disturbed over the increasing criticism of the administration's policy in Nicaragua and Central America in general, according to indications today. With senatorial critics threatening a widespread investigation, and Senator Borah, Rep. of Idaho, charging that the Nicaraguan "war" was stirred up by "eight or ten men not Nicaraguans at all," and with the press of Europe caustic comment about "American imperialism," there appeared today a softening of the State Department's hitherto militant attitude toward the whole situation.

Not Intervention.

White House and State Department spokesmen now go to great length to explain that the presence of American marines in Nicaraguan ports and American warships in Nicaraguan waters "is not intervention." They are there, it is explained, solely to "protect American lives and property" and it is said they will be withdrawn just as soon as it can be ascertained that American interests will not suffer by such withdrawal.

There is reason to believe also that Admiral Julian Latimer, the American commander in Nicaragua, has been instructed to proceed cautiously in whatever steps he considers necessary for the protection of American interests, and to avoid offending Latin-American sensibilities any further.

While this may reflect no radical change in the administration's underlying policy towards Central America, it nevertheless does mark an effort to meet the tides of criticism.

"Full Support" Fades.

When Adolfo Diaz was recognized as the legal president of Nicaragua six weeks ago, the State Department let it be known that he had the "full support" of this government in restoring order, and suppressing the revolution then impending. Diaz promptly requested material aid in the form of reinforcements of American marines and warships. These were just as promptly sent. The marines now occupy several ports, including the Liberal's capital, Puerto Cabezas.

Since that time, the Liberal revolutionists supporting Dr. Juan Sacasa, who claims the constitutional presidency, have decisively beaten the Diaz forces in every engagement, and some Latin-American observers here believe Sacasa is headed for complete victory.

SUSPECT STRANGLER IS WHOLESALE SLAYER

Kansas City Police Link Murderer of Three There With Pacific Coast Fiend.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—That a "Strangler-Slayer" who has taken a toll of three lives here this week is in hiding somewhere in the eastern suburbs of this city is the tip on which police were working today.

That the fiend who took the lives of two women and an infant here by gaining access to homes pretending to search for a room is the same man who terrorized other cities, was supported when witnesses told police of having seen a man answering the description of the slayer who strangled eleven persons to death in Pacific Coast cities and one at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DENIED NAVY LIFE, BOY STABS MOTHER

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Charles Cross, 16, was under arrest today charged with stabbing his mother in the eye with a fork, when she refused to allow him to join the navy. Before any of the youth's seven brothers and sisters could stop him, he seized the fork and attacked his mother. Her condition is not critical.

LIKELY TO DROP MCPHERSON CASE

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Fate of the entire Aimee Semple McPherson case was to be determined by the Los Angeles county grand jury today, with the probability that before nightfall the conspiracy charges against the famous woman, accused here of murdering Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Kenneth G. Ormiston, one time radio attendant of Mrs. McPherson's Angelus Temple, might be dismissed.

District Attorney Asa Keyes announced he had asked for the grand jury hearing in order to consider the latest "confessions" made by Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sellaf, perpetrator of the notorious "Miss X" Carmel hoax in connection with the McPherson case.

The district attorney declared that he had proof that Mrs. Wiseman perjured herself in the preliminary hearing of the McPherson case and that consequently her testimony would have to be withdrawn, leaving the case with no expectation of conviction. "No prosecutor would feel justified in placing into jeopardy defendants accused by witnesses in whose testimony no credence can be placed," Keyes said.

MURDER, SAYS BUTLER

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, denounced the government's policy in denaturing liquor. He said: "Murder! Just plain, unadulterated murder by our glorious paternal government, is what I think of the deaths attributed to consumption of liquor manufactured or imported from this country."

BIG MOTOR CAR AGENCY IN NEW YORK FAILS

New York and Westchester Handlers of Oakland and Pontiac File Petition.

New York, Dec. 30.—A voluntary petition for bankruptcy was filed in the District Court here today by the H. L. Stratton Corporation, which holds the New York City and Westchester County agency for sales and service for the Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. The petition listed the assets and liabilities at \$300,000, and stated that the inability to secure cash for a recent expansion in business was responsible for the bankruptcy action.

BOY FRIEND WELCHES WHEN GIRL IS PINCHED

New York Flapper Spends Mother's Savings on Him, Then He Says, "Go Way!"

New York, Dec. 30.—Mildred Senter, seventeen and pretty, was charged today on a charge of grand larceny. Mildred was accused of stealing her mother's savings. Her boy friend, John Boras, 15, who is alleged to have helped to spend the proceeds at Asbury Park, spurned her. "Go way, I'm through with you!"—was his remark as he was being taken to the children's court with a phonograph and a stack of jazz records under his arm.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Rome, Dec. 30.—The engagement of Prince Aimone, son of the Duke of Aosta and cousin of King Emanuel, and Princess Irene of Greece, is reported in society circles here.

ALL POISON OUT OF ALCOHOL IS MELLON'S PLAN

Secretary Orders Use Of Formulas That May Nauseate But Will Not Kill Drinkers.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced officially today that the government plans to take all poison out of industrial alcohol. New formulas already have been prepared for denaturing which render industrial alcohol sickening for human use, but not deadly, he explained. To certain extent, these formulas have been put into actual use.

Secretary Mellon feels that the government should not attempt to enforce the prohibition law by the use of poison such as was alcohol. He explained that the present situation is being remedied as rapidly as possible.

Orders to Chemists

Instructions have been given to treasury chemists to continue the investigation into all denaturing processes with a view to removal of the virulent poisons from industrial alcohol.

Referring to the general phases of prohibition, Mr. Mellon declared that it is unreasonable even to expect complete enforcement. It would be like anticipating the enforcement of any law would be complete. The secretary feels that it is a question as to what extent the law can be enforced.

According to the secretary, the Treasury is endeavoring to bring about the most complete enforcement possible.

Country's Total 2,897

The staggering total for the country, in reports available up to today is 2,897. Admittedly, the figure actually is much larger, as an exact total of the casualties cannot be obtained, he was said.

With this rise in liquor deaths there was considerable condemnation by educators and labor leaders of the government method of denaturing industrial alcohol which finds its way into the hands of bootleggers. In some portions of the 1926 deaths follow: 747 in New York City, including holiday toll. 808 in other parts of New York state. 1,342 for other parts of the country heard from up to today.

TO HARNESS STEAM OF VOLCANO FOR POWER

Italian Has Scheme to Drive European Railroad By Current From Mt. Etna.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—The next ten years will witness the volcanic steam now oozing from the cracks in the famous Mount Etna in Sicily, actually harnessed for the service of mankind, Vincenzo Brazzuli, noted Italian scientist of Rome, declared today.

In some portions of northern Italy," said Brazzuli, "volcanic steam now is being successfully used in a small way for furnishing electrical power."

20 DIE IN RUSS BLAZE

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Twenty persons were killed in a fire which destroyed government flour mills at Rybnak, according to word from that city today.

HIGHLAND PARK

The children of Highland Park will have their annual Christmas tree entertainment at the Community clubhouse tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The community are invited and the social committee has arranged for a distribution of gifts to the younger ones and candy, nuts and other goodies for the others.

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Local Stocks

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Table of local stocks including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Manufacturing Stocks, and Public Utility Stocks with various company names and prices.

N. Y. Stocks

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

W. H. TRUESDALE'S YOUNG GRAND-DAUGHTER DEAD

Greenwich, Dec. 30.—Miss Virginia Carhart Truesdale, young grand-daughter of W. H. Truesdale, president of the D. L. and W. R. R. died at her parents' home in Bruce Park, here today of pneumonia.

AL SMITH HAS COLD BUT WILL ATTEND INAUGURAL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Governor Al Smith spent his 53rd birthday today nursing a cold at the Executive mansion and conferring with Mayor Walker of New York on transit problems.

"BELL RINGER" GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE HERE

Sold Shoes to Order, Took Advance Payment, Then Disappeared.

For a crime he committed in Manchester a year ago, Ralph E. Chester, who gave West Hartford as his home, was this morning sent to jail for 15 days by Judge Johnson in Manchester police court.

Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway told the court that Chester had been convicted in New Haven for a similar transaction and had been sent to jail. He had investigated the case against Chester and from what he had learned the man, through drink, had gone wrong.

DR. SALVIN TO STUDY FURTHER IN MEDICINE

Leaves Tomorrow For Long Island College Hospital—Will Specialize in Urology.

Dr. Benjamin L. Salvin, for the past two years a practicing physician and surgeon in this town, leaves tomorrow for the Long Island college hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take a two-year course specializing in urology.

NASHVILLE HOPES FOR RECESSION OF FLOOD

Many of the Inundated Homes Are Ruined; Expect Crest Tomorrow.

Nashville, Dec. 30.—Middle Tennessee continued its relief measures among the 700 others are expected to be inundated today, while hoping that the flood waters of the Cumberland river soon would subside.

A slight rise in the river, which already has inundated 250 city blocks in Nashville, was expected today, but the crest is not expected to be reached until tomorrow.

Waiting to return to their water-soaked homes, were thousands of homeless temporarily housed in tents, churches and public buildings. Much of their personal belongings and furniture has been ruined beyond repair.

All previous high water marks have been shattered by the rise of the Cumberland, which today reached a height of 55.7 feet.

About 1,000 others are homeless in the towns up and down the Cumberland valley.

A number of houses were seen floating down the river during the night.

HEAD OF LOOTED BANK IS KILLED BY WORRY

Memphis, Dec. 30.—Harry Cohn, president of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company, dropped dead in his office here today. Worry over failure of the bank was believed to be the cause.

STEAL WOOD ALCOHOL, DIE Moscow, Dec. 30.—Six employees of government distillery No. 1, stole a gallon of wood alcohol, which they believed to be pure alcohol, drank it and died.

SUES FOR \$500 IS AWARDED \$40

Suit Against Local Nurse Is Settled in Court Yesterday Miss Reynolds States.

The \$500 suit for damages against Miss Jessie M. Reynolds, brought by Claude I. Gates, of the north end, as the result of an automobile accident a year ago September, was settled in court yesterday for \$40, Miss Reynolds stated today.

MANCHESTER ITS OWN MECCA NEW YEAR EVE

Attractions at Home Will Keep Revelers Here—State To Draw Many Celebrants.

Manchester people will celebrate New Year's eve in Manchester and at resorts near this town. It is indicated by the sale of tickets for the midnight show at the State theater.

CENTER YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Between 65 and 75 young people attended the social given by the Cyp club in the parish hall of the Center church last night. The event was planned weeks ago by the young people of the club for the holiday season.

TEACHERS' FUND TO PAY HIGHER INTEREST

Retirement Board Expected to Raise Rate to Four and a Half Per Cent.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—An increase in the interest rate for the pension fund of the State Teachers Retirement System will probably be made by the retirement board meeting here this afternoon to declare the annual rate based on the earnings of the fund investments for the current year.

Hello Folks!

A Happy New Year to all and if you want to start the New Year right come out to Wilmer Keeney's New Year's Eve. We are going to have too horns and wing waves and lot of other dogmated things.

CITY VIEW DANCE HALL

490 Keeney Street, South Manchester FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1926, 8 O'CLOCK.

LOCAL MAN BURNED WHEN TAR SPATTERS

Workman Meets With Odd Accident at Crawford Auto Supply Company.

Michael Pantealo of 805 Center street, met with an unusual accident yesterday while working at the Crawford Auto Supply Company and was taken to the Memorial hospital. His condition is not serious and it was stated today that Pantealo might be discharged this afternoon.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. James Rogers of Pearl street and her niece, Miss Esther Rogers of New York City, formerly of Manchester, left for St. Petersburg, Florida last night. They expect to remain the rest of the winter.

The annual New Year's Eve service of the Zion Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock. The children's chorus will hold its rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

The South Manchester Public Library will be closed all day Saturday—New Year's.

The Boy Scouts of the Center church will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

THINK TOWN'S LOSING The personal tax enumeration, embracing everybody over the age of 21 in Manchester, will be from 200 to 300 less than last year's total, according to results of the survey being made by Thomas G. Dougan and John Wilcox.

Several tenements, mostly in the south end of the town, are vacant the enumerators say. They believe that the population of the town is decreasing.

SEEK FINAL RULING ON PERMISSIBLE STRIKE

New York Concern Declares Philadelphia's Spies' to Keep Them From Job.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court was asked today to define a permissible strike, in a case brought for review by the Barker Painting Company of New York. The opinion will have a far reaching effect on the unrestricted right of labor unions to strike.

ENJOIN TICKET MAKERS Washington, Dec. 30.—The American Amusement Ticket Manufacturers Association and 13 of its members today were enjoined from violation of the federal anti-trust laws, by a consent decree entered in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Gillman Pines Will Make Reservations for New Year's Eve.

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BOOST FOR SHIPS FOR BOSTON PORT

New Englanders Argue For Hub Allocation of 11 Republic Line Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 30.—New England's industrial growth is being seriously hampered by indirect and uneconomical shipping service, representatives of manufacturers' organizations of that section told the Shipping Board today. They urged the removal of the home port of the American Republic line, with its eleven vessels, from New York to Boston.

New England manufacturers, they said, would be spared the expense of shipping their products by rail to New York if adequate service were available at Boston.

Representatives of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Boston & Maine railroads endorsed recommendation that management of the line be transferred to C. H. Sprague & Son, Inc., of Boston.

Would Route To Boston
W. T. Smith, speaking for the New Haven, declared that his road would route its freight to Boston instead of to New York if Boston were made the home port.

The American Woolen Company alone would pay \$300,000 a year in freight to the line, George L. Graham, representing this and other woolen concerns, said.

"Under present conditions," said P. J. Doewell, of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, "there is no service out of the port of Boston. New England needs a dependable service. If it were available at Boston, all of New England would be benefited by increased exports and imports."

Establishment of the Massachusetts port would result in an increase of shipping in American bottoms and remove the present need for using foreign-flag vessels, the manufacturers said.

BET WAS ON RACE WEST NOW AVERS

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mittee named, or one investigation conducted before Senate and House committees sitting together," Kelly said.

"However, if it appears more feasible to get action in the Senate, I will defer to the action of that body."

Leaders Approved
Congressional leaders generally continued to frown on the proposed investigation.

One of the leading lawyers in the Senate declared Congress had no authority to act and also declared that Speaker and Cobb could not succeed in a million dollar damage suit against Judge Landis.

"The federal government has nothing to do with the internal workings of organized baseball," said this senator, who is thoroughly familiar with the legal machinery of baseball. "It has been officially decided that organized baseball is not interstate commerce, and even if it were otherwise, the present issue could give rise to no federal question whatsoever."

STEPHENSON WINS POINT IN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 30.—D. C. Stephenson, "lifer" in the state penitentiary for the slaying of Midge Oberholzer, won the first round in his fight for freedom today when Circuit Judge Crumpacker refused to limit debate in the argument on a habeas corpus petition.

NO TAX LEGISLATION, IS TILSON PROMISE

National House Leader Tells Hartford Chamber There Must Be Radio Law.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—No further tax legislation, the passage of a national radio broadcasting regulating law, and a banking bill to strengthen the Federal Reserve System were among the predictions concerning activities of the present Congress made by John Q. Tilson of New Haven, House leader at Washington, when he spoke before the Hartford Chamber of Commerce and Allied Civic Clubs here today.

"Tax legislation," he said, "is a subject requiring consideration, and properly must come before a longer session than the present. There is absolute need for radio regulation. The question is national and too big for the several states to deal with separately."

Congressman Tilson promised there would be no legislation of a radical or inexcusable nature at the present session.

QUIZ DRY OFFICIALS ON COP'S "FRAME-UP"

Political Plot Hinted at in Rum Trial of Bay State Police Chief.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Denials that he had knowledge of threats to "frame" Chief of Police Walter A. Hill of Wilmington, were made by Federal Prohibition Agent Walter A. Sullivan, testifying before Judge Lowell in the trial of Hill and 13 others charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act and internal revenue laws.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Doyle, counsel for Chief Hill, Sullivan was asked if Frank W. Dayton of Wilmington had told him that "if they couldn't get Hill any other way, they would 'frame' him." This was denied by Sullivan.

Dayton was a candidate for selectman in Wilmington and was opposed by Chief Hill.

Floyd Taylor, former prohibition officer who worked on the Wilmington investigation but later declared that he would not testify, only to be suspended and arrested as a material witness, took the stand today.

He told of his knowledge of the witness and said that at some time or other he had seen every one of the defendants, with the exception of Chief Hill, at the Stevens farm, scene of the alleged bootleg activities.

J. David Renton, one of the defendants, retracted a former plea of not guilty and pleaded noia. The court allowed the plea and withheld sentence.

ABOUT TOWN

Robert Wilson has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending Christmas and the first few days of the week at his home on Edward street.

Herbert L. Fortune has moved his family from 11 Edward street to his newly acquired property on Mather street.

AWAIT AIR LINE

Honolulu.—Much interest has been aroused in Hawaii over recent word from Washington that a dirigible air line operating on a 36-hour schedule between Hawaii and California may be a reality in 1928. Airplane landing fields are at present kept up on all the islands of the Hawaiian group and are used continually by the army and navy machines.

Wine exhibited in a special museum at Speyer on the Rhine, is 1400 years old. It is in an old Roman flask which was discovered during excavations.

TWO NEW YEAR'S EVE FEATURES AT RAINBOW

There will be two features at the Rainbow on Bolton Hill tomorrow night New Year's Eve. There will be a dance in the pavilion and several private parties in the Inn. The Inn will feature a big New Year's Eve dinner.

Tasillo's orchestra will play for the dancing at the pavilion from 8:30 tomorrow night until 4 Saturday morning. There will be carnival features in connection with the dancing.

There will be two different admission prices for the pavilion and Inn. Those going to the pavilion will find plenty of entertainment and refreshments, while those going to the Inn will have tables reserved throughout the night.

4 "GOOD WILL" PLANES HOP TO JOIN "FRISCO"

Leave Tampico For Vera Cruz After Week's Delay Waiting For New Motor.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 30.—The remaining four of the five huge Amphibian planes in which Major H. A. Dargue and his nine companions are to make a 22,000-mile "good will" tour of 27 South American republics, hopped off from Huasteca Field here today.

At Vera Cruz, the next stop, the four ships will join the "San Francisco," which was the only ship able to take off from Tampico last Thursday.

Perfect weather accompanied the aviators, who had been delayed here for a week due to a mishap to the "St. Louis" necessitating the bringing here of a new motor from Kelly Field, San Antonio.

POSTAL CO. SAYS U. S. LAID CENSORSHIP

Its Notices Contradict Kellogg Statement on Gag Rule in Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 30.—"There is no censorship," Secretary of State Kellogg.

"There is no censorship, and here are the messages to prove it," Dr. T. S. Vaca, the Tropical Radio Company, and the Postal Telegraph Co.

Within an hour after Kellogg's denial was made, Dr. Vaca, the Washington representative of the Nicaraguan liberals, submitted copies of messages to the state department showing that American naval forces are regulating the flow of communication out of the occupied city.

The American government and its forces have applied no censorship and knows nothing of any," said Kellogg.

Later, the Postal Telegraph Company made public the following statements:

"The Tropical Radio Company advises that under the new United States censorship it cannot accept messages in code for Brazzaville (Bluff) (receiving point for Puerto Cabezas). Radio in Spanish subject to censor's decision."

A notice from the telegraph company to Dr. Vaca said: "Message has been stopped and canceled by government censor."

Another notice said: "Messages in plain Spanish may be accepted but subject to censor's decision."

When questioned about these messages, the state department merely reiterated its denial and let it go at that.

Takes Blame



That he had been principally responsible for leasing the naval oil reserves in 1921 and 1922 was the substance of the testimony at the Fall-Doehny trial in Washington of Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy in the Harding cabinet. As he entered the courthouse he posed for this picture.

NOTICE
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Roast Chicken
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Large Variety of Other Sandwiches.
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Tables Reserved for Parties Private Booths
Come in and Eat After the Midnight Show at the State Theater.

WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 3rd

Enroll now in day or evening school.
The Connecticut Business College
Odd Fellows' Block, South Manchester.

Winners of Prizes at GLENNEY'S

1st, Mr. Alex Litwyskie, 127 High St. Men's Suit
2nd, Miss Minnie Sargent, Center St. Boy's Suit
3rd, Mr. Thomas Kearns, 11 Bank St. Shoes
6th, Mrs. Albert Lindsay, Edgerton St. Shirt
7th, Mrs. John Sherman, 31 Ford St. Umbrella
8th, Mrs. Wm. Cosco, 348 N. Main St. Tie

Ticket No. 16656 wins 4th Prize.
Ticket No. 14422 wins 5th Prize.
Kindly check up and see if you have either of these two tickets which have not been redeemed as yet.
GLENNEY'S
Tinker Building.



Pretty Lady Robert Innes Kerr, the former Jostie Collins, actress, explained in the London bankruptcy court that excessive generosity to her friends was largely responsible for her insolvency. Liabilities of \$20,000, with assets of less than \$500, were set forth by Lady Kerr.

DRIFTING FREIGHTER WANTS ONLY A TOW

Stopped Radios By S O S But Is In No Danger Despite Loss of Rudder.

New York, Dec. 30.—The British freighter Clearton drifting without a rudder at a point about 500 miles east of New York is in no immediate danger, her captain wireless today. The captain's message stated that he would ask the first vessel sighted to tow the Clearton to port, but would not require immediate assistance unless a storm breaks suddenly.

All broadcasting here was halted temporarily when the freighter's "S O S" call was received late last night.

The Clearton left Baltimore on December 26 for Queenstown, Ireland.

"KING BEN" SLATED FOR FEBRUARY TRIAL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—"King Benjamin Purnell, leader of the House of David, was bound over today to the February term of circuit court for trial on charges preferred by Essie Daniels Woodworth, former member of the colony. On February 12, Purnell again will go before Justice of the Peace Elizabeth Forhan to be bound over for trial on similar charges brought by Mrs. Gladys Bamford Rubel and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed, of Detroit.

BURIED CHAPEL FOUND
Winchester, Eng.—The ruins of an ancient Norman chapel buried deep in the heart of St. Catherine's hill, was unearthed by archaeologists recently. The chapel is believed to have been built in the 12th century and dedicated to St. Catherine, the virgin martyr of Alexandria.

Not Without Honor at Home



Ty Cobb's home folks in Augusta, Ga., don't believe the things Commissioner K. M. Landis says "Dutch" Leonard said about him. Upon Cobb's return, he was met with handclaps, a basket of chrysanthemums and a proposal to run him for mayor.

Make Your New Year's Eve Reservation Today At The HOTEL BOND Hartford

"Everybody's Going"

NEW YEAR'S STORE SCHEDULE

Stores in Manchester, with the exception of those selling foodstuffs, have agreed to close all day Saturday, New Year's Day. Stores will close as usual Thursday afternoon, but will remain open Friday until 9 p. m.
Those dealing in foodstuffs will follow their own schedules on Saturday. Watch the advertisements for further information.

Attention Folks!!

The Economical Way to Keep Well This Winter Is to Be Well Equipped With Rubber Footwear. Keep Your Feet Dry and You Will Keep Well.

Here Are Some Values In Rubber Footwear That You Cannot Afford To Overlook

From the Point of View of Your Health or Your Purse.

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|  | Ladies' 4 Buckle Arctics First quality Firestone and U. S. Rubber Co. Real Jersey Cloth. Sizes to fit all heels. \$2.45 Pair |
|  | Misses' and Children's 4 Buckle Arctics \$1.95 |
|  | Men's First Quality Hip Rubber Boots Storm King Brand \$4.95 Pair |
|  | Boys' 4 Buckle Arctics \$2.95 Pair |
|  | ONE LOT OF Men's Rubbers \$1.00 Pair |
|  | Men's Knee Length Rubber Boots First Quality Firestone \$3.95 Pair |
|  | Boys' First Quality Firestone Rubber Boots Sizes 3 to 6 \$3.95 Pair |
|  | Little Boys' Storm King Hip Rubber Boots \$2.95 Pair |
|  | One Lot of Children's High Shoes suitable for this time of year. Patent leather with mouse top \$2.45 Pair |
|  | Men's Oxfords A. J. Bates make. A snappy young man's shoe \$3.95 Pair |
|  | One Lot of Men's Black and Tan Oxfords \$2.95 Pair |
|  | A Variety of Ladies' Velvet, Patent Leather and Kid Shoes, high and military heels \$2.95 Pair |

We Wish You All a Happy New Year

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1926.

STRENGTH IN UNION.

City classification for Manchester presents, besides several more or less minor arguments in its favor, one extremely urgent reason why it should be agreed on by the citizens of the town and granted by the Legislature.
 That reason lies in the present confusion and misunderstanding of the situation here that exists in the minds of outsiders.
 South Manchester is known far and wide as the home of the Cheney silk industries. Yet except on the lists of the Post Office department there is no such geographical division in existence. South Manchester is a name. It has no political significance whatever. It means nothing.
 The town of Manchester, of which South Manchester is a vague and indeterminate part, is almost unknown. Yet it is both a geographical and political division of exact boundaries and definite governmental powers.
 There is no such political or geographical division as North Manchester. There are nearby people who insist on using that term in describing what we so loosely call the North End. Connecticut folk living at a little distance are frequently under the impression that there are three separate divisions—Manchester, North Manchester and South Manchester; and none of them of much account.
 For years it has been recognized by the business and industrial leaders of this town that this condition did not make for a proper appreciation of the solidarity and importance of this community. To be sure there are a few persons who ask, "What difference does it make?" but they are not the people who are doing things to put this community on the level of outside appreciation which it is entitled to occupy.
 Paul said: "I am a Jew of Tarsus, a citizen of no mean city, and, I beseech thee, suffer me to speak unto the people." And so he has given his license to speak, whereas if he had given his town as some contemptible or unknown community the people of Jerusalem would have beaten him to death, no doubt.
 It is to the advantage of every city to be well and widely known. It is to the advantage of every citizen that his city or his town be widely and favorably known. It would be to such advantage if it were effective in no other way than to support the self-respect of the growing boys and girls, who, if they are human at all, would say, with Paul, "I am a citizen of no mean city."
 Certainly then Manchester—North so-called and South so-called and goodness knows what else so-called round about the state—must get rid of her artificial dual or triple personality and go on the map and into the consciousness of the state and of New England as one municipal entity—which she is.

It is our firm belief that this can be done in no other way than by acquiring city classification.
 Now comes the one difficult question to be solved. This community's greatest industry has made the name of South Manchester far more widely known than is the real name of the town. It was a mistake, of course, but a mistake that grew by itself. And now the question comes, should Manchester, for the sake of unity, for the sake of solidarity and a clarified understanding, yield to the peculiar force of a peculiar situation and incorporate the whole geographical body that is now Manchester as the City of South Manchester?
 It is more important that a theoretical sense of balance be preserved and the whole division be hereafter known as Manchester, eliminating the "South" altogether, or that theory yield to practice and we swallow the unmeaning "South" because it is there and not to be got rid of without a deal of trouble?
 Neither of these things is of such serious import to the town, to its business and to its reputation, as the main idea of unification before the eyes of the state and the country. Let us be all Manchester or all

South Manchester, so that when we give our addresses residents of other places will be in a position to know where we live—and that we are citizens of no mean city.

COURAGEOUS PEACE.

It is one of the penalties of the self contained character of this President of ours that he seldom imparts anything in the way of emotional inspiration through his carefully, even cautiously considered public utterances. At Trenton last night, however, he came very close to stirring the heart of the nation as he has never done before.
 "I believe," said Mr. Coolidge, "we are strong enough—and brave enough—to resist another domination of the world by the military spirit, through our own independent action."
 "Nations rejoice in the fact that they have the courage to fight each other," he said again. "When will the time come that they have the courage to trust each other."
 These are big words, splendid words; and the best of it is that President Coolidge meant them.
 They furnish a refreshing relief from those admonitions to the rest of the world which have poured from the lips of American statesmen the while they were unwilling to commit themselves to any leadership in world peace and in disarmament save through word of advice to others.

Coolidge served notice in his Trenton speech that he will not yield to the "big navy" cabal which has gone fairly mad with militarism. He will not countenance the building of a vast fleet as sure to lead to eventual war as was the military machine of Germany.
 Now if the President will only withdraw his compromise consent to the authorization of a paper navy—which he does not intend shall ever be built—he can go to the world as an apostle of peace with better grace than any American since we first began to advise Europe to scrap its armaments.

WHEELER.

The theory held by Wayne Wheeler that the government should continue to make denatured alcohol poisonous, and that the killing of large numbers of persons who drink imperfectly rectified alcohol of this class is not a responsibility of the government because the people have been warned against drinking alcohol at all, may be a valid one.
 If, however, the lives of the victims of poisoned alcohol are of no value, for what are we engaged in this business of prohibition?
 It has always been our understanding that prohibition gained the bulk of its support from persons who sincerely believed that by law the people could be protected against the social, physical and economic injuries consequent on the too free exploitation of alcohol—that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, no matter what their imperfections, were born of a desire on the part of their advocates to do good to the race, to safeguard the weak against their own appetites—for surely the strong have never needed such safeguarding.
 Just what becomes of this theory if Mr. Wheeler's is to obtain? For the thing that he proposes is in effect to improve the average of citizenship in this country by killing off the unfit.
 Perhaps the time may come when, through over-population or some tremendous change in the ordinary philosophies that still hold current, when this shall be the accepted rule of existence—that only the fit shall survive.
 But when that time comes it is just possible that some other standard of fitness besides that established by Wayne Wheeler will be recognized as entitling a person to live. It may be that the fit in that time shall be gauged by some accurate measurement of the quality of ordinary humanity in their make-ups. If so we are sorely afraid that the Wayne Wheelers of that day had better get gutter bums, with a shred of heart in them, than what they are; for if it depended on the possession of a spark of humanity to save him, Wheeler would spend eternity whistling up the winds that blow between the worlds.

RACIAL POLITICS.

There is a wonderful row on in New Britain because Mayor Weld fired Police Commissioner Pajewski when the latter's brother, manager of a drug store in which the commissioner is said to have been interested, was arrested for selling liquor illegally.
 Persons of Polish origin, of whom there are at least several in New Britain, appear to have rallied as one man to the support of the deposed commissioner. A list of Republican aldermen, councilmen, ward leaders and just plain small-party politicians, every one with a name as long as your arm, figures in the news as being out to get the mayor for firing Mr. Pajewski.
 One is prompted to wonder whether this idea of organizing the

political machinery of a city or of a state around the nuclei of racial groups may not contain more or less latent dynamite, after all.
 Certainly it is none too good business in theory, for after all even New Britain or Naugatuck is an integral part of the commonwealth of Connecticut and its citizens are American citizens, though at times they may forget it; and it is not especially desirable that they should continue to be quite altogether Poles, Swedes, Italians or Irish in their responsibilities and in their feelings. This New Britain row may possibly bring the conviction that it is not so good in practice, either.

WASHINGTON LETTER

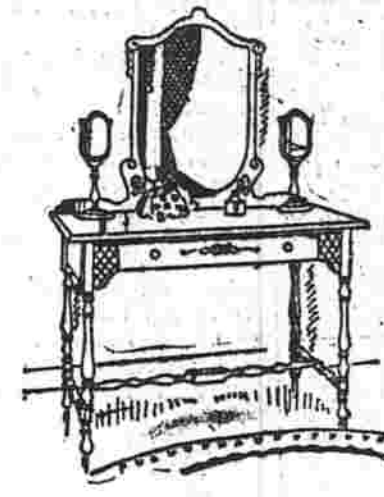
By RODNEY DUTCHER
 Washington, Dec. 30—Whether a Norwegian is a better person than a Swede, or a Swede better than a Norwegian or a Dane better than either are questions concerning which each of these three nationalities has a separate opinion. There have even been some arguments.
 But all three agree that a Scandinavian is as good as a Russian, an Italian or an Englishman. And no one ever has said that any of the three nations didn't produce good American citizens.
 Sons and grandsons of the Scandinavian countries, especially Norway and Sweden, have banded together to strike out a paragraph of the immigration quota provisions which go into effect July 1.
 Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota has introduced an amendment to the immigration law omitting this paragraph, which is alleged to discriminate seriously against Scandinavians and Germans. He has the backing of other senators and congressmen of Scandinavian and German descent.
 Paragraph "a" of section 11 of the immigration law, passed in 1924, says the admissible quota of immigrants of any nationality shall be 2 per cent of the foreign-born individuals of such nationality residing in the United States as shown by the census of 1920.
 But paragraph "b" says:
 "The annual quota of any nationality for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927, and for each fiscal year thereafter, shall be a number which bears the same ratio to 150,000 as the number of immigrants in continental United States in 1920 having that national origin bears to the number of inhabitants in continental United States in 1920, but the minimum quota of any nationality shall be 100."
 According to the Scandinavians and the Germans, this provision sounds much better than it works out. Determination of the ratio under paragraph "b," Shipstead contends, will be merely guesswork.
 He presents the following table, computed by the Carnegie Foundation, to show what the effect will be on the immigration quotas from the northern countries of continental Europe:

| | Now | After July 1 |
|------------|--------|--------------|
| Germans | 59,129 | 28,118 |
| Dutch | 1,637 | 2,669 |
| Norwegians | 6,403 | 2,433 |
| Swedes | 9,561 | 3,797 |
| Swiss | 736 | 602 |
| Total | 68,515 | 31,529 |

The decrease of some 37,000 in the quotas of these countries will be made up—as 150,000 immigrants are to be admitted yearly—by increases in the quotas of Great Britain, Russia and southern European nations.
 Great Britain is the big gainer. With Ulster she will have a quota of about 83,000 after July 1, compared with a quota of 63,468 now allotted to Great Britain and all Ireland. The Irish Free State, under the present law, is allotted 28,567, but after June, the computations show, this quota will be reduced to about 8,000. Thus the Irish Free State would appear to be the big loser.
 Shipstead's bill is now before the Committee on Immigration and he hopes for action on it during this session.

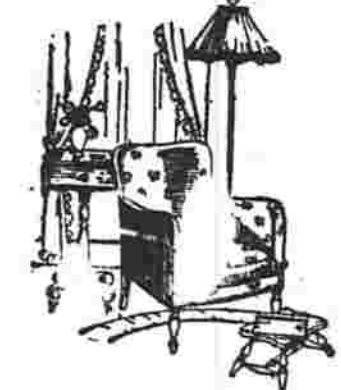
Only One More Day of the PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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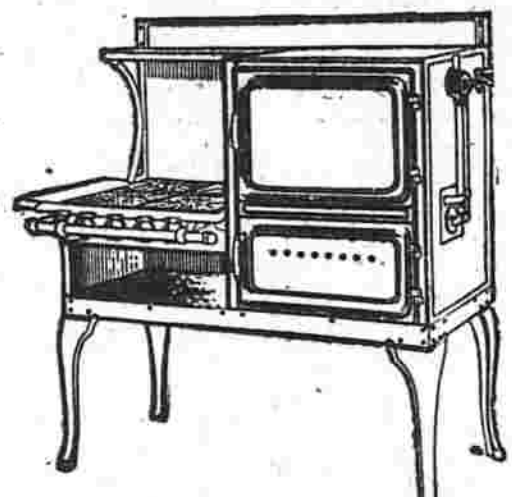
Bedroom Furnishings

In addition to suites and odd pieces reduced, there are many pieces of high grade bedding marked down. Here are a few:
 4-6 Cotton Felt Mattress in striped ticking. Regular \$17.50. \$8.75
 4-6 Cotton Felt Mattress in art striped tick. Regular \$22.00 \$12.00
 4-6 Box Spring, cotton upholstered, striped ticking. To rest on slates. Regular \$39.50 \$19.50
 4-6 White Cotton Felt Mattress, roll edge, 1 piece art ticking. Regular \$31.00 \$24.50
 4-6 Cotton Upholstered Inner Spring Mattress in linen colored woven striped ticking. Regular \$39.50 \$20.50
 4-6 Cotton Upholstered Inner Spring Mattress in plain linen colored herringbone woven ticking. Laced type, not tufted. Regular \$45.00 \$31.50



Living Room Furnishings

Here are a few suites, picked at random from our floors. Separate pieces, too, are included in the Pre-Inventory Sale.
 2 Piece Wood Base Suite upholstered in tapestry. Regular \$205.00 for davenport and club chair \$189
 3 Piece Wood Frame Suite in mohair, velour and brocatelle. Regular \$265.00 \$198
 3 Piece Carved Wood Base Suite in Jacquard and plain velour with brocatelle cushions. Regular \$245.00 \$179
 2 Piece Tuxedo Suite in Jacquard velour with tapestry cushions. Regular \$325.00 \$198
 3 Piece Suite in Jacquard and plain velour and brocatelle on seat cushions. Regular \$295.00 \$249
 2 Piece Solid Mahogany Base Suite in Jacquard velour with damask cushions. Regular \$329.00 \$265



For the Dining Room

Discontinued Ranges at exceptional reductions

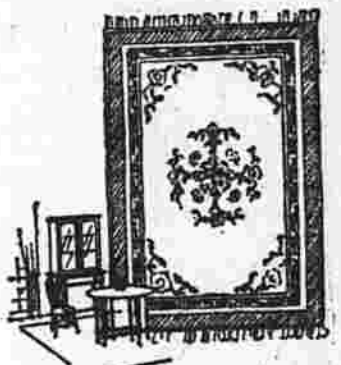
Here are the gas ranges offered in the Pre-Inventory Sale at worth while savings. Coal, oil and combination coal and gas stoves are also included, in order to make room for the new 1927 models of Crawford ranges. You may pay for your range—either discontinued model or new Crawford—on Watkins Plan of Easy Payments.
 3 Burner Gas Range with simmer, 16 inch oven and mantel, in black and white. Regular \$45. \$35.83
 4 Burner Range with simmer, pilot light, 18 inch oven and mantel in black and white. Regular \$57.50. \$45.85
 4 Burner Range with simmer, pilot light, mantel and 18 inch oven with broiler. Black and white finish. Regular \$67.00 \$58.50
 4 Burner Cabinet Range with simmer, pilot light, 16 inch right hand oven, separate broiler and Thermolator oven heat control. Regular \$76.50 \$61.25
 4 Burner Cabinet Range in black and white with simmer, pilot light, 18 inch left hand oven and separate broiler. Regular \$78.00 \$64.75
 4 Burner Cabinet Model with right or left hand oven in semi-porcelain finish. Simmer, pilot light, 16 inch enameled oven and broiler. Regular \$83 \$66.25
 4 Burner Cabinet Range with warming cabinet over oven and warming shelf over open burners. Simmer, pilot light, 18 inch right hand oven, and broiler; in black finish. Regular \$92.50 \$74
 4 Burner Insulated Range as illustrated above has 17 inch right or left hand INSULATED oven with separate broiler in enamel finish. Gray, black and white finish. Equipped with Thermolator oven heat control. Regular \$154.00 \$123
 4 Burner insulated with 14 inch INSULATED right hand oven and separate broiler in enamel finish. Complete range in gray and white porcelain with Thermolator oven heat control. Regular \$175.00 \$139
 4 Burner Insulated Range in all white and gray porcelain with 18 inch right hand INSULATED oven in enamel finish and separate broiler. Regular \$199.00 \$159
 4 Burner Cabinet Range with warming cabinet over elevated oven, and an extra oven beneath open burners, making 2 ovens in addition to a large broiler. Finished all over in gray and white porcelain and equipped with a Thermolator oven heat control. Regular \$272.00 \$217

Store Closed All Day New Year's

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

FLORIDA BRANCH—THE WATKINS-LIMBACHER CO.—ST. PETERSBURG.

8 Piece Early English Suite constructed of Huguenot finished walnut and gumwood. It includes a buffet, oblong extension table, an arm chair and 6 side chairs. Chair seats are covered with a small blue and gold checked tapestry. Regular \$198.00 \$129
 8 Piece Early English Suite of combination mahogany and birch has straight, tapering legs. Buffet, oblong extension table, arm chair and 5 side chairs. Chair seats are upholstered in plain black leather. Regular \$245.00 \$189
 8 Piece Sheraton Suite of combination mahogany and gumwood with maple overlays. Buffet, oblong extension table, arm chair and 5 side chairs with chair seats in tapestry. Regular \$317.00 \$239
 8 Piece Elizabethan Suite of massive lines. Includes a buffet, large oblong table, arm chair and 5 side chairs. Constructed of walnut and gumwood with chair seats in tapestry. Regular \$389.00. \$259



Floor Coverings Reduced

Discontinued patterns in woven rugs, Congolet Felt Base Rugs and Linoleum are included.
 Heavy Wilton Velvet Rugs and heavy Axminster Rugs in Persian and Chinese patterns as well as plain designs.
 9x12 feet. Regular \$61.25. \$47.50
 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular \$58.50. \$45
 Wool Fiber Rugs, ideal for bedrooms, in plain tupe centers with figured and band borders.
 9x12 feet. Regular \$25.00. \$16.50
 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular \$23.50. \$17.50
 Two close out patterns in Printed Linoleum, regular \$1.25 a square yard 75c

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Old Master's

Wee sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie,
 O what a panic's in thy breastie!
 Thou need na start awa sae hasty,
 Wi' bickeering brattle!
 I wad be laith to rin an' chase thee,
 Wi' murdering pattle!
 I'm truly sorry man's dominion
 Has broken Nature's social union,
 An' 'ustifies that ill opinion
 Which makes thee startle.
 At me, thy poor earth-born companion,
 An' fellow-mortal!
 Thy wee bit housie, too, in ruin,
 Its silly wa's the winds are strewn in;
 And naething, now, to big a new ane,
 O' faggage green!
 An' bleek December's winds en-suil'
 Bath snell an' keen!
 But, Mouse, thou art no thye lane,
 In proving foresight may be vain;
 Ah best laid schemes o' mice and men,
 Gang aft a-gley,
 An' lea'e us nought but grief and pain,
 For prin'ced joy.
 Still thou art blest, compared wi' me!
 The present only toucheth thee;
 But, Och! I backward cast my e'e,
 On prospects drear!
 An' forward, tho' I canna see,
 I guess an' fear!
 —Robert Burns: Selector verses from "To a Mouse."

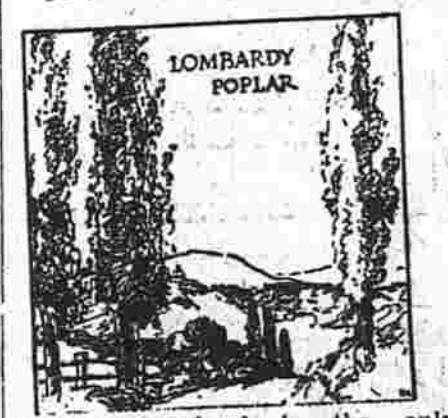
NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—The "all night beauty parlor" is about to become Manhattan's latest vogue.
 Already at least two or more establishments keep open until well after midnight. Their customers are mostly ladies of the theater who rush to have their hair marceled after a hectic stage evening, and who have night-club and "party" engagements for the early morning hours.
 But, about the first of the year, one place announces that it will be prepared to continue its beautifying until sun-up.
 It seems that in a town with a considerable population bent on turning night time into day time there are many dozens of women who have to appear "refreshed" after a hard evening of night-clubbing and hip-flasking.
 Women buyers, models, professional women in many lines, visitors from out of town—they all have to appear publicly at the usual business hours and, insofar as possible, erase the traces of a sleepless night.
 Thus they can taxi from their last cabaret direct to a beauty parlor, get themselves "perked up," catch a few wrinkles of sleep and keep an engagement by 9 o'clock.
 All factors in the beauty bus-

ness engage in a continuous race to catch the fat "beauty money" afloat in Manhattan.
 Hair bobbing has led to no end of interesting tonorial establishments.
 All the better class bobbers find their time at a premium and exact exorbitant fees for plying their shears. There are some who will accept no engagement that has not in advance and others who boldly will tell you that they cut the hair of only "distinguished people" and do not choose to deal with ordinary folk.
 One of the latest wrinkles is "the barber consultation."
 Missy is invited to sit in the presence of experts who meet solemnly, like a consultation of doctors, to decide what particular haircut would best fit the individual in question. They take notes and make sketches; they have a victim turn this way and that and, after the "consultation" she is turned over to a barber to get the "perfect bob."
 Naturally all such hokus-pokus runs into considerable money and the devotees of the bob, who are in great majority, are beginning to realize that they launched a costly industry.
 Bobbers with fat reputations make fortunes and keep establishments in and about the "avenue" the rentals of which run into the tens of thousands.
 —GILBERT SWAN.
 Rexall Cherry Bark Compound will break up that cold and cough. Get a bottle at Quinn's.—Adv.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

By ARTHUR N. PACK
 President American Nature Ass'n.
 Even if one had never seen a Lombardy poplar, the name could not help but give some idea of its beauty. For is there anything lovelier and more inviting than a lane of these tall graceful trees, leading to a house half hidden in shrubbery?
 Of all the large family of pop-



lars, the Lombardy is the only member eligible for street planting west of the middle of the United States; there planted along a narrow street though they produce little shade, they lead a surprising air of dignity. Yet they do not crowd the street itself, since they are not a spreading tree.
 The Lombardy is perhaps the

most easily recognized of its family group, for although all poplars have numerous points in common it is marked by distinctive characteristics. It is tall and slender, shaped like the spire of a cathedral and its erect branches normally stand at a point not far above the ground. Its bark is a brown and rough; the leaves a dull olive green with three prominent veins that radiate from a point close to the junction of the stem and the leaf.
 We learn to know the poplar leaves by their firm, soft leathery texture, their scalloped edges, and flattened stems. This tree grows rapidly but its life is comparatively short owing to the prevalence of poplar canker disease.

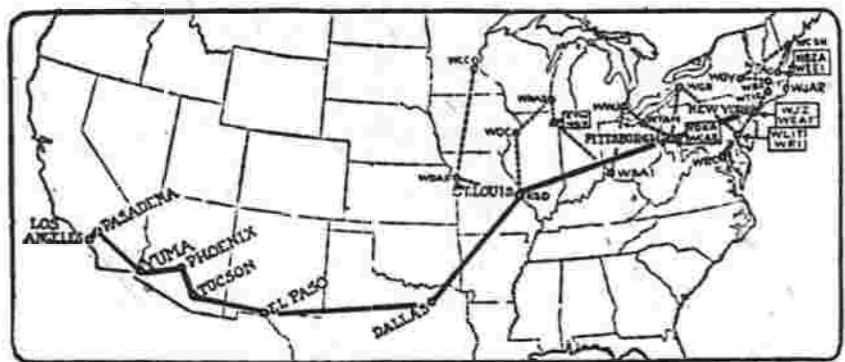
DAILY ALMANAC

The ship Resolute, which was abandoned in the arctic and which made her way 1,000 miles back to civilization, alone, was presented to the British government by the United States, 1815.
 Birthday anniversary of Governor "Al" Smith and Rudyard Kipling.
 WANTED HIS CLOTHES
 Pittsburg, Kas.—A rooming house proprietor recently appeared at Pittsburg's jail and demanded the clothes of a prisoner as security for \$1 that the man owed her. The jail is steam heated, but the police refused.

TOM SIMS SAYS—

New York is to have a 110-story building. We wonder how Detroit feels now about that 85-story cottage.
 Washington policemen have been ordered to give women their street car seats. What will the male cop do when a policewoman gets on?
 These are days when a fellow with bow legs must bow to the man with knock-knees on the dance floor.
 There are more autos than kitchen sinks in the United States. Well, who wants to ride in a kitchen sink?
 The girls are right. When stockings cost \$3 and up, why hide them?
 A Chinese dentist was fined \$300 for practicing without a license in New York. No ticks, no bridge-work.
 KILLS WILD HOG
 Cyclone, Mo.—The first wild hog seen in the Ozark mountain region in nearly 75 years, was killed recently by William Drake, a farmer of near Cyclone. Drake found the hog feeding upon acorns. Three doses of buckshot brought it down. Its tusks were nearly an inch thick.

Alabama-Stanford Game "On the Air" Saturday



Map shows the nationwide chain that will entertain radio fans on New Year's Day with reports of the Stanford-Alabama game at Pasadena, Calif., Walter Damrosch and his symphony in the Balkite hour, and special Victor hour program including four of the greatest stars on the concert stage. The heavy line shows how the game will be transmitted to New York before being broadcast.

New York, Dec. 30.—Radio fans on New Year's Day will be able to enjoy the greatest New Year program ever before broadcast. It will be a triple arrangement, one part of which will be an innovation in radio.

More than 25 stations will participate on this day as many as 23 rebroadcasting on part of this triple entertainment at the same time.

The big event of the day will start with the play-by-play broadcasting of the football game between the University of Alabama and Leland Stanford University direct from the bowl of roses at Pasadena, Calif. Graham McNamee will speak into a microphone at the bowl and his voice will be carried over the southern transcontinental telephone wires to New York, there to be shot back over the various special telephone lines to the radio stations broadcasting the game and to be put on the air from these.

The stations to relay this game will be WZL and WEAF, New York; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; WBAZ and WEEI, Boston; WGY, Schenectady; KDKA and WCAE, Pittsburgh; WTC, Hartford; WGR, Buffalo; WRC, Washington; WGN and KYW, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; WOC, Davenport; WCCO, St. Paul-Minneapolis; WCHS, Portland, Me.; WDAF, Kansas City; WTAM, Cleveland; WWJ, Detroit; WHAD, Milwaukee.

HONORS WON BY CARDINALS WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—St. Louis' first pennant winner and world champion in 38 years will be put on prominent display.

Instead of draping the championship emblems won in the National League last season and in the title series with the Yankees on the same flag pole that flies the Stars and Stripes, President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals will erect two extra poles in center field at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis.

Old Glory will fly in the center with the National League cham-

ionship colors to the right and the world championship emblem to the left.

The flag-raising for the pennant will be held on the opening day of the season and the world series banner will be raised as an extra feature during the season.

It is probable the Cincinnati Reds will be the attraction when the Cardinals hoist the championship flag.

"The Reds gave us the hottest battle as the second placers and I feel they are entitled to this distinction," says Breadon.

7:00—Mid-week Religious Sing.
7:30—Staff Artists.
8:00—Outlet Owlets.
8:30—Capitol Theatre presentation.
10:00—Weather.
10:05—Norman Mertelmeyer's Orchestra of Waterbury, Conn.
11:00—News.

GOITRE REMOVED

New York Lady Tells How She Was Saved An Operation.

Mrs. Hattie Church, Cayuga, N. Y. R. R. No. 2, says she will tell or write how she was saved an operation with Sorbol Quadruple, a colorless liniment. Manufactured by Sorbol Company, McKeesburg, O. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at Murphy's Drug Store.

There's Many a Slip—



TOLLAND

The slippery roads were the cause of a great deal of anxiety to motorists last Friday evening. It was no uncommon sight to look out and see a car turning completely around. Some found it impossible to climb the slippery hills and had to give up the idea of finishing their journey and stopped for the night wherever people would accommodate them.

The regular church service was held Sunday morning but because of the heavy snowfall there was no Sunday school and a Christian Endeavor service was held in the evening instead of the pageant that had been planned as the children were unable to come and take their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tilden Jewett visited Mrs. Jewett's sister and family in Palmer, Mass., on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutland and son, Harry, spent Christmas with Myron Sparrow and family.

Fred Luce of Manchester, the Misses Eleanor and Mary Luce of Rockville and George Luce of Burlington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Charter.

Mrs. Mary Daniels spent the week end with her daughter and family in Windsor.

Miss Margaret Morris and Miss Eoid were with relatives in Springfield over the Christmas recess.

There was a large gathering at the home of Mrs. Matilda Ladd last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman and daughter, Althea of Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayers and daughter, Ruth were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and daughters, Bernice and Alice, spent Christmas with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Mary Hill in Coventry.

Francis Meacham of New Jersey was home over the week-end.

The Misses Florence and Wilma Clough of Hartford, Harold Clough of New Jersey and Miss Hazel Brown, a teacher in Windsor, spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. A. Esten Clough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Miss Hazel Graham of New York were visitors at Mr. Sterry's over the week end.

Mr. Johnson and daughter and Miss Edith Clark of Seymour visited Mr. L. B. Price and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Hartford were week-end visitors at William Agard's.

Mrs. Florence Agard and son, Frederick, of Westerly, R. I., visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. Edwin S. Agard of this place, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Agard, came with them and also returned to Westerly with them after the holiday.

Mrs. Emory Clough spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, in New Britain.

George Crandall of Boston is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Emma Crandall, at Grant's Hill.

Miss Taylor of East Hartford is visiting Mrs. Emma Crandall.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Roy J. Nighthart, who died Dec. 30, 1924.

Today recalls sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. As we loved him so we miss him. In our memory he is near; Loved, remembered, longed for all ways. Bringing many a silent tear.

His Wife,
MYRTLE NIGHTHART

WAIT

First Tough: We will break every bone in Emil's body. He passes this way every day at 5 o'clock, and we'll get him when he comes! Second Tough: But it is now six o'clock! I hope nothing has happened to him. — Mezgerdorfer Blaetter, Munich.

Princely Pastime for John Coolidge



Home from Amherst College for the holidays, the President's son, John, diverts himself as does his British counterpart, the Prince of Wales. While out for a morning canter in Potomac Park, Washington, he reined in long enough to pose for this exclusive picture. Behind his right shoulder should rise the imposing columns of the Lincoln Memorial.

FEET FOR SHOES

Pawnee City, Neb.—A farm boy gave Fred Shannon a check for \$2.95 in payment for a pair of shoes. The check came back. Shannon wrote the boy and the next day a letter and a package came. In the package were the

feet of 30 gophers, on which there is a bounty of 10 cents each. The letter said that since the merchant had given him shoes for his feet he was returning feet for his shoes.

Opeko Coffee, 2 lbs for 76c. Try a package today. Its goodness will win you. Quinn's.—Adv.

1927 Calendars Diaries

A FULL SUPPLY, MANY STYLES.

Dewey-Richman Co.

Jewelers — Stationers — Opticians
New Store — 767 Main Street.

Special Pre-Inventory Sale of DRESSES



GROUP NO. 1
12 Silk
Dresses
Formerly selling at \$12.75.
Now \$5.00

GROUP NO. 2
8 Silk and
Poiret Twill
Dresses
Formerly selling at \$15.75
Now \$11.75

GROUP NO. 3
6 Dresses
Formerly selling at \$18.75
Now \$14.75
Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38
Reardon's

HOTEL BOND ATTRACTS NEW YEAR'S CELEBRANTS

Judging from New Year's Eve reservations at the Hotel Bond, Hartford is going to be the Mecca for New Year's eve celebrants this year. Guests are coming from as far as Boston and practically every city in New England will be represented by a big delegation. It was estimated at the Bond that more than two thousand people would attend the New Year's eve party there this year. There will be all kinds of innovations but, of course, the outstanding feature will be the wonderful food for which the Bond is now internationally famous and music by Emil Heimberger's unsurpassed orchestra. Those planning to spend New Year's eve at the Bond should make reservations at once.

RESERVE YOUR TABLES
Now for Your New Year's Eve
Dinner at
THE WARANOKE
After the Show at the
State Theater.

NOTICE!

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

Dated at Manchester, Conn., this 20th day of December, 1926.

CHARLES W. HOLMAN
THOMAS FERGUSON
JOHN J. WALLETT

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

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

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

LEONARD J. NICKERSON
A Judge of the Superior Court.

Advertise in The Evening Herald—It Pays

Change in Rates For Herald Classified Advertising

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One cord 4 ft white birch, cut any length. \$14. Mixed hard wood \$16. Call Willimantic 157-12.

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight of dressed, Walter S. Haven, Coventry, Telephone 1091-4.

FOR SALE—Apples, Northern Spies, Hubbardston and Kings, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bushel. Edgewood Fruit Farm, Telephone W. H. Cowles, 945, 461 Woodbridge street.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red truck \$3.00; hard slab \$6.00; hard pine and chestnut \$6.00 a load. F. P. W. 97 Wells street. Phone 151-2.

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

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Building lot 60 by 150 feet, on one of Manchester's nice residential streets, three minutes walk from Main street, gas and sewer in front of lot, owner needs cash. For quick sale will sell for \$750. Call Arthur A. Knofla, telephone 732-2, 875 Main street.

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 1428-2.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, car garage, very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 1485-12.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Five room flat upstairs, steam heat furnished, also two car garages. Apply 22 Russell street.

FOR RENT—Five room tenement, all modern improvements, ready Jan. 1. Apply 22 Cottage street.

TO RENT—3 room heated apartments with bath. Apply shoemaker, Trotter Block.

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

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all improvements, window shades on; onrolley line, station 52. Apply 593 Center street, Harrison Street. Phone 569.

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Brain street, near Main, phone 329 965. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Three and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, double car garage. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 732-2.

FOR RENT—In Greenhouses, first and second floor flats at 72 and 76 Benton street. Call 820.

WANTED

WANTED—To exchange my farm near New London, building in good condition, window shades on; in good location, I reside back of Hampton's now, John C. Chubb, 170 Wetherill street, So. Manchester, Conn.

WANTED—Work as practical nurse. Telephone 2351-4. Mrs. Theresa Hoffman.

WANTED—Men of Manchester to know that the reasonable place to buy clothes is at George H. Williams, Johnson Block. Suits made to measure \$25.

WANTED—Mother's helper, Innuits at Mrs. Gerald R. Hisley, 20 Woodland street, telephone 1452.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Refined young lady or young married woman with some spare time to do clerical work. Need not interfere with present employment. Address P. O. Box 1164, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Ladies and gents cleaning, dyeing, and pressing, 123 Center street. Phone 231-14. Good checks for and delivered. Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

WANTED—Lady boarder, heated bedroom, home comforts, all conveniences, washing, etc. Box L. E. Herald.

WANTED—On or before February 1st, 6 or 7 room rent with garage in North part of town. E. P. Walton, Tel. 961-4.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to help with housework, a good home rather than high wages. Box A.

WANTED—Pin boys. Apply Casino Bowling Alley.

WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lester, telephone 382-4.

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

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

WANTED—Some pleasure this winter? Why not have the phonograph fixed and enjoy the old favorite records once again. Brantwaite, 159 Center street.

FOUND

FOUND—On Monday, small sum of money, near Mrs. J. P. Cheney's house. Owner please call at Howell Cheney's house.

The World's Religions

Zoroaster's Disciples Refuse to Bury Dead

This is the third of a series of six articles on The World's Religions. The next article will be: Buddhism.

BY J. W. T. MASON

(Written for NEA Service)
Every great religious reformer, seeking to create a new movement in the evolution of spiritual progress, has tried to replace the idea of many gods with unified worship. Polytheism is detrimental to human betterment because man's helplessness is emphasized when he believes deities are everywhere watching him and must be placated before success can be achieved.

Polytheistic civilizations do not develop self-reliance and creative energy in such measure as evolves under monotheism. When only one deity is believed to exist, mankind moves forward, not hampered by a creed teaching that myriad gods are lurking to exact tribute or sacrifices from him.

Zoroaster, or Zarathustra, was one of the noblest of the religious geniuses in human history who have followed this path. He lived about 1000 B. C., perhaps not far from the present Armenia.

Before him, Iranian polytheism dominated Asia Minor, checking the people's creative energy.

One of the Magi

Zoroaster was doubtless a member of a priestly group called Magi, who were early scientists. The word Magic comes from them. The three wise men of the east who followed the Star of Bethlehem to the birth stable of Christ were probably Magi.

In the Magian circle of wisdom Zoroaster was stimulated to develop his doctrine of monotheism. He taught the world of righteousness was created by Ahura Mazda, who was in constant conflict with the demon of wickedness, Angra Mainyu, or Ahriman. In the end Ahura Mazda will emerge victorious. The idea of Ahura Mainyu, spirit of evil, influenced the Hebrew religious conception of Satan which was accepted by Christianity.

The Holy Book

Zoroaster demanded that the ancient gods be abandoned. He urged his followers to engage in self-development and active work, finding their salvation in creative action and not in polytheistic pleas for omnipotent assistance. The Zend Avesta, the holy book of the Zoroastrians, says: "He who sows the ground with care and diligence acquires a greater stock of religious merit than he could gain by the repetition of a thousand prayers."

Zoroaster made a sacred element a symbol of purity. He also saw spiritual holiness in the earth out of which living seeds emerge to fructify. He made it unlawful to bury any dead body because a lifeless corpse, symbolically, would pollute the holy life giving earth. The dead were left in outlying places to be devoured by wild beasts. Their spirits had departed and only the dress remained.

Eventually, a modified form of Zoroastrianism developed in an effort to mingle worship of the old deities with Zoroaster's pure spiritual conceptions. The result was failure. Persian civilization declined and in the end the Mohammedan overran Persia and crushed the national faith. Zoroaster's followers were killed or converted to the Koran, except for a few of the sturdy ones of the old faith who fled to India and there purified their doctrines.

The descendants of these refugees still exist in India, known as Parsees. There are about 100,000 of them. They are the most progressive and successful of all India's innumerable peoples.

There are chiefly merchants. There are no nappers among them and it would be a disgrace to any Parsee to refuse aid to a fellow Zoroastrian.

They educate their children according to western ways. Their women are more liberally treated than anywhere else where oriental standards of womanhood prevail. Their word is their bond and they are deliciously peppery performers ever witnessed on a screen.

Starting with swiftness and gaining momentum as it unrolls, piling situation upon situation, the climax is reached in a thrilling tally who chase down a steep, narrow incline.

Adding from Miss Daniels, Hall, Sterling and Miss Stuart—others of the cast of the picture are Mabel Julienne Scott, Helen Dunbar, Ira Darling and Tom Ricketts.

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BIG HOLIDAY BILL BOOKED BY STATE

Five Specially Selected Vaudeville Acts and Bebe Daniels Showing Tonight, Tomorrow and Saturday.

The Royal Balkan Sextette is the headline attraction of the pretentious holiday vaudeville bill shown tonight, tomorrow and Saturday at the State theater. In this act are six musicians, all of whom play string instruments. This string orchestra is one of exceptional ability, and plays both classical and popular music in a highly finished manner. Prince Teno, Maybelle and Roy Strom, three excellent entertainers, are also featured in this act. The act is one that any theater in the country might well be proud to have on its program.

The other four acts are all of unusual quality. The State theater management has selected a bill this week that would do justice to any Broadway theater. Kehler and Edith appear in a skating act. These two are known as the world's fastest skaters. And oh boy! How they can hum around the stage!

"Planning South" is an act that is a real comedy classic. Few are the comedy acts which can measure up to this one.

Hall and Rogers appear in "Vaudeville Bits," a quite entertaining and novel act.

The dancing act of the program is Alman and Smith in "Ain't We Got Fun." Fun is right. If these two can't make you laugh, it's time you saw a doctor.

A smile a minute feature picture will accompany the vaudeville. Bebe Daniels is featured in "Stranded in Paris." Bebe is the greatest comedienne on the screen. Every picture made by her is a spasm of laughter. If you feel like taking a good tonic, our advice is to see "Stranded in Paris" and you won't have to take it.

Flashy, vigorous and extremely human is "Stranded in Paris." Bebe Daniels' Paramount comedy of Parisian life, supported by James Hall, Ford Sterling and Iris Stuart, Miss Daniels, fresh from her triumph in "The Campus Flirt," which chattered attendance records in practically every city it appeared, has contributed one of the most deliciously peppery performances ever witnessed on a screen.

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WAPPING'S A METROPOLIS IN BASKETBALL WORLD

Southington Players Peeved When Farmers Snow Them Under in Indoor Sport.

A most unusual ending marked a basketball game played in Wapping last night, according to reports from that village today.

The Southington All-Collegians came to Wapping overflowing with confidence, expecting to bury the villagers with an avalanche of baskets. But matters turned out vice versa. Wapping snuffed the visitors under 31 to 16.

It appears that the Southington team was much peeved over the way the game was going. As the farmer boys piled up score after score, the visitors became more incensed.

So, when the final whistle blew, their fury was at its height. One of the players grabbed the scoreboard and tore out the sheets containing the score of the game so that Wapping might not put a dent in their reputation by publishing the results.

That only started the trouble. The Wapping boys then got mad and upon a suggestion from one of the players, Manchester last night, the Southington team was locked up in the dressing room. They were not allowed to leave until the score sheets were returned intact.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

New Haven, Dec. 30—Maurice J. O'hrnted, a new Britain gift shop owner, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$2,695 and no assets.

NOTICE!

IT'S STILL WET
New York.—England, France and Greece are just as wet as ever, according to William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnston, who returned recently from Europe. His campaign trip began last July. He says the people haven't much time to give to the thought of prohibition because they are too taken up with other national issues, but that "they'll come around all right."

OUR dependable coal is one of the best sellers and it deserves to go into the best cellars. Order us to send you some—there's prime economy in high quality.

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

LITTLE JOE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ATHLETE TO RUN UP BILLS



FUNNY LARRY SEMON

FEATURED AT CIRCLE

Famous Comedian Plays Leading Role in "Wizard of Oz."

What ho, folks! We have with us tonight, Larry Semon in a feature length starring comedy! Almost since you can remember, you have known Larry as the two reel slapstick comedian. Only a few times has he been seen in pictures of feature length. And now we have Larry, funny old wizard of comedy, in a farce abounding with all kinds of mirth. "The Wizard of Oz," as the picture is called, is a gem among comedies. But the best of it all is that this feature is showing at the Circle theater tonight and tomorrow.

The screen's greatest eccentric comedian, Larry Semon, portrays the role of the "Scarecrow" originated by Fred Stone and it is said that Mr. Semon's characterization is one of the most remarkable portrayals ever given in motion pictures.

The star however, does not carry all the honors of the production, a stellar cast which includes the names of such sterling screen favorites as, Bryant Washburn, Charlie Murray, Virginia Pearson, Dorothy Dwan, Mary Carr and others assist in making this screen novelty one of the outstanding features of a season noted for big screen hits.

Gorgeous settings, wonderful camera effects never before shown, add remarkable stunts together with rapid-fire action make this attraction one worth going a long way to see.

"The Black Cyclone," featuring the screen's greatest equine actor, Rex, will be shown as a companion feature.

"Black Cyclone" is the story of Rex, a wild horse—a flashing black of great power—an ebony streak in the sunlight. He was born in the Wild Lands, self-raised and self-taught, for a rattlesnake bite had deprived him of his mother while he was still of tender age. He sought protection in a herd, but his leader, the ferocious Killer, drove him out. He had no place in his herd for an outcast—a weakling—a baby stallion. But there came a day when this untamed weakling was a magnificent, powerful creature who defeated the Killer, who had never before known any thing but victory!

Henry Osborn Taylor of New York, who was elected the 1927 president at a business meeting of the American Historical Association at Rochester, N. Y. He succeeds Prof. Dana C. Munroe, of Princeton University. A graduate of Harvard and the Columbia University law school, Dr. Taylor is an author of eminence and a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Not Upon Heights But in Valley, Says the Archbishop of Canterbury.

London, Dec. 30.—The English people come to the New Year in a mood of disappointment, and they should take "Pilgrim's Progress" as their guide for 1927, the Archbishop of Canterbury declared today in a New Year message to the British people.

"Sombre things are too close behind us to be likely to be forgotten," said the archbishop's message, "even if just to forget could be right."

"We cannot forget what we have seen with our own eyes, the crippling of our commerce, worklessness of so many thousands with all its attendant ills, tokens of distress and fear and not infrequent bitterness."

"We do not feel that we are standing upon the heights but in a valley."

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Follows Father



Presenting to you Miss Gwen-dolyn McCormack, daughter of John McCormack, the tenor. With her brother, Cyril, who came from Ireland for the occasion, Miss McCormack sang at the supper-dance at which she made her recent debut in New York. It was then that this picture was taken. In Miss McCormack's voice, the hopes to emulate her dad's triumph on the concert stage.

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THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLE ELWELL, in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. Late that night the woman bore twin girls and then dies without revealing her name.

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

JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of 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 nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Shortly after this, the Elwells get word that Jim is alive. They start for New York. At the hospital they are told by NURSE NELLIE DOWNING that Jim's mind is blank, that he is like a living dead man.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVII

NELLIE DOWNING turned and Prof and Mollie Elwell followed her. They went up in the elevator and then were taken to the ward where Jim Elwell was.

Still following the nurse, the parents of Jim Elwell walked down the corridor and into the great room. Prof held tightly to his wife's arm and kept anxious watch on her.

"Be brave, dear," he counseled. "Be brave for the boy's sake. He's alive, you know. That's something. It's far better than—than the other." Prof Elwell knew he was lying.

The little drama that followed was one that Nellie Downing herself would have given a year of her life to have missed. Half the distance down the big room she could see Jim Elwell. He was sitting down in a chair beside his cot, gazing at a eyes in agony toward the ceiling. Oh, the cruelty of it, he was thinking.

"It's Mollie, Jim," the boy's mother was saying again. "Look at me, Jim; look at me."

But Jim was looking at her, only the eyes through which he looked opened onto a deadened mind.

"Do you know me, Jim? Do you know your mother?"

There was no answer from the soldier. Again that frown leached his face and then back again to Mollie. A slight sound escaped him, but it was unintelligible.

And then Mollie Elwell leaned forward and pressed her lips against his cheek and Prof clenched his hands till the nails made deep imprints in his palms.

The kiss had left Jim Elwell un-moved. Mollie's lips lingered a long time on his cheek and then were slowly lifted away.

And that was all. Not another word from Mollie or from Prof. She sat there, dry-eyed, looking at her boy. She had tried to awaken him but his brain still slept.

As for Prof, he patted Jim's shoulder, stroked his hands and dared not allow himself to speak.

He and Mollie took the second heart-breaking blow of their lives as they had taken the first—uncomprehendingly and without any hysterical display of emotion. But Nellie Downing saw beneath the calm surface and read there the story of the crushing ache, the anguish that was too acute to manifest itself in any show of frenzied grief.

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Each girl wrote bravely, with many expressions of hope.

The smile vanished from Jim Elwell's mouth. A frown made wrinkles between his eyebrows.

Mollie Elwell laid her hand on Jim's arm. "Don't you know your mother, Jim? Don't you know Mollie?"

Nellie Downing began to cry very softly, and Prof Elwell turned his eyes in agony toward the ceiling.

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erned by any thought or whether they were, as Superintendent Barton had said, inactive, was a question the brain specialists did not answer.

One day when Mollie had kissed him, he kissed her back. Probably, Nellie Downing said later, through mimicry, because he had learned to imitate the actions of others.

It frightened Mollie at first, the unexpected look on his face, the looking at him sharply and seeing only that blank look in his eyes, she began softly to cry.

It was then that the tears slowly welled up into Jim Elwell's eyes, and Mollie, seeing them, grew half frantic with the new-born hope that suddenly seized her.

She called Nellie Downing. "I'll make a report of it," the nurse said. "It certainly is a new development. Whether it's cause enough to hold out any real hope for his recovery I can't say."

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The Woman's Day

MOTHER LOVE

"Just an old scrubwoman" died over her scrub pail in a certain city the other day. She was 71. She had been working as scrubwoman for 14 years, her goal, the pension which would have been hers in just a few months. The papers made a great cry over the fact that she had well-to-do sons and daughters in the same city. The comment of one of her children, "mother absolutely would not accept any help from us, live with any of us, or leave the neighborhood where she had always lived," was significant.

Kids to Blame?
Society, of course, censures the children. The tradition has it that all mothers are sweet, wistful, malleable self-renunciatory creatures, all ready and waiting and willing for any small bit of aid of any sort from their children. In short, if a mother scrubs, her children are to blame.

Granted that we all like the pretty mother myth, are facts always so? Don't we all know any number of mothers like the scrubwoman who insist on living their lives in the way they have been lived, regardless of changing conditions, refusing to admit that the old days are impossible, and by unadaptability forcing their children into wrecked lives?

Old Maid Made
We all know daughters unmarried because "mother wouldn't think of moving, or letting a strange man in the house." We have heard of sons tied to picaresque jobs because mother won't think of going with them to the bigger town where the real job is, and so on. We know sons and daughters like those of the scrubwoman, humiliated and misunderstood because of mothers who can't adapt themselves to the new sort of life their children could and would give them.

Silent Pressure
Many mothers, to be sure, ask for nothing. They do not put this full intent of theirs into words. They do not say, "I have always lived in this house and I shall never budge." But each and every progressive move is blocked, until the filial son or daughter is held because of emotion more securely than by actual battle.

We hear a great deal about the cruelty of youth, often more flagrant by far!

Most Children
That woman of Toronto, Ontario, who gives birth to the most children within the next 10 years, receives the one who will be a half cent of a millionaire sportsman who recently died in that city.

One wonders at the motive. A slap at relatives who were snugly awaiting his death and his fat property? A last joke, an outrage of ribald mirth as the sportsman envisioned in the city's women staging their competitive race for the nice juicy property?

Or did the millionaire really believe in large families, regardless of their quality, believing only "motherhood" should be developed, that the left hand should be given to the right hand, much more worthy of the fortune than some of the 30, triplets and quadruplets not included.

We're Lopsided
Some deliver after truth has discovered that the average woman's face is lopsided, the right side of the face is more developed than the left because the right eye is used more, which is why we see upon our streets no symmetrical, oval faces like the Madonnas painted by Michelangelo and Raphael.

Lopsided or no, though, I'd state most any girl one meets nowadays up against the Madonnas, and let the fair-minded public choose!

No Sinks, Autos
We may not have the kitchen sink, but oh, you marvelous! This would seem to be thelogan of American judging by a recent report which declares that there are more automobiles than kitchen sinks in American small towns and more radios than washing machines. In other words, we'll have the luxuries, thank you, and let the necessities go hang!

Papa Pays!
Perhaps it is pertinent to remark that papa neither washes the dishes nor the clothes, therefore the charms of a sink or washing machine mean little to him. But papa does drive a car and lend a listening ear to the radio, and papa pays the bills!

Remember the old short story classic called "The Revolt of Mother?"

Sorry for the Gall!
We hear a great deal about what barbarians we Americans be, saying anything we feel inspired to say about anyone and anything, but did you ever see any outbreak in any of our nation's press concerning any of our housewives, quite as outspoken as this?

Read and Weep!
"Miss Ellen Wilkinson is the foremost disciple of the Socialist shrieking sisterhood. Elected M. P., she apparently believes that the right way to persuade her admirers that she is doing her duty is to talk wildly and to talk often. She plays to the gallery constantly and her Parliamentary colleagues are not so gracious to her as they were." We would like to offer Miss Perky this piece of advice: "Don't talk until you have something to say, and when you say it be brief and sensible."

In Social Swim



This is literally a bird of a bathing suit. On a pleasantly abbreviated and generously fringed foundation of flag-blue rubberized silk is super-imposed a white gull of rubber which gives a charming suggestion of the delights of the sea. It is of French inspiration and designed for life on the Riviera.

This And That In Feminine Lore

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirtalla will resume their children's dance classes in Orange hall Saturday afternoon—New Year's, at the regular hour. They will be pleased to give private instruction to pupils of any age, at their home, 36 Newton street. For appointments telephone 1996.

Mrs. Jane Deeter Ripplin, national director of the Girl Scout organization says she is convinced women need certain basic qualities that come to them in the plastic years, among which are "reverence, love of beauty, cheerfulness, honor, sense of duty to others, courtesy, thrift, cleanliness in thought, word and deed." Scouting, she says, offers to all girls the opportunity for leadership, which is what every girl needs.

For evening wear there is a new purple hair net now manufactured for wearing by those with gray or white hair. It is said that under artificial light it beautifies the hair.

Beatrice Lillie, the star in one of the most successful musical comedies this season, is also noted for her taste and distinction in gowns. She recently appeared in one scene wearing a lovely negligee of gold cloth with wing draperies of orange colored georgette. This dainty English girl in private life is the wife of Sir Robert Peel.

The muff is becoming more and more popular, and if you buy one, match it to your fur coat, or to the trimming fur of your cloth wrap.

You will like the luncheon salad, the recipe for which is given below. It is quite unusual, inexpensive—and nutritious as well as delicious:

Molded Rice and Nut Salad.
Three-fourths cup rice, 3-4 cup boiling water, 1.2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated rind, 1/2 cup finely chopped peanuts, 1 banana, 1 lemon, boiled salad dressing, lettuce.

Wash rice through many waters and cook in boiling salted water for ten minutes. Add orange juice and grated rind and cook over hot water until tender. Remove from heat, add nuts and turn into four small molds. Pack firmly and let stand until thoroughly chilled. Unmold and serve on crisp lettuce leaves with hot salad dressing. Garnish with slices of banana dipped in lemon juice to prevent discoloring.

During this season of the year much thought must be given to adults as well as children's diets. Elderly persons should particularly watch their choice of foods. The tendency through the winter months is to increase the amount of fats and sweets and the outdoor worker and active youngsters need the richer diet. But fruits and fresh vegetables must be served regularly and daily to counteract the effect of the rich foods in the system of the active worker. Others, who must be shut in, need the fruits and vegetables as the main part of their diet.

The brilliant social events of the holiday season sometimes affect the complexion in a way that can only be offset by a soothing, refreshing facial. See Mrs. Robinson at the Lily Beauty shop in the House & Hale building.

A Christmas run on orphanages is reported. Officials say that patients seem to prefer blondes and that girls are more sought for adoption than boys "because parents plan on girls to stay with them for companionship and help in their old age." Well, maybe they will, but isn't it a wonderful thing when people are so imbued with the Christmas spirit that they think of these little orphans at that time more than any other and feel that

they are ready to open their hearts and their homes to them? Some of them may be doomed to disappointment as far as the girls staying with them is concerned, for girls today do not consider it to stay at home any more than the boys. Girls in the wealthiest families, many of them prepare for a career or go into some business, and the old folks must remember that they will have to learn to live their own lives just as the young folks are living theirs.

Readers of these items who received checks, or gold in their stockings at Christmas, will find that the money will go a great deal farther if spent during the January sales than at any other time of the year. The housewife will be able to find genuine bargains in all lines of domestic goods or household linens. Ready-to-wear garments and millinery are always subject to drastic price cuts after inventory, so it behooves the women, both old and young, to pay frequent visits to the shops these days and to watch the advertisements in the daily papers.

According to Dr. Mary Scharlieb, dean of British medical women, household work is one of the greatest cures for "nerves" that women may take. Nerveless girls and women can obtain the greatest advantage from work, work of any kind, says the dean. "Take a hammer and drive nails, grab a scrubbing brush and clean up the floor, or do any of the other thousand and one duties about a house and the matter of 'nerves' will become something of the past," was the advice she handed out recently to a gathering of women.

This is just the kind of an old-fashioned winter when a window ventilator such as Mrs. Carrie J. Anderson has the agency for, will be found most practical. She will order the "Prairie" in several finishes to suit home or office. Phone 1179-5.

These cold mornings are the times when hot griddle cakes and waffles are relished by those with good digestion. If a griddle isn't at hand a large iron frying pan may be used and it should be greased only enough to keep the cakes from sticking. The batter should be thin and the quickest way to handle pancakes or waffle batter is to pour it from a pitcher. The griddle cakes should be not more than an eighth of an inch in thickness and should be turned only once.

For those who are entertaining a number of friends during the gay holiday season, the following calculations may be of help:

One large layer cake will serve 12 persons.
One quart of salad will serve 9 persons.
One pound of salted nuts will serve 25 persons.
One loaf of sandwich bread will make 24 sandwiches.
One quart of sandwich filling will fill about 40 sandwiches.
One chicken, weighing around 4 pounds, will give enough meat for 1 quart of chicken salad.

MARY TAYLOR.

SANDALWOOD
Sandalwood is used in ring and handkerchief boxes, and for the sticks of fans. Its delicate fragrance has made it extremely popular among women who dislike ordinary perfumes.

BROADCLOTH RETURNS
After many years of duvetyn and cashmere broadcloth is again appearing in the finer types of tailored suits.

Good Nature and Good Health

GIRL WHO STARVES BODY FLIRTS WITH DEATH

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

The craze for a boyish figure is undermining the health of the American woman. Women are dieting to an extreme to keep their proportions within the "current mode."

Dieting in most cases is not intelligently done. Lettuce and hard-boiled eggs are not enough; such a regimen robs the body of necessary vitamins. The body cannot build up with such a diet, and the woman makes herself thereby more susceptible to colds and other illnesses.

Malnutrition has greatly increased the toll of tuberculosis among young girls in New York. Any woman who lets her body go undernourished is flirting with tuberculosis and other serious diseases.

There is another side to diet, however. Insurance companies have found that overweight (fat) middle-aged men have a shorter life expectancy and is associated with high blood pressure, kidney ailments and disturbances of the blood vessels.

A person dieting intelligently must know the weight proper to age, racial type, height and activity.

Home Page Editorials Which Sister Was Richer?

By Olive Roberts Barton

A woman had a sister. As girls they had been chums and everything that sisters could be in the good old-fashioned meaning of the word.

Then they married. One married a rich man and one married a poor man. The rich sister had two children. The poor sister had five.

There was bound to be a difference in their relations after that. It would be foolish to say that the two should have kept up the relationship as though there had been no break.

Their entire environments were so entirely different that they no longer thought in the same language. One filled her time with a perfectly appointed house, a perfectly appointed person and perfectly appointed children. She was meticulous about their hours for nursery suppers, bathing, exercise and diet. Later she was as precise about their French lessons, dancing lessons, music lessons and so forth. The children had a playroom with every conceivable toy.

The other woman filled her life with trying to get the ironing done about "Tuesday night," trying to save enough from the grocery money to buy new goloshes all around, and just generally trying to play the game of Peter and Paul.

For Christmas the rich sister sent the poor sister a check, as was her custom. It was easier, and besides she never knew what the children needed. They always needed so many things.

This was the conversation after Christmas when the poor sister went over to thank the other in the name of the family.

Rich Sister: "What did you buy for Dorothy?"
Poor Sister: "A big doll in a blue satin dress. She never had a real doll before and she's wild about it."
R. S.: "And Ted?"
P. S.: "A red tricycle with thick rubber wheels. And I bought Dick a jig-saw. He's crazy about making things. And for Mary I got a toy phonograph—we have no piano, you know—and, well, I got some clothes for the baby."
R. S., with a sigh: "Well, that at least was sensible. Dolly, you don't mind my saying this, do you? I'm sure you won't. I'm afraid you'll always be poor. You don't know how to manage."
That night the poor sister said to her husband, with a perky little nod that she hadn't lost in spite of the goloshes and ironing: "Ed, I felt so darn sorry for her! I might have said 'I'd like to see your children and mine thirty years from now.' But I just couldn't. It money does that to people, give me a tin cup and a shawl!"

There is little that can be done for Jim, Mollie Elwell learns in the next chapter.

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Flowers for evening

No smart florist makes a corsage nowadays. Instead, he chooses three or four flowers and a bit of greenery, and ties them with a huge bow of silver tulle, to be worn on the shoulder.

Season's Catch



An initialed catch of black enamel and strass is a new whim in pearl jewelry designed for the holidays.

Unfolding The Sport Drama of 1926

DISCARDING OF 7 MANAGERS STARTLED BASEBALL WORLD

Both Washington and Pittsburgh Faltered as Did Hornsby; Babe Ruth Stood Up.

Baseball was no exception to any other sport in 1926, the year being filled with decided upsets and another scandal.

Pittsburgh and Washington, picked to repeat as pennant winners, early fell by the wayside and despite a belated effort in the home stretch were unable to come through.

St. Louis in the National League was the prize dope upsetter of the season. Given only an outside chance to finish in front, the Cardinals came through to glorious victory and then climaxed the season by winning world championship from the Yankees, favored to cop.

The New York Americans, less considered than the Cardinals, won the American League pennant because at least four clubs, all considered stronger, Washington, Philadelphia, Detroit and St. Louis, suffered a complete reversal of form.

Three winning streaks of 16, 11 and eight games enabled New York to take down the pennant. With the exception of those sustained streaks the Yanks played less than .500 ball on the season.

Rogers Hornsby, after leading the National League in batting for six consecutive years, saw his hope of equaling or bettering Cobb's record of nine in a row shattered when he slumped badly at the close of the season.

While the season itself was filled with surprises, the real explosion of the year as far as baseball is concerned, was confined to the football season. While the collegians were doing their stuff on the gridiron, major league managers were taking all the time they could spare to review the year's activities in baseball.

Not to mention Babe Ruth in reviewing the year's activities in baseball would make the article incomplete. The Babe, after being counted out by most of the experts at the close of the 1925 campaign, got wise to himself, underwent six months of conditioning and had one of the best years of his career.

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The resignation of Ty Cobb created the loudest noise, the cause of the later scandal, then came the retirement of Tris Speaker, the passing of Eddie Collins, the failure of George Sisler to be re-engaged as manager of the St. Louis Browns, and the release of Lee Fohl, Bill McKechnie and Art Fletcher.

Of the new men appointed to succeed the seven major league managers who lost their jobs, the coming of only one occasions much comment. The Boston Red Sox made a ten-strike by luring Bill Carrigan back into the game after he had been on the job for 10 years.

The element of uncertainty continues to hover over the baseball situation and there is no telling what may happen before the curtain is rung up on the 1927 season.

World records are expected to be hung up when one of the largest regattas in history will be held at Havana, Jan. 27.

The International Star Class Yacht Racing Association has selected this city as the site of its mid-winter championships and the meeting will be sponsored by the Cuban government.

The international team race will be held the last day of the meet, Feb. 3.

Sweetser and Jones Made Golf Success By Their Victories

Scored International Honors In Limelight Also.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six will go in history as America's golden year of golf. The Stars and Stripes were raised over the world's best stars in the international classic won by Bobby Jones—the British open.

Then followed another international triumph when Jess Sweetser made a brilliant and nerve-racking triumph over the defending champion, and Macdonald Smith in the Metropolitan open. Smith won and his average for seven rounds was 70.47 strokes per round. Beat that for golf!

George Von Elm sent a butz of surprise echoing through locker rooms when he defeated Bobby Jones at Baltusrol, 2 and 1.

And for sensational play, look at the world's record match of 54 extra holes played between Gene Sarazen, the defending champion, and Macdonald Smith in the Metropolitan open. Smith won and his average for seven rounds was 70.47 strokes per round. Beat that for golf!

Mrs. G. H. Stetson of Philadelphia defeated Mrs. Wright D. Goss of Short Hills, N. J., for the women's national championship, 3 and 1, while little Dorothy Page of Madison, Wis., defeated Mrs. O. S. Hill of Kansas City, 3 and 2, to win the eastern title. Mrs. Stetson won the eastern crown. In the south, Mrs. Marion Turpin of New Orleans defeated Mrs. David Gaut of Memphis, 5 and 3, and the Pacific coast crown now adorns the pretty brow of Mrs. Guy Hesel of Spokane, who finished ahead of Mrs. Anne Wolverton of California.

Frank Lopl of Portland defeated Bob Stein of Seattle to take the western amateur, 6 and 5, while in the south Emma Spivey of Memphis took the title by beating L. P. Jones of Memphis, 8 and 7.

Fredy Lamprecht, formerly of Cleveland and now of Tulane, staged a brilliant comeback to hold his intercollegiate title another year. He beat Paul Lavland of Yale 7 and 5.

Walter Hagen copped the western and eastern open with cards of 279 and 275 and then he took the P. G. A.

Macdonald Smith shot 283 to cop the Canadian open. Then he won the Metropolitan open from Sarazen in a great playoff that had the nation following the scores for 54 holes. Then he shot a 277 to take the Chicago district.

Walter Hagen inscribes his name in the Hall of Fame because he has conquered all his professional brothers for three straight years and his third P. G. A. triumph marks him for a long list of the divisional heads who went into the ash heap.

While Sweetser gets international honors for his dazzling work in Britain.

THE "SHEBEENS"
London.—The Royal Burgh of Wick, county town of Caithness, Scotland, was said to be swarming with "shebeens" recently. "Shebeens" is the Scottish word for bootlegger. The town voted "no license" six years ago.

Yet knowing these things, he "spilled the beans."
While all four players still are under a cloud, the public feels more kindly to Cobb, Speaker and Wood than to Leonard.
In his accusations relative to "general dishonesty" of the game, Leonard has cast a reflection on every honest ball player making a living at his profession and there are thousands of them.
As to Motives
It might be argued that it is never right to suppress dishonesty. That is particularly true if an "exposé" has the thought of uplift back of it.
However, in the Leonard case, the alleged dishonest act in itself was trifling compared to the damage it did in a score of directions when flaunted in the public's face.
There is nothing like a clear conscience to help a man really enjoy life. It is very doubtful if Leonard's act, prompted seemingly by a grudge, will make life any more worth the living for him.
I am sure Leonard would feel far better today if he kept his secret; made himself a martyr, if you will, to what he believed unjust treatment by Cobb and Speaker.

No Sport Was Immune From Upset; Dempsey's Defeat The Highspot



BIG THREE BREAK WAS OUTSTANDING ON THE GRIDIRON

Dope Was Usually Upset About Three Times Every Saturday Afternoon.

Football had its greatest year in 1926, largely because each week-end furnished some new thing in the way of excitement. It was the unusual if the grid dope bucket wasn't upset at least three times every Saturday.

The severing of athletic relations by Princeton with Harvard, breaking up the famous "Big Three", was one of the oddities of the year. Harvard had threatened to break relations, so Princeton beat John to it.

Never in the history of the so-called "Big Three" have Harvard, Princeton and Yale been so cut off around by supposedly minor opponents. Yale suffered three such reverses. Harvard the summer before, while Princeton was defeated once by the Navy and tied by Washington and Lee.

The great Notre Dame team, generally regarded as the national collegiate champions, folded up against Carnegie Tech, being defeated in the game. This game was really arranged as a rest between some of the tougher spots ahead and the battle with Southern California to end the season.

Judge Walter Steffon, coach of the Carnegie Tech, after defeating Notre Dame, facetiously remarked that the game was a setup rather than an upset as far as Carnegie Tech was concerned.

Dartmouth, champions of the east last season, suffered a severe setback when the Big Green team was defeated in its four big games of the year. Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell. In all but the Brown game, the opposition came from behind to win.

O'NEILL REPLACES SPEAKER.
Manager Dan Howley of the St. Louis Americans has let it be known that Steve O'Neill, veteran backstop, recently signed as his assistant, will take an active part in the play of the Browns.

With the passing of Tris Speaker, generally regarded as the greatest outfielder of all time, Johnny Mostil of the White Sox takes his place as the best center fielder in the American League.

Mostil, a right-handed hitter, is faster than Speaker ever was; has just as good an arm, although not quite as accurate, and can go as far as Speaker ever could. He lacks, however, some of the uncanny judgment possessed by Speaker.

TILDEN'S DEFEAT BY LACOSTE WAS TENNIS SURPRISE

Default By Wills and Lure of Stars Into Professionalism Stand Out.

As was the case virtually throughout the field of sports, new champions were crowned in tennis during the 1926 campaign.

Bill Tilden—the great Tilden—went down with the rest of the long list of titleholders. Tilden was routed out of his throne after having squatted thereon for six straight seasons. What is more, the lean and lanky Quaker didn't even reach the semi-finals in the national classic.

Who would have dared to venture such a prediction last winter? With Tilden's debacle a foreigner leaped to the festive heights. He was Rene Lacoste, France's youthful pastime.

Lacoste skipped through a classy field to reach the top, even such stars as Johnston, Richards and Williams being unable to stop him.

In Davis cup play America once again battered down the invading force. As in 1925, the opposition was furnished by France. The "Big Four," Tilden, Johnston, Richards and Williams, carried the colors of Uncle Sam. It was the seventh straight success for the American team.

In the women's sector the campaign witnessed the passing of the popular and talented Helen Wills (for the current year, at least). The winsome girl from the golden west was forced to withdraw from the national championships following an operation for appendicitis last June while in France.

Hence, the women's crown went to Molla Mallory, one-time famous Norse star, and winner of the title on seven previous occasions. Molla, much to the surprise of the experts, whipped the redoubtable Elizabeth Ryan in the finals. It was Mrs. Mallory's first crown since she was dethroned by Helen Wills in 1923.

One of the outstanding clashes of the year, of course, was that between the famed Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills over in France. Acknowledged the two greatest players in the fair sex field the match caused world-wide interest.

The French lass won, but Helen was far from outclassed; in fact, the American rather surprised the Lenglen coterie by her performance against the temperamental Suzanne. Miss Wills' illness probably prevented another Lenglen-Wills clash at Wimbledon in June.

Year Was Bad One For Champs; Thirty-One Lost Titles; Among Them Were: Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Helen Wills, Paul Berlenbach, Pittsburgh, Washington, William Tilden and Numerous Others.

BY THE SPORTS EDITOR

No sport was immune from drastic upsets during the year of 1926 which is about to pass into history as the most startling ever recorded. It would be difficult to designate the biggest surprise; Dempsey's defeat by Tunney; Tilden's loss of the tennis title to Lacoste; Von Elm's victory over Bobby Jones, greatest of all golfers; or the fact that Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer were forced to bow to the superiority of European billiard stars.

All were startling upsets of the most severe nature. If a popular vote were taken among the sport enthusiasts throughout the world, it is quite probable that Jack Dempsey's defeat would be recorded as the most outstanding upset. Tunney had been generally regarded as a set-up for the champion.

In unfolding the sport drama of 1926, we find that no less than thirty-one champions lost their crowns during the hectic season which has most emphatically been a poor one for champs. Following is a brief resume of what occurred in the realm of sport during the fast fading year:

ROGERS HORNSBY, after leading the National League for six successive years in batting, slumped badly, not being in the first five.

HARRY HEILMAN, batting champion of the American League, was dethroned by a rank outsider, Heinie Manush, a fellow teammate at Detroit.

PITTSBURGH, pennant winner in the National League, and world champs, failed to repeat, the St. Louis Cardinals finishing in front.

WASHINGTON, two-time pennant winners in the American League, failed to make it three in a row, the New York Yankees scoring an unexpected victory.

JACK DEMPSEY, world heavyweight boxing champion, lost the title in a 10-round bout to a decision to Gene Tunney, who was little regarded.

PAUL BERLENBACH, light heavyweight champion, was beaten by Jack Delaney in a rather decisive manner. Delaney now seeks a Tunney bout.

WALKER LOST WELTER TITLE AND THEN WON MIDDLEWEIGHT

Schaefer's Loss to Hagenlacher Billiard Upset

In billiards, we find the spirit of unrest prevalent among the champions in other sports also. For the second year in succession a foreigner ruled the billiard field as the 1926 campaign came to a close.

A year ago it was Edouard Horemans, the Belgian, who topped the pack. This year the Belgian went to Germany, Erich Hagenlacher. The two American stars, Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer, who for years had a monopoly on the title, were again forced into the background by an invader.

Schaefer, early in the year, did succeed in winning back his crown, defeating Horemans in a return match. But Jake only clung to the wreath a few weeks, Hagenlacher completely upsetting the dope by whipping Schaefer in a championship match.

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1926 Was Tough One For Ring Champs; Five Losing Their Thrones.

The year 1926 will go down in ring annals as the toughest twelve months ever experienced by fist champions. It was just one thing after another, with the element of surprise always predominant.

Outstanding among the upsets was the defeat of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, by Gene Tunney. It looked like a soft spot for Dempsey; he was a prohibitive favorite. But Tunney, after the first few rounds, won as he pleased.

Dempsey looked to be in great condition, had shown flashes of his old-time form in training, but dropped into the ring, he proved a shell of his former self.

The bout was not without its unpleasant rumors, such as the doping of Dempsey and other unkind references. After the fight, Dempsey admitted that he regarded the meeting with Tunney as a setup. It proved to be just the opposite, Tunney being out in front all the way.

No doubt the two will meet again in an outdoor bout next spring. The ballyhoo, anyway, has been started in that direction. Dempsey says he won't fight unless he is fit. It's dollars to doughnuts he will be fit when the proper time rolls around.

Perhaps next in importance to the passing of Dempsey was the defeat of Paul Berlenbach by Jack Delaney. Since winning the light-heavy title, Delaney has spent much time in the woods, attempting to put on enough weight to qualify for a Tunney bout, which he anxiously seeks.

Harry Greb failed in his effort to regain the middleweight title, and shortly afterwards died as the result of an operation on his nose. Greb was one of the ring's greatest fighters and his colorful presence will be much missed.

Tiger Flowers, who kept off Greb's attempt to win back the middleweight title, was later forced to relinquish it to Mickey Walker. Walker, former welter champ, received a Chicago decision over Flowers.

Mickey Walker had the unique experience of losing the welter title on a close decision to Pete Latzo, later to be knocked out by Joe Dundee, and then to surprise by capturing the honors in the next division, defeating Tiger Flowers.

Sammy Mandell, after knocking at the lightweight door for several years, got his big chance against Rocky Kansas, who won the light-weight title from Jimmy Goodrich. Mandell didn't win very far over the fast fading veteran and many Americans are sure his tenure as champion will be rather short.

Charley "Phil" Rosenberg had a very inactive year. With Charley signed to meet Bud Taylor, the bout was called off at the last minute and the title unofficially given to Taylor, which was more or less of a joke.

All in all, 1926 has been more than tough on the ring champions.

Sensational Locke Was Shining Light on the Cinder Paths

Hoff's Invasion Was More Or Less A Failure; Borah Good.

The year 1926 was another notable one in track and field athletics. While not quite so sensational as the year previous when Paavo Nurmi made his American invasion and Dehart Hubbard smashed all existing records for the running broad jump, still many high class achievements were tabulated.

The coming to this country of Charley Hoff, Norway's great pole vaulter, caused quite a furor in American ranks. Hoff's tour was more or less successful until he ran into trouble with the A. A. U. He failed to better his world record made in the old country, however.

In the two big outdoor intercollegiate meets—the Western Open in the east—Michigan and Southern California repeated their successes of 1925. Neither encountered much difficulty in leading their respective fields.

The national collegiates brought out the usual galaxy of stars from various sections of the country, though no starting performances were recorded. The same may be said virtually about the Penn relays, the Drake relays, the Ohio relays and several other annual classics of such nature.

If the work of any one individual stood out above the rest of the field, that personage was Roland Locke, Nebraska's phenomenal sprinter. Locke ran the 100 and 220-yard dashes in record time on several occasions. More than once his races were run under adverse conditions. He was without doubt the leading sprint man of the collegiate campaign and the most consistent.

Charley Borah of Southern California gave a good account of himself as a freshman at the Tr-Jan institution and seems certain to develop into one of the best dash men the college ranks have produced in quite a stretch.

Many other promising athletes were uncovered during the season and with more experience should hang up real reputations before they bid farewell to collegiate athletics.

The Referee

What horse won the 1919 Kentucky Derby?—A. S. D. Sir Barton.

Did Bert Baston, famous footballer, ever play at Wisconsin?—R. G. H. No—Minnesota.

How many times has Bill Johnston defeated Bill Tilden for the national tennis title?—W. S. A. Once.

Who won the national amateur golf title in 1919 and who was runner-up?—G. S. Davidson, Herrer and Bobby Jones.

Did Yale or Harvard win the annual rowing race last June between the two schools last June?—S. D. J. Yale.

What university did George Sisler attend before making his big league debut?—F. N. Z. Michigan.

BILLY EVANS Says

THE BASEBALL SCANDAL
What price enmity?
More and more that thought occurs to me, as I debate with myself this issue in the present baseball scandal.
Most of the worldly goods that "Dutch" Leonard possesses are those he saved from the fat salary that baseball has paid him for years. He reinvested the earnings in a fruit ranch and got a good break. Leonard is rated a wealthy man today.
There is never any extenuation for dishonesty, but it does seem that if there was a bit of loyalty in Leonard's system to the game that for years gave him a livelihood, made him a wealthy man, he would, after keeping his mouth closed for seven years, have continued to hold his secret.
Temporary Damage
Leonard, when he incriminated Cobb and Speaker, dragged into a dirty mess two of the game's greatest idols with young and old alike. Those who didn't care for Cobb's fiery temperament, admired him as a marvelous player, the greatest of all time.
Leonard must have realized the chaos that would temporarily result in baseball from his statements.

TRADE SCHOOL ALUMNI SEEKS VICTORY WITH DETERMINATION

Graduates Keep Lineup a Secret But State They Have Gathered Strongest Possible Array of Stars.

A veil of secrecy, and a heavy one at that, hangs over the personnel which will compose the Alumni lineup in the game against the Trade school five tomorrow afternoon at the School street Rec.

For this reason, they are keeping the names a secret. However, it is understood from the best of authority that the best possible players will be summoned for the occasion.

Although nothing authentic is available, those who claim to be on the inside are of the opinion that George Hills and Jimmy Rosch will be at the forward berths for the Alumni with Joe Zamachei, Phillips or Billy Sergeant at guard.

The Trade School will take the floor with its regular lineup. Kings and Renn will go the forward assignments, Hurlbert, the pivot, and the guards will be selected from Tomasek, Thurz and Angeli.

Referee W. J. Clarke will call the game at 4 p. m. Pandemonium, not dancing, may follow.

Local Sport Chatter

Herb Angell scored 14 of Southington's 27 points last night as the New Haven Boys' Club were winning 29 to 27. He made six from the floor.

The Manchester Community Girls play the Hartford Aetna Life five tonight in the preliminary game at the James T. Root High school gym in Elmwood. Bristol and Elmwood Endees clash in the main encounter.

Neither Bissell nor Waddell scored a single point in last night's game between the Bristol Endees and the Meriden Endees which the former won 31 to 25. Both played part of the game substituting for players who were banished on personal fouls.

Several more boxers filed their entries yesterday for participation in the amateur boxing tournament which is to be held at Cheney Hall next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Cheney Brothers. Some of them are fighting in the star boxing tournament at Hartford this evening. Many from Manchester are planning to make the trip over the river this evening notwithstanding the bad traveling conditions.

Amateur boxing is surely making a tremendous hit all over the state where it is conducted. Manchester proved a few weeks ago that it was no exception.

Kid Kaplan will attempt to start on the return journey to fame January 10 when he will swap punches with Ray Miller, Chicago lightweight at the Broadway Club in Brooklyn. The Meriden mauler has been inactive since Billy Wallace handed him a reversed okay.

GENE, FORM PERFECT, WANTS TO MEET BEST

Will Listen to Every Proposition When Time Comes.

By DAVID J. WALSH I. N. S. Sports Editor New York, Dec. 30.—Gene Tunney will sign to defend his heavyweight title only when the final and ultimate challenger is developed and only with the promoter who can deliver the individual in question at a maximum of advantage to all, including himself. The champion made this announcement to the writer today by way of dispelling Humbert J. Fugazy's impression that he intended to sign himself away with Fugazy without observing the formality of hearing the views of Mr. T. Rickard on the matter.

Not Insane No one, unless it was Fugazy, seriously credited the idea that a heavyweight champion would sign a contract six months before his fight could take place and with the first promoter who whispered sweet nothings. Mr. Tunney, therefore, merely is confirming the general belief that he is not addicted to mild insanity.

PHILOSOPHERS GIVE BEFORE TENNIS ACES

Its philosophers having been able to hold their own with America for several generations at least, Greece has finally decided upon a policy of expansion and will henceforth seek its glory in the noble field of tennis while raquet fans the world over await its debut.

Through Pan M. Pappadopolou, Greece has filed a challenge with the United States for the Davis cup electing to play the preliminary rounds in the European zone.

Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the U. S. L. T. A., accepted it and now Greece becomes the thirty-first nation to write its name on the Davis cup aspirants.

Miss Jennie Lucas Sports 92.4 Average

E. Anderson Close Second; Velvet Expected to Cop C. B. A. A. Girl's Bowling Title.

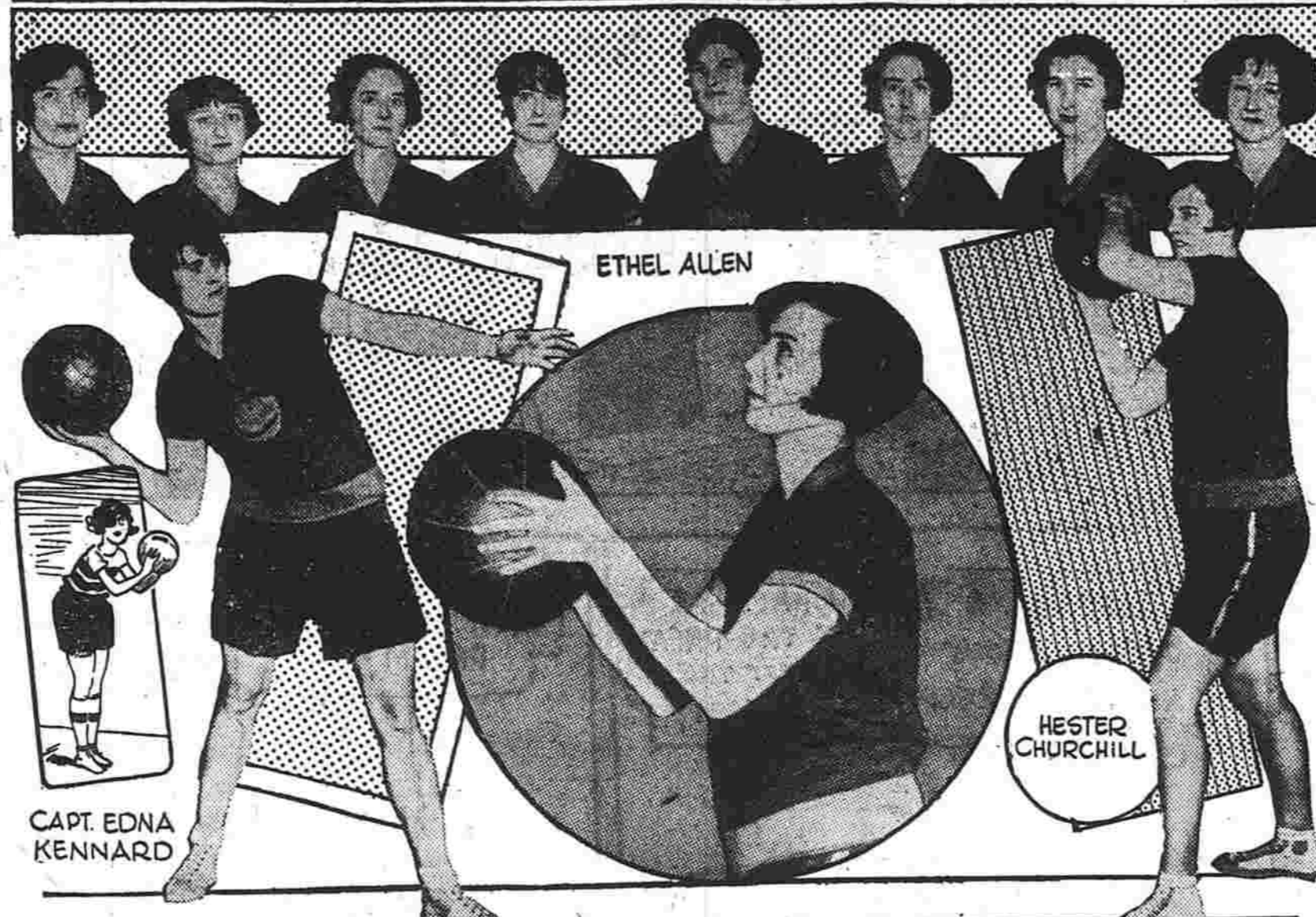
With the first round of the C. B. A. A. girls' bowling league a matter of history, attention was turned today toward the final lap which starts tomorrow night. Velvet Mill team bids fair to win the title and in all probability will unless it slumps badly. Out of thirty-three games played, the Velveters have chalked up thirty-two victories. Not so bad, eh? Weaving No. 1, the runnerup, is perhaps a class below the league leaders, having lost seven times.

Miss Jennie Lucas, who has been bowling sensationally all season, continues to lead the field in individual averages with a mark of 92.4 for thirty games. E. Anderson is a close second. Mae Sherman, Nan Taggart, Florence Hayden and Katherine Turck, last year's individual champion, follow closely and anyone of them may jump into the lead before the next and final round is completed.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Individual Averages. Lists teams like Velvet, Weaving No. 1, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ave. Lists individual bowlers like J. Lucas, E. Anderson, M. Sherman, etc.

FEMININE WORLD CHAMPIONS



Playing under girls' basketball rules, the Central M. E. five of Detroit is recognized as the national champions. What the Detroit stars are not one whit afraid of defending their title. In fact, they invite competition. Recently the team was invited to play the Grads at Edmonton, Alberta, one of the country's greatest teams playing under men's rules, who for several years held the title as world champions.

LANDIS TO ASK RISBERG TO TELL

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Charles "Swede" Risberg, former shortstop on the Chicago White Sox team, banished with six of his mates from organized baseball in 1920 following exposure of the "framed" World Series of the year before, will be given an opportunity to tell what he knows of crooked baseball, will Commissioner K. M. Landis said today.

Would Crumble Game The former "Black Sox" infielder had announced that he had a lot of "inside information" that would crumble still further the tottering pillars of baseball, but charged that "Landis and the big bosses do not want this information."

Risberg pook-pooed the Cobb-Speaker-Wood-Leonard scandal and ridiculed Commissioner Landis for his handling of the case. He charged Landis to a show-down, and indicated that if the commissioner is really interested in "baseball crookedness" he could tell him things that would make the Cobb-Speaker affair look tame.

"But they don't want the facts," said Risberg. "That Landis and 'the bosses' do want the facts was indicated today in Commissioner Landis' acceptance of Risberg's challenge. Asked what action he would take concerning Risberg's charges, Landis said: 'Of course he will be asked for the information. Anything along that line will be most welcome.'"

Table with columns: Name, Ave. Lists baseball players like E. Novak, M. Wright, C. Ritchie, etc.

BRISTLING BATTLES OF BARE FIST DAYS

(MY LIFE STORY) by Jack McAuliffe CHAPTER TWO.

The original Jack Dempsey and myself came very nearly being wrestlers instead of prizefighters! Martin Dempsey, Jack's older brother, was a wrestler and tried his hardest to make Jack and me into matmen shortly after we became acquainted through a chance mutual friend and meeting on the Bowery.

But Jack and I kept right on working as cooperors. We used to read in the Clipper about the famous fighters of the period, Jim Mace, Mike McCool, Joe Goss and Tom Early. We learned the best offense was a straight left and a right cross counter.

Dempsey and I made gloves out of socks. Our punching bag was a pillow. Our gym was the kitchen. We used to read in the Clipper about the famous fighters of the period, Jim Mace, Mike McCool, Joe Goss and Tom Early. We learned the best offense was a straight left and a right cross counter.

John Shanley, a wealthy Brooklyn sportsman, took Dempsey up and said he would back him in all fights he had. It was the custom then for every good fighter to have a rich "backer."

At this time, Charley Norton, an Englishman living in Newark, claimed the title. Most of his claims were verbal. He flatly refused to fight Dempsey and with all this talk about the lightweight class it soon became established and Dempsey was fixed as its leader.

Editor's Note.—In the next chapter McAuliffe describes the Dempsey-Force fight held at Coney Island at midnight on Sept. 3, 1883, dealing with the bare knuckle strategy of the time.

Return Score Sheets After "Rest" In Wapping "Jail"

It pays to take defeat with a smile—especially if that defeat be suffered in Wapping. For those who get mad and try to cut up a fracas about matters usually get the worst end of it. That much was proven conclusively last night if never before.

As far as the game itself was concerned, Wapping scored at will. Rudy Posposki scored 15 field goals, George Hills made 10, Elmo Mantell registered 9 times and Jimmy Mistretta sunk 7 floor goals.

It was then that Wapping got mad. The farmer boys demanded that the score sheets be returned immediately. The visitors used and went into the dressing room to don their clothes and depart for home. But they didn't depart. No siree. The villagers were too wise for the college boys. One of the players simply went to the dressing room where the Southington players were and turned the key.

Table with columns: Name, F, T, R. Lists basketball players like Mantelli, Campbell, Hills, etc.

ONLY ONE BASKETBALL GAME HERE ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

DUTCH CONNOR WILL COACH STAR BROTHER

It will be brother coaching brother—and both of 'em good. Dutch Connor, former All-Eastern halfback, has been named coach of the newly formed hockey team at New York University. His biggest star will be "Smiling Jack" Connor, captain-elect of the N. Y. U. football team, All-Eastern quarterback and one of the best hockey players developed in New England.

The forming of a hockey team marks another step in the era of expansion into big time athletics at New York University.

COBB, ATTORNEYS, CONFER IN DETROIT

Plan Means of Making Landis Et Al "Swallow Their Words."

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Ty Cobb, his eyes flashing the spirit that made him famous on the ball field, was here today to plan the fight he hopes will make organized baseball "swallow the words" that drove him from the diamond. He was accompanied by "Smoky Joe" Wood, former big league pitcher and E. S. Burke, of Cleveland, adviser and friend of Cobb.

Neither Cobb nor Murfin would discuss reported plans for a suit against Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Club, Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, Ben C. Leonard, president of the American League and the league itself.

Every time we pick up a paper we read that Charlie Rosenberg, the bantamweight champion, has been barred for not fighting.

Mr. O'Goofy had what you might call a positively unique Christmas. No one gave him a silver pencil.

The suggestion has been made by Indiana University to bar cheer leading, probably on the theory that the hoodlums have so very little to cheer about.

Things have reached the point where it is practically impossible to enjoy Christmas unless you receive twice as many cards as the year before.

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

- 1—George Clemenceau. 2—Ottawa. 3—No. 4—Mississippi. 5—James Monroe. 6—Clubs. 7—Davenport, Ia. 8—Alexander the Great. 9—After. 10—Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California.

For a delicious cup of tea get a package of our Opeko Tea, 2-1-2 lb. package 60c. Quinn's—Adv.

Rec Five to Meet Hartford Quintet; Special Dance to Follow; Local Five Undefeated Here.

The only place in Manchester to spend New Year's Night appropriately as far as sports are concerned is at the School street Rec where the Rec team will be playing.

There will be no other evening game in town this week. Both the Saint Mary's and the silk mill five are to remain idle as far as information at this writing is concerned. There will be no schoolboy game here either. The local High school is playing in Bristol.

In conjunction with the basketball game, Director E. H. Chaney plans to run a special New Year's dance with music furnished by the S. M. H. S. orchestra.

The Rec Five is booked to oppose the St. Paul church quintet, one of the foremost entries in the Hartford church league. The game will start at 8:30 sharp and will be preceded by a preliminary game in which the Rec Reserves will be one of the two teams in action.

It is hoped there will be a much larger attendance at the game Saturday night than the previous ones. The Rec team is undefeated on its home floor and has been displaying a creditable brand of basketball.

About fifty rooters are planning to accompany the St. Paul team to Manchester. They are coming on a "straw ride" and there will be an equal number of each sex.

STANFORD FAVORED TO BEAT ALABAMA

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Despite the efforts of Mr. Glenn Warner—sometimes known as "Pessimistic Pop"—to create an atmosphere of doubt and disillusionment, Stanford is favored to triumph over Alabama in the Pasadena rose bowl on Saturday.

Warner would much prefer to have his team enter this contest as the "under dog" in popular esteem, but local fans cannot forget the triumph over Alabama in the Pasadena rose bowl on Saturday.

Under the new suggestion the 12th man is to remain on the sidelines and be in charge of all substitutions. The field judge should be given final authority in the matter of substitutions for physical injuries and coaches should be kept off the field.

An automobile engine wastes 97 per cent of the energy of gasoline. If it consumed the full energy the car would go 450 miles on a gallon.

Plainfield Scores Three Points In Final 40 Seconds to Nose Out Boston Whirlwinds; Madden Wins It

Special to the Herald Plainfield, Conn., Dec. 30.—Imbued with a "never-say-die" spirit, the local basketball five scored its most important victory of the season here last night when it overcame a two point lead in the last forty seconds of play to win over the Boston Whirlwinds playing under the name of South Kingston.

The score was 20-19. It was without a particle of doubt the best played and most thrilling game of the season. Exactly 756 persons watched the encounter. The two teams meet again a week from Wednesday.

South Kingston showed the upper hand in the first half emerging in the lead 10 to 7 at halftime. In the final half, the lead sea-sawed back and forth. Plainfield was trailing 19 to 17 with exactly 40 seconds to play. It looked like a sure South Kingston victory but Leo Disinger let fly a perfect shot that swished through the net tying the count.

Just before the game was about to terminate, "Eap" Madden, Manchester boy, was fouled. The outcome of the game rested on his shoulders but he did not falter. Stepping up to the foul line in a cool, yet determined manner, the silk city athlete entered his name in the hall of fame as far as this little basketball-mad town is concerned, by sinking the shot that spelled victory in capital letters. He

was given a rousing ovation. Incidentally Madden did not miss a foul shot all evening and scored a field goal in addition to holding Martella scoreless.

Henry Benson, another Manchester player, held his opponent scoreless from the floor. Both he and Wilbur made a foul. George Stavnitsky, the other silk city star who substituted for Norris, who is out of the lineup temporarily with an injured knee, held his opponent scoreless from the floor. He was matched against Leo Norman.

Bernot, of the Washington team in the American league, starred for the losers with six baskets. He was matched against Leo Norman.

Table with columns: Name, B, F, T. Lists basketball players like Normandi, Disinger, Stavnitsky, etc.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A "yes" man seldom gets anywhere, while a "yes" girl gets married.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

"My fiancée says that all she can do is to crack ice—but the ice she cracks is what it's cracked up to be."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my cream." Waiter—"Let him freeze and teach him a lesson, the little rascal was in the soup last night."

He who hesitates—marries another girl.

THE FLOORWALKER

(By a Manchester "Hubby.") I do not wear a cutaway. Nor do I bow and scrape to ladies anxious to exchange a yard of wool or crepe. I do not jump when salesgirls call "Please, come here Mr. Snore."

INTELLIGENCE TESTS CALLED A TIGER



- 1-Who is shown in the accompanying picture? 2-What is the capital of Canada? 3-Was George Washington born at Mount Vernon? 4-On what important river is Memphis, Tenn? 5-Who was president of the United States at the time of the declaration of the "Monroe Doctrine"? 6-What card suit has the lowest value in the game of bridge? 7-Where is Radio Station WCC? 8-What character in ancient history is the Gordian Knot? 9-Was Abraham Lincoln assassinated before or after the end of the Civil War? 10-What states bound Oregon?

TURKEY, OR HORSE?

Phillipsburg, Kas.—Turkey is good to eat, but rather high. Think of the steaks you could get from a nice fat horse! Recently Mrs. F. J. Fuller sold an auto load of turkeys, one bird bringing \$10. In Hill City on the same day a man sold four horses for \$10, the same price the turkey brought.

We are getting closer and closer to the style that Eve set hundreds of years ago. Let it come, after a short time the novelty will wear off.

THE TINYMITES BY HAL COCHRAN



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture)

The little fish that Clowny caught up to a big bonfire was brought, and all the Tinies gathered round to watch him scale the thing. His pocket knife was put in play and scales went flying every way. Then Clowny said, "A lot of wood is what you can bring." That task, of course, was not so much and soon a pile of twigs and such was stacked up by the bonfire so's to keep the place ablaze. The fish was very soft to fix, and Clowny picked up two long sticks just like the kind with which a fanny plays. He spread another stick across and then he started out to boss. "I'll do the fancy cooking, and the rest of you can eat." "Furry!" the others shouted loud. "We're sure that we will all feel proud if you can cook that little fish into a dandy treat." They settled down around the

blaze as Clowny said, "Of all the ways to cook a fish, I rather like this campfire way the best." He then produced a piece of string, tied fishy's tail and gave a sling across the limb above the fire, surprising all the rest. The little fish was hanging down in heat that rose up from the ground, and shortly came an odor that they all said smelled real good. The flames began to die away and Clowny shouted, "The rest of you get busy now and put on some more wood." Then after half an hour of fun, the fish was cooked and nicely done. Then Clowny gently took it down and said, "It smells real sweet." He gave each Tintymite his share. They all said "Thanks," and then there, they all showed they were hungry as they started in to eat. (The Tinymites build a snow-house in the next story.)

GAS BUGGIES—Have Mercy, Hem!



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The Best Places to Shop

MARKET PAGE

The Best Stores Advertise

HEBRON

Miss Marguerite Porter of Hartford spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buell Porter.

The place owned by Louis Silver, located on Meeting House lane in the Lord district in Gilead, has been sold to Wilbur E. Gray of New York City.

The epidemic of mumps seems to be spreading from Gilead to the center. The disease has made its appearance in the family of Max Garbich and others have been exposed.

Miss Helen Gilbert attended the wedding on Tuesday in Bridgeport of Miss Kathryn Jerome to John Twomey of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Raymond were guests on Christmas day of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendleton in Colchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segar and children were guests on Christmas day and over the week-end of Mrs. Segar's sister, Mrs. Harley Jacobs in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Hartford spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren M. Lord.

There was no service at the center Congregational church on Sunday and the Christian Endeavor meeting was omitted, owing to the snow storm and the unusually bad traveling conditions.

The Rev. T. D. Martin went to Worcester, Mass. Tuesday to take part in the singing of "The Messiah" with the Worcester Oratorio Society.

Vital statistics of the town for the past year show that there have been nine births, nine deaths and four marriages during the year 1926.

Tuesday was the day set for the bi-monthly child welfare conference at Hebron center. The rain storm and thaw made the condition of the walks and roads so bad, however, that the doctor from the State Department of Health was unable to get here and the meeting was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fredericks and son, Royal, have returned from a visit over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in South Glastonbury.

Nicholas C. Johnson and family spent Christmas at the home of relatives in East Hartford.

Mr. Robert Goodrich has returned to her home in Lebanon after visiting friends and relatives in Elzevale.

Attendance at the Center School, primary room, was 90% for December. Children perfect in attendance for the year so far, are Bradford Smith and Sherwood Griffin.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Janet Smith spent Christmas and the week-end with friends in Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Christmas with Frank Thompson and family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Healy of Portland visited Mrs. Healy's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sunday.

Walter Hewitt of Hebron was a caller in town Monday and took Mary, Louis and Whitney Merritt to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey in Columbia for a few days' visit.

Guests at Mrs. Ellen Jones' for Christmas and the week-end were William Jones of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coppitt of Stamford, Edward Nicoll of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lard and Raymond Smith of Hebron also spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Lewis Phelps and son, Charles were callers in South Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frink and son of South Manchester called on Mr. Frink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frink Tuesday. They had just come from Rutland Vt., and said there was no snow up that way to hinder traffic, but they found plenty of both snow and ice when they arrived in this state.

Mrs. Samuel Coppitt of Stamford is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones.

The assessors meet at L. B. Whitcomb's Monday evening.

CHICKENS WILL LOSE LIVES THIS EVENING

Fowls Will Be Given For Prizes In C. B. A. A. Setback Sitting at School Street Rec.

Four chickens will lose their "beaks" after tonight's setback sitting at the Rec. They are to be awarded to the two teams scoring the most number of points in the fifth sitting of the second tournament which is being conducted under the auspices of Cheney Brothers' Athletic Association.

Following are the leaders of the tournament: Chambers . . . 558 Schubert . . . 548 O. Wiganowski . . . 522 Loomis . . . 522 Irwin . . . 513 McCollough . . . 511 Pontillo . . . 511 Marchetti . . . 505 Durfee . . . 505 Perine . . . 505 Custer . . . 503 R. Johnson . . . 503 Weiman . . . 501 Breen . . . 501



At C.H. Tryon's Sanitary Market Phones 441-442

New Year's Specials For Friday and Saturday

Stores Will Be Open All Day New Year's Closing at 6 P. M.

Poultry and Meat

Native Chicken, from Gilead, 55c lb. Native Fowls, from Hebron, 45c lb. Duckling, 55c lb. Pork to Roast, 30c lb. Legs of Lamb, 35c lb. Rib Roast Beef. Veal Cutlet, 48c lb. Pot Roast, 28c lb. Sausage Meat, 35c lb. Small Link Sausage, 42c lb. Smoked Shoulder, 25c lb.

Groceries

Bulk Coconut, 20c lb. Mince Meat, 20c lb. Not-a-Seed Raisins, 10c pkg. Best Coffee, 40c lb. Premier Salad Dressing, 30c bottle. 3 Packages Fresh Potato Chips, 25c. Edgemont Crackers, 22c package. Seidner Salad Dressing, plm, 45c jar. Fancy Tub Butter, 40c lb. Strictly Fresh Eggs from Atkin farm, 60c dozen. Baldwin Apples, fancy, 65c basket. Table Raisins, 80c package. Sage Cheese, 45c lb. Roquefort Cheese, 12c and 25c. Swiss Cheese, 55c box. Confectionery Sugar, 9c pkg. Brown Sugar, 9c package. Bakers Cocoa, 1-2 lb. box, 18c. Tall Cans Salmon, 15c. 3 Cans Campbell Tomato Soup, 25c. 3 Packages Pop Corn, 25c. Fancy Peas, 15c can. Cauliflower in Glass Jars, 35c jar.

Fruits and Nuts

Brazil Nuts, 25c lb. Mixed Nuts, 27c lb. Budded Walnuts, 35c lb. 3 Quarts Apples for 25c. Peach Basket Apples, 65c. Bananas 10c lb. 3 Large Grapefruits 25c. Oranges, 40c to 70c dozen. 2 Quarts Cranberries for 25c. Layer Figs, 20c lb.

Vegetables

Hubbard Squash, 5c lb. Cabbage, 5c lb. Carrots, 5c lb. Parsnip, 5c lb. Celery, 10c and 20c. Iceberg Lettuce, 15c. Spinach, 20c peck. Parsley, 10c. Soup Beans, 5c. 5 lbs. Onions for 25c. 3 lbs. Spanish Onions, 25c.

Fresh Fillet of Cod, 35c lb. Fresh Oysters, every day, 30c pint. As for Calendars, We would like to give you one. A Happy New Year To All.

TALCOTTVILLE

Alexander McKenna of this place has been elected Worshipful Master of the Fayette Lodge, No. 69, of Masons at Rockville for the year 1927.

Mrs. Charles O. Britton has purchased a new seven passenger Cadillac sedan.

David Stiles is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Frederick Clayton of New Britain has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier. The Talcottville bowling team is leading the City Industrial Bowling league at Rockville by a comfortable margin having won 17 and lost one game so far this season. There are ten teams in the league.

Give the children Quinn's Flaxseed Rock Candy and Wild Cherry cough syrup for that stubborn cough. Quinn's.—Adv.



FRESH FISH

You know what Forty Fathoms Filets are—just the freshest fish you can buy. Early tomorrow we will receive an express shipment of

- Filet of Cod, Filet of Haddock. Dressed Haddock, Smoked Haddock. Finnan Haddies and Oysters. Early Delivery leaves the store at 8 o'clock. Store open until 6 p. m. Saturday, New Year's Day.

Happy New Year

We're Observing It Ourselves So Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Saturday

Kindly anticipate your week end wants and let us have your orders Friday.

The Amos Adams Co.

Orange Hall Block. Phone 192

BUFFALO MARKET CO.

Phone 456. 1071 Main Street. Phone 456.

Fish For Friday

We shall have a full assortment of the best fish at lowest possible prices.

Table with fish prices: Smelts 35c, Butterfish 30c, Mackerel 20c, Haddock 15c, Halibut 43c, Filet Haddock 35c, Oysters, pint 40c, Flounders 15c, Herring 15c, Bluefish 25c, Salmon 40c, Swordfish 45c, Quohaugs 25c qt.

QUALITY BAKERY

881 Main St. Taylor & Gowans Tele. 780

WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY Open Until 10 o'clock Friday.

We have a fresh supply of Light and Dark Fruit Cake

for the New Year and Scotch Short Bread and Oatmeal Cakes

We will have a full supply of Coffee Cakes for New Year's breakfast.

We have a great many orders for our Meat Pies and would advise sending in orders for them right away to save disappointment as these are only made to order.

TAYLOR & GOWANS.

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collins had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong of Hartford, and Miss S. Elizabeth Barber.

The Grange held their regular meeting at the School hall on Tuesday evening. Not many were present on account of the rain and bad travelling.

The Evergreen Lodge of Masons, No. 114, F. and A. M., held its regular meeting at the temple at East Windsor Hill and installed officers

for the next year Tuesday night. Erwin F. Stoughton spent the holidays at his home here.

The bible study class will hold its last session next Thursday evening with the leader, Rev. Truman H. Woodward at the parsonage.

The church and community presented Rev. Truman H. Woodward

with a beautiful bible at the Christmas exercises last Thursday evening.

A Somersetshire (England) coal miner spends his spare time in making violins and building church organs. He also built the home he lives in.



A Week of Great Values

All A & P Stores Closed New Year's Day Open Friday, Dec. 31st, Until 9 p. m.

FLOUR SALE

Remarkably low prices for standard flours... be sure to stock up!

Gold Medal Pillsbury's Best 2 1/2 LB BAG \$1.15

A & P Family 2 1/2 LB BAG \$1.09

A & P Pastry 2 1/2 LB BAG 95c

Refined lard... the best shortening!

Pure Lard LB 15c

Sugar cured, rindless, machine sliced bacon!

Sliced Bacon LB 39c

Choice, large, heavy eggs... guaranteed!

Selected Eggs DOZ 45c

Serve soup with a meal or as a meal!

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 4 CANS 29c

The national soda cracker!

Uneda Biscuit 6 PKGS 25c

For puddings or as a change from potatoes!

Fancy Rice 4 LBS 25c

Ready to use in puddings or cakes!

Seeded Raisins 15 OZ PKG 10c

Your choice of many popular flavors!

Sultana Jam APPLE PECTIN BASE 1 1/2 OZ JAR 19c

Assorted flavors... serve jelly with meat!

Sultana Jelly 3 6 OZ JARS 25c

NEW YEAR SUGGESTIONS

Table with suggestions: R & R Plum Pudding 1b 29c, Citron Peel 1b 39c, Bell's Poultry Seasoning pkg 9c, Dromedary Dates pkg 22c, Smyrna Figs 1b 23c, A & P Squash can 17c, Mince Meat pkg 15c, Mixed Nuts 1b 25c, Cranberries 1b 10c, Stuffed Olives jar 25c, Swansdown Flour pkg 35c, Orange Peel 1b 23c, A & P Pumpkin can 17c, Lemon Peel 1b 23c, Apples Potatoes Oranges Sweet Potatoes Lemons Onions

THREE COFFEES

FOR THREE DIFFERENT TASTES

A coffee for every taste... and each coffee the finest you can buy!

RED CIRCLE LB 41c BOKAR COFFEE SUPREME LB 46c EIGHT O'CLOCK LB 37c

The loaf with the home baked flavor! Grandmother's Bread LARGE LOAF 9c

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

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO. TEA CO.

MODERN and OLD FASHION DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE IN TOWN HALL IN SOUTH WINDSOR
Fred Taylor, Prompter.
Waddell's Orchestra.

Spend New Year's Eve AT THE RAINBOW

IN THE DANCE HALL
Carnival Attractions—Tasillo's Orchestra—Dancing 8:30 p. m. to 4 a. m.
Admission: \$1

AT THE INN
Table Reservations Now Being Made—Fun For All—Price Per Person, Including Dinner is \$2.

ABOUT TOWN

Drawing on the watch to be given in the guessing contest conducted by the Red Men's building association will be held on Saturday evening in the clubrooms at 9 o'clock. All tickets on the watch are not yet in and it is for this reason that the drawing is being held over. Members having tickets are asked to turn them in before Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burr of Main street, has been confined to her home with a severe attack of grip. Miss Burr, who is a freshman at Wellesley College, hopes to be able to resume her studies next week.

A watch night service will be held tomorrow evening at the Concordia Lutheran church, corner Winter and Garden streets. The various societies of the church will gather for a religious as well as social program.

Watch night services will be held at the South Methodist church, beginning at 9 o'clock New Year's eve, at the Swedish Congregational church also at 9:00, and at the North Methodist church the Epworth Leaguers and the Endeavorers from Second Congregational church will have a joint watch night program.

Mrs. E. C. Packard entertained the ladies of the Electa Eastern Star whist club with a Christmas party at her home on Heavy street yesterday afternoon. At bridge Mrs. Margaret Luettgen held the high.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the North Methodist church will omit its meeting this week which was planned for Friday afternoon.

Rezal White Pine Tar and Wild Cherry will cure that cough. Healing and pleasant to take. Quin's—Adv.

STATE CAFE AND Delicatessen Lunch
Chas. Kuhr, Prop.
20 Bissell St., So. Manchester
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.

Annual Hogmanay Concert and Dance
Tinker Hall, Dec. 31
By Clan McLean, No. 252, O. S. C.
Admission Including Refreshments 50 Cents

OLD FASHIONED AND MODERN DANCING
CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Keeney Street
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 1st.
Al Behrend's Orchestra.
Admission: 50c.

OLD FASHION NEW YEAR'S DANCE
CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Keeney Street, FRIDAY EVENING
Music by Old Time Fiddlers.
Norse Makers of All Descriptions.
Dancing from 8 to 1.
Admission 50 Cents.

The board of directors of the Red Men's building association will meet in the clubrooms of the order on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The score and Mrs. Annie Johnson the lowest. The dining table was bright with candles and decorations in keeping with the season and the small candle favors at each plate were also burning. Everyone received a gift from the Christmas tree.

The Cosmopolitan club meeting which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, will be omitted this week.

Miss Grace Fenton has returned to her studies at Greater New York Academy, New York City, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents on Washington street.

Commander F. H. Young of Section Base 4, New London, has sent a prompt and appreciative letter in acknowledgment of the box of pictures, books, Christmas cards and candy which was sent to the Coast Guard boys by the W. C. T. U. and other Manchester people.

The chairmen of the January "church night" for the attendants of Second Congregational church, have called a meeting of all on the committee in the church parlors tomorrow evening at 7:30. This includes attendants of the church on Main street from Woodland to Middle Turnpike, also those on Hollister, Delmont, Cambridge, Strickland and Middle Turnpike.

The meeting of the H-Y club at the Center church this evening at 7:30 will be followed by a game of basketball. The Girl Reserves will meet at 7:00.

AFTER THE SHOW AT THE STATE THEATER
Plan for Your New Year's Eve Dinner at
THE WARANOKE

Auto Curtains
MADE — REPAIRED
Celluloid Lights Replaced.
Auto Tops Made and Repaired.
New Carpets, Auto Robes.
Charles Laking
314 Main Street
Phone 128-4

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

ON A
Man's or Boy's Suit or Overcoat
By Getting It at Hultman's This Week

- MEN'S SUITS**
That were \$25 to \$40, some with extra pants,
Now \$17.95 to \$28.95
- STUDENTS' SUITS**
With extra pants, that were \$22.50 to \$32.50
Now \$15.95 to \$22.95
- BOYS' SUITS**
With 2 pair Trousers, sizes 7 to 17 years that were
\$11.95 to \$19.95
Now \$9.45 to \$14.45
- MEN'S OVERCOATS**
That were \$35 to \$55
Now \$25.95 to \$39.95
- STUDENTS' OVERCOATS**
That were \$25 to \$27.50
Now \$19.95 to \$21.95
- BOYS' OVERCOATS**
That were \$11.95 to \$22.45
Now \$8.95 to \$17.95
- JUNIOR OVERCOATS**
Sizes 4 to 10 years were \$9.45 to \$15.95
Now \$6.95 to \$11.95

ALL ALTERATIONS EXTRA
Arthur L. Hultman

End Of The Year Sale

These Specials Will Be On Sale Friday Only
This Store Will Be Open Friday Night Until Nine O'clock

Health Market Specials FOR FRIDAY

- PORK**
- Fresh Ham, lb. 33c
Tender and small.
 - Fresh Pork Roast, lb. 28c
 - Pork Shoulders, lb. 24c
 - Link Sausages, lb. 30c
 - Old Fashioned Sausages, lb. pkg 35c
 - Hale's Sausage Meat, lb. 25c
 - Midget Bacon Square, lb. 27c
(Sugar cured)
 - Fresh Leaf Lard lb. 17c

- LAMB**
- Legs of Lamb, lb. . . 34c
 - Boneless Lamb Roast, lb. 34c

- BEEF**
- Prime Rib Roast, lb. 38c
Boned and rolled.
 - Sirloin Roast, lb. . . 32c
 - Shoulder Clod Pot Roast, lb. 28c
 - Lean Pot Roast, lb. 22c
 - Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb. . 18c

- POULTRY**
- Tender Fowl to Fricasee, lb. 40c
 - Milk Fed Roasting Chicken, lb. 44c

300 Pair Burson's
SILK HOSE
69c pair

A silk hosiery with the popular three seam back and fashioned foot. The regular price of this hosiery is \$1.00 per pair. A large assortment of the new colors:

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| Beige | Grain |
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No Approvals **\$49.50** Sizes 16 to 46

If you have been waiting until now to buy your winter coat we advise you to come in and see these coats we are offering at \$49.50. Deep rich pile fabrics—silk lined—trimmed with luxurious fur collars and cuffs. All the new winter shades. The furs include

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- \$5.00 WOOL AND COTTON MIXED BLANKETS** \$3.98
Both the full and single bed size. Only a limited number to sell. Your choice of a single blanket in plain white with saten or webbing edge, or full size blankets in assorted colors.
- DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS** \$1 98
Large size 72x80 inches. Tan with blue, pink or tan borders. The regular price is \$2.98. Special while they last—\$1.98.
- REMNANTS** 1-4 to 1-3 OFF
We have reduced our entire stock of remnants for this sale. In the lot you will find serims, cretonnes, silks, lining materials, cottons and wool materials.
- 50c CHAL-A-NAY** 39c
Yard
This is an imitation all wool Challie—absolutely fast color. 32 inches wide. Suitable for both children's or women's frocks.
- \$2.25 DUVATEEN** \$1.00
Yard
36 inches wide. This material has been selling regularly for \$2.25 a yard. Colors: tan, navy, black, coral and French blue.
- 39c A C A TICKING** 29c
Yard
This is the well known A C A ticking which sells regularly for 39c a yard. 32 inches wide. Featherproof and color fast.
- \$1.49 PLAIN WHITE RUFFLED CURTAINS, Pair** 79c
We have only 100 pairs of these curtains to sell at the low price of 79c a pair. 2 1-2 yards long. Plain white voile with tie backs to match.
- 15c APRON GINGHAM** 12 1/2c
Yard
We have just received a new line of checks in both navy and black. Large and small sizes. 27 inches wide.
- 29c KIMONA FLANNEL** 19c
Yard
36 inches wide. We have about 12 pieces of this flannel which we are closing out at 19c a yard. Suitable for both kimonas and dressing jackets.
- \$1.49 ALUMINUMWARE** \$1.00
Good quality aluminum ware that is a wonderful value at this low price. Including double boilers, tea kettles, preserving kettles and percolators.
- \$2.49 OVAL DOUBLE ROASTERS** \$1.98
28 inch size. An oval shaped, dark blue enamel roaster with the oval ventilated top. A useful size.
- \$1.50 BATH STOOLS** \$1.25
White enameled finished bath stools with strong, tapered legs. Stands 17 1-2 inches high. Rubber tips and well braced. 12 inch seat.
- \$1.98 KITCHEN TOOLS** \$1.69
White enameled finished kitchen stools with strong, tapered legs, rubber tips and well braced. Stands 24 inches high.
- ELECTRIC GOODS** 1-3 OFF
Including percolators, toasters, grills and urns. Values from \$4.98 to \$24.95. There are some wonderful values in the lot.
- FANCY CHINA AND SILVERWARE** 1-3 OFF
Fancy china cake plates and handled sandwich trays; also silver plated trays, silverware sets and carving sets have been reduced 1-3 off for this sale.
- \$1.75 and \$2.25 VESTS AND PANTS** \$1.00
This is an odd lot of wool and silk and wool vests, sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. The vests have long sleeves and high neck. Long pants.
- TEDDY BEAR SUITS** \$1.00 OFF
Four piece teddy bear suits—hat, sweater, mittens and leggings. Brushed wool or knitted in blue and tan. Infants' 3 to 5 years.
- CHILDREN'S \$7.98 to \$14.98 COATS** \$5.98 to \$12.98
Including both boys' and girls' coats—sizes 3 to 6 years. The girls' coats are fur trimmed, the boys' coats are strictly tailored. Baby Shop.
- CHILDREN'S \$7.98 to \$25.00 COATS** \$5.98 to \$16.50
Our entire stock of children's coats have been reduced for this Year End Sale. Now is the time to get the young miss a new coat when the prices are greatly reduced. Sizes 7 to 14 years.
- \$1.25 STAMPED GOWNS** \$1.00
Blue, flesh, peach or white crepe gowns with square necks. All made—to be embroidered in bright colors.
- 50c RUG YARN** \$1.00
3 Skeins
Bucilla all wool rug yarn. Comes in assorted colors.
- STAMPED BUREAU SETS** \$1.00
Five piece set—2 scarfs and vanity set in white linen to be embroidered in colors.
- \$2.50 WOOL SPORT SOCKS** \$1.98
The latest in sport socks for skiing, for skating. Gay colored socks with the new cuff to go over the shoes to prevent the snow from getting in the shoes. Gay colors of orange, green, henna and tan.
- 75c COTTON UNION SUITS** 50c
Women's out sizes—42 to 50. Built up shoulders and tight knee.
- \$5.95 WINTER MILLINERY** \$2.95
Our entire stock of velvet, felt and velour hats have been reduced to this price. Large and small head sizes.
- \$5.98 SLIP-ON SWEATERS** \$3.98
Women's all wool slip-on sweaters in novelty mixtures and stripes. Colors of tan, blue, red, etc. Sweaters suitable for school, general and sport wear.
- HOT WATER BOTTLES** \$1.00
A good quality hot water bottle—first quality—made by the Storer Rubber Company. Quart size.
- FOUNTAIN SYRINGE** \$1.00
Two quart size. Exceptional value at this price—guaranteed first quality.
- 75c DEXTRI MALTOSE** 55c
No. 1, 2 and 3.
- 89c BEEF, IRON AND WINE** 69c
- 50c GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES** 35c
5 blades in a package.
- SQUIBB'S TOOTH PASTE** \$1.00
3 Tubes

Self-Serve Specials FOR FRIDAY

Armour's Star Ham
34c lb.
Sugar cured, skinned back. Get a ham sandwich free. Demonstration and special price.

Dairy Products and Provisions

- Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen 65c
Large white.
- Fresh Made Meadow Gold Butter, 2 lbs. \$1
- Pure Lard, 2 lbs. . . 29c
- Parkdale Eggs, dozen 44c
- Hale's Guaranteed Grade "A" Eggs, dozen 49c
- Imported Cheese Genuine Emmenthal Gruyere Cheese, lb. 49c
- Genuine Dutch Holland Edam Cheese, lb. 40c
In 4 lb. heads.

Other Specials

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