

DOUBLE GUARD PLACED OVER RUTH SNYDER

Sing Sing Warden Fears She May Attempt to Cheat the Chair By Committing Sui- cide.

New York, Jan. 9.—Gov. Al Smith will announce his decision tomorrow as to whether he will intervene in the scheduled execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray set for eleven p. m. Thursday night. He gave no indication today of his decision, although his previous attitude has been interpreted as sealing the doom of the pair.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Ruth Snyder was placed under double guard today for fear she would attempt to commit suicide in an effort to cheat the electric chair in which she is to die Thursday night.

Matrons assigned to watch Mrs. Snyder were cautioned to keep her under the closest surveillance, and another guard was stationed to see that the matrons do not relax their vigilance for a moment.

These precautions were taken after the authorities had uncovered a smuggling plot by means of which Mrs. Snyder was able to send communications to the outside world.

Henry Judd Gray, accomplice of Mrs. Snyder, has arranged to make his will this afternoon. He is fully resigned to his fate. Unlike Mrs. Snyder he has not the slightest hope that Gov. Smith or anyone else will intervene.

There was a procession of the morbidly curious to the prison today. Except for relatives of Mrs. Snyder, attorneys and newspapermen, they were quickly turned away. No automobiles, except those of persons having business at the prison, were allowed in the prison grounds.

Cars were packed over the roads from the jail, however, and people sat in them watching the gloomy walls of the prison for hours. Those parked on high spots could see the gray figures of prisoners.

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AUTO DEALERS PLAN FOR SHOW IN MARCH

Will Be Held For Three Days In State Armory—Stevens- on the Manager.

The Manchester automobile dealers have completed their organization for the big auto show which will be held in the State Armory Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14 to 17.

James Stevenson has been appointed show manager and at a meeting of the local dealers held at his showroom on Bissell street Saturday morning he announced that contracts had been placed for decorations, music, printing and other details. Thirteen local dealers will exhibit at the show and the following cars will be represented:

Nash, Madden Brothers; Oldsmobile and Marmon; Crawford Auto Sales; Chevrolet, H. A. Stephens; Chrysler, George S. Smith; Reo and Wolverine, George E. Betts; Hupmobile and Star, Pickett Motor Sales; Dodge, Schaller Motor Sales; Auburn, George A. Brown; Oakland and Pontiac, James Stevenson; Hudson and Essex, W. R. Tinker, Jr.; Studebaker and Erskine, Conkey Auto Co.; Ford, Manchester Motor Sales; Buick, Capitol Buick Co.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ARE UNDER QUARANTINE

Visited East Hampton Where Member of That Chapter Has Smallpox.

Colechester, Conn., Jan. 9.—Twelve members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were placed under quarantine for 21 days by Dr. Edward J. Howland, local health officer, today, because the group visited the eastern Star chapter in East Hampton last week. The quarantine was ordered after news reached here that an East Hampton member of the order had been stricken with smallpox. About 21 persons are affected by the quarantine.

Dr. Howland also ordered the closing of the local moving picture house owned by Paul Blanchard, of East Hampton. No cases of smallpox actually have been found in town.

BOTH WOMEN TAKE POISON TABLETS

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Charles S. Mansfield who has been separated from her husband since September, Sunday afternoon went to his apartment and there confronted her husband, a policeman, and Miss Louise Eddman. She demanded that he choose between them. Mansfield, police say, refused, whereupon his wife swallowed poison tablets, fled to the bathroom and she locked the door. Miss Eddman became hysterical and also swallowed some of the tablets. Both are in a hospital.

DEMOCRATS ARE WORRYING OVER MCADOO SPEECH

If He Talks Against Smith Leaders Fear It Will Be 1924 Re-Enacted All Over Again.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Governor Al Smith's refusal to attend the Jackson Day "Harmony" dinner here next Thursday night has had the rather curious effect of centering the spotlight upon his arch-opponent, William G. McAdoo.

McAdoo is not a candidate for the 1928 nomination. He has declared himself out of the picture. Yet he has accepted an invitation to be one of the principal speakers of the evening, and it is an obvious fact that the rank and file of Democrats are more interested in what McAdoo is going to say than in the speeches of the candidates themselves.

Leaders Uneasy
A good many Democratic leaders are somewhat uneasy over the prospects. They recognize that this dinner, which brings together more than a thousand party leaders from all sections of the country, and the attendant oratory is fraught with considerable good or evil to the fortunes of the party. It will mark the first occasion since the disastrous 1924 rout that the leading Democrats of the country have made any serious effort to come together and take stock of the party's assets and liabilities. Every candidate for the 1928 nomination, save Smith, will be present, and most of them will speak. All Democratic governors of states have been invited and most of them will attend. Forty-eight state chairmen have been asked, as well as all the Democrats in Congress, and dozens of distinguished ex-this and ex-that.

Should the former secretary of the treasury, in his speech, join with other leaders in a plea for Democratic harmony and for the bandaging of those terrible wounds of 1924, most of his hearers will accept a nomination of Smith as inevitable. A loud cry of many Democratic leaders in Washington would like to know.

What the result will be remains to be seen. A lot of uneasy Democrats in Washington would like to know.

In the other hand, McAdoo should wave aloft an anti-Smith banner, and signify the intention of himself and his friends to block the nomination of the Tammany governor, if possible, then a good many uneasy party leaders believe "it will be 1924 all over again."

DETECTIVE KILLS TWO BANDITS IN CHICAGO

Police Tipped Off By Jilted Sweetheart of One of the Highwaymen.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Two desperate highwaymen lay dead here today as a tribute to the courage and deadly marksmanship of Sergeant Andrew Barry of the Chicago Detective Bureau.

In a scene that resembled a cross section of a western movie thriller, Barry last night dropped the two bandits with slugs from a sawed-off shotgun as they attempted a holdup in the Burlington railroad station at Eighteenth street and Western avenue.

A third bandit, who was wounded after a chase, escaped. He is believed surrounded in a lumber yard near the scene of the attempted holdup.

The shooting started after a jilted sweetheart of one of the highwaymen tipped off authorities that the holdup was to take place.

26 Cases Of Smallpox Are Reported In State

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—The State Health Department at noon today had reports of twenty-six cases of smallpox in Connecticut. The list of towns and number of cases follows:

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| Chester | 1 |
| Cromwell | 12 |
| East Hampton | 3 |
| Middletown | 5 |

Every case thus far reported is a mild case the state health Department says. Work in the district is being handled by Dr. Millard Knowlton, and Dr. Wilfred Ancher, of the health department staff.

2,000 Made Homeless By The London Flood

Millions in Damage and Many Deaths—Believe Further Danger Is Past If Barriers Hold.

London, Jan. 9.—Although today's early tide rose and fell without breaking down the temporary barriers, extra precautions were still being taken all along the Thames riverfront to prevent another flood such as on Saturday brought death and destruction to the heart of London:

An army of workmen was ready to guard the barriers until tomorrow morning, when the highest tide of the series is expected. During today's early tide the waters never reached a level of more than three feet from the top of the embankments at any point.

Thousands of persons, making the flood danger a sort of holiday sight, gathered to witness the early tide's rise. Although it was not clear that the possibility of the tide's rising above the embankments was extremely remote, Londoners refused to go to bed, preferring to remain until the waters receded.

No Serious Flooding.
Yesterday's tide made several breaches in the temporary barricades at Kew, Putney and Hamersmith, but there was no serious flooding.

It was calculated that 2,000 homes were pretty seriously damaged by Saturday's flood. In Bermondsey alone 1,000 houses are uninhabitable and damage estimated at five million dollars was caused by the water.

Authorities do not know what the total losses along the entire river front are.

The majority of the homeless are being accommodated in public buildings and theaters and a relief fund has been opened by the lord mayor of London, King George and Queen Mary headed the fund with a subscription of \$750.

Meanwhile the London newspapers demanded full inspection by the authorities, asking why no dwellings along the river front had been warned of the flood danger.

TENSION TIGHTENS
London, Jan. 9.—Tension tightened this afternoon as close watch was kept by the waters of the Thames, for within another twelve hours London will know whether it is to suffer another devastating flood from the abnormally high tides and the river, overflowing with waters from recent tides.

Davies tomorrow should bring the flood situation in London to a climax, and if the temporary dikes erected to strengthen the embankment hold, it is expected that the flood terror will have passed, because after high tide tomorrow the abnormal tides will recede.

Workers along the embankments of the Thames in London have put in hard hours of labor and are confident that the embankments will withstand the flood tides now unless the waters are whipped anew by heavy winds.

Although more than 3,000 families and possibly 15,000 people from the tenement districts along the Thames are still homeless, every effort is being made to give them relief.

The flood, which has cost more than twenty lives, probably will be investigated by Parliament after that body convenes later this month. Notice has been given already that a request will be made in the House of Commons for an inquiry into the responsibility for the breaking of the dikes.

LINDY ARRIVES IN CANAL ZONE ON SHORT HOP

Trip With Incident—Takes His Time In Flying 310 Miles In Five Hours and Seven Minutes.

Panama Canal Zone, Jan. 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's favorite son "in the air," virtually completed his Latin American Good Will tour today when he arrived here from San Jose, Costa Rica. Lindbergh landed in the Spirit of St. Louis at 1:50 p. m., having flown the 310 miles from San Jose in five hours and seven minutes. The trip was without incident.

STARTS EARLY

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 4:43 o'clock this morning for Panama.

Lindbergh had announced that he would hop off at 9 o'clock, but upon reaching the flying field and finding flying conditions so good he decided to leave a few minutes earlier.

A large crowd greeted the young American "air amassador" when he left the United States Legation, where he had been stopping. The colonel went directly to the flying field and carefully inspected his machine.

Enthusiastic Crowd

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It was 8:55 when the plane disappeared from sight. The field was not large, but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

The President of the Republic of Costa Rica went to the field to say goodbye to the famous young American, Lindbergh thanked him for the generous reception he had received here and said he hoped to return some day for a longer visit.

810 Mile Trip

Panama lies 810 miles southeast of San Jose. During this leg of his long Latin-American tour Lindbergh must fly over mountain ranges, smoldering volcanoes and wild, desolate forests inhabited only by Indians.

Should he be forced down he would be compelled to land in the wildest wilderness of Latin America.

Col. Lindbergh was tranquil and cheerful when he took off and apparently had no thought of landing in his mind, when he bade farewell to the new friends he made here and expressed thanks for the numerous presents he had received. He expected to reach Panama about noon.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT IN ELEVATOR FALL

Girls Thought Door Led to Closet and Plunge Four Stories to Basement.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Physicians at New Rochelle hospital said today that Miss Marie McDonough, 19, of Worcester, Mass., would recover from injuries sustained when she fell four stories down an elevator shaft at New Rochelle college.

Miss Frances Covey, 18, of Messina, N. Y., who also fell down the shaft, was killed instantly. Miss McDonough sustained a fractured skull when she fell. She was believed at first to be fatally injured. It was said at the hospital today, however, that she was "getting along fine" and probably would recover.

The girls were playing hide and seek in the corridors, their friends said. Evidently one of them had snapped open the freight elevator door, thinking that it led to a closet. Other girls in the dormitory shrieked as they saw the pair poised on the edge of the open shaft.

With arms locked, the girls lost their balance and plunged to the bottom of the shaft, after vainly trying to save one another.

Both girls were first year students. The college is a Catholic institution for women.

LIFER WINS SUIT

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—A verdict of one dollar in favor of Jesse Pomeroy, notorious lifer, who sued Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, famous Boston newspaper editor, for \$5,000 was returned in Superior Court today by a jury after Judge Harold D. Williams had ordered a verdict in favor of Pomeroy.

Pomeroy sued Miss Blackwell on the ground that, in a letter to a Boston newspaper, at a time when he was applying for a pardon, she had written that he had tortured a kitten in his cell. Pomeroy, who has been in state's prison 51 years was denied by the court decision an opportunity to testify.

17 BODIES RECOVERED FROM SUNKEN SUB. S-4

The S-4 Gives Up More of Its Dead



Another hero of the S-4, in a flag-draped casket, is carried by seamen of the U. S. S. Bushnell aboard the destroyer Maury at the submarine's Provincetown Harbor grave to be taken to Boston. This was the seventh body wrested from the underwater tomb.

Coastguard Commander Tells Of Sinking S-4

Submarine Came Up Right In Front of His Ship—Too Late to Avert a Crash, He Says.

Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Commander John S. Baylis, "defendant," testified today before the Naval Court of Inquiry investigating the Sinking of the S-4, concerning the "zero hour" at 3:37 p. m., on Dec. 17, when his vessel, the Coast Guard cutter Paulding, rammed the submarine and her crew of forty to a grave off Provincetown harbor.

Comm. Baylis' most graphic testimony was of the minute before the crash.

"I stepped into the chartroom to see that I had plenty of room to swing around to the westward in the direction of Plymouth," the witness testified.

"I saw two things in the water that might have been fish net stakes. I ran for full speed astern not wishing to foul my propellers. The engines were just beginning to grip when I felt the impact."

The submarine suddenly emerged from our port side," Lieut. Commander Baylis said, "I gave orders to back water, but no ship could be done." He could see the periscope of the submarine.

"When the crash came it sounded like a ship going over the rocks. The submarine seemed to strike us with her conning tower. The conning tower listed to port and the stern of the submarine could be seen sliding at a 30 degree angle under our port side."

The submarine had disappeared," continued Baylis. "I rushed over to the starboard side and then to the port side. We launched a lifeboat but there were no survivors."

Calls For Help

"We sent out an H-C call which is a Coast-Guard signal for help. Our lower forward port compartment was flooded with water. The men hatch to get out. The Paulding was in a serious condition and to save a double catastrophe I headed for the beach with the crippled vessel."

"On the way in we attempted to raise the Wandank by signals, it being anchored in the harbor. (The Wandank is a submarine tender.)

"A motor-boat was sent from the Wandank."

"I said: 'What submarine has been operating in the harbor?'"

"The S-4," the officer answered.

"We have just collided with her and sank her," I told the Wandank officer."

Taken to Homes or National Cemeteries For Burial; Guard of Honor Accom- panies Bodies—All Identif- ied From Fingerprints; Cold Weather Delays Sal- vaging Work Today.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—In flag-draped caskets and under military guard, bodies of seventeen of the forty dead recovered from sunken Submarine S-4 today were enroute to their homes or national cemeteries for burial or ready for shipment from Chelsea Naval Hospital.

The body taking the longest journey was that of Mariano Tedar, mess attendant, second class. Crossing the continent to San Francisco, it will be carried by transport to the Philippine Islands to his sister Filimino.

With bare heads, hundreds of passengers stood in South Station last night as a guard of honor consisting of 24 naval officers and men and a detail of police escorted the bodies of Tedar and Charles Beresford Calcott, machinist's mate, third class, of Melrose Park, Ill., to the Buffalo Express and the bodies of Alfred Eugene Seaton, quartermaster, third class, of Norfolk, Va., and Charles A. Ford, civilian draftsman of the board of inspection and survey, to the federal express for Washington.

Those Identified
These four bodies were among the ten recovered from the steel hull of Provincetown on Saturday. The others, all identified by means of naval fingerprint records and otherwise followed:

Machinist's Mate, John J. Fennell, Lowell, Mass.

Seaman Charles F. Burrell, Tamaqua, Pa.

Fireman J. H. Long, Gainesville, Texas.

Engineman Clarence F. Bathke, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Machinist's Mate Peter Haaland, Ada, Minn.

Machinist's Mate Arthur F. Hodges, of New London, Conn.

The other seven bodies recovered previously left here last week.

Divers opened Provincetown all day Sunday but recovered no more bodies, spending most of their time clearing the wreckage from the passageway to the control room.

Salvage officials said that divers may not be sent into the other compartments to recover bodies but may give their attention to raising the hull.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Washington, Jan. 9.—A senatorial investigation of the S-4 submarine disaster, which recovered forty lives, appeared probable today despite the action of the House in authorizing the creation of a special civilian commission to conduct such an inquiry.

The administration's request for an inquiry by acknowledged civilian experts appeared doomed to defeat in the Senate because of a prevailing belief among Democrats and Insurgents that it would lead to a "whitewash" of the Navy. Leaders of the Democratic-Insurgent coalition planned to amend the House resolution to provide for a separate Congressional inquiry into the S-4 disaster while allowing a civilian commission to investigate new safety devices for submarines.

Separate Inquiry

The coalition relied upon the precedent created when the Senate investigated the naval oil leases to support the contention for a separate inquiry into the submarine disaster. Democratic leaders argue that if President Harding had been allowed to name a civilian commission to investigate the Dohney and Sinclair leases, the oil lands might never have been recovered.

Administration leaders were opposed to a division of the inquiry. They maintained that the President would name such prominent civilians to the proposed commission that their findings would be accepted generally as free from bias or political influence.

The Republican spokesmen also argued that only submarine experts would be able adequately to fix responsibility for the S-4 disaster and that members of Congress would be exposed to political influences in reaching a decision.

As the Democrats and Insurgents control the Senate when they convene, it appeared, however, that a separate Senatorial inquiry will be ordered. There was no opposition to the plan for civilians to inquire into new safety devices.

OFF FOR "WAR ZONE"

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—As gay as they were going on a pleasure junket, 400 marines of the First Battalion of the newly formed Eleventh Regiment sailed today aboard the mine layer Ogalaia for the Nicaraguan "war zone."

FORD, EDISON MEET TO DISCUSS RUBBER

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry Ford and Thomas Edison met at the National Automobile Show here today to discuss a plan to organize a gigantic rubber company with the aid of Harvey S. Firestone.

Firestone may join them later to discuss the new rubber project, which, the three believe, will revolutionize both the rubber and the automobile business in the United States.

"I believe that rubber can be grown on bushes, and harvested much like cotton," said Ford. "Mr. Edison's experiments have been largely devoted to a study of the best method of extracting the latex or rubber sap from the rubber plants."

Ford said that experiments had revealed that large scale rubber production is possible and feasible in America's southern states.

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Local Stocks

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

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices listing various companies and their share values.

OFFICIALS GUESTS OF 'FOURS' AT BANQUET

Annual Spread of Hose Company Marked by Ban on Speeches. Mayor John H. Hyde, Chief Albert Poy of the South Manchester Fire department, Commissioner William J. Crockett of the department, Chief F. M. Manniere of the East Hartford Fire department and a number of local firemen were guests at the annual banquet of the Hose Company No. 4, S. M. F. D., held on Saturday night.

ABOUT TOWN

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson of Summit street.

Lawrence A. Converse of Woodland street has bought out the restaurant and baking business of Wheeler's Home Lunch at 241 North Main street.

Application for a marriage license was made at the Town Clerk's office today by Carl G. Gompf of Hartford and Mary E. Loney of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. House will join the Shriner's party that will go to Bermuda. The party will sail from New York next Monday on the Megantic of the White Star Line and will be gone 22 days.

This evening at 7 o'clock Miss M. J. O'Leary will preside at a meeting of the play committee.

BUILD CHARACTER FIRST, SAYS BECK

N. Y. Stock Exchange Personnel Expert Talks to High School Students.

The outstanding feature of today's Kiwanis club meeting was the excellent talk of Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange. He not only gave the students of the High school something worth while to think about, but interested members of the Kiwanis club as well.

What kind of a trademark are you stamping out? he asked the pupils. He proposed a package which proved to be a cent box of Uneda biscuits. The trademark on the end of the package, he said, was worth three million dollars to the proprietors.

Wednesday evening at 8:15 a public hall will be given in the assembly hall, to which all players will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of 84 Florence street were given a New Year's surprise party at the home of their son William Humphrey, Jr., on the same street Saturday evening.

ROBITUARY

MISS JANE ALLEN. Miss Jane Allen of 34 Linden street died this morning after a lingering illness. She had been a resident of this town over fifty years. Miss Allen was a member of the South Methodist Episcopal church.

CHOIR LEADER AVERTS PANIC AT FUNERAL

North Andover, Mass., Jan. 9.—Panic in St. Michael's Catholic church during a funeral service for Rev. Father George W. Haley was narrowly averted to-day by the presence of mind of Walter Lambert, of Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, who led a choir of 25 priests in the singing of hymns until the flames that ran along streamers of mourning bunting over the casket were extinguished.

Scores of men, women and children had left their seats and started for the narrow aisles when Rev. Lambert, director of the choir, stepped forward and ordered the singing to start. The music quieted the audience and the fire was soon out.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Coolidge was asked today to expedite the settlement of American claims against Mexico.

HELD FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING, EVADING

John Brizitis Car Strikes A. W. Ingraham in Palpably Negligent Accident.

Charged with both drunk driving and evading responsibility as the result of an accident on Main street at the south end at 9:35 Saturday night, in which Arthur W. Ingraham, aged 71, of 21 North School street, was badly injured, John Brizitis, 22, of 257 North Main street, pleaded guilty before Judge Raymond A. Johnson in police court today.

Mr. Ingraham was struck, knocked down and run over by a Ford roadster by Brizitis while waiting for a trolley car. Brizitis made no attempt to stop but drove up Main street and went home. Mr. Ingraham was picked up by bystanders and taken to Memorial hospital.

According to Thomas Tomlinson, Connecticut Company motorman who lives at 144 Pearl street, Mr. Ingraham was standing at the trolley station opposite Brainard Place waiting for the cross-town car when he was struck by the Ford. Tomlinson was in charge of the cross-town trolley, which was proceeding north.

Announcement was made to-day by Miss Hanna Malmgren, superintendent of Manchester Memorial hospital, of the appointment of Dr. Harold Levy of Derby as resident physician at the local institution.

HUNDRED PERCENTERS STURDY IN AVERAGES

Best Saving Schools Keep Up High Marks During Two Year Period.

Three of the four one-hundred per cent schools from a standpoint of percentage of attending children making deposits in connection with the School Savings System, have fallen under the century mark very few times in the past two years, it was learned today.

The four schools having a hundred per cent mark are Manchester Green, South, Oakland and Open Air. The former, with an enrollment of nearly 250 children, has the hardest task of the four and is regarded the real leader in this respect.

Table showing enrollment and deposit statistics for various schools.

DR. LEVY NEW RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AT HOSPITAL

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THIS TALK ON CHINA DEEPLY INTERESTING

Rev. D. F. Dodd Tells Two Congregations of Chaotic Conditions in Orient.

Rev. Duncan F. Dodd, returned missionary from China, spoke to a large congregation at the South Methodist church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Dodd departs from the conventional line of discussion of the average returned missionary and held his audience deeply interested throughout.

CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE TO MEET

Chairman Robert V. Treat Calls Group Together For First Time Wednesday Night.

Robert V. Treat, chairman of the charter revision committee has called the first meeting of the committee for Wednesday evening, January 11 at the municipal building at 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN ENGINEER CAPTURED BY BANDITS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9.—Lyman Ray Barber, mining engineer from Los Angeles, is being held captive for ransom somewhere in the mountainous regions southeast of Mexico City by General Mendoza, bandit rebel chieftain, according to word reaching this city.

QUIET IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Jan. 9.—Although General Sandoz's rebels, entrenched in the El Chipote area, are reported to have been receiving new recruits during the past week, the situation is still quiet, with the marines and Nicaraguan constabulary better prepared to give battle because of their own reinforcements.

STEAMER RELOADED

Tokio, Jan. 9.—The American liner President Monroe, which went aground in the Suo Sea near Moji, was refloated today and is proceeding to Shanghai. She is expected to leave the liner, which sailed from New York on Nov. 24 on a world cruise, was bound from Kobe, Japan, to Shanghai when she went ashore. None of the passengers was injured.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haggerty of Valley street were married 25 years yesterday and their friends who determined the event should be fittingly celebrated arranged a party in their honor.

SALVATION ARMY HOLDS 5 MEETINGS IN REVIVAL

Col. and Mrs. Stephen Marshall, officers of the New England province, will come from Boston next Saturday to conduct services at the Salvation Army club here.

WIDOW ROBBED OF JEWELS

New York, Jan. 9.—Detectives today were searching for two men who seized and bound Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 69, a widow and sister of the late Sam Bernard, famous actor when she entered her apartment in the Hotel Prinsam here last night, and robbed her of jewelry valued at \$6,000.

SHOOT HIS EMPLOYER

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Charles Green, 40, today walked into the clothing store where he was employed, drew a revolver and shot his employer, Daniel H. Baker, senior partner of the concern, according to police reports. Baker is not expected to live. Green then walked to the police station and gave himself up. Baker was shot four times.

YALE PLAYERS PRAISE SHRINERS HOSPITALITY

Caldwell, Scott and Fishwick Write of Experiences in the West. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Hospitality of Shriners from one end of the country to another made a deep impression on Caldwell, Scott and Fishwick, the three famous Yale football players who went to California last month to play on the all-star football team that met and was defeated by an all-star team for the benefit of the Shriner's hospital for Crippled Children in California.

TOO COLD TO WORK

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 9.—Cold weather this forenoon prevented Navy divers from going down to the sunken submarine S-4.

BAD SUICIDE

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 9.—James Virazzi, 35, walked nearly a mile from his home on Chestnut street during the night, sat on the front porch of the home of Mrs. Margaret Del Monte, on South street, and shot himself through the left ear, dying instantly.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Hama, 35, of 441 Hancock avenue, Bridgeport, is in Norwalk hospital under treatment for a fractured skull received when a car driven by her husband John crashed head on into a trolley car on the Westport road.

TED RONDEAU'S Stage and Modern School of Dancing

Branch from Hartford. Rooms 3, State Theater Bldg., South Manchester. Open Daily 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 1180.

TO-NIGHT STATE TO-NIGHT SOUTH MANCHESTER. Advertisement for a play featuring John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, titled 'LOVE'.

RIALTO 'THE HOUSE OF HITS'. Advertisement for a play featuring Harry Langdon and Bryant Washburn.

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PISO'S coughs. Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective syrup—35¢ and 60¢ sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35¢.

Rockville

Y. G. A. BALL WILL BE ELABORATE AFFAIR

Annual Masquerade to Be Held Friday, January 27, In Princess Hall.

From a point of elaborateness made possible by forty-four years of experience, it is doubtful if there is as spectacular an affair in Eastern Connecticut, as the annual Young German American Masquerade ball, a time honored event in Rockville with the years.

Plans for this big event in the social life of Tolland County are now practically complete and the date of Friday, Jan. 27th, is being looked forward to with unusual interest and enthusiasm by reason of the fact that this year's committee has with unusual resourcefulness surrounded themselves with a pretentious expenditure of features for the 44th annual event.

Probably no affair held in this city over the past forty-five years has provided such a variety of high class music unless it be the former social affairs of Company C, C. N. G., who twenty years ago brought to Rockville such well known musical organizations in honor of Connecticut's Governor, guest of honor, as Reeve's American Band of Providence, Wheeler & Wilson's Band of Bridgeport, the Salem Band of Salem, Mass., Col's Army Band of Hartford and celebrated twenty-five piece orchestras to provide music for the annual ball of this crack military unit of the first regiment of Connecticut.

Since the passing of these affairs the Y. G. A. have stepped into line of supremacy in the matter of providing an annual event that is in keeping with the custom established years ago and modernized each passing year by the introduction of a series of spectacular features that draw people from the entire territory within a radius of fifty miles of Rockville.

Mindful of the very necessary big features in this year's affair the committee after careful consideration has engaged Max Kabrick and his orchestra of ten pieces to provide the concert and dance program and this announcement will be received with general and generous approval. Mr. Kabrick is the most talented and capable musical director in Tolland County and the school, upon such a beautiful building.

Mr. Meredith followed Mr. Phelps with a short address in which he cited other schools and the educational progress being made in the State. He praised the new school and complimented the commissioners upon the success of their undertaking.

The service was brought to a close with a prayer offered by Rev. Father Dennis F. Moran, of South Coventry. The reception committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Higgins, of South Coventry Mr. and Mrs. George Sliswick, Stafford Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith, Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wightman, of Stafford Springs; and Miss Maude Kenton of Hartford.

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TEST MOBILIZATION LIKELY THIS MONTH

Whole 43rd Division to Be Called to Arms Some Monday This Winter.

Orders for a test mobilization, in which every regiment of the 43d division will take part, were received today by Captain Herbert H. Bissell of Company G, C. N. G. The 43d Division includes the National Guard units of this state, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Rhode Island.

The mobilization, according to the orders will take place on some Monday night in January or February. Captain Bissell is of the opinion that the test will be held this month because of the number of federal inspections which are to be held in February. The mobilization cannot be held on a night on which federal inspectors are taking place.

At the last mobilization, a year or more ago, Company G turned out an almost perfect roster, only one man being absent. This soldier was in Texas at the time. Captain Bissell is hopeful of a 100 per cent record at the coming turnout.

Federal inspection for Company G will take place on Wednesday, February 8, when regular army officers will be through the company records and will review the enlisted men. The records of the company will be examined in the afternoon in the presence of the captain, the lieutenants, sergeants and supply sergeants and the examination of the company personnel will take place at night.

Each member of the company is required to be at the armory on the night of the inspection and heavy fines are levied in cases of absence. Only one excuse is accepted for failure to be present and that is illness. Guardsmen who are sick in bed must send a doctor's certificate to the armory on the night of the inspection.

In addition to the regular inspection the federal officers will go over the clothing and equipment of the men and will ask questions. Drill formations will be reviewed also. Captain Bissell announced today several promotions which have been made in the company. They are Sergeant Victor Duke to first sergeant to replace Sergeant James Hynes, retired; James A. McCarvangaugh and Patrick J. Murphy to Sergeants; William Crockett and Daniel J. McCarthy to corporals.

Dr. Carl R. Stolz, Dean of Hartford Seminary to Instruct in Bible Language and Literature. A special course on the New Testament and Biblical Language and Literature will be conducted at the Manchester Institute of Religious Education by Dr. Carl R. Stolz, dean of the Hartford Seminary. Dr. Stolz will lecture with particular reference to the material which can be used to the best advantage by Sunday school teachers.

The local institute will be conducted from January 19 through February 16 and classes will be held in the South Methodist Church. Rev. Frederick C. Allen will be the dean of the local school. Dr. Stolz has Ph. D. and D. D. degrees. He is a graduate of Northwestern Institute and current Biblical Institute. He received his Ph. D. at Iowa State University. He was professor of Religious Education at Wesley College, North Dakota, for a period and was head of the Department of Biblical Literature at the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college for a time. He has written several books the most prominent being "Psychology of Prayer" and "Evolution and Genesis."

Starting JANUARY 3rd - SALE of ALL FLORSHEIM SHOES \$8.85 GLENNEY'S Men! Save Money On Your Overcoat or Suit Big Reductions at Glenney's Men's and Boys' Leather Coats Reduced in Price Bostonian Oxfords Reduced in Price Glenney's

OPEN FORUM

GREETING FROM LAND OF STEADY HABITS Editor, The Herald: I have noticed that your paper has become a medium where people write their opinions and grievances so it gives me courage also to ask for a tiny space in your Open Forum.

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The following notice of foreclosure, was filed in the office of the Town Clerk this morning: The action is returnable to the Superior Court on the first Tuesday of June, 1928.

The greatest distance the old pony express could cover in a day was 250 miles.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Practically all troops in town are going at full swing in the new year. The Scouts are passing requirements very well at the meetings, all striving for their first class badge then merit badges.

The meeting Friday evening will begin at 7:30 sharp. A number of important business matters will come up for discussion. It is the big meeting of the year and it is hoped every member will reserve the date.

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Ward Lewis E. Lewis said this morning that Mrs. Snyder is bearing up well under the strain of the approaching execution. Her appetite is normal, although at times she has been highly nervous.

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CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST TO ADDRESS MOTHERS

Mrs. Arnold Gessell, Lecturer and Author, to Speak at Friday Night Meeting. Mrs. Arnold Gessell of New Haven has been secured by the program committee of the Manchester Mothers club to address the members at the January meeting, Friday evening, January 13, on the subject of "Child Psychology."

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AUSTRALIAN ORGANIST DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Miss Lillian Frost, Here as Guest, Gives Treat to Local Music Lovers. Many persons interested in musical affairs were at the South Methodist church last night when a short organ recital preceding the evening service was given by Miss Lillian Frost of Sydney, Australia.

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MONDAY, JAN. 9, 1928.

NORTH END "Y"

Announcement at the annual meeting of the Community Club of the terms of the legislative act of last June, chartering a Young Men's Christian Association in Manchester, presents the matter of the Willie T. Morton bequest of \$100,000 to such an institution in a light which is new and interesting. The not unnatural assumption had been that the charter was for a Young Men's Christian Association in the common acceptance of the term. Such apparently is not the case, though the special kind of Y. M. C. A. created by this charter, deriving its authority from the sovereign power of the state of Connecticut, apparently has as good a right to the title as any member of the international organization of societies under the Y banner.

The Manchester Y. M. C. A. created by the Legislature appears to be a wholly self-contained and independent body, unrestricted in its right to establish its own rules of membership, its own constitution and by-laws. If it were merely chartered as a member of the national or international Y it would not possess such powers, for while the national Y is undenominational in its religious manifestations and admits to subscribing "membership" persons of all creeds or none at all, its actual or controlling membership is limited not only to Protestant Christians but to Protestant Christians in communion with Evangelical churches.

The charter which the Community Club folks were clever enough to get passed by the Legislature would seem to be not only broader than the organic law of the national Y. M. C. A., but broad enough to cover every purpose for which the Community Club was organized. Yet at the same time, unless the administrator of the Morton estate is prepared to decline to recognize as lawful the formal act of the state of Connecticut, it is difficult to see wherein the organization of this quite independent Y. M. C. A. fails to entirely meet the provisions of the Morton bequest.

Frankly, it took an uncommon degree of optimism to even approach the Legislature with a proposal to create an entirely distinct body and give it a label that presumably was the exclusive possession of a very different organization, and not one person in a hundred would have believed that it could be gotten away with. Just the same, it apparently has been; and the Community Club and the north end are to be congratulated on the achievement. It looks very much as if the men and women who have steered the course of that organization in this matter have accomplished the apparently impossible.

US FOR ALLING

It is probably quite dreadful for a clergyman to stand up in his pulpit and offer to make bets with his congregation. Nevertheless our sympathy runs to Rev. Morris E. Alling, who is reported as having proffered at Storrs a wager that Hickman, the child murderer, would escape the penalty of his crimes by the same process that saved Remus from the gallows and even from prison. Rev. Mr. Alling was evidently good and mad over the homicide situation, and we are for anybody who takes enough interest in civilization to be wholly out of temper, even seethingly angry, over the horrible farcicality into which the administration of criminal justice has fallen in this country.

We do not, however, find ourselves in complete accord with Mr. Alling as to the underlying cause of these constant miscarriages of justice. He blames public opinion and the juries. In our opinion there is no general sympathy with killers. But there is a very general superstition, and the superstition takes the form of a blind worship of a thing called the law, which is not law at all but a system of mumbo-jumbo created by legalistic witch-doctors who go by the respectable designation of lawyers.

The protection of criminals of all

kinds—and the worse they are the more certain the protection—is in their having at their command a large group of persons whom superstition has enabled to juggle the extraordinarily simple matter of right and wrong into a maze of befuddlement which none but the gamblers can understand or is intended to understand.

We shall not be freed from these outrages till the various states rise in their wrath and sweep out onto the rubbish heap all the snakes' tails and lizard's blood that make up the stock in trade of the voodoo legalists.

MISERY LOVES COMPANY

The Lowell Courier-Citizen becomes satirical over Connecticut's blocking of the Bay State's practical attempt to divert the waters of Connecticut River tributaries, in the following entertaining if fact-free editorial:

Connecticut Creek will replace Connecticut River on the Nation's maps if Massachusetts is allowed to tap the Swift and Ware Rivers for metropolitan water. That is a prediction of the Nutmeg State's attorney general who views with alarm a lowering of the lower river's stages which Bay State engineers say won't amount to one-tenth of an inch. It is a dire prospect which is portended by the Hartford authorities, and one that may even affect New York state, since a diminished flow in the Connecticut might also change Long Island Sound into Long Island gut. Every shad fisher between Old Lyme and Enfield has become convinced that his livelihood is about to be taken from him in order that South Boston and Charlestown may wash. Every owner of a motorboat at Hartford is contemplating advertising it among the used cars in the classified advertisements of The Courant and Times. Every tobacco grower fears that except for denatured rum he will have nothing with which to moisten the breadleaf in his barns. It is a state of apprehension that has overspread the State of Connecticut. To allay this fear Massachusetts we must expect, will have to come across with something quite substantial.

It is a very human attribute to want to see somebody else's fingers caught in the same trap that squeaked your own—to rejoice when the next fellow after yourself tries to drink from a bubbler that has been mischievously adjusted to squirt.

Time was when Lowell sat beside a real river and took all the power for its mills from the Pawtucket Falls of the Merrimack. But lumbermen ruthlessly denuded the watershed of the Merrimack till that once stable stream now is by turns a still ditch and an overburdened sewer, and the glory of Lowell has departed.

The fate that was good enough for Lowell is good enough no doubt, in the view of the Courier-Citizen, for anybody and everybody in the Connecticut River valley in this quite foreign state. As it happens, however, Connecticut is pretty firmly determined that its river cities and towns shall resemble Lowell as little in the future as they do at present.

It is quite interesting that the Courier-Citizen quotes Massachusetts engineers as estimating the effect of the proposed Ware and Swift rivers diversion on the Connecticut's flowage at a sixteenth of an inch. These are the hydraulic authorities who didn't know enough about their business to even suspect that the state of Massachusetts would have to get a federal permit before helping itself to Connecticut's water. We wonder if they are the sons of the engineers who years ago, laughed so long and loud at forecasts that forest denudation would eventually destroy the Merrimack.

Connecticut would gladly give more than a sixteenth of an inch of the Long River's waters for the washing of South Boston and Charlestown. Unfortunately not all its waters, we fear, would suffice for either the physical or the moral cleansing of those communities, even if they could be induced to use it for any other purpose than the wetting down of mash. This state might even be induced to sacrifice the hypothetical sixteenth to Lowell—or even an entire inch or two, if it could be transported there, for the same ablutatory purpose. But even if you lead water to a horse you can't make him drink it. We might as well keep our river intact.

COMPLICATION

There is something new in the rum running game. Half a million dollars worth of liquor was seized along with the ship that carried it, the Ansonia. There has been some fuss over the validity of proceedings in connection with the seizure of the vessel, but that matter is technical and has nothing to do with the novel claim of a German firm that the liquor belongs to it and, because of their entire innocence of rum running, ought to be returned.

The story is that the liquor cargo of a ship named the Carmen, was bought by the German firm in London and consigned to a group of merchants in Newfoundland. Off the Newfoundland coast the Carmen encountered a ship flying the British flag, which opened negotiations

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

Compiled by the CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(34) Connecticut Typewriters Rank Second

In contrast to many other important industries which started in Connecticut, the manufacturer of typewriters in this state is comparatively young, having been brought here from other states after it had been well established. Two of the present leading concerns in this industry removed to Connecticut during the first decade of the 20th century. Today one of the two has the largest typewriter factory in the world.

The value of typewriters and supplies turned out by four Connecticut factories during 1920 was \$732,822 or 11% of the U. S. total. Fourteen years later the output of seven Connecticut factories was valued at \$7,178,293. This was 29% of the total for the United States which that year was \$24,499,677.

During 1925, six Connecticut factories turned out typewriters and supplies valued at \$19,602,694, or 2,404% more than in 1900 and 173% more than 1914. The 1925 output in Connecticut was 31% of the total for all states, which amounted to \$63,079,602. Thus in the typewriter industry Connecticut has been gaining yearly, both in value of product and in the percentage comparison with the entire United States.

New York with 28 establishments turning out a product valued at \$27,799,322 led Connecticut in total value for 1925. Pennsylvania with a value of \$6,252,670 was third. The payroll of the 7,000 wage earners employed in this industry in Connecticut totaled \$8,793,366.

Tomorrow—Connecticut—A Fighting State

home grounds would be likely to spoil everything. Smith looks especially strong because no dry Protestant candidate has yet appeared to challenge him. Governor Donahoe of Ohio probably could have most of the Southern delegations. But he knows that if he were to start out as the opposition candidate to the Senate, he would let him win. His hope is that he may eventually be nominated as a compromise.

Neither are any Democratic favorites to be found strutting out onto the stage. "If I had my state delegation for any number of ballots and it then should happen to go to Smith," says one anti-Smith senator who has been urged to allow his name to be used, "I'd never get back into the Senate. My constituents would believe that I had double-crossed them in the hope of the vice presidential nomination or something."

"Once we're in the convention, we won't have any trouble rounding up the law allows, and the south behind the most convenient candidate we can set up against Smith," says another anti-Smith leader. "Donahoe looks as good to me as anyone right now."

Incidentally, such men as these privately confess to believe that they will promote a third candidate, representing the dry South, if Smith is nominated by the convention. Your correspondent hears more and more of this kind of talk. At this early date, he doesn't dare suggest whether it is a threat or a promise.

Nearly everyone admits that Smith has made an excellent governor of New York. After that his enemies first explain that he is badly handicapped by his religion and then proceed to attack him on the ground that he is wet and that he has shown a grasp neither of national issues nor Democratic principles. There is much dispute among Democrats as to just what Democratic principles are, but Smith's foes point out that Senator Copeland, one of his John the Baptists, came out the other day in favor of protective tariff and that Tammany congressmen seem to believe so, per-haps partly because if one of their boys were as far out ahead in their race as Smith is in his party's there would be no contest. It is also interesting to note that some of the anti-Smith leaders profess a willingness to let Smith name the party candidate, no matter who his choice may be, so long as he doesn't nominate himself.

WASHINGTON LETTER

OPINIONS ON AL SMITH'S CHANCES GREATLY DIFFER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Jan. 9.—One of the most widely espoused beliefs today concerning the Democratic presidential nomination is that Governor Al Smith will take it in a walk. There is, however, a marked division of opinion among politicians here as to whether he will get the nomination at all.

The picture is somewhat blurred. Politicians who once said that Smith had no chance at all are now willing to concede that he has "a slight chance." A minority still professes to believe that he has not. They expect the two-thirds and unit rules to beat him.

More light probably will be shed during the forthcoming meeting here of the Democratic national committee and the Jackson Day dinner. The committee, according to the present dope, will pick Cleveland as the party's convention city. Indianapolis could have had the convention for the asking, one is informed, but Indiana Democrats wanted it held elsewhere. They hope and expect to elect a state ticket in Indiana next November and a repetition of the Madison Square riot-dry religious struggle on the



New York, Jan. 9.—New York contains the greatest number of assorted feminine toilers to be found anywhere under the sky. The most recent statistics show that one out of every three women and girls within the slim limits of Manhattan works at some monetary task or other.

While necessity contributes largely to this situation, desire is not entirely absent. At least three-quarters of the people you meet in New York will tell you that there is something about the city that makes you feel like working. The hustle found all about you, the stimulus even to the weary and indolent. Women—unmarried ones in particular—are drawn here by the legend that there is a field for almost any sort of enterprise and an opportunity in lines closed to women elsewhere.

There is, for instance, in the list of almost 700,000 women workers, a woman paperhanger; there is a woman plumber; there are more than 200 women longshoremen and stevedores; there are railroad flagmen, switchmen, piano tuners, glass blowers, cobblers, shoemakers, varnishers, house painters; professional hunters, trappers and guides; 300 chauffeurs and taxi drivers; innumerable "lady commercial travelers," poolroom proprietors, umbrella makers, and scissor grinders, lively stable keepers, garage owners and oil station proprietors, janitors, policewomen and whatnot.

Surely, no place in the world, can one find a city where women's place seems to be almost anywhere except the home. From such statistics it is easy to see why New York has so little home life. Economic pressure keeps both husband and wife with shoulders to the wheel, and where there are children arrangements for their care have to be made outside the home. City limits, flourish and day nurseries thrive in every neighborhood. Hundreds of wives toil by day while husbands toil by night. Hundreds of youngsters start to work as soon as the quota of working man and woman under the age limit. In the feminine classification, jobholders begin at the age of 14.

For those who like their statistics to be statistical it can be added that there are 12,120 registered as trained men; 217 female professors and college presidents; 3,120 artists; 5,200 musicians; 627 women editors; 3,490 "lady barbers," more than 5,000 actresses and 1,000 authoresses. To say nothing of the unlisted quota of shortening hands. Which should seem to indicate that there are just about enough women for everything. And yet each train brings a new assortment.

After all, there are still 20,000 telephone operators, and more being trained on duty; there are 69,000 clerks and 39,000 bookkeepers; there are 75,000 stenographers; 28,000 saleswomen. It's really quite a busy little town.

For the benefit of bachelors it might be added that more than 550,000 working girls are either unmarried or divorced. Only 2,000 of 72,000 stevedores admitted that they had husbands in the office. And there are those several thousand maudlines and models.

There really seems no particular reason why any young man should go about lonesome! And yet they do. Tens of thousands of this unmarried half million can be seen eating alone or with a "girl friend," going about alone to theater or caught alone with other girls in the traffic jams. You see them peering, just a bit lonely, from the windows, or walking alone on an empty street of a Sunday morning. You see them strolling alone in the parks—just to be in the "big city."

Gilbert Swan.

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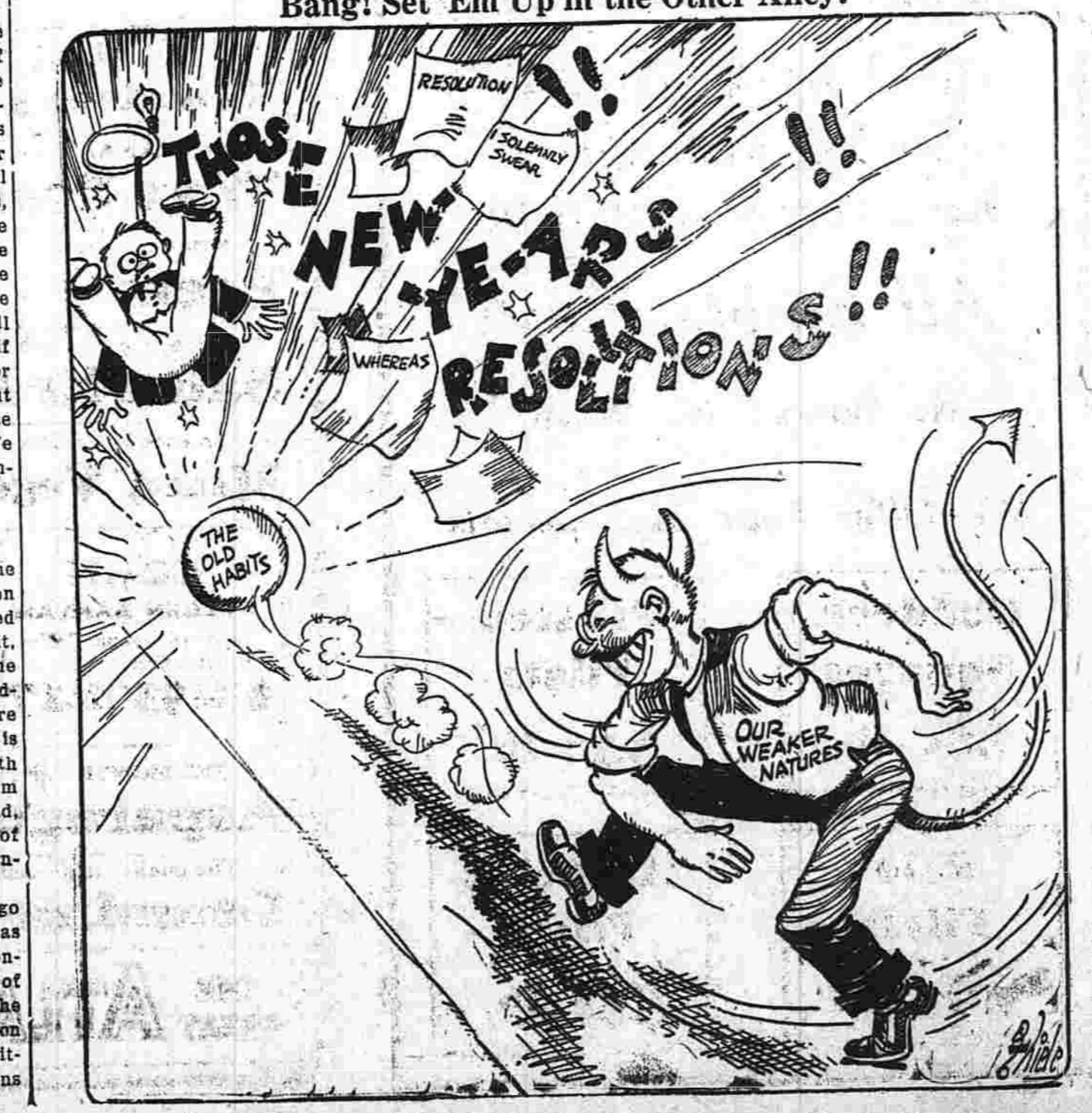
January 1st brought new reductions in rugs due to lowered manufacturing costs. Now, in addition, the Semi-Annual Sale reductions are made. Included are all kinds of rugs including discontinued and shopworn Whittall Wiltons.

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| \$58.50 Seamless Axminsters | \$49.50 | 14x20 Seamless Axminsters | \$11.25 |
| \$55.00 Seamless Axminsters and Velvets | \$44 and \$46.75 | 36x72 INCH SIZE | |
| \$47.50 Seamless Axminsters | \$37.75 and \$39.75 | \$8.50 Axminster Rugs | \$7.25 |
| \$39.50 Seamless Velvets | \$31.50 | \$7.75 Axminster Rugs | \$6.85 |
| \$37.50 Seamless Axminsters | \$31.75 | 36x62 INCH SIZE | |
| \$37.50 Seamless Axminsters | \$29.75 | \$25.00 Anglo Persian Wiltons | \$19.75 |
| \$35.00 Axminster Rugs | \$28 | \$18.00 Wilton (1 only) | \$14.45 |
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| \$138.00 Anglo Persian Wiltons | \$110 | \$8.50 Axminster Rugs | \$7.25 |
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| \$85.00 and \$89.50 Wiltons including Palmers | \$68 | \$5.00 Axminster Rugs | \$4.35 |
| \$79.00 Fringed Wiltons | \$63.25 | 27x54 INCH SIZE | |
| \$75.00 Fringed Wiltons | \$60 | \$16.00 Anglo Persian Wiltons | \$9.98 |
| \$50.00 Seamless Axminsters and Velvets | \$40 and \$42.50 | \$10.25 and \$11.50 Wiltons | \$8.50 |
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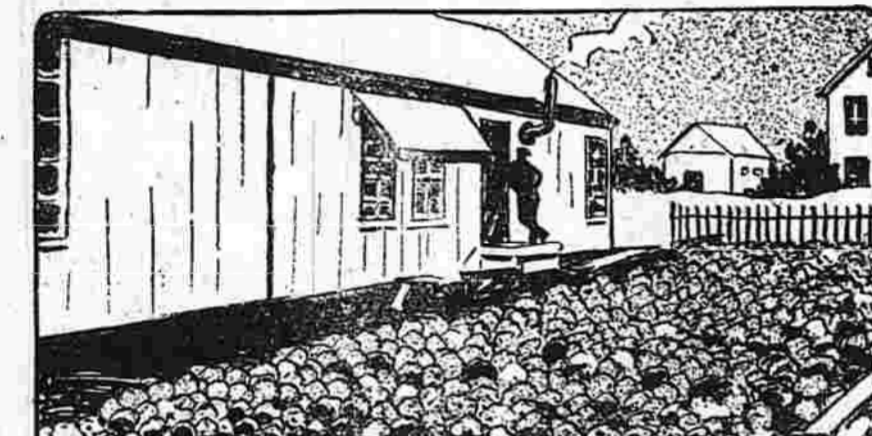
Here are sponges brought in by the boats. These sponges all have been gathered by hand from the depths of the sea and are all of the best variety.



Off the coast of Florida, sponge-fishers build inclosures of poles in the water and store their hauls, water making the sponges easier to clean.



When the sponges finally are brought ashore they are roughly cleaned. In all the pores and canals remains some slimy, sticky substance, the life matter.



The sponges are put out on wooden racks to dry and sent to the sponge-dealer. Many sponges arrive at the finisher's in a rough state and need cleansing.

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'LOVE' IS BEST YET STATE PATRONS SAY

Feature at Theater Today Better Than Ordinary—'French Dressing' Tomorrow; Country Store on Thursday.

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo first gained fame as a team of starring actors in 'Flesh and the Devil' some time ago. Yesterday at the State theater they showed that they are even better in 'Love, the dramatization of Tolstoy's famous Russian drama, 'Anna Karenina.'

Gilbert and Garbo are now the recognized leaders in the field of so-called emotional actors on the screen today. They demonstrate why they are at the top of the list by their work in 'Love' and critics have been loud in their praise of the picture and its acting.

It is the story of a woman who is unhappily married and a young army officer who fall in love with each other at their first meeting. Their love grows more passionate with each day and enforced absences from each other only serve to fan the flame until it burns with a furious intensity.

Ruin stares both of them in the face. The woman is disgraced and her lover is about to be ostracized by his people and friends. There is only one solution to the puzzle and the woman does the obvious thing. The ending is a surprise. Tomorrow brings to the State the hilarious comedy, 'French Dressing' with H. E. Warner, Clive Brook, Louis Wilson and Lilyan Tashman.

On Thursday night the famous Country Store comes back to the State with more and more gifts. There will be a feature picture as well.

Then on next Sunday and Monday that famous picture of the military academy, 'West Point,' comes here with William Haines in the leading role.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE ILL

New York, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the governor of New York, is believed to be out of danger, following her successful, though hurried, operation for acute appendicitis in St. Vincent's hospital.

The bubonic plague, black death, which swept Europe in 1348, caused the greatest loss of life ever traced to a single origin.

OPEN FORUM

ATTENTION RADIO LISTENERS.

I have been listening to my radio for a long time and enjoy it very much but there are times when it becomes necessary to shut it off on account of some outside interference. Some evenings are worse than others. To-night the sound resembles a frying pan over a hot fire and spoils reception.

I would like to hear from some of the fans in town their ideas on the trouble. I have a vague suspicion the interference might be caused by the local factories having high voltage lines coming into their plant, with a leak somewhere, or by some one having an experimental station of some sort, good or bad. I believe there is some reason for the disturbance locally.

I believe that the radio owning people of Manchester ought to be sufficiently interested in the matter and try and get together to see if anything can be done with this nuisance. It may be laid to static, but as I said above it may be caused by some leaking transformer or other equipment on electric machinery.

Radio Enthusiast, Manchester, Jan. 5.

FOUR TO ONE JUST TO BULLDOG'S LIKING

Unexcitedly Licks Four of Mixed Breeds When They Assail Him.

Four dogs of indeterminate lineage tried to take liberties with a great bulldog on Main street yesterday afternoon and when the fight was over the bulldog showed not a scratch while each of the other dogs had one or more wounds to take care of.

When passersby became aware of the fight the four dogs were on top of the bulldog. The bulldog fought silently, 'placings' his blows and the yelps of the four over and over again.

A patrolman started to benevolently intervene but the four had had enough of it and quit. They fled, yelping and licking wounds. At Birch street, they stopped, perhaps to talk things over, and the bulldog waddled past looking neither to the right nor to the left. The four called it a day.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FALLS INTO HANDS OF COPS

Woman Rescues Automobiles From Peril of Being Run Over By Agnes.

Two year old Agnes Bozezinski of Bissell street is probably the youngest person ever 'pinched' by a policeman in Manchester. She was the center of attraction at Police Headquarters where she was taken by Patrolman Winfield Martin.

Agnes came into the spotlight about 7 o'clock, Saturday night when she was found playing about the street near Main and Bissell, running in front of automobiles and causing hearts to miss beats. A woman picked her up in her arms.

When Patrolman Martin came along his Main street beat, being brave and courteous like all policemen, he said he would see what he could do about it. Carrying the child he went to the police headquarters where Captain Herman Schendel acted as nursemaid-in-chief while the police sought to learn where the child lived.

It was finally ascertained through Carl Anderson, a plumber, that Agnes lived at 5 Bissell street. Anderson went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacy Bozezinski and asked them if all their children were accounted for. A check up of the flock revealed that Agnes was among the missing.

The first ten industries of the United States, based on wholesale value of the products, rank as follows: motor vehicles, slaughtering and meat packing, steel works and rolling mills, petroleum, refining, foundry and machine shop products, printing and publishing, cotton goods, electrical machinery, motor vehicle bodies and parts, lumber and timber products.

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.

All persons interested in parking regulations on said Main street are requested to be present at this meeting and voice their opinions.

For and by order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Conn.

THOMAS J. ROGERS, Secretary, Manchester, Conn., January 4, 1928.

MADAME DE THEBES IN PROPHECY FOR 1928 SEES BETTER TIMES COMING

Paris—Madame de Thebes, former 'Queen of the Witches,' as she was called in France after her remarkable prophecy of the World War a few years before 1914, announced better times for the year 1928—but her announcement comes through the voice of a medium. Madame de Thebes has been dead ten years.

Her prophecies are none the less valuable, declares the medium. 'Alive,' the greatest seeress was never known to make a mistake; although dead, she has the same great power to see into the future. 'She tells me that the New Year will be a happier one for all countries for it will mark the end of the financial and economic crisis, peace in Europe and a decrease in taxes in France.'

'She adds that the successor to Monsieur Poincare will bear the same name; that a French aviator will traverse the Atlantic in the month of June and that the franc will rise in value.'

'And finally Madame de Thebes tells me that she regrets to announce the death of two very important Frenchmen during the course of the year.'

TWO SLAYERS EXECUTED

Death House, Rockview Penitentiary, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 9.—With a plea of innocence on his lips, Raymond Winter, 33, convicted of killing two defenseless children, paid in full his debt to society at dawn today.

The slayer of little Alex and Helen Sabo, a mother's children, whose lifeless bodies were recovered from a creek near Castle Shannon in May, 1925, went to his

death in the electric chair at 7:03 a. m. A few minutes later, William Myers, of Philadelphia, paid the extreme penalty for the murder of a Philadelphia policeman.

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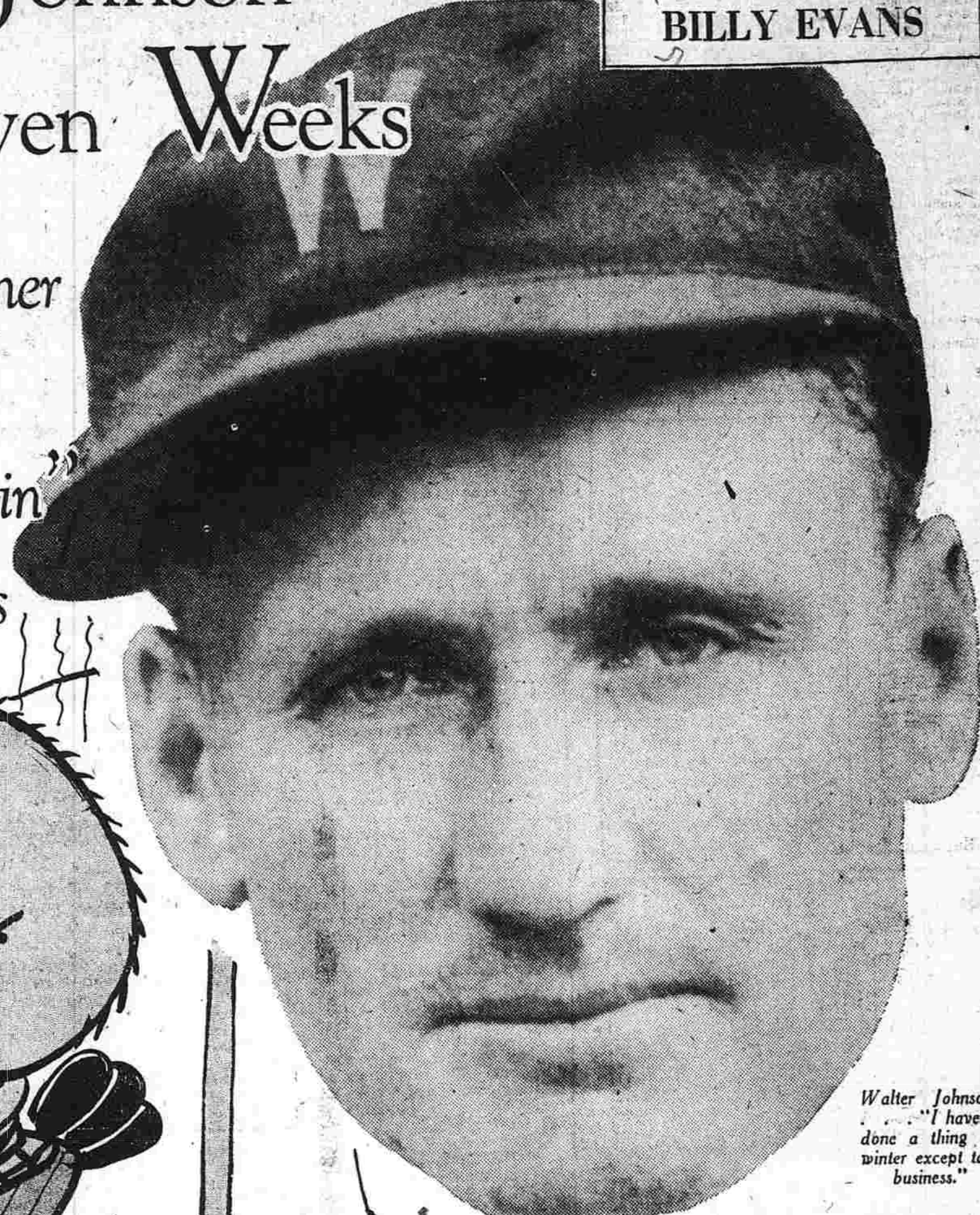
How "Hog-Fat" Walter Johnson Lost Twenty Pounds in Seven Weeks

By MIKE MARTIN
As Told to
BILLY EVANS



Mike Martin... "You must settle down to hard work if you're going to win 20 games."

Mike Martin the Trainer Gives an Inside Story Of Keeping "Big Train" Fit for the Big Leagues



Walter Johnson... "I haven't done a thing all winter except talk business."

AT THE close of the 1924 world series between Washington and New York, in which Johnson emerged the hero, Walter had definitely decided to retire. It was his intention to buy a minor league franchise in the Coast League.

A big, healthy six-footer, with a good appetite and a fondness for sweets, Johnson is prone to put on weight easily. During the winter months he has always made it a point to indulge in much hunting to keep in shape. During the winter of 1924-25, busy trying to close the proposed deal for a club in the Pacific Coast League, Johnson had no time for hunting. And since he was through as a big leaguer, why should he worry about condition?

About two months before the opening of the American League race, it was apparent that Johnson wouldn't be able to swing the minor league deal. Knowing this, Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington club induced Johnson to return to the pitching staff of the world champions.

When he reported for spring training at Tampa, Fla., he looked far from the model athlete. After one hasty glance and a handshake, I saw there was some work ahead for me.

"You're hog fat, Walter," was all I could think to say. "I know it, Mike," he replied. "I haven't done a thing all winter except talk business." "You must settle down to hard work at once if you are going to win 20 games for us this year." He did. And he won the 20 games.

TAKING off 20 pounds in seven weeks from a 39-year-old athlete is no easy proposition. That was my task as well as Walter's.

Spring training is far from a pleasant job. After you have gone through 18 sessions of it, as had Johnson, it becomes a decided bore.

For two weeks I put Johnson through a course of sprouts that only an athlete anxious to get into condition would stand for. When he went out for morning practice I made him wear two flannel shirts, plus a rubber shirt, then his regular uniform shirt, topped off by a heavy sweater. This made five garments in all; the idea, of course, being to make Johnson sweat profusely. It sure turned the trick. He would come off the field dripping with perspiration.

When he came into the clubhouse I made him keep all his woollen clothing on, wrap him up in warm woollen blankets and rake him lie down on a cot for about 15 minutes. This system caused him to perspire even more freely than while exercising.

Then he went into a steaming hot shower, finishing with a cold one, after which I would rub him briskly with a warmth-producing liniment. After this Johnson would relax for a couple of hours but was not permitted to eat any lunch.

In the afternoon, since there was only morning baseball practice, Johnson would play 18 holes of golf. I consider golf a great conditioner in the spring and an added attraction to the regular baseball work. The walking after the ball strengthens the legs while the swinging of the clubs tones up the stomach muscles.

In addition to exercise, there is the diet to consider in weight reduction. Most people eat far too much. This is particularly true of ball players. I believe I am safe in venturing the opinion that more players



I'd wrap him up in wool blankets and have him lie on a cot for 15 minutes. This causes more perspiration.

Before he went out in the morning I made him wear two flannel shirts, a rubber shirt, a uniform shirt and a heavy sweater. The idea was to make him sweat.

Caricatures By DON WOOTTON



Johnson and his dogs. "Big Train" kept in condition during the winter by hunting.

eat themselves out of the big leagues than for any other reason.

While Walter Johnson is just the average feeder, he has a strong penchant for sweets. Johnson doesn't chew, smoke or drink. Total abstainers from these three stimulants are always strongly addicted to sweets.

I believe Walter would be satisfied on a diet of cake, pie, puddings and ice cream. His greatest dissipation is ice cream and it's a mighty good one. In the summer when the weather is hot and heavy food is out of the question, Walter eats a couple of quarts of ice cream a day, sometimes more.

THE first thing I did was to cut out his noonday meal entirely. This wasn't much of a task for Walter since he only eats lightly at that hour. His breakfast was confined to grapefruit, either a half or

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Proper diet and exercise, however, is the ideal combination. Exercise alone without any care as to diet will tend to improve one's health but will make no appreciable difference in the weight. Exercise stimulates the appetite, puts the stomach in better shape properly to digest the food and usually causes the patient to eat a trifle more than ordinarily, thereby restoring the energy lost through exercise.

However, if the patient does the proper amount of outdoor or indoor work, according to the weather conditions, and then watches his diet in conjunction with the exercise, it is an easy matter to take off all the excess weight that he is carrying around.

One should never try to reduce too quickly. From two to three pounds a week is the ideal method. As a rule it takes many years to put on 25 pounds of excess weight. Usually the patient is discouraged unless he takes it off in as many weeks.

During the 25 years I have spent as trainer of college athletes, professional fighters and big league ball players, I have found that fighters just so long as they are actively in the game are the easiest to keep in weight.

THE fight game calls for intensive, almost continuous training, since the fighter, if he is to be able to accept a quick engagement, must be in such condition that a few days' or weeks' work will put him on edge. Incidentally, each bout in which a fighter engages tends to keep the weight down, for a gruelling contest of from 10 to 15 rounds always takes at least five pounds of weight off both contestants.

College athletes, like ball players, are prone to take on weight during the off season. This is particularly true of ball players, many of whom idle away the six months of the winter without taking much exercise and paying little or no attention to what they eat. This makes the going all the tougher in the spring and places an added strain on the legs, the first spot where the athlete feels that he is starting to slip.

Any big league ball player who puts on weight easily can add from three to five years to his career if he will carefully watch his diet. Few of them do, since being young, they feel it will be an easy matter to work off the added poundage in the spring. The legs must be used overtime in running to get up a heavy perspiration to erase the superfluous flesh. It is when the legs begin to slow up the ball player is sorry he didn't think of diet and exercise during the winter.

The spring of each year is a terrible grind for Bob Fothergill of the Detroit club. When the players leave for the south in February, Bob's weight is usually around 235, sometimes as high as 240. His best playing weight is 215. That means he must get rid of from 20 to 25 pounds every year. In the five years he has been in the majors Fothergill insists he has left about 100 pounds of himself scattered over various parts of the south. Bob likes his groceries.

AS A trainer of athletes and tired business men, it has been my experience that few people know what is best for them to eat and what exercises should improve their physical condition. In other words, they do not have the correct idea of how to live properly and thereby enjoy life to the fullest extent.

Too many people eat as a matter of custom. Two meals a day are plenty for most of us, yet a majority eat three, because it is an accepted truth that one should eat in the morning, at noon, and at night. It is also unwise to eat when not hungry, simply because the hour for partaking of food is at hand. However, if you take the proper exercise and sleep well, when meal time rolls around a good appetite will be on hand.

Too much meat and not enough vegetables and fruit is the curse of the American people. Broiled or roasted meats are far better than fried. Never eat bread at the same meal with potatoes. If you must have bread, whole wheat is preferable to white and more easily digested. Do not eat too many varieties of food at each meal, simply have it well balanced.

For example, if you have a broiled chop or two, a baked potato and perhaps spinach or any other vegetable, with a green salad, is a good combination. Raw vegetables are always needed in one's diet.

Try to be cheerful when eating. A grouchy never enjoys his meals. Arguments handicap digestion. Save for the meal hour the jokes and funny incidents of the day.

whole one, a boiled egg, two dry pieces of toast, lightly buttered or minus any at all, and a cup of coffee.

I wasn't so particular about his evening meal, except that I advised him to try to get up from the table feeling as if he could eat a bit more.

Fried foods of all kinds were taboo. Meat, with the exception of pork, was O. K. All meats were well cooked. Plenty of green vegetables and salads and for dessert any kind of fruit. No sweets of any kind and for beverage a cup of tea.

Cutting out the sweets was the hardest part of the training ordeal for Walter but he followed instructions to the letter. Both of us were rewarded for our efforts. When the team left Tampa to open the American League season, Johnson was at 200 pounds, his normal weight.

He won 20 games and played a big part in the winning of the American League pennant.

Weight reduction, under proper regulations, is positive. As a trainer of big league athletes, over a period of 20 years, I have proved many times.

Exercise alone, no matter how great or how little, is not positive as a weight reducer. But a sensible diet and a proper regard for the right number of calories and the proper food combinations will take off weight, even though the patient does no exercising whatever.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Monday, January 9.
Roxxy will open the list of highlights on Monday night when he directs a stage production for broadcasting by WJZ and the Blue network at 7:30.

399.8-WTAM, CLEVELAND-750.
6:00-Dinner concert; radio hour.
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Leading DX Stations.
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7:30-Roxy with WJZ.
9:30-WEAF artists family party.

A THOUGHT

For the wages of sin is death.—Romans 6:23.

Our sins, like to our shadows when the day is in all its glory, scarce appeared; toward our evenings how great and monstrous they are.—Suckling.

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TEST ANSWERS

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

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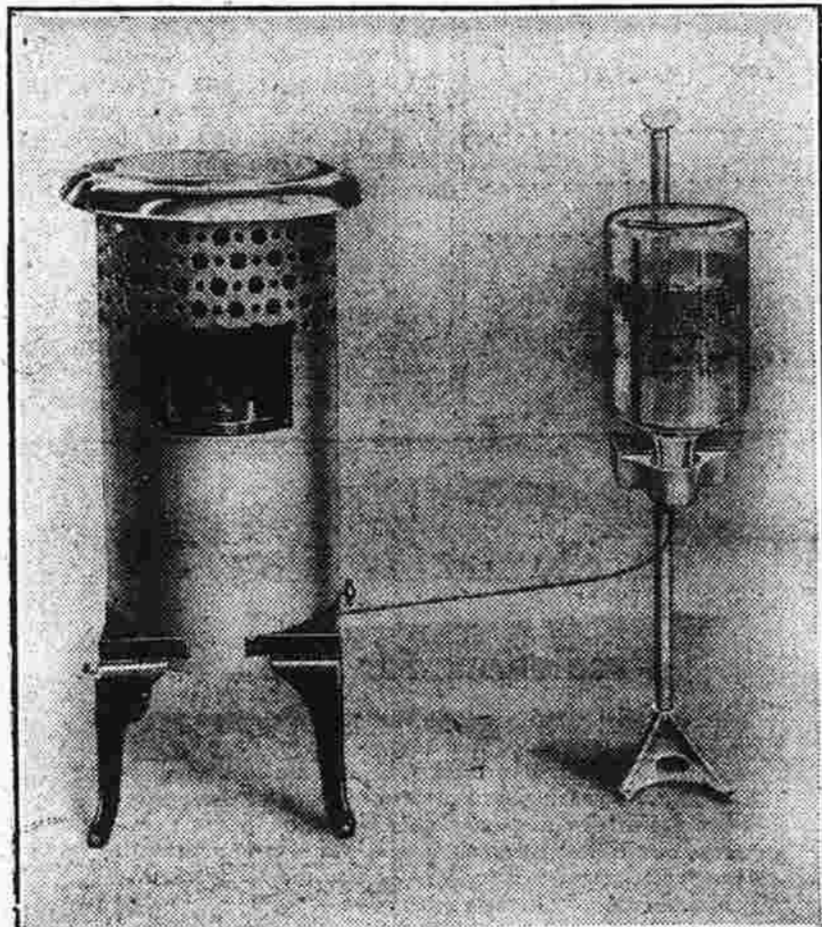
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By Ernest Lynn

THE STORY THUS FAR
The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening 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;
TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand;
RITA, his daughter, with whom Tony later falls in love.



Start of the race, April 22, 1889, photographed at the crack of the gun.—From Oklahoma Historical Society photo.

SHORTLY after nine o'clock on the morning of April 22, 1889, a Santa Fe railroad train pulled out of Arkansas City and headed for Guthrie, which yesterday had been a dot on the map. Nightfall would find it a city of 700 tents and 8000 milling inhabitants; the sun would not set before the first edition of Guthrie's first newspaper had been issued from a freight train and Guthrie's first bank, capitalized at \$50,000, had transacted business in a tent.

It was the day of the 'boomer' when the first hotel had offered sleeping accommodations beneath a canvas roof.

Ten hundred and twenty-four tickets were collected on that train the first of ten to be run into Guthrie before ten o'clock that afternoon, carrying a total of 6000 passengers.

To the south of Guthrie was another dot on the map, which at nightfall would be a bustling town of Oklahoma as near to noon as possible. Flat cars were filled up with plank seats, and for those who could pay for them were offered many times their cost, for the train would arrive in Guthrie far ahead of the swarms who would thunder down on or behind their horses.

Near the stage coach station of Hennessy, Pawnee Bill Lillie's big colony of boomers stretched along the Oklahoma line and waited for the stroke of noon. Across the line from them, cavalrymen were posted at regular intervals. It lacked just ten minutes until twelve.

Cherokee, moving easily along the first fringe of anxious settlers, carried Tony Harrison to a position abreast of Pawnee Bill, who sat his horse and conversed with a cavalry officer. With a salute, the officer moved on, pulled out his watch and glanced anxiously about him. Pawnee Bill waked his hand.

"Nervous?" Tony asked him.

"Naturally. I hate to wait. These minutes seem like hours."

"You and I are bound to be separated in the scramble. Might as well say goodby and good luck!" He held out his hand.

The other man grasped it. "Still figuring on going to Guthrie?"

"I don't know what for, but I am. I suppose I ought to be lined up farther east; it's longer from here. But not knowing what I want, I won't miss it especially if I don't get it."

"That's a comfortable feeling. My brother Al is aiming to stake a claim. I'm glad I haven't got the same thing on my mind." He turned to gaze at the motley array of vehicles. "Many of them in the rear are wearing inching forward and their progress was disputed by the favored ones in front."

"With Cherokee to carry me."

"With Cherokee? I'm not afraid of anybody around here beating me in. I think I'll drop back and make room for a whiskered pioneer. He's got a sorry mount." Here a first class position at the post.

He waved carelessly to Pawnee Bill and wheeled Cherokee around, whistling. Here and there, as he progressed toward the rear, he saw a man and a woman in the seat and the heads of three or four little children peering over their shoulders. He stepped beside a buggy in which sat a woman and a little boy and girl. He spoke in a friendly tone and she told him that she was a widow and was making the run for her children.

"To find them a home," she said.

"I sure hope you find it," he told her. "Maybe I can help you." He ranged alongside and waited.

The minutes ticked slowly away and along the line there was a tightening, a sudden straining and voices fell to whispers. Somewhere a horse whinied loudly, and men and women jumped nervously.

"You just follow me," Tony whispered to the widow. "Try to keep your eye on this big stallion of mine, and I'll see that you get something nice for those children of yours."

There was a sudden movement among the cavalrymen. One of them lifted a bugle to his lips and its thin notes floated out to them like a call to battle. The sound had scarcely died away when there flashed a line of blue-steel arms. Pistols flashed in the sun—a breathless moment and then the shots, the start-off of the wildest, most desperate race that ever had been run.

Immediately there was a wild scramble. Shouts and curses filled the air as men crowded their neighbors out of the way and wagon wheels became locked by wagon wheel. Tony saw a buckboard turn over completely, a bear whacked on its side as it tumbled with a heavy lumbering covered wagon.

"They'll all try to be first," he shouted to the widow. "Their horses will be spent in less than half an hour. Take it easy and stick to me."

She flashed him a grateful look. "I don't know why you should lose out on my account," she told him. "With that horse of yours you could keep ahead of them all."

"The race," he retorted, "is not always to the swiftest. Remember about the hare and the tortoise. These people will be so intent on their own race that they won't see what's beyond that rears up in front of their noses."

A man flashed past them on foot, chest heaving, breath coming in heavy gasps. "Lost his horse already," Tony speculated. "Probably stepped in a hole or something and broke a leg."

As he spoke the runner stumbled. On the spot where he fell he stuck his little flag in the ground. He had staked his claim.

"What did I tell you?" Tony asked the widow. "Nobody saw it but him, and he'd have missed it if he hadn't stumbled."

He saw two men plant their stakes in the same plot of ground, and he had been first. His last glimpse of them was a picture of two men locked in a desperate struggle, while the wife of one called encouragement from a wagon.

"Right here," said Tony to the widow, "is where I run ahead. It happens that I know a little about some of this country down here. Right over that rise there the wagon will be going around it rather than up—is just the place for you. We'll see if we're lucky. Don't get lost, now."

He urged Cherokee forward. The big stallion leaped ahead, gathered speed and began to leave his fellows behind. Here and there Tony saw tall-batted cowboys on their galley. It takes a remarkably good liver and a magnificent character to carry on just as efficiently as one should.

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Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. Where is a ball usually given?
2. How are ballrooms usually arranged?
3. What other rooms are necessary?

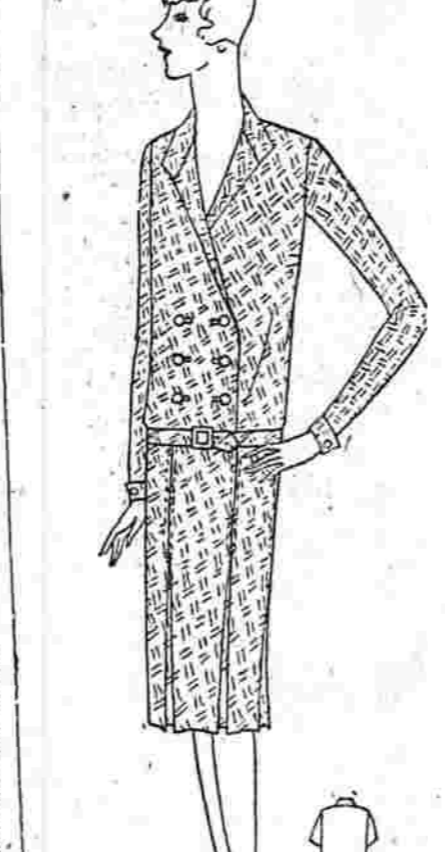
The Answers
1. At the best hotel or assembly hall. Large town houses used to provide ballrooms but few do nowadays.

2. With a balcony or platform at either end for two orchestras.

3. Room for a sit-down supper, two dressing rooms, smoking accommodations and a lounge room where guests may sit out a dance.

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Bridge Me Another

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

- 1—When is a suit guarded in initial no-trump's hand?
- 2—First three hands pass. Fourth hand holds: spades—A K X X X; hearts—X; diamonds—J X X; clubs—Q X X X. What is his bid?
- 3—Partner bids no-trump. When holding: hearts—K Q X X X; diamonds—X X X spades—X X X; clubs—X X, what do you bid?

The Answers
1—When it contains any quick trick worth a half quick trick or Q X X or J X X or better.
2—Pass.
3—Two hearts.

HOW YOUR LIPSTICK GOT THAT WAY

Before some kindly wizard invented the lipstick, we touched our lips with dipping into the rouge pot, and applying the red pigment by means of our finger tips.

Then someone had the happy thought of stiffening up the ointment by adding enough wax to bring it into the cerate class. Next the cerate was poured while hot into dainty molds, and lo, we had the lipstick.

It remained only to manufacture a suitable case for the stick, and at once this form of rouge was lifted into a position of respectability, and made its bow to the public as an accessory to his sister the vanity case.

And sometimes, when we see the awful results of its terrible misuse, we wish it never had been invented. The slip-dash methods of rouging the face are funny enough, but the addition of the cloying mouth is too much.

No matter how high a grade the powder or rouge, or how well the color has been selected, a geometrical design on cheeks or lips, such as never was intended by Nature, is startling to say the least. In applying these cosmetics, be careful that no grotesque effect is produced by a too obvious line where rouge and powder meet.

STILL TOUGH FOR IRISH
Notre Dame learned in 1927 that a schedule can be made too hard for even an institution that has a squad of over 100 players. But the South Bend team will have another load in 1928 against Georgia Tech, Army, Navy, Southern California and others.

DIEGEL COPPED FIRST
Leo Diegel was the winner of the San Diego golf tournament, the first of six big meets being staged on the Pacific coast this winter.

Demand

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Daily Health Service

HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL by World Famed Authority

PUTTING ON NEWLY-DYED SHOES IS DANGEROUS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBELN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

In 1900 the first reports appeared of cases in which persons suddenly became ill following the wearing of shoes that had been recently dyed.

In 1919 an army surgeon reported seventeen cases, and more recently the records of forty-eight cases were found in medical literature. In the twenty-five American cases, nitrobenzene was the ingredient of the shoe dye that caused the poisoning, and in most of the cases occurring in Europe, aniline dyes were responsible.

When a person puts on a pair of shoes that have been recently dyed with a substance containing a considerable amount of nitrobenzene or aniline, he is likely to develop weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness, headache, nausea, and vomiting, and begin to turn blue. When the blood is examined, it is found to be dark brown in color, and indeed sometimes almost black.

Several cases recently have been reported in which children have been severely affected as a result of wearing shoes newly dyed.

An investigation just completed indicates that the nitrobenzene acts directly upon the blood in such a manner that the latter is no longer able to take up oxygen; the hemoglobin of the blood, the substance that is responsible for taking up oxygen, is modified into another substance which has not that power.

A significant observation is that nitrobenzene will produce this effect in dogs, cats, rats and human beings, but will not have the same effect on guinea-pigs or rabbits.

In several cities there are laws which prevent bootblacks or shoe stores from returning recently dyed shoes to the person who is to wear them. The shoes must be kept for twenty-four hours in the open air before they are returned to the person who left them to be dyed.

Any substance that contains large amounts of aniline or nitrobenzene can, of course, produce similar symptoms. Most hair dyes and cosmetics have been freed of these substances. In one instance a child became severely affected after wearing diapers that had been recently marked with laundry ink that was full of nitrobenzene.

A furling equals one-eight of a mile.

Home Page Editorial

Busting Gloom

By Olive Roberts Barton

Living in what is known as a continental climate, there are days in midwinter that sorely try the souls of those who cannot escape to more salubrious localities. Not the snowy days, nor the cold days, nor the bitter days particularly, but those days that drag along in a weary succession—murky, dark, filled with coal smoke and fog, depressing, laden—the kind that seem to hold no hope even at the end.

Then our melancholy becomes a deeper green, a more vivid yellow, and things that looked dark, look darker. Rose has disappeared from the prism. Life becomes a liver and a magnificent character to carry on just as efficiently as one should.

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Heavyweight Tourney Was Tunney's Idea

Champion Says It Made a Million For Tex Rickard; Will Not Talk of Summer Plans.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 9.—Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament is a grand idea, only it isn't Rickard's and never was. It merely is his tournament; and his money after the saps are tapped on the medulla oblongata for what they have, it enough.

The above, in effect, was Gene Tunney's statement to the writer today after he had masticated Rickard's charge that the champion was guilty of ingratitude in attempting to void the contract signed by the pug for heavyweight business this summer. Rickard's story was that he had fought and bled—the sucker's, perchance—for Tunney, got him his title chance, gave him over a million dollars and after that he made him what he is. In other words, he desired to infer that Tunney was greatly in his debt.

Tunney sees it otherwise. He thinks the matter of debt is an absolute stand-off and cites the heavyweight tourney as proof of his condition. It made Rickard the better part of a million dollars last year and, according to Tunney, it never would have been thought of if it hadn't been for one man's presence of mind, as it were.

Tunney's idea.

Who was that man? Don't be so young.

"It was I who suggested to Rickard that elimination tests be held," the champion declared with a modest blush. "What heavyweight champion saw my point of view and I don't think he has regretted doing so. There is only one and his name is Gene Tunney. I insisted that Rickard produce the best man available as my opponent last year and I told him the only way this fight was to be done was to hold a tourney with all of the leading contenders entered."

"I pointed out to him the monetary value of the project, both in itself and in its effect upon the actual championship fight. He finally saw my point of view and I don't think he has regretted doing so. He talks of making me a million last year. Well, I made him one, too, and what is more, he is continuing to make money by following my plan against the fan."

Privately, Tunney had some other remarks to air on the subject of Rickard but they were not exactly the kind one saves for the drawing room, the inference from this being that, if Tunney and Rickard are putting on an act for a summer bout is a consummate hummer. He registered disdain in seven shades of facial gymnastics.

He, however, declined to comment upon the current report that the other promoter with whom he plans to sign for a summer bout is Mr. James Muller, of the Chicago Mullens. Nor would Tunney admit that his opponent already had been determined by Muller of Jack Delaney to a contract. The only hook-up of fighters in this connection is the Delaney understood to have pulled out of Rickard's tournament and the further fact that he fought Berlenbach for Muller last month.

As for Tunney's proposed association with the Chicago man, this may be a long story or perhaps none at all.

Benny Clume Named Rec Five Manager

Personnel of Team to Be Known Soon; Home Games on Saturday Nights; Practice Tonight.

Announcement was made today by Director Lewis Lloyd of the appointment of Benny Clume as manager of the newly organized Recreation Center basketball team. Clume was named for the job after several other applicants had been considered at length, because his qualities for the post are considered better.

Benny has had much experience in the managerial art having performed in a similar capacity for the old Montauk team and the Rec five several years ago. The personnel of the Rec Five has not yet been selected. However, a tentative list will be picked after tonight's practice session.

It is the plan for the team to open its season with a game away from home and play here the following week. Home games will probably be played on Saturday nights, Director Lloyd said. Just who will be named to play on the team is a matter of conjecture.

Among the most promising candidates are Tommy Faulkner, Ev Strange, Roy Norris, Paul Ballsieper, Elmo Mantell, Harold Madden, Harry Benson and Herbert Angell.

Big Ten Of Golfdom Bobby Jones and George Von Elm Head List of Leading Amateur Players.



Bobby Jones and George Von Elm, two of the outstanding players of the 1924 season, rank first and second on the 1925 list selected by the United States Golf Association as the "Big Ten" of the amateurs. Rating them on their season's work, the association selected Jones first, Von Elm second, Jess W. Sweetser third, Francis Ouimet fourth, Watts Kunn fifth, Ben Stein sixth, Eddie Heid seventh, Jesse Kenzie tenth. They appear in this order in our layout.

Miller Huggins Is Satisfied With His Pitching Prospects

New York, Jan. 9.—Even if the New York Yankees fail to put through a deal during the winter for a pitcher good enough to take a regular turn, the pitching staff will not be in desperate straits, according to Miller Huggins, manager of the champions.

Although Bob Sharkey, Dutch Reuther and Joe Glard have gone and Urban Shocker may get his passage paper, Huggins believes he has by with that gang of clouters behind him.

Huggins never will lose his faith in star pitching, but the impression is general around here that it does not take a wonderful pitcher to get by with that gang of clouters behind him.

Farrell Picks Sharkey To Whip Heeneey Friday

Has Had More Experience and Showed Better Against Bigger Men; Weak Stomach Only Chance of Defeat.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL (NEA Service Sports Writer)

New York, Jan. 9.—One of the two leading big boys of Tex Rickard's herd of heavyweights will be put on the block in the Garden Friday night, when Jack Sharkey, one of the eliminated of last year's eliminations, and Tom Heeneey, a new member of the challenger pack, meet in the first of a new series to find another opponent for Gene Tunney.

Although there have been whispers that the elimination tournament will be for entertainment and profit only and that Jack Dempsey will be Rickard's choice for a third bout with the champion, Rickard insists today that the winner of the contest would be within a few steps of the ring for 1925's big shot.

Sharkey, because of his experience and the record he has made against bigger men, probably will be a favorite in the betting although Heeneey a big, strong, courageous fellow, will have some backing.

Sharkey has a reputation for being weak in the stomach, but Heeneey is not a natural body puncher and he is much slower than some of the big men that Sharkey has bested and he can't hit as hard as Dempsey.

It was said after Sharkey had been dropped to the floor by Dempsey last year that he lacked courage, but it is not a fair indictment. Sharkey had to have courage when he fought Harry Wills when the other heavyweight was dodging the big negro. He also fought and whipped George Godfrey, who is being bally-hoed now as the greatest heavyweight in the class.

And he did every thing that was asked of him to prove that he had a right to be considered as a challenger.

If Sharkey is in the same condition he was before he fought Dempsey, there would be no hesitancy in picking him to win, but Sharkey was hurt badly in the Dempsey fight and Dempsey usually has a permanent disability in the victims he can reach. He was able to reach Tunney only once.

Sharkey, however, has had a long rest and there are reasons to believe that the injured hand which caused him to ask for a postponement of the fight last year was inspired by the box office.

In considering Sharkey's chances it can be remembered that he, like Dempsey, always has done his most effective fighting against bigger and heavier men and he is unusually fast and effective against a fast big man, as he showed in his fight against Jim Maloney.

Heeneey has done well in his few appearances in this country. He was made the victim of a raw decision fighting Paulino, but his form against a clown fighter like the Spaniard cannot be taken as heavy evidence.

Heeneey is a rugged, big fellow with plenty of courage and fighting equipment above the ordinary run of the challengers.

Although the Dempsey fight may have hurt Sharkey physically, it should have been a moral lesson to him. When he was training for Dempsey he scorned even the suggestions of William Muldoon, and, in the ring, he ridiculed the suggestions of his manager and seconds.

Confidence is a valuable asset, but in the inordinate vanity of Sharkey before and in the fight with Dempsey cost him perhaps a half million dollars and a chance at the title. Perhaps he will listen to good advice this time.

GRIBBON AND SMITH LEAD GRADE SCORERS

SEVENTH GRADE STANDING

| Name | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|
| Miss DeWolf | 4 | 0 |
| Miss Kane | 3 | 1 |
| Miss Scanlon | 3 | 1 |
| Miss Shea | 0 | 4 |

EIGHTH GRADE STANDING

| Name | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|
| Miss Sweeney | 4 | 0 |
| Miss Eaton | 2 | 2 |
| Miss McGuire | 2 | 2 |
| Miss Reed | 0 | 4 |

There were no changes in the league leadership in the seventh and eighth grade league basketball games played at the School Street Rec Saturday morning. The teams that lead each league won by fairly easy margins. Gribbon and Smith were the high scorers. The summaries follow:

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS

WISS DE WOLF (13)

| Name | W | L |
|----------------|---|---|
| Enrico, rf | 3 | 1 |
| Basella, rf | 2 | 2 |
| Macaulay, c | 0 | 0 |
| Antonio, rg | 0 | 0 |
| McPartland, lg | 2 | 0 |

MISS SHEA (8)

| Name | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Scarlots, rf | 1 | 3 |
| Baird, rf | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, c | 0 | 0 |
| Stevenson, rg | 0 | 0 |
| Sartor, lg | 0 | 0 |
| Benton, rf | 0 | 0 |

MISS KANE (24)

| Name | W | L |
|----------------|---|---|
| Fischer, rf | 3 | 0 |
| Carlson, lf | 3 | 0 |
| Haddan, c | 2 | 0 |
| Felce, rg | 2 | 0 |
| Vierlormet, lg | 3 | 0 |

WISS DE WOLF (18)

| Name | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Kennedy, rg | 2 | 0 |
| F. Bliss, rf | 1 | 2 |
| Brown, c | 2 | 1 |
| Witoromy, lg | 1 | 0 |
| Mistretta, lg | 0 | 0 |

MISS SWEENEY (20)

| Name | W | L |
|---------------|---|----|
| Squatrito, rg | 0 | 12 |
| Viot, lf | 2 | 1 |
| Ruddell, c | 0 | 1 |
| MacCarthy, rg | 1 | 0 |
| Johnston, lf | 4 | 1 |

MISS EATON (21)

| Name | W | L |
|--------------|---|----|
| Jonhson, rf | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, lf | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c | 2 | 18 |
| Gambotti, rg | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, lf | 3 | 1 |
| Baile, lf | 0 | 0 |
| Bay, rg | 0 | 0 |
| Thoren, rf | 1 | 1 |

MISS MC GUIRE (22)

| Name | W | L |
|--------------|---|----|
| Johnson, rf | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, lf | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c | 2 | 18 |
| Gambotti, rg | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, lf | 3 | 1 |
| Baile, lf | 0 | 0 |
| Bay, rg | 0 | 0 |
| Thoren, rf | 1 | 1 |

HINDU AND CHINESE



Two foreign students, one a Hindu and the other a Chinese, Lin is expected to make the varsity basketball team this year, while Bector is sure of making the second team. They also go in for track and tennis.

BOSTON IN FINALS.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—By finishing in first place at the conclusion of the first half of the championship schedule of the American Soccer League, Boston has gained the right to participate in the final play-off when the second part of the schedule is completed. Boston clinched first place by defeating Newark, 1 to 0.

HANDLES BAKER NOW

Jack Kearns, ex-manager of Jack Dempsey, is now handling Sergeant Sammy Baker, middleweight.

NAVY HAD POOR YEAR

The United States Naval Academy, after a long reign of athletic success, had one of its poorest years in 1924. The Navy lost all the major championships it owned and scored victories only in gym and rifle shooting. The crew was the big disappointment of the year.

SCHEDULE CHANGED IN BOWLING LEAGUE

League-Leaders and Tail-Enders to Meet Final Night so Interest Won't Lag; Tomorrow Night's Schedule.

The schedule for the second round in the Commercial Bowling League has been arranged so that interest may not lag toward the finish, it was announced today by Tom Clarke, secretary of the league.

Under the revision, the following matches will take place on the final night of the schedule: Keiths Furniture Company vs Atlantic & Pacific, Watkins Brothers vs Manchester Construction Company, High School Faculty vs Trade School Faculty and Manchester Trust Company vs Manchester Plumbing & Supply Company.

The matches for tomorrow night which is the opening night of the second round are as follows: Keiths vs Trade School, A. & P. vs High School, Watkins vs Plumbing & Supply, F. T. Trust Company vs Construction Company.

C. B. A. A. SETBACK

The third sitting of the second setback tournament run by Cheney Brothers' Athletic Association was held in the School street "Rec" last Monday evening, 40 players being present. Another sitting will take place tonight.

First prize chickens, were won by Eric Weiman and Henry Breen with scores of 146.

Second prize chickens were won by William Brock and Frey Thayer with scores of 139.

Following are the leading scores for the first three sittings:

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| E. Weiman | 423 |
| H. Breen | 423 |
| G. Olds | 407 |
| M. MacDonald | 392 |
| J. Canade | 392 |
| C. Custer | 389 |
| L. Laime | 385 |
| H. Robinson | 387 |
| H. McCullough | 387 |
| Wm. Boyle | 376 |
| W. Saunders | 373 |
| C. Wiganowske | 373 |
| E. Thayer | 359 |
| Wm. Brock | 359 |
| C. Griffiths | 359 |
| C. Olson | 356 |
| F. Farr | 356 |
| L. McClelland | 353 |
| D. Durfee | 353 |
| W. Perline | 353 |
| O. Nelson | 353 |
| R. Matchett | 352 |
| D. Carlson | 352 |
| W. Gustafson | 352 |
| Wm. Witohis | 351 |
| H. B. Moriarty | 351 |

The Referee

Was "Red" Brown, who played for Alabama this past season, any kin to the Johnny Mack Brown who played for Alabama a few years ago?—F. L. T.

Yes, they are brothers. Who won the last Poughkeepsie regatta?—C. M. B. Columbia.

How many years has "Pest" Welch left in football at Purdue?—F. S. S.

Welch was only a sophomore this past season, and has two more seasons of play.

OUR SCHOOLBOYS SCORE 6TH WIN IN SEVEN GAMES PLAYED

CHENEY FIVE BEATS WESTERLY 57 TO 22

Roy Norris Scores Enough Points to Win Game Alone; Locals Praised Highly.

Special to The Herald

Westery, R. I., Jan. 9.—The Battery E basketball team of this place ran against the best opposition it has faced this season Saturday night when Cheney Brothers of Manchester, Conn., came here and gave a splendid exhibition in winning by the one-sided score of 57 to 22. The passwork and shooting of the visiting team was a revelation to watch.

Playing under amateur rules, with which Cheney Brothers were very familiar, the Silt City five played rings around the locals and but for the spectacular shooting of Lamb, the score would have been even more of an avalanche. Manchester led 19 to 5 the first half. Roy Norris, lanky center, Tommy Faulkner and "Nibbles" House stood out brightly in the victory.

CHENEY BROTHERS (57)

| Name | B | F | T |
|--------------|---|----|----|
| Hause, rf | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Faulkner, lf | 2 | 14 | 14 |
| Norris, c | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| Wiley, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Boyce, rg | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Anderson, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 25 7 57

WESTERLY (22)

| Name | B | F | T |
|---------------|---|---|----|
| Lamb, rf | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| Barber, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blanchard, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvey, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Spry, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Searl, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patnoda, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 9 5 23

Waterbury Gives S. M. H. S. Warm Opposition in All But Third Period; Makes Brilliant Rally Near Finish; Clarke's Team Improved.

Manchester (31)

| Name | B | F | T |
|----------------|---|---|----|
| A. Boggini, rf | 4 | 4 | 11 |
| N. Boggini, lf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Keaneey, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Kittel, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| W. Dowd, lg | 3 | 0 | 6 |

Waterbury (29)

| Name | B | F | T |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Lawler, rf | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Shea, lf, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Martino, lf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Anderson, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Morin, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Kondrque, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tracy, lg | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Referee: Bill Thomson.

JA I ALAI CHICAGO'S LATEST SENSATION IN SPORTING LINE

Chicago—Jai alai is Chicago's latest sporting sensation. The game, the name of which is correctly pronounced in English as "hi h'li," is played on a court or fronton with basket-like bats and a goat skin covered ball. It is said to have originated in Spain and in that country, Mexico and Cuba is reported fast eclipsing bull-fighting as the leading sport.

Mayor William Hale Thompson and a party of friends witnessed the playing of the new sport in New Orleans and arranged for a company of Cuban stars to introduce the pastime to Chicago.

Jai alai is played either in singles or doubles as in tennis and as offered in Chicago the sport is carded as at a race track. Seven games with purses of \$10 and up for each game are arranged on an evening's card.

Here the certificate system of betting has been established. This system, which is also used in some cities in this section of the country, is understood to resemble the pari-mutuel race horse betting system. In the jai alai fronton it is called the encouragement plan.

Regular betting booths surround the jai alai court and tickets are sold from little windows similar to those found at any race track.

The Spanish game has attracted large crowds since the adoption of the betting system and several new frontons will soon be opened, it is said. At present only one fronton is in operation.

Ministers of the gospel and reform organizations have vigorously protested against the wagering system adopted by followers of the new sport but the authorities have declined to take any action, stating they understood the certificate system to be legal. Betting on Sunday, however, has been stopped and during the Sabbath jai alai will be a wagerless attraction.

Manchester High made it six basketball victories out of seven games played Saturday night by defeating Crosby High of Waterbury for the second time this season. The score was 31 to 26. About six hundred persons saw the contest at the School Street Recreation Center gymnasium.

Manchester won the game in the third quarter when it scored eleven points while holding Waterbury scoreless. During this stanza, Crosby was completely outclassed in every department of the game.

Th Brass City players forgot all about team work and repeatedly hurled the ball at the basket from the middle of the floor. Meanwhile, W. J. Clarke's combination was working together smoothly and taking advantage of the opportunities. Otherwise, the visitors gave Manchester plenty of opposition.

The first quarter was a tie for Manchester and the half ended 13 to 13. Alphonse Boggini, who always bombs the opponents' basket from various attitudes by leaping high in the air before taking a shot, was quite effective in the opening half, three bombs striking the intended basket. His cousin, Nino, who takes his flings for the hoop from a couple of stories lower, sunk two baskets this period as did Billy Dowd. The latter has adopted the pivot play which "Sugar" Huges used so effectively in Bristol and it came in handy several times.

Then came the one-sided third quarter when Manchester ran roughshod over its opponent. With the score standing 23 to 13 in their favor Coach Clarke's team masters a big center in the final period and although outscored 13 to 2, pulled through a five point winner Lawler and Martino were the shining lights for Crosby.

The home team played about a hundred per cent better game than it did the previous week in Bristol. Fans who are eagerly looking forward to the time when Manchester and Bristol meet again, this time at the Rec, will have to wait until February 17. Next Friday night, Meriden High plays here.

In the preliminary game Saturday night, the local second team won from Crosby seconds 18 to 16. The victory squared accounts for a 28 to 20 defeat which the Manchesterites received in Waterbury. The game was the only one the S. M. H. S. scrubs have lost this season. Saturday night's game was featured by close guarding. The first quarter ended 2 to 0 in favor of Manchester, or "Fly" Healy who made the field goal. Halftime scores stood 7 to 6 for Manchester and the third quarter ended at twelve all. Healey, Dowd, Rann and Johnson scored field goals for Manchester in the final half. The former led the scoring for Manchester and Pacinelli for Crosby. Incidentally Manchester has one of the strongest second teams it has boasted of in years. The Summary:

Manchester (19)

| Name | B | F | T |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Greenway, rf | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Rann, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Healey, lf | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Johnson, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Moriarty, rg | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Dowd, lg | 1 | 2 | 4 |

Waterbury (16)

| Name | B | F | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Murphy, lf | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Pacinelli, rf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Zaroni, lf | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mecca, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coslin, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monaghan, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hennessey, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Referee: Bill Thomson.

TROUBLES OF CALLOW

Immaturity and lack of weight are the reasons for the failure of many eastern colleges to develop great rowing crews, according to Rusty Colwell, Pennsylvania coach. He says older students at the Navy and western universities give them an advance.

ADVANCE FROM TUNNEY

Gene Tunney says if you work hard enough and try hard enough, you can do anything you want to do.

THE CANOE CLUB YOU CAN'T HEAR A SHEEP TICK THANKS FRANK DERRICKS AND CARL BRIDGES KNOXVILLE, TENN.

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

Want Ad Information

Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements. Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers and abbreviations, count each as a word. Minimum compound words as two words. Minimum cost per line three cents.

Phone Your Want Ads

Evening Herald Want Ads are now grouped according to classifications below and for their convenience appear in the numerical order indicated.

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Lost and Found

FOUND-BOSTON Bull terrier, owner can have same by paying for adv. Tel. 1599.
LOST-BETWEEN SCHOOL ST. and State Theater an envelope containing application paper to Bloomingdale Hospital. Important to owner only. Finder please call 1599.

Repairing

SEWING MACHINES, repairing of all makes, oils, needles and supplies. R. W. Garrard, 87 Edward street. Phone 715.
CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired. Locks and safes opened; expert key fitting, saw filing and grinding. Work called for. Harold Clemson, 108 N. Elm street. Phone 492.

Bonds-Stocks-Mortgage

MONEY TO LOAN on first and second mortgages. Commissions bought and sold. E. D. Coraggio, 13 Oak street. Phone 215-5.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-GIRL for housework with private family. Apply Cheney Brothers Employment office.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-BOYS TO SELL favoring electrical goods; send for free sample. Wakefield School Co., 340 H. A. STEPHENS, Center St., Cheever Bldg.

Articles for Sale

1000 MARCH HATCHED White Leghorn Pullets. High producing strain. Grower under Conn. "Grow Healthy Chick" Plan. Over Bro., No. Windham, Conn.

Wanted-To Buy

JUNK-I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also by all kinds of goods. Morris H. Lessor, telephone 982-4.

Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT-STEAM HEATED furnished rooms with kitchen, all improvements; also single room for light housekeeping. 109 Foster St. Telephone 1371.

Apartment-Flats-Tenements for Rent

COZY 5 ROOM downstairs flat, improvements, near mills and trolley. Completely overhauled, rent \$20. 91 South Main street.
FOR RENT-AT 29 Chestnut street, first floor flat, all improvements. Apply at 43 Church street or telephone 423.

Wanted-To Buy

MAGAZINES, rag, bundled paper, junk bought for cash. Phone 949-3. Will call. Eisenberg.

Electrical Appliances-Radio

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING appliance, motor, generators, sold and repaired; work called for. Pequot Electric Co., 407 Center street. Phone 1593.

Auto Repairing-Painting

VULCANIZING-WE have our own plant and expert to do the work. Reasonable prices, all types of work. Center Auto Supply Company, 155 Center street. Phone 1333-5.

Business Services Offered

PIANO TUNING-All work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Kemp's Music House, 241 Elm street. Phone 1610.

Garages-Service-Storage

FOR RENT-GARAGE at 17 Ridge street. Call John Lyons, 73 Hemlock street. Phone 1034.

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Estate of Margaret McGrath late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. On motion of John H. Hyde, executor of said estate, it is ordered...

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME BANK & Trust Company

General Deposits 17,291.36
Other Securities 46,187.00
Furniture and Equipment 17,291.36
Due from Reserve Agents 1,522.29
Due from Banks and Banks 152.47
Cash on hand and in transit 9,423.70
Checks, Cash Items and Exchanges 1,923.97
Foreign Currency Acct. 1,923.97
Total Assets \$350,170.58

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Apartment-Flats-Tenements for Rent. COZY 5 ROOM downstairs flat, improvements, near mills and trolley. Completely overhauled, rent \$20. 91 South Main street.

WAPPING Evergreen Lodge of Masons will hold a public installation at the Temple Monday evening at East Windsor Hill. Past Grand Master Winthrop Buck will be the installing officer and Past Master Howard Middleton of Broad Brook will act as marshal.

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Wanted-To Buy. SPECIAL ON HIGH grade white oak, all sizes; also charred logs. Manchester Grain and Coal Co., 10 Adel Place. Phone 1769.

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LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND FURNITURE MARKET. C. Elmore Watkins and Frank Limbacher Co. to Grand Rapids-Limbacher-Miss Ruth Watkins, Goe, Too.

LANGDON FILM AT RIALTO IS RIOT. "Modern Daughters" is Co-Feature-Double Bill Tomorrow.

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This Is A Nice Home. Six rooms and sleeping porch, steam heat, gas, 2 car garage, nice corner location in the Green section.

Y. P. S. CLUB TO GIVE "THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS". Arrangements have been completed with Samuel Hinch of New York City whereby the Y. P. S. Dramatic Club of the Lutheran Concordia Church on Winter street will present "The Family Upstairs" a three-act comedy of home life by Harry Jeff. This is the first time that this club has undertaken such a big production.

STONEHAM IS HONORED. Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants baseball club, was elected recently as vice-president of the American Soccer League.

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Robert J. Smith. 1009 Main St. Real Estate, Insurance, Steamship Tickets.

AUTO THIEF KILLED. Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—With one alleged unidentified auto thief dead, a police bullet through his lung, police today were searching for a second man, who they believe, is nursing a wound in some secret hiding place.

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JACK LOCKWILL'S HELPING HAND by Gilbert Patten. Jack's face wore a puzzled expression for a moment as he stared at the watch he had taken from his pocket.

GAS BUGGIES-The Bloodhounds Take the Trail. UPON LEARNING THAT THE DUKE HAD KIDNAPPED JUNIOR TO USE AS A SHIELD AGAINST THE FEARLESS FIVE, WHO SOUGHT THE CROWN JEWELS HE HAD FOR SALE, HEM AND AMY WERE STARTING WEST AFTER... "You've been caught with stolen property, Lockwill! shouted the big freshman. "Which was planted on me," returned Jack. "I have my own watch when I came here."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



SENSE and NONSENSE

A joy-riding girl chided her "date" because he had a used car. "Well, aren't you a used girl?" he countered.

Why I Love Her She's stupid. I know, and she's homely. She wears number tens on her feet; Old-fashioned and slow—far from comely. But—she never cries from the back seat!

Ray—So your husband refused to buy an automobile? May—Not exactly refused; he said I ought first to become familiar with machinery in general. So he bought me a sewing machine.

There are a few ways of stopping drunk drivers but not by getting into their path.

The eternal question with the family that goes on automobile rides: "Where shall we go?"

There is plenty of parking space but rarely if ever is it in the places where the motorists want it.

"Say," yelled the traffic officer, "what do you mean by speeding along like a madman? You'll kill somebody! Why don't you use your noodle?"

"Noodle," gasped the new car owner, "where in the heck is the noodle? I've pushed and pulled every darn thing on the dashboard and I couldn't stop her."

The automobile driver who speeds at street crossings is both a potential murderer and suicide.

Try and Get Me Out "Ashes to ashes, Dust to dust; Get outa that parking space, I saw it first."

The groom at a wedding is like an automobile engine; unseen but very necessary to make the thing go.

Brown—I'm the most forgetful man in the world. Black—Why don't you buy a flyover?

Brown—What for? Black—That will jog your memory.

On the Wheel "You say your wife drove you to drink?" "Yes, from the back seat."

Mussolini has set out to curb reckless driving. The crowning work of his career is to be the biggest job.

Bird Seed A little coupe, a lot of gas Two rosy lips all sweet and mellow, Two loving arms, a kiss, more gas. Oh! what a lucky fellow.

A great many angels were once young men who drank bootleg and drove a flyover simultaneously.

Hint to motorists: No train has ever been killed off the track by an automobile at this crossing.

If ignorance is bliss, a stranded motorist mournfully gazing under the lifted hood should look a lot happier.

The skating season is the time when men fall hardest for pretty girls.

LETTER GOLF

It should be an easy matter to change JOHN to MARY, the names are so plain. Six strokes for this one, according to the par solution which is printed on another page:

JOHN MARY 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 HEN, 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.

The fellow gets along best who can increase his earnings without increasing the size of his car.

THE ANYMITES



Jack Frost then disappeared on sight, and Scouty said, "Well, it's all right. Let's walk through his doorway and explore the underground. Of course it's dark as it can be, and I don't see how we can see. I think 'twould help us if a little flashlight could be found." Just then Jack Frost appeared again. Said he, "I have one for you. You'll find 'twill give you lots of light, and help you find your way. Just press the little button right, and out will come the bright light. Don't waste the light, never, 'cause this wasn't made to play." So Clowny took the light in hand and said, "I think I understand just how to use it. Don't you think I will not waste one bit?" Jack smiled. "All right. It's up to you." Then he ran right out of view. When Clowny pressed the button of the flashlight promptly lit. "Oh, my, it's bright," weeped Clowny. "Come on, let's look around here. I'll lead the way right through this door. There's nothing to frighten me." So, as they entered, Clowny said, "You see, I'll flash my light ahead. I'll bet this trip will soon turn out as thrilling as can be. The entrance soon was out of sight, as all the bunch turned left and right and trailed on through the passageway. Then Copy stopped and said, "Say, we've walked far enough for now. I've got to get some sleep somehow. Let's flop down on this tunnel floor. I wish we had a bed." So, down they settled, one and all, to rest against the tunnel wall. "Good night," said Scouty. "When we wake, we'll trudge along some more." And so the bunch fell fast asleep. For hours and hours they didn't peep. Each Tiny dreamed about the fun they all hoped was in store. (The Anymites meet a funny little bit in the next story.)

SKIPPY



The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains By Fontaine Fox



ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR DURING THE DAY THE SKIPPER IS CARRYING AROUND A BUNCH OF CHRISTMAS NECKTIES WHICH DO NOT BELONG TO HIM.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



THE START OF WHOLESALE PERJURY

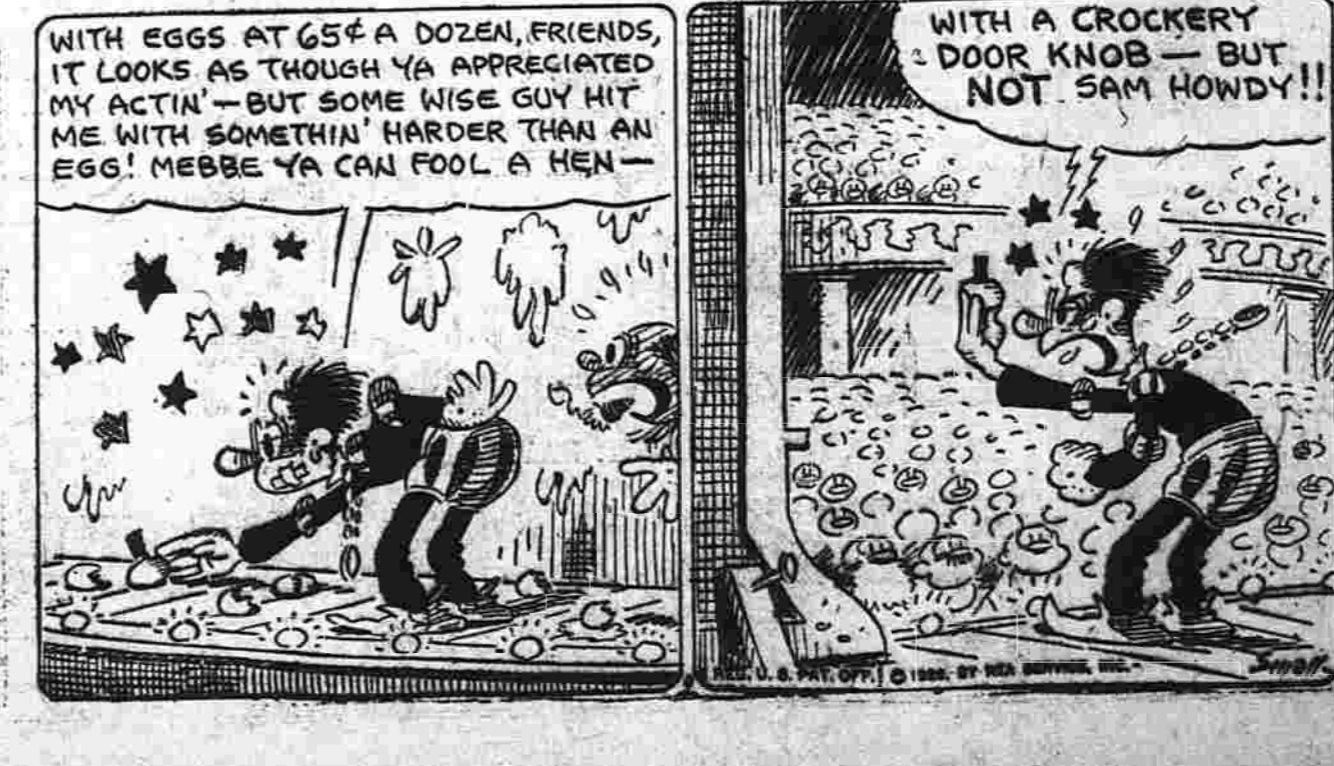
Italian to Oscar



He's No Dumbbell



By Small



By Crane

By Blosser

By Small

By Percy L. Crosby

By Gene Ahern

By Crane

By Blosser

By Small

ANNUAL BANQUET St. Mary's Club

Hotel Sheridan, Saturday, January 14, at 6 O'clock... All Ex-Club Members Invited...

ABOUT TOWN

Arthur Cosco of North Main street accompanied his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen...

Members of the Center church Business and Professional Women's club will act as usheres at the Miss Maude Royden lecture in Hartford...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley are joint chairmen of the committee in charge of the whist to be given this evening at the Buckland school hall...

Manchester Camp No. 2640 Royal Neighbors will precede its meeting and installation of officers with a chicken supper at the Hotel Sheridan this evening.

Thomas A. Hackett, of Hackett Brothers, who has been at Phoenix, Arizona, in order to regain his health, has left there for San Diego, Calif.

Miss Margaret Hyde has returned to her duties as a nurse at the U. S. Naval hospital at Annapolis after spending week with her sister, Mrs. James Harrison of Russell street.

The auxiliary unit to Dilworth Cornell Post American Legion will install its officers for the year at a meeting this evening in the state armory. The program will begin with a supper at 6 p. m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Realty Company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation Center on School street.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will install their new officers at their meeting in Tinker hall to-morrow evening. The business session will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

"Some Hardy Perennials and Garden Roses" will be the subject of the talk which Alexander Cummings, Jr., of the Bristol nurseries will give before the members of the Manchester Garden club at their monthly meeting this evening at the Manchester Community clubhouse.

Chief of Police Samuel G. Gordon will be the speaker at the open meeting this evening at 8:15 at the South Methodist church.

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ICE GOES MUSHY AS THAW AND RAIN COME

Skating Spoiled, Harvesting Stopped When Thermometer and Clouds Plot.

The present warm spell and rainy weather has spoiled the ice for skating at ponds in this vicinity and have also caused a halt in ice harvesting.

L. T. Wood, Manchester's biggest ice dealer, planned to start harvesting his winter crop this week but now it will be at least another week before the ice will be suitable for cutting again.

LEGION INITIATION OF THIRTY-FIVE TONIGHT

The postponed December meeting of Dilworth-Cornell post, American Legion will be held tonight in the State Armory at 8 o'clock.

Chief of Police Samuel G. Gordon will be the speaker at the open meeting this evening at 8:15 at the South Methodist church.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions reported at Memorial hospital over the week-end were as follows: Chester Franzak of 6 North School street...

Patients discharged were Mrs. Jesse Lee and infant daughter of North Coventry.

MRS. WILLIAMS QUILTS THE WARANOKE HOTEL

Mrs. Margaret Williams, proprietor of the Waranoke hotel for the past two years, has discontinued the business, it was learned today.

TO SEE NEW PRODUCT AT G. E. CONVENTION

Rudolph Johnson, of 22 Clinton street, a salesman in the employ of H. Strickland, representing General Electric refrigerators here, left this morning for Syracuse, N. Y.

The General Electric company is soon to launch a new commercial refrigeration unit and a few water cooler unit equipped with bulb-bearers.

ORFORD PARISH CHAPTER HEARS OF ELLIS ISLAND

Send Annual Offering to Immigrants Being Detained There By Government.

Thirty-six members of Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution attended the January meeting held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Verplanck.

The speaker of the afternoon was the state chairman of D. A. R. Ellis Island work, Mrs. Latimer. She assured the ladies that the magazine stories of uncleanness and unsanitary conditions were a myth.

Mrs. Latimer told the story of two or three little stowaway boys who were waiting to be deported, and during the interval, they were taught to make little denim suits to wear when they returned.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow evening at the Municipal building.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all odd lots. They are going at \$2.85 and \$3.95.

Starting Tomorrow, Tuesday Jan. 10th Our Annual Inventory Sale

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

MEN'S OVERCOATS BOYS' OVERCOATS

All Styles and Patterns included. Plaid Backs and with wool interlining. Sizes 10 to 21 years.



Table of Men's Overcoats prices: \$30.00 Grade, Now \$19.95; \$35.00 Grade, Now \$23.95; \$37.50 Grade, Now \$24.95; \$40.00 Grade, Now \$27.95; \$45.00 Grade, Now \$31.95; \$50.00 Grade, Now \$34.95.

SPECIAL LOT YOUNG MEN'S SUITS Broken Sizes. \$19.95 Values to \$35.00

Table of All Men's Suits prices: \$30.00 Grade, Now \$23.95; \$37.50 Grade, Now \$29.95; \$35.00 Grade, Now \$27.95; \$32.50 Grade, Now \$25.95; \$40.00 Grade, Now \$31.95; \$45.00 Grade, Now \$35.95.

SPECIAL LOT STUDENTS' SUITS \$17.95 Values to \$32.50 All two pant suits.

Table of All Students' Suits prices: \$21.45 Grade, Now \$17.95; \$24.45 Grade, Now \$19.95; \$27.50 Grade, Now \$21.95; \$30.00 Grade, Now \$23.95.

SPECIAL LOT "HIGH SCHOOL" SUITS \$14.95 Many patterns to choose from all with two pair long trousers.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS ON DISPLAY

ARTHUR L. HULTMAN BOYS' DEPARTMENT DOWN STAIRS

917 MAIN STREET.

BOYS' WOOL SUITS



Table of Boys' Wool Suits prices: \$11.95 Grade, Now \$8.95; \$13.95 Grade, Now \$9.95; \$14.95 Grade, Now \$10.95; \$17.95 Grade, Now \$13.95; \$19.45 Grade, Now \$14.95; \$21.45 Grade, Now \$16.95.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

Table of Children's Overcoats prices: \$11.95 Grade, Now \$7.95; \$13.45, \$14.95 \$9.95; \$15.95 Grade, Now \$9.95.

SPECIAL LOT CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS \$1.00 Guaranteed fast colors.

Table of Boys' Wool Jersey Suits prices: \$4.95 Grade, Now \$3.95; \$5.95 Grade, Now \$4.75; \$6.45 Grade, Now \$4.95.

Table of Boys' Wool "Lumber Jacks" prices: \$3.45 Grade, Now \$2.75; \$3.95 Grade, Now \$3.25; \$4.45 Grade, Now \$3.50; \$4.95 Grade, Now \$3.75.

FOR RENT

ODD FELLOWS' HALL For Entertainment, Dances, Lodge Purposes. Have a Few More Vacant Nights. Apply to HENRY LOWD, Janitor on Premises.



How long since YOUR piano was tuned?

HAVE you allowed your wonderful musical instrument to become discordant? Do you have to apologize to your friends and caution your children regarding faulty notes?

And all because that little, but so important, matter of regular tuning was neglected!

A growing number of really careful people who realize the value of their investment and know how little tuning costs on a yearly contract basis, are having it done regularly by us.

It is by far the best way in the long run, both from the point of view of your piano and your pocket-book.

KEMP'S THE PIANO THE BASIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

January Clearance Sale

Specials On Sale Tomorrow

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING at 9 a. m. SHARP Another One of Hale's Old Fashioned Bargains ONE THOUSAND YARDS

Wash Fabrics

SPECIAL TOMORROW 25c yard

Our merchandise manager and our buyer have just completed house cleaning in our yard goods department. As we complete inventory February 1st, we do not wish to inventory any merchandise which is over ten or twelve months old.

What you will find in this assortment:

- 36 Inch Rayon Lingerie Materials
36 Inch Dress Linens
63 Inch Indian Head
36 Inch Percales
36 Inch Sello Silks
32 Inch Dress Gingham
27 Inch White Goods
32 Inch Serpentine Crepes

The thrifty woman who has ever used a needle cannot afford to miss this sale. Limited quantity. The sale starts promptly at nine o'clock. Remember! The early bird catches the big worms.

Our Big 50c Bargain Table In the Basement

The housewives will find many bargains on these 50c tables. We have gathered together merchandise that has been priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and reduced them to 50c for this sale.

- White Enamel Ware (Sauce Pans, Covered Pots, Coffee Pots, Dishpans)
Bathroom Stools
Cannister Sets (Four piece decorated sets.)
Wool and Feather Dusters

One Basement Bargain Table at 25c

Some real buys here. These items have sold as high as 50c and 75c each. The lot includes oil cloth table sets, egg beater sets, decorated lunch boxes, book ends, luster cups and saucers, odd and ends of glassware including tumblers, goblets and sherberts that have been priced as high as 75c each.

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Men's Fancy Hose.
Men's Khaki and Flannel Shirts.
Men's Khaki Mole-skin Shirts.
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