

DEMOCRATS GATHERING IN CAPITAL

Leaders From All Over U. S. Are In Washington Today For Harmony Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Talking harmony and preparing for a fight, the embattled hosts of Democracy gathered in Washington today, thousands strong, for the first serious effort at "getting together" that has been attempted since the memorable Madison Square Garden convention.

The occasion is the Jackson Day Dinner. It has drawn to the capital Democrats of every shade of opinion from every section of the country, and tonight there will be "a feast of oratory and a flow of soul" that may write considerable political history.

Every man who by any stretch of imagination can be considered a possible 1928 nominee will speak at this great Democratic gathering save one. The lone exception is Gov. Al Smith of New York, who many believe to be the inevitable nominee, and even he will be present by proxy, for he has sent a message to be read at the gathering.

Promoters Nervous
The promoters of the dinner were nervous and somewhat apprehensive today as the hour for the speechmaking drew nearer. The efforts of Chairman Clem L. Shaver to insure harmony by "censoring" the speeches to be made in advance created some resentment on the part of the speakers and generally resulted in failure. Shaver has been appealing to the orators to "lay off controversial subjects," such as the wet-and-dry question, individual candidacies, etcetera.

He hasn't had much success at it, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland the militant states' rights advocate, for one, intends to speak his mind at tonight's gathering. He sees no reason for pussyfooting, either on candidacies or issues.

Maryland's independent executive has taken the position that to soft-pedal either candidacies or issues would make the banquet an empty and meaningless gesture, and he, for one, doesn't intend to be "muzzled." Ritchie is on record as favoring the nomination of Gov. Smith.

McAdoo in Program
William G. McAdoo, the rallying post for the anti-Smith people, also is on the program for a speech. There have been various reports about what McAdoo will have to say. All he would say today was that he had given no pledge not to mention the candidacy of Gov. Smith or any other man.

The other orators will include the foremost figures of the party, among them John W. Davis, the 1924 nominee; Senator Jim Reed of Missouri; Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas; Rep. Eugene C. McCarthy of New York; Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana; Evans Woolen of Indiana; Tom Taggart's candidate for the 1928 nomination, and a number of others.

Fight or Frolie?
The result of all this oratory may be a fight or a frolic. The promoters of the dinner and most of the party leaders hope it will be a frolic. The organizers have decided to help the frolic idea along by calling upon Will Rogers, the humorist to make a few remarks if the atmosphere gets tense.

Talk of abrogating the two-thirds nominating rule is a life, but it is the census of opinion that there will be no change in the rule that has prevailed since Jackson's day.

Gov. Smith's friends generally are in favor of abrogating the rule, but not this year. For them to agitate for the abolition of the rule this year, they contend, would be tantamount to a jitting that the New York governor cannot get two-thirds of the convention, and they are not willing to admit that even for an instant. Also, they contend, if Gov. Smith cannot be nominated by two-thirds of the delegates the nomination would not be worth having any more.

Numerous vice-presidential booms were floating about the hotel corridors today, most of them based upon the assumption that Gov. Smith will be the nominee.

The Georgians have started a movement in favor of their junior Senator, Walter F. George. The Texans are talking of their young governor, Dan Moody. Hoosiers are mentioning Evans Woolen as a strong probability, although his political mentor, Tom Taggart, is aiming him for first place on the ticket instead of second.

OFF FOR NICARAGUA

Washington, Jan. 12.—Three flyers hopped off in a Marine Corps transport plane from Bolling Field today for Nicaragua, where the ship will be used in the fight against General Sclendino.

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Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of naval aviation, and high officers of the Marine Corps, witnessed the take off.

Mrs. Coolidge's Mother, Ill.



Mrs. Elmira Goodhue, 78, mother of Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, wife of the president, is reported seriously ill from influenza in a Northampton (Mass.) hospital. The First Lady of the Land is visiting her today.

Mrs. Coolidge Visits Mother In Northampton

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Elmira Goodhue, is reported seriously ill from influenza in a Northampton (Mass.) hospital. The First Lady of the Land is visiting her today.

Accompanying Mrs. Coolidge was Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, White House physician, and John J. Fitzgerald of the White House Secret Service staff.

Although the condition of Mrs. Goodhue was reported to be unchanged, Dr. Elmer H. Copeland, her physician, admitted that the 78-year-old woman had not been making as satisfactory a recovery as expected.

LINDY TAKES OFF FOR COLON TODAY

He Will Then Have His Famous Plane Overhauled For Next Hop.

Balboa, Canal Zone, Jan. 12.—In preparation for his extended tour at least one South American country and several Caribbean nations, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will take off for Colon today.

There, after attending several official functions and receptions arranged for him, he will supervise an overhauling of his famous plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, seeing to it that everything will be ready for his next flight.

Just when the famous flyer will leave on his extended air tour and his exact route and time of arrival at the capitals he will visit, have not been definitely determined.

However, it was understood that Col. Lindbergh will visit Venezuela, Saint Thomas, on the Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, San Domingo and Haiti before going to Havana, his ultimate destination.

It was understood that Col. Lindbergh would make Venezuela, on the northern coast of South America, his first stop, landing at near Caracas, the capital, as possible.

INTEREST IN HAVANA OVER COOLIDGE VISIT

More Concerned Over President and Lindy Than Outcome of the Congress.

Havana, Jan. 12.—As the time approaches for the Pan-American Congress interest is intensified in the speech of President Coolidge—a speech that is expected to mark a new epoch of cordiality in the relations between the United States and Latin America.

It is accepted in advance that President Coolidge will stress America's friendship for all the countries of Central and South America.

The people of Havana seem more interested in the visits of President Coolidge and Col. Lindbergh than in the outcome of the conference itself.

It has been suggested that a League of American Republics be formed, modeled after the League of Nations. However, the suggestion has not been generally discussed in connection with the present meeting it is unlikely that the suggestion will take form during the meeting.

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SON CONFIDENT SKULL IS THAT OF HIS FATHER

"I Will Get to the Bottom of This Mystery Yet" Says Coleman in Interview Today.

Norwich, Mass., Jan. 12.—Inspired by conversation overheard at a dance in Huntington three months ago, Harry Coleman, 23, of this town, today felt he had started to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his father, George Henry Coleman, from the Weatherwax farm, where he was living 14 years ago. Braving alone the dismal depths of a 35-foot well, the son found a skull at the bottom which state police believe is a human skull and which is now in Boston for an examination by specialists.

Son Tells Story
"I was at a dance in Huntington three months ago," said Harry yesterday in recounting the story. "Of course, there was considerable mystery about my father's disappearance on March 2 in 1914. It seems that there were lots of rumors around that he was murdered, but I never happened to hear them until I went to this dance. I overheard some young fellow say that 'old man Coleman was murdered and his body is down the old well on the Weatherwax farm.'"

Decide to Enter Well
"It took me a long time to get up my nerve, but three weeks ago the Weatherwax family moved out of the old farm into Westfield and on Sunday I started working on the well. Harold Hunt helped me. The water was only two feet from the bottom of the well and we started bailing with pails. It took us all day Sunday and on Monday morning we had about all the water out and were down to a pile of rocks at about 30 feet. We took these rocks out one by one in the pail and down at the bottom of them we found this skull which I sent up in the leather vest which was like one my father used to wear. I called the state police and they are working on the case."

Foreign News In Cable Flashes

Rome, Jan. 12.—General Umberto Nobile, the famous Italian dirigible pilot, will soon take his newest dirigible, the N. V., for test flights, it was announced today. The N. V. will be dismantled and shipped aboard a cruiser to Spitzbergen, where it will be prepared for a fight over the Polar regions.

Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 12.—Poland today addressed a note to Lithuania proposing a conference at Riva, at the end of this month to discuss the future status of Vilna.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Vodka took a record-breaking holiday death toll in Soviet Russia this year. More than 100 persons died in Moscow alone of alcohol poisoning. Fifty deaths were recorded at Leningrad. Meager advices received from the rest of the Union led to estimates today that official figures will put the deaths at 500.

Bombay, Jan. 12.—The former Maharajah of Indore, whose engagement to Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., caused a furore throughout India, was reported to be ill in Ceylon today.

The date for the contemplated marriage is still a secret, but it was presumed that they might marry secretly and go abroad or go to Europe until the excited comment in India has died down.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Amanullah Khan, king of Afghanistan, was received in audience by Pope Pius XI today. At the end of the meeting, which took place in the throne hall, the Pontiff presented the Afghan ruler with the insignia of the Order of the Golden Spur, a non-religious decoration.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Samuel Lewis, erroneously reported as a New Haven resident who was drowned in the English channel when he fell through the ice in Chicago in 1893, according to the records of St. Louis, where he was receiving treatment for mental depression.

WOULD SELL PLANT

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 12.—Judge Edwin S. Thomas, of the United States District Court, will hold a hearing at Hartford on January 23 to hear a motion by Homer S. Cummings for permission to sell the real estate, patent rights and other assets of the Bilton Machine Tool Co., of Bridgeport. Mr. Cummings was appointed federal receiver for the company last July. Minority stockholders in the concern are objecting to the sale.

RUTH SNYDER AND JUDD GRAY TO BE ELECTROCUTED TONIGHT

Is This Their Last Day?



Unless Warden Lawes chooses to stay execution, Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray will pay the penalty for their crime tonight.

NAVAL MEN VISIT SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Thirty-Two Bodies Now Recovered From the Sunken Submarine.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—The spot off Wood End Light, Cape Cod where the submarine S-4 lies 102 feet under water with eight of her forty dead still entombed, was the objective today of the special Naval Court of Inquiry.

The naval court planned a day at Provincetown—to observe a reenactment of the sea crash by the maneuvering of a sister ship of the S-4 as she runs along the inner harbor, convincing salvaging officials that there had been a scramble for these compartments soon after the crash. The forward torpedo compartment, from which Lieut. Graham N. Fitch and his men sent out tapplings, has not been explored by divers. This leaves two bodies still unlocated. The last eight bodies may not be brought to the surface until the S-4 is raised to the pontoons as it probably would be necessary for the divers to cut a hole in the side of the torpedo compartment to reach the bodies of Lieutenant Fitch and his brave mates.

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Att. Gen. Declares Stay Of Supreme Court Illegal

New York Official Says That Couple Will Die at 11 O'Clock Unless Warden at Sing Sing Choses to Delay Execution—Meanwhile Preparations For Execution Go On; Gray Calm as He Reads Bible—Ruth Highly Nervous.

Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray go to their deaths tonight in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison unless some unforeseen development occurs to prevent their paying for the life of Albert Snyder, the blonde murderess' husband, whom they beat to death with a sassa-weight.

Attorney General Albert Ottinger, in Albany, this afternoon announced that he had reached the decision that the stay of execution granted Mrs. Snyder by Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy was illegal, and could not prevent the execution. He said Mrs. Snyder and Gray would die at 11 o'clock this evening unless Warden Lewis Lawes of Sing Sing chose to delay their payment for the crime.

This was regarded as the final death warrant for the two.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD

New York, Jan. 12.—Despite a court order staying the execution of Ruth Snyder, the authorities at Sing Sing prison went forward today with their preparations to electrocute her and her former sweetheart, Henry Judd Gray, at eleven o'clock tonight.

Not until he is definitely told to do otherwise by state officials, whose advice he has sought, will Warden Lewis Lawes change the hour of the double execution.

In ordering Mrs. Snyder's execution stayed, Supreme Court Justice Aaron Levy directed Warden Lewis Lawes to show cause at ten o'clock tomorrow why he should not produce the condemned woman as a witness in a suit involving the \$95,000 of insurance on the life of her husband.

"I have asked the advice of Attorney General Ottinger and Mr. Raymond F. O'Connell, state commissioner of corrections," said Warden Lawes this morning. "If they agree that Justice Levy has a right to postpone the executions, then they will be postponed.

"If, however, Mr. Ottinger and Mr. O'Connell rule that Justice Levy has no jurisdiction in this matter, then Mrs. Snyder and Gray will be electrocuted tonight.

May Set New Date

Lawes further stated that if the executions are put off later than Saturday night, the trial judge, Justice Townsend Scudder, will have to set a new date for the electrocutions. The original order specified that the condemned must be executed within the week of Jan. 9. The executed date that, in such an event, Justice Scudder would probably postpone the executions a month.

Apparently there is no court interference in New York state for a moment with the execution of a person on death sentence to insure the presence of the person in the trial of a civil action.

"Too Young to Die"

Mrs. Snyder awoke shortly after nine o'clock after a fitful night's sleep. Before she went to bed last night she was in a highly nervous state and her eyes were red from weeping. She had said repeatedly, "I don't want to die. I'm too young to die. I'm afraid they're going to kill me."

Something about the atmosphere of the inside of the prison caused Mrs. Snyder to "sense" that there had been a favorable concern, and as far as she was able to calm herself. Gray was his usual calm self. Quite serenely he ate a good breakfast and then turned to the reading of his Bible.

It has been tentatively decided that two matrons will walk beside Mrs. Snyder as she is led to the execution chamber tonight—if the electrocution is not definitely halted. The walk is about 150 feet.

Gray will be taken to one of the "last minute" cells late today. From there it is only a few steps to the chamber of death.

RED'S WHEREABOUTS

London, Jan. 12.—Leon Trotsky has become an international mystery. The past 48 hours have brought conflicting reports as to the whereabouts of Trotsky.

One report has it that Trotsky and many of his important followers have been ordered banished from Moscow.

Another report says Trotsky has defied the order of banishment. Still another has it that Trotsky is in virtual retirement.

YOUNG ELOPERS RETURNING HOME

South Orange, N. J., Jan. 12.—Miss Louise Parsons, 16, of Stratford, Conn., and Robert Loomis, 17 of Bridgeport, Conn., thwarted elopers, left police headquarters by automobile today for their homes with the girl's father, Herbert Parsons.

Apparently the couple's plans for establishing their own home in the west are at an end. The father had a talk of 40 minutes with the girl and when they came out of a room in the police station together the girl was crying.

Girl Cuts Hair and Wears Boy's Costume to Evade the Police.

Parsons walked over to where young Loomis was sitting and shook hands with the youth.

"I am a friend of yours, Robert, until I return you to your mother," the older man said. "After that I am through with you and never want to see you again."

The boy nodded and followed Parsons out to the automobile. Miss Parsons was leaping the loss of her hair which she had cut short so that she could accompany Robert in boy's costume. They were apprehended yesterday.

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The stay is until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, when the execution of Henry Judd Gray, her former sweetheart, was scheduled to take place.

The eleventh hour stay was granted on the plea of her lawyers that the blonde woman slayer's presence is required as a witness in the litigation over the insurance of \$95,000 left by her husband, Albert Snyder, whom she and Gray were suspected of murdering with a sassa-weight while he slept in his pretty suburban home in Queens Village.

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Hazelton, arrived in Ossining and served on the warden the order signed by Judge Levy ordering Mrs. Snyder's execution stayed.

Warden Lawes is not obliged to execute the sashweight slayers tonight, order or no order, legal authorities pointed out today.

It is expected that when Attorney General Ottinger appears before Justice Levy tomorrow, lawyers for the Prudential Life Insurance Company will also appear and maintain that the personal appearance of Mrs. Snyder is not necessary to the litigation.

The insurance involved in the litigation amounts to \$36,000 and was placed on the life of the slain Albert Snyder without his knowledge and by the alleged connivance of his wife.

Judge Gray's lawyers were planning to go before federal judges here today and ask for writs of habeas corpus in behalf of the condemned man.

OTTINGER SILENT Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Attorney General Albert Ottinger, early today, declined to say what he would do about the stay of execution granted Mrs. Ruth Snyder by Supreme Court Justice Levy.

Attlinger will represent Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing before Justice Levy tomorrow morning at ten o'clock when the order to show cause why Mrs. Snyder's execution should not be delayed until the suit over the \$36,000 insurance, held by her slain husband, Albert Snyder, has been settled.

HALF MILLION BLAZE IN ASBURY PARK, N. J.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 12.—A fire that destroyed the Beach Casino on the Boardwalk here early today with a loss estimated at half a million dollars, was brought under control shortly before four o'clock this morning.

The fire broke out at 1:50 o'clock. An hour later the building was obviously doomed. The flames jumped across the boardwalk and for a time threatened adjoining buildings.

Two firemen were injured, neither fatally. All the fire fighting apparatus from nine neighboring towns was called out. Fire Chief William Taggart of Asbury Park said he thought the blaze was started by defective wiring.

The Casino ballroom, the Van Dyke Novelty Shop, the Casino chair concession, the Leiding and Heintz candy plant, the Goldenbeck cigar store and three smaller concessions were destroyed. Firemen managed to save from these places only the cash registers.

DANBURY MAN FOUND AT HOME OF FRIEND

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 12.—Frank Coutur, supposed to have been burned to death in a fire that destroyed a Beaver Brook homestead on Tuesday morning, was very much alive today.

Coutur told the police that although he was ill in bed he lighted a cigarette and tossed the match carelessly so that the house caught fire. Coutur fled before the flames and went to the home of a relative who failed to report his presence to the police.

FUNERALS OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS HELD TODAY

Rites for Leo Hannon This Morning, for Henry Horton This Afternoon.

The funerals of Leo Hannon of Main street and Henry Horton of Tolland Turnpike, killed in a grade crossing accident in Buckland on Monday evening, were held today.

The Hannon funeral was held at the home at 8:30 this morning and in St. Bridget's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. James' cemetery.

Rev. C. T. McCann celebrated the solemn high mass and the soloist was Mrs. Margaret Shea. At the elevation Mrs. Shea sang "My Jesus," and at the offertory "One Day Nearer Thee."

The funeral of Mr. Horton was held at 2:30 at the undertaking rooms of Mark Holmes on North Main street. Rev. Truman H. Woodward of Wapping officiated and burial was in the Wapping cemetery.

DEAN HAD TO SIGN OWN CERTIFICATES

Head of Yale Law School Takes Bar Examination at Hartford.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Robert M. Hutchins, dean of Yale law school, who took the state bar examinations late in December, found himself in the position of being forced to sign his own certificate that he had undergone training in a law school, according to a story that developed today.

When Mr. Hutchins appeared at the State Capitol in Hartford to take the examinations he was asked to show his certificate of qualification. Until then Mr. Hutchins was not aware such a certificate was needed. He was permitted to go on with the tests with the understanding that the next day he would present the certificate required.

ABOUT TOWN

About 15 of the outside workmen in the employ of Cheney Brothers are enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Sophia Farquhar of Cedar street who has been confined to her bed with illness the past two weeks is reported as improving.

CUMMINGS NEW HEAD OF STATE NURSERYMEN

Bristol Man President of Assn.; Arthur St. John Secretary-Treasurer.

Arthur St. John of the Burr Nurseries was re-elected secretary and treasurer and several Manchester men were placed on important committees at the annual meeting of the Conn. Nurserymen's Association in Hartford yesterday.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Clinton, state botanist; Dr. W. E. Britton, state entomologist, and W. W. Filley, station forester, all of New Haven, Rollin Patch of the Connecticut Agricultural College, also speaking.

ARTESIAN WELLS

Drilled Any Diameter—Any Depth Any Place

Charles F. Volkert Blast Hole Drilling Test Drilling for Foundation Water Systems Pumps for All Purposes.

RIALTO

"THE HOUSE OF HITS" Ask Those Who Saw It Last Night—Then Come Around and See It Tonight!

Gala Vaudeville Bill

The Talk of the Town "The Baby Steppers" Katherine Reno With Baby Lorraine, Baby Evelyn and Baby Helen. These famous tots in song and dance fest.

LOCAL MARINE ORDERED TO NICARAGUA FIGHT

William Platt of Griswold Street in Regiment That Will Go to Central America. William Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Platt of 23 Griswold street, is the only Manchester boy who will have a part in the warfare between the United States Marines and the rebel forces in Nicaragua.

NEW LEGAL MOVE

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Attorneys for Robert E. Mitchell, of Norwich, who on December 23, last, was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement after a trial in the Superior Court, today asked the court to erase a motion for appeal of the case made by William H. Comley, by relatives said that Platt's regiment had been ordered to Nicaragua and will sail in a few days.

FILES FOR JUDGMENT

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Attorneys for Walfred Smith, local stenographer who was injured while riding with a Yale student on October 23, last, today filed in the Superior Court a motion for judgment because of failure of the defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit to file a pleading.

TO AWARD JUDGE CARD MEMORIAL CUP TONIGHT

Presentation to Be Made at Banquet in Willimantic; Cup To Be Kept at Storrs.

The first award of the Judge W. H. Card Memorial Cup, purchased through subscriptions from poultry magazines, clubs and individuals all over the United States, will be made this evening at a banquet in the Nathan Hale hotel in Willimantic.

MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE DUE HERE TONIGHT

But 331 Ton Engine Won't Pass Through Town Before Midnight So Many Won't See It.

Anyone enough interested to stay up until midnight or an hour or two later tonight will have an opportunity to get a fleeting glimpse of one of the new monster locomotives, "No. 3533", recently purchased by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

BROKERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF NORWALK ELECTION

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 12.—Because the call for the city election of last fall was issued thirteen days before the law requires, New York brokers have notified Joseph R. Taylor, local corporation counsel, that they must question the legality of the election which authorized a bond issue of \$350,000 to be used for public schools.

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COMPANION FEATURE

An Action Star in An Action Picture Sizzling With Thrills and Speed! ART ACCORD in "THE WESTERN ROVER"

TO-NIGHT STATE TO-NIGHT

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NEWLYWEDS SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson McBride were honored with a surprise party last evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McBride, of 120 Summer Street.

The bride furnished a part of the entertainment by cleverly dancing the Highland Fling. Miss Alice Anderson also gave solo dances.

JUDGE W. H. CARD MEMORIAL CUP

The Judge Card Cup, instituted as a memorial to the late Judge Card of this town who was a famous poultry expert and originator of new breeds, was thought up by J. Stanley McGray of Rockville who proposed that poultry clubs and people subscribe not more than a dollar each to its purchase.

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"THE HOUSE OF HITS" Ask Those Who Saw It Last Night—Then Come Around and See It Tonight!

Gala Vaudeville Bill

The Talk of the Town "The Baby Steppers" Katherine Reno With Baby Lorraine, Baby Evelyn and Baby Helen. These famous tots in song and dance fest.

LOCAL MARINE ORDERED TO NICARAGUA FIGHT

William Platt of Griswold Street in Regiment That Will Go to Central America. William Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Platt of 23 Griswold street, is the only Manchester boy who will have a part in the warfare between the United States Marines and the rebel forces in Nicaragua.

NEW LEGAL MOVE

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Attorneys for Robert E. Mitchell, of Norwich, who on December 23, last, was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement after a trial in the Superior Court, today asked the court to erase a motion for appeal of the case made by William H. Comley, by relatives said that Platt's regiment had been ordered to Nicaragua and will sail in a few days.

FILES FOR JUDGMENT

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Attorneys for Walfred Smith, local stenographer who was injured while riding with a Yale student on October 23, last, today filed in the Superior Court a motion for judgment because of failure of the defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit to file a pleading.

MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE DUE HERE TONIGHT

But 331 Ton Engine Won't Pass Through Town Before Midnight So Many Won't See It.

Anyone enough interested to stay up until midnight or an hour or two later tonight will have an opportunity to get a fleeting glimpse of one of the new monster locomotives, "No. 3533", recently purchased by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

BROKERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF NORWALK ELECTION

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 12.—Because the call for the city election of last fall was issued thirteen days before the law requires, New York brokers have notified Joseph R. Taylor, local corporation counsel, that they must question the legality of the election which authorized a bond issue of \$350,000 to be used for public schools.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Two patients were admitted to the Memorial hospital yesterday. They are Frank Parracontelli of 27 Maple street and Mrs. James Quinn of 33 Park street. No patients were discharged.

KILLS KIN AND SELF

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Genevieve Opial, 31, was shot and instantly killed in a passageway adjoining her home here today by her brother-in-law, Sebastian Rusin, 51, who then shot and killed himself. Domestic discord caused the murder and suicide, according to police.

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THIS COUPON, WITH 5 CENTS, ENTITLES ANY CHILD TO ADMISSION TO THE "BARGAIN MATINEE" AT THE CIRCLE THEATER Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 14 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

Circle Saturday & Sunday

DOUBLE FEATURE BILL George and Chester Bancroft Conklin "Tell it to Sweeney" Full speed ahead for fun! The mere sight of these two together is enough to bring forth roars. We're telling you, "Tell it to Sweeney" is a Laugh Sensation. Everybody smiles!

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Rockville

Party for Bride-Elect. Mrs. George Leutjen of West street entertained the members of the choir of the First Evangelical Lutheran church on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Schenk of West street whose marriage to Mr. Henry F. Ambacher of West Point will take place on Saturday. During the evening a program of games and vocal selections were enjoyed after which Miss Schenk was presented with many beautiful gifts for the party also a set of essential oils, Mrs. Leutjen served a delicious salad supper after which the guests departed wishing Miss Schenk much happiness in the future.

Rebekahs' Meet. Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 38 held a regular meeting Tuesday evening which was largely attended. Several guests were present from Manchester. At 6:30 a supper was served in the banquet hall to about sixty. The menu consisted of escalloped oysters, baked beans, cabbage salad, relish, rolls, cake, coffee and pineapple dessert. On the guest table a carnation was placed at each plate.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the lodge in a very flourishing condition. After the opening exercises the chairs were given to the installing team from South Manchester, as follows: District Deputy President Mary S. Hutchinson, assisted by the following District officers: District Deputy Grand Warden Etta Loveland, District Deputy Grand Marshall, Abigail Knowles, District Grand Rec. Sec. Beatrice Dart, District Deputy Grand Sec. Edith Walsh, District Deputy Treas. Ruth Porter, District Deputy Chaplain Eleanor Rogers, Inside Guardian Ethel Brainard, Deputy Grand Herald Iva Ingraham, Escorts to Deputy Grand Marshall Emily Kinsman, Alice Wilson, Ruth Marton, Florence Chapman, Musician Mary McLean, who installed the following officers of Mayflower Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand, Helen Friedrick. Vice Grand, Helen Quinn. Rec. Sec., Alice Scharf. Fin. Sec., Lois Randall. Treas., Charlotte Drescher. Warden, Eleonore Neumann. Conductor, Otilie Mander. Chaplain, Lillie Randall. R. S. N. G., Alice Kingdon. L. S. N. G., Ruby Hewitt. R. S. V. G., Mary Keeney. L. S. V. G., Elsie Miller. Inside Guard, Emma Lisk. Outside Guard, Bertha Schaefer. Musician, Bessie Durfee.

Notes. The regular weekly meeting of the "Chumiate" club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schober of 152 High street. Pinochle was played and Mrs. Homer Waltz and William Schober won the prizes awarded by the hostess. Refreshments were served. Then followed music and a general good time. The next meeting of the club will be on next Wednesday evening, January 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrell of Talcottville.

Mrs. Alice Kingdon of Hale street was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by the members of Burpee W. R. C. A very pleasant evening was spent playing whist and games. Mrs. Kingdon was presented with a beautiful floor lamp. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their annual masquerade ball in Princess Hall Saturday evening. Very elaborate plans are being made to make this affair one of the best. There will be dancing and a very fine entertainment.

Tankeroosan Tribe, I. O. R. M. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Marcus Williams and staff of Hartford installed the officers for the ensuing six months. Following the meeting a roast beef supper was served. The Tankeroosan orchestra furnished the music throughout the evening. Plans are being formulated for a banquet to be given Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bryant of High street are spending a few days in Providence. Mrs. George Thomas of Bridgeport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weinstein of Talcott avenue. Alfred Rosenberg of the Star Hardware Co., is spending a few days in New York.

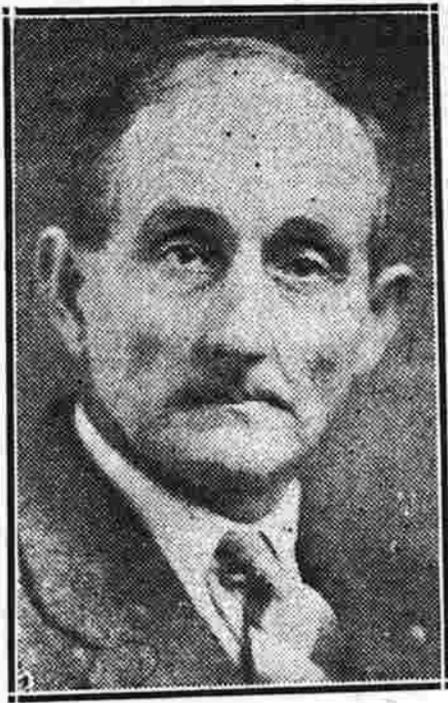
Mr. John McKinstry of Ellington left this morning for Stratford being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward Waitte who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Colwell. Mrs. F. H. Holton and Miss Jennie Holton of Union street are attending the Grange sessions held in Hartford this week.

FLIGHT POSTPONED. San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 12.—Because of fog, Captain Charles Kingford-Smith and Lieut. George R. Pond, pilots of the "Spirit of California," today postponed their attempt to break the world's record for sustained flight. It was announced that another attempt would be made tomorrow.

TOUGHEST OF OLD HANG-ON COUGHS GO Why send a boy to do man's work? Sweet, sugary cough syrups may help a simple cough, but when you are travelling along towards the cemetery with a stubborn tight old cough that lingers on and on with the most persistent devilishness then you need a REAL cough medicine—and the real destroyer of tough old weakening coughs is Broncholine Emulsion. The cough may be so tantalizing that you can't sleep nights and your days may be filled with racking torture, yet that's just the kind of a cough that Broncholine likes to tackle and conquer.

MEMORIAL LODGE, K. OF P. HOLDS ITS INSTALLATION

Oscar Strong Becomes Chancellor Commander—Jewel Presented to Walter J. Parsons. Memorial lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed one of the biggest events in its history last night when the newly elected officers were installed in the Castle Hall in Balch and Brown buildings. About one hundred witnessed the installation ceremonies.



Oscar Strong.

The following officers were seated: Chancellor Commander, Oscar Strong; Vice-Chancellor, Julius Strong; Prelate, Howard Burhans; Master of Work, Don C. Hattin; Master of Exchequer, Walter Weeder; Keeper of Records and Seals, Melvin G. Cox; Master at Arms, Charles Stand; Master of Finance, Herbert A. Alley; Inner Guard, Samuel Harrison; Outer Guard, James Crooks; Trustees, Myron C. Peckham, Karl Karlson, Gustave Magnuson; Auditors, Julius Strong, David J. Dickson.



Walter J. Parsons.

The work of installation was impressively performed by District Deputy Grand, Chancellor D. M. Hoskins and his staff from Washington lodge, No. 15, of Hartford. One of the features of the evening was the presentation on behalf of the lodge of a Past Chancellor's jewel to the retiring Chancellor Commander Walter J. Parsons. The presentation was made by Latting Caverly, a charter member of the lodge.

During the business session plans were made for the campaign of Mr. Caverly who is seeking election to a position in the Grand lodge. The members present expressed their determination to elect Mr. Caverly. Memorial lodge secured second place for the largest membership gain during the past year and has been highly commended by the Grand lodge. Addresses were made by the district deputy and members of his staff. A supper was served and old fashioned dancing and card playing were on the program.

FOOT GUARD MEMBERS NOT TO GET MEDALS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Members of the Governor's Foot Guard companies are not entitled to the service medal that the state issues to all men who have completed ten years of service in the state military forces. Such ruling was issued here today by Benjamin V. Ahlmg, of New Britain, attorney general, in reply to a query of Brig. Gen. George M. Cole, adjutant-general of the state. The attorney-general pointed out that the Governor's Foot Guard companies are not entitled to the service medal that the state issues and that such calls must lead to a full ten years of service before the men are entitled to be rewarded for serving the state for ten years.

Twenty-five per cent of the women employed in the United States are married.

MUM AS TO PLANS ON CENTER CHURCH

Society Retains Building Committee, Awaits Land Deal With Town.

The original building committee of the Center Congregational church was continued in office last night by a vote of the ecclesiastical society of that church at its annual meeting. Action on the proposed exchange of property between the church and the town of Manchester could not be taken until the town takes over the property at the carbarns from the Connecticut Company. The town will eventually do this, the matter having been decided some time ago by the vote of a special town meeting.

The building committee has had sketches of the proposed new parish house and church addition drawn but these have not yet been exhibited publicly. The plans, also hinge on the purchase of the carbarn property by the town and the proposed exchange with the church. Reports of officers and committees were accepted at last night's meeting and one new officer elected. He is Stephen S. Hale, who was chosen as a member of the society's committee for a term of three years. He succeeds Lucius Foster in this committee. William Parkis was chosen for the chairmanship of the committee.

The building committee, which has been functioning during the past year and which has been continued, consists of the following members: R. LaMotte Russell, chairman; Charles E. House, Mrs. Emma Lyons Nettleton, E. L. G. Hohenthal, G. E. Willis, Charles Ray and Leonard Church.

JOBS HARDER TO FIND DURING LAST MONTH

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Out of 4,339 persons seeking jobs through the five state employment bureaus in December, 2,527 or 58.2 per cent were able to find work as compared with 69.3 per cent in November, according to the monthly report of the Department of Labor made public by Harry E. Mackenzie here today. Women fared better than men for 77.5 of the women seeking work found it while less than half the men applying for jobs were able to get them.

Hartford had 770 men and 311 women, a total of 1,081, seeking work and gave work to 447 men and women, a total of 706.

New Haven had Applications from 356 men and 310 women, a total of 666, and gave work to 269 men and 293 women, a total of 562.

Bridgeport took care of 351 men and 348 women, a total of 699, by giving jobs to 227 men and 236 women, a total of 463.

Waterbury had 411 men and 255 women, a total of 666 persons, seeking jobs and found places for 210 men and 365 women, a total of 575.

Norwich had 868 men and 159 women, a total of 1,027, seeking work and gave work to 117 men and 101 women, a total of 218 persons.

SHARKEY O. K. New York, Jan. 12.—Jack Sharkey is in the very best condition of his ring career, and will meet Tom Hee, Jr. at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. This was the decision of the boxing commission today after two doctors had examined the Boston fighter and pronounced him fit.

TRAVELS 190 MILES TO GET K. OF P. DEGREE

Arthur Ogren Comes From Gloversville to Linne Lodge Installation.

Arthur Ogren of Gloversville, N. Y., formerly of Manchester, traveled the 190 miles from that place yesterday so that he could receive his degree of past chancellor at the installation of Linne Lodge No. 72, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Ogren is foreman of a knitting mill in Gloversville.

Edwin Swanson, who has served five years in the post of master of exchequer, was also given the rank of past chancellor. Committees appointed by the new chancellor-commander are the following: Delinquent committee, Arvid Gustafson, John Hultin, Alexander Berggren; Auditors, Edwin Swanson, Carl Gustafson, Carl Birath; sick visiting committee, Robert Modcan, Carl Gustafson, Herbert Johnson; amusement committee, Herbert Johnson, Carl Gustafson, Edwin Johnson, C. Henry Olson and Ivar Carlson.

Following are the officers who were installed: Chancellor-commander, Hilding Bolin; vice chancellor, Carl Hultin; prelate, Robert Modcan; Keeper of Records, Gustave Gull; master of works, Herbert Johnson; master of finance, Carl Thoren; master of exchequer, Edwin Swanson; master at arms, Carl A. Anderson, inner guard, Edward Berggren; outer guard, Carl A. Gustafson.

YALE NOT TO ABSORB BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—President James R. Angell, of Yale University, today moved to end reports that Berkeley Divinity School, soon to come here from Middletown, is to be absorbed by Yale. President Angell declared, "For reasons which are difficult to understand there seems to have been some misunderstanding to the effect that Berkeley is to become an organic part of Yale. It would certainly be most unfortunate that Berkeley should in any way lose individuality and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the two institutions are to retain their separate corporate existences."

President Angell has congratulated Dean W. T. Laid, of Berkeley on his work in securing a site for Berkeley in New Haven and has announced that students and faculty of Berkeley "will find it possible to take advantage of the resources of Yale, its libraries, its collections and certain of its advanced classes especially in the graduate school and in the Divinity school."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marilla Buckland George of New York City to Reginald Francis Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hook of Bombay, India.

Miss George is a daughter of the late Dean W. T. Laid, of Berkeley, in her childhood. Miss Buckland was a teacher at St. Margaret's school, Waterbury for thirteen years, previous to her marriage to Rev. James H. George of Trinity Parish, Newtown, Conn. Miss George is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Frank C. Buckland who was the only dentist in Manchester for many years.

Mr. Hook is a chief engineer for the British Insulated Cable company in the Federated Malay states. It is expected the wedding will take place in the spring or early autumn. Miss George has been a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Whitton of Main street.

A skilled pianist can touch more than 1000 keys with one hand in one minute.

ABOUT TOWN

Gibbons—Assembly—Catholic Ladies of Columbus will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall. The installation committee will come together after the business meeting.

The funeral of Miss Annie L. Wadsworth will be held at Center church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. P. Lydall of Hudson street reports finding today in her garden tulips and hyacinths with the new green leaves well out of the ground, the bulbs being planted where the exposure is on the south.

Mrs. Hannah Gibson Wright who fell on the sidewalk injuring several ligaments, though not yet able to be around, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bacon of Center street. X-rays taken at the Memorial hospital revealed that no bones were fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foxcraft who were in charge of the whist at Tinker hall last evening, report a large attendance of the members and friends of Lady Roberts and Earl Roberts Lodge, Sons of St. George. First prizes were captured by Mrs. Leonard Church and Ralph Halliday while consolation trophies fell to Mrs. Clara Hemingway and John Cockerham. Sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee were served during the social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of 215 Porter street will give the next party for the members and friends of both lodges Saturday evening at 7:45. The usual prizes will be awarded and a good time with plenty of eats is assured.

BROKER SUSPENDED

New York, Jan. 12.—The suspension for six months of Raymond J. Schweizer, of Schweizer & Shepley, brokers, was announced today from the coturn of the New York Stock Exchange.

Advertisement for Hotel St. James, Times Square, New York City. Features include 'Three to five minutes to forty theatres and all shops', 'Much favored by women traveling without escort', and 'Rooms \$7.50 up with bath \$2.00'. Includes a small illustration of the hotel building.

Advertisement for 'It's Not Hard To Grow Thin'. Claims 'People all about you can testify to this. Most of the slender figures seen today have been won in easy ways. Many have been won by Marmola prescription tablets, based on a modern scientific discovery. People have used Marmola for 20 years—millions of boxes of it. Now slender figures in almost every circle show what Marmola does.' Includes a small illustration of a woman.

Large advertisement for 'Enroll Tonight in our 1928 Christmas Club'. Features 'Classes To Suit Everybody' and '25 cents to \$10 per week'. The Home Bank & Trust Co. 'The Bank of Service'.

Large advertisement for Keith's Mark-Down Sale Heating Stoves. Lists various stove models and prices, such as '\$24.00 Stoves now selling for \$19.00'. Includes 'Florence Oil Heaters' and 'Bargains in Second Hand Ranges'. G. E. Keith Furniture Co., Inc. Corner Main and School Streets, South Manchester.

Advertisement for 'The New Universal De Luxe' vacuum cleaner. Features 'Provides An Easier and Quicker Way To Do Your Housecleaning'. Includes an illustration of the vacuum cleaner and text describing its benefits and availability.

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NEARING THE END

Perhaps the time is not yet ripe for the calling of a conference of governors to attack the enormous problem of the prohibition of American courts and American laws in the interest of criminals, but it is rapidly becoming so.

There probably isn't more than one respectable American man or woman in ten who isn't profoundly concerned over the notorious insincerity of our legal machinery for the punishment of outrageous crime. And it is not to be supposed that a self-governing people will forever consent to countenance such everlasting flouting of the intent of protective laws through the arrogant pettiness now being permitted by the courts.

This is the most long suffering population on the face of the earth. It will stand for almost anything before it rises in its wrath. But it will not stand everything. And the limit of its patience with legal hair-splitting that permits the escape of perpetrator after perpetrator of the most dastardly crimes has very nearly been reached.

No better example could be furnished of the extent to which criminal law administration has become enmeshed in a web of invented technicalities and nonsensicalities than the postponement of the execution of Ruth Snyder.

Just a few more of these instances and if Vigilantism does not succeed orderly legal process, in dealing with murderers, it will go to show that the blood of America is no longer red.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

If the just expressed opinion of President Coolidge that the United States cannot successfully operate ships nor conduct any business is to be accepted as the true measure of the capacity of our national organization, potential as well as actual, then there is reason for rather profound discouragement and we have devoted more than a century and a half to a pretty poor piece of machinery.

The President is quoted as expressing this opinion in support of the position he has taken favoring the sale of the government owned merchant fleet to private ownership and the establishment of some sort of subsidy arrangement that would make profitable operation possible. We are under the impression that this proposal will meet with the approval of a great many Americans who at the same time will disagree with the idea that the government "cannot" conduct any business.

That government operation of the merchant fleet has been not wholly satisfactory may be freely admitted—that it has been an entire failure is open to dispute. But whether the government has failed entirely or been only partly successful bears on what it has actually done, not what it conceivably could do if it were to earnestly try—which may be an entirely different matter. There are thousands of persons who would acquiesce in the adoption of a ship subsidy policy and in the surrender of the shipping business to private concerns to be conducted for private profit, not at all because they believe in the principle of such a step but because they fear that otherwise our carrying trade will continue to shrink and our foreign trade fall more and more under the mercy of foreign transport agencies.

It seems to us to be rather dodging the facts to advocate ship subsidies because the government "cannot" run ships save at a great loss; that it would be nearer to the truth and perhaps more candid to admit that we will have to adopt the subsidy policy because the government "will not" operate ships in any proper spirit of determination to do the job well and without waste.

Government-owned and operated ships would be under no handicap whatever as compared to privately owned fleets, any more than the post office is under handicap compared with the express companies, if ship operation were undertaken in the same spirit in which the handling of the mails was originally

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

Compiled by the CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(37) The Constitutions of 1639 and 1818.

The government of Connecticut has been conducted under two different constitutions. The first was adopted in 1639, and the charter granted by King Charles II in 1662. The second which was adopted in 1818, with its subsequent amendments, forms the organic law of the state at present.

After the Declaration of Independence, eleven of the thirteen original states adopted State constitutions. Connecticut continued under "the ancient form of civil government contained in the charter" of 1662.

Early in the 19th century, however, the development of manufactures, the discontent of non-conforming religious sects and the confusion of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government in the existing constitution opened the way for a political revolution. In the state election of 1817 the discontented elements united with the Democratic party and defeated the Federalists, who had been in power for many years.

The following year a convention was called to frame a new constitution, which was ratified on October 5, 1818. The constitution defined more clearly than did the old charter the principles of personal liberty. It established the rights of suffrage on personal qualifications, discarding property conditions; reorganized the courts, separating them from the legislature; dissolved the union of church and state; provided for two branches of the legislature, and other important changes. Thirty-seven amendments have been added.

Tomorrow—Connecticut's Place in "Time" Industry

undertaken. It never has been. The ships have been the toy of politics, the target of intrigue, from the very days of the war. And so successful has been the propaganda against government ownership that no doubt a very great majority of the American people actually believe that the government "cannot" do business, and that it would be better to give the ships away and then pay some select group of financial gentlemen to take a profit from them, than to continue to operate them at the deficits exhibited.

So very successful has this campaign been that the time has arrived when the best thing to be done under the circumstances, no doubt, is to follow the President's advice and give the private shipping men their long sought whack at the public treasury. Because it is a case of that or, presently, no American ships at all, all faith in government operation having been hamstringed.

If the government "cannot" do business, it is worthy of note that the kinds of business it cannot do are invariably those in which there is opportunity for profit. Nobody disputes that Uncle Sam is the right chap to shoulder the business of building and maintaining an army or a navy. But if every army regiment and every navy cruiser were capable of somehow earning an income of fifteen or twenty million dollars a year we should very soon hear about how unfit the government was to handle such matters. And if there were some way possible of making every ship pay a high toll for the services rendered by the lighthouses, we might speedily expect to encounter a mass of propaganda directed against government lighthouse operation and telling how much better and cheaper they could be run by private owners—with a government subsidy.

Under the circumstances we are inclined to believe with the President that the quicker the government gets out of the shipping business and the quicker it yields to the demand for subsidies the better. But in so believing we know very well that we are governed by the rankest kind of opportunism and not at all by an honest belief that merchant-ship ownership and operation isn't a true government function just as much as the operation of a navy or lighthouse system, or the post office.

"OLD DEVIL" BUCKS UP
"Old Devil" Sea evidently has no notion of lying on his back with his paws up and calling himself licked by the air as a medium of travel. French builders have under construction a vessel which they expect to make the voyage from Cherbourg to New York, next spring, in sixty hours, and which will be unsinkable to the bargain.

The craft is designed on the catamaran principle, with her cabin and engine room slung between the two hulls, which are cigar shaped and stuffed, as to the extremities, with kapok. The material used to fill life buoys. The craft will be only about 60 feet long but will house a 650 horsepower 18 cylinder internal combustion engine.

Its designers claim that no storm that ever blew could cripple or even seriously discommode this little ship and that she will be able to drive ahead through the most tremendous of gales at a rate of 35 miles or 40 miles an hour, or make 70 when the weather is good.

The present purpose is to develop this type of ship, in which the French government has an interest, to the point where it will serve for the rapid carriage of transatlantic mails. The carrying of passengers has not yet been considered, but if the plans work out such further development would apparently be inevitable.

Unable to go placidly on their way in any sort of weather, vessels of such capacity as the Frenchmen

promise would probably be able to laugh at air navigation, as a competing factor, for another hundred years.

HARDY, A SACRIFICE

Thomas Hardy, who died in his beloved English country home yesterday at 87, lacked but one quality to have been entitled to a place at the apex of fame as an English fictionist—the capacity for sustaining in his own person that eternal conflict which he so studiously observed going on about him among men and women and the whole of nature.

At the very height of his powers and immediately after the production of what many considered his greatest novel, "Jude the Obscure," he permitted himself to be stoned out of the field of prose literature by critics as narrow, as noisy and as little deserving of his consideration as have always attacked the writer who dared to think for himself and express his thoughts in story form—and not one whit more so.

What Hardy might have accomplished, with his remarkable fluency and power of expression, had he continued his labors as a novelist, can only be guessed. But in disgust, and seemingly quite forgetful of the huge following he had created, he withdrew from the activities of prose composition at the very moment when his faculties were in fullest flower, and for more than thirty years confined himself to what, in his case, was the mere dilliantism of poetry.

In the suppression of Thomas Hardy bigotry, prejudice and superstition scored an isolated victory. Perhaps if Hardy had come onto the field half a century later than he did he, rather than his critics, would have won.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Jan. 12.—A year ago the United States and Mexico were leaving bricks at each other and it looked as if Mexico might get a heavy boulder in the neck at almost any minute. Today the two republics seem to be cavorting around a maypole of brotherly love.

A year ago we were issuing an official statement from official sources about Mexico's weird attempt to establish a "bolshavist hegemony," ending the anti-smuggling treaty, which was an unfriendly act, threatening to lift the arms embargo with the secret expectation of causing a successful revolt, refusing to allow good will or other planes to fly to Mexico City and almost openly threatening to break off diplomatic relations.

Good Will Now
How different the picture today! Ambassador Morrow, Lindbergh and Will Rogers, with hearty governmental approval, have worked their heads off to create a sweeter feeling than that engendered by the Kellogg-Olds-Sheffield combination. We now sell and send planes to Mexico. All's lovely on the surface.

Has Mexico backed down? Partly, yes. She hasn't been anywhere near so stubborn since we made the first friendly advances, but she responded rather than initiated. Undersecretary Olds' sheer personality and fairness, caused this startling change?

Considerable credit goes to Morrow, but President Coolidge gets plenty, too, for deciding that Secretary of State Kellogg and Undersecretary Olds' "brains" behind Kellogg, were gumming the game for everyone but the oil interests. Then Coolidge realized that Morrow was an ideal man to go to Mexico and re-shuffle the deck for a new deal. Probably Morrow did much to make Coolidge see the light, but he couldn't have done everything alone.

Garnering Grief

Whether the Coolidge New England conscience functioned in an interesting item for speculation, but certain hard, fundamental

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Compartment Kapoc Mattresses \$33

Watkins Dreamland kapoc (silk floss) mattresses with compartment construction. This mattress is built in sections with each part scientifically filled with kapoc so that the most filling comes where the most wear is received. Rolled and taped edges, colored stripe ticking. Regular \$39.75 for full or twin sizes.

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Watkins' Pickaninny mattresses are built of 100% new gray cotton felt—clean and sanitary pieces of bedding. 6-inch box with Imperial stitched and rolled edges. Covered in a high grade pencil striped ticking, linen color. Regular \$25.00 in either full or twin sizes.

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facts were more influential than complacencies and personalities. First, any bright person had to realize that the last-year Mexican policy wasn't garnering anything but grief. Its logical conclusion would have been intervention or support of an anti-Calles revolt, either of which would have brought still more grief and perhaps no ultimate benefit.

Position of Business
But the bankers, especially the Morgan firm in which Morrow was a partner, were interested in a billion-dollar investment in Mexico the health of which required financial and governmental stability in Mexico. Industries which export goods to Mexico had to feel the same way, for another revolt would have wrecked their market there. Already our trade was being handicapped throughout the lower hemisphere. Loud howls of protest assailed the State Department both from Latin America and the home grounds. The American people weren't at all ready for hostile action against Mexico.

Most of the underlying issues between the two nations still remain, but it is always nicer when two governments remove chips from their shoulders and flourish olive branches.

The especially vigorous waving of our branch these last few weeks has also been importantly influenced by the approach of the Pan-American Congress at Havana, Jan. 16. Some of the republics concerned had threatened to disturb the peaceful and platitudinous Rotary Club by certain squawks against imperialism and demands for assurances of sovereignty to Mexico and such small republics as Nicaragua, Haiti and Santo Domingo. That would have made this government, for all its protestations of good will, look silly. Our policy is to keep the Pan-American movement confined to economic, commercial and humanitarian concerns and away from consideration of all political matters—such as intervention in Caribbean nations.

So Coolidge, Hughes, Morrow and Lindbergh will all be at Havana and there seems little doubt that we can keep the ABC powers—Argentina, Brazil, and Chile—and Mexico in line, which means that smaller republics aren't likely to make any particular trouble.

A THOUGHT

Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

New York, Jan. 12.—Broadway still has a few "trouper." While the rising generation of actors and stars cling like leeches to the big street, there are a few old timers who would rather hear the applause of Minnesota, Missouri and way points than all the plaudits of a few, with an old sentimentality attached to their "great public," who look, almost with scorn, upon the Broadway playgoers and brand them as "nouveau."

A past generation thrilled to the call of "the road" as an old fire-horse thrilled to the gong. Old time managers still sit about their offices and call up tales of the days when a star sacrificed comfort, sleep and food to rush from town to town. It was a colorful, romantic, daring and altogether stimulating life; it made tradition and stage history.

back in a Lamb's Club seat—when he isn't in Los Angeles—and tell you in all truth: "Yes—just a few weeks ago I was sleeping on a corn husk mattress. There was a single window in the room and it was broken. All night it rattled in the wind. The next morning I went for 46 miles over a lumpy road, through woods and up and down hills. . . . just to give a lecture.

Speaking of st. personalities—it has long seemed to me that the most picturesque figure of the New York theater is "Roxy," a boyish, ill-used, sentimental showman if ever there was one. Where showmen are concerned he has seemed to me to be worthy mention in the same breath as P. F. Barnum, Morris Gest and one or two others.

London—Hunting from motor cars has become such a popular illegitimate sport in England that game is said to be noticeably scarce. Poachers ride through game preserves, shoot from their cars, retrieve their kills and speed on before the police can halt them. Some persons are said to make a living in this way.

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LOADS OF PRESENTS AT STATE TONIGHT

Country Store Returns to Principal Theater—Two Features Tomorrow and Saturday.

It's back again tonight. What? Why, the State theater's famous Country Store with loads of presents and all kinds of fun and entertainment.

Yes, there are to be plenty of presents and a big feature picture, no less than "The Isle of Porgotten Women" with Conway Tearle in the leading role. There may be other good programs but it is doubtful if they will beat this one for entertainment and enjoyment.

Two big features are on the State program for tomorrow and Saturday. They are "Buttons," the best of Jackie Coogan's productions so far, and "Honeymoon Hate" starring the sophisticated and serene Florence Vidale.

Jackie Coogan is cast in the part of a bellhop or second steward on board an ocean liner. He is a graduate of the famous Dr. Barnardo's home in London where boys are trained for the sea and on ship life, to his own discomfiture and ultimate disgrace.

"Honeymoon Hate" is the story of a mad courtship, the reputation after the wedding and the startling climax which brings the wife and husband together again. Florence Vidale has Tullio Carminati and Corliss Palmer as her chief aides and abettors in the affair and the three of them turn out as funny a picture as has been seen in many weeks.

The girl marries a European Prince but she is afraid that the boy doesn't love her. She adopts various ruses to make him admit that he is crazy about her and through these she almost spoils the whole thing. But it all turns out happily in the end.

William Haines, the Arrow-collared prizefighter, comes to the stage Sunday in "West Point," the best story ever written about the United States Military Academy.

239 STATE TEACHERS RETIRED ON PENSIONS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Advances paid to retired teachers by the state during 1927 amounted to \$109,243.12, according to a statement issued here today by Miss Dorothy M. Shanley, secretary of the State Teachers' Retirement Board. There are now 239 teachers receiving such payments, which are made from sums set aside by a state fund and an annuity fund created from payments by the teachers during active service.

Thirty-three teachers retired during the year. The sum of \$23,630.94 was transferred from the annuity fund to the annuity reserve and the state set aside an additional \$174,661.22 to guarantee pensions for the group. The annual payments for the teachers retired in the year amount to \$20,940.52. The entire group participating in the retirement system numbers 8,714.

Total Fund
The total retirement fund, including annuities and pensions, is now \$4,520,522, an increase over last year of \$75,590. The annuity fund amounts to \$3,549,337.22 and the pension fund to \$971,254.73. The membership by towns in the retirement system follows: Hartford 755, Bridgeport 663, Greenwich 168, Meriden 179, New Britain 372, Norwalk 152, Stamford 298, State Board of Education 345, Stratford 124, Torrington 153, Waterbury 449, and West Hartford 133.

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DISCARDED RAILS ROUT CORN BORER

Dearborn.—Pity the poor corn borer. Worn rails are now being used to literally crush the life from the much discussed enemy of the corn belt.

This is done by dragging a section of steel rail over frozen stubble fields. The base of the rail is set forward, one side of the base and head scraping the ground. Thus the stubble above the ground is torn apart and crushed by the weight of the rail.

Shattering of the stalks by the rail exposes the parasite to the weather and the keen eyes of birds and insects.

"TELL IT TO SWEENEY" ONE OF CIRCLE FILMS

Two Features to be Shown on Saturday and Sunday at Oak Street Playhouse—Art Acord in Second.

"Tell it to Sweeney," with George Bancroft and Chester Conklin in the leading roles, is the big feature in the double-bill which will be shown at the Circle theater on Saturday and Sunday. The second feature is Art Acord in "The Western Rover."

The Conklin-Bancroft effort is a comedy drama of two engineers who are continually at odds with each other, even though one of them runs a twenty-year old relic and the other is master of the great Mogul, the fastest engine on the L. M. & R.

This rivalry is increased with the Mogul engineer falls in love with the daughter of his enemy, the switcher, and wants to marry her. The old bird has other plans for his girl, some of them including her marriage to the son of the president of the road.

Incidentally, the son and the girl have the same ideas and they carry them out, regardless of the opposition the president, who is Sweeney, puts up. Sweeney is carried off on one of his own engines and the fatal wounds are sold by the minister before he can interfere.

"The Western Rover" shows Art Acord at his best. The popular Western actor has become one of the big favorites of the screen, especially among the younger people, and this picture makes his hold on his own personal fans stronger than ever.

More than 5000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English channel. The state church of Russia before the revolution was Greek orthodox.

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WILLIAM HAINES IS ONE CORKING CADET

So Says Famous Army Officer Of Star of "West Point" Which Is Feature at State on Sunday and Monday.

Actors make perfect soldiers. So says Major Raymond G. Moses, U. S. A., of the tactical department at West Point, after working with a crew of men, headed by William Haines, who came to the academy from Hollywood to enact cadets in Haines' new starring vehicle, "West Point." According to Major Moses, a member of the West Point instruction staff, the group of actors proved absolutely perfect material for military training at the school.

"All of them, including Haines," he said, "had some military experience, but still it was amazing how they grasped every detail of intricate drill, and were able to appear in the maneuvers along with regular cadets after single rehearsals. Of course actors are used to learning movements and action fast, but at the same time it was astounding to the officers."

In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which comes Saturday to the State theater, Haines a West Point cadet in a romance of love and football at the government's military academy. Much of the picture was directed at West Point by Edward Sedgwick, with the regular cadets appearing with the actors. Major Moses supervised the military detail.

Joan Crawford played the heroine, and Ralph Bakewell, Leon Keller and others of note are in the cast. It is an original story by Raymond L. Schrock.

The great Army-Navy football game, with the thrilling finish, spectacular maneuvers and dress parades of the cadets and scenes on the Hudson filmed on the famous steamer "De Witt Clinton," are among the interesting details of the big production.

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Our dealers everywhere are highly enthusiastic over the public's reaction to the appeal of the new car's features and our reports from all sides give cause for high confidence over the prospect for Hupp business during the coming year.

"One of the very gratifying aspects of the record business of the last two months is that it was in marked contrast with the seasonal decline reported in motor car sales generally. It is all the more satisfactory because it was attained in the face of serious handicaps, for we have encountered difficulty in obtaining sufficient materials to meet the heavy demand for the new car and have also to take into account the fact that the factory was closed December 24 for inventory, cutting off time that would have swollen the production record even above the high figures it has reached."

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7:30—Educational talk. 7:45—WMAK, BUFFALO—550. 8:15—Talia Royal dance orchestra. 7:30—Theater program. 8:00—Violin pupil's recital. 8:30—Musical program. 10:00—Orchestra; studio tollies. 4:23—WLV, CINCINNATI—700.

Leading DX Stations. 475.9—WBS, ATLANTA—430. 8:00—WJZ N. Y. Symphony orchestra. 9:00—WJZ Philco hour. 11:45—Concert. 525—KFKX-KYW, CHICAGO—570.

Black face type indicates best features. All programs Eastern Standard Time. Leading East Stations. 272.6—WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—1100. 7:05—Dinner music; artist talk. 8:00—Orchestra; studio program. 9:30—Orchestra; features to 12:30. 283.5—WBAL, BALTIMORE—1050.

Secondary Eastern Stations. 8:58—WEEI, BOSTON—820. 7:15—Orchestra; talk; orchestra. 8:00—WJZ N. Y. Symphony orchestra. 9:00—WJZ Philco hour. 10:12—Hockey resume; ukulele. 2:35—WKRC, CINCINNATI—1220.

Secondary DX Stations. 275.1—WORD, BATAVIA—1080. 8:00—Musical program; orchestra. 9:30—Bible, motor talks; musical. 2:38—WENR, CHICAGO—1040.

CROWDS AT RIALTO TO SEE VAUDEVILLE Capacity Audience Lauds Bill; Will Be Offered Again Tonight. A capacity audience was on hand at the Rialto Theater last evening to welcome the excellent vaudeville program that Manager Campbell has booked.

moon and will be presented again at the Rialto this evening. Topping the vaudeville bill are Baby Lorraine, Baby Evelyn and Baby Helen, three juvenile marvels in an act which has properly been termed "The Baby Steppers."

NOTICE! Hartford Electric Light Company 7% notes become due February 1, 1928. These notes are convertible into Hartford Electric Light Company stock, par for par, before that date.

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THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: (183) Iron Ore More than half of the iron ore mined in America comes from the open pit mines of the Lake Superior region. The deposits are sometimes 300 feet deep and seem almost inexhaustible.

Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher Success in the iron and steel industries is due to the making of coke out of coal, but it was not until 1880 that much coke was made in North America.

Doctor Claims CAMPHOROLE Stops Agony of Rheumatism How the New Discovery Brings the Charismatic Secret of a N. E. Doctor to Every Suffering Man and Woman

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS NAME OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Preceded by Supper—Reports of Conditions Read.

Members of the Second Congregational church held their annual meeting last evening and more than 200 enjoyed a supper prepared and served by the January group, people living in scattered sections of the town, and north of the railroad. The meal was served in the church school room. The decorative scheme was pink and white, pink and white candles and doilies on the tables and streamers of crepe paper on the posts. The menu consisted of roast pork with mashed potatoes and gravy, individual salads of cabbage and pineapple, jellies, rolls, home-made cake and coffee. Rev. F. C. Allen led in chorus singing of popular songs, with Mrs. R. K. Anderson at the piano.

Folders giving the annual financial reports of the different organizations of the church, prepared by the treasurers here at each place, and indicated generous balances in most of them. The report of the clerk, Ralph C. Brown, showed marked gains in membership during the year. Treasurer George F. Borst read a letter from Howell Cheney, accompanying a gift of \$50 toward the work of Second Congregational church from Cheney Brothers, which was acknowledged with deep appreciation. Rev. F. C. Allen acted as secretary of the meeting and called for reports of the different committees and organizations.

F. H. Jones gave a report of the activities of the church missionary committee, various entertainments to promote mission interest among the members. The outstanding project by this committee was securing Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter to give his celebrated lecture on India.

Mrs. C. J. Strickland gave a very enlightening report of the work accomplished by the church vacation school held for three weeks in July with cooperation of the North Methodist church. Already the children are asking if it is to be repeated during the next school vacation. Mrs. Strickland outlined the curriculum, commencing with the various teachers and the results in general. The cost, something over \$200, was money well spent, she said. Rev. Allen read an interesting letter from Miss Margaret Porter in Czechoslovakia, acknowledging the gift of scrapbooks made by the children, for an orphanage there.

Louis J. Tuttle who assumed the superintendency of the regular church school in October gave a report for that important department of church work, and made a plea for more volunteer teachers. He reminded the audience that the present Sunday school is the future church.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams reported for the primary department which has an enrollment of 62 pupils and 7 teachers. Miss Margaret Ferguson, superintendent of the Cradle Roll has 56 little ones in her department and Miss Mabel Wetherell gave the report for the Christian Endeavor society and read the report of Mrs. Josephine Wetherell for the Home Department of the church school.

Mrs. J. M. Williams reported for the important work of the Goto-church band, intended to promote more regular attendance by the children at Sunday morning worship. Mrs. George Borst, president of the Ladies Aid society gave an encouraging report of the work of that society during the year and extended an invitation to all women of the church to attend the meetings. Mrs. Wallace Jones gave a detailed report, giving an account of the charitable work performed by Ever Ready Circle of Kings Daughters among the sick, the shut-ins and needy in the community.

Joseph Dean, the new Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of the church, gave an enthusiastic account of the hikes and other interests of the troop, which numbers between 20 and 25 boys at present with the enrollment ever increasing. He warmly thanked all those who had cooperated with him in his work with the boys.

John Wolcott reported for the Men's club of the church and extended an invitation to all boys 16 and over and all men of the church who are not now members to join the club. Mr. Wolcott told of the excellent suppers every month, fine speakers they have had and some of the things they had done for the church, such as providing new supplies for the church school and other interests of the club, not to least of which is bowling. Teams from the club bowl every Monday evening, and more bowlers are wanted, Mr. Wolcott remarked.

Rev. F. C. Allen referred in words of appreciation to the splendid work of the business committee under the leadership of the past two years of Robert K. Anderson, who has just retired. Mr. Anderson said a few words in a humorous vein and made a few recommendations as to pledges being paid more promptly, more male volunteers for the important work of the Every-Member canvass.

The officers re-elected and committees appointed followed: Clerk—Ralph C. Brown. Treasurer—George F. Borst. Deacon (for four years)—Liquis J. Tuttle. Standing Committee—Mrs. E. A. Lettney, Mrs. Charles Loomis. Business Committee—Chairman, S. H. Simon, C. R. Burr, W. W. Robertson. Music Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Julius Strong; Mrs. Charles Strickland, W. J. Taylor; honorary, Annie H. Palmer. Missionary Committee—Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Williams; H. L. Tenney, Mrs. James Weston. Flower Committee—Chairman,

Miss Nellie Hollister; Miss Mary Palmer, Mrs. James Preston. Religious Education Committee—Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Strickland; Mrs. Anna M. Risley, Mrs. Nelson S. Smith; ex officio, L. J. Tuttle, F. C. Allen. Superintendent of the Church School—L. J. Tuttle. Assist. Superintendents—Stuart Wells, Douglas Robertson. Superintendent Primary Department—Mrs. Frank Williams. Assist. Superintendent Primary Department—Mrs. C. J. Strickland. Superintendent Beginners' Department, Miss Margaret Ferguson. Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. E. Segar. Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. J. S. Wetherell. Secretary of Church School—Miss Leona Palmer. Treasurer—Albert Tuttle.

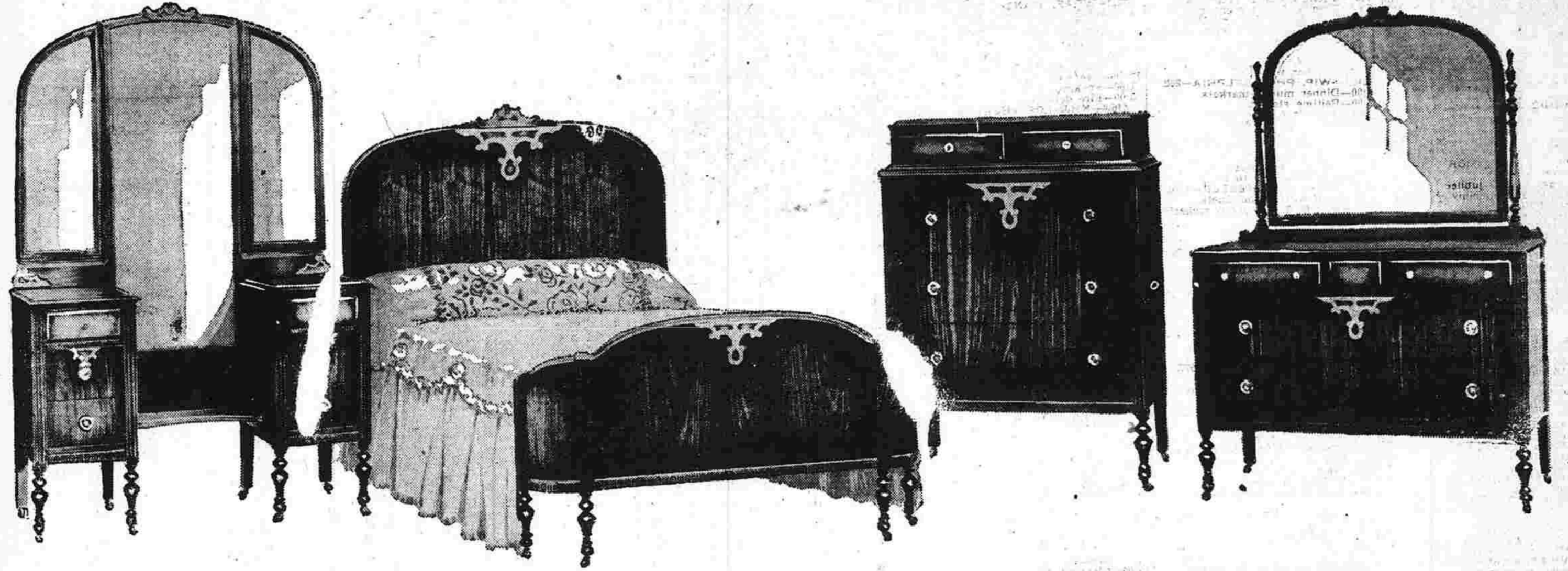
FREIGHT BARGES FOR FARM PRODUCTION SOON ON MISSOURI RIVER

Kansas City.—By the year 1930, barges loaded with cargoes of agricultural products will ply the Missouri river between Kansas City, and St. Louis in the belief of Cleveland A. Newton, former representative in Congress, and now prominently aligned with inland waterways development. Navigation of the stream from St. Louis to as far north as Yankton, South Dakota, by 1933, will be the objective of promoters of the development. With that vast waterway development in mind, a delegation repre-

sented the Missouri River Navigation Association will appear before a congressional sub-committee in Washington, January 5. Transportation data, compiled by a score of experts, with respect to facilities over the middle west, will be presented to the sub-committee. Mr. Newton, who now represents the Mississippi Valley Association as General Counsel, came here from Washington, where he had participated in a number of important conferences with inland waterways leaders. He pointed out that recent surveys tended to show that ample appropriations would be forthcoming in Congress. The middle west has heard optimistic predictions regarding the Missouri river for decades, but it now appears that the changing attitude of business men and engineers, including army experts

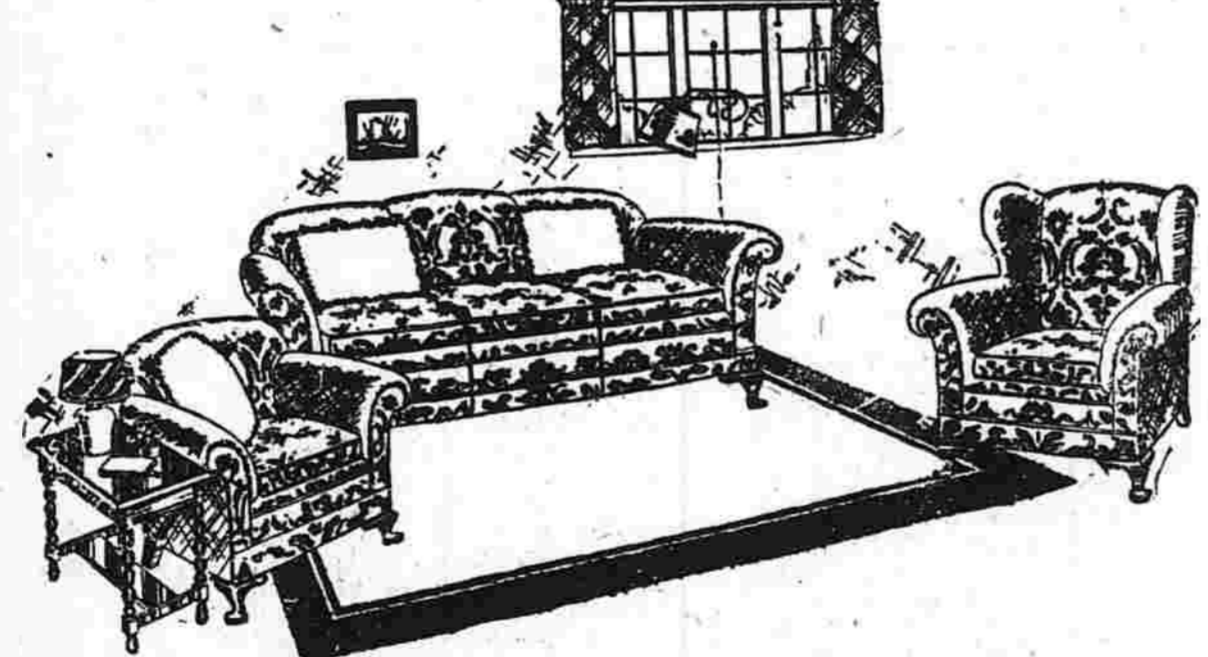
would give some bases of fact for Mr. Newton's assertion that laws would pull barges over the stretches where at present snags and sand bar the way, in less than two years time. **GERMAN WOMAN SLAIN** Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Convinced that the crime was perpetrated for motives far baser than robbery, police today redoubled their efforts to identify the murderers of Frau Margarita Kienwechter De Winter, a pretty young German matron. Frau De Winter's mutilated body was found in her home at Coyocacan, a suburb of Mexico City, yesterday. Five persons, all workmen employed in construction work on the De Winter home, were arrested and held for questioning by the police.

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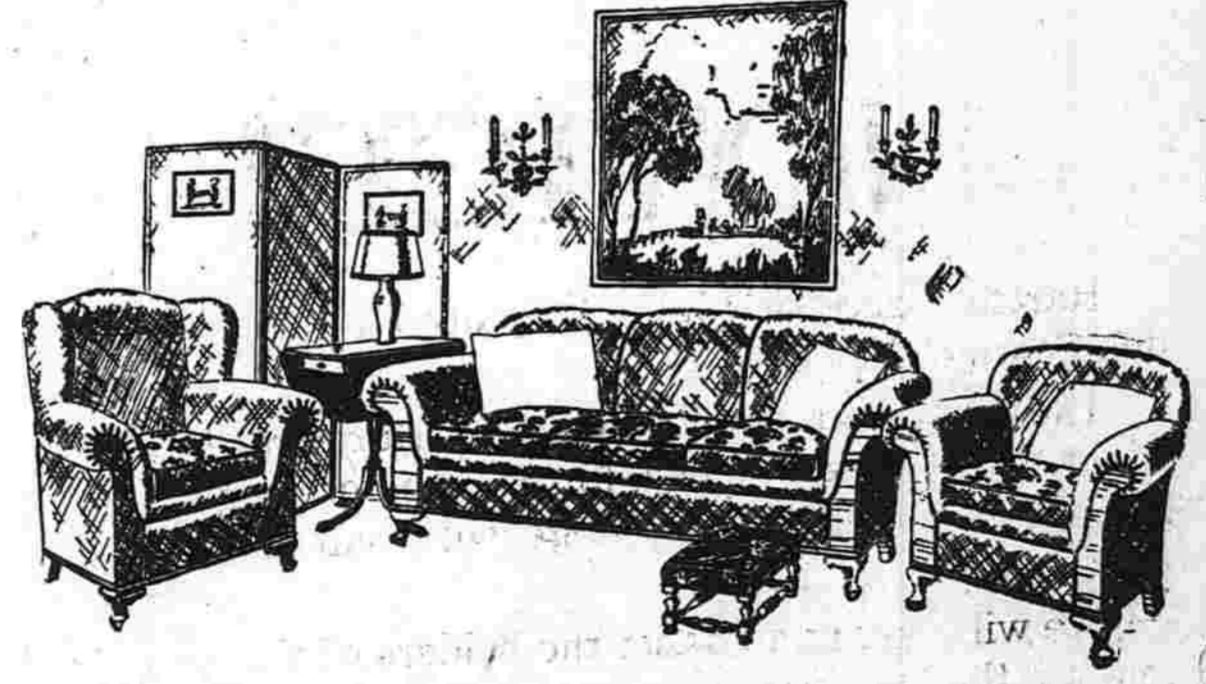
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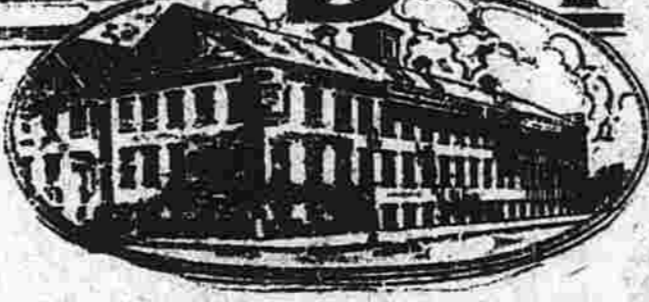
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THE STORY THUS FAR

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 by **TOM BENTON**;

PA WNEE 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.

Moore is one of the chief enemies of the movement to open Oklahoma. **DAVID PAYNE**, leader of the "boom" men and Tony in his loyalty to Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget his hopeless love for Rita and accompanies Payne on a wild west show tour. When he returns he is unable to keep from declaring his love and when Rita admits she is engaged to another he disappears.

Payne Bill organizes his own show. Tony goes with it. It fails in the city of Wichita to go there and lead the boomers to Oklahoma. The fight finally is won. On April 22, 1889, the gun is fired that sends 25,000 homesteaders scrambling over the border in a wild rush. Tony rides on to Wichita which in one day is springing from nothing to a city of 8,000. There he accidentally gets into the hardware business.

CHAPTER XLIV

MEN trudged behind the plow on Oklahoma farms, and in Oklahoma City, Guthrie and other towns the hammers continued to ring as little buildings with false facades reared proudly from street level.

Slowly some of the excitement and furor died away as the inhabitants of a new land settled down to business. The exodus of the disappointed ones who had failed in the rush to find an unclaimed piece of land was over. Presently more would leave as here and there a discouraged farmer would give up in the grim battle to wrest a living from barren land.

In Guthrie, Tony Harrison found the stimulant he had long needed. He had drifted into the clamoring town in the role of spectator, with only the vaguest of notions of finding anything that would claim him; but now he was part of it all, making force in the building of a new city. Men walked into the little hardware store with money and walked out with tools, and beneath their hands Guthrie grew.

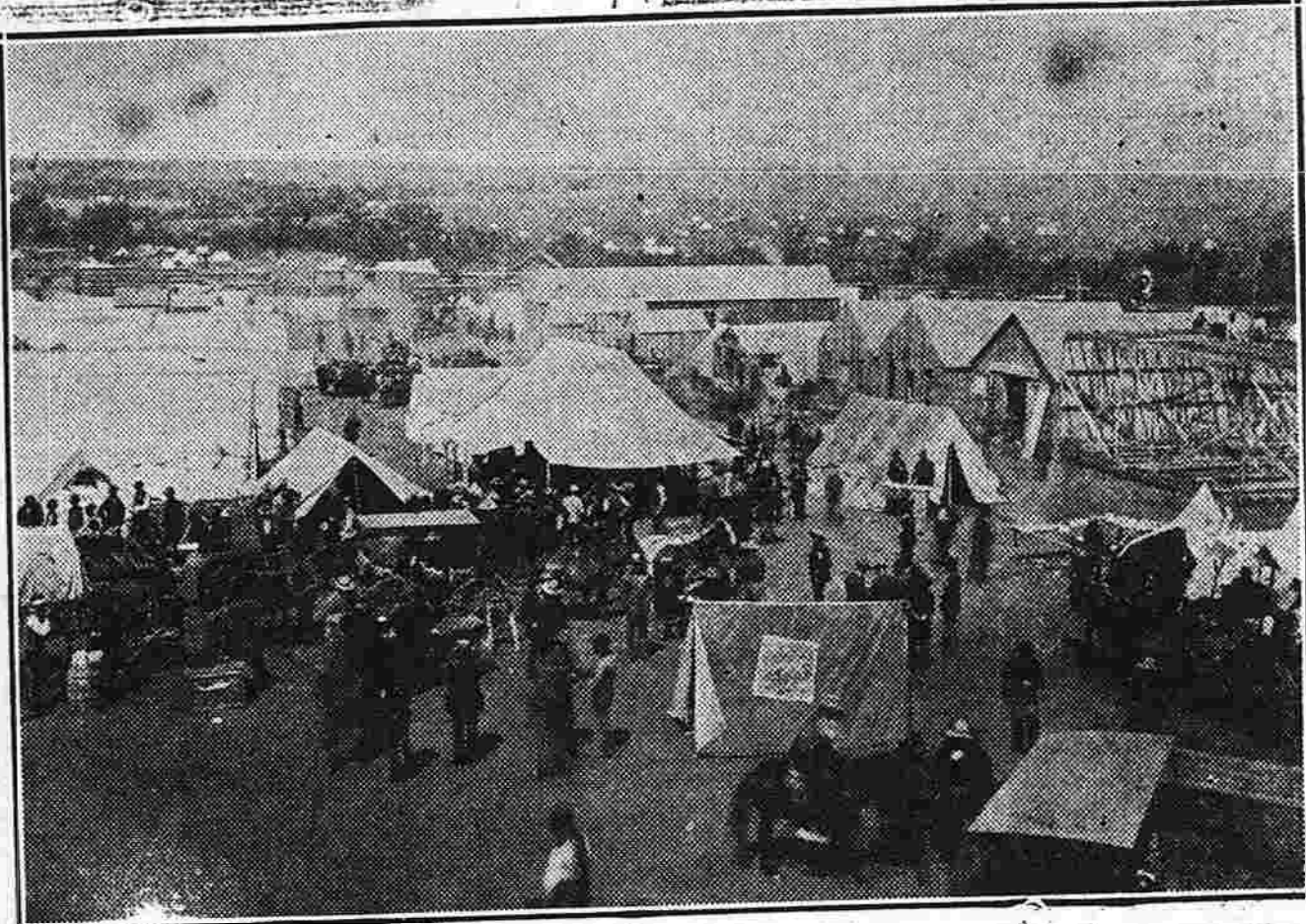
And Fred Perkins, his fat little partner, looked ahead. The man had a positive genius for fooling around with figures and estimating costs, and already the firm of Perkins and Harrison had contracted for the erection of two buildings and taken a nice little profit.

"A nice sideline, Tony. Some day it will be the biggest part of our business," Perkins and Harrison, Contractors—how's that? There'll be another big boom when Guthrie's named capital of the territory; by that time we'll be able to bid for something big."

Harrison smiled. "You're making me rich in spite of myself. I put five hundred dollars into a business for which you furnish the material, a site and all the brains. It isn't right."

"Am I kicking? You saved my life. Where would I have been if you hadn't come along and put me on my feet? And about the brains part—don't be foolish. You've provided more than your share of the firm's intelligence, and thrown in more hard work than any two men I could have found."

Which was largely true. Never had he thrown himself more wholeheartedly into any task. He had



Guthrie on the fifth day, showing building construction.

discovered that salesmanship was something more than standing behind a counter, filling orders, and had gone out and solicited business in large quantities, trading on men's belief in Guthrie's future.

For between Oklahoma City and Guthrie a feud had developed. Each craved the honor—and the material benefits—of being designated as the capital city when a territorial government should have been established. In their efforts to make an impressive showing, both cities plunged to the limit in race to build, to attract more business to them.

The hardware business took on more ramifications. It became a builders' supply house; and while Tony Harrison made his calls in town or, on Cherokee, rode miles after miles to outlying farms to sell plows and seed and other necessities that could be bought on credit, Fred Perkins continued to be busy with his pencil and his figures, visioning a mighty business and himself its partner men of wealth and importance.

In Washington, the president of the United States, impressed with the gravity of the situation in Oklahoma, where 50,000 people clamored for governmental recognition, resolved to remedy matters so soon as Congress should assemble. He busied himself on a message.

And in Washington, a man and a girl, alighting from the train that had brought them up from Manassas, Virginia, boarded one that was departing for the west. The girl was auburn-haired and dressed in a broad-brimmed hat with a gray goatee, had only one arm and that displayed a black mourning band.

The train sped on, the man gazing abstractedly at the fitting landscape, the girl idly skimming through a magazine.

"Things will be changing, Rita," he said presently, voicing a thought that had been in his mind for some time.

The girl nodded and laid down her book. There was a depth of sadness in the gray eyes she turned to him and she folded her hands in her lap as one does who has suffered long and patiently.

"Craig," said Colonel Moore, "I

wonder how we'll find him. There's a man, Rita—a man."

Again she nodded silently, and her father, as though at some unwelcome thought, frowned and plucked at his goatee.

She spoke presently out of a long silence, reading his thoughts. "Has he hurt you, Father? I never hear you speak of him."

Colonel Moore twisted himself in his seat and stared at her. "Hurt me! Who?"

In answer she merely smiled, a little sadly, and Titus Moore reddened and shifted uncomfortably, finally to return her smile in tacit confession that she had plumed his mind.

"But why do you ask if he's hurt me, Rita? After all—" He broke off before he should say too much about the night Tony Harrison had left the Bar K so dramatically had he mentioned him to her. A world of questions had been in his mind since then, but he had left them unvoiced. Some day, perhaps, the whole thing would come out, but until then—

"After all," she picked up where he had left off, "after all—what?"

He shrugged. "Nothing in particular. If you're wondering whether I'm hurt because he went and looked over to the other side of the fence on the opening of the saw, I wasn't exactly surprised to read his name in the newspaper accounts—he and 'Pawnee Bill' being such good friends. I might have been disappointed—yes; but not to the point of holding anything against him. He's abandoned, free and twenty-one, and he doesn't owe me anything."

"He seemed to think he owed you a lot," she told him.

"The night he left he told me how eternally grateful he was to you and Joe Craig."

"Titus Moore's eyes brightened. "Yes. From the way he talked I really felt that he had it in his mind to leave—that he'd been thinking about it for some time. And then—" Her voice stopped abruptly.

Her father sat in patient silence, and after a bit she spoke in sudden resolve: "You knew, of course, that I loved him?"

"I was blind for a long time," he

said slowly, "but it came over me all of a sudden one day. When he hit out I figured it was because he had fallen in love with you and was kind of hopeless about it. I didn't know then that it went both ways."

"But it did."

He nodded. "I didn't ask any questions, because I've always given you your head. 'I know you have, bless your heart.' She patted his hand affectionately.

"I did find it hard to believe that you loved Herbert," Titus Moore said after another silence. "What a daughter of mine could have seen in his kind—, but I wasn't long in guessing at the reason."

Rita's mouth twisted in a queer smile. "That was just it—I had always been your daughter, rather than Mother's. Poor Mother. I sometimes found her looking at me with the strangest expression in her eyes—as if she felt that she had lost me."

The colonel cleared his throat huskily and stared ahead of him.

"I had my first serious quarrel with Herbert about a year ago in Washington," she resumed, glad of the opportunity that had come at the end of confiding in him. "He grew so impossibly superior over—over two cowboys who were in trouble. They had roped a clear store Indian and were dragging it through Pennsylvania avenue."

Her father laughed. "What a sight! Now, I wonder why it is I never get to look at anything like that? Good and drunk, I suppose?"

"Bias of crimson flamed in her cheeks. 'I suppose so; but—with a sudden burst of resentment—"Herbert maddened me. His attitude pictured for me perfectly the superiority the Forsytes felt toward—"

"Toward you kind—I know," Titus Moore finished for her. "Thank God you didn't make that mistake. About Tony, now—do you suppose—"

"I know what you're thinking," she interrupted, and shook her head. "That is so over."

Into Guthrie there rides a man with a scar on his face, at sight of whom Tony Harrison ransacks his memory in vain.

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THESE ARE TWO CHIEF CAUSES OF HALITOSIS

Halitosis, we are told, means bad breath. Rather an unpleasant subject, yet one that we must consider if we wish to be immaculate. Offensive body odors suggest unclean habits, though uncleanliness may not be the cause. It may be that the afflicted person simply does not know the proper corrective measures.

In the case of an unpleasant breath, the first step toward correction is to determine the cause. There are two people who can help you to do this, the physician and the dentist. Consult them.

Halitosis is often the result of mouth, teeth, or throat trouble, but not always in this case. Sometimes digestive disturbances, or disease in other parts of the body, is responsible for this annoying condition.

Should the cause prove to be decayed or neglected teeth, diseased mouth or tonsils, your physician or dentist will advise you how to proceed. Common sense will tell you to brush your teeth after each meal so as to remove all particles of food from them, and for the purpose of freeing the mouth of harmful bacteria a good antiseptic mouth wash should be used.

If your physician has diagnosed your trouble as involving any of the internal organs, follow his advice in the matter.

Success in any work demands its price—fidelity to the truth, high ideals, perseverance, and hard labor.

ETHEL THE SHORT AND LONG OF IT!



The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SUMNER

Here's one of the nicest Mrs. Coolidge stories, as well as the funniest Mr. Coolidge story, heard in a long while. It seems that official etiquette as well as common sense dictates that everybody tells a supposed funny story, no matter how funny it is.

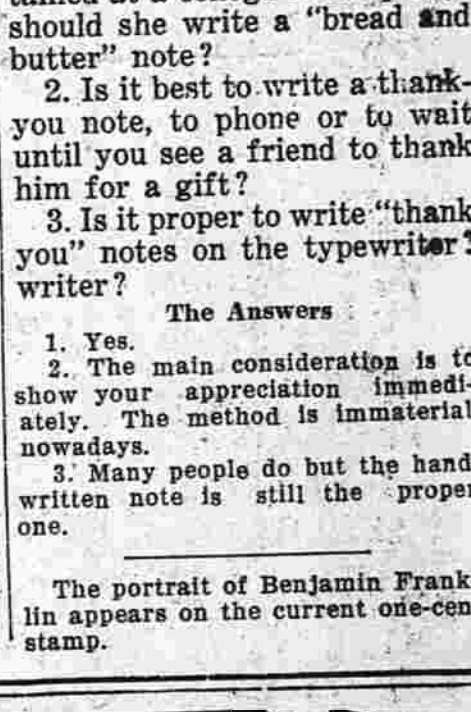
At a certain cabinet dinner when conversation lapsed, Mrs. Coolidge turned to the president and said, "Calvin, tell them about the time you got your first presidential pay check." So Cal told rather dully and laboriously the now famous story of the time his first pay check was given him, and he said, "Please come again soon."

Everybody laughed uproariously, all except Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. He didn't crack a smile, but just said, "Now, Mr. President, I heard that story out on the coast a long time ago, and when I heard it it was really funny, like this—" and proceeded to tell the "really funny version." Nobody laughed but Mrs. Coolidge.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. If a girl has been entertained at a college party, should she write a "bread and butter" note?
 2. Is it best to write a thank-you note, to phone or to wait until you see a friend to thank him for a gift?
 3. Is it proper to write "thank you" notes on the typewriter?
- The Answers
1. Yes.
 2. The main consideration is to show your appreciation immediately. The method is immaterial, nowadays.
 3. Many people do but the handwritten note is still the proper one.
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INSOMNIA PATIENT MAY BE TOO DEPENDENT UPON DRUG

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

If a person cannot sleep because of constant irritation from a painful tooth or some other portion of the body, relief may be had by giving a remedy which diminishes the sensation of pain.

A hot bath immediately before going to bed will help some people to sleep, particularly those with high blood pressure. Pain in various portions of the body is not infrequently relieved by the application of heat directly to those portions.

Many Remedies

Nowadays the scientific physician has available hundreds of medications that are of special value in producing sleep. They vary from the old-fashioned bromides and similar hypnotic drugs to all sorts of modifications of what is known as the barbituric acid series.

It is quite possible for a patient to become too dependent on a drug, and it is possible to eliminate the action of the drug by gradual substitution. For instance, a physician found it valuable to prescribe a drink of hot milk each evening or a nervous woman who was unable to sleep.

During the first week a very small dose of a sedative drug was placed in the milk, and after the

Home Page Editorial Culture Is Sometimes Empty

By Olive Roberts Barton

A pleasant story by Mary Badger Wilson concerns one of the darlings of the gods, Paula, by name. You know Paula—the kind of a girl that other girls are hoping they are going to be when they grow up—and aren't, usually. Beautiful, popular, frat pins by the dozen, everybody scrapping for dates, and all the other things that make a girl the envy and despair of her friends. There is always a Paula in every town.

This Paula, naturally, gravitated beyond the circle of her native village and engaged herself to a very, very rich young man. Among other things the good fairy had bestowed upon her was mother wit. But she discovered in time that the rich young man was going to ticket his future wife as one more perfect possession. She would be classed with his cars, and his horses, merely as one more possession. "What price money!" said Paula to herself. And so the engagement was broken.

She chose a poor young bank clerk for a husband, took a tiny house, had children, did her own work and became extremely happy for the first time in her life.

I wonder if Paula isn't typical of modern woman. Left entirely free to make her own choice wouldn't that choice, eventually be

Bridge Me Another

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

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

- 1—When you hold Q J X X X, how many outside quick tricks are required initially?
- 2—How many quick tricks in the total hand are indicated by an informatory double of a one bid?
- 3—When you hold Q 10 X X X, how many outside quick tricks are required to bid it initially?

The Answers

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- 2—Minimum two and one-half quick tricks.
- 2—Two.

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Walsh Tries To Solve That Hornsby Puzzle

Three Explanations As to Why Baseball Star Was Swapped to Boston By Herald Sports Expert.

By DAVID J. WALSH, L. N. S. Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 12.—A 24-hour inquiry, conducted on a thousand-mile front in six or eight of our principal cities, into the labyrinth of details surrounding the Hornsby matter today seemed to have narrowed the explanations of that amazing business down to the following explanations:

1. That a threatened break between Charley Stoneham and John McGraw, which would have resulted in McGraw stepping out and Hornsby stepping in as manager of the Giants, had been averted and that, in consequence, Hornsby had to take himself hence.

2. That Hornsby's dominating personality had resulted in disension on the ball club and that McGraw had to trade him to restore harmony.

3. That Hornsby's admitted flair for gambling on the races had resulted in other players with the club becoming addicts and that too many of them were interested in what happened in the third race at Pimlico to do the club any particular good.

Of course, the backstairs loungers, inspired by the memory of what had gone before in baseball, immediately saw in Hornsby's passing to Boston a possible hint of something being on the surface of the deal but, seemingly or at least as far as the eye could reach, all of the cards had been laid on the table.

Last year, Hornsby wasn't wanted by a man for whom he had won a world's championship. Today, he had been passed along by another who, previous to 1927, had spent the greater part of his declining years wishing that Hornsby was with his ball club.

He would seem to be the kind of man, therefore, who is wanted by everybody else except the goat who happens to have him.

Looking at the three explanations in the order of their plausibility, we can first consider the so-called threat of a break between the Giant owners that might have resulted in Hornsby becoming manager. The fact stands out consideration here involves the question of why Stoneham had to wait until this late date to take over the Giants. The reason was in circulation during the greater part of last summer and, if Charley and John then were the little playmates they now profess to be, what would be more natural than that either or both should deny the Hornsby rumor at its inception?

That would have fixed everything, it seems to me, and the Giants still might have had their star hitter and field leader.

But if the alleged breach actually existed and now has been healed, what might the man most deeply concerned be expected to do? He would get hurriedly rid of the players whose existence threatened his status.

Thorpe's Indians Play Plainfield; Fittons Trowned

PLAINFIELD (80)

Score table for Plainfield vs Thorpe's Indians. Normandin, rf 2 1 5 8; Brusso, lf 4 0 0 14; Stavnitsky, c 7 0 0 0; Dessinger, rg 0 0 0 0; Bernot, lg 4 1 9 9.

FITTON K. OF C. (10)

Score table for Fitton K. of C. vs Thorpe's Indians. Crotty, rf 0 0 0 0; O'Rourke, lf 0 0 0 0; Kelly, c 1 0 2 2; Yarnell, rg 3 0 6 6; Irwin, lg 1 0 2 2.

Plainfield trounced the Fitton K. of C., advertised as the champions of Boston, last night 36 to 10. The game was one-sided and uninteresting. The visitors were completely outclassed from start to finish. The first half ended 23 to 2, the visitors scoring a minute before halftime.

George Stavnitsky, whose rise in the baseball world the last two seasons has been deserving of a case, led the home team in scoring with seven double deckers. Brusso and Bernot were next. "Hap" Madden, the other Manchester boy on the team, did not play last night because of the chin injury he suffered in the Renaissance game.

Another one of those heavyweight elimination tournaments arranged to eliminate any public fancy that Jack Dempsey should not be called back to restore the heavyweight championship to the common people will be started by Tex Rickard when Jack Sharkey and Tom Heeney are scheduled to drop one contender from the list.

The first elimination was a financial success and an artistic one, for the field was cut down to Sharkey and Dempsey and nothing could have been sweeter for Rickard when Dempsey knocked off Sharkey.

Even if there was that thing about the left punches, the fight showed at least that Dempsey had come back to the extent of being able to stand on his feet for a few rounds and take a few good smacks during the successful standing process and hand back a few good ones.

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It is significant in his rating of the heavyweights for 1927 that Rickard named Tunney first, Dempsey second, Sharkey third and Heeney fourth and the ranking might indicate that if Dempsey can't be maneuvered back into 1928's big shot without exposing him to the danger of being knocked off that he would prefer to have Sharkey there.

Ain't He Got Fun? Phil Taylor, Prominent Continental Skater, Shows How It Is Done at St. Moritz.



PHIL TAYLOR

Meet Phil Taylor. And note one of the many stunts he can do on ice skates. The photograph was taken during a recent carnival at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

HOOKS and SLIDES

MORE ELIMINATIONS

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Leaders Favorites in Tonight's Games

LEAGUE STANDING table with columns for W, L, P. Masons 18 9 25; Cubs 17 10 24; W. S. Rec. 17 10 24; K. of C. 17 10 23; Beethoven 17 10 21; Cloverleaves 13 14 17; Center church 12 15 17; Bon Ami 12 15 15; Brit. Amer. 10 17 14; St. Bridget's 11 16 14; K. of P. 10 17 12; High. Park 8 19 10.

TONIGHT'S MATCHES

At Murphy's: Bon Ami vs Center church; K. of C. vs K. of P.; Beethoven vs Masons.

At Conran's: W. S. Rec vs Brit. Amer.; Cubs vs High. Park.

At K. of C.: Cloverleaves vs St. Bridget's.

The next to last session of the first round in the Herald Bowling League will take place tonight. The first four league leaders, the Masons, Cubs, Rec and K. of C. opponents over which they are favored to win.

A victory for the Beethoven, Highland Park, British Americans or Knights of Pythias would be an upset. However there have been so many upsets of dope in this league that one scarcely knows what to expect.

The match between the Bon Ami and the Center church ought to be one of the best of the night. These teams are very evenly matched. The Cloverleaves and St. Bridget's, two north end teams, ought to have an interesting match although the gridsters are the favorites. The final individual averages will be announced after the completion of the first round next week. Frank Cervini is now leading by a good sized margin.

Senior Basketball League Organized

Director Jerry Fay announced today that he had organized another basketball league at the Community Club over north. This is to be a senior affair and games will be played on Friday nights at the Harding gym.

Ten players will be allowed on each team's lineup. The names must be submitted not later than Monday night. There are four teams in the league, namely, the Independents, North Ends, Sons of Lithuania and Yankees. They will meet in that order to-morrow night. The schedule will be announced later.

TO TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA: Roland Locke, who hopes to win the Olympic sprint events, plans to train in California in 1928.

PAUL BALLSIEPER WINS POOL TITLE BEATING DUNN 50 -- 15

Ten Baseball Clubs To Train In Florida

Ten of the sixteen major league baseball clubs will do their spring training for the 1928 season in Florida. California, Texas, Louisiana and Georgia will entertain the other six clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh—Paso Robles, Calif.; St. Louis—Avon Park, Fla.; Chicago—Catalina Island, Calif.; New York—Augusta, Ga.; Cincinnati—Orlando, Fla.; Brooklyn—Clearwater, Fla.; Boston—St. Petersburg, Fla.; Philadelphia—Winter Haven, Fla. AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York—St. Petersburg, Fla.; Philadelphia—Ft. Myers, Fla.; Detroit—San Antonio, Tex.; Washington—Tampa, Fla.; Chicago—Shreveport, La.; St. Louis—West Palm Beach, Fla.; Cleveland—New Orleans, La.; Boston—Brantdown, Fla.

Doctors To Give Sharkey The Up And Down Today

By SID MERCER, Special Correspondent. New York, Jan. 12.—A belated official survey of the anatomy of Jack Sharkey is being made today by Doctors William Walker and Joseph Baldwin, of the New York State Athletic Commission, to determine whether a recent injury to his left hand or the pounding he received from Jack Dempsey last summer will seriously handicap him in his important engagement with Tom Heeney tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

Inasmuch as Sharkey easily passed a similar test in Boston this week and has been socking his sparring partners with vicious abandon for the past ten days, the local board does not anticipate that anything but minor flaws will be found in his physical armor.

The ex-saller and a flock of Boston rooters arrived here from the Philadelphia area, Sharkey's outward appearance certainly does not indicate that he is a fistic ruin. Sharkey will weigh in at about 193 pounds and Heeney will weigh about 196.

Sharkey continues to rule a strong favorite and is expected to be better than 2 to 1 at post time. In the east with the exception of perhaps at Princeton, Harvard and Yale, enter college just after leaving high school.

How well pleased must Coach David A. Armbruster be with his swimming squad at Iowa. He has five "11" men, nine others who year and eleven soph who were awarded swimming numerals last year. This squad will represent Iowa against five Big Ten opponents and also in the various championship meets this year.

A Denver law student is literally fighting his way through school. He is Joe "Awful" Coffee, a great favorite with Denver fans. Coffee, who has been winning his recent fights badly, also serves as assistant football coach for his school.

Charles Hyatt, Pittsburgh basketball forward, showed Big Ten opponents in four games on recent trip how to make points. Hyatt scored 50 in four games. This caused Big Ten officials and players to gasp a bit as Cummins of Purdue, was high scorer in that conference last season with only 124 points.

Decisive Victory Proves Conclusively His Superiority Over Rest of Players; McCann Forfeits.

Ballsieper 8 11 14 10 7-50; DUNN 6 8 0 4 2-15. By completely outclassing Walter Dunn in the finals of the School Street Recreation Center pool tournament last night, Paul Ballsieper proved beyond a thread of doubt that he is easily the best cue-wielder among the East Side Recreation Center players.

Ballsieper's margin of victory last night was 50 to 15, the same score he walloped Sam Houston by in the semi-finals. Like Houston, Dunn was no match for his opponent. Both Houston and Dunn were counted on to give Ballsieper a close run. Some had even ventured to predict one of them would eliminate Paul.

Ballsieper beat Dunn every rack from the start leaving no trace of doubt as to the superior player. Dunn admittedly shot below his usual standard while Ballsieper was at top form. In the third rack, Ballsieper "made" all fourteen balls and this did not help Dunn's cause any.

In Dunn's behalf, it is no more than fair to report that he did make some very tough luck on break shots. On the other hand, he missed several shots that usually are his "meat." There's no getting away from it, this tournament pool is much different than an ordinary friendly match. Three fouls were committed, two by Dunn and one by Ballsieper. The former had the table wide open once but moved a ball while shooting, thus losing his shot.

Dunn won his right to meet Ballsieper in the finals by a forfeit victory over Johnny McCann, the latter failing to show up for the second scheduled time in succession. A large audience watched the match. It is interesting to note that the better the opposition, the better Ballsieper plays. Both Clarence Thornton and George Stavnitsky made more balls against Dunn, yet neither is as good a player as Houston or Dunn.



JIM THORPE

It was announced that next week Wednesday, Jim Thorpe's famous Indians will play at Plainfield. This is the third top notch attraction offered Eastern Connecticut fans this season by Manager Salisbury, the Boston Whirlwinds and the Renaissance Five being the others.

Thorpe is recognized as the best all-around athlete in the country in addition to being an olympic champion and former major league baseball player. Thorpe will not play against Plainfield himself. He is the coach of the team and will positively appear. The lineup will consist of full-blooded Indians.

The players are former college stars, several of which are from Haskell College. The team plays out of La Rue, Ohio.

The safety director in Cleveland wouldn't let Eddie Shea box there, saying the ring there needs some new faces. We'll admit that, of all the mugs we've lamped, there aren't so many that even would launch a one-man raft.

With some of the purses the pork-plus boys have been getting, no wonder the mitt pushers can't keep straight faces any more.

We know fighters who wouldn't part their hair for \$500. John L. Sullivan would have jumped through a meat grinder three times for that.

It's bad business for boxers to change their faces, though. Dempsey had his nose lifted and it began running into things.

If boxers were paid according to their face value, most of them would have to go to work.

Campus Comment by BOB MATHERNE. Older and heavier men are needed for crew material at Pennsylvania, Cornell, Syracuse and Columbia if those schools are to have their crews compete on equal terms with crews of other schools.

Senior Basketball League Organized. Director Jerry Fay announced today that he had organized another basketball league at the Community Club over north.

TO TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA: Roland Locke, who hopes to win the Olympic sprint events, plans to train in California in 1928.

There's at Least One on Every Pullman. By BRIGGS. A cartoon strip showing a train car with passengers. One man asks another if he can change seats, and another asks if he can get a better view.

FLYING EAGLES CLIMB GAIN HIGHER ALTITUDE. The Flying Eagles trimmed the Victors of the East Side last night at the Center Church, 45 to 13.

MERIDEN HIGH PLAYS MANCHESTER TOMORROW. Manchester High will seek its seventh victory of the season tomorrow night when Meriden's basketball aggregation comes to town for a clash at the School Street Rec.

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 LOST—LAST NIGHT, silver watch chain between Memorial Hospital and 237 Center street. Return 237 Center street.
 LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT green leather headed purse on Oak street, between Clinton and Spruce. Finder please return to South Herald office and receive reward.
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ALL MAKES OF CARS repaired, auto garage, electrical repairs, used parts for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street. Telephone 189.
FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO stalls in garage, 40 Delmont street. Telephone 907.
Business Services Offered
 PIANO TUNING—all work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Kemp's Music House, Tel. 821.
Florists—Nurseries
 FRESH CUT FLOWERS—carnations, 15 per dozen, callulias, 50c per dozen, cyclamen, 50c each, ferns in five inch pots, 50c each. Telephone 2428. Venus East Hartford, telephone Laurel 1610.
Moving—Trucking—Storage
 PERRETT and GLENNY—Local and long distance moving and trucking. Daily express to Hartford. Living car for hire. Telephone 7-2.
MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR DIS-PATCH—Part loads to and from New York, regular service. Call 4-1 or 182.
Repairing
 MATTRESSES, BOXSPRINGS cushions and pillows; sterilized and renovated with sulphur and formaldehyde; best method. Manchester Upholsting Co., 119 Spruce street, Phone 182.
PHONOGRAPHS, Vacuum cleaner and clock repairing. Lock and gunsmithing, saw filing. Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.
CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired. Rocks and metal opening. No hot hitting, saw filing and grinding. Work called for. Harold Clemson, 82 Elm street. Phone 788.

Private Instruction
 BACKWARD CHILDREN and those behind in work because of sickness tutored in all grammar school subjects. Former grammar school principal. Reasonable rates. Call 15-15.
Bonds—Stocks—Mortgages
 MONEY TO LOAN on first and second mortgages. Mortgages bought and sold. P. D. Comolito, 15 Oak street. Tel. 1540.
Help Wanted—Female
 WANTED—GIRL for housework with private family. Apply Cheney Brothers Employment office.
Help Wanted—Male
 MEN WANTED—To peddle Silver Lark Horse Radish and Sweet Relish. Manchester Public Market, 848 Main street, Manchester.
 WANTED BOYS TO SELL favoring extracts after school; send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H.
Situations Wanted—Female
 WANTED—HOUSEWORK, will stay nights. Inquire School street. Tel. 1377 or 1307-13.
Dogs—Birds—Pets
 COLLIE PUPPIES for sale. Joseph Schaub, 180 Hilltown Road, South Manchester.
Poultry and Supplies
 FOR SALE—CHOICE breeding cock-locks, White H. Reds and Barred Rocks; also pedigreed young. J. R. Rock, also pedigreed young. J. R. Rock, 1572-12.
 FOR SALE—SECOND HAND coal brooder stoves; also Perfection chick feeders. Inquire of Karl Marks, 136 Summer street.
 1009 MARCH HATCHED White Leghorn Pullets. High producing, brown, crown up. Conn. "Growth Healthy Chick" Plan. Oliver Bros., No. Windham, Conn.
Articles for Sale
 SPECIAL ON HIGH grade white oak lengths, all sizes; also charred kegs. Manchester Grain and Coal Co., 10 Apple Place. Phone 656.
Electrical Appliances—Radio
 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING application, motors, generators, sold and repaired; work called for. Pequet Electric Co., 407 Center street. Phone 189-2.
Fuel and Feed
 FOR SALE—HARDWOOD stove fuel, under cover. Call after 5 p. m. V. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Phone 1307-2.
 FOR SALE—SEASONED WOOD wood 7; hickory \$8. Phone 1051-3 or 825-5. Dunas & Kohns.
Garden—Farm—Dairy Products
 FOR SALE—GOOD Timothy hay. Phone 1930-5.
 FOR SALE—STRICTLY FRESH eggs 50c per dozen. J. O. Hettlinger, corner Durant and West Middle Turnpike. Phone 422-2.
 FOR SALE—TWO WHITE Rotary sewing machines cheap, in A-1 sewing condition; also repairing. H. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street. Telephone 715.
 IN ORDER TO MAKE room for alterations we offer new and used parlor suites at extremely favorable prices. The Watkins Furniture Exchange, 17 Oak.
 TWO, THREE BURNER gas stoves, one three burner cabinet, A-1 condition, oak dining room suite, six leather chairs, one pedestal dining table, and buffet \$42. Good buy Benson's Furniture Co.
WILL HELP TO MANAGE NEW COUNTY BUILDING
 George May of this town to become Assistant Superintendent in Few Weeks.
 George W. May of 18 Trotter street, lineman for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the big Hartford County building now being erected on Wadsworth street in Hartford, it was learned last night. His immediate supervisor is Eugene W. Smith, who has recently resigned his position as deputy superintendent to become superintendent of the building.
 Mr. May will not assume his new duties for several weeks. Eventually, he and his family will remove to the building where an apartment will be set aside for their use. Mr. May is well known in Manchester. He was a member of the police department from 1911 to 1916. Later he entered the employ of the Connecticut company as a lineman but last March went to work for the telephone company.

Phone Your Want Ads
 To The
Evening Herald
 Call 664
 And Ask for a Want Ad Taker
 Tell Her What You Want
 An experienced operator will take your ad, help you word it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted. Bill will be mailed same day allowing you until seventh day after insertion to take advantage of the CASH RATE.

Office and Store Equipment
 FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE fixtures in good condition, cash register, ice box, slicing machine, one scale, counters. Inquire at 599 Center street.
Wanted—To Buy
 WANTED—TO BUY old china, glass and bric-a-brac. Frederick E. Hughes, Phone 886-2.
 JUNK—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lessner, telephone 992-4.
 MAGAZINES, guns, bundled paper. Will call. J. Eisenberg.
Rooms Without Board
 FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED furnished rooms, with kitchen, all improvements; also single rooms for light housekeeping, 109 Foster St. rent to pay. Tel. 409-3.
 FOR RENT—ON "MINUTE" for rent, six room mo. sr. tenement, all improvements. Telephone 1804 or call Arthur Koffa, 785-5.
 FOUR ROOM TENEMENT, all improvements, including hard wood floors. Phone 223. Apply 83 Foster street, Tel. 409-3.
 FOR RENT—TENEMENT of four large rooms, near trolley, furnished, electric lights, gas, white sink etc., all rooms newly papered, rent to pay. Inquire at 1871.
 FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM tenement, all improvements. Apply 111 Holl street. Telephone 1214-4.
 TO RENT—4 ROOM tenement, convenient location, hard wood floors. Tel. 409-3. Inquire 58 School street.
 FOUR OR FIVE rooms at \$16.00. Telephone 2388. Call at Community Filling Station.
 FOR RENT—3 ROOM upstairs flat, all improvements. Tel. 657-4. Inquire at 29 Clinton street.
PUBLIC RECORDS
 The following papers have been filed for public record at the office of the Town Clerk:
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
 C. E. Wilson and Company, incorporated for \$250,000, starting with a paid in capital of \$2,000. Incorporated by C. E. Wilson of Manchester, Benedict E. Lyons of West Hartford and Nellie W. Annis of Hartford.
CERTIFICATE OF INCREASE
 J. T. Robertson company, increase of capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000.
FORECLOSURE CERTIFICATE
 Manchester Realty company vs. Ben Macri, Manchester Lumber Company and Emil Rosenthal. Ten lots in Homestead Park. The time for redemption has expired and title became absolute in the Manchester Realty company on January 5.
WARRANTY DEEDS
 John P. Robinson to John Tobias, two tracts, one of 30 acres in Vermont and one of 20 acres in Manchester, bounded and divided by the town line.
 William Rubnow to Morris Diamond, land and building at Maple and Main street.
NOTED CRIMINAL LAWYER KEEPING HIS PROMISE
 Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 12.—Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer of Chicago, was here today to keep a pledge and to attempt to save the life of John Winters, convicted of the slaying of Miss Cella Gullivan a year ago, and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Arguments were before Supreme Court. Darrow's claim was "lack of evidence to convict."
 The famous defender of Loeb and Leopold, in pleading for Winters, was keeping a pledge made years ago. His son Paul Darrow, while a student at Dartmouth college, was the driver of a runaway horse that killed five-year-old Harold Cooley. Young Darrow promised the child's mother, Mrs. Arthur Cooley, that if ever his family was in position to aid the Cooley family, it stood ready to do so. Mrs. Cooley is the aunt of Winters. He is a cousin of the child Darrow's son accidentally killed.

PROFESSOR EDNA BAXTER ON INSTITUTE FACULTY
 Associate at Hartford School of Religion to Teach "Junior Materials and Methods."
 Professor Edna Baxter who will teach Junior Materials and Methods at the Manchester Training School for Sunday school teachers which opens at the South Methodist church, January 19, is an associate professor of religious education at the Hartford School of Religion. She is a graduate of the School of Religious Education, Boston University and took her M. A. degree at Northwestern University, and her B. D. at the Garrett Biblical Institute.
 Miss Baxter taught four years at the Polts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., and for five years was a director of religious education in the northern district of Chicago. She has several times addressed groups at Center church and is a very able speaker.
 Her course at the training school, will deal with the objective of the junior teaching program, including available materials, principles and methods involved in stimulating individual and group activities; developing the pupil's initiative and participation.
FIND BAG OF JEMS
 Stamford, Jan. 12.—Railroad police today were looking for the owner of a suit case, left on a train from Bridgeport to Stamford, worth \$1,500 worth of jewelry, stock certificates, three bank books, and a check book. The owner's name is being withheld.

Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent
 63
 TO RENT—4 ROOM FLAT, all improvements, steam heat, corner of Main and Center. Tel. 1967-5. Inquire 570 Center street.
 FOR RENT—4 ROOM flat, steam heat, all improvements. Inquire 104 Walnut street. Call 175-12.
 FOR RENT—HEATED apartment in Johnson Block. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.
 FOR RENT—AT 20 Chestnut street, first floor flat, all improvements. Apply at 43 Church street or telephone 423.
APARTMENTS—Two, three and four room apartments, heat, junior service, gas range, refrigerator, in-a-door bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 3100 or telephone 423-2.
 FOR RENT—SEVERAL first class rooms with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Holl, 865 Main street. Tel. 669.
 6 ROOM TENEMENT, all improvements, newly renovated, windows shaded, 30 Russell street. Call at 23 Russell street.
Business Locations for Rent
 64
 FOR RENT—MAIN STREET, office rooms in Cheney Block, big airy rooms; block newly renovated. Apply F. H. Anderson, in care of J. W. Judge.
Farms and Land for Sale
 71
 FOR SALE—4 ACRES of land with building near state road, low price for quick buyer. Phone 383.
 FOR SALE—SMALL FARM about one acre, room house and chicken coop. State Road, 1 1/2 miles from Manchester Green. Price \$2500. Speak quick. Stuart J. Waseley, 827 State street. Telephone 1428-2.
Houses for Sale
 72
 COLONIAL HOME—180 Porter Street. Suitable for two family dwelling. Half of house now rented. Leaving for New Britain and comes home about every week. Judge Johnson suspended the jail sentence on condition that Dux contribute \$10 a week to his wife's support. He will be obliged to pay the probation officer this amount each week.
 ON STATE ROAD—6 room single house with garage, large lot. Price only \$5000. Call Arthur A. Knoha. Tel. 182-2.
TO ASK CANDIDATES IF THEY'RE WET OR DRY
 Washington, Jan. 12.—Republican presidential candidates may be forced out into the open on the prohibition question, if Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, carries out his promise to Democratic Senators to visit every one of the candidates of his own party on his attitude toward the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act.
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 Dogs are one of the animals known to keep their wits in case of a fire outbreak.

Large Attendance at Community Club Whist
 Thirteen Tables Filled at "White House"—May Hold Weekly Whist Sessions.
 The resumption of whist sessions after the holiday interruptions brought out a large gathering at the Manchester Community club whist Wednesday evening. Thirteen tables were filled in the assembly hall in "The White House," and an unusually enjoyable program took place. Refreshments followed the playing, and there was a social hour.
 The success of the whist last evening emphasized the demand for weekly whist sessions, and the general committee has under consideration plans to hold these events each Wednesday evening. The next one will be on Wednesday evening, January 18, and Manager Murphy and his associates, masculine and feminine, in the Green Chain Store, will constitute the committee of arrangements.
 The committee in charge of the whist last evening consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Pagani, and Louis Genovesi. Last evening's prize winners were as follows:
 Ladies
 1st Prize—Miss E. Gove.
 2nd Prize—Mrs. T. J. Shaw.
 3rd Prize—Mrs. E. Doherty of Rockville.
 Gentlemen
 1st Prize—Mr. Lloyd P. Schomahaan.
 2nd Prize—Mr. Raymond Mahoney and Mr. F. E. Smith were tied, cutting high card for prize.
 Mr. Mahoney won.
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Legal Notices
 AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1928, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said executor is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost nearest to the place where said estate last dwelt, within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.
 WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.
 H-1-12-28.

POLICE COURT
 Fred W. Dux of Hartford Road was given a suspended jail sentence of 30 days in the Manchester police court this morning for non-support. Dux was arrested upon the complaint of his wife, who told her husband had given her only \$25 since before Thanksgiving time. She has her two children to support beside herself. She was not anxious to press the charges against her husband. Dux is employed in New Britain and comes home about every week. Judge Johnson suspended the jail sentence on condition that Dux contribute \$10 a week to his wife's support. He will be obliged to pay the probation officer this amount each week.
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JACK LOCKWILL'S HELPING HAND
 by Gilbert Patten
 The Leaping Kangaroo looked very blue and dejected. "I wish I could get my reputation back as easily as you did your watch," he said. "It would be different if I wasn't hard up and in need of money. That's one reason why they're so quick to think I'm a thief." Lockwill clapped him on the back. "Brace up, Bunkie!" he cried. "I'll stick by you."
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SPANISH WAR VETERANS AFTER MEMORIAL FUND
 Plan Entertainment to Get Money For Monument, Perhaps "The Hiker."
 Ward Cheney Camp, Spanish War Veterans will hold its regular meeting tonight at the State Armory. Members are urged to be present as plans are to be made to hold a public entertainment in aid of the Monument Fund.
 It will be remembered that the Camp started a fund some years ago to erect a memorial to those who went to the Spanish-American War in 1898 from Manchester.
 It is the hope of the members of the Camp that the monument may be erected during this year, which is the thirtieth since the War.
 In the past, Spanish war veterans here have considered the adoption of the famous bronze "Hiker" statue which has been erected in replicas in many towns and cities throughout the country as a sort of standard monument of that war. Definite plans have not gone so far here, however, as a decision on the type of memorial to be erected.
 U. S. NOTE RECEIVED.
 Paris, Jan. 12.—A note from Secretary of State Kellogg regarding the proposals for creating a pact to outlaw war was received at the foreign office this afternoon. The contents were not disclosed, but an accompanying cablegram from M. Claudel, the French ambassador at Washington, said that the note had made a good impression upon him.

This Is A Nice Home
 Six rooms and sleeping porch, steam heat, gas, 2 car garage, nice corner location in the Green sections. Price only \$7,500. Cash \$500 or more. A rare chance.
 Pitkin Street, Green Hill Terrace, new single of seven rooms, tile bath, fireplace, all up to date in every detail. Can be inspected at any time.
 I have ten building lots all together on one street that I can sell for \$100 each.
 Gas, city water and electricity available. Easy terms if desired. A dandy place for garden and poultry.
 Building lot on Bigelow street, close to Main street. 74x233 feet, perfectly level, nice shade trees, walk and curbing and hard road.
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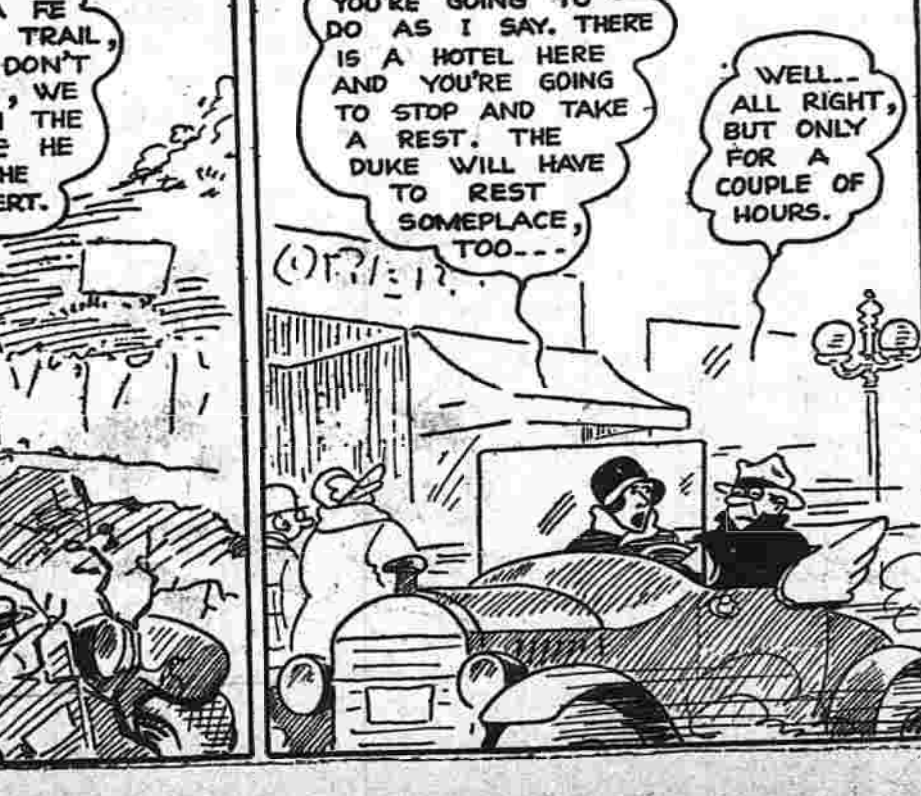
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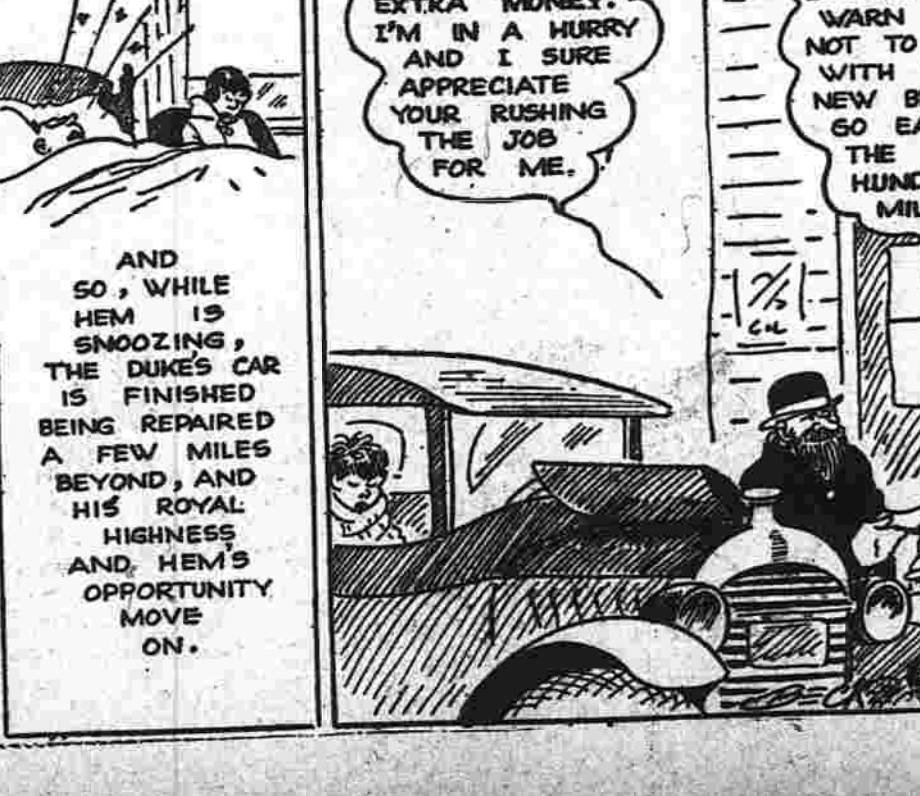
GAS BUGGIES—Asleep at the Switch



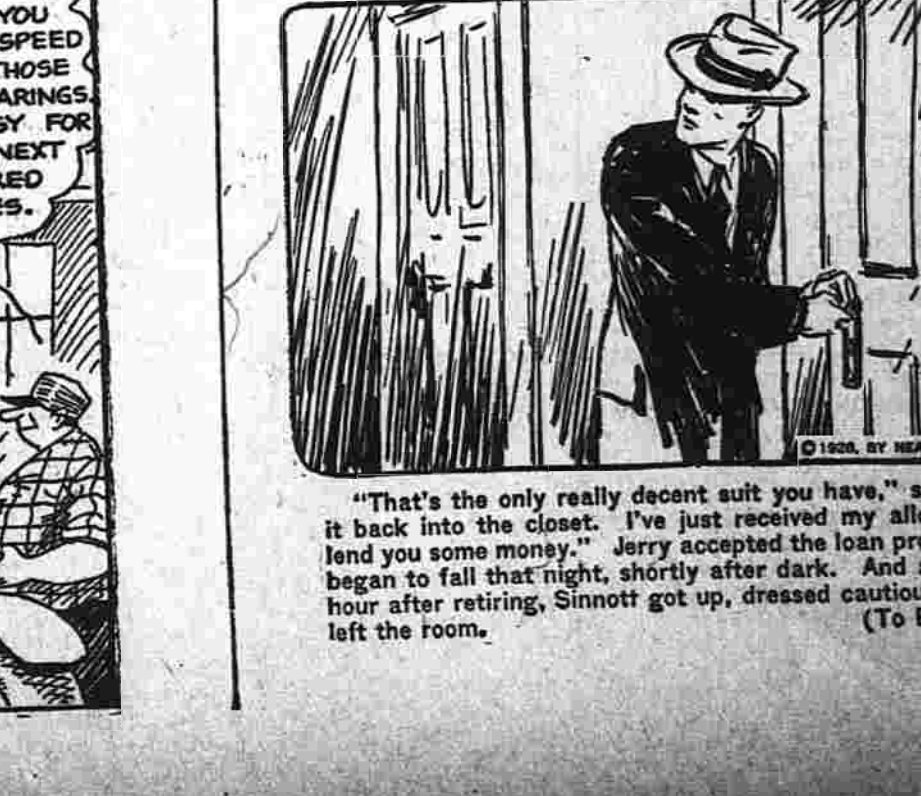
MY STARS! THIS IS JUST WHAT I EXPECTED WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIDN'T STOP AND CATCH UP ON YOUR SLEEP. YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT SINCE THE DUKE KIDNAPPED JUNIOR...



THE SANTA FE IS A LONG TRAIL, AND IF WE DON'T KEEP MOVING, WE WON'T CATCH THE DUKE BEFORE HE GETS TO THE MOJAVE DESERT.



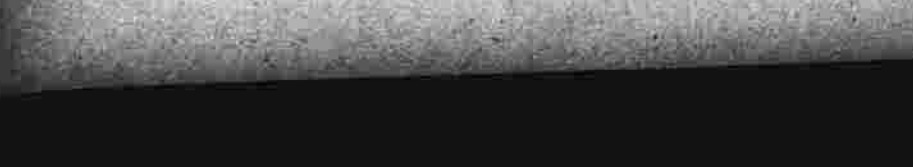
WELL... ALL RIGHT, BUT ONLY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.



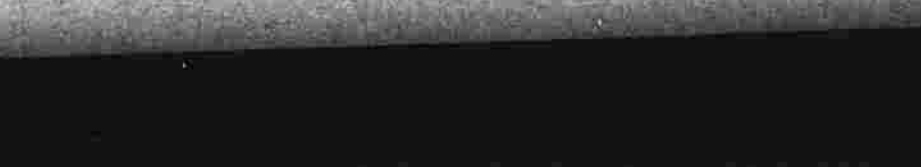
AND SO WHILE HE IS SNOOZING, THE DUKES CAR IS FINISHED BEING REPAIRED A FEW MILES BEYOND, AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS AND HEM'S OPPORTUNITY MOVE ON.



TAKE THIS EXTRA MONEY, I'M IN A HURRY AND I SURE APPRECIATE YOUR RUSHING THE JOB FOR ME.



THANKS, BUT I WANT TO WARN YOU NOT TO SPEED WITH THOSE NEW BEARINGS SO EASY FOR THE NEXT HUNDRED MILES.



By Percy L. Crosby

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



When a girl thinks she has a broken heart, it's disappointing to find that it's only a rib.



This is an easy one, with four. The puzzle editor's game is exposed on another page.

Word puzzle grid with 'LADY' and 'WIFE' visible.

THE RULES

1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in part, a given number of strokes.

2-You can change only one letter at a time.

3-You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump.

4-The order of letters cannot be changed.

"You've got me stumped," said the tree, when the woodman chopped it down.

The cold supper is another great home wrecker.

Many persons are agreeable only when they have something to sell you.

SENSE and NONSENSE

I hate skunks. They put on such awful airs. "I see that May is going to be married again."

Green has a soothing effect, scientists say. This is especially true of the greenbacks.

It isn't the gun and the talent to shoot that uplifts a man from his brother the brute; it's strivin' to learn and workin' to do something that'll better him and the brute too.

Wouldn't it be a terrible world if children were as bad as neighbors think children are?

Expensive. There was once a young girl named O'Neill who went up in a great ferris wheel.

If a man's cigar does not taste good he imagines he is sick.

Mrs. Jones-I don't believe Helen's young man is just all we thought he was, John. Mr. Jones-What is the trouble now?

"For two cents I'd kiss you," said a daring sheik to a flapper the other evening. She promptly handed him a dime and said: "Get busy."

We all have our close personal friends-how close we hardly realize till we try to borrow something.

Grandmother may dress to resemble a flapper, but you'll notice that nobody stops to fix a puncture for her.

He had a face that only a mother could love, but it was just his luck to be an orphan.

A human being is an animal that despises what he does not understand.

What this country really needs is waterproof toast to put under poached eggs.

"A good antidote for present troubles, is to remember how you can laugh at the things that troubled you yesterday."

I Cannot Sing the Old Songs. I cannot sing the old songs. I sang long years ago; For all my notes are shaky; They will not sweetly flow!

But I can sing the new songs; Their tunes I love to hawl; For, luckily, the new songs, They need not voice at all.

Heard But Not Seen. "Hello, Smith, I hear you have a youngster over at your house."

SKIPPY



Tomboy Taylor



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



(Fontaine Fox, 1928, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



HE REDUCED TWO BUTTONS

THE THYMITES



How can I ride this queer groundhog when he keeps jumping like a frog? "I know!" said Clowzy as he tumbled off and landed on the ground.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Boy or Girl?



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



Asking a Great Deal-



By Small

PUBLIC WHIST

Tomorrow Night, South Main St. School LAKEVIEW P. T. A. Prizes! Refreshments. Every body Welcome. Adm. 35 Cents

MODERN-OLD FASHION

DANCING TONIGHT At the RAINBOW Another Big Night Saturday Clements Music Makers Special Attractions.

DANCE

MANCHESTER GREEN Saturday Evening, Jan. 14 Weir's Orchestra Bebe Prompter Admission 50c.

ABOUT TOWN

W. R. Tinker, Jr., is in New York today, attending the automobile show. Mr. Tinker has just received two of the new Essex closed models, a coach and a sedan.

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association of the Fourth district will give another of their popular whist parties tomorrow evening at the South Main street school. The standing social committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Martin will be in charge and an invitation has been extended to all players in and out of the district. The committee will give the usual number of prizes, six, and provide refreshments.

Announcement of the coming card party by Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth in yesterday's Herald carried the date of Friday evening, January 13. It should have read January 20. It is the Amaranth Bridge club members who will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Walter Luetgens of Main street.

The regular meeting of Clan McLean No. 252, O.S.C., will be held at Tinker hall tomorrow. Following the meeting a roast beef supper will be served by the members. Chief Andy York and members of Clan Steward of Torrington and Royal Deputy Alexander of Hartford will be guests of the evening.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Segar, 110 Main street.

Mrs. John McCann of Ridge street left yesterday for a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. David Stevenson of Cambridge, Mass.

Group 4 of Center church women will hold their monthly meeting this evening at Teachers' hall.

J. N. Nichols of Highland Park is out with the first Chevrolet delivery truck of the new 1928 models, purchased from the Harding-Stephens agency.

Mrs. Hazel E. H. Gess, dental hygienist for the Ninth School district returned to her duties today after an illness of three weeks.

A son was born this morning at Mrs. Howe's Maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Botteron of 111 Spring street.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH

Mrs. Margaret Smith, wife of William J. Smith, died at her home in Three Rivers, Mass., this morning after a two years' illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was 53 years old. In addition to three children, Mrs. Smith is survived by a sister Mrs. Hannah M. Smith of Charter Oak Place, Joseph Weir of Pearl street and George Weir of Foster street, this town. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

R. W. Joyner

Contractor and Builder Alteration and Repair Work Given Prompt Attention. Residence 71 Pitkin Street, South Manchester. Phone

MRS. WADSWORTH'S "DEATH" AN ERROR

Blind Telegram Led to Double Funeral Plans; Here For Relative's Burial.

A close similarity of names, and a telegram so phrased that it was misconstrued by the person who received it were responsible yesterday for the erroneous report that Mrs. Anne Wadsworth of Atlanta had dropped dead while preparing to come to Manchester to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Miss Annie L. Wadsworth, who died on Tuesday at noon.

A report last night stated that arrangements for the funeral of Miss Wadsworth had been held up because of the death of her sister-in-law in Atlanta. There was the possibility of a double funeral, it was said.

Misunderstood Telegram The cause of the report came to light this morning. As soon as the death of Miss Wadsworth had been announced a telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Anna Wadsworth of Atlanta, a widowed sister-in-law of Miss Wadsworth, telling her of the death. Mrs. Wadsworth's daughter then sent by wire to A. W. Bevin of East Hampton, a brother of Mrs. Wadsworth, the news of Miss Wadsworth's death.

The telegram contained the name Annie and the East Hampton man, understanding that the death had occurred in Atlanta, never doubted that it told of the death of Mrs. Wadsworth. He came to Manchester yesterday to make arrangements for his sister's funeral as soon as the body had arrived from the south. All this time he had been unaware of the death of Miss Wadsworth here. The erroneous announcement of the death of Mrs. Wadsworth followed as a matter of course.

The similarity between the name of his sister, which is Anna, and of Miss Wadsworth, whose Christian name was Annie, brought about the misunderstanding. Mrs. Wadsworth arrived from Atlanta last night and was in Hartford today. It was expected that the funeral arrangements, which were made for tomorrow afternoon, would go through as originally planned.

MANDAMUS DELAY NOT QUITTING, SAYS ENGLAND

Writ in Green School Fight Was to Have Been Sought Last Monday.

Reports that the thirty petitioners seeking a special meeting of the Second School District at Manchester Green because of what they term the unjust discharge of Frank Machesney as school janitor, have given up their efforts as a hopeless task, were denied by W. Harry England, chairman of the petitioners' committee.

Mr. England said that as far as he knew Attorney Frederick R. Manning was going forward with his plan to secure a writ of mandamus from Judge Jennings in the superior court in Hartford. Attorney Manning could not be located at his Hartford office this morning. Mr. England, however, pointed to the fact that money had been raised by the petitioners to defray the expenses and that the fight would be to the finish.

It had been announced that the application for mandamus would be made not later than last Monday.

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