

GIRL OFFICIAL OF R. I. TOWN AND HEAD COP GONE

She's Treasurer, School
Teacher and W. C. T. U.
Light; Police Chief Has
Wife; Girl's Books O. K.

West Greenwich, Jan. 4.—This town today was wondering over the disappearance of Miss Clara L. Matteson, town treasurer, Noosneck School and Sunday School teacher and W. C. T. U. worker, and John "Smoker" Potter, chief of police and ex-New England horseshoe pitching champion.

Miss Matteson's town accounts are in good order but a meeting of the town council has been called for Saturday.

CAR BARN MURDERERS TO DIE AT MIDNIGHT

Last Day Appeal to Governor
Fuller Fruitless — Electric
Chair Made Ready.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The shadow of the electric chair has drawn closer to the Waltham car barn slayer's murderers, John J. Devoreaux, Edward J. Heinlein and John J. McLaughlin.

BLACK HAND TERROR BRINGS IN SLAYER

"Billy the Bum" Tells of Killing
a Noble Italian in Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—William Bavin, known to police all over the continent as "Billy the Bum," and the "king of the hoboes," surrendered here today on a manslaughter charge.

BIG COASTAL STORM TONIGHT IS FORECAST

Warnings Out For Gales of
"Marked Intensity," Break-
water to Boston.

New York, Jan. 4.—The weather bureau issued warnings of a storm of marked intensity from Delaware Breakwater to Boston, sweeping over the lower lake region and moving rapidly eastward.

McEVROY, NOTED PORTRAIT PAINTER, DIES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 4.—Ambrose McEvoy, internationally known portrait painter, died today of pneumonia. McEvoy, who was 48, had the distinction of having his pictures hung in the National Gallery of British Art, the Luxembourg Gallery and other galleries.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 31: \$227,010,246.40.

CUT OVER A BILLION FROM NATION'S DEBT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The nation's public debt was reduced by \$1,178,504,000 during 1926, the Treasury announced today.

LIQUOR ARRESTS ARE FALLING OFF

Slight Drop During Year, Local
Court Records Show;
132 Cases Heard.

According to the record of the clerk of the court, 472 cases were brought before the Manchester Town court in 1926. Of this number 132 were charged directly with intoxication. Compared with the year previous this shows a slight falling off. The number during 1925 was 148. However for 1926 the number of arrests for driving automobiles while under the influence of liquor showed a decided gain over that of 1925. Last year there were 39 such cases before the Manchester town court while in 1924 the number was only 22.

NEW MIKADO ILL, JAPAN IS WORRIED

Hirohito, Weakened By Vigils
Over Late Emperor, In
a Serious Condition.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Emperor Hirohito, weakened by his nightly vigils at the bedside of the dead Mikado and the strain of his new duties, today was confined to his bed, suffering from a serious cold. Physicians have placed him on a diet of liquid food.

DEATH DRAWS NEARER TO KING OF RUMANIA

Physicians Fail to Retard
Spread of Fatal Disease;
Marie in Political War.

Bucharest, Jan. 4.—The condition of King Ferdinand took a change for the worse today and Prof. Hartmann of Paris and a German specialist have been summoned to Bucharest.

OLSON SUSPECT HELD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Youth, Begging Food at York
Bears Close Resemblance to
Missing Wisconsin Student.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—A man, suspected of being Herman Olson, wanted for the murder of his sweetheart in Prairie Du Chien, Wis., will be brought here by state police today for identification.

WHEELER RESOLUTION DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. MARINES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Wheeler, of Montana, following his denunciation last week of the Administration policy in Nicaragua, introduced in the Senate yesterday a resolution declaring for the withdrawal of American Marines and warships from Nicaragua.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 4.—Two men who with their horse spent three days and two nights afloat on a huge cake of ice in Lake Superior, told of their harrowing experiences here today after having been rescued by a light-house keeper.

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Hempstead, L. I., Jan. 4.—Harold E. Webster, 27, real estate salesman of Miami, Fla., confessed today that it was he who yesterday beat to death Mrs. Catherine Callaway, wealthy 45-year-old widow, his mother-in-law.

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Under

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

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

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices including High, Low, and 2 p. m. prices for various commodities and stocks.

Advertisement for Musterole, a mustard plaster, describing its benefits for colds and other ailments.

TROLLEYMEN FEED BIRDS ALONG WAY. The Feed the Birds campaign being carried on by the Manchester Fish and Game club has received additional aid from unexpected sources.

18 ON TRIAL FOR HUGE BOOTLEG CONSPIRACY

Ring Operating in Connecticut, According to Charges, Dealt in Millions. New York, Jan. 4.—Eighteen men went on trial in the federal court here today on an indictment charging them with operating a gigantic rum ring, by which millions of dollars worth of liquor was alleged to have been circulated annually.

LOCAL BOY WINS A BRONZE MEDAL

Morgan Campbell Also Get \$5 Cash Prize in National Essay Contest. It has been the custom of the eighth grades of the Eighth District school for several years to compete in the National Safety Essay Contest.

STAMFORD TO PROBE ITS PUBLIC SERVICES

Will Elect Committees to Inquire Into Water, Gas, Electric and Insurance Rates. Stamford, Jan. 4.—Stamford is to investigate all sorts of public service companies in the course of the next year.

TEXAS STUDENT HELD FOR A TROY SHOOTING

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Allan Arthur Dale, 24, of Bakersfield, Cal., a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is held by the Troy police on a charge of first degree assault in connection with the shooting on December 23 of George H. McCarthy, Jr., 35, secretary of the John Stanton Brewing company.

FORD SEES A \$50,000,000 GIFT AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—A gift of \$50,000,000 to the power combine is the intention of the joint committee of Muscle Shoals and Government of Tennessee, Henry Ford charges in an editorial appearing in the Dearborn Independent urging President Coolidge to interfere.

DANCING AT THE RAINBOW

Modern dancing will be the rule at the Rainbow, Manchester's popular dancing place, tomorrow evening. Bill Tassilo's orchestra will furnish the peppy jazz strains.

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR MYSTIC REVIEW

Deputy Supreme Commander Conducts Ceremonies For Women's Benefit Association. Mystic Review, Women's Benefit association at a largely attended meeting held last evening in Tinker hall, installed its new officers for the year 1927.

MOTHER MADE HAPPY BY SON'S LONG CALL

Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Charter Oak Place, was the recipient of an unexpected and unusual greeting New Year's Day from her son Samuel, who is now residing in Flint, Michigan.

MANY BEQUESTS IN BROOKER WILL

Large Number of Personal Beneficiaries Share in Three Million Estate. Ansonia, Jan. 4.—An estate upward of \$3,000,000 is believed to have been possessed by the late Charles F. Brooker. The will was filed for probate here today, showing large bequests to relatives, employees and public institutions.

SAYS CAPITAL BOOZE ARRESTS ARE HIDDEN

Published Cases 5,305, Actual Figures 19,209, Declares Wet Representative. Washington, Jan. 4.—Violation of the prohibition laws is rampant in the national capital, under the review of government officials, Rep. Cochran, Democrat of Missouri, declared today in introducing a light wines and beer bill in Congress.

BUS HITS COUPE

Accident At Love Lane Holds Up Trolley Traffic. Traffic on the South Manchester and Rockville trolley lines was held up this morning about 11 o'clock when a New England Transportation company bus driven by William Sheaton of Windham skidded at Love Lane and struck a Dodge coupe driven by Holland Atkins of 157 Larrabee street, Burnside. The Dodge was pushed into the car tracks and badly damaged while the only damage to the bus was three broken panes of glass.

H. S. CONTEST

There is, perhaps, no kind of choral singing more pleasing to listen to than the singing of a well trained men's chorus. The Wesleyan Glee Club are national inter-collegiate singing champions, and certainly can hold their claim to be the finest collegiate singing organization in the country.

EVERYONE LIKES THIS COLD CURE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours. Your cold will break and all gripe in 15 to 30 minutes and after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three looses are taken.

SET BACK TOURNEY

At last night's sitting in the set-back tournament of the South Manchester fire department, held at Hose company No. 1's headquarters on the West Side, Hose company No. 3 led with a high score of 227 points. No. 4 was second with 213 and No. 1, third with 588 and No. 2, fourth, 51.

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REBEKAHS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Sunset Rebekah lodge installed its new officers at a meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. The program began with a supper in the banquet hall at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. Claude Trux and a large committee of the Rebekahs and brothers.

A. O. H. ANNIVERSARY PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Hariford Caterer and Smith's Singing Orchestra Engaged For February 3. Max Walker of Hariford will cater at the 50th anniversary banquet of Manchester Branch No. 1, A. O. H., in the K. of C. hall on Thursday evening, February 3.

PICKING NEW PLAY FOR TOWN PLAYERS

Expected That It Will Be Comedy—To Be For Benefit of Girl Scouts. The next play will be given by the Town Players near the middle of February has not yet been decided on but announcement will be made by the play-reading committee within a few days.

"CALLS" PRESIDENT FOR SCOLDING PRESS

Senator Says No One Knows What Administration's Foreign Policy Is. Washington, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge was criticized in the Senate today by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, "for attempting to lecture, through his official spokesman, the press."

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain! Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—adv.

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Spread of Christianity Brought Material Success

This is the last of a series of six articles on religion in which Shintoism, Greek mythology, Zoroastrianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism and Christianity have been reviewed.

By J. W. T. MASON
Author of "Curative Freedom."

Christianity has undergone a more striking evolution in the course of its history than any other world religion.

Christ, the most practical religious teacher who ever lived, was not a creed maker. He did not engage in subtle efforts to define spirit and differentiate between the human and the divine.

He taught the three great principles which modern life increasingly accepts as guides to material as well as spiritual success: individual responsibility, co-operation and service.

But, after Christ's death His followers were dissatisfied with the beautiful simplicity of these doctrines and tried to improve on them. So arose constant disputes concerning orthodoxy and heresy in the church.

The Arian Heresy. The first great heresy centered about Arius, a Presbyter in Alexandria, in the fourth century.

Arius thought Christianity was moving away from monotheism and toward worship of two deities, God and Christ. He attempted to make Christ subordinate to God, declaring God created Christ before time, out of similar substance to himself.

Athanasius led the orthodox party which believed the Arian heresy, itself, destroyed monotheistic Christianity. The Athanasians asserted God and Christ were coeval, self-created not of similar substance, but of the same substance. Arius was banished and the Nicene and later the Athanasian creeds were promulgated to tell the faithful what they should believe on this doctrinal point.

Nestorian Belief. In the fifth century, the Nestorian heresy arose, due to an attempt by Patriarch Nestorius, of Constantinople, to emphasize the difference between the divine and human in the nature of Christ.

This always has been a difficult problem with theologians, who have not encouraged detailed discussion of the mystery. Nestorius was accused of exaggerating the distinction between Christ's two natures, which were held by the orthodox to be mystically united. The patriarch was banished to Egypt where Nestorianism spread to the Far East.

and eventually exerted much influence on Chinese thought. Such controversies as these raged within the early church during the centuries when Christians believed the Day of Judgment was about to descend on the earth and all must be prepared to be catechized at the heavenly gate.

Belief, too, in miracles existed, and God was conceived as directing many every activity. The doctrine of divine interference in human affairs, so destructive of individual creative action, predominated to the end of the crusades to recover the Holy Land. The Christians, relying on miracles, were defeated by the more modernist Moslems and thereafter an epoch-making change, one of the most important in human history, came over Christian beliefs.

The Renaissance. In the thirteenth century, was the last great ecclesiastic of the old school. He embraced "holy poverty" and preferred the birds to the ants because the ants stored up for the morrow while the birds trusted heaven to provide.

Then came the Renaissance, which marked a realization by the Christian nations that Christ taught self-reliance and individual effort, and by His parable of the talents approval of material rewards for material accomplishment.

The early Christian abhorrence of wealth passed. Reformers arose to teach utilitarian success as worthy of the best efforts of Christianity. Calvin, especially, in the sixteenth century, attacked the principle that poverty is meritorious in itself.

He wrote: "Whence do the merchant's profits come, except from his own diligence and industry? And, he defended moderate interest rates, when both borrower and lender profit—a great advance over the previous religious condemnation of interest as 'usurious'."

Into Utilitarian Fields. Under this impetus, Christianity moved forward finding increasing justification for practical, utilitarian work as the duty of mankind.

To save souls for the Day of Judgment was the predominant desire of the early Christians. Now, however, a missionary who reports only the salvation of souls is not regarded highly. Missionaries must open schools, teach modern methods of progress and show how man can help himself and gain material comforts.

The great materialistic nations of the world are Christian nations, for material success, when it develops individuality and co-operative and stimulates service, alike itself naturally with the spiritual teachings of Christ.

News of our Neighbors

HERALD Correspondents Give You All the Latest Information About All the Towns Hereabouts.

TALCOTTVILLE

Mrs. Charlotte Gibbs was very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a number of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday. Games were played and beautiful refreshments served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rivenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koch, Mrs. Fred Pettigrew, Mrs. George Cleveland, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. William Monaghan, the Misses Viola LaVallee, Sarah Monaghan, Emily Rice, Gertrude Gibbs, Gladys Gibbs, Irene Rice, Peggy Rice and Durwood Winters. David Nichols, Edward Hogan, Ralph Richmond, Meade Milton, Kenneth Smith, David Gibbs.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society will be held in the assembly rooms of the church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:30. It is hoped that all calendars distributed by this society will be returned. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Tea will be served.

Next Sunday on a table in the vestibule of the church will be exhibited Sunday School lesson books colored by the children of the Ebenezer class. They may be seen by those interested either when entering or leaving the church.

The Golden Rule Club will meet in the church assembly rooms on Friday evening, Jan. 7 at 7:30 o'clock. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. James McNally, Miss Sara McNally and Miss Irene Rice. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Miss Belle McKone is spending the week in New York City. Arthur Monaghan is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Directly after church service on Sunday morning the children of the Sunday School were presented with attendance recognition by Sunday School Superintendent John G. Talcott. The picture roll for the quarter was given to Samuel J. Prentice, Jr. The name of Shirley Helen Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner B. Smith, was placed on the cradle roll. John Beebe and James Doggart of the Cradle Roll department received pins for three months perfect attendance. A silver plated pin for three months perfect attendance in the primary department was given to Stewart Prentice. Sterling silver pins for nine months perfect attendance were given to Francis Beebe, Faith Blinn and Robert Doggart, Jr. Solid gold pins for one year's perfect attendance was given to Helen Siebert. Attendance recognition for one year and three months was given to James Prentice. For two years' perfect attendance, gold pins with pearl, were given to Harry Prentice and John Prentice, Jr. Two years and three months, Russell Prentice and Edward Rivenburg. Two years and nine months, Ethel Cleveland; three years three months, William Rice and Ruth Blinn. Three years and six months, Charles Monaghan and Lilabel Strong. Four years and three months, Doris Rivenburg. Four years and six months, Fred Lee. Five years and nine months, John Monaghan, Jr.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at 6:45 on Sunday evening. The leader of the meeting was Miss Clementine Bachelor and the subject, "Being true to our covenant with Christ."

J. Edmund Bradley and Hugh W. Bradley of this place and Felix C. Curo of Millers Falls, Mass., motor to Cape Cod for the week-end. Talcott Bros. Co., have started to harvest their ice crop. The ice is 10 inches thick.

HEBRON

The new time schedule for the Center Congregational church went into effect for the first time this year on Sunday. The services throughout the year will be held at 10:30 a. m. Next year it is understood that the Gleed church will alternate with Hebron in the holding of their service in the morning. It seems rather more convenient in both places to have the morning hour for worship but as both can not have it at the same time the plan of alternating will be given a trial.

At the morning service at St. Peter's church the pastor used the leaflet containing the litany and prayers which has just been issued for the carrying on of the Bishop's Crusade which is to be made an important part of the present year. At the Sunday school session the pastor gave a practical talk on the necessity of looking out for the birds, the snow and ice making it hard for them to get food. The children were urged to feed them and simple directions were given of the best ways of doing this.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Center church was led by Miss Clarissa Lord Sunday evening.

Fred Brehant has resigned as sexton at St. Peter's church and Frank Porter has been appointed in his place.

Lancel Horton of New Haven spent Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Marletta Horton.

Miss Helen Gilbert has returned to the Unquaga school in Bridgeport after spending her two weeks vacation at her mother's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hilding have named their infant daughter Lois Stella.

Mrs. Della Porter spent New Year's Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Porter at their home on the green.

Mrs. Clarkson Bailey has been appointed to take the place of Mrs. Edward Raymond as collector in Amston for the dental clinic in the schools. Most of the other districts have already raised their quota and in some cases exceeded it. The success of the clinic seems to be assured.

A kitchen shower took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Porter, a party of about thirty of their friends surprising them and bringing many useful and attractive gifts. The evening was spent in games, contests, etc. Refreshments were served and the party broke up as the new year made its appearance.

Albert Hilding and his sister, Miss Victoria Hilding also Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings visited Mr. Hilding at the Hartford hospital on Friday. Mrs. Cummings was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Ward for part of the day.

The Misses Marjory, Gladys and Harriet Hough of Hartford spent New Year's Day and Sunday at their Hebron home.

Mrs. Victoria Strong entertained a party of friends from Manchester, Willimantic, Hartford and Hebron at her home here Friday evening. The party watched the New Year in. Mrs. Strong has entertained many friends during the week in a more or less continuous house party. Her little daughter Jean is with her. Her mother, Mrs. Clemence Croll, has returned to her home in Larchmont, New York.

William Griffin who has been laid up with rheumatic troubles for several months has improved so as to be able to get out about the streets.

WAPPING

Mrs. Oscar Strons is sick at her home here with the grip and bronchitis. Doctor Lundberg of Manchester is caring for her.

Henry Sweeney returned last Friday from the Manchester Memorial Hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan West of this place.

Mrs. Edgar Stoughton, who is ill with the grip at her home, is improving.

Judson G. Files, who had been spending two weeks at his home here, returned to his college studies at the Maine University last Monday morning.

Mrs. George W. Hills and son, Wilbur, Jr., returned to their home here on Monday afternoon.

The committee of six will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of this week to prepare the budget for the Federated Church for the coming year.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the church on Sunday evening at 6:30. The subject of the consecration meeting was "Being true to our covenant with Christ."

George A. Collins has recently purchased a new Federal on truck through the Pickett Motor Sales Company of Manchester.

Miss Alice Neviers of Hartford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neviers, was home over the weekend.

Eugene Platt has purchased a new Whipler sedan from the Pickett Motor Sales Company, recently.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Ellen Johnson, who died at her home here on Sunday afternoon, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

30-FOOT YACHTS TO RACE ACROSS ATLANTIC IN 1927. Madrid—Signor Amodeo, Secretary at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, is organizing a trans-Atlantic race for fifty foot yachts with auxiliary motors between New York and Santander for August next.

GREAT RUSH ON AT HOME BANK

Enrollments Piling in For Christmas Club—Also Answering Questions.

An unprecedented rush of enrollments in the Christmas club of the Home Bank and Trust company on Monday and today indicates that hundreds are going to "kill two birds with one stone" by joining the nationally approved Christmas club and in addition getting an opportunity to earn some money with little effort.

For dual purpose of enlarging its Christmas club and getting people to think about the Home Bank and its broad service, Lewis H. Sipe, treasurer of the bank, some weeks ago conceived the idea of actually paying members of the Christmas club to learn about the bank. The rewards for answering questions pertaining to the bank start with \$50 for the Christmas club member who is most accurate in determining the number of customers in all departments of the bank. Elsewhere, in the advertisement of the bank, is the complete list of questions and awards and the rules of the plan.

Mr. Sipe said today that hundreds who have joined the Christmas club have failed to deposit answers in the box at the bank and he added that judging from the avalanche of questions now being asked about the bank there would be plenty of answers on the closing date, January 6.

Sour Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia" Better than Soda

Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent and fifty cent bottles, any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.—Adv.

RESERVATION CARDS ARE COMING IN FAST

Local Merchants Expect Large Attendance at Next Monday's Meeting.

Arrangements for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held at the School Street "Rec" on Monday, January 10th, are practically complete. Dinner reservation cards are coming in fast.

Through the courtesy of F. H. Anderson, a speaker from the National Dry Goods Association of New York City, has been secured. The committee on nominations, consisting of Messrs Dewey, Olson and Tryon have met and prepared the list. The committee will also recommend the abolishment of the advisory committee of eight, which has been in effect for the past two years.

A number of merchants' problems are on the docket for discussion and it is expected that the speaker, being a field agent of the National Dry Goods Association, and intimately acquainted with retail problems throughout the east, will be called upon to offer a number of suggestions and is qualified to give material assistance.

MEXICAN REBELS RAID CLOSE TO CAPITAL CITY

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Rebels cut telegraph wires and attacked a train coming from Cuernavaca, within thirty miles of Mexico City, according to a delayed report received here today. Government guards on the train repulsed them and communication is now being restored while troops patrol the district.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills, the most efficient diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 50c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-McClellan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Keith's Stock Clearance of Linoleum and Neponset

Our inventory reveals an unusually heavy stock of linoleum in all grades. In some instances the patterns have been discontinued and we have only enough left for one or two floors. We offer you some unusually low prices to clean up the stock and reduce our line.

And remember that our linoleum service includes an expert job of laying and we also take care of it until it is fitted perfectly to your floor without any extra charge. If you wish a permanent floor that will last a lifetime we recommend cementing in place over felt. We make a very reasonable charge for this.

- Armstrong's Inlaid (9 patterns) Reg. \$3.50, now \$2.49
- Armstrong's Inlaid (5 patterns) Reg. \$2.95, now \$2.19
- Armstrong's Inlaid (3 patterns) Reg. \$2.50, now \$1.79
- Armstrong's Inlaid (3 patterns) Reg. \$2.25, now \$1.59
- Armstrong's Inlaid (1 pattern) Reg. \$1.98, now \$1.39
- Armstrong's Print (7 patterns) Reg. \$1.50, \$1.65, now 98c



New Low Prices On Neponset Rugs

- Birds Neponset 2 yards wide reg. 89c now 63c (15 yards or more laid free.)
- 6x9 Neponset Rugs now \$5.95
- 7-6x9 Neponset Rugs now \$6.95
- 9x10-6 Neponset Rugs now \$8.95
- 9x12 Neponset Rugs now \$9.95

We have a full line of patterns to choose from. Prices quoted on rugs are net in 30 days.

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"Slipping Through Your Fingers"

Hundreds of the members of Our 1927 Christmas Club have, to date, failed to file their answers to the following questions aimed not only to increase our Christmas Club membership, which they have to a most satisfying extent, but also to pay our Christmas Club members for learning about our institution.

- Total Number of Accounts enjoying Home Bank Service \$50.00
- Total Number of Savings Accounts in Home Bank \$10.00
- Total Number of Commercial Accounts in Home Bank \$10.00
- Total Number of Departments Operated in Home Bank \$10.00
- Total Amount of Assets of Home Bank \$10.00
- Number Fraternal Organizations and Clubs Enjoying Home Bank Service ... \$10.00
- Number of Merchants Enjoying Home Bank Service \$10.00
- Number of Nationalities Represented on the Board of Directors of Home Bank \$10.00

All as of December 8, 1926, answers to all of which are filed in sealed envelope with editor of The Herald, who will reveal answers and make awards on January 6, 1927.

If two or more correct answers are turned in for any one question the answers will be placed in a box and the editor of The Herald will be asked to draw one which will be the winning answer.

OUR 1927 CHRISTMAS CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP AFTER JAN. 6, 1927.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1927.

LEGISLATURE. Tomorrow and for something like five months thereafter Connecticut will have a Legislature, not only in being but in action.

Manchester has had two special expectations with relation to the forthcoming session—first that it will give this town city classification, second that one of its representatives, Judge Raymond A. Johnson, would be speaker of the House. The latter expectation, it appears, is not likely to be realized, probably because of Manchester's traditional reluctance to send a representative to the House more than three terms and the House's reluctance to select a speaker who is on the verge of retirement from legislative activity.

There are to be a number of town and borough consolidation projects under consideration at this session, one of them being the device of a "Greater Hartford," whereby, by reaching out and absorbing a lot of surrounding territory with its population, the Capitol City hopes to once more take its place as the second municipality in the state in point of size.

Anyhow, Manchester has an excellent representation in this session, and will have its just share of the middle ring in the circus.

FOR BUSINESS. Connecticut makes too many machines, too many watches and clocks, too many tools, too much hardware, too many textiles, which have been belatedly finding their way to a market in Latin America not to be very seriously concerned over the reported movement on foot for the establishment of a new Pan-American Union in which the United States shall play the part of the rank outsider.

It is especially for that reason that this newspaper has scolded so persistently about recent developments in Central America, where the United States State Department has been conducting affairs as if its sole and only purpose were to alienate every customer that New England has or might have south of the Rio Grande.

There are many signs, that the manufacturers of Connecticut are presently going to have rather serious need of some customers, somewhere, who have not put their next year's or next two years' income in hock for goods already half worn out, if the shops and mills are to keep running on anything like full time and at high wages.

We are not interested, we Connecticut folks, in getting lumber from Nicaragua to sell to the builders of fancy furniture and millionaires' homes. We are interested in getting Nicaraguans and

Mexicans to buy Manchester silk and Waterbury watches and Bridgeport sewing machines.

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE. Insolent as usual, Senator Caraway yesterday defiantly declared that the South would continue to treat negro voters as it saw fit. And this as part and parcel of his service of notice that all southern Democratic senators would vote against the seating of Senators-elect Smith and Vare, Republicans who are being attacked on the ground of irregularity in their nominations.

"All negroes have the right to vote if they qualify as the whites must do," he had the temerity to assert.

How the negroes are disfranchised in the South is not, strangely enough known to everybody in the north.

The device is to prescribe utterly impassable educational and intelligence tests—and then waive them in the case of any person who is a descendant of a man who voted in the state before the civil war.

Of course there was no such thing as a negro voter in the south before the civil war, so that every negro, theoretically, is called on to pass these tests with the ballot as a reward if he succeeds. But it is only in theory that he has a chance to prove his fitness. The tests are imposed by boards of examiners often made up of ignorant men and not a single member of which could get a five per cent passing mark on them himself—and of course the negro, though he be a profound scholar, is finked.

The white man who cannot even read and write does not need to take the examination; his grandfather was a southern voter before the war.

This is directly in conflict with the constitution of the United States, of course; consequently there is no such thing as a legal election in the South.

Yet biathskits like Heflin make windy speeches in the Senate about the purity of the ballot. It takes a tremendous gall—but the Heflins are provided, in that respect.

SILLINESS. The wet bloc in Congress is becoming big enough, and it certainly has responsibilities enough, so that its need of a steering committee is imminent. It would be an enthusiastic wet indeed who would assert that his faction in Congress is any freer from nitwits than any other faction, and the effectiveness of the growing opposition to Volsteadism would be enlarged if a few of the enemies of federal prohibition could be gagged.

Two resolutions were introduced in the House yesterday, one by Rep. Celler of New York, a Democrat, and the other by Rep. Britten of Illinois, a Republican, which were fair enough—each prohibits the use of any poisonous adulterant in alcohol. But Rep. Black of New York, a Democrat, stood sponsor to another resolution which is sheer "show-off" and no good at all. It calls on the Treasury for all its correspondence on the subject of denaturing alcohol with poisons.

SHIPS. If nobody were to be taken into consideration besides the citizens of the United States, President Coolidge's victory in getting a naval appropriations report avoiding all mention of the much-mooted three cruisers, already authorized but not appropriated for, would be entirely satisfactory to everybody but the big-navy people. Since, however, the victory is gained through the compromise of "authorization" of ten cruisers to be built some time or other in the future, we fall to see where we are to gain much celebrity abroad as practicing the art of disarmament which we preach.

One notable victory has been scored, however, for the forces of sanity—the rejection of Secretary Wilbur's pet "rah-rah" scheme of building a "bigger and better" Shenandoah, twice as large as the one which he sent to its destruction in the Ohio thunderstorm belt. Wasting the people's money on

these huge, useless toys, none of which has ever accomplished a fraction of what was done by the little "Norge," has always seemed about as offensively high-handed a piece of business as the United States government was ever guilty of. It is very much to be hoped we shall hear no more of this kind of showmanship.

PARTISANSHIP. Partisanship is not only unavoidable in our form of government, it is indispensable. But sometimes it operates most disadvantageously. For example, the resolution calling for the withdrawal of United States Marines from Nicaragua emanates, of course, from a Democrat, Senator Wheeler; who happens to be not only a Democrat but a youngish senator of a certain slight degree of superficiality in spite of a not-slight degree of cleverness. And so, of course, it stands no show of being adopted.

It is easy to wish that this same resolution might have been introduced by a Republican—not an insurgent, but a real Republican, of whom there are surely plenty in the Senate who feel that a great blunder has been committed. But the theory that the administration must be upheld in all things—at least upheld sufficiently to save its face—by the administration's party is a corollary of partisan politics. And so we are prevented from seeing this thing done in the right way.

Incidentally we should say that if Senator Wheeler had been as anxious to get the Marines out of Nicaragua as to make a spectacular play in his own interest, he would never have introduced that excellent resolution, because he knows that in doing so he spoils any chance of its adoption. Much better would it have been for him to work for this end along other and less showy lines.

TOM SIMS SAYS— A woman may smile at a jury if she pleases, a New York judge rules. To be sure, judge, and why not even let her laugh?

One way of forsaking art for profit would be to go into the undertaking business at Herrin, Ill.

Headlines you never see: FORD RETIRES FROM BUSINESS; WILL SPEND LAST DAYS IN PALESTINE.

Dust we are and to dust we shall return, but that doesn't keep us from throwing a little mud once in a while.

Now, if we just had an Oil Commissioner!

Two monks came from the Indies to Constantinople, bringing with them the means of teaching the manufacture of silk. 336. First simultaneous radio broadcasting of two stations connected by wire lines, 1923. Birthday anniversary of Jacob Ludwig Karl Grimm, who with his brother produced Grimm's fairy tales.

In former years it was believed that mistletoe had some mysterious medicinal virtues when picked from an oak tree.

THE UGLY DUCKLING

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NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 4.—In the vernacular of Broadway it's "tin-pan alley."

In the trade it's "the professional department."

Anyway the larger and more efficient "jazz factories" of Manhattan are quite like nothing else under the sun.

Behind little squared-off rooms, presumed to be equipped with soundproof walls—but quite the contrary—sit young men possessed of fingers that never seem to tire, ready to play anything and everything for anyone who comes as the "put over" the songs ground out of the jazz mills of the concern they work for.

Out of such rattley-bang class rooms have graduated such famous ones as Irving Berlin and George Gershwin.

Here comes the troops of vaudevillians, "acts" and "numbers" in search of new material. At least, such is the gesture. The cold fact is that the song and dance entertainers are quite as lazy as the rest of the world and actually dislike changing to new numbers, particularly if old ones have been going well.

Nevertheless, here they come in endless array. Up the old and creaking stairways to land where the muffled thumping of hundreds of keys goes on hour upon hour, with bored and seemingly disinterested young men thumping as mechanically as the banging of a mechanical piano.

It is after the noon hour that the noise really gets under way. Few performers stick their noses out of doorways before noon.

In the handsome places there is a circular seat, such as you will find in every small town hotel, with cushions about to accommodate tobacco chewers and smokers. The room is smoke filled and seats are scattered about. In one wall is a square opening, such as the "look see" man uses in a Chinese gambling house and, more recently, in bootleg establishments. At this window is the greatest gladiator to be found in the limits of Manhattan Isle. No pianos are in sight yet; from the "soundproof walls" come a discordant clattering of many pianos, all played at once and each playing a different tune.

These little siderooms are "studios," if you please.

In the course of time the "artists" arrive and are turned over to the careless mercies of one of the young pianists. Now they may do as they wish; if they care to sing a number they are welcome to stand up and try it.

The poor young pianist has no compass. He must give them enough rope to hang themselves. Generally, however, they are not inclined to exert themselves. So a "plunger" is called in. The plunger "put over" the song and the "artist" weighs its practical possibilities. There is such an air of temperament to reafter as may seldom be seen upon land or sea.

One by one the list of numbers is gone through. Everything from shrieked soprano to male quartet ensues. There is no mercy—the pianist must stay. They must be men of cast iron, and generally are.

The "artists" make the rounds. They go from place to place, like bargain hunters. Maybe they take a number. Maybe they don't. Tin-Pan Alley bang along just the same.

Some of the songs catch. Some don't. Sooner or later you'll hear them at your favorite movie house. This is just to tell you how it's done.

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A THOUGHT. Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecc. 9:10. Without labor there were no case, no rest, so much as conceivably.—Caryl.

Old Master's. As a demon is hurried by an angel's sport, Heels over head, to his proper sphere, Heels over head, and head over heels, Dizzily down the abyss he wheels, So fell Darius. Upon his crown, In the midst of the barnyard he came down, In a wonderful whiff of tangled strings, Broken braces and broken springs, Broken tail and broken wings, Shooting stars and various things, Barnyard litter of straw and chaff, And much that wasn't so sweet by half, Away with a bellow fled the calf, And what was that? Did the gosh-ging laugh? 'Tis a merry roar from the old barn door, And he hears the voice of Jotham crying: "Say, Darius! How do you like flyin'?" Slowly, ruefully, where he lay, Darius just turned and looked that way, As he stanchon his sorrowful nose with his cuff, "Wal, I like flyin' well enough," He said: "but the ain't sich a thunderin' sight O' fun in't when ye come to light." I just have room for the moral here: And this is the moral—stick to your sphere; Or, if you insist, as you have the right, On spreading your wings for a lotter flight, The moral is—take care how you light.—John T. Trowbridge: Selected from "Darius Green and His Flying Machine."

TEST ANSWERS. These are the correct answers to the rhetoric test questions which appear on the comic page: 1.—Raddi. 2.—Better, best. 3.—Each of the members is responsible. 4.—To whom did you give the message? 5.—Neither Herman nor Arthur could go. 6.—Everyone has his troubles.

7.—Columbus is the capital of Ohio. 8.—It doesn't make any difference. 9.—"Where shall I go?" he asked. 10.—He saw only you. Dogs may now join the army. New regulations authorize them as army units for such work as messenger service, or pulling sleds across northern wastes.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Jan. 4.—Col. Frank L. Smith will find himself as welcome in Washington as a porcupine at a petting party.

The senator-elect from Illinois has refused to climb into a cyclone cellar pending such time as the tornado which threatens him might subside to zephyr proportions.

This has served only to increase the resentment of the majority of Republican senators who have decided that Smith's primary campaign fund record is too odoriferous to be condoned.

Insurgents and Democrats, unanimously lined up against allowing Smith to become a senator, are inclined to welcome his decision. It will give them opportunity for some very highpowered oratory.

At this writing it appears that far less than a majority will vote to allow Smith to remain in the Senate.

There is to be a fight on whether Smith will be allowed to take his seat and then expelled from it or whether the Senate will refuse to allow him to come in.

One school of thought favors the former course, and the theory of orderliness and dignity.

But whether the unwanted guest is backed down the front steps as soon as he rings the doorbell, or whether he is allowed to enter the parlor and then given the "bum's rush," the result apparently will be the same.

The \$125,000 contribution made to Smith's primary campaign fund by Samuel Insull, the Chicago public utilities magnate, represents the bar sinister which has led many of the most rock-ribbed members of his party in the Senate to turn against him in his hour of need.

Smith was the head of the Illinois public utilities commission, and the question of favoritism is inevitable.

It seems likely that the Senate will refer his case to Senator James A. Reed's slash fund investigating committee, which first brought out the charges against Smith. Senator Ashurst of Arizona is fathering a resolution to that end.

Smith seems much more surely doomed than Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania. Although the Vare fight is not scheduled until he comes to the Senate next December, it is barely possible that Smith will force him face to face with it by March, as Vare's term will officially begin in case of an extra session of Congress.

One of the pleas urged on Smith by administration senators was that if he precipitated a fight by seeking entry to the Senate during this session, an extra session probably would be needed to finish up necessary business for which the fight over his admission would leave no time.

Smith's firm insistence on dragging his skeleton into the banquet room probably indicates that he is ready for a knock-down-drag-out fight. He has said that he can't see any difference between the insult and contributions made by corporation heads to campaign funds with which the party elects presidents and other officials.

If the Senate is forced to draw a distinction between campaign contributions which are disinterested and those which are not, it would seem to be in for a period of deep thinking and in need of extensive prayer for guidance.

DEMANDS FOR FUR COATS AIDS CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Ont. (United Press)—The demand for costly skins among the fashionable women is booming the fur farming industry of Canada, according to a report of the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Number of fur farms in Canada has tripled in the last five years, totaling 2,327 in 1926 compared with 806 in 1921, the report shows. Investment in fur farms in the Dominion now amounts to \$13,076,048 as against \$7,556,845 five years ago.

The United States government has more scientific experts at work in the eradication of obnoxious insects than all the other nations of the world combined.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

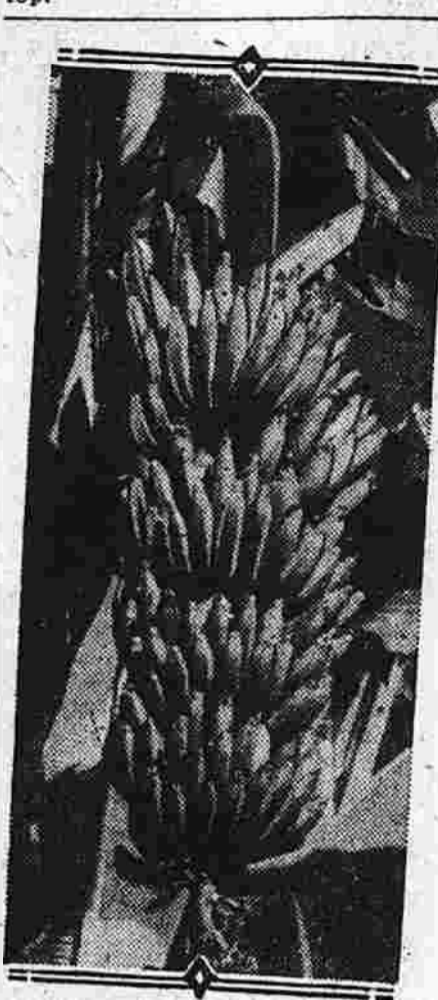
By ARTHUR N. PACK, President, American Nature Ass'n.

Every American is familiar with that famous fruit, the banana, but how many know how it grows?

Central America produces most of the bananas consumed in the United States, in fact this industry is the chief activity of Costa Rica.

The banana plant, although commonly called a tree, grows from a bulb root containing an eye, like the Irish potato; the first leaves to appear are closely interwrapped and grow straight upward to a sharp point.

The growth is extremely rapid, and the trunk-like mass ultimately reaches a height as great as 40 feet under favorable conditions. The initial stage of the banana is a flower bud, growing from a central stem which forces its way through the trunk to the extreme top.



Bananas grow like this. In the stores they are hung upside down.

When the husk of this bud falls away it reveals the tiny bananas in the form of a miniature bunch with its small fingers outstretched. As this grows the individual bananas curve upward, so to the visitor, familiar only with bunches as seen hanging in the market, they appear to grow upside down.

Each plant produces only one bunch of fruit, which at the end of about 14 months, though still green, is gathered and packed for shipment.

These never speak of a "bunch." They call it a "stem," each row of bananas is a "hand" and each separate fruit is a "finger."

PICK NEW LIBRARIAN FOR WEST SIDE REC

Director E. H. Chaney's Wife Succeeds Mrs. Mabel Robbins.

Announcement was made today by Librarian Miss Jessamine M. Smith of the South Manchester Free Library that a new Librarian has been appointed at the branch at the West Side Recreation Center. Mrs. E. H. Chaney, wife of Director Chaney of the Recreation Centers, has been selected. She succeeded Mrs. Mabel Robbins, of Summit street, who has been in charge of the branch library for about a year and a half. She tendered her resignation during December.

Mrs. Chaney will have the benefit of some previous experience which she has had in connection with that line of work. She will assume her new duties in full next week.

NEW NATURE BOOKS AT SO. END LIBRARY

One of the recent additions to the South Manchester Free Library is a series of six volumes, the Nature Library, published by Nelson, Doubleday and Company. The books should be of inestimable value to people who spend any considerable part of their time on hikes or picnics throughout the country sections.

Boy Scouts will find the Nature Library a help to them in their study of woodcraft. The six volumes contain a world of interesting information regarding the habits of birds and animals, the way to distinguish between poisonous and non-poisonous weeds. Illustrations help to make the text clear. Ernest Thompson Seton, famous writer of the woods and their inhabitants, Nellie Blanchard, chronicler of the habits and history of birds, Robert McCurdy and Julia E. Rogers, authorities on trees and flowers, are some of the authors who have collaborated in the work of bringing the Nature Library out.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY. Mrs. Melvin Alderman of Highland street served a New Year's supper with all the "fixins" at her home. Those present were Ralph King, Sherman Buck, John Johnson, Charles Johnson and Robert McKinney. Each week an elaborate supper is served at the Alderman home.

WEAVERS LOSE 3 GAMES TO RIBBON

Weavers Finally Dumped Out Of First Place and Old Mill Assumes Leadership.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Weaving 21, 13; Ribbon 19, 14; Spinning 18, 15.

For the first time since Charley Stave's Old, Old Mill won its memorable three games from the Weaving Mill in the C. B. A. A. senior bowling league last November 3, the haughty Weavers were forced to accept a similar defeat last night at Murphy's alleys. This time, it was the Ribbon Mill team that carefully wrapped the "shut-out" blanket around the Weavers.

The Ribbon won the first game by 13 pins, the second by 18 and the third by 21 for a grand total of 57 timbers. Both teams bowled poor scores. The Weaving Mill had seven scores in the eighties and the Ribbon had four in this column. Dick Shea was high man for the evening in this match with a high single of 113 and a three string of 322. Ballesteper and Stevenson were the highest scores of the evening. They had high singles of 134. The Old Mill, which now leads the league, won two from the Spinning Mill.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Benson 107, 107; Haugh 103, 90; Taggart 81, 101; F. Cervini 88, 87; Schubert 90, 81.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Totals 457, 466, 488. Ribbon (3) 102, 88, 103; Metcalf 82, 90, 104; Johnson 85, 87, 87; Shea 118, 102, 112; Wilson 88, 117, 103.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Totals 475, 484, 509. Old Mill (2) 100, 97, 110; Stevenson 91, 134, 87; A. Anderson 71, 92, 99; T. Anderson 98, 105, 86; Canade 118, 111, 111.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Totals 478, 539, 493. Spinning (1) 100, 106; Reggotts 90, 85, 95; Steiner 90, 85, 95; P. Cervini 95, 98, 86; E. Ballesteper 98, 134, 84; Suhle 123, 99, 114.

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LOST—At the Al Pierre Tavern, Willamantic Saturday night, overcoat with pocketbook, containing sum of money. Please call Albert Adley. Tel. 684.

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FOUND—Two Camp Fire Girls badges marked Conserve. Call 684.

THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: Tecumseh (2)



Tecumseh saw two of his brothers fall in battle with the whites. Then, with his remaining brother, Tenskwa-tawa, the Prophet, he formed the idea of an Indian union against the settlers' advance. Tecumseh made long journeys, visiting the Indians from Canada to Florida to form his federation to resist the invaders.



Tecumseh was an orator and preached to his people to forego liquor and refuse to intermarry or deal with the whites.



He denied that the government could buy land from any tribe, maintaining that the land was the common property of all the tribes.



The purpose of his confederacy was to establish the Ohio river as the permanent boundary between the two races. His eloquence and honesty won the alliance of the southern tribesmen. But while Tecumseh was organizing his forces in the south, trouble was brewing in the north where General Harrison's star was rising.

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STAGE and SCREEN

What's What and When and How at the Local Playhouses.

BIGGER, BETTER COUNTRY CHEMISE STARTS TROUBLE STORE TOMORROW NIGHT IN 'UP IN MABEL'S ROOM'

More Presents, Fun and Surprises Than Formerly to Feature Popular Weekly Entertainment.

The best place to spend tomorrow evening will be at the State theatre. It will be "Country Store and Surprise Nite." That means that some people are going to receive a large number of costly gifts for merely going to the show. These gifts are all worth a good deal of money, as those who have received them before know. Then, too, the State will have a surprise entertainment program that will be more of a surprise than any previous one. Gifts, fun and surprises will be the rule for the evening.

"There You Are," the first picture of the double feature program which will also be on the bill tomorrow night, is a whale of a comedy feature. Girls—you're going to adore Conrad Nagel as usual, even though you're going to laugh at him when you see him in "There You Are." In fact, you'll probably adore him all the more because you laugh at him—because you can't help feeling sorry for him in all his troubles trying to elope with Edith Roberts.

It's a great picture for girls—and even boys—who are going to want Conrad Nagel to stick to this kind of part. He was great in "Dance Madness" but he's a Wow in "There You Are." What will undoubtedly be another picture will be "Winning Futurity," a Fox production. What's this picture about? Ah, there's the rub. That's left for you to find out tomorrow night. It's too good a surprise to give away. Anyhow there's an all star cast.

Dick Barthelmess is appearing in a different kind of picture at the State theatre the last times tonight. Dick goes out for some real "he man" stuff and puts it across in great shape. Richard Barthelmess plays the role of Robert Kincaid, son of the colonel, who goes to Palestine, joins the British service and redeems the stigma attached to his name in the aristocratic London circle.

Patsy Ruth Miller plays the role of Zelle, an exotic creature of fascinating allure who fights for her man and wins his love. "Valencia," a golden tale of sunny Spain, featuring the beautiful Mae Murray, star of "The Merry Widow," will be shown at the State Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Five acts of select vaudeville will also be shown.

An annual vacation of 15 days for all workers is compulsory under a new law recently put into effect in Brazil.

When Royal Prince Meets King of the Jungle



Prince William of Sweden (right) is shown above with a few of the lions bagged on the Prince's last trip through central Africa hunting big game specimens for the Swedish National Museum. The Prince is not only a noted hunter of big game, but is also a literary man of prominence in his native land, a poet, a playwright and one of Sweden's foremost dramatic critics. He is to appear at Parsons' Theatre, Sunday evening, January 16, telling of his own absorbing stories of hunting big game in Africa. His talk will be illustrated with remarkable still and motion pictures.

BATTLES GALORE ON RIALTO BILL

Who doesn't thrill to a fight? Not the well fed and well paid pugilist; fight. But two men fighting for a cause that involves the question of right or wrong. There's a cause back of every fight, and a cause that is poison to the mind gives power to the fist. It is always the grim reason that is the driving force. Raymond Bradford, caught in the swirl of circumstances, drifts idly forward until arrested and aroused by a lying accusation—a lie that makes a girl strike and spurn him. And then Bradford fights. Fights with all the purpose and power for which he was created. He battles to a finish and battles to win.

The second film not on the solid earth but on a swiftly moving car—a runaway car heaped with pine logs that makes his position more than hazardous—and with right behind him he wins. It all takes place in one of the more stirring scenes in "The Power of the Weak" playing on a double feature program at the Rialto today and tomorrow. Alice Calhoun, is starred and Arnold Gregg is the young man who finally has to solve his problem with his fists.

The second feature "South of the Border" is a decided novelty. The star is Kenneth MacDonald and the story, an absorbing one is of a military nature. It should furnish solid entertainment. Among the shorter subjects to be shown are a two reel comedy and news reel.

WHEELER RESOLUTION ON U. S. WITHDRAWAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

our warships to Nicaraguan waters and ordered Admiral Latimer to land marines in Nicaraguan soil; that pursuant to such orders Admiral Latimer landed United States marines on Nicaraguan soil, declared practically all of the territory occupied by the Liberal forces under said Scaesa to be neutral zone, thereby cutting off the base of supplies of said Liberal forces engaged in attempting to restore constitutional government in Nicaragua; and that said Admiral Latimer likewise declared a censorship in the territory occupied by the Liberal forces, all of which tended to hinder and obstruct the Liberal forces in their attempt to establish a constitutional government, and lives not danger.

"Whereas, American lives and American property are not now and have not been in danger, and whereas, the landing of our marines on Nicaraguan soil, the establishment of a censorship and the declaring of the territory occupied by the Liberal forces are, under the circumstances, in violation of the principles of international law, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that the United States marines should be withdrawn from the Republic of Nicaragua and our warships should be withdrawn from Nicaraguan ports."

CLANS GATHER FOR BASEBALL WASH DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

ard Ehnke, Frank Fuller, George Harper, Harry Hellmann, Robert W. Jones, Oscar Stange, Ernest Allen, Dave Danforth, Bob Veach, Benjamin F. Dyer, Leo Jourdan, Dick Kerr, Eddie Murphy, James Scott, R. H. Wilkinson and William H. Jones.

Although Ty Cobb was not mentioned in Risberg's now famous "Who's Who," the Georgia cracker has wired Commissioner Landis that he will be present at the opportunity.

Many believe Cobb will take this opportunity to lay before the commissioner the story he told in Detroit yesterday concerning a new scandal. This story charged that the St. Louis Browns "threw" a game to Detroit in 1923.

May Not Need Suit. Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—A hint that Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb have found a way to clear their names was given here today when it was learned that the two former baseball leaders probably will not file suits for damages.

"I will confer with Judge Landis this week and when we get through I believe that everything will have been ironed out satisfactorily to all parties concerned," William H. Boyd, attorney for Tris Speaker, said today.

While not explaining his method of procedure, Boyd indicated that the entire affair could be cleared up if Commissioner Landis would issue a "certain statement."

Sure, Says Cunningham. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—George Cunningham, former Detroit pitcher and now a member of the Birmingham club, admits he received \$50 for working in two of the four games which Swede Risberg claims were fixed for Chicago White Sox to win. Cunningham, however, denies any knowledge of a frame-up.

Jennings Too Ill. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Hughie Jennings, former manager of the Tigers, because of his poor physical condition, will not go to Chicago to appear at the baseball hearing there tomorrow.

New York, Jan. 4.—Commissioner K. M. Landis, baseball "czar" was supplied with information back in 1922 that two baseball club owners, together with a number of players, were involved in the "throwing of games" but Landis refused to investigate the matter, according to a telegram received today by Frank G. Monko, sports writer, from Hay J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney. Cannon acted for Oscar "Happy" Felsch, former Chicago White Sox star, when the latter sued Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club following his dismissal from baseball.

"What's all the shooting about?" referring to the present baseball scandal. "In 1922 Felsch served Cannon with an affidavit giving all the facts about the thrown games of 1917 and 1919. We ordered proof of our charges to Landis but he refused to investigate. Two club owners were concerned in the throwing of the games."

TROUBLE PILES UP ON TROLLEY LINES

Crosstown and Green Out of Commission—Long Waits By Local Folks in Hartford.

More of the Connecticut Company's poor service made itself evident yesterday when the Crosstown and Green cars were out of commission for several hours. The Green car, which had a frozen air compressor early in the morning, suffered the same trouble before noon and more than an hour was lost on each occasion.

Crosstown Car. Late in the afternoon the Crosstown car gave out at Hollister street when the gear pan on one of the motors wore off and ice got into the "innards" of the machinery. An hour or more was lost that time. It is said that the trouble was the result of repairs in the Hartford barn when a pair of low wheels was coupled with another pair of higher wheels on the same truck. The gear pan was allowed to drag on the ice and soon wore out.

More Trouble. A report from commuters who come to the North end on the Rockville-bound ran to the effect that the Rockville car due in Hartford just before 5 o'clock was sent into the State street barn and another car started out to leave Market street at the regular time. This arrangement would have been all right, the commuters say, if it had not been for the fact that there were many home-coming passengers on the Rockville car. These passengers, it is said, were put off and missed the other Rockville car at Market street. They had to wait half an hour before the next car came along.

It is the practice of motormen on the South Manchester and Rockville cars to pick up passengers bound for those places on State street before the cars have completed their trips to Market street. It was a carload of those passengers that was put off at the barn.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF BUCKLAND ASSN

Over 150 Persons in Attendance—Trade School Director Makes an Address.

Upwards of 150 persons enjoyed the fourth birthday anniversary celebration of the Buckland Parent-Teacher association in the assembly hall of the school last night. At 7 o'clock a supper was served in the dining hall downstairs, consisting of salads, cold meats and other good things. Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong, chairman of the supper committee was assisted by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Andrew Healey, Mrs. Nellie Smith and others. Mrs. Sarah Robinson made and decorated the birthday cake which graced one of the head tables.

Miss Frances Wass, teacher in the seventh district school and president of the association gave a short talk, after which the gathering adjourned to the assembly hall. The speaker of the evening was Alexander A. Warren of the local State Trade school who gave an instructive address on what is being accomplished there.

Pupils of the 5, 6, 7 and 8 grades of the school gave a short program of entertainment, including fancy dances by the Misses Clegg and Scobey.

Ten new members were admitted during the short business session.

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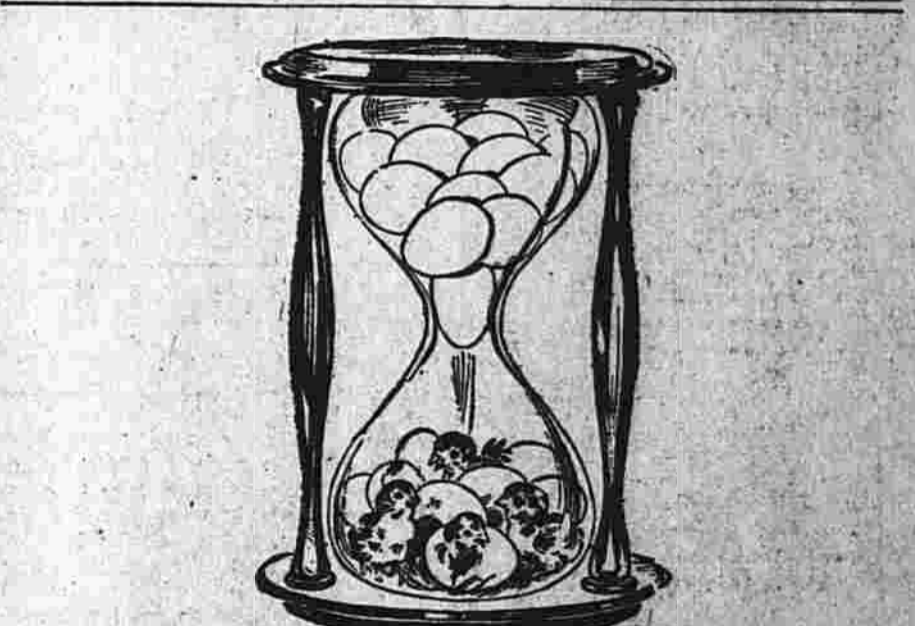
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Billy Evans Says

Milk Fed Teams
Fame of any kind gained through unusual methods invariably leaves a certain amount of worry in its wake.

While it probably played only a very minor part in the great season enjoyed by the unbeaten Brown football team, the fact was much advertised that drinking a pint of milk after each practice was a matter of routine insisted upon by Coach "Tuss" McLaughry.

The milk diet was regarded merely as a good story until articles had been written in *South* and *Harvard*. Against the first two teams not a single substitution was made.

At that stage of the season the pint-of-milk theory of the Brown coach began to be a source of much worry to him.

Advertising Stunt
"My insistence on the players drinking a pint of milk daily after practice brought me hundreds of communications on the subject," says the Brown coach.

"They came from leading dairy companies throughout the United States, breeders of Jersey, Holstein and other kinds of cattle, farm weeklies and medical journals.

"No doubt for advertising the value of milk as a food, all wanted articles from me dealing with explanations of my theories on the subject and what it meant to my football players.

"Brown may be a milk-fed aggregation again next year, but it is a cinch our publicity department will be asked not to stress the fact."

Athletes are Fickle
"The huddle in football has proved conclusively that men are just as fickle as women," remarked a famous football coach at a recent New York gathering.

"The hardy men in which many of the teams using the huddle put the ball into play," said the coach with a smile, "was due to the fact that some of the boys couldn't make up their minds whether to forward pass, run the ends or buck the line.

"The huddle gives too many cooks a chance to express an opinion and some of them haven't any."

No doubt the coach is a trifle unkind and probably doesn't mean all he said, but it looks as if he had given up good reason for the wasted time that is a part of the huddle with most teams.

Hanson to Coach
Vic Hanson, the greatest athlete developed at Syracuse in years, intends to turn coach next fall, if for only a few years.

Hanson is a protégé of "Chick" Meehan, football coach at New York University, who had one of the best teams in the country last season.

Meehan formerly coached at Syracuse and had much to do with the early development of Hanson. It is said "Chick" has already told Hanson up for next year as his assistant.

If Hanson is half as good a coach as athlete he is going to be a big help to Meehan.

BOWLING
MARRIED PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

Team No. 8

Mrs. Bantly	81	81	80
Mrs. Montie	70	58	85
F. Bantly	77	86	78
E. Montie	195	104	85
333 329 328			

Team No. 4

Mrs. Elliott	85	78	76
Mrs. Anderson	70	66	74
S. Elliott	67	80	99
Wm. Anderson	98	83	93
320 307 342			

Team No. 6

Mrs. Noren	63	72	77
Dummy	65	69	71
Mrs. Weir	72	83	72
E. Noren	84	88	78
A. Krause	76	84	79
T. Weir	83	76	83
448 472 460			

Team No. 2

Mrs. Titus	65	75	71
Mrs. Lutz	67	69	72
Mrs. Nelson	68	71	73
D. Titus	83	82	74
J. Lutz	71	82	74
C. Nelson	99	87	75
473 476 439			

BOXER KILLED
New York, Jan. 4.—Robert Schlegler, a featherweight boxer who fought under the name of Bob Kenwood, is dead of concussion of the brain sustained in a bout with Mike Spiegel at the New Star Sporting Club last night.

Spiegel and the judges, Joseph Brennan and Florrie Barnett, were held on a technical charge of homicide, as were Joseph Bernstein, the referee; Maurice Ladinsky, Kenwood's trainer; and Edward Manson, the timekeeper.

Kenwood was knocked on his back in the third round by a blow to the jaw and collapsed. He had been taking severe punishment.

HAKOAH TO TOUR AGAIN
New York, Jan. 4.—Word has been received here that the Hakoa soccer team has completed arrangements for another soccer tour of the United States. The tour will be under the auspices of the Brooklyn Soccer Club, and will be held next spring. The soccer team is all-Jewish.

Does Landis Like The Limelight---Have A Look!

HAIR COCHRAN

Oh, there, Judge. Just hold that pose 'Till camera men go to it. Classy pose, goodness knows—Thank! We know you'd do it.

Seems to you you've missed a bet. Say, you'd simply kill 'em if in movies you would get And bust out in the film.

Kicks tough on others, true. 'Course they'd all grow leary What would Conrad Nagel do, Will Hays, and Wallace Berry?

Watch the bird! We've a hunch You're right in your glory! Pop and vigor, vim and punch—What a spectacle!

NONCHALANCE
VENGEANCE
INTEREST
JOY
COURAGE
SUSPICION
SATISFACTION

What a riot Judge Landis would have been in the movies. As baseball commissioner he certainly has missed his calling. It is surprising Will Hays, major domo of the film game, hasn't asked baseball to waive on the judge, thereby permitting him to sign Landis up for the films. What a riel his honor would be!

There is no expression the judge cannot register without ease and grace. He shifts from joy to sorrow, interest to nonchalance, suspicion to satisfaction, courage to vengeance, as quickly as you can snap your fingers. The judge is particularly qualified for the heavy roles, but being versatile drops into comedy without any great effort.

Bristling Battles of Bare Fist Days

MY LIFE STORY
by Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER SIX
Then followed exciting days and nights for me on the Bowery.

Jack Dempsey took me under his wing and got me interested in a big amateur tournament at Madden's saloon. He entered me at my request in the lightweight class.

I was so dumb I thought the lightweight class was the lightest division in 118 pounds. I weighed only 118 pounds.

My first opponent was Mike Leary and there were several prominent characters connected with that opening fight. For one thing, the referee was Charley Mitchell, the English heavyweight. He was just after fighting and knocking down the great John L. Sullivan and he was quite a drawing card.

Then Mike Leary brought Charley Norton, the pretender to the lightweight crown, along as his second. Norton and Dempsey took their fight and Dempsey took off his swell clothes and got into my corner and Norton was across the ring. The two seconds were snarling at each other and Dempsey said things to him that would have made any man fight but Norton was wise enough not to get too nasty.

Well, Leary and I finally went at it hammer and tongs. At the end of the scheduled three rounds Mitchell called it a draw and ordered an extra round. And there I was, only 118 pounds, having to go back and fight an extra grueling session with a 140-pound opponent. Dempsey was yelling "bloody murder" at Mitchell for favoring Leary but I went the extra round and won Mitchell's decision.

My next opponent was J. J. McGinty, who later became a New York policeman. This fight Mitchell again called a draw and I had to go an extra round! Madden finally interferred and said I was too light to be going so much sluging with the big fellows and he gave us both a medal.

At this time the New York A. C. and the Pastime A. C., two of the leading amateur clubs in the city, got into a big war over the conduct of the different amateur tournaments.

The amateur tournaments I fought in were considered legitimate as no money was paid the boxers and the price of a schooner of beer was the only admission.

But soon they began charging admissions to cover expenses and the war broke out again and out of this fight was born the present A. A. U.

TEX STARTS FOR WEST SEEKING TUNNEY MATCH

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Jan. 4.—Disguised as a mammy singer, Mr. T. Rickard will steal quietly out of town on a bandwagon to-night, St. Louis-bound with a jazz time junket unique in the annals of pugilistica and to the rhythmic beat of departing wheels, he'll murmur this jazz away only a week ago.

The idea probably will cost Mr. Rickard in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It wouldn't have cost him a skiny dime last week, for Mr. Tunney then was upfitting in these parts and would have hastened to conference at the drop of a cigar ash.

But that wouldn't do in view of the fact that Tunney and Humbert J. Fugazy were conferring all over the place and, what with the competition involved, Mr. Rickard wouldn't have received the attention his words might merit.

moment in uplifting the arts or something.

Seeks Publicity
O, tempora, o mores, o hokum. Back in the dead past, Barnum knew his hokum and acted accordingly, but he never thought of taking a dozen to twenty newspapermen on a journey of a thousand miles to see a man who probably was less than a thousand yards away only a week ago.

"I'm a-coming; sorry that I made you wait. I'm a-coming; hope and pray I'm not too late."

Seeks Tunney
But this last is only a lot of social tea; for Mr. T. Rickard will be on his merry way to interview Gene Tunney about the likelihood of a heavyweight championship match being held next summer and he knows full well that he is earlier than a milkman. The interview, a la Barnum & Bailey, probably will take place on Thursday in St. Louis where Mr. Tunney is engaged at the moment.

Local Sport Chatter

Something is lacking in the High school basketball team. What it is, nobody knows. The boys seem to have the stuff but they cannot seem to use it. For one thing, they are content to pop long shots without any attempt to follow them up.

Furthermore, there is too much dunder in the back court when Manchester has the ball. And third, the boys do not cut for the basket the way they should.

Farr's absence Saturday night had a depressing effect on the rest of the team. The Crimson center is a strong man, both on the offense and defense and the team struggled along half-heartedly without him. He came back into the game against Bristol in the second half but the lead was too great for the team to overcome.

This Friday the High school team will go to East Hartford for another league game. The tobacco farmers have a pretty good team this season and expect to give Manchester quite a run for its money.

Keeping Tabs On Fistiana

Latest Wire Results

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

At New York—Charley Rosen of New York and Andynd Vodi of Bay Ridge, N. Y., drew, six rounds; Harry Ebbets of Freeport, N. Y., knocked out George Scott of Bayonne, N. J., in fifth round.

At Milwaukee—Joey Sanz of Milwaukee and Johnny Hill of the Philippines drew, ten rounds.

At Baltimore—Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantamweight champion, won judges' decision over Benny Schwartz of Baltimore, 12 rounds.

At Newark—Benno Valgar, of France, won newspaper decision over Johnny Cecoli, of Scranton, Pa., ten rounds.

Members of the National League football club are forbidden to engage in games in which players participate who have finished their college football careers this fall.

Pancho Villa Will Display His Wares at Amateur Bouts

Battler Who Held Ray Hall's Conqueror to Close Decision on Local Card Tomorrow Night.

Promoter John L. Jenney announced last night that he has another top-notch boxer for the amateur boxing tournament at Cheney Hall tomorrow night in the person of Pancho Villa of Hartford.

Villa is the lad who gave Abe Bodine, Ray Hall's conqueror, such a tough battle the other night in Hartford, losing only after an extra round had been fought. In the 135-pound class with Pancho Villa will be found Jimmy Bernardo, also of Hartford. No other entries have been received in this class which makes it a foregone conclusion that these two boxers will swap punches with each other.

Bodine, who barely won a decision over Villa, came within a punch or two of knocking out Ray Hall last week in Hartford although Hall was much the heavier of the two. Hall will be recalled, has scored some thirty or more knockouts during his career. Eight of them had been in succession until Bodine's victory broke the list. The fact that Villa waged such a fine battle against Bodine establishes him as a worthy attraction for any card.

Promoter Jenney announces there has been a large advance sale of tickets and anticipates another large crowd. The doors will open at 7:15 and the first of the seven three-round bouts will get under way at 8:15. Walter Venart will referee. The judges will be H. H. Bissell and Walter Rogers. A. A. U. representatives will be on hand and they will supervise the arranging of the bouts if there are more than two entries in any class, they will decide how the boxers will pair up.

Following is the entry list and it is quite probable that the first two boxers mentioned in each class will meet.

105 lb. class: Frank Clinto, Hartford; Alvin Kemp, Stafford Springs; Eddie Camp, Hartford; Eddie Reed, Hartford.

125 lb. class: Tommy Pagani, Manchester; Tommy Dowd, Manchester; Pat McCavanaugh, Manchester.

135 lb. class: Billy Laboe, Manchester; Pete Roberts, Hartford; Adolph Donrio, Hartford.

133 lb. class: Pete Youseman, Hartford; Art Pillard, Manchester.

135 lb. class: Pancho Villa, Hartford; Jimmy Bernardo, Hartford.

136 lb. class: Charley Romano, Hartford; Mickey Malaguaggi, Hartford; Barney Youseman, Hartford.

147 lb. class: Charley Morey, Hartford; Billy Horn, Rockville; Otto Horn, Rockville; Arthur Polowitz, Hartford.

ENTIRE TOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN POPULAR OUTDOOR RECREATION

By the Sports Editor.

Manchester, a town which has been more or less on the down grade in sports for several years now, is convalescing under a treatment of "reverse English", so to speak. Recently, amateur boxing was revived here in a most auspicious manner. Now comes the good word that another popular sport is to be brought back to life again after many years of undisturbed rest—that of an amateur town championship skating carnival. What's more, it is planned to make the affair an annual one. Hitherto, nothing except scholastic basketball has proved practical from either a financial or social standpoint. The change, as small as it may seem to some, will doubtlessly be welcomed by one and all.

There is a vast amount of interest in skating in Manchester. Crowds jam local ponds to the limit whenever suitable weather conditions make skating okay. However, Old Jupiter Pluvius has been rather unnecessarily mean of late years and the ice has not been good for any continued space of time. But this year matters are different. We have a park superintendent, John Yak Keur, whose duty it is, among others, to see that the Center Springs lake is kept in the best possible shape for skating lovers.

CARDS STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

So Says Catcher Bob O'Farrell, New Manager of World Champions.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Robert A. O'Farrell, as the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, baseball champions, "is going to be one of the players" but he is going to be the silent type manager. There is nothing explosive or hysterical about Bob O'Farrell.

He expressed his appreciation to President Bredon for the opportunity to advance in his profession; he communicated with Rogers Hornsby before he officially accepted terms, informing his predecessor of the opening that was before him and in a way asked permission to become the new manager of the Cardinals.

O'Farrell is a complete contrast to Hornsby. Hornsby was one who used volumes of stinging words on his players in urging them on to the pennant. He cracked a stinging whip. O'Farrell speaks with actions more than words.

"I am not going to bring in a bit of Hornsby's regime into the 1927 Cardinals," says O'Farrell.

"In fact, I am going to avoid the Hornsby situation as much as possible. Rog and I were good friends and we're going to remain good friends, and the punch to my first talk with the players will be:

"Forget the past and dig into the present. We will not draw crowds in 1927 on the reputation of 1926. We must remain a contender to make it profitable for the owners.

"Not that I desire to belittle Hornsby as a player or a manager but it is my opinion that we will be better in 1927 than in 1926. Not through any managerial brilliance on my part but through the further seasoning of our young ball players.

"Take juveniles like Phil Rheim, Taylor Douthit, Tommy Thoenow, Leathers Bell and Chick Hafey. They'll improve next season.

"I always have considered Frisch one of the game's most brilliant stars. I am not discarding Rog a bit. He will hit 'em higher and farther than Frankie but let me tell you Frankie is quite an asset at the plate—to bump, to hit-and-run, to shoot a drive through the infield.

"Frisch was one batter I could not solve. He didn't have a weakness. You just didn't know what he was going to do.

"I am in the market for a catcher. I'm willing to do as much work as the manager as I did as the player when I caught 147 games but if something happens I want to be prepared.

"In case I am hurt I want a substitute just as capable as myself—and perhaps I'll find a better catcher than myself. Who knows?"

January 22 Is Date
Tentative plans call for the skating carnival to be held at the Center Springs lake on Saturday, January 22. It will be an all-day and night affair with events for men, women and children. There will also be special fancy skating exhibitions and other specialties in addition to the regular championship events which will provide material for a plenty for both the old and young. Unless unfavorable weather turns up, the carnival will be held on the aforementioned date.

The amateur skating tournament with its attractive town championship events will be sponsored by the Recreation Center and the Manchester Community Club. Directors E. H. Chaney and George H. Washburn are working earnestly in their endeavor to put the affair over most auspiciously. It is probable they will succeed.

Meeting Monday Night
On next Monday evening a preliminary meeting will be held at the School Street Recreation Center for the purpose of outlining a detailed plan for consideration and discussion. It is the hope of those interested that the skating carnival will become an annual affair in Manchester; one looked forward to with eager anticipation. And for this specific purpose, that it may be laid on a successful foundation, many organizations have been invited to help organize the community event. Fraternal organizations, clubs, banks and stores, have been invited to join in making the carnival a complete success. They have been invited to participate in completing the plans to a successful conclusion.

Cooperation is the most vital necessity. Directors Washburn and Chaney will be glad to listen to any suggestions or proposals that anyone may have to offer for the promotion of the community affair.

Further information will be announced from time to time as the various details are completed.

The NUT CRACKER

Dr. Hrdlicka, the scientist, steps to first tee with crack that the "famous pithecanthropus erectus" is not the skull of a man after all. In the absence of evidence to the contrary we are willing to accept it as a typographical error and let it go at that.

The good doctor thinks it might have been an elephant's knee.... We are in no mood to engage the scientist in controversy on that point, but it would be no surprise to us if it turned out to be a wrestler's head.

ONE INVADER REMAINS AMONG AMATEURS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Gunnary Berggren, Sweden, today stood alone among the invaders from Sweden and Denmark to win a final at the amateur international boxing tournament, here last night. American simon-pures repelled the invasion in brilliant style.

Berggren defeated Sam Olson, Charlestown, in the semi-finals of the 135 pound class and then defeated Carl Jensen, of Denmark, in the finals.

Other results were:

147-pound class: Joe Taverlerio, Cambridge, defeated Andreas Peterson, Denmark.

Heavyweight class: Ernie Schaff, U. S. S. Florida, defeated Nils Ramm, Sweden.

In the semi-finals of the heavyweight division the sailor knocked out Thore Peterson, policeman of Denmark, in the third round.

Today the visitors moved on to New York for another international tournament, after which they will appear against western amateurs at Grand Rapids, Mich.

DARTMOUTH SEEKS REVENGE

SIKES HARDY **JIM PICKENS**

With visions of a championship football team for 1926 shattered, as the result of defeat by Yale, Harvard, Brown and Cornell, Dartmouth is out for revenge and has taken up basketball and hockey with a spirit that hodes ill for opposing teams. Jim Pickens is basketball captain while Sikes Hardy is the hockey leader. The material is excellent in both sports.

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Economy

Broken Threads

Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls who die without revealing her name.

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

JIM 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 at first is reported dead. Finally he is identified at a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find that his memory is gone, that he is like a living dead man.

Specialists despair of his recovery. They believe an operation might be fatal. His parents decide to take him home. The day before they are to leave NURSE NELLIE DOWNING and his mother leave him for a few minutes and he disappears.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXI

"He's gone!" burst from Mollie Elwell in tones of dismay. She asked Nellie Downing, "Do you suppose he followed us? He wouldn't be likely, do you think, to wander off the other way into the woods?"

The nurse stood speechless, stricken with sudden fear. "Oh, dear!" Mollie cried a little wildly, her glance darting here and there, "It's getting to be just one thing after another. Where is he? Where can he have gone to?"

She wrung her hands in helplessness, paced back and forth wildly. "What had we done? Go back and get some help? Turn in an alarm?"

Contrition had laid hold of Nellie Downing. It was her fault entirely, she was telling herself miserably. She ought not to have left Jim alone. Why had she done it? It was she, even, who had suggested it. She, a nurse, who should have known better.

"It's my fault," she said to Mollie Elwell. "It's all my fault. We'll go right to the superintendent. He'll know what to do. Jim must have followed the path out of the park. He's familiar with it and he never tries anything he hasn't tried before. We probably will find him up near the administration building."

They didn't find Jim at the administration building but they found the superintendent.

He spoke briefly when he had heard the story. "We'll start a search right away."

The supervisors of the different buildings were notified by telephone that a psychopathic patient was missing. Within ten minutes 60 searchers, including orderlies, interned nurses who were needed for something else and others about the institution were called into action. It was half past four when the hunt started.

The 6 o'clock trolley brought Prof and Mike Hennagan. The hunt still was on. At five-thirty two bloodhounds, kept for just such emergencies, were taken to the rustic seat where Jim had been seen last and given his scent. They took up the trail on a thin leash. It led straight back to the administration building and stopped at the place where the trackless trolleys stopped. The two dogs settled back on their haunches, pointed their noses up in the air and gave voice to their reasoning. Then they stretched out with their bellies on the ground and loked their chops. This was dog code, their keeper stated, which signified that the trail now led up in



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the air. "But he couldn't have boarded one of the trolley buses," averred the superintendent, though none too positively. "The driver would have seen at once that something was wrong when he couldn't collect the fare. He would have brought him back and notified us."

Mike Hennagan broke in at this point with something to show that the superintendent easily might be wrong in his deductions and the bloodhounds perfectly right in theirs.

"The driver wouldn't have been likely to notice a thing out of the way with the fare-paying business," he announced positively. "Jim could pay his fare as well as anybody when he had the fare to pay. Did he have any money on him, Prof?"

"He must have had nearly a dollar," Prof Elwell answered. "And," he added, "it's ten to one that's just what happened. He boarded the trolley bus and got off at the street car connection. Probably the Station Island police already have picked him up."

He turned to Mollie and Nellie Downing, whose faces had lighted, as he finished speaking, with a new hope.

"You say it was about five minutes to four when you left him in the park?" Prof asked.

"About ten minutes of, I think," said Nellie Downing.

"Well, if he followed you right up he could have been at this spot at four o'clock, the time the bus left here."

Prof Elwell's glance shifted back to the superintendent.

"Who's the driver of that bus, Mr. Dennison?" he inquired. "And when will he be back?"

"George Burdick is the driver,"

anyone could expect of you." Prof told her. "I don't know what we'd have done without your help. Don't worry, I'll be thinking to what he was thinking to him. We'll find him all right."

The Station Island police were notified but they could provide no assistance to their problem, and so, when the six o'clock trolley started back to town, it carried Jim's father and mother, Mike Downing, and the faithful Mike Hennagan.

Mike now was swearing softly to himself. "A damn shame," he kept repeating. "A damn shame, that's what it is."

The ticket-taker at the ferry dock, a man of 50 or thereabouts, to whom they all had become familiar during the summer, was getting ready to go home. He had, he said, noticed Jim Elwell—or one who answered his description—late that afternoon. He was pretty sure it was Jim, though, he had been coming to himself on his being alone. Yes, he had been wearing a gray summer suit and a straw hat.

"Well," said Nellie Downing when they finally had found a place to stand on the top of the crowded ferry boat, "the best thing for us to do now is to get a taxi at the Battery and go right to police headquarters."

"It's the only thing to do," agreed Prof.

There was a reporter on one of the New York papers, Nellie Downing went on, who might be able to help them with the police.

"His name is Jack Nevlin. He's on the Planet. I think he works regularly at police headquarters, though I don't know much about how such things are run. I think he used to work for the City News Bureau, and he's well acquainted with most of the police around headquarters."

Jack Nevlin, she went on, had been a second lieutenant in a New York regiment. She had met him first in a hospital in Paris. He had left a leg on the bank of the Argonne.

"I saw him again on the day of my return from France and he told me he was on the Planet staff and still was called upon to do a lot of police reporting. If anyone can help us Jack can."

Silence fell over the anxious little group. The trolley bus, which they had been waiting for, had been waiting for three hours and more in low rumblings was now sending its heralds of wind hurries in from the ocean. The shadows of night were beginning to spread over New York Bay. Occasionally the sky was lit up with a flash of lightning, to be followed by the heavy roll of thunder.

The four peered into the fast gathering gloom ahead. A colossal statue, white as a mountain, which had stood out in plain relief on the left, was only dimly describable now. Suddenly as they looked they saw a light flash into life at the end of the outstretched arm. It was the beacon torch of Liberty and the signal which it sent across the waters touched for a fleeting instant the face of Mollie Elwell.

It poked out her features as if they had been came against a dead black cloth. And Prof, who was watching, was startled.

His wife turned to him with a patient smile, a smile so pitiful that the words choked in Prof Elwell's throat.

As the four of them stepped from the boat at the foot of Battery Park the long waiting storm broke. For more than an hour they were held with other passengers in the hot compartment of an inadequate waiting room. Finally the downpour lessened enough to enable them to reach the shelter of a taxicab, and the search was on afoot.

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter Nellie Downing enlists Jack Nevlin in the search for Jim.

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APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS

"ON MOTION DEAR DEANS' PUT VERY LITTLE WHIPPED CREAM ON MY SALAD TODAY!"

"I DON'T NEED ANOTHER THING!"

"BIG" SISTER RESOLVES TO "CUT DOWN" ON ALL FATTY SUBSTANCES—

THE FLAPPER RESOLVES TO "GET ALONG" ON AS FEW CLOTHES AS POSSIBLE.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

Easily Fleeced

Tales of "how women are fleeced" feature the reports of Better Business commissions and such organizations. They tell the housewife that she is being fleeced by the advertiser who lures her by the ad which says that they could make big money at home, put the children through college, and raise the mortgage on the house. The ad explained that the firm would buy as many hoses as the women could make at a price which sounded high when computed with the number of hoses the ad said they could make a day.

The catch in it was that the firm reserved the right to accept or reject hose on the score that they were not "perfect," sending them back to the hatter with more yarn "to try again."

Outraged Spouses

What a chorus of outraged husbands roared and bawled about their "fool women folks" and the knitter! Wrapped in the usual maudlin snuggles, they lost the point entirely—the point that hundreds of thousands of American women are willing to work with tooth and nail for their home and their flock to give them luxuries and even necessities that the father cannot give.

The very number of "fleeced" women stories pathetically prove the woman's urge to "do something," to "get ahead" and alone, perhaps, for the father's lack of ambition.

America's greatest economic waste is this million horse-power energy of women at home, eager and anxious and willing to labor for hire, but with no way open to them!

Hair Makes the Man

Sidburns, mouseteas, goatees and all types of hirsute trimmings garnish the face of Paul Shanklin, an Illinois miner, because he vowed that the woman he was to marry would have hair like his own.

Queer, isn't it, that the one and only thing that makes women feminine and womanly, according to some, is a mop of hair perched atop her pate?

Glasses and Bottoms

For years and years and years we grew our winter, narcissus bulbs in bowls of plain gravel or sand. It seems that we were affronting the sensibilities of ourselves and others—most grossly. This year they are selling rainbow effects of gorgeously colored mixed gravel—purple and rose and gold and yellow and green, all mixed up in a glittering, glowing array. Yes, it costs four or five times as much as plain gravel or sand, but four out of five buy it—one must do things right.

"A Woman"

This is the simple title of a page article in a current magazine by Edward W. Bok, former editor of The Ladies Home Journal, and as such, probably qualified more or less to know what women are and what they want. At least, he once knew, perhaps. He is an older man today and he no longer edits a great woman's magazine. The old question of cause and effect. Maybe, as an older man, he no longer understands younger women, which may be why he no longer edits the magazine. On the other hand, perhaps because he is

no longer in touch with the women of a country, he does not understand them. Maybe some of you think that he does.

Anyway, this article is thus subtitled: "Here's an article strong enough to make the 'modern' woman take notice."

"Listened Well"

This great, fearless, triumphant article simply said, as hundreds of thousands of men have said it in similar ways before and with much less effort and "taking of good white space," "woman's place is in the home."

He held up for public example as the great woman of all times—Ruth, who cleaved to her mother-in-law.

Ho Wrote

"Ruth could so easily have been a pioneer in woman's 'independence' and found some untried task in the outer world. But the 'self-expression' which has led so many women into worlds they know not, to places which they adorn not, and to tasks 'unfitted and unutilized' was not in Ruth's mind.

"She looked closer. She heaved to the line. She found her 'self-expression' in the place close at hand, in the simple business of being a daughter."

"Stay Home!"

Boiling it all down, Bok is saying that a real woman cleaves to only her own fireside and lets the rest of the world go hang.

That her one and only job is to work for husband, child, parent, and in-laws.

And with one dipping of the pen he tears down all those big and mighty things which the new woman has fought for with travail of spirit.

The ignominy of the jungle will fight tooth and nail for her cub, her mate. The cave-woman wrapped in her reeking skin, did the same.

But it took centuries of thinking and living and loving and growing by slow inches from the state of the brute to the state of civilization to make women of fine perceptions, women of vast hearts, women of keen mind, women of eager endless energy, ready to say "not only my child but all children—not only my man, but the man of all homes."

THE CAKE FALLS

Never lift the lid of the steamer boiler while cooking cake, dumplings or puddings or they will fall.

KEEPS PICKLES FRESH

Put a little bag of mustard and horseradish in the mouth of a pickle jar and the contents will not mold.

Yes, Very Gay

A band of white suede printed in modern design in red and black makes this black suede envelope purse very gay.

MAKE A MEAL A DAY OF MILK AND WASH AWAY WEIGHT.



(Posed by Miss Kish of "Countess Maritza")
Allot one day a week when you refuse all food but milk.

BY NINON

The woman who does not diet is rare, rarer than the woman with long hair.

And to every one who diets wisely and rationally there are thousands who follow the fast-to-day-and-famine-tomorrow system that wrecks the digestion.

I shall not attempt to give you a reducing diet, it being my firm conviction that no woman should start on a rigorous dieting regime without consulting a physician.

While some women melt away before your eyes on lamb chops and pheasant, others take to their beds after a stretch of this very limited diet.

But there is one course I feel perfectly safe in recommending to any woman who has a pair of fine hips she is willing to dispose of—that is, cut-down your general diet, particularly your starches, omit a meal every now and then and drink only a glass of milk instead.

One Meal of Milk

In fact, I am quite willing to say and then stick to it that one meal of your three could quite easily be merely a glass of milk. This has a low caloric value, and makes it possible for you to make the other two more varied and interesting.

If you go together and allot one day a week when you refuse all food but milk you will find it a very good way to keep down your weight. Since milk is the most nearly perfect food we have, there

can be no harm in a milk diet. Consider the baby.

Food experts say it is the evening meal we eat that brings the curves because we eat most heartily then and are apt to have no exercise afterward. Therefore, if you will eat a light dinner, with no pastry and dessert, and no bread, or potatoes to speak of, you are headed toward slenderness.

Don't Harm Rest.

But the light dinner is apt to give you a wolfish hunger just about the time you want to retire, and your night may be torn between those two very primitive desires for food and sleep.

To counteract this, just before you retire take half a glass of hot milk, and sip it very slowly. This will keep your stomach satisfied for a short interval, during which you can fall asleep and let your hunger hold over painlessly until the breakfast time.

Even if you are not reducing, more milk and less solid food is a good rule to follow for health and beauty.

TOO MUCH COAL

The fire-pot of your furnace should never be heaped to the top. Keep the coal on the line of the brick. A large amount of coal in the furnace does not necessarily mean a better fire.

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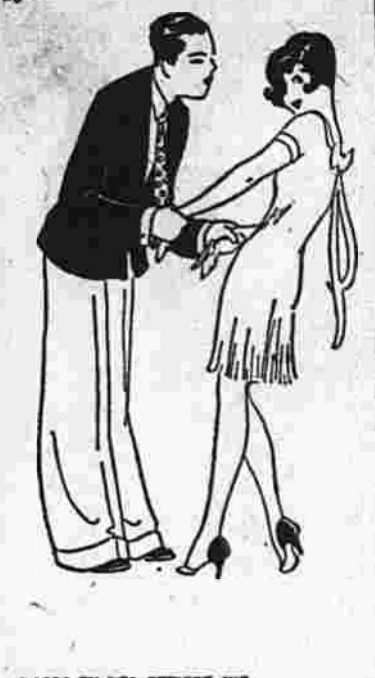
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By Frank Beck

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A kiss is one thing a fellow takes, but is always glad to give back.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Footprints on the sands of time are better than fingerprints at the police station.

Success is not in the arrival. Success is found in the fun we enjoy overcoming the obstacles that stand in the way.

Wife (tearfully): "You've broken the promise you made me."
Husband: "Never mind, my dear, don't cry. I'll make you another!"

Gladys depose on oath that she knows how to wear clothes—a thing some other girls seem to have forgotten.

"I will not go to school," said she, And no one called her bluff.
"Cause how could mother argue when She wasn't old enough?"

Man can fly four times as fast as birds, but the birds have it on him when it comes to engine trouble.

A young clergyman, after preaching a funeral sermon, wished to invite the mourners to view the remains, but became confused and exclaimed, "We will now pass around the bier."

A jealous wife had heard that her husband was running around with a pretty girl. When asked for an explanation, he replied, "Well, anyway, she dresses like a lady."
"What," exclaimed the wife, "when and where have you seen her dressing?"

Clothes are certainly expensive now. A coat of tan in Florida costs about \$2,000.

You never know how poor a man is until his income tax is published.

On mules we find
Two legs behind
And two we find
Before.
We stand behind
Before we find
What the two behind
Be for.

No matter how strong a woman may be she's always looking for some other woman to help her keep a secret!

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said—
"I Wish My Wife's First Husband
Had More Insurance!"

In a tired voice, Pat was lamenting. "Last night, at two o'clock in the mornin' when I was walkin' up and down the fire wid me bare feet on the ole cloth, wid a cryin' child in each arm, I couldn't help but remember that me father wanted me to be a priest, and I thought I knew better than he did."

A canvasser for a magazine house walked to the door of a prospect and knocked. A "colored" maid answered.
Canvasser: "Is the lady of the house in?"
Maid: "She's takin' a bath, suh!"
Canvasser: "I'd like to see her."
Maid (grinning): "I see speak you would, white man."

"That's something to blow about," said Mr. West Wind when he saw the flapper's knee.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

RHETORIC TEST

In all questions except the first two a sentence is written incorrectly. Answer the first two questions and correct the eight sentences. To check your work turn to another page for the correct answer.

- 1—What is the plural of radius?
- 2—What are the comparative superlative forms of "good."

What errors appear in the following sentences:

- 3—Each of the members are responsible.
- 4—To who did you give the message?
- 5—Neither Herman or Arthur could go.
- 6—Everyone has their troubles.
- 7—Columbus is the capitol of Ohio.
- 8—It don't make any difference.
- 9—"Where shall I go he asked?"
- 10—He only saw you.

"There never was anything made but what someone could make it worse and sell it for less."

An ounce of hard work beats a ton of hope.

LITTLE JOE

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO BORROW, BUT IT'S ALWAYS TWICE AS HARD TO PAY BACK.



THE TINYMITES BY HAL COCHRAN



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture)

As dark clouds gathered overhead, the Tinies, to the snowman said, "It's nearing night, and now you needn't worry 'bout the sun. We've built a snowhouse, close at hand, not high enough for you to stand, but you can crawl right in the place to sleep. 'Twill be much fun."

So, in the snowhouse they all went, and there the long, cold night was spent. "Course Mister Snowman didn't sleep. He couldn't close his eyes. And so, although the ground was hard he merely sat all night on guard and, in the morning, woke the bunch to watch the big sun rise.

Outside they went and played some more, not knowing just what was in store. When Clowny left the rest and found a bush of berries sweet. "Hurrah!" he shouted, "All sit down, and I will pass these berries 'round." Of course he didn't have to ask them twice, to make them eat.

Then, as they saw the snowman jump, it made their little hearts go "thump." "I think the sun is melting me," the frightened snowman cried. And, sure enough, his head grew loose, and soon he whispered, "What's the use of trying to keep on living when I'm weakening inside?"

Alas, poor snowman smaller grew, and Scouty said, "What can we do? I think we ought to save him, if we just can find a way." But, as the sun shone very hot they realized that there was not a chance to save their melting friend; not even for a day.

How sad it was to watch him go real slowly back into mere snow. It seemed he sort of settled down until he lost his form. And then the Tinymites all sighed, and Coppy very loudly cried, "I think it sure is mean of Mister Sun to be so warm."

(The Tinymites try skiing in the next story.)

GAS BUGGIES—Money In It—For Whom?



SKIPPY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



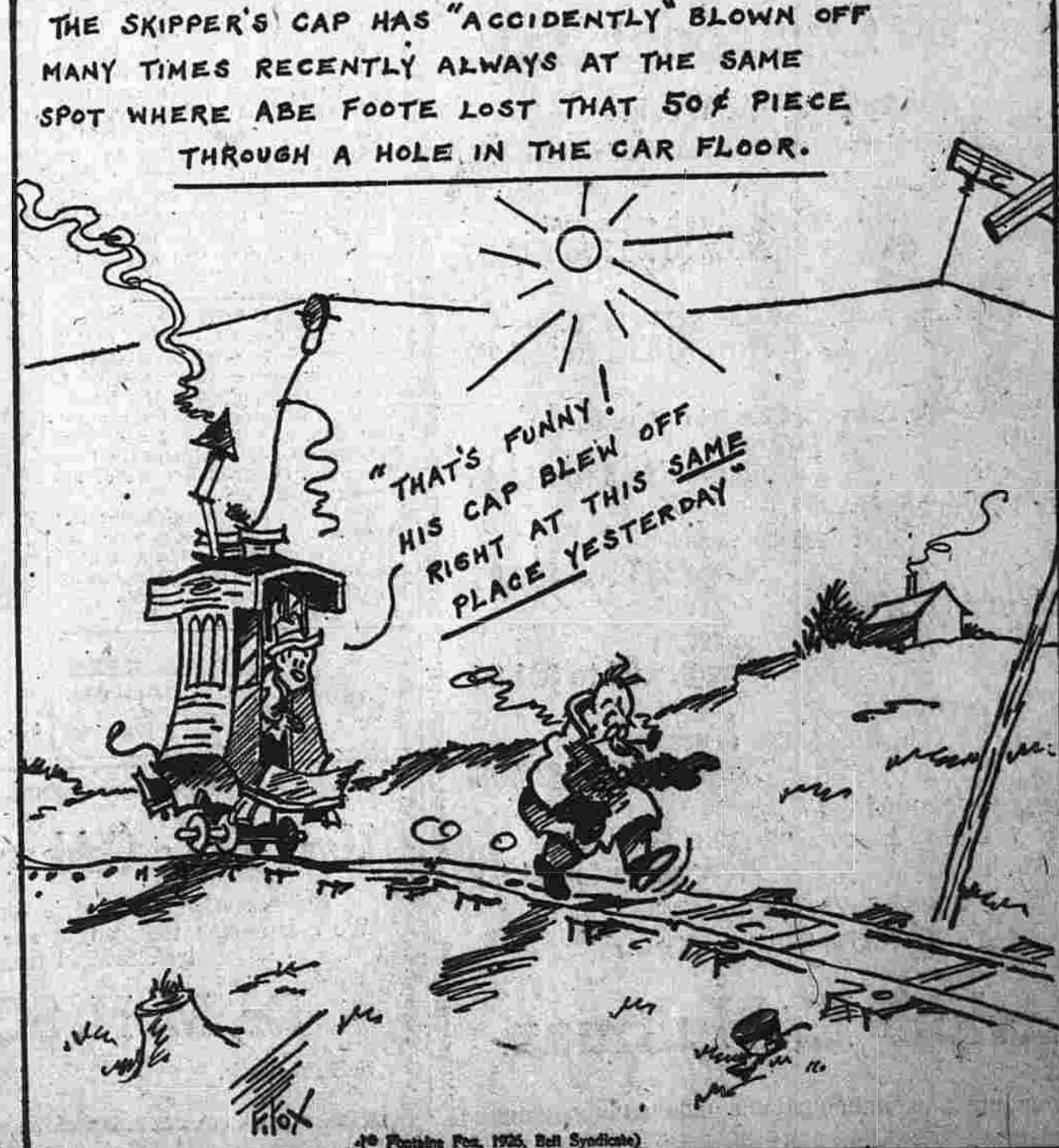
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ABOUT TOWN

Delta Chapter Royal Arch Masons will work the Mark Master Degree on several candidates tomorrow evening.

There will be an important meeting this evening at Tinker Hall at 8 o'clock of the South Manchester Camp, No. 9,283, Modern Woodmen of America. Plans for an open joint installation of officers with the Royal Neighbors of America will be drafted. All members are requested to attend.

Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is requested as there will be an initiation of new members. A social hour with refreshments will follow the business.

Morgan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Campbell of Henry street won third prize in the state essay contest on the subject of public safety, in which children in grammar schools from cities and towns all over Connecticut competed last year.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in Tinker hall. The roll call will be read at this time and it is hoped every member will be present to respond. Past officers are especially urged to attend this meeting.

The Misses Henrietta and Erna Kanehl of West Center street, and Miss Evelyn Clarke of Main street returned today to their studies at Connecticut College, New London, after the Christmas vacation.

The Junior choir of the North Methodist church will have its regular weekly rehearsal tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the parsonage.

Mrs. Martin L. Gilman of Main street is at the Memorial hospital suffering with a severe attack of grip.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will have its annual meeting with reports and election of officers Thursday afternoon in the Guild room at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired. Tea will be served.

C. Elmore Watkins has sold Lot No. 3 in the Latview tract to Mary S. North.

Thomas Curran, the barber, and James Holston went to East Hampton yesterday to fish through the ice. They brought home 13 of the nicest looking perch seen here in a long time.

According to Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkington, there is a decided falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued during the latter part of 1936 and thus far this year. Just what the reason is for so few marriages in town can not be determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell of Middle Turnpike expect to make a trip to Florida during the coming month. They will go to St. Petersburg where their son Richard is employed.

OUR D. A. R. CHAPTER TO MEET SATURDAY

Members of Orford Chapter to Listen to Address By State Chairman.

Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its January meeting Saturday, January 3 at 3 p. m. in the ladies' parlor of the South Methodist church. It will be the time when contributions will be received for the immigrant women detained for one reason or another at Ellis Island. Orford Parish Chapter has sent for several years boxes well filled with new materials in cotton, muslin, white and unbleached, yarns and embroidery threads of all kinds, stamped articles, cotton dress materials, crochet and knitting cotton, needles, thimbles and other supplies.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have three workers in the detention rooms at Ellis Island whose duties are to find work for the women detained there, therefore chapters throughout the state are asked to contribute materials to be distributed to them.

Mrs. Susan G. Latimer, state chairman for Ellis Island work, will address the meeting Saturday and it is hoped that a very large number of the members will be present to greet her.

CLAIM FENTON GOT COLD FEET IN MATCH

According to Tommy Conran, the reason why Fenton and Saldella called off the second leg of their home and home match with Brennan and McLagan the other night was because Fenton got nervous because a large crowd was on hand to see the match. Conran claims Fenton admitted that during conversation since the match was called off.

While it had been the contention at the south end that the match was called off because Tommy Conran did not furnish new pins at the south end claims he had agreed to, according to Conran this was not the case. Conran claims that he had agreed with Leo Cleary to use the pins at the Casino alleys. What's more, Conran claims Cleary will admit the same. That's that.

LEAVE FOR COAST Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ludke of Lily street left this afternoon for California where they will spend the next three months. Mr. Ludke, who is a motorman on the Connecticut Company lines and a brother of Dispatcher Ed Ludke of the local office, has obtained a leave of absence from his duties.

Mr. Ludke and his wife go away every winter for three months. He used to alternate Florida and California but this year he is repeating his trip to the western state.

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BANQUET PLANS SHAPE UP WELL

Chamber of Commerce to Outdo Itself This Year, Capable Committees Chosen.

There was a well attended meeting last evening of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet to be held in Cheney Hall, Thursday, February 10th.

The committee appointments this year are unusually strong and the interest of the committee members certainly argues well for the success of this year's banquet.

Dinner Committee The personnel of the Dinner Committee is a practical guarantee of its excellence, with such veterans in the culinary art as Frank Cheney, Jr., N. B. Richards, and R. L. Russell, all cooks of renown, under the direction of F. A. Verplanck as general chairman, and given the able assistance of Steward Melville L. Stacy, and backed up by the well-known efficiency of Chef Urbano Osano, they have a combination hard to beat.

The waitresses, as usual, will be hand-picked beauties from the Cheney general offices, under the direction of that veteran captain of waitresses, O. F. Toop, who will be ably assisted by John Bissell and Arthur L. Hultman.

The entertainment committee, which is unusually strong, consisting of Messrs Lupien, Bendall, Watkins, Clarke, Sanson and Glenney, will assure a smooth running program from start to finish. Manager Jack Sanson will bring a special vaudeville act from New York for the occasion. Behrend's orchestra will furnish the instru-

mental music and the Manchester Male Quartette will co-operate with them in furnishing entertainment during the meal. The members of the quartette will also conduct the chorus singing.

A new feature is being injected this year under the direction of the Novelty Committee. Some wanted to call this the Mystery Committee, but it will certainly contribute much to the entertainment of the evening.

Altogether it looks like a renewal of the old-time Chamber of Commerce banquet spirit, and determined effort is to be made to secure a large attendance to enjoy it.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Marlon Curry, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Lyane of Ford street, was made happy yesterday afternoon when her niece and other relatives, who live in town and in Hartford, came to give her a surprise party. Mrs. Curry is a shut-in and has been unable to walk for the last ten years, yet bravely makes the best of her misfortune and is always cheerful and glad to welcome her friends.

Her guests yesterday brought all the requisites for a regular supper, as well as a fine electric heater to provide extra cheer and warmth for the invalid when the mercury hovers around zero outdoors.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with music, recitations, amusing stories and reminiscences of happenings in the large family connection, and no one enjoyed it more than Mrs. Curry herself.

KIWANIANS TO HEAR ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

Editor of The Evening Herald To Be Speaker at Luncheon Tomorrow.

The Manchester Kiwanis Club will have its regular noonday luncheon and meeting at the Hotel Sheridan tomorrow, and as a number of the members are planning to attend the district meeting in Boston, it is urged that all others make a special effort to attend this first meeting of the New Year, under the new corps of officers.

"Tom" Ferguson will give the fourth talk in the series on "Know Your Town." He will tell some of the ins and outs about getting out a daily paper, and as he has been with The Manchester Herald since boyhood he ought to be familiar with his subject—"What We try to Give the People for Three Cents."

The attendance prize tomorrow will be furnished by R. K. Anderson.

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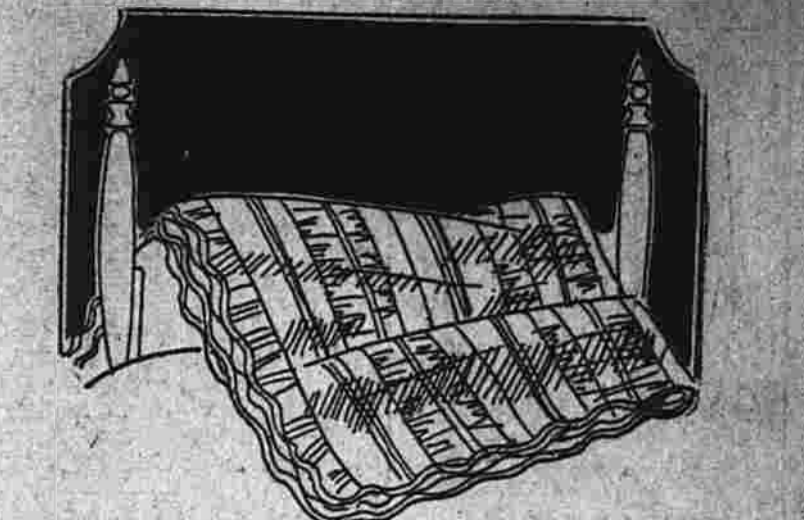


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