

FORD IS SUED FOR A MILLION BY ATTORNEY

Aaron Sapiro Says Auto King Called Him "Leader of a Jewish Conspiracy"; High Class Lawyers.

Detroit, March 14.—A dazzling array of millionaires, potential candidates for the presidency and just plain politicians were concentrated here today for participation in the \$1,000,000 libel suit brought against Henry Ford by Aaron Sapiro, nationally-known attorney and organizer of farmers' co-operatives.

The suit resulted from a series of articles, published by Ford in his Dearborn, Mich. magazine, which charged Sapiro with dominating and exploiting the farmers. Sapiro charged this libelous his while Ford replied, through his attorneys, by declaring he would prove the charges.

Trial Tomorrow

The trial actually will get under way tomorrow with the selection of a jury in the Federal District Court. Attorneys for Sapiro, however, will appear before Federal Judge Fred S. Raymond sometime today to enter a number of motions.

The \$1,000,000 sought by Sapiro apparently meant little to Ford as the auto king apparently was spending half that sum to defend the suit. His chief of counsel was Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, while a dozen lesser legal lights backed the Missourian.

Farmers' Friend

Sapiro, who recently defended Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, has a wide following among midwestern farmers. He has organized innumerable co-operative marketing associations while not engaged in his legal practice. It was to defend his activities among the farmers that he used Ford.

Hundreds of witnesses already have been subpoenaed. Topping those called by Sapiro was the former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility. Bernard M. Baruch, a national leader of the Democratic party, also has been summoned by Sapiro.

Ford's Witnesses

Ford meanwhile has summoned about 200 witnesses to prove his charges against Sapiro. They include wealthy farmers and politicians from the midwest and far west.

The case will deal entirely with the activities of farmers. Sapiro, however, has charged that Ford termed him the "leader of a Jewish conspiracy" in one of the articles. This Ford has denied, saying the word "conspiracy" was never mentioned and that the word "Jewish" is not libelous. The jury will be composed chiefly of farmers as the panel has been filled with the names of agriculturalists in the eastern half of Michigan. The trial may last a month.

NEW HEALTH OFFICERS APPOINTED IN STATE

Changes Announced New Doctor for East Hartford and South Windsor.

Hartford, March 14.—Changes made by county health officers in the state's list of town health officers since January 1st were announced here today as follows: Hartford county—Dr. James A. Davis, West Hartford, succeeding Dr. R. W. E. Alcot; Allan A. Hall, Marlborough, succeeding William W. Bolles; Dr. Harvey B. Goddard, East Hartford and South Windsor, succeeding Dr. W. D. Scudder; Dr. Carl J. Kilburn, Collinsville and Burlington, succeeding John D. Luby.

103 YEARS OLD TODAY

Everett, Mass., March 14.—Mrs. Abby Loveland Tuller, oldest resident of Greater Boston and this city, celebrated her 103rd birthday today. Except for being slightly deaf, she retains all her faculties. She is a native of Hartford, Conn., and remembers Lafayette's visit. She has a son and a daughter. Her husband died twenty years ago.

JUDGE BOWERS'S CONDITION

Judge H. O. Bowers was slightly improved today according to the report from the Memorial hospital at three o'clock. He was somewhat restless this afternoon.

MAD DOGS SNAP AT PLAINFIELD COWS

Plainfield, Conn., March 14.—Cattle on the farm of Walter and Henry Congdon in this town were badly hurt by strange dogs on Sunday, and many hours later a dog snapping at cattle in Sterling, two miles from here, was shot as mad.

The state commissioner on domestic animals has been asked to look into the situation.

FEDERAL BOARD UNSCRAMBLING RADIO JUMBLE

Seven Hundred Stations Broadcasting Nightly Although There Is Room But For 300—Big Job Ahead.

Washington, March 14.—Members of the new Federal Radio Commission met informally today to consider the gigantic job of unscrambling the radio jumble. Today's session preceded the first formal session tomorrow.

Several major tasks must be accomplished before the listener gets any benefit of regulation:

(1) Division of the country into radio zones within which broadcasting stations will have a length of separation of at least ten kilometers.

(2) Shift of American stations from wave lengths allotted to Canadian, Mexican and Cuban broadcasters.

(3) Determination of what stations must reduce their power and solution of the question of time division to eliminate simultaneous operation on similar wave lengths of nearby or powerful stations.

(4) Determination of what stations must be silenced.

Scientific research shows that 300 stations properly divided geographically and by kilocycle frequency may operate in the United States without serious interference.

The new commission faces a situation where nearly 700 stations are on the air nightly.

Despite the cry against monopoly the commission will be forced to eliminate some of the excessive competition if radio is to survive, members said.

The commission, in determining what stations will be licensed, will give preference to stations longest on the air which are offering the public high-class entertainment.

Thus, it is understood, such stations as WEAF, New York; WBZ, Springfield; and WJZ of New York, would have preferential standing.

TAYLOR IS SET FREE FROM STATE'S PRISON

Two Other Youths Confess They Staged Hold-Up For Which Taylor Was Charged.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Harold Taylor, of Quincy, was freed from state's prison today into the waiting arms of his mother—the mother who had never favored in her faith in her boy's innocence.

Taylor had served a month of a four years' sentence for a hold-up when he fell in with Harold Smith and Thomas Lynch, who said they staged the hold-up for which Taylor was charged.

Justice moved swift today; Judge Dohane of Superior Court granted Taylor a new trial and a short time later the district attorney's office notified the defendant. A writ of habeas corpus was immediately issued and the "innocent convict" stepped from prison a free man.

Taylor is twenty-eight years old.

DISTILLERS CALLED TO MEET ANDREWS

Plan to Solve Medical Whiskey Problem Tangled By Ad- journment of Congress.

Washington, March 14.—A conference of leading distillers will be called in Washington shortly by General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition chief, with a view to solving the medicinal whiskey problem by agreement.

Andrews said some action is necessary owing to Congress failure to pass the medicinal whiskey bill which would have put the government into the distilling business.

A plan will be put up to the distillers to buy out the "little fellows" and get the medicinal distilling business so concentrated that it can be more easily controlled to prevent diversion.

HARTFORD MAN DIES

Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—William Howard Kolb, 56, of Hartford, Conn., manager of the Chicago office of the Travelers Insurance Company, died on a New York Central train just before it reached Rochester today. The body was taken off here.

SAFE TO BET A MICKLE IT'S A NICKLE!



Behold one of the world's rarest and most remarkable citizens—Mr. George Johnson, sah, Pullman porter, making the regular run through Nashville, Tenn. And behold the cause for his distinction. He is receiving a tip from Sir Harry Lauder!

Harry, according to the legend carefully built up by all tellers of Scottish jokes, gives largess with the same infrequency and abandon as a century plant bursts into bloom.

BABE ATTEMPTS TO DRINK POISON

Little Frances Robinson In Hospital, Burned By Cres- oline; Will Live.

Little Frances Robinson is 4 months old, just the age when a baby is prone to swallow anything it can get its hands on.

Yesterday morning, while creeping about her home at No. 1 Fuller Place at the north end, she got hold of a bottle of kerosene, a preparation burned for whooping-cough, and undertook to drink some of it. The bottle upset and the contents spilled over her.

While the police investigation today, in that district where lips are tight when murder is committed, herself to writing it.

Police believe that she has lived a room under that name where she might sorrow by herself for her dead brother, Lieutenant P. F. Cabell of the army air service who was killed in Texas February 1.

Police are also considering the theory that Mary may have taken her life in a state of extreme melancholia.

Miss Cabell went to a Fifth avenue store last Wednesday morning. After cashing a check for \$100, she passed two hours choosing a mourning outfit and left her other clothes to be sent home. That is the last time she is known to have been seen.

COLUMBIA FARMER TAKES PARIS GREEN

Had Been In Ill Health, Family Says—Body Found In Pasture Lot.

Columbia, Conn., March 14.—The body of John German, a local dairyman, was found in an isolated pasture here late Sunday afternoon with a bottle of paris green solution near it. Dr. W. L. Higgins, of Coventry, medical examiner, today declared German's death a case of suicide. He was respondent because of ill-health, his family said, having failed to recover completely from an attack of influenza sustained more than a year ago.

German, who was fifty-two, came here from New York twenty years ago. He leaves his wife and nine children.

WOMAN TELLS POLICE SHE KILLED FARMER

Hit Him on Head With Stick Of Wood and Threw His Body Into Well.

McArthur, Ohio, March 14.—Revenge was the motive ascribed by county authorities here today to Mrs. Inez Palmer, 24, who, they say, has confessed to them that she murdered William Stout, wealthy aged farmer, and threw his body in a well.

Mrs. Palmer is held without bond in county jail, pending arraignment on a first degree murder charge. Stout's body, his head crushed, was found last Saturday night.

The woman told the officers that she struck Stout with a stick of wood, and then, concealing his body in the old abandoned well, reported to authorities that Stout had disappeared.

Meanwhile, as an additional motive, the authorities pointed out that Arthur Stout, 38, common law husband of the woman, has been in jail for three months, awaiting trial scheduled this month for the murder of his step-mother, the elder Stout's wife. She had accused Arthur Stout's arrest on a statutory charge.

The father, meanwhile, took up his residence at the farmhouse occupied by his son and Mrs. Palmer. He was to have been the state's chief witness against his son, and this authorities believe, was the principal reason Mrs. Palmer killed him.

The woman told the authorities that the aged farmer had made improper advances to her.

SEGREGATION LAW IS HELD INVALID

Supreme Court Rules That Ne- groes Can Live In White Neighborhood.

Washington, March 14.—The segregation law of Louisiana under which white and negro communities are established, was held invalid by the Supreme Court today.

Benjamin Harmon alleged that the New Orleans ordinance and the state law upon which it was based violated the Fourteenth Amendment to the federal constitution, giving negroes equal protection of the law.

Under the New Orleans ordinance, a majority of the residents on any street determined whether it is to be a "white" or a "negro" community, a building permit was refused Benjamin Harmon on the ground that he was converting a house in a white community into a "double cottage," to be rented to a negro.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Mar. 14.—Treasury balance March, eleventh: \$141,190,131.33.

NANKING'S FALL NEAR; MIGHTY BATTLE IS ON

Weepah, Nev., Seeths With Excitement as Prospector Discovers New Gold

Weepah, Nevada, March 14.—A picturesque character of these parts. He is famed for making one of the shortest campaign speeches on record. Four years ago, while running for the Assembly, he made the following speech to the voters: "I am just a working stiff. I thank you."

He and his opponent each got the same number of votes. They shook dice for the position and McKelvey lost.

Old Timers Arrive

Many old timers were drifting into Weepah today. There was Charlie Brandon, who cleaned up \$50,000 on the little Florence lease during the goldfield excitement; C. K. Jarvis, who promoted the goldfield combination that produced around eight million; Ed Harney, who has participated in almost every gold boom during the past two decades; and John Sells, who made two fortunes in Alaska placer operations.

Silent On Location

McKelvey declined to disclose the location of the new strike, but admitted it was within three miles of the original strike.

McKelvey is one of the pic-

PEACE MISSION VISITS SACASA

Attempt Being Made Today To End Civil War In Nica- ragua.

Mangua, Nicaragua, March 14.—A peace mission composed of influential members of the Liberal party was preparing today to visit Porto Cabezas for the purpose of pleading with Dr. Juan Sacasa, chief of the Liberal revolutionists, to lay down his arms and end the civil war before the bloody battle, for which the Diaz government is massing its forces near the rebel stronghold of Mux Myr, takes place.

The Liberal commission wish to convey to Sacasa General Moncada's message that he is awaiting only permission from his chief before negotiating for the best terms possible through American Minister Eberhardt, for the termination of the hopeless struggle.

To Use U. S. Warship

It is understood that an American warship will take them from the mouth of the San Juan river to Porto Cabezas, providing the commissioners guarantee that they go to talk peace terms exclusively.

The Diaz government is rushing to the prospective battle front a large arm shipment landed at Corinto yesterday. This comprises 200 Browning machine guns, 3000 rifles, 3,000,000 cartridges and gives the government much superior equipment for the first time since the rebels received a large shipment of arms from a Mexican ship last December seventh.

Rush Reinforcements.

At this writing there was not much advantage apparent with either side. An Kuo-Chun is rushing up reinforcements from Nanking to Soochow and Wukiang.

Serious developments are looming at Hankow on account of the reported widening breach among the Nationalist leaders.

Trouble of another nature looms on the Yangtze river. The Chinese warships stationed at Shanghai are planning to join the Nationalists, and are refusing to obey the shantung commanders' orders. Fengtien warships are reported enroute here from Taingtao, and an open clash between the vessels of the two factions is feared.

The labor terrorists in Shanghai today claimed a 25th victim with the murder of a Japanese cotton mill foreman.

WARNS OF FRESHET ALONG CONNECTICUT

Hartford Weather Bureau Sends Word to Towns In Con- necticut Valley.

Springfield, Mass., March 14.—Warning that freshet conditions will prevail along the Connecticut river within the next forty-eight hours was telegraphed to postmasters in all valley cities and towns today by the Weather Bureau station at Hartford, Conn.

The warning stated that melting snow and rain in the northern watershed will cause mild flood conditions. In common with the rest of New England the Connecticut valley has been enjoying summer-like weather but the river today was not above the normal stage at this time of year and was free from ice.

FOLLOWING NEW LEAD IN MERIDEN MYSTERY

Coroner Smith Sees Man In New Haven Jail Who Gives Him New Clues.

Middletown, March 14.—Coroner Lowndes A. Smith today was following what might be a new lead in his investigation into the death of David C. Dudley, Jr., of Meriden, whose body was found at Highland station on March 1. Just what the lead is the coroner refused to disclose but he declared it came from a prisoner in New Haven jail.

Coroner Eli Mix informed Coroner Smith that a man in the New Haven jail wanted to discuss the matter beyond saying he thought the lead would amount to but little.

The inquest into Dudley's death will be continued here late this week, but Coroner Smith was today uncertain as to what day he would hold the inquest.

RECTOR ACCEPTS CALL

New Haven March 14.—Rev. El- mer McNeill McKee, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, will begin his duties as pastor of the Church of Christ in Yale next Sep- tember, according to announcement made here today. His call was an- nounced by the university last week. Mr. McKee probably will leave the Episcopal ministry as un- der the canon laws of that church he can hold no ministry except in the Episcopal jurisdiction.

Both the student body at Yale and the members of the St. Paul's parish were notified yesterday of Mr. McKee's proposed change.

LAWYERS DEADLOCK IN SINCLAIR SUIT

Admission of Evidence in Ten- pot Dome Case Is the Bone Of Contention.

Washington, March 14.—The trial of Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, for contempt of the United States Senate, turned into the second week in District Supreme Court today with attorneys still deadlocked in argument over the admissibility of certain voluminous evidence bearing upon legal questions which may make or break the governments' case.

Pending conclusion of the argument, which began last Wednesday, the jurors were not summoned to return to court until the afternoon session today, leaving the entire morning period for concluding remarks of counsel.

YESTERDAY'S HOT SPELL ONLY A FALSE ALARM

Boston, Mass., March 14.—An overcast sky today shadowed the sunny Paradise into which New England has been turned by an unusual hot spell.

With the mercury up to 58 yesterday thousands visited the beaches and woods.

"Beware of the Ides of March and don't put meathalls in that overcoat yet," warned the weather man.

BUYERS BLACK SUIT THEN DISAPPEARS

Odd Action of Daughter of Rich Parents—Police of Four States Searching.

New York, March 14.—While the police of four states today continued their search for fifteen-year-old Mary Cabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Cabell, prominent New York and Virginia family, who has been mysteriously missing since last Wednesday, the police were confident that she remained in New York City, possibly living under an assumed name.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

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

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices including Am Gulf W I, Am Beet Sug, Am Sug Ref, etc.

HALL IS CROWDED FOR MASONS' EVENT

Past Masters' Night Observed by Manchester Lodge; Verplanck Speaker.

SERVED UNDER 22 GOVERNORS

Continued from Page 1. One of the best known figures in Connecticut himself, he has a host of friends and acquaintances among the notables of the country.

DEATHS IN HOSPITAL ONLY TWO IN MONTH

February Sees Seven Times As Many Births There; Census Above Quota.

POLICE COURT

Three cases were disposed of in the Manchester police court this morning when Harry Johnson, colored, of Hartford, pleaded guilty to evading responsibility, and Harry Stevenson pleaded guilty to intoxication, and Gibson Low to driving without a license.

WILL BE HOSTESS TO WORLDWIDE MEETING

Miss Washburn to Greet International Kindergarteners at New Haven.

ABOUT TOWN

A St. Patrick's eve whist and set-back party will be held at St. James' hall Wednesday evening.

PARENTS WILL WITNESS SCHOOL GYM WORK

Much Interest Being Taken in Exhibitions of Seventh and Eighth Grades.

COLUMBIA

Miss Abbe Dix spent Friday in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. George Champlin, Mrs. Jennie Hunt and Mrs. Clayton Hunt called on relatives in Easthampton Friday.

ANDOVER

Among those in town who attended the basketball games at the Rhode Island and Conn. Aggies at Storrs Saturday evening were Edward Gatchell, Burton Lewis, and Miss Mary Lindholm and friend.

BRITAIN TO WELCOME COOLIDGE ARMS PLAN

Providing Other Nations Consider Our Difficulties, Admiral Explains.

STEAL SACRED VESSELS FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bridgeport Visited By Thieves; Sacred Host Scattered Down Rear Stairway.

STATE BANKS STRUCK BY MAINE BANKRUPT

34 in Various Parts of East Loaned Million and a Half Dollars.

NEW GERMAN THREAT

Germany will be America's greatest rival in the 1928 Olympics, in the opinion of Lawson Robertson.

CHILD DIES IN FIRE

Ligonier, Pa., March 14.—Fire believed to have been incendiary origin swept the town of Wilpen, near here, early today burning the small daughter of George Wilson to death and caused probably fatal injuries to his wife, according to reports received here.

CAL MEETS LEGIONAIRES

Washington, March 14.—"You look like you're having fun when you see over there before and I know you can do it again."

FOR SALE CHEAP

For Sale Cheap see the classified ads.

Circle Tonight LAST TIMES 7:00 and 9:00. The OLD SOAK by JEAN HERSHOTT. COMEDY NEWS EVENTS SPORTLIGHT.

TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY A SPECIAL ATTRACTION 'The Life Of Saint Genevieve' MOST SENSATIONAL PICTURE EVER MADE DON'T MISS IT! 2 DAYS ONLY BEGINNING TOMORROW.

STATE SOUTH MANCHESTER Today & Tomorrow Kill the Ump! WALLACE BEERY Casey at the Bat. RIALTO LAST TIMES THIS EVENING HAROLD LLOYD in 'The Kid Brother' BILLY SULLIVAN IN A THRILLER 'Fighting Thoroughbreds'.

When You Buy a Suit Look At The Lapels. The lapels are one style points of new suits for men for Spring. The new, blunt lapels are the most recent style note. We always feature clothing of the latest style. New Topcoats For Spring. They, too, are representative garments from the nation's best tailors. Special For Tuesday CHAMOIS VESTS Regular \$15.00 \$10. Our New Method of Merchandising 5% for cash at time of purchase. 2% for cash within 30 days. Net on our popular 10 payment plan. George H. Williams Johnson Block Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday Until 7:30. Tuesday and Saturday 9:00.

Rockville FIREMEN DINE IN ROCKVILLE

Nearly Every Member Attends—Mrs. Haefls Wins Mask Prize.

(Special to The Herald)
Rockville, March 14.—The annual firemen's banquet was held Saturday evening at the Rockville House with nearly every fireman attending. This was one of the most successful events of the department. The dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion. The turkey dinner was perfect and greatly enjoyed. Music was furnished during the supper by the Arcadians.

Chief George B. Milne introduced Mayor John P. Cameron as toastmaster, who extended a welcome to the firemen present and then introduced Judge John E. Fahy. The speakers of the evening were Horace B. Clark, fire commissioner of Hartford, who spoke on "Hose Standardization Work in Connecticut," and Deputy Chief Frank B. Cogshall of the Hartford Fire Department who spoke on "Fire Prevention Work and Its Importance." Remarks were made by Stanley McCray, chairman of the fire committee; ex-Mayor Fred Hartenstein; Chief B. Shea and Assistant Chief William Conrady.

At the close of the banquet everyone joined in singing "America." A social and smoker followed. The committee who helped make this banquet a success are Lester Bartlett, George Theummler, George Kreh, Henry Weber, Fred Ertel and George Herzog.

Prize Mask
The annual prize masquerade ball held under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters in Princess hall Saturday evening was largely attended. The prizes were awarded for the handsomest lady, first, Mrs. Haefls of Manchester; second, Miss Ella. The most comical first, George Gaekler; second, Francis Lehman. The prize waltz was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrich. The holder of the lucky number, given at the door was Richard J. White. There was a record breaking crowd and great credit is due the committee in charge which consisted of Mrs. Minnie Dowling, Mrs. Florence Miller, Mrs. Marion Kloter, Mrs. Bertha Friedrich and Mrs. Ellen Fiss.

Grand Officers to Visit
Damon Temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters will hold a meeting tonight in Foresters hall at 8 o'clock. At this time the Grand Chief and staff will pay an official visit. At 6:30 a member's supper will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Ann Wetstein, Jennie Ullrich, Lydia Tricaster, Jennie Koenigs and Ella Holtzner.

Rockville Notes
Rising Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates tonight. Hope Chapter, O. E. S. will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at which time a class of candidates will be initiated.

A special meeting of the town of Vernon will be held in the Town hall, Memorial building, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMOKE EATERS EAT TURKEY FOR CHANGE

125 of Them Dine and Hear Words of Wisdom at Annual Prize-Giving.

One hundred and twenty-five firemen attended the annual banquet of the South Manchester Fire Department in Cheney hall on Saturday evening, ate a turkey dinner and listened to talks by several prominent Manchester men, principal among the speakers being Clarence P. Quimby, principal of the High School. Prizes to the winning company in the recent setback tournament were awarded by Senator Robert J. Smith.

After the dinner, which was turkey with all the incidentals, Principal Quimby started his talk on "Facts." In his discourse Mr. Quimby brought in the quality of heredity to show why the present day generation is "the way it is." He said that practically all that generations characteristics are inherited and admonished his hearers to control their tempers and to live lives that would reflect favorably on the tendencies of their descendants.

Sees "Dry" Evolution
In connection with this, it was mentioned that water is the thing most generally used by firemen-at fires, and that descendants of these men might be "dry" in some hundreds of years from now. Principal Quimby left the firemen no opportunity to reply to his talk, for he left as soon as it was over.

Senator Smith awarded a cup to Hose Company No. 2, winner of the setback tournament, and \$2.50 gold pieces to Carl Anderson and Robert May, of the same company, who turned in the high single score of the tournament, 196.

Senator Smith talked about a bill now in the Legislature concerning the installation of oil burners, for which Chief Albert Foy of the local fire department is responsible. He said that the bill covers 28 pages of legal size paper and commended Chief Foy on the measure because of its comprehensiveness.

Consolation Prize
The next speaker, Judge Raymond A. Johnson, spoke on the Foy bill and said that Foy had given the Legislature something to do with it. Judge Johnson's job was the awarding of consolation prizes to members of the various companies that failed to finish in first place. The consolation prizes hit the nail on the head in every instance.

A short talk on his bill was given next by Chief Foy. He thanked the firemen for their co-operation with him during the year and said they had made it possible for him to get results. He was greeted with a rousing cheer as he stepped to the platform.

TIME-HONORED DISH REVIVED IN LONDON

London—The culinary skill of medieval England was brought back for just a night when the Chelsea Arts Club gave its annual ball recently. Among the dishes that were popular 300 years ago was "bubbly-jock," a veritable meal within a meal. It is made by stuffing a goose with a chicken, the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a lark, and the lark with a quail. All of the birds are boned and cooked together.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Robert E. Carney of 21 Cedar street gave a whist at her home Friday evening for the benefit of St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella. Nine tables were set and an enjoyable evening spent by the players. The prize winners were Mrs. Edward Coleman, first; Mrs. Helen Griffin, second and Mrs. Andrew Healey, consolation. The hosts served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The Men's Friendship club of the South Methodist church will hold its March business meeting at the church this evening, beginning with an oyster supper at 6:30. The speaker will be Thomas Ferguson of The Evening Herald, Troop 6 of the Boy Scouts will give an investiture ceremony.

The March meeting of the Manchester Garden club will be held this evening at the auditorium of the School Street Recreation Center. Professor Roland H. Patch, horticulturist of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, will speak on "Hardy Lilies, and the sowing of annual and perennial flower seeds." The attendance prize will be bulbs of the Golden banded Lily of Japan. An invitation is extended to all interested whether members of the Garden club or not.

Mrs. Cyrus Blanchard of 11 North Fairfield street will give a public whist at her home tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Women of Mooseheart Legion. Six prizes will be given and a social hour will follow card playing.

Miss Luella Smith of Ridge street, spent the week-end with friends in Bristol.

COMING MEETINGS AT THE NORTH END COMMUNITY CLUB
The newly organized Happy Go Lucky Juniors will meet at the clubhouse at seven tonight, the Seniors at eight o'clock.

The Boy Rangers will meet at 7 o'clock.

A public whist will be given at the White house tomorrow evening, to which everybody is invited.

Wednesday evening the cast for the minstrel to be given in April will have a rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shearer have called a meeting of their group for Wednesday evening. They are general chairmen of the Second Congregational folks who will put on the April "church night" supper and entertainment.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Community club is planned for Saturday afternoon, March 26 at two o'clock. Donations of used clothing and miscellaneous household articles are solicited and will be called for by telephoning the clubhouse near the date of the sale.

GET WESTBOUND AIR MAIL IN BY 11 A. M.
Otherwise It Won't Start Same Day—East Bound Planes No Advantage Here.

Manchester patrons who want to send mail to western cities by airplane must deliver their parcels at the South Manchester Post Office not later than 11 o'clock in the morning. Postmaster Oliver F. Toop announced today. A new system and schedule, becoming effective tomorrow, had necessitated the changes.

SCHOOLS' DEBATE A STELLAR EVENT

Fate of Danaher Trophy to Be Decided in Triangular Contest Wednesday.

Though the triangular debate of Meriden, Middletown and South Manchester High schools seems to be having a hard time to hold its own, among the sports-thinking part of the South Manchester student body, with the state interscholastic basketball tournament at Yale, the more serious of the students recognize the debate as a stellar affair in the school's history.

It is also a more immediate interest, taking place on Wednesday evening of this week, whereas the basketball tourney does not come until Friday and Saturday.

Decisive Test
Each of the three schools in the debate holds two "legs" on the handsome John A. Danaher silver loving cup award and the winner Wednesday night will retain permanent possession of the trophy in addition to the triangular championship. For the past three months Principal Clarence F. Quimby has spent many hours of hard work preparing the Manchester teams for the supreme test.

The subject to be debated will be the cancellation of the allied war debts. The affirmative team of each school will debate on its own rostrum while the negative team will deliver its arguments in the enemy's stronghold. Neutral judges will decide all debates.

Manchester's affirmative team, which is composed of Robert Mercer, George Flavell and Emma Strickland, with Joseph McClusky as alternate, will defend its stand at the High School Assembly hall against Middletown's negative team. The Manchester negative team which will go to Meriden will be Geraldine Dowdell, Paul Packard and Jacob Rubnow with Esther Holmes as alternate.

Will Be Music
The debate here will start at 8 o'clock. The High school orchestra and glee club will furnish music. Two of the judges have not been selected. One will be Dean Troxell of Trinity college, Hartford. The presiding officer will be Superintendent of Schools, Fred A. Verplanck.

Manchester's two victories in the triangular competition were recorded in 1924 and 1925. Last year Middletown was the winner, which created a triple tie.

TO EAT IRISH TURKEY ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Buckland Parent-Teachers Association to Enjoy Good Time Provided by the Men.

Mystery surrounds the program planned by the men of the Seventh District for the St. Patrick's social at the Buckland school Thursday evening. The Ways and Means committee of the Parent-Teachers association at its last business meeting, "wished" the affair on the male members and they were game, but so far they are keeping their plans to themselves.

The last speaker was Chief John Limerick of the Manchester fire department.

Music was furnished by the High School orchestra of four pieces and the entertainment was put on by Thompson and "Two Nuts," and Lew Levy, both of the Marjorie Kay entertainment bureau of Hartford. The latter is a comedian while the first two read the minds of the firemen, apologizing for the fact that the wives of those whose minds were being read were not present.

Keith's

Special Offering of Chamber Suites

\$5 Down

A New Bedroom Suite for Mother or Daughter.

Surely nothing could please the ladies of your household more than a fine new bedroom suite, a beautiful new dresser or a vanity dressing table. Here you will find a great variety of bedroom furniture in all popular woods, finishes and period styles. We plan at all times to keep our prices at the lowest point consistent with good merchandise. We will not sacrifice quality for price. You have the assurance when purchasing at Keith's that you are getting dependable merchandise and that it has been honestly priced.

Free Spring and Mattress With each Chamber Suite.

Special Terms and Free Merchandise

\$5.00 down on any chamber suite you may select. Delivery whenever you say. 10 per cent discount through our profit sharing club plan, a full year to pay the balance. And a splendid White Cotton Mattress and guaranteed Bed Spring Free with each suite. Or if you prefer a Box Spring outfit with your suite we will allow you \$25 discount on the outfit you select. This offer is for a limited time only and is made to stimulate early Spring buying. If you are not ready for the goods now we will store them free for delivery later.

4 Pc. Bedroom Outfit \$168.75

Full size bow end bed, dresser, full vanity with triple mirrors and chest of drawers in splendid walnut and gumwood beautifully paneled and handsomely finished. The pieces are not extra large but will fit in nicely in the average size bedroom. Spring and mattress free with this outfit and you have a year to pay for it at this very special price of \$168.75.

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"HOBBIES" FAIR BRINGS OUT RELICS

All Kinds of Articles Shown In Exhibit Today at Hollister School.

Most everyone has some sort of a hobby or other, even grown ups. This is in evidence today at the Hobby Fair being held at the Harding School this afternoon and evening. The fair is open to the public without charge and everyone is invited to attend. The fair opened at 3:30 this afternoon and continues until 5 p. m. It will be reopened at 7 p. m.

This exhibit of Hobbies is being sponsored by the Eighth District school officials and teachers. The fair is a new angle of the subject hobbies and there was more or less doubt as to the reaction. This was dispensed this morning when exhibits of all sorts kept the committee busy putting them in their proper classifications. Mr. Dean, in charge of the floor space, stated that in all probability the entire floor space would be taken up before noon today. Mr. Bentley, principal of the Robertson School expressed much satisfaction in the fact that so many parents had entered into the spirit of the fair with the children themselves. Although some of the things sent in by the older folks could not be exactly classified as hobbies the fact that they are treasures of by-gone days is a fact worth while to those who will view them and perhaps hark back to their childhood.

The writer, in looking over some of the various articles, saw a piece of a rebel flag taken at the battle of Pulaski during the Civil War, a German Bible printed in 1814, stamps, drawings, sea shells, knives, pistols, war decorations, some of our own old U. S. currency called "Shin Plasters" and many articles from European countries.

The star exhibit is shown in a glass case in the form of a full rigged bark made by hand of the owner, none of the details familiar to the sea going man are absent. All in all the entire exhibit is worth any one's time in looking at.

ANOTHER FLA. BANK CLOSES
West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—The Farmers Bank & Trust Company here closed today, officials of the institution announcing the action was taken for the protection of depositors on account of conditions incident to the closing of three other banks last week in West Palm Beach and Palm Beach. Bank officers said they hoped to reopen within sixty days.

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SEE CHATTANOOGA VIEWS TO KEEP BOOKS

At the recent meeting of the Cheney Brothers Get Together club two reels of views in and around Chattanooga, Tenn., were shown. The pictures were displayed through the courtesy of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce and were very entertaining.

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MANCHESTER MEN IN MOTOR UPSET

J. P. Lamb and Alvar Gotberg in Peril When Forced On New London Curb.

J. P. Lamb of Cheney Brothers, and Alvar Gotberg of School street, who was a passenger, both escaped serious injury yesterday when their car turned over on the military highway in the outskirts of New London. Both men suffered slight bruises and cuts but did not require medical attention.

According to Mr. Lamb's story, he was approaching New London when his automobile came out of an intersecting road on his left. The Manchester driver had two alternatives, to keep on going straight and hit the other car, or swerve to the right and go over the sidewalk. He turned to the right and when his front wheels struck the curb the car turned over.

S. A. BAND PLAYS TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Opens Season's Concerts For Shut-Ins—Blind Evangelist Coming.

The Salvation Army band visited Memorial hospital yesterday and gave a concert which was greatly enjoyed by patients and staff. This was the first visit made by the local band this season. Every year, during the spring and summer, the band frequently visits the hospital and its playing never fails to bring cheer to the shut-ins.

Last night Rev. W. F. Davis was the speaker at the local citadel. He took for his subject "Great Lessons from the School of Nature." Every afternoon this week there will be a prayer meeting in the small hall at the Citadel at 2 o'clock in preparation for the coming eight day evangelistic campaign to be conducted by Walter Williamson, the Blind Evangelist, starting next Saturday evening.

SOUTH END BOY, ILL. HAS MANY VISITORS

Earl Judatz of Florence street, who was taken to the Hartford hospital last week suffering from a ruptured appendix, is probably the most visited boy in that institution. At every moment when the hospital authorities permit, some visitor is waiting an opportunity to see the boy.

ANOTHER JOLLET BREAK.

Joliet, Ill., March 14.—More than 150 convicts working on the stone quarry at Stateville penitentiary were reported to have made a break for freedom today.

Four were reported to have escaped but three captured after they fled a short distance.

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QUEER HAITI MIXUP.

One of the queerest complications that has ever occurred in our relations with our neighbor states is the notification to Senator King of Utah by President Borno of Haiti that the American senator will not be permitted to land on Haitian soil as he had planned to do in the course of a voyage of "personal investigation" of America's nearby foreign relationships.

President Borno, it should be remembered, is substantially a creation of the American government. He was chosen, not by the State Department as has since been the case with Diaz of Nicaragua, but in an election held under the immediate patronage of the American high commissioner to Haiti, who in effect is the true boss of the island republic.

The oddity of the situation comes in Borno's reported persistence in ruling out Senator King even in the face of very strong representations against that course said to have been made by High Commissioner Russell.

When it is considered that Borno gives as his reason for excluding King the fact that the senator has repeatedly attacked the American government's handling of the Haitian problem—and that therefore the black president is apparently seeking to protect the Washington government rather than his own—his stubbornness in the face of direct Washington appeals to let up is puzzling enough.

We are not at all sure but what the Negro republic has good and sufficient reason for wanting Senator King to remain away, for Borno's declaration that the Utah man's presence there would be sure to stir up discontent is probably well founded. What we can't understand is the intransigent interposition of the Washington government in his behalf, since heretofore President Borno has signed on the dotted line with entire willingness.

free-love cult which pretends to be seeking the production of a "perfect child" Messiah and to that end makes its primary business the bedeviling of young girls. Unlike Lewis' evangelist it makes no particular pretense of tying up to Christianity, but it does affect to be religious and has mixed up Buddhism, Yogi philosophy and about every heard-of or unheard-of variety of mysticism with the propensities of the mink.

The interesting development, so far, in connection with the "Brotherhood" is that it has won "converts" by the hundreds among the wealthy inhabitants of the state. Heretofore most of these free-love enterprises have found their proselytes among people of restricted lives and little education. This one appears to have been doing famously well among the idle rich.

Though it is rather notorious that California is an especially fertile field for all sorts of grafters of mysticism, owing probably to the circumstances that it contains many thousands of persons of means who have gone there to do nothing whatever but live at their ease, it is something of a surprise if not of a shock to find that so many of these people are subscribing to practices of which Pompeii would have been ashamed, and that among the victims of the fleshly mysticism of the cult are young girl graduates of institutions of higher learning.

There would seem to be, in the existence of the "Sacred Order of the White Brotherhood" with its formulas of worship, its ritual of spiritual exaltation, and its state prison felonies, more than a hint of the moral duality at which Lewis seems to have been driving in "Gantry."

GOOD WORK.

Every admirer of President Coolidge will be well pleased that he has not permitted himself to become involved in the Nicaragua mess to any such extent as negotiating the treaty, for which President Diaz of that country asked, which would establish a permanent protectorate by this country over the Central American state. The President's rejection of that proposal is sure enough proof that while he may have seen fit not to interfere in Mr. Kellogg's management of Nicaraguan affairs, he is not going to commit the United States to any position from which it cannot at any moment and with entire good grace withdraw.

Somebody has reckoned, in this Nicaragua affair, without Mr. Coolidge. It was the United States State Department that put Diaz in his job and he is now, as he was in his previous occupancy of the office, a mere puppet. It would be ridiculous to imagine that his proposal for a protectorate was his own conception, for he has no conceptions except to do as he is told.

One of the most fascinating of speculations is as to who it was who evolved this protectorate idea that Diaz passed along—and why that genius, whoever he was, did not know that President Coolidge would turn it down with a bang.

FUTILE GESTURE. The attack on Alexander Kerensky, leader of the first Russian revolution, by a czarist woman who beat him over the head with a pair of gloves while he was speaking on a New York platform, was an extremely futile sort of gesture. It was probably inspired by a misconception of the American attitude toward bolshevism. Russian monarchists who have been in this country long enough to learn anything at all ought to know that there is not only no sympathy whatever with czarism but that none at all is to be stirred up by assaults on a man who probably has more quiet admirers in America than any other European, bar none.

Alexander Kerensky headed what came within a hair's breadth of being the most magnificent stroke for freedom and sanity in government that the world has ever seen. And there are plenty of Americans who firmly believe that his dream will yet be realized.

Such interludes as that in New York yesterday will lead no one to believe that the best aspirations of Russia are not embodied in the movement that Kerensky headed—and still heads.

DANCING.

The question of the immorality or morality of dancing seems to have been solved. Under the stamp of approval of a clergyman who happens to wear an unmistakable Irish name, a Springfield man is teaching Irish dances to a Hartford class. The Irish dances are moral; the Negro origin dances are immoral.

all other international covetings lead to peydition—and you have solved the whole business. Dancing is all right so long as you dance the steps of your grandfathers and grandmothers. When you dance the steps of other folks' grandfathers and grandmothers the pit of hell yawns for you: it's quite simple.

UNCONVINCED.

Mrs. Mary Curo of Silverton, Col., has always refused to believe these yarns about flying machines, with men aboard them, actually flying. The other day the first plane that ever approached Silverton showed up with medical supplies for that hamlet in the mountains, which was snow bound. Mrs. Curo took one look at the queer thing in the skies, then refused to look any more. "It just ain't," she said.

We will bet the biggest grapefruit to be found in Manchester against a peanut that Auntie Curo is a bone dry and just knows that prohibition has stopped drinking.

Old Master's

Clear air and grassy sea. Stream-song and cattle-bell—Dear man, what fools are we in prison walls to dwell!

To live our days apart From green things and wide skies. And let the wistful heart But cut and crushed with lies!

Bright peaks!—and suddenly Light floods the pined dell. The grass-tops brush my knee; A good crop it will be, So all is well!

Oh man, what fools are we, In prison walls to dwell!—Hermann Hagedorn: "Early Morning at Bages."

FRENCH WOMEN SEE NEW SUFFRAGE HOPE

Paris.—With elections over and a slight change in the Senate, French women working for suffrage are holding out new hopes to have their bill received.

The Chamber of Deputies have already showed their willingness to let the women vote. They are younger men and follow the modern trend. The old senators threw up their hands in horror at the first thought of the fairer sex mixing up with politics and they have held the Bill ever since. A few of the very oldest ones have stepped out this year and it is hoped that better results will come from the younger substitutes.

Ever-one agrees, however, that the worst anti-feminists in France are the women themselves. All the suffrage leaders find it extremely difficult to work up any kind of enthusiasm. The women in the South are even worse than those of the North. For added to as light touch of indifferent laziness which is probably caused by the warm climate, they have been spoiled by the old belief that the children of the best families are brought up solely for love and marriage.

Which reminds me that Mme. Schumann-Henk, finishing a tour of the "states," has temporarily given up her country place in New Jersey to watch the city go by from the 16th floor of a Manhattan hotel.

Overlooking southern New York, her room catches a great deal of the amazing panorama of life and color.

And here the grand old diva sits, almost purring with contentment. "Ah, it is life!" she says. "So stimulating! So amazing!" GILBERT SWAN.

A THOUGHT

For I am fearfully and wonderfully made.—Psalm cxix:14.

We are the miracle of miracles, the great inscrutable mystery of God.—Carlyle.

HE TAUGHT CROOKS

London.—A "university" for the higher education of crooksman has been discovered in the east end of London, it is reported. A skilled locksmith, an elderly man with an excellent reputation, was hired to lecture at a sum considerably larger than the salary of the best professors in real colleges.

NEW YORK

New York, March 14.—Those long suffering apartment dwellers who have had to stuff their ears while the young collegian next door tooted his saxophone may take heart!

And those who have been bounced from their cozy flat for practicing after 10 o'clock may also be hopeful.

For Manhattan has established a precedent. It is to have the first building entirely dedicated to those young folk and old who wish to corner their energetic fingers away. It will be a five-story building, I am told, and, by reversing the usual order, those who make the least noise will doubtless be the first to be ejected.

It came about this way: A young man named David Berend, one time soloist with Vincent Lopez and now a champion banjoist, was once bounced from his tenement by a cruel landlord who said the neighbors were complaining. Berend had been a newboy on Broadway. He had saved the pennies from the corner crap games, if any, to buy a banjo.

Finding himself ousted from his room, the young man swore that some day he would make it possible for young musicians to thump to their hearts' content.

That day has come! Just off Park avenue he is erecting such a building and feels that in every city of adequate size there is need for such a place.

The lure of Manhattan's glamor captures the great and the unknown alike. Thousands dwell in back bedrooms, struggling along on meager salaries just to be within the midst of the kaleidoscopic pageant.

I remember meeting a little seamstress, grown weasened and threadbare at her trade, who epitomized that little world of folk willing to take all the knocks the city may give them in return for the opportunity of being in the "center of things."

A comfortable place on a little farm in the middle west awaited her any time she wished to turn her feet in that direction.

"No," she said, "I think I would rather starve in New York and watch its whirl than live to a comfortable eighty in the backcountry."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER Washington, March 14.—Mexico wondering what is going to happen next in her relations with the United States, and fearing the worst, has taken a lesson from the American press-agent and apparently is undertaking to "sell herself" in this country.

Thus, along with the reams of mimeographed press-agency that come to newspaper correspondents from government departments, large corporations, trade organizations and national associations for this, that and the other thing, come neatly mimeographed pages from the Mexican embassy.

Since first nasty diplomatic notes entered into the scheme of relations between the two countries, there have been mimeographs explaining the Mexican oil laws, announcing the compliance of new oil companies, giving textually statements and messages of Mexican government officials and otherwise furnishing light on points at issue from the Mexican standpoint.

A high-reassurance \$25,000 a year American press-agent—or "public relations counsel"—could have done no better.

The latest mimeographed sheet comes from the embassy's commercial attache, Francisco Suste-gui, surveying the Mexican foreign trade, mineral and petroleum production for 1926.

This "handout" boasts principally Mexico's progress toward diversification of production, and points to the rapid and favorable change taking place in the economic structure of Mexico. A few years ago the country had emerged from a period of political readjustment with larger production and export trade, but with what is termed an unbalanced distribution in the leading sources of national wealth.

Credit is given to the Oregon and Calles administrations for obtaining a more satisfactory condition through a systematic campaign of agricultural, industrial and commercial developments without disregarding the two leading industries, mining and oil production.

In 1923, the total Mexican export trade amounted to \$234,235,552. In 1926 exports were \$340,714,030.

Metals and minerals production increased from \$107,403,118 to \$148,738,410, a boost from 37.79 per cent of the total export value to 43.07.

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Two Exceptional Windsor Chair Values. Side Chair, above \$7.98 \$11.00 value. Arm Chair, at right \$9.95 \$15.00 value. So many incorrect copies of Windsor Chairs are flooding the market it is almost impossible to believe that these two authentic Watkins reproductions can be sold for so little. The heavy correctly proportioned legs, their gracefully bent bow-backs and thin tapering spindles, are typical of good Colonial Windsors. Then their finish is a real Colonial red, matching perfectly that of Governor Winthrop desks, Salem chests, pineapple poster beds and other authentic reproductions. Only a limited number of these chairs is on hand and after they are gone there will be no more available at any price. The sketches above were made from stock but hardly do justice to the graceful lines of the chairs. Mail and phone orders filled while the quantity lasts. None sold to dealers. WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS. Tickets for Kiwanis Minstrels on Sale Here FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

HE AIDS MEDICAL SCIENCE BY ARTHUR N. PACK

President, American Nature Ass'n. What do we owe this little bunch of cowlicks, whose name the learned ones tell us is is-cavia cobyana but which we call the guinea pig? It is not a pig in a word but a rodent, related to the hares and rabbits.

It is an easily-tamed and affectionate little creature, but would not rank high in an intelligence test, its mentality being about equal to that of a pigeon. There is an increasing demand for its fur, which is fine and soft, but there are two outstanding reasons why we should render gratitude to this small and unassuming rodent. One around which Ellis Parker Butler wove one of the most deliciously

requirements, and to be ideal in its reactions to the parasitical infections and anti-toxin treatments! A great many are used yearly for research and laboratory work.

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

CANADA M. P.'S. STUDY DEFENSE OF EMPIRE

Ottawa, Ont.—The part that Canada is to play in the British Empire will be settled definitely during the present session of parliament as well as the dominion's defense.

When the military, naval and aircraft estimates before the House for a final O. K., it is intimated there will be interesting developments and that already special plans are under way with regard to the part that this dominion is to play in aviation. It is said that one of the high lights will be an additional expenditure of \$3,000,000 on Canada's military air force and that there will be no opposition to this expenditure from the government opposition.

That the government opposition favors a strengthening of Canada's defense forces is seen in a statement by the leader of opposition, Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

That Canada at present was not nearly doing her part to help carry the burden of empire defense, and that the dominion's active force at the moment was actually not sufficient to repel an invasion are among Guthrie's contentions.

Hon. Guthrie, recalls his own military experience from a private in the Queen's artillery to minister of national defense for Canada. He traced the growth of military statistics in Canada from the time of Wolfe, and then plunged into the subject of empire defense. His own view is that Canada should be self-governing, but with certain restrictions.

"I believe we should leave world politics to the mother land. I believe Great Britain is more powerful today in international affairs than any other nation and has a more powerful voice than ever before."

"But decisions of an international nature often have to be made on the spur of the moment, as in 1914 and I think we should rest our case with Great Britain when such international questions or complications arise."

LIVES ON DIET OF RATS Norristown, Mich.—In a cave on the edge of a quarry near West Conshohocken, an Italian who goes by the name of "Joe" has been living for twelve years, undiscovered. When contractors began working a steam shovel near his abode, he crawled out and protested the intrusion. Police, investigating, found him in a primitive state, living on cats and rats.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour. "California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



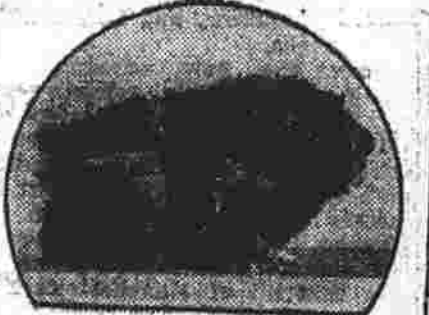
Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without irritating.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the "toil," constipated bowels without irritate.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your drug-gist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, as don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company,"—adv.

Sap's Startin' to Run at Last. FRENCH DEBT. Illustration of Uncle Sam with a barrel labeled '10 MILLION DOLLARS' and a barrel labeled 'FRENCH DEBT'.



Guinea Pig

funny stories ever written. "Pigs is Pigs." They are one of the most prolific animals known, and this was a feature around which the author wove his side-splitting tale.

Another, and a debt of far greater magnitude we owe the little creature because of the assistance it has rendered science in lessening the horrors of such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid fever and other malignant diseases. It is within the memory of many people whose whole families of little children were stricken down with the dread diphtheria, perhaps the burial of every little one in a family occurring at the same time.

This dread disease has now been so controlled that few deaths result from this cause. This is due to the development of antitoxins. A means was discovered to battle with infectious diseases by the injection of parasitiform toxins into the blood to prey on and destroy the germs which were destroying the life of the infected person, and so the anti-toxins of today were developed.

FLU-COLDS Check at first onset. Rub on—inhalant vapors VICKS'S Ointment

NEW PROJECTS DOOMED AS BOND ISSUE FAILS

Legislators See Pet Construction Work Lost As Leaders Refuse to Change Finance Policy.

BY CLARENCE G. WILLARD

(Special to The Herald)

With all discussion of the erstwhile contemplated bond issue and short terms notes subsiding gradually and with the realization that present that many of the permanent construction projects which were the basis of all bond issue talk must be abandoned, members of the Connecticut 1927 General Assembly are now turning their attention toward financing up other matters pending before it and all indications point toward an accomplishment of this at a date which will equal all previous records for adjournment.

The announcement by legislative leaders that the much discussed bond issue would not become a fact demolished all hope of some of the major construction projects close to the hearts of some of the members. A few of the legislators have been considerably disappointed over the decision of the leaders, but the majority of the assemblymen agree, however, that while the matter of a bond issue to finance various worthy projects had merit, the final edict to abandon the plan was entirely satisfactory from the point of view of maintaining a solid state financial structure.

Roraback's plan.

It is known that Chairman J. Henry Roraback, of the Republican State Central Committee, was very definitely opposed to any action which might serve to develop future state indebtedness, this following the line of the financial policy of the state during the past twelve years since the Republican Party has been in control of the state administration. Governor Trumbull and Senator Frederick C. Walcott, chairman of the finance committee of the legislature, are also in favor of banning any issuance of bonds at the present time, in spite of the fact that a short time ago, they were considering the advisability of the state issuing short term notes for certain contemplated construction. When this consideration became known, some of the legislators began to enlarge on the plan, in the beginning it was said that short term notes for five million dollars was under discussion. Then the sum talked of was ten million. Following this, it was stated that sixty or seventy million might be considered, for highway construction. Then came the two million dollar state aid road bill. It became obvious that a policy of issuing bonds would start the snowball rolling down hill, with nobody being able to foretell exactly where it would end up. This week's conference of legislative leaders determined that there would be no issue of bonds, and it is a generally accepted fact that Mr. Roraback, Governor Trumbull and Senator Walcott expressed their opinion along this line.

85 P. C. Cut

It is estimated that the chances of securing legislative sanction of the various permanent improvement projects contemplated under the bond issue, have been cut about 85 percent. Those projects which are found to be imperative will undoubtedly be financed by the Assembly from general appropriations, but it is impossible in consideration of the anticipated income of the state to conceive the realization of any large project not absolutely imperative at this time.

The bond issue decision means the abandonment of the construction of a new insane asylum, but this is expected to be taken care of through the possible expenditure of a much smaller sum on improvements at the present State hospital. The other projects are hardly possible unless some unexpected and unforeseen circumstances develop to immensely increase the state's income, and this possibility is slight.

One of the survivors of the decision will undoubtedly be the State-Aid Road Bill, which has already been passed in the House and which now lies on the table in the Senate pending action. It is generally understood that this bill will be passed and that some definite sizeable appropriation will be made for State-Aid construction. The money to finance this construction, however, will come from the income of the Motor Vehicle Department, and will of course be spent under the direction of the Highway Department.

No Political Capital

So widely were the contemplated bonds discussed that there resulted, mostly among persons not members of the General Assembly, considerable talk to the effect that some individual or group of individuals might attempt to make political capital out of the decision to drop the subject, by appealing to those who were interested in the various projects which might have been favored and the plan gone through. It is safe to say, however, that no one in the legislature nor anyone prominent in Republican politics can be found who would make use of this artifice.

Connecticut will issue no bonds—that fact is unquestioned and having arrived at that conclusion legislative leaders will stand by it. There is no foundation to statements to the contrary. There is only one possibility by which a fight for a bond issue might develop and that lies in the State-Aid Roads bill mentioned above.

distributors and producers will be included in the tax payments. This presents an intricate problem which might be avoided by considering reciprocal arrangements with other states which contemplate film taxes. It is possible that the proponents of the tax on producers may endeavor to secure the cooperation of other states in this matter.

Birth Control

For some sessions past there has appeared a bill which would legitimize the use of contraceptives under proper medical direction. This has always been a bitterly fought subject and one which has been biennially rejected. Like the Sunday moving picture bill, an earlier horse-racing bill, this year the measure had no opposition. It has been remarked previously in this column that there has been a marked change in legislative hearings this session and this is another example. Instead of the usual impressive program of the proponents and the stubborn arguments of the opposition, the hearing of the present week was entirely one sided. When the chairman asked those in opposition to rise, no one stood.

It is understood that the adherents of the bill made an impression upon some of the members of the Judiciary committee to such an extent that the former legislative football and basis for much humor, is now receiving at least some serious consideration before its biennial rejection.

Connecticut's Ballad

The Committee on Education suffered a rather uneasy afternoon on Wednesday when it held its hearing on the two bills providing for the adoption of a Connecticut State Song. The lyric of the proposed song was submitted with one of the bills and the staid committee members found themselves wrestling with meters and rhythm without making much headway. It was finally decided that the matter was too difficult to consider and assimilate without the aid of professional services, so a state song may not be realized this year.

The Baumes Law

It is hardly possible that anyone experienced surprise when the so-called Baumes Law, providing life imprisonment on the fourth conviction for felony, was casually dropped into the legislative waste basket. The Judiciary Committee considered that the present law which gives judges power to dole out long sentences to confirmed criminals was sufficient to cover the matter, and consequently decided not to burden the statute books further.

Judgeship Salary Raises

As was predicted the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably on the bills providing for increases in salary for judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts from \$9,000 to \$12,000 and increasing the salary of the Chief Justice of the state from \$9,500 to \$12,500. The Judiciary committee also recommended salary increases for this week for judges of the Common Pleas Courts of Hartford, New Haven and Fairfield counties. All of these bills are expected to pass due to the fact that the attitude exists toward the increases in consideration of the largely increased work done in the courts.

Full Speed Ahead

Following the line of House Leader Averill's "hurry up" policy, Senator Wheeler announced this week that the Committee on Shell Fisheries had not only completed all of its hearings, but had also reported all of its bills back to the Assembly. Similar reports from other committees are expected shortly. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs conducted a hurry-up campaign of its own by requesting that all bills be submitted to it before March 1, so that they could complete their schedule of hearings. With this done, it is expected that this committee, one of the hardest working groups in the Assembly, will be ready to report all of its bills about April 1. The Committee on the Judiciary has already announced its intention to complete all hearings by April 1 and has set the example for all other committees.

When writing a book, Balzac sometimes worked from eighteen to twenty hours a day for several weeks.

OPEN FORUM

WANTS REFERENDUM ON CHARTER CHANGE

Eighth District President Believes Voters Should Have Say on Amendment.

Editor of The Herald:

Will you kindly give me a little space in your valued paper to make a few statements in regard to the proposed amendment to the charter of the Eighth School and Utilities District of Manchester, which is to be given a hearing before the Legislative committee on Cities and Boroughs, next Wednesday the 16th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Capitol, Hartford?

By the wording of the amendment one might be led to think, as it gives the Board of Directors extra power, that it was of their creation. The facts are that the board never in any way had anything to do with it, and only knew of its existence when The Herald made mention of it in its issue of March 7. As I am informed it is the creation fathered and sponsored by a few citizens closely affiliated with the Manchester Community club, and they are the ones who wish to place extra burdens upon you the tax payer, without giving you the right to say whether you wish it or not.

We as citizens and tax payers have not had the right or time offered us to hold a meeting and say whether we wish our charter amended or not. As a citizen and tax payer it seems to me that the only fair, honorable and equitable way is to have the bill, if passed by the Legislature, so amended that it will come back to the voters of this district for a referendum vote before it becomes a part of our charter.

If you will closely read the wording of the proposed amendment, which was printed in The Herald of March 10, you will see that it gives the directors unbounded powers to build and equip a gymnasium and recreation grounds and tax you for the same, also the care of the same. You as tax payers have only the right to say what shall be done in the purchase of lands.

At this time I am not going to express myself whether I think we are sufficient to decide not, but will say that for a number of years we have not received enough revenue from a five mill tax to pay our running expenses and we are now something like one hundred and sixty thousand (\$160,000.00) dollars in debt. If such extra projects—as provided for in this amendment—are carried out we will have to raise more money which means a heavier tax rate and you as tax payers will have to pay more.

As the elected president of this district I felt that I could not be fair to those who honored me, if I did not do my duty and try to show you what was being done to change your charter which will mean extra burdens.

I shall appear at the hearing and in your behalf shall advocate the referendum clause to the proposed amendment. It is your duty to be there and voice your approval or

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Runaway Oil Field

IN 30-DAY SHUTDOWN

Tulsa, Okla.—Scientific prophets who have predicted that the country's oil supply would be exhausted in five or ten years would find little to strengthen their convictions in the Seminole field of Oklahoma, the greatest oil producing area the United States has ever known.

Just now the oil companies in this record-breaking field are nervously awaiting the expiration of a 30-day shutdown on drilling activities. With oil wells coming in faster than facilities could be provided to take care of the enormous output, the operators, out of necessity, agreed to slow up long enough for the builders of pipelines and storage tanks to catch up with them. Oil was gushing forth in such quantities, it was necessary to run thousands of barrels out on the ground.

It was not so very many weeks ago that a few operators ventured to predict the production of the field would eventually reach 200,000 barrels a day. These assertions were considered "absurd" and "impossible." On the day the present shutdown was decided upon the Seminole field was producing oil to the extent of 314,717 barrels—and going stronger each minute.

Once before it was necessary to curb the run-away oil field and its operators could catch up with it. The present shutdown will end March 26. Then the oil men, with renewed frenzy, will again jump into drilling activities.

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FOR SALE—Truck load of furniture, drop head sewing machine, rock bottom prices. Buy for cash, 29 Strant, 359-4.

FOR SALE—Two geese and one gander; also geese eggs. Inquire 359 Lyall street. Phone 1572-4.

FOR SALE—Three piece living room suite. Inquire 14 West Middle Turnpike.

FOR SALE—Mangel beets, pig corn, my entire flock of white pigeons, white leghorn eggs for hatching and No. 1 Green Mountain potatoes. H. F. Wapping, Tel. 776-4.

FOR SALE—Geese eggs for hatching 50¢ a piece. Frank Brown, 637 South Main street. Phone 346-3.

FOR SALE—Two hen turkeys, ready to lay. Herbert E. Mitchell, Bell street, Glastonbury, R. P. D. Phone 1194-5.

FOR SALE—Apples, Greenings, 90¢ per bushel, 50¢ basket. Kings and Spies, 1.25 per bushel, 60¢ per basket. Phone 376-2.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red, eggs for hatching \$7.00 per hundred, \$1.00 for thirteen, 612 Kenney street. Tel. 1194-12.

FOR SALE—Apples, R. I. Greenings and several other varieties \$1.00 per bushel. J. C. Edgewood Fruit Farm, W. H. Cowles, telephone 945.

FOR SALE—Special sale on cut flowers and potted plants, carnations, \$1.00 per dozen, calendulas, 50¢ doz. Cyclamen in bud and bloom, 50¢ each. Michael Plimack, Greenhouse, 579 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford.

FOR SALE—Hardwood under cover \$5.00 per Reo truck load. Call after 5 p. m. 116 Wells street. Phone 1367-2.

FOR SALE—Used gas stoves in good condition. Good bargains for cash. See Edward J. Wapping, Electrical Fixtures and Supplies, 555 Main St.

FOR SALE—75 cords hard wood seasoned, also some seasoned hickory, stove len-th. Phone 141-4.

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FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood and slab wood, sawed stove length, and under cover. L. T. Wapping, 55 Bissell street. Telephone 496.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Two, upstairs flats, with improvements; also store. Rent very reasonable. Apply North Main street. Telephone 23-2 or 409-3.

FOR RENT—New 5 room flat, all improvements, steam furnace, 67 Sumner street. Call August Kanoni, Tel. 1986.

FOR RENT—6 rooms half house, improvements, with garage, on St. John street. Inquire 389 Lyall street. Phone 1372-4.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement, first and second floors, all improvements, new house, at 70 Oak street, with garage. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 618-5.

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

TO RENT—5 room flat on Brainerd street, near Main street modern improvements. For particulars apply Albert Harrison. Phone 1770.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs flat at 319 East Center street. Inquire at 41 Bigelow street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and garage at 57 Wadsworth street, rent \$30 per month. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—Several desirable rents with modern improvements. Inquire Edward B. Holl. Tel. 560.

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

FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, (in-a-door bed) furniture. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 732-2.

WANTED

WANTED—Chimneys to clean and repair. Work guaranteed. Noren Brothers, 84 Woodbridge street.

WANTED—To buy setting hens. Frank Brown, 637 So. Main street. Phone 346-3.

WANTED—Girls for general clerical work. Apply to Cheney Brothers Employment Bureau.

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family, good home, on trolley line. Address Box 2 in care of Herald.

WANTED—To buy used sewing machine. Benson's Furniture Exchange, Call 170.

WANTED—5000 people to get acquainted with "Insto". "Insto" cleans hands and almost everything instantly. Call Manchester Electrical Fixtures & Supplies, 555 Main street.

WANTED—Clothes and phonographs for cleaning and repairing. Electric cleaners, irons, etc. put in Center street.

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

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. R. W. Garrard, 212 Edgewood street, Manchester.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used cars for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 58.

LOST

LOST—Key ring containing eight keys on leather thong. On Oak street last Monday. Return to Hose Co. No. 2.

LOST—German police dog, answers to name of King. Tel. 869 or 1567, 311 Main street.

LOST—Black and tan fox hound, 24 inch ear spread, reward. Henry Glode, 1701 Tolland Turnpike or telephone L 156-4.

FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money in front of So. End library. Phone 598.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dressmaking, Mrs. Harriet Shaw. Good work at reasonable prices. 147 Pearl street. Phone 2169.

J. A. Orenstein, the oldest junk dealer in town, wish that the people of Manchester would save their old rags, papers and magazines for me as I am very sick in bed and my son will come to the junk. Call A. Orenstein, 133 Oak street. Phone 1327-4.

NOTICE—A new barber shop will be opened at 14 Cooper street on March 16 by Mr. L. Plesnik.

English woolen company, tailors since 1838. Local dealer Harry Anderson, 33 Church street, South Manchester. Phone 1221-2.

Painting and paperhanging. Have your work done neatly and reasonably. Ted Clair, 28 Chestnut street.

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

FOR SALE

One only, mahogany case with plate glass sliding doors and glass ends equipped with shelves also of case, 10 feet long, seven feet high, 30 inches deep. Can be used for small merchandise or as a garment case. Inquire at J. W. Hale Co.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST Jesus, the Wonder-Worker



A leper fell on his face before Christ and said, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean"; and Jesus, saying, "I will, be thou clean," touched him and he was healed. (Luke V: 12-14)



"Great multitudes came together, to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities." (Luke V: 15)



The disciples crossing the Sea of Galilee were terrified by a storm while Jesus slept. They awakened him and he stilled the tempest. (Mark IV: 35-41) ©1927 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.



A sick woman touched the hem of his garment "saying within herself, if I may but touch the hem of his garment I shall be whole," and Jesus, turning about, said: "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole." (Matt. IX: 20-22)

LITTLE JOE



SICKNESS MAKES YOU STAND UP AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

"CASEY" IS FUNNIEST

Seen here in months. Beery Convulses Audiences at State—Here Tonight and Tomorrow.

LIFE OF GENEVIEVE

World's Best Loved Saint Appears in Picture—Here For Two Days.

HAROLD LLOYD FILM

Thrills, romance and a real Lloyd story heads the double feature program which closes its engagement at the Rialto tonight.

HEBRON

Louis D. Abbott, a former resident and native of this town made a short visit here recently.

WAPPING

George Thresher, of Pleasant Valley broke ground last Thursday for his new house situated about two hundred yards east of the Pleasant Valley garage.

JACK LOCKWILL'S SPEEDBOAT



The Bad Egg was putting a canoe into the water when Willie Darling came dashing toward him, crying for him to stop. The fugitive didn't have sufficient time to launch the canoe and get away before Willie could reach him. "I've got you, you miserable skunk!" yelled Darling, leaping forward to clutch him. Tom swung the canoe paddle aloft and brought it down on Willie's head, knocking him flat.



But Lockwill had seen the Bad Egg running, with Willie in pursuit. So soon as he had landed safely Jack followed them. Reaching the canoe clubhouse he saw McNally paddling away.

AT CIRCLE TUESDAY

St. Genevieve, that most beloved of Saints is portrayed with realism in the big picture which comes to the Circle theater tomorrow.

AT RIALTO TONIGHT

"The Kid Brother" and "The Kid Brother" are the two main attractions of the Rialto tonight.

"PEACHES" VERDICT

Carmel, N. Y., March 14.—Supreme Court Justice Albert Seeger is expected to hand down his decision in the famous "Peaches" case.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Shanghai, March 14.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada collided today in the Whangpoo river with a Japanese coasting steamer, the Kinsho Maru.

TWELVE "CASEY" BATS

Matinee at 4 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon For Children at State.

"Casey at the Bat" will be shown at a special matinee for children in the State theater tomorrow afternoon and chances will be distributed on 12 baseball bats which will be given away during the performance.

This picture is a good one for children as well as grownups. What kid doesn't remember the famous poem which told of the great hero of Middville, who stepped to the plate in the ninth with the honor of the town at stake?

WESLEYAN SINGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Glee Club Twice Heard Here Victors in National Tests at Carnegie Hall.

The Wesleyan University Glee Club heard the splendid concert given by the best college glee clubs in the country Saturday night at Carnegie Hall in New York.

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Authorized "Willard" Service Station. Carbon Burning. Auto Electrical Work. Electrical Appliances Repaired. Free Crankcase Service.

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The regular public meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held at the Municipal Building, Thursday, March 17 at 8 p. m.

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Milan—A great social experiment is now being planned by Mussolini—that of turning Fascist Italy into Co-operative State, where all the problems of politics and economics will be finally solved.

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Robert J. Smith, 1009 Main St.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, STEAMSHIP TICKETS

So This Is The Dumb Wife!



Two more exclusive NEA pictures, taken inside the Chaplin mansion at Beverly Hills, show Lita Grey Chaplin at her writing desk and reading "The Life of Napoleon."

Dan Thomas, who represents The Evening Herald and NEA Service at Hollywood, Calif., interviewed Lita Grey Chaplin after a court order permitted her to move back into the Chaplin mansion at Beverly Hills and is telling in four articles an intimate story of how Lita and her children are living there. Here is the second. Exclusive photographs, the first ever taken at the Chaplin home for publication, accompany the articles.

By DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Writer
(Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)
Hollywood, Calif.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, who bore her famous comic husband because she wasn't "intellectual enough," simply could not teach Charlie Chaplin grammar!

Charlie Chaplin may have been a pretty fair actor, according to the girl-wife now living alone with her babies in the Chaplin mansion on Beverly Hills, but, oh boy, what he didn't know about the relative pronoun!

The Potential Subjective
And that's not the half of it, says Lita Grey Chaplin! Not only didn't Charlie know grammar, but it was she, the beautiful but dumb wife, who spent many a long and weary hour in a futile struggle to get husband Charlie to know that there were such things as subjects and predicates, to say nothing of the potential subjective!

Beautiful young Mrs. Chaplin told me the story of struggling to teach her famous husband grammar along with other things as we sat in the beautiful living room of the comic artist's mansion. "We started out studying and reading together," said Mrs. Chaplin, her big brown eyes sweet with memories. "First we tried to master Latin and French together. But Charlie simply didn't know grammar, so we had to start studying English so that he might get a grammar background."

"That didn't last long either. Charlie let me teach him for a while but he had such a difficult time trying to grasp even English grammatical rules that he gave up in disgust."

Speaks Spanish and French
But with or without a husband for a desk-mate, Mrs. Chaplin continued to parley-vo, and it was only three months ago when the house of cards tumbled about her pretty pink ears that she laid aside French grammar for more ponderous tomes of conical law.

That "the hardest cut of all" those endured by young Mrs. Chaplin, was her husband's declaration that she was "not intellectually satisfying," as indicated by her eagerness to tell that she is a graduate of an exclusive girl's school in Hollywood, and that she can speak both French and Spanish rather fluently.

read every one of his books." Edwin McMurray, Lita's uncle and personal attorney, tells of an interesting event which occurred several nights ago.

"We were all going out to a show after dinner. When Mrs. Spicer, her mother, and I were ready to leave, Lita was missing. I finally located her in the library literally buried in a book about Napoleon's life. I told her we were ready to leave, and without even looking up from her book she replied that she didn't want to go—the book was too interesting. Beautiful but dumb?"

Music, Too
What about her musical talent, and "mother's" too?

"Just as soon as things calm down," Lita Chaplin told me, "mother and I are both going to take piano and vocal lessons. Mother is really a wonderful musician. She studied in Paris when a girl, I play the piano by ear, but I really want to study music right."

Then Lita Chaplin smiled, a funny, wistful little smile. "So many things I want to do and things are so confusing right now, but I'm going to try to make my time really count."

Among the "many things" that Mrs. Chaplin wants to do and is doing, is the novel that I'll tell about tomorrow.

D. A. R. MARATHON TO PROVE INDIAN SPEED
Phoenix, Ariz.—Is the vaunted speed and endurance of the Hopi and Navajo tribal Indian runners a myth or an actuality?

Answer to the question is expected to be established here April 23 when the Daughters of the American Revolution stage a 25-mile marathon race exclusively for runners of these two ancient tribes of Arizona's original dwellers.

CHICAGO U. COURSE IN MEAT PACKING

Chicago.—A special course in the Institute of Meat Packing, treating with subjects relating to the packing industry, will be held at the University of Chicago this summer.

The course, held under the auspices of the university and Institute of American Meat Packers, will be open to a select group of representatives of agricultural colleges and others directly interested in the teaching of subjects involving an understanding of the packing industry.

It will begin on June 15 and continue for four weeks. The course, according to the university's official announcement, is intended to survey in an extensive way, the most important features of the packing industry with the intention of giving to a select group an opportunity to learn a maximum amount about the subject in a minimum amount of time.

It includes the study of economics of the packing and live stock industry, organization of personnel, marketing of packing house products, and beef, pork, mutton, and veal operations.

PHOTO SALESMEN WORK TOWN AGAIN

Chamber of Commerce Advises Against Ordering Enlargements.

Prepared by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce

History repeats itself. A year ago today, the Chamber of Commerce issued its first story in this series of warnings against fraudulent stock and merchandise salesmen. At that time it seemed doubtful if sufficient material could be found to continue the articles for a year. As a matter of fact, there is more material today than at any time since the campaign started.

This does not mean that there are more salesmen operating in Manchester, but rather that the public's confidence in the Chamber has been so firmly established that the first thought when a salesman approaches them seems to be to call the Chamber of Commerce.

In writing these articles the Chamber has endeavored to avoid any duplication. It is true that some of the schemes have been so vicious and the salesmen so persistent that more than one warning has been necessary.

Enlargements
One of the first stories last March was in connection with the photograph enlargement swindle, and right now, a salesman for the same company is operating in Manchester with more or less success.

The Chamber classifies this as a swindle because no one in his right mind, if he were allowed to look ahead and see what he was going to pay for it, would think of signing a contract with this salesman.

It is safe to say that nine out of ten of these pictures, when finally delivered and paid for, will be put away in the attic. It is an established fact that these pictures when delivered, are almost always the cause of domestic unpleasantness. The wife allows the agent to persuade her to let him take the baby's or the husband's picture, promising wonderful results. When the thing is delivered, it is such a caricature of the original, that the husband is disgusted, and children are said to go into convulsions when confronted with their alleged likeness.

Another source of dissatisfaction is that they never return the original photograph, except under threat or pressure, and refusal to pay.

Several townspeople have allowed them to take photographs in expensive frames, and neither the photograph nor the frame have ever been recovered. MORAL—Lay off of the portrait enlargement salesman. Say—no, No, NO!

District Managers
About this time of the year, look out for the district manager who is around establishing agencies for this, that and the other thing. It may be radio sets, asbestos shingles, or any other commodity. In any event, you are asked to sign an acceptance of the agency. You are also asked to sign in indelible pencil, the thing to do is to lift up the sheet that you are to write your name on, and see what is underneath it. One, two or three sheets below, there will probably

be a carbon, which will reprint your signature upon a trade acceptance contract, for a considerable supply of goods which you have taken the agency for.

The goods will be shipped to you and the trade acceptance sent to your bank, and bearing your signature, will be honored, and you will find your bank statement short one, three or five hundred dollars as the case may be.

Another of the flowers that bloom in the Spring is the "free house lot" advertisement which should soon make its appearance. The Chamber of Commerce saved the Manchester public, during the past year, at least \$25,000 on the free house-lot swindle alone.

Something for Nothing
Something for nothing always has, and probably always will have, a duplicate before it, despite the fact that no one ever got something for nothing. People who do accept a so-called "free lot" actually pay the promoters from 800% to 1000% profit for something which is absolutely worthless to them, and which in most cases, they are never able to use.

Our records show, however, that less than 1% of the people accept the free lot. They take the allowance on the free lot, and sign a contract for a lot in a wild inaccessible undeveloped district, and price that they would pay for a much better lot right in their own home town. If the free house lot advertisements were properly worded they would read: "City prices for back-woods lots."

It is impossible to correctly estimate the amount of money which has actually been saved to Manchester people by the campaign of education carried on by the Chamber of Commerce. The natural secretiveness of the average person prompts them to dissemble and disguise the true facts when making inquiries.

Ask Before Investing
Despite the fact that 75% of the inquiries are made after the investment is made, there have still been a large number who did consult the Chamber before investing their money. In several cases, people came after their checks were actually made out and ready to send away. Quite naturally, these people are thoroughly sold on the investment they intended to make, and are oftentimes hard to convince of the unworthiness of a project; but once they are convinced, they are profuse in their expression of gratitude to the Chamber of

Commerce.
Despite the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and its offers of assistance, incidents are constantly coming to our attention, of people who have foolishly allowed themselves to be made the victims of some one of the many fraudulent schemes which are constantly being promoted.

All the Chamber can say is, we are willing to help you, and the service is free. The rest of it is up to YOU.

Today's Best Radio Bet

ROXY IS TODAY'S HEADLINER.
Roxy and His Gang will be heard on the air again and starts a series of concerts Monday, March 14. Roxy will broadcast from WJZ and chain station at 7 p. m. eastern time.

A symphony orchestra concert will be on the air at 9 p. m. Pacific time from KGW.
KTHS will broadcast an orchestral novelty, called a Spanish serenade, at 9 p. m. central time.

The grand opera, "Fidelio," will be broadcast from WEAF and all-time stations at 10 p. m. eastern time.

MEET JUDGE CRAVATH

Gabby Cravath, who in his day was king of the home-run sluggers, is now a justice of the peace in Laguna Beach, Calif. They call him "Judge" Cravath around the town. Gabby dishes out justice in much the same rapid-fire fashion that he batted when a member of the Phillies several years ago, 'tis said.

Bargains Galore in the Classified Columns

BATCHELDER BUILDS NEW RACING YACHT

Boston.—A new schooner yacht that will be seen in yacht racing waters this summer is the Dorello III, which is now nearing completion in Italy for George L. Batchelder of this city. Mr. Batchelder is a member of the Eastern and New York Yacht Clubs.

He is now in Italy making preparations for the launching of the craft which will take place early next month. The builder of the boat is Nocolo Martinolich of Lusignolo, Italy, on the Adriatic Sea. It was at the same yards that the schooner Lynx, owned by Commodore Nathaniel P. Ayer was built last season.

The new boat is somewhat like the Lynx which is well known to followers of yachting. She measures 98 feet over all, 68 feet on the waterline, 17 foot beam and 12 foot draft. She will be made entirely of steel, with a modern stay-sail rig.

During the racing season, Mr. Batchelder will enter the Dorello III in the Eastern Yacht club cruise, the New York Yacht club cruise and in the racing off Newport. She will be rated with the class D boats and will be in competition with the Advance, owned by John S. Lawrence; Flying Cloud, Wildfire and the Lynx.

Another of the schooners expected to compete in the annual cruises of the New York club is the Elena. The Elena was recently purchased by W. B. Ball of the New York and Larchmont Yacht

clubs from Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Elena won the Astor Cup in 1912 and 1913 and again in 1916.

GREAT PROSPECT

John McGraw looks for Wiley Moore, a pitcher, who won 30 and lost four games in the Sally League last year, to be a star hurler for the Gotham club in a season or two. Moore is a big fellow who has been playing baseball only a few years.

Women with red hair usually keep their fair complexions longer than those with darker hair.

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TEST ANSWERS

Here are the answers to "Now You Ask One" for today, which is printed on the comics page.
1—Garol Dempster.
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S. M. H. S. GOING TO YALE TOURNAMENT

WINTER'S HIBERNATION LEAVES MANCHESTER STILL SLEEPY AND THISTLES ROMP TO A 4 TO 2 WIN

Hartford Piles Up 3-0 Lead In First Half Which Proves Too Much For Locals to Overcome In Final Half Spurt.

The Manchester soccer eleven still showed signs of sleepiness when it came out of its winter's hibernation to meet the Hartford Thistles in the opening game of the spring season and as a result, the boys from the capital city romped home a 4 to 2 winner.

The Manchester team played mediocre ball in the first half and Hartford rolled up a 3 to 0 lead, Bobby Bowes caging two of the goals and Keefe the other. Hartford had a decisive edge on Manchester in this period and it began to look as if it were going to be a walk-away game.

The large crowd which packed Mt. Nebo grounds, however, was treated to a strong comeback on the part of Manchester in the second half, the Thistles being outscored 2 to 1. Robinson and Nicholson scored for Manchester while Bowes caged another for Hartford.

Manchester will practice Thursday night at the West Side field. Manager Jimmy McCollough requests all members to be present. No game has been arranged for next Sunday as yet.

The lineup: Manchester Mullholland Hamilton Gowans Potts Ferguson Wilson T. Bowes Pratt Hanley Cunningham Manson Dennie Campbell McCann Kelly Bloxam R. Bowes Marshall Chippis Nicholson Keefe Robinson

Score, Thistles 2, Manchester 2; goals scored by R. Bowes 3; Keefe, Nicholson, Robinson. Referee, York; Hinesman, Robertson, Barr; time 45 minute halves.

Notes Of The Training Camps
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14.—Outfielder Bob Meusel has reported and is expected to sign a contract today after sparring a few rounds with Col. Ruppert's bankroll. Herb Pennock is the only regular not in camp. The Yanks play Baltimore at Auburndale today.

Eight-Year-Game Of Billiards Is Still Unfinished

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14. (United Press).—Eight years ago William H. Quigley, Grand Rapids druggist and Harry R. Wells, owner of a trucking business, met at the Masonic temple. A game of billiards was suggested.

They're still playing with a "string" of more than 200,000 points made in 3,000 some odd hours of playing time.

The game has been played in blocks every Tuesday evening. The balls are kept rolling from 5 p. m. until midnight and a careful check of points is recorded.

If the game were to stop now Wells would be winner by a small margin. The pair have played 2,990 blocks and Quigley is only 63 blocks behind.

The marathon game is one of the chief attractions of the club and a bulletin board is kept so all members may watch its progress.

Both Wells and Quigley, only fair billiardsists eight years ago, have become experts, according to members of the club, and are the two most evenly matched men in the state.

U. S. FAVORED IN '28 OLYMPICS
But Margin of Victory Is Predicted As Smaller Than In Previous Years.

BY BERT M. DEMBY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, March 14.—(United Press).—A general summation of world track and field athletics at the present time points to another victory for the United States when the 1928 Olympic games are held in Amsterdam, Holland.

RUTH, WHOLE TEAM WALSH DECLARES

Babe Goes to Bed Early and Team Follows Suit—Is the Whole Outfit.

Editor's Note:—This is a third of a series of stories by Davis J. Walsh on major league ball clubs in training. Others will follow.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14.—After several days of personal observation I am able to report today that the ball club known as the New York Yankees has turned out to be an extremely decorous gentleman. He has an injured left leg as a result of turning his ankle in Orlando some days ago but that is merely a temporary ailment while it may be that his reformation is permanent.

"As Ruth goes, so go the Yankees," has been the axiom of the outfit these several years, and therefore, it is interesting to relate that Ruth is going to bed tonight at eleven o'clock. They closed up the dog track on him last week, thereby denying him his only nocturnal diversion, but the great man seems to have accepted the blow with marked fortitude, and does not even hang around the dog store any more.

Model Team
This fact automatically makes the Yankees an exemplary team since Ruth is the ball club. With him, it is an inevitable contender, certain to run one-two-three without him it would be destined for the second division.

It is a club that must get its rears out of an orgy of hitting and Ruth, of course, is the key man. It's pitchers are a bit elderly, but infield is a first class sieve, but Ruth, Meusel, Combs, Gehring, Paschal, and Lazzeri will drive in a lot of runs.

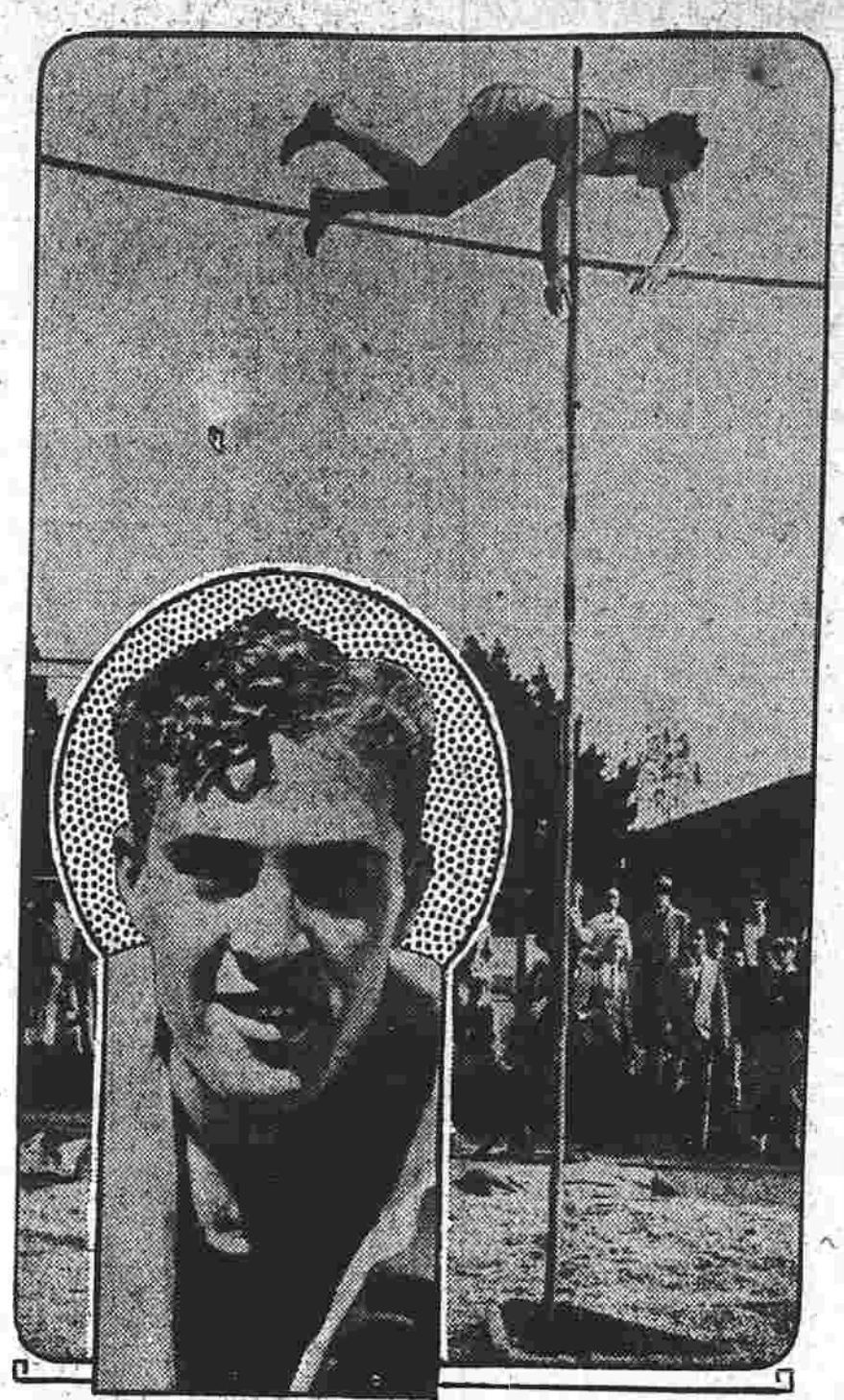
Having won a pennant in this most uncouth manner, it is plausible to expect that the Yankees either will attempt to be couch or that they will make radical changes in their personnel, yet I got the impression from Miller Huggins today that he is considering several. One of them, it seems, was made possible by the Ward deal with the Chicago White Sox, and if Mark Koenig, the five-thumbed shortstop,

Ray Morehart
Koenig made several accomplished drop kicks against the Reds in Florida last week and it is feared that he is the only man who may drop ten in a row and then suffer a bad slump. Ray Morehart is being touted as the club's regular second baseman with Lazzeri being moved over to shortstop and Koenig being moved over at will as the exigencies of a crowded bench develop.

It may be even more crowded this year, for it seems possible that Johnny Grabowski, another ex-Chicago employee, will catch a few ball games this year, thereby depriving Pat Collins of his free-born right of hitting a spectator in the centerfield bleachers by way of contempt. Grabowski, by the way, has not had an uncovers one of the finest throwing arms in baseball while here. Bengough, of course, figures to be the club's first catcher.

The same old ball club, a little more, a little dumb in spots but next ball pitched for a round trip to the old homestead. It's offensive is what will keep the team in the race, but it may be that its defense, or lack thereof, is what will keep it from winning another pennant.

Lee Barnes May Set Mark for World in Pole Vault.



Watch Lee Barnes, Southern California sensational pole-vaulter this season. See a Carr and all of them will have to get up mighty high to keep this lead from Barnes, who did 13 feet 6 inches last year, is expected to top the world's mark with fourteen feet this season. Barnes is a junior at the Los Angeles school.

Will Need Traffic Cops For Channel This Summer

London, March 14 (United Press).—The channel swimmers are beginning to lumber up and another season of heavy traffic between Gris Nez and Dover seems assured.

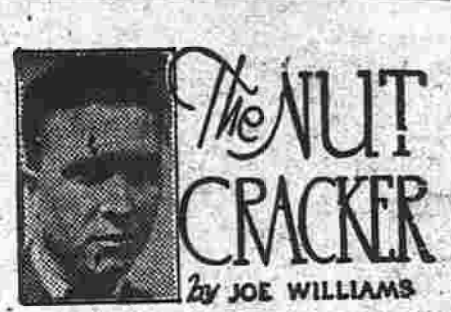
The early activity is far-reaching. Mrs. Mille Corson, the second woman to swim the channel, has written to friends in England that she is returning in May to swim in the opposite direction, from England to France. Owing to the turn of the tides, this is harder than swimming from France to England. She says she wants to be the first woman to swim both directions.

Interest among French swimmers is not now so keen, owing to the remarkable time claimed by Michel. And Michel's friends say that after struggling for years he did not make anything out of his swim of last year.

The old-time hope to get a look at George Young, the young Canadian hero of the Catalina swim, in channel water. If he comes this year he will undoubtedly be a big attraction.

McCANN, LOCAL BOY, STARS FOR ST. THOMAS
"Hank" McCann, former S. M. H. S. player, is assured of second place in the individual averages of Hartford's schoolboy quintets. St. Thomas captain has tallied 54 goals and 13 fouls for a grand total of 121 points.

Bridgeport, Bristol And Naugatuck Block Manchester's Title Chances



Johnny Vacca, the lad who nearly murdered Fidel La Barba the other night, used to play a hurdy-gurdy. . . . Try and convince Fidel he's only a song-and-dance.

Ab, Yes Pitcher William Quill of the Red Sox is all set to write his name in baseball's Hall of Fame.

Jimmy Maloney will open a Boston cigar store soon — Punster Local No. 681 is laying for the first yap who pulls the "knows his ropes" gag.

Rogers, Hornsby would be a greater ball player, if he'd only work, expert writes. Last week Roge hit his finger with hammer and got somebody else to holler for him.

This is the latest Broadway nifty (Chorus of Dry Agents); "Common boys, let's ankle up to Texas Gulman's and give the little girl a great big hand-cut."

Bradentown (Fla.) citizens welcomed the Phillies back this spring If Philadelphia will only do the same in April all will be well.

Mr. O'Goofy says he doubts if Philly will allow the Phils to call Philadelphia home this season—if they're the Phillies of old.

Husbands in one Michigan county paid \$1,000,000 alimony last year The Yanks are not the only ones who think they're being held up.

S. M. H. S. Conceded Good Chance But Must Play Basketball Every Minute; Bristol and Naugatuck Rule Strong Favorites; Our First Game With Central High of Bridgeport and Bristol and Naugatuck Will Probably Be Next.

YALE TOURNNEY PREDICTIONS

Manchester Favored to Reach Finals If Bristol Doesn't Make a Flying Tackle.

Following is the schedule for the Yale Interscholastic tournament which will be played Friday and Saturday of this week at Yale University in New Haven and some of the possible winners:

First Round
Friday p. m. 3 o'clock: New Haven Hillhouse and Warren Harding High of Bridgeport. (Hillhouse favored.)
Friday p. m. 4 o'clock: South Manchester High and Central High of Bridgeport. (Manchester favored.)
Friday p. m. 7 o'clock: Windham High of Williamantic and Naugatuck High. (Naugatuck favored.)
Friday p. m. 8 o'clock: Bristol High and Norwalk High. (Bristol favored.)

Semi-Final Round
Saturday a. m. 11 o'clock: Naugatuck or Windham High. (Naugatuck favored.)
Saturday a. m.: Manchester or Central High will meet Bristol or Naugatuck. (Anybody's game.)
Final Round
Saturday p. m. 3 o'clock: Winners of semi-final games, probably Naugatuck against Bristol or Manchester. (Now you guess.)

Penn State Pilot Considered Best Player in East
Mike Humas, Former Passaic Star, Scored 67 Points in One Game; Has Remarkable Record.

State College, Pa., March 14.—There may be a greater college basketball player than Mike Humas, captain and forward at Penn State, but Penn State followers doubt it.

Here's the record rival claimants can shoot it:
He was a member of the Passaic (N. J.) high school "wonder five" that won 50 straight games a few years ago without a single defeat in over two years.

In his final year with Passaic, he scored approximately 800 points, an average of almost 27 points per game.
In one game that year he registered 67 points for his outfit.
Then he entered Penn State and in his career here he has figured in but six defeats, two each in his freshman, sophomore and senior years. His victories now total almost 100.

By The Sports Editor.
South Manchester High, selected Saturday as one of the eight schools to send basketball teams to the Yale Interscholastic tournament Friday and Saturday at New Haven to decide the schoolboy state championship, has a good chance to bring home that coveted honor but it must play basketball every minute, otherwise it will be eliminated. There are some real strong teams going to Yale and Manchester will probably have to defeat both Bristol and Naugatuck to win the title.

S. M. H. S. vs. Central High.
The schedule drafted by the Connecticut Interscholastic Conference at the Graduates' Club in New Haven Saturday night is so arranged that our schoolboys will meet a foe of unknown caliber in this section of the state, Central High of Bridgeport, in their first game. It will be played at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and will follow a game starting an hour earlier between New Haven Hillhouse and Warren Harding High of Bridgeport.

Friday night the other four teams will swing into action. Windham High, which was thoroughly trounced by Manchester here Friday night, will meet Naugatuck High which defeated Fitchburg 27 to 22 in the first game and the second game will be between Bristol and Naugatuck. The latter team's ability is also known here but it will have to be pretty good and then some to bump off Bristol. It is fairly safe to predict the outcome of the games in the second bracket, Naugatuck and Bristol being favored. They are considered two of the best teams entered in the tournament.

Purely Problematical.
In the first bracket, it is far more difficult because the caliber of three of the teams are not well known here. Offhand, however, it looks as though Manchester has a good chance to eliminate Central High. Manchester should play much better ball against a team of unknown ability than against one like Bristol or Naugatuck. Therefore if Central High isn't a world beater, Manchester will have a good chance in the meeting Bristol High in the final as the Bell City aggregation is favored over Norwalk High. Naugatuck should clean up in the other semi-final with Hillhouse or Warren Harding and that would make the final at 8 o'clock a game in which Manchester would be the winner of the Manchester-Bristol game.

Holds Our Fate.
Therefore it is seen that Bristol hold the key to fate with which Manchester will meet at the state championship tournament. Bristol and Manchester are tied for first place in the Central Connecticut Interscholastic league with the schedule completed. Bristol won in Bristol by a comfortable margin and Manchester won in Manchester by one point. Our schoolboys have improved greatly since the game in Bristol in which Ding Farr, regular center was unable to play, therefore:
Write your own ticket.

MIDDLETOWN TEAM DEFEATS THE REC
The Middletown Y. M. C. A. basketball team turned the tables on the Manchester Rec five and evened things there Saturday evening by defeating the local team by the score of 21 to 18. The home team held the lead throughout the game, increasing its lead from five points to 15 before the game ended.

Most of the Middletown scoring was done by the two forwards and the center, all of whom scored eight or more points. Boyce and Quish of Manchester turned in seven points apiece.
The summary:
Middletown
Byloske, rf 3 3 9
Dunn, rf 3 3 9
Hahn, c 4 0 8
Cahill, c 0 0 0
Wilson, rg 2 1 5
Bowen, rg 0 0 0
Amenta, rg 0 0 0
Total 12 7 31
Rec Five
Larson, rf 0 0 0
Johnson, rf 0 1 1
Robb, lf 0 1 1
Quish, c 3 1 7
Diets, rg 1 0 2
Boyce, lf 3 1 7
Total 7 4 12
Referee—Ahearn.

CHAMP JUST SAME
Her stroke is anything but orthodox, her backhand is odd, her movements are plainly awkward, yet Mrs. Edna Haeusel, Rosser, of New York ranks among the first ten women players of the country in the opinion of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

FOREIGN INFLUX DRIVES NATIVES FROM IRELAND

German, French, Belgian and Jewish Population Grows Rapidly.

Dublin—The people of the Irish Free State having secured control of their own affairs have characteristically enough enlisted the services of all manner of nationalities to do their work for them.

The native population is steadily declining and at the present time the native Irish are emigrating at a more rapid rate than at any time since the great famine of 1847.

On the green banks of the Shannon, there is a Germany colony 400 strong engaged in the big engineering feat of harnessing the water power of the most lordly river in what used to be called the British Isles.

\$35,000,000 Program The initiation of this scheme—a huge one involving a total expenditure of over \$35,000,000, resigned to give light and power to the twenty-six counties of Southern Ireland—was the first big constructive effort of the Free State Government.

German contractors are charged with employments to the exclusion of the Irish of whom about 100,000 are unemployed at the present time.

One fourth of the workers on the Shannon scheme have been imported from Germany and in the counties of Clare and Limerick the language of the Teuton is more frequently heard than the native Gaelic.

The Belgians have found their home in Carlow. A Belgian firm was given the Government contract of erecting a sugar beet factory in that town and there are between 200 and 300 Belgians employed there.

The Dublin City Commissioners, appointed by the Government to supersede the Corporation gave a three years contract for cleaning the streets of Dublin to a French firm and special machinery from France was imported for the purpose.

A strike of Corporation workmen led to an agreement by which the number of Frenchmen employed was limited. A similar condition was imposed in the case of a contract given to a German firm for building 500 dwelling houses in the suburbs of Dublin.

Dublin Like Geneva Dublin where all the foreign companies have their central offices, reminds one of Geneva when the League is in session. A multiplicity of tongues is heard in the streets.

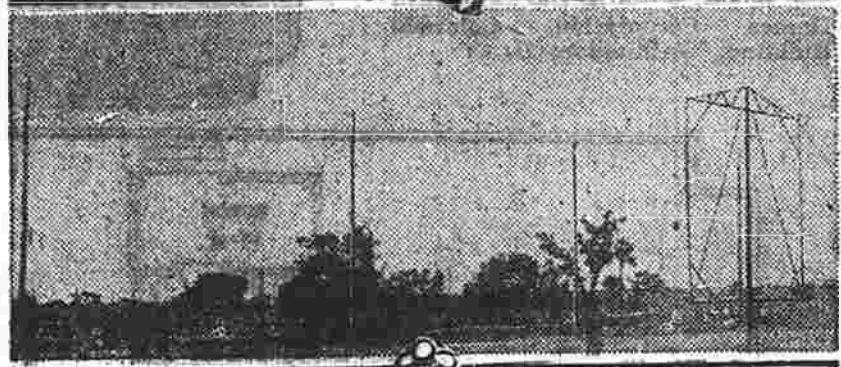
The Germans are more numerous than the French or Belgians but all three nationalities are exceeded by the Jews who numbers have converted the large section of Dublin embraced by the South Circular Road into a veritable Jewish quarter.

While these alien nationalities are steadily increasing in numbers, the Irish population is declining day by day. During the present year no less than 50,000 young Irishmen and women left their native land.

The emigration figures have trebled since 1921 and they grow more menacing every year.

Comparatively experienced operators were involved in most of the motor vehicle accidents that occurred in Connecticut last year, state motor vehicle department records show.

City Goes To Farm! Country Gets Best Bills



Station KFKX, Hastings, Neb., is center of a new farm and entertainment service for the rural districts.

Hastings, Neb.—The farmer is going to get what the city dweller has. Jazz, symphonies, grand opera, and every form of musical entertainment and education that has been broadcast mostly for the benefit of people who live in cities, is going to be put on the air in a way that rural populations will be able to receive it clearly with the use of inexpensive sets.

Although this has been made possible by such stations as WLS in Chicago, KFMF at Shenandoah and practically all of the college stations in the various states, it is going to put forth on a much bigger scale through station KFKX at Hastings, situated in the heart of the agricultural middle west.

This will be made possible through the efforts of the National Broadcasting Company, owners of WJAF of New York and sponsors of the famous national broadcasting chain.

Studied Country's Needs A close study of what the farmer wants has led this company to the conclusion that the needs of the country are no different from those of the cities.

KFKX has been noted as the rebroadcasting point from which programs sent out on short waves through KDKA at Pittsburgh were received here and sent out again on high power and a wavelength of 228 meters.

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BRITISH FINANCE LOOKING UP AS TAXATION DROPS

Favorable View of Money Situation Is Now Taken By Debt Commission.

London—A very favorable view of the British financial position is taken by the Committee set up in 1924, under the presidency of Lord Colwyn, to inquire into British National Debt and Taxation.

The effect of the present burden of taxation is less crushing than has been represented. Taxation should not be reduced. In the next few years it may be increased.

The Committee—which was set up by the Labor Government and numbered several of the greatest financial and economic authorities in Britain—considers that the yearly provision for debt redemption should be increased from \$250 millions to \$375 millions.

Nominal Figures In any event, it is recommended that \$375,000,000 should become the normal figure in five years time even although additional taxation should be necessary.

In regard to taxation generally, the Committee think that with the exception of sugar—the duty on which is six-fold that of pre-war days—duties on food are now light.

These conclusions are largely based on the facts that the real earnings of the working classes are much the same as in 1914, although the earnings of unskilled men have generally improved.

Agree there is no reason to believe that luxury expenditure has been materially checked. In some cases the reaction has been towards extravagance.

Taxes On Alcohol Discussing the heavy taxes on alcohol, the committee think that lower taxes might conceivably lead to more drinking.

The Committee reject absolutely the idea of the Capital Levy. "We are not prepared," they say, "to lay down as an abstract proposition that the Capital Levy much in all circumstances be condemned as unfair, but very special circumstances are required to justify it."

Benson's Furniture Exchange is now open for business and going full swing. They have a very fine line of dining room, living room and bedroom furniture.

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The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour acid, upset stomach, flatulence, heartburn, palpitation or misery-making gases.

QUINN'S

SEEK SHORT CONTRACTS TO PROTECT FAILURES

Managers Made Skeptical By Such Slip-up As Young and Vance in Baseball.

New York, Mar. 12.—(United Press)—In defending themselves against criticism that they underpay their athletes, owners of major league baseball clubs claim that the average rate of pay is higher for a baseball player than that of many other professions.

Considering the time actually spent in their work, baseball players make much more money than they could in an average white collar job or in the overall of a mechanic but their pay does not compare to that of boxers, wrestlers and even bike riders.

It is well known to the public what the heavyweight boxing championships means to the holder and what money is commanded by champions and prominent boxers in the lower classes.

In less than three years Paul Berlenbach cleared a fortune of close to \$300,000 and retired. Dempsey made more than a million dollars and his successor Gene Tunney will have as much if he succeeds in holding the title for any considerable length of time.

Joe Stecher, the heavyweight wrestling champion, made more than \$100,000 last year, according to the estimate of Jack Cuyler, and contenders for the title earned almost as much in proportion.

Some of the prominent bike riders are paid as much as \$10,000 for competing in the six day bike races promoted by Tex Rickard and John Chapman and they get even more in prize money.

Promoters of boxing, wrestlers and bike racing can afford to pay more money than baseball clubs owners because their receipts are much larger and their expenses trifling in comparison.

Tex Rickard, of course, has a tremendous overhead but he does not depend upon any one or two sports to pay the running cost of his Garden. He operates the year around and his prices will average at least five times more per attraction than is paid for baseball games.

Practically all of the other promoters rent places for their shows and they have no operating or upkeep expenses.

Baseball club owners have expensive parks to support and with few exceptions they are a source of revenue for only six months in the year. The New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh parks are used for boxing but the other clubs do not find such a big field for this side product.

Baseball magnates have to pay salaries regularly, they have to pay traveling and hotel expenses and bear the burden of other incidents which accumulate into five figures.

Then the club owner has to gamble on his players. One accident to a star player not only may force the payment of a big salary without any returns in service but it might wreck the chances of the whole club for big money.

This was the recent experience of the New York Giants when Fay Young had to retire because of ill-

ness. Young was a great ball player and he was coupled upon to be a part of a potentially great outfield but when he was lost the Giants had to change their entire plans and if they don't win the National League pennant it may be because of the change that was made necessary in the outfield and on first base.

There is also no way of telling when a baseball player is going to blow up and for this reason the magnates are reluctant to sign players on contracts for more than one year.

Daisy Vance, rated in 1925 as one of the greatest pitchers in baseball, was one of the highest salaried pitchers in the league but he blew up last season and was practically of no use to the Brooklyn Robins. This is just the example to illustrate the point. It resulted in not only an actual salary loss but a very decided falling off in the attendance and attendance keeps the clubs going.

The magnates don't pay enough more than they have to—but what employer does? There is no doubt that some of the club owners do not, or have not in the past, given players what their services were worth.

Angry parent, striding into dimly lighted room: Young man, I'll teach you to make love to my daughter!

Darling Dan: Wish you would, old top! I'm not making much headway.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY MICE PLAY: DOGS RUN

London, March 14. (United Press)—A tiny mouse invaded the famous Cruik's Dog Show at Agricultural Hall and caused a near riot among the dogs today. It reared its way into a giant St. Bernard's kennel. The dog bolted with a yelp and the dog-riot followed. For the lack of a cat the mouse escaped.

The Referee

How long has Gordon Cookraze been playing baseball?—P. R. M. His first year was in 1924 with the Portland, Pacific Coast League club. He has been with the Athletics two years.

What was Fournier's batting record his first year in the major leagues?—A. N. J. Fournier batted .384 with the White Sox in 1913.

Give me Bob Fothergill's average batting mark for the time he has been with Detroit?—W. T. Fothergill, in five seasons, has hit for an average of .338.

Please sketch career of Kent Greenfield, now pitching with the Giants?—J. E. F. Greenfield was purchased by the

Giants from Portsmouth in the Virginia League, in 1923, and was farmed out to New Haven in the Eastern League the next year. He was recalled late last year and has now been with the Giants two years.

How many miles has Dan O'Leary walked in competition?—M. H. More than 105,000 miles since 1871.

How many times did the Fort Worth team under Jakey Atz win the inter-league series against the pennant winner of the Southern Association?—N. O. L. Five out of the six times Fort Worth played in it.

What is Glenn Killinger, All-America quarterback in 1921, doing now?—F. N. G. Killinger will coach football next year at Bensalem Park in Troy, N. Y. He was with Dickinson College in Pennsylvania last season.

How many runs did Charles Radbourne allow the season he won 63 games for Providence in the old National League?—G. R. M. He allowed 147 runs in 508 innings.

An editor received from a lady some verses daintily tied up with pink ribbon and entitled, "I Won't Let It Be! Miss Me?" After reading them he returned them to the sender with the following note: "Dear Madam—If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

Service — Quality — Low Prices Tuesday Special A STEAK SALE Our Best Sirloin Steak 45c lb. Tender Short Steak 49c lb. Fresh Fish AT RIGHT PRICES FRESH HADDOCK, FRESH HALIBUT, SMOKED FILETS, FRESH COD, HERRINGS, SMELTS, BUTTERFISH, MACKEREL, FRESH FILETS OF HADDOCK, SWORDFISH, FRESH OYSTERS. This fish will arrive by express Tuesday morning. Special King Arthur Flour, 24 1/2 lb. sack . . . \$1.39 3 Rolls Scott Tissue Paper 29c Fancy Sealdsweet Oranges 39c dozen Manchester Public Market A. Podrove, Prop. Phone 10

Bargains in Used Cars 1925 Essex Coach, 1925 Chrysler 70 Coach, 1925 Chrysler 70 Brougham, 1924 Jewett Brougham, 1925 Ford Sedan, 4 door. And several other cheaper cars—make an offer. GEORGE S. SMITH 30 Bissell St. Phone 660-2

FIRE SALE \$1500 Worth of New and Used Furniture to be Sold at a Fraction of Their Actual Worth Notice to the Public We suffered a smoke and fire loss and must sell at any price to raise cash. Stop Realize Buy We Need the Cash! An opportunity of a lifetime to buy furniture at your own price. Take it away! No offer refused. Sale Starts Tuesday at 9 A. M. New White Enamel Beds, New Springs \$10 New and Second Hand Refrigerators New Kitchen Chairs \$1.25 The balance of our entire stock at correspondingly low prices. New Dining Room Chairs \$2.90 New York Furniture Exchange C. H. LESSNER, Prop. Tel. 2116 South Manchester 28 Oak Street.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS IN MOST ACCIDENTS Billy Evans Says FLORIDA'S ORIGINAL BOOSTER Ponce de Leon is generally credited with having discovered the fountain of youth in Florida. While in Florida climate is a great tonic in erasing years, there is a certain amount of myth in connection with the exact location of the springs, supposedly discovered many centuries back. It is an inclined to think there are a number of people in Florida still in pursuit of the mythical waters made famous by Ponce de Leon. However, of the various Florida discoveries of recent years, of one I am certain. It was Al Lange who made spring training baseball and Florida synonymous. For more than a dozen years he has been the state's original booster, as the greatest place in the world for a major league club to train. Al has more than made good on the job. Landed the St. Louis Browns. Originally he came to Florida, not in quest of youth but health. The fact that he is still living, able to put away a longshoreman's portion of corned beef and cabbage, is proof that he got it. It was back in 1914, I believe, that Al decided that a lot of major league ball clubs were making a serious mistake in passing up Florida as training quarters. It happened Al Lange had a close friend who went to college with Branch Rickey, who was then managing the St. Louis Browns. Between the two, Rickey was persuaded to bring his club to Florida. There were no other clubs training in the state, making it impossible to book exhibition games and recover through them a portion of the training expenses. St. Louis, while satisfied with the abundance of good weather,

LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells © 1927 BY NEA SERVICE INC.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE GARRETT FOLSOM is stabbed to death while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. It is believed that the death weapon was a pichan, an Oriental knife, and that it was purchased on the boardwalk.



ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, takes command, and it is established that one CROYDON SEARS is a factor of curious weapons. Sears admits buying two knives but not the pichan.

Reaching the Majusaca, he found Mrs. Valdon on the deck. "What did he look like?" Stone asked. "He had a white mustache. That's all I remember especially."

Robin Sears. "Hello," said the youth, "we've found the man in the green bathing suit."

It—and there was always the possibility—if Garrett Folsom had been murdered by some one that his surviving friends and relatives knew nothing of, that fact must also be proved.

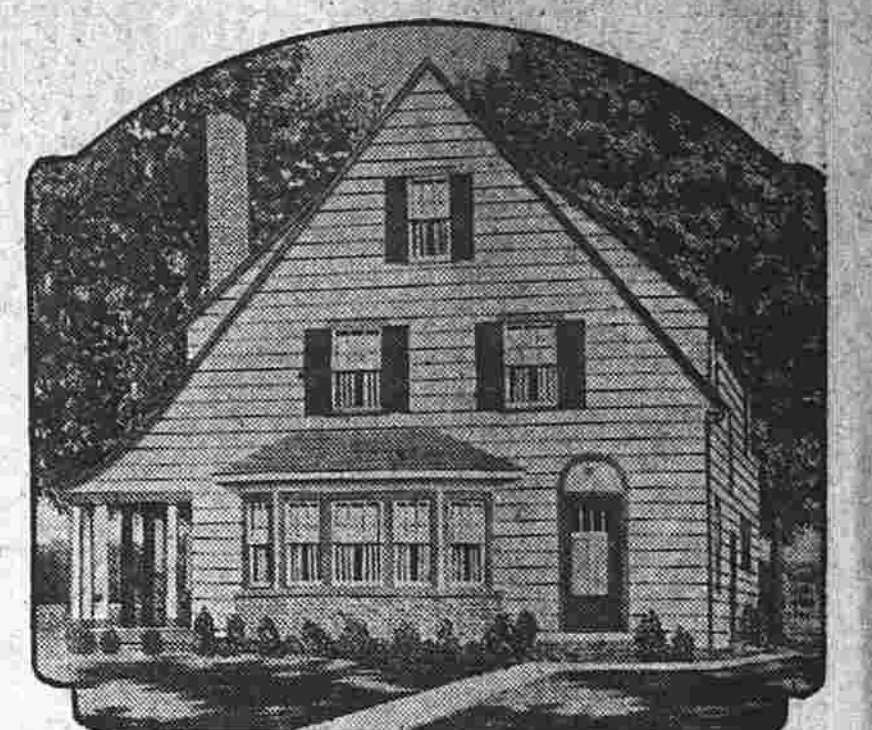
The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

Another working girl's home is opened. Strictly speaking, a club home for business and professional women. Anne Morgan makes a speech. Music. More speeches.

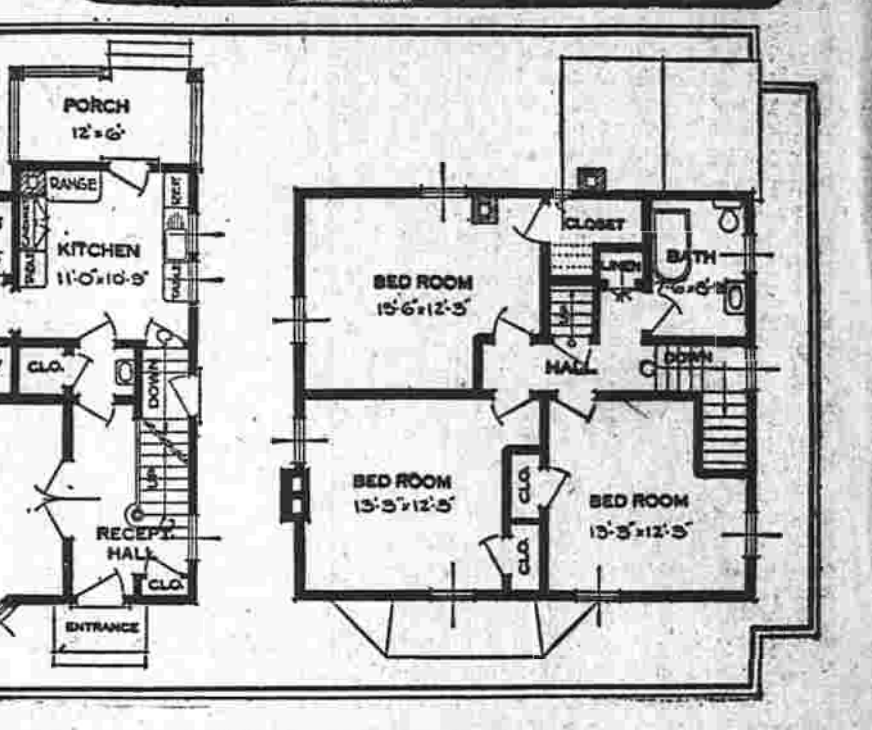
There's a pretty Follies girl on Broadway who teaches a Sunday School class. Frances Mildern, the girl, doesn't think it funny at all. But she does remark that "back in mother's time they wouldn't have let me in the church. Nowadays, it isn't a girl's job but her character that counts."

Cozy Convenience Can Complement Compactness

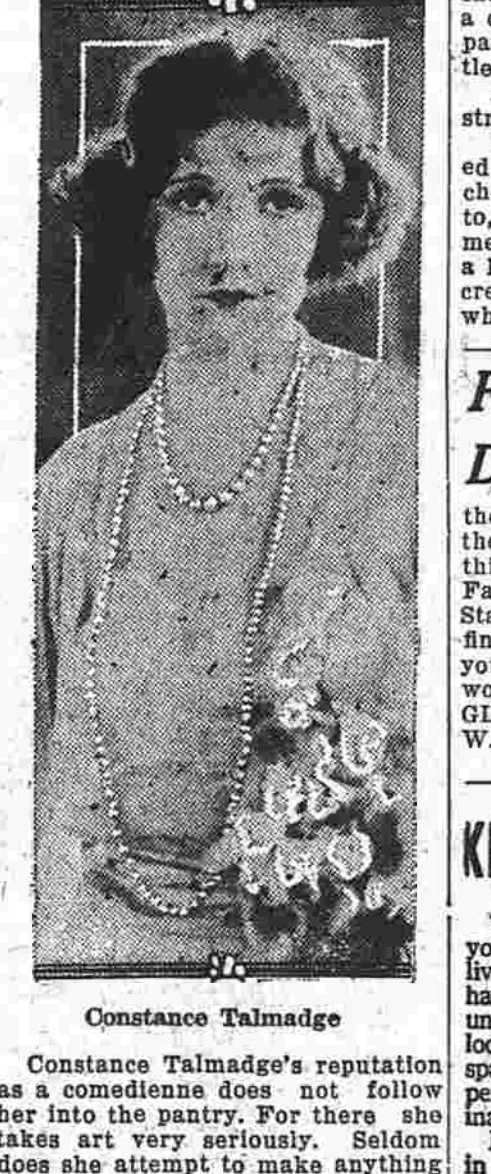
A very popular model of English design is this house, "The Winchester." A glance at the floor plan is all that is necessary to substantiate the designers' claim that it embodies every desirable and attractive feature possible for a home of only 30 by 38 feet in dimensions.



The cost is estimated at \$7500, although there are instances of "The Winchester" selling as high as \$16,000. Due to standardized construction, it is to be expected that a saving perhaps as high as 10 per cent can be realized on the estimated building price.



Connie in the Pantry



One of them is called a Mystery Sandwich. Its name comes from the fact that few ever guess how such a delicious combination can be prepared so quickly, and with so little trouble.

Workers in Brazil are compelled by law to take an annual vacation of fifteen days.

Try Mine

My powders used by movie stars. By Edna Wallace Hopper. I am a stage star and a movie star. All my friends are stars. I know these public beauties as few do.

Sample Free. Edna Wallace Hopper, 138 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

Feminine Charm Disappears When

the nose has an ugly shine. Keep the skin looking like a peach with this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of pills—prevents large pores—keeps your skin youthful.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Good Nature and Good Health

TOOTH DECAY IS COMMON CAUSE OF BAD BREATH. Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles on how to keep your health by Dr. Morris Fishbein, one of the country's foremost medical authorities.

Home Page Editorials Honesty Counts Most

By Olive Roberts Burton. There is an honesty that is not a matter of dollars and cents, or a matter of even telling the truth. It is honesty of self.

NO BRIMS SALT CEREALS

Hats for the very young woman have no brim, but often sport a flared turn back set about three inches above the face.

MRS. ADA M. MERRIFIELD

Teacher of Mandolin, Ukulele, Banjo-Mandolin, Ensemble Playing for Advanced Pupils.

Makes Hands White and Soft

Make your hands soft, white and charming, quickly. The secret is a marvelous new cream—Thurston's Hand Cream—unlike anything you have ever tried.

Discs of Jade



Jade, combined with tiny pearls, finds favor for spring. Four discs of jade are held in place in this necklace with loops of two strands of pearls.

You Can Make Sure



that the milk you buy is produced and handled under the most sanitary conditions. All you have to do is to drop in any day and look over our modern, spotless equipment.

The Cleaners that Clean



Pressing. AFTER garments have been inspected and minor repairs taken care of, the pressing department gets to work.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

ARE YOU A FILM-MAN?



You won't have any trouble with "Now You Ask One" today if you're any sort of a movie fan. You'll find the answers printed on another page.

- 1—What movie actress is shown in this picture?
- 2—Name two sets of sisters who have attained great fame in the movies?
- 3—From what work of fiction was the movie, "The Birth of a Nation" made?
- 4—What old-time film company specialized in short comedies in which policemen were always comic characters?
- 5—What German actor, who made a great reputation in "The Last Laugh" and "Variety," has come to America to appear in American films?
- 6—What brother of what famous actress is married to Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star?
- 7—Who played the lead in "Doh Juan?"
- 8—What recent comedy deals with a famous railroad raid during the Civil War?
- 9—What recently published novel, by whom, portrays a movie director in a rather unflattering light?
- 10—What movie actress, formerly a stage dancer, recently was starred in a picture with a South Sea setting?

- The Ladder of Success.**
- 100 per cent—I did.
 - 90 per cent—I will.
 - 80 per cent—I can.
 - 70 per cent—I think I can.
 - 60 per cent—I might.
 - 50 per cent—I think I might.
 - 40 per cent—What is it?
 - 30 per cent—I wish I could.
 - 20 per cent—I don't know how.
 - 10 per cent—I can't.
 - 0 per cent—I won't.

A woman never knows how many really fine men she might have married until she gets a husband.

SENSE and NONSENSE

If you wish to be classed as a good conversationalist, learn to be a good listener.

Many a husband puts his foot down only to find that he hasn't a leg to stand on.

Young Man—How much do I pay for a marriage license?
Clerk—Down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life.

One lawyer rightly calls that little black bag he carries around with him his gret case.

Work.
The girls up at Central keep busy all day. Whenever I see them they're plugging away.
—Boston Transcript.

The bakers of bread.
Keep busy all day. But when'er I see them they're loafing away.
—Christian Science Monitor.

The pianist, however, leads lives that are gay; They, no matter what happens, Do nothing but play.

The old-fashioned woman who always complaining that she had "nothing to wear" ought to be right in style now.

Billy—Daddy, a boy in my class said I looked like you.
Daddy—And what did you say?
Billy—Nothin'. He's a lot bigger than me.

The woman who does housework at \$12 per week is a domestic; the one who does it for nothing is a wife.

Two ladies were being shown through the State Hospital for the Insane. As they entered a ward, one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"
An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied, "Oh, no; it wouldn't be here if it was."

Nothing else works quite so hard as an idle rumor.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It takes a lot of practice to kiss like an amateur.

GAS BUGGIES—Hem Is Himself Again



OH, HEM! COME BACK HERE... YOU SHOULDN'T GO TO HIRAM FARINA'S AND START ANY TROUBLE... YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE FOR...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I'M ALL SET TO TRIM THAT TOUGH BABY AND RECOVER MY \$700.



WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH FARINA HE'LL LOOK LIKE AN ICE CREAM CONE THAT GOT STEPPED ON BY A COAL TRUCK.



COME OUT, SOCK. THERE'S GOING TO BE WAR.



THE GUY HASN'T BEEN BORN WHO CAN WALK INTO MY HOUSE... TAP ME ON THE BEAN FROM BEHIND... HELP HIMSELF TO MY DOUGH, AND GET AWAY WITH IT. NO, SIR!!



AH, THAT'S BETTER... IT'S GOT THE RIGHT HANG TO IT NOW.



HERE YOU ARE, SIR... 304 ON 76th...
WHY THE HOUSE IS EMPTY... HE'S GONE... FLEW THE COOP...
FOR RENT

By Frank Beck

SKIPPY



I SENT DOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR SOME SEEDS FOR OUR DINNER. AN' ALL I GOT WAS PUMPKIN ONES.

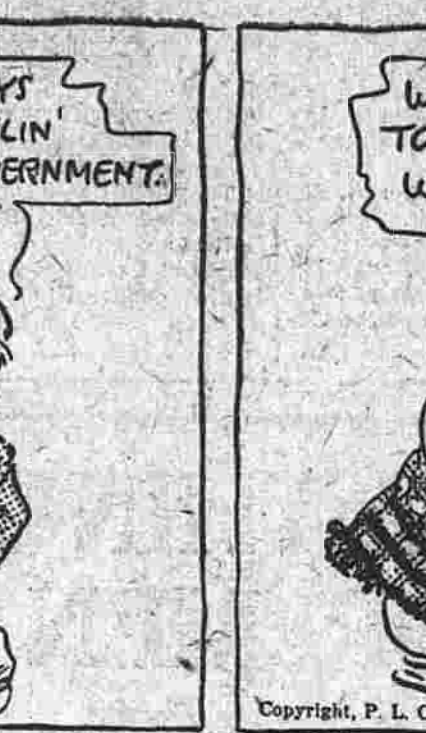
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH PUMPKINS?



IS THEM THE ONLY SEEDS THEY GOT WITH ALL THEM BUILDIN'S IN WASHINGTON



ALWAYS BELITTLE THE GOVERNMENT.



WHAT DO YA WANT THEM TO DO—SEND UP THE FLEET WITH A BOWL OF GOLD FISH?

By Percy Crosby

FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS



YOU COULDN'T GUESS WHAT WE HAD FOR OUR DINNER YESTERDAY

NOODLE SOUP?



NO—WE HAD RABBIT FOR OUR DINNER—FRIED RABBIT—MAMMA



LISTEN TO THAT, POP—JAY HAD FRIED RABBIT FOR DINNER YESTERDAY!



RABBIT! HOW DID YOU ENJOY IT, JAY?



NOT MUCH!



NOT MUCH??
NO—MOM TOLD ME TO EAT AS MUCH AS I WANTED, AN' I COULDN'T!!

By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



NAPOLEON, WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT LEAVIN' TH' WINDOW BARE? DRESS IT UP WITH SOME SPRING SUITS AN' PUT SOME DUMMIES IN IT QUICK! GET IN IT YOURSELF!

HEY, NAPOLEON, HERE'S WHERE YA MEET 'OUR WATERLOO!



STEP IN, LADY! IF YOU DON'T SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW, WE'VE GOT IT INSIDE—MAYBE!



SO YA WANT A HALF POUND OF TEA, EH, LADY?



YEH, I'M GIVING A PINK TEA!



SORRY, BUT ALL WE'VE GOT IS GREEN OR BLACK!

By Small

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



SEE? NOW WE CAN HOCK 'EM AN' GET A NEW START.

GEEL! IF ONLY WE COULD SNEAK OUR CLOTHES OUT PAST THE LANDLADY.



THAT'S EASY. ALL WE GOTTA DO IS TO TOSS 'EM OUT TH' WINDOW AN' PICK 'EM UP LATER.



POP!



SEE? NOW WE CAN HOCK 'EM AN' GET A NEW START.



POP!



POP!

By Crane

THE TINYMITES



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture)

The Tynmites stood by Mary's side and Scouty said, "You be the guide and tell us just what we should do. We'll gladly help you work." "All right," said Mary, "on your knees and pick the carrots and the peas." They all sailed in and Clowny was the only one to shirk.

"Twas fun to pull the carrots out and watch the dirt fall all about. Soon Clowny grabbed a hold of one and pulled to beat the band. It held for just a while and then poor Clowny took a spill again. To see him fall the others laughed until they couldn't stand.

The pea plants grew in long, long lines and drooped from heavy laden vines. Fair Mary said, "Be careful now and don't pull out the plants. Just take the pods and snap them free, and bring them over here to me." "The way she gave out orders made the band of Tynmites dance.

They then picked lettuce and

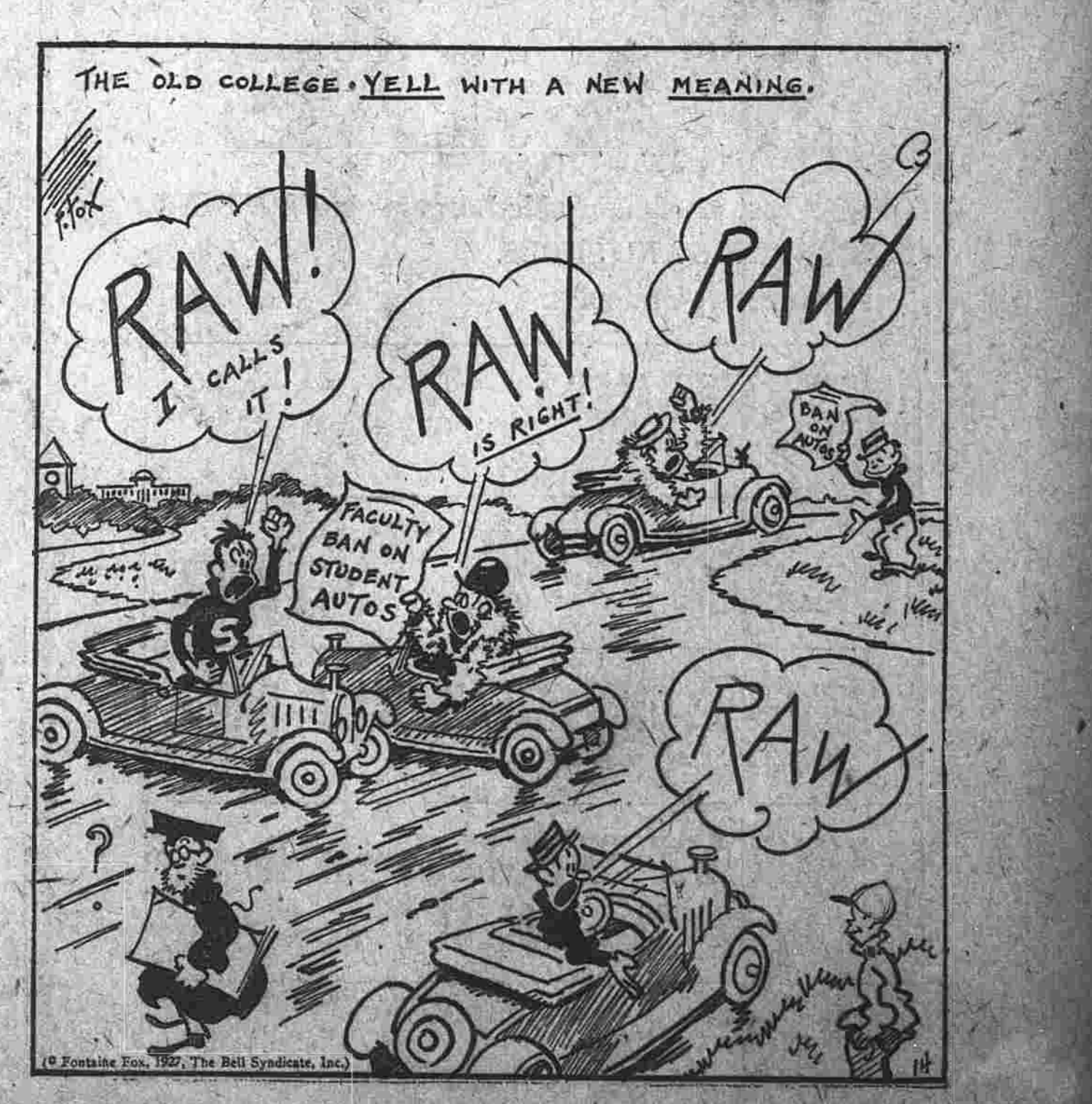
some corn and worked until they all were worn. The vegetables were pulled up high and really looked real good. Said Scouty, "Would it be all right if I should take a little bit of some big rosy radish?" Mary laughed and said he could.

They found a cozy place to sit, and sat right down and ate a bit. Then Mary said, "We'll have to take those things down to the store." She wheeled an old wheelbarrow out. The Tynmites dashed around about and loaded it up to the top. It couldn't hold much more.

And then they started on their trip. Each Tiny took a real strong grip and helped to push on down the road until they came to town. Up to a store the cart was rolled and soon the vegetables were sold. Then Mary tried to pay them, but the Tynmites turned it down.

(The Tynmites meet Tom, Tom the Piper's Son in the next story.)

Colleges Everywhere Are Placing Ban on Student Autos



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DANCE

FRIDAY EVENING
 March 18, 1927
SI YAFFE'S ORCHESTRA
 Of Hartford
 Hollister Street School Hall
 Manchester
 Admission 50 Cents.

ABOUT TOWN

One of the steel power wire poles on Main street, almost directly in front of the east entrance walk at the South Methodist church, was moved about five feet north this morning by employees of the Manchester electric company and the Connecticut company. The pole is said to have been in the way of passengers who were entering and leaving automobiles at the end of the walk.

Mrs. E. W. Jones of the State Beauty Parlor and Mrs. Walter Sheridan, are attending the hair-dressers' convention in New York.

Twin boys were born yesterday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller, of 150 Spencer street.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Rev. Ralph Mortenson of the Hartford Theological society will be the speakers at the annual banquet of Loyal Circle King's Daughters this evening. The meal will be served at the Center Congregational church and the Girl Reserves will be waitresses.

The Beethoven Glee club will have a rehearsal this evening at eight o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Professor Walter Stemons of Connecticut Agricultural College and Chief Samuel G. Gordon of the Manchester Police department will discuss "Law Enforcement" at the March meeting of the League of Women Voters tomorrow evening at the South Methodist church at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to attend.

Arthur Viena of Burlington, Vermont, is visiting his brother, Henry Viena of 45 Main street.

Mrs. Elmer C. Knoffa of Washington street entertained at bridge Saturday evening in honor of Miss Edith Duke of Broad Brook, whose engagement to Sergeant Thomas J. Rogers was recently announced.

Hose Company No. 1 of the North End fire department will hold its monthly business meeting at the fire headquarters Main and Hilliard streets this evening. After the business the chefs of the company will put on a sauerkraut supper. P. F. Griffin is chairman and his assistants are Chief Edward Coleman, Albert Yost, Richard Gates and Conrad Apel.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved father and grandfather. We also wish to thank the members of the St. Mary's choir who sang.
 Children and Grandchildren of the late John Crawford.

MANY RELATIVES HERE FOR CRAWFORD FUNERAL

About one hundred relatives and friends attended the funeral service of John Crawford, 77, at his home on 223 East Center street Saturday afternoon. They came from Springfield, Amherst, Middletown, Fall River, Patterson, Philadelphia and Manchester. There were many floral tributes.

Rev. J. Stuart Nell, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiated. A quartet from the church sang, "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The bearers were all sons of the deceased: John Crawford, Jr., William G. Albert T. Robert H., and Andrew E., a son-in-law. Burial was in the family plot in the East cemetery.

PATTON TO SING IN HARTFORD BROADCAST

Fred Patton, well known Manchester singer, now recognized as one of the foremost American baritone, has been engaged to take part in the Chamber of Commerce radio program sponsored by bankers in Hartford, which will be broadcast through Station WTIC Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Abraham Nanerosky, of 405 Center street, is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Memorial hospital.

SWEETHEARTS IN IRELAND WEDDED IN MANCHESTER

McKerr-Sloan Ceremony Performed, Too, By Clergyman From Next County.

A romance that began in Ireland some time ago culminated in St. Mary's church last week when Moses McKerr of Detroit was married to Miss Margaret Myrtle Sloan. The ceremony was performed by a countryman of both. Rev. David Kelly of Donegal, Ireland, who is acting as curate of St. Mary's while on a visit to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. McKerr were sweethearts in County Armagh. McKerr came to this country and went to Detroit where he has been employed for some time. A short while ago his bride-to-be came out here and arrangements were made immediately for the wedding.

At the wedding Mr. and Mrs. McKerr were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Edgerton street, cousins of the bride. A wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Bond in Hartford and the young couple left immediately for their new home in Detroit.

They will live hereafter on Montclair Avenue, Detroit. It is a coincidence that the bridegroom and Curate Kelly are from adjoining counties in the old country. Armagh and Donegal being contiguous.

NEW THINGS FOR MEN For Spring Wear

MEN'S COLLEGIATE PANTS flannel, \$4 to \$5 and light stripes, Pair

MEN'S SPORT SWEATERS \$4.50 to \$5

MEN! OUR NECKWEAR DISPLAY is always fresh and resplendent with new styles. Come in and pick your tie from our stock.

Also New Bow Ties in large and small patterns.

NEW STYLE OXFORDS FOR BOYS They've just been unpacked. In tan and black, square toes.

Holeproof Hosiery for the Family.

A. L. BROWN & CO.

GEORGE W. SMITH'S Going Out of Business SALE

Offers a host of unmatched Bargains in CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.

Here are a few samples:

MEN'S OVERALLS 98c
 Our regular \$1.50 line.

FOR TUESDAY ONLY
 Ladies' UMBRELLAS HALF PRICE
 Gentlemen's

CARTER'S UNDERWEAR, HALF PRICE
 Medium and heavy weights.

KHAKI TROUSERS, Men's and Boys'
 98c, \$1.48, \$1.79

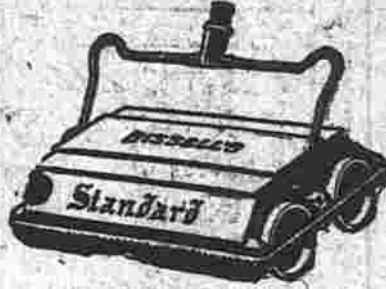
NOTICE!
 Our Apparel Department is now located in the rear of the main floor.

J.W. Hale Company
 SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN.

NOTICE!
 Our Baby Department has been enlarged and we now carry children's clothing from 1 to 14 years of age.

ANNUAL MARCH HOUSEWARE SALE

Begins Tuesday Morning at 9 a. m.



\$5.50
CARPET SWEEPERS
 \$4.59
 This is the well known Bisell carpet sweeper.

Metal
CARPET SWEEPERS
 \$1.00
 Just a few at this price. Complete with handle.



69c
HANDLED MOPS
 50c
 Strong, well made.

\$1.49
FEATHER DUSTERS
 98c
 Made of ostrich feathers - washable.



Five Foot
STEP LADDERS
 \$1.98
 Each step reinforced with a steel rod.

Three Foot
STEP STOOLS
 98c
 A handy size.



\$1.25
BROOMS
 \$1.00
 Good quality broom corn.

BROOMS
 39c
 Four sewed corn.

O'Cedar Polish

30c Oil 19c
 60c Oil 39c
 \$1.25 Oil 89c

SPECIAL OFFER
 For limited time only

Wear-Ever
 Thick Sheet Aluminum
 Percolating
 Coffee Pot
 Makes 6 generous cups
 \$1.89
 Reg. Price 2.25

AND
Wear-Ever
 Thick Sheet Aluminum
 4-QUART
 Double Boiler
 \$1.69
 Reg. Price 2.25
 Don't miss it - This offer saves you money

FURNITURE POLISH
 90c Liquid Veneer 39c
 50c Hale's Cedar 39c
 Oil
 Wright's Silver Cream 23c

19c
 Hale's
TOILET TISSUE
 6 Rolls
 98c
 2,000 sheets to the roll.

50c
BUTCHER KNIVES
 29c
 A handy knife to have in the kitchen.

\$1.49 and \$1.98
TEA KETTLES
 \$1.19 and \$1.59
 Nickel plated on copper.

Galvanized
GARBAGE PAILS
 6 gal. size \$1.00
 8 gal. size \$1.19
 10 gal. size \$1.29

DURLAIN FELT BASE RUGS \$3.98

Former Price \$4.98
 Just a few rugs to sell at this price. Assorted patterns and colors.
39c Rag Rugs 33c
 Size of rug 18x36 inches. Hit and miss colors.

Stenciled
TABLE COVERS
 75c Cover 59c
 1 1-4 square.

\$1.00 Cover 79c
 1 1-2 square.

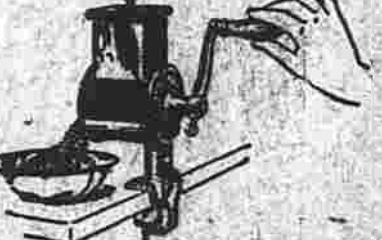
Aluminum \$1.00 each

This is the well known "Betty Bright" Aluminum.
 Double Boilers
 Tea Kettles
 Convex Kettles
 Stock Pots



Enameled
MEDICINE CABINETS
 \$1.98
 White shelves. Has two glass doors.

\$1.00
CLOTHES DRYERS
 79c
 A wall dryer. Has eight arms.



FOOD CHOPPERS
 Universal and Keen Cutter
 \$2.75 Chopper \$2.10
 \$2.49 Chopper \$1.98
 \$2.25 Chopper \$1.89

\$3.98
ELECTRIC IRONS
 \$2.98
 Fully guaranteed. Complete with cord and stand.

75c
WINDOW SHADES
 50c
 Slightly imperfect. Green, tan and yellow.



\$1.49
BREAD BOXES
 98c
 White. A large assortment.

\$1.19
 Wooden
KNIFE BOXES
 69c
 Four compartments.



WASH BOILERS
 Heavy tin with copper bottom.
 \$2.75 No. 8 size \$2.49
 \$3.25 No. 9 size \$2.79
 All copper.
 \$5.50 No. 8 size \$4.59
 \$5.98 No. 9 size \$4.98



59c
SHOPPING BASKETS
 50c
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CLOTHES HAMPERS
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