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Blanket Absolution For Ball Players Besmirched By Risberg, Nearly Certain, Declares Walsh.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Blanket absolution for players, coaches and managers, past and present, who were named in Swede Risberg's strictly personal expose of major league baseball, was deemed inevitable today in spite of the fact that a further and final airing of the blacklisted player's charges still was to be accounted for in Judge Landis' somewhat semi-public inner office tomorrow. The preponderance of rebuttal testimony taken yesterday made a general acquittal of all concerned almost a certainty.

It was offered by Eddie Collins, among the greatest players of the modern generation; Ray Schalk and Donnie Bush, Chicago and Pittsburgh managers; Ty Cobb, the great Georgian whose name has remained under something of a cloud as a result of unsubstantiated charges that he engaged in a betting pool with Clarence Rowland, American League umpire. And, infact, all who were named in Risberg's now famous process known as "sloUGH" ball games. Every one called to the stand entered emphatic and, in some cases, convincing denials of the allegations.

Sticks to Story.
Risberg, however, stuck to his story that in September, 1917, the Chicago White Sox all and severally had contracted to accept a pool he alleges was raised to reward Detroit for having "sloUGH" a series to the Sox earlier in the month. Nor did he retreat from his position when witness followed with almost monotonous repetition of testimony to the effect that the pool was a reward to Detroit pitchers for winning a series from Boston.

He was all alone, too, when he declared that Chick Gandil, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch and himself had misplayed batters in order to slough a series to Detroit in 1919 by way of further reward, and his isolation was heightened by the last testimony of the day, which was furnished by George (Buck) Weaver, drop-out baseball player with Risberg and others as a result of the 1919 world series expose.

Weaver stated that he had refused to contribute to the fund, that he had refused to slough by Risberg and Gandil in order to slough in 1919 or at any time, and that he had not observed any misplaying of batters by any member of the club. He supported Risberg only in the matter of saying the fund was represented as a gift to the Detroit club and not its pitchers.

To Hear Gandil.
Yet Risberg, something of a heroic figure as he fought grimly alone against the opposition's weight of numbers, is not entirely without hope that he may yet make a showing with his tale of piracy in the clubhouse.

According to present understanding, Chick Gandil, key man with Risberg in the alleged conspiracy, was due to arrive from El Paso this morning and will be one of those heard tomorrow. It might be that he will make himself heard today, but if he does he will go contrary to prevailing custom among witnesses summoned. So steadfast has been his refusal to discuss the case out of "court" that the inference has been taken that all of them were warned against piousness talking by Judge Landis.

Orders Don't Count.
However, an order from Landis means less than nothing in Gandil's gay young life.

Gandil may very well prove of great aid and comfort to Risberg, and likewise Bill James, who seems to have handled the business end of the pool for Detroit.

James wasn't present yesterday but he has been duly summoned tomorrow's hearing, or at all, he will be grilled like the others.

Players Unworried.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—If the famous baseball luminaries attending Commissioner Landis' special invitation affair in his chambers here are downhearted over the charges brought against them by Charles (Swede) Risberg, there was nothing in their demeanor or conversation to indicate the fact.

It was more like a homecoming celebration of old guards than a brilliant record of achievements on the diamond threatened to be scribbled out by the suspicions of scandal.

The great Ty Cobb, who has considerably more to worry about than the new list of men placed under a cloud by the tale of Risberg was the life of the party.

The Georgian was standing in a group of old friends and admirers

Murderer



Harold F. Webster, admitted that he slew his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Galloway, at Hempstead, Long Island. Robbery, not domestic troubles, as he declared, is now suspected as his motive.

KILL THE DRINKERS! DRYS URGE MELLON

Treasury Gets Many Letters Calling For More Poison In Alcohol.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Public opinion is divided on the question of poisoned liquor. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon disclosed today that telegrams are pouring into the Treasury from all parts of the country, either protesting against the poisoning of liquor, advocating a continuation of the present policy, or demanding that alcohol denaturants be made even more deadly.

Treasury officials said that most of the big consumers of industrial alcohol are unanimous in advocating the use of wood alcohol as a denaturant. They pointed out to Mellon that the use of wood alcohol has continued for 20 years or more, that a big industry has been built up on that basis and that to change the policy now would prove uneconomical.

Invite Death.
Radical drys insisted that the public has no legal or moral right to drink any sort of intoxicant and that to imbibe is to invite death. "Put in the undertaker punch," is the consensus of these drys.

In a number of letters and messages Mellon and General L. C. Andrews, dry chief, were severely criticized for the alleged "murdering" of American citizens through the use of poison denaturants.

Mellon indicated that in his report to Congress on alcohol denaturing, an attempt to show the trend of public opinion would be made, with officials calling attention to the telegrams.

It was expected the report would be sent to Congress this week.

No Wheeler Letters.
Mellon, after a search of departmental files, announced that so far as he could learn there has been no correspondence with Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league, and the treasury relative to alcohol poisoning. Mellon said that no letter had been written him, although possibly Wheeler communicated with Andrews.

"CAR BARN" BANDITS PAY DEATH PENALTY

Three Murderers of Waltham Watchman Electrocuted; Bay State Governor Made III

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The "Waltham car barn bandits," John J. Devereaux, Edward J. Heinelein and John J. McLaughlin, were electrocuted at the death house at Charlestown state's prison shortly after midnight, as a crowd of 1,500 persons waited in the streets outside.

Mentally exhausted by nerve-racking interviews and telephone conversations regarding separate last-minute action in the interest of the murderers, and suffering from a severe cold and throat affection, Governor Alvan T. Fuller was under a doctor's care today.

This is Governor Fuller's second inauguration day and his physical condition was being given considerable attention. It was not, however, serious enough to keep him from the inaugural.

JUDGE FREES GIRL WHO KILLED HER BLACKMAILER

New York, Jan. 6.—Sentence was suspended late yesterday in the case of Mrs. Catherine Denino, 16, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Louis Pino, her betrayer, who had attempted to blackmail her after her marriage, and who finally caused her husband to renounce her.

RUSH WOMEN, CHILDREN, OUT OF CHINA PERIL

Hankow Mobs Swarm Over British Concession, Hard Fighting Reported; Amer- icans Believed Safe.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—A most critical situation existed at Hankow today where Chinese mobs swarmed over the British concession, despite repeated official assurances by the Cantonese authorities of protection for foreign lives and property.

It was reported that heavy street fighting has broken out there. The British consul-general has ordered the evacuation of all British women and children, and three battalions of these refugees were hurrying to Shanghai today. Although the American consul has not yet ordered the evacuation of American women and children, many of them have left the British concession and are also enroute to Shanghai.

Five U. S. Ships There.
The American legation at Peking as reported as not unduly alarmed for the safety of Americans in Hankow, inasmuch as Admiral Hough of the American Asiatic fleet is at the scene with five American warships for the protection of American interests. Other vessels were enroute to Hankow today.

It was reported that all British and other foreign women and children were evacuated last night from Ichang and Kichiang, and that virtually all other Cantonese-held Yangtze ports are being similarly evacuated.

All men from the various points have been concentrated in the British concession at Hankow. All foreign residents of the outlying districts are now inside the concession.

Gen. Sun Wins Fight.
General Sun Chuang-Fang, commander of the northern forces, in a sudden night attack, captured Fuyang, the Cantonese surrendering without a fight. The fighting around Hangchow continued today with the advantage so far resting with Sun Chuang-Fang.

Thousands of Cantonese soldiers are believed to be in Shanghai in disguise. The international city authorities are anxiously recruiting all available foreigners for the volunteer forces and special armed police.

TILSON URGES SHIPS DESPITE COOLIDGE

Conn. Man, Floor Leader, Appeals to House to Finance Three Cruisers.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Defying the wishes of President Coolidge, Rep. Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, today appealed to the House to appropriate funds to begin construction of three new naval cruisers authorized in 1924.

Only yesterday, President Coolidge reiterated that he was opposed to the appropriation at this time. "The American people look to Congress to lay down a navy building program that will attain the five-five-three ratio with Great Britain and Japan, Tilson said in opening the long-heralded fight.

NEW, VIOLENT QUAKE SHAKES BORDER TOWNS

Calexico and Mexicali Visited By Worst Tremor of Series Of Over 100.

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 6.—A violent earthquake rocked Calexico and Mexicali, Mex., at 8:44 a. m., today, tumbling down hundreds of walls already weakened by the series of shocks felt in the twin border cities since New Year's Day.

The shock appeared to be of greater intensity than any one of its more than 100 predecessors. Considerable panic ensued as the populace poured out of collapsing buildings into debris-littered streets.

No fatalities or injuries have been reported.

SENATE WILL PROBE NEGRO DISFRANCHISE

Washington, Jan. 6.—Investigations into the sale of patronage in the south and the alleged disfranchisement of negroes were ordered today by the senate judicial sub-committee.

ROTA WILL DISSOLVE MARCONI MARRIAGE

Pact to Be Voided by Catholic Church on Ground of "Conditions"—Recalls Anna Gould's Case.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The petition of Senator Guglielmo Marconi that his marriage to the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien be annulled by the Rota tribunal will be granted, it was learned today. The annulment will be published shortly.

The Rota officials made it emphatic that annulments of marriages must be based upon evidence of facts or occurrences prior to the marriage—that the church limits itself to declaring null and void only those marriages which it believes to have been vitiated when they were celebrated. It was also emphasized that unhappy marriages are never annulled unless there is evidence of a physical

DR. LACKEY TALKS TO MEN'S LEAGUE

Hartford Pastor the Princip- al Speaker at Banquet at Local Church.

Rev. Dr. John N. Lackey, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Hartford and one of the best known preachers in the state, was the principal speaker last night at the annual banquet and business session of the Men's League, of the Center Congregational church. The banquet was held in the church hall.

His Topic.
Dr. Lackey took for his theme "The Measurement of a Man." In his introduction he said the height of a man is reckoned by the height of his ideals; his breadth, by his sympathies and heart interest; his depth by loyalty. From this beginning the speaker developed the idea in such a charming and instructive manner that he kept the interest of his audience keyed to a keen pitch throughout.

About 90 Present.
There were about 90 present when the banquet was ready to be served. The committee, in charge, consisting of Frank Cheney, Jr., R. La Motte Russell, F. A. Verplanck and Nate Richards was a splendid one. The menu included mock turtle soup, roast ham, scalloped potatoes,

SMEDLEY BUTLER RAPS VOLSTEAD LEGISLATION

Famous Dry General Calls It Slillest Class Law Ever Passed.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—"The silliest piece of class legislation that has ever been passed," was the latest appellation hurled at the Volstead act. It came from the lips of General Smedley D. Butler, who departed from an address before the Lions club here on the subject of the Marines guarding the Mall long enough to pay his respects to the measure.

TUNNEY SIGNS UP WITH TEX RICKARD

Agrees to Meet Whatever Man Tex Picks and Not to Fight Before July 1.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, signed a contract today, effective next July 1, in which he agrees to fight the man who Tex Rickard, promoter, picks. Under the agreement, Tunney cannot fight prior to July 1.

TRUSTY LILIAN GOES WITH MATRON'S COAT

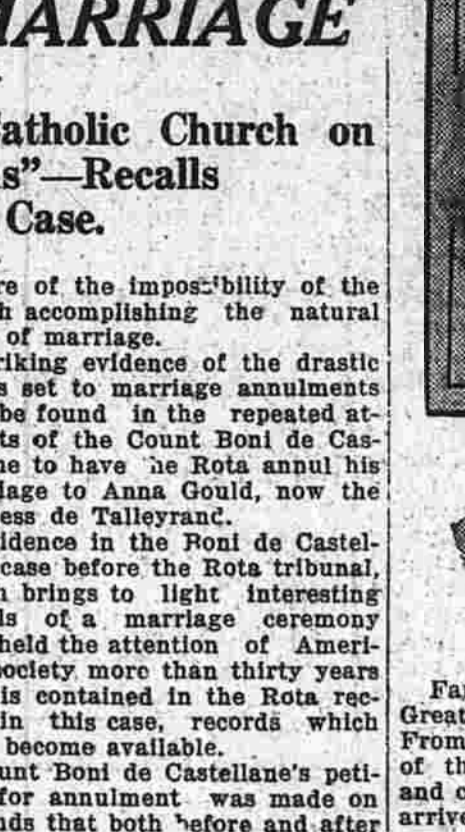
Divers Monotony of Hartford Jail Life by Skipping With \$400 Wrap.

Hartford, Jan. 6.—Lilian Gentile, 19, interrupted her one-year term in the county jail here today by putting on the matron's \$400 fur coat and the matron's new spring hat and walking out. Lilian was working as a trusty in the jail office when she found the garments and departed.

Duke Estate Tax Will Defray Costs of the Hall-Mills Trial

New York, Jan. 6.—The expenses of the famous Hall-Mills trial at Somerville, N. J., amounting to at least \$25,000, will be defrayed by the inheritance tax involved in the estate of the late James B. Duke, the multi-millionaire tobacco king. It was said today by Frank Remien, president of the Somerset County,

Culinary Queen



Famed as a cook throughout Great Britain, Mrs. Rosa Lewis, from the range, she rose to owner of the Cavendish Hotel, London, and chef to royalty. She recently arrived in New York.

SWAPPING LIQUOR FOR GUNS, MAYBE

Seized Ship Claire Mattieu Profound Mystery; Had Neither Aboard.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 6.—Tales of the briny deep that have echoed and re-echoed since the finding of the ship Marie Celeste at sea, like a phantom vessel, with her equipment in order, the tables all set for dinner, but without a soul on board, were nearly rivaled when the mystery of the Steamer Claire Mattieu remained unexplained today.

The Claire Mattieu, sailing under a Nicaraguan registry, cleared Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of liquor, merchandise and mails, bound for St. Pierre, Miquelon. That was the day before Christmas. Today she lies in New Bedford harbor, detained by federal customs officials.

A huge cargo of liquor shipped on the Mattieu is missing. Papers for the shipment of merchandise are absent. Consequently, the detention by the United States customs officials.

MANCHESTER'S CITY PETITION IS ENTERED

First Step Taken in Getting Desired Designation For This Community.

Hartford, Jan. 6.—A petition to change in the designation of the "Town of Manchester" to the "City of Manchester," has been filed with the secretary of state. It is signed by Charles W. Holman, Thomas Ferguson and John Wallcut.

GOES TO MOVIES WITH PARENTS, DISAPPEARS

Durham Youth Strangely Miss- ing After Visit to a Middle- town Theatre.

Middletown, Jan. 6.—State police are seeking Wilfred Martell 23 of Reed's Gap, Durham, who strangely disappeared here Sunday evening. Martell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Martell, drove to Middletown Sunday to attend a picture show. Unable to find seats together, Martell sat one row behind his parents. When the show ended he was gone and no trace has been found of him since.

WAR ON NICARAGUA SEEN IN U. S. ORDERS

ACCUSES KELLOGG IN MEXICAN LIBEL

Wheeler Asks Senate Probe Of Instigation of Story By State Dept.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A sweeping investigation of charges that the state department influenced the Associated Press to carry an inspired story regarding alleged Bolshevik activities in Mexico was demanded on the floor of the Senate this afternoon by Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana.

Wheeler urged that the Senate foreign relations committee conduct the inquiry and summon Secretary of State Kellogg along with officials of the Associated Press, International News Service and United Press, to learn the truth of the charges.

Reads Anderson's Story.
Wheeler read a story published by Paul Y. Anderson, a Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, charging the state department with having inspired the Associated Press story on "Mexican Bolshevism." The story set forth that representatives of the three leading press services were called to the State Department by Assistant Secretary of State Robert E. Olds, "on a matter of importance."

"It is this in correct," said Wheeler, "it is needless to say it is reprehensible on the part of the State Department to give out a story which it refuses to sign its name to. It is reprehensible to ask any newspaper to circulate false propaganda or propaganda against any friendly terms."

Wheeler read Kellogg's single sentence denial of the charges as contained in a message to the House. He then read Anderson's reply to Kellogg's denial.

The senator referred to Anderson as a "newspaperman well known to senators, who believe in his integrity."

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Arms For Diaz, Blockade of Sacasa, Declared "Act of War" By Senator Norris;

Latimer Given Authority To Close Ports, Bottling Up Liberals; Storm of Pro- test Aroused in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Abandonment by the state department of the last pretense of neutrality in the Nicaraguan civil war—reflected by the lifting of the embargo on arms to the hard-pressed Diaz forces, and the landing of additional American marines to frustrate the advances of the Liberal revolutionists—Sacasa aroused a veritable storm of opposition in the Senate today.

"This is intervention," said Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. "Under the circumstances and conditions existing in Nicaragua it is nothing else."

"It is an act of war," declared Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, while Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, asserted that "the mask is now off the State Department's policy." "What has a resolution pending demanding the immediate recall of the marines from Nicaragua."

To Close Sacasa's Port.
The State Department, it was learned, has given Admiral Eastman, the American commander, blanket authority to close the ports at Puerto Cabezas, Sacasa's capital, and Rio Grande Bar, on the east coast, to the storing or movement of Liberal army supplies.

Bluefield also under American naval control as a neutral zone, the entire east coast is about bottled up so far as Sacasa is concerned.

This bottling-up process of the ports will effectively prevent Sacasa receiving any arms and ammunition from Mexican sources. It is believed, while the lifting of the embargo will give Diaz access to unlimited American supplies.

Unless Sacasa is able to break the bottle somewhere, it probably means that his revolution against the American-backed Diaz will die of strangulation.

American naval forces now occupy his capital, Puerto Cabezas, and have declared it a neutral zone. They similarly occupy Managua, the Diaz capital, more marines having been landed yesterday.

May Demand Kellogg First.
Secretary of State Kellogg appeared to be in for a rough time when he appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to explain his policy. There were even intimations today that open demands for his resignation will be made.

"This last act of the Secretary of State in permitting arms to be sent to Diaz while forbidding their shipment to the Liberals is unpardonable," declared Senator Wheeler.

"His former statements to the effect that we were not going to take sides in Nicaragua apparently were given out for the purpose of deceiving the American people, but by reason of the success of the Liberals he has been forced to drop the mask.

"This is nothing more or less than intervention to save the crumbling Diaz regime. The wabbling policy of Secretary Kellogg and his attempts to deceive the public on this question have shown him to be entirely incompetent for the position he holds."

There appeared considerable Democratic backing of Wheeler's position. If the Democrats back his resolution for withdrawal of the marines solidly enough it might pass, for the insurgents are with them.

For Restored Embargo.
"The embargo should be restored," said Senator Copeland, Democrat of New York. "The United States should not be put in the position of encouraging war in a friendly state."

Meanwhile, the State Department preserved silence. There was nothing to add, it was said, to the statements simultaneously given out at the White House and State Department on Tuesday, which declared that American troops in Nicaragua were necessary to protect the treaty rights for the proposed canal across Nicaragua and the projected naval base at Fonseca Bay.

Senatorial critics of the administration's policy derided these statements. They pointed out that the canal route has not even yet been surveyed, and ironies suggested that the marines were "guarding" a line on a map, being stationed in all parts of the little country for that purpose.

More Forces Sent.
Washington, Jan. 6.—More warships and marines were ordered rushed today to Nicaragua to reinforce the American naval forces that have occupied most of the country's principal ports and bottled up the Liberal revolutionists.

At the request of the State Dept.

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Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Bank Stocks.	
City Bk & Trust	700
Conn River Banking	300
First Nat (Hfd)	250
Hfd-Aetna Natl	405
Hfd-Conn Tr Co	580
Land Mtg & Title	65
Hfd Morris Plan Bk	115
Phoenix St Bk Tr	415
Park St Trust	425
Riverside Trust	450
U S Security	440
Bonds.	
East Conn Pow	95
Hfd & Conn West	35
Hart E L 7 1/2	295
Hart L P 5 3/4	109
Conn L P 7	115
Conn L P 4 1/4	95
Brid Hyd	103 1/2
Brid Hyd	105
Insurance Stocks.	
Aetna Insurance	510
Aetna Life	500
Aetna Life full pd	515
Aetna Life part pd	445
Automobile	210
Conn General	1600
National Fire	725
Hfd Steam Boiler	740
Hartford Fire	495
Phoenix	485
Travelers	1180
Public Utility Stocks.	
Conn Power Co	330
Conn L P 7 1/2	115
Conn L P 8 1/2	120
Hart Gas com	73
Hart E L	337
xHart Gas pfd	49
So N E Tel Co	150
Conn Elec Serv pfd	65 1/2
Manufacturing Stocks.	
Am Hardware	85
Amos Silver	30
Ame Wire	10
Billings Spencer pfd	10
Billings Spencer com	8
Bigelow-Hidd com	80
Bristol Brass	7
Collins Co	137
Colt Fire Arms	28
Eagle Lock	110
Fafair Bearing	88
Hart & Cooley	180
Int Silver pfd	103
Int Silver com	101
Jewel Belling pfd	80
Lndrs Frary & Clark	88 1/2
Mann B'man Class A	19 1/2
Mann B'man Class B	9
New Brit Mach pfd	103
New Brit Mach com	16
Niles Bt Pond	17 1/2
North & Judd	21
Niles Bt Pond pfd	80
Pratt Whitney pfd	85
J R Montgomery pfd	85
J R Montgomery com	75
Beck, Stow & Wilcox	22
Russell Mfg Co	65
Smyth Mfg Co	330
Stanley Works com	73
Stanley Works pfd	27 1/2
Scoville Mfg Co	63
Standard Screw	105
Torrington	68
Underwood	47
U S Envelope pfd	112
Union Mfg Co	26
Whitlock Coll Pipe	21
x Ex Div.	25

N. Y. Stocks

	High	Low	2 p. m.
At Gutw W. I.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Sugar	82	81	81
Am T & E	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Anacosta	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Am Smelt	139 3/4	139 3/4	139 3/4
Ameri Loc	108	108	108
Am Car Fndy	100	100	100
Atchafalca	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Balt & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Both St "B"	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Chandler	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chill Cop	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Con Gas N Y	108 1/2	107 3/4	107 3/4
Col Fuel Iron	45 1/2	44 3/4	44 3/4
Che & Ohio	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Can Pacific	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Erie	40 1/2	40	40
Erie 1st	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Asphalt	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Gen Elec	84 1/2	83 3/4	83 3/4
Gen Mot	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Gt North pfd	80 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Kenn Cop	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Inspira Cop	25 1/2	25	25
Le Valley	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Marine pr	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nat Lead	167	165 3/4	167
North Pac	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N Y Central	141 3/4	141 3/4	141 3/4
N Y N H & H	42 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Pam Am Pet	62	60 3/4	62
Pennyl	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pierce Arrow	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reading	95	94 1/2	95
Ch. R. I. & Pa	70 1/2	69	69
So Pacific	109 1/2	108 3/4	108 3/4
So Railway	125 1/2	124 3/4	123 3/4
Studebaker	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Union Pac	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
U S Rubber	61	59 3/4	60 1/2
U S Steel	155 1/2	154 3/4	154 3/4
U S Steel pr	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Westinghouse	68 3/4	68	68 3/4

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan. 6.—Opening Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2, 101.12; 4 1/4, 102.29; 2nd 4 1/2, 100.31; 3rd 4 1/4, 101.17; 4th 4 1/4, 103.14; new 4 1/4, 100.08; new 4s, 106.09 and new 3 1/2, 103.13.

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with examples of stories that kept his audience in a constant roar of laughter.

Rev. Watson Woodruff, pastor of the Center Congregational church spoke briefly before adjournment. He touched on the good work performed by the Men's League which he considered one of the most important parts of the work of the church.

FINDS KILLING ACCIDENT

Bridgewater, Jan. 6.—That the death of Mrs. Lena Kiembar, 42, who was shot and killed by the discharge of a pistol in the pocket of her husband's trousers last Monday was accidental, is the finding today of coroner John P. Pheasant.

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when Eddie Collins walked up and slapped him on the back.

Weaver in Old

Well, well, if it isn't old Eddie Collins," said Cobb, grinning broadly. "Glad to see you, Eddie. Understand you're one of us now. Welcome to the fold, Old Kid. Our membership is getting to be quite inclusive."

While Cobb, Collins and others were chatting affably, a touching scene took place. Buck Weaver, one of the ousted "Black Sox" and Cobb had not met since the famous world series scandal of 1919, the storm that carried young Weaver out of baseball.

Buck was reported to have accepted the invitation of Landis partly on the theory he would substantiate the story told by Risberg. Buck was obviously self-conscious as he moved toward his former mates.

They saw him coming, and perhaps observed his embarrassment. A strong right arm shot out.

"Put, her there, Buck, how are you, boy? Haven't seen you since 1920," said Cobb warmly. The others were as cordial in their greetings to Weaver. The latter was quite moved by the welcome.

"Sympathy for Boy"

There is considerable sympathy among ball players and fans hereabouts for Weaver. They feel that in a great measure he was the victim of circumstances combined with the indiscretions of his own doing, and that of extreme youth. Buck was very young when the World Series scandal carried him into baseball oblivion. He is fighting for reinstatement.

There was a little serious discussion among the assembled players, they seemed certain that no fair minded judge and public would accept the word of a discredited player against their own words. The banter continued throughout the session. One was caused an uproar when he asked aloud:

"I wonder who's milking the cows while Risberg is away."

ROTA WILL DISSOLVE MARCONI MARRIAGE

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him if he proved faithless, maintaining that this was a condition placed upon the marriage. Although Count Boni de Castellane appeared personally before the Pope and was given permission to take his wife home directly to the Rota, without having it first heard by a diocesan court, his petition was finally rejected in 1911.

The count then introduced an appeal and additional evidence. Prince Del Drago, one of the best men at the wedding, gave evidence that a few minutes before the marriage, the bride had told him she feared she was making a mistake but that in any case she declared quite openly that "she married on the express condition that she should be free to leave me if she found me unfaithful. This statement was heard by Miss Kitty Cameron, an intimate friend of the bride.

Jean de Castellane, brother of the bridegroom, made a sworn statement to the effect that he had seen her marry with my brother Miss Anna Gould told me, 'I am sorry I am to marry, but Boni has pressed so and insisted that I have given away. What reassures me is that I can divorce. Both believe that he will keep me for always now, he will have me only as long as I wish, and when he is no longer a convenient husband I will divorce him.' I told her that she should become a Catholic, to which she replied: 'For nothing on earth, because if I should become a Catholic I could not marry again and I want to be free to do it when I like.'"

WAR ON NICARAGUA SEEN IN U. S. ORDERS

(Continued from page 1)

partment, orders were issued at the Navy Dept. today for the dispatch of the U. S. S. Argonne with 400 marines, and two additional cruisers, the Marblehead and the Cincinnati, for "special duty."

The disposition of these reinforcements was left to Rear Admiral Julian Lambert, the American commander in charge, and they may be used, it was stated, either on the Atlantic or Pacific coasts of the country. The Sacaca Liberals control the Atlantic coast, while the Diaz government, with the aid of the American naval forces, controls the Pacific side.

The dispatch of the additional cruisers and personnel was ordered in the face of the threatened Senate investigation and was attributed to the State Department's belief that the 150 marines now stationed at Managua, the Diaz capital, are not sufficient to protect American and foreign interests.

With today's reinforcements, the United States will have six cruisers, seven destroyers, a transport ship, the Argonne and a mine sweeper, the Quill, in Nicaraguan waters, with a total fighting complement of some 3,000 men, marines and bluejackets.

This force, the State Department believes, will be sufficient to account not only for the safety of American and foreign lives and property but also to prevent the Sacaca Liberals from seizing Managua, the capital.

CITY CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Manchester City club will be held tonight in the club rooms on Oak street. After the business meeting there will be a luncheon and entertainment.

ABOUT TOWN

Colonel and Mrs. William C. Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Conkey were among the Manchester people who attended the Governor's ball last night.

Contractor Hugo Kohls has the call for a new 7-room colonial house on the Green Hill Terrace tract. This is the second house started in that section within the last two weeks. Mr. Kohls is building it for himself.

The many friend of George Murdoch are congratulating him on his new position as doorkeeper in the House of Representatives. Mr. Murdoch will have a uniform and will be on the job every day that the House is in session. The position was secured for Mr. Murdoch through the influence of Senator Robert J. Smith.

Sergeant and Mrs. James P. Hynes were given a combined surprise and housewarming at their new home on Eldridge street yesterday afternoon. Members of the Ladies' Guild of St. James's church, of which Mrs. Hynes is a member, called in her absence, bringing with them a supply of good things for a substantial supper. They had the table all set and were ready to serve when she returned. Needless to say everybody had a jolly time. The ladies also presented Mr. and Mrs. Hynes with a handsome floor lamp.

The regular meeting of the Manchester Green Community club will be held at the school assembly hall tomorrow evening at 8 sharp. Miss Ellen Reig will be in charge of the entertainment to follow which will include several good numbers by Manchester Grangers. Dan Miller will furnish music for general dancing.

All members of the YD club will meet at the Army and Navy club this evening at 7:30. They will go from there in a body to pay their last respects to their dead comrade, Sherwood K. Martin.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Hartford to George M. Pazlanos, the Main street confectioner, and Anna G. Kopteron of 94 Windsor avenue, Hartford.

Those who had the privilege of hearing Richard Crooks, the eminent tenor when he was guest soloist at the Men's Choral club concert late in November, were delighted to hear him in a variety of Scotch, Irish and other songs via the radio last evening.

The setback planned for this evening at the Highland Park Community clubhouse will be held tomorrow night instead. The regular monthly meeting of the Community Club will be this evening, with John V. Lambertson as the speaker.

Charles I. Balch is in New York this week attending the big poultry show at the new Madison Squares Garden. Mr. Balch who has not exhibited at the Boston or New York shows for several years, has a string of fowls at the show now going on.

Raymond Bidwell of Prospect street is ill with an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

E. P. Walton of Strickland street has bought the 7-room cottage which Contractor Walter Hobbs is building on Strong street, and will make it his home as soon as completed. Mr. Walton recently sold his bungalow on Strickland street. The sale was made through the agency of Robert J. Smith.

SATURDAY'S CONCERT — SURE TO BE TREAT

Wesleyan Glee Club to Appear at High School Hall Here; Dance After Concert.

What will be the red letter musical event of the new year will take place on Saturday evening of this week in the High school auditorium when the Wesleyan University Glee Club will give a concert. The Wesleyan club is the national inter-collegiate glee club champion.

The Middletown singers have an enviable reputation as concert artists. They have appeared in glee club concerts in almost every city of note in New England, and in other states. They are masters of choral singing, as all know who heard them in their local concert last year.

A most interesting and pleasing program has been arranged for the concert on Saturday evening. The club will sing standard, humorous and college selections.

The Wesleyan string quartet will accompany the glee club and will be heard in several solo numbers. The quartet "went over big" here last year, and should prove as popular this year.

The Jibbers, a male quartet composed of the four best singers in the glee club, will also appear in several solo numbers. The Jibbers last year were forced to respond to many encores. The Jibbers this year are an even more capable quartet than they were last year.

After the concert there will be dancing, for which the Wesleyan Serenaders, recognized as one of the best college jazz orchestras in the country, will play.

The proceeds from this concert will go toward the Washington trip fund that is being raised by the seniors of the local High school. Tickets for the concert may be had from any of the members of the senior class, or may be secured by telephoning the High school.

FOUR SCHOOLBOYS IN 50 BURGLARIES

New York Lads of 14 and 15 Confess to Long List of Petty Breaks.

New York, Jan. 6.—Four schoolboys, one 14, the other three 15 years old, confessed to fifty burglaries today, according to police.

John Marawaska, the youngest alleged burglar, had an unloaded revolver in his possession when arrested, police said.

The three other boys are Joseph Gorabowski, Charles Paskiowicz and Charles Zomaltis, all of Maspeth, Long Island.

Biggest Job \$25

The youthful quartet, fresh from a sortie into a butcher shop where they obtained two watches, a fountain pen and change from the cash register, according to police, said that none of their burglaries amounted to more than \$25 for any single job.

They specialized on candy stores, fruit stores, cobbler's shops and similar establishments, detectives said.

GARBER BROTHERS BUSINESS CHANGES

Garber Brothers, conducting business in Hartford at Morgan and Market streets, Hartford and in New Britain at 215 Main street, have incorporated and have given their employees a financial interest in the business. In addition to the businesses established in the two cities, the new corporation includes the real estate holdings at Market and Morgan streets, Hartford.

Beginning business four years ago, Garber Brothers took over 3,000 square feet of floor space in the building on Morgan street formerly used by the Cheney Silk mills. The corporation now utilizes 60,000 square feet of floor space and the number of employes has grown from three in 1923 to forty-two at the present time. The corporation manufactures living room suites, and their showrooms, warehouse and shipping department are all located in the Morgan street buildings, an unusual feature being that they are without display windows. When the business was established it was made known by Garber brothers that when it was on a financial basis, the employees would be permitted to become partners in the business.

POLICE COURT

Walter Gleason, 19 years old, was before the Manchester town court this morning on the technical charge of breach of the peace. He and three other young fellows broke a window in Cheney hall last night, in the southwest corner and gained entrance to the hall through the window. Policeman Aaron Radding caught Gleason but the others could not be identified. Gleason pleaded guilty and Judge Johnson, wishing to investigate the case a little further, continued it for a week.

OUR MALE QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT

Assisted by Miss Beatrice Johnson, Reader, Local Singers to Appear at Swedish Lutheran Church.

The Manchester Male quartet will appear in the concert to be given by Team No. 1 of the Luther League in the Swedish Lutheran church on Monday evening of next week. Team No. 1 is the first of six similar bodies, each with a quota to raise and this is the first effort.

With the male quartet will be Miss Beatrice Johnson, reader, who will be heard in several numbers. Miss Johnson is an accomplished reader and has given recitations at various entertainments during the past year. She is a singer of Jarle Johnson, baritone singer of the male quartet.

The program for the entertainment will be given out later.

S. A. SERVICES

The services at the Salvation Army next Sunday afternoon and evening will be under the leadership of Brigadier Henry Taylor and Mrs. Ensign Long. This will be Mrs. Long's first visit to Manchester. She is at the present time associated with the Army's social service department in Hartford, but was for quite a number of years engaged in social uplift work around New York City. Brigadier Taylor is the oldest officer in point of service in the New England. All his service which amounts to over 30 years has been in the New England states. He will speak at the local candel at 3 and 7:30.

CLARINET TEACHER

William Brassill, clarinetist in the State theater orchestra, has announced that he is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for the clarinet and saxophone. Mr. Brassill is an accomplished musician, having been playing professionally for twenty-five years. He was for ten years connected with the Foll Palace theater orchestra in Hartford, and played in the Princess theater orchestra before coming to Manchester. He has also been connected with many of the most famous bands in the state, and with other musical organizations of note.

Almee's radio operator has finally shown up, this being further proof that receptivity is better in winter than in summer.

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"VALENCIA" AT STATE

IN CIRCLE'S PICTURE

Five Select Acts and Mae Murray in "Valencia" Playing Tonight, Tomorrow and Saturday.

Another vaudeville bill that will in all probability be a record smasher is the one that is showing at the State theater tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. The State has rather gotten the habit of putting on record breaking vaudeville bills. There is always a record to be broken and a new one to be set, so this week's bill is not dismayed in the least. It will go right ahead and establish another record in Manchester. Come and see it, and see if you don't think so.

The first act features the Summers Duo in "An Aerial Novelty." Here are a couple that just love to be up in the air. Then comes the "Four Chocolate Dandies," or "The Four Entertainers." Yassa, wass wuttlin' can entertain.

The Travers Douglas Co. presents "Nothing But In Comedy," a rib tickling act of exceptional merit. Laughs, laughs, laughs and still some laughs.

Pisano and Landau follow in "The Laugh Makers." These two are another couple of fun makers of the first water. The headliners will be the Dancers from Clewland in a beautiful and snappy act, "Singing and Dancing Bits." This is a bright presentation with plenty of snappy steps and plenty of good music.

Mae Murray, the star who took America by storm in "The Merry Widow," has scored again in another picture ringing with the charm of the waltz and the fire of romance intermingled with bright bits of humor. "Valencia" is fully as great a picture as it was a song. If you know the song and like it, see the picture and you'll like it better. "Valencia" is showing with vaudeville tonight, tomorrow and Saturday.

With several thousand men, women and children, in the gay costumes of Spain, enacting a part of the population of Valencia, one of the most colorful spectacles ever staged for the screen was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki for Mae Murray's new starring vehicle "Valencia."

The scene was laid on a reproduction of the Barcelona docks and before the great courtyard, and depicted the arrival and public welcome of the governor of the city, a role played by Roy D'Arcy, of "Merry Widow" fame.

This is one of a number of vivid and spectacular scenes in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, a romance of Spain with Miss Murray in the role of a fiery charmer of a Spanish circus. The cast includes Lloyd Hughes in the principal male role, Roy D'Arcy, Max Barwyn, Michael Vavitch, Michael Visaroff, and others of note.

Alberta Vaughn Has Lead In "The Adorable Deceiver," Showing at Circle Today and Tomorrow.

"America's Sweetheart" is the name that has been given Alberta Vaughn. She has won the way to millions of hearts all over the country in her many serial comedy productions. Always she has been the adorable little sweetheart that everyone just loves. And now "America's Sweetheart" comes into her own in a feature length picture, "The Adorable Deceiver," which is showing at the Circle today and tomorrow. By all means, see it.

A degified little princess bubbling over with the exuberance of youth is the part that Alberta Vaughn has to play in her latest release "The Adorable Deceiver." Surely no-one is better fitted than she to do this difficult feat and it is certain that no-one could do it to greater perfection than the volatile little star has succeeded in doing. She is everything, from the irresistible little rascal that cannot resist poking fun at everyone to the dignified little pauper princess that is far too high and mighty to admit that she loves an ordinary American millionaire. The story by Harry Hoyt is absolutely ideal for Alberta and she takes every opportunity in a plot brimming over with rare chances for the richest humor. The choicest comedy comes when the princess is introduced to a pair of society crooks who are impersonating—herself and her father. The picture is a triumph of direction for Phil Rosen and the cast is just about as good as it can be, included are Dan Makarenko, Harlan Tucker, Frank Leigh, Jane Thomas, Cora Williams, Rosa Gore and Sheila Hayward.

One of the screen's foremost actors, Lionel Barrymore, is featured in the companion picture that makes up a double bill. In "The Bells" Barrymore has a role which calls for much precision and broad humor. Barrymore takes this part most admirably. This initial Barrymore invasion into the field of true stage classics for his screen vehicles promises a rare treat for the lovers of the best in motion pictures. The role of Mathias, the Irving masterpiece, is a part that cannot be interpreted by anyone but a rare histrionic genius. In Barrymore, the Chadwick organization has such an artist, and so, it is not amiss to predict that this production will be an outstanding photodramatic achievement.

Director Young has chosen a cast of highly competent players for the supporting roles. Among those in the important parts are Edward Phillips, Lola Todd, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Otto Lederer, Boris Kar-

loff, Fred Warren, Caroline Frances Cooke, Lorimer Johnston and Laura Lavarine.

DOUBLE FEATURES

AT THE RIALTO

"The Shining Adventure" and "With Daniel Boone Through the Wilderness" On Same Bill.

It is not often a director is able definitely to give the widely heralded "human touch" to a motion picture production but that is what has been done to "The Shining Adventure" which heads a double feature program showing at the Rialto today and tomorrow. Here is a story that carries through its entire footage those homely little touches which make the people in it seem rather going thru the experiences than mere actors portraying a story. "The Shining Adventure" holds interest through simplicity and charm. Percy Marmont is cast in the role of a philanthropic doctor who is devoting his life to the alleviating of distress among the poor. Thru the endeavors of Dr. MacLean (Marmont) a poor girl takes her rightful place among society and an indifferent woman is shown that charity means much more than the mere giving away of money. The picture is delightfully different in every respect and such being the case it should appeal to Manchester theatergoers. Mabel Ballin plays opposite Percy Marmont.

The second feature is called "With Daniel Boone Through the Wilderness." The role of Daniel Boone is capably portrayed by one of his lineal descendants "Roy Stewart." The picture tells, in a graphic manner the privations and valorous deeds performed by the greatest of all American pioneers, Daniel Boone. The story is authentic in every detail and Boone's encounters with the savages in "dark Kentucky" forms the background for the tale. The renegade, Simon Girty one of the most infamous characters the frontier has ever produced as well as other notables of Boone's time are portrayed by an excellent supporting cast. A comedy and a news reel will also be shown.

FIGHT WITHIN FIGHT

Spectators at Cheney Hall Get So Excited They Want to Try It Themselves.

What might have culminated in a serious fight was averted last night at the amateur bouts at Cheney hall when spectators in the gallery became involved in an argument.

The two who started the fracas stood up and were prepared to settle the issue with their fists. Luckily they were several seats apart and cooler heads intervened before matters became serious. Motorcycle Policeman Rudolph H. Wirtalla, who was downstairs at the time, hurried up to the gallery and soon put an end to the brief disturbance. The best part of the whole affair was that the man involved were in such a lofty position that everybody in the "orchestra" could see the principals.

"BEN HUR", TOPIC OF SERMON-TALK

Rev. F. C. Allen to Lecture On Gen. Wallace's Famous Book Sunday Evening.

"Ben Hur" is the subject chosen for the third in the series of sermon-lectures which Rev. Frederick C. Allen will give at the Second Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. This is very timely as the motion picture from the book by Gen. Lew Wallace is now being shown twice daily to capacity audiences at Parsons' theater, Hartford. Saturday's performance will complete a phenomenal run of two weeks with all seats reserved and sold in advance.

This \$4,000,000 spectacle which has been shown for over a year past in New York is just now being released to other cities and is without doubt one of the very greatest motion pictures ever produced. Those who have seen it at Parsons' pronounce it marvelous.

The slides for the sermon-lecture are taken from the Metro-Goldwyn picture, with Ramon Navarro, May McAvoy and others of the strong cast, and vividly picture life in the time of Christ, featuring the atrocity of the Roman rulers, the distress of the humble poor and licentiousness of the rich. It shows the galley slaves chained to their posts, the perils of piracy and the famous chariot race. Over all, is the influence of the great teacher, whose life is suggested with reverence.

The volunteer choir will furnish special music.

CORRECTING AN ERROR.

In the rush of preparing copy for daily newspapers, every item submitted by other than staff members cannot be verified. This happened Tuesday when someone, identity unknown, submitted an account of a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alderman of Highland street. There was no party. The Herald is informed by Mr. and Mrs. Alderman as they were out of town at the time. An investigation is being made to trace the authorship of the erroneous report.

The census at the Memorial hospital today was reported as 38. No accidents or births were reported.

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ABOUT TOWN

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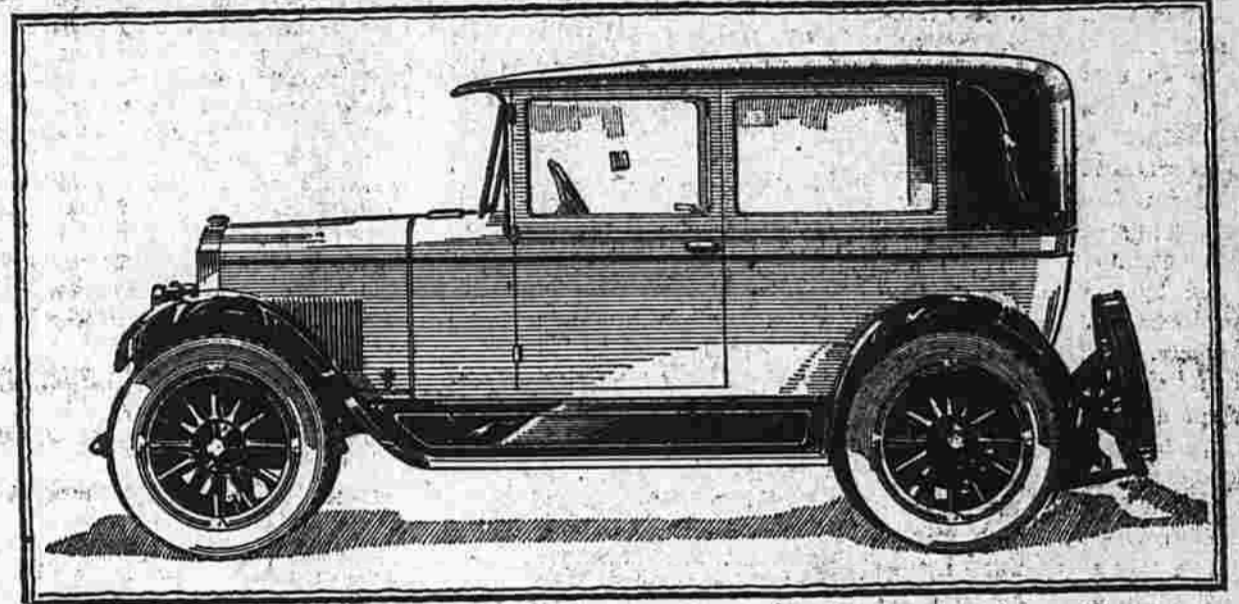
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WE HAVE HOPE.

It is difficult to believe that the authorities of the Connecticut Power Company are indifferent to the perfectly obvious fact that since the transfer of the Manchester trolley terminal facilities to Hartford the service on this division of its properties has suffered damage. The Connecticut company is in business to make money. It cannot make money unless its cars carry passengers if they are tied up by accidents and by the lack of any proper provision for relief or speedy repair. They cannot possibly make as much money with cars running off schedule as with cars running regularly and dependably. They cannot get the fares of people left behind because their overcrowded cars will carry no more. And finally they cannot make money from patrons whom they compel to buy automobiles or keep in constant use automobiles which they would prefer to use only occasionally.

As business men the authorities of the Connecticut company must, of course, understand these things fully as well as anybody else. And so it is inconceivable that it is the intention of the company to allow Manchester, which has paid the company well for good service in the past, to quit paying it now because the service is so bad. For this reason we have considerable faith that steps will be speedily taken by the Connecticut company, either to turn squarely about and undo the consolidation step recently taken and restore the Manchester terminal on its old basis, frankly admitting that the experiment is a failure, or at least to make some arrangement whereby a stalled car in Manchester will not have to wait an hour or two for relief from Hartford.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We have no puppet governor in this state—no lay figure, content with looking wise and with being addressed in memorializing letters as "Your Excellency"—but an executive with brains that he uses and a public spirit and concern for the good of the commonwealth which are a guiding principle. Governor Trumbull's message to the General Assembly shows that. He speaks at once as a pilot, pointing the course of the ship through safe waters, and as her captain, directing the crew.

That part of the message—and it is no inconsiderable part—which deals with the pay-as-you-go principle, hardly calls for comment. We should say that already that principle has been adopted by the entire state as the one right way of conducting the finances of Connecticut—it has vindicated itself so completely as to become part of the unwritten constitution of the commonwealth. On that score Governor Trumbull has already achieved.

There is just one point in the message on which we find ourselves in disagreement with the governor—and we do not appear to be alone. That is the creation of a state law department headed by an attorney-general who shall be appointed by the governor instead of being chosen by election as now. This is a proposal which calls for very close examination from many angles and, at the outset, the preponderance of argument would seem to rest with a continuance of the present system, at least so far as the popular election of the state's law head is concerned.

Just one other matter seems to stand out from the mass of the governor's well considered proposals—the appointment of a commission with power to protect the state's interests in New England water rights. It strikes us that this is a business several times as important as, if you please, the proposed coal commission.

That there is room for much shenanigan in the ultimate disposal of New England water rights is not to be doubted. That Connecticut needs to keep her eyes wide open and her fists clenched is pretty sure. That she needs a commission or some other factor with a

special mission to look after her interests in this relation almost goes without saying. But she needs at the same time a definite policy for the guidance and authority of that commission or whatever it may be. We have our doubts as to the wisdom of creating a water rights commission with anything like full power to commit the state to a policy of its own. Because we have not only to guard Connecticut's rights, in this business, but the rights of the people of Connecticut. It would serve us poorly to have our fowling rights from the saving of Massachusetts interests, only to turn them over to the exploitation of Connecticut profiteers.

CRIME ON THE RUN.

Nobody labors under the impression that in Jimmy Walker the great city of New York has a mayor who in all ways, by a good many, measures up to his job. But one thing Walker did—whether of his own initiative or that of George Olanvey or somebody else—he gave the big town a real head for its police department. It is a year since the tricky and roundabout Mr. Enright retired from this position, along with that hollow thunderbolt Mayor Hylan. And in the course of that comparatively short period the grip of the gangster upon New York has been broken.

Huge loot robberies, gigantic holdups, wholesale criminal activities that cost the decent people of the community millions of dollars every year for the eight years of Hylan and Enright, have become, by comparison with former days, singularly infrequent.

So marked, so emphatic is the change that the insurance men of the city publicly congratulated Commissioner McLaughlin on his success in suppressing crime where crime had come to be believed well nigh irremediable. And so sturdy and consistent a Republican newspaper as the Herald Tribune goes clean out of its way to add its felicitations to the one Tammany official who is really a big man fully equal to his big job.

McLaughlin is an example of what can be done by putting a man of genuine strength and ability in the kind of an office for which he is fitted better than are other men.

MAKING A WAR.

In its course in Central America the United States has entered the path that leads to war. We have entered into the politics of a foreign state with force and arms. We have released our munitions embargo in the interest of one faction of the Nicaraguan people and we order a blockade against another faction. Mexico is backing the "rebel" faction with arms shipments. As a sovereign power she has that right. If she insists on her right and we insist on our determination, Mexican and American guns will flash at each other. As a great naval power we shall run no risk except that we shall risk the lives of our sailors and marines. Afterward, perhaps, the lives of our soldiers, invading Mexico.

No war is a "popular" war. The one which we are now breeding will be the most unpopular, by far, we have ever engaged in. Once we are in it there will be nothing for any American to do but to hold his peace and pay his war taxes, unless he be of draft age, when he will stand a chance of helping to fight it. But until we are in it, it is a poor kind of Americanism which is afraid to speak against it.

Meantime, with this business of our own making on our hands, let us cease all twaddle of advice to the nations of the world to seek the ways of peace. Just now we are following the course of imperialism, the theory that might makes right. That is what led to 1914.

A LONG PRINCE.

Slipping into America as quietly, almost, as an immigrant, Prince William of Sweden, sailor, explorer, sportsman and yachtsman, comes to be America's first royal lecturer.

A long, slim man with a broad smile like a Minnesota farm hand, this prince gives promise of being a most interesting visitor. He is a big game hunter—and the first we have ever known to agree with Stuart Edward White in declaring the African buffalo to be the most dangerous of all the hunted quadrupeds; but the kind of a big game hunter who shrinks just a little at

actual killing and so hunts mostly with the camera; so he is brave as well as enterprising. He is coming to Connecticut, presently and will lecture in Hartford on the 16th of this month.

NEW YORK

New York.—Time was when "Mulberry Bend" was almost proud of its poverty. A sight-seeing bus megaphones pointed to its tawdry tenements, it was a place of smells—not odors—the tenement broods crowded its street, and gangsters made it a battleground.

Things change in Manhattan with the speedy "now-you-see-it-now-you-don't" of the old-fashioned magician. The other day I wandered down to the bend after an absence of a few months. Just off Hester street, heart of the old East Side, I heard a telegraph ticker clicking off market reports from a marble building.

The battered old stores have become centers of a new commercial belt wherein may be found all the Italian wares from olive oil to spumoni. The old fish dealers now have their trim looking tanks in front of their places and the fish that once flopped in the windows, now swim in fresh water where all may see. Food of all sorts tempt from the showcases and a modern business air pervades the entire section.

Old Mulberry bend is gone—Mulberry street of romantic flavor is no more. One by one the old districts pass! New York, which found itself blasé on the subject of skyscrapers, now finds even its jaded imagination whetted by the announcement of a new 108-story building. A building stretching a quarter of a mile into the air! Thousands pass the spot on 43d street where it is to be located and stare into the vacant space, trying to visualize this mountain of steel and stone. Already the plot of ground is pointed out to visiting tourists.

Old Master's

When he who adores thee has left but the name Of his fault and his sorrows behind, Oh, say wilt thou weep, when they darken the fame Of a life that for thee was resigned!

With these were the dreams of my earliest love; Every thought of my reason was thine; In my last humble prayer to the Spirit above Thy name shall be mingled with mine!

DAILY ALMANAC

Feast day of the Epiphany or "manifestation" of Christ. Birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin.

SCOTCH BURN SEAWEED TO GET VALUABLE ASH FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTS

Oban, Scotland.—The very seaweed on their impoverished shores is likely to bring prosperity in a new way to the unhappy islanders of Luing, Argyllshire.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY BUTCHER

Washington, Jan. 6.—If you have any ideas regarding the disposition of the \$400,000,000 government surplus, you might, as well send them to Congress or to President Coolidge.

Others are getting their suggestions in and tomorrow may be too late. The government employes, for instance, have entered their bid. They think the \$400,000,000, or some of it, ought to be sent on salary increases for underpaid government workers.

The National Federation of Federal Employees, claiming that its members have participated in national prosperity and improved economic conditions less than any other group in the country, consequently suggests that the members be made the beneficiaries of a federal profit-sharing scheme somewhat similar to that operated for employes by some business concerns.

The present healthy condition of the national treasury is due in no small part to the intelligent activities of the employes themselves," says Luther C. Steward, president of the federation. "A reasonable increase in expenditures for personal service would bring the compensation of federal employes more nearly on a fair footing with other wage earners in comparable positions and would not constitute a drain on national finances."

Opponents of President Coolidge's tax rebate plan protested that it would give the average taxpayer hardly any relief, but would be a great boon to large taxpayers and corporations. Manufacturers apparently felt that insofar as they were concerned, this would be true. Considerable genuine grief was to be noted among them when it soon became apparent that the tax rebate plan was doomed to failure. The prospect became even more dismal, of course, when Republicans in Congress decided that there wasn't going to be any tax reduction at all and that the surplus would go in its entirety toward retiring the national debt.

"This means," says the National Association of Manufacturers in a special bulletin, "that the present corporate rate of 13 per cent will, under the present act, be increased to 13 1-2 per cent on the business of 1926 and following years."

Strangely enough, the party generally credited with paying the least attention to "Big Business," is leading the fight for tax reduction.

It's the Democrats who promise to give the Republicans a good fight before they abandon hope of a cut which will take care of the surplus. It is rather to be feared, however, that much good time and effort will be wasted in an attempt to start off with a slash at the tariff for a tax cut is one thing, the party in power is not likely to permit.

The Socialists have doubtless figured out that an equal division of \$400,000,000 among all the people of the United States would give nearly \$4 to each man, woman and child and that \$4 will buy two or three pairs of socks.

TEST ANSWERS

- These are the correct answers to the questions which appear on the comic page. 1—"Tad" Jones. 2—Spain. 3—Foxy and violet. 4—Charles. 5—Hirohito. 6—Urbana, Illinois. 7—Nathaniel Hawthorne. 8—Chicago. 9—Prize fighting.



Here Is A Solid Carload Of New Living Room Furniture

COMFORT in the living room spells New Year happiness for all the family and there's comfort lurking in every cushion of the new living room pieces just received. If you have waited until after the holidays to select your new davenport or

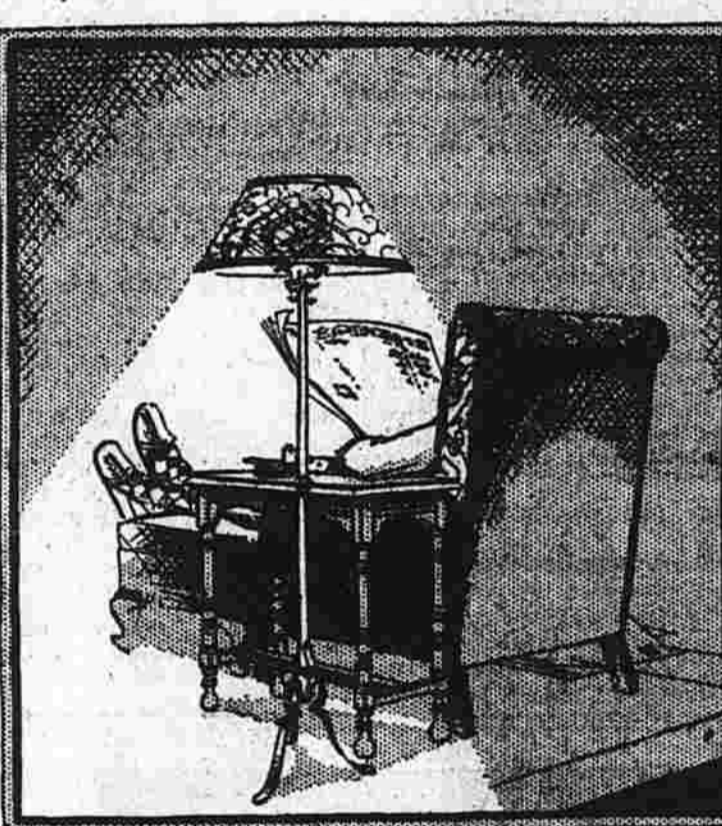
chairs, then your wait has been well worth while for these suites represent the newest in frames and cover combinations. Finest Watkins quality construction throughout upholstered in our best grades of coverings. Drop in and see them tomorrow, sure!

A new 3 piece suite comes with Queen Anne feet and roll arms like the arm chair and davenport sketched above. The davenport, arm chair and wing chair are covered all around with taupe mohair—rose background—and one side of seats are in a harmonizing tapestry with shades of taupe, brown, blue and mulberry! Pieces sold separately if desired. \$328.50 net.

A cogsell chair to match with luxurious down cushion, \$108 net.

The first suite described also comes in another choice of tapestry on reverse side of seat cushions, at the same price, \$328.50 net.

Another new Queen Anne type suite comes with a solid mahogany carved moulding along the fronts of each piece. The upholstery is of taupe mohair—rose background—with reverse side of seat cushions in a taupe, tan and mulberry figured tapestry. Davenport, arm chair and wing chair, \$358.50 net.



Comfort Corner This is primarily a man's grouping but mother and daughter will steal many an afternoon's rest in its luxurious depth. The Cogsell—with down cushion—is in taupe mohair and harmonizing tapestry, \$117, while the down cushioned ottoman to match is \$35.55.

The same suite with a figured fringe in tones of taupe, brown and mulberry on reverse side of seat cushions, 3 pieces, \$340 net.

A 7 foot davenport of new design has loose, down filled pillows at the arms. Upholstered in taupe mohair with fringe on reverse side of seat cushions. Queen Anne designs, swell front with beaded moulding and decorative brass tacks, \$252 net.

A decidedly new combination of covers on a Queen Anne davenport consists of a striped fringe with seat cushions in a harmonizing tapestry, \$197.10 net. A cogsell chair to match this davenport, with down filled cushions costs \$108 net.

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

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

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QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

BY ARTHUR N. PACK

What memories cling about some favorite and well-remembered spring! Perhaps it bubbled up through the sand in some hollow at the edge of the meadow, with alders growing close about on all sides except where it was kept clear for access.

TURKEY PUTS BAN ON HAREM TROUSER-SKIRTS

Constantinople.—The wearing of the so-called harem trouser-skirt has been forbidden by one of the municipal councils in Anatolia, and local women have been ordered to wear the ordinary skirt. Husbands or parents of women who transgress the new rules will be prosecuted.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT THE GREEN SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Manchester Green school have been present every session during the fall term: Grade 1, room 1.—Jessie Schaller, Dorothy Straughan, James Fish, Howard Mohr, Edward Walters.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Table with columns for Troop, Name, and Points. Troop 5 is the winner with 20 points. List includes names like Doris Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Helen Fish, Elizabeth Goslee, Rhoda Mohr, Ellen Phelps, Ruby Wilson, Madeline Wallace, Marie Wallace, Edward Baldwin, Noble Berello, William Dumas, George Fitch, Edward Perkins, Raymond Schaller.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS
\$1.98
Good quality rubber raincoats in blue, red and green. Regular value \$2.98. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
17c
White Domet OUTING FLANNEL
11c YARD
This is our regular flannel made by the Amoskeag Mills. 27 inches wide. Full bleached, perfect goods. Buy one yard or fifty yards.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1.00 HOT WATER BOTTLES
69c
Guaranteed bottle—perfect goods. Made by the Seamless Rubber Company. Two quart size.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$2.00 ODD LOT OF UNDERWEAR
50c EACH
In this lot you will find wool and silk and wool vests with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 12, 14 and 16. Also a few pair of pants, long.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$3.49 to \$3.98 NICKLE PLATED CASSEROLES
\$1.98
Good quality nickle plated casseroles with pyrex insets.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1.49 and \$1.98 FLANNELETTE GOWNS
99c
Regular and extra sizes. Dainty stripes of blue, pink, gray, etc. Trimmed with hemstitching or feather-stitching.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$5.00 and \$7.50 CORSETS
\$2.00
Discontinued models of Bon Ton, Modart and a few wrap-around corsets. Not all sizes in each make.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.
Begins Tomorrow Morning At 9 a. m.—Lasts 10 Days

SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON THE BACK PAGE.

House Furnishings

EXTRA SPECIAL!
30c BOTTLE OF LIQUID VENEER
FREE!
With every purchase of a 75c Liquid Veneer Mop.

- \$1.25 WOOL DUSTERS 99c
Just the thing for a car or a household duster.
- \$1.49 FLOOR BRUSHES 99c
14 inch brush. Complete with handle.
- 59c HAND DUST BRUSHES 45c
A very fine quality.
- \$1.49 FLOOR MOPS \$1.19
Large size "Leiners" floor mop.
- \$1.49 FLOOR MOPS 99c
Self turning head. Dust absorbing and easily cleaned.
- \$6.25 BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS \$5.50
Ball bearing and finished in mahogany.
- \$1.49 STEP LADDERS 99c
Three foot size.
- \$1.49 FEATHER DUSTERS 79c
Genuine ostrich feather dusters. 16 inch spiral. Can be washed.
- SCRUB BRUSHES 49c
Complete with long handle.
- \$1.00 WALL CLOTHES DRYERS 79c
Adjustable. Eight arms, 27 inches long.
- WOODEN SINK RACKS 19c
Size 13x18 inches.
- CLOTHES PINS 15c
5 Dozen
4 1/2 inches long.
- WOODEN KNIFE BOXES 45c
Two compartments. Entire size of box 8x11 inches.
- ODD LOT OF PICTURES 50c
This is an odd lot of pictures and a few framed tapestries in the lot.
- PANELED MIRRORS \$1.00
Just a few mirrors to sell at this price.
- \$1.25 VACUUM BOTTLES 99c
Pint size. Those who have to carry their lunch daily will appreciate this vacuum bottle special at 99c.
- \$6.50 ELECTRIC IRONS \$5.50
"Hold-Heat" brand. Complete with cord and stand.
- \$1.25 TOWEL BARS 79c
24 inch, nickle plated towel bar.
- ROLLING PINS 29c to 59c
A large assortment to select from.
- 35c OIL CLOTH MATS 29c
Size 18x36 inches.
- 50c OIL CLOTH MATS 39c
Size 24x54 inches.
- \$1.49 BREAD BOXES 99c
White enamel finish.
- \$1.49 ALUMINUMWARE \$1.00
We are displaying quality brand aluminumware in a large variety of articles at the low price of 99c each. The following pieces can be had: double boilers, percolators, tea kettles, oval dish pans, roasters, water pails, frying pans, convex kettles, preserving kettles and cake pans.

FREE! FREE!
Linen Table Cloth
TO THE FIRST
150 Customers
Whose Purchases Amount to \$10.00 or Over in the Dry Goods Departments.



Sketches From Stock.

This is an attractive pure linen table cloth, size 43x43 inches. Some have two inch solid colored, hems and double stripe colored borders, others have a three striped border with a plain hem. Colors: blue, rose, gold and green. Regular price \$1.50.

Baby Shop

- \$1.25 AND \$1.49 CINDERELLA PANTRY DRESSES \$1.00
Sizes 2 to 6 years. Plain colors with contrasting color for collars and cuffs. Also a few printed frocks with plain colored collars and cuffs.
- \$2.98 SUITS \$1.98
Sizes 3 to 5 years. Just a small lot to sell. English broadcloth in blue, brown and green.
- \$1.25 SUITS \$1.00
Chambray suits in green, brown, blue, lavender and peach. Sizes 3 to 5 years. Also a few suits with corduroy pants. Gray only.
- 75c FLANNEL GERTRUDES 59c
Good quality gertrudes in sizes infants, 6 months, 1 and 2 years.
- \$2.98 ROMPERS \$1.98
Wool and cotton short drawers in sizes 2 to 3, 4 to 5, and 6 to 7 years. Shirts to match \$1.00 each. They have either long or short sleeves. Sizes 4 and 5, 6 and 7 years.
- \$1.98 ROMPERS \$1.49
- \$1.49 ROMPERS \$1.00
- Just what the young baby will want.
- \$1.25 SHORT DRAWERS \$1.00
Pair
Wool and cotton short drawers in sizes 2 to 3, 4 to 5, and 6 to 7 years. Shirts to match \$1.00 each. They have either long or short sleeves. Sizes 4 and 5, 6 and 7 years.
- CHILDREN'S \$5.98 to \$14.98 COATS \$4.98 to \$12.98
Fur trimmed coats for the young miss and strictly tailored for the little man. Woolen materials in the wanted colors.
- CHILDREN'S \$3.98 HATS \$1.00
Our complete stock of children's hats values up to \$3.98 all for \$1.00. Felts, duveteen and velvet in darling little models. All shades to match the winter coat.
- \$3.49 WOOL SWEATERS \$2.98
This is the well known Ancher knitwear. Slip-over and button fronts in all the pretty children's colors for spring. Sizes 3 to 7 years.
- 50c FLANNEL BLOOMERS 39c
Pair
Children's flannel bloomers in white or fancy stripes. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
- \$1.25 AND \$1.49 BABY BONNETS \$1.00
Knitted bonnets. Plain white or with pink or blue trimmings.
- \$1.98 AND \$2.49 BABY BONNETS \$1.79
White elderdown with blue or pink satin ribbon trimming.
- \$2.98 BABY BUNTING \$2.49
White elderdown with blue or pink satin ribbon trimming.
- \$1.49 AND \$2.98 SAILOR HATS \$1.00
Plush, chinchilla and camel hair cloth. Earlaps.
Baby Shop—Main Floor

EXTRA SPECIAL!
IMPORTED PERFUME ATOMIZERS
95c
Very newest shapes and colors in plain glassware. Just the thing for milady's dressing table.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1.85 Pure Silk Hose
\$1.00 pair
(Irregulars)
This is a well known and nationally advertised brand—we are not allowed to print the name. Pure silk, full fashioned. A good assortment of new, spring shades.

- Drug Specials**
- 25c FEEN-A-MINT 19c
A chewing gum laxative.
 - PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL 69c
Pint bottle.
 - 50c HIND'S HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM \$1.00
3 for
 - 25c WOODBURY SOAP, box 57c
3 cakes in each box.
 - \$1.50 AGAROL 98c
 - \$1.00 SQUIBB'S MINERAL OIL 69c
 - 25c CASCARA TABLETS 19c
100 Tablets
 - 50c and \$1.00 GILETTE BLADES 32c, 64c
5 and 10 in a package.
 - 50c GEM BLADES 35c
 - 50c AUTO STROP BLADES 35c
5 blades in each package.
 - 35c PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM 24c
 - 25c, 50c, \$1.00 LISTERINE 19c 39c 74c
25c, 50c, \$1.00 LAVORIS 19c 39c 79c
25c, 50c, \$1.00 LYSOL 19c 39c 79c
 - 50c IPANNA TOOTH PASTE 35c
 - 60c FORHAN'S TOOTH PASTE 35c
 - 50c PEBECCO TOOTH PASTE 35c
 - SCOTT'S EMULSION 45c and 79c
 - FATHER JOHNS MEDICINE 45c, 79c
 - RUBBING ALCOHOL 50c
Pint
 - 75c DEXTRI MALTOSE 55c

Children's Frocks Reduced

- \$3.98 CLOTH FROCKS \$2.98
In the lot you will find good looking school and general wear frocks fashioned of wool challis and jersey in prints and plain colors.
- \$8.98 to \$10.98 FROCKS \$7.98
A stunning assortment of children's frocks in the lot. Your choice of silk and velvet combination, jersey, wool challis and wool crepes. Sizes 7 to 14 years.
- \$7.98 to \$25.00 COATS \$5.98 to \$16.50
Fur trimmed and in all the wanted shades. Now is the time to purchase a new coat for the school girl. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear

- \$1.00 BURSON SILK HOSIERY 69c
Pair
This is a good quality rayon hosiery with a fashioned foot, and the popular three seam back. Colors: beige, champagne, almond, grain, sunset and white.
- CHILDREN'S LISLE HOSE 21c
Pair
A ribbed lisle hose that is just the wearing to school or for sport wear. Colors: brown, tan and gray.
- 50c FIBRE HOSE 39c
Pair
Good grade of rayon hose. Three seam back. All the new spring shades. You will also find a few pair of \$1.00 hosiery in this lot.
- 50c SOCKS 25c
Pair
Boys' part wool socks in plain colors with fancy colored tops. Not all sizes.
- \$2.00 "MADE OF SILK" HOSIERY \$1.50
Pure silk from top-to-toe. We have only about five dozen to sell. Colors include parchment, beige, light beige, moonlight and French nude.
- \$1.00 RAYON STEP-INS 75c
Rayon step-ins in peach and pink. A very good quality at this price.
- \$1.00 SILK VESTS 75c
Pleated top. Shields under arm. Colors: peach, pink and white. Sizes 36 to 42.
- \$1.49 MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS \$1.00, \$1.25
This is the well known and nationally advertised Carter's underwear—medium weight. Built-up shoulders and knee length.

Neckwear

- \$4.00 AND \$5.00 SCARFS \$2.98
Crepe de chine scarfs in plain colors, Mallison's pussy willy low taffets in beautiful patterns, and the new georgette squares in light pastel shades. Some have fringed ends, others hemstitched.
- \$1.50 RAYON LACE SCARFS \$1.00
Plain or printed designs in all the new spring shades of maize, pink, blue, black, red, etc.

Downstair Apparel Shop Offers Unusual Values

- \$5.98 Winter Frocks \$2.98**
These frocks are certainly wonderful buys at \$2.98. Women's jersey, Trico-shen and wool twill dresses in the lot. Not all sizes in each model.
- \$2.98 House Frocks \$1.98**
Fashion and Butterfield Four-lard dresses in the lot. Absolutely guaranteed fast color. Most-ly dark shades for immediate wear. Sizes 36 to 50.
Main Floor

Muslin Underwear

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1.49 and \$1.98 PRINCESS SLIPS 99c
Lace or hamburger trimmed—double hem. Plain white only. A dandy slip for only 99c.

- \$2.98 to \$4.98 SILK PRINCESS SLIPS \$1.98
Good quality silk slips that are a wonderful buy at \$1.98. Colors: dark brown, peacock blue and henna.
- \$1.98 SLIPS \$1.00
Lingette and sateen slips in dark colors. All sizes.
- \$2.98 FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS \$1.98
Good looking flannelette pajamas in fancy stripes of blue and rose. Strictly tailored. All sizes.
- \$2.98 AND \$3.98 SILK CHEMISES \$1.98
Crepe de chine chemises in either tailored or lace-trimmed models. Some of these are the Willis Loom chemises—noted for their wearing qualities.
- \$1.49 MUSLIN GOWNS 99c
Dainty muslin gowns in the light pastel shades of flesh and honeydew. Also a few white gowns in the lot.
- \$1.98 CHEMISES AND STEP-INS 99c
Small lot of seco silk two piece sets of chemises and step-ins.
- ODD LOT OF BRASSIERES 25c
Values in the lot up to \$1.00. Discontinued models. Not all sizes in each make.

House Furnishings

- \$7.98 ROGERS' SILVERWARE SETS \$4.98
26 piece set. Ten year plate. The set consists of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, sugar spoon, and butter knife. Packed in a gift box.
- \$1.98 MAHOAGANY CLOCKS \$1.69
Small size mahogany finished clocks.
- \$1.00 BULB BOWLS 69c
69c
- \$1.49 BULB BOWLS 99c
Contains three Narcissus bulbs.
- NONICK TABLE TUMBLERS 39c
6 tumblers. Packed in carton of six.
- TABLE TUMBLERS 69c
Dozen
Plain optic glassware.
- TUMBLERS 89c
Dozen
Cut designs.
- CUP SAND SAUCERS \$1.98
6 for
Very pretty decorated cups and saucers of fine china.
- WHITE ENAMELED BATHROOM MIRRORS REDUCED
39c MIRRORS 29c
59c and 69c MIRRORS 45c
\$1.49 and \$1.69 MIRRORS 99c
- \$3.50 "WEAR-EVER" TEA KETTLES \$2.98
Four quart size.
- 75c "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM CAKE PANS 59c
Square Pan.
- 70c "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM PUDDING PANS 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1.69 GLASS SHELVES 59c
24 inch size with nickle brackets. Very special at this price. For the Bathroom.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1.49 COPPER TEA KETTLES
\$1.19
Nickle Plated.

Free Delivery Daily
Anywhere in Town
READ THE LAST PAGE.

The J.W. Hale Company
SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

One Lot of \$2.98 \$5.98 Hats
(Second Floor)

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FOR SALE—Extracted honey, 5 lb. cans \$1.50; 1 lb. jars 50¢; fresh apple juice, made once a week, 50¢ per gallon. Phone 270-2.
FOR SALE—Apples. Your choice of 8 different varieties to choose from. Delivered anywhere in Manchester or vicinity, from 60¢ to 75¢ per basket of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Phone 270-2.
FOR SALE—One cord 4 ft white birch, cut any length, \$14. Mixed hard wood \$16. Call Willimantic 157-12.
FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red truck \$9.00; hard wood \$8.00; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$8.00 a load. F. W. Wells street, Phone 154-3.

FOUND

FOUND—Sheep skin coat, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Elliot, 75 Henry street.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford light delivery in perfect condition, first \$125, takes it. Ford sedan in A No. 1 condition, \$150 cash. Bill McKee, 22 Laurel street, Telephone 374.

MISCELLANEOUS

English Woolen Company, tailors since 1858, direct to wearer. Harry Anderson, 33 Church street, South Manchester. Phone 1231-2.
 Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at highest cash prices. Phone 349-3 and I will call. J. Eisenberg.

WTIC

Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. 687.

11:45 A. M.—Farm Flashes.
 11:55—Time Signals.
 12:00 Noon—News, Weather, Brown Thomson Quintet Selections from "High Jinks".

Selections from "High Jinks"
 Friml
 Sunset Brewer
 Cuban Dance Cervantes
 Chanson Joyeuse Ravina
 Swing Song Barnes
 Etaxte D'Amour Rose
 Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman" Offenbach
 Le Retour Bizet
 Minuet Paderewski
 Serenade Tareghini
 Someone to Watch Over Me Gershwin
 Don't Forget Hanley
 Love's Wistfulness Bartheley
 Intermexzo Pittoresque Kofman
 In a Little Spanish Town

Selection from "Princess Pat"
 Herbert
 6:00 P. M.—Dinner Concert. Hotel Heublein Trio.
 Chanson Joyeuse Ravina
 Andante Sostenuto Bargeil
 Canonetta Godard
 At Dawning Cadman
 Vienna Life Waltzes Strauss

6:25—News.
 6:30—Cliftonian Concert from the Club Palais Royal.
 7:00—Mid-week Religious Sing—Boy Choir of forty voices. Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.
 7:30—Staff Artists Period—Elsie M. Palmer, Violinist; Charlotte Gould, Accompanist and Evelyn March, Contralto; Laura C. Gaudet, Accompanist.

Violin
 Selection from "Flora Bella"
 Schwarzwald
 Gianna Mia from "The Firefly"
 Friml
 Miss Palmer

Contralto
 Greetings Harris
 Girometta (My Sweetheart) Sibella
 Miss Marcell

Violin
 Machtsuit Schumann
 Miss Palmer

Contralto
 "Omnia Mai Fu" from "Xerxes"
 Handel
 (with violin obligato)
 Miss Marcell

8:00—Outlet Oviets.
 8:30—Capitol Theatre Presentation.
 10:00—Weather.
 10:05—Studio Program.
 10:30—Romeo Society Orchestra.
 11:00—News.

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LOST—Pair of ice scales, Saturday afternoon, between Campbell's Milling Station and Starkweather street, via Depot Square. Finder please call 24-2-2.

THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: Tecumseh (4)



In 1811 General Harrison was ordered to prepare for action against the Indians, while Tecumseh was in the south. Indian warriors were assembling for action on the banks of the Tippecanoe, a river in Indiana, where Tecumseh's brother, the Prophet, had set up a town and an Indian government.



The crack of a sentry's rifle on Nov. 7, 1811, started the battle. The Indians charged the white volunteers.



Harrison's soldiers stood firm. The Indians, relying on the magic charms the Prophet had given them, fought fiercely.



Harrison dashed up and down the lines of his soldiers. He rode a white horse and remained as cool as though on dress parade. The battle was short. After a few minutes of desperate fighting the Indians were bated and the Prophet discredited among his own countrymen. It was a death blow to Tecumseh's dreams. (Continued.)

News of our Neighbors

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

HEBRON

Mrs. Edwin T. Smith and her son Edward attended in New London on Monday at 2 p. m. the funeral services of the late Henry Day Barrows, Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law. Mr. Barrows died at the New London hospital Saturday morning from a complication of disease. He was 69 years of age. The funeral was held from the Methodist church as the Congregational church had been recently burned to the ground. Mr. Barrows' wife was formerly Miss Rilla Coates, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coates, of this town.
 The young people of Hopevale had a skating party on an overflowed meadow a morning or two ago. The ice was in splendid condition for the sport.
 George Fabel of the Grayville section of the town is ill with grip.
 The Misses Estelle and Gladys Broome gave a party to a number of their friends Saturday evening at their father's home in Hopevale.
 Miss Estelle has returned to Union College in South Lancaster, Mass. and Miss Gladys has returned to Hartford, having spent the Christmas holidays at their Hebron home.
 Miss Florence E. Smith returned on Monday to the Seymour school in West Hartford, having spent her mid-winter vacation at her home here.
 The Misses Janet and Lois Pendleton were guests of the Misses Pendleton and Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert on Monday.
 Mrs. Charles M. Larcomb, wife of Supervisor Larcomb, and formerly Miss Mertele Goodwin, teacher of the model school at Hebron Center, was taken on Monday to St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic for treatment. She has been seriously ill for several weeks.
 Mrs. Frank Davis has gone to East Hampton to assist in the care of Mrs. Elizabeth Dorrance who is recovering from a recent operation.
 Schools of the town opened on Tuesday after a vacation of ten days or more.

MARLBOROUGH

Dr. Elmer Stewart Parmelee, died of pneumonia at the Middletown Hospital, Middletown, Friday night at the age of 66. He had lived here for several years and it was from here that he was taken to the Middletown Hospital, where he expired shortly after arriving. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Parmelee, of Middle Haddam; a sister, Mrs. Julia Miller of East Hampton; and daughter, Mrs. Louisa Pitt of Newark, N. J.
 News has been received of the death of Henry D. Barrow of New London, of pneumonia, at the Home Memorial Hospital. The deceased was 69 years old and a native of this place. He is survived by his wife and daughter of New London and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bolles of this place.
 Lloyd Chapman recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis' Hospital, Hartford.
 Miss Cora Buell has returned to her school in East Hartford and Miss Mary L. Hall to her school in Bloomfield, after spending the holidays at their homes here.
 C. S. Christensen has had a Kholer electric light plant installed by William Caffry, local agent. E. B. and N. R. Lords are to have plants installed at their homes in the near future.
 D. Arrigon, contractor, who is building the Marlborough-Hebron road, has resumed work after a week's shut down for the holidays.
 Among the young people who are employed in Hartford who spent the holiday at home were Miss Mae Hannon, Miss Rebecca Buel, Miss Doris Buell, Miss Audrey Hall, Lloyd Chapman and Benjamin Lord.
 Miss Fanny A. Blush, who teaches in Glastonbury, returned to her school Monday after spending the holidays at her home here.

WAPPING

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Ellen Johnson, widow of the late Charles M. Johnson, was largely attended from her home on the Monday afternoon, Rev. Truman H. Woodward officiating. The bearers were Albert E. Stiles, Raymond Burnham, Monroe Stoughton, James Calahan, George McNamara and Walter Reichard. The burial was in the family lot in the Wapping cemetery.
 The pine woods on the Frank W. Congdon estate, at Laurel Hill, has been cut off by Will Howrigan, who purchased the timber but not the land.
 The committee of six meetings which was to have been held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the storm and icy traveling and will be held on this evening at the parsonage at seven o'clock.
 The Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball game scheduled for Friday night with the Hazardville team has been indefinitely postponed.
 The annual church meeting of the Congregational Branch of the Federated Church will be held at the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock, following the Committee of Six meeting.

150 NOW DEATH LIST IN RUSSIAN STORM

Moscow, Jan. 6.—The death toll in the storms which have swept Russia during the past two days has now reached 150. The storms, which have been of hurricane force, have done great damage throughout the Caucasus and along the Black Sea.
 Five vessels swept out into the Black Sea with their crews are believed to have been sunk, with a loss of fifty lives. The sailing vessel Centrosyous has been definitely reported lost with a crew of eleven and two steamers are reported sunk off Kutaisk. One ship with a crew of six sunk at the entrance of the Baku harbor.
 In the Baku oil-fields more than 800 derricks have been blown down, four workmen killed and several millions of dollars of damage done. Thousands of Armenians, who were left homeless by the earthquakes in the vicinity of Leninakan, are reported to be suffering great privation and many have frozen to death, according to reports received here.

The NUT CRACKER
 by Joe Williams

LITTLE JOE
 THE JACK OF ALL TRADES IS WHAT PAYS THE GROCERY BILL

A betting slip has furnished a new twist to the baseball scandal. . . . As a matter of fact a betting slip seems to have caused it.
 As usual, Mr. O'Goody swore off for the New Year. . . . He swore off swearing off, if you must know the details.
 The surprising thing about the charge that college football players get money is that it should be surprising to anyone.
 Judge Landis lost much of his popularity when he banned Ty and Tris, but you'll note he held onto that \$65,000 contract.
 It requires no great amount of courage to wear the robes of a dictator provided the price is right.
 The 1919 scandal was supposed to be the scandal that was to end all scandals. . . . Which reminds us we once heard of a war that was to end all wars.
 The qualities of bravery are often found where least expected. . . . Perhaps you've heard of the cheer leader who grew up to be a trainer of wild animal crackers.
 Susie Lenglen's name does not appear in the annual ranking of French tennis players this year. . . . But it does appear in Dun and Bradstreet's.
 Georges Carpentier is now an actor in France. . . . The difference between Carpentier the actor, and the fighter, is that as an actor he does not wear gloves.
 Prof. H. E. Wark of West Virginia Wesleyan avers that some football players get as high as \$500 a year. . . . If that's all the boys get they need a manager.
 Major Frank Cavanaugh says the rules makers are trying to murder football. . . . This, however, does not apply to Harvard, where the game is already dead.
 While the shift play may be unpopular as the newspapers claim, still we imagine a certain gray-haired jurist would like to use it to shift from his original position in the Ty-Tris tangle.



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Four College Captains Seek Basketball Berth

Norman, Okla., Jan. 5.—Captains of four sports on the campus of the University of Oklahoma are competing for positions on the 1936-37 basketball team.

WORLD'S BEST COURT STARS WILL WRITE FOR THE HERALD

Famous Ohio State Coach and Members of Cleveland Professional Champs Prepare Articles; They Start Tomorrow.

The Herald has secured another crack-a-jack series of authentic articles on sports through the NEA Service on basketball. It will start tomorrow.

The new series will be both authoritative and comprehensive. It is one of the greatest of its kind ever written. It is unusual in that it combines the erudite of the professional courts.

VOLLEY BALL TEAM PLAYS BRIDGEPORT

Industrial All Stars to Start Series With Y. M. C. A.; Play Here Week From Saturday.

The All Star volleyball team, composed of members of the Industrial league which has been in session during the past few weeks at the School street Rec. will go to Bridgeport on Saturday to play the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

Director Chaney of the Rec has arranged a series of games with the Springfield "Y" team, the first set of which will be played on Saturday, February 12, in Springfield.

C. B. A. A. BASKETBALL PLAYERS TO TAKE LIVES IN OWN HANDS

After successfully surviving its 13th basketball game despite the fact that it was played in a Friday, Geo. Hunt's C. B. A. basketball team will hit the well-trod trail to Colchester Saturday night.

Hagenlacher Favorite In Match With Hoppe

New York, Jan. 6.—Eric Hagenlacher, world's champion at 18.2 ballline billiards, today was favored to win his 1,500 point match with Willie Hoppe, former champion, as the result of his excellent showing in the first block of the

CRIMSON TO PLAY IN EAST HARTFORD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

High School Team in Second League Game Against Tobacco Farmers—Has Lost First to Bristol.

Manchester High will attempt to even up things in the second Central Connecticut interscholastic league game of the season with East Hartford tomorrow night. The locals lost their first in this loop on Saturday evening to Bristol High in that city.

Yale Leads Field in Golf, Winning 12 Championships

Regardless of how goes Yale in other branches of athletic endeavor, her golfers are just about cock-of-the-walk as far as the intercollegiate golf championship is concerned.

BOWLING EAST AND NORTH WIN

Table with columns for East, West, and South bowling teams and their scores.

McNAMARA TO EUROPE

Heggie McNamara, recent winner of the six-day bike race will compete in European meet this winter. He was left for Germany and France, accompanied by Otto Petri, noted German rider.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NEWHEW OF JOHN L. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Lowell Thomas, who played fullback for the Central High football team here that finished the season undefeated, is a nephew of John L. Sullivan, former champion boxer.

Splendid Boxing Card Scores Hit

Labac Defeats Donofrio; Five Decisions, One Kayo and One Disqualification; Dowd Beats Pagani; Youseman Brothers Win and Lose; Romano and Morey Winners; Affair Complete Success.

(By the Sports Editor) Manchester may be a fat failure in most every branch of athletics but amateur boxing is certainly an outstanding exception. This much was proved beyond a particle of doubt last night when for the second consecutive time, more than five hundred persons attended the tournament at Cheney hall.

PLAINFIELD WINS FROM MIDDLETOWN

Score Is 35 to 26; Angeli Plays in Benson's Absence; No Stars; Every-body Helps.

Boxing score table with columns for Plainfield (85) and Middletown (26) showing fighters and scores.

Ringside Gossip At Local Bout

Although granting the draw at the end of three rounds in the Pillard-Youseman fight was a poor decision, there were many that were of the opinion Pillard won the extra round although beaten in the first three. Under A. A. U. rules, this would have given him the bout.

Will Fight 46 Rounds To Celebrate Birthday

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—George Decker, coach of Penn's boxing team, is looking optimistically ahead to a 46-round bout on his forty-sixth birthday.

The Referee

Who was the southern California amateur golf champ in 1924?—P. G. Dr. Paul Hunter. Where did Jack Lovell come from before he went to Milwaukee?—O. E. E. Tulsa, Okla. Where does Johnny Kilbane live?—J. H. E. He conducts a health farm at Cleveland, O. Who was the Ohio state golf champion in 1922?—J. P. Joe Wells of Akron.

You Must Be Satisfied "Used Cars With an O. K. That Counts"

The Middletown Y. M. C. A. basketball team will try conclusions with Coach Chaney's Rec Five on Friday evening at the School street gym. There will be no preliminary and no dancing.

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FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of FROB and MOLLY ELWELL, in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1888, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.

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

JIM 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. Later 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.

Specialists despair of his recovery, believing an operation might be unsuccessful and fatal as well. The day his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away, and Mollie, Prof. Nellie Downing, a nurse, and MIKE HENNEGAN take up the pursuit. JACK NEVIN, a newspaper man, joins them.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIII

PROF ELWELL was quick to change the subject. "What street is this?" he asked curiously of Jack Nevin.

"Third avenue," said the reporter. "Good heavens!" ejaculated Prof. and shuddered. "Mrs. Elwell and I have some recollection of Third avenue that are not pleasant." He was referring, he explained, to their first night in a New York hotel.

"Where," he went on, "is this hospital we're going to?"

"It's on Blackwell's Island, Prof.," spoke up Mike Hennegan with a grin. "It runs elbows with a swell summer resort."

Nellie Downing pinched his arm. "Let up on the funny cracks," she said severely to Hennegan. "Mollie and Prof. Elwell are not in the humor tonight for comedy."

Jack Nevin was eyeing the young nurse with something more than casual interest. Prof. Elwell, watching the crippled reporter, thought he detected something akin to admiration in his look. He fervently hoped that he was right and that Nevin was well regarded in turn.

He had his reason, did Prof. Elwell. The name, Blackwell's Island, had struck a familiar chord in Mollie Elwell's memory. "Blackwell's Island," she repeated, a shade of anxiety in her voice, "isn't there a prison on that island?"

"Workhouse," replied Jack Nevin briefly. "Used to be a penitentiary. It is where New York now sends her petit larceny thieves and some of her hope addicts. Metropolitan hospital is at one end of the island, which is reached from Queensboro bridge by means of an elevator."

He glanced out the window as the taxicab rounded a corner. Then he turned to Nellie Downing.

"We're almost to the bridge now," he said. "You and I," he repeated, "will go in first, remember."

Nellie Downing nodded, and again Mollie shot an anxious, inquiring look at them.

"You're not keeping back anything from me, are you, Nellie?" she asked.



"Are you sure it's Jim? Are you sure?"

"If you are I don't believe I'll be able to stand it. Tell me the truth, Nellie. Tell me, is Jim—is he—"

"She was unable to finish her sentence."

Nellie Downing laid a hand on her arm. "No, dear, but you know we're not certain yet that it is Jim. All we know is that a young man with a gray suit was taken to the hospital. He had fallen off a street car and he can't talk. All I know about it is what Mr. Nevin here has told us."

Jack Nevin nodded.

"That's the truth. We're not at all certain it's your son. We don't want to make any more fuss in the hospital than we have to and Miss Downing and I can get in to see him without any trouble, whereas you might be held up."

"Mr. Nevin," added the young nurse, "will go in and find out and hurry right back to tell you."

"If it is Jim," Prof. Elwell implored her, "for heaven's sake don't keep us waiting any longer than you have to."

He looked at Nellie Downing significantly, turning his eyes covertly toward his wife.

The nurse nodded. She understood.

The taxicab presently came to a stop within the enclosure of the hospital elevator. It began immediately to descend. A few minutes later the cab again came to a stop, this time in front of the entrance to the Metropolitan Hospital. Jack Nevin and Nellie Downing stepped out. The storm now was subsiding. The rain came down thinly and only an occasional faint rumble of thunder could be heard. Overhead a star or two made itself visible.

Mollie Elwell held tightly to her husband's hand. Mike Hennegan, wearing his hat in a soundless whistle, poked his head through the opening to the driver's seat and en-

quiredly he told himself that she looked pretty this way, too.

Then he straightened up and permitted himself another and longer look at her. He shook his head sadly.

"Tell me, please," he asked and the query, though whimsical, was in no-wise flippant. "Tell me, how do you get that way?"

It was calmly spoken. It was as though he had asked, "Do you prefer asparagus to artichokes?"

"She eyed him calmly. "How do I get that way?" she came back at him quickly. "What are you talking about?"

Jack Nevin fumbled in a pocket of his coat and produced a package of cigarettes. He drew one out and took it between his fingers.

"What are you thinking about?" he asked.

"I'm thinking," she told him crossly, "that you'd better get busy and talk to your smart police."

He smiled good naturedly.

"Where," Nellie asked him, in some accents, "do we go from here?"

"Search me. I'll get busy pronto." He began to hobble away.

"I'll ask my good friend, the captain," he turned to inform her, and looked around for a telephone booth. He hopped across to it. Nellie Downing heard him drop the coin and saw him take down the receiver.

Left to her thoughts again, she was assailed by a thousand fears and misgivings. She began to think of Jim lying dead somewhere, perhaps at the bottom of a river.

Why, she accused herself, had she been so careless as to leave him, even for a few brief minutes? "To have nursed him so long," she said aloud, "and to have this horrible thing happen on the day before he was to leave for home—oh, I can't forgive myself."

Inside the telephone booth Jack Nevin was saying: "Hello, Cap. This is Nevin out at Met hospital. I got a bum steer out here. The young fellow they picked up is the wrong party. Got any more dope?"

Silence at the hospital end of the wire. Then—

"What's that? What's you sure? Gimme all the particulars. Oh, what a hell of a shame!"

Silence again. Then, with a "Good-by, Cap—thanky," he hung up the receiver, pushed open the door and braced his crutches under his arms made his way out. His face was very grave.

"Miss Downing," he said slowly, so that he had a minute to collect his thoughts, he turned to her.

"Nellie moved to him quickly.

"Now, listen," Jim Elwell is located."

"Yes," Nellie cried, her breath going in one big gasp.

"Now, get a grip on yourself—Nellie."

She nodded, and the awful look in her eyes hurt him cruelly.

"Well, he's in Bellevue hospital with a fractured skull. Hit by a truck at Fourteenth and Broadway."

"Are you sure it's Jim?" Nellie Downing plucked pitifully at his coat sleeve.

"Are they sure?"

"They found a letter in his coat pocket," Jack Nevin said, "addressed to Mrs. Edwin Elwell, Ocean View, Staten Island, called up the place and got all the dope."

He paused for a breath.

"He's done for, they say. Not a chance for him. How'll we get it to him? Better let me ease it to them by degrees. It's going to floor that pretty mother of his if she gets it all at once—Hal!"

He lurched forward on his crutches and caught at Nellie Downing as her body sagged to the floor.

(To Be Continued)

Mollie Elwell heard that her son is dying in the next chapter and her spirit is utterly crushed.

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The Manchester Girl Scout Council will meet with Miss Mary Cheney

Hartford Road, Tuesday, January 11 at 3 p. m.

New Program of 160 Per Cent Health For Girl Scouts

Top-notch emphasis has been put on the terms of "birth-rate" and "death-rate," and not enough on the term "health-rate," according to an article in the Girl Scout Leader on health education by Miss Agnes Wayman, director of Physical Education at Barnard College.

Miss Wayman is taking a year's sabbatical leave of absence to organize the health program of the Girl Scouts. "Health education in the past has been dry and uninteresting. It has dealt with facts and figures instead of with life," declares Miss Wayman. "We must first try to awaken within the girl a desire to be healthy, a desire to be at her maximum at all times."

"The newer conception of health is a positive one," she states. "It thinks of health in terms of buoyancy and radiance and energy. It thinks of health as a glorious abundance, a 160 per cent condition all the year round."

"Health education should be a part of everything we do," Miss Wayman advocates. "It isn't just preparation for life, but life itself. Its aim is our improvement in the quality of human beings and human living. Health education is but one phase of general education. It is simply education from a different point of view. It is the sum total of all influences which impinge upon a child twenty-four hours a day and which favorably affect the formation of habits, attitudes, knowledge and skill with respect to community health as well as personal health. In other words, health education should be a part of everything we do. A pretty good criterion for not only our whole Girl Scout program but all of the separate parts of it; the troop program, the camp program and every one of the activities no matter where carried on. They should be so organized and conducted, she says, that they are favorably affecting the habit, attitudes, knowledge and skill of our girls. It is largely a question of attitude or the part of the girl."

According to the Research Department of the national Girl Scouts, over 15,000 health merit badges were awarded to Girl Scouts throughout the country during the past year.

"Nag, nag, nag from hearing to night! First you want the kindling, then you want a dollar!"

Conversation something like this was overheard on an amateur radio set fixed up by a Texas farmer. To his amazement he could plainly hear conversation in ranch homes all around the country—quarrels, love-making, and proper dinner table conversation.

Well, maybe it was—but what a cultured aura of refinement, some of our best homes might begin to wear if they knew that anyone at the radio could hear all that was going on! Perhaps it would be this "Savior of Marriage" discussed so oft.

Because mothers of babies entered in a Detroit baby contest, got into a free-for-all fight when the prizes were announced, police were rushed to the show to keep order and check harrassing matches.

Sometimes one opinion that the beauty of the maternal spirit have been much exaggerated!

Umbrella handles are shorter, and the curve of the canopy is more shallow than formerly.

Large Bertha collars of silk or metal lace are used with velvet afternoon frocks.

Sport dresses of striped tweeds have quaint natural linen Dutch collars, and huge window ties.

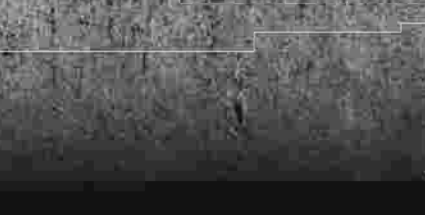
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First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

Sole & Tubes



This And That In Feminine Lore

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An excellent confection for the children is prunes stuffed with marshmallow. Wash large prunes, place in a steamer over hot water until they are plump but not broken. Cool and remove the pit and tuck marshmallow into the cavity.

Records of absences of school teachers as compared with women clerks and other industrial workers, indicate that the teachers have superior health, contrary to the general belief that they are more exposed to diseases. When it comes to nervous troubles, as might be expected, the percentage is larger among women teachers than other women in industry.

A nice luncheon plate is made up of broiled lamb chops, peas and browned sweet potatoes.

The lunch your child takes to school should contain besides the sandwiches, always either an apple or an orange and two stalks of celery with a glass of milk. Milk is delivered at many schools nowadays and sold to the pupils at cost. Have three different kinds of sandwiches, if possible, ring the changes on ham or other meats, jelly, peanut butter, cheese, date and nut fillings. Where it is possible the child should come home for the noon-day meal, which for him should be the substantial meal of the day, with a soup or stew, cooked vegetables or a salad, cup custard or nutritious puddings and milk.

A lovely evening frock in a warm shell pink was made bouffant. The simple bodice was cut with an interesting neckline, and outlined with a leaf design in rose colored beads. The full skirt was embroidered in shades of blue, rose and gold. At the hem was a pleated ruching of the silk, the whole dress having an intriguing, old-fashioned air.

Children under ten may eat cabbage when finely minced, seasoned with lemon juice, salt and a little sugar. A delicious hearty luncheon dish which a child of five may be allowed to eat is corn soufflé, made by using the whites of three eggs and yolks of two, half a cup of milk, four tablespoons butter, to two cups or less of finely scored corn, baked in the oven until slightly browned.

While some high and some low waistlines are seen the best designers are placing the line just at the hip-bone in most evening and afternoon dresses.

The run a local store had the other day on crinkle cotton crepe bedspreads, shows how popular they are with housewives everywhere. They are not easily soiled and when laundering is necessary it is easy to accomplish. They will stand a lot of hard usage, and with their colored stripes they will harmonize with almost any bedroom scheme.

A very new idea in the close fitting hats, made of soft, pliable material.

Very popular for little remembrances are those containers no larger than your thumb, with a stamper, three tiny spoons of thread and an inner compartment for needles.

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Good Nature and Good Health

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN.

A joint committee on bathing places composed of representatives of the American Public Health Association and of the conference of state sanitary engineers has just issued a report on the hygiene and sanitation of swimming pools as well as of bathing beaches.

Some of the suggestions made are highly technical, having to do with engineering features which are of interest to those managing the pool rather than to the ordinary user.

However, the personal regulations suggested for persons using a swimming pool are so important that they should receive the widest publicity. Again and again epidemics have occurred affecting the eyes and the ears of persons who have used swimming pools not properly controlled.

Shower First

Everyone using the pool should be required to take a cleansing shower bath with warm water and soap and thoroughly to rinse off all soap suds before entering the pool.

"Anyone leaving the pool for any reason should wash thoroughly before entering again."

Any person with a skin disease, with sore or inflamed eyes, with a cold, or nasal or ear discharges should be excluded from a public swimming pool. Anyone with open blisters, cuts or wounds of the skin should be warned that these are likely to become infected if he swims in a public pool and advised not to use the pool.

Bathers who constantly spit, spout water, or blow the nose should be cautioned and, if persisting, should be prevented from using the pool. The bather who blows his nose to remove water is likely to injure himself more than other persons, since he will force the water into his own ears and sinuses with probable infection.

Ear Infection

Since skin infections of the lining of the ear are quite frequent, divers should be advised to wear rubber caps over the ears, or to block the ears with greased cotton. In indoor pools all bathers should be required to wear rubber bathing caps.

Suits and towels should preferably be supplied and cared for by the management, which will wash them with soap and boiling water, rinse them and dry them thoroughly before they are used again. Washing in cold water should be prohibited, since it does not remove infectious organisms in the same manner as is done by boiling water.

Every artificial swimming pool for public purposes should be supplied with a first-aid kit containing tincture of iodine for treating small wounds, sterile gauze, absorbent cotton, adhesive tape and bandages sufficient to take care of skin injuries.

Home Page Editorials

'National Laugh Month'

By Olive Roberts Barton

I suppose they are trying to call it the "Merry, merry month of January" because it is the only month in the year that people have to be told to laugh. The other months at least have a smile in them.

Sloppy streets, delayed trains, colds, frozen pipes, Christmas-bills—and that isn't the half of it.

We seldom take stock of our moral assets while the sun shines. It is when Old Man Gloom overtakes us that we begin to take toll of our little misdeeds. Thus we have our New Year's resolutions. What grand good people we are going to be in 1927!

Well, how about acting upon the suggestion of "Laugh Month," and adding to the list of good intentions the slogan "Keep smiling."

Seriously, there isn't a thing on earth that pays greater dividends. True, we may not be so lucky as the little girl who gave her doctor such a sweet smile that he left her \$25,000 in his will—or be so magnificently remembered as Pete Hose, the "Laughing Cop" in Honolulu, who had a perfectly good solid stone monument, brass plate and all, erected to his jolly memory; but I've never known a smile that didn't bring quick returns, if only in the reflected faces of other people.

Americans are pretty much of the "frozen face" genus home-

have not enough Latin in us to know thoroughly the art of smiling.

It's surprising the number of grandchildren a smile has—pleasantness, affability, kindness, patience and all the rest. They just sort of come in the wake of a good grin without any trouble to you at all.

One day in the Christmas rush, I was in a crowded department in a crowded store. Everybody's feet hurt, everybody's head ached, everybody was mad. Disorder, confusion, everything, anything, but beauty.

Suddenly a high, piercingly-sweet voice near me exclaimed: "Oh, how pretty everything looks!"

I turned and beheld a pale, fragile woman supported on each side by a girl. Her daughters, likely, smiling without a doubt. Her smile was contagious, and contagiously, everybody turned—and smiled and felt better.

It's the people who have the least who smile the most, I do believe.

DRYING WET SHOES

The shoes that you have worn out in slush or rain should be put on shoe trees and kept from artificial heat while drying.

BOX FOR GALOSHES

A wooden box placed just inside the rear door as a receptacle for rubbers and galoshes will save the busy housewife from a lot of cleaning up during the winter.

French Footwear

A French imported shoe is high cut, has a vamp of brown kid and a quarter of lighter brown suede.

Typewriters

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Dr. M. H. SQUIRES

Selwitz Block, Phone 487

By Frank Beck

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Who who laughs last is the dumbest.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

The automobile knocks when it needs attention. The man knocks because he isn't getting any. Motorists, are you? Got the latest thing in cars, no doubt. "I guess so, it has never got me anywhere on time yet."

I WONDER If Christmas comes in April And Thanksgiving Day in June, How Many Autos could you see On Tuesday afternoon.

Every woman who gets out to run down a husband doesn't use an automobile.

APPLESAUCE "First Class Mechanics—" "Honest, officer, I never heard your whistle."

"I'll give you the tube back as soon as we get home." "A complete overhaul."

Increase of autos suggests propriety of changing national flower from golden rod to car-nation.

A rolling Ford gathers no speed. The motor car will eventually drive people underground, says a traffic expert. It often does now, it hits a man hard enough.

A wife is a person who drives from the back seat. A man is lucky who only lands in jail for driving with one hand. Some of them land in matrimony.

A COUNTRY MEASURE We passed a native, old and gray, While motoring one summer day And passed to ask of him the way.

"How far to Perkins' Corners, pray?" He answered, "Bout a quarter."

We drove on for an hour or so, Approached a youth we thought might know, Who answered us in accents low That rustic bashfulness did show—"The Corners? 'Bout a quarter."

Still undismayed we forged ahead And merrily our motor sped, But no town came in sight; Instead A woman on a mule, who said: "You're most there—'bout a quarter."

We chortled in sardonic glee, But not a word more uttered she Until we asked, facetiously, "How far is that in miles?" Said she: "Hit ain't fur—'bout a quarter."

Thrift note: Save gasoline by riding in other people's cars as often as opportunity permits.

Automobiles are like people; it won't do to expect too much of them.

FLIVVERLY SPEAKING "This car, sir, has a rattling good record—sound all over!" "Yes, that's easily heard."

Here lies the body of Willie Bass; He tried the gag, "We're out of gas."

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

FOOTBALL COACH



The name of the football coach and the correct answers to the questions appear on another page. 1—Who is shown in the accompanying picture? 2—Of what country is Alfonso XIII king? 3—What is the nickname commonly given to a college president? 4—What are the colors at the ends of a spectrum? 5—What is Vice President Dawes' first name? 6—Who is emperor of Japan? 7—Where is the University of Illinois? 8—Who is author of the story, "The Scarlet Letter"? 9—What city is called the "Windy City"? 10—In what branch of sports has Jack Delaney won recognition?

SO THAT'S IT.

Flora: How long have you been calling him by his first name? Dora: Since I forgot his last—Life.

THE TINYMITES BY HAL COCHRAN



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture) When all the Tinymites had tried the skiing stunt and had a ride out through the air, they all agreed that Scooty was the best. He seemed to know the proper style of doing it, so after a while, he staged an exhibition just to please all of the rest. And when they heard wee Carpy say, "Why there's a house, not far away. Let's all go up and try to find who lives there, if we can." They hid the skis behind a tree and Carpy shouted, "Follow me!" And they all had to hurry to keep up, 'cause Carpy ran. The whole bunch traveled on-pull-mell. They slid and slipped and almost fell, but finally reached the little house, near buried in the snow. "My, what a dandy little place," said Clowzy, "but there's not a trace of anybody. Who lives here, is what I'd like to know." And then they rapped upon the door and shortly hear somebody roar, "Hello there! Who is knocking. Don't be bashful! Come right in." But ere the Tinies even tried, the little door swung open wide, and then they saw a funny man whose face spread in a grin. "Well, how-dee-do, my little friends," said he: "I am the man who lends most everybody ice skates so that they may have some fun. How would you like to skate awhile? You'll only have to walk a mile to find a pond—or, you will get there faster, if you run." "Oh, gee, that pond we'll surely find," said Scooty. "My, but you are kind, and nothing's ever gained by anyone who hesitates. So, if you'll do just as you say, we'll soon be on our merry way." And, then and there, the funny man, brought forth a lot of skates.

(The Tinymites go skating in the next story.)

GAS BUGGIES—Circumstantial Evidence



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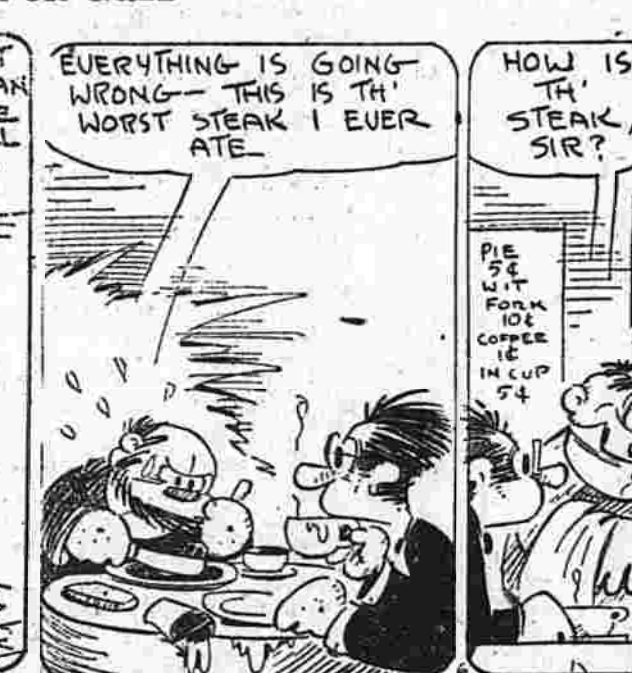
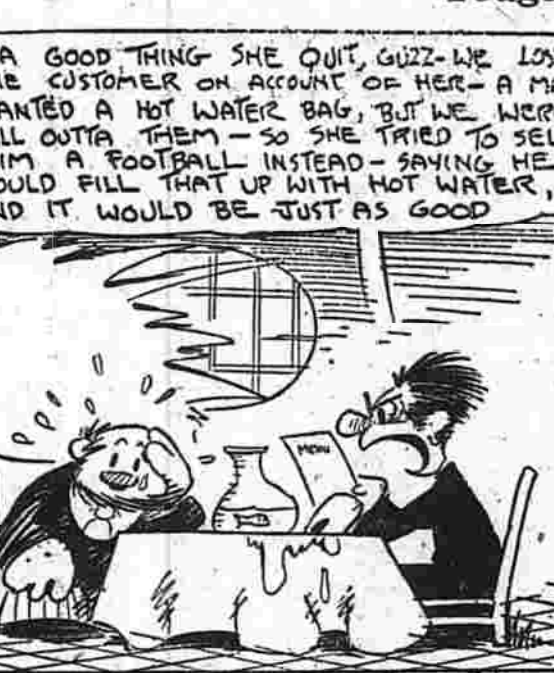
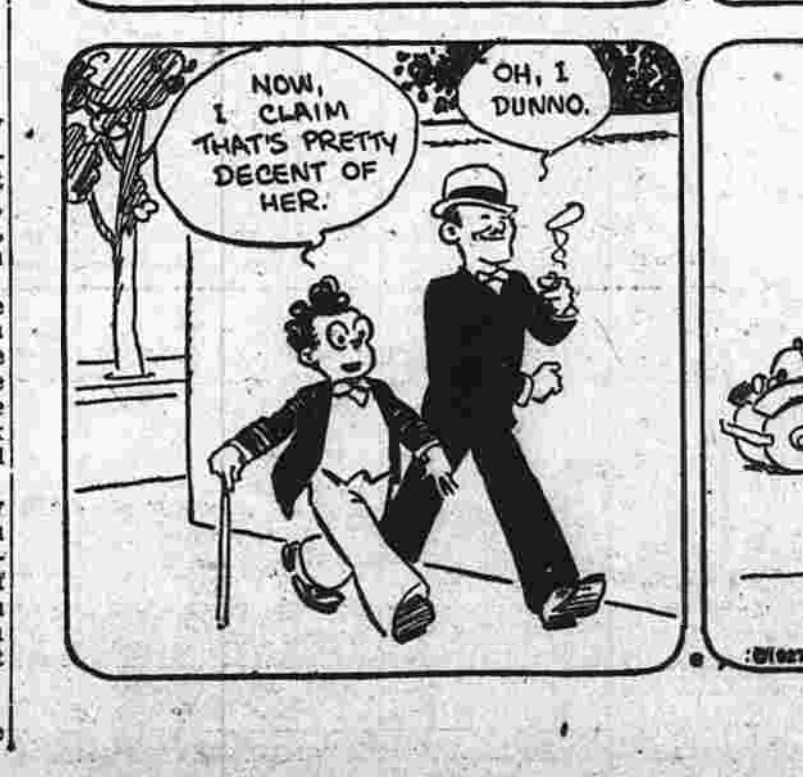
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WASHINGTON TUBBS II By Crane



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H. S. Auditorium
Saturday Ev'g, Jan. 8

WILLIAM BRASSILL
Clarinet in State Theater Orchestra
is Prepared to Receive a Limited Number of Pupils of CLARINET and SAXOPHONE

ABOUT TOWN

Angelo Bosco, who left Manchester three years ago to take up residence in his old home in Italy, will return to this country for a short visit this month, it is reported.

The regular meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 1, A. O. H., will be held this evening in St. James' hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John H. Cheney of Andover road is ill at her home with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cole and family have moved from 9 Ridge street to 10 Maple Turnpike, West.

The officers and Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their annual meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Linea Swanson of Ridge street.

A joint meeting of the missionary societies of the North Methodist church will be held at the home of Miss Emma Colver on Woodbridge street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet tomorrow afternoon at Teachers' hall.

Junior choir members of St. Mary's Episcopal church will enjoy a party in parish house Saturday afternoon, January 8 at 2:30. All in the choir are urged to come.

Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth at its meeting in Odd Fellows hall this evening will install its newly elected officers.

NEW PAIGE CARS ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

Schaller's Garage Will Show Both Paige and Star Lines in New Building.

Henry A. Schaller's new automobile showroom and service station at the junction of Center and Olcott streets is practically completed and will be ready by the end of the week.

Mr. Schaller retains the agency for Paige motor cars this season and in addition has taken the agency for the Star line of four and sixes. He expects a line of both Paige and Star cars tomorrow and invites Manchester automobilists to call and inspect them.

WILL BUY OLD GUN CATALOGS
L. D. Satterlee, 418 W. Forest

Old Fashioned Square Dances and Waltzes AT THE RAINBOW TONIGHT

OLD FASHIONED DANCE AT CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Keeoey Street
Saturday Evening, January 8

REV. HOLMES PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN COURT

New Bedford Clergyman Who Was on Trial Here Is Held In \$7,500 Bonds.

Held on a serious charge preferred by Antonietta Fortin of New Bedford, Rev. Guy Willis Holmes, expelled from the Methodist ministry at the annual Southern New England conference held in this town last April, pleaded not guilty in the Pemberton Square court in Boston yesterday.

Dr. Holmes, who was formerly pastor of one of the New Bedford churches, is charged with being the father of the Fortin girl's child and also with violating the True Name law of Massachusetts in that he registered with a companion at a hotel there under an assumed name.

Found Guilty. A jury of 15 Methodist ministers found the New Bedford clergyman guilty of the charge brought against him at the conference here and on the last day of the meeting brought in a recommendation that he be dropped from the Methodist ministry.

In the meantime the Suffolk county grand jury of Massachusetts had brought in true bills against him on each of the charges preferred.

A week ago he announced that his health had recovered sufficiently to allow him to travel to Massachusetts to face his accusers. He waived extradition and went there voluntarily.

In appearance Dr. Holmes is a changed man now. In poor health when he left Manchester at the end of the conference, his condition gradually became worse until it was thought that he would never live to answer the charges brought against him.

The Pemberton Square court yesterday required the minister to furnish a bond of \$7,500. This was secured later in the day.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Sunset Council, No. 45, Degree of Poenonians, will hold its meeting in Tinker hall tomorrow evening. P. P. Deputy Mae Hall of East Hartford will install these officers: Pochantas, Mrs. Mae Duncan; Prophebes, Mrs. Irene Powers; Wenonah, Mrs. Myra Fitzgerald; Powhatan, Irving Keeneey; K. of Records, Mrs. Julia Marrian; K. of Wampum, Miss Ruth Hanson; C. of Wampum, Mrs. Katherine Rutgers.

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Read Our Full Page Adv. On Page 5

\$2.75 Luncheon Sets \$1.98 set (Pure Linen) A 50 inch cloth with six 18 inch napkins to match.

Extra Special! Curtain Sets \$2.39 set (As Sketched) The set contains a pair of sheer stitched curtains in five different colors with a double ruffled valance to match.

Linens

Just a word about linens. Our buyer who recently returned from the market said that the fancy linens were so attractive and the prices so moderate that he simply could not resist buying a large quantity.

\$1.98 ALL LINEN TABLE CLOTHS Size 50x80 inches. Four choice of the following colored borders: blue, rose, gold and lavender.

\$2.98 PORTO RICAN BRIDGE SETS Beautiful hand embroidered Porto Rican bridge sets. A 36 inch cloth with 4 napkins to match.

\$1.50 BRIDGE SETS Plain hemmed in blue, rose, gold or lavender colored borders. A 36 inch cloth and four napkins to match.

\$4.98 LINEN SETS A hemstitched table cloth, size 56x56 inches, with colored borders in blue, rose or green with six napkins to match.

\$3.98 PURE LINEN SETS Good heavy quality, plain hemmed, colored bordered cloth, size 54x54 inches. Six napkins to match.

\$7.98 PURE LINEN SETS Your choice of the plain white damask, hemstitched, or with colored borders. Sizes 55x55 or 62x62 inches. Six napkins to match.

64 INCH TABLE DAMASK \$1.25 All linen table damask in three attractive designs. Wonderful value.

\$2.98 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS These are solid colored table cloths, hemstitched in blue and gold. Size of cloth 50x50 inches.

89c MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, Yard 64 inches wide. The well known Basco finished table damask like it much better than linen.

50c and 59c COTTON TABLE DAMASK 58 inches wide.

\$1.25 MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS In either plain white or colored borders. Hemstitched. Size 58x54 inches.

STITCHED TABLE CLOTHS In attractive double colored border, or plain white hemstitched. Size of cloth 58x72 inches.

12 1/2c COTTON HEMMED NAPKINS, Each Size 15x15 inches.

98c TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK, Yard 75c PLAIN HUCK TOWELS Each

39c LINEN GLASS TOWELS Size 17x30 inches. Red or blue.

29c ALL LINEN TOWELING Yard

25c ALL LINEN TOWELING Yard

29c STARTEX DISH TOWELS Each

\$1.00 Ruffled Curtains 79¢ pair Plain white voile with tie back to match.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

\$1.69 ONEIDA SHEETS Extra large size, 81-x99 inches. Oneida sheets need no introduction to the majority of the housewives in Manchester.

\$1.49 EMPIRE SHEETS Size 81x90 inches. A very good quality seamless sheet.

43c ONEIDA PILLOW CASES Sizes 42x36 and 45x38 inches.

PEQUOT PILLOW CASES Each Made from 9-4 Pequot sheeting. Size of pillow cases about 40x36 inches.

Yard Goods

2,000 Yards Outing Flannel 12 1/2¢ yard Good weight. Light, medium and dark patterns.

29c DRESS GINGHAMS Yard One thousand yards of Toldenord dress gingham which is considered one of the best medium priced dress gingham.

49c FASHEEN PRINTS Yard We have just purchased an assortment of new spring prints suitable for both women's and children's wear.

89c RADIO CHIFFON Yard This is a printed imitation wool challis which is most suitable just now for children's school frocks.

29c "FRUIT OF THE LOOM" SHIRTING, Yard

15c APRON GINGHAMS Yard

50c RAYON ALPACA Yard

50c CHAL-A-NAY Yard

1,000 Yards "Fruit of the Loom" COTTON 12 1/2¢ yard

Limit 10 yards to a customer. 36 inches wide. Hundreds of uses for this material.

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 WOOL MIXED BLANKETS Pair Only one case, 50 pair, to sell of these plaid, full size blankets, size 66x80 inches. Also a few size 72x84 inches.

\$4.98 DOTTED SILK MULL COMFORTABLES Floral centers with plain colored bordered in blue, gold, rose, lavender and gold.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS After doing the largest blanket business in our history the past season we have combed the market and are unable to offer any better blanket value than this 100 per cent pure Virgin wool blanket in attractive block plaids of blue, rose, gold, gray and lavender.

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Lot of Cretonnes 25¢ yard 36 inches wide. Good weight in attractive patterns. Also a few tapestry designs.

29c BARKLEY CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK, Yard 36 inches wide.

21c LADIES' CLOTH Yard 36 inches wide.

15c UNBLEACHED SHEETING, Yard 36 inches wide.

19c UNBLEACHED SHEETING, Yard Good grade. 40 inches wide.

35c A C A TICKING, Yard Featherproof. Regular blue stripe. Fast color.

80c SEALTIGHT, Piece 50c SEALTIGHTS, Piece

19c COMFORTABLE CHALLIES, 7 Yards \$1.00

\$1.35 RED STAR DIAPER CLOTH, Piece

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Turkish Towels specials, offering the best values that you have had the opportunity to purchase in years.

19c TURKISH TOWELS Each Very good hand size, 15x21 inches. This is one of the Cannon Mill towels which is one of the largest and best manufacturers of Turkish Towels.

50c BATH TOWELS Each Heavy, double thread bath towels in the convenient bath size, 23x46 inches.

59c BATH TOWELS Each Very fine woven, double thread turkish towels, size 23x46 inches.

75c TURKISH TOWELS Each An extra large, giant bath towel or the small regular bath towel with attractive colored borders.

35c TURKISH TOWELS Each We do not hesitate to say that this is the best turkish towel that we have been able to offer at 25c since before the war back in 1915.

12 1/2c TURKISH WASH CLOTHS, 10c each, 3 for 25c

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Size 78x105 inches. A seamless rayon solid colored bed spread in blue, rose, gold and lavender.

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