

COOLIDGES TO PASS HOLIDAY ON AN ISLAND

President and First Lady to Spend Vacation in Georgia—Good Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Christmas week and the New Year will, in all probability, find President and Mrs. Coolidge vacationing on Sapelo Island off the Georgia Coast, about ten miles as the crow flies from Brunswick.

Tentative arrangements have been made to accept the invitation of Howard E. Coffin, auto and airplane man, to spend the holidays on his elaborate island plantation. The departure from Washington will be made immediately after Christmas Day, and possibly even on the afternoon of that day. The stay may extend over New Year's Day, although that would necessitate the cancelling of the public New Year's reception, which has become almost a fixture on the White House social calendar.

Various Sports
The lure of sports as yet untried by him is calling President Coolidge south. On Sapelo Island, he can try his hand at duck and geese, and even deer if he wants to. Off its shores, he can experience the thrill of deep-sea fishing. Ever since the second year of his presidency, Mr. Coolidge has taken a belated, but increasing interest in various forms of sport. First it was stream and lake fishing, then trap-shooting, and finally quail hunting. The trip to the Georgia coast will give him an opportunity to both fish and hunt on a much larger scale than he ever before has undertaken.

Big Island
Sapelo Island in its entirety is the property of Coffin. It is 16 miles long and 8 miles wide, and the only buildings on it are those embraced by the Coffin plantation. A cable connects that island with the mainland and permits telephonic communication. By boat, it is nearly 20 miles from Brunswick, and lies just north of Jekyll Island, which boasts a large winter colony of wealthy people.

Col. E. W. Starling, assistant chief of the White House Secret

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REVOLT REPORTED IN AFGHANISTAN

Troops Received No Pay in Three Months—English Airplane is Shot Down.

London, Dec. 19.—A British airplane was shot down while on its way from northern India to the British legation in Kabul, Afghanistan, but both occupants escaped, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Peshawar, India, this afternoon.

The flyers in the plane made their way to the British legation at Kabul after their machine was shot down.

According to the Exchange Telegraph, British Royal Air Force airplanes operating from headquarters in northern India established contact with the British legation in Kabul, afterwards reporting all was well.

Wild rumors regarding the situation in Afghanistan are current on the northwestern Indian frontier.

REPORTS OF REVOLT

London, Dec. 19.—Although the extent of the reported revolt against the Afghan government still remained obscure today, dispatches from India indicated that the uprising might assume serious proportions.

According to a Bombay dispatch to the Daily Mail, the Afghan government is now trying to raise a mercenary army to quell the rebels. It is understood in Bombay that Afghanistan's standing army of 35,000 is partly disaffected because of insufficient pay and hence is not rendering the government its full support.

Already Fighting

Fighting between rebels and supporters of the government in the vicinity of Kabul, the Afghan capital, was reported today in a Daily Mail dispatch from Lahore. According to this dispatch, the rebels were having the better of the fighting inflicting casualties upon the loyal supporters of King Amanullah.

A Karachi dispatch to the Daily Express today alleged that the Afghan army had received no pay in three months. This dispatch also intimated that Amanullah had used funds raised for the army to defray the expenses of his recent European trip.

INFLUENZA IS ON THE GAIN ALL OVER U. S.

Government Officials Estimate Over Half Million Persons Are Affected; Flu' Sweeping Eastward.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Influenza is raging in at least 15 states and in many others large numbers of persons are afflicted with the disease, according to reports of the public health service today, which indicated more than a half million cases in the nation.

Forty-two states officially reported 141,000 new cases for the week ending Dec. 15. Less than one-fifth of the actual number of cases are reported by the state health authorities. Between Dec. 15 and today thousands of new cases have originated on which reports will not be available until next Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Virtually every section of United States, excepting the north-east, was in the grip of the rapidly increasing influenza epidemic today.

The Public Health Service estimated the number of persons afflicted at over a half-million, on the basis of official reports showing about 100,000 cases for the week ending Dec. 15. Only about one-fifth of the cases are reported.

Sweeping Eastward
The epidemic is sweeping eastward and probably will reach the congested population centers of the Atlantic seaboard in from five to seven weeks. Extremely bad weather had been making it difficult to stem the tide of the epidemic.

Declaring that a large percentage of the entire population of the country sooner or later probably will have flu in some form, Public Health Service officials made no attempt to discount the seriousness of the situation. Millions will be affected, they admitted.

Not So Virulent

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming is encouraged by continued reports from many sections that the epidemic is far less virulent than in 1918 when 500,000 people in United States and 12,000,000 throughout the world died.

A discouraging message from Montana, however, indicated that while the epidemic is receding as to number of cases the disease is more severe with a higher mortality rate.

Officials declared the epidemic probably will be more severe in the east owing to the crowding of population into small areas. Packed subways, theaters and large public gatherings contribute to spread of the flu. Poverty, more prevalent in the larger centers, also may accentuate the death rate.

Public health experts are still convinced that cooperation of local authorities and the public may keep deaths to a minimum.

Available statistics indicated that the epidemic is moving eastward and to the north at about the same rate of progress as from the west coast. The wave of flu is moving southeast, too, although the New York may be migrated by the warmer climate.

MAIL IS STOLEN FROM P. O. AUTO

For Second Time in Year Letters Are Taken While Carrier is Delivering.

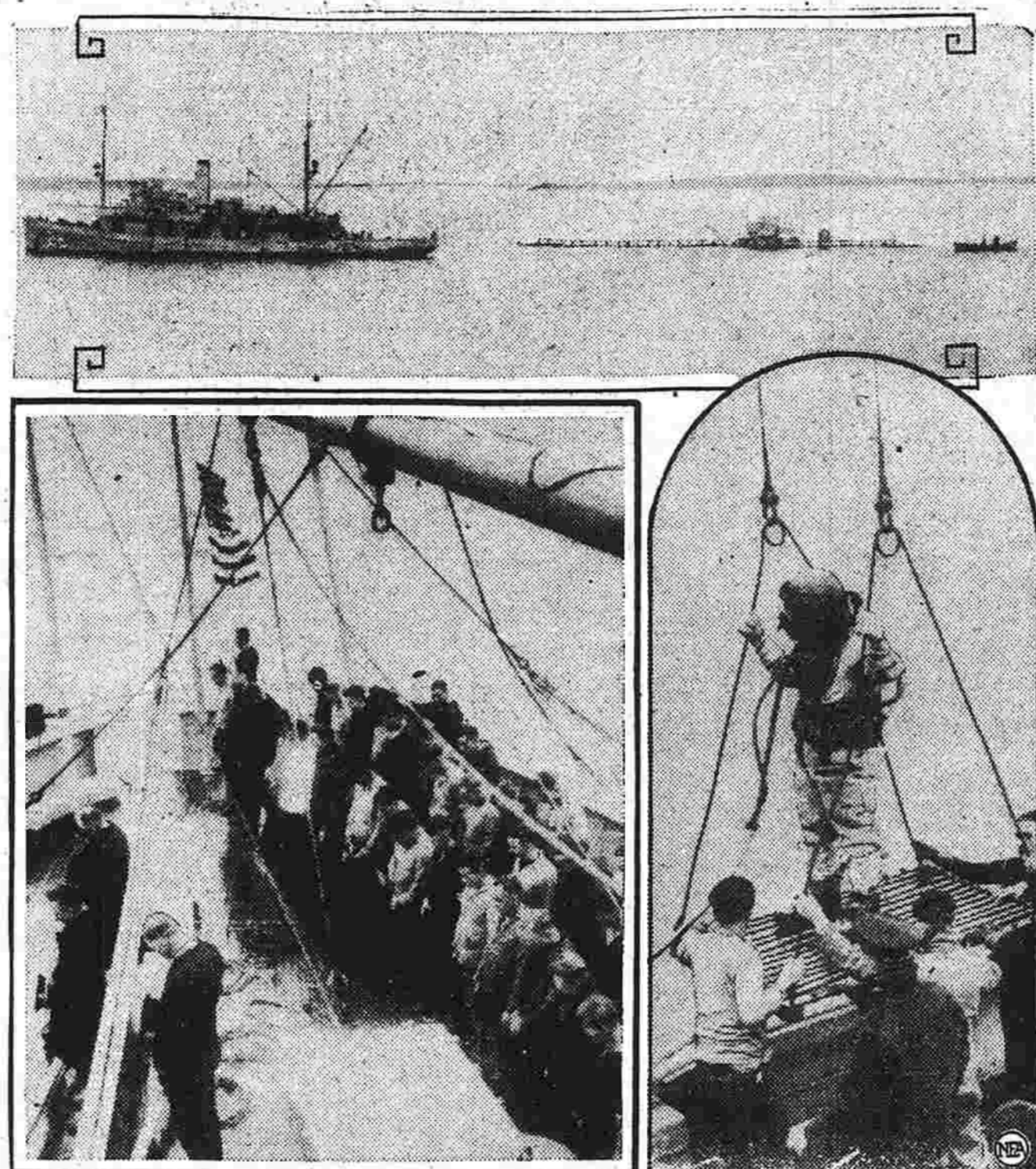
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—

Postal workers here are seeking twenty pieces of mail of unknown value taken late last night from a special delivery mail automobile that was stolen at Dixwell avenue and Cherry Ann street and recovered early today on Fairview avenue, Hamden, not more than three blocks from the place it was stolen. A search of underbrush near the spot where the car was recovered failed to reveal traces of the stolen mail.

Clark, of 12 Bristol street, was delivering the mail from the machine which he parked in front of a house for which he had a package. The machine was driven away while he was absent not more than five minutes. Francis J. Buckley, chief postal inspector for the New Haven district, took charge of the search for the car, aided by New Haven and Hamden police. A Hamden policeman located the car which was being driven along Fairview avenue. Before the officer could reach the car the driver stopped and fled through the underbrush.

The theft of the car is the second of the sort here within a year. A New Haven youth is serving a sentence for taking a mail collector's car early last year and driving it to West Haven where he abandoned it after selecting apparently valuable mail to rifle. He was caught without difficulty. Police believe they have a clue to the man who stole the car last night.

How S-4 Observed Tragic Anniversary



Just a year after she sunk off Provincetown with a loss of 40 lives, the submarine S-4 slipped to the bottom of Long Island Sound in the first of a series of tests which may prevent further loss of life in undersea craft. In the upper photo you see the top of the reconditioned hulk, this time without a crew, as it was slipping beneath the surface. Lower right is Edward Yeaton, diver, being swung out over the side of the tender Falcon. His job was to attach chains to the heavy steel hooks installed on the submarine. The craft then was to be raised by pontoons. At 3:47 p. m., the hour of the disaster last year, salvage crews, even the divers standing on the ocean bottom, stood for a moment in silent prayer. This ceremony is pictured lower left as it was observed on the deck of the mine layer, Chewink.

AUTO SATURATION POINT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED

President of Studebaker Corporation Makes a Survey of the Business for Next Year—His Views.

By W. S. COUSINS.
I. N. S. Financial Editor.
New York, Dec. 19.—What is the outlook for the automobile industry in 1929?

It depends a great deal upon whether you look at it through the eyes of the enthusiastic automobile manufacturer, or the business economist. Motor car manufacturers report that they are ready to turn out 3,000,000 cars next year; but the economist says: "Where will you sell them?" Even with a vast expansion of the foreign markets, and the 3,000,000-car market at home, there is room for an embarrassing over-production, which has already had a bad effect upon other industries.

Answers Question.
Albert R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, answering this question for International News Service today, says there is no such thing as "saturation" of the automobile market.

"High wages established by

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YOUNG WOMAN KIDNAPED WHILE ON A BUSY STREET

Six Men Drag Her Into Auto and Take Her to Saloon; Two Suspects Held.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A young woman stumbled into a Chicago police station today and told of being forced into an automobile by six men, taken to the rear room of a saloon and attacked. She was scratched and bruised and on the verge of collapse.

The girl, Miss Esmogine Moore, said she was walking to her home when a car pulled up to the curb and several men leaped out. "They dragged me into the car and drove several blocks to the rear of a building," she told the police. "They dragged me into a room. I fainted. When I came to, one of the men was pouring whiskey down my throat."

A half hour later, police stormed a restaurant near where the girl was seized and arrested six men, two of whom Miss Moore identified as among her abductors. They gave their names as David Nicoletti, 21, and Joseph Mangels, 28.

All were taken to the police station for investigation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Treasury balance Dec. 17—\$419,326,068.32.

WAR CLOUDS REMOVED BY MEDIATION BOARD

Writes Death Notice And Then Kills Self

New York, Dec. 19.—George Panebaker, 65, scholar, philosopher and disciple of Schopenhauer and Buddha is dead today, by his own hand. His body was found hanging from a steam pipe in his room after every newspaper office here had received an announcement of his death written in his own handwriting.

Panebaker's body was found surrounded by books and Christmas packages addressed to Simon Drunker, proprietor of the rooming house in which he lived, Mrs. Drunker and her sons, Walter and Alfred.

The note, accompanied by a picture of himself and sent to newspapers follows:

"To my friends in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, greetings, and the glad tidings that I kicked the bucket Dec. 17, 1928.

"Cause: Tedium vitae. I got tired of life.

"My voluntary passing is in keeping with my philosophy and was planned long ago.

"Free was my life and free be my death, pity me not; I have had my dream. I am at peace with God, the world and myself—Goodbye!

"GEORGE PANEBAKER."

Panebaker, the son of a burgomaster in a Rhineland town, received an inheritance while in college and following his graduation went to live with Arabs until his money was gone.

In 1904 Elbert Hubbard put him to work in the Roycroft shops at East Aurora, N. Y. A few years later, Dr. Victor Robinson, head of the Medical Life Press and an acquaintance of Panebaker, found him working in a Chicago express office. Dr. Robinson brought him to New York where he did research and translations for the Academy of Medicine and several literary doctors.

KING'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Lord Dawson Fails to Pay His Usual Afternoon Visit to the Monarch.

London, Dec. 19.—There was an apparent lessening of anxiety over King George's condition in royal family circles this afternoon.

Lord Dawson of Penn, one of the royal physicians, failed to pay his usual afternoon visit to Buckingham Palace.

EARLY REPORTS
London, Dec. 19.—Another favorable bulletin on the condition of King George was issued by the royal physicians at 11 a. m. today.

The bulletin stated that the King had had a restful night and that his condition continued slightly improved.

The text of the bulletin was as follows:

"The King has had a restful night. The slight improvement noted yesterday continues."

It was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson, of Penn.

The optimistic tone of the bulletin served to further strengthen the general feeling throughout England that His Majesty had passed the worst part of his illness and was now definitely on the road to recovery.

Comfortable Night
Earlier in the morning Buckingham Palace officials stated that His Majesty's condition was unchanged. It was understood then that the King had had a fairly comfortable night and had managed to obtain some sleep.

In palace circles it was believed today that His Majesty's condition was better than it has been at any time within the last 48 hours.

The two favorable bulletins issued yesterday served to lighten England's hope for King George's recovery considerably and entirely offset the alarm caused by the disquieting bulletin issued Monday night.

Still Serious
The King's condition is admittedly still serious, however. Palace officials were emphatic in pointing out that fact while decrying the tendency to misinterpret as bad news all bulletins which did not tell of continued improvement.

It now appears that His Majesty's recovery depends almost wholly upon his ability to maintain his strength. To this end ray treatments were again administered early last night.

Although four weeks have passed since the beginning of the King's illness with no definite movement towards recovery yet reported, leading newspapers here today assumed that the worst was over.

Pointing to the fact that His Majesty had battled through an operation (Continued from Page 3)

STORES OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9 P. M.

Merchants in Manchester Will Keep Their Stores Open Tonight, Tomorrow Night, Friday, Saturday and Monday Until 9 p. m. to Accommodate Christmas Shoppers.

Special Committee Plunges Into Work to Avert Conflict Between Bolivia and Paraguay—Both Nations Asked to Withdraw Troops from Disputed Territory.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Pan-American conference special mediation committee got into full stride today to conciliate Bolivia and Paraguay. The possibility of war definitely removed as the delegates hailed with joy the developments of yesterday.

Dr. Victor M. Maurtua, chairman of the special committee, said his committee plans to submit one or more tentative methods of procedure to a plenary session of the conference, leaving it to that body to determine which would bring the quickest results. The plenary session may be held late this afternoon if the Maurtua committee finishes its report in time.

Both Bolivia and Paraguay probably will be asked to withdraw their troops from the disputed Chaco Boreal, or at least get far enough apart to prevent clashes while the conciliation proceedings are in progress.

Plan of Conference
The Washington conference, Dr. Maurtua said, would confine its efforts to conciliating the two countries on the border incidents which began December 6 with the capture of the Bolivian Fort Vanguardia by Paraguayan forces and the subsequent attacks on other forts by Bolivian soldiers.

No efforts will be made to settle the boundary dispute of fifty years standing. This will be left probably to the joint commission which has been meeting intermittently under the auspices of the Argentine government at Buenos Aires.

Although there was a possibility that the conference would decide to utilize an organization already set up under the Gondra treaty for settlement of international disputes, it was thought many delegates would rather have the conference take the entire responsibility.

THE NEXT MOVE
Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—The next move in the Bolivian-Paraguayan territorial conflict is up to the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration in Washington.

There are high hopes here today that there will be no further clashes and that the two republics will move all troops from their frontiers except the normal border guards.

It is admitted that a settlement will be long and difficult owing to the frictions of both the La Paz and Asuncion governments in their territorial claims.

According to belief in diplomatic circles the Kellogg committee, appointed by the Pan-American conference to mediate the dispute, will send communications to Bolivia and Paraguay outlining a plan for settlement negotiations.

It is possible that a special mediation commission will be appointed, but whether the negotiations will be carried on at Washington or in some neutral South American capital is not certain.

THE RESPONSIBILITY
La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 19.—Responsibility for the clashes between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops in Gran Chaco will be laid to Paraguay by the Bolivian government when mediation negotiations get under way, it was indicated in official circles today.

Tomás Manuel Elio, Bolivian foreign minister, in his communication to Secretary of State Kellogg, accepting, on behalf of Bolivia, the Pan-American Conference offer of mediation, asserted that "Paraguay was guilty of aggressions" and denied that the Bolivian army had been mobilized.

Before the merits of the whole controversy are canvassed, Bolivia wants the Pan-American mediation commission to investigate the attack at Fort Vanguardia on Dec. 6, which was nothing more than a frontier blockhouse, after the Bolivian garrison was driven out with severe losses.

DIPLOMATS JOYFUL
Paris, Dec. 19.—There was a glow of relief in League of Nations circles in both Geneva and Paris today over the decision of Bolivia and Paraguay to allow the Pan-American conference to try to settle the South American territorial conflict.

While both Bolivia and Paraguay are members of the League, they decided to place their dispute in the hands of "home folks of the American hemisphere" for an attempted solution.

It was said there would be no necessity for a special meeting of the League Council unless some unforeseen event of international importance takes place.

DUCE TAKES ANOTHER JOB.
Rome, Dec. 19.—Premier Mussolini today assumed duties of his seventh government post—minister of colonies. He fills the portfolio made vacant by the resignation of Colonial Minister Federzoni. In addition to premier and colonial minister, "Il Duce" is foreign minister, war minister, marine minister, and aviation minister and minister of interior and corporations.

TO TEST STEAMER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Steps will be taken to give the steamship Vauban, sister ship of the ill-fated Vestris, an inclining test, D. N. Hoover, head of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service, informed Rep. La Guardia (R) New York today.

The inclining test, said to be the most severe test of a steamship's ability was demanded by La Guardia after the Vestris sank on the Virginia Capes with a loss of more than 100 lives. La Guardia said he believed both the Vestris and Vauban to be obsolete types of ships. The test only produces eggs once in a lifetime.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

Ambrose Allen Soper Ambrose Allen Soper, of 32 Spruce street, died at his home last night. He was aged 72 and had been engaged in farming in Grafton, Mass., before retiring several years ago. The funeral will be held at his late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in the East cemetery. Rev. E. T. French of the Nazarene church will officiate.

Mr. Soper leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Soper, three daughters, Mrs. William McNiff, of East Hartford, Mrs. Esther Kearney, and Miss Doris Soper of Manchester, one brother, Frank Stone, of Grafton, N. H., a half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Marblehead, Mass., and four grandchildren.

MAN WINS HOPE CHEST FROM ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Samuel Mason of Wells Street Gets Prize—Setback Tournament Held.

Samuel L. Mason of 79 Wells street was the winner of the Hope Chest filled by Manchester Camp Royal Neighbors for the second year in succession. Yesterday he bought three tickets and one of them drew the prize chest which was filled with beautiful linens, many of them hand-worked, blankets, comfortable sheets, pillow cases, silk underwear, as well as an electric toaster, several silver utensils and boudoir lamps.

The drawing was held following a setback party which the Royal Neighbors held in Odd Fellows hall last night. The oracle and two other officers from the lodge in Westley, R. I., were present. One of them, Mrs. Annie Tough, who is also grand deputy for the Daughters of Scotia, was requested to draw for the attendance prize, \$2.50 in gold. She complied and drew her own number 12. The committee fearing that Mrs. Tough might also draw the winning ticket on the hope chest, asked Frank Nackowski to do so as they wanted it to remain in town.

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ANTI-WAR TREATY IS BEFORE SENATE

Opposing Group Send in Their Resolution; No Further Moves Today.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Kellogg multilateral anti-war treaty came before the Senate formally today along with the resolution of the irreconcilables group, proposing a public explanation of the American terms of adherence.

The irreconcilables proposed three conditions explaining American ratification. They were:

1. That the treaty does not impair or abridge the right of the United States to defend its territory or other vital interests in accordance with the traditional American policies;

2. That the treaty imposes no obligation on the United States to resort to coercive or punitive measures against any offending nation;

3. That the treaty does not obligate the United States to the conditions of any treaty to which the United States is not a party.

The treaty was reported favorably from the Senate foreign relations committee by Senator Borah (R) of Idaho, chairman. The resolution was reported "without prejudice" by Senator Moses (R) of New Hampshire. Neither side made any move toward immediate consideration of the past.

Slightly Modified The resolution, as presented today, had been slightly modified by the irreconcilables at their series of conferences during the last few days. They eliminated all direct reference to the Monroe Doctrine and to America's commerce and possessions, but inserted a "self-defense" clause, and direct mention of traditional American policies, which would include the Monroe Doctrine.

A final clause in the resolution would direct the secretary of state to forward a copy of the terms of ratification "to the representatives of the other powers."

The Senate committee meanwhile reports six conciliatory treaties favorably. This made a total of fifteen treaties, including the Kellogg pact, approved within three days. The conciliatory treaties were with Albania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Lithuania, Finland and Austria. Arbitration treaties with the same countries were ratified by the Senate yesterday.

Another Slot Machine GOES TO THE STATION

Patrolman McGinn Takes Alleged Gambling Device from Urbanetti's Shop.

Another slot machine was taken to the police station yesterday afternoon by Officer John McGinn. After complaints had been made that a girl, 14 years of age, had spent money playing the machine, that was given her to buy groceries. The machine was found in the shoe-maker shop conducted by Peter Urbanetti located in the small building just south of the Pinehurst Grocery. The girl had been dropping nickies into the machine. Only one slot contained any mints at all, and checks or slugs were visible in the face of the machine.

As in the case of the machine taken from DePumpo's store on Oak street, the necessary notice that the machine was taken and is considered a gambling device, have been made out and a copy left with Peter. This calls for a hearing on December 24 as to the ownership of the machine and why it should not be declared a nuisance and destroyed.

In the case of DePumpo, who was found guilty of having a gaming machine in his store, and who took an appeal, a cash bond of \$100 was furnished. An effort now is being made to have a real estate bond furnished by DePumpo but as ruled by law the certified copy of the writ has gone to the state's attorney's office and the changing of the nature of the bond must now be taken up with the state's attorney's office rather than in the local court.

TWO CROSSING CRASHES

North Towanda, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Crossing accidents here resulted in the death of one woman and serious injuries to two other persons.

Mrs. Lucy Newbury, 31, of Niagara Falls, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Herbert Newbury, escaped unharmed.

Everett Dewart, 21, of Sapberu, and Dorothy Hammond, 20, of Beach Ridge, were taken to a hospital both in a serious condition, after their car had been struck by a train and hurled against a fisherman's shanty.

RAPS SEC. MELLON.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was charged in the House today by Rep. John N. Garner, (D) of Texas, acting minority leader, with an effort to bring about repeal of the graduated income tax and inheritance tax.

"I deliberately charge," said Garner, "that he is seeking to make administration of this law so disagreeable to the American people that they will seek some other system of taxation."

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WOULD USE ALMSHOUSE AS A SUB-HOSPITAL

Dr. Moore Already Planning for Influenza Epidemic Though He Doesn't Fear It.

Dr. D. C. Y. Moore of the town board of health has taken measures which will do much to prevent the spreading of the "flu" should it strike Manchester. There is, he says, no known way to prevent its spreading or for a person to keep from contracting the disease, but he recommends keeping in the open air, out of crowds and urges care in washing.

When Manchester was visited by the "flu" in 1918 there was no hospital here and Cheney Hall was turned into an emergency hospital. To bring "flu" cases into the Manchester Memorial hospital might start trouble there and to overcome this he has arranged, should the occasion arise although he does not fear it, to use the Manchester Almshouse, which has private wards for both men and women and also large open wards.

Everything that could be desired for an emergency hospital is at the Almshouse and the place is far enough away from the congested sections, yet not too far but what the doctors could easily give attention to patients there.

To Miss Jessie Reynolds, social welfare nurse, has been given the work of getting ready such bed clothes, medicines and other equipment that can be had on a moment's notice in case there is an outbreak and there is to be distributed through the schools and the mill in a circular, listing what symptoms indicate the "flu" and what is the best method to prevent it.

Most Manchester Gas Comes From N. Haven

Sixty per cent. of the illuminating gas that is now used in Manchester is manufactured in New Haven, the other forty per cent. being manufactured in Hartford. Gas mains now extend to every point in Manchester where a few years ago there was only a small section served in the vicinity of the silk mills and to some of the business houses in the lower section of Main street.

When the Hartford Gas and Light Company purchased from Cheney Brothers their gasmaking plant and their charter rights they started an extension of pipes from Hartford to Manchester, using the tank that was at Cheney's old plant. But this soon proved too small, so a larger container was built to the South of Hartford road. There was trouble in keeping up the pressure in the pipe line from Hartford to the tank and then through the different lines.

Through arrangements with the Connecticut Gas Company, which manufactures gas in New Haven, a trunk line was extended from New Haven to a gas container in Hartford. This was completed two months ago and since that time the extra supply that has been furnished to Hartford has made possible the increase in the supply for Manchester. During the night, when there is less gas being used than during the day the gas is furnished from the New Haven supply, allowing the storage tank in Manchester to fill up. During the day there is furnished by the pump pressure from Hartford an additional supply. The company now claims that they are able to supply the increasing amount of gas that is being used in Manchester without difficulty.

League Discusses Laws Program

The League of Women Voter held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bengt of Pitkin street last evening. The executive board met in conference before the regular business session. It was decided to have a program committee meeting on January 3 at the home of Mrs. E. G. Rich to plan activities for the coming year. Attention was called to the citizenship school which will be held at the Hartford Y. W. C. A. in February.

The meeting went on record as approving the legislative program recommended by the state league. The local league will work for the same bills. Mrs. C. W. Holman was appointed chairman of the international relations committee and empowered to send a telegram to Senator McLean in behalf of the league asking him to sign the Kellogg pact without reservations. Chairman of the different committees will notify league members when certain bills in which they are interested are to come up for hearings.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Sophia Gruman, teacher of physics in the Bulkeley High school at Hartford, and her subject, "Women in Industry." She proved to be an excellent speaker and is thoroughly conversant with her subject, having spent considerable time attending legislative hearings during the past three seasons. She stressed the wisdom of the 48-hour-a-week schedule for women in industry. In New York and other states where it has become a law statistics have proven its worth, also that there is just as much production in an eight-hour day as there was previously in a ten-hour day.

Miss Gruman strongly advised attendance at legislative hearings whenever it was possible. Whether bills she is seeking to make administration of this law so disagreeable to the American people that they will seek some other system of taxation."

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Local Stocks

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bankers Trust Co., Capitol Nat B&T, City Bank & Trust, Conn River, First Nat & Mort, First Nat (Hfd), Hfd-Conn Trust Co, Hfd Bank Tr, Land Mfg & Title, Morris Plan Bank, Phoenix State B&T, Park St Bank, Riverside Trust, Hfd & Conn West 6 95, East Conn Trw's, Conn L P 7 1/2, Conn L P 5 1/2, Conn L P 4 1/2, Brld Hyd 5 1/2, Insurance Stocks, Aetna Casualty, Automobile, Conn General, Hartford Fire, Hfd Steam Boll, do warrants, Aetna Insurance, Aetna Life, National, Phoenix, Travelers, Public Utility Stocks, Conn Elec Svc pfd, Conn L P 8 1/2, Conn L P 7 1/2, Conn L P 5 1/2, Conn L P 4 1/2, Conn P Co (par 25), Greenwch W&G 6, Hart El Lt (par 25), Hfd Gas (par 25), do pfd (par 25), S N E T Co, Manufacturing Stocks, Am Hardware, American Hosiery, American Silver, Arrow Electric pfd, Arrow-Hart & Bege, Automatic Refrig, Acme Wire, Billings Spencer, do pfd old, Biselow-Hid com, do pfd, Bristol Brass, Case, Lock & Brain, Collins Co, Colt's Firearms, Eagle Lock, Fairbr Bearing, Fuller Brsh Cls A, do Class AA, Hart & Cooley, Hartman Tob 1st pfd, do com, International Silver, do pfd, do pfd old, Landers, Frary & Clk, Manning & Bow A, do Class B, N B Mach pfd, Niles, Bennett, Pond, do pfd, North & Judd, Pratt & Whitney pf, Peck, Stowe & Wilcox 19, Russell Mfg Co, Seth Thomas C com, do pfd, Smyth Mfg Co, Standard Screw, Stanley Work com, Scoville Mfg Co, Taylor & Penn, Torrington new, Underwood-El Fish, Union Mfg Co, U S Envelope pf, Veeder-Root, Whitlock Coil Pipe.

N. Y. Stocks

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BLIND CHURCH OFFICIAL IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

From \$50,000 to \$100,000 Missing—Friends Say He Was Victim of Plot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Albert Nisbet, Louisville's blind church fund treasurer, said to be short from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in his accounts is the victim of an extortion plot, some of his friends declared today. They said they had been informed that two years ago two men came to his office and demanded \$50,000, threatening to kidnap his son, Garland, if he refused to pay. Nisbet was quoted by his friends to the effect he made monthly payments to the men until Dec. 8 of this year, when he suffered a nervous collapse. Investigators into Nisbet's affairs this afternoon claimed they had uncovered a clever in his stock market speculations which led to a home in Indianapolis, where he was said to have delivered \$22,000 in Bethlehem Steel bonds. The name of the owner of the Indianapolis home was withheld by detectives.

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**TEACHERS IN DISTRICTS
1-8 HOLD XMAS PARTY**

Porter Street Schoolhouse Is Scene of Get-Together on Monday Evening.

Teachers in the School districts from 1 to 8 held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the auditorium of the Porter street school, with the teachers of that school as hostesses. Forty-five were present. With the assistance of Mrs. Willie Supranant, supervisor of music, the Porter street teachers organized a kitchen orchestra and the selections played created no little merriment. The hall was tastefully decorated in the regulation Christmas colors, red and green. Candles were burning in the windows, and they served a utilitarian as well as decorative purpose for the electric lights went out for a time about 8 o'clock. It was the first time some of the teachers had seen the new building. Ice cream and cake were served.

These get-togethers are arranged for by the social committee which is composed of teachers from different schools. The last party was held at Halloween at the Hollister street school and the next is scheduled for January 18 at the Manchester Green school, just after St. Valentine's day.

ACCUSES K. K. K.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Charging that Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans of the Ku Klux Klan and his agents were responsible for the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, Butler university co-ed, for which he now is serving the third year of a life sentence, D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana Klan, today petitioned the Indiana Supreme Court for a writ of coram nobis as the first step toward obtaining a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—An earthquake of estimated second degree intensity was recorded on the seismograph at Regis College here today, according to Father W. A. Forestall. The first shock occurred at 6:23 a. m., the wave of maximum intensity at 6:42 and the tremor ended at 6:45. Father Forestall declared he was unable to determine definitely the direction of the quake, but said it was approximately 3,000 miles from Denver, most likely outside the American continent.

POSITION OF BYRD'S SHIP

South Dartmouth, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Elkanor Bolling, one of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole expedition ships, today was nearing Dunedin, New Zealand, for supplies, according to a message picked up by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology radio laboratory at Round Hills. The radio operator of the ship reported that the Elkanor Bolling would remain at Dunedin until Jan. 3, before returning to the ice barrier.

**NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL
TO BE TESTED HERE**

Street Level Type of Stop Sign Being Installed at Main and Park Streets Corner.

In order to create a safer traffic condition at Main and Park streets, a surface stop signal is being installed in the center of Park street just before the entrance to Main. These signals are similar to the dome-shaped road service type that is in general use in New Britain. Approaching Main street from Park, the motorist sees the word "Stop" flashing from the middle of the road. Obeying the command he must necessarily enter Main street more cautiously.

The new device was purchased by the Selectmen at their last meeting after the traffic problem at this corner had been thoroughly discussed. Better lights are to be installed at this point also, and this will alleviate the danger somewhat. If the street level traffic signal proves successful at Main and Park streets the Selectmen intend to purchase similar signs for the Spruce and Birch and Spruce and Bissell corners.

**KING'S CONDITION
IS MUCH IMPROVED**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Extremely bad period during the last few days apparently without the aid of sedatives, they advised their doctor to go ahead with their Christmas preparations without undue fears.

Those close to palace circles are inclined to believe that His Majesty's recovery will now continue slowly but evenly. They warn, however, that fluctuations must be expected anytime and caution against either extreme optimism or alarm. They urge that the public judge the extent of the King's progress by the bulletins taken as a whole and not in the light of any particular bulletin.

A further optimistic note was struck today when it was announced that several palace officials had left London to spend Christmas on the King's estate at Sandringham.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS

New York, Dec. 19.—Three persons were burned to death in two tenement house fires here early today, another is dying and three others are missing.

Two of the victims perished when a 5-story tenement on St. Nicholas avenue was swept by flames. Three hundred others were routed from their beds.

A 6-year-old child died in the other fire, in a tenement on the east side. A woman resident of the building is dying and three others are missing. Firemen carried members of ten families to safety.

The child who perished is believed to be Dorothy Shapiro, 13, and the other victims were James Townes, 25, and his wife, Margaret, Negroes.

Among the most valuable tips of the day to stock speculators is the advice furnished by Mr. Isaac Newton.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Belle Crosby entertained ten of the kindergarten teachers in the Ninth District at her home on Robert road last evening. It was the annual Christmas get-together of the teachers and their supervisor, Miss Ella Washburn. Dinner was served at six o'clock and was followed by the exchange of gifts with one another, and all combined in a gift for Miss Washburn. Bridge occupied the remainder of the evening.

The Big Sister committee of the Emblem club gave a most successful grocery shower and informal party last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. George H. Williams of Oxford street. Generous donations of food staples, fresh and canned fruits, potatoes and other vegetables were made by practically every member of the club in Manchester. These will be assembled in baskets and distributed before Christmas to worthy families in need, through cooperation with the town's social service department. The affair last night was a most enjoyable one. A number of amusing games were played and Mrs. Williams served frankfurters, rolls and coffee.

J. Seymour Brown of Henry street is confined to his home with an injured sciatic nerve which it is feared will lay him up for several weeks. He has engaged a man to supply his butter and egg customers.

Miss Ruth Watkins returned today to her home on South Main street after a visit in New York City.

Local people who tuned in on WJZ New York, this noon heard Miss Gertrude Berggren, local contralto who is studying there, sing several solos in a creditable manner. Her last number "When First We Met" was exceptionally well rendered.

**DeMOLAY MEMBERS
PLANNING A PARTY**

John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is planning a Christmas party for its members and their lady friends. It will be held in the Masonic Temple on December 27th.

A good orchestra has been engaged and a general social time will be enjoyed. An admission fee will be charged, but the affair will not be open to other than members of the chapter and their "girls."

Sir Oliver Lodge says house-keeping should be treated as a serious profession. Sir Oliver must have been building fires in the early morning.

**POSTPONE NEXT LEGION
MEETING UNTIL JAN. 7**

Regular Session Would Fall on New Year's Eve—County Meeting in Farmington.

Owing to the regular meeting of Dilworth Cornell Post No. 102 falling on New Year's Eve, the executive committee of the post has postponed the session until Monday evening, January 7, 1929.

The records of the State Department show that the local Post is well among the leaders for the distinction of having most members for 1929 paid up and therefore is in the race for the winning of the state membership citation and cup. It is with this in view that the officers of the post are putting in considerable work among the members and prospective members so that the membership will be complete on the first of the year. At the present time there is a class of eight new members to be initiated at the next meeting.

The December meeting of the Hartford County Association will be held at Farmington on Sunday, December 30th at 3 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by Commander Earl Panzer in Grange Hall. All Legionnaires are welcome at these meetings.

Congress is in session again, the short session—let's see, isn't it known as the "lame geese" session?

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SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given last Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

ward Stevenson at their home at 21 Ridge street. The occasion was Mrs. Stevenson's birthday. Thirty of their young friends attended. The home was decorated in red and green. Games and dancing

were on the program followed by a luncheon. Among the bits of entertainment were bagpipe solos by Joseph Cranston, accordion solos by William Forbes and general singing by the entire party. Mr.

and Mrs. Stevenson were presented with an electric percolator set. The production of malt syrup in 1928 was 438,000,000 pounds, and last years it was 450,000,000 pounds.

**DELIGHTFUL GIFTS
For Last Minute Shoppers in
Our Santa Claus Shop**

Our Santa Claus Shop will be a haven of splendid gifts for last-minute shoppers right up until Xmas eve for we have constantly been "filling in" on all popular gift items. New merchandise is arriving every day and there's more to come with the result that you can select your gifts at Keith's now with a splendid assortment to choose from. We are prepared to deliver everything sold up to and including Xmas eve, but to avoid the possible congestion of last minute deliveries we earnestly ask you to shop as early as possible.

POOL TABLES
A large shipment of these fine Burrows pool tables have just arrived—a little late for early holiday trade but just in time to make splendid gifts of good value. Made of hardwood in red lacquer. Felted playing surface, rubber cushions. Include full set of balls, rack and two cues. Priced at **\$10.25**




DOLL CARRIAGES
We have just filled in our line of doll carriages and are again offering a full assortment of styles, sizes and colors. This special service enables you at the last minute to select just the carriage she wanted. The carriage illustrated is priced at **\$5.85**



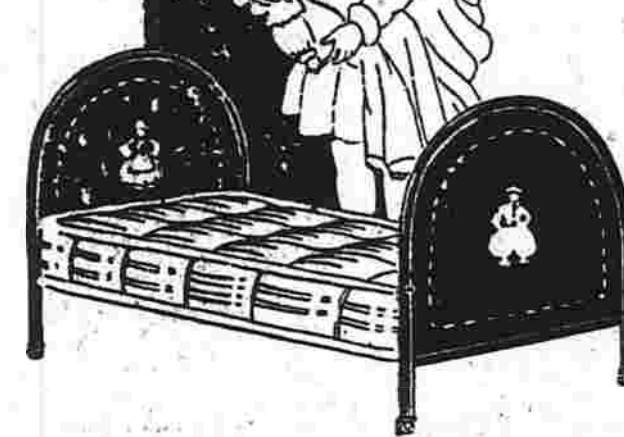
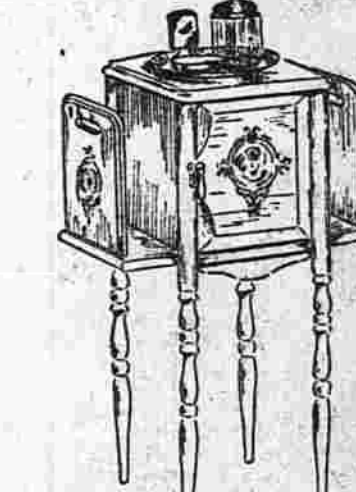
ARCTIC PLANE
Here is a novel cycle that will please any youngster on Christmas morn. A large teddy car built like an aeroplane. Finished in bright lacquer colors **\$5.85**




CHILD'S ROCKERS
We have also filled in our line of popular child's rockers with many new styles. They are priced from \$1.75 to \$6.50. Among the new arrivals is the smart fiber rocker illustrated. Your choice of colors **\$4.95**



DOLL'S BEDS
Just as illustrated: Real metal beds made like a full size bed in decorated ivory or walnut finish. Includes tufted mattress in beautifully patterned cretonne. Priced very special at **\$4.95**

DESK SETS
A real practical gift. Roll top desk and chair made of solid oak in dull rubbed finish. Exactly as illustrated **\$9.50**



CHILD'S SETS
This year's popular child's gift. Set includes drop leaf table and two Windsor chairs, as illustrated, in bright lacquer colors and sells for \$5.85. Others include porcelain top tables and novel Windsor designs.



CEDAR CHESTS
You can afford to give this treasured gift at these low prices. Genuine all cedar chests in natural finish priced on terms of \$1.00 weekly as low as **\$11.50**
A splendid new design in an all-walnut cedar lined chest is among our new arrivals. Here is a splendid gift chest priced specially at **\$21.50**



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Finest Fresh Fish by express Thursday morning.
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Native Fresh Bacon 35c lb.
2 lbs. Best Pure Lard 25c
A full line of Christmas fixings.
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Gift Suggestions
The Christmas gifts of 1928 must be useful and beautiful at one and the same time. So much the better, too, if they are wearable. For thus they rest, as do your hopes and wishes, in close proximity to those to whom you give.



SILK HOSE
"Oynx Pointex"
\$1.35 pr.
Others from \$1 to \$1.95

Gift Umbrellas
16 rib Silk.
\$4.95
Others from \$3.95 to \$7.98.

Handkerchiefs
Three in box
\$1.00 box
Others from 50c to \$1.98.

Pongee Pajamas
Prettily embroidered.
\$2.98
Others from \$1.39 to \$5.95.

Silk Negligee
A beautiful gift.
\$5.95
Others from \$3.95 to \$14.95

Gift Gloves
Fur trimmed.
\$3.50
Others from \$2.50 to \$4.95.

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Until 9 O'Clock
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Christmas

CANDLE LIGHT CAROL SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Annual Christmas Hymns Recital to Be Held at S. M. E. Church Sunday Night.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, the choir of the South Methodist church will present, as in former years, a candle-light carol service. The carols chosen this year are many of them new, in addition to well known numbers.

Included in the program are some new compositions, the copies of which were secured by the director, Archibald Sessions while on his recent world tour, and which numbers can not yet be obtained in this country. This is sure to create an atmosphere of expectant interest as to their worth. The processional will start from the tower where the opening number which will be sung will be "Holy Night, Silent Night," followed by the choir bearing lighted candles proceeding down the main aisle, with the auditorium illuminated by the indirect lights in the dome and ceiling, a beautiful feature in keeping with the spirit of the service.

A feature this year is the concluding number which is the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," with the Case memorial organ supplying the accompaniment. The choir will be augmented by several prominent singers from town and Hartford, and a beautiful program is assured.

SAVED BY A LINE

London.—A clothes-line saved the life of Thelma Smile at her home in Holloway recently. The six-year-old child fell 20 feet from a bedroom window. The clothesline broke the fall, however, and a physician could find no injury as a result of the tumble.

JUMPS 7 STORIES—LIVES

Boston, Dec. 19.—They may change his name from "Teddy" to "Lindy." He's a little Italian poodle dog—aeronautically inclined. He was on the roof of an apartment house when he heard the call of his mistress, Mrs. M. Baldi. He jumped, landed on the concrete seven stories below, picked himself up and today was on the road to complete recovery at Angell Memorial hospital.

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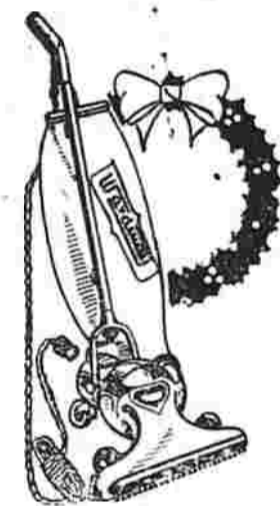
An expression of thoughtful good taste. Smart printed ones, others made frivolously by lace and embroidery. Sheer silk, fine linen and lawn. Delicate and gay colors.



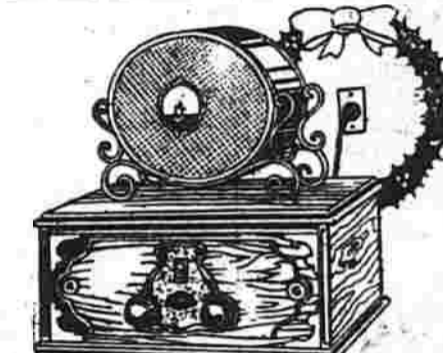
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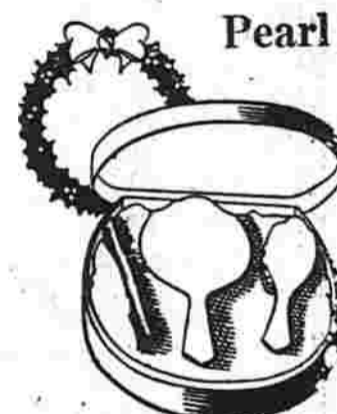


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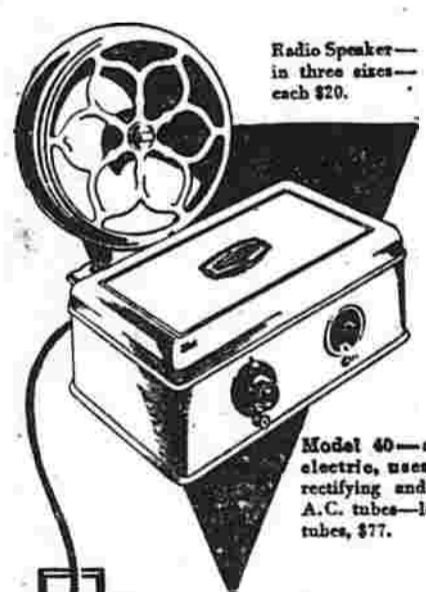
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It is a new Lillian Gish that one sees in this huge drama of primitive lands; a Lillian Gish with all the wistful charm of old, but with something more for to her acting in the role of Letty there is added the fire of a Bernhardt.

This new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer play is Frances Marion's adaptation of the novel by Dorothy Scarborough—the story of a woman delicately nurtured and suddenly thrust into the hardships of the prairie wind country, where the incessant howl of the wind and the beating of sands works its way through her brain into her very soul. It is elemental—mighty.

Miss Gish is supported by Lars Hanson, handsome young Swedish actor, William Orlamond, Dorothy Cummings and Montague Love. Victor Seastrom directed.

"Sinners In Love," an FBO special production starring Olive Borden, will be the companion feature for tomorrow and Friday. This thrilling and delightful photoplay is taken from the novelette written by Bernarr MacFadden, which ran serially in the True Story Magazine.

"Sinners In Love," has the colorful and brilliant background of the New York night clubs. Besides Miss Borden, the cast includes such popular film celebrities as Huntley Gordon, Daphne Pollard and Seena Owen. George Melford was responsible for the direction.

The latest issue of MGM News Events will complete the program. Sunday and Monday the State will present Emil Jannings in "The Patriot," his latest starring sensation.

AMERICAN TALKIES FOR INDIA CINEMA HOUSES

Karachi, India—Plans are underway to equip almost fifty percent of the cinemas throughout India with American talking pictures.

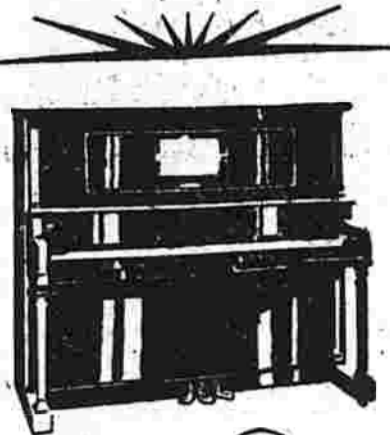
The first machine is now on the way from the United States to Calcutta, where it will be installed during the first week of December.

One of these machines was introduced here over a year ago and made such a hit with the Indians that arrangements were made to have others installed in all of the important cities.

WATCHMAN KILLED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Arthur Hurlburt, 60, watchman at the Sperry & Barnes packing house, Long Wharf, was killed early today by a fire that started from overheated apparatus in the plant's smoke house and spread to the roof and threatened widespread destruction. Firemen finally extinguished the blaze with comparatively slight damage and then found Hurlburt's body in an elevator.

Hurlburt discovered the fire in making his rounds and turned in an alarm. He was seen outside the plant when the first fire apparatus arrived, and fellow workers were unable to account for his return to the burning building.

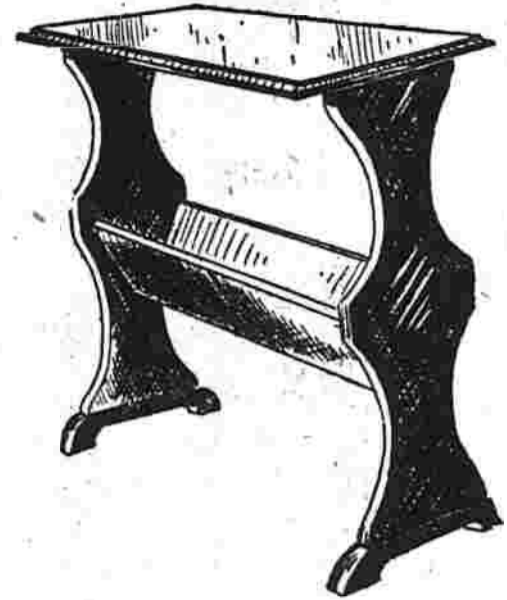


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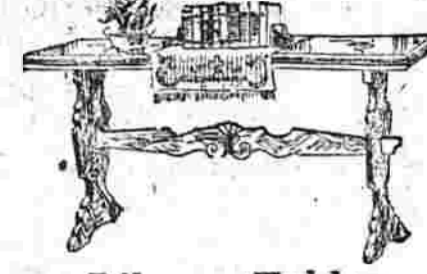
Boudoir Chairs
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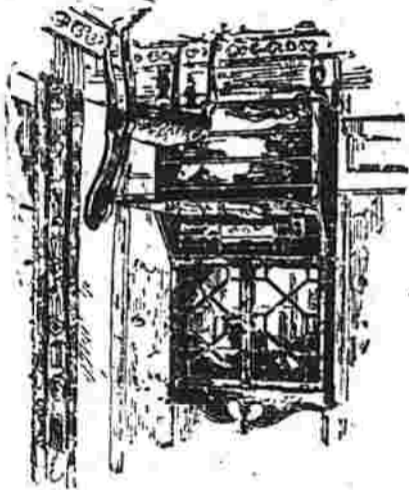
Governor Winthrop Desk
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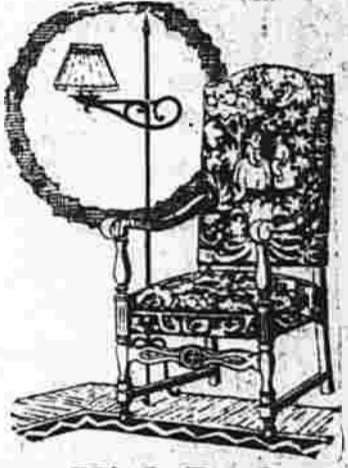
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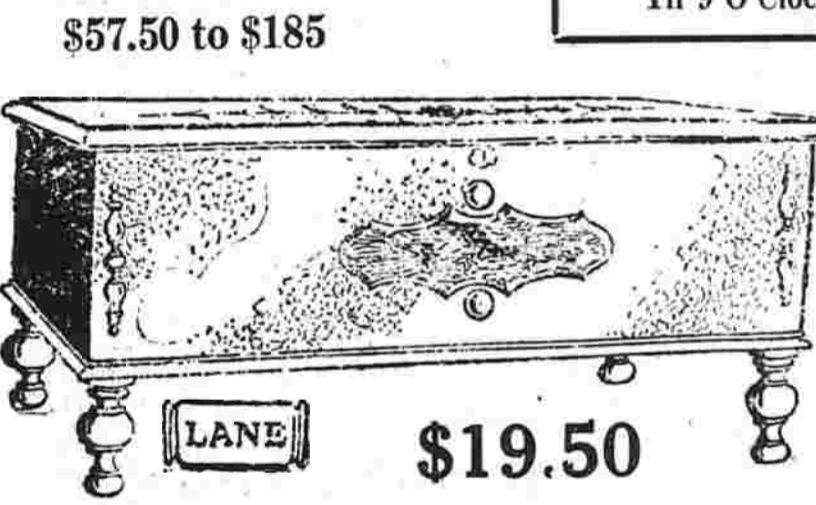
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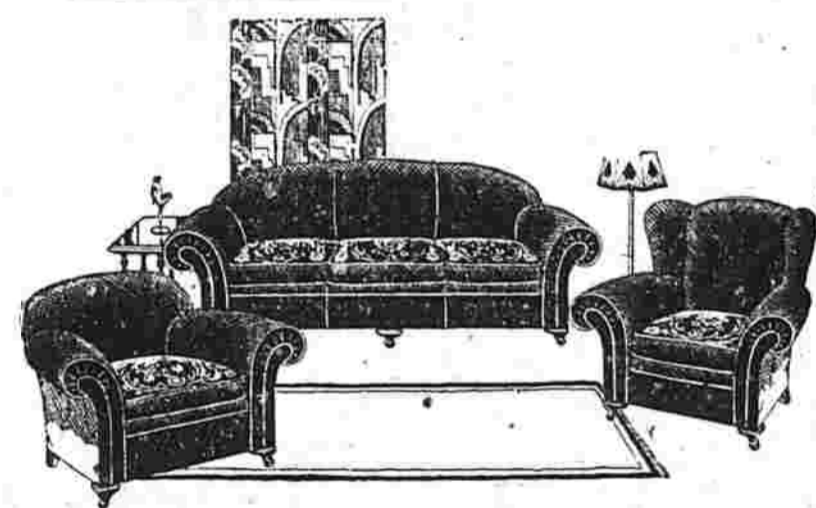
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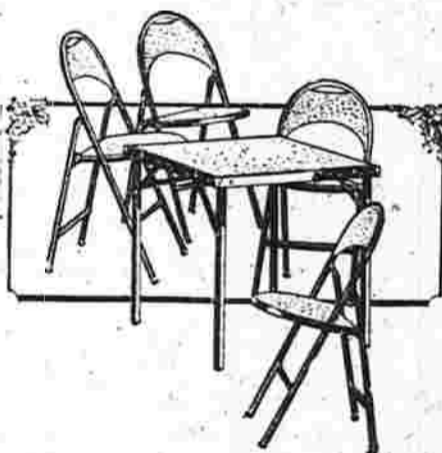
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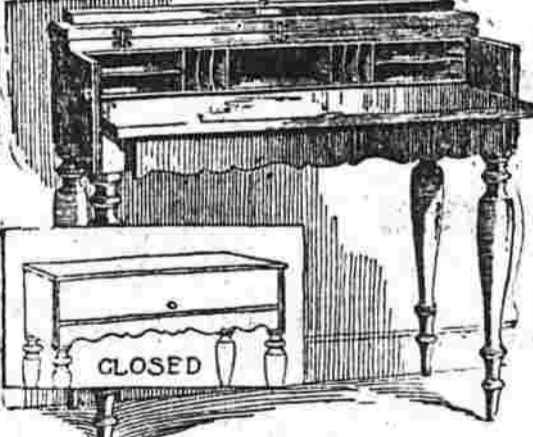
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Judges Should Make Rules Of Procedure

The length and nature of the argument presented by the Connecticut Judicial Council upon the right of the judges to make the Rules of Practice and Procedure, shows the importance the council attaches to it. It was one of the subjects Chief Justice Wheeler referred to in his address to the Council at its first meeting.

There are probably other instances where the Legislature has interfered with the judiciary by making rules of practice. It would seem as if the judges were the proper body to do this work. The Legislature has by statute given them this power. They always get out the Connecticut Practice Book which to the profession is its most necessary law book. If anybody should know what was the correct practice the judges would seem to be the proper body.

The Council recommends repealing the legislative act which in effect repealed the rules which the judges had very recently adopted for the purpose of expediting legal business. The act increased the expenses of judicial business and it made litigants suffer for the delays of lawyers and presumably pay for causing the lawyers further appearance in court which the rule of court made unnecessary.

The argument of the Council is so convincing that there ought to be no opposition to the repeal of this act.

Under General Statutes, Section 4475, "The judges of the superior court at their annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, may make orders and rules necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of the practice act, so-called, including suitable forms of procedure thereunder, and may make other rules for the dispatch of business in said court."

Chapter 123 of the Public Acts of 1923 conflicted with Section 195 of Rules of the Superior Court adopted unanimously by all of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts. It thus in part, in effect, amended Section 4475, and limited the rule investing power in the judges by this provision. The judges are better qualified than any other public body to make the rules of procedure, for they are the only body charged with their enforcement. It is open to question whether the judges do not have this power inherently, aside from the specific authority given them by statute. It is immaterial whence comes this power as long as they exercise it.

The Legislature is not the proper body to make rules of procedure for the courts to enforce. No matter how competent the Judiciary Committee may be, it cannot give to such a highly professional subject the same consideration and impartiality as the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts whose office devotes them wholly to the administering of justice in our state. It is as grave a mistake for the Legislature to take over the powers which properly belong to the judiciary to take over, as a part of its functions, legislation which belongs under our system of government to the General Assembly.

If the judges make rules which in practice work badly they can repeal them at will, or amend them. This they do not infrequently have done. Lawyers who find a rule objectionable can go to the State Bar Association and if their complaint is just and approved of by the association it could then be presented to the judges with the support of the highest legal professional association in the state. Or the individual lawyer could present his grievance directly to the judges. Unquestionably the matter would in either instance receive adequate consideration. Its determination would then be made by the body which determines all matters affecting the lives, reputations, property agreements and rights of the citizens of the state. It is impossible to find a higher tribunal in our midst for such a purpose.

calendar and after a hearing thereon.

Default Judgments

It then provided that no penalty should be imposed for failure to plead unless such failure should be a violation of an order or of a judgment made after notice and hearing thereon. That meant that when a party was in default, no judgment of the default could be entered or costs imposed until after a violation of an order or of a judgment made after notice and hearing thereon. The act, when carried, out stripped the court of its power to require parties to plead in conformity with the time provided for by the rules. It helped prologuing litigation and it continued to burden the short calendar lists in the congested counties with unnecessary motions. It placed a premium upon a defaulter and a burden upon the diligent.

We have been informed by the chairman of the Committee of Judges which prepared the practice book of 1923, that in response to the Committee's letter to the attorneys of the State more replies were received favorable to rules which should hasten procedural action than on any other subject, and that in response to the letter of the Council to the lawyers of the state more replies were received in favor of such action than on any other subject.

These, in brief, are the reasons why we think the Act of 1923 is against the public interest, invades the just prerogatives of the judiciary, so essential to right judicial procedure, and exalts the slothful, while it penalizes the diligent.

SHARKEY IS EAGER TO FIGHT ANYBODY

Tells Tex He Will Meet Paulino, Stribling and Dempsey All in a Row.

New York, Dec. 19.—Incensed by Tex Rickard's statement that he was a "chump fighter," Jack Sharkey dispatched a scorching telegram to the promoter today in which he charged that Rickard was the real manager of most of the leading contenders for the heavyweight title.

The Boston heavyweight, who recently declined to take on Young Stribling at Miami Beach, Fla., stated that Rickard had offered him \$50,000 to go under his management. Sharkey wanted to be fighting to take on Stribling, Paulino and Jack Dempsey, one after the other, in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston rings.

Sharkey also sent a copy of the telegram to New York sports writers. It reads as follows:

"You say Dempsey is your ace in the hole and that he is going to fight again. Get him to sign on dotted line and I shall agree to fight him.

"When Knute Hansen, whom you brought from Europe and agreed to manage, was knocked out by Christner, you assumed the management of Young Stribling who was all but chased out of a New York ring by Berlenbach.

"I understand you also have the controlling interest in Paulino, while everybody knows you manage Dempsey.

"I shall take on all three boxers under your management, Stribling, Paulino and Dempsey, one after the other, in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston rings.

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6:30—Hotel Bond Trio, Emil Heimberger, director.
Program of request selections.
7:00—Station WCAC will broadcast on this same frequency until 7:30 p. m.
7:30—La Touraine concert from N. B. C. Studios.
8:00—Home Companion Hour from N. B. C. Studios.
9:00—Inana Troubadours from N. B. C. Studios.
9:30—Palmolive hour from N. B. C. Studios.
10:30—Howard Correct time.
10:30—Phil Spitalny's music.
11:00—News and weather bulletins.

FARMER SCIENTIST IN DISCUSSING EARTHQUAKES STARTLES COLLEGE MEN

Bloomington, Ind. — Distinguished members of the Indiana Academy of Science meeting here were somewhat startled when Tunis J. Quick, a farmer living near Columbus, Ind., who is the only Academy member who has no college degree, read a paper attacking orthodox theories regarding earthquake causes and the glacial age.

Instead of a ball of fire at the center of the earth, the general belief, the heat there is organic or chemical, Quick contended. Centrifugal force, not heat, causes earthquakes, according to Quick.

The farmer-scientist also contended that the earth revolves under an ice section so that in time all parts will come in contact with the cold and that the earth has six movements instead of the two that scientists declare exist.

"GET THAT CAR!"

New York.—Thus cried Dr. Louis White, when he looked up while reporting the theft of his auto to a policeman. The officer commanded a passing car and caught the thieves, whereupon the good doctor visited his patients and told them all about it.

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Conflict of Laws

Chapter 123 of the Public Acts of 1923 conflicted with Section 195 of Rules of the Superior Court adopted unanimously by all of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts. It thus in part, in effect, amended Section 4475, and limited the rule investing power in the judges by this provision. The judges are better qualified than any other public body to make the rules of procedure, for they are the only body charged with their enforcement. It is open to question whether the judges do not have this power inherently, aside from the specific authority given them by statute. It is immaterial whence comes this power as long as they exercise it.

The Legislature is not the proper body to make rules of procedure for the courts to enforce. No matter how competent the Judiciary Committee may be, it cannot give to such a highly professional subject the same consideration and impartiality as the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts whose office devotes them wholly to the administering of justice in our state. It is as grave a mistake for the Legislature to take over the powers which properly belong to the judiciary to take over, as a part of its functions, legislation which belongs under our system of government to the General Assembly.

If the judges make rules which in practice work badly they can repeal them at will, or amend them. This they do not infrequently have done. Lawyers who find a rule objectionable can go to the State Bar Association and if their complaint is just and approved of by the association it could then be presented to the judges with the support of the highest legal professional association in the state. Or the individual lawyer could present his grievance directly to the judges. Unquestionably the matter would in either instance receive adequate consideration. Its determination would then be made by the body which determines all matters affecting the lives, reputations, property agreements and rights of the citizens of the state. It is impossible to find a higher tribunal in our midst for such a purpose.

Increased Costs

The last General Assembly largely increased judicial costs in the endeavor to make litigants help pay the cost of maintenance of courts. These increases will yield the state upwards of \$75,000 a year. They are justified from a public point of view. These rules were not drastic and they were helping to speed up procedure in civil cases and they were in line with the modern tendency in the most active of our jurisdictions.

Chapter 123 of the Public Acts of 1923, conflicted with these provisions. It provided that pleadings could be filed at any time before a written motion for judgment had been filed. That is, no matter how much in default a party was the court could not compel him, of its own motion or rule, to plead. It thus assumed to take away the power of the court to control the business of the court.

It then provided that no judgment for default or failure to plead unless an order shall be passed by the court after notice to the opposing party and hearing had. That meant that when a party was in default no judgment could be entered until the matter was placed on the short

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WOMEN FAIL TO GRASP CHANCES OF LEAP YEAR

London—The popular notion that women propose marriage in Leap Year finds no support in this year's returns of the British Registrar-General.

"The Leap Year proposal is a pure myth," says an official of the many Leap Years. I have never noticed any appreciable variation from the average marriage rate of an ordinary year.

"Outside the usual marriage of convenience, which forms a substantial proportion of those taking place, the waging in affairs of real romantic interest is usually more or less mutual.

"Love at first sight which eventuates in marriage is very rare. Most frequently love affairs are based on the outstip upon some hobby in common to both as music, dancing or sport. By this means friendships very often ripen into genuine love matches.

"The methods of the male and female differ in kind but not in degree. The ardent young man is bold and direct in his love-making, while the no less ardent young maiden is usually coy and insidious. The last thing she will do is to declare her love openly unless she suspects a cooling-off in the affection of the chosen one.

"The woman—young or old—who has set her heart upon a prospective life partner does not wait for Leap Year. She generally knows how to win, effecting without blantly asking the chosen one to 'name the day.'

The Ministry of Health has ruled that automatic refrigerators are not domestic appliances.

The Metropolitan Water Board proposes to ask Parliament to sanction a minimum \$10 annual charge for all water used in connection with refrigerating apparatus in private dwellings, as water used for "non-domestic purposes." The Ministry of Health approves the proposition.

Running water is supplied to Londoners at a flat annual charge.

Old fashioned ice boxes have never been common in England due chiefly to the fact that supplies of ice had to be secured from the fish monger. His methods of delivery were primitive—a boy on a bicycle with a dripping uncovered cake of ice in a wire basket attached to the handle bars.

Since the first of the year many homes have installed modern automatic refrigerators. The vogue coincided with the coming into effect of the food preservatives restrictions. Food saturated with preservatives kept sweet for days in any temperature. Preservatives no longer being allowed food must now be kept cool.

But the Londoner will pay extra for what the Ministry of Health undoubtedly considers a luxury.

The perfect office boy and stenographer of the future will be discovered and developed through the use of psychological tests.

This is the conclusion of experts who have made the report of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, which has been conducting test of all classes of workers to determine their efficiency and talents for their various jobs.

Remarkable improvements in efficiency through adopting their Institute's suggestions are testified to by nearly every branch of English commerce and industry, including the Bank of England, the big chain restaurants and industrial concerns.

As a result of the Institute's proven methods, it is believed that in the future psychological tests will be used to determine, for instance, why typewriters won't work; why wrong messages are delivered; what test the office boy two hours at lunch; and why the stenographer must powder her nose every twenty minutes.

"There is a tremendous field in industry now for the application of psychological principles, which would secure greater efficiency with less fatigue and strain," said F. Lave, secretary of the Institute.

"For example, an office boy might be tested for general intelligence and for specific things such as immediate memory, memory for numbers if he is to handle the telephone, and capacity for interpreting instructions. In that way the best boy out of a group of applicants could be chosen."

SWEET POTATO VINES FURNISH LATEST FOOD

Atlanta.—Found—a new food! It is the tips of sweet potato vines. Announcement of their nutritive value comes from the George Experiment Station.

The vine tips are especially vital for iron. It was announced following an extensive research.

The vines can be prepared in very appetizing ways, according to Miss Leah Ascham, of the home economics department. The vines contain .0053 percent iron, much more than the much-lauded spinach the chemistry department found.

PRUSSIAN COW SETS NEW RECORD FOR PRODUCTION OF MILK AND BUTTER

Konigsberg.—"Peluschke," the record-making cow of Palmisken, East Prussia, has been outdone by "Dahlie," a cow owned by Herr von Batocki of Bledau, also in East Prussia.

"Dahlie's" record for one year is 25,720 pounds of milk with 4.36 per cent of butter fat, and a production of 1,258.5 pounds of butter. This means a daily production of more than 70.4 pounds of milk and 3.44 pounds of butter for the 365 days. "Peluschke's" record was 25,018.5 pounds of milk and 1,120 pounds of butter in one year.

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JUSTICE COURTS

Complaint has been made in some quarters that the Judicial Council, in its schedule of reforms advocated for adoption with reference to the town, borough and city courts, and with reference to the rules of practice in the higher courts, has made no reference to the justice courts, which a good many people think should be eliminated.

Perhaps the Judicial Council has been guided by a realization that one job at a time, well done, is better than two jobs at a time, both scamped. And any attempt to do away with the justice courts would be certain to precipitate a lively fight in the Legislature in connection with a general subject which, it is just possible, not many persons will care to fight over.

Another point in connection with the often demanded reorganization of the administration of justice in the country town is the fact that nobody, so far as we know, has ever advanced a proposition, in substitution for the present justice court system, which has not quite as many disadvantages as the ancient arrangement still in vogue.

The natural alternative for justice courts is the district court which obtains in various states and before which all minor cases, such as in Connecticut are handled in the local justice courts, are brought. While such courts are conducted, as a rule, with more dignity and a better understanding of the laws than the average justice court, they are frequently cumbersome and always expensive. They involve, in too many instances, an expenditure of time and travel money out of all proportion to the gravity of the business handled.

Anyone who has witnessed the operation of a district court in the neighboring state of Massachusetts, for example, and has seen court convened in one town for the hearing of a back-fence family scrap in another, where someone has been arrested for using abusive language and in which a dozen witnesses and a couple of police officers or constables have been brought fifteen miles, with a bill of costs amounting as if it were a superior court trial, knows that the district court system has its faults.

It is probably true that there are many abuses well nigh inseparable from our system of justice courts, but it is seldom, on the whole, that they are of any great gravity. When the time does come to legislating for their betterment it is to be hoped that some way will be found other than the establishment of district courts, which probably constitute the most costly and time-wasting factor in the judicial systems of many states, when the importance of their business is considered.

S-4 EXPERIMENT

The failure—if it can be so called—of the attempt to speedily raise the historic submarine S-4 from a sunken position by attaching pontoons to pad-eyes on the hull of the vessel, should be considered in the light of past experiences in submarine raising.

As a matter of fact the circumstance that the divers were able to make fast the pontoons to the submarine in a single day is a triumph of progress in itself, compared with the soul-racking delays in accomplishing the same result with the I-51 and the S-4 on the occasions of the rescue attempts. Weary days and weeks of the most heroic effort were devoted, then, to what has been accomplished in the present instance in a comparatively few hours. And the failure of the pontoons to lift the stern of the S-4 in the current experiment in no slightest degree affects the usefulness of the pad-eyes themselves.

The pontoons were quickly attached, and they have held. That part of the problem of submarine raising would appear to be solved. However, the fact that any practicable pontoon equipment cannot be depended on always to lift a sunken sub appears to be pretty completely demonstrated—to such an extent that it is obvious that, if human life is to be the first objective of the experiments, the Navy will have to devote itself more to the devising of perfected methods of escape for imprisoned crews, through their own initiative, than to the speedy raising of their prisons.

Apparently very definite progress has been made in this direction within the last year. And in this direction, it is altogether probable, we must look for the mitigation of the horrors of submarine disasters. When the crew of a smitten sub can get out of their trap and reach the surface alive, then that branch of the naval service will be no more terrifying than any other.

It will be accompanied, of course, by danger of death. But the danger of death is a small thing compared with the likelihood of that unspeakable martyrdom which has been the fate of so many crews, imprisoned for days at the bottom of the sea and dying at last of an awful form of suffocation after aeons of agonizing suspense.

SAVING SANTA CLAUS

One of the New York newspapers yesterday carried a cartoon filled with poignancy. In a room in a shabby tenement a small boy is lying on a cot bed asleep, open mouthed. A worn and weary woman and a worn and stooped man are looking down at him by the poor light of a kerosene lamp. The artist has put these words of forced hopefulness into the mouth of the woman: "We'll have to manage some presents for him this year, too, Tim. I don't want to have his ideas of Santa Claus taken away so young."

Here is no overwrought tragedy, no straining for an effect, no piling on of the agony. Just a candid telling of the story of thousands of homes where making both ends meet is the extreme of expectation and the Santa Claus tradition stands in dire peril for lack of a single dollar that can be spared from rent and food.

We have relatively few of these homes in Manchester but we are far from being without them. In them, it is almost impossible to imagine the power of a very little money to banish childish tears and bring delight to childish hearts. The Community Christmas Fund is an agency for the prevention of Christmas sorrow. Your contribution, even if quite small, left at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, may quite possibly do ten times as great a work of beneficence as you ever imagined so little money could do.

DRY VOTING

We are not to have prohibition after all—not real prohibition. Because the dries in Congress, when put to the test, haven't the courage to vote the money declared by the best informed enforcement leaders to be necessary for enforcement. The picturesque amendment passed by the Senate, providing a total of \$300,000,000, including Coast Guard appropriation, was not in the Treasury bill when it came back from conference.

So that the present Congress continues in its historic policy of voting dry on every measure conceivable except one which would provide the enforcement agencies with the sinews of war.

Nothing else, of course, was to have been expected. It has been said that a good many of the Congressional dries do not vote as they drink. That is something on which we have no first-hand knowledge. But it is perfectly evident that they will not vote as they vote—not when the question is on the heavy increase of taxation which alone would make prohibition operative.

BOSTON ROW

Governor Fuller of Massachusetts and Mayor Nichols of Boston seem to be having a perfectly dreadful time of it. What the row is all about, heaven only knows, only it seems to be true that the governor thinks that he or most anybody else could run the city of Boston, especially in reference to subway extensions and vehicular tunnels, much better with eyes shut and in two minutes than Mayor Nichols could with both eyes open, two pairs of spectacles and in a thousand years.

They have been writing each other the sassiest letters full of loathing and contempt. And in answer to intimation of the mayor that the governor intends to move into Boston so as to get elected mayor himself—an idea that gives Fuller a raucous laugh—Mr. Nichols says no, that he isn't after the mayoralty, but that in view of the Nichols administration's record

Jim Curley, former mayor, will be elected next December—on a reform ticket and unanimously.

Which is a pretty terrible thing to say.

WHAT DIFFERENCE?

We can't see why the proponents of the cruiser bill should be so worried over the possibility of the ratification of the Kellogg treaty getting precedence in the order of disposition in the Senate. Of course the idea is that if the Senate should pass the cruiser bill before it ratified the peace pact the nations would consider the latter action rather ludicrously inconsistent. Well, of course they would. But what would they deem the passing of the cruiser bill in advance of ratifying the treaty?

Surely there is nobody in Europe, who would be concerned in any event, who is not perfectly aware that the two measures are being discussed side by side. If the Senate had a Chinaman's chance of first voting for the cruisers and then actually making the world believe that the subject of peace ratification had just come up as a brand new thing after the cruiser bill had been adopted, it might be a trick, of sorts. But even Jim Senagambala they know better than that.

It looks now very much as though we were going to do both, vote for the fighting cruisers and vote for the peace pact, as is. And so inconsistent is the action that it makes not a straw's difference which we do first.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Dr. McCoy will gladly answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Herald. Enclosure stamped, addressed, large envelope or reply.

The blood pressure is made too high by an excessive arterial tension, often a result of the hardening of the arteries with calcareous deposits or from the thickening of the arterial walls because of irritating food substances in the blood. In low blood pressure the opposite condition of flabby arteries exists. This seems to be caused by lack of organic minerals in the food. Those in good health have a normal blood pressure of from 120 to 130 millimeters.

Bright's Disease or Nephritis can be artificially produced in animals by feeding them upon unbalanced diets and the same condition undoubtedly exists in human beings who develop this disease. Bronchitis and all similar inflammations of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat are the result of too liberal a use of excessive quantities of sugars, starches and fats. A change of climate may be tried, the tonsils and adenoids removed, but still these catarrh troubles will continue until these foods are almost entirely eliminated.

Hay Fever is likewise caused by the irritation of mucus, which when it is too acid a reaction, irritates the delicate mucous membranes.

The dreadful disease, cancer, is slightly on the increase in the number of deaths per hundred thousand. Within the last sixteen years it has increased 8-10%. Although the actual cause of this disease is as yet unknown, I am of the opinion that it can only occur when preceded by a condition of pronounced enervation. Cancer is usually preceded by a period of low blood pressure. Since in this hurry-up age all types of nervous exhaustion are on the increase it may be that similar causes are responsible in some degree for the cancer increase.

Constipation is developed from a multiplicity of causes, but the chief among which is the use of too much refined food and a deficiency in the diet of the green leaf vegetables and the fruits.

Deafness when not of accidental origin is due entirely to a catarrh of the nose and throat which spreads to the inner ear. This as I have said before is due to an improperly balanced diet. A defective circulation of the blood is often due to a sluggish blood stream from heart trouble or from a congestion of the capillaries which does not permit the blood to flow freely through them. It is surprising to note how quickly the circulation will improve upon a proper diet. When the blood is made more normal the capillaries relax so that the blood can easily pass through the tiny blood vessels winding in and out of the different tissues of the body.

The number of deaths from diabetes is slightly on the increase in spite of the value of the vaunted insulin for increasing the user's ability to use carbohydrates. Anyone who is familiar with my theories of this disease, that it is caused by faulty metabolism from using excessive sugars and starches, cannot fail to understand why this disease occurs and why it is slightly on the increase.

Digestive disorders of all kinds are of course induced by dietetic indiscretions, such as using indigestible food stuffs, inharmonious mixtures of even good foods, over-eating, eating when not hungry, eating when exhausted by work or nerve strain, improper mastication and irregularity of meals. These are the principal causes of gastric, stomach and intestinal, ulcers, and the many other digestive disturbances included under the name of indigestion. Everyone under-

stands that this is true, as the discomfort after a meal gives an immediate clue as to the cause of the trouble. It even seems that nature is kind to the one whose digestive system is easily upset as the cause is so apparent, which is not often true of other disorders, although they may be really produced by similar errors of diet, but which are not so easily traced to their origin by one whose knowledge of physiological chemistry is not sufficient to understand this fact.

Eczema and psoriasis are skin disorders actually produced by an internal hyper-acidity due to improper food combinations, and no lotion or salve can reach far enough to eliminate the unquestionable digestive reasons for these unsightly and persistent eruptions.

Epilepsy is a serious affliction usually occasioned by toxemia generated in the colon by the decomposition and excessive fermentation of food materials. It disappears as soon as this morbid contamination of poisons is eliminated. Most female genital derangements owe their origin to a sluggish state of the blood which congests the delicate pelvic organs, and also to a pressure from intestinal gas. Relieve the gas pressure by an enema and see how quickly the discomfort disappears. The material out of which tumors develop must come from food used in excess of the body's requirements. The same blood which deposited these excess morbid materials in the organs can take them away if given the opportunity by reducing the quantity of food to the smallest amount.

Acute fevers develop only because of some poisoning of the body by toxemia which at times brings up these poisons in an eliminative crisis. Out of what can you generate this effete material if not from unnecessary food?

Flatulence or excessive gas pressure is perhaps the most common symptom prevalent with every disease. Most people are simply walking gas factories. Out of what can you make this stomach and intestinal gas if not from food used improperly?

Gallstones are alkaline concretions which form in gall ducts or gall bladder from a stagnation of thickened bile. This congestion of bile not only produces gallstones but most liver derangements. The cause is entirely from using improper food in too large a quantity. Simple goitre is characterized by an enlargement of the thyroid gland, sometimes as a reflex from uterine congestion, but usually from using too liberal a quantity of starchy food. The cause is not usually a lack of iodine, but the thyroid becomes enlarged because of a toxic irritation from the by-products of imperfect metabolism.

Headaches are not usually produced from anything more mysterious than plain biliousness. It is truly remarkable how headaches from which one may have suffered for years will disappear completely when the liver functions properly. Of course, there are other causes, such as eyestrain and abscessed teeth, but no matter how persistent your headache has been, do not look for hidden reasons until you have first regulated your liver by judicious dieting.

At present, heart disease is responsible for more deaths than any other ailment of the human body. It has been estimated that diseased heart and blood vessels are responsible for more deaths than any other three diseases combined. The number of deaths has slightly increased within recent years. The increase may be partly caused by the decrease in the number of deaths from acute diseases and partly from a better diagnosis of heart troubles. As I have stated many times in my lectures and newspaper articles, heart disease is caused principally by two factors. One is the presence of toxic, irritating substances in the blood stream and the other is the presence of gas pressure from the intestines.

The next time you are suffering from insomnia or sleeplessness just tap quickly on your abdomen with the ends of your fingers as you would on a drum and see if it does not sound just like one. Counting sheep will not help a great deal if you are so flatulent that you can use your abdomen for a drum.

KANSAS TOWN CLAIMS CLEAN RECORD ON FIRES

Kansas City, Kan.—With a fire loss of one dollar per capita thus far in 1928, fire officials of this city believe they hold the record for the nation in cities of 120,000.

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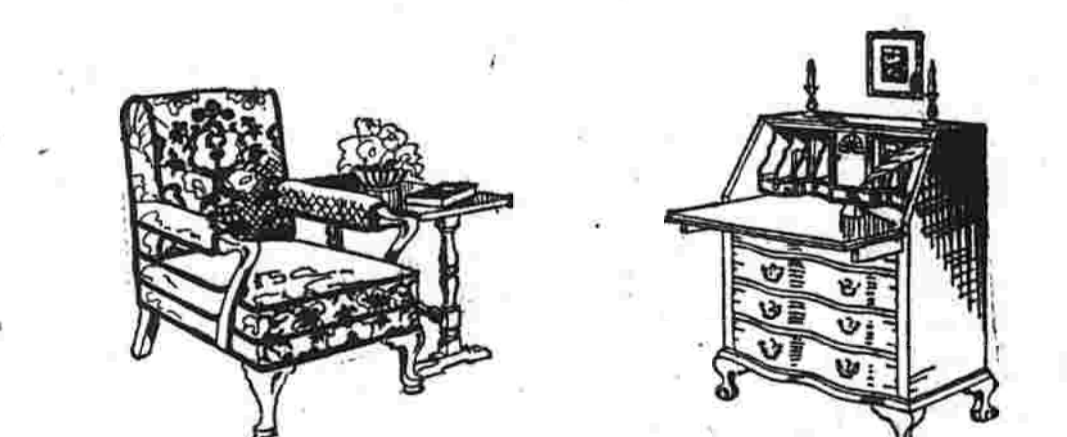
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IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 19—Along the highways and byways of Manhattan lassies ring bells and laddies with Santa Claus whisksers chant a monotonous "Please help the poor!"

And above them, the eye is natted by the red letters of a sign which reads: "Christmas dinners for 35,000 poor families!"

Dinners for 35,000! . . . 35,000 people who would have no Christmas, but for the public alms . . . 35,000 is the population of a good-sized little city . . . It may approximate the population of the city in which this bit of writing is printed . . . And that makes one stop and think . . . Suppose an entire city of 35,000 didn't know where its Christmas food was coming from!

In the holiday season, when lassies ring bells and jiggle coin boxes and when laddies put on Santa Claus whisksers and jiggle gaping iron pots, the newspapers of New York come out with definite information concerning the 35,000 and more who face a charity Christmas.

You read, for instance, of Alice, aged six, who came with her mother into the office of the Association for Improving Conditions of the Poor. The mother walks to the desk and begins her story:

"My husband died a year ago and the doctors have told me I must go to the hospital for an operation. It is not likely I shall live."

A few days ago the mother died. The child of six is left—her first Christmas alone. The association found her in a grimy apartment house, in charge of persons who ill-treated her and half fed her.

You read of Jimmy, aged 15. His father is dead. His mother is crippled. For five years he has been supporting her, as best he could.

He didn't bring home much, to be sure. Just the rewards of paper selling and shoe shining. Recently it was found they couldn't pay the rent. A disposal notice faced them. It really wasn't much they were being thrown out of—a dark, unhealthy tenement hole. But it was at least a roof. Jimmy would like some course of training for a Christmas present—something that would give him a chance to earn more money and go to school.

Oh, yes, New York will dig into its purses and help him, now that his case is called to the city's attention. New York is almost maddish in its response . . . but it's careless of the things about it. It doesn't take the time or trouble to find out how the other half

lives until someone takes the trouble to tell it.

There's the case of a woman of 60, attending a snowy haired mother of 80—and they lived on \$100 for a period of nine months. Don't ask me how.

Ironically enough, their habitat was the tenement belt just around the corner from Wall street where ten of billions changed while two old ladies lived for almost a year on \$100. Of course, Wall street doesn't know who and what lives just around the corner.

So the list goes—poverty-stricken children and poverty-stricken old people . . . living

from day to day and from hand to mouth . . . somehow!

And we who live in New York forget they are here . . . or get too busy to remember, or something, until the Christmas season comes and lassies go into the street with bells and laddies go into the street with Santa Claus whisksers and a big sign reads: "Dinners for 35,000 poor families."

GILBERT SWAN.

THE ANSWER

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on the comic page: SKID, SAID, SAND, SANS, BANS, BUNS, BUMS, BUMP.

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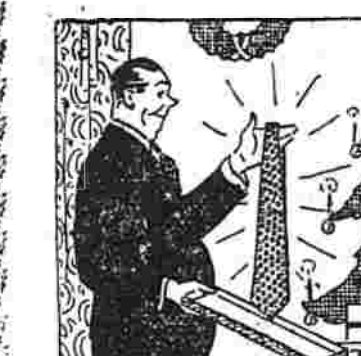
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- December 19.
- 1800—John Jay declined chief justiceship.
- 1864—President Lincoln called for 300,000 additional volunteers.
- 1893—Warships sent to Rio de Janeiro to warn against interference with American shipping.
- 1912—Woman suffrage lost in Michigan by 760 votes.

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By ALLENE SUMNER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Even Mrs. Coolidge makes her little joke about the president's tactfulness. She told this one on "my husband," as she always calls him, when she was guest of honor at the annual luncheon of the Washington Women's Press Club.

The First Lady never makes a public address and it is understood that she is never quoted directly any more than is the White House spokesman. But she mingles with the crowd and the girls say, can tell a story awfully well. Nor is she at all reticent in telling them on the president of the United States.

Young John Coolidge and some friends were talking in the private White House sitting room. The conversation veered toward the serious—about love and marriage and how a couple know when they're in love, and all the deep dish matters of youth.

One of the boys opined that the sure test of companionship was when two people could sit silently together and enjoy it.

Then up spoke son John, remarking, "Well, I guess my father's companionship with a lot of people then."

Coolidge stories seem running like these days. There are many more of them available than Hoover ones—possibly because there's a "now-it-can-be-told" atmosphere about an administration singing its swan song.

There is no little comment on evidence that the president keeps as close watch on more or less personal and social White House matters as on public ones.

One senator's wife confides that

Mrs. Coolidge told a group of senatorial ladies that any sympathy for her White House housekeeping problems was wasted, because "my husband manages everything. He orders the food, okay's the menus, settles the grocery bill and confers with the servants when they need it."

There is comment that the president is serving more lavish meals at his official entertaining this year than ever before—explained as a generous gesture before he retires. The diplomatic dinner just a week or so ago flouted one of the most sumptuous menus ever eaten in the White House, according to a guest who has eaten there during six administrations. She grew positively eloquent over the baby lobster thermidor and the whole baby turkeys served each guest.

Guests invited for week-end parties at the presidential yacht, the Mayflower, are entirely a personal matter with the president and his wife, though general policy seems to see to it that at least all the official members of the president's

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own party get at least one invitation a term.

A certain senator's wife invited for such a trip essayed to thank Mrs. Coolidge for her invitation and tell her what a lovely time she had had. "Never mind the thanks," said Mrs. Coolidge in her usual frank and impulsive way. "I'm glad you came and I'm glad you enjoyed it. But I didn't invite you, the president did! I never know who's going to be aboard till I'm on myself."

Turkish Ambassador Ahmed Moukhtar Bey is, without odds, the favorite diplomat of Washington's official ladies. And he can't speak a word of English! But he knows certain gallant little habits that are the same in every tongue. He makes a practice of showering official ladies with boxes of imported Turkish cigarettes—very swank and long, 20 to a white and gold box, marked "official" and wrapped in gold paper with the star and crescent. The official ladies with such boxes in their living rooms are known as "The Sultan's favorites."

A THOUGHT

The wind bloweth where it listeth.—John 3:8.

There are two freedoms—the

false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

The original or wild forms of citrus fruits have never been discovered by botanists.

AIR LINE SUBSIDIES MAKE FLYING CHEAPER IN EUROPEAN PLANES

Chicago.—Tourists to Europe who return to ask why European lines quote air passenger fares which in some cases are lower

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The percentage of governmental subsidy to total revenues of air passenger companies is 33 per cent

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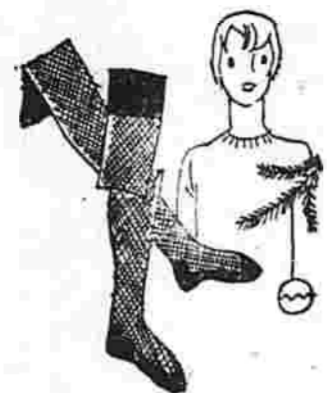
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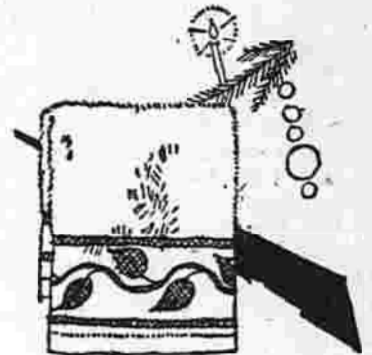
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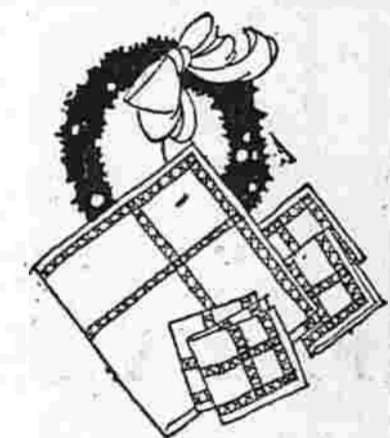
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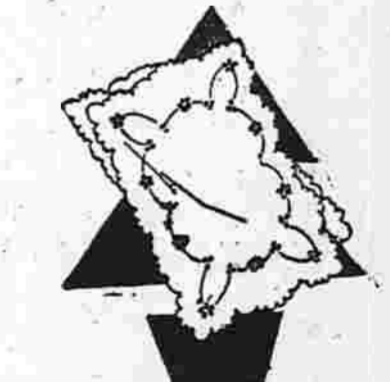
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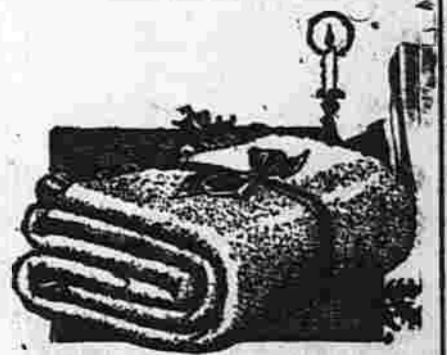
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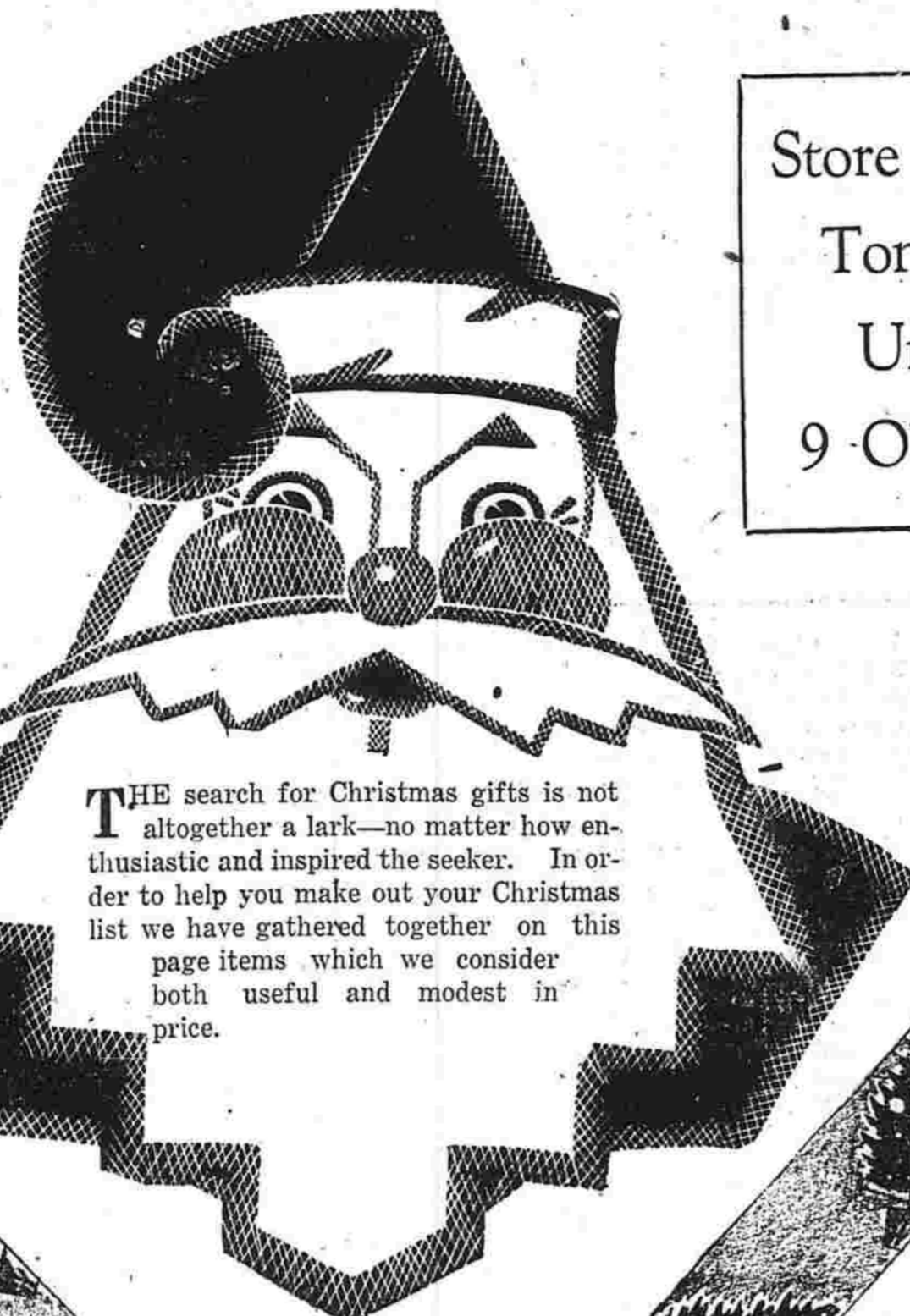
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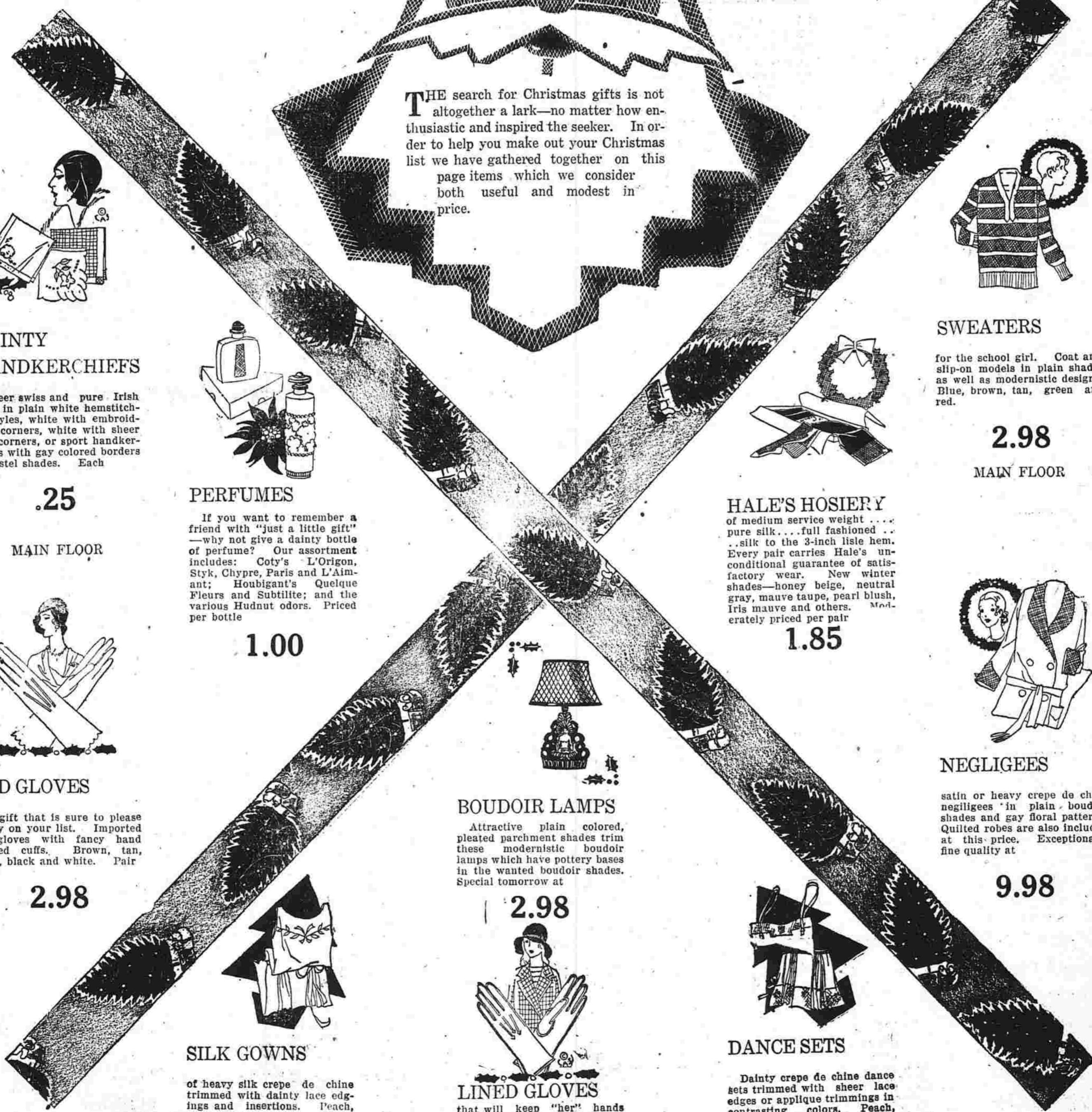
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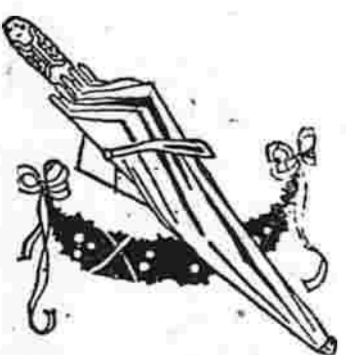
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REC FIVE SURPRISES GIANTS, 46 TO 44

Trade School Defeats Middletown 27 To 11

Midget Viot and Beer Cage Ball Most While Cubeta Gets All Losers' Points.

Coach Howard Fiedler's Trade School team showed marked improvement in its 27 to 11 victory over Middletown Trade in that city yesterday afternoon. The passwork and defense of the mechanics was commendable.

Beer and Viot were the outstanding stars for the local team. The latter, smallest member of either team, was all over the floor. His dazzling work drew applause from the Middletown cheering section.

It was stated in the first paragraph that Middletown Trade was more correct to write that Manchester beat Cubeta. At least, this chap who plays guard for Middletown, did all the scoring for his team. Here is the summary:

Manchester Trade (27)		Middletown Trade (11)	
B.	F. T.	B.	F. T.
Larsen, rf	0-0-0	Wamestar, rf	0-0-0
Viot, rf	4-0-2	Johanson, rf	0-0-0
Beer, lf	6-1-2	Tarralo, lf	0-0-0
Pitkat, c	0-0-0	Larson, c	0-0-0
Jamroga, rg	2-0-0	Cubeta, rf	4-3-11
McBride, lg	1-0-0	Striker, lg	0-0-0
Fraser, lg	0-0-1	Lehowich, lg	0-0-1
13 1-5 27		4 3-5 11	

Score by periods:
Manchester 7 8 10 2-27
Middletown 1 7 2 1-11

REC GIRLS WIN OVERTIME TILT

Peggy Boyle's Foul Goal Decides Issue; Miriam Welles Not In Lineup.

The Rec Girls defeated the P. & F. Corbin Company quintet of New Britain here last night in the preliminary to the Rec-Giants game. The score was 8 to 7 and the decision was not reached until after an overtime period of three minutes had been played.

Minus the services of Miriam Welles, the Rec Girls were fought on even terms for the entire counter. The winning point came from the hands of Peggy Boyle when she made the last of her four free tries successful. Inserted into the lineup in the last part of the game, Peggy electrified the crowd with her plucky and clever footwork. In many ways, her style of play resembled that of a fellow. She pivots amazingly well and can even palm the ball.

Anne Scranton was high scorer of the game with a field goal and two fouls. Peggy McLaughlin and Viola Shearer were also strong on the defense. Here is the summary:

Rec Girls (8)		New Britain (7)	
B.	F. T.	B.	F. T.
Foster, rf	0-0-0	Mieczkowski, rf	0-0-0
Boyle, lf	0-1-4	Kehow, lf, c	1-2-3
Culow, lf, c	0-0-0	Drensk, lf	0-1-2
Scranton, lf, c	2-4-8	Perkewitz, c	0-1-1
Finnegan, c	0-0-0	Olzawa, rg	0-1-3
Shearer, rg	0-0-0	Kulik, lg	0-0-1
McLaughlin, lg	1-0-4		
2 4-14 8		2 3-12 7	

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Tom Heeney spent Thanksgiving in the country and got sick. . . Charley Harvey saw him, sent him to the hospital. . . And the verdict was pneumonia.

One of the big eastern writers wanted to put Haycraft of Minnesota on his All-America. . . The westerners argued Tanner was the boy he meant. . . And he couldn't see their point of view.

The boys who picked Hoffman for All-America did it on his game with Army. . . Before the game Pacific coast writers said Simkins was a better fullback.

Fleishacker could have gone home in his dad's private car after the game, but preferred to travel with the boys. . . They say money doesn't affect him in the least. . . He's not a bit high-hat. . . And one of the most popular men on the team.

It's all the bunk about Hoffman going to marry Mary Brian. . . he's engaged to a rich girl out there.

BOWLING

CHENEY GIRL'S LEAGUE

VELVET II		WEAVING I	
D. Miller	79	79	72
A. Volfram	65	52	78
G. Kanehl	73	65	82
E. Lautenbach	82	89	76
Dummy	77	79	72
Total 428		408 428	

THROWING II		THROWING III	
L. Poots	70	84	70
M. Marks	80	76	95
E. Anderson	60	84	78
L. Pinkoffky	80	80	70
C. Ritchie	83	92	70
Total 373		399 383	

MAIN OFFICE		DRESSING	
E. Gaddis	71	73	76
R. Williamson	72	78	65
M. Sullivan	82	83	69
B. Siliano	55	71	70
A. Paradis	86	84	80
Total 364		389 360	

THROWING I		THROWING II	
T. Gee	92	79	94
M. Hadden	84	117	93
S. Sheekey	74	95	90
Dummy	66	68	63
Dummy	69	68	62
Total 385		415 402	

CONRAN MAINTAINS LEAD IN AVERAGES

Sports 114.4 Mark for 15 Games; F. Anderson, Curtis, Next.

Name	Games	Pin	Fall	Ave.
Conran	15	1,714	114.4	
F. Anderson	15	1,710	114.0	
Curtis	12	1,362	113.6	
Wiganowski	15	1,661	110.1	
Canada	15	1,645	109.1	
A. Anderson	15	1,640	109.3	
H. Murphy	12	1,311	109.3	
Sesall	12	1,306	108.1	
Boletti	15	1,625	108.5	
Walker	12	1,300	108.4	

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Just Like A Man!

Costume Dance for Co-eds Only Crashed for First Time at Michigan School.



When the girls at Western State Teachers' College in Kalamazoo, Mich., gave a masquerade party recently for co-eds only, a mere man crashed the gate and copped the prize for the best costume. The gate-crasher is Claude Collis, athletic director of a Niles high school and former Michigan intercollegiate mile champion. The costume shown here is the one which attracted the eye of Mrs. Bertha Shean Davis, dean of women, as the most striking of the floor, but when she called Collis up to be awarded a prize, he ran. He later admitted the hoax.

Dempsey's Name Again Mentioned In Rumors

By DAVID J. WALSH
New York, Dec. 19.—It seems, according to quite a few notions today, there may be something back of all of this aimless prattle among fighters who don't and fighters who won't; something back of it, they say, and that, unfortunately, it may be a boot containing lots of foot. A surprising number of people have come to believe that Rickard is to announce that Mrs. Dempsey's boy, John, means to withdraw from life of ease and refinement in order to meet the winner of Rickard's heavyweight tournament next summer.

They seem to think that the announcement in question will be forthcoming within a few weeks when Rickard and Dempsey get together in Miami. A year ago, Rickard went not there to praise Dempsey but to bury him. Perhaps it is felt that, only by a return to the scene of this coronary, may the body be properly disinterred. Another idea that Dempsey and Rickard have reached an understanding is more than a suspicion; it amounts virtually to a conviction in some quarters.

Money the Reason
Against many reasons why this might not happen are arrayed only three that may be said to indicate that it might and will. They are, namely, money; the chance to re-

gain the heavyweight title; more money. Before I forget to mention the matter, it may be that money will have something to do with the young man's decision.

However, the man who can show Dempsey a slightly better than even chance of becoming champion again, probably can have him back in the ring not later than immediately. I would say, off hand, that the promoter who can't do something of this kind is a promoter who would get Dempsey in there with a steam shovel. John doesn't want a punch on the nose; he wants the title. Besides, he has had a punch on the nose.

Mention Paulino
The tendency of the volunteer matchmakers is to drop him in with Paulino, provided the latter can be made to stand up in the interim. Personally, I have known men who couldn't even stand up in the back room. The last time I saw Paulino, he didn't look the part but, if they keep him in South America long enough, they may be able to qualify him by the Tom Heeney system, which calls for the survival of the fittest or something. Anyhow, it is known that Paulino appeals of Dempsey as the kind of guy who might be kicked around with impunity; although he doesn't wish to be particular. Hob-nailed shoes will do.



PITS MAKE 'EM HARD
The O. Christian fellow, who hung the sleeper on Knute Hansen's chin recently, is anything but an inspiring fighter but, he has a lot of natural color and background.

He worked in the same pit in an Akron factory with Bob Martin and any man who serves time in those pits develops a terrific pair of hands and arms. Christian isn't a finished puncher, but he'll knock any man stiff that he tags on the chin with his right or left hand.

He had been treating his opponent on the line rather roughly and the opponent lost his temper. "If you wasn't a dummy I'd punch your damn head off," the opponent remarked.

And the dummy replied to him: "Start swing right now, fella, but don't miss."

Better Be Smart, Jack
Jack Sharkey, if he fights as he should fight, ought to have no trouble beating Christian. He doesn't figure to knock him out. But if Sharkey gets cocky and smart as he did in the Dempsey fight he may get his jaw knocked loose. He will also be yelling "Mama" if he gets a couple of pile drivers in his middle. Sharkey doesn't like 'em there.

Hansen took a couple of them and just hated them. He tried to crawl out of the ring on a four, but Kid McPartland, who was in the referee, wouldn't let him.

You're not going to get out of here on a foul, Hansen," the kid told him and he didn't get out on a foul. He got out on the shoulders of his men.

NEW BOXING MERGER

New York, Dec. 19.—A new boxing alliance was in effect today as a result of the establishment of a working agreement between the New York Athletic Commission and the Ontario Athletic Commission, a reciprocal arrangement to administer the provisions of the separate boxing laws of the two commissions. In announcing the amalgamation, the New York Athletic Commission expressed the hope that the New Jersey and Pennsylvania boards would renew their alliance with the Empire State.

The New York commission announced that it recognizes no champion in the junior welterweight division. Herman Andrews of Syracuse, N. Y., manager of Jackie Brady, had sought permission to file a challenge against Mushy Callahan's title.

FOULS DECIDE

Rec Five (46)		Philadelphia Giants (44)	
B. F. T.	B. F. T.	B. F. T.	B. F. T.
McCann, rf	1-2-3	Stanfield, rf	4-1-2
Bissell, lf, lg	5-3-13	Davis, lf	3-0-0
Stavnitsky, rf	6-0-12	Cooper, c	5-3-10
Holland, lf, rf	2-1-5	Bethards, rg	4-1-2
Norris, c	1-1-3	Chambers, lg	3-1-2
Madden, rg	3-4-10		
Dowd, lg	0-0-0		
18-10-19 46		19-6-15 44	

Score by halves:
Rec 24 22-46
Giants 26 18-44

Personal fouls:
Giants 15
Rec 12

Referee: Clyde Waters.

Local Sport Clatter

Howard Murphy says he stands willing to meet any bowler in town in defense of his title after New Years. Pressure of other business is his reason for not bowling before that time. However, it is only a short time away.

Glady Wilkinson has held the feminine basketball roofing championship of Manchester for several years now, but last night Miss Viola Lalonde gave her a close run for honors at the Rec-Giants game. Both could be heard from one end of the floor to the other, so enthusiastic were they.

Quido Giorgetti recently bowled a score of 171 at the Charter Oak alleys. A spare followed by three strikes in succession did the most damage. Giorgetti made seven marks in all.

"Lefty" Curtis holds the high three-string bowling record of the Charter Oak alleys with 425, three pins less than Charlie Kebert hit at Conran's night before last. Curtis' scores were 143, 144 and 136.

The Colored Giants play in Concord tonight, Sandwich Thursday, Pittsfield Friday and Brocton Saturday. All places mentioned are in Massachusetts.

Not a single member of the Colored Giants are married. The team plays under the name of the Quaker Elms in Philadelphia. They played in six games in Philadelphia before coming to New England and won five of them.

LEADER'S PUPIL TO COACH YALE FRESHMEN CREW

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Fred Spuhn, of Seattle, Wash., now coaching rowing at University of Pennsylvania, will come here in January to be Freshman coach of rowing at Yale, succeeding George W. Murphy, who becomes head coach of rowing at Wisconsin University.

Spuhn was captain of his Freshman crew at University of Washington, learning rowing under Ed. Leader, now head coach here.

Stavnitsky And Bissell Star As Rec Wins Thrilling Game

Philadelphia Take Commanding Lead at Start But Clunge Changes Lineup and Gap Closes Rapidly; Bethards Entertains Crowd With Clever Stunts; Cooper Again Outscores Norris; Personal Fouls Waived.

By TOM STOWE

Christmas isn't due for more than a week yet, but the Rec Five, town basketball champions, played Santa Claus to several hundred fans at the School Street Recreation Center gym last night bringing them a gift they least expected. Opened, the surprise package was found to contain a 46 to 44 victory over the Philadelphia Giants, claimants of the world's colored title.

In all probability, the game will go down as the best of the season when the books are closed. The contest sizzled with action and was replete with sensational and spectacular play. The visitors also added a bit of comedy to their efforts which went over big with the audience. Although beaten twice now in two seasons, the Giants are still an attraction that would jam the Rec gym again.

The Giants started off like a house afire and ran up a big lead. It looked at this stage of the contest as if Manchester was in for a trouncing, but Manager Ben Clunge juggled his lineup a bit and the result was amazing. Slowly, but surely, the Rec closed the big gap until George Stavnitsky finally sunk a basket that deadlocked the teams at 24-24 just before halftime. The Rec forged into a slight lead at the start of the second half and managed to maintain the advantage at game time.

Outstanding is the unexpectedly good showing of the Rec were George Stavnitsky and "Cap" Bissell, two crack players who had not been figured to play. The former entered the game after the Giants had run up their big lead. He wore a bandage about his sprained right knee and managed to stay in the game until the last few minutes of play. Then "Hank" McCann took his place and finished the job well. Bissell made 13 points and Stavnitsky caged 12. "Hap" Madden was a close trailer with an even 10. Although Norris found Cooper, four baskets better than himself, his defensive work and his timely passes were instrumental in the downfall of the Philadelphia. Ty Holland had his eye on the basket. Two shots from long range dropped through the hoop and several others missed their mark by a hair's breadth.

Personal Fouls Waived.
The game marked the initial 1928-29 appearance of the Giants in New England for their annual tour. They came here with only five men, Captain Bill Yancy and Mitchell being unable to make the trip for a number of more weeks. In view of the shortage of players, it was agreed by the management of the two teams to waive personal fouls to the extent that no one be ejected from the game in this manner. The official scorer as not ordered to notify Referee Clyde Waters when a man received the limit.

Had personal fouls counted for face value, Norris, Cooper and Bethards would have had their shower and been dressed up long before the others had finished playing. Norris had six, Cooper 5 and Bethards 4. In all the Giants had 15 fouls called against them compared to an even dozen for the Rec.

The most interesting player to watch was Jack Bethards, short but the stocky backcourt man for the Giants. This chap is probably the

NIP AND TUCK

Here is a basket by basket account of the second half of the Rec-Giants basketball game last night showing how nip and tuck was the struggle. The Giants led 26 to 24 at halftime. Then this is what happened:

Name	Points
Stavnitsky, M. field	22-22
Holland, M. field	28-26
Chambers, P. field	28-22
Stavnitsky, M. field	20-23
Cooper, P. field	20-20
Bissell, M. field	22-20
Norris, M. foul	23-20
Bissell, M. field	23-20
Chambers, P. field	25-22
Holland, M. field	26-22
Stanfield, P. field	26-21
Stavnitsky, M. field	28-24
Madden, M. foul	29-24
Dethards, P. field	29-24
Holland, M. field	31-29
Chambers, P. field	31-27
Bissell, M. field	32-27
Madden, M. field	32-27
Stanfield, P. field	35-28
Cooper, P. field	35-28
Davis, P. field	35-28
Davis, P. field	35-28
McCann, M. foul	36-24

Generous sprinkling of such scores but the Giants' shots did not click as well in the second half.

Rec Hoop'Em Too.
The Rec players also had their peepers at the right angle last night registering a number of spectacular baskets. Stavnitsky, Holland, Norris, Bissell and Madden all caged at least one hoop of the sensational variety. The Rec passwork also was of high standard, last night and it brought them many points from inside the foul lines.

When the Giants took their big lead and the Rec suddenly took the offense to tie the score in the first half, there were many fans who were taking things easy so to give the local team a chance to make the game interesting. But when the Giants were unable to overtake the Rec in the second half, try as they would, most of these fans altered their opinion and sang out words of praise for the Rec players. And what they deserve it.

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MINER'S PHARMACY

NICHOLS, WEIRD STORY WRITER, HAS ANOTHER

"The Isle of Lost Souls" in Popular Magazine is Work of Former Local Man.

Joel Martin Nichols, "Manchester's Man of Mystery" and son of Joel Nichols, north end newspaper, is the author of the serial "The Isle of Lost Souls" which begins in the current issue of Weird Tales. The serial is a tale of the fourth dimension and transmigration of souls. Mr. Nichols is well known in Manchester and spent the summer vacation here. He is employed by a nationally known advertising firm of New York. Almost every month a story by Joel Martin Nichols appears in a detective or mystery magazine. The story "The City of Glass" which appeared also written by him last year in Weird Tales was voted the weirdest and most imaginative piece of writing for the year 1927.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

A list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the State Motor Vehicle department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of these drivers operating motor vehicles.

Bethel, Chauncey E. Bennett; Bridgeport, Geo. R. Blackburn, Chas. N. Taylor; Collinsville, Wilson Lafayette; Hartford, Wm. A. Black, James J. Cunningham, Harry Henry, Leonel L. LeBlanc, Chas. Rouillard, Henry Whitman; Higganum, Joseph Lucan; Manchester, John MacDonald, Joseph Moriarty; Middletown, Frank Adamski; New Britain, Elor Johnson, Wm. McBain; New Haven, Robert L. Coonan, Raymond Creehan, Hugh Reilly, James W. Sullivan; Norwalk, Alex. Sunich; Norwich, Andrew Barry; Putnam, Eugene Renaud alias Rayo; So. Manchester, Frank Nowak; So. Norwalk, Ralph Antore; Stratford, Peter J. Segie; Thompsonville, August Rivard; W. Cornwall, Howard Hotchkiss; Waterbury, Wm. Winters; Westport, Chas. Quigley; Woodbury, Axel Nelson; Mt. Vernon, N. Y., J. C. Palmer.

3 BURNED TO DEATH

Milford, Conn., Dec. 19.—Identification was established today in the cases of three men who died here yesterday, one from injuries received when struck by an automobile, and two from heart disease. The automobile victim was John Standish, of Reading, Pa., who, apparently intoxicated, staggered into a car driven by Salvatore De Feo, of Southington, on the Post Road in Orange. De Feo was placed under \$3,000 bonds pending the inquest by Coroner James J. Corrigan. Two companions of Standish, arrested after the accident, were locked up for intoxication and will be sent to the coroner.

James T. Herrick, 51, president of the Milford Lumber Co., was found dead in a bath tub, victim of heart disease. Mark D. Cole, his foreman, found Mr. Herrick's body late last night after he had missed Mr. Herrick for some hours. Alexander Harvey, 36, an employee of the Island Brook Coal Co., dropped dead while at work delivering coal.

STATE'S AUTOS KILLED 414 DURING THE YEAR

Over 10,000 Injured Thus Far. In the List Are Names of 174 Children.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.—Automobiles have taken the lives of 414 persons in Connecticut this year, as compared with 328 in eleven months to December 31, last year. Accidents in the eleven months this year totaled 24,907 as compared with 24,424 in the previous

year, and injured persons this year numbered 10,139 as compared with 10,010 last year. November, 1928, saw 42 persons killed and 927 injured in 2,509 accidents. Among the victims of fatal accidents were six children. The list of injured has the names of 174 children. Accident reports by cities in November follow: Hartford 346, New Haven 274, Bridgeport 264, Waterbury 128, New Britain 99, Stamford 79, Greenwich 77, Meriden 75, Norwalk 56, Danbury 50, New London 43, Norwich 43, Manchester 30, Middletown 27, Naugatuck 22, Willimantic 15, Putnam 15, Winsted 8.



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Rosary Beads \$1.75 to \$15	Watch Chains \$1.50 to \$15
Locketts \$2 to \$5	Knives \$1.50 to \$8.50
Vanity Cases \$1.00 to \$15.00	Men's Wallets \$1.50 to \$10
Pendants \$1.75 to \$40.00	Military Sets \$3.50 to \$20
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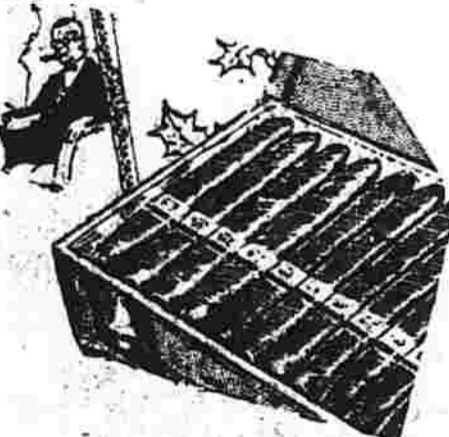
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Mr Hart reveals the surprising details of a little episode with one "MAE DE MARR," to whom he had given, gratis, the sum of \$10,000.

After recounting the story he discovers, to his amazement, that "Mae's" real name is SAMIE MORTON, and that she and Ashforth are old friends. Samie descends upon the office and makes a little scene.

Then Mr Hart goes suddenly away. At the same time MONTY ENGLISH, who loves Ashforth, is transferred from Boston to New York.

Ashforth's adoring mother, MAIZIE, and Sadie (who insists upon being friendly) try to persuade Ashforth to go away for a rest. She is lonely and unhappy. Distressed, though she does not admit it, by Monty's presence, and piqued by the indifference of Mr Hart.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XI
A few days later Maizie went down town for a brief hour. Her arms, when she returned, were full of envelopes that bulged with a hundred booklets. She shook their contents on Ashforth's bed, smothering the soft pink blankets in a drift of gay colored pamphlets.

"Little books with green covers and red covers, and covers of sky blue and flaming orange." "Cruise It—rather!" said Maizie. "My dear, it's more thrilling than Edgar Wallace!"

Ashforth considered her mother sternly. "Cruise literature! Mother—Maizie, are you crazy?"

Maizie settled herself comfortably and began to sort her treasures. "You can go to Bermuda," she announced triumphantly, "round trip for \$600." "Not really!"

Ashforth's eyes sparkled. "Of course, that doesn't include hotels," admitted her mother. "But only \$63—just think, dear! Four days on the ocean—that's how much is it a day, honey?"

"Sixteen dollars and a quarter. But that's only the beginning, Mother," protested Ashforth. "And I'm not going to spend all that money, so you can just gather up all your pretty little books, darling, and stop your blessed scheming."

But Maizie was not so easily deterred. "Well, here's a trip to Havana and Panama," she offered. "Or perhaps you'd like to go just to Havana, dear. Maybe that wouldn't cost so much."

"Havana's fearfully expensive," instructed Ashforth. "That's where all the rich Americans go to get drunk."

Maizie shuffled her booklets. "Havana's out, then," she agreed amiably. "Oh, here's a lovely one, though! Listen—it's a brand-new cruise. Never made before. Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba. Twelve days—\$120! That's only \$10 a day, Ashforth. My, that's cheap. It says the boat is your hotel all the time. You go to four ports, and you never have a hotel bill. That sounds grand!"

"Haiti's a Black Republic," said Ashforth. "The people were all slaves once, but they rose up and filled their white masters. And made a kingdom of their own." Maizie looked at her admiringly. "It's certainly wonderful," she declared. "The things you know, Ashforth! Well, we won't send you off to any black island, to get eaten alive by cannibals, honey!"



Ashforth telephoned the office and talked to Mrs. Mason. Her position, she was assured, would be open on her return.

"Oh, they're not cannibals," she explained. "They're perfectly respectable black people, and their new president is a mulatto. It was ages ago they killed the whites. And you couldn't really blame them, either."

Maizie looked skeptical. "Well, Haiti sounds sort of dangerous to me," she declared. "We'll find some white folks' places." Big rain drops flew against the window pane. And a shrill little wind whistled mournfully around the corner. It was turning cold. Maizie had turned on the gas oven for a little extra heat. And made some tea to warm them. Now she threw a little bed jacket over Ashforth's shoulders, and a scarf about her own.

"It's a good day for it, mother," admitted Ashforth, picking up a booklet. "This is great weather for the tourist agencies. But you're absolutely crazy, dear, to think that we can afford a trip. You know perfectly well it's absolutely impossible."

Maizie dropped three lumps of sugar in her tea and stirred it mildly. "We?" she said. "Who said anything about we, I'd like to know?"

"Mother! You don't think I'd go without you? In addition to being the most selfish thing in the world it would be dreadfully poor form. Nice girls don't take trips alone. And anyhow, dear, I wouldn't leave you to shiver in Boston while I went off hunting war and sunshine—not for the world! Besides, we simply haven't the money."

Ashforth was very serious. "Let's not talk about it," she implored. "What's the sense of crying for the moon?"

Maizie smiled mysteriously. "I've a surprise for you," she announced. "Doctor Henderson wants me to take a case for him a nice old lady, Ashforth. She don't need a trained nurse, he says. And I

"You've planned everything, Mother!" she accused. "You and Doctor Henderson—you're simply in cahoots! But—oh, you darling mother—you're such an angel!"

Praise from her daughter always affected Mrs. Ashe. Now unbidden tears sprang to her eyes. She wiped them away furtively and smiled.

"It takes Mother to fix things!" she boasted. "Well, now, young lady, will you please pick yourself a trip?"

Ashforth raised her arms. "Kiss me," she commanded. "And Mother, you're sure you want me to go? You won't miss me?"

Maizie blew her nose with more realism than romance. "Of course I'll miss you," she admitted. "But I'll be glad every minute that you're gone. It may not be proper and all that for a young girl to go off by herself on a boat and tramping around strange places. But I guess my Lamb won't be up to any monkey business. And who do we know that do care if they do? It would be plumb foolish for a girl to stay home just because some jealous old hens that never get a chance to go anywhere themselves say she ought."

Maizie went out soon, to shop for dinner. And when she had gone Ashforth slipped to her knees at the side of her bed. "Oh, God," she prayed, "dear God, forgive me for being ashamed of my mother. Do anything you want to me, God—but please don't ever, ever hurt Mother! She's so good. And I'm so wicked. Oh, make me always be patient and generous with her as she is with me. I ought to be punished for being mean to her. But please, please don't punish me by hurting her! Anything else, God, but that!"

Then, having bargained with her Savior, Ashforth crept, shivering, back to bed. And, huddling beneath the blankets, cried quietly. Crying because Maizie was so good. Crying in case she loved her. . . . And because, to Hollis Hart, she had denied her.

"It would just serve me right, God," she admitted. "If I never saw Mr. Hart again as long as I live." And then she vowed renunciation. To prove how much she loved her mother, she would never try again to interest Hollis Hart.

Next day she telephoned the office and talked to Mrs. Mason. Her position, she was assured, would be open on her return.

"Now you've got to get some clothes," ordered Maizie. "A coat for the boat and pretty summer dresses." "But they're only showing summer things for rich people!" lamented Ashforth.

It was Sadie, dropping in that evening, who proved the practicality of thrifty shoppers. "Go to the bargain basements," counseled Sadie, "and get last summer's leftovers. They'll be marked down to next to nothing. And you can touch 'em up a little, with kerchiefs and things. Nobody's ever know the difference. Ash—you're so handy with a needle."

She insisted that Ashforth borrow a coat of color at a local sale, and a kitten's ear. And a little brown suede hat that looked like Amelia Earhart's helmet. It hugged her ears smartly and matched the coat to perfection.

"I never wear them," insisted Sadie. "I'm no sports model. It takes class to wear anything, and my stuff's different. I tell you, Ash, they simply don't suit me."

Ashforth tried them on. And, finally, accepted the offer gratefully. A few days later she and Maizie went shopping together.

Go shopping with Ashforth in the next chapter and learn a few things about bargain hunting.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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Is one of your boys or girls "different" from the others? I hope so. That is, I hope you are lucky enough to have a least one such child in your family.

And I hope something else—that you are secretly ashamed of him and aren't trying your level best to make him over.

Does he worry you to death, perchance, that he wants to draw, and draw some most tables, chairs, tablecloth, walls? Does he beg you to buy him castles and Bristol board sketch books and such "traps" when you know very well he only make a mess and clutter up the place with smears and paint tubes?

Perhaps he is a bit daft over boats and when he reappears after a day spent God-knows-where, you had best head off because you just knew he was drowned.

One mother had a little girl who made the cleverest doll dresses imaginable. She dressed her own dolls, and her friends' dolls, in original little get-ups, difficult to believe had been conceived by a child's mind.

Teacher—Not Pupil!
Her mother kept talking about giving her a course in designing. "I don't want a course," complained the ten-year-old prodigy. "They will tell me to do things. I want to do things myself. I'll tell other people."

She took to disappearing. And it sounds incredible, but she would announce calmly when evening came, and when she walked in on the family at supper, that she had been to a dressmaker's workshop.

No amount of talking or ridicule discouraged her. She wandered around town from one shop to another, and people said she was queer. Well, she was—queer because she knew what she wanted and had a mind of her own.

They began to hand her pieces to sew books and snappers on. She had a real passion for sewing and making lovely things. The minute she was out of high school she got a regular place. She absolutely got a job and did not go to a school of domestic science as her mother wished.

Now she is just about the greatest dressmaker—designer—artist—modiste—couturier, whatever you wish to call her, in the country. In this case, her will was too strong for interference. She worked out her own salvation.

The doors and go-getters are usually children not too much thwarted by their parents. Look at Lindbergh.

TURCOISE BLUE
Turquoise will be good this summer if you judge by Palm Beach. A new bathing suit, with a snuburn back neckline, is of this blue.

CHIFFON RUCHING
A blue-gray chiffon evening gown, with a panelled skirt that trails the floor, is the back, has its skirt attached to a molded bodice at low waistline by a ruching of the chiffon.

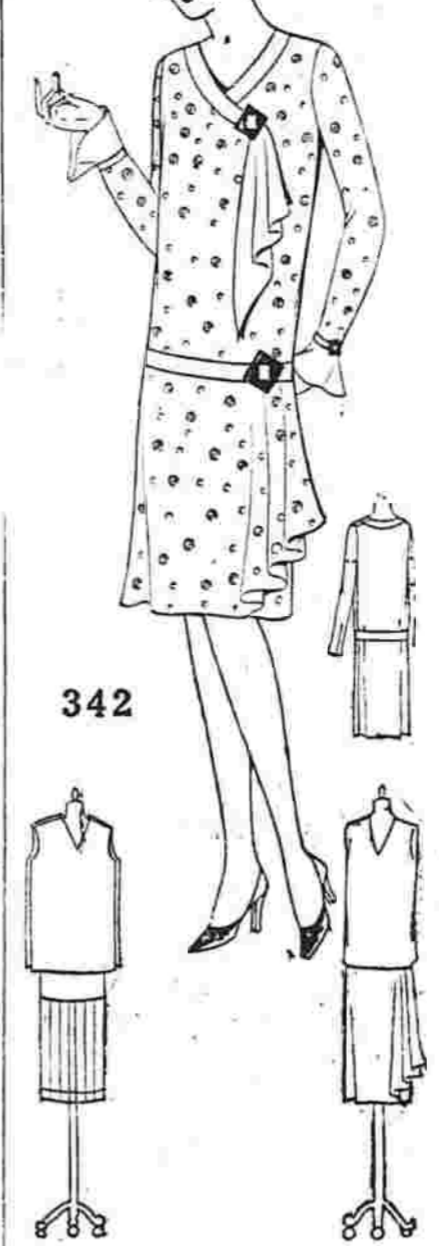
CIRCULAR PEPLUM
A wisteria hand-woven tweed suit has its coat cut like a blouse, buttoning up to a high neck, and ties its collar in a bow, and ends in a cute circular peplum beneath a buckled belt.

The advance in medicine and surgery looks more like an advance in the price of administering them.

Styles by ANETTE

Paris—New York.

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GRACE AND UTILITY
A sheer woolen in Chanel blue, with a skirt in wrap-around effect ending in graceful side drape. The neckline of molded bodice simulates a diagonal closing, finished with applied bands and jabot frill of plain woolen. The flared cuffs of dart-fitted sleeves and belt use the plain woolen contrast. Moderistic buckles in deeper blue appeal at neckline, belt and sleeves. Style No. 342 is chosen by the smartest school and college girls and youthful type of woman for general utility wear. It is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

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Daily Health Service

HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL
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WOMEN MORE CREDULOUS THAN MEN, SAY DOCTORS
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

For years it has been understood by physicians that in matters of medicine, at least, women are more credulous than men.

Women make up the bulk of patronage for nostrums in the health field, for bogus psychologists and psychoanalysts and for faith healers of all sorts.

In an endeavor to make a scientific study of the question numerous investigators have analyzed the responses of women under various conditions. Of course, there are many differences between the sexes from the mental point of view.

Points of Comparison
Practically all investigators have found women in general superior to men in the matter of learning and using languages. Boys seem to be superior to girls in questions of mathematics, whereas women seem to be in general superior to men in memory. Boys and men on the average exceed women and girls in ability to manipulate mechanical contrivances.

For years it has been understood that women are more likely to trust to intuition than are men and that they are likely to make judgments based on their personal situations rather than on abstract factors.

In a study made of 267 boys and 290 girls in an American college, Conklin found that 40 per cent of the boys and 66 per cent

of the girls had superstitions in which they really believed. Boys appeared to outgrow superstitions at earlier years than did girls, and girls had more superstitions per individual than did boys. Fifteen per cent of the girls and only 5 per cent of the boys indicated any belief in fortune telling.

In a recent investigation made by Lehman and Witty, more than 6000 children were asked to check from a list of 200 play activities those in which they had voluntarily engaged during the preceding week. One of the items in the list was telling fortunes or having fortunes told.

It was found that girls participate in fortune telling activities more generally than do boys, particularly between the ages of 12 to 15. With increase in maturity there is a decrease in participating in fortune-telling activities among boys but not among girls.

Many psychologists have endeavored to explain why women are more credulous than men. It is suggested that part of this is due to the restrictions on women's conduct, which are more severe than upon that of men and that the acceptance of superstitions offers a means of escape from reality.

It has been asserted that women's lack of physical prowess and their resultant dependence cause them to seek aid in supernatural ways. Regardless of the reasons, the fact remains that women are actually more easy to convince and more ready to believe.

The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SCAENER

On the eve of leaving office, and therefore speaking more fully than he ever has before, President Coolidge recently unburdened his heart on various matters affecting the personal life of the President. "The mistress of the White House is, of course, to be considered, too," he wrote in the anniversary edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The public little understands the very exacting duties that she must perform and the restrictive life that she must lead. Fully as much as the President she needs an opportunity for a change and some place where she can have the seclusion of the White House without a constant reminder of her obligations.

This public recognition by the nation's First Man of the no less arduous job of his wife may not be a bad reminder to lesser husbands that their wives do have a job, too, even if tradition doesn't permit them to quit the third business man growl and make much to-do about it.

POOH JIMMY!
When he was only in the fifth grade and aged 12, Jimmy Deacons was slapped by his 24-year-old teacher, Miss Flossie Carter. At least, that's what he said when asked why he killed the teacher a few days ago by crushing her skull with a hammer. He also admitted to an infatuation for her that climaxed in a murderous frenzy when she refused him.

It's obvious that Jimmy is another victim of dementia praecox that explains Hickman's and Loeb's and Leopold's and all the boy criminals. It's the world of mental science working as fast as it might to help them before and after they are born?

WHAT'D SHE EXPECT?
Here's Miss Frances Porter, known as "the prettiest girl whom the Cuban government ever tried to deport," trying to "rest up" after her wild life on the yacht down in Havana waters of a boy friend who claims that she stuck pins in him, wouldn't let him on the yacht, knocked him down, and indulged in a few other pleasantries. The young lady calls herself "the innocent victim of a bad mess," and only wants time to rest and forget Millionaire Whitehead of the yacht.

CLARA'S KISS
It all reminds me of the girls who try to sue pick-up motorists when they have to walk home, and of a Clara Bow movie seen the other night. Clara wanted a sailor boy she tried in every conceivable manner to effect this seduction; when the sailor boy yielded to the great cosmic urge she nearly died of mortification and tried to hit him with a Grecian urn or something. Little girls who WILL go off on yachts!

Styles Show a Yellow Streak



Youthful and gorgeous is a canary yellow tulle taffeta gown from Lanvin. It achieves svelte lines, even though it is bouffant, by the use of circular tiers of matching silk tulle for its full skirt. Its neckline is unusual, an irregularly shaped decolletage embroidered in pearls that continue their chic way to simulate the hanging down from the lowest corner of the neckline. An amazingly large bow lets its ends touch the floor on one side.

CARDIGAN SUITS
Palm Beach showings emphasize the popularity of the cardigan suit. One suit of blue kasha, with its skirt fitted to hipline and then flaring, has a cardigan made of three shades of blue striped cross-stripe.

PEPLUM THEME
Evening gowns are encouraging the peplum theme. A black faille tulle frock has the cutest little peplum embroidered in gold and then wired to fit it out. Only a slender girl could wear this.

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd and daughter, Miss Marjorie Ladd, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frink, last Sunday.

The Wapping Y. M. C. A. Boys' basketball team will travel to Manchester next Friday evening and play the Highland Park Y. M. C. A. team at Hollister street school.

Saturday evening the Wapping Y. M. C. A. team will play the St. Cyril's of Hartford and the Junior Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Kensington boys here in a preliminary game at the Parish House.

Miss Mabel Graham was the guest of Miss Helen Frink over the week-end.

Christmas is certainly to be celebrated in this place this year by Christmas parties, trees and entertainments, following are a few of the many which will be held: The Pleasant Valley club will hold their annual Christmas party this evening, Dec. 19, at the school house. The Pleasant Valley school will have its entertainment and Christmas tree on Thursday evening at the school house, Dec. 20.

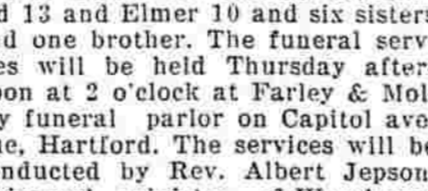
The Federated Workers will have their Christmas chicken pie dinner and exchange of presents at the home of Mrs. George A. Collins, on Friday at 11 a. m. with dinner at one o'clock, Dec. 21.

Wapping Center school will have its exercises and Christmas tree at the school hall on Friday, Dec. 21. A pageant will be given next Sunday evening at the Federated church in connection with the giving service, Dec. 23.

The Federated Sunday school will have its entertainment and Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Parish House, when Santa Claus will be one of the invited guests.

Fashion Plaque

THE NEWEST FELTS are painted to assimilate fur. This model is of beige with a leopard motif and banded with brown grosgrain ribbon.



day evening, Dec. 28, at the Wapping school hall.

Thomas Hart died very suddenly at his home in Hartford Tuesday morning at 3:15 a. m. of heart failure. He leaves besides, his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Ida May Skinner of Wapping; four children, Emma 17, Charles 15, Harold 13 and Elmer 10 and six sisters and one brother. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Parley & Mowbray parlors on Capitol street, Hartford. The services will be conducted by Rev. Albert Jepson, Episcopal minister of Warehouse Point. The burial will be in the Wapping cemetery.

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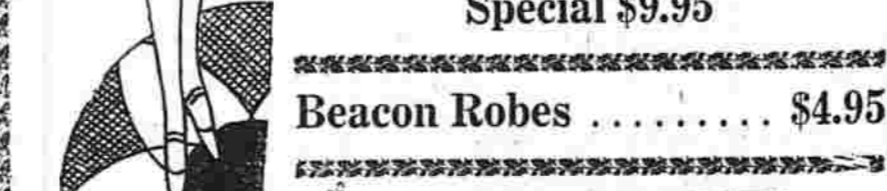
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BIG '28 APPLE CROP DRIVES PRICE DOWN

Will Be 25 Cents a Bushel Cheaper This Winter, Says Local Grower.

The price of apples will be about twenty-five cents a bushel cheaper this winter than they were last. The reason is because the 1928 crop picked a few months ago greatly exceeded that of the previous year although the 1926 crop was larger by far than either of the other two.

Such was the information obtained today in an interview with William H. Cowles, proprietor of the Edgewood Fruit farm at 461 Woodbridge street, who is Manchester's largest apple grower. The 1927 season was one of the poorest in many years, being due largely to a poor fruit set caused by lack of pollination and cold weather during the blossom period.

Biggest Local Crop
The crop which Mr. Cowles raised during the past summer was the largest since he has been in the business. Between eleven and twelve hundred barrels of apples were picked. This is equivalent to about 7,000 bushels. An additional twelve acres of orchard land containing nearly 300 trees which he rented accounted for the increase. A year ago, Mr. Cowles picked only three hundred barrels.

Not only was the 1928 crop the largest which Mr. Cowles has ever grown, but it was also the cleanest, being remarkably free of insects and fungi. Also, despite the excessive rain and cloudy weather during the summer, his crop possesses a much better color than what is usually realized from more favorable weather. Mr. Cowles attributes this fact to the use of potash as fertilizer and to thinning out the fruit during the early stages of development.

Wins Many Prizes
At the recent annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society held in Hartford at which grow-

ers from all parts of the state and some from Massachusetts and Vermont were present, Mr. Cowles obtained three first, three second and five third prizes in the exhibition. He won first prize on plates of five Jonathans, Ganos and Seek-No-Further. Second honors came from plates of Kings and Delicias; also a bushel of Kings. The third prizes were for a plate of Baldwins and bushels of Baldwins, Delicias, best 50 Delicias and best 50 Baldwins. The leading prizes were taken by Harold M. Rogers of Southington, Charles Billings of Hazardville and L. W. Bilton of Somers.

Mr. Cowles was elected treasurer of the Connecticut Pomological Society for the ensuing year. Harold M. Rogers of Southington was named president with Professor Sherman Hollister of Storrs, vice-president and H. C. C. Miles of Milford, secretary.

WHALEN IS PLANNING BIG POLICE SHAKE-UP

New York, Dec. 19.—New York's new police commissioner, Grover A. Whalen, continued his drastic house-cleaning today, his second day of office, by demoting two sub-department heads and promoting another.

Whalen, who was called in to succeed Warren because of the department's delay in tracking down the slayer of Arnold Rothstein, gambler, is expected to follow his moves today with many more shake-ups.

The post of William J. Lahay, chief inspector, was given to John D. O'Brien, deputy chief inspector in charge of the Bronx, and John D. Coughlin was ousted as head of the detective bureau in favor of Inspector Edward P. Mulrooney. Former Lieutenant Patrick Fitzgibbon, who was demoted to a sergeant by Warren was restored to his former position.

MR. WEISENHEIMER

APRIL: Is your husband clever? JUNE: Yes, very. He remembers my birthdays and forgets my age.—Answers.

BUCKLAND'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TOMORROW

School Children in Annual Exercises Sponsored by Parent-Teachers Association.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Buckland school will take place at the assembly hall of the school tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The exercises are sponsored each year by the Parent-Teacher association of the district, with the cooperation of the teachers in the school. A program of 14 numbers has been prepared as follows: Processional—O Little Town of Bethlehem, School chorus. Recitation—Welcome, Leonard L. Chance. Playlet—Santa Claus and Son, Grades 3 and 4.

Song—Christmas Bells, Grades 5 and 6.
Exercise—Hurrah for December, Grade 1.
Piano Solo—Doris Cole, Grade 4.
Playlet—Santa's Dolls, Grades 1, 2, 5, 6.
Christmas Carols—Silent Night and It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Grades school chorus.
Playlet—Aunt Jane's Christmas Box, Grades 3 and 4.
Songs—Come and Adore and The King's Christmas, Grades 3 and 4.
Playlet—Santa Claus at Home, Grades 7 and 8.
Recitation—I'll Take What Santa Brings, John Yurgel.
Carol—Hark the Herald Angels Sing, School chorus.
The program will be followed by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Secretary Jardine pleads for mercy for our wild life. And Secretary Mellon sends his raiders out to put it in jail.

CITY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY

Invitations have been sent out to members of the Manchester-City club for the annual Christmas party. The affair will be held Saturday night of this week and festivities are due to start about eight o'clock. Chef Urbano Osano will serve a turkey dinner, buffet style, and special entertainment program has been arranged. Professionals have been engaged for an hour's program. A Christmas tree will be placed in the club rooms and will be decorated with presents for every member. A large attendance is expected.

Suggestions for late 1928 slogan: "Get Hoover out of the trenches by Christmas."

GUNLESS HOLD-UP

Boston, Dec. 19.—Police today sought a well-known gangster in connection with the investigation of the "gunless" holdup of a Boston elevated pay car by a trio of men, a holdup which netted \$6,925. The man wanted, police announced, was John Kilgallon, 29, recently released from a Connecticut prison. Ansel Baker, alleged to be one of the trio, was captured soon after a box containing the money was snatched from the pay car in the south end and two men sped away in an automobile.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe, or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once. Rub Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief as effectively as the messy old mustard plaster.



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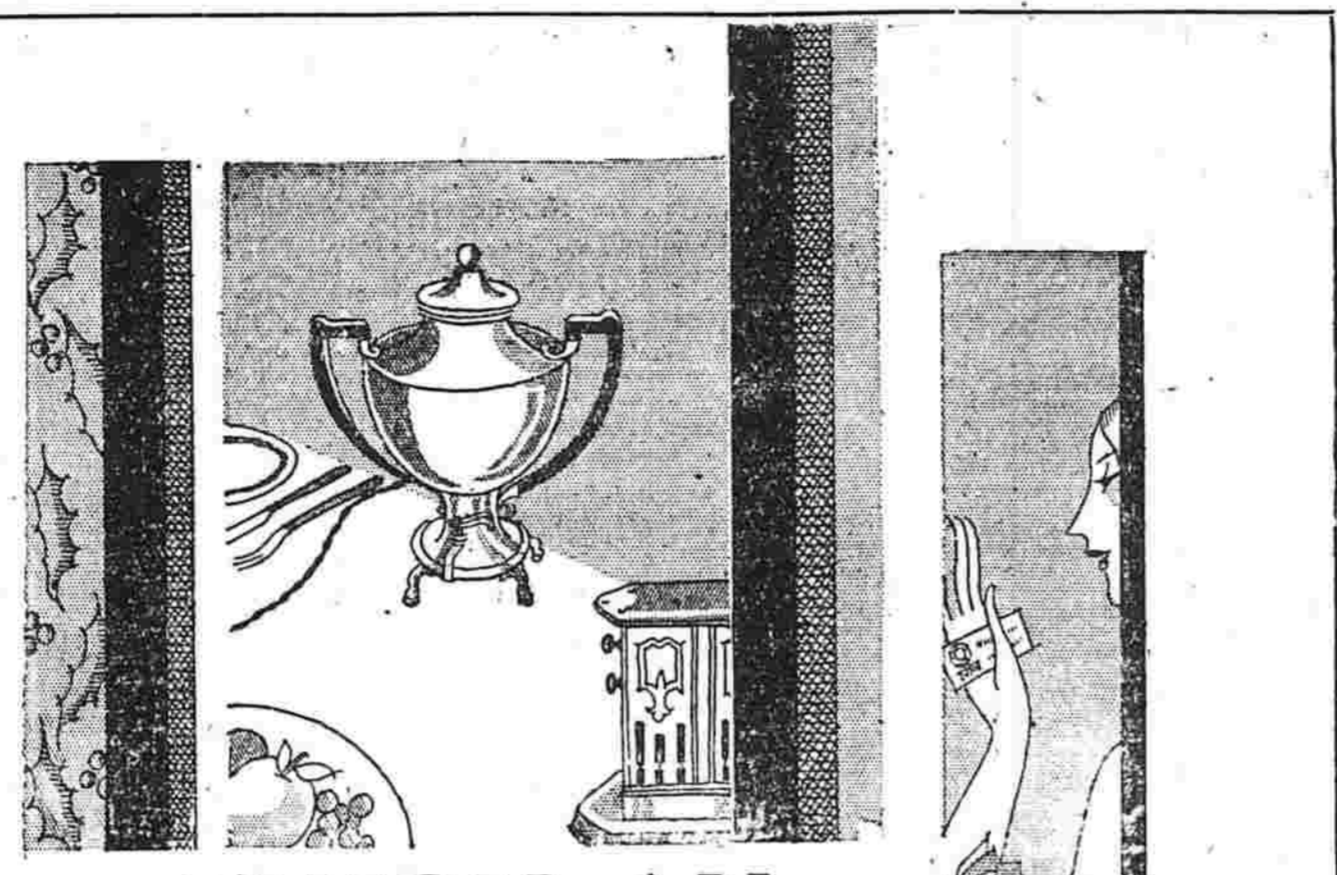
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Gifts That Are Different

An Accurate Thermometer
Cape Cod Fireplace Lighters
Fireplace Fixtures
Witch Brooms in colors, special 98c.

The F. T. Blish Hardware Co. Inc.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of kindness and sympathy and flowers during our recent bereavement upon the death of our beloved mother.

JOSEPH SMITH AND FAMILY.
 1928 FORD COACH

Lost and Found 1

LOST—GOLD CRESCENT pin, Tuesday, near Post Office. Finder kindly call 316-2.

LOST—PAIR OF kid gloves. Finder please return to Quinn's Drug store, and receive reward.

LOST—SOMEWHERE near corner Main and Charter Oak street or on Choclock Cross Town trolley car. A wrist watch. Return to Edith M. Arnold, 6 Charter Oak street.

LOST—PAIR OF grey tortoise shell glasses in square case. Finder please return to 15 Winter street.

LOST—SMALL DOG, tan with white markings. Long body, short legs, part beagle, short hair. Name Buddy. License tag No. 35409. Please notify Ella Hayes, 213 Spruce street. Tel. 1405-4. Reward.

Announcements 2

STEAMSHIP TICKETS—all parts of the world. Ask for sailing lists and rates. Phone 750-2. Robert J. Smith, 1909 Main street.

Automobiles for Sale 4

1928 FORD COUPE.
 1928 FORD SEDAN.
 1925 FORD FORDOR.
 1924 FORD COUPE.
 1924 FORD COUPE.
 1924 CHEVROLET TOURING.
 1928 OLDSMOBILE LANDAU.
 1928 FORD V8 LANDAU.
 1928 CHRYSLER SEDAN COUPE.
 MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES
 1909 Main street. Tel. 740
 Dennis P. Coleman, Mgr.

FOR SALE—GOOD USED CARS
 CRAWFORD AUTO SUPPLY CO.
 Center & Trotter Streets
 Tel. 1174 or 2021-2

FOR SALE—REO 7 pass. touring.
 Chandler sedan, 2 1/2 ton truck, 6 dump truck, Brown's Garage—Tel. 849, corner Cooper and West Center streets.

Auto Accessories—Tires 6

BATTERIES FOR YOUR automobile
 recharged, repaired, and reconditioned. Distributors of Franklin Upright and Lite Batteries. Center Auto Supply Co., 165 Center. Tel. 673.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your car checked up for winter season.
 Experienced mechanics trained by General Motors assures you expert work.

H. A. STEPHENS
 Chevrolet Sales and Service
 Center & Knox. Tel. 353-2

Garages—Service—Storage 10

FOR RENT—GARAGE on Chestnut street.
 Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

Business Services Offered 13

FOR RENT—NEW ONE ton Chevrolet truck.
 Address Box D, in care of Franklin Upright.

Florists—Nurseries 15

CHRISTMAS flowering plants.
 Begonias, Ferns, Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Heaths, Chery and Orange trees, Palms, Ferns and fancy foliage plants, Evergreens, Laurel, Holly and Yew trees, Wreaths, Sprays, also Christmas trees, Berke, The Florist, Wayside Gardens, Rockville. Telephone 714.

Moving—Trucking—Storage 20

MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR Dispatch—Part loads and from New York, regular service. Call 7-2 or 123-2.

PERRETT & GLENNEY moving season.
 Several trucks and vans for service, up to date equipment, experienced men, Phone 7-2.

LOCAL and LONG distance moving
 by experienced men. Public storage-house, L. T. Wood, 55 Bissell street. Tel. 436.

Repeating 23

CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired.
 Key fitting, saw filing and grinding. Work called for Harold Clemson, 108 North Elm street. Tel. 462.

MATRESSES, BOX SPRINGS, cushions and pillows cleaned and renovated with sulphur and formaldehyde best method. Reasonable prices. Holmes Bros. Furniture Co., 331 Center street. Tel. 1268.

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

PHONOGRAPHS, vacuum cleaners, clock repairing, key fitting, gun and lock smithing.
 Braithwaite, 62 Pearl street.

Help Wanted—Female 36

WANTED—GIRL with High school training for job requiring stenography, typing and miscellaneous office work, with opportunity for advancement. Apply Cheney Brothers Employment Bureau.

WANTED—WOMAN to do cleaning
 one or two days a week. Telephone 1105-7.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—PIN BOYS Center Bowling Alleys.

Articles for Sale 43

FOR SALE—CHOICE Christmas trees.
 Balsam and Spruce, 75c to \$1.50. Orders delivered free. John McConville, 7 Windemere street. Tel. 1640.

Electrical Appliances—Radio 49

FREEB-EISEMANN 5 tube radio
 with wet 8 battery \$25. 5 tube Loist-o-Dyne radio, speaker, large A battery and charged \$40. Crosley 3 tube set with A battery and speaker \$15. Also new Majestic, Crosleys and Atwater-Kents.

WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE
 17 Oak Street.

Fuel and Feed 49-A

FOR SALE—SEASONED hard wood.
 stove length 1200 a cord. O. H. Whipple, telephone 2228 evenings.

FOR SALE—SLAB wood, stove length.
 fireplace wood 6 to 8 dollars truck load. V. Firo, 118 Wells street. Phone 2468-W and 3534-2.

WOOD FOR SALE—Hard, chestnut, mixed, white birch and slab.
 Seasoned and sawed to order. L. T. Wood, 55 Bissell street. Phone 436.

Garden-Farm-Dairy Products 50

FOR SALE—A FEW more rabbits for your Christmas dinner.
 Underhill, 46 Foley street. Telephone 1212-4.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY fresh eggs.
 70c per dozen, two dozen \$1.25. Delivered. Telephone 1173-5.

FOR SALE—FRESH made cider.
 right from tree, 25c gal by the barrel. Call Manchester 970-5.

APPLES, SWEET CIDER, honey and vinegar delivered anywhere in Manchester.
 Sweet cider made fresh every Friday and Saturday. Call 970-2. W. L. Fish & Son, Lake street.

FOR SALE—BALDWIN APPLES.
 1.25 bushel delivered. E. H. Gilman, Tel. 235-4.

FOR SALE—APPLES, Greenings, Baldwin, Jonathan, Hallowell, Spies, Kinns and Pippins by the basket, bushel or barrel at the farm or delivered. Edgewood Fruit Farm, Tel. 915. W. H. Cowles.

FOR SALE—GREEN MOUNTAIN potatoes.
 Thomas Burgess, Wapping, Tel. 29-2. Manchester Division.

Household Goods 51

FOR SALE—CORONA typewriter.
 leather chair, framed pictures, linens, Nutter's, Godley fashion prints. Telephone 2915.

FOR SALE—A SELF heated parlor heater.
 Good condition. Price reasonable. 431 Center street.

NEW WALNUT BEDROOM suite:
 dresser, bed, vanity, spring cotton mattress, pair of pillows, \$28 complete. Four 8 piece oak dining room sets, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE
 17 Oak Street.

FRANKLIN UPRIGHT piano.
 first class condition. \$45. WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE 17 Oak Street.

Wanted—To Buy 58

I PAY THE best prices for rags, paper, books, metals etc. D. J. Stein, oldest junk dealer in town. Tel. 473-M.

WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all kinds of chickens.
 Will also buy rags, paper, magazines and old metals. Morris H. Lesser, Call 1545.

Rooms Without Board 59

FOR RENT—STEAM heated room.
 Warranoke Hotel, 801 Main street. Inquire or telephone 552.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED room.
 all modern improvements. Phone 1781 or inquire at 44 Pearl street.

Boarders Wanted 59-A

CAN ACCOMMODATE two men with board and room.
 Inquire at 128 Bissell street.

WANTED—CHILD to board.
 Move. Write Mrs. Edie J. Haskins, R. D. No. 2, Rockville, Conn.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM tenement at 25 Clinton street.
 with all modern improvements. Call 867.

FOR RENT—ON BLDWELL street.
 10 minutes from school, church and bus or trolley. Five rooms, lat floor of house, water, lights, 2 set tubs, furnace and bath room. Barn, garden, garage, poultry house, more land if desired \$30. Also second floor, four rooms, toilet and stove room. Water and one wash tray, lights, garden, and garage \$15. Phone 221. Manchester.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM tenement at 301 Main street.
 all improvements. Inquire 41 Russell street.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement on Pearl street.
 all improvements. Inquire at 136 Pearl street, Phone 2595.

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To The

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Call 664

And Ask for "Bee"

Tell Her What You Want

See that you take ad, help you word it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted. Bill will be mailed same day allowing you until seventh day after insertion to take advantage of the CASH RATE.

AUTO SATURATION POINT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED

(Continued from Page 1)

American industries during the past decades," said Erskine, "have given us the greatest mass consumption any country has ever enjoyed, and consequently the home market of the United States is the biggest, richest and most coveted of any national market. The retention of this market by American industry is essential to our national prosperity.

"I am thoroughly convinced that the United States is about to enter upon the greatest business development in its history, in both its domestic and foreign trade. The capacity of our industries was never greater; their products were never better; more diversified, more attractive, or generally low priced; they were never better financed; their sales departments were never more extensive or efficient. For these reasons a gratifying expansion in business will be witnessed."

Better Co-operation.

Erskine forecasts a period of better co-operation between American business and American government—the period of "political appreciation of the importance of industry, and governmental co-operation with business."

"This co-operation," he declared, "will develop on a broader, more aggressive and more effective basis than ever before, under the leadership of Herbert Hoover. His wide business experience, international contacts, resourceful leadership and ability have fired the imagination of the American people who, regardless of party, believe in his ability to get results."

Erskine said that at this time the people of every section of the United States are filled with confidence in the future, as the result of which they are investing their money and engaging in activities which heget prosperity.

"Thus we have a combination between government and citizens enthusiastically for the development of business and prosperity. Confidence, enthusiasm and aggressiveness must be the foundation for every forward movement, and consequently I believe that 1929 and the immediate succeeding years mold greater possibilities for prosperity and happiness than any previous period in our history. The automobile industry will naturally participate, and it will not surprise me if it breaks all records next year.

In this survey of the immediate future Erskine substantiates the views already expressed by the heads of other well known automobile manufacturers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A son was born early this morning at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of 39 Chestnut street.

Matthew Kotche of Hartford was discharged. No admissions, accidents or deaths were reported.

SEEKING WAR VETERAN AS KIDNAPER OF BOY

Lake Manopac, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A war veteran, known as "Joe Porkchops," who is believed to be armed with two hunting knives and a pistol, was being hunted by a posse in the woods near here today as the kidnaper of Charles J. Mahoney, Jr., 13, of Charlestown. The boy's father is heading the posse.

The Mahoney boy disappeared a short time after his mother drove him to school Tuesday morning. She said she saw "Porkchops" on the road, but also saw her son enter the school. The boy had been gone a few days before his disappearance and "Porkchops" had been warned to stay away from him.

TALBOT REELECTED

Boston, Dec. 19.—Mayor Edmond P. Talbot was re-elected over J. E. Lajoie in Fall River and Thomas H. Braden was elected mayor of Lowell over Thomas J. Corbett, according to returns today from the two municipal elections.

AUTOIST KILLS WILDCAT AND COLLECTS BOUNTY; THOUGHT IT WAS DOG

Westfield, Mass.—"Well I'll be doggone," declared George Deschamps, of Westfield, as he stood beside his automobile with a ten dollar bill in his hand, scratching his head. "That's the first time I ever got paid for making a mistake."

Deschamps was riding home from Chester when he hit what he thought was a dog. He brought the dead animal to Westfield, intending to bury it. When he arrived here, state officers paid him a ten dollar bounty for killing a fifteen pound wildcat.

By Frank Beck

AS SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Of course it's late, but not TOO late
 To get your shopping done.
 Remember, last day buying, folks.
 Is anything but fun.

WHEN I WARNED HIM ABOUT CALLING JUNIOR NAMES, HE SAID, "SAY, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TROUBLE? IF YOU ARE JUST SHUT YOUR EYES, AND YOU'LL WALK RIGHT INTO IT..."

OH, YOU'RE NEVER TO BLAME NEVER! IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT YOU WENT OVER THERE AND RUINED JUNIORS LAST HOPE OF WINNING A RUBBING BICYCLE.

AFTER HE SOCKED ME, WHEN MY EYES WERE CLOSED, I BUSTED HIM. I WAS JUST GOING GOOD WHEN THREE GUYS PULLED ME OFF. THEY WERE RUBBING SNOW ON MY HEAD WHEN I LEFT.

OH, HUSH UP, IM NOT INTERESTED. IM WORRIED ABOUT JUNIOR! HE HASN'T COME HOME YET!

SWEDISH GROUPS TO SING CAROLS

Will Carry Christmas Cheer to Hospital and Other Manchester Shut-Ins.

Four groups of singers from the Swedish Lutheran church will bring Christmas cheer to the patients at the Memorial hospital. All will be under the direction of Helge Pearson, organist and choirmaster of the church.

On Saturday at 6 p. m. the Children's Choir will sing. On Sunday at 6 p. m. the G. C. Glee Club will appear, on Monday at 6 p. m. the Beethoven Glee Club and on Tuesday morning at 7:30 the choir. Directly following their appearance at the hospital the choir will sing at the almshouse.

The children's chorus of 35 voices will sing, "Hark to the Merry Christmas Bells," by Nevin; "Wake, O Christmas," by Barker; "Day of Gladness," by Merritt; "Even Unto Bethlehem," by LeMont and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The G. C. Glee Club of 40 voices will sing, "Hark, Those Holy Voices," by Nevin; "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius; and "The First Nocturne."

The choir will sing "Still Grows the Evening," a Bohemian Carol; "The Virgin Still the Crying," by Redner; and "Away in a Manger," by Luther. Anyone who would like to have carols sung at their home or knows of someone that would should call 2319-J or write Helge Pearson, Post Office Building, South Manchester, Conn.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 5 will meet in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Troop 3 will meet at the Center church tonight at 7 o'clock. Scoutmaster Dean of Troop 1 will be in charge.

G CLEF GLEE CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Esther E. Anderson is named President—Miss Faith Fallow, Business Manager.

TO CHANGE LOCATION OF LADIES' SHOP

Will Leave Center and Move Into Dr. Farr Block Near S. A. Home on January 1.

DESERVES A MEDAL

"I understand he holds a record of some kind."
 "Yes, He is the father of seven, and he once reassembled a Sunday paper in four minutes.—Life.

We Offer - You Choose

Only \$500 cash gives warrant deed to an excellent 6 room single, oak floor and trim, steam heat, separate sink room and pantry, large attic, 2 car garage and the price only \$6,650. It is a bargain.

4 room single on Haynes street, all modern, 2 car garage. This is a beautiful home offered for sale only on account of owner's business calling him to another city. Price and terms are attractive.

Seven room single of latest model and design on Green Hill street, 2 car garage, now ready. Price and terms reasonable.

Nice new single six rooms, English Colonial style. Closed in sun parlor, a beautiful home with garage, \$6,000, on very easy terms.

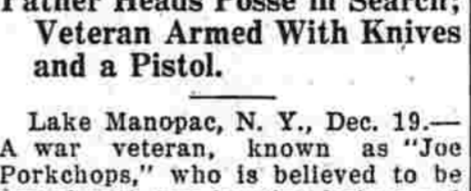
If you are interested in the construction of new up-to-date houses take a stroll or drive through Elizabeth Park on Henry street.

ROBERT J. SMITH Over Post Office

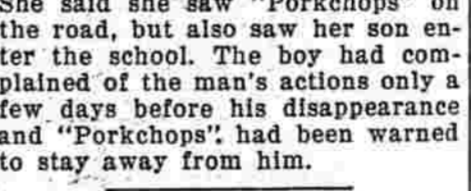
Real Estate, Insurance, Steamship Tickets

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: The Story of Christmas

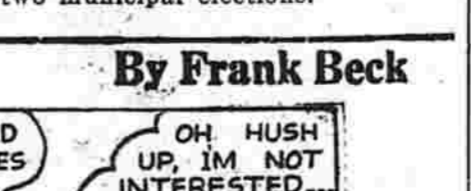
Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher



In France children do not hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve, but put their little sabots, or wooden shoes, in front of the hearth close to the chimney by which Father Christmas descends. If you have read Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" you will remember the story of the poor little ill-treated girl who never received anything for Christmas until—



One night St. Nicholas, in the shape of a poor or very good man who had been in prison, visited the scene of her misery and brought her happiness.



That is the real mystery—Santa Claus often takes human form. Fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, often are changed into Santa Clauses.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



When you come right down to it, that's the way some people clope.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Answers to the "Exams." Question—"What is an island?" Answer—"A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water."

Harry: "MacFavish never tries to get anything but locals on his set. I wonder why?" Patrick: "Whist! Don't you know he thinks there's an extra charge for long distance?"

Traveler (in Arizona)—"Conductor why is this train so late?" Conductor—"Well, you see, sir, at night it gets so cold that the fireman can't keep up steam in the engine, and in the daytime it gets so hot that the rails expand and push the towns farther apart."

Excuse me, madam, but do you mind coughing more quietly, so I may be better able to hear your friends read out the sub-titles?

Only faith in yourself will compel others to have faith in you.

"Say, Mike, I've been sitting here for an hour and this vanishing cream hasn't moved yet."

"With one exception, everything I've put money into has gone up in the air."

"What was that?" "An airship."

Seek ye first the kingdom of manna and all the other unhappiness shall be added unto you.

Radio was successfully used in locating a stray Rhode Island until The Democratic donkey has been using similar means to round up stray voters.

"And what," asked the Manchester teacher, "is poetry?" "Poetry," answered the class bright boy, "is chickens."

Can you imagine the arm of the ocean around a neck of land? Why not? I've buzzed the shore myself.

While Henry is gathering an- riques, he might preserve on of the ancient family known as horse flies.

Give the devil his due. This is another batch of paragraphs in which we have taken a crack at women's clothes.

VETER GOLF

WATCH THE DRIVE! As in a regular game of golf, the driving is the important part of today's letter golf hole—SKID to BUMP. Par is seven and one solution is on another page.

Grid for the word game SKID to BUMP. The grid contains the letters S, K, I, D in the top row and B, U, M, P in the bottom row.

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, FEN.

The Mexican name for an American is Oringo.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When all the candy canes were done, Old Santa came in on the run. He gazed upon the little canes and said, "Well say, that's great. You've done this work up very near, and my those candy canes look sweet. Why don't you Tinies try one? Go ahead, and I will wait."

It makes us glad to work upon nice things for girls and boys. So Santa led them to a place that brought a smile to each one's face. "Oh, look!" cried Copy. "This room's full of funny acting toys."

SKIPPY



Mickey (Himself) McGuire



By Fontaine Fox

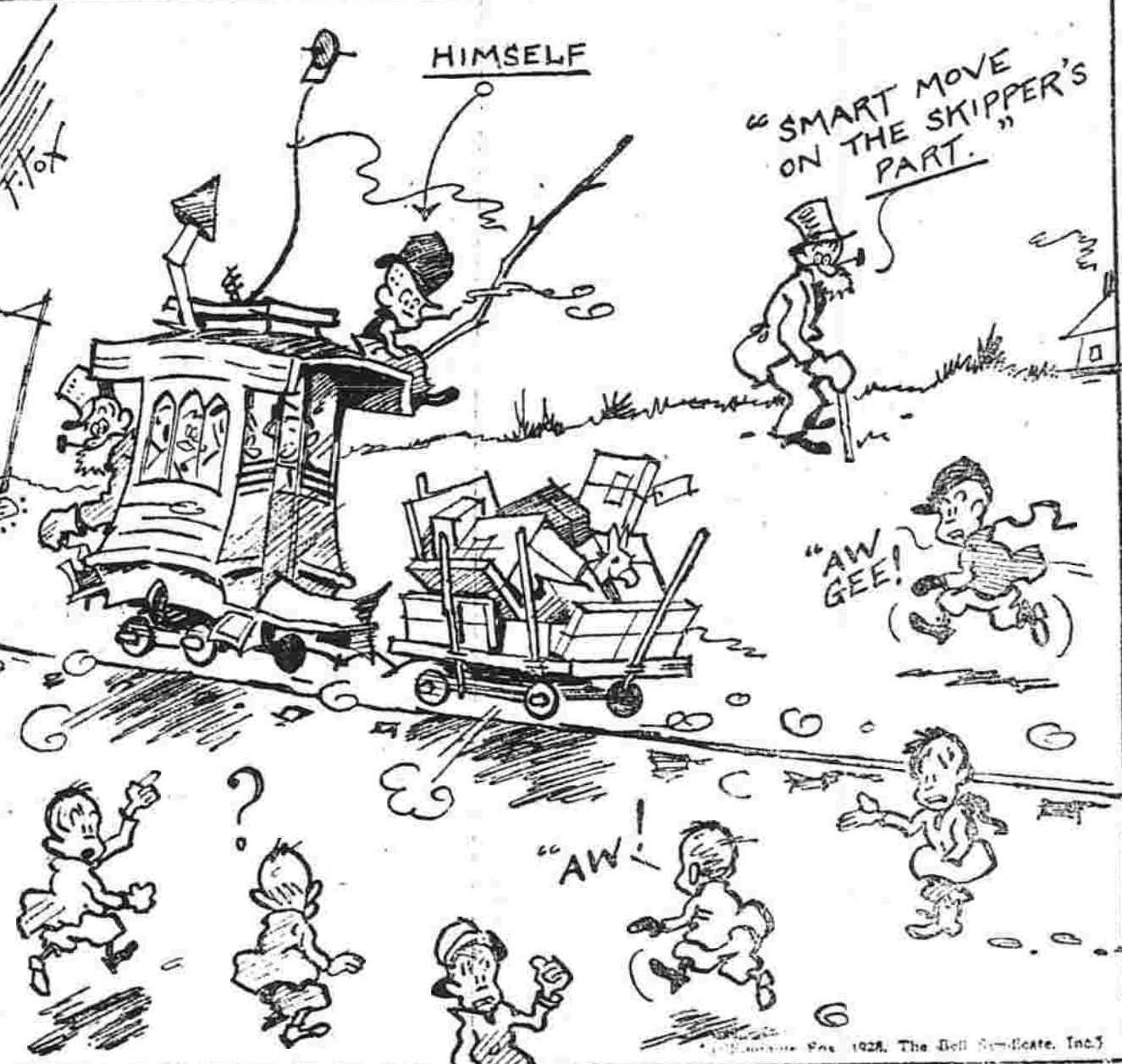


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Gene Ahern

THE SKIPPER HAS EMPLOYED THE ONE AND ONLY PERSON WHO COULD STOP THE YOUNGSTERS TRYING TO INVESTIGATE THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EN ROUTE FROM THE DEPOT.



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Strong Man



Somewhere in Europe



By Crane



A Brilliant Suggestion



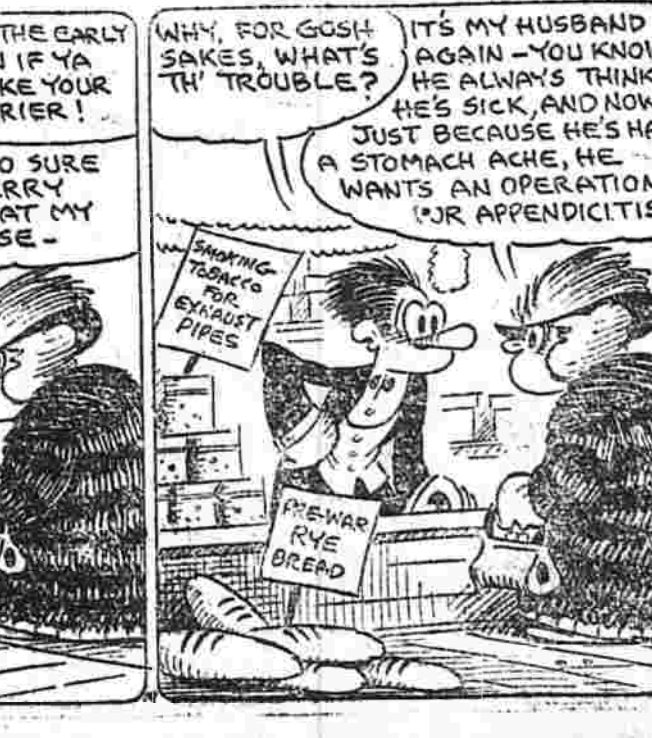
By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



A Brilliant Suggestion



By Smart



By Smart



ABOUT TOWN

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans will begin its regular meeting at the State Armory promptly at 7:45 this evening on account of the Christmas party to follow...

The Misses Elsie and Alice Harrison, students at Boston University, returned to their home on Center street today for the Christmas vacation.

The auditorium period at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the Porter street school will take the form of a Christmas entertainment. The program to be provided by Mrs. Millant Walle's first and second grade children. The distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree will follow. In the morning the kindergarten children will have their Christmas party.

Miss Margaret Lewis of Pearl street who is a student at the School of Religious Education at Boston University will be unable to return to her home here until Christmas day on account of her secretarial duties at Trinity Episcopal church in Boston.

Owing to the absence from town of Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, the mid-week service this evening at the South Methodist church will be in charge of the assistant pastor, Rev. James E. Greer and William E. Keith.

A Christmas party for the Cradle Roll children will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Second Congregational church.

Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts had a jolly Christmas party at the South Methodist church last night. The program of games was under the direction of Miss Florence Metcalf for the girls and David Hutchinson for the boys. Francis Burr played the piano for games that were in charge of the decorations and Miss Eva Metcalf and Raymond Mercer, scoutmaster of the troop supervised the serving of ice cream and cake. The gift exchange caused much merriment, some of the boys drew darning sets and other gifts suitable for girls, while the girls received articles intended for boys.

W. B. A. Juniors turned out in large numbers for their annual Christmas party last night in Odd Fellows hall. There was a prettily decorated tree with gifts and candy for each of them. The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association followed at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Julia Washen Rawson of 127 Main street assumed her office of collector, having received her commission from the supreme lodge at Port Huron, Michigan. The officers elected at the last meeting will be installed on January 15.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent members elected new officers for the year 1929 at their meeting last night, as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie Sheridan; first vice-president, Miss Clara Gallagher; second vice-president, Miss Mary Gorman; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Peckham; recorder, Mrs. Catherine Gorman; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Sheridan; guard, Mrs. Catherine McCann; marshal, Miss Catherine McCann. The installation will take place on January 15 with Mrs. Eleanor McCann in charge.

When the Maguire property located part on Porter street and also along Autumn street was laid out for development, the main road on the tract was called Broad street. It so happened that there was already a Broad street in Manchester, that extends from Hilliard street to Middle Turnpike. This trouble has now been overcome by naming the proposed highway Grandview street.

Rodney Wilcox, a post graduate student and recreational director for the junior boys at East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich, R. I. is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilcox, South Manchester, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wilcox has received favorable comment on his work with the juniors this autumn.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a male quartet, composed of Harold Turkington, David Addy, Leslie Larder and Howard Leggett, of the Salvation Army will present a program of Christmas carols at the Memorial hospital. This quartet has done good work in its last appearances and their programs are always looked forward to by the patients at the hospital.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet in the Guild room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is the first meeting since the annual sale and supper and all members who can possibly do so are urged to be present as there is much work to be done. It is also desired that returns of all tickets be made at this time.

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There will be a children's clinic at the Memorial hospital tomorrow afternoon at three. Miss Buttle and Dr. Howard Boyd will be in charge.

There will be a special meeting of Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night at 7:30. Plans for a ceremonial later in the month will be made.

Charles Pinney, manager of the Rainbow Inn and dance hall, is reserving tables for the annual New Year's Eve carnival at the popular Bolton resort. Chicken dinners will be served and there will be favors and other novelties. Dancing in the hall will last until four in the morning. Bill Waddell's Orchestra will play for the usual Thursday night modern and old fashion dance program to be held tomorrow night and Lionel Kennedy's band will play for modern dancing Saturday night.

Mrs. Louis St. Clair Burr of West Center street who has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of grip, is now showing some improvement.

An automobile owned by Sheriff Herbert H. Bissell, left standing on Army street Saturday night, is at Conkey's garage where it was taken after a fire, starting from a cigarette, it is supposed, had burned up the cushion of the rear seat and had caused considerable other damage to the car.

Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters of St. George will meet in Tinker hall this evening at 7:45. All members are urged to be present as there will be initiation of candidates and a sale of Christmas articles. A social hour with refreshments will follow. The attendance prize will be donated by Mrs. Catherine Graham.

The Oakland club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Frederick E. Thrall of 39 Walnut street. The club will meet on Friday evening at 6:15 at Main street and Middle Turnpike, where they will march to the town farm with their baskets of fruit for the elderly folks living there.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Union War Veterans will meet tomorrow evening for their regular business session in the State Armory.

Samuel Trapsky, who purchased the stock of hardware at the auction of the Bamforth Brothers, and who had announced his intention to continue the auction, offering separate articles, has discontinued this plan. He will keep the store open for but a few days for a retail business. Then he will remove the unsold stock and fixtures and vacate the store now occupied at 391 Main street, in the Johnson building.

STEALING, GETS ONLY EXPECTED SCOLDING

Boy Shoplifter Figures His Risk Small, Takes Clock and Sundries.

Acting on the belief that if he were caught he would escape with a reprimand while if he weren't he would be all to the good, a thirteen-year-old Eldridge street boy stole about five dollars worth of merchandise from two stores here yesterday afternoon. He took a clock worth \$3.50 from one store and articles worth about \$1.50 from the other a few minutes later. Had he been content with the first theft he wouldn't have been found out—not right away, at least—but instead he was stimulated by his success and tried to repeat the stunt.

Then he met his Waterloo. A woman clerk in the second store caught him in the act and the store proprietor turned him over to Patrolman John McGlinn.

The boy did escape with a reprimand, but it was such a stiff one that he promised faithfully and tearfully never to steal again.

Asked why he stole the articles, the boy said that schoolmates told him it was the easiest way to get stuff for Christmas; that if he got caught, he would only get a lecture.

Just what the boy figured to do with the clock he didn't make clear. One store clerk suggested that perhaps he wanted it so as to be sure and wake up in time to see Santa Claus.

NEW CROSS TOWN STREET PLANNED

Walker Street Being Extended and Will Eventually Join Green Road.

Within the next six months a new road running parallel to Main street will connect the north and south ends of the town. With the future development of the town it is possible that this road will become important in handling the town's traffic.

The new connecting link between the two ends of the town will run from East Center street north on Walker street, which has been extended by Alexander Jarvis to Middle Turnpike. From that point, it will be connected with Princeton street in the Robert J. Smith tract,

a street which joins Green Road a highway that leads over the Woodbridge and hence to the north end proper.

All of the road is now in use except for the connection of Walker and Princeton streets. This will come about with the development of a tract of nearly 16 acres of land on the north side of Middle Turnpike East by Arthur A. Knofo for the Manchester Construction Company. Plans call for the plot to be divided into between forty and fifty building lots, each with a street frontage of at least sixty feet.

The section of highway needed to connect the roads is between 1,600 and 1,800 feet. This will not be completed before spring although the road will be cleared and graded.

Preparations are now being made for laying the water and sewer pipes and sidewalks. This work will be done before this winter. Everything will be in readiness for building in early spring. The new tract of land is to be known as Clear View.

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