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PRICE THREE CENTS

LOCAL YOUTH HELD IN TEXAS MURDER

John Lis, of North End, Arrested as Accomplice When He Arrives as Stowaway In N. Y. Harbor.

John Lis, 21, well known north end young man, is under arrest in New York City as a stowaway aboard a Standard Oil tanker and as a possible accessory to the murder of a policeman in Texas City, Texas, a week ago yesterday.

Another stowaway, Albert Zajone of Brooklyn, New York, was arrested with Lis and both held as accomplices in the murder when the ship, the A. C. Bedford anchored at Quarantine last night. William Curtis, 21, of New Brighton, S. I., an officer on the tanker, was arrested by the detective acting on the advice of Texas City police. He is charged with the actual murder. Both Lis and Zajone deny any implication in the murder, claiming it merely a coincidence they were aboard the same ship.

Left Year Ago

Lis left Manchester a year ago last January, enlisting in the merchant marines, working his way from port to port. He is a son of Ben Lis of 74 North street who was killed in an automobile accident a year or more ago. His mother and sister now live on Parker street. Chief Samuel G. Gordon of the Manchester Police Department, has been informed of the arrest of the young man.

In Dry Dock

The tanker was in dry dock in Galveston, Texas, for five days and later put into port in Texas City, Feb. 13. Curtis, an officer, admits being on shore on the night of Feb. 13, but denies taking part in a robbery.

As the A. C. Bedford was leaving port the night of the alleged robbery, an unidentified soldier was found aboard, a stowaway. He was turned over to the authorities in Texas City.

Lis and Zajone, both seamen, who worked their way to the west coast, told the police last night that they picked up the soldier friend in Texas City after they motored from Los Angeles to Texas. The three, eager to get to New York, managed to board the tanker. As they were leaving port, they said, their newly found friend was discovered and taken off the tanker.

A search of the tanker failed to reveal money alleged to have been taken in the robbery. The officers also failed to locate the .38 caliber revolver which was alleged to have been taken from the policeman after the shooting.

LINDY IS ON WAY BACK TO ST. LOUIS

In Role of Mail Flyer He Is Making Trip Over His Old Route.

ARRIVES SAFELY

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh completed his air mail round trip to Chicago today arriving here at 9:08 a. m., making the 94-mile hop from Springfield in 54 minutes. He was nine minutes ahead of his scheduled landing time.

His time for the 285 mile hop from Chicago with stops at Peoria and Springfield was two hours and fifty-nine minutes.

"Lindy" piloted his Douglas plane ahead of the five other planes which left here with him yesterday. He carried twelve sacks of mail.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Scenes reminiscent of that eventful morning last spring when Charles A. Lindbergh was preparing to hop off from Roosevelt Field for Paris, were revealed today by the first grey streaks of dawn that broke over the municipal flying field here.

But no such historical event was in the making. It was merely "Slim" Lindbergh and his five buddies getting ready to get the fringe of the flying field here and about their welcome. As soon as Lindbergh's red and silver striped plane came to a perfect landing he darted from the cockpit to a waiting mail truck to avoid the crowd.

Later he was located by Post-

MISSING STUDENT WORKING AS MAID

Middletown Girl Gets Job Tending Babies For Long Island Family.

New York, Feb. 21.—In a residence at Kew Gardens, Long Island, where she got a job tending babies, after vanishing February 3 from Marymont college, Tarrytown, N. Y., Catherine Elizabeth Tierney, 22, was to be reunited today with her father, George H. Tierney, wealthy insurance man of Middletown, Conn.

She does not know that he is coming, and whether she will accept of the mission being for her either come home or go back to the classroom was a question.

Older in appearance than she really is, Catherine is believed to have fled from college because of others in the freshman class thought her "an ancient."

Mother Speaks

Over the telephone from Middletown her mother said:

"Her spirit was broken and she was nervous and discontented. She didn't flunk all her mid-year examinations as they said. She only failed in chemistry. You can't imagine how happy we are to know she is alive and safe even if she is working as a nursemaid."

Harry A. Lovsens, of Kew Gardens, saw a newspaper photograph of the missing student and recognized the girl who had been looking after his two little children the last two weeks. He notified her parents last night.

Hurt In Fall

Four years ago it was said, Catherine fell from a second-story window while sleep-walking. No permanent injury had been sustained so far as the family knew.

OBSERVES 58th BIRTHDAY BY SKIPPING ROPE

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 21.—Charles Levere, who will be 58 years old tomorrow, plans to celebrate the occasion by skipping rope 15,000 times for a new world's record. The event will be staged in the North Shore hotel here, where Mr. Levere makes his home. On his last birthday he skipped the hemp 12,000 times without a miss.

MARK'S SCOTCH STORIES HIT OF C. OF C. DINNER

Arlington, Mass., Pastor Keeps 'Em Laughing; Taylor Tells of Reborn Vermont, Reinartz of Radio.

Members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce numbering about 200 gathered in Cheney hall last night for the 27th annual dinner of



W. W. Robertson

the organization and heard James P. Taylor, executive secretary of the Vermont State Chamber of Commerce, tell about the rebirth of the Green Mountain state, heard Dr. John Nicol Mark, Unitarian pastor of Arlington, Mass., tell Scotch stories by the reams and heard John L. Reinartz, one of its own residents, tell about the work amateur radio operators are doing in advancing scientific knowledge.

Dr. Mark's humor and his brilliant, inspirational address climaxed one of the most successful gatherings socially the Chamber has yet enjoyed.

It was nearly seven o'clock before the diners fled to the tables on the main floor of Cheney hall with Al Behrend's Paramount orchestra furnishing the music. Blessing was invoked by Rev. William P. Reilly of St. James's R. Hartford County pastor. Thienes, C. church and Elmer T. secretary jumped into his job as song leader immediately and made the gathering sing for their spouses. Oliver P. Toop's troupe of waitresses then began the dinner service.

Dinner and Waitresses

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, cream of tomato soup, claret, fried pickles, fried fillet of flounder, Parisienne potatoes, tartar sauce, half broiled chicken, French fried potatoes, peas, rolls, butter.



Clarence P. Quimby

frozen pudding, assorted cakes, coffee, salted nuts, cigars and cigars. The waitresses who served under Captain Toop were Miss Edythe Schultz, Miss Frances McPherson, Mrs. Ann Crockett, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Joseph Lashay, Mrs. S. Gardner, Miss Helen Kravetski, Miss Anna Sturgeon, Miss Valory Gorman, Miss Lena Ubert, Miss Lillian Clifford, Miss Edna Silver, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Martha Stoughton, Miss Agatha Wright, Miss Elsie Deer, Miss Ruth Turner, Miss Doris Hagwood, Miss Florence Madden, Miss Dorothy Norris, Mrs. J. Chapin, Miss B. Welser, Mrs.

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BLAST IN MINE TRAPS 11 MEN; FIND ONE BODY

Entombed Miners Are Mile and Half From Shaft—Reports Say Roof Has Caved In.

New Kensington, Pa., Feb. 21.—Two mine rescue teams early today rescued one man alive and removed two bodies from the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company near here where fourteen men were entombed in an explosion last night.

Five men were reported to have escaped uninjured. Eleven men were said to be still entombed a mile and a half from the entrance to the shaft.

One of the dead men was identified as John Pool, miner. The other body and the man rescued alive had not been identified early today.

16 In Crew

The trapped miners with the five who reached safety, went into the workings, a drift mine, shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to company officials the sixteen comprise the entire crew at work during the night hours. They were due to leave the mine about midnight. Shortly after ten o'clock the five men rushed to the surface and reported that their companions had been trapped.

The story of the five gave little information to mine officials, excepting that something had happened and the others had been trapped. A short time later when a call was sent to the Bureau of Mines, company officials said that fire was spreading through the workings. It was reported that heavy smoke was pouring from the entrance to the shaft and that all attempts they had made to enter the mine had been futile.

POPULATION LIMIT OF U. S. 200,000,000 SAY SAVANTS

That Will Be Reached In 75 Years—Then Birthrate Will Drop, Health Officials Declare.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The United States probably will round out a nation of 200,000,000 inhabitants in about 75 years and then stop growing.

This was given today as the opinion of experts at the United States Public Health service, who said the present excess of births over deaths is approximately 1,000,000 a year.

The birth rate of about 20 per 1,000 population, however, has been declining in the last ten years, not only in the United States but in other civilized countries. The decline in the birth rate probably will be greater than the fall in the death rate, which becomes lower as science increases the span of life.

Limit Increase

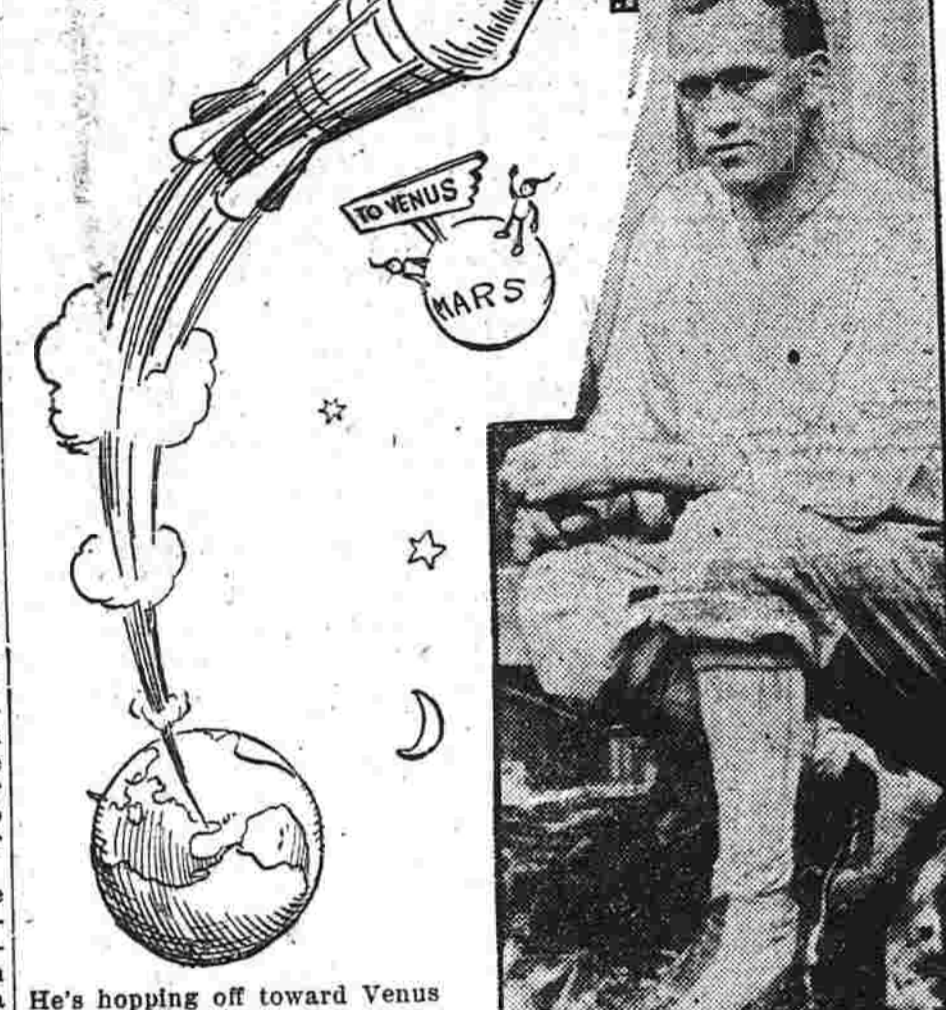
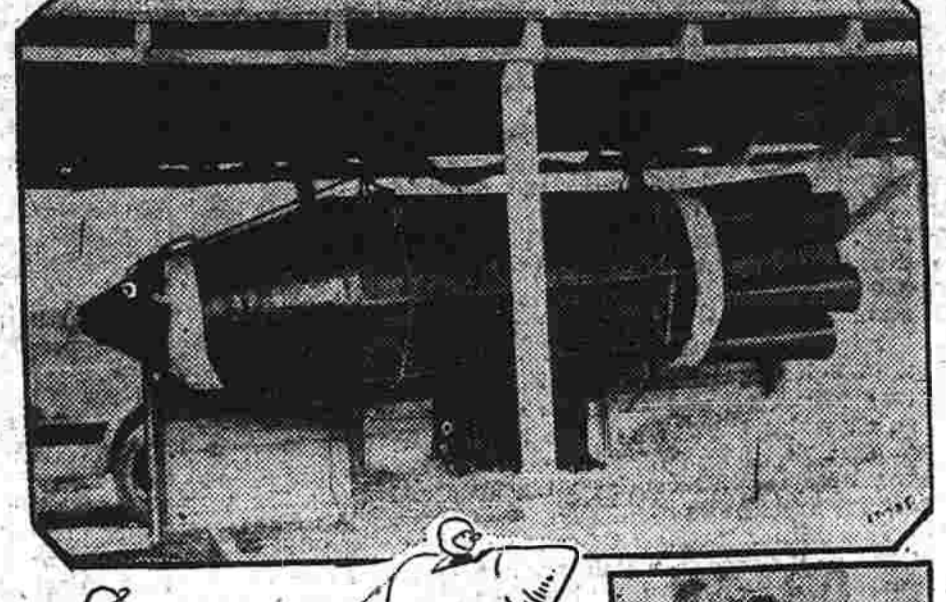
Medical scientists said that it has been found that all civilized nations have a gradual increase in their population up to a certain maximum—as a key to a population which can be properly supported by the natural and artificial resources of the country—and that the number of inhabitants remains at a fairly constant level.

This country, in the view of the great accomplishment of science, would have no difficulty in supporting a 200,000,000 population, according to the Public Health Service. Chemistry particularly will be a factor in providing the necessary food—better transportation will make greater cities possible—inventive genius will put the farms on an urban standard of living.

The decline in the American birth rate is not race suicide, experts declared. While economic pressure tends to reduce families by the application of birth control, there are believed to be many biological factors as well that tend to cut down the size of the American family.

Experts said that the character of food, increasing mental work, climate, and greater pressure of life today, and general standards of living are believed to have a pronounced influence on the birth rate. The cooped up apartment dweller of the city, even barring birth control, is not so likely to have as large a family as the man and woman on the farm.

The Trip's Only 67,000,000 Miles!



He's hopping off toward Venus in this projectile before long is Robert Condit (right), chemical engineer and astronaut. Just how he's going to get off the ground at Miami Beach, Fla., or keep going for the 67,000,000 miles to there and his destination is not quite clear—but he says he's going to start nevertheless!

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WOMAN SET AFIRE ON LONELY ROAD DIES FROM BURNS

HOOVER IS IN N. Y. MUM ON POLITICS

Secretary of Commerce to Speak Before Society of Engineers This Evening.

New York, Feb. 21.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, arrived in New York today.

Secretary Hoover will make an address tonight at the dinner of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Hoover is not expected to touch on politics in his speech which will be in acknowledgment of the William Lawrence Saunders gold medal which is to be conferred on him for distinguished service in the field of mining. Similar gatherings of engineers in twenty other cities will listen to Hoover's address as delivered by radio over the National Broadcasting Company's "Blue Network."

Today's Program

Secretary Hoover attended a meeting of the economic survey this morning. Later in the day he was to attend meetings of the American Child Health Association and the Belgian Educational foundation.

The secretary was accompanied here by Mrs. Hoover, who attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Institute of Mining Engineers.

HARTFORD FINANCIER KILLED BY GAS FUMES

Henry M. Sperry, Vice Pres. of First National Bank, Overcome at His Home.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21.—Henry M. Sperry, vice-president and director of the First National bank, died of gas asphyxiation at his home here today. Members of the family announced that Mr. Sperry, who had been in poor health for several months, entered the kitchen of his home during the night to heat water, sustained a fainting spell, and fell against the gas stove, thus opening the gas cocks. Dr. Henry M. Costello, medical examiner, is investigating.

Mr. Sperry, who was 52, was a son of the late Henry L. Sperry, one-time owner of the Hartford Post and former Republican state committee chairman. He had been in the bank's business many years, with the National Exchange bank. When that institution was consolidated with the First National bank in 1916, Mr. Sperry became vice-president of the new organization. He suffered a nervous breakdown in June.

Mr. Sperry was never married. He leaves his sister Mrs. Helen Scranton, with whom he lived.

MURDER OF PUGILIST STARTS BIG PROBE

Police Think They Have Discovered Headquarters of International Crooks.

New York, Feb. 21.—Search for a woman and two men, reputed members of a band of international thieves, and attempts to trace their operations followed today on the heels of the mysterious murder of William Doyle, alias Doll, 38, former lightweight boxer, in a Bronx apartment.

District Attorney McGehean, his entire staff, Inspector Duane and a score of detectives are co-operating in examining the many angles of the case, said to be the most important criminal discovery in years.

Doyle died apparently in a quarrel over the division of money among four supposed crooks.

Later District Attorney McGehean, found in the apartment an assortment of telegrams and cablegrams from all parts of the world and letters from Sing Sing and other prisons indicating that the band was connected with international crime. He listed diamond smuggling, safe cracking, upper class (jazz), narcotic traffic and other crimes among the alleged operations of the band.

Foreign News In Cable Flashes

Sora, Italy, Feb. 21.—Quadruplets were born today to Signora Maria Dimuccio. Mother and children were reported as doing well.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Seventeen American-made automobiles, costing approximately \$5,000 each, will be purchased for the special use of foreign guests during the coronation ceremonies of Emperor Hirohito next November. After the coronation the cars will be used by the imperial household and government officials.

Peking, China, Feb. 21.—Metropolitan Peking now has a population of 1,129,718, according to the latest police census, made public today. This is a decrease of 11,000 since the August census. The authorities attribute the decrease to increasingly bad times which have driven many of the poor class to seek a living elsewhere.

London, Feb. 21.—"Eat more eels" is the new slogan of the Medical Research Council, of Britain. Dr. T. A. Webster and Dr. Rosenheim, who have been investigating the subject, reported that eels have a high dietetic value because they contain vitamin "D" and almost as much vitamin "A" as cod-liver oil. Vitamin "D" was described as "an essential food factor of an unknown chemical nature."

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 21.—Treasury balance, Feb. 18: \$68,230,667.27.

FINLAND COMES OUT AGAINST ARMAMENT

Smallest Nation in League Enters Lists Against Wars of Aggression.

Geneva, Feb. 21.—Finland, one of the smallest countries having membership in the League of Nations, entered the lists today against wars of aggression.

Despite the opinion of the great powers that a general treaty is impracticable, M. Eiroh, Finnish minister to Bern, and Finland's delegate upon the security commission, announced that his country would submit a convention open to the signatures of all nations, outlining aggressive wars.

N. Y. Stocks

Table with columns for stock names, High, Low, and 1 p.m. prices. Includes Allied Chem, Am Bosh, Am Loco, etc.

LENTEEN SERVICES IN CHURCHES HERE

Episcopalians and Catholics Observe 40 Days of Penitence, Starting Tomorrow.

Three Manchester churches will hold regular weekly services during the Lenten season, which will begin tomorrow.

WASHINGTON PARTY AT BUCKLAND SCHOOL

Grand March Features Colonial Costumes—Old Fashioned Dances Are Enjoyed.

Dancers who wended their way to the Buckland school hall last night report a thoroughly enjoyable affair, and a good crowd in attendance.

SERVICE CLUBS ARE A BIG HELP TO N. E.

So Jim Taylor Tells Kiwanians In Follow Up of His Address Last Night.

James P. Taylor, executive secretary of the Vermont State Chamber of Commerce, who was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce last night, remained in town today and was the speaker at the noon meeting of the Manchester Service Club.

NORTH END CHURCHES TOGETHER FOR TONIGHT

Protestant Congregations to Gather at Second Congregational Church at 7:30.

E. A. Lydall of the North Methodist church and Meredith Stevenson of the Second Congregational will be leaders of the meeting at the latter church this evening at 7:30.

SENSATION CAUSED IN ROYAL CIRCLES

Four Children of Sir Henry de Bath, Were Born Before Marriage.

London, Feb. 21.—The first important suit under the legitimacy act of 1926, involving a number of titled personages and bringing to light sensational domestic details of the proud old De Bath family, was adjudicated by the courts this afternoon.

DUMP-CART WORSTED IN BUMP WITH AUTO

F. W. Dent, Town Employee, Catapulted to Road, But Gets Off With Bruises.

Frederick W. Dent of 41 Apple Place, an employe of the town highway department, was thrown from the dump-cart he was driving yesterday when it struck by an automobile. He escaped uninjured, however, save for minor bruises.

LINDY IS ON WAY BACK TO ST. LOUIS

master Arthur Qeder and taken to the mail pilots apartment near the field for dinner. The meal assumed the importance of a banquet at which were present his companions on the flight and a number of prominent officials.

COMMUNITY CLUB PLAYS ARE WELL PRESENTED

Those who attended the entertainment put on at the Hollister street school last evening thoroughly enjoyed it. The attendance showed a number of attractions in all other parts of the town.

AMERICANS WILL TRY TO BEAT SPEED MARK

Keesh Says He Was Traveling At 240 Miles An Hour When Pipe Broke. Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 21.—Frank Keesh of Indianapolis and Ray Keesh, driver of J. M. White's 36-Cylinder racer, will attempt to better the auto-speed record established by Captain Malcolm Campbell of England.

600 MOURNERS AT FOY FUNERAL

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Eddie Foy went to his last resting place today. Six hundred mourners, most of them women, thronged the Church of the Blessed Sacrament here, where Father Pasquale Manzelli, an old friend of Eddie Foy, assisted by Father Joseph Bawn and Father Joseph Crew, chanted a solemn high requiem mass.

BUCKLEY MATCHES WITS WITH LAWYERS

questions stated that although he was deeply in love with Miss Mills he went automobile riding with Miss Edith McLean. "But there was always a party of four and I behaved myself," he added.

TO-NIGHT STATE TO-NIGHT

GIFT NIGHT 6 Floor Lamps Free 6 COME AND TAKE HOME A FLOOR LAMP. FEATURE PICTURE FOR TONIGHT "The Girl From Chicago"

DEEPEATED COUGHS are dangerous

and may lead to serious illness. At the first sign of throat irritation, take PERTUSSIN freely. It soothes the inflamed throat and helps to clear the air passages from infectious mucus.



Hartford's Greatest Auto Show

State Armory. Broad St. and Capitol Ave. Hartford. Afternoon and Evening February 18 to 25 (Except Feb. 19) "See For Yourself"

ABOUT TOWN

Because of the basketball game scheduled for tomorrow night the public whist will be held this evening at the Manchester Community clubhouse. Alexander Hanna heads the committee in charge which will be from the American Insurance Union.

AERONAUTICS COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY LEGION

Members of this year's National Aeronautics Committee of the American Legion have been appointed as follows: Rufus Rand, Minnesota, chairman; Col. A. J. Dougherty, Arizona; Capt. Robert C. Erwin, District of Columbia; Richard Byrd, Virginia; Warren Eaton, New York; R. C. Wood, France, and George Love, Oregon.

SENT TO ASYLUM

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21.—Oscar Ludwig, a Hartford youth committed to the state reformatory, was today ordered transferred to the State Hospital at Middletown by Governor Trumbull.

Arthur A. Knofla

875 Main St. Insurance and Real Estate.

Molasses

The real old genuine honest-to-goodness New Orleans Molasses right from the barrel. We have customers coming from surrounding towns to get this molasses as it is getting more and more difficult to buy it by the gallon. We have it at \$1 a Gallon in any quantity. James N. Nichols Highland Park. Phone 785-2

DONNELLY-TROMBLEY

Miss Hazel Trombley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trombley of Cooper street and Robert J. Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donnelly of Cooper street, were married this morning at 9 o'clock in St. James' church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Reidy.

COVENTRY PICK THEIR OFFICERS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—The Connecticut City Engineers Association has come to be one of the largest organizations on earth, according to statistics issued at the 44th annual meeting of the association opening here today.

STEAMER SINKS, 10 DEAD

London, Feb. 21.—Ten persons were reported drowned when the Norwegian passenger steamer Norge grounded and sank in Haugesund harbor today. The original dispatch reporting the disaster, which came from Copenhagen, said only the captain was lost. Later advices put the death list at ten.

ENGINEERS OF STATE PICK THEIR OFFICERS

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PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN

New York, Feb. 21.—A Build-Your-Home campaign entailing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in the next four years by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, was announced today by Orville H. Greene, of Syracuse and Cortland, N. Y., state chairman of the campaign committee.

TOLLAND

Dr. W. B. Bear of Stamford Spoke today that he and his wife and friends here last Sunday.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED

London, Feb. 21.—Eight members of the crew of the fishing trawler Grimby were drowned today when their vessel collided with the steamship Zylvia in the North Sea.

COMM. WHITLESSEY DEAD

Bridgport, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Comm. William Bailey Whitessey, U. S. N. retired, died at his home here today after a short illness at the age of 68 years.

3 Reasons

to be a crowd at the TONIGHT and TOMORROW. RIALTO. FIRST: ON THE RIALTO STAGE: Three Acts Vaudeville featuring Levy & Cohen "Fifty-Fifty Partners" Helen Powell Popular radio favorite. The Banjo Boys Hits and bits of yesterday and today. Vaudeville presentations at COMMING shows only. ALL THIS AND MORE! -AT REGULAR RIALTO PRICES.

Advertisement for RICHARD DIX SPORTING GOODS. Includes image of a man and text: 'NOW WHAT WILL I DO? COMPANION FEATURE Silver Streak King of Dog Actors in "Where the Trail Begins" TOMORROW AND THURSDAY 2-BIG FEATURES-2

Advertisement for RIALTO. Includes text: 'Why there's going to be a crowd at the TONIGHT and TOMORROW. RIALTO. SECOND: ON THE SCREEN: Conrad Veidt "A MAN'S PAST" It isn't what you HAVE been—it's what you ARE! Here is drama for you. THIRD: Another Big Film Feature: ALL STAR CAST "SHE'S MY BABY" A laugh for every tick of the clock. Yes! and more than that. Two thrills for every laugh. Come prepared for fun.

MARK'S SCOTCH STORIES HIT OF C. OF C. DINNER

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Frank E. Zimmerman, Miss Alice Pirie, Miss Thelma Carr, Miss Esther Noren, Mrs. Hazel Munroe, Mrs. Evelyn Marshall, Miss Florence Benson and Miss Helen Jacquemin. The Manchester Male quartet, composed of Jarle Johnson, Earl Balleisier, Harold Ransom and Harry Boland, furnished several numbers during the dinner and Mr. Ransom, who is a Rockville man, and Mr. Johnson sang solos. The quartet was in good voice and sang popular numbers and also assisted Mr. Thienes in the song leading. Captain Toop's waiters gathered in front of the head table and sang "Till We Meet Again." The girls sang well and their voices were a sharp contrast to the heavy singing of the men.

William W. Robertson, president of the Manchester Chamber of Com-



James P. Taylor

merce, called the gathering to attention as soon as the demitasse had been finished and gave his address of welcome.

President W. W. Robertson's address of welcome was as follows: "Gentlemen, as President of your Chamber of Commerce I bid you one and all, guests and members, welcome to this Twenty-Seventh Annual Banquet of this organization."

"Before I forget to do so I want to explain that the success of this banquet is wholly due to your able Vice-President, Harlowe Willis and his most efficient assistants including Cheney Brother's Service Organization, Capt. Toop and the young lady waitresses. I am as much a guest as you are.

"It is quite fitting that once each year we should sit down together and take stock of the fact that we live in a fine New England Town which has an active Chamber of Commerce."

"There is no good cause which will benefit the majority of the people of Manchester which the Chamber of Commerce is not willing to help in every way possible. There are no schemes of men for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many which the Chamber will not do its utmost to combat."

"During the last year your Chamber of Commerce has aided in Red Cross, Hospital and other drives, for the benefit of the many. We have made it equally hard for the unscrupulous stock sharks, merchandisers and beggars to ply their trade in Manchester, all of which has helped to make Manchester a better place to live in."

"Quite a number of years ago I had a French Canadian working for us who was very proud of his place of birth, that is the Province of Quebec, and he was particularly proud of his metropolis. One day I asked him in view of the fact that he was so fond of the land of his birth why he came to Manchester to live and his reply was something as follows: 'Bill, Canada is a fine place to live in but a damn poor place to earn a living.' It would seem to me that the same might be said of the State of Maine. As I go up and down in this country I am constantly running into fine men who have left Maine to make their living in other places. Thanks to Mr. Verplanck we in Manchester during the past twenty-five or thirty years have had some fine school teachers and principals come out of Maine. One of the finest is our present High School Principal, and it is with considerable pleasure that I turn this meeting over to your Toastmaster, Clarence P. Quimby."

Clarence Quimby assumed his post as toastmaster with the assertion that in reference to the work of the Chamber Mr. Robertson was living up to the slogan of his project—"hasn't scratched yet." He said that the Chamber has been doing many things that haven't got in to print and many things perhaps even the directors didn't know about. He said that in former days Chamber banquets were held primarily to hear some big after dinner speaker. Today anyone can hear these big men while sitting in his front room. Chamber banquets now are a clearing place for comradeship, he said. He called for the oldest living members to rise and in the shake-down George E. Keith and Charles E. House appeared to be the "oldest surviving members." There was one prize and in the draw-off Mr. House won. Mr. Keith is to receive a similar prize today.

The Vermontor Speaks Toastmaster Quimby then introduced "Jim" Taylor, Vermont's State Chamber secretary. Mr. Taylor said that he felt like a man returning to his own people because the original Vermonters were people from Connecticut. The Allen family were natives of the Nutmeg

state. Mr. Taylor said that he was impressed upon attending a convention in Ohio of Chamber secretaries with the opinion men from other states had of New Englanders. He gathered that others thought we considered ourselves the chosen people. We are always insinuating that New England has no hurricanes, earthquakes, floods. One Secretary in particular wondered how New England would react should it be suddenly visited by disaster.

Within two weeks after this secretary had wondered this about New England, the flood hit Vermont and within 36 hours a cubic mile of water had swept down the Vermont valleys. Vermont's beautiful topography was partly responsible for the destruction that was wrought by the raging rivers. Towns were swept away. Loss of life was great. Even Vermont's life. The many Vermont rivers with their musical names became raging torrents chinging a song horrible to hear. Boulders were deposited in city streets, bridges, railways, telephones and electric lights were washed away.

How did Vermont respond and did New England react in a way that was a tribute to her? In Jim Taylor's opinion Vermont has learned a bitter lesson and the solidarity of the New England states has been proved. The "frontier" is all over the country. The world's sat up and took notice. And the outstanding result was that people realized the vital services rendered by public service corporations. They learned that corporations have a soul. Their opinions and policies of such progressive bodies as the Chamber of Commerce and aided them in accomplishing within three months what probably would have taken nearly ten years to do.

Aviation boomed Vermont's many wooden bridges passed with the flood. They failed to stand the test and now Vermont's bridge building program has been advanced seven years. The advantage of a permanent set-up such as the Chamber of Commerce to do the work in just such emergencies was proved. The Chamber was up and doing within a few hours after the flood had struck. Aviation was boomed throughout the state. For days the sound of the propellers for the stricken areas was by the air. Now the conservative residents of the state realize what a boon to the state is aviation.

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Toastmaster Quimby said that ever since John Reinartz had visited the north with MacMillan he had been trying to establish certain contacts up there again but his wife wouldn't let him. But just recently John had re-established communication with the north via his radio phone and he called upon Mr. Reinartz to tell about it.

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diners didn't believe that he had been given any too much honor for his good work in the interests of radio.

Mr. Reinartz said that Professor Hobbs wanted to learn how to reach the University of Michigan expedition that was studying the storm origin in Greenland. But Professor Hobbs had never been in Greenland but he knew the country accurately. The Michigan department believes that storms can be predicted 48 hours ahead of time by studying the storms along the caps of the mountains in Greenland. But this information is useless unless communication can be established 24 hours a day.

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While the amateur is called a nuisance by some radio listeners Mr. Reinartz urged his audience not to condemn him because he really is accomplishing considerable in the interests of science.

Dr. Mark Has "the Stump" Toastmaster Quimby then turned his attention to the last speaker on the program, Dr. John Nicol Mark, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Arlington, Mass. Dr. Mark said Mr. Quimby was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and it was scarcely appropriate to tell any Scotch stories. Thereupon Mr. Quimby proceeded to tell several Scotch stories. Then he called upon Dr. Mark, who, being a Scotchman has "the stuff."

"Just what does the toastmaster mean by a Scotchman having the stuff?" asked Dr. Mark. Then following a virtual broadside of stories told so well done and so quickly told the diners scarcely had a chance to ease up on laughing during the speaker's allotted time. It would be impossible to catch all the stories. Dr. Mark told, but some of them must be repeated.

Love Stories There was the one about the Scotch minister who was sorely put to it when a parishioner asked him to have a "wee drop" before the morning sermon. The minister refused and very indignantly replied "The first place I don't want to preach a strong sermon on prohibition and in the third place—I've had one."

Then there was the one about the collection being taken on board an ocean liner. The collector said that one ocean liner. The collection amounted to \$133.02. The chairman of the affair arose and said "Ladies and gentlemen—we have a very queer collection today. There is \$133 and three cents in the plate. There must be a Scotchman in the audience."

From the rear of the room came a voice "You're wrong—they're three of us."

Then there was the one about the Scotchman and the Jew in business together. The Jew insisted he was a better salesman than the Scotchman. In proving it the Jew said he had just sold a brown suit to a man who wanted a blue suit because they didn't have a blue suit in stock. "That's nothing," said the Scotchman. "An undertaker just came in for a suit for a corpse and I sold him a suit with two pairs of pants."

The Rosary Then there was the one about the religious uprisings in the north of Ireland. One fellow advised another if he were in the Catholic quarters to tell them he was a Catholic and if in the Protestant quarters to insist he was a Protestant. It just happened that this fellow was a Protestant and in relating his experience following a bad beating up, he said "I was in the Catholic quarter and a big fellow asked me if I was a Catholic. When I told him I was, he told me to repeat the Rosary. I had just got as far as the line 'The days I spent with thee, dear heart' when he kicked me."

The same was the one about the Jew who asked the Scotchman how much he would charge to board his horse for a period of weeks. The Scotchman said he would board the horse for \$8 a week. "Too much," said the Jew. "I'm asking you to board my horse, not my family."

"Well then, \$4 a week," said the Scotchman. "Well that's more like it," replied the Jew. "Now, how about the manure?" "Huh!" answered the Scotchman. "At \$4 a week there'll be no manure."

The Touchstone And so on—it would seem without end—Dr. Mark told stories which he said he had heard after dinner. The speaker was 25 minutes of stories and five minutes of sermon. But Dr. Mark's sermon was worth, not only five minutes, but hours of any man's time. His theme was "touchstone of success."

The touchstone is a stone which is used to test gold and silver—it's a test of quality. No word is more burdened with definitions than that word "success." In Dr. Mark's opinion the man who helps, is of service to humanity, is the successful man, while the most unsuccessful, he has observed, are those who put wealth as the object of their endeavors.

He cited the case of a Johns Hopkins University professor whose life is nearly eaten away by X-ray burns—he has received in his service to humanity—the study of the universe. He cited the case of Carl Bronner, the Cincinnati boy who lost his eyes and hands in the war, but who, starting out with the intellect of an average 10 year old today is a graduate of the University of Maryland, despite his handicaps.

He cited the case of Thomas Edison making 50,000 experiments before succeeding with one of his inventions. He cited Cyrus H. K. Curtis spending a million dollars on the Saturday Evening Post before making it pay. Enterprise, the first cousin to energy, won out in all these cases, said Dr. Mark.

Use Obstacles The successful man makes use of obstacles in his path. Tools get their edges from grinding and their temper from fire. The world must be jacked dark to David Livingstone, driving in the heart of Africa, the only white man for hundreds of miles, yet it was Livingston's work that opened the heart of Africa to civilization. The successful man doesn't despise the might of little things. There's nothing small in the universe. The case of Hickman shows that the theft of a penny may lead to the scaffold. The sight of a patch of seaweed in the ocean prevented matiny in Columbus' crew and made the discovery of America possible as early as 1492. Trifles make the difference in the world between success and failure. Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifles.

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CHAMBER BANQUET

For the twenty-seventh time the Manchester Chamber of Commerce proved last night that its annual banquet is worth the "price of admission" and would be worth the price even if the annual banquet were all that the subscribers got for their money—which is very far from being the case.

It is the inevitable fate of Chambers of Commerce that at more or less frequent intervals some of their members begin to inquire querulously, what it is all about, and why. The Chamber having failed to wave a magician's wand and evolve a dream city out of a mudflat or a ten million dollar industry out of a brick and a handful of nickels or to rob some neighbor city of half its population, there are always some to enquire, "What does it do, anyhow?"

And then the Chamber banquet comes and the discontented one, if he be a reasonable being, undertakes to visualize just that kind of an affair being carried out in the absence of any Chamber of Commerce in his town—or any kind of an affair to fill its place. He can't do it. It can't be done.

What the old time cattle show used to be to the agricultural communities in the days before the automobile, when it provided the one rallying point of the county and the year for hundreds of friends and acquaintances who met at no other time, the Chamber banquet is to the business men of any community. It is their one big general get-together. It is the core upon which their spirit of gregariousness crystallizes. It brings them together—and it holds them together. It is at once the source and the symbol of their solidarity. It is a good thing—and there must be at least twenty-seven more annual banquets of the Chamber of Commerce of Manchester, unless something better than worth while is to be permitted to pass.

QUEEREST STRIKE

If you should own a trained mouse and set about finding some expert to cut its toe nails you would probably discover that in New York there were somewhere between sixty and six hundred establishments devoted to the manuring of pet mice, with a Mice Manures Union several thousand members strong. There is a row on in the dying and cleaning and pressing business in the big city and there are, it appears, no less than 27,000 little cleaning, pressing and dying establishments in the metropolis, employing about 30,000 persons. Also there are about 125 "wholesale" cleaning and dying establishments. These so-called wholesale plants do most of the actual cleaning of the garments that the little shops take in. The little shops do the pressing and the mending.

The wholesale cleaners have been opening up chain establishments and do the cleaning and pressing jobs at lower prices than the little shops have been getting. Inasmuch as practically every proprietor of a little cleaning and pressing shop in the city hopes to educate one of his sons to be a lawyer and another to be a business executive and to retire on a competence himself by-and-by, there is much indignation over the chain establishments. So to spoil the scheme the 27,000 little shops have gone on strike. All the thirty thousand employes, backed by the 27,000 owners, have refused to touch any cleaning jobs. "Take 'em to the chain shops or go without," they tell their customers. And if that doesn't knock the chain stores for a goal they are going to refuse to mend or press their customers' clothes and see how they like that!

Of all the queer, insane, muddle headed strikes ever heard of this one looks, from the outside, to be the queerest and the most muddle headed.

Perhaps there is some obscure, involved, oriental matter of ethics involved that nobody save a cleaner and presser can understand. We once knew a Chinaman about whom

another Chinaman of another tongue spread the report that the first Chinaman was going to give an exhibition of Chinese fireworks on the Fourth of July. The report got into a newspaper and the first Chinaman visited the newspaper office in a high state of indignation. "It will cost me a hundred dollars," he protested, "and I never said anything about giving a fireworks display."

"Well," said the newspaperman, "you don't have to, do you, just because it was in the newspaper. We can say you deny the report."

"Of course I'll have to!" said the Chinaman, scornfully. And he did. He gave a whole of a good fireworks show and it cost him more than the hundred. And he was good and mad about it. Very few Americans would be able to figure out how his mind worked.

And we fail to understand the working of the mass mind of the New York cleaners who start out to fight a shop chain by throwing all the business in town in its lap.

BUS TAX

The importance of a decision by the United States Supreme court, sustaining the Connecticut tax of one cent a mile on inter-state motorbuses under the statute of 1925, is scarcely affected by the circumstance that the statute under question has been repealed, because the law has been superseded by another embodying the same principle and the same rate of taxation.

The court sustained the Connecticut contention that the mileage tax on interstate buses was not discriminatory but levied in lieu of the tax of 3 per cent on receipts which is exacted from intra-state buses; thus once more indicating, as that court so often has done, that plain horse sense goes further in the making of its decisions than do fine spun technical formulas.

The appeal from the bus tax was predicated, of course, on an aspiration on the part of the interstate corporations to slide out of paying anything at all for the privilege of using the roads that Connecticut builds and maintains. Which is not the kind of thing that individuals can do in business and retain either their self-respect or the respect of their associates, but which corporations sometimes seem to think it their duty to do. The principle established by the Supreme Court that the state has the right to protect itself by requiring outsiders as well as its own citizens to pay for the use of the roads may eventually prove to be of the very highest importance. Connecticut cannot afford to spend millions of dollars on highways to be worn out by the wheels of vehicles which merely use this state as a cross-over between other states. The decision is a guarantee that she will not have to.

REED SETTLES IT

Jim Reed is campaigning in Texas. And what do you suppose he says? He says the Republicans have made a horrible mess of managing the government for the last seven years—which is shocking news—and he calls upon the people to bring about a "return to the principles upon which the government was founded."

If Jim Reed is going to take advantage of the situation like that the Republicans might just as well save the expense of holding a convention and putting up a candidate, because of course they never in the world will be able to carry the election in the face of such incontrovertible arguments for the election of a Democratic President, that President being Jim Reed.

Nobody of course would think of voting for a party after Jim Reed had let the cat out of the bag and made it known that that party had grossly mismanaged the government. And of course everybody wants to return to the principles upon which the government was founded, even if Jim Reed doesn't make it so very clear what they were and wherein they differ from present principles.

So its all over but the shouting. The Republicans, being good citizens and good patriots and unwilling to have their country mismanaged any longer and just dying for those "first principles," will naturally vote for Jim instead of Hoover, and there are so many of them that they will elect him even if every Wilson Democrat in the country votes—as he will be certain to do if Reed is nominated—for Hoover.

FOOLISH

The citizen who may some time be held up by a gunman might do worse than to take warning from the experience of a suspected gunman held up by a policeman. This was in New York. In the small hours a patrolman saw two men acting suspiciously in a doorway. He inquired their business. They were impudent. The cop, holding his gun in his left hand, proceeded to "frisk" the pair for weapons. One of them drew back a step, threw his hand quickly to his hip pocket—and was promptly bored through the chest by a bullet from the cop's pistol. Afterward it developed that the suspect had no gun. He had simply indulged in the most foolish of all possible bluffs.

Stories of holdup men being frightened away by a significant gesture toward the pistol pocket, or by the pointing at them of a metal pencil or pocket flashlight case, are very good to listen to. But they are extremely bad to believe in as precedents for your own action. When the other fellow has a gun out it is plain common sense to act on the assumption that he is boss of the situation. To make a try for a gun of your own, in such circumstances, is valourous folly. To make a try for a gun that you haven't got is plain idiocy.

In the New York case in question it probably worked out not so badly because the suspect apparently was a crook anyhow. But now and then a good citizen tries the same sort of thing on a holdup person, and the issue in such cases is usually most regrettable.

IN TEXAS!

No less respectable an authority than the Associated Press sponsors the story that a Texas "horned frog" sealed alive in the cornerstone of a court house thirty-one years ago, was still living when, in the presence of a number of reputable witnesses, including the A. P. representative and a judge of a county court, the cornerstone was broken open and the "frog" removed. The creature was moribund at first but opened its eyes and breathed after exposure to the air.

We wish that just two things were different about this story. May be there is such a thing as a horned frog in Texas but we never heard of one, though we have heard of horned toads. We wish it had been a toad. And we do wish to goodness it had been somewhere besides in Texas. Likely enough the tale is true. But—in Texas—well!



New York, Feb. 21.—There is a hotel in the heart of the Times Square district which, despite its accommodations and equipment, has no rooms to rent nor food to sell. It was found that such fat sums could be made by renting out the side and top of the building for electric signs that would make the White Way brighter, that the idea of running a hotel was given up. I am told that some hotel business men saw the possibilities of this location for signs and purchased it, knowing full well that the building of the signs would so obscure the sunlight from the rooms that it would be difficult to get the ground floor occupied by stores and there is a little beauty parlor on the first floor. Thereafter the building is completely covered with electric eye catchers.

Which reminds me that a battle is now under way for the preservation of the Great White Way. This New York attraction, which is about the first thing a visitor seeks out, is menaced by a city ordinance that would rob Broadway of its glitter. It's impossible to conceive a darker Broadway. But, then, it isn't likely to happen!

Most of the wealthy guests in the big Manhattan hotels bring valuable dogs with them and demand suitable accommodations. Most of these guests so particular about the care of their pets that special service is given for a stipulated sum. A nightly rental is paid for the dog quarters, even as for the room. Meals are served on the canine at 50 cents per meal, and special dog experts prepare the food. The kennels are so equipped that they give the traveling pups every accommodation.

There are few things the big Manhattan hotels overlook. Most of them are equipped with a stock exchange ticker room and board, so that the busy traveler can keep track of his gambles while on the run. Some of them have tickers in their rooms. Most of the bigger clubs have them. Also, the ticker plays a predominant role in the business life of the city. Gymnasiums, turkish baths, swimming pools, tennis courts and hand ball courts on the top floors and roofs are the latest hotel vogues.

It is said of Broadway that its producers "never learn." Last season Russell Jannay put on an elaborate production of "The Yagabond Prince" and made a healthy fortune. He might have sat back in ease and luxury. Instead of which he was right back after more. This year his "White Eagle" dropped about \$135,000 out of his purse pocket. Which is an old story "on the street". It is said on Broadway that the only concern that ever "let well enough alone" were the producers of "The Bat," which made "plenty." And they kept it.

This noon I had lunch with a young lady who informed me it had just cost her \$28. to have her hair wrinkled in some way or another. Which extravagance so distressed me that I let her pay the check.

GILBERT SWAN.

Business day population of the New York building, New York, is approximately 14,000.

MAD DASH FOR CULTURE BY BRUCE CATTON

A GENERATION or so ago, every newspaper editor used to retire into seclusion every so often, ponder dourly on the times for a space, and write an editorial entitled, "Whither are we drifting?"

As far as can be learned, none of these now Jeremiahs ever had any appreciable effect on the country's movements. But the habit of sitting down occasionally and meditating on our ultimate goal was a pretty good one, nevertheless. Even if you can't stem a current, it is a good idea to see where it is carrying you.

During the last few years one of the most marked trails of our civilization has been the tremendous growth of the average citizen's yen for culture.

High schools, colleges and universities have been jammed. Noted educators have publicly wondered how they ever were going to accommodate all the would-be students. City and state budgets for education have gone sky-rocketing.

Nor is that all. There have sprung up, like mushrooms, hosts of organizations that seek to fill in, with a few easy lessons, any gaps in your culture. You cannot read a magazine without being implored to study French, to read Conrad, to enjoy the pick of the world's literary classics in homeopathic doses, to get a working knowledge of the great philosophies, to steep yourself in everything from relativity to psychoanalysis.

All of this being so, it might pay us to sit down and ask ourselves the old-time editor's question—"Whither are we drifting?"

Now it is not an American trait to go for something that has no cash value. And this scramble for education is no exception. We seem to be struggling for "culture" so that we can better ourselves in business; we read of salesmen who got promotions because they could speak French, of advertising writers who forged ahead because they had read Thomas Hardy, of farm hands who progressed to big city offices because they were familiar with Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

This sort of thing can't culture at all, and it is time we realized it. One can be educated to one's finger tips and still lag far behind the uncouth man who doesn't know Plato from Ring Lardner. One can be versed in the world's greatest music and still be outstripped by a rival who never heard anything higher than a jazz band. Intimacy with Virgil won't necessarily increase one's earnings as a real estate salesman.

But culture does give one advantage. It broadens a man so that his enjoyment of life does not depend on a high salary. It gives him a rich reward, not by boosting his earning power, but by enabling him to get along without boosted earnings.

For it doesn't matter that you can't afford a trip to Europe, if you are free to enter the Forest of Arden any night after dinner. Lack of a high-priced automobile will bother you if you can sail with Ulysses past the base of all the western stars. A three-room flat can be elegant if you can summon Sir John Falstaff or Chrysis of Alexandria or Doctor Faustus to your parlor at will.

Culture is worth acquiring, by all means. But it never will do you a bit of good if you go after it with your eye on the pay envelope.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Feb. 21.—A hundred years ago American ships carried about 10 per cent of America's foreign trade.

Today the figure is slightly over 30 per cent, and dropping.

But if there had been no World War, the American flag very likely would have disappeared from the high seas.

The high point was 1830. By 1860 our own ships were carrying but 66.5 per cent of our trade, and in the next 20 years it came down to 14.4.

In 1910 only 8.7 per cent of our imports and exports were carried on American bottoms.

The World War brought a big change and we were forced into a three billion-dollar shipping program because we had no ships of our own. Some European shipping was being sunk and the rest of it was tied up for war purposes. Our own exports began to pile up at the docks at an appalling rate. Shipbuilding was stimulated. The need for ships called for heroic measures. We seized the splendid German ships we had interned and then proceeded to build new ones in an orgy of building which everyone still remembers.

When we came out of the war the government had some 2500 ships, of which 1000 were operating and carrying 42.7 per cent of our trade by 1927.

By 1925 the percentage had dropped to 32.2, less than a third.

These are some of the main facts and figures behind the present sentiment for a government merchant marine. American shipping interests haven't been able to maintain an adequate merchant marine without government aid. It has proved impossible to obtain a subsidy from Congress. It costs more, for various reasons to build and operate American ships.

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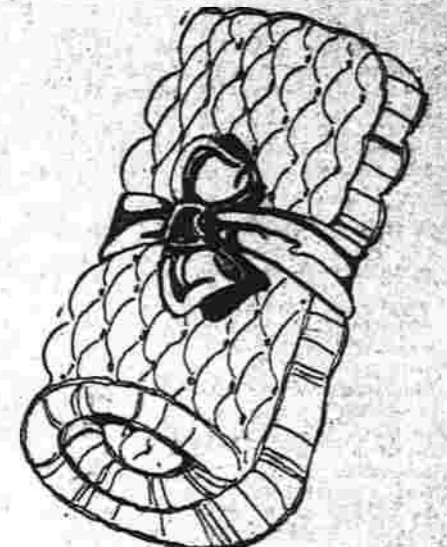
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FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT Compiled by the CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(71) High Standing in Corn.

With the exception of corn, the growing of grains is unimportant in this state. The total yearly value of all cereals is less than \$4,000,000. In comparison with all other states, Connecticut leads in the average per acre yield of corn and in a five-year average per acre yield of rye and stands well up among the leaders in the production per acre of wheat, oats and barley.

Corn, an important crop for Connecticut dairymen, was grown on 54,000 acres during 1926 and 47,814 acres in 1900. The estimated yield a year ago was 2,700,000 bushels against 1,931,000 bushels for 1900. The average of 50 bushels per acre was greater than that of any other state, while the estimated price of \$1.15 per bushel equalled that received in two other states (Massachusetts and Rhode Island) and bettered the price of the remaining states. More than half the corn grown in this state is cut for silage.

The acreage in oats increased from 9,888 in 1900 to 15,000 for 1926, the production being 316,000 bushels for 1900 and 480,000 for 1926. The yield per acre of 22 bushels and the estimated price of 66 cents per bushel were higher than the average of 28.2 bushels an acre and 39.8 cents price average for all states. The acreage in rye has decreased from 10,282 in 1900 to about 1,000 at present. The average yield per acre is 19 bushels. Buckwheat, once grown on 3,000 acres, is now harvested on 300, while the yearly wheat acreage is about 300 and the barley acreage less than 100.

Tomorrow—Millinery and Lace Goods; Textiles; Knit Goods.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday February 21.

Enma Hot, lyric soprano, and Herbert Radich, basso...

399.8-WTAM, CLEVELAND-150. 6:00-Studio program; talk.

Leading DX Stations.

475.9-WSE, ATLANTA-630. 8:00-WBAP, Chicago-570.

Leading East Stations.

27.5-WPG, ATLANTA-1100. 7:05-Orchestra; feature; orchestra.

10:00-Studio program; talk. 10:30-Studio program; talk.

Secondary Eastern Stations.

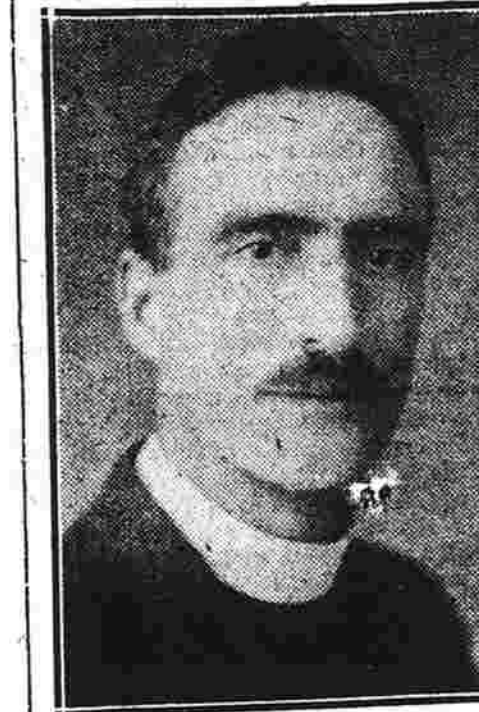
245.8-WKRC, CINCINNATI-1220. 10:00-Movie; Paddy-Cake Man.

TO BE ASSISTANT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Alfred Clark of Toronto. Will Assume Duties Here March 15.

Rev. Alfred Clark, of Toronto, Canada, has accepted an invitation to become assistant at St. Mary's church here.

Rev. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, Canada. Before going to Wycliffe, he took two terms at St. Alden's, Birkenhead, England, taking work for the bishop's central exam.



Rev. Alfred Clark

Mr. Clark's work in the ministry has largely been pioneer and missionary, both in the northern part of Toronto diocese and in Canon Herbert Deary of Qu'Appelle Diocese (Prairie).

Secondary DX Stations.

275.1-WORD, BATAVIA-1090. 2:00-WEAF program.

WAPPING

Mrs. Walter N. Foster, left last Friday for Somersville, where she visited her brother and family Mr. Gowdy, for a few days, returning to her home here on Sunday afternoon.

The Masons No. 114, A. F. and A. M. will give their second annual George Washington Birthday dance on Wednesday evening of this week.

George Mitchell, has been ill at his home here, for the past week with a grip cold.

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Mrs. Paul Shildick of Pleasant Valley had as her guests on Lincoln's Birthday, Miss Irene Collins and Miss Lelia Breen, both of Hartford.

The Officers of Wapping Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn G. Welles of Manchester, yesterday afternoon and made plans for a great deal of work to be done by the members of the grange during the coming year.

Ralph Birdseye son of Frank Birdseye, has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip since last Thursday.

Harry P. Files, Jr., and a friend of his from the Sunfield School spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Fred H. Adams is quite ill at her home. She has high blood pressure. Miss Almira Adams of Hartford, is home over the week-end and Monday, caring for her mother.

Basil Allen of Camden, Maine, is visiting Miss Louise Wentworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frink.

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Fresh Caught Fish

Table listing fish prices: Haddock 12c lb., Spanish Mackerel 45c lb., Flounders 12c lb., Bullheads 35c lb., Codfish 25c lb., Perch 35c lb., Salmon Trout 45c lb., Black Bass 35c lb., Halibut 40c lb., Live Eels 35c lb., Mackerel 15c lb., Herring 12c lb., Butterfish 35c lb., Salmon 40c lb., Whiting 30c lb., Squids 25c lb., Sardines 15c lb., Smelts 30c lb., Fillet Haddock 30c lb., Redfish 25c lb., Clams 20c qt., Quahogs 25c qt., Oysters 40c pt., Scallops 55c pt., Shrimp 30 lb.

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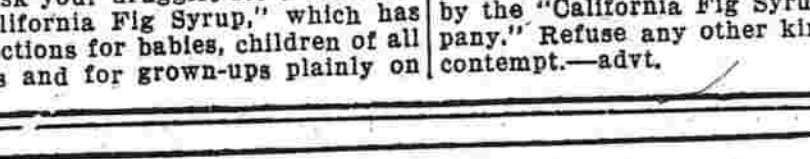
Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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DODGE BROTHERS FOUR ALSO TWO LINES OF SIXES—THE VICTORY AND THE SENIOR

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Program for Tuesday. 6:25—Summary of program and news bulletins.

7:00—Waldorf-Astoria Dinner Music. 7:30—Voter's service program.

8:00—Trinity College dialogue, "Bolehevik Russia"; E. Wilder Spaulding, professor of history and Donald V. Goodnow, professor of physics.

8:30—Selberling Singers from N. B. C. Studios. 8:45—Dewing and Dewing piano capers.

9:00—Manning-Bowman concert. Third program in the orchestral series.

The third of the concert programs on the development of orchestral music being broadcast by the Manning-Bowman Concert Orchestra through WTIC of the Travelers will go on the air tonight.

The numbers will illustrate the third period in the development of the orchestra. Von Weber's overture "Der Freischutz" will be played, together with an octette for clarinet, horn, bassoon and strings by Schubert, and the "Larghetto" from Beethoven's "Second Symphony."

I Overture, Der Freishutz, Von Weber. II Octette for clarinet, horn, bassoon and strings, Schubert. III Larghetto from "The Second Symphony", Beethoven.

9:30—Combs Bouquet. The Bachelor Buttons and Orchids combine this evening in presenting the audience of WTIC with a musical bouquet of wild-flowers. The tuneful program includes many familiar selections, not the least of which is a vocal arrangement of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose, the beautiful melody which introduces this program each week. The Orchids will also sing

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FORMER LOCAL MAN TO WED IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Herald) New York, Feb. 21.—Welsch Presbyterian church will be the scene of the wedding here on February 25th of Thomas James Weir, twenty-nine, formerly of South Manchester, Conn., and Miss Elizabeth Clay Thomas, twenty-eight, of 454 West 152nd street, New York City, according to a license issued to the couple here yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Williams will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Weir, who now makes his home at 295 West Avenue, Bridgeport, is a native of South Manchester, the son of Thomas and Ellen Jane Weir. Miss Thomas was born in Wales, the daughter of John and Mary Vaughan G. Thomas.

ROB MAN, STEAL CAR TRY TO BURN HIM UP. New York, Feb. 21.—Four gunmen imprisoned Rudolf Kremer in his garage on Staten Island early today, ignited oil and gasoline they had poured on the sides of the building, and left the imprisoned man to die. Kremer, bound hand and foot, wiggled free from his bonds and escaped through a window just as the flames were licking at his body.

The bandits, who had robbed Kremer of \$40, escaped in his car. Police were conducting a city-wide search for them this morning.

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THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

THE "KANARY" MURDER CASE

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

CHARACTERS
PHILO VANCE, Attorney of New York County
MARGARET ODELL (THE "KANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a manufacturer
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a nationally known neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY TRIVELLY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR
Vance believes Skeel was innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the strangler did his work. Markham believes the theory that Vance is a snark. He thinks that the night of the murder and after Markham's check up there was no one there. Dr. Lindquist, who had led once before, is brought in again and questioned.

CHAPTER XXXII
DOCTOR LINDQUIST winced and considered the matter at some length.

"And if I admit that my affection for Miss Odell was other than paternal—what then?"
Markham accepted the question as an affirmation.

"You were intensely jealous of her, were you not, doctor?"
"Jealousy," Doctor Lindquist remarked, "is not an unusual accompaniment to an infatuation. Authorities such as Kraft-Ebing, Moll, Freud, Ferenczi, and Adler, I believe, regard it as an intimate psychological corollary of amatory attraction."

"Most instructive," Markham nodded his head approvingly. "I am to assume, then, that you were infatuated with—or, let us say, amorously attracted by—Miss Odell, and that on occasions you exhibited the intimate psychological corollary of jealousy?"
"You may assume what you please. But I fail to understand why my emotions are any of your affair."

"Had your emotions not led you to highly questionable and suspicious acts, I would not be interested in them. But I have it on unimpeachable authority that your emotions so reacted on your better judgment that you threatened to take Miss Odell's life and also your own. And in view of the fact that the young woman has since been murdered, the law naturally—and reasonably—is curious."

The doctor's normally pale face seemed to turn yellow and his long, thin fingers tightened and also over his eyes. "Vance was watching the man closely. Presently he leaned forward."
"I say, doctor, what method of extermination did you threaten Miss Odell with?"
Doctor Lindquist jerked round, thrusting his hand toward Vance. He drew in a long rasping breath, and his whole frame became tense. Blood suffused his cheeks; and there was a twitching of the muscles about his mouth and throat. For a moment he was afraid to breathe, but he steadied himself.

He paused, and when he spoke again his voice had become clearer. "It is quite true I once inadvisedly attempted to frighten Miss Odell with a threat to kill her and to commit suicide. But if you would have me believe, you are aware that I threatened her with a revolver. It is the weapon, I believe, that is making empty threats. I certainly would not have threatened her with thuggee, even had I contemplated so abominable an act."

"True," nodded Vance. "And it's a rather good point, don't you know?"
The doctor was evidently encouraged by Vance's attitude. He again faced Markham and elaborated his confession.

"A threat, I presume you know, is rarely the forerunner of a violent deed. Even a brief study of the human mind would teach you that a threat is *prima facie* evidence of one's innocence. A threat, generally, is made in anger, and acts as its own safety-valve."

He shifted his eyes. "I am not a married man; my emotional life has not been stabilized, as it were; and I am constantly coming in close contact with hypersensitive and overwrought people. During a period of abnormal susceptibility I conceived an infatuation for the young woman, an infatuation which she did not reciprocate—certainly with an ardor commensurate with my own."

"I suffered deeply; and she made no effort to mitigate my sufferings. Indeed, I suspected her, more than once, of deliberately and perversely torturing me with other means. At times she took no pains to hide her infidelities from me. I confess that once or twice I was almost distracted. And it was in the hope of frightening her into a more amenable and considerate attitude that I threatened her with death. I am sufficiently discerning judge of human nature to believe me."

"Leaving that point for a moment," answered Markham non-committally, "will you give me your more specific information as to your whereabouts Monday night?"
Again I noted a yellow tinge creep over the man's features, and his body stiffened perceptibly. But when he spoke it was with his habitual suavity.

"I considered that my note to you considered that question satisfactorily. What did I omit?"
"What was the name of the patient on whom you were calling that night?"
"Mrs. Anna Brendon. She is the widow of the late Amos H. Brendon of the Branch National Bank of Long Branch."

"You will observe that this ordinary mention of her prostration and confinement in a private sanitarium. I have been her physician for years."
Markham, after glancing at the clock, handed it back. There was a short silence broken by a question from Vance.

"By the bye, doctor, what is the name of the night nurse at your sanitarium?"
Doctor Lindquist looked up quickly.

"My night nurse? Why—what has she to do with it? She was very busy Monday night. I can't understand. . . Well, if you want her name I have no objection. It's Finkle—Miss Amelia Finkle."

Vance wrote down the name and, rising, carried the slip of paper to his desk.
"I think that will be all, doctor," returned Markham, politely. "May I have a taxi cab called for you?"
"Your consideration overwhelms me. But my car is below," said Doctor Lindquist haughtily without dress.

Markham immediately summoned Swacker and sent him for Tracy. The detective came at once, polishing his pince-nez and bowing affably. One would have taken him for an actor rather than a detective. "But his ability in matters requiring delicate handling was a byword in the department."

"I want you to fetch Mr. Louis Mannix again," Markham told him. "Bring him here at once; I'm waiting to see him."
Tracy bowed genially and, adjusting his glasses, departed on his errand.

"And now," said Markham, fixing Vance with a reproachful look, "I want to know what your idea was in putting Lindquist on my guard about the night nurse. Your brain isn't at par this afternoon."
"Do you think I didn't have the nurse in mind? And now you've warned him. He'll have until eleven tomorrow morning to coach her in her answer. Really, Vance, I can't conceive of anything better calculated to defeat us in our attempt to substantiate the man's alibi."

MARYE and MOM Their Letters

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Mother Dear:
Don't you know that a woman's first duty to herself and the world is to keep herself looking attractive? Of course we don't go in for holding husbands any more. If a man wants to go, let him. It's a broader view we have now, a bigger reason for taking care of our looks.

We know that all the activities of business revolve about woman. Does that sound far fetched? Just listen. Why do men do things? Why do they want to be successful? To make money. And who do they want to make money for? A woman. And they want that woman to be pretty and well groomed. If she measures up, they like to show her off at the opera, and if she doesn't, they'll join a poker club.

A lot of good it will do me to go to bed with the chickens just so I could get up and make some real party after a show and gave the D's a thrill. They're out-of-town people, you know.

Anyway, I'm not so sure a man wants to see his wife early in the morning. I don't like to look at Alan before he's shaved and he'd hate to have me crowding the bathroom. And if you think I'd ever sit across the breakfast table from Alan before I'd gotten myself looking decent you don't know your darling child. Wh—men must have thought of those early-worm women with their boundry caps and cotton kimonos I'd hate to listen to!

No sires, we wouldn't lift a finger to hold a man when he's through, but we know enough about the male species to credit them with a little esthetic taste, and that's something women did not do once upon a time.

And the way to get on in business has changed too. The other night Alan asked me to do up in my scantiest evening dress because we were going out with the Driscolls. He's trying to land a contract from Driscoll and if he'd followed his rule of early to bed he would have a swell chance wouldn't he? As it was we hurried a real party after a show and gave the D's a thrill. They're out-of-town people, you know.

He enjoyed it but she was kind of quiet. She's awfully funny, too, you'd think the wife of such a well-to-do man would have more class. Well, I hope Alan closes the deal. The party cost enough!

With all my love,
MARYE.

Several inclusions at right angles to each other in the center of the crust. A more elaborate pie is made by using three hard cooked eggs and one half pound mushrooms with the steak. The bottom of the dish is covered with slices of hard cooked eggs and layers of prepared mushrooms, covered with the pieces of chicken until all are used and the broth poured over. One pastry formula for a large pie, runs as follows: Sift three cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon salt. Rub in one cup shortening. Add one tablespoon lemon juice and yolk of an egg and water so that the dough can be rolled out about one-half inch thick.

The newest thing in room size rugs is a reproduction of the oriental patterns in the most beautiful blendings of color and silk-like nap. They are supposed to last a lifetime, and the price does not begin to compare with the genuine imported rug. For many years the Bokhara and other popular Turkish rug patterns have been copied in Wilton and other makes, but these new floor coverings of the big rug manufacturers are a distinct achievement. None but the experienced rug expert or dealer could distinguish them from the imported article. Another thing that the rug factories have succeeded in doing is weaving large rugs in one lot, whereas they were formerly in strips like carpeting.

One dish meals have gained in popularity in late years because they are not only labor savers but as a rule it means a better balanced meal. There is usually a protein food, preferably meat, a starchy food like potato, macaroni or cereal, and a stem or root vegetable on the same plate. Sometimes the different items are cooked together in the same kettle or casserole, such as ham shank, sauer kraut and potatoes; pork, rice, tomatoes and onions may be cooked together in the same roaster or casserole. It must be stirred frequently so that the rice does not settle to the bottom of the pan. The proportions are a cup of rice to two cups of tomatoes, five onions cut fine, seasonings of salt and pepper and chops enough to feed the required number of persons. A leafy salad and a simple fruit dessert would complete this type of meal.

Handwork on many of the fancy spring coats will be wool, slatered food like potato, macaroni or cereal, and a stem or root vegetable on the same plate. Sometimes the different items are cooked together in the same kettle or casserole. It must be stirred frequently so that the rice does not settle to the bottom of the pan. The proportions are a cup of rice to two cups of tomatoes, five onions cut fine, seasonings of salt and pepper and chops enough to feed the required number of persons. A leafy salad and a simple fruit dessert would complete this type of meal.

One and one-fourth cups flour, 1-2 teaspoons soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 5 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup sour cream. Beat eggs until very light. Stir in sour cream and add dry ingredients mixed and sifted. Beat well and add melted butter. Beat hard for two minutes and bake on a hot water bath.

If the eggs are beaten until very light it is not necessary to beat the yolks and whites separately. Be sure that the soda is thoroughly mixed with the flour before adding the dry ingredients. And keep in mind that a waffle batter is a "pour" batter.

These waffles are deliciously crisp and tender.

White satin is still the favorite material for the spring wedding gowns. They are to be distinctly long and there is frequently a panel of rich lace introduced to make the gown more distinctive. Even in France other flowers are now being mingled with the traditional orange blossom wreath. Frequent flowers hold the veil in place just above the left ear. In this case a pin studded with pearls is needed to hold the veil and flowers in place. Some brides are using silver lace on their wedding gowns instead of the all white scheme.

Chicken Pie
Since this was supposed to be a favorite dish in Colonial days, it is quite apropos during this month of February. Dress, clean and cut up one or two chickens according to the amount required. Cover with boiling water and cook until tender. When about half done add salt and pepper. Remove the pieces of chicken and reduce the stock and thicken with flour diluted with enough cold water to pour easily. Half an onion, a sprig of parsley and bay leaf may be used to season. A small cup should be placed in the center of the baking dish and the chicken arranged around it. Cover with the paste-taking care to make

Home Page Editorial

Good Reading Is a New Habit

By Olive Roberts Barton

We dodge the book agent, we credit book-clubs with all sorts of reduced prices of magazines that fill up our mails, we turn a hurried page when we see a special offer of certain sets of classic literature at so much a month, nothing down, please sign here on the triangle, dotted line, please, and write your address plainly.

And then when we turn out to be a well-informed public, and talk intelligently on philosophy and its exponents, of history and biography and the men who put it down, we shake hands with ourselves that we did it, and become smug and conceited and continue to discharge the agent and the book-club and all the others who have been the greatest means of educating us.

Twenty years ago the great American public would not have read outlines of history, science, and philosophy. It has become a popular pastime. Biography was a thing left to real booklovers. Not one person in a hundred, no, not one in a thousand would have walked into a book store or library and asked for the Life of Napoleon, or Bismarck, or Disraeli, or Lincoln.

There may be more trash written and there may be more worthless plays produced, but it is beyond dispute that the contrary is just as true. We are being educated by better and finer books and magazines every day of our lives.

When a woman questions the traditional role of wife and mother assigned all women, those who have accepted the traditional role without question always pounce upon the questioner with words to the effect that she's talking to cover up her conscience for her own refusal to accept responsibility.

Mrs. Bertrand Russell, whose beliefs are expressed in her book called "The Right to Be Happy" has received many such onslaughts. Her enemies must be a little upset to learn that Mrs. Russell manages a school which cares for twenty children to whom she is actual mother and housekeeper. But whereas her routine is the very thing she deplores in other women her objective is different and carries her over the routine. She runs the school "in the hope of creating a few happy and harmonious individuals." Maybe mothers hope for that, too, only they're not so articulate.

My FEBRUARY GARDEN
With some comfy, nice warm nook
With catalogs and garden book
My February garden grows
Nor fears the winter winds and snows.

Bright hollyhocks, a stately row
Beside unsightly walls there grow,
And china asters bloom resplendent
O'er fear of drought and blight transcendent.

Selected plants, there grow with ease
On sandy bank, 'neath shade of trees;
And grasses grow with lovely sheen
Where never grass before was seen.

Most wondrous flowers grow for me—
No fairer could you wish to see—
In my February garden.
Loretta H. McMenemy.

This And That In Feminine Lore

Coming soon on the home page is a feature that I think will appeal to many of you—what to choose for the flower garden and when and how to plant it. There will be spring and home interest in every line. Watch for it.

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The Woman's Day

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Life's Niceties

HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. What is the minimum space one should allow for each guest at the table?
2. How much space should one allow if convenient?
3. Is it possible to place guests too far apart?

The Answers
1. Twenty inches is the modern minimum.
2. Thirty.
3. Yes, for one can't be chatty when your dinner partner is so far away that you must shout at him.

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Nor fears the winter winds and snows.

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And china asters bloom resplendent
O'er fear of drought and blight transcendent.

Selected plants, there grow with ease
On sandy bank, 'neath shade of trees;
And grasses grow with lovely sheen
Where never grass before was seen.

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Loretta H. McMenemy.

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BABIES THRIVE BEST ON STRICT DAILY SCHEDULE
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
Any one who compares the life and character of a baby with fixed habits with those of a child that has been allowed to develop in a somewhat haphazard manner will realize at once the importance of a definite routine.

Babies grow accustomed to having their physiologic reactions at exact times, and will not almost like an alarm clock in notifying their attendants that the time has arrived for some definite procedure. The baby that is fed irregularly will be yelling most of the time for food.

One routine approved by many specialists in diseases of children includes feeding at 6 in the morning, orange juice at 8:30 a. m., at 9 a. m. placed on the chair for bowel regulation, at 9:15 a. m. a bath, and at 10 a. m. feeding and cod liver oil.
From 10:30 a. . . to 1:45 p. m. out of doors in the carriage, presumably asleep. If the child is normal, it will not cry during this period. At 2 p. m. a feeding, and from 2:30 p. m. to sun down out of doors again in the carriage. At 5:30 p. m. the child is bat-

Bridge Me Another

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

1—Hand holds one A in side suit. How many honors must be held in four-card suit to bid it?
2—When you hold A J X X in hand and Q 10 X in dummy, how do you finessse?
3—When holding A Q X X, how many outside quick tricks are necessary to bid the suit initially?

The Answers
1—If not holding A K or Q, three.
2—Play Q from dummy and finessse if not covered by opponent.
3—Three-quarters.

"SAND BY" SAVES HER.
Lexington, N. C.—"Please stand by a few moments," said a voice through the loud speaker, and the wife of a prominent local physician stepped into another room. She was confronted by a burly negro. A shriek and a big hand was clamped over her mouth. Suddenly a voice boomed forth from the other room. The burglar didn't stop to investigate the source and fled in haste. The woman went back to the set and tuned it down.
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TEST ANSWERS

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

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"Strangler" Lewis Wins Wrestling Championship

Wins Two Out of Three Falls From Joe Stecher Before a Crowd of 10,000 Fans in St. Louis.

BY EDWARD J. GEIGER

(Special Correspondent)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis is the undisputed heavyweight wrestling champion of the world today. He proved his right to that title here last night when he pinned Joe Stecher two in three falls before a crowd of more than 10,000 persons.

The first fall went to Lewis in 2 hours and 16 minutes, a combination of bar arm, head chancery and cross body. The second went to Stecher in 56 seconds, the result of a double wrist lock, and the third and deciding fall was won by Lewis, a double wrist lock on the left arm with Lewis throwing his full weight on his opponent. This one came in fourteen minutes.

"Stecher" Falls
The body scissors hold, which brought down "unbroken coils" and won for Joe Stecher a title place in the wrestling world, failed for him last night and he crumbled under the terrific punishment of Lewis. The Strangler at the close of the match made the public announcement that he did not win the championship, but defended it.

Both Lewis and Stecher laid claim to the title and last night's year feud. It was the tenth battle between these men.

Second Fall a Surprise
Except in the second fall which was as big a surprise to Lewis as it was to the spectators, Lewis was the complete master of the situation throughout the wrestling. He was the aggressor from the start and he forced the milling throughout. Having an advantage of eight pounds, 228 to 220, the Strangler applied his full weight at all times and wore his man down.

At the close Stecher was tired and worn, with Lewis still fresh and apparently able to go two more hours if necessary.

The strange part of the whole battle is that neither Lewis' famous headlock or Stecher's body scissors played any important part in the struggle. Lewis took some four or five headlocks from the front and from a standing position, but they availed nothing. Stecher never once availed himself of the grip that won him fame.

Hooks and Slides

WAS DEMPSEY GREAT?

You probably have heard it said at least a dozen times since Jack Dempsey fell a victim to eye trouble and announced that he would have to retire from the ring, temporarily at least, that he never was a great fighter.

There are reasons to believe, however, that Dempsey will fight again, although his present intentions are not such and one can't help but believe that Mrs. Dempsey has much to say about it.

And there also is a rumor current that if he does return to the ring his comeback will be against a set-up.

It's a pretty safe bet, however, that if Jack does enter the ring again, he will go up against the best man who will meet him. And if he never again dons the gloves, you may be practically certain that his physical condition has kept him from it.

Dempsey's critics say that he didn't live in a cage of great fighters, and for that reason gained victories mostly over set-ups.

LOOK AT HIS RECORD.
The critics point out that Willard was just a great big man, trained badly and handled badly, when he fought Dempsey. But they fail to remember that Dempsey won—and how!

They also point to Tunney's record in comparison to Dempsey's, and that seems something which any rational person should be able to look over and conclude that the old man mauler really was a great fighter.

Tunney's record will show that he was in a fight with Bartley Madden that caused some comment, and also that he was thrown out of a ring in Philadelphia once.

Of course, Gene has twice beaten Jack, but whether he could have done so a few years ago, granting that he then had been at his best, also, is something very few critics can believe.

Jack Dempsey was a slugger. He could and did end most of his fights quickly, and no matter how you regard him, you can only reach one conclusion and that is that he was a great fighter.

TIME WILL TELL.
Gene Tunney not only thinks, but says that Dempsey as a drawing card was vastly overrated. He also has a hunch in his retiring ways that the Dempsey he fought twice and beat is the same old man-killer of old.

Tunney is said to think that Rickard and his 600 millionaires are real damp when they figure it is Dempsey that is drawing in the million-dollar gates.

Perhaps Gene opines that Dempsey has fooled the public, but when Gene fights again it will give ample opportunity to determine which man was the drawing card.

Of course Tunney's next fight will draw well, as championship

FOXY PHANN

In the wrestling racket, even your best friend is liable to throw you down.



THE CANT CLUB
YOU CAN'T SMOKE
A SEWER PIPE
THANKS TO PETE SUPE,
SWISSVALE, PA.

Local Sport Chatter

The second of the series of 100 pocket billiards matches between Louis Chagnot and Paul Ballester which will be played at the school street Rec tomorrow night starting promptly at 7 o'clock, should be well worth watching. Chagnot won the first leg 100 to 89 by playing a beautiful "safe" game. It will be interesting to see what Ballester will do on his own table in an effort to overcome this stunt. Some believe, he will take more chances and play safe less counting on his opponent missing.

Howard Murphy says it won't be long before the southern duck pins are adopted here. They are slightly taller and a little fatter. The balls are also a bit bigger. The sport is thriving in the south and spreading north rapidly. The southern ducks will be used at the national duck-pin tournament in Baltimore soon.

During the winter months, one cannot help but wonder where local baseball and football teams will play next summer now that the Manchester stadium has passed into the Great Beyond. Some believe that the Charter Oak street field will be available by that time. But if it isn't, then there is the old standby, West Side Playgrounds, or the historic Mt. Nebo to fall back on.

The town basketball championship series between the north and south will probably be played the last two weeks in March. At this time, it seems that everything will be arranged without any of the difficulty which annually crops up in other sports between the rival ends of the town.

Manager Ben Clune has surely booked a top notch attraction for Manchester basketball fans for Saturday night. The Knights of Lithuania are generally regarded as the best team in Hartford. They have won about a score of consecutive games. The secret to their continued success is youth. All of the players are about the same age and are fighting with an perfect harmony, just like the Dixies and the Crescents used to years ago.

The West Side Rec basketball team will play the Glastonbury Rovers tonight at the East Side Rec. The locals won the last time they played the Rovers which was in Glastonbury. They hope to collar another win this evening. Ty Holland will be in the local lineup. No admission will be charged to see the contest.

Tonight's the big night in the Commercial bowling league. Watkins Brothers can win the pennant by defeating Manchester Construction Company all three games, but that is quite a feat to ask of any team. Nevertheless, they will be in there fighting every minute. One single victory will give the title to the contractors.

Herb Stevenson said last night that Bobby Brennan's terms that all rules be observed which prohibits lobbing a ball as well as going over the foul line, were satisfactory to him and that he stands willing to meet him in a home and home bowling match.

Three more players entered the Herald's town championship pool tournaments last night. They are match brought to the close a seven Earl Rogers, John Carney and Tom Weldon.

Fights in the heavyweight division always do, but no one will deny but that with Dempsey as his opponent the crowd would be much larger.

Proof will come then as to which of the two fighters is the better drawing card, and taking no great risk, this column thinks that it will be shown that Dempsey, and not Tunney, made the million-dollar gates.

Campus Comment

BOB MATHERNE

One hears that Dean Cromwell and Dink Templeton, who handle track affairs at Southern California and Stanford, respectively, expect to cart away as many points this summer in the national intercollegiate as they have in recent years.

While this is far from startling news, being exactly what one expects to emanate from the Pacific strongholds at this time of the news, it is rather disconcerting to those who have been waiting patiently for the hold of the westerners to be broken in the collegiate track world.

But it won't be this year. Templeton says he hopes to see his Stanford squad win again and points out that only 17 points are lost to his team. They won with 36 1-2 points last year. He has great prospects, he says, among his younger men, and also expects his veterans to be much better this season.

Of course, Cromwell has Charles Borah, Lee Barnes, Henry Coggeshall, Jimmy Payne and Cliff Reynolds who are sure of points, and a number of new men whom he believes will give him the balance of power over Stanford and the other teams.

There is no team in the east likely to outperform these two teams. So we suppose the only thing to do is just sit steady and wait for one of them to win and the other to finish second.

So Bruce Caldwell has decided to join the New York Yankees if he enters professional baseball. And why shouldn't it be the Yankees for the Yale grid star of this past fall?

Caldwell undoubtedly realizes the New York Yankees are the greatest outfit in baseball today, and that making the grade as a regular for Miller Huggins is just about as difficult a feat as one could be asked to perform.

But, Caldwell probably also knows that it would be a greater mark of ability on his part to make the grade as a member of the great hall club than it would be to crash through for some other club. In other words, it looks like Caldwell is shooting at the moon and risking all on his ability. More power to him.

Golf prospects at Ohio State are the brightest it has been in years. The Buckeyes won only one Big Ten match last year, but are gunning for the championship this season and believe that Al Sargent, Dave Ogilvie and Allan Loop are three youngsters who should heap many honors, including the individual conference championship, on their alma mater this season.

Baseball, Track Slates Announced

The high school baseball and track schedules for 1928 were announced today by Faculty Manager Edison M. Bailey. There are as follows:

- Baseball Schedule 1928
- April 28, Rockville, there.
- April 28, Middletown, here.
- May 9, West Hartford, here.
- May 11, Meriden, there.
- May 12, Bulkeley, there.
- May 16, East Hartford, there.
- May 19, Bristol, here.
- May 23, Meriden, here.
- May 26, Windham, there.
- May 29, Middletown, there.
- June 1, West Hartford, there.
- June 6, Bristol, there.
- June 8, East Hartford, here.
- June 13, Windham, here.
- June 15, Rockville, here.
- Track Schedule 1928
- May 12, Meriden, here.
- May 19, New Britain, there.
- May 26, West Hartford, here.
- June 2, League Meet, Middletown.
- June 9, Bulkeley (N. L.), there.
- June 16, Bristol, here.

- Tennis Schedule 1928
- May 9, West Hartford, here.
- May 19, Bristol, here.
- May 26, St. Thomas, Hartford.
- June 1, West Hartford, there.
- June 6, Bristol, there.
- June 16, Bulkeley (Hartford), here.

FOXY PHANN

The German athlete believes that one good turn deserves another.



INQUISITIVE IZZY WANTS TO KNOW
IF THE WEATHER MAN
WENT BOULDER, USED
THE LIGHTNING STRIKE
THANKS TO RAY SCHROEDER,
EDGAR, WIS.

An Early Start, Eh?



If an early start in golf means anything, we can expect the champion of the world in 1942 or thereabouts to be Jimmie Wolfe, of St. Augustine, Fla. Here's Jimmie, just three years old, learning a few tricks of the game from Johnny Farrell, one of our leading foes, on the lawn of Jimmie's home at St. Augustine.

Herald Pool Tournament Pairings 'Out' Tomorrow

Entries close tonight in the town championship elimination pocket billiards tournament sponsored by The Herald. There are 27 players entered at present and attempts are being made to get enough more to make thirty-two so that the tournament may be run off without a bye. Call 664 if you wish to enter.

THE PAIRINGS will be announced tomorrow in The Herald. The draw will not be needed, the pairs being selected by drawing overturned slips of paper, each bearing the name of a player. The writer will get in touch personally with all of the players and notify them when their match is to be played. The schedule will be arranged the nearest possible to suit everyone. The first matches will be tomorrow night.

MORE SCOTCH WIT
MCINTOSH: Do ye ken, O'Flannigan, th' name o' th' show where the Scotsman knocks out a gang o' Irish?
O'FLANNIGAN: Sure, an' that's aye—"The Miracle."—Passing Show.

Minute Interviews

VIC HANBON SAYS:

I played football, basketball and baseball at Syracuse University and since leaving college I have engaged in professional basketball. I am going south in the spring to see how much I can learn from Tony Lazzeri, the Yankee second baseman. Frankly, of all the sports in which I have engaged in, I like baseball best, and perhaps it will turn out to be the one in which I am least proficient. I can play professional basketball and as sure I could play professional football, but I am not vain enough even to dare think that I will have a chance with the New York Yankees as long as Tony Lazzeri is able to play. I want to devote some of my remaining younger years to athletics, as I think it is really an important profession as well as an interesting one. There are so many young boys who can be made into perfect specimens of manhood if they are taught that gentlemen always do not have to win and are taught the proper technical way of playing the game.

ARMY, NAVY PINOCHELE

The fourth sitting of the mixed partners pinocchle tournament at the Army and Navy Club will be held at 7:30 Friday night. The total point scores are as follows: Gleason 3,267, McCann 3,181, Custer 3,159, F. McCormick 3,147, H. McCormick 3,147, Donze 3,128, Frey 3,106, Lamprocht 3,074, Hartnett 3,071, Sonnikson 3,019, Person 3,008, Quish 2,980, Hope 2,849, Anderson 2,836.

GETS \$1,000 GIFT
Morley Drury, Southern California grid star this season and All-America back, was presented a gift of \$1,000 in cash by admirers in his home town recently.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW
Jim Corbett, former world heavyweight champion, says modern boxers do not learn the fundamentals of the game today as they used to do and therefore lack ring science.

WILL COACH GRID TEAM
Stanley L. Robinson, former All-America quarterback at Colgate will coach the University of Mississippi football team next season.

Battle Of Long Shots May Develop Tomorrow



Dempsey, of course, is out of it. But think of the fun he might have had if he only had said "I do not choose to fight in 1928!"

Dempsey, of course, is out of it. But there isn't a doubt in the world. O'Goody and 800,000 others will tell you, that in a third fight he would have slugged Tunney for a row of T's Mahala.

Dempsey, of course, is out of it. But do you suppose the old boy's eyes could stand just one more battle?

Dempsey, of course, is out of it. Tex Rickard is very sorry, but please don't talk about Dempsey to him—Jack can't get ready and Mr. Rickard is very busy.

Dempsey, of course, is out of it. But here it is September, and Tunney has been idle since polishing off Jack Delaney and the angry mob is pleading for a chance to buy some \$100 seats to any old kind of racket.

Dempsey, of course, is out of it. Just like General Pershing is out of the army.

WAS GREAT FIELDER
Rube Luttrell, released by Cleveland a few days ago, was one of the best fielding third basemen in the major leagues, but was very weak at the bat.

REFUSES \$25,000 OFFER
Ty Cobb recently refused the offer of the Atlanta baseball club to play with them this season. He was offered \$25,000 for his services.

Community and Yankee Defenses May Force Players To Take Long Flings; Quish May Play Center.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is possible that Jim Quish will jump center for the Community Club against the Hartford Yankees at the Hartford gym on Hollister street tomorrow night. Quish was recently released by the Big Five and almost immediately signed by the Community Club. There is no question but what Quish will give his utmost for the Community in the town championship series late next March which would give him a chance to square accounts.

If Quish jumps center, it will be interesting to watch the scoring battle between he and "Babe" Hurley. The latter will probably get the jump, but Quish's defensive play may offset this. Both are dangerous men when near the basket. All this despite the fact that news has been given out regarding the center position. George Stavnitsky says he will not be on hand as he expects to play in Plainfield that night. Possibly, Charlie Shimkus of the Hartford Knights of Lithuania will be used at center.

The game should be a most interesting battle in which long shots will probably be the telling factor. In the preliminary game, the Community Girls will attempt to wipe out the stain of defeat administered by the McEiden St. Stanislaus recently. Mary Drew, former West Side Rec playground instructor, will play center for Manchester, while William Welles moving back to guard.

If you smoke for pleasure



People might smoke some cigarettes for a lot of queer reasons, but they certainly smoke Camels for pleasure. And they smoke more Camels by billions.

Camels

"I'd walk a mile for a Camel"

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CLOSING HOURS—Classified ads to the publisher must be received by 12 o'clock on Saturdays 10:30 a. m.

Lost and Found

LOST—PAIR OF GRAY rimmed glasses, on Pearl street, during the past month. If found please call 86-2.

Announcements

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

Automobiles for Sale

CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE
Salesman to take care of new and used car departments all day Sundays.
H. A. STEPHENS—Chevrolet Dealer.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW for an early delivery on the new Ford car. Orders will be filled strictly in the order received. Trades on all cars considered.

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

JAMES STEVENSON
63 Bessell St. Tel. 2169-2

10 GOOD USED CARS including Marmon and Olds demonstrators. Crawford Auto Supply Company, Center street. Telephone 1474 or 2021-2.

Auto Accessories—Tires

WEED TIRE CHAINS repair links and crosschains. All sizes including regulars and trucks. Service 1.00 per center. Phone 673.

Garages—Service—Storage

FOR RENT—GARAGE rear of 701 Main street. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 32 Linden street or to the janitor.

Business Service Offered

SEWING MACHINE, repairing of all makes, oils, needles and supplies. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street. Telephone 715.

CHAIR CANING neatly done. Price right, satisfaction guaranteed. Carl Anderson, 53 Norman street. Phone 1592-2.

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

Moving—Trucking—Storage

PERRET AND GLENNEY—Local and long distance moving and trucking. Daily service to Hartford. Livestock car for hire. Telephone 1-2.

MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR DISPATCH—Part loads to and from New York. Regular service. Call 1-2 or 1822.

Repairing

CHIMNEYS CLEANED; key fitting, safes opened, saw filing and grinding. Work called for Harold Clement, 108 North Elm street. Phone 462.

MATTRESSES, BOXSPRINGS cushions and pillows; sterilized and renovated with sulphur and formaldehyde; best in the city. Manchester Upholstering Co., 119 Spruce street. Phone 1428.

PHONOGRAPHS, vacuum cleaner and clock repairing. Lock and gunsmith. 52 Pearl street.

Tailoring—Dyeing—Cleaning

WEAVER'S CAN GET PAID for wearing ill fitting clothes—but in real life, who wants to be laughed at? Let us measure you for your spring suit; all wool fabrics, \$25.00. Harry Anderson, 38 Church St., Phone 1221-2. So, Manchester, Conn. The English Woolen Co. Tailors.

Private Instruction

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

Musical—Dramatic

WANTED—VIOLINIST for orchestra playing at Manchester Sycophants, phone 1227-14.

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Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—WASHINGS and ironings to do at home. Address Box W, in care of Herald office.

Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—WORK by young man, age 19. Willing to work at anything. Call on phone 1572-4. Burton Hagenow, 710 Kenney street.

Dogs—Birds—Pets

FOR SALE—PEDIGREED Police pup, 3-4 months old. Price reasonable. Abel's Service Station, Oak street. Telephone 753.

Poultry and Supplies

OLIVER BROTHERS day old chicks from two year old hens. Hollywood Strain—Blood tested and free from white diarrhea. Oliver Bros., Clark's Corner, Conn.

BABy CHICKS—Best local stock; popular breeds; guaranteed live delivery; we do custom hatching; free catalogues. Clark's Hatchery, East Hartford, Conn.

BABy CHICKS
Baby chicks, blood tested, Ohio State University accredited. Order in advance. Manchester Grain and Coal Company, Phone 1760.

FOR SALE—BROILERS, Marks Poultry Yard. Telephone 1877.

Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—TAILORS pressing machines. Inquire of Home Bank and Trust Company.

Electrical Appliances—Radio

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING appliances, motors, generators, sold and repaired; work called for. Pequot Electric Co., 407 Center street. Phone 459-3.

Fuel and Feed

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD \$8 a large load, slabs \$7, half loads sold. Charles R. Palmer, 44 Henry street. Telephone 895-3.

FOR SALE—BIRCH WOOD cut in above lengths \$11 per cord. Phone 143-12. C. H. Scheil.

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD stove length, under cover. Call after 5 p. m. V. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Phone 1297-2.

Household Goods

ANOTHER GOOD BUY on a Singer Sewing Machine. Practically new, for less than half the price. Benson's Furniture Co., Johnson Block, Telephone 482-3.

DRESSER, CHEST AND BED, new, \$98. 3-piece tapestry parlor suite, \$28. One lot odd dining room chairs. Watkins Furniture Exchange, 17 Oak.

Legal Notices

AT A COURT OF PROBATE held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Timothy Keating late of Manchester, in said District, deceased.

On motion of Mary E. Keating, administrator.

ORDERED—That six months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, be and the same are "mitred and allowed" for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt, viz., said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.

H-21-23.

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Tell Her What You Want

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Wanted—to Buy

JUNK—will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, including iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, zinc, nickel, chrome, etc. Morris H. Lesser, telephone 982-4.

Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

FOR RENT—SEVERAL first class flats with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Holl, 886 Main street. Tel. 560.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM tenement, all improvements. Apply 93 Foster street. Telephone 409-3.

FOR RENT—ON MYNUTE from Main street, six room no. 3rd tenement, all improvements. Telephone 1894 or call Arthur K. O'Leary, 783-2.

FOR RENT—AT 20 Chestnut street, first floor flat, all improvements. Apply at 43 Church street or telephone 422.

APARTMENTS—Two, three and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in-a-door bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 153-2.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement, newly decorated, all modern improvements, with garage. H. Chapnick, 39 Birch street.

SIX FLOOR LAMPS AT THE STATE TONIGHT

Gifts Presented With "Girl From Chicago"—Two Films Tomorrow and Thursday.

Six more beautiful lamps will be part of the many things offered to State theater patrons tonight. Included in the other offerings will be a comedy, news reel and a big feature, "The Girl from Chicago," starring Myrna Loy, Conrad Nagel and others.

In this feature Myrna Loy plays Molly, the Girl from Chi. She is at work to rescue her brother from a gang with which he has become entangled and the things that happen to her before she is through with the boys are enough to make any woman lie down and quit. But this girl doesn't. She goes on in spite of it all and accomplishes her end.

The features for tomorrow and Thursday at the State are "Sporting Goods" starring the ever-popular Richard Dix, and "Where the Trail Begins," with Silverstreak, the famous dog actor, and Johnnie Walker in the leading roles.

Dix is cast in a typical "young-American" role, that of a happy-go-lucky golf suit salesman, who gets into tremendous (and comic) difficulties when he allows a girl to think he is a multi-millionaire. As the girl was portrayed by Gertrude Olmstead, he is not to blame at all, incidentally.

Dix's deception gets him into deep water, too—but eventually he extricates himself, saves the girl's fortune and then gets one himself and her, too.

One of the funniest sequences in the picture was Dix's poker game, in which the villain, played by Philip Strange, and two other men, try to cheat Dix out of his money, only to be fooled by their own trickery.

BOLTON

The Bolton Electric Light Company met at the home of J. W. Sumner, Monday night.

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TO RETURN MONEY

Washington, Feb. 21.—A quarter of a billion dollars of fresh capital to further the economic rehabilitation of Germany, Austria and Hungary will be made available by the alien property legislation now approaching its final stages.

The bill for the settlement of war claims and the return of sequestered private property of former enemy nationals went to conference today, after having passed the Senate last yesterday, to reconcile the changes made in the measure passed by the House on December 22.

Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

FOR RENT—NEW 5 ROOM FLAT, 92 Hill street, second floor, all improvements, shades, etc. Apply Manchester Wallpaper Company, 527 Main street, phone 2328.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM tenement, with improvements, at 15 Ridge-wood street, one block from Hartford trolley. Inquire on premises or phone 1810-2.

Farms and Land for Sale

COUNTRY PLACE, one acre, 6 room modern house, extra, fruit trees. Price only \$4,000. See Stuart J. Wasley, 527 Main street. Tel. 1423-2.

Houses for Sale

ON STATE ROAD—4 room single house, garage, large lot. Price only \$5000. Call Arthur A. Knoke, Tel. 782-2.

FOR SALE—NEW 5 ROOM bungalow, all improvements. Telephone 2632-2 or call 108 Benton street.

"GINSBERG THE GREAT" AT THE CIRCLE TODAY

George Jessel Starred in Two-Day Run—Vaudeville Thursday.

George Jessel, famous musical comedy star and star of "The Jazz Singer" which was so popular long Broadway a season or two ago, is starting in a play of a similar type at the Circle theater today and tomorrow. This is "Ginsberg the Great," another picture of the human interest side of Hebrew life in a big city.

Here is the sort of uproarious slapstick that has always been appreciated by most of us, and with the slapstick is woven the human story of a poor lad who means to win fame and fortune by hook or crook, and as a starter buys a book on magic, practices the tricks to the amazed delight of his bright daughter, and then joins a traveling carnival troupe. What there befalls him, what with the fact that the showmen are sharper, how he discovers a robbery, returns the loot, wins a rich friend, knocks out a gang of desperadoes and a single handed and wins money, honor and the girl of his choice, make up the swift story of the likeable Johnny. George Jessel has never been quite so solemnly amusing as in this piece and Audrey Ferris justifies all claims made by the Hollywood wisecracker as to beauty and talent. The balance of the cast is adequate and Byron Haskin has done a splendid bit of directing. You'll rave about "Ginsberg the Great."

Two features are being offered at the Circle for Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening three acts of vaudeville will be presented at the usual Circle prices. The features are "The Gingham Girl" with Lois Wilson and George K. Arthur, and "Shooting Irons," with Jack Luden as the star.

VAUDEVILLE, FEATURES AT RIALTO THEATER

Three Big Acts Headed by Banjo Boys—"Man's Past" and "She's My Baby" on Screen.

Manager W. R. Campbell of the Rialto theater, always mindful of the fact that Manchester appreciates good wholesome entertainment at a fair and reasonable admission price, is offering something out of the ordinary to his many patrons at the Rialto tonight and tomorrow. That "something" consists of three high-class vaudeville acts and two wonderful screen features, making this a solid four-hour program. Over with the audience in rapid order. Their program includes folk songs, popular numbers and specialties.

Helen Powell, who acts just as nice as she looks, comes next. Miss Powell is a singer of "The Girl from Chicago," with Lois Wilson and George K. Arthur, and "Shooting Irons," with Jack Luden as the star.

PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE FOUND

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Harry McNamara, 75, known to his friends as "President Coolidge's double," was found today in Greenville, Pa., according to a telegram received by local police.

McNamara, who greatly resembles the President despite his years, was found in a dazed condition and sent to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Ghsou, in Sharon, Pa. He disappeared from his home here last Friday night.

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. There is a good large extra building lot suitable for business or dwellings. Price for all \$7,800, easy terms.

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

Main Street. 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

By Frank Beck

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: (217) In River and Lake
Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher

The beautiful black bass, a native American fish, was originally found in the great central plain region of the continent, but has been transplanted to the eastern and western states and to Europe. Our yellow perch, which is smaller than its European cousin, usually is found in schools. The black bass is pictured to the left, the perch, right.

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The muskellunge, pictured above, belongs to the pike family. It is very greedy and is good food. It is found in northern lakes.

The bright colored sunfish, pictured to the left, is a relative of the black bass. Many different kinds of sunfish are found in different parts of the United States. The whitefish is shown to the right. It is kin to the salmon and lives in all the lakes of the Great Lakes region. It goes up streams and rivers to lay its eggs.

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GAS BUGGIES—Competition

THAT'S WHAT I SAID, SHERIFF... YOU CAN'T SELL ANY CARS FROM THE SANTA FE GARAGE, FOR STORAGE, UNTIL I GET THE ONE MY TICKET CALLS FOR. I'M READY TO PAY ANY CHARGES AGAINST IT.

THE IDEA! IT'S JUST A TRICK TO STOP THE SALE, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T BID HIGH... YOU OFFERED \$30, GOLIATH... DEMAND THE CAR!

YOU WAITED TOO LONG TO CLAIM YOUR CAR. THE GARAGE RECORDS ARE LOST NOW. YOU'VE ONLY GOT HALF THE TICKET, ANYWAY...

OH GOODY... THEY ARE GOING ON WITH THE SALE... SPEAK UP NOW...

THERE'S A MILLION BUCKS WORTH OF JEWELS COMING TO ME IN ONE OF THOSE CARS AND I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE...

30 IS BID... DO I HEAR 35... COME, GENTLEMEN, MAKE IT 35...

OH, GOLIATH, A CAR AT LAST, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

LAST CALL... GOING TO THIS GENTLEMAN FOR \$30... GOING GOING GOING \$35

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A chap we loathe is Lewis Long; he always knows the newest song!



HERE'S A SPORTY ONE! The SPORT sky is as full of STARS these days as the milky way, and no wonder! According



to our count it takes only four jumps to make STARS from SPORT and you may be able to do it in less. One solution is on another page.

SPORTS grid with letters S, P, O, R, T and STARS grid with letters S, T, A, R, S

THE RULES

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

Up-Harry is a pure and wholesome fellow. Down-What makes you think it? Up-He drives a straight-eight and plays an upright piano. Some stop at crossings. Others cease.

THE TINYMITES STORY BY MAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

When Clowny stopped his bouncing trick, he said, "That ain't made me sick. 'Twas lots of fun, but now I am as dizzy as can be." He quickly sat down on the ground, which seemed to jump and move around. There was a haze and faintness to all that he could see. The other Tinymites also stopped, and on the ground they shortly flopped. The bouncing made them wobbly, too, and they had had enough. "I guess we'd better rest a while," said Scouty, with a sickly smile. "I'm all tired out from having fun. It's made me pant and puff." He put his head in Clowny's lap and then they all took quite a nap. When they woke up the dizziness was gone, and they could stand. Said "Cappy, "Well, I'm full of cheer. And now, where shall we go from here?" "Why, no place," answered Cappy. "Let's stay here in Rubber Land."

hunch. That's what we'll do," replied the bunch. Then Scouty added, "Wish we knew somebody to bring here. Perhaps there is a rubber man who'll show us everything he can. At least, let's look around a bit. There's nothing to need fear." So, down the streets of Rubber Land paraded quite a happy band. All of a sudden, someone said, "Hello there, tiny tots. Of good times you shall have your fling. I rule this town, 'cause I'm the king. If you are here to see the sights, I'll surely show you lots." "Oh, thank you," shouted Scouty. "Gee, you make us happy as can be. We wish we had some play-mates who could play with us a while." And then the rubber king said, "Here, I have some balloons to bring you cheer. Just blow them up and you will see a sight to make you smile." (The Tinymites get a big surprise in the next story.)

SENSE and NONSENSE

Husbands are like automobiles—if you take care of them you won't have to be getting new ones all the time. The decrease in motor car thefts in the last few weeks is attributed to a tendency on the part of the thieves to wait and see what the new Ford is like.

"An undertaker was run over by an auto and died." "He didn't make much on that funeral, did he?" "No. It fact he went into the hole."

A chap has obtained a patent on an automobile driven from the rear seat. Nothing new about that in our family.

She was only a chauffeur's daughter, but she didn't steer clear of me.

THE VILLAGE MOTORSMITH Under the spreading Chestnut tree A stubborn auto stands; The smith an angry man is he With trouble on his hands. The carburetor seems to be the cause of all his woe; He tightens half a dozen bolts, But still it doesn't go. He sits beside the road to give His brain a chance to cool, And ponders on his training at The correspondence school, And then he starts his job once more. And just by chance 'tis seen The cause of all his trouble is He's out of gasoline.

A detour is described as being the roughest distance between two points.

Wonder what automobile mechanics wipe their hands on when there are no steering wheels handy?

A pedestrian is a man whose daughter drives the car.

Young Willie Skunk and Mary Skunk Sat on a garden wall. A great big monster car whizzed by And left its smoky pall. Said Willie Skunk to Mary Skunk, "That odor is a fake; Taint nothing like the good old smell That mother used to make."

He who hesitates—may be able to get across the street alive.

The pedestrian who stood up for his rights is now lying down in a hospital.

What this country needs is socks guaranteed for 10,000 miles.

If old Fenimore Cooper were living today he probably would be engaged in writing "The Last of the Pedestrians."

Between gas-filling stations and bill boards the vacant lot owners seems to be prospering.

Few of these coast to coast automobile trips are on the square. They are only drivers looking for a place to park.

"Listen," remarked the exasperated driver over his shoulder. "Lindbergh got to Paris without any advice from the back seat."

SKIPPY



The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang

By Fontaine Fox



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

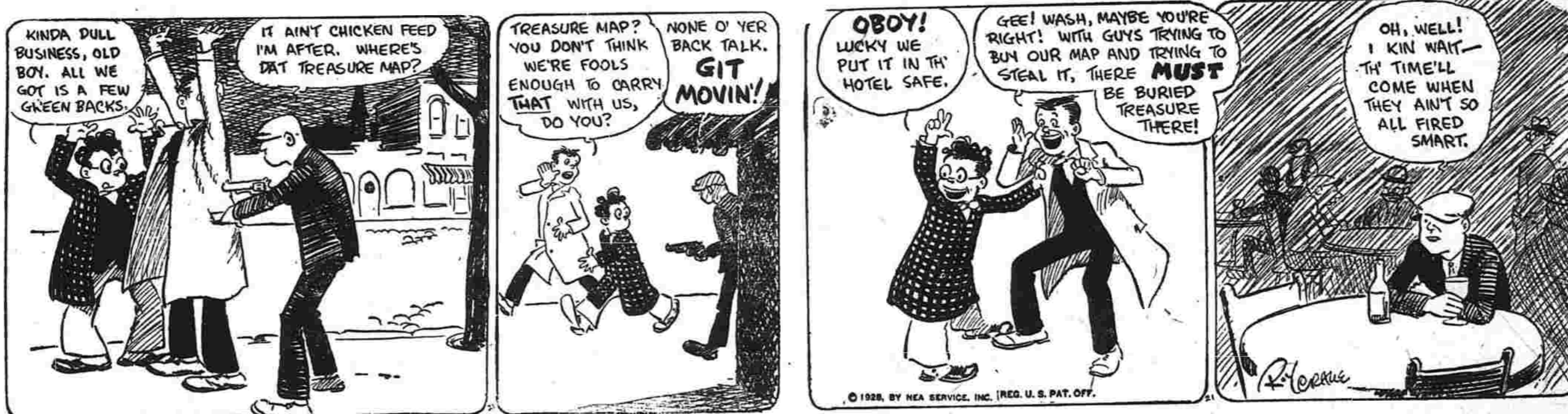
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

They're Off!



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM

A Dirty Dig



By Small

32ND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL
ST. MARY'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB
TONIGHT
 Bill Waddell's 8-Piece Orch.
 Let's Go! Good Time For All.
ABOUT TOWN

The classes in basketry and lampshade making will meet this evening at the Highland Park Community clubhouse. Miss Luchiani of the Hartford Y. W. C. A. will be present.

At the drawing of duplicate Dollar Day sales slips at Rubinow's Saturday night at 9 o'clock the following were the winners in the order given: Mrs. Seiffert, Harding street, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Ann Cargio of Pearl street and Mrs. John Zimmerman of Main street.

A special meeting will be held this evening at 8:30 by Campbell Council, K. of C. at the hall on Bissell street to take action on the death of Joseph Mahoney.

Miss Agnes Dickson was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given last night at the home of Miss Lillian Powers of Flower street. Fifteen of her local girl friends were present and the usual pleasant evening was spent. Miss Dickson who is to be married at Center church on March 10 to David Nichols, received many choice gifts from her friends.

Doctors who will respond to emergency calls tomorrow will be Doctors Holmes and Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell of Laurel street invited a few of their friends to assist them in celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening. A jolly time was spent with dancing, games and songs and a supper was served by the hostess. The guests surprised Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell with a gift of a console set and smoking stand, the presentation being made by John Gutherain. The party broke up at a late hour with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Hose Company No. 3 answered a still alarm last night to 91 Eldridge street, the home of Wilbert Van-cour. The chimney had caught fire in the cellar but the blaze was extinguished with chemicals in short order.

Joseph Barto and Joseph Chicone have been chosen captains of the teams which will work for new members in the Manchester lodge of Moose, No. 1477. At the meeting last night it was voted to hold the charter open until June 1. The losing team captain must furnish a dinner to the winning team.

SCOUTS AND DADS TO HAVE BANQUET
 Affair Will Take Place at North End Tomorrow Night.

A father and son banquet for Boy Scouts and their dads will take place at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening at 6:30. The affair is held under the auspices of the committee of Troop 1, which is sponsored by Second Congregational church and has in its membership of about 25, boys from the North Methodist and St. Bridget's churches. This committee is headed by Rev. E. P. Phreaner, others include Rev. M. S. Stocking, Calvin Davison, J. J. Flavell, W. W. Ellis, Rev. F. C. Allen, and ex-officio Scoutmaster Joseph Dean. The meal will be served under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Scott Simon. Among the speakers will be Scout Executive Frederick Hill of Hartford.

ALL SET FOR THOUSAND AT ST. MARY'S MASQUE
 Big Annual Affair Likely to Have Bigger Crowd Than Ever Before.

What has been annually one of the biggest social events in Manchester for the past 21 years will be held again tonight in Cheney Hall. It is the yearly masquerade ball of St. Mary's Young Men's Club and this time arrangements are being made to accommodate a thousand people.

Prizes of a cameo ring, a cameo pin and a ten dollar gold piece have been offered for the winners of the most beautiful and the funniest outfits. An announcement was made today by the May Jewelry Company of this town that it has donated a pearl necklace to be given to the girl with the most original costume. In addition to this a wrist watch will be drawn and the holders of one of the many tickets which have been sold during the past few weeks by members of the club will receive the watch. An arrangement has been made whereby the watch will be either a woman's or a man's, according to the choice of the winner. Music will be furnished by Bill Waddell's orchestra of eight pieces, which includes Eiden Piper, one of the best-known drummers in Manchester. Novelties and stunts will be put on by club members, most of whom will be in masquerade costume. Extensive advertising has been done by the club in this town, Rockville, Williamette and Hartford and it is expected that a large number of out of town people will be present. In addition to the dancers, it is expected that there will

be a large number of people who will attend to see the fun. The competition for the prize for the most beautiful costume is usually keen as is the competition for the prize given for the funniest costume among the men. For the past six years some member of the Clemons family of North Elm street has won the latter prize but it is becoming harder for them to win it as each year goes by owing to the increasing competitive effort of others. The new prize offered by the May Jewelry Company will only serve to intensify the rivalry among the women for the award. Like its once famous excursion, the masquerade ball of the club has become an institution, and is becoming more popular every year. Last year 800 persons attended the ball and it is expected by the committee that this number will be considerably exceeded tonight. The committee in charge is headed by Fred Rogers and comprises: Hector Macdonald, William Morrison, William Sperber, William Mercer, Robert Wilson and Jack Stratton.

Latin is the language called the mother tongue of the civilized world.

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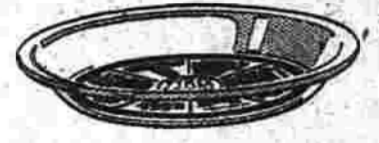
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WASH FABRICS, 3 yards 50c

Good looking prints, checks, stripes and plain colors that will make up in smart house frocks, afternoon dresses, and school frocks for the youngsters. The assortment includes 32 inch endurance cloth, 29c Red Seal Zephyrs, 50c Sello Silks, 50c lingerie materials, lawns, pinos and 50c organdies.

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These are sub-standards of our popular brand of \$1.00 silk and rayon hose—the silk extends well over the knee. Light, new spring shades.

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The assortment includes both women's and men's linen handkerchiefs in plain tailored or initialed styles. White only. Slightly soiled.

35c TURKNIT FEEDING BIBS, 2 for 50c

Heavy double turkish feeding bibs trimmed with white, pink or blue shell stitched edge.

FUDGE OR WAFFLE APRONS 50c

Attractive printed aprons in a variety of becoming styles trimmed with white or contrasting colored binding. Some have scalloped bottoms, others plain, complete with a patch pocket. Fast colors. Suitable for fudge, waffle or kitchen aprons.

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Metal frame, cloth covered window ventilators, 8 inches high adjustable to 37 inches. Prevents draughts, keeps out dust and storm.

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Your choice of \$1.00 sandwich trays, 69c covered butter jars 89c tea plates at 50c each, \$1.00 and \$1.49 sweet grass lunch or sewing baskets, and numerous other values.

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 Size 24x36 inches. Attractive patterns on a blue or tan background. Second floor.
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Red Crochet Visca, snug crown, folded side, tilted over one eyebrow \$12.50

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Millinery—Street Floor

PUBLIC RECORDS

The following warrantee deeds were filed for public record with the Town Clerk today:

Nora Curtis to William and Elizabeth Zorskis, two pieces of property on Hilliard and Loomis streets, 180 by 143 feet and 53 by 165 feet respectively.

William Zorskis to Nora Curtis, property on Parker street.

REBEKAHS HAVE WHIST.

Twenty-four tables were filled with whist players at the Washington whist given last evening in Odd Fellows hall, by Sunset Rebekah lodge for the benefit of the lower fund. The napkins and score cards were decorated with flags and stickers emblematic of Washington's birthday. The committee of ladies in charge served home-made sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The winners of first prizes were Mrs. Mary Grazadio and Edward Hogan, second, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Charles B. Warren, and consolation Miss Grace Runde and H. G. Morrill.

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FORTY FATHOM SMOKED FILLET OF HADDOCK
FORTY FATHOM FILLET OF COD
FORTY FATHOM SALT COD (1 lb. wooden boxes)

We will also have fresh Oysters, Large Clams for Chowder, Hallbut, Mackerel, Steak Cod and Fillet of Sole. Salt Mackerel 25c each.

First delivery 8 a. m. If you want your order on this special early delivery, please call 2000 before 7:45.

THE MEAT DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS:

Ribs of Pinehurst Corned Beef 14c lb.
 Lean Pork Chops at 25c to 30c lb.
 Whole Strips of Pork to roast 21c lb.
 We expect another shipment of fancy Smoked Shoulders today to sell at 18 1/2 a pound. Pinehurst Hamburg will be 25c lb.
 Did you read William Gardner's advertisement in the Herald last night? He said that there were 29 markets in Manchester and that every one of the 29 butchers admitted that they sold only the best. There is food for thought in both the meat and the shoe part of Mr. Gardner's adv. TRY PINEHURST QUALITY MEAT.

PINEHURST CLOSURES AT NOON WEDNESDAY. Please do your shopping in the morning tomorrow.

SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK.
 Large Lux 23c
 Large Rinso 19c
 Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for 25c
 Lux Toilet Soap, 3 for 25c
 New Maid Bread 8c
 Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 25c
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 Try Pinehurst Breakfast Coffee against any of the highly advertised package coffee up to 60c a lb., and if you don't agree that it is far superior the test won't cost you a penny. This Pinehurst Coffee is ground fresh for your order, is sent to us (freshly roasted by Chase & Sanborn in Boston) once and sometimes twice a week. It's real coffee satisfaction for 53c lb.
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25 kinds of superior sea foods selected especially for Ash Wednesday.

Finest Shore Haddock 15c lb.	Open Round Clams
Cod to bake 25c lb.	Open Long Clams
Steak Pollack 25c lb.	Haddock Fillets 29c lb.
Large Smelts 28c lb.	Smoked Fillets 32c lb.
Herrings 12c lb.	Scotch Salt Herrings
Steak Salmon 35c lb.	Pickled Sardines 10c each
Steak Cod 25c lb.	Holland Herrings 5c each
Boston Bluefish to bake 25c lb.	Round Clams 25c qt.
Fancy Bloater	Steaming Clams 20c qt.
Mackerel 25c lb.	Cod Fillets 29c lb.
Flounders 15c lb.	Finnan Haddie (Whole) 25c lb.
Swordfish 42c lb.	Pickled Herrings 10c each
Fancy Halibut Steak 35c lb.	Salt Codfish in package.

BAKERY NEWS

Hot X Buns will be ready to deliver for dinner 25c dozen
 Cherry Pies, special 30c each
 Cherry Cakes 25c each
 Cherry Buns 25c dozen

Fresh Baked Mackerel 40c each

Special on Scotch Ham, sliced thin 45c lb.

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