

NEW POLICE THEORY IN PARKER MURDER

Couple Living Near "House Of Horrors" Saw Three Men Enter Carrying Mys- terious Bundles.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—A new theory that at least three men murdered Marion Parker and hacked the child's body to pieces was advanced here today.

This belief was born when Edward Stelried and his wife, who live in the house where William Edward Hickman, identified as the little girl's kidnaper, occupied an apartment, told police they saw Hickman and two other men leaving the building together last Saturday evening.

Carried Bundles

The three men were carrying a suitcase and several mysterious bundles, Stelried said, adding that the time was approximately 7 o'clock, an hour and a half before the kidnaper-killer sold back to Perry M. Parker his child's mutilated body.

Police believe the suitcase, and the bundles contained the dismembered parts of the girl's body. This theory coincides with the story of the apartment house janitor that on the night before he had seen Hickman enter the house with a suitcase and a number of bundles.

The theory has been advanced by detectives that the child may have been murdered elsewhere, and her dismembered body taken to the Hickman apartment.

BIG LOS ANGELES MYSTERY SOLVED BY A LOCAL MAN

Sergeant Howard L. Barlow Discovered Fingerprint of Hickman, Alleged Murder- er of Marion Parker.

Sergeant Howard L. Barlow, head of the identification bureau of the Los Angeles, Calif., police department, who is credited with solving the mystery of the fiendish killer of little Marion Parker, is a former Manchester man. Sergeant Barlow is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Barlow now of 63 Ashford street, Hartford, formerly of East Center street, Manchester. Green.

Sergeant Barlow's wife was formerly Miss Hilda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Holmes of 341 East Center street.

Barlow left here in 1917 for California. Shortly after taking up residence in the west he joined the Los Angeles police department and because of his leaning toward detective work was assigned to a fingerprint school. He seemed particularly adapted to that type of work and helped solve several criminal cases in Los Angeles.

Caught Bandits

Three years ago Barlow's bent for identifications helped him catch two desperate bandits. His work in this case gained him the reputation and he was immediately appointed to a sergeant and made head of the identification bureau.

In the Marion Parker case which is now occupying front pages in every newspaper in the country Barlow is given credit for solving a baffling crime. Police knew that the murderer of the little Parker girl had used a Chrysler automobile which was in their possession. Barlow was ordered to find out who the driver of that car was, and thereby find the first tangible clue to the murderer.

His Method

Barlow resolved to find the criminal by fingerprints. He painted the Chrysler coupe from one end to the other with fingerprint powder. Just as he was about to admit defeat, a faint streak appeared on the lower mirror of the car. It was a perfect thumb print. Photographs, feverishly taken, were rushed to the identification bureau and Barlow began the arduous task of comparing them with 250,000 others in his files.

Just at dusk his painstaking job brought its reward. On the card of an eighteen-year-old bank messenger convicted of forgery last June Hickman was printed, perfectly matched the one on the car.

Credit to Barlow

The photograph was that of William E. Hickman, a 18 year old youth. It just happened that young Hickman was convicted of forgery last year while employed as a messenger in the same bank in which little Marion's father is assistant cashier. Newspapers throughout the United States are now carrying Rickman's picture. Rewards for his capture total \$100,000 and it seems but a matter of time until young Hickman will be arrested. His apprehension will be due to Sergeant Barlow's painstaking work in hunting fingerprints.

BRING IN THE FOX

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Bring in the "Fox,"—dead or alive. This is the drastic order that today spurred on the gigantic man hunt for William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnapper of 12-year-old Marion Parker and formerly charged with her murder.

Always one jump ahead of the police, the arch-plotter, who signed himself "Fox Fate" in demanding a mere \$1,500 for the life of his child's captive, has eluded an army of pursuers for three days and four nights in a daring attempt to escape.

Flitting in and out of this city, the elusive fox has been reported first here and then there, first furiously driving a stolen auto, then astride a thundering motor cycle, in a mad dash to break through a gradually tightening cordon.

Will the "Fox" fight at bay? Bring him in—dead or alive.

Scientists Busy

While the chase presses on, men learned in science and criminology were adding detectives in determining how Marion Parker was put to death before her body was carried to pieces and finally given back to her father.

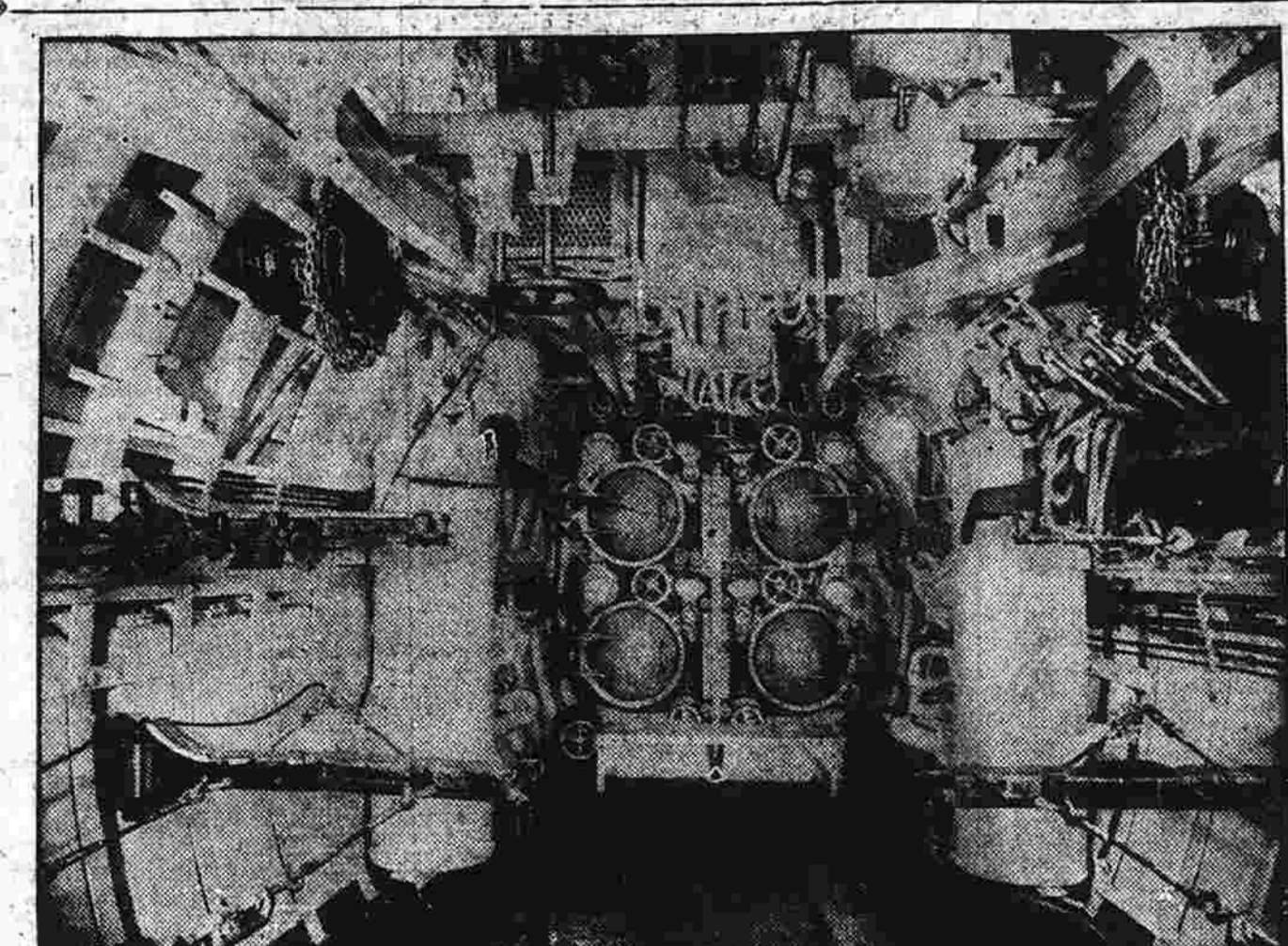
With bits of evidence, found in a veritable "horror chamber" in a Bellevue avenue apartment house, the deserted lair of the killer fox, these investigators were reconstructing the atrocious crime.

Blood stains found spattered inside a porcelain bathtub, in which the girl is believed to have been butchered, and blood smudges on the bathroom wall were being analyzed for proof that Marion was put to death here.

Look For Poison

A half- dozen boxes of chocolate-coated cherries, a paper bag of hazelnuts, found in the "murder house," were also seized to analyze for possible traces of the poison that may have been given to the

WHERE SIX MEN OF S-4 MET LINGERING DEATH



Here is the forward compartment of the submarine S-4 in which six men are believed to have met slow asphyxiation while desperate efforts were being made to save them. It was from this compartment that messages were tapped by Lieutenant Graham N. Fitch to divers outside, as the S-4 lay on the ocean's bottom, begging swift rescue. In the center are four torpedo tubes. Navy officials hoped to supply the imprisoned men with water, food, and bottles of oxygen through these tubes, but stormy weather prevented divers from carrying out this plan before it was too late.

Cost Of Xmas Dinner In Various Countries

London, Dec. 21.—Christmas dinner in England will not be expensive this year, unless the storms that have raged along the coast during the week prevent Christmas shipments from the Continent from reaching the English markets.

Those families depending upon a huge roast of beef for their Christmas dinner will be able to get the best Scotch beef at approximately 2 1/2 cents a pound, according to present quotations.

Irish turkeys are selling for around 35 cents a pound.

Surrey chicken can be procured for 30 cents a pound.

Eggs are selling for 60 cents a dozen or less.

Butter is approximately 55 cents a pound, although the prices vary greatly according to quality.

Fresh Vegetables

Fresh vegetables will probably

run fairly expensive owing to the storm-hampering deliveries from the south of France and Spain, but inasmuch as the English housewife rarely serves any vegetables except cabbage, Brussels sprouts and potatoes, this should not affect the cost of the average Christmas dinner.

The famous English Christmas pudding can be procured at varying prices, from the modest 75 cent pudding produced in the neighborhood bake-shop to the gorgeous \$10 pudding produced by a famous chef and soaked wet with brandy and wine.

Stilton cheese, dripping with Port wine, and Cheddar cheese are reasonable.

The affluent may serve champagne, at \$4 a bottle, the middle class fine table wines at \$1 a bottle.

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ANOTHER FEUD MURDER TODAY IN NEW HAVEN

One Man Kills Another With Shotgun In Lonely Road- house—Revenge Believed To Be Motive.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Another feud killing is on record here today. Michael Andriacco, 31, of Waterbury, was shot to death in the Stofte Inn, on the Bethany-Waterbury road by Merandro DiNicola, alias Masone, the proprietor of the inn.

DiNicola is now being held in the county jail here by orders of Coroner Eli Mix, who is investigating the affair. At the same time May Dwight and William Urban, two Waterbury police, are being held by Waterbury police as witnesses to the shooting.

DiNicola, according to police here, insists Andriacco forced his way into the inn with a man and a woman to secure a gaming device which DiNicola owned. DiNicola was on the second floor and announced he had killed a man in hand. DiNicola fired a shotgun into Andriacco's throat.

Companions Flee

Andriacco's companions fled, someone observed the car in which they rode and Waterbury police found the car abandoned in that city here. Urban and the Dwight woman told Waterbury police they were washing dishes in the inn when Andriacco entered.

The first word of the tragedy came when DiNicola called up the Naugatuck police station and announced he had killed a man. Naugatuck police went to the Stofte Inn immediately, took charge of the body, and notified Coroner Mix. Then they put DiNicola under formal arrest.

States Inquest

Coroner Mix started an inquest in the court room at Naugatuck before finally having DiNicola held. A cook and a waiter in the inn were among the witnesses as were Urban and the Dwight woman. DiNicola also was examined. The inquest was being closed doors in that city.

Feud Aspect of the shooting of Andriacco developed during the time DiNicola was being held in Naugatuck pending the arrival of the coroner. DiNicola informed the police that he had been shot at in

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ABANDON ALL HOPES OF FINDING MEN ALIVE

MONTHS BEFORE SUB IS RAISED, ADMIRAL SAYS

Another Officer Declares It Will Take Seven Days of Good Weather to Get Sub Off Bottom.

Gale Abates Somewhat This Afternoon and Rescue Ships Resume Their Work—Diver Will Try to Force Airline Into the S-4 As Soon As Mud Is Cleared Away; Taken For Granted That All Will Be Found Dead When Sub- marine Is Finally Entered.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 21.—Preparations for renewed salvage operations on the sunken submarine S-4 were well under way this afternoon, as the rescue fleet, which for days has been held in the harbor here by rough waters, steamed out to the buoy marking the spot where 39 men went to the bottom in there cage last Saturday.

Although hope for the six men who escaped instant death when the S-4 was rammed by the Paulding and went down in more than 100 feet of icy water was practically gone, the rescue crews set about their work today as if the lives of their comrades depended on their efforts.

The gale, which had abated during the morning, again threatened to interfere with operations this afternoon, as the diving platforms, an effort will be made to force an airline into the S-4, as soon as the divers have cleared away the slimy mud that has gathered about the submarine, officials said.

Despite the frantic efforts being made in behalf of the men imprisoned in the cold poisonous air below, however, it was generally taken for granted that no sign of the would be found in the S-4 when it is finally entered.

NEW RAY OF HOPE

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of operations at the S-4 disaster, believes that the six men entombed alive in the undersea boat can live until six o'clock this evening. This opinion was voiced in an interview with newspaper correspondents aboard the U. S. mine-layer, Falcon, which ran about as follows:

Q. In your opinion, Admiral, what time at the very outside do you think the entombed men can live?

A. Six o'clock Wednesday evening. By then they will have been trapped 100 hours.

Q. Was any attempt made on Tuesday to get food or air into the torpedo room of the S-4?

A. No, the weather did not permit. The wind was too strong, the sea running too high and the temperature of the water was 34 degrees, 17 degrees above freezing—too cold to permit a diver to go down. He couldn't stand it.

Q. When do you plan to make the attempt to get food and air to the S-4's men?

A. At the very first opportunity. Through Torpedo Tubes

Q. How will the food and air be passed into the torpedo chamber?

A. Through the torpedo tube. A diver will open the outer door and pass in the food and other things and if the imprisoned men are able to open the inner door of the tube they can get the relief. If they are not, well—they will be beyond relief. The diver will be instructed to stand by and listen for any noise of the opening of the inner door.

Q. Why did the Falcon go to Boston Navy Yard?

A. To save the life of an injured man. It was the diver (Michaels) had been exposed to the cold air he would have contracted pneumonia and there was no doctor on the Falcon.

Q. When did you receive your last message from the S-4?

A. At 6:20 Tuesday morning.

To Stand By

Q. Will you stand by if you can't get food through the torpedo tubes?

A. If we fall in that we can't do anything for them but the Navy will hang on.

Q. What do you think of the suggestion to try to drag the S-4?

A. There are not enough naval craft in the harbor to budge her.

Q. What was the form of the last message?

A. Three taps.

Q. What did that mean?

A. It was in response to a telegram which we relayed to Lieut. Fitch from his wife and mother. When we got the three taps we figured that it was an acknowledgment of the telegram.

Q. Do you think they are still alive down there?

A. We think they are.

Q. Why do you think so?

A. Because of those three taps we received.

Q. If they are now unconscious how long do you think it will be before they are dead?

A. I can't say.

Q. How did you hear them?

A. On the oscillating instrument.

HOPE ABANDONED

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 21.—Forty sailor-lands of the Navy are asleep to-day in the shroud of a submarine's hull.

The messages have stoned com-

110 HAVE LOST LIVES IN SUB DISASTERS.

United States submarine disasters like that of the S-4 have cost 110 lives since 1919, if the 39 men imprisoned in the S-4 have perished.

Submarine disasters in the Navy since 1919, are:

July 30, 1919—O-2 sank off Pacific; dead, 5.

March 24, 1920—H-1 grounded on Magdalen Bay Beach; dead, 4.

Sept. 26, 1921—R-6 sank off San Pedro; dead, 2.

Oct. 28, 1923—O-5 collided with steamship in Lerimon Bay, Canal Zone; dead, 3.

March 24, 1925—P-4 sank off Honolulu; dead, 22.

Sept. 25, 1925—S-51 rammed by City of Rome off Block Island; dead, 34.

April 30, 1926—S-59 hydrogen gas explosion in battery room of New London, Conn.; dead, 3.

Dec. 17, 1927—S-R rammed by Coast Guard destroyer Paulding and sunk off Provincetown, Mass.; crew of 39.

ing from the six who stayed awake a little longer than the others.

There is not a Gob nor sub-officer in the rescue fleet who believes a breath of life exists within the dank interior of the sunken S-4 although official announcement is withheld.

"The last message we heard was at 6 a. m. (yesterday)—Perhaps they are asleep."

An epic last line to a great tragedy of the sea. A sailor boomed it across the turbulent water from the conning tower of the S-8.

The S-8, sister ship of the S-4, continues desperately to oscillate to the tomb of steel below. The crew of the S-8 will do their part for their comrades. They know that but for the grace of fate it might have been them.

Last Messages

At six o'clock yesterday afternoon, the S-8 reported:

"Received seven taps believed may have come from S-4. Unable to get response to our signals. At 6:25 p. m., yesterday, the S-8 reported:

"Seemed to hear light tapping but it is doubtful."

Today: Silence.

Upon these seven taps the navy hangs a forlorn hope. Officials reluctantly admit that the temperature within the S-4 only two degrees higher than the 34 degrees registered in the water clutching it.

While Admiral Brumby said that the Navy would continue "to stand by" and wait for a break in the weather, he declared that the "absolute outside" on which life might be expected to continue in the hulk below would be reached by six o'clock to-night.

"But this is only my personal opinion," he qualified.

"If a diver can get oxygen through the torpedo tube he will wait to hear a signal from the interior that it has been received, said the admiral.

"Suppose they do not signal?" asked a practical reporter.

"Then they won't get it," replied the admiral.

The admiral expects to spend the day sorting over the thousands of plans received suggesting possible rescue measures. It was said all plans would be considered and any feasible ones adopted immediately wholly or in part.

The town people have abandoned hope completely, prayers for the lost men aboard were offered up to-day throughout the cape.

These Cape Cod folks, supposedly Stoics, have worn their grief on their sleeves. They show keenly the tragedy laid on their doorstep. They also know what it is to have dear ones go down to the sea in ships and never return.

Plans for a community Christmas

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RETAIL BUSINESS A GOOD BAROMETER

Head of Woolworth Company Says Next Year's Business Will Be Good.

New York, Dec. 21.—Many of our business and financial experts look to the record of retail merchandise sales as the most accurate and reliable of the so-called business barometers, for the reason that purchases of goods by the American people reflect the condition of the pocket-book and the bank balance. These, in turn, measure the aggregate income of wage earners, behind which stand the corporations. The banks, the railroad companies and the whole mechanism of national business.

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JIM REED'S HAT FLUNG INTO RING

Stormy Petrel of the Senate Announces That He Will Run For President.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator "Jim" Reed of Missouri, around whom have surged most political storms than around most men in public life, has determined upon his political future.

He is going to "shoot" for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928. If he gets it, well and good, if not, there is the slippers case of private life stretching ahead of him. He is tired of the Senate, and wants no more of it.

This is the background for the statement issued here today by Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Missouri, proclaiming the Reed candidacy. It was issued with Senator Reed's knowledge and consent, and it said that:

"Under no circumstances will he again become a candidate for the Senate."

Die Is Cast

Thus the die is cast. It's the White House or retirement for the stormy petrel of Democratic politics.

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NEWSBOYS' HERALD SATURDAY

The Manchester Evening Herald will give its carrier boys their copies of The Herald of the Saturday edition for a Christmas present. Saturday's Herald will be known as the Newsboys' Edition and each carrier will get his usual number of papers without charge.

There will be special Christmas features to make Saturday's Herald an unusually good one. A special story by William Slavens McNutt entitled "Tom and Jerry" is one of the best Yuletide yarns ever written. Then there is a full page article about Christmas trees that everyone will want to read. These features will be in addition to the regular Saturday Herald features.

Newsboys' customers are reminded that the delivery of your favorite paper depends upon the faithfulness of the carrier. When you pay him Saturday you might not ask for change.

"Merry Christmas, Newsboys!"

GANG WAR BREAKS OUT IN CHICAGO

Unidentified Man Riddled With Bullets Found on a Lonely Highway.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Gangland guns thundered again to-day and the body of a new victim, a bloody warfare was found, bullet-riddled, in an isolated stretch of prairie on the far south side of Chicago.

The man, unidentified, fell with six bullets crashing through his brain. Six other bullets were distributed in the body. Shells found on the spot indicated more than one man had fired the bullets.

Ten squads of detectives rushed to the spot when first reports were circulated that "Scarface Al" Capone, greatest gangster of all, was the victim. Pending the arrival of detectives the rumor was unconfirmed.

All identification marks and money had been removed from the body which was found by Theodore Klengle, a farmer. Klengle told police he had heard shots about five o'clock this morning, but that he had not investigated in the dark because "it ain't healthy to be too curious sometimes."

Because there were no powder burns and because of the multiplicity of bullet wounds, police formed the opinion the man had died fighting.

FLOUR MILL BURNS

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Fire that swept a storage elevator in the D. A. Stickle flour mill here did \$45,000 damage to the building and grain stored there early today.

The flames, which pierced the roof of the building, leaped high in the air, and first reports were that a large section of the business district was afire.

REMUS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Verdict Is "Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity"—To Write a Book.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—George Remus, acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, "on the sole grounds of insanity," will dedicate the rest of his life, he says, "to stifle the insult known as the prohibition law."

It was by circumventing this law that Remus a few years ago became known as the nation's most audacious and spectacular bootlegger, building up a gross business of some \$7,000,000—and lost practically all of it. He knows the booze business as probably no other man does and can speak with some authority.

To Write a Book

Besides telling the country as a lecturer he plans to write a book, "The Life of George Remus." Remus probably would have gone scott free for the slaying of his wife, whom he shot last October sixth in Eden park, had not Judge Chester R. Shook eliminated from

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For Dad Or Brother

His happiness will be complete when presented with gifts from this popular Men's Store.



Pajamas

Pleasure while he sleeps. Warm comfortable pajamas.



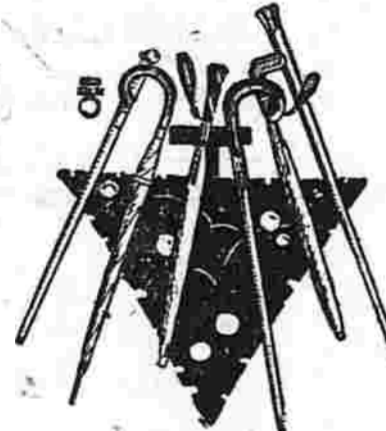
Gift Of Socks

will take the "darn" out of mending old pairs. The busy man can never have too many pairs.



Suede or Horsehide Jackets are Mighty Popular Winter Apparel

Give him one for warmth and comfort.



Men's & Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies Umbrellas in shades of red, brown, green and blue.

Other Gifts for Men
Bill Folds, Key Containers, Watch Chains, Cigarettes Cases, Cigarette Lighters.

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and
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COSTS OF XMAS DINNER IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES

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The and the workmen stout for 20 cents a bottle or under.
IN SOVIET RUSSIA
Moscow, Dec. 21.—Despite Soviet Russia's lack of foodstuffs, poverty and inadequate transportation, Christmas dinner in the Union probably will cost no more than in the rich and food-laden United States.
Goose or roast young pig will be the mainstay of the meal and this will retail at from 33 to 40 cents a pound. Roasting chicken is 50 cents

Musical Suggestions For Christmas

- CHECK THIS LIST
PIANOS
BANJOS
BUGLES
CORNETS
VIOLINS
GUITARS
TRUMPETS
UKULELES
OCARINOS
TROMBONES
MANDOLINS
CLARINETS
VICTROLAS
SAXOPHONES
ACCORDIONS
HARMONICAS
BANJO-UKES
BASS DRUMS
XYLOPHONES
METRONOMES
JEWS HARPS
PITCH PIPES
VIOLIN BOWS
SNARE DRUMS
DRUM STANDS
MUSIC CASES
BRIEF CASES
MUSIC ROLLS
VIOLIN CASES
TENOR BANJOS
UKULELE CASES
PIANO BENCHES
VICTOR RECORDS
BANJO-MANDOLINS
LEADER'S BATONS
HAWAIIAN GUITARS
COLUMBIA RECORDS

Other Gifts
KODAKS
MIRRORS
FLOOR LAMPS
TABLE LAMPS
SAWYER PICTURES
BROWNIE CAMERAS
FILM MOVIE CAMERAS
KODAK MOVIE CAMERAS
MAKE THIS A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

KEMP'S

R. Donnelly JEWELER
515 Main St., at the Center

a pound and duck about 25 cents. Other prices (for those who can afford purchases) will be about as follows:
Potatoes, three cents a pound; stalk celery, 35 cents a stalk; fresh butter, 45 cents a pound; cabbage, 5 cents a pound; oranges, 50 cents a piece; apples, 5 cents a piece; cheese, 75 cents a pound; milk, 13 cents a quart; figs, 50 cents a pound; white bread, 10 cents a small loaf.

Red wine and vodka, which the Russians hold indispensable at Christmas time, will both be very cheap.
Half Starving.
Half of the people will eat while the other half fasts. The millions of adherents of the old orthodox Christian faith again will celebrate their Christmas on January 7, according to the Julian calendar, eating no meat, butter, eggs, cheese or milk for six weeks before that date.
Communists, Agnostics and members of the so-called Living Church will sit down to the biggest meal of the year with the rest of the Christian world on December 25.
Officially Christmas is a day of good cheer. Especially in the provinces priests will visit the homes of their flocks, conducting services at the family altar. The priest will get all the food and drink he desires and a gift of several roubles.

IN GERMANY
Berlin, Dec. 21.—Turkey is going to cost only 35 cents a pound in Germany this Christmas, and the meal may be washed down with wine at 25 cents a bottle.
Germany this year is going to see the biggest Christmas dinner it has enjoyed in 15 years, with 1,000,000 fewer unemployed than last year, with wages higher than they have been at any time since the war. With a stable currency and economic prospects the brightest in years, Germans will sit down to a Christmas meal that will bear comparison even with the loaded board of prosperous Uncle Sam.

Here are some of the food prices Turkey, 35 cents a pound; goose, picked at random in one market, 32 cents; chicken, 27 cents; venison, 40 cents; potatoes, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 15 cents a pound; oranges, 50 cents a doz.; eggs, 65 cents; butter, 55 cents a pound; lettuce, 5 cents a head; Brussels sprouts, 8 cents a pound, and beets 5 cents a pound.
Sixty kinds of cheese are offered at from 25 to 75 cents a pound. Germans are noted for their fondness for sausage. There are about 265 varieties on the market at prices ranging from 25 cents a pound for hoghead to \$2.50 for the finest goose liver.

German carp was once the traditional piece of resistance for the Christmas feast, but turkey seems to be taking its place.
As for drinks, one typical wine house offers 700 varieties of wines and 60 kinds of liquors. From 25 cents a bottle for the cheapest table wines the prices rise in the scale to \$25 for rare old vintages.

IN NEW YORK
New York, Dec. 21.—Christmas dinner shopping got under way in earnest today with all the markets and food shops filled with delicacies drawn from all parts of the United States. It is estimated that a Christmas dinner, built around a seven pound turkey, for a family of four will cost approximately seven dollars.
The best turkey retails at 65 cents a pound, although cheaper fowls may be obtained at 50 cents a pound. Goose is selling at from 33 to 42 cents a pound. Average prices of other foodstuffs follow:
Florida strawberries, \$1.25 per quart; mushrooms, 42 cents a pound; hot-house tomatoes, 35 cents a pound; lettuce, 20 cents a head; shrimps, 25 cents a pound; large size selected oysters, 35 cents a dozen; turtle steak, 65 cents a pound; roasting pork, 25 cents a pound; leg of lamb, 35 cents a pound; oranges, 60 cents a dozen.

The automobile dollar of 1914 is worth \$1.13 today. The cost of living dollar is worth 60 cents today.

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HOPE IS ABANDONED FOR SUBMARINE CREW

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tree and festival to be held in the public square was given up today and choral practices of the children for the gay occasion was stopped.
Three more pontoons to be used in raising the submarine arrived today.
Father Arrives.
Joseph A. McGinley, father of Lieut. Joseph N. McGinley, one of the lost men, is in town, waiting to take the body of his son back home to Norristown, Penn.
McGinley charged the Navy with laxness in not having a submarine tender accompanying the S-4 on its test trip.
"Why doesn't the Navy take the matter of keeping up false hopes?" he said.
McGinley does not believe the seven taps heard by the S-4 last night came from the S-4.
Veteran fishermen of the region say the sea is playing its grewsome tricks again.
They call it the "devil sea," a phrase that Eugene O'Neill, playwright who has a home on the Cape, uses in one of his productions.
The creaking of the S-4's hull or battered timbers, the swishing of the rudding, the tapping of the waves—might have caused misleading sounds.

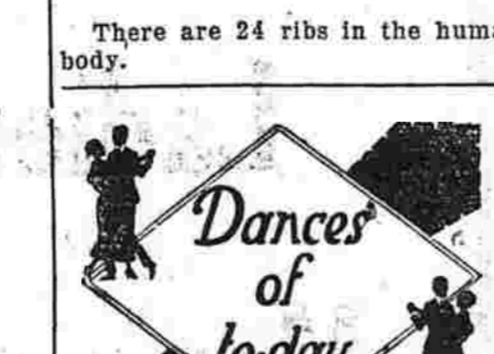
MORE SHIPS ARRIVE
Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Without sleep since Saturday night, Naval Chief Boatwain's Mate Powers brought the naval tug Mohave into port today. He had been engaged in assisting in getting pontoons safely to Provincetown for salvage work on the sunken submarine S-4.
"Whitely" Michaels, the naval diver who was injured, was up on his cot in Chelsea Naval hospital today begging the doctors to allow him to return to Cape Cod and the work of rescue.
Rear Admiral Raby, chief of the air squad and scouting fleet, who arrived today aboard the U. S. S. Wright with pontoons from Norristown, held a long conference with Rear Admiral Andrews, commander of the First Naval District, before proceeding to Provincetown.

CARE FOR RELATIVES
Care of submarine relatives, Lieutenant G. H. Miller, U. S. N., today was despatched to Provincetown to take charge of all communication arrangements at the scene of the S-4 disaster.
Lieut. Miller, who has had four years of submarine experience, will give information to the press and will meet all relatives of the submarine victims and explain the situation.
This latter work was mapped out, it was stated at the Navy Yard, as the result of accusations that no notice was given to the S-4 when she was rammed by the Coast Guard cutter *Faithful*, made at Provincetown, Penn., father of Lieut. J. A. McGinley of the S-4.

Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, commanding the First Naval District, stated this afternoon that all relatives of the men of the S-4 should come to Charlestown Navy Yard and that he personally would provide them with transportation to Provincetown by naval ship as well as information on the S-4 and the details of the rescue work.
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NAVY CRITICIZED
Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Criticism of the Navy department for failure to work faster in attempts to reach and raise the sunken submarine S-4 off Cape Cod was met today by Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, commanding the first naval district, with the following statement:
"It is apparent to me that weather conditions absolutely precluded anything being done to rescue the men on the S-4. Conditions were very bad. No tools could be used on the submarine. One diver was sashed 150 feet and became tangled in his lines. Diver Michaels, while unconscious was found lying atop the sunken S-4. Conditions were heroic work of rescue by Diver Eddie saved his life."

There are 24 ribs in the human body.



Dances of to-day

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RUN OVER BY AUTO, HURRIES TO SCHOOL

George Johnson Jr., Hit by Car Driven by Charles Ray; Says He Isn't Hurt.

While backing out of a driveway at the back of the Pentecostal church on Main street near the Center about eight o'clock this morning Charles E. Ray of 56 Chestnut street, of the Rogers Paper Manufacturing Company, struck and ran over five-year-old George Johnson, Jr., of 47 Bigelow street.
According to eye-witnesses, Mr. Ray stopped his car immediately upon hearing a scream from Mrs. Katherine G. Smyth, a nurse, who was passing. In going forward to that he might stop and investigate what he had struck, Mr. Ray's Cadillac coupe again hit the youngster.
George was not hurt, except for a little bruise on his forehead, and he picked himself up quickly and ran home toward the Lincoln school where he is in the kindergarten. Mr. Ray offered to take the boy to the hospital, but the plucky youngster insisted he wasn't hurt a bit and when a brief examination showed as much, he was allowed to go home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson said there was no cause for alarm.

THREE GRASS FIRES
Hose Company No. 3, S. M. F. D., was called out at shortly before noon today to extinguish two grass fires. One was in the rear of the Masonic Temple at the Center and the other side of the Center and some on More street. Both were put out with little difficulty.
A grass fire on Grove street caused an alarm at the north end this morning. A pail of water extinguished the blaze.

NEW POLICE THEORY IN PARKER MURDER

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child before she was hacked to pieces.
Small quantities of oatmeal porridge and tapioca pudding, found in the kitchenette, also were being analyzed.
The killer may have dealt a mere mortal death to his victim than is evidenced by all of the so far discovered indications became a possibility when William Edward Hickman was revealed as a "chloroform bandit" as well as a child kidnaper-slayer.
Properties of three drugstores, victims of a series of recent daring robberies, have positively identified Hickman as the desperado who raided their stocks of ether, chloroform and sleeping tablets.

The possibility that the little Marion was put to death and hacked to pieces in some other spot and her dismembered body smuggled into the killer's hangout was brought to light by a newly found informant.
The janitor of the Bellevue apartments told police on last Friday night, the night on which Marion is now believed to have been murdered—he saw Hickman sneak into his room, carrying mysterious bundles under his arms.
Twice in the same night Hickman drove away in an automobile and each time he returned with the mysterious bundles. One time he lugged a suitcase into his rooms. The remaining parts of Marion's body were found in Elysian park on the Sunday morning after the butcher had flung the girl's head and mutilated torso from an automobile and sped away.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Perrin Farkus, Los Angeles banker, has positively identified William Edward Hickman as the kidnaper and murderer of his little daughter, Marion.
"I didn't recognize him Saturday night," the father of the slain girl said today. "He had a handkerchief over the lower part of his face. But after I saw pictures in the newspapers, and the entire matter was recalled to me in a flash, I knew the man in the death car was Hickman."
"I know it. There is no question. I know it by the contour of his face, by certain mannerisms and by his voice."
Hickman formerly worked as a messenger in the bank where Parker is assistant cashier.

SUSPECT HELD
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Despite his strenuous denials that he has any knowledge of the Marion Parker kidnapping-killing, Perrin Farkus, 22, a student at the University of California at Los Angeles, was arrested early today and ordered held for further questioning.
Farkus, who is said to bear a striking resemblance to William Edward Hickman, sought as the Parker girl's murderer, was taken into custody as he was walking alone on a deserted street in Beverly Hills.
The boy said he left home last night following a quarrel with his father.

AFTER ANOTHER SUSPECT
Niles, Calif., Dec. 21.—State motor police and deputy sheriffs swarmed into Niles canyon today when hoboes reported that a man answering the description of William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles murder suspect, stayed at their camp last night in the "Jungles of San Jose." The man is thought to have ridden to Niles on a freight train.
The train was searched and 18 men were taken off for questioning but none answered Hickman's description. The hoboes said the suspect about the Los Angeles murder and fled when one of the hoboes said "You look like that man."

ANOTHER FEUD MURDER TODAY IN NEW HAVEN

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Waterbury on Monday and that he suspected Andriaco was the man who did the shooting then. His suspicions were confirmed when he peered from the window of his inn and saw Andriaco step from a car armed with a rifle. He went back to the stairway just as his visitor was climbing the stairs.
DiNicola admitted he had not reported the attempt on his life at Waterbury.
Stoffs inn is an old farmhouse in the Stratfieldville district of Naugatuck, a few yards beyond the Bethany town line and is located on the much-traveled main highway to Waterbury.
Lindbergh will start his aerial tour next Wednesday.
Mexico City, Dec. 21.—Further banqueting and sight-seeing were on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's schedule today.
President of Mexico, former President of Mexico, will be host to the famous flyer at a banquet at the Pyramids near San Juan Teotihuacan, one of the most picturesque sites of old Mexico.
According to plans today, Col. Lindbergh will start his aerial tour of Central America next Wednesday. His first hop will be to Guatemala.
Lindbergh made his decision to start next Wednesday as he was sitting in Ambassador Morrow's private office in the American Embassy. The discussion was centering about commercial airlines in the tropics when the flying colonel announced his intention.
The War Department immediately planned to provide Lindbergh with an escort of six planes to accompany him for at least 50 kilometres and possibly to Tapachula, where the Spirit of St. Louis will leave Mexican territory for the short dash across Guatemala to Guatemala City. Col. Lindbergh expects to reach Guatemala City in nine hours flying time from here.

Yesterday America's flying ambassador showed President Calles what Mexico City looked like from the air. It was the president's first air voyage and he expressed himself as hugely pleased, especially commending Lindbergh's handling of the plane.
FAMOUS ARTIST DIES
IN NORWALK HOSPITAL
George F. Scotson-Clark Passes Away, Aged 55—Had International Reputation.
Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 21.—George F. Scotson-Clark, artist and writer, died at Norwalk hospital today after a short illness at the age of 55 years. For years he was art editor of the Century Magazine, retiring recently to devote all his time to writing.
Mr. Scotson-Clark, who was born in Sussex, England, in 1872, first came to the United States in 1891. He was later art director of Cassell & Co., London, and was afterward connected with Belfast, Ireland, and New York firms, in the same capacity. At one time he was a member of the advisory committee of the London County Art Schools. In the world war he served with K. Company, Seventh New York Infantry. He was a member of the Silvermine Art Colony here and only recently purchased a new home in West Port.
Mr. Scotson-Clark was the second member of the Norwalk-Westport Art Colony to die within a week. Angus MacDonnell, noted illustrator, died on Monday.

DIVERS GO DOWN
Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Divers went below off Provincetown today as the gale subsided, permitting the attempt of rescue work above the sunken submarine S-4 according to radiograms received at the Charlestown Navy Yard.
The brief messages stated that the divers could hear no signs of life on the stricken submarine.
However, efforts will be made to attach hose to the forward compartment in an effort to get oxygen to the last six men who were believed to have been entombed alive.
This was the last heroic effort of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby to save those trapped 102 feet below the surface of the ocean off Cape Cod.
The divers went below from the deck of the United States mine layer Falcon, said the radiograms to Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, commander of the First Naval District.
Hope of saving any of those aboard the submarine had practically ended however.
The howling northwest gale which for two days had prevented operations ceased today and wind pulled over to the north. Immediately the rescue ship, including the Falcon went to the rescue.

CHICAGO WATCHING
Chicago, Dec. 21.—A lookout for William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnapping and murder of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was established on highways leading into Chicago today, following receipt of a telegram from Chief of Detectives L. R. Toyne of Kansas City, stating that a man of Hickman's description passed through Plattsburg, Mo., late yesterday, headed this way.

CRANBERRIES HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Christmas Turkey Prices About the Same as Are Those of Other Dinner Items.

Poultry prices for Christmas dinners are about the same as a year ago at this time, it was said today at the Manchester Public Market. In fact, the only big increase in price is that of cranberries which now sell for twice the amount they did a year ago due to a shortage.
It is estimated that an ordinary Christmas dinner for a family of three, four or five persons will cost from four to five dollars. As usual, turkey sells highest of all the poultry at about 55 cents a pound. Chicken is but five cents less and goose costs 45 cents a pound. Pork and ham sell at a quarter per pound. Potatoes cost fifty cents a peck and turnips half that amount. Mixed nuts are selling for about 30 cents a pound; oranges anywhere from 50 cents to 80 cents a dozen and grapes for 15 cents a dozen. Cranberries cost twenty-five cents a quart whereas two quarts were sold for that cost last year.

RETAIL BUSINESS A GOOD BAROMETER

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try, steel and automobiles, are on the upgrade, with good prospects.
"In view of the above, I feel that the retail business of this country had looked forward to continued increased business for some time to come, and, unless there is some upsetting influence in the early summer of 1928 on account of politics, I look for very much better in 1928 than we have enjoyed this year."
The Woolworth retail store system, according to Parson, opened 105 new stores this year, making a total of 1,535 stores operated in the United States and Canada, against 1,480 operating during 1926.
ARRIVES IN DALLAS.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of the "Lone Eagle," tarried briefly here today in the huge Ford plane enroute to Mexico City. Fuel was taken on the plane, which took off for the south shortly before eleven o'clock.

Investigation has shown that the average man's greatest ability to learn is at the age of 20, and thereafter declines very slowly.

Christmas Store Hours

Open evenings until 9 p. m. starting Tuesday, December 20th, continuing through to Christmas Eve, December 24th.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE BILL
AILEEN PRINGLE IN "TEA FOR 3" TIM MCCOY IN "THE FRONTIERSMAN"

ALSO THE FAMOUS SONG REEL "JINGLE BELLS"
RESERVE SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR THE New Year's Eve Midnight Vaudeville Show

Rockville JELINEKS VICTORS IN LENGTHY SUIT

Jury Awards Damages to Persons Injured In Colli- sion Some Time Ago.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 21.—The long-drawn case of Joe and Francis Jelinek against Ernest A. Lanz and the Connecticut Company for injuries received when the Jelinek were injured in a collision between Lanz's automobile and a trolley car, was ended today when the jury returned awards of \$2,073 to Joe Jelinek, and gave costs to the Connecticut Company in both. The case created a record for Tolland county in the length of time it has been under way.

The Jelinek sued both the driver of the automobile in which they were riding and the Connecticut Company, whose car Lanz struck when it was standing still. The Connecticut Company was completely exonerated of blame for the collision.

Milne Appointed Supt. of Streets
At the meeting of the Common Council held last evening two vacancies were filled by the unanimous appointment of Fire Chief George B. Milne, as superintendent of Streets, vacated last spring by Martin E. Pierson, and A. E. Waite, former alderman, as alderman to succeed Ernest S. Robinson, who resigned. These two men will prove valuable to the council and city.

Notes
Charles Keeney of West Main street is confined to the house with illness.

Burpee W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting this evening in G. A. R. hall.

Miss Dorothy Robinson of the Connecticut College at New London is spending the holidays at her home on Davis avenue.

The Rockville High school basketball five will play the Enfield High this evening at Sylvan Auditorium.

Mrs. Beatrice Minor is ill at her home on Ward street.

Adolf Franz has purchased the blacksmith shop on West Main street, formerly owned by George B. Milne.

A number of members of Kiowa Council, D. of P., pleasantly surprised Mrs. Pauline Weber at her home on Strong court Monday evening, in honor of her birthday.

The evening whist was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Martha Kuhnly, Charles Champagne and Mrs. John Bouchard. Later in the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Weber received several beautiful gifts and the best wishes of her friends.

The next meeting of Damon Temple Pythian Sisters will be held Monday evening, Dec. 25, at which time the annual Christmas tree party will be held. Each member is requested to bring a present for the tree.

Miss Betty Stone has returned to her home on East Main street after attending the wedding of a friend in New York.

Miss Doris Hartenstein of Spring street will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bell of West Hartford.

The public school will close Friday for the Christmas recess.

Joseph Gogun of Brooklyn street will leave this week for a trip to Canada.

"That Was the True Light," a dramatic pageant written by Rev. Gen. S. Brookes, will be presented Sunday evening at the Union Congregational church. This pageant will be taken to Ellington and presented at the church there next Tuesday evening.

The Delta Alpha class of the Rockville Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting and annual Christmas party this evening at the church social rooms.

A. E. Waite of Union street entertained the members of the council Tuesday evening, following the council meeting at his shack on Tolland avenue. During the evening a delicious steak roast and smoker was enjoyed.

Miss Irene Scharf of Union street entertained the members of the Ever Ready club at her home on Monday evening. During the evening games were played and a social time enjoyed. Each member of the club present received a gift from the Christmas tree. Later in the evening a luncheon was served.

Those present were the Misses Mary Sibaway, Grace Bell, Lucille Liehe, Peggy Williams, Katherine Dickinson, Vera Brookes, Esther Friedrich, Ethel Bush, Gertrude Hande and Doris Hartenstein.

GETS JOB AT KANSAS.
Bill Hargiss, a former grid star at Emporia Teachers' College and later coach, there, has been appointed football coach at the University of Kansas.

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THOUSANDS THROG TO SEE THE NEW ELIZABETH

A streaming crowd estimated by Manager Dennis P. Coleman at more than 5,000 saw the new Ford Tudor sedan at the rooms of the Manchester Motor Sales company on the Main street yesterday and last night.

The crowds began to come on Tuesday when the car was delivered here at 10 o'clock. Yesterday morning they came in greater numbers and yesterday afternoon and last evening saw them crowding the salesroom so that it was difficult for people to get in or out.

They came in a steady stream last night and it was impossible to close the showrooms before 2:30 this morning. A number of orders were given. Manager Coleman by persons who saw the car for the first time. Today the interest continued.

The car leaves here at 9 o'clock tonight and will be taken to Berlin where it will be placed on display in the Ford salesrooms there.

ABOUT TOWN

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary and Ward Cheney Camp, United Spanish War Veterans will enjoy a Christmas party at the state armory this evening at 8 o'clock. All sisters and comrades planning to attend will bring a 25 cent gift.

A whist party will be held at the East Side Recreation Center tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. There will be no card party at the West Side Rec either on Friday afternoon or Saturday night.

The 60 hmoec runs made by Babe Ruth during the 1927 season, and the two in the world series, brought the total number of homers hit by Ruth in his major league career to 426.

OPEN FORUM MRS. RICH QUOTES MORE STATISTICS

Editor of the Evening Herald:
In 101 of the leading cities of the United States having a combined population of more than 30,000,000, official statistics show that there has been an increase of more than 40 per cent in the number of cases of diphtheria in the first six months of 1927 as compared to the corresponding period of 1926.

In New York City where it is claimed that the largest number of children have been inoculated and where the serum was first introduced, the number of cases has more than doubled for the first six months of 1927 over the corresponding period of 1926, and is far in excess of the number of cases for the corresponding period for each year during the past six years.

There has also been a pronounced increase in the number of fatalities from the disease in New York City. These statements I obtain from the Citizen's Medical Reference Bureau of New York and the tables were compiled from the official statistics published in "Public Health Reports" and the weekly Bulletin of the New York City Department of Health.

If the Herald has space, I shall be glad to furnish the tables to them. Otherwise, I shall be glad to give this information, with other authentic statements, to anyone who desires it.

Yours truly,
MARGARET H. RICH.

Working models of all "perpetual motion" machines are required to accompany patent applications. For all other patents, drawings suffice.

REMUS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

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his instructions to the jury the "straight not guilty" form of verdict. The jury wanted to give Remus a Christmas present in the form of his freedom but they could not, under the law. So they did the next best thing—returned the verdict of "not guilty" on the sole ground of insanity.

The Next Step
This means that Remus will have to go before Judge William H. Leuders in Probate Court and prove that he is sane. If he is found to be sane, he will be sent to the Lima (Ohio) hospital for the Criminal Insane. The general belief is that Remus will be held sane, inasmuch as the three alienists appointed by Judge Shook to observe him in court found him to be sane.


Ball for Remus will be sought today. He remained in his cell in the county jail last night, happier than in years. All evening he received congratulations from friends. He sat up late talking with his daughter Ramola. She brought him a small Christmas tree, and they had a jolly dinner after the verdict.

The verdict which was reached on the first ballot, was certified to Probate Judge Leuders shortly after it was rendered. This judge may hold Remus' sanity hearing today. The docket in his court, however, calls for the hearing of a condemnation case but Charles H. Elston, Remus' lawyer, believes he can prevail upon the attorneys in that case to permit Remus' hearing to have the right of way so that the former "King of Bootleggers" may be a free man by Christmas.

Certain flowers will not bloom if they are subjected to continuous light.

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Keith's

Last Minute Suggestions in FURNITURE GIFTS

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There are several different models in our display. Very rigidly constructed and nicely finished.



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Gold Medal Flour	\$1.12 bag
White Loaf Flour	\$1.09 bag
2 lbs. Pure Lard	25c

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FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(19) Connecticut Once Belonged to Holland

By right of discovery Connecticut belonged to Holland, but the attempts of the Dutch to maintain their foothold by this right were few and ineffectual.

For 18 years following Blok's exploration of the Connecticut river sixty miles from its mouth, Dutch vessels pined the Connecticut, which was unknown to the English until 1627.

The crowding out process involved procuring deeds to land occupied by the Dutch farmers from the Indians, seizing at night the Dutch had made ready for seed, planting it with corn and then holding the ground against the Hollanders, and finally ordering the lands and buildings of the Dutch settlement sequestered.

Tomorrow—Connecticut Twelfth in Manufacturing

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER Washington, Dec. 21.—Some of President Coolidge's friends say that his definite withdrawal as a possible candidate for renomination is serving to make him more independent than ever and free from political motives.

There is, however, one man who always can make the president do what he tells him to do. The man is Major James F. Coupal, Mr. Coolidge's own physician, whose orders and advice the president never disregards.

Coupal knows the president better than anyone else in town—knows how he would look in a bathing suit or out on the sidewalk after an early morning fire.

Several delegations from large cities came here to persuade the Republican National Committee to hold the June national convention in their ballrooms and impassioned pleas were made before the committee assembled.

Outside the convention hall, home town boosters were happy to whisper to one another their refreshments which they could offer the convention.

National Committeeman Crocker of California, leading San Francisco valiant effort, went even further, right on the committee floor, in promising interesting entertainment.

The Hon. Tom Blanton of Abilene, Tex., said he will share the second day of this session of the House, but didn't really get wound up until the third day.

Thanks to Blanton, everyone now knows the latest and most disrespectful of all Coolidge jokes—no maple syrup in Vermont next year because "the poor sap does not choose to run."

Karachi, India.—Boat loads of fishermen busy at their daily job of pulling up their nets were puzzled the other day when one of the nets seemed to be stuck fast on the bottom of the Indian ocean.

Teheran.—The dominating influence of the Russians in Persia is decreed in a statement by Sir Sultan Ahmed, vice-chancellor of Patna University, India, declaring that the Persian markets are flooded with Russian goods, almost completely crowding out British merchandise.

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METROPOLIS

The Hartford Courant is tickled blue because Colonel Osborne of the New Haven Journal-Courier admits that Hartford is about to pass the Elm City in population, regarding the Colonel's defeatist admission as settling the war, so to speak.

Hartford's neighbor towns naturally take considerable pride in the prospect of the Capitol city becoming the state's metropolis, but they are not, as Hartford itself seems to be, committed to the belief that Paradise will be realized in the mere circumstances that there are more noses to count there than in any other city of Connecticut.

Growth is going to bring to Hartford certain responsibilities that a good many of its people evidently do not quite realize. To be the biggest city and at the same time the capital is going to carry the obligation to be, also, a first class city.

What Hartford needs, more than numbers of people, is some way for them to get about without getting about killed.

REMUS CASE

Ohio has joined itself to the list of American States whose culture has so altered in recent times that they have come to regard murder as merely bad manners. The list is growing at a fearsome rate.

The acquittal of George Remus of the deliberate, cold-blooded slaughter of his wife, on the ground of insanity, constitutes an abandonment of the age of old theory that the first responsibility of government is the protection of life from purposeful destruction.

It needs no argument to demonstrate that if this man Remus is insane enough to be irresponsible for his acts then every murderer is equally insane. It is not normal in the human being to take human life. There is a degree of abnormality present in every murder.

In only one murder case has Connecticut fallen into this maudlin attitude toward a deliberate killer—that of the Macri girl. It could well be wished that this one case did not stain the record of the state.

If there were any further evidence than already at hand in masses to prove that this country is in a most peculiar condition of moral slump it is being provided by the long procession of miscarriages of justice in capital crimes, of which this Remus affair is the most shocking instance yet recorded.

CAT AND KING

Dr. John Roach Straton has rediscovered the ancient right of the cat to look at the king. He didn't want to. He was trying to put over rather a different idea when he brought proceedings against Charles Deé Smith, president of the Society for the Advancement of Atheism, for "annoying" him by sending him argumentative and atheistic matter through the mail.

We have the utmost sympathy with the exasperation of Dr. Straton at being bombarded with Mr. Smith's favorite kind of drivvie. We can imagine ourselves as being wrought up considerably by getting in every mail samples of the thoughts, say, of Dr. Straton himself. We should be, as the old saying is, fit to be tied; might even be tempted to have the good doctor pinched, even as he tried to have Atheist Smith pinched. But we should be all in the wrong, if we did so, just as Dr. Straton was all in the wrong.

And lest any temptation should come to us in the future to "have the law" on somebody for getting our goat, we shall try to bear in mind the singularly pertinent reminder of Judge Crain that it isn't quite the right thing, not quite the Christian thing, not quite even the civilized, supportable thing, to attempt to fling into jail and stigmatize as a criminal every person who "annoys" us by intruding upon us views that we don't like.

Dr. Straton doubtless gets a great deal of mail from admirers telling him how wonderful he is, and how holy, and how proud God must be to have such an able attorney—and we doubt if such things bother him in the least. He ought to be able to take the bitter with the sweet, the rain, with the sunshine, the knocks with the applesauce. And he ought not to be so earthy as to want to slam his critics into chilly jails. Anyhow, he has discovered that he can't.

BUSINESS-LIKE

"TWO VIEWS"

Perhaps the less fuss over the rumpus in the Church of England the better. Nevertheless one of the leaders in the differences between the Anglo-Catholics and the Evangelicals said something a day or two ago which is significant. "Two views cannot exist in the same church," exclaimed this partisan—and we purposely refrain from mentioning which party he belongs to.

"Two views cannot exist"—in church, in political party, in business concern, in social body, in community, as between individuals, as between nations. And why not? Why is it not possible and why is it not desirable that there should be more than one view on any conceivable subject where more than one

DAILY ALMANAC

Winter begins. Cambridge, Mass., settled, 1630. Landing of Pilgrims, 1620. Brigham Young, the Mormon leader, had 27 wives, although all of them were not alive at the same time.

TIN CANS

A long and interesting report of the achievements of the canning industry and the methods by which they have been brought about is published in the American Food Journal. It does not, however, deal with an aspect of the canning business which we do not remember ever to have seen developed.

It is only necessary to imagine a canless world in order to get some vague sense of the enormous waste of food products that would ensue providing production were carried on on anything like its present scale. Enormous quantities of edibles would be utterly incapable of reaching their markets in time for consumption. It is easy to visualize something very like famine resulting if the country were compelled to depend for its sustenance on foods delivered fresh, or even salted or de-hydrated, for there would still be eliminated millions of tons of products now entering into the nation's food supply.

It would be impossible to estimate with anything like accuracy, except after exhaustive research, the proportionate part that canned foods play in the feeding of this people. But it is obviously a vital one.

Yet within the lifetime of persons still active this tremendous factor in our daily life has developed from an insignificant beginning. Great is the tin can.

PERSIA IS FLOODED WITH SOVIET GOODS

Teheran.—The dominating influence of the Russians in Persia is decreed in a statement by Sir Sultan Ahmed, vice-chancellor of Patna University, India, declaring that the Persian markets are flooded with Russian goods, almost completely crowding out British merchandise.

Pressure from the north by Russians anxious to see the Quetta-Duzdab Railway destroyed is taking all the profits out of their railway, Sir Sultan said.

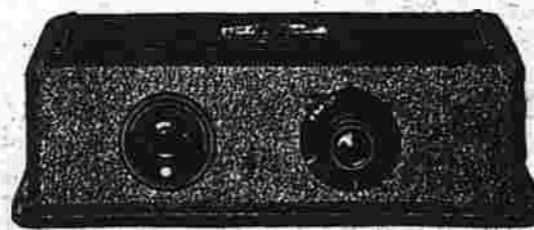
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This hostility is largely responsible for the hitch in the negotiations over the Cairo-Karachi flight, the Persian government objecting to the Imperial Airways flying their planes over Persian territory.

Second Mortgage Money

Now On Hand Arthur A. Knofla 875 Main St. Phone 782-2.

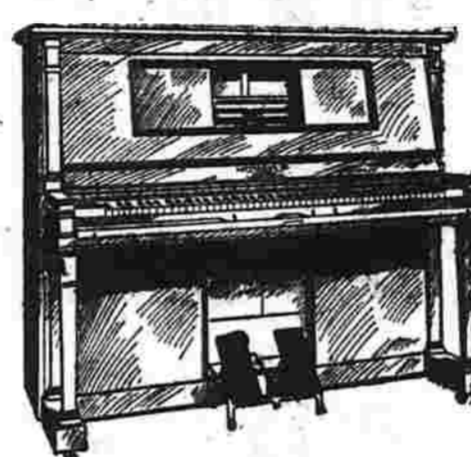
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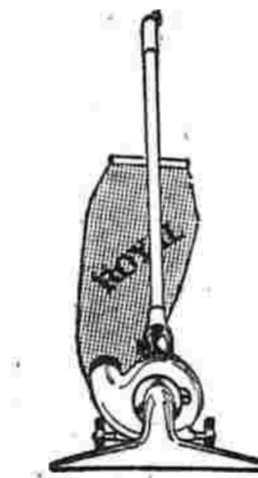
Enjoy a Radio Christmas day by selecting your set now and having it installed ready for Sunday. You'll find just the set here to meet your needs—obtainable on easy terms if you wish.

\$49



Give Music This Year!

An exceptionally fine selection of high grade Watkins rebuilt player pianos, priced unusually low, is ready for you now. The cases are all of the latest Colonial design, as shown above, priced at \$195, \$295, \$350, \$395 and \$450.

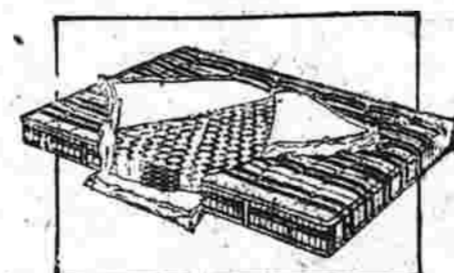


Four Models Now of the Famous

ROYAL ELECTRIC CLEANER

Now there is a Royal Cleaner to meet every need. Each is an exceptionally fine cleaner at its price—guaranteed both by us and the Royal company. Easy terms after Christmas.

- Regal \$39.00
Royal Standard \$47.50
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She'll Appreciate a SIMMONS BEAUTYREST

Surprise your wife Christmas morning with one of these luxurious mattresses. They are filled with buoyant springs, covered with snowy white layer cotton felt. To fit any bed.

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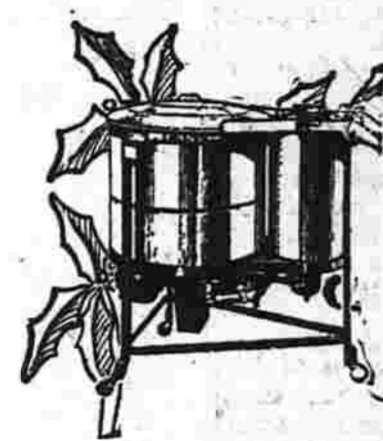
GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY



Orthophonic Victrolas Specially Priced

These are genuine Orthophonic Victrolas, having the famous Orthophonic system of reproduction. A number of models have been discontinued to make way for new cabinet designs. They're all marked at reduced prices. The \$95 model above, now

\$79



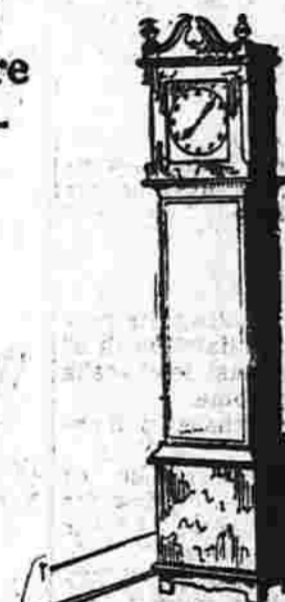
The Gift Supreme

The EASY VACUUM ELECTRIC WASHER

Give her an "EASY", the Christmas gift that will forever erase Monday's drudgery—the gift that will be an everlasting reminder of your thoughtfulness and of your wish that she be the happiest woman on earth! You can pay for it next year, on easy terms!

A Gift You'll Treasure More Each Year—

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A HOOSIER For Christmas

Make it the merriest Christmas of all with a Hoosier! Only in Hoosier can you obtain the many refinements that have made this cabinet the choice of over 2,000,000 women. Pay for it next year—on easy Club terms!

**HOOT-GIBSON SCORES
ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS**

"Hero on Horseback," His Latest, At State Theater Tomorrow—"Missing Link" Ends Up Today.

Hoot Gibson, ever popular Western star, is the headliner at the State Theater for tomorrow only in "A Hero on Horseback." The feature picture tonight is "The Missing Link," starring the comedian, Syd Chaplin.

Based on a popular short story by that peer of Western fiction, Peter B. Kyne, "A Hero on Horseback," sees an old favorite in a new portrayal with beautiful Ethlyne Clair in the leading feminine role. Del Andrews has transferred to the celluloid a highly humorous bit of fiction, full of ingenious situations and twists to the plausible plot. Included in the cast are Edward Davis, Edward Hearn, Dan Mason and others.

The action and plot of the picture revolve around the adventures of a happy-go-lucky, native son of a gun of the land of cactus, cattle and cowboys, who, through continuous wooing of the goddess of chance finds himself reduced to a financial condition as bare of money as a snake is of hips. His adventures in emerging from a condition of rags to the silks of riches provide the maximum of hilarity and plenty of riding and fighting to a hair-raising climax.

In "The Missing Link" Syd Chaplin presents something altogether "different." Beginning as a discouraged young man with a few dollars, he becomes entangled in the destinies of a famous big-game hunter bound for Africa.

By a ludicrous series of mishaps Syd is carried off on the same liner, and when the hunter learns that desperate rivals are trying to do away with him, he trickily persuades Syd to be his substitute. After surviving a number of frightening episodes on the ship, they arrive in Africa where the fun begins in earnest.

Between the natives, the hunter's enemies, and ferocious jungle denizens, Syd has a very busy time of it. Love causes another complication, and he must vindicate himself in the eyes of the girl by overcoming his cowardice.

TALCOTTVILLE

On next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas cantata "At The Manger," will be presented in the church auditorium by the Sunday school pupils assisted by the choir and primary department of the Sunday school.

John G. Talcott, Jr., a student at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., is spending the Christmas recess at his home here.

The members of the Golden Rule Club held their annual Christmas party and supper in the church assembly rooms last evening.

The Misses Daisy McCarrison of Hartford and Lillian McCarrison of New York City have been visiting relatives in town for the past several days.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. The subject of the meeting was "God's Kindness and Our Own" and the leader Arthur Monaghan.

Robert Smith, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Talcottville, for the past few weeks has returned to his home.

Fred Pettig has purchased a Huppobile coach.

Miss Clementine, Bachelor of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Rev. F. P. Bachelor.

John G. Talcott and John G. Talcott, Jr., are spending several days in New York city.

One of the small blue spruce trees on the lawn between the residence of Mrs. C. O. Britton and the church has been decorated with colored lights for the Christmas holidays.

On Thursday the school children will present a play in the Talcott hall at 5 in the afternoon, under the direction of Miss Brookes. A Christmas tree has been erected for the occasion.

A THOUGHT

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:21.

Evil once manfully fronted, ceases to be evil; there is generous battle hope in place of dead, passive misery; the evil itself has become a kind of good.—Carlyle.

O. K. NAVAL PROGRAM

Paris, Dec. 21.—By a vote of 270 to 20, the French Senate today ratified the adoption by the Chamber of Deputies of the naval building program.

The program calls for 15 new warships and forms the second installment of the construction scheme laid down by the naval authorities some years ago.

The amount to be expended during 1928 is 150 million francs. Construction on the new vessels is expected to start immediately.

ANOTHER U. S. ARTIST RECOGNIZED IN FRANCE

Paris.—Another American artist has been recognized by the French Government. It has recently purchased a water-color, "The Place de Tertré," by Nelson McCleary, a native of Missouri, the pupil of E. A. Hopper and G. Van Millet.

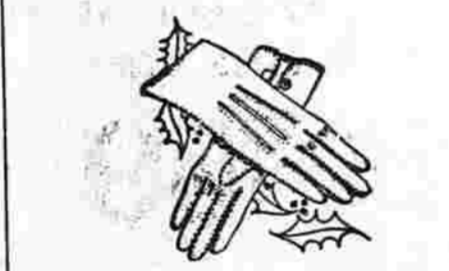
Mr. McCleary has been working in Paris for some time in the studios of Pierre Vigne and Henri Chamusset and his water-colors have been accepted at the Salon National des Beaux Arts, the Salon des Artistes Français and the Salon des Humpristes.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

The weekly list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the state motor vehicle department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace. There are forty-one names on the list. Two cases were appealed. Four were Connecticut operators convicted in other states. The department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of the motor vehicles.

- the suspended drivers operating
- Bridgeport: Joseph Dainus
 - Clarence W. Lampman
 - Canterbury: Alexander Sacco
 - Greenwich: Chas. Glennon
 - Hartford: Robert D. Gilbert
 - Joseph P. Griffin
 - William A. Jones
 - Ralph T. MacDonald
 - Vernon A. Philbrick
 - Joseph C. Popielarczyk
 - John Reaney
 - Fred J. Crowley
 - Meriden: Fred Sorenson
 - New Britain: Thomas Clachero
 - Jack H. Harris
 - Alder Lundgren
 - William T. Murphy
 - Michael Patrus
 - Thomas Zelce
 - New Haven: Chester F. Graves
 - John McDermott
 - Russell F. Noonan
 - New London: Norwalk: Wm. C. Christian
 - Ray Goodwin
 - Ray Malkin
 - Sandy Hook: Edw. McGinley
 - Silver Lane: Aleck Phillips
 - So. Manchester: Thomas Blevina
 - Edw. J. Coleman
 - Otto E. Custer
 - So. Norwalk: Clifford Larose
 - Stafford Springs: George Pankuch
 - Stratford: Thomas J. Kaal
 - Torrington: Steve Gentile
 - Vernon: Joseph N. Charter
 - Wallingford: Yantic: New York City: Roy W. Hinds
 - Henry Zimmerling
 - College Point, N. Y.: Alphonse Kostack

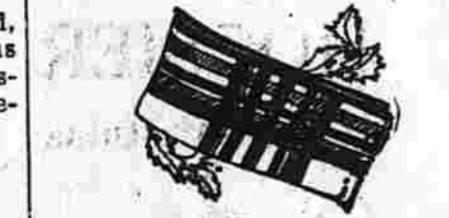
CHRISTMAS For Men Gift Suggestions



WARM GLOVES
That will give real protection from wintry blasts. A gift that always makes a hit.



LUMBER JACKS OR LEATHER JACKETS
Another warm bit of apparel that any out-of-doors man will appreciate.



MUFFLERS
Useful and practical and appreciated by every man and especially when the temperature is hovering around zero and the wind is howling.

BATHROBES
Always useful and convenient but often a man goes without one because he never seems to think to get himself one. Surprise him this Xmas with a dandy bathrobe.

SYMINGTON SHOP
AT THE CENTER

THURSDAY NIGHT

From 9 p. m. to 10 p. m.

MEN ONLY!

**A New Idea For Christmas Shopping
Only Men Salespeople To Wait
On You**

Read The Plan:

While there are many men in Manchester and vicinity that come in our store with as little thought as they would in a men's store, it has been suggested to us that a great many men hesitate about trading in a department store. Many of the Christmas presents they wish to purchase are for women and a department store is best fitted to supply them.

Our store will close promptly at five minutes to nine on Thursday night as usual but will remain open with a salesforce composed of all the men in the organization. Our regular salesforce will leave promptly at nine o'clock. **MEN ONLY** will be admitted to the store. You can come in, smoke your cigarette or pipe, and talk things over with any of the men in charge.

If there is a demand for this type of service, we will repeat it Saturday night. Remember! Thursday, tomorrow night, from nine o'clock to ten o'clock. If your wife comes with you she will not be admitted to the store after nine o'clock.

All men that come to the store will receive the best personal attention we can give them.

The grocery and meat departments will close promptly at nine o'clock as always.

Any customer who is in the store before ten o'clock will be waited on before the store closes, regardless of the hour. No customer will be admitted after ten o'clock.



From HIM to HER and HER to HIM
The gift one enjoys giving is one that is received with obvious pleasure—one that conveys a message of thoughtfulness and genuine effort to please.
Such gifts are here—gifts from a man to a woman, or a woman to a man. They're not expensive, yet they express the true spirit of the season.

For Him
Daniel Green Comfys
Snugglers
Sheepskins
Moccasins
Oxfords
Shoes
Zippers
Arctics
Keds
Rubbers
Co-Operative
Selz
Thayer
House's Special
Footwear for Men

For Her
Daniel Green Comfys and Boudoirs
Snugglers
Pumps
Oxfords
Ties
Arctics
Zippers
Keds
Rubbers
Spats
Red Cross
Coon
Dorothy Dodd
Enna Jettick
Sally Sweet
Footwear for Women and Girls

C. E. HOUSE & SON, Inc.

FOR HER CHRISTMAS

PERFUMES
Yardley's, Houbigant's, Shari, Cara Nome, Hudnut's **\$1.00 up**

Single and Double
Compacts
Lipsticks
Individual Boxes of Perfumes
CREAMS
Talcums in Glass
Sets Consisting of Rouge, Powder, Lipstick and Eyebrow Pencil by Cara Nome
Bath Powder and Bath Salts
Combination Toilet Sets Consisting of 2, 3 and 4 pieces by Houbigant, Cara Nome, Hudnut, Yardley, Mellier and Djer-Kiss

White and Wycoff's Stationery
in gift boxes for Christmas
\$1.00 to \$3.50 per box
QUINN'S

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD—IT PAYS

HIGHLAND PARK

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Highland Park Community clubhouse this evening at 8 o'clock.

with candy, nuts and other good things. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dougan have received news of the birth of a son, Richard Read, to Mr. and Mrs. Brower.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors, friends, relatives, shopmates, W-2-B weaving mill, Manchester Flying club and especially the South Manchester firemen for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

XMAS TURKEY SHOOT TO BE AN OPEN AFFAIR

Outsiders Eligible in the Rod and Gun Club Event; Shelter House Moved.

Gunners who are not members of the Manchester Rod and Gun club will be able to participate in one event at the first annual Christmas shoot which is to be held at the Rainbow range in Bolton on Saturday afternoon.

In order that business men, or others whose affairs will not allow them to compete on Saturday afternoon the club has made a special arrangement whereby shooters may try for scores on Saturday morning from 10 o'clock on.

The place will be convenient for the storage of clay pigeons, traps, and other paraphernalia. Eventually a veranda is to be added.

LEAPS TO DEATH New York, Dec. 21.—Leaping from a sixth story window today at the Hotel Flanders, a man who had registered as Thomas Bartridge of Boston, was killed when his body crashed to the roof of a two-story rear extension of the building.

TAKEN TO TRENTON Mays Landing, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl and Willis Beach, convicted of manslaughter recently for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. A. William Lillendahl, were taken from the county jail here today to begin serving sentence of ten years at hard labor in State Prison, Trenton.

CENTER CHURCH XMAS SERVICE SUNDAY P. M.

Special Music and Tableau; Begins at 5 O'Clock.

Considerable interest is being shown by the young people and the general congregation of Center church in the Christmas worship program to be given Christmas Sunday at 5 p. m.

attendants will be Raymond Dotchin and Frederick Edwards; shepherds, Rodney Wilcox, Ray Warren and Roy Warren; angels, Jessie Bellamy, Genevieve Eddy, Marion Hills, Ruth Helwig and Margaret Waterman; little children for the manger scene, Betty Woodruff, Louise Dewey, Jean Crockett, Betty Dewey, Sylvia Anderson. The lighting effects for the tableau will be in charge of Raymond Carrier.

At this Christmas worship service the "white gifts" will be received for the needy children at the free kindergarten association in Atlanta, and may be toys, dolls or anything that will be useful to these little ones.

INSULATION NEEDED Husband: Great Heavens! Look at the amount of our light bill! Wife: Yes, dear; our electric fee box has been leaking.—Life.

MRS. GOODHUE WORSE

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, 78-year-old mother-in-law of the President, took a turn for the worse during the night at Dickinson-Cooly hospital, where she has taken suffering from influenza.

Hospital authorities today reported that she passed a rather poor night. They were keeping in close touch by telephons with Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

The Savannah, an American vessel, was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic Ocean. This took place in 1819, and the time required 25 days.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS For Her and Him

A wonderful assortment of Chocolates in Xmas boxes 1, 2, 3 and 5 lbs. For The Smoker Cigars in Xmas Boxes 10, 25, 50 Lighters for Cigars and Cigarettes Kaywoodie Drinkless, Three B Pipes

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Main Street at Middle Turnpike Watch Friday's Herald for the Lucky Numbers Winning 10 Turkeys.

Special Christmas Radiola Offerings

The Electrified Radiola Model 16. Complete and installed \$125

A New Shipment of Radiola Model 17 Will Be Here Soon.

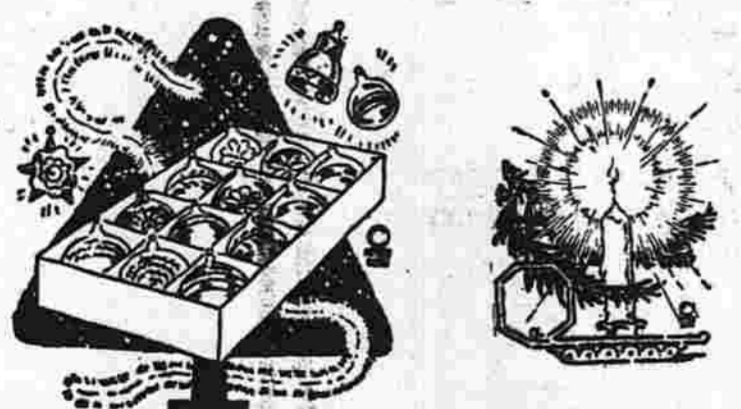
Place your order now for this A. C. operated set that is the talk of the Radio Public. Only a limited number.

Only One Radiola Model 30-A Left

We will allow you \$100.00 on your old radio or phonograph in exchange for this set.

Give A Radiola This Christmas

A Few Electrical Gifts to Close Out at Less Than Cost Prices. 2 Electric Heaters—2 Toasters 2 Grills—2 Flatirons



Xmas Tree Lights and Extra Bulbs Electric Window Candles

Christmas Trees and Wreaths

ALFRED A. GREZEL Main, Opp. Park Street, South Manchester Headquarters for Plumbing and Heating Supplies.

Your Last Chance

TO SEE

The New FORD

LEAVES FOR BERLIN AT 9 P. M. TONIGHT

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES CO.

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Gift Suggestions from Rubinow's GARMENT FASHION CENTER. In one great assortment, here are the things that a woman would select for herself—therefore they are sure to please as Christmas gifts. For wife, for mother, for sister, for sweetheart or your best girl chum, you'll find just the correct gift among these, and, best of all, the prices are most reasonable.

The Reliable Men's Store Announces The Opening Of Their New Store AT 561 MAIN ST., NEAR SHERIDAN HOTEL SHERIDAN BLOCK Thursday, December 23rd With a Complete Line of Shoes and Gents Furnishings

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: (165) China's Secret



The Chinese guarded their secret of the silk process as closely as they could. If other people wanted silk they must buy it from the Chinese. They sold a good deal to Rome, for Rome, in all her glory, could not produce silk for herself.



Justinian determined he would bring silk manufacture to the Roman empire. He called in two Persian monks who had lived in China.



They told him what they knew of the silk process in China and Justinian sent them secretly to China to get some eggs of the silk moth.



The two monks walked all the way from Constantinople to China. It would have cost them their lives had the purpose of their visit become known. They got a supply of the eggs and hid them in a hollow bamboo. When they carried these to their emperor, Justinian was delighted and caused a silk factory to be set up in the royal palace. (To Be Continued)

NITROGEN ERA TO ADD YEARS TO MAN'S LIFE

The Synthetic Manufacture Of Essential Substances to Aid Human Race.

London—Despite the tremendous nerve-wrecking rate in which we are moving and our supposedly "fast-methods of living," life upon this earth is going to be longer for mankind, for a new era has dawned on the world. It is the era of nitrogen plenty.

One of the principal essentials necessary for the maintenance of life in our advanced stage of living, according to chemical and agricultural authorities, are: nitrogen, phosphates, and potash. And we have all three.

These are manufactured under the form of synthetic nitrogenous fertilizers, providing the world with an unlimited amount of nitrogen. Before the coming of these new fertilizers the sum total of nitrogen upon this planet was limited by the amount of available nitrogen. The limit has been removed.

Statistics show the civilized mankind has been drawing on the agricultural reserves of the world to a greater extent than they are being supplied by nature, and that although there are, at the present time, considerable reserves of untouched land at the disposal of humanity, the end is obviously in sight, for man has been, as it were, living on his accumulated capital of agricultural resources.

Living on "overdraft." This he might have continued to do forever. It is pointed out by agricultural authorities, if the external sources from which they came had been indefinitely great, but as it is, man has been living on what might be termed an "overdraft."

Due to the continued plowing and re-plowing of Nature's surface, the earth has lost a great deal of its chemical properties, with the result that the products cultivated on these lands show a marked decrease every few years.

Now, through these chemical properties, most necessary to the growth of vegetation, are nitrogen, phosphates, and potash, therefore with this new fertilizer, containing all of the above chemicals, Nature will receive what to man would be a stimulant.

As regards phosphates and potash the natural mineral resources of the world are sufficiently great to satisfy the needs not only of this generation, but also of mankind for as long a period as is reasonable to contemplate. Of potash, in fact, there is an almost inexhaustible supply in the Dead Sea, and the development of that industry there is not only providing an alternative source of supply, but will encourage the whole of the future industrial development of Palestine.

Shortage of Nitrogen. On the other hand, the question of a probable shortage of fixed nitrogen has caused a great deal of anxiety among agriculturists for a long period past.

Formerly the world's sources of fixed nitrogen were the nitrate fields of Chile, the by-product ammonia of the coal industry and the ordinary agents of nature, namely, the nitrifying bacteria of the soil and certain plants such as clover.

Then Germany came forward and originated the process for the fixation of nitrogen, consisting of synthetic nitrogenous fertilizers, which immediately became a great success. This found its way into Great Britain, and here, under the supervision of mechanical geniuses, it has been further developed to such an extent that this country now leads in its economic production.

WOMEN IN TURKESSTAN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NEW RIGHT TO VOTE

Askabad, Turkestan.—Women in the Mohammedan Caucasian provinces of the Soviet Union, who up to a few years ago were harem slaves of men, are gradually using their new-given privilege of political and economic equality with their former masters.

Two years ago only 50,000 women voted in the federal elections in Uzbekistan. This year 228,000 women voted, or 20 per cent of the total eligible feminine voters over 21 years of age. A year ago there were only 1,400 women members of city and town councils, now the number is 4,000.

In Turkmanistan where even now men not infrequently murder their wives for going out along after dark or refusing to wear veils, there are 600 women members of town councils, an increase of 300 per cent over 1925. Everywhere the emancipation of the feminine sex is going on, and the Soviet regime has won the support of hundreds of thousands of former enslaved women who were sold in marriage for a couple of camels.

ANNUAL ROAD SHOW TO OPEN JANUARY 9; 25,000 TO ATTEND

Cleveland, O.—The twenty-fifth annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association scheduled to open in public hall here on January 9 promises to eclipse all its predecessors.

The meeting which will last five days will see more than 25,000 representatives from all parts of the two Americas present. Three hundred carloads of road building and maintenance equipment will be on exhibit at the hall.

The convention and show will be formally opened January 9, Manufacturer's day, by C. M. Babcock, president of the association.

Governor Donahue, of Ohio, will be honorary chairman January 10, which has been designated as Governor's day.

Pan-American day, January 11, will be given over to the development of closer relations with the Pan-American countries, especially in regard to their highway problems.

The Canadian National, a railroad operated by the Canadian government, which has about 22,000 miles of track, is the largest rail system in the world under one management.

CLEAN PICTURES SHOW PROFITS IN BOX OFFICE

Anne Nichols Says Best Attractions Do Not Need to Be Sensational.

Hollywood.—Clean motion pictures are the best box office attractions, in the opinion of Anne Nichols, whose perennial stage success, "Able's Irish Rose," is soon to blossom on the screen.

"Neither on the stage nor on the screen is it necessary to be sensational to attract crowds," says this playwright, who is reputed to have garnered something like \$5,000,000 through the wholesome entertainment of her stage offering.

"The motion picture screen has been condemned by many persons because it is held to be sensational," she observes. "But I have seen several hundred pictures in my day, and have found the great majority no more thoroughly entertaining."

"However this is not true through the list of plays now being presented on Broadway and can find but five percent of them containing a wholesome plot of the sort that would entertain me or my son. If the average play was half as entertaining and clean as the average motion picture, there would be no cause to worry about the future of the legitimate stage."

"I never have been an ardent picture fan, but I always have had a healthy respect for the screen producers and their finished product, just because most pictures are human."

"Sordid plots are distasteful. To have enjoyment you must have cleanliness. That is one reason why I planned my faith on 'Able's Irish Rose.'"

"I knew it would triumph. And after five and a half years on Broadway it has not withered. It is blooming in other New York theatres and throughout the world. Now Paramount is making it into a wholesale motion picture. This photoplay will, I believe, survive after the stage play and its success have been forgotten."

Louise Dresser, who deserted the musical comedy stage for the screen, has been cast for the leading feminine role opposite Rudolph Schildkraut in "His Country," now being filmed at the Demille studio.

She plays the wife of a heroic immigrant in the original story by Julien Josephson. William K. Howard is directing.

Having completed "The Leopard Lady," Rupert Julian is preparing to start production on "Walking Back," in which he will direct Vera Reynolds.

Noah Beery deep-eyed movie villain, is a "trout farmer" off stage. During his leisure hours, after finishing his stint as the cruel Duke of Alva in Samuel Goldwyn's "Leatherface," he slips away to his trout preserve to angle for his finny victims.

Milton Sills takes his morning exercise in splitting kindling on his Brentwood estate. He got the habit while sawing logs on location for "The Valley of Giants," which was filmed in California's Redwood country. Now Doris Kenyon, his leading woman, anticipates that the vigorous Sills will insist on shoveling snow every morning upon his return from the snow country after making scenes for "Burning Daylight," his next picture.

Greta Garbo, Swedish film star, has signed a new contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and John Colton, author of "The Shanghai Gesture," is engaged on her next starring vehicle, a romance of the tropics.

Sally Rand, 1927 "baby star," has been added to the cast of "Gallagher," Richard Harding Davis' story of life behind the scenes of a metropolitan newspaper. Junior Coghlan plays the title role.

Lou Chaney, he of the many disguises, will play a Scotland Yard sleuth in his next release, "London After Dark," a spooky mystery. Conrad Nagel and Marceline Day support him.

"Don't Mind the Rain," hummed Molly O'Day to keep up her morale while splashing bare-footed through seven hours in rain-drenched clothes and facing a chill wind for a scene in "The Shepherd of the Hills," in which she has the feminine lead.

W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin, comedy team mates and close friends in real life, "sizzled" their Christmas buying and collaborated in their selections. A year's shopping order on a Los Angeles hotel barber shop for a bald-pated friend is one of their little Christmas jokes.

HERRICK FAMILY TREE IS TRACED BACK TO DAY OF KING ALFRED

Cleveland.—Ambassador Bryon T. Herrick's family lineage has been traced back to the days of King Alfred in England.

The first trace of the ancient origin of the family which has its own feudal seat in Leicestershire, was given the Ambassador by a London writer who found clues in the British Museum. Yellowed pages of English history told the story of a race of stalwart people who always have been pioneers.

The family traces its origin to the Danish Chief Ericke who invaded England during the reign of King Alfred. Ericke was subdued by King Alfred and compelled to repeople the wasted district of East Anglia.

The Norman conquest found Eric, the Forester, head of the family, owning extensive domains around the source of the Severn River and along the borders of Wales. Eric fought with King Harold to repel the invaders.

Following the conquest, Eric found favor with King William and obtained important posts at the court and in the army. Members of the family repeatedly found their way into history. One was Robert Eyrk of Stratton, who was consecrated Bishop of Lichfield and Chester. Another was Sir William

Eyrk of Stratton, who attended the Prince of Wales on his expedition into Gascony in 1355. It was Sir William's fifth son, Henry, who, voyaging to Virginia on one of her father's mercantile ventures, and thence to Salem, Mass., founded the American Ambassador Herrick traces his line.

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- Oval shape Hallmark, 14K case set with 2 diamonds and 4 sapphires, 15-jewel movement, \$50.
- Oval Hallmark wrist watch, 18K case, set with 2 diamonds and 4 sapphires, 15 jewels, \$75.
- Ladies' rectangular, 18K, 15-jewel Hallmark wrist watch, set with 4 diamonds and 4 sapphires, \$85.
- Platinum top, 18K rectangular, Hallmark wrist watch, set with 10 diamonds and 6 sapphires, 15-jewel movement, \$140.
- 14K oval wrist watch set with 2 diamonds, 4 sapphires, 15-jewel movement, \$37.50.
- 15-jewel Hallmark wrist watch in a Wadsworth case, \$27.50.
- 14K rectangular shape, 15-jewel Hallmark ladies' wrist watch, \$25.00.
- Hallmark wrist watch, rectangular shape, white gold filled case and 15-jewel movement, \$20.
- Vilray jeweled wrist watch in white gold filled case, \$15.
- 15-jewel rectangular, white gold Elgin, \$60.
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10:20 PM Science News of the Week.
10:30 PM National Grand Opera Hour.
11:30 PM Correct Time, News and Weather.

WORKING-GIRL FLAPPERS FORM LIPSTICK CLUBS FOR FREE BEAUTY AIDS

London—London's working-girl flappers, finding it outside their means to pay cash down for their lipstick and other cosmetics, are forming "lipstick clubs," which guarantee them having a regular supply of the beauty aids now apparently necessary to the modern girl.

The "clubs" usually consist of ten to fifteen girls employed in the same office or factory. Each subscribes from five to twenty-five cents to a weekly fund which forms a pool.

Then a "draw" takes place, and the girl drawing No. 1 obtains the pool for the first week, No. 2 for the second, and so on, and the money goes to the hairdresser or perfumer.

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In addition to the standard lines of plain white shirts in both the collar-attached and neckband styles, the store is carrying figured shirts, silk striped shirts and all silk shirts. Some of the latter line are among the leading brands now so popular with the men.

The Velvet Rose shirt, for instance, is the only pure silk shirt now on the market which is sold with a guarantee for wear. Silk shirts are usually unguaranteed because they are not considered durable enough. The Velvet Rose shirt manufacturers, however, have started something when they have begun to guarantee their product.

Other beautiful shirts are in the Williams' store in great abundance and they offer an almost irresistible appeal to the Christmas shopper who is desirous of buying useful articles for gift purposes.

AL'S DOGS GO TO WORK

Albany, N. Y.—After sneak thieves entered the executive mansion and stole three of Al Smith's coats, the Governor gave orders that his seven dogs be released on the grounds to prevent further theft. So now there are seven dogs on 24-hour duty—a Great Dane, a Spitz and five "plain dawgs."

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WAPPING

Next Saturday evening being Christmas eve, there will be no basketball game held in the Parish House. The local "Y" boys are wishing "all hands" a Merry Christmas.

The Pioneer group on Junior Y. M. C. A. boys will meet on Wednesday afternoon, with their leader, Rev. Truman H. Woodward at the Parish House at 4 p. m.

The members of the Young Peoples society of Christian Endeavor will visit the homes of the "shut-ins" around the town and sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve.

The regular monthly Sunday school social for the month of December will take the form of a Christmas tree and short entertainment, which will be held at the Parish House on next Friday evening, Dec. 23. Every member of the Sunday school is expected to be present.

The Girls Mission band will hold their regular meeting at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. They will finish filling their Christmas stockings for the needy children.

A daughter was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuzpzenous.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene House of Warehouse Point were Sunday visitors at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. House.

Mrs. Emma Skinner, who has been visiting her nephew Lemuel Robbins of Manchester for several days returned to her home here last Wednesday.

SOUNDS BAD

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SECRET PASSAGES OF OLD SMUGGLERS FOUND ALONG THE BLACK SEA

Odessa.—A network of secret underground passages through which smugglers and pirates carted millions of dollars worth of precious goods into Russia for centuries before the revolution, is being explored for the first time following its recent discovery by workmen digging the foundation for an apartment house on the outskirts of the city.

The Black sea coast has long been a famous gateway for contraband, but officials little dreamed the operations of smugglers were so extensive. The main passage, more than a mile long and large enough to admit horse and wagon, is literally paved with bones of humans and animals of an age not yet determined. Archaeologists are convinced that some catastrophe like the bursting of a natural gas well into the tunnels asphyxiated every living being without warning.

The entrance of the main passage opens out in a cave on the rocky coast and afforded perfect coverage for unloading of contraband from ships. The passage leads out into a dense forest on a hillside, and it was near this end that foundation workers broke through. There are numerous cross-roads, smaller in size and ending in huge underground chambers, evidently the rendezvous of contrabandists. There are no skeletons remains in the chambers, indicating that a large force of men and probably mules were at work in the main passage unloading a ship when killed.

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New York, Dec. 21—See-sawing up and down Broadway, I saw Charles Dillingham, the Broadway producer, and they tell me he was a minister's son. . . . And it does seem that everybody in New York who didn't come from California, Indiana or Ohio stepped from the vestry door of a parish house. . . .

Saw George White, one-time hooper who now hires trucks to carry off his musical comedy profits, and it seems that his particular hobby is exploring the old corners of Central Park, where you may find him prowling at strange hours of the day and night. . . .

Saw Ona Munson, the pretty lady of "Manhattan Mary," who was in a wisecracking mood and sprung one that went something like this, "Never say dye—to a blond!" and it did seem as if she could have done better. . . . For instance, Hortense Saunders, who writes of this and that for the worthy news paper service that retains me, created the word "boobility" to take the place in the dictionary of "publicity." . . . And I value for its general usage. . . . While Mary Margaret McBride, perhaps the most prosperous ghost in New York, has a new slogan for Florida which goes: "The land where gentlemen prefer frosts." . . .

A "ghost," by the way, is one of the strangest of Manhattan creatures. . . . A "ghost" is a writer who writes autobiographies, special articles and such for famous people, who may be famous but cannot always write the sort of magazine articles and books that sell. . . . Their names appear only infrequently in connection with these "ghostings." . . .

Saw Earl Carroll, only a few months out of Atlanta where he spent a vacation for his celebrated bathtub party, at one of the popular supper clubs. . . . And they tell me that since his past adventures, he takes with him a chauffeur-body guard who acts as sort of a perpetual witness to his perfect conduct. . . . Not that Earl ever was a particularly naughty boy but, having once been victim of unfortunate circumstances, he takes no more chances. . . .

Had a pleasant chat with Isabel Leighton, the slender ex-actress who turned librettist and who has

done the musical comedy version of "The Firebrand," and she tells me that over on the East Side there is a sign in a store window that reads: "Will close December 25 on account from Christmas." . . .

The latest vogue among the "Bohemian intellectuals," who have tired a bit of the flea circus and similar diversion, is attending the evening performances of the bewhiskered "medicine man," now holding forth in an empty store-room on Forty-eighth street.

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ANDOVER

The schools at the Center will remain closed until New Year's as there are now three cases of scarlet fever. The last two to be taken with it are Shirley and Raymond Halsted, Jr., the youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halsted. Mrs. Halsted has her mother and father to assist her in caring for the children. Mr. Halsted is the general agent at the railroad station and

is staying at the home of Mrs. Mary Webster.

Miss Mary Coppoll is visiting her aunt Mrs. Edward Nicolini in Hartford.

Mrs. Ellen E. Jones and son evening after spending a few days with friends in South Coventry.

Guy Bartlett, Jr., a student at Storrs college is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett. Bertram Wright also a student at Storrs is working in Hartford during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt of Manchester were callers in town Saturday afternoon.

Everett Frink of Boston spent Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frink.

There were about fifty present at the special Grange meeting Friday evening, when the Wapping Grange degree team conferred the third and fourth degrees on Miss Margaret Young, the only candidate present. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frink of Hartford were callers in town Sunday evening. Mrs. Frank Hamilton and daughter

Miss Beatrice, attended the Oratorio society presentation of Elijah at the Allen theater in Hartford Sunday. Miss Beatrice Hamilton was one of the ushers at the theater. Miss Amy Randall and Charles Backus were present also.

Miss Kittle Mitten visited her dentist in Hartford Monday to have some work done on her teeth.

Elsworth Mitten who has been out of school over a week with tonsillitis is much better and attended High school in Willimantic Tuesday.

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STEVENSON WINS FIGHT ON ESTATE Court Upholds Manchester Man's Right to Money Wife Willed Away.

Judgment for Samuel Stevenson was given yesterday by Judge Newell Jennings of the Superior Court in the lawsuit in which Mrs. Sarah Finnegan Smith sought to recover property and money amounting to \$6,370.89, the estate of the late Ruth Finnegan Stevenson, wife of the defendant.

Stevenson's evidence went to show that the money in the banks represented the bulk of his savings over a number of years. He testified, and witnesses corroborated his testimony, that there had been no bad feeling between him and his wife. Members of the Finnegan family testified to the contrary.

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quite half of the property in her name to her mother. When we go a step further and attempt to say that Exhibit O and the supporting evidence of Mrs. Curran is sufficient to supply a preponderance of the evidence to prove that Sam fraudulently and maliciously deceived Ruth on her deathbed the claim simply will not hold water. It does not fit in the case at all.

Mrs. Smith was represented by William S. Hyde and the defendant's attorney was John T. Robinson.

ROAD TO HEALTH VIA SUNSHINE AND VITAMINS

Dr. Sheard, Mayo Clinic Specialist Gives Medics Practical Rules.

ROCHESTER, Minn.—The secret of health—sunlight and vitamins. Dr. Charles Sheard, eminent Mayo Clinic specialist, said in one of his public health lectures.

the sun as the giver of health and life, he lived much closer to Mother Nature than does the ingenious superman of today, who lets his machinery do the tolling for him.

Seek Vitamin D. We need to get out of doors a reasonable portion of every day to get our vitamin D, lapping it out of the sunshine as it strikes the exposed portions of our bodies.

The following practical rules were submitted by Dr. Sheard: 1. Eat a balanced diet; eat enough of it but not too much.

Minimize the fats in warm prominence in winter. Carbohydrates are found chiefly in bread, potatoes, cereals and sugar.

Iron and Lime. Get your iron and lime—but not through the medium of patent medicines. Spinach and raisins are rich in iron, lime and phosphorus.

1. Eat a balanced diet; eat enough of it but not too much. Don't let your palate be your guide.

shine. This is the only natural source of Vitamin D. Expectant mothers and growing children need it greatly. In fact, everybody needs it.

HOMEWARD BOUND. Fair Maiden: Would you put yourself out for me? Her Knight: I certainly would. Maiden: Then, please do. It's after twelve and I'm awfully sleepy.—Answers.

HONORARY FRENCH CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty-five members of the Honorary French Club at the High school gathered in the school assembly hall last night to celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas party.

One of the loneliest white men in the world is a young Briton who has charge of a coconut plantation on an island in the Solomon group. His letters from home are usually ten months old by the time he receives them.

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Come into our office and ask to see the Manager. Explain to him that you would like to make application for a loan. He will ask you to step into a private office to fill out an application form.

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We don't need to remind you how good they are—delicate, brown, waffles, spread with golden butter and crowned with amber syrup.

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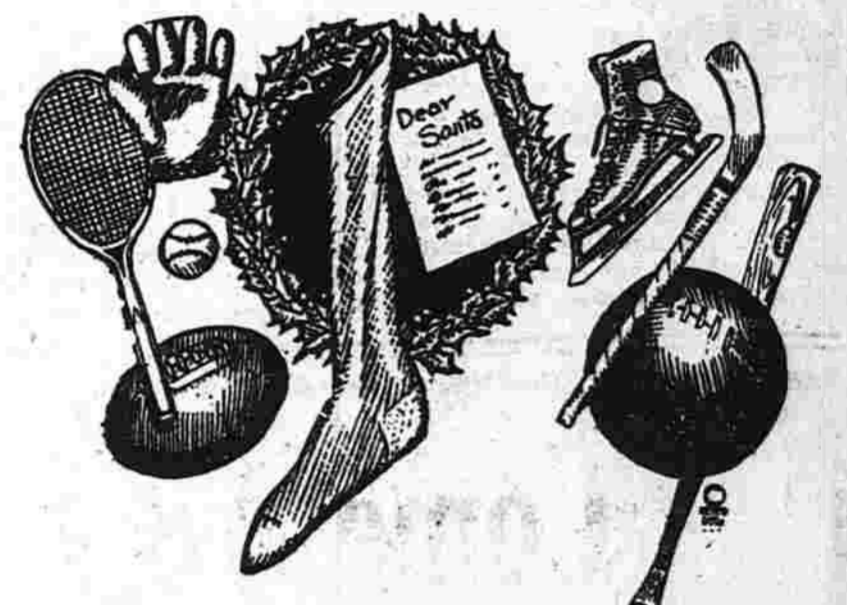
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This exquisite rectangular model Fully jeweled and correctly adjusted in a beautiful White Gold case.

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After you've looked all over—LOOK HERE—you'll find you've "looked far enough!"

Fashion's Latest in Manicure Sets

COMPLETE Dresser Sets, Toilet Sets and Separate Pieces—the very latest designs in color—this complete chest

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HEBRON

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the American Legion, G. Merle Jones Post, were: commander, Allen W. H. Sterry; first vice-commander, R. Lyman; second vice-commander, W. S. Griffin; adjutant, Philip S. Clark; assistant adjutant, A. E. Winter; finance officer, Winthrop S. Porter; assistant, Edward G. Hiding; chaplain, Philip S. Clark; sergeant at arms, Dennis Brousseau; historian, Allen W. H. Sterry; service officer, Harold Gray; auditor, Philip S. Clark. The retirement of Harold Gray from the office of commander which he has held with credit for the past three years was a matter of much regret to the members of the legion, and he was pressed to accept the office for another year, but refused. The membership of the Hebron post has been increased during the past year by the taking up of several members of a sufficiently large membership to support a post in Columbia the two towns have united in the G. Merle Jones Post. It was voted that the legion, give the sum of \$5 to the New England flood relief fund.

Mrs. George Mitchell reports that the pheasant which came to her poultry yard and took up its abode with the poultry some months ago is still living a contented life with the hens. It is very tame and will eat out of Mrs. Mitchell's hand. It flew away at one time but came back of its own accord and has been there ever since.

Marshall Miner of Deep River, brother of Sherwood Miner, and Miss Hannah Fuller, Mrs. Miner's sister, of East Haddam, accompanied by William Thompson, also of East Haddam, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Miner. Miss Helen Gilbert is spending her Christmas vacation of two weeks at the home of her mother.

The service at St. Peter's church on Sunday was again held in the vestry room as the flooding of the cellar and furnace has not yet been overcome. Every effort will be made to get the furnace into working order for Christmas week. The Sunday school convened at the rectory on Sunday.

Wilbur Payne and his son Gaylord of East Hartford were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lord. Mrs. Payne, who has been very ill, recently is reported as improving. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lord of Wethersfield has assisted in her care.

The private school at Hopevale

closes this week on Wednesday for a two week's vacation. The school is taught by Miss Marlon W. Smith. Miss Smith will spend her vacation at her home in Westfield, Maine.

Eleanor Conates and Stella Johnson, pupils at the Hopevale school, have had a perfect record in attendance during the school year so far.

Mrs. Anna Woodward is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

The Seventh Day Adventists in Hopevale, have just closed their annual week of prayer. These prayer meetings have been held daily for the past week at the Methodist church which is used by the Adventists for their services through an arrangement with the custodians of the church. Their weekly services are held on Saturday. The Rev. C. H. Reimers of Durham, an undenominational preacher, also holds services at the church occasionally on Sundays for other Hopevale residents.

Herbert Porter was the leader of the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church Sunday evening. As Mr. Porter now lives in Gilead a vote was taken recommending him to a membership in the Gilead C. E. Society. The evening's program closed with the singing of carols, led by Allen W. H. Sterry, who accompanied at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Chapman of Manchester were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lord.

TEST ANSWERS

Here is one solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on the comic page:

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A corsage of violets is a gift that will please your girl friend. Let us make up one for you this Christmas. She will be pleased. Park Hill Flower Shop.—Adv.

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XMAS
GIFTS
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Special News for Men In Our Adv. on Page 5.

HALE'S HEALTH MARKET

Read Our Adv. on the Back Page

Order Your Christmas Turkey Tonight!



Fancy Turkey lb. 54c

Plump, tender and juicy turkeys that are guaranteed to be delicious. We sold more turkeys last Thanksgiving than we have ever sold before, we were sold out the first day and had to re-order. We absolutely guarantee our turkeys to be tender and juicy. Come down tomorrow and place your order.

HALE'S MILK FED ROASTING CHICKEN 48c lb. (6 lbs. average)	NATIVE ROASTING CHICKEN 45c lb. (5 1/2 lb. average)	Wapsie Valley GEESE 39c lb.	Wapsie Valley DUCKS 40c lb.
MILK FED ROASTING CHICKEN 40c lb. (4 to 5 lbs. average)	MILK FED FOWL 40c lb. (Large)	MILK FED FOWL 37c lb. (4 lbs. average)	Small FOWL 33c lb.
Fresh Lean Pork Roast 23c lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Shoulders 19c lb.	Fresh Spare Ribs 20c lb.	Loin Lamb Chops 48c lb.
			Tender Legs of Lamb 35c lb.

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Holiday Specials

Fancy Pure Ribbon Candy 2 lbs. 43c	Fresh, New Crop Walnut Meats 1-2 lb. 39c	None-Such Mince Meat 2 pkgs. 25c
Canned Vegetables David Harum Tender Sweet Peas, can 20c Burt Olney's Tender Sweet Peas, can 18c Hatchet Brand Sweet Corn, can 18c Sunbeam Sliced Sweet Peas, can 18c David Harum Cut Wax and Green Beans, can 22c Sunbeam Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, can 22c David Harum Fancy White Corn, can 28c David Harum Golden Bantam Corn, can 27c Sunbeam Pumpkin and Squash, large can 19c	Nuts New 1927 Crop Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 49c, 1 lb. 25c (Our own fancy mixture, contains nothing but the best quality nuts.) California Diamond Budded Walnuts, lb. 89c California Diamond Budded Walnuts, lb. (Medium) 88c Large Washed Brazil Nuts, lb. 28c Selected Long Naple Filberts, lb. 28c Non-Parfel Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 39c Jumbo Georgia Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 49c Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 qts. 29c	Olives and Pickles Large Queen Olives, qt. jar 49c Sunbeam Pept Olives, 7 oz. cylinder jar 29c Sunbeam Pept Olives, 4 oz. jar 15c Silver Lane Pickles, qt. jar 40c (all kinds) pt. jar 27c Sunbeam Preserved Figs, 12 oz. jar 25c
Christmas Dinner for 6, \$6.00 Those who would like to send a Christmas dinner to some family, kindly get in touch with the store. These dinners will be packed in a Christmas basket and delivered. Read what we offer for six people at \$6.00: Your choice Chicken, Pork or Ham Potatoes Carrots Cranberries Pickles Hale's Bread Oranges Apples Dates Candy Other prices quoted for small or large amounts.	Nut Meats Large Pecan Halves, 1-2 lb. 49c Jordan Almonds, 1-2 lb. 58c Valencia Almonds, 1-2 lb. 48c	Dairy Products Pure Lard, lb. pkg. 18 1/2c Hale's Selected Eggs, dozen 45c Parkdale Eggs, dozen 87c Wedgewood Butter, lb. 48c
Pure Stuffed Candy 5 lb. box 1.25	Campfire Marshmallow, can 25c	Meadow Gold BUTTER, 1 lb. 53c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 19c	Sunbeam Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large can 29c	Blitmore Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 5 lb. box 1.59 2 1-2 lb. box 98c 1 lb. box 89c
Fancy Baskets filled with selected Fruit and Fancy Vegetables... \$2 to \$10	Grandmother's Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 23c (Free! 15c jar marmalade)	

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Our Entire Winter Stock Slashed to Pieces in the Height of the Season in Order to Reduce Our Large Stock.

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SALE STARTS TONIGHT AND FOR 2 DAYS ONLY	LET YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY DO DOUBLE DUTY HERE	BE HERE EARLY YOU THRIFTY SHOPPERS SAVE! SAVE!
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Men's Flannel SHIRTS 88c \$1.25 Value	Leather Palm GLOVES 19c Pair	Men's 50c Silk SOCKS 29c Pair
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Heavy OVERALLS 95c	Woolen Crew Neck SWEATERS \$2.95 Worth \$4.50	Leather JERKINS \$2.95 \$5.00 Value
Boys' Knee PANTS Lined 95c \$1.50 Grade	4 Buckle ARCTICS \$2.95 \$4.00 Value	\$2.50 SWEATER COATS \$1.49
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THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

The Blazing Horizon

THE STORY THUS FAR
The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the 1890's when a fight was being waged by the "boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.



Tony Harrison had come upon them and demanded to know what they were talking about. "I heard you say something about Benton shooting somebody. Joe, just why

CHAPTER XXVI

LATE in the fall Titus Moore left for a prolonged visit in Virginia. He had yielded to his wife's numerous persuasive letters, but chiefly he wanted to see Rita.

"Joe, in a way I'll be sorry to see it go. But it's got to come; it's inevitable."
lingered a moment on a mighty herd of cattle quietly grazing in the distance. "But it's got to come; it's inevitable, Joe, it's civilization, and it can't be stopped."

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

Europeans are utterly horrified, writes authoress Eleanor Kelly, of our married women who travel about by themselves. "The European travels with her husband, or with a woman companion," she says.

ETHEL



GENTLEMEN PREFER THESE SHAMPOOS

While this article is intended for the type of girl that gentlemen prefer, it will do her darker sister no harm to read it carefully, for by reversing the advice, she will get a line on what a brunette should not do.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

Blonde and brunette alike should wash and dry the hair thoroughly at least twice a week and the aim of the fair girl should be to keep her hair as light as possible.

Bridge Me Another

BY W. W. WENTWORTH
(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1—What is meant by throwing the lead?

Daily Health Service HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL by World Famed Authority

USE GLOVES IN DRESSING RABBITS YOU KILL
By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.
A few years ago it was discovered that human beings could be infected through the handling of wild rabbits with an infection now known as tularemia.

Home Page Editorial Inferiority Complex of Christmas

By Olive Roberts Barton
This is the day of child study. Specialists of all kinds are giving advice to parents on physical, mental and moral hygiene.
"Be this to your child," they say, "do not do that, be careful of the other thing." It is all very good but not always easy to understand.

The Smart Shop "Always Something New"

Ideal Gifts for Xmas Shoppers
Beacon Bathrobes of the finest quality. Special at \$3.95 Sizes 36-50.
Dainty Rayon Undergarments Lacy and tailored models 95c
Quilted Robes and Negligees Specially Priced \$7.95 and up
DRESSES MORE DRESSES A new assortment of Crepes, Satins, Georgettes and Sport materials. \$4.95 to \$9.95 Sizes 16-48. State Theater Building

GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

We can install it in your home by Christmas
It is easy to have a General Electric Refrigerator installed where and when you want it. It takes just a few minutes. There are no plumbing or assembling jobs. Here is an electric refrigerator so simple that all you need to do is to plug it into the nearest electric outlet and it works.

MACDONALD BEATS ST. JOHN

50-49; HOUSTON WINS 50-16

Madden No Match For Later; St. John Beats Himself With Fouls; Comes Within 1-8 of an Inch of Winning.

Two more matches were played in the first round of the elimination pool tournament being conducted among members at the East Side Recreation Center last night. Sam Houston beat Harry Madden 50 to 16 and Matthew Macdonald won from Arthur St. John 50 to 49. Two more matches will be played to-night. Johnny Madden vs. Al Dowd and Paulie Ballstoper vs. Clarence Thornton.

The match between Macdonald and St. John was a humdinger. Both men had ample opportunity to win in the closing stage but it was long before the winning ball was sunk. In St. John's behalf, it might be said that he came the closest to winning his match that anyone ever could, and yet could not do so. Leading at the way until the last rack, St. John slipped badly, scratching three times in a row when he needed but four balls to win. Even then, he managed to rally, and with but one more ball needed to win the match, had the hard luck to cut the two balls into the mouth of a side pocket and have it stop about one-eighth of an inch from the falling point. The ball that was a trial to St. John, was leading at the end of every rack until the final, but because St. John beat himself. On at least a half dozen occasions, St. John committed fouls by either touching a ball, often he lost shots this way. St. John committed three fouls in a row at the start of the match. Macdonald, however, had his share of fouls, but he was able to name a few shots.

The match between Houston and Madden is told in the score. Houston rolled up a commanding lead at the start and increased it almost at will as the match progressed. Madden, who is capable of shooting a much better brand of pool, was clearly off form last night. His main reason was because he was nervous. He "missed" all sorts of shots. Houston after failing to name his opening shot, played a steady game that was not to be denied. He pulled many pretty cut shots and shot fine position. Incidentally, Houston is paired to meet the winner of the Ballstoper-Thornton match in the second round.

COLUMBIA UPSET

DOPE BY WIN AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Columbia's victory in the intercollegiate rowing championship on the four-mile Hudson River course at Poughkeepsie from a big field headed by Washington and the Navy was the real surprise of the 1927 year in the class that might be regarded as minor sports.

Washington and the Navy received most of the consideration in the betting and scant attention was paid to Columbia although Dick Glendon, Columbia's coach, had insisted vehemently that Columbia would have something to say about it.

Yale again won the annual race at New London against Harvard in what is considered the grandest rowing event of the year. Yale, however, didn't have a completely successful year as the varsity crew was beaten for the first time since Ed Leader took charge of the sport in a previous race.

The University of Southern California won the intercollegiate track and field championships in Philadelphia. It was no surprise victory. The United States Polo team had an easy time defending the international cup against the British All-India team, aided largely by the brilliance of the great Tommy Hitchcock and the steadiness of the veteran Devereux Milburn.

SCHAEFER FAVORITE

New York, Dec. 21.—A new 18.2 ball line billiard champion of the world probably will be crowned tonight. Jake Schaefer, who lost the championship in 1925, was leading Welker Cochran, the present champion, by a score of 900 to 590 this morning in their 1,500 point match.

Schaefer ran out his 300 points to complete last night's block in eight turns at the table for an average of 37.48, which made his grand average 39.2-2-3.

While Jake was accomplishing his, Cochran was able to collect only 174 buttons for a block average of 24.6-7 and a grand average of 26.18-23.

Another 300 point block will be played this afternoon before the closing session tonight.

CENTENARY TO SEEK

1927 NATIONAL TITLE

Teams in the Southwestern Conference should be wary of the Centenary eleven next season. The only defeats given Southwestern Conference eleven in eleven non-conference games were administered by the Centenary team. They won four games, including one against the strong St. M. U. outfit, against the teams of the larger conference.

Centenary, losing only one regular from this year's team, is going after national honors next year.

NO GRID TEAM MINUS DEFEAT

OR TIE IN '27

Disqualification of Bruce Caldwell Outstanding Incident of Past Football Season.

Disqualification of Bruce Caldwell, sensational Yale halfback, on the eve of the Yale-Princeton game, was the outstanding feature of the past football season. Verily, it was the most discussed incident of the season.

No major team breezed through its regular schedule undefeated and remained undefeated, but its record was marred by a scoreless tie with Washington and Jefferson. The season marked the collapse of the three great teams of the 1927 season—Stanford, Brown and Alabama. Stanford did not fall as dismally as the other two did. She won four games and tied one in her own conference, but lost twice to minor eleven.

Caldwell, recognized to be the greatest back of the year, was the victim of a strict interpretation of an agreement existing between Yale with Princeton and Harvard. As a freshman, he had played with the Brown football team and had later transferred to Yale merely because of inability to see any great football prospects ahead of him at Brown. It was no attempt to better himself, nor to get with a stronger team; it was merely a transfer of his own volition.

But the rule says one who plays football at one school is not eligible to play at another school—and Caldwell was barred from play. Yale, Army and Pittsburgh had the outstanding teams in the east. Only an early season defeat by Georgia marred the Yale record while Yale, the Army winner from the Army, Army gave Knute Rockne's Notre Dame eleven its only defeat.

Pittsburgh because of its brilliant play, was given the invitation to play in the annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena on Jan. 2. Illinois, with four conference victories and one tie, was awarded the Big Ten championship. Minnesota and Michigan also had powerful teams.

Georgia Tech, by defeating Georgia in the final game of the season, was generally accepted as southern champion, although Vanderbilt had tied Georgia Tech and both North Carolina State and Tennessee were undefeated.

Texas A. and M. jolted both Texas and Southern Methodist University to win the southwestern conference championship. The Missouri Valley this year went to Missouri. The Colorado Aggies breezed through its schedule against Rocky Mountain opponents to win out in that section.

Yale, beaten twice by smaller college teams, and Southern California, that tied Stanford, were given a tie with Idaho for Pacific coast honors. The first two teams, however, won four games and tied one while Idaho won two and lost two.

When the experts began picking their All-America selections, only three players were practically unanimous choices: Oosterbaan, Michigan end, was honored for the third successive time. Drury, Southern California quarterback, and Joestling, Minnesota fullback, were the only others who graced practically every team.

In the intersectional games, Purdue's victory over Harvard, Chicago's victory over Penn, Georgia's victory over Yale, S. M. U.'s victory over Missouri, Missouri's victory over Northwestern and Notre Dame's victory over Georgia Tech were most prominent.

All records for attendance were broken by the crowd of 113,000 fans who witnessed the Notre Dame-Southern California game at Chicago. Although no figures were available, it is generally believed that more than one million fans watched football games throughout the country every Saturday.

It was a successful year, in every way.

CHICK MEEHAN REMAINS

New York, Dec. 21.—John F. ("Chick") Meehan has signed a contract to remain as head coach of the New York University football team, according to an announcement by the university board of athletic control. The term of years and the salary were not revealed although it was reported that Meehan will receive \$50,000 for three years.

Next to a Punch on the Nose, Head Work Comes First

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BEATS BANKERS 3 GAMES; LEADS LOOP

BIG MONEY COUNTS IN COBB TRANSFER

Stood to Win \$80,000 With Athletics—Takes a Lot of Cash to Get Tyrus.

New York, Dec. 21.—The alleged reason for baseball's concerted lack of interest in a man, who will hit .350 until such a time as they wheel him away from there in a strictly horizontal posture, was fourfold—coming to-day in the form of a so-called low down on Ty Cobb's financial arrangement last with the Athletics.

According to these advices, Cobb stood to win \$80,000—not heads of lettuce, just a bank roll—during 1927, meaning that nobody can do business with Cobb to-day at least until the mortgage on the Ford sedan is paid off.

As for Tris Speaker, it is understood that the Washington Club would like to get something for his release, which would account for the fact that all activity concerning this gentleman has come to a standstill. They might want Speaker but they don't want the \$35,000 kick in the billfold that went with him last year.

If this sum has the boys stopped now, Cobb's 1927 arrangement must go for a clean knockout, even with a Chicago cut. As for the proposition was outlined to-day, Cobb permitted himself to be coerced into signing a contract for \$50,000. He, however, is said to have had sufficient presence of mind to demand and get a \$10,000 bonus for signing and another \$5,000 for playing exhibition games in the south.

This is only beer money, it seems; so they added a codicil, agreeing to pay Tyrus another \$15,000 in case the Athletics got into the World Series. It wasn't Cobb's fault that they didn't, but the point is that the total obligation, if really true, was out of all reason to any man's worth.

Only a few years ago, half of it represented a total outlay for an entire ball club. Therefore, half of it to-day apparently will not be tossed to one ball player. I might go even further and say that a quarter of it possibly would be overestimating the situation in this respect.

Cobb, having more money than he can throw away with a pitchfork in a week, naturally is doing nothing very rapidly and with great care. Speaker, not a public charge in his own right, is doing the same thing and keeping right at it.

At the recent baseball meetings, it was said that neither Philadelphia nor Washington actually had parted with the stars, although those in touch with the Philadelphia situation insisted that Cobb no longer was connected with the outfit. However, in case the formality of presenting these ten-year men with unconditional releases has not been neglected, a show down is not far in the offing.

By February 1, both Cobb and Speaker must be presented with contracts or automatically they will be free agents, according to baseball law. Something, therefore, probably will develop on or about that date.

A report in circulation here to-day was to the effect that both might go to St. Louis but not with the same club. This report alleged that the Cardinals had started something in Speaker's connection recently. Meanwhile, it was thought that Cobb's friendship for Dan Howley, manager of the Browns, might result in something deader and finer and bigger and better, or words to the general effect. Howley wanted Cobb last year. He apparently can have him now, provided he is willing to pay for the privilege.

O'DOUL'S RECORD JUSTIFIES TRIAL JOHN MCGRAW WILL GIVE HIM

New York, Dec. 21.—Lefty O'Doul, who failed to make good with the New York Yankees because Manager Miller Huggins said he was too lazy for the big leagues, will make another attempt to get out of the minors next season with the New York Giants.

The Giant owners are said to have paid a fancy price to the San Francisco Pacific Coast League club for O'Doul because in the 1927 season: He hit .378 and was second to the leading hitter. He made 278 hits, 30 more than the second man. He batted in 158 runs, five less than the leader. He was second in home-run hitting, with 33. He stole 40 bases, one less than the league leader. He was first in run scoring, with 164. He made 80 extra base hits and 198 singles for a total of 438 bases. He played in 189 games, missing only seven during the season.

The Oklahoma Aggies, cheered by the return of a veteran squad of wrestlers, are rather optimistic over their chances of winning the wrestling championship of the United States again this year.

Next in line he puts the transatlantic flight of Mrs. Grayson's plane. He awards second prize to Mrs. Grayson because she is a real estate woman and sticks close to her subject.

Third prize goes to Phil Scott. Defying all horizontal precedent he remained in a vertical position throughout an entire boxing bout.

Honors for fourth place go to six-day bike racers. They proved to be something that lasted longer than Dave Barry's system of counting.

Fifth prize was awarded jointly to Dr. Alex Alekhine and Jose Capablanca. During an industrial crisis they saved the two-pants suit industry.

Last prize goes to the Scull brothers of Pennsylvania and the two Dogery boys of California. Why? Oh, well!

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED
Murphy's Girls announced last night that they stand willing to meet the Pan-Am Girls in a home and home match to decide which team is the better.

Wisconsin, minus the services next year of Buck Simpson, recognized as the greatest intercollegiate swimmer in the country last year, is hopeful of having one of the best collegiate swimming teams this year. Their hope is based on excellent sophomore material.

Mr. O'Goofy wishes to review the last year in sports. He regards as the most important achievement Dr. Dorothy Logan's non-channel swim. She proved it could be done without grease.

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Tommy Angus, a Scotch chef, lost his job and decided to become a fighter as a means of livelihood. In his first bout near London he was killed as a result of a blow from Jack Mansfield.

MEXICAN TENNIS STAR.
Mexican tennis officials believe they have a coming world's champion in 13-year-old Genorita Maria Tania.

RALPH RUSSELL HIGH IN WEST SIDE GAMES

Ralph Russell had both the high single and high three string in last night's matches in the West Side Rec bowling league with scores of 107, 88 and 97 for a total of 292. His team won two out of three games from Team No. 3 losing the third by one pin. In the other match Team No. 4 won three straight from Team No. 2.

Team No. 1

I. Dalquist	78	84	77
W. Heres	102	80	101
R. Russell	107	88	97
L. Blythe	65	85	82

Team No. 2

A. Ford	76	81	81
K. Smith	89	93	106
W. Holland	82	82	77
Dummy	65	80	70

Team No. 3

B. Wiley	89	76	85
R. Metcalf	87	83	81
W. McConekey	94	96	80
W. Eagleson	92	82	96

Team No. 4

C. Bissell	82	91	88
E. Bissell	97	91	81
J. Pongratz	90	85	93
C. Carlson	105	80	91

Team No. 1

347	337	357
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Team No. 2

312	331	358
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Team No. 3

374	347	353
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WILL COACH COLLEGIANS.
Boston College recently lost a star baseball coach when Jack Statteree became manager of the Boston Braves but they filled the vacancy with Hugh Duffy, former major league star and for three years the manager of the Boston Red Sox.

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MRS. WILLIAM McMULLEN.
In Mrs. William McMullen, the Gaylord, Kas., elementary school believes it has the only woman football coach in the country. And she is a good one, too. Her team this year went through an undefeated season, scoring 170 points to 19 for the opponents. Nearly all of the opposing teams on the schedule were from schools larger than Gaylord. Mrs. McMullen is not a bench coach. She takes active charge of the drilling and the training of the squad and all of the plays are of her own conception.

THINK SHEA WAS ROBBED.
Fight experts who saw the recent Shea-Ruth bout think Eddie Shea was wronged when Ruth got the decision.

WEAKER SEX?
Suzanne Lenglen emphatically denies all current reports that she is to marry her manager soon.

RETIRE AS GRID COACH.
After coaching football at Lawrence College for 12 years, Mark S. Catlin has retired recently.

Construction (4)

E. Knoth	\$0	\$6
Thier	\$0	\$4
A. Knoth	\$0	\$4
Anderson	\$105	\$122
F. Knoth	\$92	\$53
Marshall	\$9	\$5

Plumbing (1)

Alvord	\$2	\$0
Timdal	\$73	\$8
Blish	\$3	\$1
Barrett	\$3	\$7
Smith	\$112	\$10

High School (3)

Kelley	\$5	\$4
Robinson	\$78	\$3
Miller	\$3	\$9
Proctor	\$8	\$4
Wigren	\$97	\$6

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Home

Avoid the crowds and make your selections at leisure—lower prices, too—Some suggestions.

Just the Gift for Grandma
A warm Beacon Blanket \$3.75.

MOTHER Always Needs Dishes
Give her a half dozen gold ban cups and saucers \$1.10.

POP Needs a Warm Drink of Coffee With His Lunch.
Give him a Thermos Bottle \$1.25
...Or a Lunch Kit \$2.75

BROTHER Wants a Wagon.
Large Express With 33 inch body \$6.00

SISTER Needs a Sled
Flexibles from \$3.75 to \$8.50
Fire Fly from \$2.40 to \$5.00
Slidewell from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Oven Bake Ware
For Sister's hope chest—
Pie Plates 50c
Cake Plates 50c

FOR THE HOME
A BOSCH RADIO
New Radio Batteries and Tubes.
The new prices on R. C. A. and Cunningham 301 A Tubes \$1.50

Post Cards
1c each, 6 for 5c
SANTA HERE with all his toys, dolls, etc, every afternoon and evening.

HOLMES FURNITURE STORE

251 NORTH MAIN STREET

Tell And You Will Sell. A Classified Ad Is The Cheapest And Quickest Way Of Telling

Want Ad Information

Manchester Evening Herald

Classified Advertisements

Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers, abbreviations, each count as a word and compound words as two words. Minimum cost is price of three lines.

Line rates per day for transient ads.

Effective March 17, 1927

Cash Basis	11 cts
3 Consecutive Days	9 cts
10 Consecutive Days	8 cts
1 Month	7 cts
3 Months	6 cts
6 Months	5 cts
1 Year	4 cts

All orders for irregular insertions will be charged at the one-time rate. Special rates for long term every day advertising given upon request. Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before the third or fifth day will be charged only for the actual number of times the ad appeared, charging at the rate earned, but no allowances or refunds can be made in any case. Ads stopped after the first day following the first insertion of the ad. Otherwise the CHARGE RATE will be collected. No responsibility for errors in telephone numbers will be assumed and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

Telephone Your Want Ads

Ads are accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above as a convenience to advertisers, but the CASH RATES will be accepted as FULL PAYMENT only at the business office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion of the ad. Otherwise the CHARGE RATE will be collected. No responsibility for errors in telephone numbers will be assumed and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

Phone 664

ASK FOR WANT AD SERVICE

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Lost and Found

LOST—PAIR of glasses in case on Main street. Return to Mrs. James McNally, 75 South Main, Conn.

LOST—BRINDLE AND WHITE Boston Bull dog. Hartford registration tag, answers to name of Teddy. Notify 20 Madison street, Tel. 361.

Announcements

STEAMSHIP TICKETS—all parts of the world. Ask for sailing lists and rates. Phone 750-2. Robert J. Smith, 1009 Main street.

Automobiles for Sale

GODD USED CARS including Marmon and Olds demonstrators. Crawford Auto Supply Company, Center and Trotter streets. Telephone 1174 or 2021-2.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Cars ranging from \$25 to \$450
1926 Whippet Coupe.
1922 Essex Coach.
1924 Chevrolet.
1922 Jordan Touring.
1923 Cleveland Coach.
1924 Chevrolet Touring.
1923 Durant Coupe.

PICKETT MOTOR SALES
22 Maple Tel. 2017

1—1927 FORD ROADSTER
1—1922 Nash.
1—1925 Overland Truck

JAMES STEVENSON
63 Bissell St. Tel. 2169-2

ESSEX COACH.
HUDSON COACH.
CHEVROLET COACH.

J. M. SHEARER
Capitol Buick Co. Tel. 1600

Auto Repairing—Painting

ALL MAKES OF CARS repaired, auto electrical systems repaired, used parts for sale. Abel's Service Station, 304 Main street, Hartford, Conn.

Business Services Offered

CHAIR CANING neatly done. Price reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Carl Anderson, 53 Norman street, Phone 1892-2.

PIANO TUNING—all work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Kemp's Music House, Tel. 821.

Florists—Nurseries

JERUSALEM CHERRIES, cyclamen, carnations \$1.00 per doz. calendars, 50c per doz. each; cyclamen, English ivy and Jerusalem cherries, in 4-in. pots, 50c each; begonias, 25c each. 279 Elm street, Hartford, Conn. Always open. Call Laurel 1610.

Moving—Trucking—Storage

L. M. HEVNER local and long distance hauling and furniture moving. Pneuatic tire trucks. Free estimate. Reasonable rates. Tel. Manchester 67-4.

PERRET AND GLENNEY—Local and long distance moving and trucking. Daily express to Hartford. Local car for hire. Telephone 7-2.

MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR DISPATCH—Part loads and to New York, regular service. Call 7-3.

Repairing

MATTRESSES BOXSPRINGS cushions and pillows; sterilized and renovated with sulphur and formaldehyde; best methods. Free estimate. Upholstering Co., 119 Spruce street, Phone 651-6.

PHONOGRAPH, Vacuum cleaner and clock repairing. Lock and gunsmithing. E. D. Combs, 43 Oak street, 5 Pearl street.

SEWING MACHINES repairing of all makes, oils, needles and supplies. Phone 715. Garrard, 37 Edward street.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired. Locks and safes opened; expert key fitting; saw filing and grinding. Work called for. Harold Clemson, 119 N. Elm street. Phone 361-6.

Private Instruction

BACKWARD CHILDREN and those behind in work because of sickness tutored in all grammar school subjects. Former grammar school principal. Reasonable rates. Call 215-5.

Bonds—Stocks—Mortgages

MONEY TO LOAN on first and second mortgages. Mortgages bought and sold. E. D. Combs, 43 Oak street, Tel. 1540.

FINDS MRS. J. D. MALLON IS ENTITLED TO DIVORCE

Judge Nathan A. Schatz, acting as a committee of the Superior Court, has found that Mrs. John D. Mallon, wife of John D. Mallon, a former Manchester resident, is entitled to a divorce on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. Mrs. Mallon is at present living in Hartford while Mallon is a resident of New Haven.

This is not a decree of divorce, but the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Superior Court, but practically assures the issuance of the decree.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—GIRL OVER 20 years old with bookkeeping experience. State experience and age. Address Box 1, Herald.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED cook. Apply at 225 Pine street or telephone 361.

Help Wanted—Male or Female

DONORS WANTED for blood transfusion. \$25 paid for such services. Persons between ages of 18-40 who wish to be registered apply at the Manchester Memorial Hospital, Thursday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED Broadleaf sorter. Apply Manchester Public Warehouse, Apol Place, Manchester.

Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—WASHING AND ironing to do at home, very satisfactory work. Inquire South Herald office.

YOUNG SWEDISH GIRL would like position, doing housework, about Jan. 1st. Inquire at 38 South Main street.

Live Stock—Vehicles

FOR SALE—RABBITS. Inquire 154 Charter Oak street or telephone 1905-5.

Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE—GEESSE. 621 Old Hartford Road. Tel. 37-2.

FOR SALE—LIVE DUCKS. Inquire at 33 Norman street.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL second hand coal burning brooder stoves; some very lightly used. Also Perfection chick hoppers at reduced prices if ordered before Jan. 1st. 138 Summer street.

1000 MARCH HATCHED White Leghorn Pullets. Also producing. Healthy Chick Plan. Oliver Bros., No. Windham, Conn.

Articles for Sale

CHRISTMAS TREES, mostly 75c to \$1.50 about 600 trees to pick from. Send in your order as soon as possible. Give street and number and an idea of size of tree you want. Headquarters Robinson's Gasoline Station, 379 Elm street, opposite Center Spring Woods. Telephone 1864-13 or 2468. All orders delivered free.

FOR SALE—ANTIQUES make lastings gifts, stands, tables, mirrors, Windsor chairs, Boston rockers, bureaus, V. Heden, 333 Center St.

FOR SALE—DOLL carriage, most new, medium size, white enamel, price \$4. 67 Maple street.

SPECIAL ON HIGH grade white oak kegs, of all sizes. Price square \$5.00. Manchester Grain and Coal Co., 10 Apol Place, Phone 1760.

Electrical Appliances—Radio

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING appliances, motors, generators, sold and repaired. Work called for. Electric Electric, 407 Center street, Phone 1522.

Fuel and Feed

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD \$9 Rec truck load; 49.25 sp. V. Firpo, 118 Elm street, Telephone 1307-2.

Garden—Farm—Dairy Products

FOR SALE—HAVE 10,000 large Danish ballhead cabbage will sell for \$3.50 dozen. D. Orenstein, 133 Oak street. Bring bags.

FOR SALE—GOOD EATING cider. Call Manchester 970-5.

Household Goods

FOR SALE—ONE ROCKER with leather seat and back \$2.00, one for \$3.50, one dining table square \$5.00, one leather seat chairs, A-1 condition \$8. In our used department. Benson's Furniture Company.

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To The

Evening Herald

Call 664

And Ask for a Want Ad Taker
Tell Her What You Want

An experienced operator will take your ad, help you word it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted. Bill will be mailed same day allowing you until seventh day after insertion to take advantage of the CASH RATE.

Household Goods

3 PIECE AMER. WALNUT bedroom suite; bed, dresser and chest of drawers, 2 gas ranges left at \$19 each. Terms, Watkins Furniture Exchange, 17 Oak.

FOR SALE—GLENNWOOD B range in good condition. Inquire of S. B. Gaylord at the State Armory, 375-30, 125-60 and 125-00, Call anytime except Saturday this week at 467 Center street, Emil L. G. Hohenbuhl, Sr.

Musical Instruments

FINE CHRISTMAS presents. A rare opportunity to secure a fine violin at a reasonable price. An expert violin maker, holder of a diploma for excellence in workmanship, has sent me fine Italian-toned violins to sell. Prices, complete for violin, bow, fine leather case with canvas cover, \$75.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00. Call anytime except Saturday this week at 467 Center street, Emil L. G. Hohenbuhl, Sr.

Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—OLD furniture in any quantity. Call or write John Lockitt, 6 Charter Oak avenue, Hartford, Conn. Telephone 1858.

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

MAGAZINES, rags, bundled paper, for sale. Daily express to Hartford. Call 343-2. Will call. J. Eisenberg.

Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT—Single and double steam heated furnished rooms; also 3 large rooms heated tenement all improvements at 109 Foster street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, all heat, 37 Park street. Telephone 136.

Wanted—Rooms—Board

WANTED—ROOM and board by two young ladies, with private family, near center of town. Call South Herald office.

Apartments—Flats—Tenements for Rent

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT on Knox street. Furnace and all improvements. Apply 12 Knox street or telephone 752.

4 ROOM TENEMENT on Spruce street, with heat also garage. Inquire 23 Foster street. Telephone 493-3 or 1920-12.

FOR RENT—TENEMENT and store, all improvements, vacant December 15th. Inquire Silk City Barber Shop, 1081 Main street.

APARTMENTS—Two, three and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator. In-door bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 753-2.

FIVE ROOM FLAT, second floor, all improvements with garage. Inquire 23 Woodland street, Phone 1521.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL first class flats with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Holl, 365 Main street, Tel. 569.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM tenement, all improvements, near State street. Inquire Mrs. Ray, 117 Center street.

FOR RENT—THREE and four room flats at 170 Oak street. Telephone 615-5.

FOR RENT—3 ROOM heated apartment in Johnson Block, facing Main street. Apply to Janitor or Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

TO RENT—3 ROOM tenement, all improvements, 22 Norman street, Inquire on State street, Phone 1521.

TO RENT—5 ROOM FLAT, first floor, occupancy Dec. 1st. Apply to C. E. Lewis, 44 Cambridge street.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM upstairs flat, all modern improvements, 1-2 Summer street, Phone 1385.

FOR RENT—AT 50 Chestnut street, 5 room flat, all improvements. Apply at 48 Church street or telephone 423.

Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—6 ROOM single house, all improvements, 47 Braford street. Phone 473.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED—3 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, two adults, will take small furnished flat if wanted to sublet for winter. Address Box M, in care of Herald.

Farms and Land for Sale

SEVEN ACRE FARM, good house, barn and chicken coop, near State road. Inquire Mrs. Ray, 117 Center street. See Stuart J. Wasley, 327 Main street. Telephone 423-2.

Houses for Sale

COLONIAL HOME—189 Porter Street. Suitable for two families, dwelling. Half of house now rented, leaving very desirable six rooms and bath to sublet for winter. If buyer or can be rented separately. Reasonable terms. Phone Manchester 221.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, steam heat, brick floors and garage. Just built. Price \$3,800. \$500 cash. Inquire Mrs. Stuart J. Wasley, 327 Main street. Telephone 1423-2.

WASHINGTON ST—New 6 room home, immediate occupancy. Large lot, one car garage, mortgages arranged. Cash \$1,000. Price right. Call Arthur A. Knoffa, Tel. 752-3-375. Main street.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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WELL, THINGS CAN STILL BE SOLD. YOU'D BETTER WARM UP TO IT. OR BE LEFT IN THE COLD.

KIDDIES RECEIVE SANTA CLAUS MAIL

Community Club Air Mail Proves Popular—Children's Demands Many—One Letter.

Many children of the north end have been delighted yesterday and today in receiving letters from Santa Claus in answer to their requests through the Santa Claus Air Mail at the Community Club. If all the letters made such demands as did the following one, Santa Claus' reputation would be taxed to the utmost.

"Dear Santa: Will you please bring a Tolid bed, checker board, paints, crayons and some pencils. And I need some underwear.

"Will you please bring me a real baby, one like the picture (A picture had been clipped from a magazine and attached to the letter.)

"I took some castor oil and I am going to take some more. I want some books and a pad. I want everything for a good little girl. Yours with love

Good little girl."

A Christmas party for the children will be held at the club directly after school tomorrow afternoon. All the children of the north end are invited to Santa Claus through the Air Mail will receive their presents tomorrow.

COMMUNITY TREES ARE BOTH IN PLACE

One at Depot Square Lighted Last Night; One at Center to Blaze Tonight.

Following old custom, Manchester's two community Christmas trees, one at the Center and the other at Depot Square, have been set up. The one at Depot Square has illuminated last night, the one at the Center will be lighted this evening.

The trees were obtained in Bolton by George H. Waddell, club treasurer, who, incidentally, said it is becoming harder and harder each year to find trees suitable for the purpose. Often the trees have to be built up.

The community trees are placed at these points each year about a week before Christmas and their lights are kept burning every night, usually until the new year. Last year, the tree at the Center was placed in the triangular plot near the watering trough but this December it is standing in the northeast corner of the Center Park.

In years past it has been the habit of groups to gather about the trees and sing Christmas carols.

KINDERGARTEN TOTS TO CELEBRATE ON FRIDAY

The three hundred kindergarten children in the North School District will have their Christmas celebration simultaneously at 9:30 Friday morning.

Parents of the children have been invited to attend the programs at the four schools, Barnard, Nathaniel, Washington and Lincoln. The latter's Christmas party will be held in the parish hall of the Center Congregational church.

By careful arranging, it has been made possible for Santa Claus to visit all four places one after the other and distribute the presents. He has a gift for every child.

In addition, the kiddies during their school session have been preparing for their parents which they will take home after the Christmas program.

Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

COZY 5 ROOM down stair flat, improvements, near mills and trolley, completely overhauled, rent \$29. 90 South Main street.

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FOR RENT—AT 50 Chestnut street, 5 room flat, all improvements. Apply at 48 Church street or telephone 423.

CONN. CO. SEEKS LEAVE TO ABANDON STAFFORD

Will Discontinue Service Beyond Rockville if Commission Consents.

Application has been made by the Public Utilities Commission to the Connecticut Company for permission to discontinue the trolley line between Stafford Springs and Rockville. It was learned today.

Lack of patronage is given as the reason for the decision of the Connecticut Company. It was said by N. J. Scott, general manager of the Hartford division. Patronage on the line has fallen off considerably and of late the cars have made two trips a day less. Cars run from Stafford on the hour.

It is not expected that the curtailment of service, if it is allowed by the commission, will affect the Rockville lines to any extent.

Stafford Springs formerly had interurban service from Church Corners in East Hartford. Later this was curtailed and the interurban cars went only to the railroad station in Rockville.

The Public Utilities Commission will hold a hearing on the matter on January 3 at 10:30.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OVER NORTH TOMORROW

Second Congregationalists Plan Entertainment For Thursday Evening—The Program.

The program for the Christmas entertainment at Second Congregational church tomorrow evening is given in detail below. A place at the tree is scheduled to begin promptly at 6:30 and all those taking part should make an effort to be at the church as soon after 6 o'clock as possible. Santa Claus is due to arrive at 7:30, and will have a collection of toys with him for the boys and girls. A place at the tree will be reserved for the "White" Christmas gifts which the pupils have been requested to bring for the Children's Aid Society.

The program by the Entire School. Prayer by Pastor.

Welcome by Faith Stevenson
The Children's Christmas Box—Ella DeVarney, Junior Cole, Gerda Christensen, Louis Tuttle, Doris Christie, Walter Armstrong, Christmas Stars—Geraldine Tenney, Virginia Armstrong, Edna Herrick, Lillian Edwina Elliott explained "The Boy's Head" and Edith Marks, Phyllis Kraetzmair and Ruth Sonnikson gave the tableau. The Boys' Glee Club rendered the carol, "Sing We Noel" which the combined glee clubs.

100 WHO COULDN'T DANCE NOW EXPERTS

Students Learn Terpsichorean Art in After-Hour High School Lessons.

More than one hundred high school children have learned to dance during the series of eleven weekly lessons, it was said today by Principal Clarence P. Quimby.

The classes, which have been held from 4:30 until 6 o'clock each Friday afternoon, were attended by 129 students. A few of these had taken dancing lessons previously. The lessons were given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wirtalia, well known Manchester dancing instructors. Fox trot, waltz and kinkajou steps were taught.

Friday night, the class will close for the season with a party in the school assembly hall. Merrill's Serenaders will play for dancing.

By Frank Beck

Railroad Pass FOR HERALD MEN

First to be Given Newspapermen Since Pre-War Days; Is Greatly Appreciated.

A railroad pass, the first to reach the Herald since "befo" the war was in today's mail. It is good for the entire year of 1928 and although addressed to The Herald's Editor it is transferable so that Tom Stowe and Bill Asmus won't have to be bumping rides to the fights next year. But there's always a catch to all good things.

Although this is a railroad pass it isn't much good on the R. R.'s in this vicinity. It might pass on the S. M. R. R. just once. It's a pass good only on the lines of the Toonerville Electric Railroad Company. The pass reads as follows: "Toonerville Electric Railroad Company Annual Pass for 1928 issued to The Manchester Evening Herald entitling its editor and family to free transportation between any points on the Toonerville Railroad subject to the conditions on the back of this pass."

(Signed) Fontaine Fox General Passenger Agent.

The conditions stipulated on the back of the pass are that the company is held free from any and all damages sustained by the user of the pass. These damages include car sickness, teeth jolted loose or out, frozen feet, hands, ears or noses, also burns to person or clothing from being thrown against the car stove or any damage resulting from sparks from the Skipper's pipe. If the car is filled with cash customers the holder of the pass agrees to ride on the roof if the Skipper lets him.

ITALIAN CLUB PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

To Celebrate 20th Anniversary On January Eighth

The twentieth annual banquet of the Italian Club, which has a membership of about one hundred persons, will be held at the club house on 102 Norman street at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 8. It was announced today by a member of the banquet committee.

Charles Cullotta is chairman of the banquet committee, which also consists of Frank Plano and Comforto Beletti. Joseph Rota will be the toastmaster. The principal speaker will be Joseph Nerette, president of the club.

A roast chicken and spaghetti supper will be served by Chel Urbano Osano. Included in the entertainment which will follow will be: songs, stunts by John Zardera, magician, and an act by Tony Canale, the nature of which is being kept a secret. Joseph Cignetti and Frank Plano will sing several selections.

American men are said to spend \$750,000,000 a year in barber shops.

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GAS BUGGIES Foiled—But Wait

AFTER MAKING THEM AND AMY PRISONERS, ONE OF THE FEARLESS FIVE, DISGUISED IN HEM'S CLOTHES, INFERRED OUR HERO, AND ENTERS HIS HOUSE TO SEARCH FOR THE DUKE'S ROAD MAP AND GARAGE TICKET.

WHERE HAS THE OLD FOOL PUT THOSE PAPERS... THEY'RE HERE SOMEPLACE, OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE SENT THEM TO THE HOTEL WITH THAT PHONY PACKAGE, TO BE OPENED WHEN WE GRAB IT...

I WONDER WHY UNCLE HEM WON'T LET ME GO UPSTAIRS... GEE, I HOPE HE AIN'T MAD AT ME...

WILL YOU LISTEN TO HIM MOVING DAT FURNITURE AROUND... WHAT AILS HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WELL... I GIVE UP... I CAN'T MOVE STUFF MUCH MORE OR THEY'LL BE GETTIN' CURIOUS DOWNSTAIRS... I'VE GOT IT... I'LL ORDER THE DUKE OUT... HE'LL PACK THE PAPERS WITH HIS OTHER STUFF, AND THE GANG CAN GRAB HIM GOING OUT THE GATE... A GREAT IDEA!

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



SENSE and NONSENSE

Peace On Earth
Now join the Merry Christmas throng.
Let care forgotten be,
As once again, with greetings warm
We gather round the tree!

LETTER GOLF

COAL becomes HEAT easily these days. According to the LETTER GOLF editor, the change requires four strokes.

Grid for Letter Golf: COAL, HEAT

THE RULES
1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in four strokes.

Detailed
We hope for Santa Claus to come,
But he'll be slow, because
'Twill take some time, you know,
To sharpen up his Claus.

THE TINYMITES

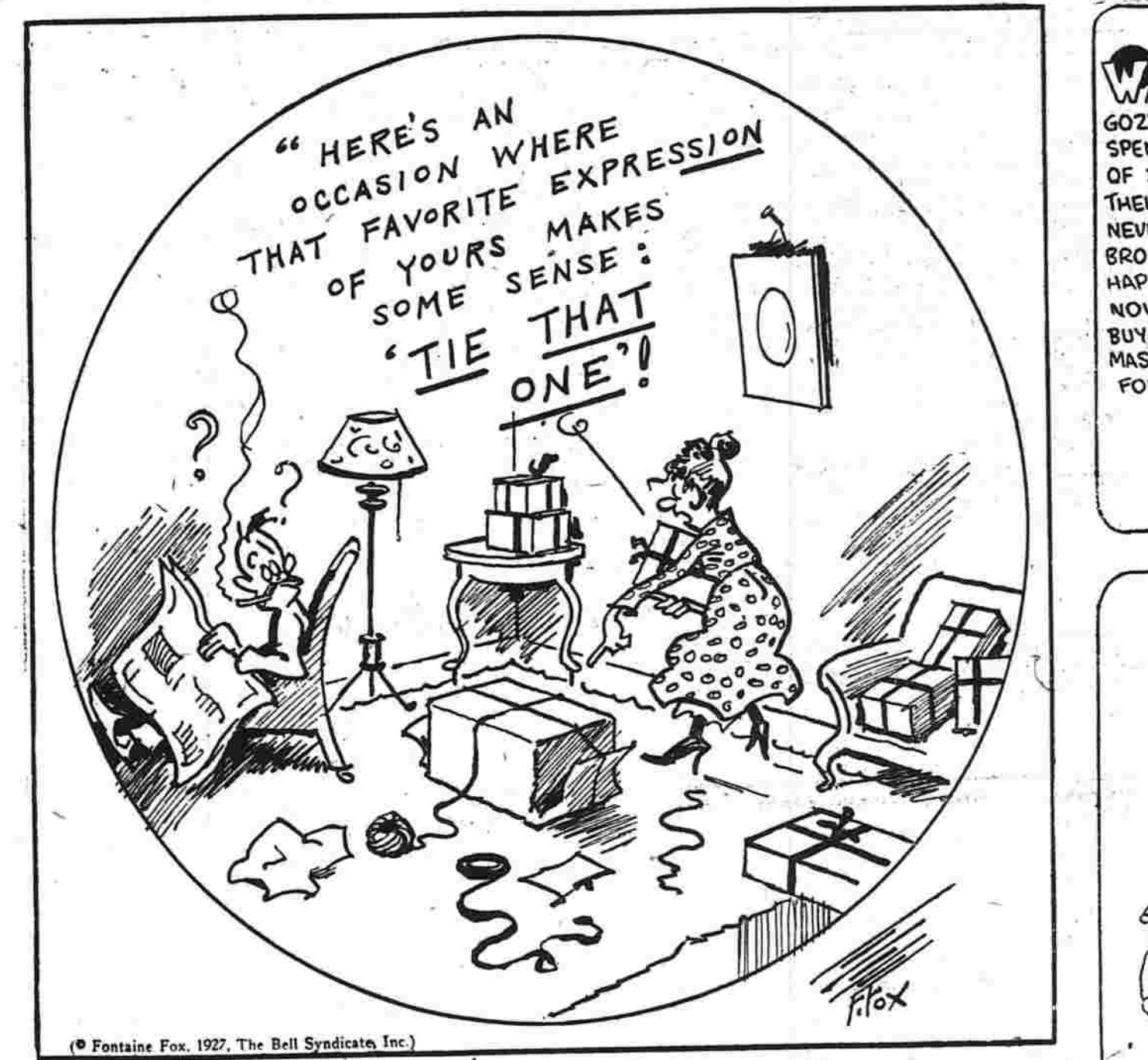


Soon all the dolls were fixed up right, and then one little Tynymite ran to the door and shouted, "Here comes Santa Claus!"

SKIPPY



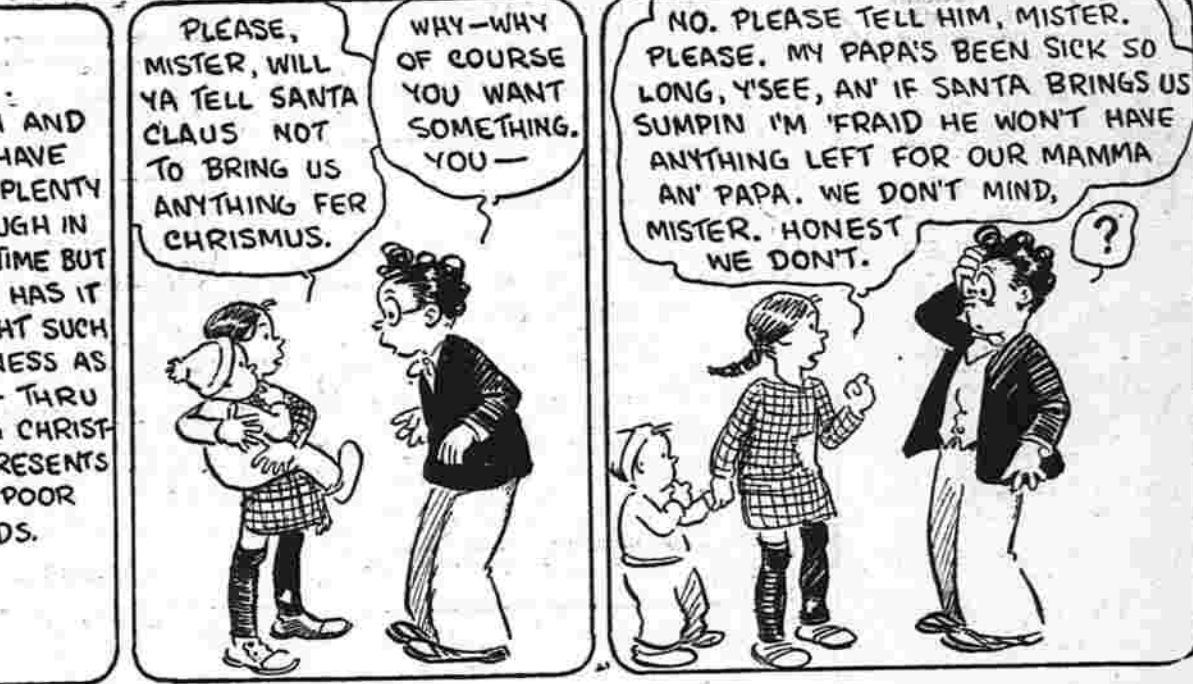
Same Old Phrase With a Different Meaning By Fontaine Fox



By Fontaine Fox, 1927, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.



WASHINGTON TUBBS II By Crane



By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Tag's Considerate



A Fast Worker



SALESMAN SAM



(The Tynymites go skating in the next story.)

Jack Lockwill's Fighting Blood



Except in revealing his own surprising disguise, Willie had told Jack nothing he did not know already. He had recognized the pirate and policeman by their voices.

ABOUT TOWN

Robert Wilson of 41 Spruce street is seriously ill at his home. His condition is such that no visitors are allowed to see him.

There will be no card party at the West Side Rec on Friday afternoon of this week because of the Christmas holidays.

The Buckland Parent-Teacher association will run a dance at the school hall this evening. There will be both modern and old-fashioned numbers and Case's orchestra will provide the music.

Eleven tables were filled with players at the Rebekah and King David whist in Odd Fellows hall last evening. The winners of first prizes were Mrs. Ida Dart and Edward Hogan; second, Mrs. Anna Swanson and Alonzo Foreman and consolation, Mrs. C. J. Tracy and F. R. Manning. The committee served sandwiches, coffee and home-made cake after the games. The Tuesday evening whist will be omitted next week on account of the celebration of Christmas the day previous.

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At the North Methodist church this evening at 7:30 the children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment, featuring a pageant by the scholars. Santa Claus is scheduled to make his annual visit with a full pack for the children.

Miss Priscilla Josby has returned home from Summit, N. J., for the holiday vacation.

Children of the Second Congregational church school will have their annual Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening at 8:30. Santa Claus will be on hand with gifts for everybody and there will also be a tree. Upwards of 50 of the children will take part in the pageant, "Joy to the World." The Santa Claus has been requested to bring gifts of toys, books and games wrapped in white paper to be sent to the Children's Aid society.

Twelve of the members of the Business Girls club met at the Center church last evening for their regular weekly get-together. Miss Elizabeth Barrett who was hostess for the evening arranged a real Christmas party as a surprise. Sandwiches cut in star shape were wrapped attractively and fastened with Christmas seals, reindeer napkins were passed around and home-made chocolate cake, nuts and cocoa were served.

Girl Reserves will meet at Center church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock for instruction in lampshade making.

All the children who take part in the play "Serenading Santa Claus" which is to be given at their annual entertainment on Tuesday evening after Christmas, will rehearse at the Center church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Notice

We will continue this special until Jan. 1st. Rush your work in. Price of leather is going up the first of the year. Here is a chance for you to get your shoes repaired for half price.

Men's soles sewed on \$1.00 Ladies' soles sewed on .75c

Goodyear and O'Sullivan heels attached.

All work guaranteed at the

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A meeting of the captains and Managers of the Community Junior Basketball League will be held at the Community Club tonight at 7:30 P.M. It is important that each team have its final lineup to hand in at this meeting.

John Y. Keur, park superintendent, will address the members of the Swedish Lutheran Boy Scouts tonight. Mr. Keur was scheduled to give an address before the Scouts last Friday evening but was unable to be at the meeting in time.

There will be a rehearsal tonight at 8:45 o'clock for the Christmas play to be given at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB HAS ACTIVE SEASON AHEAD

Names Committees For Numerous Activities; Big Speaker On Adventure Coming.

The cabinet officers of the "Men's Friendship Club," met last night at the South Methodist church, and arranged a tentative program of activities for the forthcoming season. Committees were appointed to take charge of the various departments of endeavor, including: Lecture, father-and-son banquet, social, sick, membership, athletics, publicity.

Already it is being arranged if possible to bring, early in January, a well known lecturer to speak on a subject of daring adventure, full of absorbing interest.

February 13 has been fixed as the date for the annual Father-and-son banquet. The committee in charge of this function comprises George E. Kieth, Fred J. Bendall and Thomas J. Rogers. With this committee handling the arrangements, the club feels confident that, as to both speakers, socialside, success is assured.

For the opening meeting on January 9, an oyster supper will be put on. It is hoped to engage for that occasion a well known local speaker with a topic of local but exceptional interest.

All evidences already points to a successful season for the club.

It's all over town that Benson's Furniture Company is selling cedar chests at cost. Some sensation. Cogswell chairs for about half what they are worth. It will be worth your while. A wonderful assortment of lamps. Gateleg tables 25 per cent off. Cogswell chairs worth \$42.50 given with each three piece living room suite this week. This will make you four nice pieces.—adv.

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GIFT FURS—MAIN FLOOR

A Christmas Special-- Duro Gloss Rain Coats

\$6.95

The school girl or the business woman will appreciate a good looking raincoat as a gift. We are offering the popular Duro Gloss rain coats at a special price—\$6.95. Fleece lined with white facings. In the wanted colors: black, navy, brown, red and green. Sizes 16 to 42.

Others \$2.95 to \$12.95.

GIFT RAIN COATS—MAIN FLOOR

Rain Coat Sets

\$5.98 to \$6.98

The young miss that has to go out to school in all kinds of weather will want one of these rain coat sets for stormy days. The set consists of a coat and a hat in all colors. Leggings to match \$2.98, and rubber school bag, \$1.98.

MAIN FLOOR

Practical Gifts from our BABY SHOP

COLORED SWEATERS in slip-on and coat styles that will keep the "little one" warm and comfy. Sizes 2 to 6 years. All colors. \$1.98 to \$4.98

BABY BOY SUITS in blouse and Oliver Twist styles. Sizes 2 and 3 years. All white and colors fashioned of chambray and broadcloth. \$1.00 to \$1.98

LEATHER WIND-BREAKERS with flannel lining. Red and green. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Just the jacket for the little man to wear this winter. \$8.98

JERSEY LEGGINGS with button or zipper fastenings. Buff, navy, brown and white. \$1.25 to \$2.98

MAIN FLOOR

Fur Scarfs

We have three scarfs which we are offering at special prices for Christmas.

Stone Martin Scarf (two skins) \$75.00
Black Fox Scarf \$45.00
Brown Fox Scarf \$55.00

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Christmas Sweets

Pure Ribbon Candy box 49c
(Five flavors.)
Kibbe's Tom Thumb Ribbon Candy, 2 lb. box 75c
(Eight flavors.)
Ribbon Candy lb. 39c
Assorted Filled Candies lb. 49c
(Chicken bones, raspberries, strawberries, molasses chips, and assorted sticks.)
Christmas Novelties each 5c to 75c
(For filling the Christmas stocking.)
Candy Canes 5c
(Baskets and apples.)
Park and Tilford Chocolates box \$1.00 to \$3.00
Mary Lincoln Candies box 70c
(Home made.)
Mayflower Chocolates box 49c
Salted Peanuts lb. 39c
Salted Mixed Nuts lb. \$1.50
Salted Almonds lb. \$1.50

GIFT CANDY—MAIN FLOOR

Gift Gloves

For Women and Children

WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED GLOVES, wool lined. Brown kid with fur cuffs. Pair \$5.98

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BOYS' KID GLOVES with long wool cuffs and wool lined, also strap gloves with wool lining. \$1.50

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WOOL GLOVES that are excellent for sport wear. Light and dark shades. 75c to \$1.50

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Fowl for fricassee.
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Pork to Roast
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders 19c lb.
Tender Veal for stewing
Lean cuts of Shoulder Lamb for stewing.
Pinehurst Hamburg 25c lb.
Sausage Meat 29c lb.
Small Link Sausage

Fresh Fish Thursday

Filet of Haddock
Dressed Haddock
Finnan Haddie
Fresh Oysters
Halibut
Steak Cod
Cod to Boil
Tab Butter 40c lb.
Pure Lard 14c lb.
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