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AL SMITH'S MESSAGE CAMPAIGN MATERIAL

In It He Speaks on Important National Problems; Contains Almost 40,000 Words.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith's annual message to the 1928 Legislature, which was read at the opening session today, was regarded at the Capitol largely as a presidential campaign document.

Being one of the outstanding contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination next year, the governor took occasion in his message to express his opinions on several important national problems, including prohibition, agriculture, conservation of natural resources, protection of civil liberties and aviation. In fact the governor discussed, indirectly in some instances, nearly everything but the tariff.

Containing approximately 40,000 words, the message covered in detail the changes and improvements in New York state's government during the eight years that Gov. Smith has occupied the chair of chief executive.

Important Legislation
Time and again in his message the governor took occasion to declare that New York state, under his leadership, has enacted important legislation that subsequently has been put into effect in other states.

Regarded here as a possible bid for the farmer vote in case he should be nominated for the presidency is the following declaration in his message:

"Both national and state policies should be moulded to insure equality of opportunity and reward between those groups which produce the food and those who consume it."

Another reference to a national issue came when the governor was discussing his proposal for state development of waterpower. It was suggested at the Capitol that the governor might have been thinking about either Muscle Shoals or Boulder Dam when he wrote the following:

Water Power
"For a great many years the state was entirely without policy for the development of its water resources, and it is difficult to find much fault with the state because of earlier days of our own state because all of our other natural resources throughout the nation received little consideration from the standpoint of their development under governmental control and ownership for the general welfare and benefit."

The governor came out in favor of the proposed American ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean by way of the barge canal and Hudson river. He said the canal never had been paid until it became part of such a waterway.

On Prohibition
The governor reiterated his often-expressed views on prohibition. He declared that the Legislature of 1919 made a grave mistake when it ratified the prohibition amendment without first submitting it to a vote of the people of the state. He said:

"The great mistake of the Legislature of 1919 in failing to submit this question to a popular referendum is the direct cause of the unrest, uneasiness and dissatisfaction apparent in a large portion of the state. It has gone further and been the prime cause of creating a disrespect for the law among citizens who give the limit of obedience to"

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THREE CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

Parents Taken to Hospital Ignorant of Tragedy—Two Others Escape.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—Three children were burned to death today in their home here.

They were:
John, Anna and Irene Angelo, 15, 9 and 5 years old respectively, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelo.

The victims were asleep in the attic when fire started in the two-story frame dwelling from some unknown cause. Their sister, Antonette, aged 17, who had also been sleeping in the attic, made an attempt to save her sisters and then was forced to jump from an attic window to avoid death. She leaped to the porch roof with the second-story window, and then to the ground, where she collapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo made unavailing efforts to reach the children in the attic. Angelo carried another daughter, Dorothy, aged 3, to safety. When the parents saw that John, Anna and Irene did not come out of the attic, they had to be restrained. Both became hysterical and were taken to City Hospital. They were not told that the children were dead, but that the three were in other hospitals receiving treatment for burns.

EMPLOYEES TO GET NEW RATES DURING FRIDAY

Cheney Brothers to Give Re-adjustment Notices to Individuals; No Bonus Task Changes to Be Made.

In order to allay any anxiety which may exist in Manchester as to the exact individual rates which each one of Cheney Brothers' employees will receive on the readjustment of wages, The Herald received a statement from Cheney Brothers today to the effect that these rates will be given to each employee sometime during Friday of this week.

The immense amount of detail involved in the adjustment of individual rates has required that the managers of departments and superintendents of departments have had to work day and night to perfect them. Employees, however, can be assured that no individual rate has been established without a careful and exhaustive personal consideration of his individual case by both the manager and superintendents of the department.

The announcement that there were to be some minor readjustments in bonus rates has led to an apprehension lest this might effect bonus tasks. Such is not the case. There will be no modification of bonus tasks, because of this readjustment. The per cents or the ratio of the bonus to the hourly rate has been changed in a few minor instances; but in no case has the bonus task been changed. Such adjustments as have been made in the ratio of the bonus rates to the hourly rate have been made towards a more uniform base of bonus percentage.

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HALE "REDS" EAT WITH MITTENS ON

It Wasn't So Hard After the First Ten Courses—Annual Party.

Sit down to a big dinner of the most appetizing dishes, then let someone tie a pair of thick woolen mittens without thumbs in them on your hands. Try to enjoy your dinner under those conditions, and you'll realize how the "Reds" of the J. W. Hale Company sales contest felt last night in Cheney hall.

The J. W. Hale Company entertained its employees to a dinner and Christmas party last night and the losing team had to do the stunts planned for the members by the "Greens," the winners. The only forfeit placed upon the "Reds" was that they couldn't use their hands while eating.

The "Greens" tried to slip off the mittens his or her dinner was to be immediately taken away.

It was a funny sight to see some of the "Reds" struggling with the fruit cocktail while the "Greens" sitting all around were enjoying the dish and telling their victims how good it tasted. Then came the main course, delicious chicken patties, with candied sweet potatoes, hearts of lettuce salad and stuffed celery. It was almost impossible to use a knife or fork with mittens on, but some of the "Reds" got away with it. Imagine trying to butter rolls with thumbless mittens on, and following the main course came ice cream and cakes, but by this

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Old Warrant Served On Miss Ruth Elder

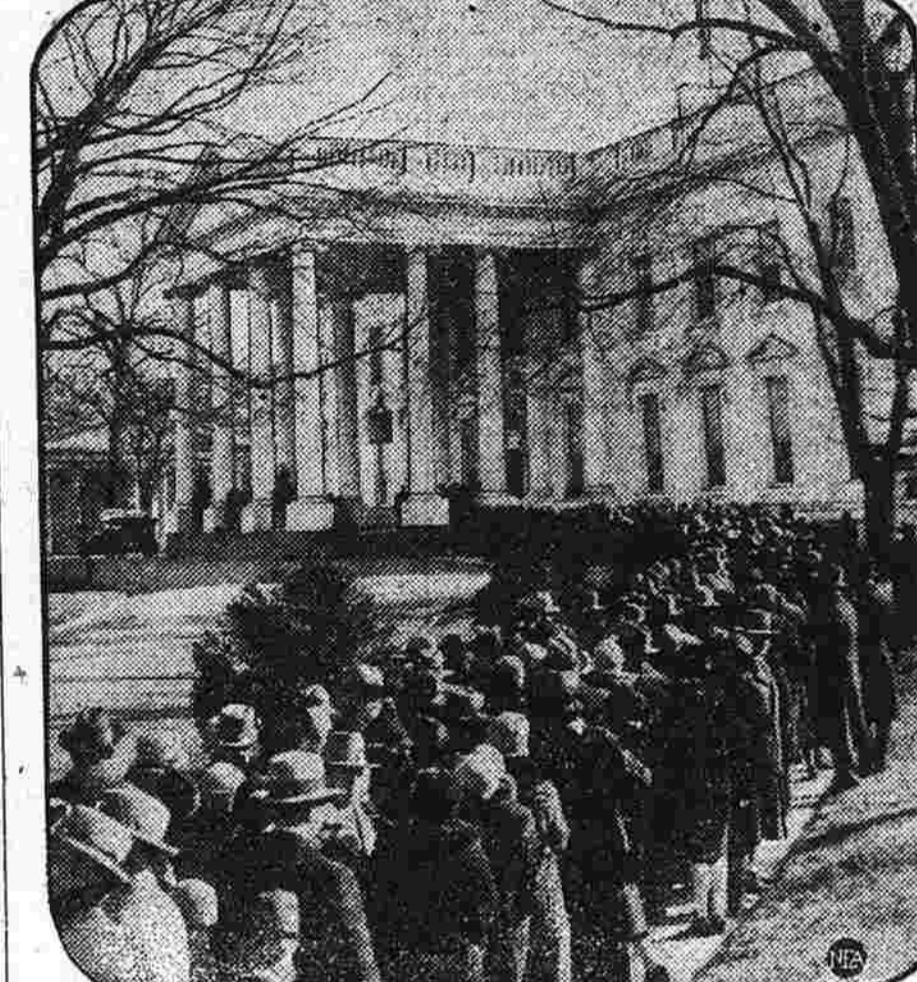
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"It was just an innocent automobile ride," she said. "Just because I am in the public eye someone has determined to ruin me."

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THE COOLIDGES GO SMILING INTO '28



The smiles with which President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge greeted the New Year are pictured at the top; below, part of the 3,000 persons from all walks of life who filed into the White House to shake hands with the President and the First Lady during the annual New Year reception.

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MEXICAN PAPERS DECLARED FAKES

Counsel For W. R. Hearst So Reports to Senate Probing Committee.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Handwriting experts employed by William Randolph Hearst to render an opinion upon the authenticity of the Mexican documents recently printed in the Hearst newspapers have rendered an opinion that the documents were "spurious," the Senate investigating committee was informed today.

Wm. A. DeFord, counsel for the publisher, presented the committee with the report of the experts at the outset of today's hearing. He said he had been instructed by Mr. Hearst to employ the experts as an aid to the committee in determining the authenticity of the documents.

"And the conclusion and determination of the experts is that the documents are spurious," asked Senator Johnson, Republican of California, acting chairman of the committee.

Documents Spurious
"Yes," said DeFord. He added that the experts employed by Mr. Hearst would be available at all times for committee examination.

James R. Sheffield, former American ambassador to Mexico, was then called to the stand. He denied that he had ever purchased any documents in Mexico, or that the Hearst documents had been turned over to him before their publication.

Sheffield's testimony contradicted much of that given the committee by Robert H. Murray, a former correspondent of the New York World, and now employed by the Calles government.

"Murray testified," said Johnson.

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CONGRESS READY TO TACKLE JOB AFTER HOLIDAY

Indications Point to Many Fights in Both House and Senate—The Program for the Session.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress came back to work today in a belligerent frame of mind for the five months of legislative, investigating and intensive political fighting that stretches ahead to the national conventions.

Enough fights and investigations, actual and potential, are on the calendar to keep Congress busily engaged for ten months, let alone five. There are half a dozen moves to investigate the Navy alone, growing out of the S-4 submarine disaster, and the reverses suffered by the navy in Nicaragua, for which there is a disposition to hold the Navy administration, not the marines, responsible.

Legislative Outlook
The legislative outlook, as Congress reassembled for the straight run down the stretch into the political conventions, is not encouraging. The difficulty lies, as usual, with the Senate, and it is there that most of the savage partisan fighting will take place. It is there, too, that most of the presidential politics will be played between now and next June when the conventions force adjournment.

Thus far the Senate has not acted upon any of the numerous problems confronting it. The House has made a better record. It has passed a tax bill, disapproved by President Coolidge, which the administration is preparing to fight to amend in the Senate. The House likewise has passed the alien property bill, restoring war-seized properties to their rightful owners. But the Senate has done little but dicker since its assembly on December 5.

The Program
Here is what confronts Congress in the next five months:
Final action on the \$280,000,000 tax reduction bill passed by the House and opposed by the administration.

A farm relief bill, upon which there is no unanimity of opinion. The new billion dollar naval program, which will arouse savage fighting.

The disposition of the Smith-Vare cases in the Senate. Boulder Dam. Muscle Shoals.

A new public buildings bill granting new federal buildings to scores of cities.

The Walsh resolution to prosecute an intensive investigation into the operations of the so-called power trust and power trust lobby.

Only Highlights
The foregoing constitute only the cream of the legislative calendar. Skimming it off, there is to be found below an enormous amount of other work such as the routine appropriation bills, minor bills, and the from day to day in that comes up from most of the House. He would be reckless indeed who would prophesy that congress would or could take definite action on half of these problems in the five months before the presidential campaign starts.

Leadership admittedly is at low ebb, with the Independent Republican insurgents holding the working balance of power in both Houses. President Coolidge's decision not again to be a candidate has removed from most Republicans even the regulars, the fears of White House discipline.

The Seventeenth Congress started on its way to the presidential campaign today but no one, not even the leaders, knows where it is going to wind up, or what it is going to accomplish.

TREASURY BALANCE
Washington, Jan. 4.—Treasury balance Dec. 31: \$272,342,801.10. Customs receipts: \$43,113,297.77.

Egad, Folks! I'll Be There Soon

You folks who picked up The Herald yesterday and saw my robust figure so painstakingly pictured by my good friend Gene Ahern naturally cannot wait for my arrival in town. I won't disappoint you, however difficult it will be for me to get to Manchester.

You see I have just returned from an extensive journey in the interests of science and soon plan to go to Africa. Just now I'm interested in getting some life insurance because my trip to Africa is bound to be hazardous.

I'll see you all next Monday. The Herald will tell you all about me.

Yours,
MAJOR HOOPLE



U. S. MARINES PREPARE FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE

Waiting For Supplies and Reinforcements to Move Against Mountain Stronghold of General Sandino; Marine Planes Shower Rebels With Machine Guns—Marines Being Rushed South From Various Stations; Congress In Heated Controversy Over the Situation.

SURPRISE MOVE IS STAGED IN SNYDER CASE

Lawyers For Condemned Couple Take Lunacy Board to Sing Sing to Examine Woman Slayer.

New York, Jan. 4.—In a surprising and desperate eleventh hour attempt on the eve of the governor's "mercy hearing," to prove that Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, condemned slayer, is insane, attorneys for the woman and her lover, Henry Judd Gray, took the state lunacy commission to Sing Sing prison today.

There in the death cell that has already witnessed the examinations of state alienists who have held the woman sane, but whose methods the defense brands as obsolete, the lunacy commission is expected to determine today whether Mrs. Snyder is "sick mentally."

The defense move in procuring the services of the lunacy commission was unexpected and, if the commission holds Mrs. Snyder to be "emotionally abnormal" as contended by her attorneys, far-reaching legal consequences are seen.

The most important of which would be the granting of a reprieve by Gov. Smith at his hearing tomorrow.

Lunacy Commission
The lunacy commission, headed by Dr. George Smith, reached the prison 30 minutes after Mrs. Snyder's mother had arrived for a visit with her daughter, who is condemned to die Jan. 12.

Members of the commission refused to comment. Attorneys for (Continued on Page 2)

FORD PICKS HOOVER FOR THE NOMINATION

Says He Is a Worker, Expert Engineer and Is Backed By Financiers.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—Herbert Hoover is Henry Ford's choice for president in a statement issued here. Ford voices his unqualified support of the commerce secretary in these words:

"Hoover is the man. He is a good worker, an expert engineer and a young man. I guess those are the qualifications."

Ford declared that the "financial crowd" picks the man for president and added that they should do so "because they have the knowledge and are in position to select the best man."

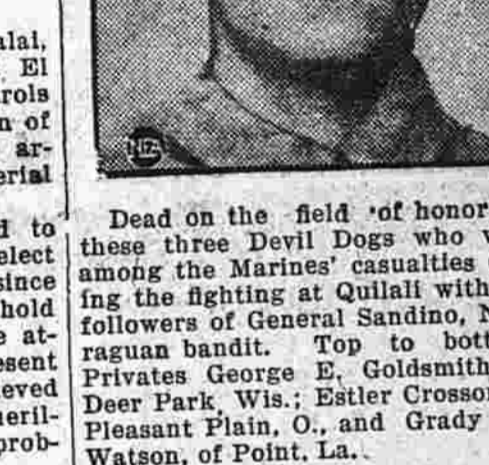
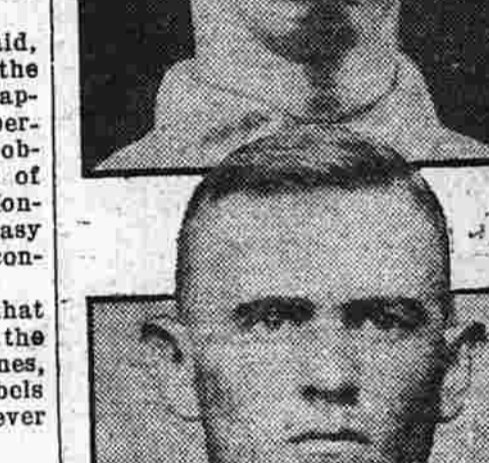
"The financial crowd has picked Hoover and he is the man for the place."

Ford thinks the presidential election will have no effect on business conditions.

"Business will be as good as last year," he said, "and I don't see why last year was not good enough."

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Slain in Nicaragua



Dead on the field of honor are these three Devil Dogs who were among the Marines' casualties during the fighting at Quallil with the followers of General Sandino, Nicaraguan bandit. Top to bottom: Privates George E. Goldsmith, Pleasant Plain, O., and Grady W. Watson, of Point La.

are subdued" even though a mistake had been made in sending them there.

The insurgents, however, had no such delicate sentiment toward American prestige at arms. They held that the United States would lose far more prestige by waging "war" on a handful of Nicaraguan rebels than by withdrawing from the country.

"Our American marines hold the same relation to the rebels in Nicaragua that the Hessians of Revolutionary days held toward the rebels who served under Washington," said Senator Brookhart, Republican of Iowa. "We are really in a state of war with one group of Nicaraguans and Congress alone has the power to declare war. Consequently I favor the immediate recall of all American marines from Nicaragua."

"The sending of 1,000 more marines to Nicaragua," said Senator Nye, "will bring 1,000 times 1,000 more curses from the lips of Latin-Americans upon the heads of Americans. Our program of extermination there can do nothing more than incur hatred for the United States throughout Latin America. We will have no prestige left if we do not withdraw. While we preach world peace out of one corner of our national mouth, we carry the hideous tortures of modern warfare into a tiny republic where it was never known before. Our government should have the courage to admit a mistake and withdraw our army from Nicaragua."

"See It Through"

While these sentiments were generally echoed by the Progressive-insurgents, most of the comment from other members of Congress reflected the desire to "see the thing through" irrespective of all other considerations.

"Having put our hand to the plow, we must carry it through," said Rep. Theodore Burton, Republican of Ohio, one of the leading peace advocates in Congress. "We have undertaken to protect American rights and to pacify the country. We must accomplish what we set out to do."

Rep. Thomas S. Butler, Republican of Pa., chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee, said he would like more light on "how the marines are running things down there."

Many members of Congress expressed curiosity as to where Sandino's Rebels are getting their modern war equipment, and why the administration did not reveal the source of this. If it knows the source.

"It should not be very difficult to learn where they are getting the supplies," said Speaker Nicholas Lonworth.

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LINDY WELCOMED BY BIG CROWDS

Torchlight Parade Held In His Honor In Honduras; To Hop Again Tomorrow.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 4.—Col. Charles Lindbergh was given a second day's fettering by official and private Honduras for his all-concerned endeavoring to crowd as much honor as possible into the short time the flying ambassador from the United States will remain here.

Chief of the list of functions in his honor today was a large reception given to Col. Lindbergh by the minister of foreign affairs. Diplomatic officials and prominent Hondurans were present.

After his triumphant arrival here yesterday afternoon, Col. Lindbergh was introduced to high government officials and leaders of the American Colony at a formal dinner last night.

When the flying colonel landed at the field, flying Honduras, who had gathered to welcome him sorely taxed the police and soldiery there to keep them in check.

As Lindbergh taxied to the stand where he was to be received by a group of officials, the crowd broke through the lines and swarmed about the Spirit of St. Louis, they retired, however, when Lindbergh opened the motor.

The reception plans called for the presentation of a bouquet tied with a ribbon on which the names of Honduras were engraved. But the milling crowd, each one anxious to greet the visitor and add his personal "Viva," forced a postponement of this part of the program.

AWAITING LINDY San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 4.—With enthusiasm among the people running the high, plans were laid today for a tremendous reception to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when he arrives here.

In order to aid those residing in the interior in getting to the landing, the government announced that free passage on railroad trains would be granted.

NAVAL COURT STARTS S-4 TRAGEDY PROBE Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Jan. 4.—They played a grim game of "make believe" today in an effort to find out the facts concerning the sinking of the submarine S-4 by the Coast Guard cutter Paulding in Provincetown harbor.

The S-8, sister ship and replica to the S-4, played the part of the shell of death. The members of the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster inspected the S-8 as well as the Paulding.

The periscope of the S-8 was placed in the position in which those of the S-4 were believed to have been on the night of her death blow. Men were placed as the members of the crew of the S-4 were believed to have been when the vessel was struck.

The details of construction in the interior of the submersible were carefully studied by the board.

The sailors and officers of the S-8 were carefully questioned. Some of the men who had been on the vessel were placed in the position in which those of the S-4 were believed to have been when the vessel was struck.

THAMES OVERFLOWS. London, Jan. 4.—Thousands were homeless today and damage to date was estimated at several million dollars as serious floods continued to sweep from Lincolnshire to Devon. The Thames was nearly four feet over the flood level and riverside dwellings near the upper reaches of the river were submerged to the eaves.

Most of the lesser streams in the affected localities were also far above their normal heights.

TWICE AS MANY BIRTHS AS DEATHS DURING '27

Vital Statistics Reveal 433 Babies Born as Against 201 Deaths—Marriages Fewer.

The difference between the totals of deaths, marriages and births in Manchester during the year 1927 is considerable, it was disclosed today when the vital statistics for the year were given to The Herald.

Births greatly exceed deaths, with 433 as a total, as against 201 deaths. Marriages were fewer in number, totaling 192.

June, as usual, led in marriages, but was only five ahead of October. September led in births with 53, six ahead of March, while the most deaths occurred in October. There were only three marriages in March.

Following is the tabulation of the statistics for the year by months:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Births, Deaths. Rows for Jan to Dec and Totals.

OWNERS OF BUS LINES ARE NOW ORGANIZED

Plan to Take in All of New England—Connecticut Company Joins.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Bus line owners of New England today announced the formation of a New England Motor Bus Association, with headquarters in this city.

The organization will be affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

Active membership in the new association is open to any person, firm or corporation lawfully engaged in the business of transporting persons for hire in motor vehicles in New England.

Included in the organization are the New England Transportation Company, and the New England Transportation Company.

Merchants and manufacturers owning and operating coaches for their own business may become associate members. Honorary membership to those interested in the work may also be voted.

At the first meeting of the association held today, A. P. Russell of the New England Transportation Co., was elected president.

POLICE COURT

Thomas Pantaleo of 208 School street was given a jail sentence of 90 days by Judge Johnson this morning in the Manchester police court.

Pantaleo was charged with assault on his son Joseph, a 17 year old boy. Last Thursday afternoon the father and son had a row and the boy threw a brick at the father's head. The young fellow made his way to the police station, complained to Chief Gordon and showed him what his father had done to him. The chief advised the boy to see a doctor. Later a warrant was made out for the arrest of Pantaleo, and in court this morning he pleaded guilty.

From the story of both the father and son things do not go very smoothly at the home. There are five children and only one works in the family. The father is an unusually big man and he admitted that he had not worked for two years. An older son, he said, supported the family and Joseph, the boy who had complained about his father's actions, had worked out and on at times. The young fellow stated that it was not the first time his father had ill-treated him.

Dr. Lumbert, who attended the boy had to take several stitches to close the wound on his head.

Pantaleo gave notice of an appeal and a real estate bond of \$1,000 was furnished by Paul Correnti for his appearance at the March term of the Superior Court.

Advertisement for George H. Williams, a clothing store. Text: "You Will Never Regret Buying Your Suit or Overcoat Here. We say this without hesitation because we have the backing of hundreds of Manchester men who have purchased their clothing here in the past. Our no-sale policy means that you pay right prices for clothing the year round at this store. No slashing of prices at certain seasons of the year. You can also take advantage of our popular 10 payment plan." Address: Johnson Block, South Manchester and 8 Park Place, Rockville.

TRIAL OF HICKMAN SET FOR JAN. 25

"Fox" Pleads "Not Guilty, By Reason of Insanity"; No Trouble In Court.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and murderer of little Marion Parker, will go on trial for his life here Jan. 25.

His date was set yesterday when Hickman appeared before Superior Judge Carlos Hardy to plead to the indictments of kidnapping and murder. Hickman voiced his plea in six halting words:

"Not guilty—by reason of insanity."

It was the plea that everyone expected. It was made on the advice of Jerome K. Walsh of Kansas City, youthful attorney engaged by Hickman's mother to battle for her son's life.

Walsh, who is only 25 years old, appeared nervous, than his 18-year-old client. The young attorney has not the poise of a veteran courtroom lawyer. He lost his fight to have the trial date set beyond the 30-day maximum from the date of pleading.

Hickman's plea indicated that his trial will be in many respects a duplication of the famous Leopold-Loeb trial at Chicago. "Not guilty by reason of insanity." It was the same plea that Clarence Darrow made for the "thrill slayers" of little Bobby Franks.

No Disorder It sufficed to save them from this hangman's noose. Will it do as much for Hickman? Few in Los Angeles think so.

There was no disorder in the crowd that lined the corridors leading to the courtroom.

Guards reported that Perry Parker, brother of the slain girl, went through the lives accompanied by two other youths, who, he said, were cousins. They were searched for weapons, none was found and they were allowed to proceed.

"Would you like to get hold of him for about ten minutes?" some one asked him later.

"Would it?" he said. "Just let me see."

KENT COMMUNITY HOUSE IS BURNED TO GROUND

Loss Estimated at \$25,000; First Congregational Church, Nearby, Saved.

Kent, Conn., Jan. 4.—The new Community House here was burned to the ground today with a loss estimated at over \$25,000.

Firemen from New Milford saved the First Congregational church when the local firemen, with only one piece of apparatus at their disposal, were keeping the flames in check as best they could.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace in which wood had been used for fuel. The janitor, Frank Seeger, discovered the fire after daylight when the flames had gained such headway there was no chance of saving the structure. It is believed the fire was smoldering for hours before it was discovered.

Kent Community House was turned into a motion picture show house twice a week, and the fire today destroyed a projecting machine and other apparatus besides the building. A temperature far below zero handicapped the firemen who came here from all the surrounding villages.

TO FLY TO U. S. Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Plans were announced today for Mexico's reciprocation of the memorable air visit paid by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mexico's gesture of returned good-will will be a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Washington.

Piloting the plane will be Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's 21-year-old aviation ace, and nephew of the late President Venustiano Carranza.

The plane for the flight will be purchased by popular subscription. War Minister Anuario has already donated 1,000 pesos.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 4 The suit of John C. Wilcoxson, Stratford tax collector, against the Lordship Park Association for alleged back taxes of \$8,213 was settled out of court for an unnamed amount according to announcement here today.

Judge Allyn L. Brown was to have started the suit in Superior Court tomorrow. The Stratford tax collector claimed taxes due for the period 1918-1925 inclusive on shore property at Lordship, Stratford.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 4.—James B. Trist, 68, a former lock plant worker, was found dead in a hotel here today with a gas jet open in the room.

Dr. W. W. Tracy, medical examiner, reported Trist, a suicide. The man had been out of work several months. He has a daughter in Springdale.

MEXICAN PAPERS DECLARED FAKES

(Continued from Page 1) son, "that the documents in question in this investigation were given to you before being turned over to the Hearst press. Is that true?"

"It is absolutely untrue," said Sheffield. Sheffield said he knew both John Page, author of the Mexican articles, and Miguel Avila, the agent who procured the documents for him. He said Page had brought him Mexican documents to the embassy for examination.

OLD WARRANT SERVED ON MISS RUTH ELDER

(Continued from page 1) then the wife of a school teacher named Moody, her first husband, lived in Clayton.

Sheriff Richard expressed distaste at having been forced to serve the warrant, saying Ruth left the community after the warrant was returned and the charge apparently permitted to rest. But when certain persons, whom he did not name, learned that the young woman who achieved international fame by almost hopping the Atlantic ocean in the plane "The American Girl," was passing through Georgia, they resorted to the charge and avked his duty as sheriff to arrest her.

The evangelist, Jenkins, held a two weeks' revival in Clayton and Ruth and her husband became acquainted with him. It is alleged that she went automobile riding with the evangelist. It was immediately following this auto ride that the charge of misconduct against her was made.

Ruth Crestfallen Ruth was crestfallen this morning when she learned that the news of her arrest had leaked out.

"It was all the result of an innocent automobile ride," she said. "My husband knew all about it."

"Even though his neighbors had circled the car and seen me at the time I had no idea the officers would throw it up at me after all these years."

"Of course I didn't know there had been a warrant out for me. I had no idea anything was wrong. Because I happened to be in the public eye, the incident was dragged up by somebody who was bent upon ruining my character."

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MacNIDER RESIGNS; ASST. SEC. OF WAR Desires to Return to Private Business—C. B. Robinson, of Iowa Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Because of a desire to return to private business, Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, announced his resignation to President Coolidge today.

The President promptly accepted it, effective Jan. 11.

"I have completed the job under the national defense plan of mobilizing American industry into a unit of national defense," MacNider said.

President Coolidge thanked him for his service in the war.

Charles B. Robinson of Iowa was appointed to MacNider's place by the President.

ABOUT TOWN

The annual meeting of the Manchester Improvement club, scheduled for Friday evening, January 13 at the Manchester Community hall, will be a supper and get-together will be enjoyed. A short business session and an entertainment are also on the program. It is hoped that every member of the club will be able to attend.

The committee in charge of the entertainment to follow the regular business meeting of the Manchester Green Community club Friday evening are working energetically on plans for the same and they are hoping for a large turnout of the people of the community.

William H. Cowles heads the committee of arrangements.

Twenty-five Manchester Grange members went to Glastonbury last night to deliver the traveling gavel to Good Will Grange, a plan master, Mrs. Carrie Howard lecturer of the local Grange presented the gavel with due ceremony. Mrs. Laura Loomis and Mrs. Anna Riley gave readings, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wickham played a piano and a table, "Rock of Ages" was shown, the hymn being sung by a quartette of ladies. The program was then turned over to the lecturer of Good Will Grange. Refreshments and dancing closed the evening's enjoyment.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 4.—Nate and Daniel Darden, Norwalk colored men, were today found criminally responsible for the death of Lawrence Russell, colored, after a street brawl at Norwalk on December 18, last. Two knives and a hatchet were used in the battle and Russell died from his wounds. Coroner Phelan learned the fight started when Russell objected to the way one of the Dardens was putting an intoxicated man into a taxicab.

PADLOCK PROCEEDINGS

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Padlock proceedings against the Rockland Hotel here were ordered today by Judge Justus Fennell, of City Court, after Frank Pultrick, proprietor, had been fined \$20 on each of two liquor law violations counts and received a suspended sentence of thirty days on each count. Judge Fennell decided the place had been so frequently raided as to be a public nuisance.

HELD YOUTH FOR THEFT

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 4.—Lawrence Curture, 20, on parole from Chesire Reformatory, was arrested here today for Danbury police who accuse him of stealing out and gas-tine from a filling station in that town. Stamford wants the youth on a charge of stealing an automobile, according to local police.

SURPRISE MOVE IS STAGED IN SNYDER CASE

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Snyder and Gray, also were silent as the commission made ready to examine the woman.

"She is so diseased in the emotional centers of her consciousness that, though she can comprehend the nature and consequences of her acts, her will is powerless to deter her from courses of conduct that have their roots in her emotional abnormalities," attorney Edward F. Hazelton has written Gov. Smith before departing for Sing Sing with the commission.

The governor was expected to receive the letter today, along with the deluge of correspondence that has swamped his office for months. He must either hear the final plea for clemency and rule quickly or grant a reprieve until the defense can bear out its claims of insanity for the woman.

Methods "Obsolete" Declaring that methods of state alienists have become obsolete and barbaric, Hazelton wrote the governor in the latter's "understanding of modern psychoanalysis and psychiatry."

The surprise action in taking the lunacy commission to Sing Sing is regarded by observers as a bold defense stroke. If the commission holds the couple, or even Mrs. Snyder alone, insane, a victory has been won for the defense. But if they hold her sane, their plea for a reprieve-tomorrow would be weakened, it is believed.

Meanwhile, Gov. Smith faces the same kind of danger that threatened Theodore Roosevelt 28 years ago. It was then that, in the face of dire political forecasts, Gov. Roosevelt decreed that Mrs. Martha Place should die for killing her step-daughter.

She was the first woman to die in an electric chair in New York state but that act failed to produce the predicted disaster to Gov. Roosevelt's presidential fight.

But aside from the political element, if any exists, Gov. Smith already has made clear his position on capital punishment. He has commended that such power of life and death should be placed in the hands of a board and not left to the individual judgment of the chief executive.

However, not the slightest hint has come out of the executive's office at Albany as to Gov. Smith's attitude in the Snyder-Gray case.

TO-NIGHT STATE TO-NIGHT SOUTH MANCHESTER

THE OF "WHAT PRICE GLORY" DOLORES DEL RIO and VICTOR McLAGLEN in "LOVES OF CARMEN"

Carmen, the Gypsy Girl Who Bartered Her Soul on the Altar of Passion!

THURSDAY DAY ONLY THURSDAY JACQUELINE LOGAN AND JOHN BOWERS in "FOR LADIES ONLY"

"I don't have to be careful of my language now," she shouted. "I am writing this letter to a man!" His secretary looked up at him and said quietly, "You may be writing to a man, but remember, you are dictating to a lady."—See "For Ladies Only."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE BILL BERT AND LOIS LYTELL and Madge Bellamy in "ALIAS THE LONE WOLF" "Very Confidential"

Next Sun., Mon., John Gilbert in "LOVE"

RIALTO 3 SHOWS DAILY AT 2:15, 7 AND 9

FINAL SHOWINGS THIS EVENING MARIE PROVOST and Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "MAN BAIT" "The Interferer" Gent

To make love to this pretty miss was playing with fire! Oh! How you'll laugh. Here's action for you—story of the great open spaces.

TOMORROW!—EVENING ONLY! ACTS OF 4 VAUDEVILLE 4

Capitol City Trio—Harmony and Comedy Jack Reno—Popular Baritone Soloist

Shonty & Rheims Art Taylor Songs, dancing and a few laughs. The popular "Boy Violinist"

ON THE SCREEN: A thrilling story of life amidst the circus folk. "The Golden Clown"

AT THE SAME REGULAR RIALTO PRICES: MATINEE: 5c and 10c. EVENING: 15c-25c

SULLIVAN PURCHASES RATENBURG PROPERTY

To Be Used as Oakland-Pontiac Salesroom and Service Station by James Stevenson.

Thomas Sullivan, local mason contractor, today purchased the Ratenburg garage property on Main street just south of the Midland apartments. The purchase covers a plot of land 80 feet on Main street and includes the garage but not the Ratenburg horse. The garage will be occupied by James L. Stevenson local Oakland-Pontiac dealer as a salesroom and service station.

HALE "REDS" EAT WITH MITTENS ON

(Continued from Page 1) time the sociability of the party softened the hearts of the "Greens" and the "Reds" were allowed to remove their mittens. Before the Health Market, who is proficient with any kind of a knife, proved to be adept at eating under a handicap. The dinner looked so good to Sam he simply plunged in and got it to his mouth any way he could.

Lena Likes Chips Lena Ubert ought to make an economical wife for some young man. She could subsist on potato chips. Hardly had the chips been passed around before Lena dug in and cut a big hole in the bowl.

But she was not alone. Before she had time to get her hands on the potato chips, she was almost missed out on getting something to eat. She got a rose, nevertheless.

Oscar Johnson, who is Jack of all trades around the Hale, says he could have made more sales during the contest if he had been in the "teddy" department. He was noticed associating with the employees of the underwear department last night and it was remarked that he seemed right at home.

It was also noticed that Oscar's box of "ans" worked overtime last night. Even "Santa Claus" was present at the party. His familiar outfit was removed and the only thing recognizable about him was the "bay window."

The happiest group at the dinner tables seemed to be Mrs. Ann Waddell, Minnie Sargent and Mrs. Bob Douglas. Somebody in that vicinity must have been telling good stories because every few minutes the group of laughter rang out from that direction.

Tom McCann, manager of the Self-Serve department, registered one of his prettiest blushes when he was discovered trying to swap seats so he could sit next to the girl who had the one in the bright red dress. Eric Crawshaw who has been winning all the window display prizes lately evidently thought it paid to stick close by the advertising department. He gave the "ad" writer as much attention as he ever gave any window.

Following the dinner Frank H. Anderson acted as master of ceremonies. He gave his employees a fifteen minute talk on prospects for the new year. He said that 1927 was the best year the J. W. Hale Company had yet experienced. Sales during the month of December of the past year were 50 per cent greater than in the whole year of 1926. The year Mr. Anderson joined the Hale Company. He stressed the fact that salespeople were the only points of contact the firm had with its clients. He urged all to take a personal interest in the work and make Hale's success their own success.

Speakers Alex. Lang, captain of the "Greens" and Charles J. McCann, captain of the "Reds" were called upon and they expressed their pleasure with the success of the sales contest and passed a few knocks at the opposing teams, but agreed it was a lot of fun. Ronald H. Ferguson of The Herald was called on to tell the relation between local news-letters and the business houses.

In the main hall an hour and a half entertainment was given by the Clements Entertainment Bureau. It consisted of dance specialties, solos and comedy numbers. It was generally appreciated.

Dance Stunts After the entertainment program was concluded dancing was enjoyed in the main hall. The High school orchestra played. Several star couples were introduced. One of them was a balloon breaking contest. Balloons were attached to the ankles of the girl dancers and their partners tried to protect the balloons from the other dancers and at the same time break all that they could. Elton Johnson and his partner from the dress department were the last dancers on the floor and the young lady was given a prize.

Old fashion dances were employed part of the time and during the intermissions numbers were called on and the holders were given prizes. One mistake was made and one of the young men received a prize that was small, pink and decorated with blue ribbons. The winner hurriedly pocketed his prize mumbled something about having a "sister" and a table, "Rock of Ages" was shown, the hymn being sung by a quartette of ladies. The program was then turned over to the lecturer of Good Will Grange. Refreshments and dancing closed the evening's enjoyment.

RIVER TRAFFIC ENDS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Transportation on the Connecticut river came to a dead halt today for the first time this winter. The steamer Hartford, of the New York & Hartford Navigation Co., which went down the river last night, was forced to tie up at Deep River until the stream is open again.

Two years ago the Connecticut was open for navigation all through the winter.

Rockville

Hospital Reports. Number of patients in hospital Dec 1, 1927, 12. Number admitted during the month, 32.

Out patients, 12. Total treated, 56. Discharged, 44. Deaths, 1. X-rays, 19. Accidents, 15. Births, 8. Operations, 15. Ambulance calls, 1.

Notes. Miss Anna Canavan of Northampton returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Swider of Orchard St.

The local Yale boys returned to their studies Monday after the Xmas recess. Mrs. F. Darcy and sons, Owen and John of Union St. spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Charter of Crystal Lake.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. R. P. Ushers.

The Teachers' Training School will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the Union Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Wheel Club will meet the Stafford Boy's Club at a basketball game Thursday evening at the Town Hall.

Thomas Deal of New York has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deal of East Main St.

There will be a regular meeting of Burpee W. R. C. this evening in G. A. R. Hall.

Miss Laura Neumann entertained a few friends at bridge at her home on Prospect St. Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Freeburn of South Manchester was the guest of Miss Gertrude Weber of Windermere Ave. on Sunday.

Lawrence MacFarlane of Mt. Hermon was the guest of Robert Gregus of Talcott Ave. over the week-end.

Leroy White of Baltimore spent the week-end with Richard Pippin of Union St.

Lewis Chapman left Tuesday for Boston where he will spend the rest of the week on business.

Edward Doherty of Talcott Ave., local trombonist, has been engaged to play with Doyle's Dancing School orchestra in Hartford.

Mrs. T. F. O'Loughlin of Elm St. recently had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone.

Mrs. William Flower is ill at her home on West St. threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Elm street have returned from a visit to Boston.

The Rockville Athletic Association will hold a meeting in their rooms on East Main St. Thursday evening.

Alden Skinner Auxiliary No. 5, S. of V. will hold installation of officers on Friday evening in G. A. R. Hall. Following the installation a social hour will be held and refreshments served.

John Bock of Cottage St. who has been confined to the house for several weeks with illness, resumed his duties as driver of the school bus Tuesday.

One of the new Chevrolets is on display at the Rockville Garage.

MAIN ST. PARKING LAWS TO BE HEARING SUBJECT

Public to Be Given Opportunity To Speak Opinions at Tuesday, January 10, Meeting.

In order to clarify the misunderstandings about the parking laws on Main street between Center street and Charter Oak street the Board of Selectmen have called a public hearing on parking in this section.

This hearing will not be for Main street merchants alone, but will be open to all who are interested in the question.

At present parking is restricted for one hour between 7 and 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Saturday nights. The changed schedule of Manchester stores has made Thursday night assume the parking problem that formerly fell on Tuesday.

In changing the laws the Main street merchants, some of them, have urged that parking be limited to one hour on both sides of Main street.

This suggestion has not met with favor in some quarters and the Selectmen are in a quandary as to what is best for the interests of the majority. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the hearing and that many of those interested will come prepared to give the Selectmen their opinions.

G CLEF GLEE CLUB IN ANNUAL MEETING

Most of Its Officers Are Re-named—To Give Joint Concert With Beehovens.

Nearly all officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the G. Clef glee club last night in the Swedish Lutheran church. The business meeting and election was followed by a rehearsal.

The G. Clef club with the Beehovens Glee club will give a concert in the church on January 17 for the benefit of the New England Lutheran convention which will meet here in May. The conference is that of the Arcana Synod which includes Swedish Lutheran churches all over New England.

It is expected that 250 delegates will be present and it is for the purpose of caring for these delegates that the benefit concert is being given. Director Helge Pearson, who is in charge of both of the Glee clubs, has started work on the program which will be presented on the 17th.

Following is the result of last night's election: President, Miss H. D. Berggren; vice president, Miss Dorothy Noren; secretary, Miss Edna Johnson; treasurer, Miss Norma Johnson; financial secretary, Miss Evelyn Anderson; business manager, Miss Esther Noren; auditors, Misses Anna Schlebenflug, Evelyn Marshall; librarians, Misses Gladys Juul and Beatrice Johnson; chairman of the committee, Miss Eva M. Johnson; chairman membership committee, Miss Esther M. Johnson; director, Helge E. Pearson.

BIG INCREASE HERE IN SPORTS LICENSES

Fees For Year For Fishing and Hunting Permits Increased \$432, Says Town Clerk.

Interest in fishing and hunting in Manchester took a big jump in 1927, it was shown today when Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkington gave out the figures on fishing and hunting licenses issued. The comparison shows that \$432 more was spent for licenses in 1927 than in 1926.

The total turned into the State Department of Fisheries and Game was \$4,050.50 in 1927 as against \$3,618.50 in 1926.

The following table gives the comparison between the number of licenses issued in 1927 and 1926:

Table with columns for month, Angling, and Hunting. Totals: 1927 (327) vs 1926 (393).

Table with columns for month, Angling, and Hunting. Totals: 1927 (432) vs 1926 (341).

Modern and old fashion dancing will be enjoyed at the City View Dance Hall on Thursday night of this week instead of Friday as previously. This week's dance will be conducted by the H. C. T. club a group of Hartford young people interested in dramatics. The H. C. T. club is composed of a lively group and a good time is assured those who attend the City View pavilion on Thursday night. It is located on Keeney street. Wehr's orchestra will furnish the dance music.

ABOUT TOWN

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom of Indiana today filed suit to end the operations of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana. Gilliom brought an action in Marion county Circuit Court to revoke the certificate of admission to the Klan organization issued by the secretary of state August 13, 1921. The suit also asked that an injunction be issued to restrain further activities of the Klan in Indiana. Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans of the Klan and Joe M. Huffington, Indiana Klan Grand Dragon, were designated in the complaint as defendants.

Family Of Ten Lives On \$15 A Week, Keeps A Car

Those persons who believe that Manchester is superior to any town of its size in the state in the matter of social problems will receive a rude jolt when the case of a local family is outlined. Social workers here unearthed the case a few weeks ago and are still at a loss to solve the puzzle of this family alone.

The family consists of eight children, the mother and the father. There have been 12 children in the family, four are dead and the arrival of the 13th is imminent. The mother is not yet 35 years old. The ten persons are subsisting on the salary of the husband, which is \$15 a week.

The family, incidentally, has a Ford car. Social workers are at a loss as to how to proceed in the matter of helping the family. A higher wage would only govern the size of a car that he would run and the job he is on is a low-priced one in its nature. The man himself is said to be good-natured, steady, individual who worries not at all, and is content to let things go as they are.

The eight children and their parents live in a little house of three rooms. The children, it is reported, appear healthy enough, although their environment in the cramped quarters may not be of the best. As far as giving the family financial assistance is concerned, social workers say that this method of helping them out would not be the proper one. The man would go toward the upkeep of the Ford they say, and likely enough the purchase of a larger car.

Other methods must be adopted but what they will be has not been definitely decided. The governor again declared that he would promptly remove any public official if it were proved he had been lax in enforcing the prohibition law.

The governor came out in his message as a champion for the protection of civil liberties. He denounced the expulsion of socialist members of the New York State Assembly, which took place shortly after the war.

Organized labor of the country will know exactly where the governor stands if he should be nominated for president. He devoted a considerable part of his message to a review of the improvements in labor laws that have been made during the eight years he has been governor. He pointed to a score of important changes in the state's labor laws, and recommended still others.

State Enforcement. The governor had this to say about state enforcement of prohibition: "Under our form of government and guided by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the question of the 13th amendment and the sustaining legislation is removed from the states and is focused upon the National Legislature at Washington. Gradually our people are beginning to realize that there and only there can any change in the present status be made."

COMING MARRIAGE. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aitken of 31 Bank street have announced that their daughter, Mildred Winifred, will be married soon to Robert Hamilton Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Metcalf of 39 Pleasant street.

HALE'S SELF-SERVE GROCERY

Start The New Year Right. Get the Self-Serve habit and take advantage of the Self-Serve savings. WE resolve to do all in our power to make you one of our many satisfied customers.

RINSO large pkg. 19c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES and POST TOASTIES 3 pkgs. 20c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 4 cans 29c

ARMOUR'S AND BEECHNUT'S PREPARED SPAGHETTI 2 cans 23c

NEW CROP SANTA CLARA VALLEY PRUNES 3 lbs. 25c

CRISCO lb. can 23c

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA 1-2 lb. can 16c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The largest and most complete display in town.

HALE'S HEALTH MARKET

Specials For Thursday

Hale's SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. 20c

Fresh PIGS' FEET, lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

FRESH OYSTERS, pint 40c

Large DILL PICKLES, dozen 25c

Fresh LEAF LARD, lb. 15c

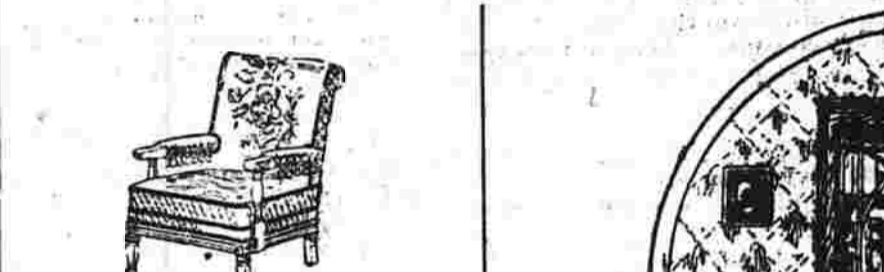
Keith's Seasonal Mark-Downs On HOLIDAY LINES

The holiday rush is over and we have had time to look over our stock and find out just where we stand. There are naturally many holiday items that we want to close out that we may have the room for other seasonal merchandise that will soon be coming in.

We have given a radical mark down to all these items in order to move them off our floors quickly. And you don't have to pay cash to get the benefit from these reductions. You can buy them through our Profit Sharing Club and pay one dollar or more weekly.

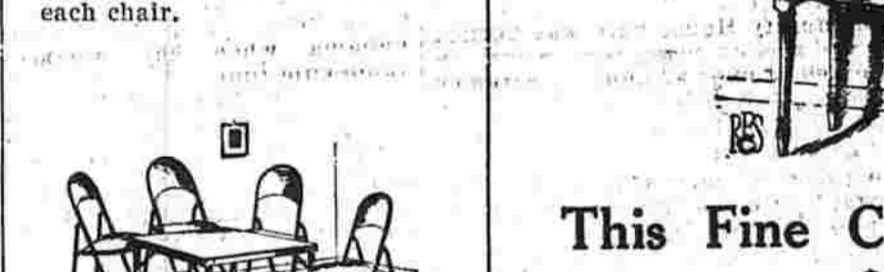


We have a fine display of lamps of all descriptions as you could wish to see. They have been arranged in groups and marked at one price regardless of the former price. You can buy any lamp at \$1.00 weekly.



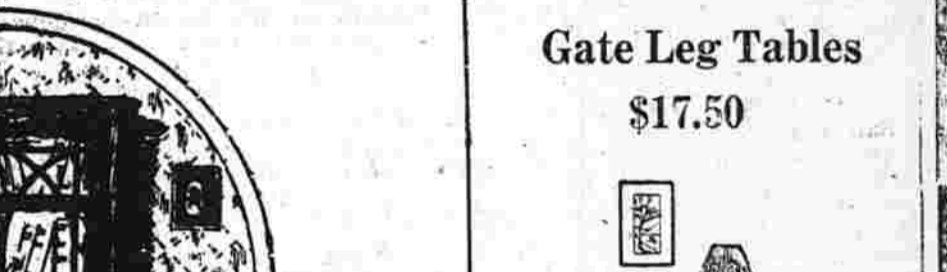
Coxwell Chair \$39.50 \$1.00 Weekly

One of the finest bargains of the season. Covered all over with the finest of Cut Velour. A large Ottoman stool free with each chair.



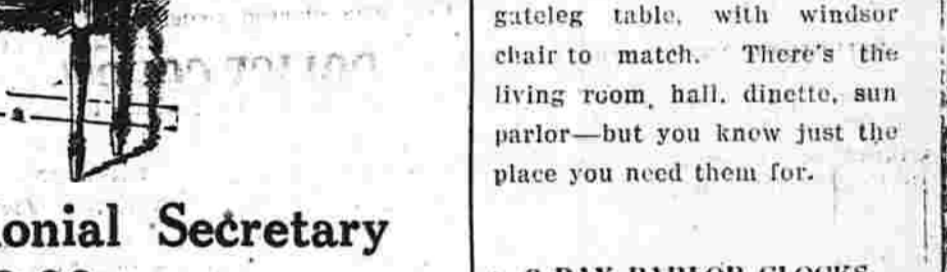
Card Table Sets \$19.95

There is a table and four chairs to match. When not in use can be folded and put away in the closet. Very sturdily built, finished in walnut.



Gate Leg Tables \$17.50

There are so many uses for a gateleg table, with Windsor chair to match. There's the living room, hall, dinette, sun parlor—but you know just the place you need them for.



This Fine Colonial Secretary \$52.00

A piece that will add charm and dignity to any home. Finished in a rich red mahogany. Has a deep writing bed, fitted with drawers and pigeon holes for writing material.

Local Stocks

Table of local stocks including City Bank & Trust, Capital Natl Bank, and others.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stocks including Allied Chem, Alis Chal, and others.

OUR PUBLIC DEBT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The public debt was reduced by \$1,053,312,000 in 1927 and on Jan. 1 stood at \$18,036,000,000, the treasury announced today.

ANDOVER

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Standish, wife of Edward A. Standish, was largely attended Sunday afternoon. The flowers were beautiful and many pieces from relatives and friends.

FLIGHT TO FLORIDA

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Ruth E. Nichols, Rye, N. J., society girl and licensed pilot, took off here this morning for Miami, Florida, in a plane occupied by Harry Rogers, president of the Rogers Air Lines, of Miami, and Major M. K. Lee, of Rye, in a flight designed as the first non-stop airplane trip between New York and Miami.

THE MORNING AFTER

"I hear Estelle's coming-out party night before last was a huge success." "Rather! Some of the guests are still out!"—Life.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1927

CREATING UNREST

This newspaper takes the liberty of doubting the complete wisdom of over-accentuating the idea of American "prosperity." And it does this knowing quite well that what it says will not meet with the approval of that very considerable number of persons who firmly believe that you can create flourishing and more flourishing conditions and maintain them, by enthusiastic boasting.

Relatively and actually America is prosperous and gives every promise of continuing to be prosperous. Actually she is prosperous in that her people, with very few exceptions, are well fed, well clothed and own an amazing number of automobiles. Relatively she is prosperous as compared with almost any other people in the world. It is a sheer fact that in no other country is the standard of living so luxurious.

What the Herald objects to is the overplaying of these conditions as economic rainbows in face of the facts that, to some extent, they are due to special causes which in their nature cannot forever continue to exist, and that in the comparatively near future it is far more likely that Americans will have to take in salt a bit than that they will continue to fling new courses to the breeze and speed the ship up, one hour beyond the logging of the each just passed.

"Continued universal employment at high wages, with the purchasing power of their money steadily increasing" is a pleasant sounding condition to talk about. But to continually harp on such a condition is in effect to make promises that can never be delivered and to court a reaction of disappointment and anger by and by.

Because what is happening to the textile industries in this country is rather more than less likely to happen in other lines. There is extremely likely not to be as little unemployment in the next few years as there has been in the years since business hit its stride after the post-war re-adjustments. And it is just as likely that wages will not forever continue at their recent high level—in fact there is no conceivable way of keeping them there indefinitely.

There is not the slightest reason why the people in this country should anticipate anything like hard times, such as we have known in periods like 1907, 1919, 1923 and 1926. But there is reason to expect the business of living to take on a little sterner aspect, the earning of a livelihood in the United States to become somewhat nearer to the world average in effort, than has been the case recently.

It is unfair to the youngsters to let them grow up in the entirely erroneous belief that in America, as nowhere else in the world, there is to be ease and fortune waiting by the roadside for casual plucking—and that the days of real work are well nigh done with, forever. It is unfair to fill their heads with the notion that their birthright as Americans is to sit down and let the "prosperity" cornucopia empty itself all over them. It is unfair to them, even, to foster in their minds the belief that the "flush times"—the flush times that have followed every war—are bound to last forever.

It is unfair to workers in any one locality who have had to undergo wage cuts or temporary suspension of employment to make them believe that they alone, of the country's toilers, are singled out for idleness or reduction in pay—because it is untrue; yet, believing it, they grow resentful and discontent comes in where otherwise there is good reason for cheerfulness and satisfaction.

The truth about industrial and business conditions in the United States, if allowed to stand on its own base, is ample. We are probably on a sounder basis—right now than we ever were except under the influence of extraordinary and essentially transitory conditions. It is the overstatement of the truth, the

substitution of alluring fairy tales of well nigh universal wealth, for statement of highly satisfactory economic fact, the everlasting picturing of the working man as a happy millionaire, that causes many and will cause more to feel that somehow they, as individuals, are being cheated out of their share of this amazing flood of "riches for everybody."

And the pity of it is that, at any time prior to the world war, things as they truly are at present, and are going to be, would have seemed to everybody incredibly fine.

PHANTOM STABBER

The stabbing of a woman on a Hartford street under circumstances paralleling those of the performances of the "phantom stabber" in Bridgeport, where twenty-five women and girls have been wounded, may or may not indicate that the Park City pest has transferred his activities to this vicinity.

For many months the Bridgeport police struggled with the problem of the stabber's identity, and failed utterly. If the individual who attacked the Hartford woman is the same one who so successfully eluded the Bridgeport authorities the police of Hartford will have opportunity, no doubt, to prove their superior skill.

It has always seemed to us that there might possibly be a reasonable clue to the perpetrator of these outrages in the character of the weapon employed. Almost all the victims have been struck with a quick, sharp blow with some instrument that left a clean cut, indicating that the weapon was a sharp one. Yet in each case, as we understand it, the wound is superficial as to depth.

Now a person engaging in a long series of such attacks, each committed with great speed, if he used even a pen knife with length of blade corresponding to the apparent width of it, would be extremely likely to inflict cuts of various depths and some of them very serious, even if he were attempting in each case to make only a shallow wound. The same would be true if the weapon were a razor or any other instrument with a cutting length of any considerable measurement.

It would seem to be a logical conclusion that this criminal uses a weapon with some sort of a guard, like the haft guard on a dagger, which prevents its entering the flesh of his victims beyond a certain calculated depth.

Now there used to be in every tailor shop and garment establishment a hand tool for cutting button-holes of various sizes, consisting of a blade of narrow triangular shape and carrying on that blade a guard which could be adjusted by means of a set screw at any desired point on the blade corresponding to the desired size of the button-hole. Whether there is such a tool in use nowadays we do not know. But it is precisely the thing that might have been used in all these Bridgeport stabbings, or in the one in Hartford.

If the Hartford police should discover that such instruments are in more or less common possession of garment workers, and should check up on individuals in that line recently come from Bridgeport, it would seem as if the clue might be no worse than some others.

THE "DAWN"

The story of the captain and crew of the British schooner Rose Anne Belliveau, to the effect that on the evening of December 23 they very distinctly heard the roaring of an airplane close by their vessel, 18 or 20 miles off Cape Cod, and then a loud splash indicating that the airship had fallen into the water, may reasonably be accepted as explaining what happened to the expedition of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, in which four lives were sacrificed for nothing in the world but the gratification of the woman's whim to be the first of her sex to cross the Atlantic in the air.

So far from the "Dawn" negotiating the ocean reaches to the vicinity of Newfoundland, the great craft evidently met its doom almost within sight of the American coast, simply being beaten to death by the same gale, sleet and snow that made it utterly impossible for the schooner's crew even to attempt a rescue.

Here was a new and approved plane, not an antiquated piece of junk such as aviators are constantly blaming for most of the air disasters; here was a craft especially modeled to ride on the surface of the sea in case of forced descent; here was a skilled hand in command. And here was tragedy, sudden and terrible, at the very outset of the perils.

The road to safe air passage of the oceans stretches a long way ahead. And on it the dawn has scarcely begun to drive away the night.

CRITICISM OF NAVY

Two classes of criticism have been engaged in with reference to the failure of the rescue workers to save the lives of those men of the S-4 who had survived the sinking of the sub off Provincetown.

One found fault with the proceedings of the rescuers on the spot—and with that variety of criticism this newspaper is not in sympathy. We believe that everything humanly possible to do with the equipment provided was done by officers and men alike. Certainly there was no lack of the same stark heroism that marked the salvaging of the S-51.

The other is directed to the Navy department. It has been urged enough to insure a Congressional investigation. And one of the things that that investigation can hardly fail to bring out is why engineering data turned over to the Navy department by Lieut. Commander Ellsberg eighteen months ago, offering safety devices which might have saved the lives of some of the S-4's victims, were never considered; and why the Navy department reported, in answer to newspaper inquiries, that no such suggestions appeared on the department's records.

BOSTON TRACTION

Whether Boston will get her money's worth in the proposed expenditure of forty million dollars on a traction system the title to which will likely enough revert to private ownership after fifteen years, is that city's affair. But outside opinion will be agreed that it will be worth the money if the name of the Boston Elevated Company is changed, as proposed, to the Boston Transit Company. A town where you go down stairs from the street level to take "elevated" trains, and where the "subway" cars run seven-eighths of the time on the surface, can afford to pay liberally to get rid of the reputation of being queer in the head.

SHORTAGE OF LEATHER

NEW SOURCE OF WORRY

FOR BRITISH SHOE MEN

London—A world shortage of leather is responsible for the calling together of all connected with the British shoe trade, in order to consider the situation thus created.

For the past five or six years the world has been using more leather than it has been able to produce, and the number of cattle in the world today is insufficient to meet the tremendous demand for leather, says Dr. Snow, managing director of the United Tanners' Association.

"There are at present no stocks of leather anywhere from which supplies can be drawn. The two countries that have been able to buy up hides at the highest prices are the United States and Russia, and other countries will have to pay the same prices or go without. After some years of cheapness, the price of leather has now increased 40 to 50 per cent, and this, naturally, will be reflected in the price of shoes.

"If the price is not increased, then the quality of the shoe will have to be lowered. If the wearer insists of a shoe all box-calf, instead of a mixture of skins that may become likely, then he will have to pay the extra price. Box calf is now becoming extremely hard to obtain, and will become even more difficult."

WHEN A MAN MARRIES—

Mr. Henpeck: Is my wife going out?
Maid: Yes, sir.
Mr. Henpeck: Do you know if I am going with her?—Vikings, Oslo.

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

Compiled by the CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(30) The Legislature Encouraged Early Industries.

To encourage the infant industries in Connecticut during Colonial days, the Legislature at times granted individuals or worthy companies the exclusive right to manufacture their commodity for a specified time. Frequently asked, but infrequently granted by the General Assembly, was the favor of a loan to start some industry.

One of the first grants of the General Assembly during the eighteenth century gave to a John Elliot the exclusive right to manufacture pitch. Other grants gave the exclusive right to manufacture tar and turpentine; to make salt in Branford and Lyme; to manufacture potash; to manufacture bells. In 1747 the exclusive right to make window glass for twenty years was given to Thomas Darling of New Haven, provided he made 500 feet every four years.

Among the requests to the General Assembly was one asking for a loan of one hundred pounds to build a stocking factory. Another petitioner asked for a lottery or cash to enable him to manufacture type. The colony gave to an early manufacturer of paper a quantity of two-pence a quire for writing paper and one penny a quire for printing paper. The General Assembly records show that there was a bill concerning the manufacturing of ploughs and another regulating the sale of onions.

Tomorrow—A Hat for Every Head

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Jan. 4.—Just when the nation was beginning to wonder what had become of the Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, senator from Alabama, he was called before the Senate committee investigating an alleged plot to bribe him and three other senators.

Now, if the Senate has to listen for the rest of the session to long-winded assaults on the dastardly forgers and unscrupulous newspapermen, it has only its own committee to blame. Up to that time, Senator Tom had been almost silent.

The first the correspondents heard from him this session came through a brief statement tacked up in the Senate press galleries, wherein Senator Tom explained that the Republican press and the Republican strategists were out boosting Al Smith for the Democratic nomination because he would be such an easy man to beat.

Certain other persons of good repute previously had tried to sell this idea to your correspondent, who is quite open-minded about it and always happy to root into a piece of political camouflage, but somehow, when asked just what Republicans and Republican newspapers had demonstrated an anxiety to see Al nominated, they had never been able to furnish any very convincing evidence.

And so it was with Senator Tom, who had in mind principally those writers who insist that Smith is much the strongest candidate for the nomination. Senator Tom is a good spokesman for that mass of voters, strength far from determined, who oppose Al because of religious bias. For that reason, it may be interesting to record his assertion that Smith hasn't a chance and that he only appears strong just now because the other side hasn't put up its man. Senator Tom is still enthusiastic over Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio.

"Smith reminds me of the first horse race I ever saw," said Heflin. "One horse threw his jockey, and away he went and came in a hundred yards ahead. "I yelled and cheered, for I was just a lad, until some man near me spoke up and said, 'Son, that



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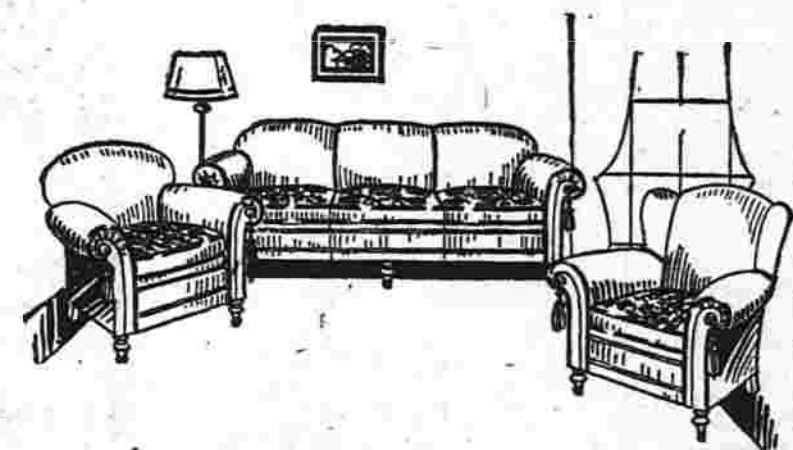
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The Pedestal Table is in Vogue Again

Here is pictured one of the new pedestal type tables that are optional in many of the new Early English dining suites. What a far cry from the old round, oak pedestal table though, for these were inspired by the pedestal tables of the Elizabethan English period and will always be in style.

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when he comes up for re-election in 1930.

"The same reason that kept the negro's horse from winning on that race track has kept and will continue to keep Johnny from going to the Senate," said the senator when he heard about it.

"The negro asked his boss when the races would take place at Opelika and he said, 'Ah, got a colt ah wants to put on that track. He can outrun greased lightning' and if ah gets him in de race he'll take

all de money out of de grandstand."

"His boss said: 'Sam, they've got some thoroughbreds on that race track and one of them can run a mile a minute.'

"Sam rolled his eyes, scratched his head and said: 'Boss, mah horse could do dat too, warr't but for three things—de longness of de distance, de requirements of de speed and de bigness of de job.'"

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New York, Jan 4.—In Paris, they say the concierges are the backbone of the police spy system. Since they stand guard over every gate and hotel register they can keep the police informed of the movements of any given individual. In New York it is out-of-town newspaper stand that provides the police with many a tip. At the triangle which is the most important stand in the city, it is said, sooner or later every one-time resident of Cheboygan, Duluth, Racine, Denver or Seattle stops by to buy a home-town paper. A policeman, attached to the "runaway persons" bureau, tells me that almost invariably youngsters who have slipped away from their homes to come to the big city will feel the urge to see what the home papers are saying about it. The fugitive from justice, however petty his crime, feels that somehow or other his name must be stirring a "back home" and will buy a paper to find out. The figures in hometown scandals, the errant wife or husband, fearful of writing letters, lest they be intercepted, go to one of the many stands for a paper.

And then there is that army of "lovely folk who just want to know what's going on at home." Stopping for half an hour at the Times Square counter you can see most of the nation meet and exchange greetings. I know a fellow who, when the weather was pleasant, stood wistfully beside the paper racks waiting for someone from the home state to ask for a paper. Invariably he would strike up a conversation and ask eagerly about friends and family since he left his home that within a few days, he met five old acquaintances, all of whom had come to this crossroads of the small towns of America.

Main Street meet, here and discusses the crops, even as at the country store. Or you can hear of the wedding of Mrs. Blank's daughter—"you know that pretty one."

Among certain groups of "about-townners," the apex of achievement is to have a sandwich named after them. There is a popular rendezvous on Madison avenue that is wise enough to cash in on this ambition. With the rise of each new bright light celebrity, a new sandwich appears and a goodly sale is enjoyed during the period when the individual and his friends "stand treat"—always ordering the sandwich in question. The recipes for making them change slightly. The addition of a piece of lettuce turns a Tex Guinan sandwich into a Joe Schmalz sandwich. The old-timers of stage and cafe life get little kick out of this. Not long ago someone told an old comedian that a sandwich had been named in his honor. "That's nothing," he said, "I remember when they named a cigar after Lillian Russell—and where is she now?"

GILBERT SWAN.

TEST ANSWERS

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

M	I	R	T	H
G	I	R	T	H
G	I	R	T	S
G	I	L	T	S
W	I	L	T	S
W	I	L	E	S

There is no known record of a person having been hit by a falling star.

BOLTON

Morgan Alvord of this place and Miss Norma Cressy of Hartford were recently married in New York. Edward Peters, formerly of this town, died at the Norwich Retreat recently and the burial was in the Center cemetery. Rev. Frederick Taylor officiated. Schools in town reopened Monday after a ten days vacation. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the basement Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Rose returned to her studies at Mr. Holyoke College. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose and son of Hartford spent Sunday at the home of George Rose. Thomas Bentley is ill with grip and Dr. Lundberg is attending him. Miss Ruth Jones has returned to her studies at the new Britain normal school.

Samuel Alvord of Hartford spent Monday at his farm here. Northam Loomis is boarding in Manchester through the week. He is employed at Cheney Brothers in the pay roll dept.

Mrs. J. W. Phelps and daughter Louise visited in town this week. Miss Jeanette Sumner has returned from a visit in Torrington. L. T. Garrison visited schools in town this week. Pupils that attend Manchester High have returned to their studies. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Hartford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Brand street.

Latest figures show rapid and continuous progress. During the first nine months of 1922, 27,450,019 pounds of artificial silk were produced in the United Kingdom as against 18,755,422 pounds during the first three-quarters of this year was actually larger than the whole of last year's production, which came to 25,487,551 pounds. It is expected that the total production for this year will amount to about 35,500,000 pounds, an increase of about 45 per cent on 1922.

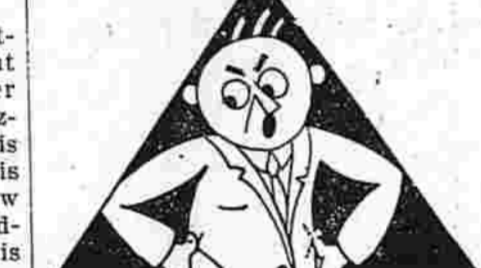
ARTIFICIAL SILK IS CALLED BRIGHT SPOT IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

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WEEK OF SPECIALS AT STATE THEATER

"Loves of Carmen" Today; Other Big Features For Rest Of Week—"Love" on Sunday

The programs for the State theater from now until next week are what might be called special offerings. Today's picture, "The Loves of Carmen," with V. or McLaglen and Dolores Del Rio in the leading roles, is the first of the special offerings and tomorrow's picture, "For Men Only," with Jaqueline Logan and John Bowers starring, will be the second.

"The Loves of Carmen" is the screen story of Bizet's famous opera of Seville. It tells of Carmen, the beautiful cigarette girl, her loves and her conquests of Don Jose, the dragoon, and Escamillo, the greatest torreador in all Spain. It is a tragedy whose ending has not been changed for fear that the effect of the story might be lost.

"For Men Only" is the story of a scheme that did not work out. John Bowers plays the role of an office manager who becomes disgusted with girls and fire; his whole office force, declaring that he will fill the places of his female workers with men. Jaqueline Logan is in the role of one of the girls who refuses to submit to the order and keeps on

working, both at her job and on the boss. She gets both. Friday and Saturday will bring a bigger program than ever. It will include "Alas the Time Wolf," with Bert Lyell in the leading role, and "Very Confidential," starring Madge Bellamy.

The first-named is one of the best mystery dramas that Louis Joseph Vance has ever written. Its scenes are all on shipboard and the picture deals with diamond thieves who work on passengers who are bringing

valuable to America. "Very Confidential" carries with it a series of ludicrous positions in which the star finds herself. She masquerades as a famous sportswoman, when she really can do nothing at all; the athletic line, but she is unable to back down for she is in danger of being discovered.

The boy-friend whom she is chasing finds out the whole thing and exposes her, but not until after she has nailed him securely to her mast. "Love," with Greta Gabro and John Gilbert in the leading roles, will play at the State for two days, beginning on Sunday. This is the pictureization of Tolstol's novel "Anna Karenina."

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CHILD GAMBLING ON GREYHOUNDS STIRS ENGLAND. London—London's newest scandal, young children betting on the greyhound races, is attracting national attention...

BEVERIDGE BOOK ON LINCOLN'S LIFE TO BE PUBLISHED IN 1928. Indianapolis, Ind.—Fears that the masterpiece of the Senator Albert J. Beveridge would be lost to posterity here from friends that his biography of Abraham Lincoln will be published in July or August of next year.

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U. S. AIR MAIL PLANS SERVICE AT G. O. P. MEET. Kansas City—The United States Air Mail Service is likely to do an unprecedented business when the Republican National Convention meets at Kansas City...

Special Reports. Twenty newspapers, to date, are preparing to have special wires installed to the Hall, so that their correspondents will have almost the same facilities between their offices as the reports for local papers.

City To Clean Up. Kansas City is already getting under way to scrub its front and polish up generally. All business houses are being urged to join a general cleanup and to remove objectionable overhead signs, so the city may be made spic and span for company.

SUCH A NIZE JURY. New York—A jury in General Sessions Court here gave a defendant his freedom and then to show the spirit of the times presented a purse to help tide him over until he could find a job. Clayton Moger was charged by his neighbor with stealing \$300 worth of clothing.

CHILD GAMBLING ON GREYHOUNDS STIRS ENGLAND. London—London's newest scandal, young children betting on the greyhound races, is attracting national attention...

Dangerous Trade. Bookmakers, when they are legal, continues the Times, must be considered representatives of a dangerous trade—like liquor selling, tobacco selling, gunpowder selling, etc.

Many Sign Petition. Forty-three thousand people signed a petition to have the races prohibited in London's great Crystal Palace stadium. The petitioners objected to the betting.

ADAM ATE BANANA? Washington—Did an apple or a banana cause the downfall of Adam? The Department of Agriculture submits a report from its station in Hawaii which is on the side of the banana. Here it is believed that the banana plant is the source of good and evil and that the serpent which tempted Eve hid in a bunch of the fruit.

BEVERIDGE BOOK ON LINCOLN'S LIFE TO BE PUBLISHED IN 1928. Indianapolis, Ind.—Fears that the masterpiece of the Senator Albert J. Beveridge would be lost to posterity here from friends that his biography of Abraham Lincoln will be published in July or August of next year.

Accuracy was the guiding principle of Beveridge's historical achievements and Mrs. Beveridge proposes to recognize that spirit in assembling the work. To that end she enlisted the service of Ford who was admired by Beveridge for his ability as a historian.

THE GREAT ARMADILLO HAS 93 TEETH—more than any other animal. The great armadillo has 93 teeth—more than any other animal.

THE BOOK OF ROMANCE: (176) Romance of Mail. As we look around the great postoffice, and see the thousands of letters pouring in from every part of the world, we begin to feel some of the great romance of this vast system that extends around the globe.

WHITE OAK COAL. More Heat at Less Cost. LESS - ASHES - MORE - HEAT. Choose for Yourself. Use White Oak Ashes instead of three.

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Advertise in The Evening Herald-It Pays. SYNOPSIS BY BRACHEL SKETCHES BY BISSHEP. Mail is now carried across the continent in 36 hours by airplanes. Colonel Lindbergh, who crossed the Atlantic, is a former air mail flyer.

Thursday Only!

\$1-69
ONEIDA SHEETS
Each
\$1.39
Extra full bed size, 81x99 inches. Seconds of a well known and nationally advertised brand.
Pillow Cases 35c (42x36 and 45x36)
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$5 and \$6
WOOL MIXED BLANKETS
\$3.98
These are an extra heavy, beautiful double blanket in plain white and plaids, slightly soiled. Single and full bed size.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

Women's and Men's
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
3 for 50c
This is a close-out lot of our regular 25c quality white linen handkerchiefs for both women and men.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

Colored Krinkle BED SPREADS
\$1.59
Limit two to a customer. Full bed size, 80x105 inches. Gold, blue and rose stripes on a cream ground.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$1.00 and \$1.25
FLANNELETTE GOWNS
79c
Women's flannelette gowns in pink, blue, etc., stripes trimmed with colored feather stitching to match. Sizes 16 and 17. Good quality flannel.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$2.00 to \$5.00
MUSLIN AND RAYON UNDERWEAR
\$1.39 each
This lot of underwear includes rayon pajamas in gray, lavender and garnet; Willow Loom muslin gowns, slightly soiled; and rayon slips.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$1 and \$1.49
HOUSE DRESSES
88c
Well made house frocks that are a real buy at \$1.00. Mostly gingham and prints trimmed with lace or plain colors. A variety of styles to choose from.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$1.00 and \$1.49
RAYON UNDIIES
88c each
This is an odd lot of bloomers, combinations, slips and vests in a good quality rayon. Colors: peach, pink, orchid, yellow, rosebud, white, gray and tan. Plenty of sizes.
Main Floor

Twice a year we run store-wide sales that attract the attention of the entire community. Once in July when we hold our annual anniversary sale, and once in January when we are getting ready for inventory which we take on February first, which also happens to be the end of the year and finds us with many small lots of merchandise to clean-up.

January Clearance Sale

Every Department is on this store-wide Sale

Phone and mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

Read our adv. on the back page.

Starts Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock

Basement Specials



\$1.39
Bread and Cake Boxes
\$1.00
Square and roll top in white enamel.



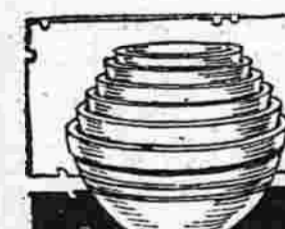
Pint Vacuum Bottles
89c
Aluminum cap and cup cover.



\$1.98
Step Ladders
\$1.49
Five foot, strong and well braced step ladders.



Imported Cereal Sets
\$3.98 set
Fifteen piece cereal sets in white porcelain with blue dutch mill decorations.



\$1.39 and \$1.69
Nappy Sets
\$1.00
Round and paneled, shaped decorated sets consisting of five bowls.



75c Table Oil Cloth (Double Faced)
Yard
59c

Blanket and Bed Spread Special

\$12.50 All Wool Blankets
\$10.00
These are the well known Amana, 100% pure virgin wool blankets in large bed size, 66x80 inches. Beautiful plaids in rose, blue, gold, lavender, tan and gray. Double blankets. This lot also includes our 100% pure wool large blankets in sizes 70x80, and 72x84 inches. Attractive plaids.

\$5 & \$6 Rayon Bed Spreads
\$3.98
The best value in a rayon bed spread that we have yet offered. Large size, 81x108 inches. New jacquard designs in blue, gold and rose.
MAIN FLOOR

Domestic Specials

50c TURKISH BATH TOWELS, Each
39c
Your choice of plain white or colored bordered turkish bath towels in blue, gold and rose. Extra large size, double thread towels, size 22x44 inches.

50c HUCK TOWELS, Each
29c
These part linen huck towels are our regular 50c grade. All white and colored borders in blue, gold and rose. Wonderful value!

29c PLAIN WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, Each
25c
Extra heavy weight, plain white turkish towels in a medium size. For an every day towel it can't be beat!

19c CHECKED DISH TOWELS, Each
12 1/2c
A dandy regular size, checked dish towel in blue, red and green. Buy a half dozen at this price.

49c PURE LINEN DISH TOWELS, Each
39c
An Irish linen dish towel in a large size. Blue, red and gold checks. Heavy quality.

15c FACE CLOTHS, 3 for
25c
A regular 15c face cloth in colored checked borders. Large size.

FANCY BATH MATS, Each
\$1.00
A lucky purchase! We have only 36 of these to sell. Blue, gold, rose and green in fancy jacquard designs.

39c COLORED BORDERED TURKISH TOWELS, Each
29c
Heavy, double thread towels with blue and rose borders and hems. Size 20x40 inches.

\$1.50 PURE LINEN SCARFS
89c
This is a plain white, hemstitched linen scarf, 18x54 inches.

\$3.98 PURE LINEN DAMASK SETS
\$2.98
Pure linen, damask sets, hemstitched, with colored borders in blue and gold. The best looking set we have seen in some time.

75c PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS
50c
Fine quality, pure linen huck towels in white or colored hems in blue, gold and rose.

\$1.49 MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS
\$1.00
This is a heavy weight linen finished cloth with colored borders. Hemstitched or scalloped edges. Also a few plain white ones. Sizes: 58x58 and 64x63 inches.

39c PILLOW TUBING, Yard
29c
42 inches wide. A good heavy weight tubing.

39c A C A TICKING, 3 Yards
\$1.00
Our regular 39c A C A ticking, fast color and featherproof.

MAIN FLOOR

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Specials

\$1.00 SILK AND RAYON HOSE, Pair
50c
These are sub-standards of our regular \$1.00 number. Silk and rayon hose with the three seam back. All light shades to choose from. These stockings may be purchased with Hale's guarantee of satisfaction.

75c RAYON AND WORSTED HOSE, Pair
50c
Good looking rayon and worsted hose that are excellent for sport wear this winter. A wide range of shades to choose from. A real buy at 50c a pair.

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE, Pair
39c
This is our regular stock of children's 59c and 99c wool hose in the popular ribbed style. All colors.

\$1.98 SKIING SOCKS, Pair
\$1.50
All wool skiing socks that the young miss and girl will want to wear skating, skiing or tobogganing this winter. These have the shoe protection. All gay shades.

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS
\$1.25
Kozy Kid sleeping garments in all sizes. Regular price \$1.39 and \$1.50.

CARTER'S UNION SUITS ... **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
Carter's medium weight union suits with built-up shoulders and knee length. Also a few union suits with short sleeves can be found in this lot. Sizes 36 to 44.

MAIN FLOOR

Muslin Underwear and Corset Specials

\$1.98 PHILIPPINE GOWNS
\$1.39
Round and square necks. All hand made Philippine gowns in a variety of styles to choose from. Special while they last—\$1.39.

79c MUSLIN GOWNS
50c
Good quality muslin gowns in flesh and white. A variety of styles to choose from.

79c PRINCESS SLIPS
50c
Good quality muslin princess slips daintily lace trimmed. Double hem. Tailored top.

\$2.00 CORSETS
\$1.00
Wrap-around and lace back corsets in flesh brocade. All sizes.

\$2 CORSELETTES
\$1.00
These corselettes have the well known under-belt. They are made especially for the large figure—38 to 44.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 DISCONTINUED BRASSIERES
50c
This includes odd lots and sizes of brassieres in white and flesh.

MAIN FLOOR

Domestic Specials

\$2.98 H. S. LINEN TABLE CLOTHS
\$1.98
This is a hemstitched linen table cloth in a heavy quality damask. Size 59x59 inches.

ALL LINEN CLOTHS SPECIAL
\$1.69
This is an all linen crash cloth with colored borders in blue and gold.

PRINTED LUNCHEON SETS
79c
Something new! These luncheon sets are printed so that they look like lace. Fast colors. A 36 inch cloth and four napkins.

COMFORTABLE COVERS
\$1.98
Cover that old and worn comfortable now! These covers are made of printed silkline and come in a full size. The comfortable is just slipped in.

25c PURE LINEN TOWELING, Yard
17c
Make up your dish towels now! We have taken our regular 25c pure linen toweling in red, blue, gold and green borders and re-marked them 17c a yard.

MAIN FLOOR

A Complete \$29.50 BED OUTFIT

—Simmon's Bed For Only
—Fabric Spring
—Cotton Mattress **\$22.95**

This is the well known Simmon's bed in walnut or brown finish. Fabric spring. A good quality cotton mattress with assorted colored tickings. Single, three-quarter and full bed size. Buy during this sale and save.

SECOND FLOOR

Second Floor Specials

\$2.49 RUFFLED CURTAINS, Pair
\$1.98
Good quality cream voile ruffled curtains with ruffled insertions in color-fast gold, rose and blue. The edge is finished with an over-lock colored stitching to match. The set is complete with valance and tie backs. Also a few other styles to choose from.

RUFFLED CURTAINS, Special
\$1.00
Your choice of plain white ruffled curtains with tie backs and valance to match trimmed with rose or blue stitching; fine quality plain voile ruffled curtains in white with tie backs to match; and cross bar marquisette ruffled curtains of good quality marquisette.

69c NEPONSET AND DUROLIN, Square Yard
50c
Felt base. Splendid wearing floor coverings for kitchen, bedroom or bathroom. A variety of patterns.

\$25.00 TAPESTRY RUGS
\$18.98
A limited number of good quality, seamless tapestry rugs to choose from. Size 9x12 feet.

\$9.98 OVAL FIBER RUGS
\$6.98
Size 54x90 inches. A heavy, durable rug in attractive designs.

FELT BASE DUROLEUM RUGS
98c
Size 3x6 feet. Heavy-quality, durable rugs in good looking designs. Special at 98c.

\$3.00 AXMINSTER RUGS
\$2.69
Size 27x54 inches. Durable and attractive rugs in either mottled or oriental designs.

\$47.59 AXMINSTER RUGS
\$39.00
Special at \$39.00. We have just a limited number of these high grade, seamless rugs to close-out at \$39 each. Size 9x12 feet. This is a real buy—come early if you want one!

SECOND FLOOR

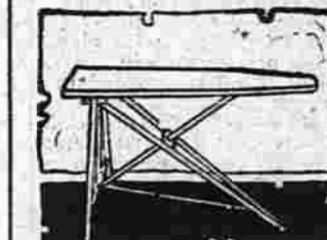
Yard Goods Specials

\$1.98 FLAT CREPE AND GEORGETTE, Yard
\$1.69
Our complete stock of \$1.98 flat crepes and georgettes will be on sale for a few days at this low price. All new winter shades in this washable flat crepe and georgette—40 inches wide. Colors: rose ash, malaga, canton blue, daphne blue, black, etc.

\$2.98 SATIN FACED CREPE
\$2.69
Our regular \$2.98 quality satin faced crepe, 40 inches wide. Colors: malaga, canton blue, chukker tan, black and navy.

\$4.50 to \$6.50 ALL WOOL COATINGS, Yard
\$2.98
This lot includes a complete stock of Bolivia, Astrakan and chinchilla. At this low price you can make up a coat for about \$10. 54 inches wide. Gray, brown and navy.

MAIN FLOOR



\$3.98
Ironing Boards
\$3.49
Automatic safety ironing tables, full size Extra wide, asbestos lined, metal flat stand.



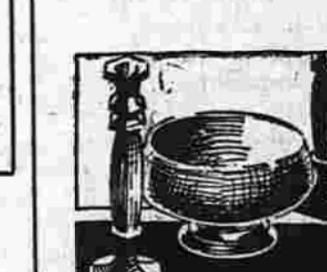
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers
\$4.98
Mahogany finished sweepers fitted up with good, easy running brushes.



Japanese Cups and Saucers
6 for \$1.00
Thin china decorated cups and saucers.



\$1.49 Imported Tea Pots
\$1.00
Rockingham stone-ware tea pots, decorated, imported from England.



14 Inch Console Set
\$1.49
A large, deep, rolled rim bowl with two candle sticks and candles. Green and amber.

\$1.00 Pictures and Mirrors
89c
Odd lot of framed pictures and mirrors to close-out at 89c each.

Basement

Thursday Only!

\$1.95
PURE SILK HOSE
\$1.19 Pair
(Substandards)
Substandards of our regular \$1.95 hose. Service weight, full fashioned, silk to the hem. All the new and popular shades. Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

Special Lot WINTER UNDERWEAR
69c
This is a special lot of women's and children's silk and wool, and wool vests and pants. Also a few Carter's vests in this lot. Values as high as \$1.50 each.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$1.25
PANTY DRESSES AND SUITS
79c Each
These are the well known Cinderella children's garments. The assortment includes girls' panty dresses, boys' suits and baby boys' suits in white and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

\$1.00 and \$1.25
DRAPERY MATERIALS
69c yard
This lot includes striped and plain colored rayon drapery materials in mostly dark shades suitable for side drapes or valances. 36 inches wide.
25c and 29c Curtain Materials 12 1/2c. yd.
Second Floor

Thursday Only!

50c
GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES
31c
(Five blades in each package.)
\$1.00
FACE POWDER
50c
Charval, Vivate, etc.
Main Floor

Thursday Only!

75c
WIRE DISH DRAINERS
50c each
With a separate compartment for the silver. Wire dish drainers, electrically welded. Size 12x19 inches. Special while they last—50c each.
Basement

Thursday Only!

\$3.50 and \$4.98
SILVERWARE
\$1.98 each
This assortment includes fruit baskets, sandwich trays, handled-bread trays, bon bon dishes, nickel dishes with glass insets and silver framed relish dishes with glass insets.
Basement

Thursday Only!

\$1.98
HANDLED METAL SMOKING STANDS
\$1.29
These metal smoking stands have a 12 inch metal tray with a pipe holder, an ash tray and match box holder. The trays are finished in red or green enamel and the stands are finished in green and gold bronze.
Basement

29c Percales, yard **19c**
Beautiful assortment of patterns. Extra fine quality which is known as the 80 square count. 36 inches wide.
Main Floor

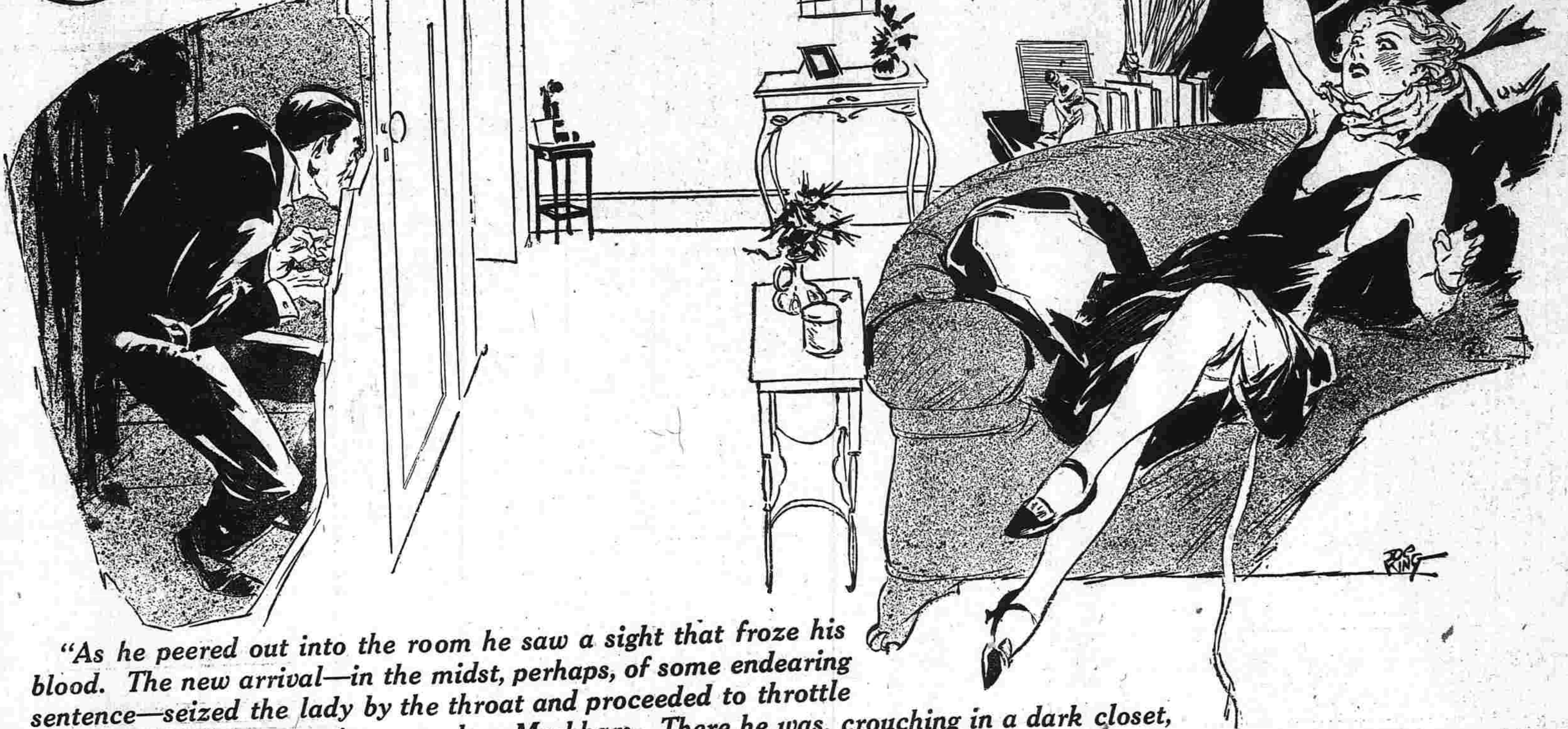
22c Hope Cotton yard **11c**
Full bleached. Limit ten yards to each customer. 36 inches wide.
Main Floor



\$1.00 Playing Cards, set **69c**
The set consists of two packs of cambric finished playing cards.
Main Floor

25c Striped Outing Flannel, yard **19c**
36 inches wide. Heavy weight.

The "Canary" Murder Case



"As he peered out into the room he saw a sight that froze his blood. The new arrival—in the midst, perhaps, of some endearing sentence—seized the lady by the throat and proceeded to throttle her.... Imagine his emotions, my dear Markham. There he was, crouching in a dark closet, and a few feet from him stood a murderer in the act of strangling a lady!"—Philo Vance's theory of the murder of Margaret Odell.

HERE is a tale which is fine enough to serve as a model for writers of the mystery story. When he wrote THE BENSON MURDER CASE, S.S. Van Dine achieved honor enough to satisfy most authors, but with THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE he enters the hall of fame.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE is another story about that remarkable fellow, Philo Vance. And what a story it is! Never before have you read of a crime so baffling, so devilishly ingenious, as the murder of the beautiful and luckless Margaret Odell; never has there been as magnificent an exhibition of the power of a

truly intellectual mind as Philo Vance displays in running the murderer to earth.

This is the story that is being talked about from one end of the country to the other. THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE jarred loose a widespread notion that the mystery story has reached its highest expression in the hands of Gaboriau and Conan Doyle, and awakened critics to the realization that genius once more was turned loose in the field of detective fiction. It is thrilling, it is ingenious, it is well written. It is everything a mystery story should be.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE begins January 16 only in the

Manchester Evening Herald

COMMUNITY CLUB'S ANNUAL ON FRIDAY

Year's Reports and Annual Election at 8 p. m.; Status of "Y" Move.

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TOWN ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Conn., will hold a public hearing at their office in the Municipal Building in said Town of Manchester, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 8 p. m., on the question of change of parking regulations on both sides of Main Street, from Center Street to Charter Oak Street.

For and by order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Conn. THOMAS J. ROGERS, Secretary.

MURRAY'S MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE

MILLINERY NOW IN FULL SWING

Drastic reductions on Hosiery, Pocketbooks, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.

MURRAY'S State Theater Building

HEBRON

The registrar of vital statistics reports that there have been received for record in the year 1927, eight births, seven deaths, and seven marriages.

Mrs. Della Porter on the opening of the new year assumes the office of assistant town clerk, to which office she was appointed by Frank H. Post, town clerk, on the resignation of Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert.

Schools of the town opened on Tuesday after a mid-year vacation of ten days.

Representative Ames W. Sisson is in the employ of Bevin Brothers in East Hampton, spending the week end at his home in Hopevale.

Mrs. Jennie Loomis who is acting as nurse in a private case in Mansfield spent the week end and New Year's Day at her Hopevale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slater and at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sisson on son Walter of Norwich were callers Monday.

During the recent thaw some places on the country roads proved treacherous to automobilists. The Andover road was particularly troublesome and some automobiles had to be abandoned temporarily, on account of being stuck in the deep mud.

The State Highway Department, through Commissioner John A. Macdonald, disclosed yesterday that it desires to purchase three and one-half miles of the Stafford-Rockville trolley road for the construction of a state road to Crystal Lake.

The Public Utilities Commission, before which the hearing was held, reserved decision on the matter. It was given out at the hearing by Connecticut Company officials that the Stafford line had lost nearly \$6,500 last year and that the line had never been profitable, although it had cost almost a million dollars to build.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mary Patricia of 141 Birch street was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday.

Miss Mary Patricia of 141 Birch street was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday. Two patients were discharged, Mrs. Jeanette Duteau and infant daughter of 31 Oak street and Mrs. Emma Holman and infant son of 26 Foley street.

There now is one motor car for every 26 persons in Great Britain.

KIDDIES' COLDS

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

Meats: Roasting Chickens from Coventry, 52c lb. Pork to Roast, 25c lb. Legs of Lamb, 39c lb.

Vegetables: Spinach, 45c peck. Celery, 20c. Iceberg Lettuce, 15c. 4 lbs. Carrots, 25c. 4 lbs. Parsnips, 25c.

MERCHANTS' DIVISION ANNUAL ON JANUARY 16

Chamber of Commerce Group To Precede Business Meeting With Dinner.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the School Street Recreation Center on Monday evening, January 16.

Business to be transacted will include the election of a chairman and treasurer. Topics for discussion have been left to the choice of the members. Questionnaires were enclosed with letters sent out yesterday and members who have any special matter for discussion are requested to note it on the card and return it to the Chamber of Commerce.

STATE MAY PURCHASE STAFFORD ROADBED

State Department to Use Conn. Co. Right-of-Way For Crystal Lake Highway.

The State Highway Department, through Commissioner John A. Macdonald, disclosed yesterday that it desires to purchase three and one-half miles of the Stafford-Rockville trolley road for the construction of a state road to Crystal Lake.

The Public Utilities Commission, before which the hearing was held, reserved decision on the matter. It was given out at the hearing by Connecticut Company officials that the Stafford line had lost nearly \$6,500 last year and that the line had never been profitable, although it had cost almost a million dollars to build.

Buses are not being considered, it was said by company officials when Rockville citizens asked for transportation until the new road is fit for use. Needed transportation in the interim is a matter that will be conferred on by members of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce and officials of the company.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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KIDDIES' COLDS

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

Meats: Roasting Chickens from Coventry, 52c lb. Pork to Roast, 25c lb. Legs of Lamb, 39c lb.

Vegetables: Spinach, 45c peck. Celery, 20c. Iceberg Lettuce, 15c. 4 lbs. Carrots, 25c. 4 lbs. Parsnips, 25c.

GILEAD

The Rev. J. W. Deeter preached a sermon on the needs of the world for 1928. His theme was "Love suffereth long and is kind and without vision men perish."

Mrs. Sarah Titworth is at the Manchester Memorial hospital suffering with an infected bunion.

Walter Hibbard and a friend from Manchester spent a day recently with C. A. Hills and Arnold Foote.

Mrs. Charles Fish has returned home after spending about a week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Twining, who is ill at her home in Hartford.

Barbara Fish has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fish of Manchester.

Kirk Kyle of New Britain was a recent visitor at C. A. Hills'.

The H. H. Clothing club of Hebron will give an entertainment at the local hall Friday evening after which a cafeteria supper will be served.

Mrs. E. E. Foote and Mrs. A. C. Foote visited Mr. A. H. Foote Sunday afternoon, it being Mr. Foote's 75 birthday. He is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. A. H. Post visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis Twining of Hartford and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myron Post who is ill at the Hartford hospital Sunday.

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ROBERT M. REID TAKEN TO HARTFORD HOSPITAL

Well Known Auctioneer, After Long Illness, Develops Appendix Trouble.

Robert M. Reid, well known Manchester auctioneer, was removed to the Hartford hospital late yesterday afternoon from his home on 301 Main street.

For eight weeks Mr. Reid has been confined to his home seriously ill with stomach trouble. For a time it was feared he might not recover. His condition took a turn for the better and for two or three weeks had showed steady improvement.

Lately Mr. Reid has been having appendix trouble and yesterday it was deemed advisable to take him to the hospital. It was said at the Reid home today that Mr. Reid rested much more comfortably last night and that there was a possibility it might not be necessary to operate.

BID FORMER MEMBERS TO ST. MARY'S DINNER

Young Men's Club Invites Old Timers, Now Out, to Annual Banquet.

All men who have at one time or another belonged to St. Mary's Young Men's club will be invited to the annual banquet of that organization in the Sheridan hotel on Saturday, January 14, it was announced today by the general committee. The decision was arrived at last night at a meeting of the committee and marks an important step in the affairs of this club.

It is expected that nearly 100 will attend the banquet and the annual meeting which will follow. In order, however, that the committee will know how many to plan for, it will be necessary that members and non-members who intend to be there get in touch with some member of the committee before the day of the banquet.

JILLSON GETS REDUCTION IN SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Charles H. Jillson of Southington, who divorced Ad. M. Jillson of this town on May 22, 1923, and who has been paying \$35 a month for the support of two sons by court order, received an adjustment yesterday in Superior Court whereby he will pay \$20 a month for the support of the younger of the two sons.

Jillson was brought into court last September when his payments were found to be in arrears of nearly \$500 and was charged with contempt of court. He compromised by paying \$350 to cover payments until January 1 of this year and the court action was dismissed.

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 twenty-six names on the list. Four cases were appealed. Two 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 suspended drivers operating motor vehicles.

Bridgeport—John Silva. Cos Cob—Fred Pitman. Danbury—Stephen Macko. Danielson—Wm. W. Reimer.

Don't Ignore Acid Scalp!



We have all been too close to people whose hair had a noticeable odor. It is due to an acidity that soap and water are powerless to prevent. You may not have acid scalp. Or you may have it and not know it. But dandruff should make you suspicious, and hair that "strings" is a sure sign.

When hair has a dull, "dead" look after curling—and the wave is all out a few hours after use of the iron—it is time to use Danderine. Just a few drops of this highly scientific preparation will check acidity, and give your hair such lovely softness that dressing it will be a delight. It will arrange easily, and stay as you arrange it. Every particle of scale will be dissolved. It makes an amazing difference. And for only thirty-five cents, your druggist will give you a bottle of Danderine that will last for weeks! —Advt.



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24 Hours Ends COLDS

A "common cold" may result in gripe or flu. At the very first sign, go to a drug store and get a box of HILL'S. Take promptly. HILL'S breaks up a cold in 24 hours because it does the four vital things at once—stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels and tones the system. Red box, 30 cents.

HILL'S Cascara - Bromide - Quinine

Herald Advs. Bring Results

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Special Sale Thursday. Scott's Emulsion 39c, First Aid Cold Tablets 19c, Kellogg's Castor Oil 19c, Pertussin 39c, Squibb's Mineral Oil 69c, Baby Cough Syrup 19c, Sloan's Liniment 21c, Shaving Cream 19c, Comfort Powder 19c, Laxative Bromo Quinine 17c, 1 lb. Epsom Salts 9c, 100 Five Grain Cascara Tablets 19c, Hot Water Bottles 79c. Seidlitz Powders 19c, Boals Rolls 8c, 2 dozen Bayer's Aspirin 21c, Hinkle Cascara Tablets 19c, Beaume Anolgesic Bengue 49c, Packers' Tar Soap 19c, Jad Salts 59c, Peroxide Hydrogen 7c, Beef, Iron and Wine 59c, Unguentine 34c, Pint American Mineral Oil 34c, Dental Cream 19c, 79c. MAGNELL DRUG CO. Prescription Druggists 1095 Main Street.

Our vault is also Yours. At the small cost of renting a Safe Deposit Box you share with us all the security and convenience of our modern safety vault. You hold your own key to your individual box to which you have access at any time during business hours. Your important papers are worth the protection of this safe, permanent depository. A limited number of boxes at the minimum rental charge are available at this time. The Manchester Trust Company South Manchester, Conn.

The Smart Shop "Always Something New" State Theater Building, South Manchester. Attention!! Another Assortment of DRESSES has arrived. Specially priced at Two For \$9.50 Flat Crepes, Wool Crepes and Jerseys. Also—Advanced Spring Models \$7.95 Sizes 16-48.

THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

The Blazing Horizon

BY ERNEST LYNN

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THE STORY THUS FAR
The story is told in the Indian territory along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the cession of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are:
TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game;
PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman;
JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;
RITA MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand;



RITA, his daughter.
The boy grows up on the ranch and learns the cowboy's trade. When Rita and her mother depart for the east he learns for the first time how much he cares for the red-haired girl.
He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill on a show tour. After many adventures he returns home and is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When she tearfully admits she is engaged to another, he leaves the ranch and disappears.

When Pawnee Bill organizes his own wild west show, he and another cowboy go on a spree and come to a small town in Pennsylvania where they are arrested.

CHAPTER XXXVII
JOE STEVENS swung his own rope, let out a loud "Whoop!" and the two of them rode down Pennsylvania avenue at a gallop, dragging the heavy, cumbersome thing behind them.
It rattled and banged as they progressed wildly through the street, threatening disaster to the innumerable carriages they passed and provoking loud and joyous cries from amazed spectators on the sidewalks.

A mounted man in uniform heard the shouting, spied them and galloped in pursuit. Tony Harrison saw him over his shoulder and shouted at Stevens, "Don't forget to tell him about your brother-in-law, Joe."
"Hell with him," Stevens said contemptuously. "I'm aiming to scalp this Indian right on the White House lawn."

At Fourteenth street two roundsmen caught sight of the strange spectacle and joined in the chase. One of them succeeded in getting hold of the wooden Indian, but a sudden jerk of the rope pulled him flat. Above the shouting arose the piercing notes of police whistles. Traffic was confused and nervous horses shied and reared.

Sanity returned to Tony Harrison at that moment. "Here's where we surrender," he called to Stevens and pulled up on Cherokee.

"Anyways," Joe Stevens was saying loudly, for the benefit of the gendarmes whom he was regarding with a disdainful eye, "we showed the old town more excitement than she's seen in a century or so."
But Tony did not hear him. He was staring after an open carriage that had just passed, and his heart was doing strange tricks inside him.

A man and a girl were in the carriage, the man pointing to the amusing spectacle of two drunken cowboys trying up Pennsylvania avenue traffic, the girl, her cheeks flaming scarlet, staring straight ahead of her.

"Rita!" Tony exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, and instantly was cold sober. The man he had never seen before; but he was a young man, and handsome in a waxed mustache, and Tony could guess. He could only continue to stare, dumbly, his mouth gaping.
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"Rita!" Tony exclaimed, and was instantly cold sober.

"Boys, it's all right; John Nolan's my brother-in-law."
"And who in hell's John Nolan?" the sergeant of police wanted to know.

"Why, the bartender. Runs the saloon down there at the foot of Capitol Hill."
The sergeant snorted contemptuously and Stevens' faith in his brother-in-law's influence began to trickle away like water from a leaky pan. "Don't you know him?" he asked weakly.

"Sure. I know every bartender in town, but all of them put together couldn't keep you two little boys out of jail. Here's the wagon now; come along."

Pawnee Bill balled them out that night. Tony Harrison told him disgustedly, "I've taken my last drink."

"I'd at least limit myself to maybe four or five at a time," Pawnee Bill said, his eyes twinkling.

"I said I was through."
"That Rita, above all persons, should have seen him under such disgraceful circumstances. . . ."

The magistrate the next morning was inclined to be friendly. He listened privately to some words from Pawnee Bill and let Tony and Stevens off with light fines.
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place." Pawnee Bill said and shook his head sadly.
"Maybe it's me," Tony told him pessimistically.

The older man contrived to laugh. "You're sure been down-hearted ever since that little scrape in Washington. I never saw a man get so remorseful over a little jag."

"The young man's eyes clouded. "I learned some sense," he said and spat into the rain.
"They would play Easton the next day," Pawnee Bill informed him. "And if we don't make some money there we smash. We're broke, and I'm about two thousand in debt to you, between back salary and what I've borrowed."

He shouldn't let that worry him, Tony said. "I feel this thing as much as you do. Another year, with better luck, and you'd clean up. We'll hope for sunshine in Easton."

But in Easton they found more rain and an attachment by the sheriff. The show lacked railroad fare to move on to another town; it lacked money to pay the board bills of its performers.

"Even my trunk's been attached," said Pawnee Bill cheerlessly. "The show business so far has been a complete bust. I'm going to the postoffice to see if anybody still thinks enough of me to write."

The postmaster handed Pawnee Bill two letters. They ducked out and ran across the street to the shelter of the little train shed. There Pawnee Bill settled himself comfortably on a baggage truck and turned his attention to his mail while Tony gazed and disconsolately into the drizzle of rain.

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Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. How long in advance are ball invitations issued?
 2. How soon should they be answered?
 3. How does one answer a formal ball invitation?
- The Answers
1. A fortnight at least. Three weeks or a month is better.
 2. Immediately.
 3. Write a note of acceptance in the third person, as, "Miss Agnes Smith accepts with pleasure, etc."

"Ideal Fashions" by Jean Belle Hamilton



Youthful Style Expressed In Jabet and Side Flare

To the smart simplicity of this crepe satin afternoon frock is added the charm of the animated silhouette, achieved by a jabet and skirt flare concentrated at the left side. The back is plain and the sleeves snug-fitting. Because we also could visualize this versatile frock in an evening setting, we omitted the sleeves and jabet as illustrated in small view B. No. 3009 is designed for ladies and misses in sizes 14, 16, 18 years, and 38, 40, 42 inches bust. Size 18 requires 3 yards 39-inch material. Price of pattern 15 cents.

Winter Fashion Book now out illustrating more than three hundred smart new styles for immediate wear. Price of the book 15 cents the copy.

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The WOMAN'S DAY

By ALLENE SUMNER

The claxon call of none less than Florenz Ziegfeld for "pleasingly plump" girls for his shows probably brought more American mothers hearts of more American mothers than any other gift of the holiday season. For the scientists and physicians and social reformers and educators who have been shouting for months that too-thin girls were making themselves prey for fatal illness, were given only deaf ears by the flapperhood, but a beauty expert like the Folles man who says that their bones and knobs and angles are ruining their chances on the stage is something else. Here's prophesying that many a dill pickle lunch gave way to creamed chicken on tea biscuit the day this announcement came forth from Broadway.

How's Your Nose
The making of perfume is engaging many women at high salaries. I learn, women are supposed to have "the nose for it," and are paid huge sums for creating or "designing" the most stylish perfumes. It takes at least six months, they say, to make any of these. One woman in a year is a safer guess. One woman in this fairly new industry is panicking just now over a certain blend which is pronounced priceless a few hours after it is first applied. But for those first few hours it has an almost disagreeable odor. If she can do away with this first period, she says she has THE perfume of the century. Here's hoping—we need it.

Countess Vera
Remember Vera, the Countess of Cathcart, who got Ellis Island quite excited a few years ago when they detained her because of "moral turpitude"? Well, her former husband, the Earl of Cathcart, died the other day. The only point seems to be that Vera got so much better known than he ever did, what with her "moral turpitude" and Earl Carroll show, it's everything what women want, that if notoriety is what women want, it doesn't pay them to be ordinarily good. "Moral turpitudes" pay the biggest dividends in the way of public attention.

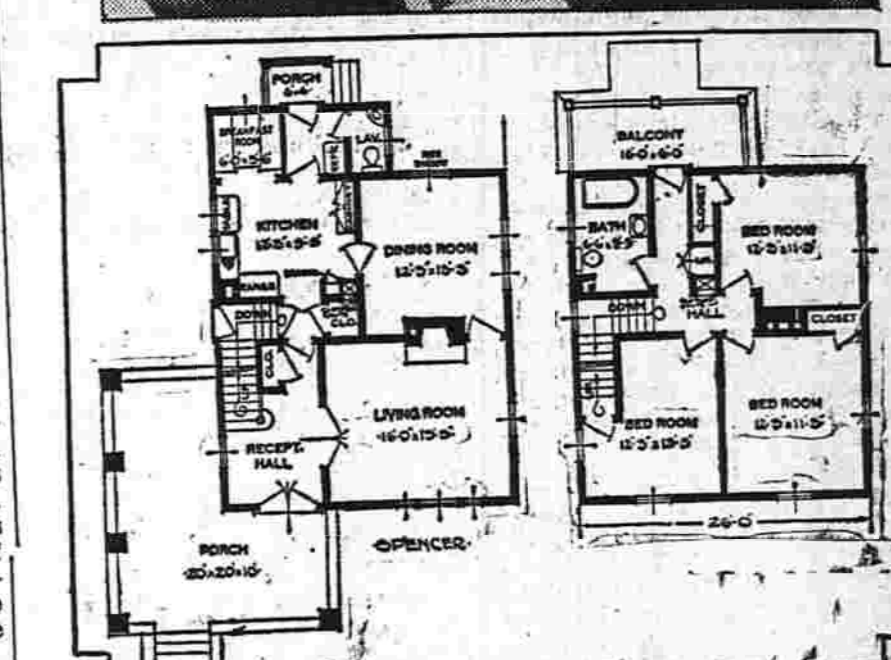
The average intelligent girl is as painfully cramped within the boundaries of home life as the man who is cooped up in an office too long. Lena, a student of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs, says this. But even her title won't spare her now, for this is the sort of statement, as I'm sure you've learned, that makes a majority of women seethe. After all the majority of women are in homes, and it is only human to defend one's own state.

I am inclined to think, though, that Miss Phillips means an unmarried girl living in her parents' home when she talks about the "painful cramps" of home life. For even if she meant the other thing, she would be too cautious to say it.

One woman affair
I am convinced that no house can be home to more than one woman. The inborn possessive instinct of women sees to that, for the possession is so strict of home that she will not share her possession with anyone else. When mothers complain of daughters who "won't do a tap of work at home," I wonder how many "taps" these now efficient women did when they were girls at home. It's one thing to do your own work and it's another thing to do another woman's work in another woman's home, even if that woman does happen to be your own mother. I have seen the "slacker" laziest girls in their parents' homes transformed into housewifely models in homes of their own.

And I am sure that Miss Phillips believes with me that when a girl gets into this home, her brain is not "cramped," but this home gives her as much as any other job.

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"THE SPENCER", a spacious stucco and brick home with many conveniences, achieves an air of affluence and individuality by having its big front porch put on at an unusual angle.

This porch moreover has real usefulness about it because its stucco wall does much to hide its users from outside eyes.
"The Spencer" is strictly modern in its conveniences. An extra lavatory downstairs, a clothes closet, a closet for brooms, and a clothes chute all lessen Mother's steps and make the day brighter. And its cost is modest—from \$5,000 to \$6,500.

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For further information about "The Spencer" write The Standard Homes Company, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH (Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1—When you hold five cards of a suit, with more than two honors, do you lead fourth best against no-trump?
- 2—What two prizes should be bought for a player who always insists on showing his suits, although he has normal support for you?
- 3—What expression in bridge is parallel to "Keep your eye on the ball?"

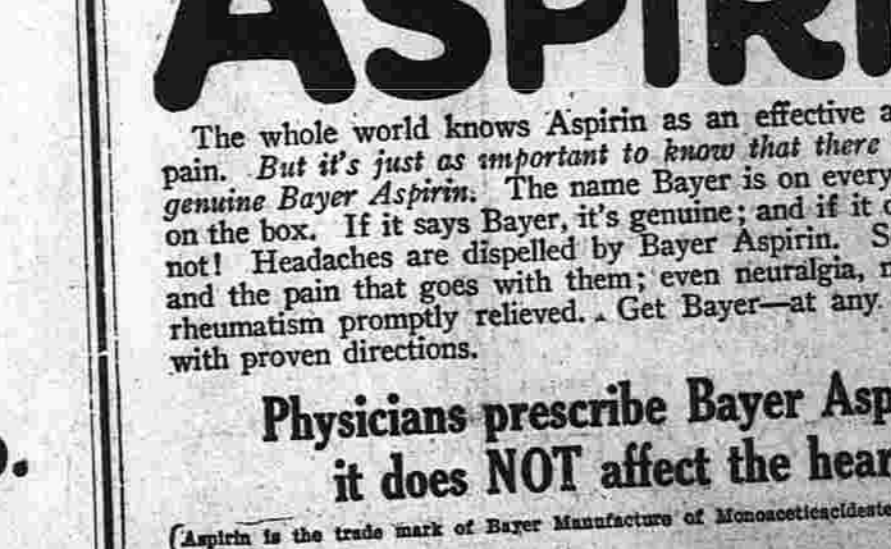
The Answers
1—No.
2—A gag and a math book.
3—Keep your eye on the score.

PINK ENSEMBLE

Worth has fashioned a kasha ensemble of a new bright rose, almost American Beauty shade, which has a decided flare to the long coat and the skirt underneath.

BRIGHT BLUE

Blues, in new bright tones, advance as smart for Palm Beach. One electric blue frock uses large pale blue stones to outline its hem and embroider its bodice.



DEMAND

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Bayer Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If it says Bayer, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not. Headaches are dispelled by Bayer Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Bayer—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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Daily Health Service

HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL
By World Famed Authority

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN,
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.
Since the great influenza epidemic of 1918 and 1919, physicians and statisticians have been attempting to determine the extent to which the amount of tuberculosis was increased by the attacks on lung tissue made by influenza.
They also have endeavored to determine the extent to which persons with tuberculosis suffered as compared with the amount suffered by those who did not have that disease.
A complete survey of the subject recently made by the University of Chicago indicates that influenza, as any other infectious disease, is a serious complication of tuberculosis and that a person who may be recovering from the disease when afflicted with influenza may have his tuberculosis reactivated.
However, there has not been an increase of the death rates from tuberculosis in the years following the influenza epidemic.
The question as to whether persons who are attacked by influenza are rendered more susceptible to infection by tuberculosis is most difficult to determine. Many people are likely to date the beginning of their first signs of tuber-

Home Page Editorial

Equality of Sex All Depends

By Olive Roberts Barton

A man has lifted his voice to Olympus and supplicated Jupiter to relieve his ruined life from everlasting, omnipresent, never-to-be-evaded woman.
There used to be corners on this soil of mortals where man's rights were inviolate, he cries, where men were men and lipsticks and stockings didn't stick out at you from every masculine sanctum in town.
His club has been invaded. When he goes in for lunch, there are the inevitable female lounge lizards and their female guests taking up all the nice big leather chairs, smoking the corruption called cigarette, and you can hear him say it, stinking and foul of perfume. No longer can a self-respecting man go near the place and smoke an honest cigar.
There used to be saloons, but heck, there aren't any now. If there were, the women would be there, too, acting superior and trying to pretend they were men's equals. The barber shops, too! Rather than go into one a man's tempted to cut his own hair nowadays.
There were other places—sharp thorns in the flesh of this braided suit—where women had horned in and cheated him out of his masculine privacy. "Why, it has even gone so far that men can't sit at

After All

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Contractors Keep Point Lead In Bowling League

First Round Ends With Three Teams Closely Matched In Commercial Circuit; Sargent's 120 Is High Single.

The Manchester Construction Company bowling team is leading the Commercial league by the scant margin of one point as a result of last night's matches which brought the first round to a close. The contractors scalped the clerks from the Atlantic & Pacific stores in three straight games.

Watkins Brothers won three games and four points from the Manchester Trust Company and now are only one point behind the contractors. The High School faculty which was two points behind the league-leaders, did not bowl Keith's Furniture Company last night, a postponement having been requested by the Keiths. In the other match last night, Manchester Plumbing & Supply won three out of four points from the Trade School faculty.

There are three or four postponed matches to be played off and the team captains are requested to make special arrangements so that the matches may be played off as soon as possible. The individual averages will be announced as soon as they have been compiled by Secretary Tom Clark. The high score for last night went to Joe Sargent who topped 120 timbers in his first game. The scores:

Thier	83	78
E. Knofta	89	93
F. Knofta	94	85
A. Knofta	101	116
A. Anderson	94	104
M. Asello	108	89
Total	480	483
A. & P. (0)	71	80
Fischer	81	80
Mitchell	76	80
Brownell	85	84
Rice	85	80
Deke	106	103
Dummy	83	88
Stowe	—	88
Total	431	444

WATKINS BROTHERS (4)	90	111	76
Richmond	93	85	80
Gleason	91	98	97
Lovett	120	98	94
Sargent	96	93	115
Wiganowski	—	—	—
Total	490	485	462

TRUST COMPANY (0)	80	85	86
Ingraham	74	84	93
Clarke	83	83	101
McKay	87	86	84
Richardson	107	103	84
Alvord	—	—	—
Total	431	441	444

PLUMBING & SUPPLY (8)	84	88	98
Barrett	89	107	80
Smith	76	85	85
Blish	77	81	114
Tindal	326	371	367
Total	431	441	444

TRADE SCHOOL (1)	68	83	74
Taylor	83	83	81
Kingsley	82	70	87
McBride	87	86	84
Roscoe	—	—	—
Total	330	334	326

EAGLESON HAS HIGH SCORES IN BOWLING

Billy Eagleson hit both the high single and the high three string in the West Side bowling league last night with scores of 108 and 290. His team won two games, one by three pins and another by one.

Team No. 1 which leads the league won two games from Team No. 4 and as a result of Team No. 3's two defeats, is now tied with Team No. 2 for first place. The league standing and the scores:

Team No. 1	W.	L.
Team No. 2	10	8
Team No. 3	10	8
Team No. 4	10	8

Team No. 1	W.	L.	
L. Blythe	84	80	77
I. D.	81	86	83
R. Russell	82	87	88
W. Heres	88	93	84
Total	336	346	340

Team No. 2	W.	L.	
C. Bissell	72	89	83
E. Bissell	99	80	88
C. Gustafson	76	82	85
C. Carlson	81	80	94
Total	328	331	345

Team No. 3	W.	L.	
A. Ford	92	81	85
K. Smith	100	93	83
W. Holland	105	79	99
S. Gustafson	93	81	107
Total	390	334	324

Team No. 4	W.	L.	
B. McConkey	56	83	95
R. Metcalf	95	91	89
W. Eagleson	98	84	103
Dummy	92	78	83
Total	379	337	325

SARAZEN WINS

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 4.—Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, again won the Miami Beach open golf championship when he turned in a card of 28-37-73 for a total of 222 for the 72 holes of the medal play. Gene was 3 strokes ahead of Johnny Farrell, whose card of 39-35-74 gave him a total of 295. Joe Kirkwood was third with 296 and Alex Aytton of Chicago was fourth with 298.

HERE'S THE ESSENTIALS OF BASKETBALL TEAM

The recipe for a successful basketball team is the same old recipe needed for a success in any sport—condition, teamwork and spirit. This is the opinion of Edward Wichter, basketball coach at Harvard.

MYSTERY AROUND MISTER SHARKEY

Supposed to Finish Training In New York But He Keeps In Boston.

By DAVIS J. WALSH, I. N. S. Sports Editor.

New York, Jan. 4.—Somehow, as the date of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Heeny fight approaches and Sharkey does not, the idea that all is far from well with the great foul line umpire becomes more insistent, and not to any extent cumulative. To-day it took definite form in the report, neither denied nor affirmed, that ten per cent. of "Sharkey" as they say, has been disposed of to Jimmy Johnston.

Why should Johnny Buckley wish to sell any part of a man he really thinks is going on to the heavyweight championship? The answer is obvious. Either Buckley didn't sell any part of Sharkey or he doesn't think he is going on to anything, except, maybe his 26th birthday. Johnston had a chance to deny the report to-day. He didn't. Instead, he declined to be interviewed, which is something like Barnum refusing to encourage the birth rate on saps.

Johnston did say that he would be in Sharkey's corner on the night of Jan. 13. The significance of this move is regarded as deep and abiding by the observers, none of whom knows what it really is. Johnston is the mystery man of New York pugilism, the so-called "white-haired boy" who is presumed to get what he wants regardless of the fact that usually his wants are not few.

Why should this be so, if at all, not for several weeks. This, it is known is that Johnston is alleged to be in on things, whatever they are. And now, it seems, he is supposed to be in "on" Sharkey, whose general state of health has had the boys gossiping idly on the back-stairs these several weeks. This, in fact, has taken on such an aggravated form that Rickard ordered Sharkey to finish his training here at least a week before the fight. The young man said he would but apparently he won't. A recent despatch from Boston stated that Sharkey would appear on the ground three days before the encounter, so to speak.

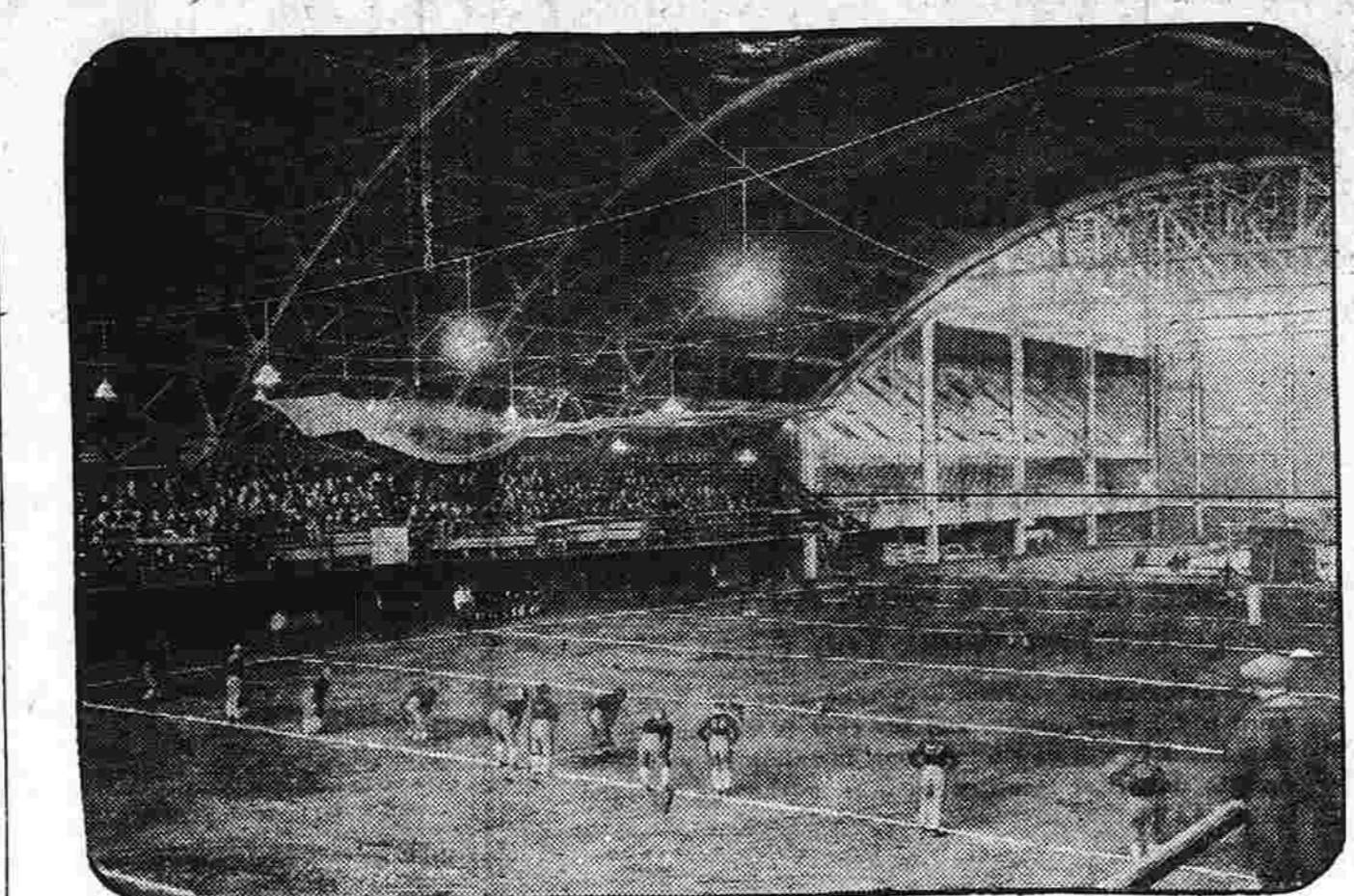
More mystery, more gossip. Maybe the boys are being taken for a ride on the thing, but if so, Buckley knows it. Johnston is alleged to be a gambler of the erring eighties. Their every move is that of men who have something to conceal. The morning mail is good for at least one effusion dealing with the notion that Sharkey is extremely good. This didn't happen when Sharkey was training for Dempsey. Maybe they knew he was good then. That, anyhow, is the inference to be taken from the fact that Johnston is being regarded as a necessary part of the act. As far as my memory goes, press notices haven't been sent out by the managers of first class boxers of recent years.

Also observed with much interest the despatch from Boston to the effect that Sharkey had proved his punch by twice knocking out Rock Stone. All I can say about that, if true, is that it is a clear case for the humane society.

FOXY PHANN
The pitcher with too much steam is liable to blow up any minute.

INQUISITIVE IZZY WANTS TO KNOW!
IF THE JANITOR'S WIFE BANKED THE FURNACE, WOULD THE SMOKE POWER? THANKS TO MY BROTHER, MINISTER, OHIO.

LARGEST FIELD HOUSE IN WORLD



For the first time the annual Western Conference indoor track and field championships will not be held this winter in Chicago. The games are to be held at Iowa City, Ia., on March 9 and 10 in the new University of Iowa field house, shown here, the largest of its kind in the country. It cost \$450,000 to build, is large enough to be used for football practice and has a cinder track of six laps to the mile. It will accommodate 8000 spectators.

FINK IS SLATED TO BOX TOMORROW

North End Boxer On Amateur Card In Hartford; Philly Team Coming Again.

Food Guard Hall to-morrow night will be the scene of Hartford's initial start of the New Year in amateur boxing.

The feature of the evening will be the first indoor appearance of the crack Philadelphia team of amateurs, which created a likeable impression in all its appearances this past season at the Velodrome.

The crack Quaker team will be made up of Bob Shannon, hard hitting light-heavy; Jimmy Riley, class middle-weight; Earl Mooney, leading welter and Bob Hamilton a light weight of ability. Records and past performances indicate this team will surpass in ability and quality the good records of the past performers of the Philly team.

Jack Kelley of Waterbury, who looks headed for the national light-heavy title will test the heavy socks of the hard hitting light-heavy Bob Shannon who has compiled a long list of K. O. wins to date if his career.

The hard hitting Joe Bard of Hartford in making his re-entry to the game, will be pitted against stubborn opposition in one Jimmy Riley.

Vic Morley, Hartfords greatly improved welter will meet a tough boy in Earl Mooney.

Pancha Villa, Hartfords leading light-weight will cross hooks, jabs and upper-cuts with Bob Hamilton. Thursday night's under card shows bouts of proven quality and that will vie with the inter state as outlined above. Some are: Eddie Reed and Johnny Gusto in the 115 pound class.

Invaluable Stars of Yesterday Now Selling at Auction Prices

Worth Million Dollars Few Years Ago, Cobb, Speaker, Sisler, Collins, Johnson and Hornsby Now Selling Far Cheaper.

U. OF P. ATHLETES HAD GOOD YEAR IN 1927; BASEBALL TEAM LED

Philadelphia—The baseball nine had the most successful season of any of the sixteen varsity teams of the University of Pennsylvania during the 1927 athletic season. In fact, the baseball squad experienced one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted by a Red and Blue nine. Twenty games were won, one tied and five lost under Dr. Walter Carliss's coaching.

Excluding the track and crew squads 14 Pennsylvania teams won a total of 94 dual contests, lost 71 and tied three for an average of .569 during the year.

The football eleven was disappointing despite the fact the team won six contests and only lost three. The three lost, however, Chicago, Navy and Penn State, were the ones the student body and coaches were the most anxious to win.

The fencing team among the minor sports was one of the outstanding teams in the country winning seven out of eight matches. The tennis and golf squads likewise had successful seasons the links men winning ten of their 16 starts and the netmen triumphing 9 times out of 13 attempts and tying in one engagement.

The track team had one of the most disappointing years in the annals of any Pennsylvania team. The two meets with Dartmouth and Cornell were lost and the team barely managed to finish fifth in indoor inter-collegiate.

The first places, however, were taken in the annual Pennsylvania Relay carnival but the squad finished ninth in the outdoor inter-collegiate title meet.

LOYD TO ORGANIZE LEADER CORPS SOON AT SCHOOL ST. REC

Group of Twenty Young Men To Be Polished Up For Exhibition Work; Members Can Join.

Announcement was made to-day by Director Lewis Lloyd of the Recreation Centers that a Leader's Gymnastic Corps would be organized soon at the East Side Rec. It is planned to have about twenty athletes in the organization. Any member may try for a berth.

The corps will be picked from the cream of the gym class for special training in horizontal and parallel bar work, horse-jumping, dumb-bell drilling, pyramid building and other features of this line of work. Director Lloyd plans to spend considerable time with this organization in effort to perfect it to such a stage that it will be a credit to the Recreation Centers should it take part in any public demonstration.

The members of the leaders' corps will be garbed in white jerseys and blue Turner trousers with a white stripe down the side. The jerseys will bear the letters "R. L." in a monogram on the breast. The letter will be in blue.

According to Director Lloyd, there are many members of the Rec who are anxious to join this class. He has talked with several about the matter and apparently it is foregone success.

TUNNEY TO BREAK WITH TEX RICKARD

Champion In New York Says He Will Not Visit Fight Promoter.

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) New York, Jan. 4.—Open warfare broke out today between Gene Tunney and Promoter Tex Rickard with the heavyweight champion's assertion that he would fight twice next summer and that Rickard would promote only one of the bouts.

Tunney is here to attend the world's champions' dinner at the Hotel Commodore this evening. Discussing the heavyweight situation following his arrival from Florida last night, he declared that he would fight when, where and with whom he pleases.

The great splinter said he did not believe that his contract with Rickard gives the promoter exclusive rights to his services to October 5, 1928. He revealed that he is considering an offer from a rival promoter that surpasses Rickard's by \$125,000. He denied that Jim Mullen of Chicago was the promoter in question.

The champion made it clear that he would take a hand in selecting his next opponent.

"Rickard is interested in enough fighters now and he is not going to manage Gene Tunney," he said. "I do not expect to see Rickard because I have no business with him and he has no business with me." Tunney even went so far as to say that he might decline to meet the winner of Rickard's elimination tournament, provided he does not consider the survivor the most worthy challenger available. The champ wants to meet the man who will put up the hardest scrap and drag down the biggest gun. The Highland Park-St. Bridget's match for the title should also prove interesting. The Beethoven may find the Center church team hard to stop. The Bon Ami meets the Knights of Columbus on the latter's own alleys.

Athletic Association At Mills May Disband



WAS LEADER
BRANCH RICKEY

Lack of Interest and Financial Setbacks May Bring About Disorganization of Cheney Brothers' A. A.; Meeting Called.

It was learned today that there is a strong possibility that Cheney Bros. Athletic Assoc. may be dissolved in the near future. Financial conditions and a general all-around lack of interest in sports are the causes, The Herald was informed.

This possibility came to light yesterday following an inquiry as to the date of the next amateur boxing show to be held under the auspices of Cheney Brothers' Athletic Association. The reply was that until company officials have been conferred with, no further steps will be taken along this, or any, line that involves expense.

To make a long story short, the A.A. which never was entirely self-supporting, has been operated at a much heavier loss lately, with the result that a halt had to be called until officials of the next amateur boxing show to be held under the auspices of Cheney Brothers' Athletic Association. The reply was that until company officials have been conferred with, no further steps will be taken along this, or any, line that involves expense.

Very little interest has been shown among the members of the A.A. in sporting activities of late. The exact cause is not clear. No men's bowling leagues are in progress and the basketball team has as yet played a game this season although one is supposed to have been organized. Setback is the only active sport in progress, if it may be termed that.

There was a time when the Athletic Association fairly sizzled with action and activities. That was when Jack Jenney was able to devote plenty of time to the matter. Now, however, the work has been divided up among a group of men and interest all around has lagged despite the efforts of certain individuals to keep it high.

K. OF P. ALL SET FOR MASON TEAM

North End Bowlers Hope to Spring Another Upset In Herald League Tomorrow Night.

Masons	16	8	22
Cubs	15	9	21
W. S. Rec.	15	9	21
Beethoven	16	8	20
K. of C.	14	10	19
Cloverleaves	12	12	16
Bon Ami	12	12	15
Center Church	10	14	14
Brit. Amer.	9	15	13
K. of P.	9	15	11
Highland Park	8	16	10
St. Bridget's	8	16	10

MATCHES TONIGHT
At Murphy's
High Park vs St. Bridget's
W. S. Rec. vs Cloverleaves
W. S. Rec. vs Cloverleaves
Cubs vs Brit. Amer.
At Conran's
Beethoven vs Center Church
Masons vs K. of P.
At Kacey
Bon Ami vs K. of C.

The Masons can't afford to roll any team singles of 447, 479 and 474 like they did last week if they expect to retain their lead in the Herald bowling league which convenes for another session tomorrow night. They will meet the Knights of Pythias on the latter's own alleys over at Conran's. The Knights expect to retain their lead in the Herald bowling league which convenes for another session tomorrow night. They will meet the Knights of Pythias on the latter's own alleys over at Conran's. The Knights expect to retain their lead in the Herald bowling league which convenes for another session tomorrow night. They will meet the Knights of Pythias on the latter's own alleys over at Conran's.

PRISON BOXER BECOMES STAR BEHIND BARS

Raleigh, N. C.—Gloom will hover over the State Prison here this spring when Charley Magnum, fistful idol of the battle's variegated population, walks out the big gate a free man.

Three years ago Magnum, a native of Danville, Va., became involved in a highway robbery, and was sent to state prison, with a sentence of three years.

In April he will shed his stripes. During his three years in the prison here he has become highly specialized in the art of boxing, and has already carved his niche in Southern Pistiana. What he is going to do after April he says, is to attempt things on a "bigger and better" scale.

Won Decisions
Magnum, during his prison ring career, has won decisions over practically all the outstanding middleweights of the Middle Atlantic section, in boxing shows staged at the prison here.

BANQUET, DOCTORS' BILLS CUT PROFIT MADE ON FOOTBALL

Cloverleaves Have Less Than Hundred Bucks After Vigorous Campaign; Meet Tonight to Settle Matter.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Cloverleaves at 8 o'clock tonight at the House at Main and Hilliard streets for the purpose of informing the members as to the financial condition of the club.



JOHN HEYDIER COMES FORWARD TO SAY THAT BASEBALL IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. HE'S SAYING IT A LITTLE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

It sometimes happens that just after these pretty statements are made it is discovered that somebody found a nickel under his pillow in 1910 and spirited the ball out of the enclosure in the ninth with the score tied.

Tex Rickard says he may hold his next heavyweight championship battle in Windsor, Ont. Well, that would be a good place to stimulate the game.

Maybe he figures the crowd at Chicago wasn't in good spirits.

We have just the sort of lurking suspicion, however, as Mr. O'Gootty has aptly said, that this is the lumberger specially aged as an appetizer for the New York Boxers Commission.

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All advertisements must conform in style and copy with regulations enforced by the publishers, and they reserve the right to edit, revise or reject any copy considered objectionable. CLOSING HOURS: Classified ads to be published same day must be received by 12 o'clock on Saturdays 10:30 a. m.

Telephone Your Want Ads

Ads are accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above as a convenience to advertisers, but FULL PAYMENT is paid at the business office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion of each 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—SMALL brown pocketbook on Main street, week ago. Initials on flap, contains keys. Return South Herald office.
LOST—WHITE GOLD BRACELET set with emeralds and pearls, between Lydall street and Quinn's Drug store on Green or Cross Town trolleys. Reward if returned to 183 Lydall street or telephone 629-3.

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

1925 FORD COUPE in good running condition; also has good tires. Cheap if taken at once. Telephone 82-5.
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW for an early delivery on the new Ford car. Orders will be filled strictly in the order received.

MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES

Dependable Used Cars. Tel. 740. 1069 Main street. Denis P. Coleman, Mgr.

10 GOOD USED CARS

including Marmon and Olds demonstrated. Chevrolet Coach. 1925 Buick Master Six Sedan. J. M. Shearer. Tel. 1600. Capitol Buick Co.

Auto Repairing-Painting

ALL MAKES OF CARS repaired, auto electrical systems repaired, used parts for sale. Auto's Service Station, 216 Central Ave. Telephone 789.

Garages-Service-Storage

TO RENT—CAR garage with all modern improvements. \$4 a month each. Suitable as repairing shop. 216 Central Ave. Tel. 834-2.

Business Services Offered

PIANO TUNING—All work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Kansas Music House, Tel. 321.
Florists-Nurseries 15
FRESH CUT FLOWERS—carnations, \$1.00 per dozen, callulads, 50c per dozen, cyclamen, 50c each, ferns in five inch pots, 50c each. 379 Burnside Avenue, Hartford, telephone Laurel 1610.
JERUSALEM CHERRIES, cyclamen, carnations \$1.00 per doz., callulads, 50c each. Old Hartford Road, Greenhouse, 37-3.
Moving-Trucking-Storage 20
PERRITT AND GLENNEY—Local and long distance moving and trucking. Daily express to Hartford. Delivery car for hire. Old Telephone Road.
MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR DISCOUNT—Part loads to and from New York, regular service. Call 7-2 or 1282.
Repairing 23
MATTRESSES, BONSPRINGS cushioned and pillows sterilized and renovated with sulphur and formaldehyde; best method. Manchester Upholstery Co., 119 Spruce street, Phone 651-5.
PHONOGRAPH, Vacuum cleaner and clock repaired. Lock and gunsmithing, saw filing. Braithwaite, 55 East street.
SEWING MACHINES, repairing of all makes, oils, needles and supplies. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street, Phone 715.
CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired. Lock and gas opened; expert key fitting, saw filing and grinding. Work called for. Harold Clemson, 148 No. Elm street, Telephone 7-2.
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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 31
MONEY TO LOAN on first and second mortgages. Mortgages bought and sold. F. D. Comolio, 13 Oak street, Tel. 1540.
NOTICE
In view of the fact that Edith A. Wiganowski and Carl Wiganowski are separated and that she has always been responsible for bills, she will no longer pay the household and personal bills of Carl Wiganowski. Edith A. Hanson Wiganowski.
BANK CALL
Washington, Jan. 4.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report on the condition of national banks as of December 31.

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—AT INVENTORY, containing excellent business opportunity, fruit and cigar store. Excellent location, low rent. Phone 847-4.
Help Wanted—Female 35
WANTED—GIRL as clerk at the Workman's Store. Call 69-12.
Help Wanted—Male 39
TWO GOOD WOOD choppers capable of cutting 50 cords of wood. Telephone 1983-12. Leoluca Merentino, South Bolton.
Help Wanted—Male or Female 37
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.
Situations Wanted—Female 38
WOMAN WANTS work by the hour or day. Telephone 1481.
YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN wants housework to do. Write Box A, Herald.

Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND coal brooder stoves; also Perfection chick heaters. Inquire of Karl Marks, 136 Summer street.
WANTED—GAS stove or coal range. Call 177-2.
WANTED—TO BUY old china, glass and bric-a-brac. Frederick E. Hughes, Phone 386-2.
JUNK—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lesner, telephone 582-4.
MAGAZINES, rags, bundled paper, junk bought for cash. Phone 849-3. Will call J. Eisenberg.
Rooms Without Board 59
FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath room and kitchen connected. 109 Foster street.

Articles for Sale

SPECIAL ON HIGH grade white oak kegs, of all sizes; also Charred kegs. Manchester Grain and Coal Co., 10 Apple Place, Phone 1760.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING appliances, motors, generators, sold and repaired; work called for. Pequot Electric Co., 407 Center street, Phone 1592.

Fuel and Feed

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD \$2 per truck load; \$2.75 white oak and white pine. V. Pirpo, 116 Wells street, Phone 1307-2.

Household Goods

ONE 3 BURNER "FLORENCE" Automatic oil stove with cabinet, \$30. One 4 burner "New Perfection" oil stove with cabinet \$25. Watkins Furniture Exchange, 17 Oak.
ONE TURKISH IMITATION black leather chair and one Mission leather chair, slightly used. \$25. One combination book-case. Watkins Furniture Exchange, 17 Oak.
FOR SALE—COMBINATION Crawford coal and gas stove, paid \$40 for gas compartment alone, two years ago. Will sell whole set for \$40. Apply William Peffer, 69 Russell street, Telephone 7-2.

FOR SALE—BEST BOX SPRING

ounce woven ticking, value \$25, one 6-ft.-mattress, new and fresh, all for \$15, at inventory sale, Benson's Furniture Company, Home of Good Bedding.

FOR SALE—TWO SINGER sewing machines

condition, metal ribs, white or brown, \$4.50 inventory sale, Benson's Furniture Co.

FORMER LOCAL FARMER

HERE FROM MONTANA

Charles Behrendt, who left Birch Mt. 14 Years Ago, Pays First Visit Since. Charles Behrendt, owner of an 800-acre wheat and beef-cattle ranch in Lewistown, Montana, is spending a two-week visit at 42 Benton street. It is Mr. Behrendt's first visit in Manchester in fourteen years. Before removing west, Mr. Behrendt owned a farm on Birch Mountain for twelve years. He is making a winter holiday in the east, planning to spend most of it with relatives in New York. Mr. Behrendt's father and mother, who lived with him in Montana for years, have died since the family left Manchester.

FIREMEN'S SETBACK

Fred Lorch and Arthur Lashinski of Hose company No. 1 captured the high score for the night at the South Manchester Fire department. Their score was 189. The next sitting will be at No. 2's house. Following are the team scores for last night and the total points: No. 1... 574-2971, No. 2... 624-3158, No. 3... 613-2912, No. 4... 605-2990.

WARRANTEE DEED

A warrantee deed was filed this morning on property from Mary E. Tracy and Wallace S. Tracy to Robert J. Smith. The property is 10 acres in area and has a frontage on Green Hill road.

Phone Your Want Ads 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.

Office and Store Equipment

FOR SALE—HILL DRY COLD refrigerator extra, almost new, for half price. Call 177-2.
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By Percy L. Crosby

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The man who is heavenly looking often is no earthly good.

SENSE and NONSENSE

TO 1928 Another year is opening And may it prove to be With gladness and contentment filled. And bright prosperity. And though last year you met defeat, 'Though sometimes things went wrong, Don't be discouraged, look ahead, Meet the New Year with a song. For no one likes a pessimist, Don't be a cheerless mourner, Your one big chance may wait for you. Found, just around the corner. So don't just sit and wonder why Some folks have all the luck, Work, show the world what you can do, By using pep and pluck.

So farewell '27 Your days are passed and gone, May each day find your hopes fulfilled, As the New Year begins to dawn.

"What was your wife so mad about last night?" "I don't know; she never stopped talking long enough for me to ask."

Being able to love just one woman enables a man to keep out of the divorce courts and celebrate his golden wedding.

City Banker (visiting the farm): I suppose that's the hired man. Farmer (who has visited banks): No, that's the first vice-president in charge of cows.

"This device that measures down to the billionth of an inch, should be useful in many of the disputes during the annual horseshoe pitching epidemic." Useful, perhaps, but nothing is conclusive to a horseshoe pitcher.

NEW YEAR'S DAY This is Good Resolutions Day. Come all ye throngs and make 'em. That inconsistently you may Proceed to break 'em.

Tell me how you spend your spare time and I'll tell you whether you'll die a pauper or a millionaire.

Many a plunge into the social swim only results in getting all wet. Judging from the number of stills that are captured, the manufacturers should be having a good year.

One thing that the wife of a traveling salesman insists on knowing about her husband while he's on the road is when to expect him home.

"I have just heard that my sister has a baby. They don't say what sex and so I don't know whether I am an uncle or aunt."

New Boarder—When I left my last boarding place the landlady wept. Landlady—Well, I won't. I always collect in advance.

The man who talks too much shouldn't smoke. He has to waste too many matches in re-lighting his cigar.

LETTER GOLF

MIRTH has WILES, said to be very potent and communicative and all that. The change takes five strokes, the puzzle editor guesses. Par is on another page.

Letter golf puzzle grid with words MIRTH and WILES.

THE RULES

- 1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEW, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN. 2—You can change only one letter at a time. 3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count. 4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

A THOUGHT

We all do fade as a leaf.—Isiah 54:6.

Natures that have much heat, and great and violent desires and perturbations, are not ripe for action until they have passed the meridian of their years.—Acon.

THE TINYMITES



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tinies shook old Jack Frost's hand, and Scouty said, "What is this land?" "It's mine," said Jack. "I rule wherever there is ice and snow. I change the water into ice, and rain to snow. I think that's fine. Just ask me any other questions you would like to know." "All right," said Clowny, "tell us, please, what you were chasing through the breeze. We watched you when we landed here. They looked like bugs, I guess." "Oh, they were fire-flies," Jack Frost said. "The only little bugs I dread. They flash their flares and melt the snow, and give me much distress. "But, now they're gone, so I feel great. I'll make it snow, if you'll just wait." And then he clapped his hands and made a very funny call. Said he, "Twill start in by and by." The Tinies looked up in the sky, and sure enough, Jack Frost was right. The flakes began to fall. "Hurrah!" cried Carpy. "You're all right. Just look, we all are getting white. I hope it doesn't last so long that we are buried deep. If that should happen, we would freeze. Right now it's almost to my knees." The thought of being buried almost made the Tinies weep. "Well, that's enough snow for today," said Jack. "I'll chase the storm away." And, when he clapped his hands again, the snowflakes ceased to fall. And then he shouted, "Come with me, and you will very shortly see the little place I sleep at night. It isn't far at all." At first their progress was quite slow, but soon a path was through the snow, and when the Tinies reached his home, they shouted, "Me, oh, my!" Said Jack, "This is the finest home that you will see where'er you roam." 'Twas all made out of snowballs that he'd piled up very high.

SKIPPY



Neighborhood News

By Fontaine Fox

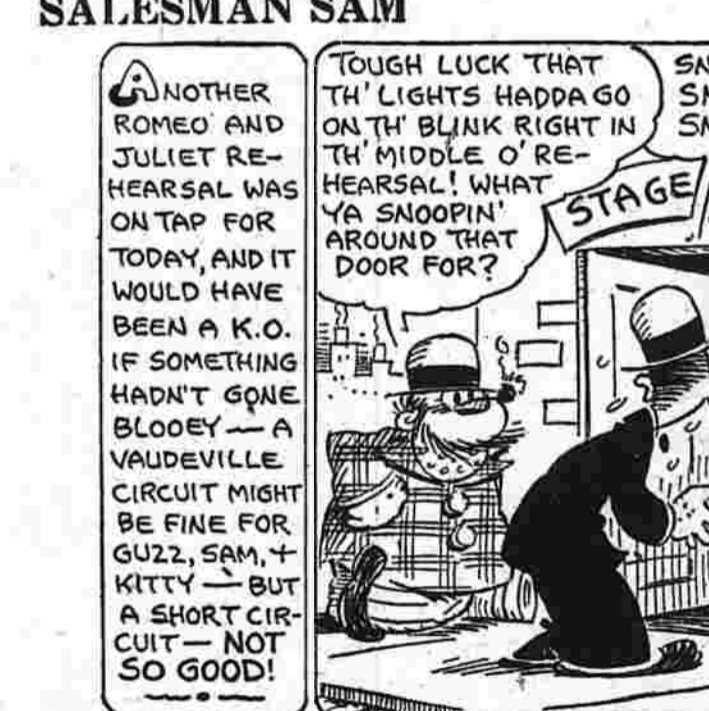


"SPUNKY" EDWARDS WENT OVER INTO THE PARK WITH A BUNCH OF MISTLETOE AND SIMPLY CLEANED UP!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



JACK LOCKWILL'S HELPING HAND



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

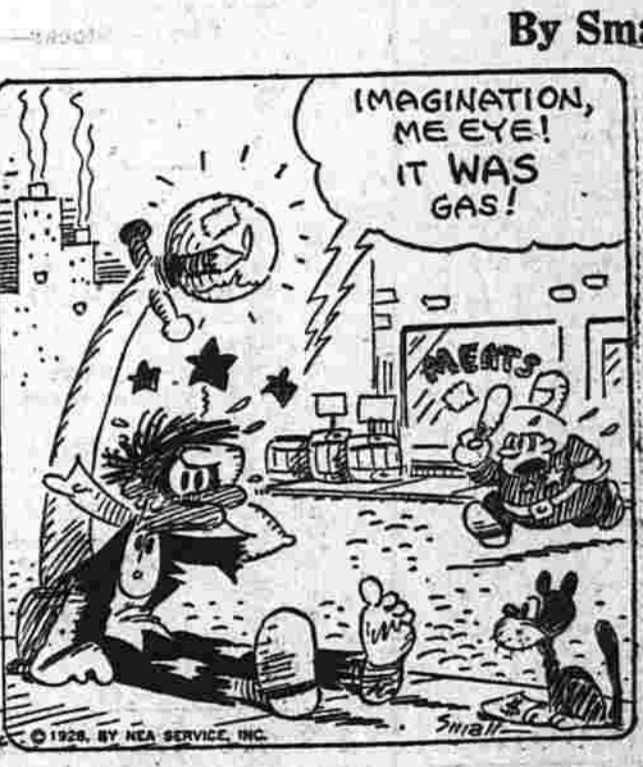
By Crane



Guess That One!



Sam Found Out!



by Gilbert Patten



MODERN-OLD FASHION DANCING

Tomorrow Night CITY VIEW DANCE HALL GIVEN BY H. C. T. CLUB Wehr's Orchestra

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Howard Dowd of Manchester Green won the season ticket to the last regular dance at the Manchester Green school. It was offered as a prize to the winner of the ballroom dance. The competition was keen. The ticket admits Mrs. Howard to \$12 worth of dancing. The largest crowd of the season attended the dance.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Realty company will be held in the School street Recreation Center, Monday evening, January 9 at 8 o'clock. This will be the annual meeting with reports of officers, election of a board of directors and any other business proper to come before it. John H. Hyde is the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker of Glen Ridge, N. J. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams of Hudson street. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are here for the reception this evening to Mrs. R. K. Anderson, retiring organist at Second Congregational church. Mr. Parker was formerly a member of the choir but for 20 years has been soloist at Trinity church, New York.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will have its annual meeting at Center Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with reports and election of officers. The business will be followed by a social hour during which tea will be served.

Mrs. F. A. Verplank of Main street will be hostess for the January meeting of Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Latimer of Hartford will speak on the work of the organization in accomplishing at Ellis Island, and at this meeting contributions of working materials will be received for the immigrants who are detained there. Mrs. Grace Beadle and Miss Ida Holbrook will assist Mrs. Verplank.

Secretary Elmore C. Packard of the Odd Fellows Building association has issued notices of the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held at the building, Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be submitted by directors and directors and three directors will be chosen to hold office for a term of three years.

District Deputy Miss Mary Hutchison and her associate officers will install the officers of Myriad Rebekah lodge of Stafford this evening. It is expected 15 of the local members will make the trip.

The Ladies' Aid society of Second Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Manchester Community clubhouse. This will be the annual meeting with election of officers and a full attendance of the members is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann of Middle Turnpike entertained 20 of their friends at a Hogmanay party, New Year's, when dancing, games and music was enjoyed to the wee sma' hours. A feature of the lunch was short bread and Scotch buns that actually came from the old country. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. McCann with a handsome table, the presentation speech being made by James Potts. The party broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF JOHN HYDE

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MINNIE SCHRIEBER

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Schriber, wife of Gustave Schriber, local contractor, was held at the home on 285 West Center street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. Stuart Neill, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the East cemetery. The bearers were George, Edward, Walter and Frederick Schriber, four sons, Walter Hennessey of Boston and James Rohan of this town.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT L. RUSSELL

The funeral of Robert L. Russell was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, R. LaMotte Russell on 25 Brookfield street. Rev. Watson Woodruff, pastor of the Center Congregational church officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the East cemetery. The bearers were H. C. Alford, E. L. Belknap of Hartford, L. T. Broadhurst, of Hartford, R. G. Rich, N. B. Richards and F. A. Verplank.

FUNERAL OF ALFRED KIRSCHSIEPER

The funeral of Alfred Kirschsieber was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. O. Weber, pastor of

the Concordia Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was in the East Cemetery. The bearers were Charles Hansen, Charles F. Schultz, John Tamon, Conrad Wehr, Arnold Hauseman and Henry Burchard.

CENTER CHURCH NOTES

The Troubadours will meet for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Girl Reserves will have a supper in the intermediate room, at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening with Mrs. Annesley Trotter and Miss Hazel Trotter as hostesses. Mrs. Trotter will assist in the work of the Girl Reserves henceforth. After the meal a rehearsal will be held of the two-act English comedy, "Miss Marmaduke's Reign" which the girls are to present on Thursday, January 12. Home-made candy will be on sale before the performance and between the acts. The nominating committee, Marion Hills, chairman, will submit names for the new officers at the meeting tomorrow evening.

Group 3, will have a business meeting and social at the church this evening and plans to have a similar session the first Wednesday in each month. The business girls club will be represented among the ushers for the lecture at Central Baptist church, Hartford, January 10, by Miss Maude Roydon, noted English speaker. She will be presented by the Young Women's Christian Association and her subject will be "Old Phrases and Old Truths." Mrs. Louis St. Clair Burr and Miss Hazel Trotter have charge of the local distribution of tickets. The regular monthly teachers' meeting will be postponed on account of Miss Roydon's lecture.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Concordia Lutheran church will have a business and social get-together at the church tomorrow evening. A short program will be presented and refreshments served at this first meeting of the New Year.



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Coats and Dresses Reduced

1/2 to 1/3 Off and More



\$59.50 to \$89.50 Coats now \$45.00

All of our higher priced coats have been reduced to \$45.00... coats that were formerly priced as high as \$89.50. Dress coats of broadcloth, suede and venice with shawl collars or fur-down-the-front of Baum martin, lynx, kit fox, Jap fox and platinum wolf. Also a few sport coats by Townfield in this lot. Popular colors and styles. Come early for they are sure to sell quickly at this price.

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