

SELECTMEN TO PROCEED WITH BIRCH ST. PLAN

Call Formal Hearing of Prop- erty Owners For Feb. 17, Widening to Come Before Town Meeting.

The proposition to widen Birch street from its present 33 feet to the common side street width of 40 feet gave the Board of Selectmen a difficult problem last night at their special meeting. After hours of discussion with Town Counsel William S. Hyde sitting in and giving legal opinions, the Selectmen finally voted to call a formal hearing of Birch street property owners to present to them the proposed new widening layout. This hearing will be held on Friday evening, February 17 at eight o'clock.

This does not necessarily mean that the Selectmen will attempt to "put over" the widening of the street in question. It simply means that, having proceeded thus far with the plan, the Selectmen are now going to lay the question before the property owners formally, and allow them to express their views pro and con. It is satisfactory arrangements can be made, and benefits and damages assessed that all the owners can agree upon. It is possible that the change in street lines can be made without very much further trouble.

Up to the voters. However, if the property owners are satisfied with the proposed layout then the Selectmen will, without a doubt, bring up the widening proposition at the special town meeting scheduled for Monday evening, March 5. It is quite possible that the question will be voted on at the special town meeting whether or not the Birch street owners approve the layout. The Selectmen are acting in the matter with a view toward getting a voters' opinion. If the townpeople do not want the street widened, it will have had an opportunity to say so and the matter will be settled definitely.

William A. Knoza, president of the Manchester Construction Company, told the Selectmen that he had signed to erect a two-story building at the Main and Birch street north corner and that the plans called for use of a 45 feet Main street frontage lot. He said that the F. W. Leasing Company knew the negotiations on the widening of Birch street were pending and that he had about 30 days in which to get a decision. He must

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PLAN TO SPEED UP NEW POST OFFICES

Bill Before President Calls For An Additional \$10- 000,000 Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Construction of new post offices and other federal buildings throughout the country will be speeded up under a bill which today awaited the signature of President Coolidge.

This measure, authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in addition to a like amount already appropriated for new construction outside of the District of Columbia, will save the government many unnecessary delays in carrying out its ten-year building program. It will also make it possible for the post office and treasury departments to plan for new buildings in many cities not provided for under that program.

Present Law
The existing law allows the expenditure of \$10,000,000 annually, this sum to be allotted on a pro-rata basis among the various cities which are to have new buildings. It was found, however, that the allotments for certain cities were not sufficient to start work in the first year. This was particularly true of New York City, where the initial allotment was barely enough to pay the ground on which the new post office is to stand.

By doubling the funds available, which is provided in the bill now awaiting presidential approval, the post office and treasury can go ahead with the actual construction work on all the projects in the program. In some sections where the present funds are adequate to carry on the work without curtailment, the additional money voted by Congress will be devoted to erecting buildings in other cities in those sections.

Taxicab Fare Is \$192 But He Finds Wife

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The results of Walter J. Stein's 400-mile taxicab trip from Chicago to Kentucky, in pursuit of his estranged wife, will be outlined before Superior Judge Joseph Sabath today when the couple appear before him in a motion on Stein's divorce bill.

It was last Saturday night that Stein, a wealthy investment broker and director of the Winnetka Christian Science church, sleuthed around the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. Ruth Stein, a well known amateur golfer. Soon after dark a lone man drove up and Mrs. Stein got in the automobile with him. Stein hailed a taxicab and order-

PLAN ELIMINATING 3 GRADE CROSSINGS

Hazardous Points In Buck- land Would Be Wiped Out; New Highway Proposed.

A plan for the elimination of two and, perhaps, three of the grade crossings on the New Haven road between Buckland and the East Hartford town line was disclosed last night at a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen when Martin L. Gilman, 236 Main street, owner of a large tract of farm land in the Buckville section, appeared and asked the Selectmen to protect his interests by having the highway which fronts his property be changed.

Plans Held Up
Over a year ago the New Haven railroad proposed a scheme for eliminating the numerous crossings that have cost so many lives, providing the land could be secured for the building of another highway. The Board of Selectmen last year proceeded under a scheme for rights, but development of the plans had been held up because of the absence of Thomas Hackett, who is in the West for his health.

Hackett owned a plot of land through which the new highway would run. The New Haven Road, State Highway department and Town of Manchester are cooperating in the plan to have the highway extended to a street in the Meeville section of Buckland just west of the Buckland cemetery so that the highway will remain on the north side of the railroad tracks. The highway would join the old turnpike just west of Callahan's Crossing and would then cut across the Clinton Williams property, to the rear of his barns and cross the railroad tracks at that point by way of a bridge. Then the new highway would join the turnpike again just west of the Williams Crossing. This would eliminate three crossings.

Other Plan
An alternate plan would be to discard the idea of the bridge at Williams and maintain the present Williams grade crossing which is equipped with train warning signals. The New Haven road is anxious to reach the proposed new route by way of an underpass. This would be a great inconvenience he believes and would damage the value of his property. Another large property owner who would be left on the wrong side of the tracks would be Louis L. Grant, local potato grower.

Recent Fatality
The grade crossing known as Callahan's east of Hives of town last night of Tuesday, January 9 this year when an express train killed Leo P. Hannon and Henry Horton as they were passing over the tracks at this point in an automobile. All three of the crossings have fatalities charged against them. That their elimination should have been effected years ago, is a general opinion.

The Selectmen could take no action on the question last night since procedure in the matter does not rest with them. It is possible that the work will be done during the next summer, however. Judging from expressions of opinion coming from both the State Highway department and New Haven road officials.

NEGRO KILLS COP

Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 7.—A posse of 1000 men early today were scouring this county with negro hounds for an unidentified negro who shot and killed Levi Reddick, policeman, and seriously wounded Detective J. D. Morgan when they attempted to arrest him.

Chief of Police F. T. Smith announced this morning that a negro was being held in Durham as a suspect, and that Thomasville authorities were enroute there to attempt to identify him as the slayer.

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Is Dying From Burns In New Haven Hospital—Police Probe Fire That Killed Three Persons.

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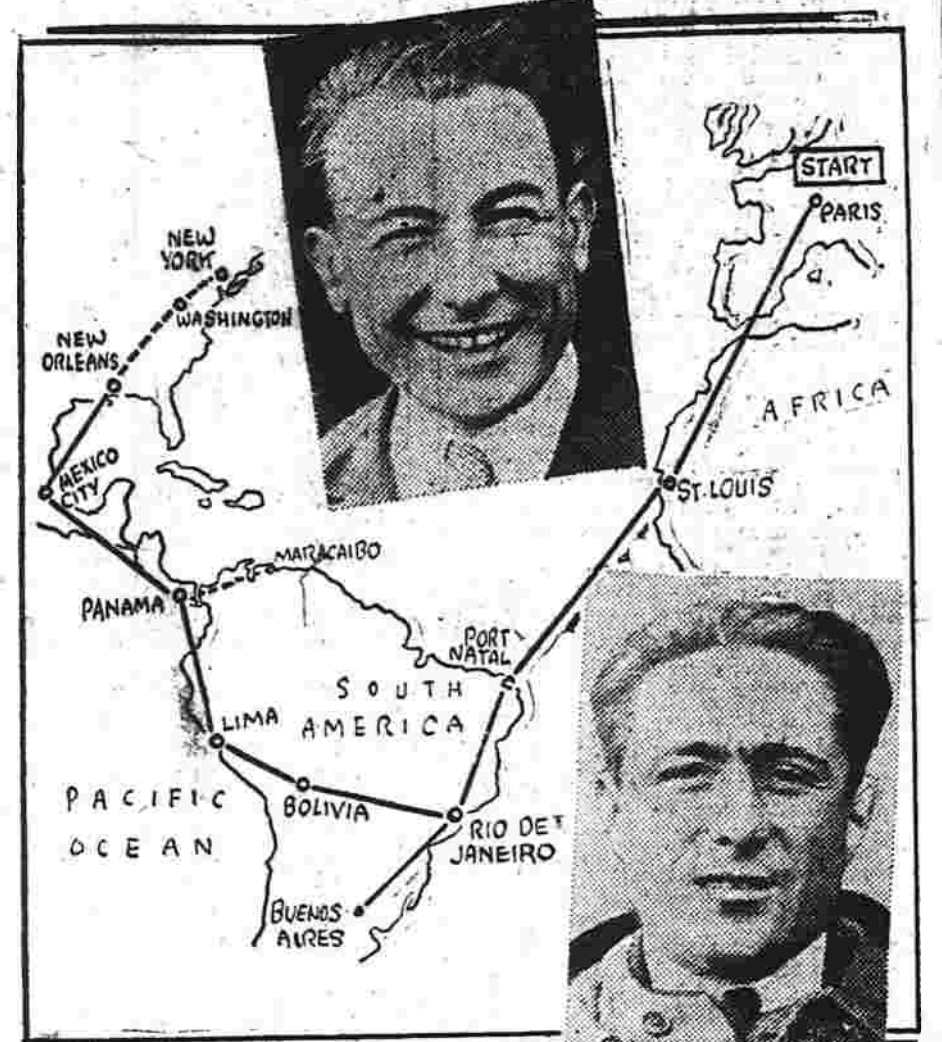
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Paris-New York Fliers Near Goal



Dieudonne Costes (below) and Joseph Le Brix, French airmen, have reached the United States on their way to complete the first Paris-New York flight. Here is the route of their aerial journey upon which they set out on October 10 last in their Breguet biplane "Nungesser-Coll." It has included a 2700-mile hop from Paris to St. Louis, Senegal; a jump across the South Atlantic and a 1100-mile flight from Mexico City to New Orleans.

Newly Born Siamese Twin Saved By Modern Surgery

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 7.—The story of how modern surgical science was used on newly-born Siamese twins to save the life of one, after the other had been born dead, was revealed here today.

On Feb. 1, in a little farmhouse near Marseilles, Ill., twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller. Dr. Paul R. Clark, La Salle county physician, assisted at the birth. The infants were joined together at the abdomen in such a manner that the same blood stream coursed through both bodies. Otherwise they appeared perfectly normal. But only one of them died. Efforts to start respiration in the second little body failed.

Then Dr. Clark detected that there was no heart action in the second body, that it was dead, but that the heart of the living child was still pumping blood through both bodies.

Realizing that the child's heart could not stand this strain long, he decided on an operation to separate the two. But the little lamp-lighted cottage offered no conveniences for such a difficult task. He and the father quickly rigged up an "incubator," made a closed box, lined with blankets and hot water bottles, and hurried to a hospital at Ottawa.

The ether was administered and the delicate operation attempted. It proved successful. Twenty stitches were taken in the living child's abdomen and oxygen was administered to neutralize the effect of the ether.

The child is still living and is apparently hale and hearty.

POLITICAL ENVOYS WILL BE KEPT DRY

Delegates to Both Big Con- ventions Will Have to Car- ry Their Own Hootch.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions who fall to take their own beverages to Kansas City and Houston may find the sites of the "political gatherings somewhat dry—if not by party platform, by the absence of intoxicating liquors.

Plans have already been laid by the prohibition bureau to protect the conventions from big bootlegging conspiracies. Compared to the slightly moist conventions of 1920 and 1924, the 1928 sessions will not be wet, Special Agents.

Special investigators of the prohibition office will be detailed to the Houston and Kansas City districts prior to the opening of the convention in an effort to prevent the bootlegging fraternity from laying in sufficient supplies to meet the demand.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Seymour Lowman said today that the district prohibition administrators in Missouri and Texas would be directly responsible for suppression of bootlegging. He added, however, that the special investigators force, a mobile unit which has just been placed in charge of Deputy Commissioner Alfred Ottel, would be available for use at the conventions.

STEWART IS GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME TO ANSWER SENATE

KING GEORGE TALKS PEACE TO THE WORLD

Says Our Arbitration Treaty Is Being Carefully Studied; Discusses the Situation In China.

London, Feb. 7.—Peace between Great Britain and the world with special reference to the proposed arbitration treaty with the United States, was stressed by King George today in his speech from the throne opening Parliament.

The King commented upon the definite improvement in conditions in China, and an encouraging note was sounded for the sponsoring of the "flapper vote bill" which would reduce the vote age of women from 20 to 21 years without any property qualifications.

Commenting upon the draft of the proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, submitted by Washington on December 29, King George said: "It is being carefully and sympathetically studied by my government in Britain and will be considered in communication with my governments in the dominions of the empire."

Wishes to Co-operate
"It is the constant effort of my government to co-operate with the League of Nations to secure the settlement of international differences, and promote the cause of peace."

Commenting upon the situation in China, King George said: "Our position in China has so far improved as to permit large reductions in the naval and military forces sent to the Far East, but the situation caused by internal disturbances and civil war with the consequent insecurity of life and property, both Chinese and foreign, still give cause for anxiety."

"Flapper Vote"
It was understood that the King was referring to the "flapper vote measure" when he declared that the government promised to submit proposals to amend the law relating to parliamentary local franchise.

Inquiries into the possibility of lightening the burden of taxation upon industry and agriculture were also promised in the royal speech. The King said in this respect: "The general state of trade and industry shows many encouraging signs of progressive improvement, both at home and in external trade."

Queen Mary was prevented by a slight cold from attending the opening of Parliament. She watched the departure of the King's procession from a window of Buckingham Palace with Princess Elizabeth by her side.

HAMMER SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

Middle-Aged Woman Found Beaten to Death In N. Y. Hotel.

New York, Feb. 7.—Except for fingerprints on a blood-stained claw hammer, detectives today were without a clue to the identity of the murderer of a middle-aged woman who was found hammered to death in a room in the Grand hotel here.

Her slayer, an apparently well-educated man about fifty years of age, brought the woman to the hotel on Feb. 1. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. T. M. James of Troy, N. Y., but investigation revealed that six persons* by that name in Troy had not been away from the city recently.

New Haven Timetable
A New Haven timetable with a Stamford, Conn., train checked off was found in the hotel room. In view of the great care taken by the slayer to remove all possible articles of identification, however, this clue was not regarded by detectives as promising.

A maid found the body. Earlier yesterday morning, she said, "Mr. James" had told her to disturb his wife, as she was asleep. "Mr. James" was described as being about six feet tall, with iron-gray hair and a florid complexion.

Court Gives Millionaire Oil Director Two Weeks of Freedom But Habeas Cor- pus Writ Is Still In Effect; His Lawyers Must File Writ.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Col Robert W. Stewart, millionaire Standard Oil official was assured this afternoon of at least two more weeks of freedom from arrest by the U. S. Senate for refusing to answer its questions bearing on the oil scandals.

After two and one-half hours of argument bearing on the Senate's rights to arrest the oil man, Justice Jennings Bailey in District Supreme Court granted both sides additional time to file briefs and adjourned the hearing. "The court's action leaves still in effect the writ of habeas corpus by which the oil magnate obtained his release from Senate custody on Saturday."

Stewart's counsel was given a week in which to file a brief, and ex-Ambassador General George W. Wickersham, was granted until a week from next Friday to submit a brief for the government.

Late this week, however, Peyton Gordon, district attorney, will go before the Grand Jury to ask Stewart's indictment for contempt. Jesse C. Adkins of Stewart's counsel had pleaded brilliantly in Stewart's behalf. The oil magnate, he said, had "performed a duty not only to himself but to all citizens in refusing to answer questions going into his private affairs."

"You will note," said Wickersham, in answering, "that Col. Stewart testified freely enough until something tender was touched."

Protecting Somebody.
"He apparently was trying to protect somebody. He was one man who knew of the bond which was the only one here who could tell it. Two others fled the country ignominiously to escape the stand. Another (Sinclair) is under trial."

Stewart jumped in his seat, his face reddening, as Wickersham drove into his argument. Wickersham maintained also that Stewart did not claim immunity on grounds "he might incriminate himself, for any legal reasons, but declined to answer simply because he was under subpoena by a court and might be called upon to answer the questions there."

"Your honor," added Wickersham, "every decision of the courts in the Sinclair and Doherty cases points to your answer. This writ should be also discharged, and Stewart remained to the Senate until he purges himself of contempt."

Wickersham talked only 20 minutes, and Adkins began the second argument for the defense. At this point, the court asked Adkins to submit a brief on the defense contention that the Senate had no right to ask Stewart until he had failed to obey a subpoena and was in contempt.

"I think that is an important point," said the court, "and one that cannot be dismissed lightly."

Washington, Feb. 7.—One of the most unusual and dramatic legal battles in the nation's history opened before Justice Jennings Bailey in District Supreme Court today when Col. Robert W. Stewart, millionaire head of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, appeared to ask the court virtually to permanently enjoin the United States Senate from arresting him for failure to answer questions in the oil investigation.

The government, seeking to dissolve the writ of habeas corpus under which Stewart won his freedom Saturday, lost no time in combating Stewart's position. With the opening of court, a petition was filed in the name of the United States Senate, asking the court to dissolve the writ and return "the body of Robert W. Stewart" to the custody of the Senate's officers.

George W. Wickersham, special counsel employed by the Senate to prosecute the contempt charges against Stewart, was introduced to the court by Peyton Gordon, United States attorney, Stewart, flanked by his attorneys, sat back at the counsel table. He chatted with friends and appeared in high spirits.

Opening Argument
The opening argument was made by Jesse Adkins, chief defense counsel. Adkins charged that Stewart's rights had been "seriously invaded" by the Senate's action in issuing a warrant for his arrest.

TREASURY BALANCE
Washington, Feb. 7.—Treasury balance Feb. 4: \$104,772,843.44.

Local Stocks

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

Rockville

Rockville, Conn., Feb. 7.—The proposed wedding of two mill hands, colored, and one white which stirred this town for several days may have been transferred elsewhere.

Activity at Lake. With the completion of the new state highway assured to Crystal Lake by June 1st, interest in summer camps and cottages at this favorite resort is being greatly stimulated.

Notes. The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a salad supper Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

LEADERS OF PROM MARCH TO BE CLASS OFFICIALS

Elliot Knight and Miss Olive Smith Will Head Parade at Saturday Function.

Elliot Knight and Miss Olive Smith will lead the grand march at the annual Junior Prom, which will be held in the High School assembly hall on Saturday evening.

A program of twelve dance numbers, with three extras, has been arranged by Worthy Hills Orchestra.

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The Selectmen will proceed with the plan to purchase the Birch street property for widening purposes.

Retired S. A. Officers to Live Here



Field Major E. J. Atkinson and his wife, Mrs. Atkinson, have recently been retired from active service in the Salvation Army.

EXPECT A RARE TREAT IN JIM TAYLOR'S TALK

Chamber of Commerce Diners Have Much in Store in Quimby's Belief.

"Chamber of Commerce members and friends who attend the 27th Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Cheney Hall, Monday, February 20 are due for an unusual treat in listening to Jim Taylor, executive secretary of the Vermont State Chamber of Commerce."

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY TO MRS. ALICE MUNSIE

A farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. Alice Munsie of 197 Russell street last night by members of the Main street office of the Manchester Electric company.

Bowling and card playing were participated in and L. N. Heebner, business manager of the office, presented to Mrs. Munsie on behalf of her associates a mahogany electric clock.

PUBLIC RECORDS

The following warrant deeds were filed for public record in the office of the Town Clerk today: Elman and Rolston to W. Harry England, lots 33 and 34 on Grand street, Marvin Green.

Constipated?

Take NR—Narrow's Remedy—tonight. Your eliminative organs will be functioning properly by morning and your constipation will end with a bowel action as free and easy as nature at her best—no pain, no griping. Try it.



Circle Thursday and Friday. ANOTHER BIG SHOW. 2-FEATURES—2. JOHNNY WALKER in "THE CLOWN". CARMEL MYERS in "THE GIRL FROM RIO".

RIALTO "THE HOUSE OF HITS". POSITIVELY LAST TIME TONIGHT "LES MISERABLES". BEGINNING TONIGHT SPECIAL THREE-DAY ENGAGEMENT ON THE RIALTO STAGE MADAM JEWELL.

HIGHLAND PARK. The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Highland Park Community club house.

STATE TO-NIGHT. MADGE BELLAMY in "SILK LEGS". 6-FLOOR LAMPS—6 TO BE GIVEN AWAY. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THE STARS OF "ROOKIES" KARL DANE and GEO. K. ARTHUR "BABY MINE".

REAL SHIP'S DINNER AT DAD, SON AFFAIR

Everything Like Regular Ocean Cruise to Entertain Local Fathers and Sons.

The finest ship that sails the seas never served a better dinner in its palatial dining room than Manchester's father and son banquet in the South Methodist church a week from tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOR ICE CARNIVAL IF ANY

Weather Forecast For Skaters' Jubilee Not Good But Hope Still Abides.

The High school band may furnish the music at the ice carnival which is scheduled to be held at Center Springs Pond tomorrow evening, weather permitting.

ABOUT TOWN

Manchester lodge of Moose last night made preliminary plans for an open installation of officers which will be held at the last April meeting of the lodge.

Stiff fine for autoist Greenwith, Conn., Feb. 7.—Harry Martineau, local resident, went to jail today to serve a 45-day sentence which carried with it a fine of \$200 and costs imposed by Judge James R. Mead in Borough Court.

At Second Congregational church tomorrow night the Christian Endeavor society will be in charge of the "church night" program.

A petition was received from Bond street property owners asking for curbing and gutters. A hearing will be called.

A petition was received from the Rogers Paper Manufacturing Company. A hearing on this acceptance will be held on Friday evening February 17.

Barking Dogs. A complaint was received from Pine street residents regarding the barking of a dog owned by one of the Rogers Paper Manufacturing Company.

Quinn's Compound fassseed, wild cherry and rock candy cough syrup is a reliable remedy that hundreds of persons have used and are using—Quinn's Drug Store—Advt.

Men's 4 Buckle Arctics Made in Beacon Falls, Conn. \$3.90 Per Pair. Patronize your own state and get your money's worth.

Buy Stuart's Tube Flavors for economy and quality, 27 flavors, 25c per tube and we have them all.

16 California Oranges 35c Delivered. JAMES N. NICHOLS Highland Park. Tel. 7485-2

THE MUSIC BOX Over Sym's Men's Shop At the Center "Buy from us and be protected"

CAUGHT COLD AT NOON; SANG THAT NIGHT!

Trust a professional singer to know when to do for a cold! Give him five hours, and he can knock out a cold that would have prevented his singing one note.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND. THE STARS OF "ROOKIES" KARL DANE and GEO. K. ARTHUR "BABY MINE".

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20—PEOPLE—20 SPECIAL SCENERY PRESENTATIONS EVENINGS ONLY.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices including Allied Chem, Alis Chalk, Am Bosch, Am Can, Am Ck & Fdy, Am Alco, Am Smelt, Am St Fdy, Am Sugar, Am T & E, Am Woolen, Anaconda, Aetna, Bait & Ohio, Beth Steel, Can Pac, C M & St Paul, Chi & North, Hbi Rock Isl, Cons Gas, Corn Prod, Del & Hud, Dodge Bros, Du Pont, Erie, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Gillet Raz, Inspirat, Int Harv, Int Nickel, Int Paper, Kennecott, Le Valley, Mack Truck, Marl Oil, Mo Pac, N Y Central, New Haven, Nor Am Co, Penn R R, Post Cereal, Pull new, Radio Corp, Sears Roe, S O of N J, Studebaker, Tob Prod, Un Pac, United Drug, U S Rubber, U S Fruit, U S Steel, Westing, Willys Over.

APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 7.—A single appropriation bill carrying an enormous total of \$1,533,746,148 was presented to Congress today by the House appropriations committee.

The prohibition bureau was given \$12,720,140, or \$591,265 less than last year.

Second Mortgage Money

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

GILEAD

The Grange will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, and for the Lecturer's hour each member has been asked to bring a valentine and the ladies will furnish a box containing a lunch for two, which will be sold to defray the Lecturer's expenses while attending the State Grange.

Clayton A. Hills and Mrs. Elizabeth Hills were recent visitors in Niantic and Mr. William Proctor of Niantic returned with Mr. Hills to stay awhile with his sister Mrs. C. A. Hills, who is seriously ill.

Federal Judge Edwin Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Norwalk were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hibbard and daughter Miss Leora were recent visitors at Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hills'. They also called on other relatives.

Tidings were received Saturday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Buell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Foote announcing the birth of a son, Irving Foote Buell, to Mr. and Mrs. Deems Lyman Buell at their home in Berlin, N. Y.

Charles D. Way is quite ill at his home and Dr. Mason of Willimantic is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Foote were visitors Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Masterton's in Middletown. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller of Colchester who are passing the winter here and Mrs. Giles Taylor's in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Post and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish and daughters visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Myron Post's at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Post's at the home of East Hartford. They also visited Mrs. Louis Twining who is ill at the Hartford hospital.

Daniel Hine of Eastford is passing the winter at Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie's.

Miss Ruth Ellis passed the weekend with Miss Esther Johnson in South Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newcomb of East Center street, South Manchester were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prentice of Newington passed Sunday at the Prentice farm.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 1928.

BIRCH STREET

The course of the Board of Selectmen in calling a hearing on the proposal to widen Birch street is not open to criticism. It was the proper course to take in view of a persistent and stoutly vocal, if not unanimous neighborhood demand for the so-called improvement.

The logical outcome of the hearing will be the submission of the question to a town meeting, which is not only the legal authority in deciding such matters, but in the present circumstances the only valid one from an ethical point of view.

The Herald is opposed to the widening of Birch street as an unnecessary expense in itself and the almost inevitable forerunner of other undertakings of similar nature, none of which is essential to the present or future welfare of the community and which, in the total, would cost a great deal of money. But it would much prefer to see the question settled by the people in open meeting than to have the selectmen bear the onus of smothering the project by refusing to hold a hearing.

Better go wrong in a right way than right in a wrong way.

THE OHIO VOICE

Senator Willis of Ohio, who regrets with indignation any suggestion of an attempt to seek Hoover delegates to the national convention, comes pretty near to being the Republican party's stand-off for Hefflin, champion windbag of the Democracy in the Senate. He is quite the party's best bet in that relationship, though of course there can be no question of Hefflin's superiority in the making of loud and empty sounds.

Backed by the Anti-Saloon League and coddled by a zealous group of religious politicians in the Buckeye state, Senator Willis has come, in the course of time, to believe both in his capacity and his destiny. He actually thinks that he has a fine chance of winning the Republican nomination for the Presidency if he can only go to the convention with a solid Ohio delegation pledged to him first, last and all the time.

Neither Senator Willis nor the zealots who are supporting him have the faintest suspicion that, outside of Ohio, he is generally regarded as a bellows or, as one opponent has phrased it, "a cathedral chime with dollar watch works." So he is immensely indignant at Hoover and Hoover's friends for daring to enter the Ohio field in the hope of picking up ten or a dozen delegates who might possibly be of the greatest usefulness to the secretary of commerce in the event of a close contest. It is unethical, according to a brand new code just evolved by the Ohio senator, for an outsider to seek delegates in the state of another aspirant—a code which does not, at the same time, prevent Willis' Anti-Saloon League backers from bird-liming for Willis votes in other candidates' states.

The Republican party has never yet nominated for the Presidency a mere voice. It is not going to even consider doing so in 1928—and the sooner somebody in the Ohio senator's confidence takes him off behind the garage and tells him so the better.

OBSESSION

When Louis Leopold and Morris Sheinitz are indicted for murder in the first degree, as in every probability they will be—both of them if Sheinitz the hireling survives the burns he got in the Waterbury incendiary fire, Leopold alone if Sheinitz should die—another opportunity will be open for the quack alienists to flock into court and describe the peculiar psychiatric lesions from which the defendants or defendant suffered and which impelled them to the crime. Fortunately for the credit of Connecticut courts they would not be likely to receive quite so much consideration as has been granted them in several other states lately.

There is no question about the Waterbury incendiary tragedy being a case of first degree homicide if a

crime at all. Every proven conspirator for incendiarism is guilty of a felony. Any felony in which a death is caused, whether intentionally or otherwise, takes on the quality of premeditated murder, under the law. To set fire to a house for the insurance and to thereby cause the burning to death or suffocation of a human being, though there had been no intention to kill anybody, is as completely murder as to way-lay a victim and shoot him through the head.

The police seem to believe that they have a "clinch" case against the property owner Leopold and the confessed conspirator Sheinitz in this Waterbury tragedy. If so the opportunity is golden for the alienists, neurologists, psychiatrists and other mental fakirs to prove to a Connecticut jury that the passion for insurance office money can become so overweening as to destroy the victim's capacity to distinguish between right and wrong.

However, there is consolation in the thought that a Connecticut jury is not likely to be diverted from the main idea that two little boys were done to death by that attempt to mulct the insurance companies—and that the way to protect other little boys and girls from similar deaths is to put to work the perfectly good gallowes at Wethersfield.

GUARDING SMALL INTERESTS

A correspondent of the New York Times has been making, in Nicaragua, a close investigation of the extent of American interests in that country and the result of his findings is rather amazing in the smallness of the investments disclosed. It appears that the total of American money at hazard there, if there is any hazard at all, is only about twelve million dollars, and most of that is represented by fruit and lumber properties owned by two New Orleans Italian-Americans named Vaccaro, whose stake in the country is put at \$8,000,000. The bank, which was founded by Americans, now belongs to the government of Nicaragua. The National railroad is owned by the government and operated by Americans for a fixed charge. There is no oil except on American distributing plant. The United Fruit Company owns only \$200,000 worth of banana lands, abandoned, and its steamers do not stop anywhere in Nicaragua.

These facts are illuminating. They seem to effectually dispose of the idea of some great financial interest endeavoring to adjust the Nicaragua government to the purposes of its own profit-making. But on the other hand what becomes of the threat to American interests involved in Nicaraguan revolts? How much money has the United States spent in maintaining Marines in that country during the last year? What kind of a balance sheet does Nicaraguan intervention present?

The mess is left more puzzling than ever.

THERE SHE STANDS

The spirit of the Boston Metropolitan Water Commission has descended even upon the game wardens of the Bay State. Sharing the Commission's view that Connecticut has no rights that Massachusetts people are bound to respect, Game Warden Taylor of Agawan crossed the Connecticut line into Suffield and fished through the ice on Spencer's pond, a full mile this side of the border. He used ten lines, whereas six are the legal limit in this state. He had no Connecticut fishing license. And besides, it was out of season, Connecticut folks being prohibited from ice angling after January 31. All things considered, he got off rather cheaply, being required to pay only costs amounting to \$14.

There are more than a few Connecticut people who still retain the ancient fiction that Massachusetts is a better governed state than Connecticut. They are quite wrong. Up to yet Connecticut hasn't produced a game warden who would cross into another state, fish without a license, out of season and in a fundamentally illegal way.

ATHLETICS

If the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, with its exceptional facilities and after an intensive study of the question, cannot discover whether athletics in colleges makes for better scholarship or for worse, then we might about as well quit arguing over the thing and wait for some development of the future to provide the answer. However, those who contend that competitive athletics, with its marked magnetization of student interest, does not make for superior culture of mental development, can at the worst congratulate themselves that the result of the Carnegie Foundation survey does not contradict their contentions.

ANOTHER EDITOR

President Coolidge's attempt to spank the press of the country, in his speech at the dedication of the new National Press Club building in Washington, didn't seem to us to call for any comment until the larger newspapers of the country reacted

to it with almost universal if mild protest. Even now we have nothing to offer concerning the speech, but to newspapers generally we feel impelled to suggest that Mr. Coolidge, not being a specialist in newspaper work as he is in law and government, has merely become spokesman for the universal belief of the man in the street, the man in jail, the man up in a balloon and the little boy under the table, that he could run a newspaper much better than anybody who has made that vocation his life work. Mr. Coolidge is a typical American President. As such it is absolutely necessary that he should be a typical American. If he weren't able to instruct the newspapers he simply wouldn't be one. Wherefore the newspapers shouldn't mind.

STRIKE

How far the labor union idea has degenerated is illustrated by a strike that has just taken place in New York. In a Park Avenue apartment house were employed two doormen, two elevator runners, two firemen and two porters. They belonged to the Building Service Employees International Union. The superintendent of the building also joined the union, though of course the very nature of his job made him the representative of employer and not of the employed. The owners of the building fired him. The eight service employees went out on strike, having no grievance aside from the discharge of the superintendent. Quite naturally, in a city full of unemployed, the places of the strikers were filled in a few minutes. Which is that.

OXFORD DICTIONARY

COMPLETED IN 1928; ENDS 70 YEARS WORK

London.—The year 1928 will see the completion of the famous Oxford English Dictionary, a monumental work which has taken seventy years to evolve.

First given definite form on January 7, 1858, at a meeting of the Philological Society, it was hoped to publish the final volume of the work on January 7, of this year, the seventieth anniversary of this meeting, but the Oxford University Press, the publishers, now state that it will not be published until March or April.

Outstanding facts about the dictionary are:

The first part appeared in 1884. The dictionary will contain more than 15,000 pages, and define the meaning of more than 400,000 words.

Nearly 2,000,000 quotations have been used.

The final volume contains the last half of the letter W. Sections dealing with X, Y, and Z have already appeared.

Sir James Murray, the chief editor, collected 5,000,000 references before he began the work in earnest. He expected the work to be finished in 1910. He died in 1915.

Fifty-two columns are devoted to "put," twenty-one to "point," and words beginning with "oo" took two years to print.

The letter O, with 2,295 words, has a volume to itself, but the heaviest letter is S, with 57,248 words in 2,408 pages.

The smallest letter is X, with 286 words. Z has more than 1,000. The price of the complete dictionary will be about \$200.

The only thing in the four Gospels to which Hindus invariably take exception is the killing of the fattest calf. They regard the cow as sacred.

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(59) Fairfield County Farms Worth More.

The average value per farm of all farm property in the state is higher in Fairfield county than in any other county. The average value for the state is \$9,335. In Fairfield county this average value per farm is \$15,080; in Hartford it is \$12,720; New Haven, \$10,464; Litchfield, \$8,891; Tolland, \$7,191; Middlesex, \$7,047; New London, \$7,002; and Windham, \$5,852.

Fairfield county also leads the other counties in the average value of land and buildings, per farm and per acre, and of land, excluding buildings, per acre. Hartford is second in all items. Both are considerably above the average for the state.

Hartford county leading in the number of farms—4,663—has the largest total value for all farm property—\$59,315,568. The number of farms and their value for the other counties follow: Litchfield, 3,445 farms worth \$30,527,588; Fairfield, 3,428, \$51,665,017; New London, 2,834, \$19,844,703; New Haven, 2,761, \$28,890,448; Windham, 2,270, \$13,283,507; Tolland, 1,985, \$14,274,125; Middlesex, 1,856, \$13,079,946.

Fifty-one per cent of the Hartford county farms operated by owners are mortgaged—the highest percentage of any county in the state.

Hartford county farms averaging 58.7 acres to a farm have the smallest average acreage. Litchfield county has the largest—112 acres per farm average. The average for the state is 78.8 acres per farm.

Tomorrow—Surgical Appliances; Cotton Small Wares.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Feb. 7.—Perhaps some day all members of Congress will be required to make a public statement of their property holdings, but it won't be soon. Nothing like that has happened since the Mulhall investigation of the early Wilson days.

But it must have been noted sometimes how much more passionately a congressman can speak for a measure which will put money in his own pocket than for some other measure which only put money in another man's pants. Like many other things that go on here every year, the subject offers a field for academic speculation as to just where to draw the line between good ethics and bad.

Take, for instance, the plea of Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of Texas, who wants a duty on hides. Take Hudspeth just because he happens to be handy and not because he is unique or has acted reprehensibly.

"The tariff on hides would probably put into the pockets of the cattlemen at least \$5 a head on every cow that he owns, and he needs it," said Congressman Claude on the floor of the House.

Well, it so happens that Hudspeth is a stock raiser and owns plenty of cows. Assuming that he owns 10,000, for the sake of illustration, the tariff on hides would put at least \$50,000 in his pockets. On the other hand, Hudspeth comes from a cattle-raising district and represents many cattlemen besides himself, so that his support of a hides tariff is both a duty and a pleasure.

At least one of the most rabid farm senators owns considerable farm land which he expects will appreciate in value if a good farm relief act is passed. But he represents many other farm land owners, too. Such instances probably would prove innumerable if the facts were checked. There are few if any members who do not represent some special interest in some way. The trouble is that there are so many special interests seeking legislative favors that they have great difficulty keeping even with each other.

Independent legislators are used to being called socialists and worse,

DON'T STRONG-ARM THE HANG NAIL

For the fashioning of the useful little manœuvre instrument known as the orangewood stick, the soft tree has been selected as being the best suited for the purpose.

We employ this stick with its cleverly shaped end, to free our finger nails from the objectionable skin which insists upon clinging too closely for beauty to the bases and edges. Hang nails, we call this skin which destroys the beautiful shape of the nails.

The fact that such a soft pliable instrument as the orangewood stick has been chosen by the manœuvre operators to gently push-back the disfiguring hang nail, should be a broad hint to us to use persuasive rather than harsh measures in eradicating this defect. Do not thicken and coarsen the bordering skin by cutting with a knife or scissors. Methods of this sort give the finger tips an unrefined and unbecoming finish.

Even the soft orangewood may sometimes produce an irritation or inflammation at the base of the nails. Should this happen, apply a little soothing oil or cream, carefully wiping off the excess with a soft piece of cloth or absorbent cotton.

Similar to sketch but with parchment shade.

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. Rooms \$7 up with bath \$5.00.

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Advertisement for Campbell's Tire Chain Service. Links put in. Chains Rebuilt. No labor charge. Out of Gas Flat Tire Battery Trouble. Try us once—you'll come again. Phone 1551. Campbell's Filling Station, Corner Main and Mid. Turnpike

Advertisement for Wednesdays Only BRIDGE LAMPS \$1.59. Similar to sketch but with parchment shade. This is one of the most sensational lamp values we have ever been able to offer. The lamps are similar to the one sketched above, having standards of twisted metal with base and arm of fancy cast metal. The finish is in gold polychrome. An adjustable and decorated parchment shade (not silk as shown) complete the lamps.

Advertisement for They Challenge Comparison with the Proudest. Dodge Brothers magnificent Seniors have already achieved a unique and enviable distinction. By delivering a quality of power unknown to their price class, they are no longer thought of in their price class, but challenge constant comparison with the proudest names in motordom.

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Advertisement for TOWN ADVERTISEMENT BOARD OF RELIEF NOTICE. The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester, Conn., will be in session at the Municipal Building. Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, Feb. 6th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, Feb. 10th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, Feb. 13th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Feb. 16th, 5:00 o'clock p. m., to 8:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, Feb. 17th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, Feb. 20th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m. All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doing of the Assessors of the Town of Manchester, Conn., and those requiring officers must appear and file their complaints at one of these meetings or at some adjourned meeting of said Board of Relief. The time of appeal is limited by law to twenty days from and after the first day of February 1928. Edward D. Lynch, Chairman. Emil L. G. Hohensthal, Jr., Secretary. George W. Ferris, Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester, Conn.

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD—IT PAYS



New York, Feb. 6.—These are the days when they pour midnight oil on the troubled waters of Manhattan's cloak and suit belt.

These are the days when every other person you meet on the street turns out to be a 1-year-old from Texas, Michigan or Illinois—to say nothing of the other way states.

These are the days when the lunch checks are "on the house," when the entertaining models "earn twice as much" pay as they get "stepping out" the prospective customers from hither-and-yon; when the bootlegger's wares are handy just beyond the office screen and the working models are on fatigue duty at any and all hours.

These are the days when a hotel room in the central section of New York is worth its weight in platinum; when the theater ticket brokers find their phones constantly dangling and when some of the racier night resorts are amazed at the sudden jump in patronage.

For, as you may have suspected, these are the days when the buyers come to town in droves and herds; when the lingerees show gaily merrily in hotel and office building display rooms; when next spring's styles are paraded by thousands of models and all New York from 25th street into the Porties grinds at top speed that the stores of this great land may be well stocked long before the first robin catches its early worm.

Here, in this spectacle, one can learn what all the Main streets of the land will be wearing in another summer and what all nation's store windows will be flaunting. It's one of Manhattan's annual big parades.

Manhattan snap-shots.... A speakeasy that displays the sly sign, "Peek-a-Boo Cafe."... Charles Evans Hughes, looking 10 years younger than his birth records indicate, taking a brisk walk on the avenue.... The huge new automobile sign that threatens to "steal" the bright lights of Broadway from all the rest.... Ted Paramore, who wrote that classic, "The Band," of Yukon Jake" and who says she has a new play in his pocket.... The girl who's been toiling cigars in a Broadway window for six months.... Doesn't she ever weary of the hat that day politicians in silk hats who appear at the waterfront at dawn to meet important European visitors.... Can you imagine crawling into evening dress and a silk hat at daybreak?... And this costume looks so strange in the welter of rumbling trucks and scudors along the Battery docks.... Those alluring photos of chronicles in tick-st brokerage with those drab looking photos of ordinary mor'.... The catch-penny photograph galleries.... Martha Sleeper, a Max Sennett girl who didn't like to be photographed in bathing suits.... She just signed a nice contract with E. O. B.... Fritz Kreisler listening to mute violin music being drawn from the air by the new "ether wave" machine....

They tell a story on Broadway of the chorine who walked into an agent's office. She was asked how much experience she had had.

"Oh," said she, "I was with Ziegfeld for four years, and I was a year with George White and another year with Gene Buck."

"And how old are you?" asked the agent.

"I'm going on 19."

GILBERT SWAN.

ANDOVER

We have been received of the death of Mrs. Dow of Thomaston, Maine, Sunday morning, Mrs. Dow was the mother of Mrs. Inez Gilchrist of this place. Mrs. Gilchrist has been with her mother the past two weeks.

Elmer Finley of New York was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Webster of Webster, Mass., visited Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Mary Webster, Sunday and attended church in the morning.

John Horne of New Haven spent the week-end with Charles Phelps Mr. Horne was a classmate of Mr. Phelps at Storrs College.

Miss Helen Jewett, who has been at home several days with a bad cold returned to her work at the Connecticut Mutual Monday.

Miss Mildred Hamilton is at home and will have her tonsils out Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Wollumantic.

Miss Gertrude White accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Jennings of Ohio, left Friday for New York City and sailed on Saturday for Cuba, Mexico and Panama expecting to be gone about a month.

Elsworth Mittens attended "the sophomore drag" at High School hall Friday evening.

Miss Alice Yeoman, a student at Wellesley College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeomans.

Guy Bartlett and Bertram Wright were home from Storrs. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Griswold of Hartford at Holden Brown's and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frink and son and Miss Marie Bantex of Hartford at A. E. Frink's.

George Platt will give an old fashioned and modern dance in the Town Hall Saturday evening.

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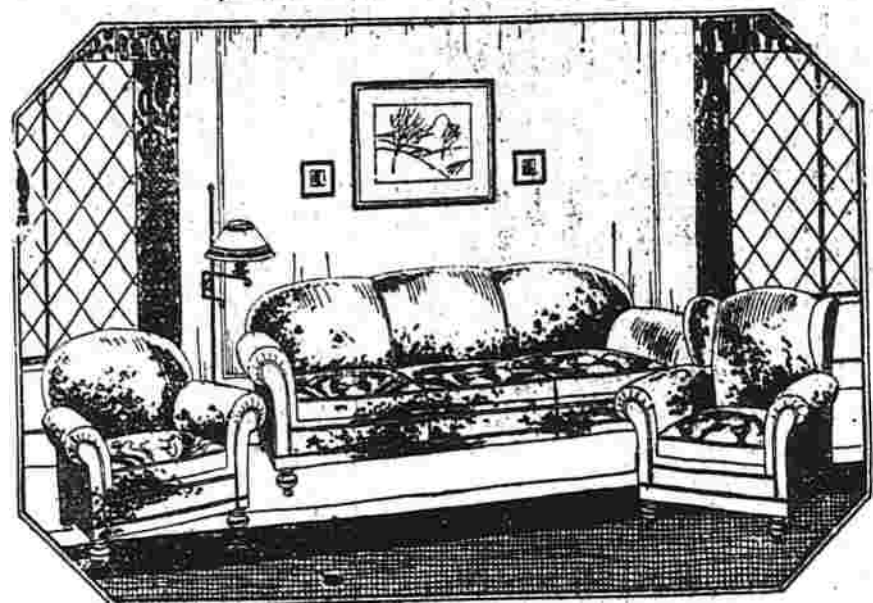
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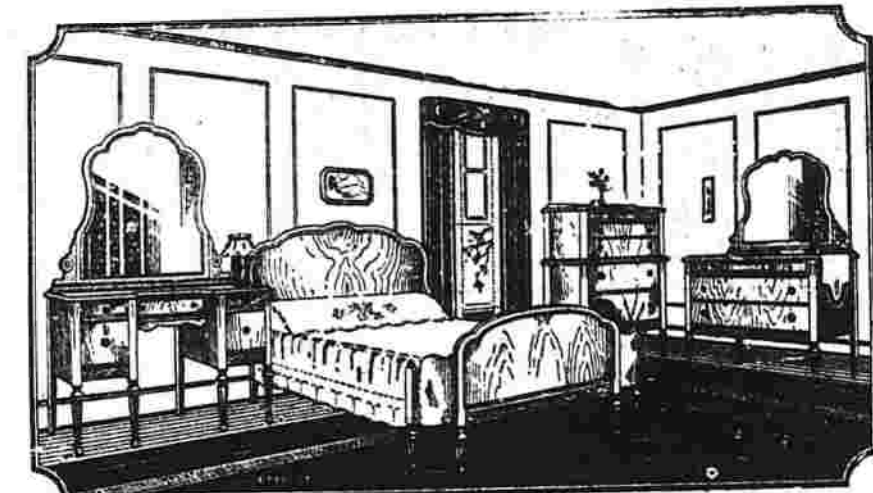
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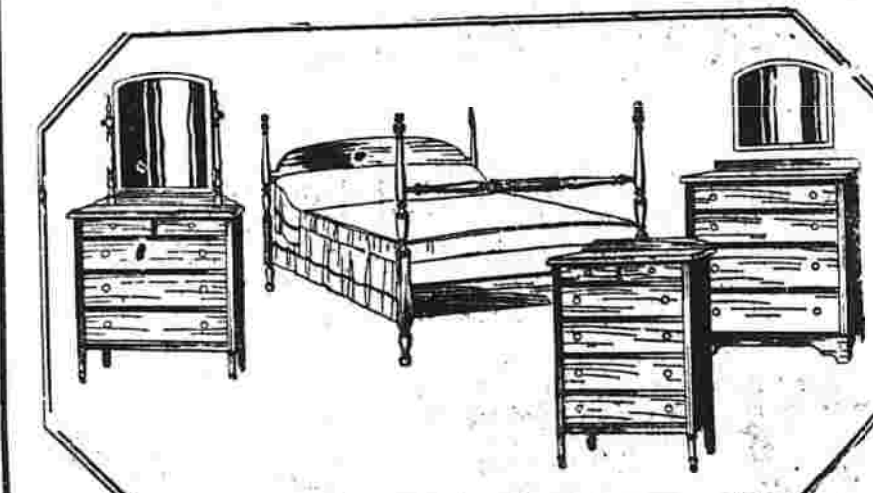
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Regularly \$350. A 3-piece Suite of splendid design, covered all over in figured Mohair of extra quality. \$249 priced at the regular dealer cost. Assorted colors with cushions reversing in same material.



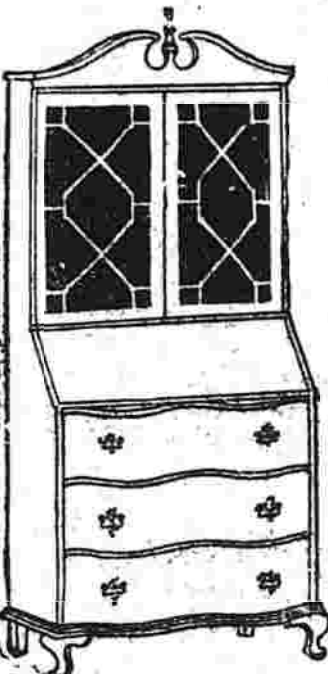
4-Piece Burl Walnut Bedroom Suites

4 pieces of marked beauty, in walnut and gum, with fronts of pieces in richly figured Burl Walnut. Every piece is noteworthy: the 49-inch Dresser with 5 drawers, the 7-drawer highboy chest, the 5-drawer French Vanity and bow bed composing a group of exceptional charm. \$259



Choose! From the Charming Group

- Dresser, in mahogany and gum, 36-inch wide. Usually \$35. Special... **\$26.75**
- 4-Poster Bed, in mahogany veneer and gum. Twin and full sizes. Was \$25... **\$18.75**
- 6-Drawer Chest, in mahogany and gum, 29 1/2-inch wide. Regularly \$29... **\$21.75**
- Dresser in mahogany and gum, was \$29... **\$23.75**
- Mirror, in imitation mahogany... **\$5.00**



Secretaries

\$85

Colonial Secretary, in mahogany and gum, modeled after the Governor Winthrop. Generously sized and splendidly proportioned. It offers an unusual saving, sale priced at \$85.



Cape Cod Chair

\$39.75

The quaint Cape Cod Chair with covering of Glazar-Quint in aviation map design. Loose reversible cushion.

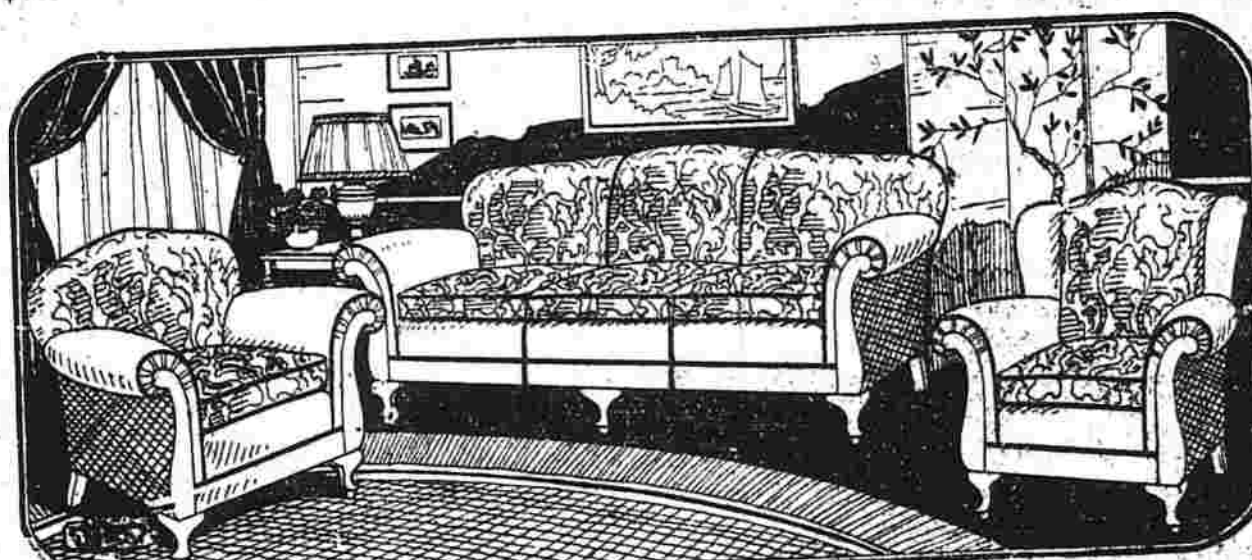


We feel certain, likewise, that these two important factors will appeal to you. Come in!

5 Splendid Matching Pieces in Mohair, Sofa, Arm and Wing Chairs

3 Pieces **\$355** Were \$487

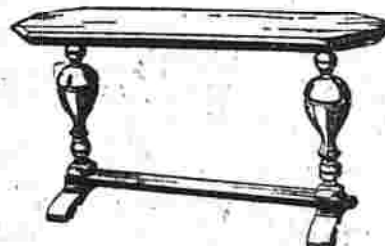
A superbly built Jamestown Lounge Suite, covered all over in extra heavy Mohair with reversible cushions in imported Frieze. Lower frame is finely detailed. Seacord welts and new type channeled cushions of down and kapoc are special features. Sofa, Arm and Wing Chairs—3 pieces, \$355. Coxwell Chair, \$89.75. Occasional Chair, \$75.



\$250 3-Piece Combination Mohair Suites

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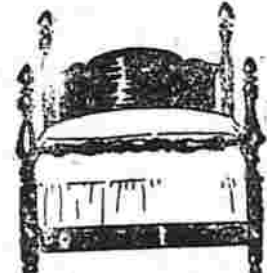
A striking illustration of the savings to be obtained in this great sale! These 3 handsome pieces regularly sell for \$250—saving you now \$75 at this low semi-annual price. All pieces are full sized and deeply and comfortably upholstered, and covered in taupe Mohair combined with Velour



Sofa Tables

\$18.75

Sturdily made of 5-ply mahogany veneer and gum. In a distinctive styling that should have particular appeal at this very low sale price.



\$35 Posters

\$19.95

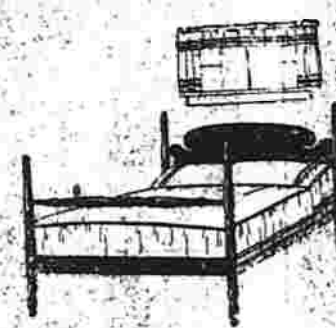
Sensational value. Four-Poster Beds in mahogany veneer and gum at a saving of nearly half. Twin and full sizes.



Coxwell Chair

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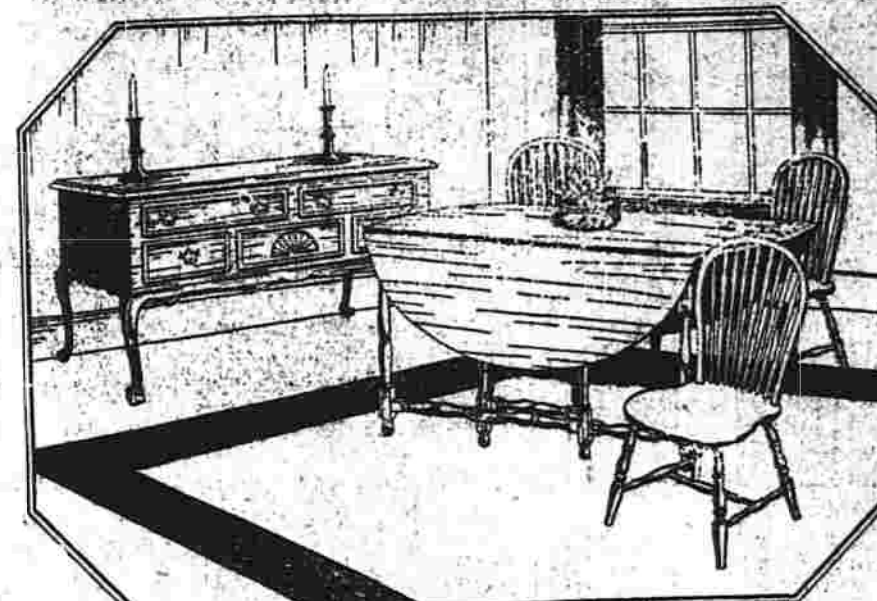
Coxwell Chair at a record low price! Assorted coverings with upholstered and fringed arms and artistically detailed feet.



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A quaint and popular design of Four-Poster Bed in mahogany veneer and gum. Very attractive turnings.



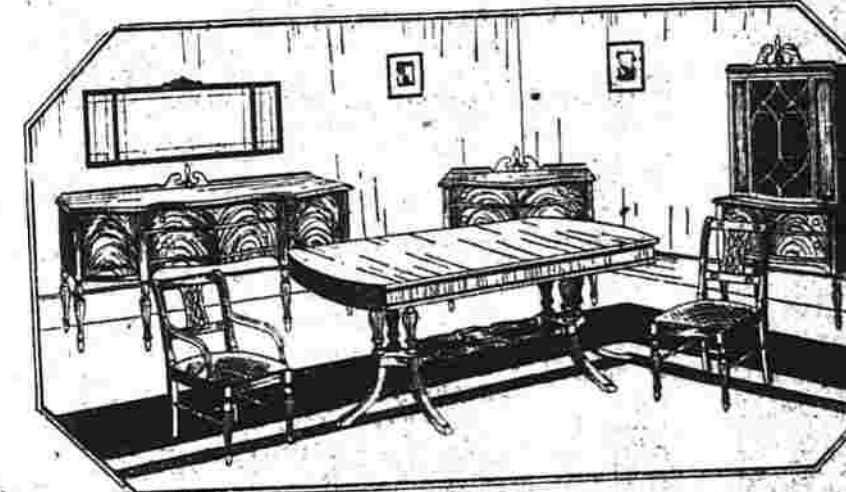
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4-Piece Mahogany and Gum Suites

4 unusually attractive and well made pieces in Mahogany and gum—priced formerly \$260! Included are 4-post Bed, French Vanity, Highboy Chest, 40 1/2 in. Dresser. **\$198**



10-Piece Early American Dining Suite

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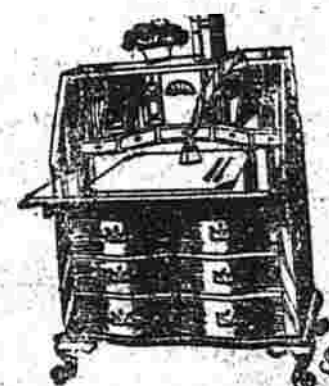
A superb Dining Suite in a modern adaptation from the Early American. The richly grained surfaces and artistically matched crotch Mahogany fronts emphasize the beauty and dignity of the design.



Side Chair

\$4.75

A typical chair of early America—with all the quaintness and charm to be found in such furniture. In maple or imitation mahogany—and very low.



Winthrop Desk

\$59.75

Governor Winthrop Desk, in an attractive model, that boasts spacious drawers and pigeon holes. Dull lacquer finish.



Crawford Enamel

\$69

Crawford all enamel Gas Range in white with gray enamel trim. 16-inch oven. Broiler. Regularly \$80.

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Every picture has appeal to some one, he contended. There are 115,000,000 people in the United States and their tastes are different...

TEST ANSWERS

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

According to the Einstein theory an electric lamp burning 2,000,000 years would produce about an ounce of light.

THE STORY OF WILLIAM HICKMAN'S LIFE AS THE CAMERA TELLS IT



William Hickman and his sister when the former started to high school. Hickman as a pupil in the third grade of an Arkansas country school. Hickman as a high school graduate at Kansas City. After being charged with one of America's most fiendish crimes. Captured near Bendleton, Ore., after a chase up the Pacific coast. Waiting in his cell for the outcome of his trial.

NATION'S ROADS SHOW CONCRETE PAVING GAINING

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois is far and away in advance of all other states in the nation in her total mileage of concrete and brick roads...

Some interesting and significant facts are disclosed by a study of the tables of the Illinois highway department showing what the various states are doing in behalf of better roads.

At the right are two photos of Marion Talley taken when she made her debut in the Metropolitan Opera; left, as she looks at 21.

WAPPING

The following were guests of Mrs. Harry P. Files over the weekend, Miss Jane Shaffer and Miss Katherine Dow, of West Hartford, Miss Harriett Stanom of South Manchester, Chick Bon of Waterbury and Lacey Thompson of Bristol, R. I.

Marion Talley, Turned 21, Beams: "Now I Can Vote!"



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QUAKERS PRESS PLAN TO PRESERVE PEACE WHERE PENN SLEEPS

London.—A scheme to preserve for all time the simply country character of the district around the Quaker village of Jordans, where William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, is buried, is being pressed forward by Quakers in England and the United States.

HIGH TAXATION BRINGS BRITAIN FINANCIAL RUIN

London.—Staggered by the load of too high taxation, with 1928's arrival Britain is gradually sinking into financial ruin. This is the opinion of Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Trade with America illustrates the flow of capital away from Britain. The British bought during the past year a billion and a quarter dollars of American goods.

Her workers burdened by their high taxes cannot hope, it is pointed out, to produce goods cheaply enough to sell them in foreign markets.

GERMAN CHEMISTS PLAN POOL WITH AMERICANS TO PRODUCE NEW NITROGEN

Berlin.—The formation of a German-American pool for the production of nitrogen based on the recently discovered Haber-Bosch process is said to be the main object of a trip to the United States by Bosch scheduled to take place in spring.

TOLLAND

The regular monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid society that was to be held in the Federated church next Friday evening has been postponed.

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SUIT STARTED FOR HEIRS OF CAP. STREETER

Chicago.—Heirs of the late "Captain" George Wellington Streeter will "go to bat" here in Federal Court January 18 for the right to have their names substituted as plaintiff in the suit which he started before his death to obtain title to \$345,000,000 worth of property which he termed the "District of Chicago."

The "captain" claimed all property bounded by Lake Michigan, the Chicago River and Lake Shore Drive comprising some of the most valuable land in Chicago. He based his action upon the fact that he and "Ma" Streeter settled there as squatters decades ago.

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VAUDEVILLE, 2 FILMS AT CIRCLE THURSDAY

Big Bill Shown Here at No Advance in Prices; "The Clown Is Big Picture." Three acts of vaudeville are offered Circle theater here on Thursday evening for the usual mid-week opening of the Oak street playhouse.

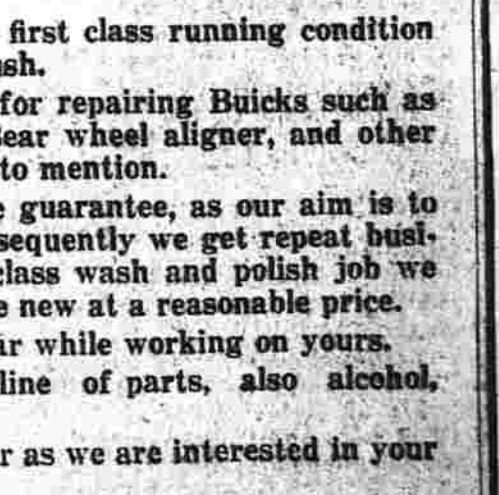
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THEN AND NOW



THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS PHILIP VANCE JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County...

THE STORY THUS FAR The thing that baffles Vance most is the jewel case. It had been opened with a chisel after being battered with a poker...

CHAPTER XX (Wednesday, September 12: 9 a. m.)

THE following day, which was Wednesday, not only brought forth an important and, as it appeared, conclusive development in the Odell case...

The psychological elements in the case had appealed to him irresistibly, and he felt, even at this stage of the investigation, that a final answer could never be obtained along the usual police lines...

Heath was waiting impatiently when we arrived. His eager and covertly triumphant expression plainly indicated good news.

"That's all you could get out of him?" It was plain that Markham was not pleased with the results of Heath's third degree of Skeel.

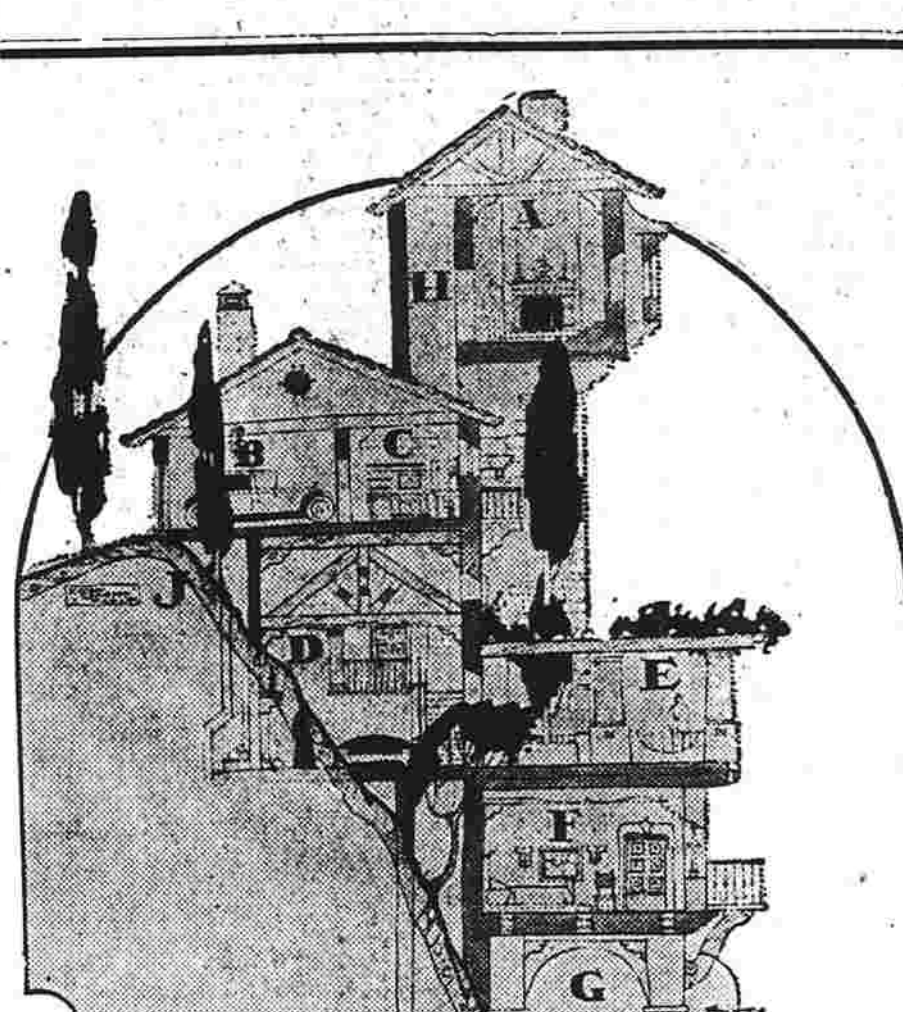
"You don't believe the rat, do you, Mr. Vance?" asked Heath, with indignation. "I can't say that I do. But our Antonio at least spins a consistent yarn."

"That's about all, sir. He stuck to his story like a leech." "You found no chisel in his room?" Heath admitted that he hadn't.

"But you couldn't expect him to keep it around," he added. Markham pondered the facts for several minutes.

"I can't see that we've got a very strong case, however much we may be convinced of Skeel's guilt. His alibi may be thin, but taken in connection with the phone operator's testimony, I'm inclined to think it would hold tight in court."

MARY AND DOUG TO LIVE ON CLIFFSIDE



The plan shows the unique home Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks plan to build in the Los Angeles area. A is the library; B, garage; C, kitchen; D, living room; E, piazza; F, bedroom; G, dining room; H, elevator shaft; I, bathroom; J, side of cliff.

By DAN THOMAS Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 3.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are about to become cliff dwellers.

"The house will be of Mediterranean style of architecture, patterned after the homes that rim the Swiss and Italian lakes and the Mediterranean Sea. It will hang on the side of the cliff like a swallow's nest, supporting itself through the leverage of its own weight.

The Woman's Day "Ideal Fashions"

No little tongue-wagging has been started by Louise Luckenbill's refusal of the vice-presidency of the New York advertising firm for which she works because she said her firm would lose money by such a thing.

Whether she's right or wrong, and probably at this date she's right, the fact remains that she gave ample evidence in her refusal of being a canny business woman in whom anyone should have confidence.

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

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

1—What do you bid initially holding: spades—A K X X hearts—X X; diamonds—A K Q X X; clubs—X X?

2—When rummy has an established suit and one re-entry, what should your immediate aim be when playing against the declarer?

3—What is the rule about leading tenace combinations? The Answers 1—One spade.

2—To remove the re-entry card. 3—Avoid leading from them.

FRUIT COMPOTE For a change in breakfast fruits, make a compote of cooked figs, dates and apricots and put in a few sections of fresh grape fruit.

GINGERBREAD DESSERT Hot gingerbread, baked in individual muffin tins, with raisins and nuts, makes a fine dessert served either with whipped cream or cooked soft custard.

CAP SLEEVES The trend towards cap sleeves on evening gowns is seconded by some dainty georgette nightgowns that have lace caps over the arms.

Home Page Editorial The Child Invariably Suffers By Olive Roberts Barton

There has been much discussion over the "eugenics" case of the rich New York woman, aged 42, desiring the companionship of her own child, chose to have one, waiving the formality of marriage.

Dr. Mary Hallon, New York obstetrician who has brought more than two thousand babies into the world, says: "Her act can be condemned only in so far as she may not be able to protect her child, for she is bringing it into the world that has many cruel and heartless ways of torturing illegitimate children."

There you have it! Society has adopted many rules for the relation of the sexes, and all these rules are for the protection of the child. Marriage, monogamy, the home! There is the child assured of security, care, and a normal upbringing.

A Deservedly Popular Frock The satin frock is always a frock of distinction and never more so than in this model of beige color. The lines follow the fashionable silhouette of the day with fullness lent by the flared sections at each side.

ELABORATE GOWN A hostess gown of Nile green crepe de chine has a bodice of gold brocade lying in front with a bow, three pleated tiers to its skirt and long flowing sleeves edged with gold brocade.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET 1. When is a hostess not expected to introduce all her guests to each other?

2. How far does her responsibility extend at such functions? 3. Is it proper for guests to talk to other guests at such functions? The Answers 1. At a formal tea, bridge or big dance.

The Health Claims of Rumford, the baking powder with real food value, appeal strongly to keen women. It adds to foods with which it is used vitally necessary phosphates essential to upbuilding bodily structure.

Mother! Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

NEW PUMPS New street pumps are cut higher than ever in the vogue and have only the finest stitching to trim them. Evening pumps take elaborate buckles.

RABALM RELIEVED VARICOSE SUFFERING Discards Elastic Stockings After Using Two Jars "My Varicose condition along with eczema about my ankles has been so bad, that my family physician, who, by the way, is also a surgeon, told me the veins could not be removed as it would be like removing the bark from a tree."

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

VALUE OF HEALING WELLS STILL RESEARCH SUBJECT By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Water cures or treatments at healing wells are divided into three groups: those in which the effects are actually physical; those in which the effects claimed are magical, and those associated with religious conceptions. Of course, each of these groups may involve the others.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF DENTAL PERFECTION. Teeth require infinite care to keep them immaculately clean and lustrous, the foundations of tooth beauty.

Brushing the teeth after each meal to remove particles of food that otherwise might remain to decay, using a good dentifrice morning and night to bring out their luster, are the best means we can employ to keep our teeth in the jewel class.

Correcting defects of shape and setting and repairing damage of wear and tear are jobs for the dentist. And take time by the forelock and consult your favorite dentist twice yearly, so that his effort may be put on keeping your teeth in first class condition, rather than repairing damage already done.

There is no question, but that certain hot springs are of value in the treatment of various diseases.

Skating Carnival Is Set For Tomorrow Evening

Bob Boyce And Gallagher With Community Tonight

Stavnitsky May Play Despite Knee Injury; Community Girls Offer Season Ticket At Reduced Rate; Dance After Games.

The weekly basketball games and dance at the Harding School gym on Hollister street will be held tonight as usual. The Community Girls are booked to oppose the Hartford Bloomer Girls while the Community Boys meet All-Middletown. The first game will start at eight o'clock and the second at nine o'clock.

The All-Middletown five, which beat Wapping in Wapping, will use the following lineup: Pickers, Fredericks, Halloran and Ellis, guards, Manchester has ten players ready for use, two for each position. The forwards are Jim McLaughlin, Frank Gallagher, Herb Kerr and Joe Pentland. Either George Stavnitsky or Dick Brownell will play center. Joe McCann, George Kelly, Lefty St. John and Bobby Boyce are the guards.

The Bloomer Girls have a fast team. They formerly were the Aetna Life team of Hartford. Mary Bachman and other stars are in the lineup. Coach Fay has nine players to select from, Ethel Richmond, Anne Scranton, Peggy Boyle, Estelle Jackson, Miriam Welles, Peggy McLaughlin, Viola Shearer, Charlotte Foster and Evelyn Gillman.

The Community Girls offer a season ticket for the remaining seven games at a reduced rate. They will be placed on sale tonight.

HARTFORD YANKEES PLAY REC QUINTET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Manager Clune Books Top-Notch Attraction; Only Game In Town Over Week-End.

Manager Ben Clune of the Rec Five came forth with a bit of welcome news last night when he announced that his basketball crew will stack up against the Hartford Yankees at the Rec gym Friday night. This will be the only game in town this week after tonight, Manchester High being scheduled to play in Meriden Friday. All of which means that a record breaking crowd should see the Rec boys play.

It was announced at Saturday night's game that the Springfield Y.M.H.A. quintet had been booked for next Friday evening but Manager Clune was in New York City on a business trip at the time. He says it was an error; that the Hartford Yankees are coming instead. The Yankees are none other than the old Dixies of Hartford although they have two new faces in their lineup.

Tommy Murphy and Red Reynolds play forward for the Yankees. Babe Hurley will jump center leaving Pat Haftner and George Guberzky on guard duty. Carl Holmquist and Ted Torrant will be in reserve for the Yankees.

The Yankees are in the State League and while not at the head of the standing, they are, nevertheless, the only team in the circuit that can boast of two victories over the crack New Haven Atlas.

It is also of interest to note that the Yankees are one of the very few teams in the state that have beaten the speedy Knights of Lithuania who recently conquered the Community Club in a hard fought tussle. This, however, was in the very first game of the season. Since that time, the Knights have won something like eighteen or nineteen consecutive victories.

Although arrangements are as yet incomplete, Manager Clune expects to have the Community Girls play in the preliminary game. Their opponents will be announced shortly.

EYE INJURY PUZZLE!

THE OLD EYES

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JACK DEMPSEY

AFTER THE SECOND TUNNEY BATTLE

Dempsey Blames Weak Eye Muscle But Farrell Thinks Wife's Influence Counted.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

Jack Dempsey is definitely out of Tex Rickard's summer fighting program. The colorful former champion, who sent the world into hysterics with his seventh-round rally in Chicago last summer, is through for the summer and may never fight again.

Perhaps the report of the eye trouble has been slightly exaggerated, but it must be remembered that Dempsey himself admits the trouble and also says that he may never fight again.

That view taken by Dempsey is pleasing to his many admirers, who, although anxious to see their idol in the ring again, much prefer his taking the saner course to prevent any serious mishap and by such a course absent himself from ring battles.

Dempsey, to many thousands, always will be the champion despite the trouble in his left eye, that the old man-mauler will never fight again.

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HOOKS and SLIDES

DEMPSEY ADMIRERS

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MR. RUTH STARTS TRAINING TO GET INTO CONDITION

Is Getting Fat and Needs a Lot of Exercise—His Financial Condition.

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

New York, Feb. 7.—Fiscal and physical reports were submitted by the Board of Estimate of Mr. B. Ruth, Inc., today which is one of the most important Tuesdays this week. It may be only the seventh of the month to a lot of people who were born on the sixth and the eighth and weren't named B. Ruth in the first place, but this is the former's loss in home runs to the number of sixty and in dollars to the number of 100,000 each year.

It, therefore, is worthy of attention that fiscal reports on this, his 34th birthday, show Mr. B. Ruth to be approximately \$120,000 "out of the red," a vulgar term indigenous to the patter of bank examiners and other opponents of the purists, it may be explained that this means Mr. B. Ruth is that much off the lead.

The physical report, as rendered by Prof. A. A. McGovern, also proved somewhat bullish. It seems that the young man has determined to turn over another new leaf. He has turned over slightly more of these than the average city employee who goes around public parks with a burly bag and a pointed stick but this time, of course, he means it. No more for him a life of ease and refinement; not again will he swerve from the Spartan ritual of self-denial.

Starting tomorrow, Mr. B. Ruth avers that he will work out with the professor every day until he leaves for his training camp on Feb. 23. This, of course, is going a bit too far.

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Moonlight Will Help If It Isn't Cloudy

BIG FIGHT FOR PLAYER PLACES ON TIGER CREW

Detroit.— When the big crew of Tigers assemble in San Antonio there will be one of the most desperate fights of athletes to gain jobs the Tigers have known in years. With one or two exceptions there will be battles by rival players for all the positions.

The Tigers are taking an extra large squad to Texas, but they will not carry through the season a larger group than usual. League rules limit all clubs to 25 men and most of them carry two of three less than that number.

Manager Moriarty can use only three outfielders at one time. He can afford to carry no more than five in all. Yet he is taking eight of them into the southland to fight for places. Of the eight, Hellmann, and possibly Fothergill, may be reasonably sure of being first string outfielders. Harry Rice on past performances is favored to win the third place. That will leave Wingo, Ruble, Holland, Wade and Stone to battle it out to see who will be the other two survivors, assuming that Rice makes good. Unless he hits better than he did last year, even Rice may have to fight hard for a job.

Infield Scrap

In the Tiger infield the scrap will be even more intense. There are nine infielders all of whom are seeking the four regular jobs. hardly a man in the inner garden can be said to have a regular job cinched. Neun at first, and Gehring at second seem reasonably secure but the others are in doubt. Tavenner at first is a fine fielder but his value this year will depend upon whether a finger he injured last season heals up so he can throw which he could not do late last season. Warner at third is a fine fencer in spots but his batting is weak.

However, all of these fellows are to be challenged for their jobs. Neun will have to fight off Bill Sweeney, a youthful first sacker, who starred with North Worth last season. Gehring will have to fight off a leading batter. Gehring will be faced by the necessity of beating Marty McManus. Tavenner will have two rivals in Chick Galloway and Frank Enright, the latter having made a name for himself with the St. Louis Cardinals last season. Tavenner's arm must be as good as he is to head this pair off. Warner will be attacked by Nolen Richardson, who made a good record with North Worth last season. If Richardson lives up to his reputation he will be a good run for his money.

The fight for survival also will be taken up by the battery candidates. Four men will vie for the honors of becoming first string catchers. There will be no more than three regulars and two will do practically all the work. The candidates are Woodall, Shea, Hargrave and Phillips.

The Tiger Star

The first two named were with the Tigers last year, Woodall leading the league in fielding. He is about sure to be the Tiger star. The other three must fight it out. Shea showed well as a receiver and thrower, but was weak with the stick. Hargrave did well with the bat, but was not as good as Shea. Phillips comes from Nashville where he set up an enviable record. The men who survive this contest should be satisfactory.

Fourteen pitchers will try for jobs. Not more than 10 will be retained and unless they are good the staff will be cut to nine. Of the candidates just half that number pitched with more or less success for the Tigers last season. The old men are Billings, Carroll, Gibson, Holloway, Smith, Stoner and Whithill. The new comers include Vangilder, a veteran from the Browns, Jack Erwin, a right hander from Paducah, Ky.; Hubbell, who has tried for two years to earn a job on the Tigers; Neuman, a right hander from San Antonio; Paulson, drafted from Danville; Sullivan, tried out last spring and sent to Port Worth and Teaschout, a right hander, recalled from Hollywood.

Committee Selects Lovers' Night In Preference to Waiting Until Next Sunday, Program Starts at 6 O'Clock.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow to stage the ice-skating carnival tomorrow night at Center Springs Pond. The carnival committee at a special meeting last night decided not to make any further delay than necessary. Consequently Wednesday night was chosen in preference to next Sunday.

If the weather holds out the way it was yesterday, there isn't the slightest chance but what the carnival will go through this time. The water on top of the ice has frozen and unless the weather man is unkind to us again, everything should turn out splendidly. But after two successive setbacks at the hands of old man Jupiter Pluvius, it is only natural that we write, "If the weather is okay."

A slight snow fall will not halt proceedings. This can be easily cleared off. The recent snow storm came near spoiling the pond but volunteer workmen chipped in their services with men from the bank of a natural bowl. About a space 300 by 100 feet was cleared. Saturday's thaw, however, raised havoc with the pond and kayoted an attempt to hold the carnival Sunday.

At first, it was planned to wait until next Sunday but the fact that the ice is ready for skating now influenced the committee to change its plans and set the carnival for tomorrow night. So, once again, we ask that if the weather holds out, kind to us, there will be a moonlight entertainment at Center Springs Wednesday that is if the moon rises in time.

Situated as it is in a virtual valley, Center Springs Pond is an ideal location for an ice carnival. The wooded banks slope upward on all sides except the west where a steep railroad embankment adds to the shelter afforded by the pond to the casual visitor. All of which means that the weather will have to be extremely cold before it will effect the hundreds of spectators who are expected to watch the program.

Manchester hasn't had a real ice carnival in many years and the telephone calls which came into the Recreation Center, Community Club, Herald branch office and to personal members of the committee, tell us that a thousand persons amount of interest has been worked up here. Coming as it does on "Lovers' Night," it is expected that the moonlight (if it isn't cloudy) carnival will be a mecca for attraction close to a thousand persons.

Frank "Woody" Walllett, Manchester's contribution to the fancy skating world, is in charge of securing that part of the program. He has arranged for the appearance of about a dozen members of the Hartford Skating Club. Among them will be Fred Patrick and Helen Cosker, New England champions in speed skating. Babe Murray and Leslie Lo Bell are other Hartford skaters who have achieved considerable notoriety.

Young Walllett will also take part in the program. He needs no introduction to Manchester skaters, but for the benefit of those who have not seen him and who are planning to view the carnival, it might be mentioned that he is the best fancy skater Manchester has produced in the past twenty years, at least. His reputation has spread as far as Alaska where he attracted a crowd of several thousand at an exhibition during a visit last year.

Walllett will have his skating partner, Miss Kathleen Davenport from Springfield. The latter's father, Harry Davenport and his partner, Miss Margaret Ganley are also expected to be present. The fancy and speed skating is expected to take up close to an hour and a half. It will be followed by the battle royal hockey game between the North and South which is scheduled to get under way at 9 o'clock sharp.

Clark Superintendent John Y. Keck will have the honor of lighting the pond focused at such an angle that they will "play" on the cleared surface. Both Jack Stratton and Jack Copeland, who are in charge of organizing the two teams report that they are confident of victory. Each team is planning to have plenty of substitutes ready as they realize that the "penalty box" may be heavily populated throughout the sixty minutes of play. Harry Davenport will be the referee. In football, we had to call on Massachusetts' officials and so why should hockey be any exception.

The local events will start promptly at 6 o'clock and will last until about 7:30. Then the fancy and speed skaters will come on for their much-awaited program. Anyone who expects to take part in the three classes of local events should leave his or her name either at the Recreation Center or Community Club, or report to the committee at the pond.

THE NUT CRACKER

By JOE WILLIAMS

O'Goofy heard a terrible rumor yesterday. Somebody told him that Al Smith wasn't going to make the presidential race because he was a governor by profession and couldn't get the sanction of the A. A. U.

Paul Revere was a watchmaker by profession. It is said the A. A. U. still has under advisement his application for a midnight ride.

The A. A. U. didn't just know whether to let Herr Doktor Peltzer trot in this country or not. Von Steuben trained lots of soldiers, but he was a professional German general and really should have been suspended.

Tough on Miami. Just getting over one hurricane and now comes a bunch of promoters and boxers' managers.

A sculptor has come over to immortalize Mr. Dempsey in bronze. He wanted to carve out a couple of diamond heroes, too, but couldn't get material, what with the big demand for ivory from the piano people.

He might carve us a couple of wrestlers, too, but we'd be satisfied if he'd merely hang them.

Knute Rockne fears that the run of college men is coming to an end. He says that by 1940 stories of football games will be carried on the society page. Harvard then will come into her own.

Maybe then the Blue Book will become the Black and Blue Book.

O'Goofy says he don't think football ever will become rough enough to go on the society page.

When football is carried on the society page, stories of track meets may carry some such captions as OSWALD BLIMP SCORES NEW MARK IN MEZZANINE LEAP.

The number of basketball teams representing factories is increasing. The headline is becoming common: "Hickory Nut Stoves Spill Ice Creams."

Walter Johnson has been down in Florida hunting wild turkeys. Still tossing around bullets.

TUNNEY MAY FIGHT BUT ONCE IN 1928

Is Now Signed Up to Battle In June But Not Against Dempsey.

By LES CONKLIN
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

New York, Feb. 7.—Gene Tunney wants to defend his title twice this year but he may fight only once because he thinks that Jack Dempsey is through and will not be available for a bout this fall.

The heavyweight champion, outlining his plans today, said he was convinced that Dempsey has quit the squared circle for all time.

"Right now I am signed for only one bout this year," said Gene. "It will be in June, against the winner of the elimination tournament between Sharkey, Risko, Delaney and Heeney."

"I want two bouts but it may be that no outstanding opponent will be available for a second match."

Back Home

Tunney is back in his home town for a ten-day visit. The champion was visibly depressed. Far from that near Miami shore, with its golf and swimming, he must go into a huddle with the income tax collector concerning his tax return for 1927. Since he earned a cool million in the Dempsey bout at Chicago, the Tunney banker is due to absorb considerable punishment.

Gene revealed that Promoter Tex Rickard offered Dempsey "a huge purse" for a title bout next September.

"When Jack turned down that offer, I knew he was through," continued the champ. "I believe that his eyes are troubling him and that he will not risk a further injury to them. Once I had eye trouble for months, myself."

In Good Condition

After a learned discussion of muscular ailments in the optic regions, Tunney declared that he is now in perfect condition. He said he weighs only 193 pounds as against Dempsey in Chicago he weighed 189 1/2.

The champion declared he had no intention of defending his title in Chicago under the promotion of Jim Mullen.

Gene expressed the opinion that the list of challengers for his crown was limited to Sharkey, Heeney, Delaney and Risko.

"Paulino has been beaten three times in New York," he said. "George Godfrey's knockouts against set-ups mean nothing. He has lost many decisions in many towns."

Tunney emphasized that he is in perfect agreement with the plans of Tex Rickard.

"When you fight for Rickard you are sure of getting your money," he concluded.

INTERESTED IN SPORTS.

STARS WITH BASKETBALL.

GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

ATHLETES MUST STUDY.

WANT LEFT-HANDED HURLERS.

NOTRE DAME WRESTLER.

GETS SHOED TO MINORS.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

HAD GREAT START.

HOME-RUN SLUGGER.

BUCS GET EX-ATHLETIC.

RAISE FUNDS FOR OLYMPIC.

OTHER RING CASES.

DEMPSEY ADMIRERS.

BARNARD SCHOOL.

USES 18 PLAYERS.

BEATS ROCKVILLE.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

AT TORONTO—FRANKIE GENARO.

AT PHILADELPHIA—RENE DE VOS.

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

Want Ad Information

Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements Count six average words to a line...

Line rates per day for transient ads. Effective March 17, 1927. 6 Consecutive Days 7 cts 9 cts...

All advertisements must conform in style, copy and typography with regulations...

Telephone Your Want Ads. Ads accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above...

Phone 664 ASK FOR WANT AD SERVICE Index of Classifications

Evening Herald Want Ads are now grouped according to classifications. List of categories including Automobiles, Business, Education, etc.

Lost and Found

LOST-DARK BROWN Pomeranian dog, on Edridge street. Notify 68 Clinton street.

Announcements

STEAMSHIP TICKETS—all parts of the world. Ask for sailing lists and rates.

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE-CHEVROLET ENGINE in good condition, and other parts.

GOOD USED CARS

Watch for our ad on reconditioned used cars with our O. K. Red Tag next Friday and Saturday.

MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES

Dependable Used Cars. 1069 Main street. Tel. 740

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

for an early delivery on the new Ford car. Orders will be filled strictly in the order received.

Auto Repairing-Painting

VULCANIZING-We have our own plant and expert to do the work. Reasonable prices; all types of work.

FOR RENT-GOOD GARAGE

at 12 Pearl street. Telephone 2544-W.

Business Service Offered

CHAIR CANING neatly done. Price right, satisfaction guaranteed.

PIANO TUNING-All work guaranteed

Estimates cheerfully given. Daily express. Tel. 821. 104 Hartford Road Greenhouse, 37-3.

FOR SALE-CARNATIONS, calendulas, gladioli, etc.

Pruning of fruit trees, have this work done before spring spraying time.

Moving-Trucking-Storage

PERNETT and GLENNEY—Local and long distance moving and trucking. Daily express to Hartford.

MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR DIS-PATCH

Part loads to and from New York, regular service. Call 7-2 or 1282.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-WOMAN to cook in restaurant, one with pastry experience preferred.

WANTED-ONE EXPERIENCED stenographer

and clock repairing. Local and gunsmithing. saw filing. Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.

BACKWARD CHILDREN and those who are backward

tutored in all grammar school subjects. Former grammar school principal. Reasonable rates. Call 215-5.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-WOMAN to cook in restaurant, one with pastry experience preferred.

Hel. Wanted-Male

WANTED-YOUNG MAN as salesman and manager for Radio Department, handling one of the best advertised lines...

Dogs-Birds-Pets

FOR SALE-PEDIGREE Police pups, 3-2 months old. Price reasonable.

Live Stock-Vehicles

FOR SALE-NEW MILCH COWS-Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey. Herd under State and Federal supervision.

Poultry and Supplies

BABY CHICKS. Baby chicks, blood tested, Ohio State University accredited.

FOR SALE-10 RHODE ISLAND Red hens

1000 MARCH HATCHED White Leghorn Pullets. High producing strains.

FOR SALE-SEWING MACHINES

One Free cabinet, one Standard drop head, cheap. Repairing of all makes.

FURNITURE AND PIANO POLISH

The best polish that can be had for your piano or any furniture. Also for autos.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

appliances, motors, generators, sold and repaired. Work called for.

Fuel and Feed

FOR SALE-BIRCH WOOD cut in stove lengths \$11 per cord.

FOR SALE-HARDWOOD

for the new \$8. Slabs 3' x 6' x 12' sold. C. Palmer, 41 Henry street. Tel. 895-3.

FOR SALE-SEASONED WOOD

Chestnut and birch \$6.90 load; hard wood \$7. Hickory \$5. Phone 1931-3 or 892-2. Dumas & Lohse.

FOR SALE-CORN STALKS

UNFINISHED CHAIRS and table \$12 used gas stoves \$10 each.

FOR SALE-ANTIQUE EMPIRE Melodion table

Removal sale price 3 piece living room suite, cut velvet, web construction.

SPECIAL LAMP BARGAIN

3 floor lamps, valued at \$22, each special at \$12. Grand new, fine quality.

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An experienced operator will take your ad, help you word it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted.

Musical Instruments

EDISON PHONOGRAPH upright model in splendid condition.

FOR SALE-USED PIANO

Fisher cabinet Grand with music cabinet. Call at Room 37, House and Hale Block, 953 Main. Tel. 76-4.

Office and Store Equipment

FOR SALE-STOCK and fixtures. Tel. 1932.

Wanted-to Buy

JUNK-I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens.

Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT-TWO ROOM heated apartment, Johns A. Block.

FOR RENT-STEAM HEATED furnished rooms

with kitchen, all improvements; also single rooms for rent.

Boards Wanted

WANTED-BOARDERS at 20 Bissell street by week or day.

Apartment-Flats-Tenements for Rent

4 ROOMS. MODERN improvements and garage. \$22.00. Inquire Dufrance, 8 Ridgewood street.

FOR RENT-ONE FOUR ROOM flat

on 2nd floor; also three room flat with modern improvements.

FOR RENT-AT 29 Chestnut street

first floor flat, all improvements. Apply at 42 Church street or telephone 1932.

APARTMENTS-Two, three and four rooms

apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in-law apartment. Call Manchester Construction Company.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Anna McCollum of 68 Starkweather street was reported today as the only admission at Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keith of 51 Cambridge street.

Patients discharged were Dorothy Hearn of 21 Warren street, Jean Milligan of 51 West Middle Turnpike, Mrs. Lula Daigneau of Burrville and Mrs. Charlotte Copping and infant son of Vernon street.

GLEASON, CUSTER LEACHER IN SRD A. & N. PINOCHELE The second sitting of the third pinocchle tournament at the Army and Navy club will be held at 7:30 Friday night.

Salmon were caught in the River Thames between Deptford and Wandsworth as late as 1793.

Legal Notices

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TRAVEL BOOKS FOR GOERS AND STAY-AT-HOMES

Two Distinctive Types Listed For Benefit of Public Library Patrons.

Two types of books dealing with travel are on the shelves at the South Manchester Free Public Library and a list of them was given out today by Librarian Miss Jessamine M. Smith.

"Books of the first type," Miss Smith says, "are necessarily guidebooks in which less attention is paid to literary style than to information on routes, rates and other practical matters."

Then there are travel books that are a substitute for travel. When you read for this reason, choose books from the aristocracy of travel literature that bring one the spirit of the traveler.

All About Going Abroad, by H. A. Frank; All Around the Mediterranean, by W. H. Miller; European Tour, by Grant Allen; Ladies Third; Six Weeks in Europe on Six Hundred Dollars, by M. L. Wilson; Normandy, by Findlay Muirhead; Planning a Trip Abroad, by Edward Hungerford; Satchel-Guide to Europe, by W. J. Rolfe; Through Europe on Two Dollars a Day, by Frank Schoonmaker; Travel in Europe Made Easy, by G. G. Chester.

Foot in England, by W. H. Hudson; Bible in Spain, by G. H. Borrow; Blue Water, by A. S. Hildebrand; Fifty Miles Around Paris, by Cecilia Hill; From Nice to Evian, by Henri Ferrand; Grenoble and Theresopolis, by Henri Ferrand; Here in England, by Marjorie Baldwin; Italian Backgrounds, by Mrs. E. N. (J) Wharton; Italy from End to End, by H. W. Allen; More Paris More Happy Places, by Mrs. C. (S) Parkers; Motor Rambles in Central Europe, by F. G. Balfour; The Paris That Is Paris, by Watson, White; Road Round Ireland, by Padric Colman; Royal Road to Romance, by Richard Halburton; So You're Going to England! by C. E. Laughlin; So You're Going to France, by C. E. Laughlin; So You're Going to Italy! by E. E. Laughlin; So You're Going to Paris!

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Investors Or Contractors

We offer: A central property consisting of large tenement house of 30 rooms. With slight alterations could be made a money maker.

Business block Depot Square. Corner location, stores and tenements. Could be made a choice investment. Now offered at reasonable figure.

80 feet front with 8 room residence. House needs some repairing but the land is worth the price alone. There is only one Main street. Easy terms.

Robert J. Smith

1009 Main St. Real Estate, Insurance. Steamship Tickets

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE:

(205) Catching Fish Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher

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This is called "setting a trawl." The cod swim along together in great numbers, and sometimes hundreds will be found securely caught when the men examine the trawl.

Seines are long stretches of net with weights on one side and floats on the other. One end is often fastened near the shore.

Fishermen take the other end of the net far out to sea. The weights stretch the net toward the bottom, while floats keep the other end up.

A net as heavy as this cannot be drawn in by a boat. Ropes are attached to the sea end, and these are attached to a windlass on shore. The net is now in the shape of a great semi-circle, which is drawn to shore, bringing with it whatever fish were swimming in the space over which the net passed.

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Manhattan

by C. E. Laughlin; Things Seen in Rome, by A. G. Mackinnon; Touraine and its Chateaux, by Henry Debray; Touring Through France, by Elizabeth Shackleton; Wanders in Rome, by E. V. Lucas; A Wanderer in Hungary, by G. A. Birmingham.

FLOOD RELIEF PARLEY

Washington, Feb. 7.—Four Republican members of the House flood control committee, called into conference by President Coolidge today told the executive that they believed the existing law, requiring benefited communities to pay one-third of the cost of the flood control works, should not be waived in connection with Mississippi flood control.

They were Rep. Freat of Wisc. Salvig of Minn., Kopp of Iowa and Davenport of New York.

They told the President the flood prevention work should be directed by a small commission.

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GAS BUGGIES—Strangers in Town

Comic strip panel 1: I FIGURED WHEN I GOT TO THE DESERT HERE, I'D BE SAFE, AND ALL MY TROUBLES WOULD BE OVER. NOW TO SHAKE JUNIOR IS A PROBLEM. I DON'T WANT TO DRAG HIM ALL OVER THE MOJAVE, HUNTING THE CAR WITH THE CROWN JEWELS.

HE REALLY SAVED MY LIFE WHEN I ESCAPED FROM HIS HOUSE IF HE HADN'T BEEN ALONG, THE FEARLESS FIVE WOULD HAVE PLUGGED ME. NOW THAT I'VE DUCKED THEM, I OUGHT TO DO THE RIGHT THING BY JUNIOR -- BUT WHAT TO DO.

Comic strip panel 2: I CAN'T WAIT HERE TO HAND JUNIOR OVER TO THEM WHEN HE COMES. HE'D KIDNAP HIM, AND IT WOULD BE THE ROCK-PILE FOR ME. JUNIOR'S BEEN SO GOOD, I CAN'T JUST DESERT HIM.

SO THIS IS NEEDED

Comic strip panel 3: IF THE DUKE HAD BEEN DOWN AT THE DEPOT, AND SEEN WHAT THE TRAIN DRAGGED IN, HE'D HAVE HAD SOMETHING ELSE TO RACK HIS BRAIN ABOUT. CAN THE CHATTER WE'RE HERE ON A SIGHT-SEEING TRIP... COME ON, THERE'S A HOTEL.

By Frank Beck

Comic strip panel 4: A net as heavy as this cannot be drawn in by a boat. Ropes are attached to the sea end, and these are attached to a windlass on shore. The net is now in the shape of a great semi-circle, which is drawn to shore, bringing with it whatever fish were swimming in the space over which the net passed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A woman is known by the company she keeps waiting.

LETTER GOLF

Father's coal bills testify it takes plenty of FIRE to HEAT the house. Five strokes in Letter



Golf change FIRE to HEAT. A not unbeatable par solution is printed on another page.

Grid for letter golf with words FIRE and HEAT.

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

SENSE and NONSENSE

Decaying "flivvers" have, among other things, made super-mechanics out of a large number of high school and college boys.

What's Wrong With This Story. "Will you please drive off the track?" asked the motorman. The truck driver promptly pulled over to one side.

The reckless driver helps the loudest when he gets in an accident.

The new cars provide almost everything except a way to change shirts after you change tires.

Cop-Say, you; get that car out out here. "28-We're just necking, officer. Cop-Oh, pardon me; I thought you'd parked next that fire plug by accident.

A medical student thus defined auto-intoxication: "A Ford trying to negotiate a hard rain.

Willie: Pa, what is a "speed maniac"? Pa: anyone who passes us when we are motoring.

The fire hydrant knows where the best parking place is.

You can't tell whether the paint job is to make the car look new or to hold it together.

Love makes the world go 'round. And it is also a great help to the rent-a-Ford business.

People who won't stop at anything should never drive autos.

Pedestrian's Lament. The traffic is growing Worse and much worse. Go out for a walk and Come back in a hearse.

The honeymoon is over when she wants a heater in the coupe to keep her warm.

It seems to be the ambition of nearly everybody nowadays to own a home and an automobile to stay away from it in.

The pedestrian has the right of way only after an ambulance has picked him up and started for a hospital.

Right now it keeps a fellow so busy looking at the new models in cars that he hardly has time to dodge the old ones.

Plenty of disagreements that end up in court get their start in a chummy roadster.

A careful driver, is one who can wear out a motor car without the assistance of a locomotive.

Cop-Who was driving when you hit that car? Drunk-(triumphantly)-None of us; we was all on the back seat.

A fool and his car should be soon parted.

SKIPPY



Mickey (Himself) McGuire



By Fontaine Fox

By Percy L. Crosby

OMOLE A. C. HOSPITAL FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN

Dear Skippy: Here's a piece news what makes up Orphan feel good: The D. K. E. Chapter of Columbia University just sent us \$250 for the Omole A. C. Hospital Fund what they get up among themselves. These guys writes there behind us, to the last celebration unless peoples come across with money. An they all baseball players are football players they sell an they also ashamed to come out in the open for poor kids no air but they don't they call them self D. K. E. A. C. If anyone starts accumulating with no contribution or with even no least money contribution on two ganged get together an they don't let us get round up. Hang up ya shooles an come home we need help.

Send says, clothes or money to Omole A. C. Hospital Fund, 2 W. 44th St., New York City.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

THE TINYMITES



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Red Riding Hood stopped, near at hand. Said Scooty, "Make her understand that we are very friendly. She's afraid of us, I fear. I'll tell you what we'd better do. Let's wave. Perhaps she's friendly, too, and if she is I'm sure that she will promptly walk up near."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Tomorrow He Arrives



It Is Hard



By Blosser



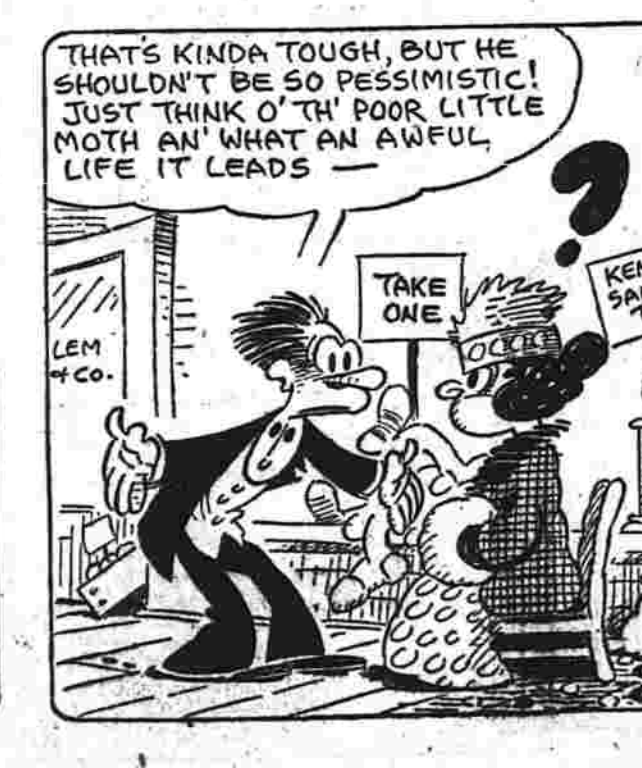
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It Is Hard



It Is Hard



By Small



ABOUT TOWN

Forty-eight cities and towns in our states were served by Watkins Brothers during January 1928, according to their delivery statistics. One of the deliveries was to Beaumont, Texas, where one of their regular customers lives.

A supper will be served in the vestry of the North Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the Unit Leaders and the Church canvassers.

St. Mary's Girls Friendly society will serve its annual turkey supper at the parish hall this evening at 6:30. An entertainment will follow at 8 o'clock.

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With tie backs, in blue, rose, gold, regular \$2.19 for pair **\$1.69**
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CHECK MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

Colored—with valance and tiebacks, regular price \$5.50, February Sale Price, pair **\$3.98**

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With embroidered figures, with valance, in four colors, regular price \$5.79, special, pair **\$3.98**



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TOMORROW NIGHT**

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MODERN DANCING

Tomorrow Night

CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Auspices H. C. T. Club
Goff's Melody Boys.

7th Annual Exhibition

of the
Manchester Poultry Association
Buckland Building, Depot Square
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
February 8, 9, 10
Admission 25 Cents

William Byok of the Pinehurst Meat Department spent the weekend in Terryville.

Albert Nackowicz will enter the employ of the Pinehurst grocery tomorrow as deliveryman.

The Electa Eastern Star Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Robert Carter of Benton street.

Temple Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple. Following the business there will be a social for the members. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Jessie Winterbottom. Assisting her will be Mrs. Elsie Knofta, Mrs. Margaret Keyes, Mrs. Esther Lundberg, Mrs. Esther Knofta, Miss Florence Wilson, F. H. Jones and Leo Stiles.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of 89 Main street who has been suffering from arthritis since the middle of December is recovering and able to be out occasionally.

The Junior choir of the North Methodist church will meet this evening with Miss Beatrice Lydall of Hudson street.

A committee from the office employees of the Car'yle-Johnson Company will be in charge of the regular Wednesday evening whist at the Manchester Community club tomorrow evening.

The Emblem club will hold its annual meeting with election of officers tomorrow afternoon at the Elks Home in Rockville. Every one of the Manchester members is urged to be present, to hear reports and to vote on the list of officers submitted by the nominating committee.

The Business and Professional girls' meeting which was to have been held at Center church this evening has been postponed until next week.

Earl Roberts Lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold its regular evening at 7:15 sharp, to allow for a whist at 7:45. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Church will be in charge. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George and their friends have been invited.

Elwood Peters of Boston, Mass., formerly of this town, returned today after a short visit with Stuart G. Segar of Main street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Walker of 45 Mather street. Mrs. W. J. Wiseman and Mrs. H. V. Stanley will assist the hostess.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at Center church tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the intermediate room for business and sewing for the Memorial hospital. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, Mrs. W. B. Lull and Mrs. Timothy Young.

Goff's Melody Boys, an orchestra that made a big hit at the City View Dance Hall on Keeney street last week will play there again tomorrow night. The Keeney street hall is proving popular with Hartford dance parties, and good times are enjoyed there each Wednesday night.

**CO. G RUSTLES UP
3 TO FILL RANKS**

Has 24 Hours to Bring
Strength Up to 60 But
Needs Only a Couple.

For a time last night there was considerable anxiety in the ranks of Company G, 169th Infantry, C. N. G., when it was learned that unless three additional members could be secured before Federal inspection tomorrow night, a "passing" rating could not be given. As a result of removing "dead wood" from the company on orders from headquarters, the unit's personnel was reduced to fifty-seven men.

Last night, less than twenty-four hours before federal inspection was scheduled to begin, Captain Herbert H. Bissell received a telephone call from regimental headquarters stating that the War Department had wired the adjutant general, Connecticut, that no National Guard rifle company under sixty enlisted men would even be rated as "satisfactory," regardless of how proficient it might be in any other feature or phrase of the work.

Hunted for recruits, such a short notice made it a serious question whether or not three new men could be induced to join the company. However, company officials and members combed the town by telephone and in less than four hours two rookies and one former member of the Company G had been examined and the enlistment papers signed.

Oliver Gorbeg of School street is the former member of the company. Walter Hentsch of 67 Spruce street and William Lynn of 74 Spruce street are the new recruits. They were induced to enlist through the influence of Edward Von Deck and Harry Maden, present members of Company G.

**"THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS"
TO BE WELL PRESENTED**

Miss Leila Church Praises Cast
Chosen For Comedy at
Cheney Hall, Feb. 15.

Miss Leila Church who is directing rehearsals for "The Family Upstairs," the three-act comedy to be presented at Cheney hall Wednesday evening, February 15, by the Y. P. S. dramatic club of the Lutheran Concordia church speaks in terms of the highest praise of the enthusiastic and tireless work the cast is putting into preparations for the performance.

Leading parts, that of the mother and father of an ordinary American family in ordinary circumstances, will be taken by Miss Belle Lange and Oscar G. Anderson. Miss Lange is particularly well fitted to the part she is to play and Mr. Anderson is one of the Anderson brothers who are well known locally for their excellent work in comedy roles. Miss Church has expressed herself as well pleased with the way Mr. Anderson handles his part, as well as the entire cast.

"The Family Upstairs" was first given in New York at the Gaiety theater on August 17, 1925. It has been played by stock companies in many places since its New York run, including Hartford and Bridgeport. Only recently members of the cast journeyed to Bridgeport to see it played there and they were favorably impressed with it. It is a royal play and is published for amateur use only by Samuel French by arrangement with the author, Harry Delf.

The general committee in charge of the production is Alfred Lange, chairman; Miss Anna Truck, Miss Gertrude Knofta, Miss Minnie Zwick, Miss Helen St. Vitinsky and Harold Knopf. Reserved seats, which may be had on application to Miss Knofta at the Manchester Construction company's office, 875 Main street, are selling readily.



**New! A Crystal Tree
You Can Make of Sealing Wax**

BEAUTIFUL little trees in colored glass effects that are the newest note in interior decoration. At first they were imported and you could get them only in smart shops. But now you can actually make them yourself from Dennison Wax and Crepe Paper.

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**EMERGENCY DOCTORS.
Doctor B. L. Salvin and
Doctor A. B. Moran will be on duty
to answer emergency calls to-
morrow afternoon.**

OPEN FORUM

SIGN YOUR LETTERS
Letters addressed to The Herald for publication in the Open Forum columns must bear the signature and address of the writer. If the author does not care to have his or her name published with the letter, it must be so stated, but the signature and address must accompany the letter. Otherwise it will not be published.

Editor, The Herald.
The South End bowling fans were highly amused when they came across that comic valentine in the Open Forum last night.

Insofar as Tom Conran is alleged to have declared that he is not hitting 'em this year, the blame for the "flop" of the championship match should be placed where it belongs.

Howard Murphy is ready to meet Conran at any time but the purse must exceed ten dollars or it will be declared "no contest."

The backers of Howard Murphy were astonished to hear that Conran had any backers. There "ain't no such animal" to use the vernacular of "the boys from God's county—over the tracks."

It is common knowledge that Tom Conran can't hit the wood as he did in his prime. Those that dispute this fact can be brought back to earth any time Tom Conran wishes to bowl—which should be before the fourth of July.

Any time that the "boys from God's county" can scrape together any money, The Herald Sports Editor will "attempt" to sign up Tom Conran. And "attempt" should be accented, as nothing is more difficult to do, save a trip to the North Pole in B. V. D's.

The Boys From The Sunny South.

Are you run down? If so we recommend Riker's Maltolium, the tonic that will build you up and restore your strength. Quinn's Drug Store—Advt.

**ORANGEMEN TO HAVE
BLACK PRECEPTORY HERE**

A new Black Preceptory will be instituted in Manchester on Thursday, February 16, by Manchester Loyal Orange Lodge No. 99. It was announced today. The charter will be given by Rev. William Snow of Massachusetts, grand chaplain of the Grand Black Chapter of the United States.

A meeting recently endorsed the application for a warrant for a new Royal Black Preceptory in Manchester and further arrangements were made for its inception here. Robert J. Teaford, grand lecturer, will head the club. Visitors will be present at the inception ceremonies from Chicopee and other towns in Massachusetts. A social time will follow the ceremony.



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Widening Birch Street

How can it best be done to the satisfaction of Birch street property owners? This question, which has cropped up every once in so often for years now seems in a fair way of being solved.

We might solve the question of where to get the most satisfactory footwear if you'd let us.

We'd Say Wear Walk-Overs

We're selling Ladies' Arctics this week
at \$1.85 a Pair

W. H. GARDNER

THE WALK-OVER STORE
847 Main Street, Park Building.

**PHONES Pinehurst
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"**

Pinehurst closes at noon Wednesday.
Shop Wednesday Morning.

NATIVE BALDWIN APPLES

Good native Baldwin Apples are about all sold, and many stores are starting on apples that have been in cold storage. We were fortunate to get a whole load of sound Baldwins from F. Lewis of Southington, which we will sell this week at

4 qts. 59c.
\$1.83 Peach Basket
\$3.49 Bushel

and be sure to take advantage of our Navel Orange Special.

Good Medium Navels 49c dozen
Large Navels 63c dozen
Small Navels 33c dozen, 2 dozen 63c

All guaranteed sound Sunkist fruit.

You will find everything you want in FRESH VEGETABLES at Pinehurst.

Wednesday, we suggest:

- Cauliflower
- Fresh Spinach
- New Carrots
- New and Old Cabbage
- Turnips
- Mushrooms
- Tomatoes
- Peppers

Special, large cans of Fowler's Pineapple, whole and broken slices 27c can, 4 cans 99c.

Brown's Butter 60c.
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 25c.

Glass Washboards 79c.
Scott Toilet Tissue \$1.38 dozen.
Milk Bone, All Terrier and Puppy Dog Foods.

CALL 2000

Sliced Bacon, rind off, special 49c lb.

Freshly shaved Dried Beef special 1-2 lb. 33c.

We have just ground up a platter of Fresh Pinehurst Sausage Meat. It's ground from strictly Fresh Pork, and seasoned with pure spices.

Fresh Spare Ribs or Eckhardt's Frankfurts to cook with healthful Sauer Kraut.

Fancy's Sauer Kraut 10c lb. 3 lbs. 25c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs 55c dozen. Hartford stores are getting 59c to 65c for the same eggs.

**Wednesday Morning
50c Specials**

On Sale for Three Hours Only
Store Closes at Noon

\$1.00

**Silk Radiums and
Sport Satins
50c yard**

Come in and look this over! Our regular \$1.00 silk radiums and sport satins that are suitable for slips, children's and women's dresses and underwear. Colors: lavender, copen blue, peach, gray, rust, black, navy, green, tan and orange. Special tomorrow morning only at 50c a yard.

20 Only Pairs

**Ruffled Marquisette
Curtains
50c pair**

Tomorrow morning we shall place on sale twenty only pairs of ruffled marquisette curtains at the low price of 50c a pair. Good quality marquisette, plain white, two and one-quarter yards long. Tie backs to match. While they last—50c a pair. Second Floor.

29c K. E. O. PILLOW CASES 50c
2 for
A heavy weight pillow case in choice of two sizes, 42x36 or 45x36 inches. At this low price buy two or three pairs and save money.

75c RUBBER APRONS 50c
Attractive rubber aprons in bright reds, blues, greens, orange, etc. Also a few Peter Pan aprons in this lot.

WOMEN'S RAYON VESTS 50c
Heavy quality rayon vests with plicated straps and top. Your choice of flesh, peach or orchid. Sizes 36 to 44. Tomorrow morning only at 50c each.

59c and 69c GALVANIZED COAL HODS 50c
Medium and large size. Galvanized coal hods that regularly sell at 59c and 69c we are offering tomorrow at 50c each.

15c WEATHER STRIPS, 4 Yards 50c
Rubberized padded weather strips that will keep the cold from coming in.

75c VANITY SETS AND SCARFS 50c
Attractive scarfs or three piece vanity sets in good quality dimity with colored borders of rose, orchid or peach. Limited number to close-out at 50c each.

'Self-Serve' Specials

EVAPORATED MILK Van Camps, 5 tall cans	50c
SAFETY MATCHES Ohio, 7 pkgs.	50c
FANCY HEAD RICE Sunbeam, 7 pkgs.	50c
SKAT HAND SOAP New large can, 7 cans	50c
SAUER KRAUT Sunbeam, 4 large cans	50c

"Health Market" Specials

1 LB. LOIN LAMB CHOPS for 50c
1 LB. LEAN HAMBURG STEAK

SAUSAGE MEAT, 2 1/2 lbs. 50c
PORK CHOPS, 2 1/2 lbs. 50c
LEAN BONELESS POT ROAST, 2 lbs. 50c
SIRLOIN STEAK, 1 lb. 50c

The J.W. Hale Company
SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

Although the Girl Scouts troops will hold a rally at the School street Recreation Center tomorrow evening at seven o'clock the Drum and Bugle corps will meet as usual in the Franklin school basement for rehearsal. Each member of the Drum and Bugle corps is asked to report at this rehearsal despite the fact that the rally is to be held tomorrow night. The corps has some special work it is preparing for and a rehearsal session is urgent.

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