

## TALE OF WITCHERY TOLD BY WITNESS

### Brother of One of the Suspects Reveals How Old Man Was Slain to "Break Bad Luck Spell."

Courthouse, York, Penn., Jan. 8.—"We'll get a lock of the old man's hair. That will break his bad luck spell."

Those were the words of John Blymyer, admitted "pow-wow" doctor as he and two others started for the home of Nelson D. Rehmyer, 60-year-old farmer recluse and practitioner of the black art, on the night of Nov. 27 last when Rehmyer was beaten and burned to death. It was testified today by Clayton G. Hess, a 25-year-old lumber company foreman. Hess is a star witness in the trial of Blymyer for first degree murder.

Blymyer later admitted he "got the witch," Hess said. Two others accompanied Blymyer to the "murder farm." They were Wilbert Hess, 18-year-old brother of the witness, and John Curry, 14.

Describing what happened on Monday, the day before the killings, Hess said:

"Blymyer came to our place and talked about the spell that Rehmyer had cast over my family. He asked me to drive out to the woods near Rehmyer's place. He said he wanted to get some of Rehmyer's hair. He said he would dig a hole and put eight feet under ground and in that way would break the spell he had cast over my father and mother."

Needed Help  
"The next day, the day of the murder, he said he needed help in the job. He said Rehmyer was so big he would need some one to hold him while he started to cut the lock from his hair. He asked me to go with him and help him do it. I refused."

The witness admitted however, that his brother Wilbert agreed to go along on the murder trip with Blymyer, Wilbert Hess and Curry on Thanksgiving Eve, after the murder had been committed. They came to the Hess farm.

Q. Did you know Rehmyer was dead?  
A. Yes, Blymyer asked me to take him to the Rehmyer house and that if it was not burned down he wanted to burn it.

After killing the so-called "witch" the trio had set fire to the body. The body was burned but the house did not catch fire.

Q. What else did Blymyer say?  
A. He said "if they get me I hope they don't get the other two boys. I am the one to blame for this."

Hess said Blymyer told him he believed Rehmyer to be a "wicked witch."

The witness, a slender, blonde youth with a bristling pompadour and loud voice, was then excused.

Next Witness  
David Van Oven, who discovered the body, was the next witness. He told how he and another farmer went to Rehmyer's house, pushed open the kitchen door, and saw the victim lying on the floor.

"Rehmyer was badly burned," he testified. "I saw a lamp on one side of him. It was lying on its side. There were pieces of a chair lying around. He had been hit with it, apparently."

"There were blood spots around," Dr. Dilliam C. Livingston, the doctor who officially pronounced Rehmyer dead, also described the murder scene.

"I found the entire body charred and rope marks around the neck," the doctor said. "The scalp was cut

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## PACIFISTS IN DRIVE AGAINST SHIP BILL

### Churchmen Gather in Washington to Stage Demonstration Against Measure.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A pacifist drive to prevent passage of the cruiser bill, now pending in the Senate, began here today from without the halls of Congress.

The drive is sponsored by the "Citizens Conference on Cruisers." It is composed of a large number of church and pacifist organizations and international groups whose membership is composed largely of League of Nations supporters in the country. The Methodist Federation for Social Service also is represented.

The delegates planned to go to the Capitol this afternoon to make a demonstration in opposition to the cruiser bill. Later they again will meet to "report" on their activities. A banquet will be held tonight.

## Voodooisms

Here are a few of the sensational instances of witchcraft practices and beliefs to flare into the limelight out of southern Pennsylvania during recent years:

Irving Heagy was shot by his wife because a voodoo doctor said he had "cast an evil spell" upon her.

John Beard, a farmer, feared the "casting of spells," and hence barricaded himself in a shed and shot at anyone who approached.

Charles Dice was given a jail sentence for practicing "row-wow" through the sale of "seamanster tears."

Mrs. Emma Hallenbach, dairy farmer, sued a neighbor for \$10,000. Her business was being ruined, she said, because the neighbor had passed word around that she was a witch.

Mrs. Emma Immerman was accused of being a witch and causing the ill health of two neighbor children through practice of witchcraft.

Mrs. Mary Galgadora started a campaign to exterminate witches from her neighborhood and went around attempting to brand suspects with hot coals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carl claimed that 17 out of their 20 children had died from spells cast upon them.

## HOOVER CUTS HIS PLANNED HOLIDAY TRIP

### Extra Session of Congress is Inevitable So President-Elect Will Not Take Caribbean Tour.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Confronted by an apparently inevitable extra session of Congress in early spring, President-Elect Hoover faced the necessity today of sharply curtailing his projected Caribbean tour next month.

As he resumed his conferences with Congressional leaders at his hotel headquarters today, Hoover's chief interest centered upon a date for the assembling of the new Congress. Assured that the congestion in the present session precludes all possibility of comprehensive agricultural legislation before March 14, the President-Elect is reconciled to the task of accommodating his own pre-inaugural program to the added preparatory work involved in the special session. To this end he likely will be compelled to reduce the proposed Caribbean tour to a mere week-end visit to Havana. His tentative program contemplated

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## ARMY PLANE DOWN AFTER 150 HOURS

### "Question Mark" Shatters All Endurance Records; In Air Nearly Seven Days.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Aviation enthusiasts were speculating today on just what official records would be allowed the Army plane "Question Mark" following her epic endurance test which terminated late yesterday after more than 150 hours of continuous grid of nearly seven days after one of her three motors went "cold" and another began to sputter. It glided to a safe landing touching Metropolitan Field at 2:07 p. m., after being in the air 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds.

The crew of five men smiled triumphantly. They appeared to be in good physical condition, though tired and half deaf from the roar of the motors.

Broke All Records  
Although the Question Mark unofficially had wiped every endurance mark for all type of aircraft from the skies, it was pointed out that the record flight of 65 hours and 25 minutes, established by two Germans without refueling, probably

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## "AGLA ASCHAIJ CHAD YADI"



Here are the principals in the voodoo murder case at York, Pa., and some of the pow-wow symbols used in weaving spells. John Curry, left, and Wilbert Hess, upper right, were the alleged accomplices of John Blymyer, center, Pennsylvania "hex doctor." The circular diagram is one set forth in the "Black-Art Book" and contains Latin, Greek and Hebrew incantations. The "Omnipotent" star, with German and Hebrew words, it is declared, will accomplish almost anything when traced in holy water. Lower right are mystic amulets, for left and right hands, which help the wearer put more vigor into his prayers.

## JACKSON SPENT \$600 IN G. O. P. PRIMARIES

### Baseball Official Makes Report on Receipts and Expenditures in Probe of Sports Bribery Charges.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Assistant Attorney General Gerald Callahan, investigating charges of alleged violation of the Corrupt Practice Act by the Outdoor Recreation league, today obtained from the office of state auditor the return of receipts and expenditures filed by Walter E. Jackson, Braves field baseball announcer, who was defeated for the state senate in the Republican primary last September by Ex-Senator Thomas H. Blodden, opponent of Sunday baseball.

Under receipts, Jackson reported: Aug. 21—Charles F. Adams, \$194.50. Sept. 11—Charles F. Adams, \$205.50. Total, \$400.00.

Under expenditures Jackson reported \$62.50. This contained a list of printers and the statement "workers at the polls, \$100." This return as filed Nov. 6. The secretary's office wrote Mr. Jackson requesting that he file a list of names and amounts paid to the workers at the polls, as required by law. Jackson complied in a return on Nov. 27, with a list of 23 names of workers.

The attorney general's office was investigating charges that Charles F. Adams, vice president of the Braves, gave 5,000 baseball tickets with Jackson's name on the back, for distribution in Blodden's district.

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## PRESIDENT PREDICTS FURTHER PROSPERITY

### Bases His Optimism on Reports Submitted Today by Secretary of Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Prospects for continued general business prosperity are good, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

He based his optimism on a report submitted to the Cabinet today by Secretary of Commerce Whiting. Whiting reported the business conditions for the last six months of 1928 were better than for the first six months of the year and were close to the high standard set in 1927.

The President also took occasion to admonish Congress again to hold the purse strings tight on new appropriations until the exact financial condition of the Treasury can be determined with the receipt of the March tax returns.

TANKER AGROUND  
Boston, Jan. 8.—Bucking severe winds sweeping down the harbor, the huge oil tanker City Service Petrol ran aground today off George's island with a crew of 45 on board. The vessel, held fast on the shoals, appeared to be in no danger.

TREASURY BALANCE  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Treasury balance Jan. 8: \$237,959,166.96.

## FACTIONS PLAN AGREEMENT ON KELLOGG PACT

### Substitute Arbitration for Debate in Senate—To Vote for Immediate Ratification of Anti-War Treaty

Washington, Jan. 8.—Invoking arbitration as a substitute for their usual parliamentary warfare, Administration leaders and the Irreconcilables appeared today to have reached an agreement in the Senate for immediate and unconditional ratification of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty.

The two warring factions took a hint from the treaty itself and decided to arbitrate their differences. The outcome was an agreement to have a report filed with the Senate from the former relations committee, setting forth the American terms of adherence. This report will embody the very terms which the Irreconcilables fought to have approved in their "resolution of explanation."

Light Seems Ended.  
Thus, a fight, which started as a small edition of the old League of Nations contest, seemed to have ended amicably. The Irreconcilables were still insisting that the foreign relations committee's report

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## BODY OF RICKARD BACK ON BROADWAY

### Funeral Party Arrives from Florida—Only Intimates to See Remains Today.

New York, Jan. 8.—Tex Rickard returned to Broadway today. Banned by flowers and floral offerings worth thousands of dollars the casket containing the body of the dead promoter was borne into the Pennsylvania station in the baggage car of the Florida Special at exactly 10:17 a. m.

Just as had been his lot in life, Rickard found crowds in death. And, in substance, it was the same crowd that assembled around him in Jersey City, in New York, in Philadelphia, in Chicago, the scenes of his greatest promotional efforts, that sorrowfully saw his homecoming today.

Plans Changed  
Previously it had been planned to allow the body to lie in state at the Garden this afternoon as well as tomorrow, but on second thought it was decided to permit only the promoter's family and intimates to see the remains today.

After the casket was carried out, the widow, Mrs. Maxine Hodges

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## LEGISLATORS GATHER TO CHOOSE LEADERS

### Seven Sailors Killed In A Rowboat By Pal

Cadiz, Spain, Jan. 8.—Seven dead bodies of seaman from the Italian steamship Vallarsa were found on Puntales beach today under circumstances indicating wholesale murder for robbery.

Fishermen found a rowboat with two nude corpses wedged in the seats. Shortly afterward breakers washed five other bodies ashore. There were five empty whiskey

bottles in the boat but an autopsy showed that the victims had drunk none of the whiskey.

The police identified the men as members of the crew of the Italian steamer which was anchored nearby. The captain said one of the victims had \$1,300 with him, but nothing was found in the clothing.

The owner of the rowboat, named Manolito, is missing. The police are searching for him.

## NARCOTIC FARMS BILL AWAITS COOLIDGE O. K.

### Passed by Senate, Measure Will Segregate Addicts and Treat Them as Diseased Persons in Future.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The signature of President Coolidge to this plan will not only make history in the fight on the drug traffic in the United States but will set an example which other nations of the world will find hard to ignore, said Rep. Stephen Porter (R) of Penn., author of the measure.

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## Roy C. Wilcox, of Meriden, Slated for President Pro-Tem of Senate and Samuel A. Eddy, of North Canaan as Speaker of the House—Democrats May Pick John F. Tobin, of Waterbury as Minority Leader in House—Legislature Opens Tomorrow.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Roy C. Wilcox, of Meriden, for president pro-tem of the Senate, and Samuel A. Eddy, of North Canaan, for Speaker of the House were propositions expected to be ratified here today when the General Assembly of 1929 caucuses in the Capitol and prepares for the formal organization of its lists tomorrow.

Republican majority in both houses of the Legislature assures control for that party, and in the party ranks are said to be no insurgents this year.

J. Frederick Baker, of New Haven, is today considered the next clerk of the Senate. Daniel F. B. Hickey, of Stamford, a strong contender for the Senate clerkship, will be given some other post, it is believed.

Albert S. Bill, of Hartford, lines up for promotion to clerk of the House, with Stanley Tracinski, of New Britain, in line for promotion to assistant after being assistant clerk of the Senate. But with Mr. Hickey being retained in the place of House clerk the others may retain places they held two years ago.

Johnson as Leader.  
Judge Frederick M. Peaseley, of Cheshire, is on the books as Senate leader. To Judge Raymond A. Johnson, of Manchester, will go the chairmanship of the House judiciary committee, and so the majority leadership of the House, according to indications today.

When J. Henry Roraback, as chairman of the Republican state central committee, calls the Republican caucus to order in the hall of the House at the capitol at 8 p. m. today, he will invite Levi M. Reed, 81 years of age, to preside. Mr. Reed will be the senior Republican member of the General Assembly this year.

While the House caucus is going on the Democrats will gather in the old Senate chamber. Among the Democratic legislators, John F. Tobin, of Waterbury, has the call as minority leader of the House. The same position in the Senate is less certain today.

Frank Bergin, of New Haven, once a noted Princeton football player and a thorn in the flesh of Yale teams, is favored by one group, while Thomas J. Conroy, of Hartford, is favored by other Democrats in the Senate.

Tomorrow's Ceremonies.  
Pomp and pageantry will mark the opening of the legislature tomorrow, and the inauguration of a state executive force headed again by Gov. Trumbull. The morning session of the Legislature will be devoted to calling the roll and swearing in the members. Other routine matters of the hour will be the customary introduction of resolutions.

Rules will be suspended tomorrow morning and a bill will be passed permitting Gov. Trumbull to appoint to his staff John Coolidge, son of the President and the governor's future son-in-law.

By two o'clock tomorrow afternoon a joint assembly of the two Houses will have convened. To this joint meeting the governor is to read his inaugural address. Then will come adjournment for perhaps a week. All of four months will be needed, present indications are, to do the business the Legislature is to receive.

Early in the life of the General Assembly will rise the budget proposals of the State Board of Finance or maintenance of by-roads out of centers of population.

State Court Changes  
A great many proposals for changes in procedure in the state courts are due. Among these is a proposal to give the governor the direct appointment of judges of all minor courts instead of going through the present legislative consideration and appointment. As these appointments are held to form the background of many political organizations about the state.

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## FATE OF GEN. BOOTH IN BALANCE TODAY

### High Council of Salvation Army Holding Important Meeting in London.

Sunbury - On-Thames, England, Jan. 8.—Issues affecting the whole future of the Salvation Army and possibly involving the end of the Booth dynasty will be decided by the Salvation Army High Council

which met today in the famous army training college.

There are 64 members of the High Council. It would require a three-fourth majority to depose General Bramwell Booth, supreme head of this great international organization for humanitarian work.

There are two factions, one seeking to retain General Bramwell Booth, in power despite his 72 years and the long illness which has confined him to his bed for months; the other seeking to replace him.

When Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the American branch of the army, arrived in England from New York, it was rumored that the American branch might secede. This is emphatically denied by Commander Booth and others.

Fitness of the General  
One of the first tasks before the high council was to decide the fitness or unfitness of General Booth to remain in control of the mammoth organization founded by his father, General William Booth.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30. The greatest secrecy prevailed. All arrivals were challenged and forced to show their credentials. Only members of the High Council were admitted.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth, wife of the general, was one of the first arrivals. She was accompanied by Evangeline Booth, Catherine Booth, Mary Boett, and Commissioner Higgins.

All the delegates were present when the meeting began behind

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## ARMISTICE FUND NOT 'IN THE HOLE'

### Surplus of Over \$100 Reported by Col. Harry Bissell at Legion Meeting.

Col. Harry Bissell, general chairman of Manchester's Tenth Armistice celebration committee, read his final report to the Dilworth-Cornell Post, No. 102, American Legion, last night, and disclosed for the first time that the big affair did not put the general committee "in the hole." A surplus of \$106.21 exists according to Col. Bissell's report and some small returns from dance tickets are yet to come in. Manchester subscribed \$6,477.44 towards the celebration and the expenses came to \$6,371.23. The surplus will be applied to the Legion's veterans welfare fund.

To Prepare History  
Col. Bissell's report was in great detail, and with it he presented to the Post all the correspondence, and did not come before the Legion as a body. Commander Fred Lorch was instructed to name a committee to plan the annual banquet which will be held in February. The next meeting of the Post will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, and the auxiliary will be invited to meet jointly with the Post.

Other Business  
This report was the outstanding feature of the last night's Legion meeting. The matter of a drive for memberships had been taken care of by the executive committee and did not come before the Legion as a body. Commander Fred Lorch was instructed to name a committee to plan the annual banquet which will be held in February. The next meeting of the Post will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, and the auxiliary will be invited to meet jointly with the Post.

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INDIAN'S FORTUNE IN CONGRESS PROBE

White Woman Married Him and Forced Him to Give Away His Wealth.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The strange case of Jackson Barnett, the 70-year-old millionaire Indian millionaire, whose large fortune has been the subject of half a dozen court fights, appeared today for a thorough airing in Congress.

It has drawn in its wake the names of a number of persons prominent in public life. Solicitor General Wm. D. Mitchell, Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee; Attorney General John G. Sargent; Assistant Attorney General M. Farmer, among them. They have been summoned to appear before the Senate Indian Affairs committee and explain some of the unusual features of the case.

The revival of the case is due to Charles E. Selby, a special assistant of the attorney general, who was in charge of the Oklahoma end of the investigation. He charged that Mrs. Barnett with her attorney, H. C. McGugan, were engaged in a plot to rob the aged Indian, and that he had been ready to get indictments in Oklahoma when a peremptory telegram from Mitchell stopped the Grand Jury proceedings. The Senate committee plans to find out why this order was issued.

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closed doors. Many newspapermen stood in the litter cold outside the college. Army officials made good their threat not to allow any "outsiders" to enter.

It was announced that no news of the High Council's deliberations will be made public until 5:30 or 6 p. m., when a communique would be issued at Salvation Army headquarters in London.

During the meeting, which may be protracted, the members will eat and sleep within the college which has accommodations for about 100. The first session was opened with the spirited rendition of the army hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord and Master." The voices sounded sharp and clear upon the crisp wintry air.

HICKEY IS OUT

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Daniel F. B. Hickey, clerk of the Lower House of the State Legislature in 1925 and 1927, has announced his retirement from the race for clerk of the State Senate so as to make the way clear for J. Frederick Baker of New Haven, to be Senate clerk.

DIES AT DEPOT

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Frederick W. Schmidt, of Springdale, died in the west-bound railroad station here today while about to board a train for Port Chester, N. Y., where he was a real estate broker.

PRESENT HERB BISSELL WITH PURSE OF MONEY

Retiring Captain of Company G Given Testimonial by His Men—New Captain Welcomed.

Captain Herbert H. Bissell passed on from the ranks of the Connecticut National Guard Saturday night when a banquet was tendered in honor of him and his successor, Captain Philip C. Hawley of Hartford, former regimental intelligence officer in the 169th infantry.

Following a roast chicken and spaghetti supper served by Chef Urbano J. Osano, Lieutenant Thomas J. Quish took charge of the program, acting as toastmaster. Lieutenant Edgar M. Thompson, acting in behalf of the company, presented the retiring captain of Company G with a purse of money.

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any proposal to interfere with the work of the committee was met with difficulty. At the same time it is certain that proposals made by the judicial council appointment by the 1927 General Assembly will receive kindly treatment.

FUNERALS

Dr. Eliza Talcott The funeral of Dr. Eliza Talcott who died on Sunday in Danbury, will be held at the Talcottville Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery, Talcottville.

LOCAL ELECTRIC FIRM ENTERS RADIO ROLE

The Manchester Electric Company will hereafter appear as a sponsor with the Hartford Electric Light Company, the Connecticut Electric Light and Power Company, the weekly Electric Ensemble programs broadcast over Station W.T.I.C., Hartford. These programs are broadcast each Tuesday evening between 8:00 and 8:30.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS HOWARD D. FOSTER DIES THIS MORNING

Hartford Business Man, Well Known Here Succumbs After Short Illness.

Howard Dwight Foster, of 36 Robin road, West Hartford, died this forenoon at 9:14 at the age of 46. Mr. Foster was taken ill the day before Christmas. He was a brother of Lucius Foster of this town and William N. Foster of Wapping. He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Conway Foster, a sister, Mrs. L. G. Barber of Westfield, N. J., and several nieces and nephews.

SKATING CONDITIONS AT "SPRINGS" RINK

The skating conditions at the Center Park are good. The cold weather last night and this morning froze the water that had formed along the edge of the pond after Sunday's rain. To prevent trouble entering the pond it is recommended that the ice be broken from the north shore and the center.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Jan. 8.—Swap downward by a powerful and persistent selling wave, many of the best known industrial stocks sold today at the lowest prices of the year to date, breaking below levels at which they had been confidently bought by the bulls in the last two or three reactions.

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MOTHERS CLUB WILL HEAR ABBEY'S LECTURE

Unusual First-Hand Story of Burma to Be Given at S. M. E. Church Friday.

The Manchester Mothers Club will hold its January meeting Friday evening at the South Methodist church. The speaker will be Vere W. Abbey, at present pastor of the North Methodist church in Hartford. Mr. Abbey is studying at the Hartford Theological seminary and is working for a degree before going back to India, where he will head the Christian Endeavor organization in Ceylon and Burma.

Mr. Abbey is highly recommended as a speaker. His services are in great demand and his subject "On the Road to Mandalay" is treated entertainingly and instructively. He has been a missionary in Burma and brings a first-hand message of the country, its people and its customs. He gave a similar talk to the Cosmopolitan club here a few weeks ago.

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LATEST STOCKS

New York, Jan. 8.—Swap downward by a powerful and persistent selling wave, many of the best known industrial stocks sold today at the lowest prices of the year to date, breaking below levels at which they had been confidently bought by the bulls in the last two or three reactions.

LOCAL ELECTRIC FIRM ENTERS RADIO ROLE

The Manchester Electric Company will hereafter appear as a sponsor with the Hartford Electric Light Company, the Connecticut Electric Light and Power Company, the weekly Electric Ensemble programs broadcast over Station W.T.I.C., Hartford. These programs are broadcast each Tuesday evening between 8:00 and 8:30.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 8.—Several persons are known to be dead and more than a score are missing and believed to be dead as the result of the violent eruption of Calbuco volcano and accompanying earth tremors in Llanquihue.

DIES AT DEPOT

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Frederick W. Schmidt, of Springdale, died in the west-bound railroad station here today while about to board a train for Port Chester, N. Y., where he was a real estate broker.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

Court Room, Riverside, Calif., Jan. 8.—Charging that Gordon Stewart Northcutt, accused "murderer" of a young boy, was prevented by prejudicial public sentiment from obtaining a fair trial, defense attorneys moved for a change of venue today as the trial swung into its fifth day.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

New York, Jan. 8.—While fire today swept St. Malachy's Roman Catholic parochial school, Brooklyn, Father Higgins, the pastor, and the nuns who form the teaching staff led the 220 boy and girl pupils safely to the streets.

EMERGENCY DOCTORS

Doctors Edwin C. Higgins and LeVern Holman will be the emergency doctors tomorrow afternoon.

ABOUT TOWN

Nils E. Bjorkman has sold his two-family house on St. Lawrence street to George R. Roth and Catherine Roth of Cedar street, Mr. and Mrs. Roth do not intend moving to their new property until spring. The transfer was made through the Stuart J. Wasley agency.

The Children's Chorus of the Swedish Lutheran church will rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock. The G. G. Glee club will meet at 7 and the choir at 8:30.

The Beethoven Glee club had a social hour last night after the regular rehearsal. A committee headed by Herbert Johnson served refreshments. Bror Olson gave a short talk on the activities at Augustana Seminary, Helge Pearson, director of the club, also spoke a few words on the fourth annual concert to be held in April.

Andrew A. Swanson of 70 Haynes street was taken ill with pneumonia last evening. He was taken to the Memorial hospital. Ruth Benson of East Center street is convalescing from an attack of the flu. Erland and Leonard Johnson are confined to their home with the grip. Russell Anderson of Edgerton street is at home suffering from a cold. Ralph Swanson of Packard street is confined to his home with a cold.

STEVENS APPOINTED ON FINANCE BOARD

Former Mayor of Hartford Fills Unexpired Term of Samuel R. Spencer.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Norman C. Stevens, former mayor of Hartford, was today appointed a member of the State Board of Finance and Control, effective tomorrow, by Gov. Trumbull to succeed Samuel R. Spencer, of Suffield, who becomes state treasurer tomorrow.

Mr. Stevens' appointment is for the unexpired portion of Mr. Spencer's term, which ends June 7, 1931. The Suffield man will still be an ex-officio member of the Board of Finance and Control by virtue of election to the state treasurer's post. All elective state officials part the tax commission are ex-officio members. The lieutenant governor fills the governor's post when the governor is absent from the state. Beside former Mayor Stevens' appointive members of the board are William A. Hendrick, of New Haven, and Elwyn T. Clark, of Haddam.

FLIGHT AROUND GLOBE

Washington, Jan. 8.—The refueling of the Question Mark in mid-air enabling it to stay aloft nearly seven days paves the way for a sustained non-stop flight around the world, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of naval aviation said today.

CHASED BY CAMERAMEN

York, Pa., Jan. 8.—Judge Ray P. Sherwood, who barred photographers from the witchcraft trial, was pursued by the cameramen when he emerged from the Court House during luncheon recess today.

The judge refused to pose. The photographers proceeded to "shoot him" regardless. The judge rushed from the Court House steps, his hands to his face, and cut diagonally across the street. He was pursued for almost a block by a dozen or more cameramen and a crowd of curious townsmen.

ARREST SUSPECT

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 8.—Police here today arrested Charles Byles, a local colored man, at the request of New York police who want him in connection with the murder of a colored woman in Harlem last night. Judge James R. Meda, of Town Court, at once ordered Byles held in bail of \$10,000 pending the arrival of officers from New York. Details of the murder were not furnished to the local police when they were asked to arrest Byles.

WHY DO ARRESTS DROP DOWN WITH MERCURY?

Matter of Record That Court Business Falls in Cold Weather—Dope That One Out.

Here's one for the psychoanalysts, the mental psychologists, or, if he will, the lunch-room doper. Why is it that when the weather turns extremely cold the number of arrests seems to drop as low as the mercury? It is true, according to local court officials, that every time there is a spell of cold weather business in the police court here falls off—away below normal. Not a new police court case has developed in the last four days—and those four days have been cold, real cold.

Are the bad men warm-blooded? Doesn't the liquor take in zero weather? Are automobiles accident-prone when the thermometer drops? Or is it because everybody is too busy toasting toes to think about getting into trouble? There must be a reason for it. Perhaps some mental acrobat will come through with an explanation.

TEMPLE CHAPTER TO MEET TOMORROW

Temple Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its first meeting of the New Year tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple. A short business session will be held in the small lodge room and an entertainment consisting of a short sketch and other numbers, games and old fashioned and modern dancing will round out a full evening. Fred Manning will prompt for the old time numbers. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Lillian Curran, Mrs. Beatrice Robb, Miss Olive Chapman, Mrs. Minnie Goslee, Mrs. Margaret Luettgens, Mrs. Anne Trvora, Mrs. Nellie Packard and Mrs. Jessie Winterbottom. The members are urged to attend this meeting and social get-together which follows.

PLAN TO REVISE WHOLE RADIO ACT

Washington, Jan. 8.—Despite rumblings of dissatisfaction with the Federal Radio Commission, passage of the White resolution, tending its life for one year from March 15 was predicted as the House merchant marine committee began hearings today.

Both Rep. White (R) of Mo., committee chairman and author of the White-Dill Radio Act, and Rep. Davis (D) of Tenn., minority leader of the committee and author of the "Davis Amendment," declared the extension of the committee's life was necessary.

Members of the commission, however, were expected to be subjected to a fire of questions, particularly over the recent reallocation of wave lengths.

Both White and Davis criticized the commission, declaring its members have not carried out the spirit of the law. Davis charged that favoritism to high-powered stations is the cause of much of radio broadcasting difficulties.

While the act continues the commission in power for a year, it has strict limitations upon the length of time in which licenses can be issued. Congressional leaders in radio legislation hope to completely revamp the radio act next year.

BANK CORPORATORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the corporators of The Savings Bank of Manchester will be held at the bank at 3:30 next Tuesday afternoon, a week from today. The purpose of the meeting of the 25 corporators will be principally to name a board of directors which generally results in re-elections. Frank Cheney, Jr., president of the bank will make a brief report dealing with the financial statement for the past year.

The twelve directors of the bank at present are James M. Burke, Frank Cheney, Jr., George W. Ferris, William Foulds, Jr., Charles W. Holman, C. Elmore Watkins, Aaron Johnson, R. LaMotte Russell, Earl G. Seaman, F. A. Verplanck, W. S. Hyde and H. C. Alford.

BRIDAL COUPLE KILLED

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, a young bride and groom, were known to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Orpheum hotel annex here today. Other bodies may be found in the ruins.

Local Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Bankers Trust Co., Capitol Nat B & T, City Bank & Trust, etc.

N. Y. Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Allied Chemical, Am Can, Am Loco, Am Sugar, etc.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am Hardware, American Hoistery, American Silver, etc.

RECORD RAINS IN NEW YORK

LONDON PARIS BRUSSELS and other countries. The TRIAL of MARY DUGAN. A CAST OF 50 BROADWAY VILLERS.

PARSONS' THIS WEEK

JAN. 10-11-12 POP. MAT. SAT. 50c to 2 By Sir Charles Young. "Jim, the Penman". The Forerunner of the Popular Gentlemen-Crook Plays With This Disturbance.

TELEGRAMS URGING PEACE PACT SUPPORT

Frank H. Anderson, president of the Manchester Kiwanis club, has dispatched the following telegram to U. S. Senators Hiram Bingham and George P. McLean, of Connecticut: "Monday's meeting Manchester, Connecticut, Kiwanis club following address by Charles Cheney, voted unanimously to urge support of Kellogg pact without reservations. Frank H. Anderson, President."

STATE THEATRE advertisement for the play 'Scarlet Seas' featuring Richard Barthelmess. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

NO BUSINESS JUST THE FACTS advertisement for 'THE POOR NUT' at the Circle Theatre. Directed by Louis Smith. Includes showtimes and ticket information.



HOOVER CUTS HIS PLANNED HOLIDAY TRIP

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stops in Santo Domingo, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Tentative Plans

Although Hoover has remained silent since his return to Washington Sunday, his conferences with House and Senate leaders have substantiated reports that far-relief and tariff revision will be linked in the special session. Should this program be approved by Hoover, the new administration would be set off to the tune of one of the most important sessions since the Harding post-war Congress of 1921.

Here, for the first time since the war, the clash of the "protected east"—with its cry for high tariff barriers—and the agricultural west—with its demand for economic equality—would be decided or compromised in a legislative arena unencumbered by the myriad subplots of the usual regular session.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, one of the principal advocates of the special session since his pre-election conference with Hoover here, in which he urged the project upon the Republican presidential candidate, was on the list of callers at Hoover headquarters today.

Rep. Walter Newton, of Minn., who directed the Republican Speakers Bureau from the Chicago campaign headquarters, was another with whom Hoover sought to discuss the legislative outlook. Other callers from the House were Representatives Robinson, of Kentucky and Free of California.

Understands Conditions

Hoover began his second day of conferences with a firm grasp of the political events since his departure immediately after election for his history-making good-will tour of Latin-America. In addition to meetings with a dozen leaders of the House and Senate yesterday, he filed in the details of the visit at picture through a long fireside chat last night with Vice-President Elect Curtis, the Republican leader of the Senate. Curtis was a dinner guest at Hoover's S street home and remained long afterward in conference with his host.

Another echo of the South-American tour figured in the Hoover program today in the scheduled call of Senator F. Gurgel do Amaral, the Brazilian ambassador, who sought out the President-elect to thank him for the courtesy of his call at Rio and to acquaint him with the favorable reaction in Brazil in terms of cordial enthusiasm for the United States.

CARS CRASH AT STREET CORNER, NONE INJURED

George A. Johnson and H. Russell Tryon in Mishap at East Center and Holl Streets.

An automobile driven by George A. Johnson and another driven by H. Russell Tryon of Pitkin street were slightly damaged this morning at the intersection of East Center and Holl streets. Both cars were being driven west. Mr. Johnson was in the first car, a closed one, and started to turn into Holl street, just as the Tryon car came along. The damage to the Johnson car was a broken running board and bent fenders which did not prevent him from proceeding. The Tryon car had a broken wheel and had to be towed to a garage. Nobody was injured.

"QUESTION MARK" MEN TALK BY RADIO TONIGHT

Manchester people will have an opportunity to hear Major Carl Spatz and the four other members of the crew of the Army endurance plane, "Question Mark" speak over the radio at 7 o'clock tonight.

The National Broadcasting Company announced this afternoon through news agencies that it will feature this broadcast from Station KFI in Los Angeles over a network of forty stations.

Manchester listeners will be able to get the program from WJZ in New York if not through WVIC at Hartford, which will probably be included in the hook-up. The aviators will tell about their world's record flight of over 150 hours.

NOON STOCKS

New York, Jan. 8.—Both the industrial and the railroad stocks slipped off to a lower level of prices at the outset today. The downward move in the high-priced specialties, which wound up Monday's session swung into action, carrying prices one to five points lower without much signs of a rally. At 3:30 Radio showed a loss of six points for the day and 47 from the high of the move.

Studebaker carried its new advance to 34 1/2 and again gained the reputation of being the strongest stock on the board. The Steel and Copper stocks lost ground from the start. Anaconda rolling off nearly 3 points at 117 and U. S. Steel losing another point at 153 1/4.

The Airplane stocks led a smart rally, Curtiss jumping 3 1/2 points and Wright Aero 2 1/2. Motor stocks also put up a stiff fight, and there was very little stock for sale at the bottom prices.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

New York, Jan. 8.—Richard H. Gatlin, millionaire ice president of the Manufacturers Trust Co., today holds the distinction of being a matrimonial record holder. Gatlin received a divorce in 12 minutes in Superior Court, Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday and then took a fast train to Hagerstown, Md., where he married Miss Ann M. Jones, 31, of Baltimore. The news leaked out with the couple's return today.

ARMY PLANE DOWN AFTER 150 HOURS

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ably would stand unimpaired in the official records.

The Question Mark remained aloft more than twice as long, but did so by refueling in the air. The former retelling record of 60 hours and 7 minutes, held by two Belgians, of course yielded to the sensational feat of the Army plane. The new record is 150 hours.

The Question Mark rolled up the stupendous estimated total of 10,550 miles in her famous six-and-a-half-day cruise. Only part of this mileage, however, will be taken into official consideration, since the great Army plane was forced to fly in circles for long periods instead of traveling from point to point in straight flights.

The five authors of the latest chapter of aviation pioneering are Major Carl Spatz, commander; Captain Ira J. Baker, chief pilot; Lieutenants Harry A. Halverson and Elwood R. Quesada and Sergeant Roy Hcoe.

THE ENGINE TROUBLE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Captain Ira C. Baker, chief pilot of the Question Mark, rested and relaxed today to-day of the engine trouble that forced the Army plane down after being in the air for more than 150 hours.

"We made our last two refueling contacts on only two motors," he said. "That left engine had let us down. Sergeant Hcoe clambered out in the cold wind to see if he could get it going again, it couldn't be repaired.

"We gradually started going down, and then the right motor started to sputter. Hcoe was out on the cat-walk trying to do what he could, but I realized then that the fight was about to end.

"Things happened quickly then. I told Halverson to watch the field—I didn't want to overshoot it. We came down in a long glide, and that was that."

Members of the crew, according to Captain Baker, spent their worst night over the Imperial Valley. "We simply had no fight, the right currents," he continued, "and the cold was intense. I still shiver when I think of it."

MISS JOHANNA ACETO'S RECITAL TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aceto of Spruce street issued invitations to a piano recital given by their daughter, Miss Johanna Aceto, pupil of Miss Grace M. Adams, at Watkins Brothers music room tomorrow evening at 8:15. This youthful pianist will give a varied program of ten numbers, all from memory. The assisting artist will be Frank Krieski, promising young violinist of this place and pupil of Robert Doellner.

Following is the program: Prelude Agitato.....Smith Silver Waves.....Wyman Study.....Preyer Marche Carnavalesque.....Frini Violin Solos—selected.....Raft Frank Krieski Andante et Rondo.....Rosenhain Barcarolle.....Erblich An Indian Love Song.....Lieurance In a Chinese Tea Room.....Langey Mexican Serenade.....Mourrey Fable.....Raft

TWO LUMBER BARGES DRIVEN ON SAND BAR

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Two barges with 800,000 feet of lumber were driven onto a sand spit off Shippan Point during the gale of yesterday afternoon and were taken off today after a hard fight against wind and water that lasted all through the night. The only casualty was Dane B. Jackson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was hit in the ankle by an anchor, sent to Stamford hospital for X-ray examination and then moved to a local hotel to remain until he could be about again.

The barges were the property of the A. C. Dutton line, of New York. One had 300,000 feet of lumber for Stamford and the other had 500,000 feet for New Haven. The tug Revere, of the Oliver Tow Boat Co., of New York, was in charge. The barges broke away as the Revere was steaming into the harbor, and both went on the sand spit. Jack Monson, marine inspector for the Oliver Co., was making the trip to study the behavior of the tug.

Captain John Ryle, local harbor master, went to the aid of the Revere and assisted in salvaging the boats.

GRUESOME FIND

New York, Jan. 8.—Irving Borek found a tan shoe as he was walking beneath an elevated railway station today.

He discovered that the shoe belonged to his brother, Emory Borek, 20, and had fallen from the trestle above.

ONE CURB GAS PUMP IS LEFT ON MAIN ST.

Removal of Station at Barrett & Robbins Store Leaves Barlow's Alone from Center to Terminus.

The removal of the gasoline pump that stood in front of the former Barrett & Robbins leaves but one sidewalk gasoline pump on Main street between the intersection of Charter Oak street and the Center. The remaining curb station is Clarence H. Barstow's, just above the Hotel Sheridan.

The first of these pumps was erected by the Blush Hardware Company and with the automobile became more generally used the stations increased. The state law prohibiting the erection of sidewalk pumps also included the provision that in any change of ownership or a change of location the pump license could not be changed. One used by Watkins Brothers was the first to go when a change was made in location, then followed the pump owned by Madden Brothers when they moved across Brainard Place and only three remained. The F. T. Blush Company moved further north from the Barrett & Robbins store but one sidewalk pump remained.

There is a rather peculiar condition concerning the pump and the tank at the Barrett & Robbins store. Nearly all the tanks and pumps in Manchester are now owned by different oil companies. But this pump was originally owned by the Standard Oil Company, which concerns owning the tank. To remove the tank it will require digging up of the sidewalk and the question now is "Who will remove the tank and who will pay the costs?"

FACTIONS PLAN AGREEMENT ON KELLOGG PACT

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be sent to all signatory nations and there were indications this request would meet the administration's approval.

The "explanatory" report was drafted by Senator William E. Borah (R) of Idaho, who will submit it to his committee for approval. It will reveal to the world America's views toward the effect of the treaty on American institutions. These terms of adherence will include a declaration that by ratifying the treaty, the United States does not involve itself in any other treaty.

In Self Defense. It likewise will assert that the United States looks upon all the British and French reservations as applying to America, which means that America has the right to go to war in self-defense at any time, without involving the treaty, and can determine for itself what conditions constitute self-defense.

The two opposing leaders—Senators Borah and Senator James A. Reed (D) of Missouri—were hopeful this morning that the agreement would be carried into effect. It will represent a series of conferences, participated in by Borah, and Senators Curtis (R) of Kansas, Swanson (D) of Va., and Edge (R) of N. J., on the one side, and Reed with Senators McLean (D) of Conn., Moses (R) of N. H., and Bingham (R) of Conn., on the other.

ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Howard Boyd has returned to his practice after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. N. Merrifield, well known teacher of fretted instruments, has moved her studio from the Odd Fellows building to Rooms 16 and 17 on the second floor of the Orford building, 865 Main street.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—Three decisions of accidental deaths were handed down today by Coroner John J. Phelan. The cases were: Vincent Troil, 47, of Bridgeport, killed on Dec. 31, by an auto owned by E. R. Dohney, of New Haven, and operated by Harry Norbury, of Bridgeport.

Peter J. Murray, 40, of Baltimore, employed as a railroad section hand, killed on a trestle at Glenbrook December 28 when he stepped into the path of a train.

Enns Berg, 22, of Georgetown, killed on December 31, by a car operated by E. M. P. Ryder, of New York.

HOOVER, JR., HONORED

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Herbert Hoover, Jr., 25 years old, will become director of the Radio telephone communications of the West. An Express and technical assistant to the President, Harris M. Hanshue, it was announced here today.

That talking mara'hon in New York would have made more money if the promoter had postponed it until after Congress adjourned.

COLD WAVE PASSES

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Relief from Chicago's record cold wave will come today, according to the local forecast bureau. The on an unofficial low mark of 5 degrees under zero, reached at 2 o'clock this morning, the mercury was expected to rise to 25 above by late afternoon.

The death toll at Chicago as a direct result of the present sub zero wave reached four today.

TALE OF WITCHERY TOLD BY WITNESS

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deeply in places. The skull was fractured.

Coroner L. U. Zech took the stand and identified the paraphernalia used in the crime—the broken chair, the halter rope and pieces of blood-stained wood.

The jury leaned over in the box. The spectators craned their necks. Absolute silence prevailed at this juncture. Many in the audience were of a type that are inherently superstitious by nature.

THE MURDER MOTIVE

Court House, York, Pa., Jan. 8.—Witchcraft and black magic as a murder motive will not down at the trial of the mysterious John M. Blymyer, alleged "Powwow" doctor for the brutal slaying of Nelson D. Rehmyer, 60-year-old farmer, whose widow he believed to be a "witch," in spite of efforts to sojourn that phase of the case.

Today Blymyer sat in court, a strange mystic figure branded by testimony as the man who said after the killing of Rehmyer: "I got the witch—I'm the one to blame." He sat in the prisoners dock, a tall, lean, blonde man of 32, with a pale face, a peaked, inquiring nose and a secretive demeanor, alertly watching every move in the courtroom. He is charged with having gone to the old farmer's home in the dead of night, accompanied by Wilbert Heiser, 18, and John Curry, 15, and bludgeoned him to death when he resisted an attempt to cut a lock from his hair. Blymyer wanted the lock of hair to "break an evil spell cast by the witch."

May Not Testify. "I am undecided whether to put Blymyer on the witness stand in his own defense," his lawyer, Herbert B. Cohen, told International News Service today. "That depends entirely on the future trend of the trial. Blymyer is a most unusual client. And it is difficult to obtain information from him. I am not going to steer clear of the witchcraft angle of this case, however, not by any means."

The district attorney, Amos W. Herrmann, in addressing the jury stressed robbery as the motive and avoided any reference to voodooism, witchcraft or sorcery or any of the other medieval rites that are alleged to have been practiced to an as yet undetermined extent in this quiet, peaceful Pennsylvania Dutch community. It has been stated in published newspaper articles that witchcraft flourishes in York county, and adjoining counties, but a hasty investigation by this writer could not establish this to be a fact.

Spook Books Popular. Spook books are quite widely read hereabouts and no doubt believed by many. It was established, however, it requires no great diligence to find copies of the "Seventh Book of Moses," the Black Art Table, a copy of which has been perused by this correspondent. Also there are in circulation copies of the "Himmelsbrief," or "Heaven Lette," a powerful prayer loaded to the muzzle with magic. The superstitious believers in witchcraft, but a prayer will protect the owner from bodily harm and his property from damage by the elements. Virtually every necromancer in York county is said to possess a copy of the "Himmelsbrief" and copies are often sold to credulous "patients."

Believed in Magic. Blymyer was a sterner believer in witchcraft. It may be brought out in the trial that he was an ardent disciple of a 70-year-old woman of Marietta, Pa., a toothless old lady who is said to have taught him the secrets of the black arts. She is reported to greatly resemble the popular conception of a "witch."

York, a bustling, pleasant city of 50,000 or more population, is quietly resenting the publicity that the "witch murder" case has brought to the town and to the county. Old residents here take pride in the fact that this was in this city that the Continental Congress sat in 1777-78, and that here is located the historical site of the Lamb's school where Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Lincoln attended. Old residents emphatically deny the published charge that a large part of the population indulges in the practice of witchcraft.

At any rate there are no outward evidences that such an allegation is true.

BODY OF RICKARD BACK ON BROADWAY

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Rickard, Jack Dempsey, Walter Fields, Mike Jacobs, Miss Naomi Lowensohn and Arthur Driscoll left the train.

All were somber and quiet. Mrs. Rickard was dressed in dark clothes and gave evidence of intense weeping. Deputy the tiger man, was pale and drawn.

The Funeral Party. Dempsey and Mrs. Rickard have been with the body since it left Miami. Jacobs and Miss Lowensohn, who was Rickard's secretary, boarded the train at Atlanta and Driscoll was taken aboard at Philadelphia. Driscoll is Dempsey's personal attorney and was asked to join the funeral party at Jack's request.

"ON TRIAL" CLOSES AT THE STATE TODAY

"On Trial," Warner Brothers' Vitaphone all-talking picture, which has been drawing capacity crowds at the State Theatre since its opening, will have its concluding performances tonight at 6:45 and 8:45.

This thrilling and dramatic film sensation, which vividly depicts the solving of a mysterious murder case, is possessed with all of the essential qualities that go towards making it a perfect screen entertainment.

Such prominent film celebrities as Pauline Frederick, Bert Lytell, Lois Wilson, Franklin Pangborn and Richard Tucker are seen in the massive selection of stars. "On Trial" was directed for Warner Brothers by Archie Mayo and is adapted from the well-known stage success by Elmer Rice.

A Tiffany-Stahl Color Classic and the current issue of MGM News Events will also be shown in addition to the feature.

TO PUT ON BUSES

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Middletown-Portland trolley service will be supplanted by buses on January thirteenth, according to an order issued by the Public Service Commission here today. The buses will operate between Hillside avenue, South Farms, and Gilderleeve Post Office, via the Connecticut river bridge, Main, Union, Sumner and East main streets, Middletown. The time of schedules has not been announced.

NOT ORDINARY LIFE

Sacramento.—After serving 11 years of a life sentence, Manuel Chapolio, 106-year-old Indian, has been refused a parole by the state prison board. Chapolio was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at the age of 95.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT

Proposed order establishing building and veranda lines on north side and the south side of William Street from Main Street to the west to west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east, with time and place of public hearing on said proposed order.

The Selectmen of Manchester, Conn., at a meeting held Dec. 10, 1928, acting under and pursuant to Section 9 (44) Special Laws Conn., 1913, approved April 2, 1913, and Sections 1-5 (452) Spec. Laws Conn., 1917, approved Oct. 1st, 1917, having deemed it to be for the public good that building and veranda lines should be established on William Street, a highway in the Town of Manchester, Conn., from Main Street on the west to west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east, passed the following proposed order viz:

NORTH SIDE. The building line on the north side of William Street is to be twenty-five (25) ft. north of and parallel to the north line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

The veranda line on the north side of William Street is to be fifteen (15) ft. north of and parallel to the north line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

SOUTH SIDE. The building line on the south side of William Street is to be twenty-five (25) ft. south of and parallel to the south line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

The veranda line on the south side of William Street is to be fifteen (15) ft. south of and parallel to the south line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

And it is hereby ordered, That said proposed order of the Selectmen of Manchester, Conn., be heard and determined at the Municipal Building in said Town of Manchester, on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Secretary of this Board cause a copy of the proposed order designating and establishing the building and veranda lines upon said proposal of Selectmen, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereon, to be filed in the Town Clerk's office in said Town of Manchester, and published at least twice in a newspaper printed in said Town at least five days before the day of hearing and a copy of said proposed order and notice be deposited in a Post Office in said Manchester, postage paid, directed to each person or persons interested at his or their last known address at least five days before the day of said hearing and return make to this Board.

Dated at said Manchester, Jan. 7, 1929.

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

THOMAS J. ROGERS, Secretary.

A true and attested copy of original order.

THOMAS J. ROGERS, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen. Manchester, Conn., Jan. 7, 1929. H-1-8-29.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warrantee Deeds.

August Kanehl to William Kanehl Lot No. 2 of the Pleasant View tract, on Mather street. James H. Quinn to Thomas Johnston 70.8 feet facing on East Center street, bounded on the west

by property of Mrs. Mae Higgins.

Vital Statistics.

During the month of December there were 30 births, eight marriages and thirteen deaths. Included in the list of deaths there is the missing certificate for the death of E. L. G. Hohenthal who did not die in the state. There is on record a transient death permit.

FLUE IN STATE

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—The State Board of Health today received its largest daily batch of influenza reports when records of 427 new cases were filed. Bridgeport sent in reports of 118 cases. Other large reports came from East Hartford and Greenwich which had ten each; Waterbury 13, Newtown 12, Norwich 9, and Jewett City 8.

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**THAT BIG REFUND**

Until there occurred in the House of Representatives on Saturday last an extremely interesting debate on the subject of the return of some \$26,000,000 of "illegal and erroneous" federal taxes, there were very few citizens who had anything more than the haziest notion what it was all about. As developed in that debate, the matter is somewhat as follows:

For 1917 the United States Steel Corporation, by ruling of the Treasury Department, then headed by William Gibbs McAdoo, made what is called a consolidated return on excess profits for war taxation purposes, for itself and for 195 subsidiary corporations with a combined total capital of more than a billion and a half. The war tax law permitted the exemption from taxation of a certain percentage of profit based on the amount of capital invested in a corporation. In the case of the Steel Corporation, where subsidiaries in turn held subsidiaries and some of these again in turn held subsidiaries of their own, the determination of the actual capital invested was an extremely difficult matter. The Treasury Department in 1919 adopted a regulation prescribing the manner in which such capital sums should be determined, thus arbitrarily disposing of a vexed and vexing problem. Straightway, however, this regulation was upset by the Court of Claims in the decision of an appeal by the United Cigar Stores, which set up a rule of computation of its own as the right one. And directly after this the Board of Tax Appeals, a body created by Congress for the handling of just such cases, in deciding another appeal, established a third system of computation as the one contemplated by the tax laws.

The situation thus hopelessly mixed has never been carried to the United States Supreme Court to determine which if any of the three systems of computing should be followed. Instead the Treasury Department has struggled along, attempting to arrive at some settlement of the Steel Corporation case and some 800 others, until within a few weeks when a final agreement was reached.

The refunds have never been passed upon by Congress or by any committee of Congress, though a special committee provided with machinery for investigating the claims was provided. The attitude taken has been that this committee—a joint one—was not created to pass on the merits or demerits of refund claims but merely to receive them, clarify them and put them on public record.

The whole matter has been carried on in the Treasury Department. That it has been conducted honestly and equitably is not questioned by anybody. But the point is made, and is constantly being made in Congress, that Congress knows nothing, and can know nothing, about the absolute rights of these refunds in default of a determination by the Supreme Court as to the method of determining capital investments.

In the case of the United States Supreme Court the nation is called on to repay \$15,000,000 in principal and \$11,000,000 in interest. The total amount of refunds in question is about \$75,000,000.

How little chance there is of any Congress Committee, citizen body or anybody else ever getting down to the basic rights of the refunds may be understood when it is a fact that the papers in the case of the Steel Corporation constitute several truck loads and that on the last—the last—written by the Treasury to the Steel Corporation

concerning it consisted of over 2,400 typewritten pages. And the worst of it is that even the repayment of the \$75,000,000 in present question will not purchase for the government any relief from further controversy, as neither the Government nor the Steel Corporation accepts the settlement as a basis for future action.

What the average man will want to know is why on earth the whole business wasn't put up to the Supreme Court nine years ago.

**THE TALKIES**

Manchester folk have now had enough experience of the "talkies" to get a fair idea of the values of that revolutionary development of the screen. A particularly good idea of the possibilities of the new art is provided by the play now running at the State, "On Trial," a drama peculiarly well adapted to exploitation of the spoken word in synchronization with the shadow screen.

The conviction is forced that, while the "talkies" are obviously at about the same stage as were the movies in the days when people flocked to the theatres to see a railroad train come into a station or disappear in a tunnel, a great phase in public entertainment is being entered.

So far, to be sure, the mechanical agencies employed are crude as compared with those which we may hope with confidence that the future will produce. It is plain enough that the actors are laboring under a degree of handicap—that they must not only interpret their characters with the actor's skill and understanding but must do so under certain inhibitions created by the machinery of transmission; they cannot let themselves go even as completely as the players to the camera alone, for there are two separate sets of mechanical limitations to be figured with, in the new art, instead of one as in the silent movies.

With the rapid application of science and invention which is to be looked for, many of these inhibitions, it is probable, will disappear. For instance: There is nothing more tragic, more dramatic, in all the tricks of the stage, than a woman's scream—nothing more certain to stir the emotions. Yet when a woman screams to the receiving device of a "talkie" studio, and the mechanism transmits that scream to an audience, the effect, at present, is rather dreadful. Tragic Pauline Frederick or emotional Lota Wilson, screaming on a stage, would fill the heart of even a Casper Milquetoast with an overwhelming impulse to rush to the rescue, but the agonized cries of either of these ladies, in a talkie, sounds not remotely like the howl of a cracked Klaxon horn. How the scientist inventors will overcome such defects as this we haven't the remotest idea but we are as sure as sure can be that they will.

Clearly the talkies are here for a long, long stay. And there is just one especial regret to be expressed, if their coming is to put the silent movie into the discard. That regret is that the old movies will have been born, come to their peak and disappeared—without ever having had a chance to demonstrate their possibilities. They are a great art, never perfected—now perhaps never to be perfected.

Like the trolley, which might have become a hundred times better servant of the race that it ever was, had not the automobile driven it onto the scrap heap before it came anywhere near to perfection, so the silent movie may perhaps pass away without any of us ever knowing what it might have become had it not fallen into the hands of the wrong kind of people.

**"SUPER-BANK"**

If the Connecticut Legislature, during its last session, created, as is so generally alleged now, a super-trust in banking when it chartered the Title and Guaranty Company of Bridgeport, it is not at all clear what is going to be done to rectify the situation unless the Supreme Court of Errors over-sets the act of the Legislature.

The Title and Guaranty Company, presumably acting under charter rights, promptly proceeded to have its name changed by order of Superior Court Judge Ernest C. Simpson to the Bankers Security Trust Company, and is said to have emerged from this apparently innocuous treatment clothed with extraordinary powers to establish chain banks, issue various classes of capital stock and altogether to operate along lines forbidden to any other bank in the state.

The bill under which all this was accomplished was passed in the closing hours of the session and without hearing or debate. Now the banking interests of the state and

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There is a grave danger of permitting a prolapsed condition to exist because the movement of one organ pressing upon or rubbing upon the other, soon creates an irritation which encourages the growth of connecting tissues between the irritated and inflamed surfaces. They finally grow together at the point of greatest irritation which, if allowed to continue, will be much harder to sever as time goes on.

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**WARSHIP LORE**

An encyclopaedia of the world's navies, under the title, "Jane's Fighting Ships," has just been published in London. With all solemnity it compares the strength of this navy with that, or such a ship with such another, dealing not only with ships afloat but under construction and in blueprint. It is probable that in every admiralty office there will be considerable grinning over its statements.

You might as well write a "Who's Who" of the world's crooks, with the material contributed by the subjects themselves, as to prepare an encyclopaedia of the world's navies from information passed out by the naval departments of the various governments.

The conclusion has been drawn from the data in "Jane's Fighting Ships" that all the naval states are engaged in a race to produce the first forty-mile-an-hour ship. We'd like to have as many millions of dollars as there are fighting ships afloat right now that could log forty miles if properly scared.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Jan. 8.—Selection of a stage name is not so simple as it sounds. The modern psychologist would tell you that the acquired moniker should suggest the type to be played, and should cling easily to the memory and should fit easily into the bright lights.

Greta Garbo is, in my opinion, an excellent example. It is alliterative, easy to remember and has a certain suggestion of the exotic. Gladys Glad, one of Ziegfeld's glorified gals, is another which combines suggestion with alliteration—and, hence, is one of the best known of chorine names in America.

On the other hand, it has seemed to me that stage figures with such names as Ethel Shutta should do something about it. As the wife of George Olsen, the well known jazz bandster, she could readily become Olive Olson, or something of that sort.

I always felt that Rudolph Valentino was an almost inspired name idea. Imagine this same young man going through his career under his true name of Guglielmo Ramon Novarro is another that implies the romantic. So is Ricardo Cortez—both assumed names.

Which reminds me that the Olsens are an excellent example of theatrical marriages that really mean something. George endeavors to play at musical shows in which the blond and beautiful wife appears. And recently when Olsen walked out on a production, due to one of the usual theatrical arguments, Ethel took action to follow suit, although she was one of three stars in the cast. Her case is now before the Actors' Equity.

Which reminds me of another little Broadway tale—When Al Jolson recently married Ruby Keeler, the New York tabloids told of a broken-hearted Irish lad well known to the gay white way life. He had been, for many a year, in love with the little tap dancer who became Mrs. Jolson.

The other night, the Irish lad figured as one of the proprietors of a new night club. The usual floral gifts came piling in—bottle shoes, showers and all that. But had one taken the trouble to examine the largest floral gift of all, a card would have been noted reading—"With best wishes for success and love . . . Ruby and Al."

On that same evening a nervous young master of ceremonies appeared on the floor. As he scanned the tables he looked into the faces of a number of dress-suit gents of the "racket" world. This, somehow, did not seem to help matters much.

In the story passed around the tables, it seemed that he had gone to Chicago last winter and became a favorite in a certain cafe in which some big racketeers of the gang capital were heavily interested. He started negotiations for more money, and when unable to make satisfactory arrangements, he went to a rival cafe.

Within a few days threats began to be passed on. He smiled.

A fellow was entitled to get a better job, wasn't he? Seemingly he wasn't in Chicago. They found him in his bedroom a few days later with his throat slit. He barely escaped with his life.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

**Reducing Hips.**

Question: Mrs. K. A. S. writes: "Kindly tell me, if the weather was so you weren't able to get out and take your daily walk to reduce your hips, would walking in your home have the same effect?"

Answer: Any kind of walking would be good for reducing your hips, but it is best to take most of your walk out of doors where you can walk rapidly, making yourself perspire. Walk on the level as much as possible.

**Orange Milk.**

Question: J. H. asks: "What do you mean by 'orange milk' for lunch?"

Answer: Orange milk is made in this way: Empty a glass of certified milk into a clean quart milk bottle and add another glass of pure orange juice. Put the top on the bottle at once and shake vigorously. This makes a pleasing milk drink, with the orange flavor, and with all of the food value of the orange and milk retained. It is more easily digestible than sweet milk, as the slight acidity of the orange assists in breaking the milk into smaller curds.

**King's Evil.**

Question: Long Sufferer writes: "My whole family is and has been troubled with scrofula or King's Evil. I think you call it, all our lives. I also have a necrosis bone in the second joint of my big toe. Had it since I was a boy. Is there anything I can do for it?"

Answer: The trouble is that your whole family has been living on the wrong kind of food. This is the usual cause of scrofula, which was the second joint of my big toe. I would advise you to consult a bone specialist about your toe. He would doubtless have X-ray pictures taken of the toe and in this way could make a correct diagnosis.

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**Daily Washington Letter**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Guests at a very swanky White House reception recently heard the pounding of hammers between the tunes played by the red-coated Marine band.

The hammers belonged to packers who have already been called to assemble the personal belongings of the president, and begin baling and boxing them.

February is the traditional White House moving month for outgoing presidents. Official courtesy has always decreed that the attic at least must be ready for the incoming Lares and Penates of the new president in February.

Those who recall the moving of the effects of President Wilson, the dozens and dozens of gifts brought back with him on his trip from abroad, and the Roosevelt moving with its myriad of presents to the White House—King Cole, a silky brown colt, Calamity Jane, a Scotch Sheltie, King Kole, a Belgian Gruendael, and Tiny Tim, the stately silent chow, is said to be the president's favorite, but Mrs. Coolidge likes funny frolicsome Calamity Jane.

There was Blackberry, a black chow, who now belongs to Florence Trumbull, John Coolidge's fiancée. Boston Beans, the dog that the late Prudence Prim loved to tease, has been sent up to Northampton. But these dogs are left at the White House—Ruby Roush, a silky brown colt, Calamity Jane, a Scotch Sheltie, King Kole, a Belgian Gruendael, and Tiny Tim, the stately silent chow, is said to be the president's favorite, but Mrs. Coolidge likes funny frolicsome Calamity Jane.

Cats and wallabys (a species of kangaroo) coons and opossums and even peacocks and a lion cub from Johannesburg, are in the collection.

Tige, the erstwhile brindle cat, was left like a story book foundation on the White House doorstep. Another cat, Blackie, appeared in the mail one day. He was a cat and a bad one. He ate all the White House lawn birds. They won't have to bother wondering what to do with him.

Rebecca and Reuben, the coons, disappeared, and now they and the wallaby, the peacock, the lion cub are in the National Zoo.

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COLUMBIA

A daughter, Janet Morton, was born New Years Day at the Clarke hospital in Willimantic to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins of this town. This is their second daughter.

The following pupils of the Center school had perfect attendance for the month of December: Virginia Collins, Alice Gallup, Carol Lyman, Mary Szegda, David Hunt, Westcott Rice, H. Jasper Woodward, Floyd Gallup.

The ice storm which came New Years Day made travelling slippery and dangerous although no accidents were reported for the town. The country roads are in very bad condition, being badly rutted, and the hills being very slippery from the sleet storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and family spent Tuesday in Hartford.

The town schools reopened Wednesday after a ten days vacation over Christmas and New Years.

The regular meeting of Columbia Grange was held Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be annual installation of officers, Jan. 16.

The annual business meeting of Columbia church was held at Yeomans Hall Friday evening. A chicken pie supper was served, a 7 by the Ladies Aid society to about 70.

Following the supper the business meeting was held, with Wm. Wolff acting as chairman. Reports of the various officers and societies connected with the church were read and accepted.

The report of the church clerk, Mrs. Florence Badger showed a net gain of six members during the year, making the present membership 14. Ten new members were received into the church during the year, a letter of dismission was granted to one, and there were three deaths. Of the 149 members, 104 are resident members, representing 50 families, twenty other families are connected with the activities of the church.

The non-resident members number 45. Of 15 surrounding towns in the vicinity, Columbia church stands second in total membership and third in resident membership.

The treasurers report showed receipts during the year of \$2,502.63 and a balance now in the treasury of \$81.90, with all bills paid to date. An increase in offerings by the envelope subscribers was noted, \$795.35 as against \$559.04 last year. Interest on invested funds also showed an increase of \$100.

An especially large item of expense during the past year has been the renewal of insurance policies amounting to a premium of \$528.97. This is for twelve years insurance. Forty-five persons pledged by the envelope system last year, sums ranging from 3 cents weekly to \$1.00. The Trustees report showed over \$15,000 invested funds, interest on which has been paid over to the treasurer.

The Ladies Aid report showed a balance in the treasury of \$700. During the year the ladies spent over \$100 planting shrubs around the church and chapel, in keeping with the shrubs set out on the Green by the Village Improvement Society. The Christian Endeavor society though small in numbers, have had a profitable year, money being raised by a supper and part proceeds of two out of town plays, \$90 of which they spent in redecorating the interior of the chapel, making a very attractive room. The election of officers proceeded as follows: secretary, Mrs.

Alice E. Hunt; treasurer, Ed. and P. Lyman; one member of Board of Trustees for three years, H. W. Porter; one member church committee, for three years, C. E. Hunt. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Miss Agnes Lyman returned Saturday to Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden and family of New Haven spent the day Friday at their lake cottage, bringing a picnic lunch with them.

New England is living up to its reputation for changeable weather. Saturday morning the thermometer reached the season's low point, ranging from 4 to 10 in different localities. Sunday morning the thermometer stood at 56, with a driving east rain. During the forenoon several peals of thunder startled everyone. The country roads are in terrible condition, owing to ruts and mud.

Rev. J. H. Howell preached on "Evangelism" Sunday morning. The attendance was small owing to the hard rain and bad travelling. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the regular service.

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ANCIENT VINTAGE

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THE ANSWER

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on the comic page. SOUP, COUP, COOP, COOL, COWL, BOWL.

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This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

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1863—France made second attempt to arrange peace between U. S. and Confederates.

1868—Atlanta made capital of Georgia.

1894—Fire destroyed World Fair buildings at Chicago.

A THOUGHT

What will ye? shall I come to you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?—1 Cor. 4:21.

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—Simms.

The rainfall of 1927 was 124 per cent of normal and was exceeded by only eight other years during the past two centuries.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The first meeting of Troop 9, the new north end troop, will be held at the Hollister street school, this evening, at 7 o'clock. All old members and those wishing to join are invited to attend this meeting.

The troop is formed with the idea of taking care of the surplus from Troop 1. Franklin Smith, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 1, will be scoutmaster of the new troop.

Charles Holton and Harry Howland will act as junior assistant scoutmasters. W. W. Wells, Jay Rand, F. Schonhour and Mark Holmes form the troop committee.

The last named has been elected chairman. Meetings, after this week will be held in the Community club. Twenty boys will be admitted to the troop.

A Scout contest, between Troops 2 and 4 will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at St. James' parochial school.

Troop 5 will hold its meeting Thursday night this week instead of Wednesday.

The Scoutmasters Association held its meeting at the Recreation building, the president, Joseph Dean, presiding.

A swimming meet will be held in

February. The following events were drawn up by a committee consisting of Francis Burr, chairman; Roger Cheney and Irving Carlson; 20-yard free style, 40-yard free style, 20-yard back stroke, 80-yard relay, 4 men one length, diving, three required; running front dive, jackknife and back dive. One Scout will be limited to two events outside of the relay and only active Scouts can take part. After the contest there will be a general swim for all Scouts.

The annual district meeting which takes in all officials of scouting in Manchester including troop committees will be held on Thursday, February 7. Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners and committees are appointed at this meeting. A supper will precede the meeting.

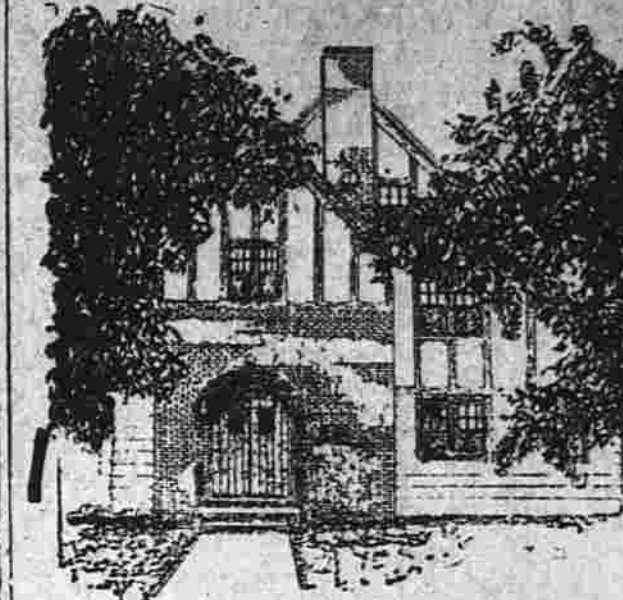
In preparation for Scout Anniversary Week, February 8 to 14, a committee was appointed to arrange a window display. Frank Crawshaw, scoutmaster of Troop 4, is chairman, with Dave McComb

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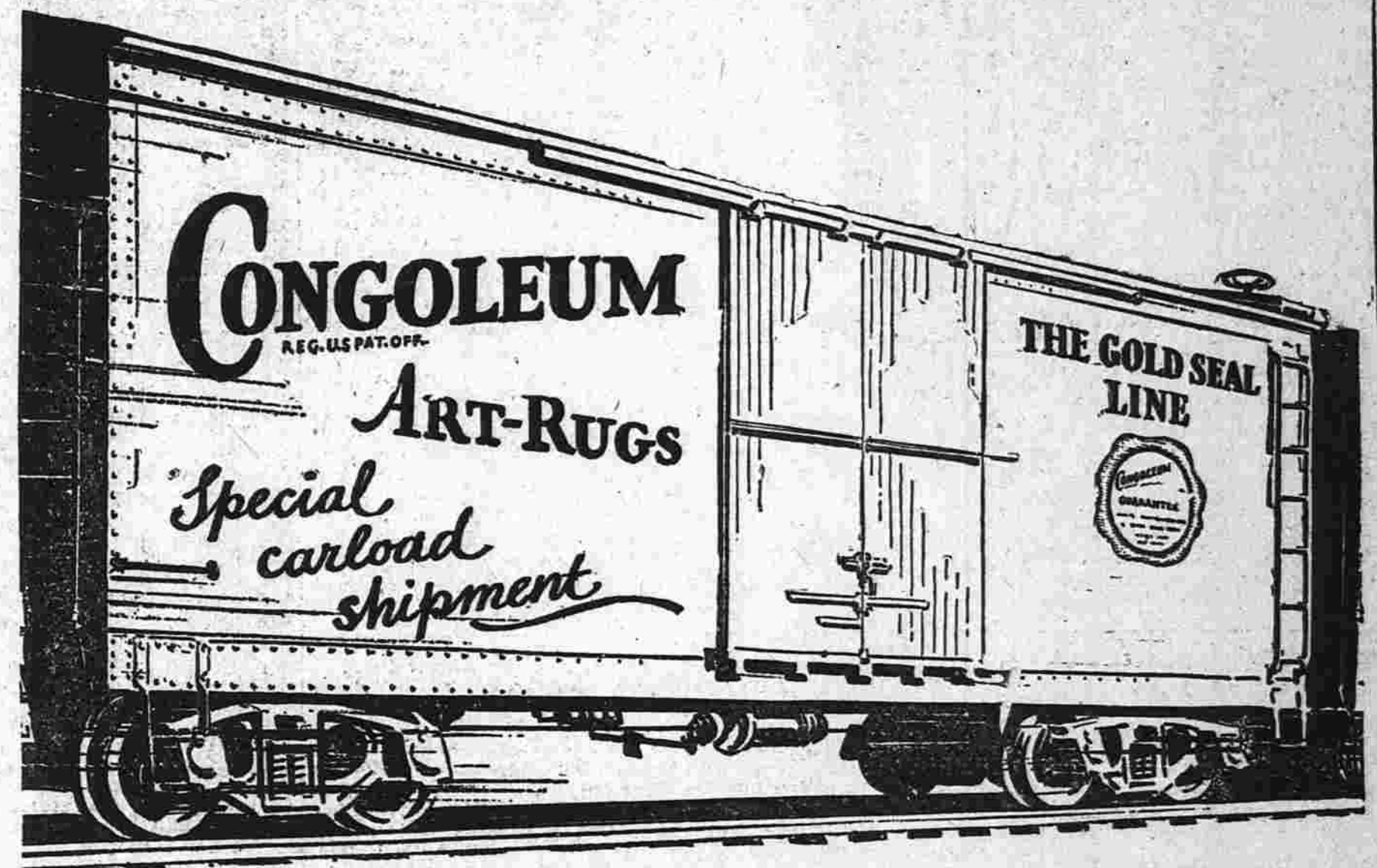


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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 8.

The career of John L. Sullivan, "The Boston Strong Boy" who became heavyweight champion of the world, will be dramatized and broadcast by the WEAF network at 7:30 Tuesday night. Sullivan won the title of world heavyweight champion from Paddy Ryan in 1892. From then until 1897, when he was beaten by "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, he met all comers and delighted in rickling his title. The sketch will be accompanied with appropriate musical selections. At the same time Sylvia Gray, soprano, and Dan Gridley, tenor, will be featured during "In Memory of a Garden," which will be broadcast under the direction of Mabelanna Corby by WJZ and allied stations. "You Are Free" will be sung as a duet by these popular vocalists. Black-face bits of the title will be broadcast in a show which will be radiated by the WJZ chain at 9:30. A male quartet will sing "Dixie," "Gwine to Run All Night" and "Buffalo Girls" and the entire ensemble will join in "Oh, Susannah" and "Dixie Lane." Al Bernard, one of the endmen, has "The Engine" and "The Engine Done" and his partner, Percy Hennis, will present the mournful dirge entitled "I Don't Do Nothin' But Rain." "Forgiveness" will be the title of the next drama to be produced by Hank Simon's troupe of actors at 9 o'clock through the Columbia system. This is one of the most exciting melodramas of olden times, and is a starting vehicle for Fred Bryton, the famous actor. The action takes place in Florida and partly in New Mexico.

Black face type indicates best features. All programs Eastern Standard Time.

Leading East Stations

- 27.2-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 8:30-Studio program; trio. 10:00-Bridge game; musical maids. 11:00-Bergere dance orchestra. 283-WEAL, BALTIMORE-1060. 6:30-Dinner music; orchestra. 8:00-Musical program. 8:30-WJZ programs to 11:00. 8:50-WEI, NEW YORK-650. 8:00-Philaris entertainment. 8:30-Studi. musical program. 9:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.) 10:45-Renard's dance orchestra. 243.8-WNAC, BOSTON-1230. 6:31-Rime's dance orchestra. 7:11-Amos 'n' Andy, comic team. 7:30-Trio orchestra (2 hrs.). 8:00-WOR programs (2 hrs.). 7:30-Perley Breech's orchestra. 8:45.1-WQXR, BUFFALO-550. 7:30-WVAF programs (3 hrs.). 10:30-Shea's studio program. 11:10-Arcadia dance orchestra.

Secondary Eastern Stations

- 545.1-WKRC, CINCINNATI-650. 11:00-Movies; children's program. 12:00-Dance orchestra. 374-WBAL, CINCINNATI-800. 7:45-Harmony Leslies, organist. 8:00-Minstral men's frolic. 8:30-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Musical bouquet; orchestra. 245.7-WHAK, CLEVELAND-1330. 8:00-Bohemian radio club. 10:00-WOB programs (1 hr.). 10:00-Three dance orchestras. 899.8-WCAJ, DETROIT-750. 8:30-Business talk; trio. 10:00-Manuel girls; orchestra. 11:00-Red Apple Club program. 323.9-WWJ, DETROIT-920. 7:30-Fort Shelby trio. (2 hrs.). 10:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 475.9-CNRA, MONCTON-630. 8:00-Instrumental quintet.

423.3-WLV, CINCINNATI-700. 8:00-Cincinnati Symphony orchestra. 9:30-WJZ musical program. 10:00-Program for listeners in Cuba and Mexico. 11:00-Old-time Singing School. 12:00-Two dance orchestras. 286.8-WTAM, CLEVELAND-1070. 8:00-Studio concert. 499.7-WTIC, HARTFORD-600. 7:30-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 11:30-Recital dance music. 10:00-WEAF Eskimos orchestra. 10:30-Theater organ recital. 422.5-WOR, NEWARK-710. 8:00-Main street sketches. 9:00-Melodrama, "Forgiveness." 10:00-Feature Columbia broadcast. 12:00-Lombardo's Royal Canadians. 302.8-WBZ, NEW ENGLAND-990. 7:30-Love's dance orchestra. 7:25-Bookman; Memories Garden. 10:00-WJZ programs (2 hrs.). 10:30-Allotown program. 10:25-Love's dance orchestra. 464.3-WFAP, NEW YORK-660. 6:00-Dinner dance music. 7:00-Voter's Service talks by Walter H. Hays, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Hays and Hays. 7:30-Sketch, "Life of John L. Sullivan." 8:00-Fonari, soprano. 9:00-Feature hour. 10:00-Eskimos dance music. 10:30-Casino's hour; troupe. 11:00-Ben Bernie's orchestra. 393.5-WJZ, NEW YORK-700. 8:00-Orchestra; olden times. 7:00-Love's dance orchestra. 7:30-In Memory of a Garden with solo. 8:00-Vocal sextet, instrumentalist. 8:30-Nile singers concert. 8:30-Bach's bits of the 70s. 10:00-Sixteen Singers, mixed voices. 10:00-Orchestra; dance music. 11:00-Stum's music. 491.5-WIP, PHILADELPHIA-610. 7:00-Children's hour; violinist. 305.9-KDKA, PITTSBURGH-980. 6:00-Egyptian serenaders; talk. 7:00-Political science lecture. 8:00-WJZ programs (2 hrs.). 10:00-Merry rambler happiness hour. 10:00-Dinner music; orchestra. 245.9-WCAE, PITTSBURGH-1220. 7:45-Address; Uncle Gimble. 8:00-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 535.4-WFI, PHILADELPHIA-560. 8:00-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 7:30-Odenbach's orchestra. 8:30-WEAF soprano recital. 8:30-WJZ programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:00-Request organ recital. 379.5-WVAF, SCHECTADY-790. 6:30-Dinner dance music. 7:30-WEAF sketch. 8:00-Ensemble. 8:30-WEAF programs (2 hrs.). 10:30-Supper dance music. 11:00-Studio transmission.

Leading DX Stations

- 462.2-WSE, ATLANTA-740. 8:30-Neighborhood program. 9:00-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 11:45-Walden's dance orchestra. 293.9-KYV, CHICAGO-1020. 8:30-Studio dinner music. 8:30-CJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 12:00-Feature dance orchestra. 1:00-Invokers Club program. 388.4-WBMB, CHICAGO-770. 9:00-WOR Columbia hours. 9:00-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 12:00-Lombardo's orchestra. 12:00-Orchestra, organist, pianist, duo, tenor. 1:00-Chicago's favorite orchestra. 254.1-WJJD, CHICAGO-1180. 9:00-Theater presentations. 9:30-Moosehart children. 10:00-Theater presentations. 10:00-Artists entertainment. 416.4-WGN, WLIB, CHICAGO-720. 11:15-Quintet; orchestra, tenor. 12:00-Dress ship, dance music. 344.6-WLS, CHICAGO-670. 8:00-Scrap book; The Angelus. 8:30-Concert; popular program. 447.5-WMAQ, WQJ, CHICAGO-670. 9:00-Musical programs (2 hrs.). 11:00-Amos 'n' Andy; weather. 11:15-Studio concert orchestra. 11:25-DX radio club meeting. 1:40-Orchestra, violinist. 382.3-WFAA, DALLAS-1040. 11:00-Bridge lesson; music. 861.8-KOA, DENVER-830. 10:30-WEAF musical program. 11:00-Financial questions answered. 11:00-WEAF dance orchestra. 299.8-WHO, DES MOINES-1000. 9:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 12:00-Little Symphony orchestra. 374.8-WBAP, FORT WORTH-800. 11:30-Theater program. 374.8-KTHS, HOT SPRINGS-800. 7:30-Old time fiddlers. 8:30-String quartet, baritone. 9:30-Light opera. 12:00-Plantation sketch; sunshine. 10:30-WEAF musical program. 375.9-KGO, OAKLAND-790. 11:00-Plantation sketch; sunshine. 270.1-WVVA, RICHMOND-1110. 12:00-The Migrants entertainment. 1:00-Orchestra, violinist. 9:00-Pianist, Islanders. 11:00-Virginia Troubadours orchestra. 440.8-KPQ, SAN FRANCISCO-680. 11:00-N. B. C. programs. 11:30-Great composer hour. 1:00-Beany crooner. 309.1-KJR, SEATTLE-970. 12:00-Orchestra, vocal solos. 1:00-Dance orchestra. 277.6-WCBD, ZION-1020. 8:00-Studio musical program.

Secondary DX Stations

- 344.5-WENR, CHICAGO-870. 8:15-Father Rusk's talk. 10:00-Hand music; features. 468.8-KFI, LOS ANGELES-1480. 9:30-Artists; ramblers. 10:00-Concert ensemble. 10:00-Vocal soloists. 319-KOL, COUNCIL BLUFFS-940. 10:30-Shep's barn dance. 12:00-Amos 'n' Andy; tenor. 12:15-School days; sang. 491.5-WVAF, KANSAS CITY-610. 11:00-Cook painter boys. 11:00-Amos 'n' Andy, comic team. 11:15-WEAF dance orchestra. 12:00-Studio varied program. 12:45-Nighthawk frolic. 461.6-WSM, NASHVILLE-680. 8:00-Craig's dance orchestra. 8:30-Studio feature hour. 10:00-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Soprano, pianist orchestra.

TALCOTTVILLE

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a brief devotional service followed by sewing. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. James Wood. This was a union meeting of the two branches and the only meeting held this month. The Golden Rule club met on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President-Florence Pinney. Vice President-Esther Welles. Secretary-Alice Doggart. Treasurer-Irene Rice. Executive Committee-Miriam

Welles, Emily Rice, Mae Blankenburg, John Beebe, Donald Loverin, Evelyn Meyer, Dorothy Risley, Marion Risley, Richard Webb, James Doggart; 1 year, 3 months-Irene Trautman; 1 year, 9 months-Marjorie Prentice, Helen Siebert; 2 years, 6 months-Francis Beebe; 2 years, 9 months-Robert Doggart, Faith Blinn; 3 years, 3 months-David Stiles; 3 years, 9 months-Elizabeth Lee; 4 years-Harry Prentice, James Prentice; 4 years, 3 months-Eward Rivenburg; 5 years-Eleanor Webb; 5 years, 3 months-William Rice. Mrs. C. O. Britton has been called to Stamford by the death of her aunt Dr. Eliza Talcott. Dr. Talcott was a frequent visitor and was well and favorably known to many of the residents here.

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Program For Tuesday

- 4:30 p. m.—Auction Bridge Game from N. B. C. Studios. 5:00 p. m.—Silent unit. 6:25 p. m.—Summary of Program and News Bulletins. 6:30 p. m.—Lobster Restaurant Quintette. a. Selection from "Sunny South" b. La Rosita Dupont c. Indian Lament d. Yvonne Chopin e. Violin Solo—Joseph Blume f. Un Peu D'Amour g. Silseu f. Moorish Serenade h. Chapel 7:00 p. m.—Voters' Service—"Radio and the Voter—What the Campaign Proved" Speakers: Representative Walter E. Newton of Minnesota. Mrs. Mary Norton, Democratic Congress woman. "What Congress is Doing"—Charles G. Ross, Washington newspaper correspondent. 7:30 p. m.—Socoyland Sketches from N. B. C. Studios—"The Boston Strong Boy". 8:00 p. m.—The Hartford Electric Light Company presents "The Electra Ensemble". The Electra Ensemble, which is presented to the radio audience each Tuesday at 8 o'clock by The Hartford Electric Light Company, is under the direction of Emil Heimberger. The Ensemble will open tonight's half hour with the "March of the Toreadors," written by Marchetti. The baritone soloist has chosen "Less Than, the Dust" as his solo on this program. For the sixth and concluding number the orchestra will feature Excerpts from the works of Beethoven. 8:30 p. m.—The Prophylactic Program from NBC Studios. 9:00 p. m.—"Keeping Connecticut Waters Clean"—Mr. Warren Scott, Director Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, State Department of Health. Talk given under the auspices of the Hartford Medical Society. For the past three years WTIC has set aside fifteen minutes a week for the Hartford Medical Society in which the doctors and members of the Connecticut State Department of Health. Tonight Mr. Warren G. Scott, director of the Bureau of Sanitary En-

gineering, will tell how the State works in keeping the waters of Connecticut clean. 9:15 p. m.—Seth Parker's Old Fashioned Singing School. A front parlor in Jonesport, Maine tonight will hold what promises to be one of the most surprised and happy groups ever gathered within the light radius of an oil lamp. For Seth Parker, impresario of the famous Way Down East Village, will be notified that a prominent Hartford family has made it possible for him to resume his singing school concerts on the air—and better yet, that it has been arranged for him to have an extra quarter-hour of radio time. 10:00 p. m.—Chequot Club Eskimos from NBC Studios. 10:30 p. m.—Strand Theater Organ—Walter Selfest. 11:00 p. m.—News and weather.

COVENTRY

Miss Laura K. Kingsbury returned to Connecticut Agricultural College Sunday. She has injured her knee again while practising basket ball and will be unable to play any more. At Coventry Grange, No. 75, P. of H., Thursday evening it was voted that the Grange try to organize a degree team. The committee appointed was Worthy Master Franklin Orcutt, Worthy Overseer

Otis Hill and the Worthy Lecturer Esther Christensen. Mr. and Walter S. Haven has returned from Boston having spent a few days there this past week. Mrs. Walter S. Haven received a beautiful jewel and also a large bouquet of roses Wednesday evening, from the Climax Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Merrow, upon her retiring as worthy matron of the order. Mrs. Haven will occupy the treas. chair this coming year. The Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Vinton. Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Miss Stratton of the Extension Service will be at the home of Mrs. Bryon Hall to meet all the ladies interested in home management which will take in the arrangement of the kitchen, showing how one can eliminate extra steps by placing a table here or there and moving something around a little different. It is hoped all the ladies who can will be present at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barnes S. S. class or the Ever Ready Class will meet at the chapel Friday evening. Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. the 4-H Tolland County dairy club will meet at the home of Geo. and Cora Kingsbury. Fifty thousand women passengers have been carried by Imperial Airways' liners flying between London and the Continent while men passengers number only about 40,000.

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Addison Fire Warden Evolves Scheme for Using Fire to Prevent Forest Fires.

Charles G. Strickland of Addison, deputy fire warden, has evolved a scheme for the prevention of forest fires which has attracted the attention of the state fire authorities and is to be published in the periodical which is the official organ of the fire wardens of the various districts.

Mr. Strickland's project contemplates the burning out of all the ditches at the sides of public roads at regular seasonal intervals, so that the space between the roadways and the timber or grass lands of the abutting proprietors will provide no material, or very little, for the starting of accidental fires by cigarettes, cigars or burning matches thrown from automobiles.

In order to thus get rid of the dried leaves and dead weeds and grass which constitute a perpetual fire hazard, Mr. Strickland proposes the employment of town trucks as water carriers, the water to be used in wetting down strips at the edge of the property lines inside the areas to be burned over.

As fast as the protective strip is wet down workers would follow with torches and set fire to the debris in the ditches and at the roadways at as many points as necessary to insure a quick consumption of the combustible material.

The wetted strip would form a natural fire-stop and prevent the flames extending beyond the desired limits.

Mr. Strickland says that a moderate sized crew could cover in a day a long stretch of roadway and that when the work was finished the risk of fire losses in that locality would be reduced to a small fraction of what it normally is.

The service, he points out, would at least partially pay for itself in making unnecessary the constant cutting of brush at the roadways.

BUCKINGHAM The mid-week service of the church will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plank, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

E. F. Gates and A. L. Wright have heard the cry of a wildcat in the woods south of Hubbard hill. They have heard the animal several times the past week.

A play, "The Dutch Detective" was given in the church vestry Friday evening by the Helping Hand club of the church.

Austin F. Hawes, state forest fire warden of Connecticut, has appointed Otto May of Buckingham, district warden for 1929. Mr. May has reappointed Chester Clark of East Glastonbury and Charles G. Strickland of Addison as deputy wardens and these names have been confirmed by the state warden, A. F. Hawes.

HEIRLOOM IN COAL BIN. Chester, Pa. A bright gleam from a shovel full of coal helped Mrs. Benjamin R. Crowell, Lima, to recover a gold thimble, which was lost in a fire many months ago. The thimble is reputed to be more than 100 years old.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT Hearing on the assessment for the construction of sidewalks or curbs or both on Cambridge Street.

Flora M. Stanley, George F. Borst, Hattie E. Burke, William J. Hunter, Axel and Gertrude Johnson, C. F. Marshall, Benjamin L. Selvin, E. P. Jillson, Est., Warren Keith, Joseph Benson, Joseph James Wallcut, n. x., and Millicent Wallcut, J. Howard Keith and Blanche Keith, John and Nora Fitzgerald, Henry Sargent, Angela M. Priore, Mable and Velmar Thornfelt, Ida E. Holbrook, E. G. Dolan, Walter W. Grant, Julian C. Carey, Phoebe C. Carrier, Chas. E. Lewis, Annie O'Connell, Mathew Smythe, n. x., Edward J. Holl, Wm. S. Tedford, G. Samuel Bohlin, John M. Miller, Catherine B. Murphy, George F. Borst, Bertha Borst, Christine N. Harvey, Chas. and Emma Laking, Mary McGee, J. Richard Johnson.

OPEN FORUM

SUNDAY LAWS.

The resolution of the Seventh-day Adventists which appeared in the Open Forum of The Herald of Jan. 5, was read with much interest. Hats off for their stand against the activities of the "Lord's Day Alliance" who seek legislation compelling all sects to observe Sunday laws, regardless whether Jew, Gentile or infidel.

Yes, hats off for them or any other organization that protests against "all forms of religion by law" for the true church of God can stand on its own legs and needs no political props or the strong arm of the laws of men to prevent its collapse. The true Church of Christ was assured that "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" and its Founder promised: "I shall be with you until the consummation of the world."

Why do these Christian factions fear the doings of men? Have they lost faith in the promises of their Master, or do they surmise that Christ is not with them? It is the duty of every true American to fight the greed-eyed monster—the Spirit of Intolerance—which is becoming more and more active as time goes on.

The Seventh-day Adventists acted in accordance with American traditions when they passed that resolution against "all forms of religion by law" but does this church come with clean hands? Is her gown unspotted and free from all stains of fanaticism? What do these Adventists mean by religion? We have read their "Declaration of Principles" and found section 10, the cause of their teaching that the prohibition of alcoholic beverages is a moral and a religious duty. They did all that was in their power to contribute prohibitions to the Constitution of the United States as well as some other sects.

The world knows today that the Eighteenth Amendment was a tremendous mistake and that the enforcement of the Volstead law is just another crime committed by certain Christians "In His Holy Name."

Every true American stands by the Adventists when they refuse to have the religious beliefs of others imposed on their private conduct, but they did not hesitate to assist in imposing on others what they considered to be a religious duty, regarding prohibition. They are now tasting the bitter "dose of their own medicine."

We may laugh at the ambitions of the "Lord's Day Alliance" but remember that you laughed at the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals which has now entrenched itself at Washington.

It is now a branch of the government and has its tentacles in the pockets of every taxpayer. You are paying this Board, with your hard-earned money, its salary to keep the nation sober and good, as if the American people were drunkard degenerates who need such guardians. No one but a fanatic with a diseased mind would make such a claim. Why then allow this Board of Temperance to draw money out of your pockets?

We speak of the United States as "the home of the brave," but surely all brave Americans must be sound asleep or they would not permit their native "land of the free" to be governed by the spirit of intolerance.

"Awake Ye Braves," if you wish to preserve this "our mighty Union." Awake! your "sweet land of liberty" is falling into the hands of enemies—into the hands of those who would enslave the souls of men in the name of God and religion.

Yours truly, MATHIAS SPIES, South Manchester, Conn., Jan. 7, 1929.

Hartford Lady Was Guessing

When your child is underweight, pale and listless, is bilious, sallow, feverish, fretful, with bad breath, coated tongue and no appetite, nine times out of ten it's a sure sign his little stomach and bowels are weak.

Don't experiment in cases of this kind. Just follow the example of the millions of mothers who are using California Fig Syrup to regulate their children's stomach and bowels and give tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. Mothers all over Connecticut are eager to tell how this rich, fruity, pleasant-tasting preparation cleared up the most stubborn cases of constipation and makes pale, lifeless children rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed and full of energy again. Mrs. J. C. Fantone, 72 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, says: "From the very first my little son, James, had trouble with his stomach and bowels. It had me guessing until we decided to give him some California Fig Syrup. Soon he started gaining weight and now he's a picture of health."

See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name "California" so you won't be imposed on by imitators.—Adv.

Overtured Stove Only Stove Turnover To Him

Since that day in September, 1898, when the first alarm was turned in from Box 24 for a fire on Center street, calling out the hand reels of the South Manchester department up to the blaze of yesterday there has seldom been a fire which has not presented an opportunity for a smile regardless of how big or small it happened to be.

When the first alarm was turned in No. 3's cart overturned in striking the sawl at the junction of Pine and Center streets and although it reached the nearest hydrant to the fire before other departments trouble developed in getting the line connected. At a fire on South Main street later on when the company had changed to the horse drawn apparatus one of the firemen insisted on going into a house adjoining the one that was burning and pulling out a stove that had a water front which started to spurt water. The fireman called it a "fountain stove."

In the fire yesterday the cobbler Peter Urbanetti was working at his bench downstairs when he heard a noise upstairs and smelled smoke. He ran to turn in an alarm and Thomas J. Quish and James Rogers ran upstairs and threw a couple of dishes of water on the fire and it was all over. Among the early arrivals at the fire was Morris Lesser, a junk dealer. He took occasion to go upstairs to learn the trouble and saw that a leg had broken off the stove allowing it to fall over. His idea of the fire was the value of the stove that had caused the trouble. Seeing the broken leg he at once offered 60 cents for the stove agreeing to take it out right away while the fire was still burning in it. The deal was not consummated.

HEBRON Hebron Center on Sunday. They were Mrs. Roy Porter, Thelma and Harold Cummings, Andrew and Richard Ives, and George Griffin, on profession of faith, and Mr. and Mrs. Trumann C. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin, and their son, Joseph, Jr., by letter.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the center Sunday evening was led by Edward A. Smith, with the topic, "Forces Making the World Better." Officers elected to serve for the new year are: President, Helen Hough; Vice President, Thelma Cummings; Treasurer, Edna Latham; Secretary, Mrs. Lucius W. Robinson. Various committees were also elected.

Miss Helen Hough spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Miss Harriet Hough, in Hartford. Officers elected at the Congregational Sunday school at their last session were: Lucius W. Robinson, superintendent; Edward A. Smith, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Lucius W. Robinson, secretary; Thelma Cummings, assistant secretary; Edna Latham, treasurer; Mrs. Della Porter, cradle roll superintendent. It was voted not to count any child as a member of the Sunday school to be listed with those eligible to receive Christmas presents, unless such child has attended at least eight sessions of the Sunday school during the year.

Officers elected at the last December meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists in Hopevale were: Leader, Paul Coates; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Coates; Clerk, Mrs. Edna Benzinger; Treasurer, Miss Mabel Broome. Mrs. Benzinger was also elected Sabbath School Superintendent, and Mrs. Edward Fredericks secretary.

GILEAD During 1929 the local church service will begin at 12 o'clock m. and the Sunday school will open at 11:10 a. m. As Rev. J. W. Deater supplies at Hebron also, the morning service there will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school took place Sunday, and the following were elected for the ensuing year, assistant superintendent, Merton W. Mills, superintendent, Mrs. Robert E. Foote, treasurer, Mrs. Herbert W. Porter, secretary, Miss Clara M. Ellis, librarian, Jessie Hills.

Dr. Daniel Way was removed from his home to St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic last Wednesday, pneumonia developed and at this writing his condition is favorable for recovery. Dr. Louis Mason is attending him.

Messrs. Banks Jones and Alfred Post motored to Willimantic Saturday evening and enjoyed a game of set-back with Messrs. Loomis and Tryon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

There will be moving pictures at the local dance hall Friday evening. A collection will be taken in order to cover the small cost of procuring the films.

Saturday morning in this locality it was zero weather and Sunday morning it was 50 degrees above. The possibility of harvesting ice this time is past.

Robert E. Foote was a visitor at the home of his uncle A. H. Foote in Colchester Sunday.

Dr. Cassius Way of White Plains, N. Y., was called here Saturday by the serious illness of his brother C. Daniel Way.

Andrew Hooker spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Colver in Willimantic.

Dr. Walter D. Way of Westport, New York, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniel Way Monday. He visited his father, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Perry visited her mother Mrs. Stone and Miss Mildred Stone in Hartford Monday. Mrs. Stone and Miss Mildred start Tuesday on a trip to South America.

ANDOVER

Miss Helen Jewett broke her right arm Thursday morning while trying to crank her car. Miss Jewett was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic where the bone was set. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Kittie Mittens and son Elsworth, visited Mrs. Mittens' step-sister who is a patient in the Hartford hospital.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Gasper. This is their seventh child. Dr. William Higgins of South Coventry is the attending physician.

There were thirteen present at the Ladies' Benevolent society meeting Thursday afternoon. A pleasing incident of the meeting was a surprise birthday cake made by Mrs. Ward Talbot in honor of Mrs. Herbert Thompson's birthday. Mrs. Ward Talbot has received word from her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams of Madison, Wis., that they are all over the influenza and are back home again.

Mrs. Charles Faulkner and grandson Duane were visitors in Hartford, Thursday.

Alfred Whitcomb spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Ellen Jener who is spending the winter in the city, was home for a short time last week.

Miss Julia Perkins who has been in South Coventry for several weeks is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Ruby Perkins of Hartford spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Julia Perkins.

There were seven tables of whist at the party in the Town Hall Friday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Wright and Herbert Thompson.

Consolation awards were given Mrs. A. H. Keller and Mr. E. H. Cook. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

What might have been a very serious accident happened Saturday evening as Elsworth Covell was going to his work in Willimantic. When opposite Mr. Brass' place his car skidded, went across the road, struck some obstruction, turned around, went back across the road, up the bank and stopped with its front wheels over the stone wall. Fortunately Mr. Covell escaped without any injury to himself, and no serious injury to his car.

Miss Helen Hamilton returned to her work in the Hartford hospital where she is one of the head nurses after being absent nearly four months on account of illness.

Mr. Peters, an Indian student from the Theological seminary in Hartford, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning for the Rev. Russell O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien preached in Newington.

Members of the Willimantic Baptist Christian Endeavor society installed the new officers of the local society for the ensuing year.

The Andover boys' basketball team played the "Over-the-River" team of Willimantic at the club room Friday evening. The local team won by one point. The game stood 33-38 in favor of the home team.

The number of millionaires has grown to 40,000 in the last few years. Quite a few of them are reported to have made their money outside of the liquor business.

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FLU is now Epidemic! Compared with 1918, this epidemic, so far, is much less severe, in spite of the greatly increased capacity, the Vicks laboratories are once more operating night and day to meet the emergency demand for more and more Vicks VapoRub. Over 375,000 jars are now being produced daily. How best to use Vicks VapoRub 1. AS A PREVENTIVE Several times a day, insert Vicks up the nostrils. Also melt a little night and morning in a bowl of boiling water and inhale the steaming medicated vapors. This helps to ward off germ-infection. 2. IF A COLD STARTS If possible, go home and go to bed. Take a laxative and a hot lemonade. Apply hot, wet towels over throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. Then rub vigorously with Vicks. Spread on thickly and cover with warm flannel. Leave the bed-covering loose, so that the vapors, released by the body-warmth, may be freely inhaled. At the same time, Vicks also acts through the skin like a poultice. Repeat this treatment every four hours, eat lightly, and stay in bed until the cold is broken. Complete rest helps the body throw off the cold more quickly. 3. AFTER A FLU ATTACK Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds, attacking the weakened system, may lead to bronchitis, sinus-trouble or pneumonia. This is especially true of children or old folks. Heed even the slightest cold as a danger signal. Vicks is especially valuable here, because it is applied externally, and so can be used freely, as often as needed, without upsetting delicate digestions, as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. 375,000 Jars Every 24 Hours! VICKS VAPORUB



# Orchard

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
ASTORETH ASHE, Boston stenographer, meets her wealthy employer, HOLLIS HART, while cruising through the West Indies. Asstoreth goes ashore at Dominica, and almost the first person she sees is Mr. Hart. She is fearfully excited at the chance encounter, and very happy because Asstoreth, for some months, has been exceedingly interested in her millionaire boss.

And small wonder. Hart is rather handsome and has such a wonderful personality! He is old enough to be Asstoreth's father, but he certainly does not look it.

Before leaving on her cruise to the Indies Asstoreth had heard that Mr. Hart was in South America. He left Boston hurriedly following a little fracas with a girl named SADIE MORTON, whom he had befriended, and who tried to take advantage of his good nature.

Shortly afterward Asstoreth had a breakdown and her mother, MAIZIE, procured a job in order to earn enough money to send the girl away for a rest.

Mr. Hart proposes that they visit his house on the mountain. And Asstoreth, in a mad moment, determines to miss the boat. That, of course, will complicate things.

CHAPTER XXV

Mr. Hart was happy as a school-boy.

"I've a proprietary interest in this place already," he boasted. "Quite as if I'd discovered it. I have, as a matter of fact, bought a place up on the heights, and some day I shall build a little house and come to it when I am very tired and weary, and want nothing better than to fill my soul with peace."

He spoke softly.

"It is beautifully romantic. Nights on the mountain are simply divine. Soft and sweet, and full of the most languorous fragrance. Last night there were a million fireflies abroad, swinging golden lanterns. And I sat on my little porch and heard the mournful cooing of the doves, and the moving moon went up the sky.

And nowhere did abide: Softly she was going up. And a star or two beside." "You'll see them tonight—that moon of mine and a star or two besides."

"Oh, I'll love it," she cried.

"I know you will, Asstoreth," he said. "I know you will, Asstoreth," he said. "I know you will, Asstoreth," he said.



"You make me love my name," Asstoreth told him. "You must never call me Miss Ashe again."

"I know you will, Asstoreth," he said. "I know you will, Asstoreth," he said. "I know you will, Asstoreth," he said.

"You mustn't be formal with me," he retorted. "I'm old enough to be your father, and all that. But couldn't you forget it just for tonight?"

"You old!" she exclaimed. "My goodness, you're not old. Besides, I don't like awfully young men. They're so inexperienced. I think almost all girls like older men. I know I do. A girl gets so tired of boys these days that they're all alike. All they want to do is just dance, and pet, and chatter. And be awfully silly. It's dreadful the way they drink too. Now it's different with an older man. You're different, aren't you?"

"Little flatterer!" he murmured.

"But Asstoreth knew he liked it."

"But you are," she insisted. "I mean it. A girl can't talk about serious things with you."

"My dear," he protested, "you're not going to be serious!"

She blushed.

"Because I couldn't stand it," he told her. "Not a night like this. We're going to look on moon and stars and the sea. And we're going to breathe the night from the top of the mountain. . . . And we're going to be utterly banal. . . . and happy as fools!"

They found their car in the little village square. It was growing dark. And as they turned their faces toward the mountain, a purple twilight began to fall. Swiftly, as it does in the tropics, below them the ocean shimmered in luminous haze. And all about them, in the gathering dusk, stretched the incredible world.

Asstoreth leaned back and smiled contentedly.

Adventure lay ahead. . . . and she knew it.

Presently Hart took her hands in his and held it gently.

"It's lovely," he said, "having you here. I've wanted so to share it all. What is it Byron says?—All who joy would win Must share it—happiness was born a twin."

"That's it, isn't it? It's the idea, anyhow. Well, that's what I've been feeling. And I can't tell you, Asstoreth, how glad I am to be with you. Don't let me be selfish now, and forget that time flies. We can't have you miss that boat. I don't know that there's a hotel or anything of that sort in the place."

He glanced at his watch. "Oh, well, we've lots of time. We'll have to make the most of it."

Asstoreth's heart beat excitedly. "Not a hotel in the place? Well, what of it? There must be some place a girl could stay. Anyhow she wasn't going to get on that dreadful boat again. . . . and be doubted by those impossible people."

"Not a chance!" she told herself. "I'm not going to be a little girl."

"It's so nice," she whispered, "having you."

"He pressed her hand. . . . and they rode for miles and miles. And all the while Asstoreth's soul was chorusing, 'Adventure! Adventure! Oh, lovely, lovely Adventure!' . . . And she leaned a little closer. . . . Just a little. It was dark when they reached the little house on the mountain

side, and servants came to meet them with flaming torches.

"We rather rough things here," he apologized as he helped her dismount. "But Lisa will give you a good dinner, I know. And while she's laying an extra plate I can show you my garden in the moonlight."

He laughed. "You! I told I'd planted it myself—the way I love it."

They wandered about hand in hand like children, or lovers. And he told her a verse that made him think of her, he said.

"It's a pretty little thing," he said. "Would you like to hear it?"

"If it makes you think of me," she told him, "I certainly would."

"Well," he amended, "it's a story of you and me. Because, personally, . . ."

"I was born idle, and meant for summer days, Where the sea is ever blue And the palm forever sways, O how I love winter and all his ways!

I was born idle to sit upon a throne, With a queen forever YOU, Like a lily scornfully blown, With your eyes carved out of a big moonstone.

I was born idle to dream my life away, With a young moon ever new, And the world forever May, And the sound of streams in my years always . . ."

He spoke it softly, with his arm about her shoulders. And they sat beneath a flowering seman that showered them with pink and fragrant blossoms.

He put his fingers beneath her chin and tilted her mouth to his. His lips as they met his lips! "I kiss—and question not!"

She drew away, puzzled, and shaking a little.

"You shouldn't do that," she reproved him primly.

"You shouldn't have come out in the garden!" he retorted.

"I guess you forget," she countered. "That I'm your stenographer and you're my boss."

"Oh, no, I don't," he retorted. "I don't care for the trouble. It would be so much nicer if you were only a princess—and I was your fairy prince."

"And then what would we do?" she asked.

"I'd shut you up," he threatened, "in a castle all of pearl with towers that touched the tip of the moon—and I should be yours, and you should be mine, forever and ever—week in week out."

"And we wouldn't ever go to the office?" she cried.

"Never," he pronounced solemnly. "We'd pick flowers all day and stars all night. And we'd go to sleep in the arms of the trees."

She smiled at his tender nonsense.

A black woman came through the garden wall. On her turbaned head she bore a tray, which she placed on the ground beside them. Then, with a swivel stick she whipped the sweetened rum she had, to a frothing head.

"Everybody drinks punch here," Hart remarked, "but don't take it unless you care for it, Asstoreth."

She thought that he would think more highly of her if she refused.

"You really don't mind?" she queried.

"Not a bit," he said. "As a matter of fact, I hate to see women drinking. I suppose I'm a bit of a puritan."

He sent the servant away.

"Tell Lisa to hurry," he instructed her. "I am afraid Miss Ashe is very hungry."

He offered her his cigars then. But she shook her head.

"No—I don't smoke either," she said. . . . and hoped he would not notice the yellow mark on her fingers. She had previously been rather proud of that stain. It looked sophisticated, she thought—as if she had been smoking for years and years. As a matter of fact Asstoreth did not care particularly for cigars.

"You don't mean to tell me," he exclaimed, "that you neither smoke nor drink?"

"I don't even pet," she informed him saucily and, taking a seman blossom, patted his nose with it. "They're like powder puffs, aren't they?" she said. "I never saw blossoms so dainty and sweet."

"Sometimes it's called the Powder Puff Tree," he told her.

The black woman came padding softly back through the garden wall.

"Dinner is served," she said. "It was a feast for the gods. Flying fish and 'mountain chicken' (which was, really, frogs), and little roast guinea birds, and the most surprising vegetables. And for dessert a custard that floated in a sea of coconut cream and rose petals. 'We'd better hurry,' cautioned Hart as they lingered over their coffee. "It's going to be rather dark going down the mountain, and we won't be able to make very good time. I want to show you my begonias, too, before you go. You won't recognize them for begonias, Asstoreth. They're so tall you won't be able to reach the blossoms."

"Begonias!" she cried. "Why Mother has lots of them. In flower pots, I mean."

"Wait till you see mine!" he exclaimed. "They grow like Jack's bean stalk."

Asstoreth was getting a little pale. The boat had gone, hours ago. She wondered if, perhaps, the servants knew anything about it. If Mr. Hart might learn of its sailing before they started down the mountain.

"Come," he proposed. "We'll go to the gallery for a minute and you can see the lights in the village below, flickering like celestial flames, all gold and shining. And you can see the lights on the boat, too, the boat that will bear you, presently, away from me."

He took her hand and they went from the dining room into the night.

"See," he said, "that's Roseau down there. And over here—why, Asstoreth, the boat has gone!"

"Gone!" she repeated, foolishly.

"It certainly has!" he declared, his voice rising in excitement. "She sailed away while we were at dinner!"

He stepped through the long door into the house and called to a servant, speaking in patois.

"Yes," he announced, reappearing in a moment. "There says a great deal of time, you see. There says she left hours ago. I'd no idea how time was flying."

His manner was so concerned that Asstoreth found no difficulty in seeming herself disconcerted. In truth she had begun to be apprehensive. Mr. Hart was so obviously upset.

"But what shall I do?" she cried.

"I was just proposing that we send, on second thought, I'm afraid it is rather a preposterous notion. We might be able to get a motor boat and go on to the next island

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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"No government is any stronger than the laws it can enforce." No home government is any stronger than the laws its parents can enforce.

Does this mean that a cat-and-nine-tails should hang behind the door to her little hides when the least jot or tittle of the family commandment is fractured? It does not. It means that the family commandments should be so reasonable, so easy to obey, that their enforcement will be practically assured.

**Terrorized by Rule**

A certain family of boys stood in daily terror of a family law that read: "Any body who comes down for breakfast five minutes late does without breakfast; ten minutes late, dinner; fifteen minutes late, supper!"

Three of the boys usually answered roll call, but the fourth, an undersized pale little fellow who was chronically tired, reduced the grocery bill considerably. He almost always missed one meal and sometimes two or three. Starvation did not—could not cure him of his unpunctuality.

In another home where the discipline was as adamant as the laws of the Medes and Persians, it was announced that any child not in the house by four fifteen got a switching. The result at first was satisfactory enough from a military point of view. Law and order obtained and the small fry were in the pan right on the mark every day at four fifteen.

But, eventually, they discovered that on days they could not possibly be home on time they were punished whether it was their fault or not, and they lost respect for that law. They took to coming in when they got ready, and their switchings as something unpleasant and inevitable but not prohibitive.

**Respect Brings Obedience**

Punishment does not always enforce law. When will some parents learn that? All obedience must be founded upon respect. Punishment, especially corporal punishment, puts no premium on respect, you may be sure.

The laws of every home should be reasonable in character and few in number. And every parent should remember that there are times that obedience to even the most remarkable laws may not be possible.

You cannot make blanket rules and expect every child in the family to obey them every day to the letter. To expect it would be the most foolish thing in the world.

The happiest homes are those founded on confidence and trust—not those run like an oligarchy with two tyrants at the head.

**BOTH SIDES.**

Using both sides of black crepe satin, a daytime frock has a circular apron at the back and sides of the shiny side with the dull side of the rest of the skirt.



## Daily Health Service

Hints On How to Keep Well by World Famed Authority

**VITAMIN A HAS MANY IMPORTANT FACTORS**

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Q.—Are twins hereditary?  
A.—Nowadays we know that twinning is hereditary and that a man of a family that runs to twins is about five times as likely to have twin children as a man without twins in his immediate family connections. Furthermore, doctors now diagnose the presence of twins well in advance of their appearance.

Following the discovery of the importance of vitamins for health, it became the custom to call them by alphabetic designations, such as A, B, C, etc., and by other terms which concern the diseases which develop when the vitamins are absent from the diet.

Thus vitamin A was called the anti-xerophthalmic vitamin, B the anti-neuritic vitamin, C the anti-scurvy vitamin; the most important, vitamin D, is necessary in the diet in order to prevent the development of rickets.

Many students of the subject have insisted that the latter names would be preferable, because they are more expressive than those of alphabetic character.

Dr. H. C. Sherman, one of the leading authorities in the field, defends the alphabetic terms. He holds they represent better the fact that we do not begin to know all that the vitamins accomplish, and that the more descriptive designation may refer to only a single activity of any of these essential substances.

Vitamin A is concerned with many more things than merely prevention of the diseases of the eyes called "xerophthalmia." A lack of vitamin A results in a

## The WOMAN'S DAY

Because, the law claims, he goaded his wife into suicide by painting a horrifying vivid picture to her of the electric chair awaiting her for her self-confessed murder by John Boler, 29, who was convicted of killing the woman's husband. Mrs. Bartovick claims that the crime was really hers, anyway, because she influenced him to do it.

When human beings get so concerned about moral responsibility even when they could evade their guilt, it's an auspicious sign for us humans.

**Kid Troubles.**

Let anything happen to a kid and see what happens to everybody else! There's a little boy down in Cincinnati who swallowed a toy motorcycle and has been fighting for his life for days. Toys from the whole country flooded him on Christmas day and his parents' mail is loaded with hundreds of anxious inquiries from those who have never seen the child. A 4-year-old boy has been missing in Orrville, O. The town siren called for all the inhabitants who have done little else since but hunt for Melvin Horst, aged 4. Hard-billed, busy world, maybe, but let anything happen to a kid!

Just why is it? Because the adult world knows the bumps ahead for childhood and would spare it as long as possible?

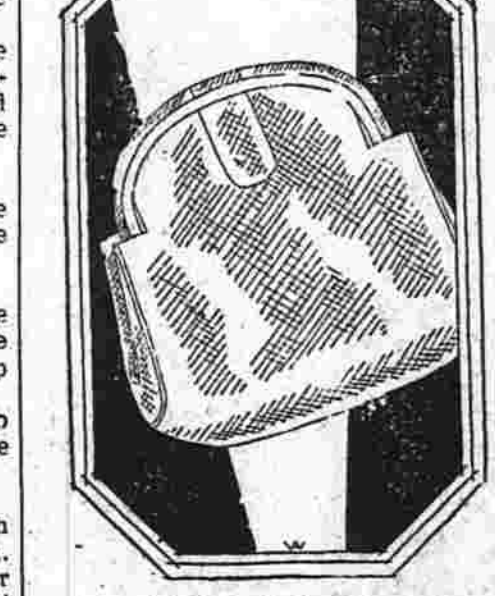
Our growing knowledge of this vitamin thus indicates its tremendous significance in the body and also the fact that the other vitamins as well may be concerned with many more factors than the main disturbance of the body which develops when they are absent from the diet.

Vitamin A is called the fat soluble vitamin. It is present in varying amounts in cod liver oil, in egg yolk, in many leafy plants, in good butter and in many other common constituents of the human diet.

widespread weakening of the tissues of the body and in the lowering of its ability to resist infections. Vitamin A seems to be essential to growth in the young and to normal nutrition and health at all ages. If vitamin A is absent from the diet, the skin, ears and sinuses seem to become more easily infected.

The presence or absence of this vitamin seems to have something to do with the development of kidney stones and of stones elsewhere in the body.

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## Annual Y. M. C. A. Indoor Track Meet To Be Here

Big County Athletic Meet to Be Staged at Rec Saturday, January 19.

The annual Hartford County Y. M. C. A. indoor track and field meet will be held at the School Street Recreation Center this year. The date has been set for January 19 which is one week from next Saturday.

There will be three classes for entries—Juniors, intermediates and seniors. Juniors are all boys weighing under 110 pounds; intermediates, all other boys under 18 years of age and seniors, all contestants 18 years or older. A boy can participate in but one class.

The Hartford County Y. M. C. A. championships are open to all representatives of County Y. M. C. A. groups, high schools, scout troops, churches, Sunday schools, Community organizations, etc., who have applied for and been granted membership in the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. Amateur Athletic Association.

The amateur standing of each athlete must be certified by the organization he represents, according to the definition approved by the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. The physical fitness of each athlete must be guaranteed by respective organizations.

Three entries are allowed in each event for each class in the relay race where four entries per class per event are necessary. No substitutes except in the relay—where one man may be entered as a substitute in each class.

Teams should meet between 1:00 and 1:15 sharp. Boys will be weighed in at 1:30. The events will begin promptly at 2 o'clock so as to finish by 5 p. m.

A list of the events follows: (Under 110 pounds). 1. Running broad jump. 2. 20-yard dash. 3. Running high jump. 4. 160-yard relay.

Intermediate Class. (Unlimited weight). 1. Running broad jump. 2. 20-yard dash. 3. Running high jump. 4. 12-lb. shot put. 5. 440-yard relay (4x110). 6. Half mile run.

Ribbon awards will be given for first, second and third places in each event. A shield will be awarded to the organization securing the largest number of points which with the exception of the relay events will be awarded as follows: First place, 5 points. Second place, 3 points. Third place, 2 points. Fourth place, 1 point.

The men who place in the events will constitute the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. team for the State Indoor Track Meet to be held at the New London Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, February 2, 1929.

ROLLER POLO SCORES. Fall River 8, Providence 3. AMER. LEAGUE BASKETBALL. Fort Wayne 31, Brooklyn 22.

The longest telephone call in the English empire now from London to Vancouver, a distance of 7000 miles. The charge is about \$15 a minute.

GETS NEW JOB. Athletic authorities at Nebraska announced recently that Dana X. Bible, coach for recent years at Texas A. and M., would be their 1929 football coach.

Dempsy's Enigma. Those are a few excerpts from Rickard's eulogy to the man, who to him, was more than king. Here are a few more:

## DEMPSEY CERTAIN TO KEEP PROMISE

Pledged to Come Back to Ring, Walsh Says He Will Do It.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

New York, Jan. 8.—The ghostly voice of the dead spoke today and even while all that was mortal of Tex Rickard was being transported to New York for burial, the promoter was giving, by predated announcement, his valedictory to boxing and to the world.

"Jack Dempsey is coming back!" With a relish that seems almost pathetic now, Rickard prepared his announcement of Dempsey's return for the February issue of the Ring and arranged for the distribution of these tidings over a country-wide area ten days in advance of their release, which originally was scheduled for Friday.

He was going to make a peasant of his friend and idol to fight again that the heavyweight championship fight again become a thing of real significance. He would run a special train to Miami Beach for the official signing, tentatively set for Jan. 27. He would make a fiesta of this ceremony to show that he, of all the men in the world, had this day attained a triumph that would abide through the centuries.

Another force, of necessity, was money. Dempsey is dead, and, like the rest of us, and money is our counselor. In the words of one of Rickard's closest friends, Dempsey was "offered money that would make any man come back."

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## OLSON'S TERRIBLE SWEDES COMING HERE



Announcement was made last night by Manager Ben Clune of the Rec Five that he has completed arrangements for the appearance here next Tuesday night of one of the best attractions in this country. Olson's Terrible Swedes of Coffeyville, Kansas, who are touring in this section of the country, will be the attraction.

## 1928 Was Banner Year For 'Y's' Activities

The year of 1928 was a banner year in the history of Hartford County Y. M. C. A. athletics. For the first time in its history and for the first time in the history of any County Y in the state, the Hartford County Association came away with three State Inter-County Y. M. C. A. championships out of five championship contests held.

Championships won were: Indoor track, Meriden Y. Feb. 4, 1928, for the 2nd consecutive time—Score, Hartford County 71-1-2 points, nearest contestant, New London County, 47-1-2 points. Outdoor track, Westport, May 26, 1928, score—Hartford County 91 points, nearest contestant, Windham County, 58 points.

Swimming, Hartford Y. M. C. A. Dec. 3, 1928, for the 4th consecutive time—Score—Hartford County 89 points, nearest contestant, Fairfield County, 61 points. In the two other State Inter-County Y. M. C. A. championships, intermediate and senior basketball, Hartford County Y. M. C. A. was the runner-up in the senior tournament, losing a tough game in the finals at the Waterbury Y. M. C. A. March 17, to Windham County Y—38 to 27. Due to changes at a late hour in the entrance requirements in the intermediate section, Hartford County had no entry. This tournament was won by Middlesex County.

The Hartford County Y. M. C. A. holds the largest number of State Inter-County Y. M. C. A. athletic records for the year, holding 18 out of 52 records as follows: Swimming—Junior Class—A. Biehlitz—50-yd. Freestyle—1 minute, 5 seconds. Senior Class—G. R. Marsh—100-yd. Breaststroke—1 minute 28 2-5 seconds. Leslie Buckland—40-yd. Freestyle—23 seconds. Leslie Buckland—100-yd. Backstroke—1 min. 24 2-5 seconds. W. Warnock—Diving. Indoor athletics—Cadet Class—H. Doollittle—20-yd. Dash—3 2-5 seconds. H. Doollittle—Running Broad Jump—4 feet 2 inches. 40-yd. Relay team—32 3-5 sec.

Swimming—Manchester Hi-Y. Tennis—Singles—Kensington. Doubles—E. Berlin. Baseball—Kensington. Indoor Track—Southington. Outdoor Track—Suffield. Junior Basketball—Broad Brook. Intermediate Basketball—New Britain Lions. Senior Basketball—New Britain So. Church.

The indoor season is now in full swing. In the three basketball leagues Plainville is leading in the Southern Senior Section; Broad Brook; and Kensington in the Intermediate. In the season immediately ahead volleyball competitions are to be revived, the County Indoor Track meet will be held in Manchester on January 19th, State Inter-County track meet at New London, Feb. 2nd, State Indoor athletics, Feb. 16th, County Outdoor Track championship in New Britain in May, State Outdoor Track (Inter-County), Westley in May. The County Tennis Tournament will be held in June.

YOU and BASKETBALL. BY H. C. CARLSON, M. D. University of Pittsburgh Basketball Coach. Each of us knows the formula or the common fundamentals of every success. While the principles of this formula—desire of a specific goal and faith in the ability to reach it—control all successes in life, we want to apply them particularly to the game of basketball.

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## BOXING FANS IN BRITAIN HOPING FOR A REVIVAL

Inject Stimulant Into Old Man Fisticuff; Forget Becketts and Scotts.

London, Jan. 8.—British boxing fans are hopeful that the recent meeting of men famous in the English boxing world, at which ways and means were discussed of dragging British boxing out of the mire into which it has sunk in recent years, will have the effect of reestablishing British pugilism in the eyes of other nations famous for their pugilistic ability.

The majority of recent "big" nights at the principal boxing halls have proved fiasco, mainly because of the lack of interest on the part of the fans.

Should recommendations agreed upon at the recent meeting be carried into effect, it is believed that the British Boxing Board of Control will be so reconstituted and reconstructed that boxing here will be put on its feet again, and all world made to believe that not all the good scrappers come from France and the United States.

Recommendations for the alteration of the old Board include the settlement of disputes by sportsmen having no financial interest in boxing; the licensing of every participant in the sport; representation on the Board of all classes; the Board to decide all rules and regulate championships and approve contracts; the Board to inspect all boxing promoters; the protection of other countries for the protection of the interests of the British boxer.

It is hoped to get at least 90 per cent of the boxing promoter in the country to come under the jurisdiction of the Board, the success of which will depend upon the amount of support it receives from those professionally interested in the sport.

## HOPPE BEATEN BY GREENLEAF

New York, Jan. 8.—Ralph Greenleaf, former pocket billiard champion, defeated Willie Hoppe, former balk-line and three-pocket expert, 187 to 93 in a hand-picked billiard match at the Strand Academy yesterday. It was Hoppe's first match at pocket billiards, and while he lost he showed plenty of skill at his new style of play.

As was expected, the Strand was packed when the two players made their appearance, for Hoppe is still one of the best cue attractions in the country and has a legion of friends and admirers in this city. Many of them have been imbued with the idea that Hoppe would look up pocket billiards he would excel in the game and win the championship.

That was the reason that many of them occupied "ringside" seats yesterday to get a close-up of the former "boy wonder" in his first match at pocket billiards. And they were not disappointed, for Hoppe showed signs of brilliancy in the match and late in the game made a high run of 27. In this run he forced several spectacular shots that made some of the old boys in the crowd to cheer.

There is hardly any doubt that Hoppe will improve at pocket billiards as he goes along. He was a little bit off in his English and position play yesterday, as there is a difference in measurement in the sizes of the ivory used in balk-line billiards and caroms than used in pocket billiards. The pocket-billiard balls are a trifle smaller and at times Hoppe was not sure of himself when making a shot.

"I like pocket-billiards," declared Hoppe after the game, "but it is new to me, and you use a different stroke than you do in balkline billiards and caroms. I was not certain of my shot at times, but no doubt will improve as the match goes along."

"Hoppe played exceptionally well for a player who is recovering from an attack of the flu," showed his best in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. He made a high run of 27 and followed with a 18 and a 20. This gave him a big lead over Hoppe, but Willie gradually cut it down and finished only seven points away from his quota of 100. Greenleaf is playing 125 points to his rivals 100 for each block. He won last night's block, 120 to 80 in ten innings. A high new of 48 helped to shorten the match. The total score for the first day's play was Greenleaf, 55; Hoppe 123.

## Rec Anxious To Avenge Defeat With Convincing Win Over Branford Five

TUCKER-CHRISTY TO FIGHT FRIDAY

Adonnis and Konchina Also On Foot Guard Program In Hartford.

A great middleweight battle is in prospect for Friday night at Foot Guard Hall in Hartford when Eddie Adonnis of Athol, Mass., meets Frankie Konchina of New York. These boys are not the world's best boxers by any means, but they are a pair who like to fight and who pack a real "sock."

Both have fought Frankie O'Brien in Hartford within the past few months; Adonnis succumbed in the fifth round while Konchina went ten rounds to lose the decision, but Adonnis made a great battle of the O'Brien affair while he was in there. Indeed, in the third round, he had O'Brien weak-kneed and wobbled. The O'Brien-Adonnis scrap is on, that will not be forgotten in Hartford for a long time.

Chief interest is in the bout between Nick Christy of Bristol and Brownie Tucker Hartford's colored sensation. Christy turned pro a few months ago and in six bouts has five knockouts and a decision. Tucker has made a great record the past year, though the last half of the year found two or three reverses chalked up against him.

Another bout that stirs interest is the one between "Buster" Nadeau of Holyoke and Eddie Reed of Hartford, a pair of fast-traveling flyweights who carry heavy punches for such small boys.

There are several other bouts on the card including some four-rounders. The first bout is set for 8:15.

With a record like this, the Rec Five is certainly deserving of real support from Manchester fans. It isn't always that we've had as good a team to represent the town as this "couple of years ago, most of these same players who are pastime of old town for the simple reason that local support was lacking and out of town propositions were more prosperous. True, the Rec Five hasn't been going under financially, but neither has it been drawing the crowds its brand of play warrants.

The defeat which the Rec suffered in Branford didn't set all well with the local players and the boys are out to reverse the count tonight more decisively than they have won any game this season. Branford has won six games and lost one. It defeated the Waterbury American Legion, Oakville, Bridgeport and St. Michaels of New Haven in addition to the Chrysler Red Heads and the Rec.

The Branford girls will bring a strong team here to oppose the Rec. Girls in the preliminary. Their lineup will be Pfeiffer and Morrow, forwards, Hag, center, Wilson and Richardson, guards. Incidentally, this Miss (maybe it's Mrs.) Haig tips the scales somewhere near 250 or 300, but she handles the ball with equal ability of the other members of the team.

Clyde Waters of Bristol will return. The girls' game will start at 7:45 with the main encounter beginning at 9 o'clock. Dancing will follow.

Pearl and moonstone are birth stones for June. DID YOU KNOW THAT—Harold Lloyd, the film funny, has a private golf course in the back yard of his Hollywood home. . . . Herbie Fielder, backer and Bob Sims, two Stanford football players, are to make a trip around the world. . . . Herb's papa, who has a part of all the dough in California, is to pay the bills. . . . And they are to make up their studies in summer school. . . . The Babe weighed 284 when he started his annual January drive against the belt line. . . . The fight manager says that Pa Stribling has the greatest sucker list in the country. . . . And that he finds Palookas for Willie who never on the books. . . . Jim Muller is getting 20 grand a year for making matches for the new Coliseum in New York. . . . And the club checks don't bounce.

Navy Big Thrill. Cagles played the greatest game of his career last season. He made every All-American team in the country and he was admitted by practically every coach who saw him to be one of the best all-around backs of all time. He distinguished himself particularly this year in the game against Yale, the first game in which the Army had a chance to show its real class. Cagles was a marked man that day, but he played the most spectacular game of his career and "did enough" to make the All-American on that one performance.

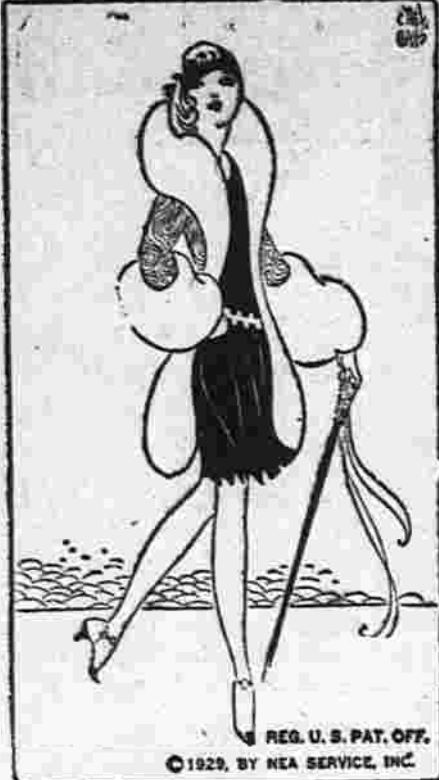
He didn't remember much about that game, he told his friends in New Orleans. He ran a couple of times with the ball and got away for some long gains, but they were all too easy to think of outside gains. "The biggest thrill I got out of football was in the Navy game a year before when I got away 49-yard run for a touchdown. Navy game is the only game I ever did count to a wish the two academic playing," he said.







FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A girl may have a fine carriage, but still crave a motor car.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Profitable Absent-Mindedness
A western physician, driving along a lonely road, picked up a "hitch-hiker," according to a news story. For ten miles he and his companion, a likeable young fellow of about twenty-five, discussed everything of mutual interest. Then the doctor reached for his watch. It was gone.

Whipping out his gun, he is alleged to have covered the youth and barked, "Hand over that watch!" The young man did so quickly, with a surprised look-then ran down the road!

The doctor's wife asked him that night, "Didn't you miss your watch today? You left it this morning on the dresser."

Auto Mis-Haps

Bill always claimed the right of way. But now he's out of luck; He tried to take it yesterday, From a ten-ton gravel truck.

And when it comes to sad mishaps, John's lost his nerve of steel; He's bandaged up—the car he met Had a woman at the wheel.

Free State Patrol: "Have ye yer permit on ye for drivin' the cyar?" Motorist: "I have that. Are ye wantin' to see it?" Free State Patrol: "What for would I be wantin' to see it if ye have it? It's if ye had ut not that I'd want to look at it."

Modern version: "And there we will park, wether in the dark, and let the rest of the world go by."

Service Manager: "You say your car runs like a top." Motorist: "Exactly—it ran a little while and the stops."

After the amateur mechanic gets through fixing his car is sure the time it needs it.

She: "Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my hip?" He: "N-ho." She: "All right, we'll drive over there."

Printed slogans on stripped-down Fords are as numerous as the cooler vehicles, but one youth claims he has the best slogan. A large box mounted on the rear of an old Ford chassis carries the slogan, "Push Here."

Fare: "I'm sorry, old man, but I am broke; you can't get blood out of a turnip you know." Taxi Driver (rolling up his sleeves): "Yeah, feller, but you ain't no turnip."

Personally we would never buy an automobile on the installment plan and our conservative way is to borrow the money and pay spot cash.

Young Lady Motorist: "It's snowing and sleeting and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires." "I'm sorry—we keep only groceries." "How annoying! I understood it was a chain store."

LETTER GOLF

Musical Instrument.

Instead of using a cup for our shots, as they do in regular golf, we have a SOUP BOWL today to serve the same purpose. Par is five and one solution is on another page.

Letter Golf grid with letters S O U P and B O W L.

THE RULES

1—The idea of Letter Golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

There isn't a doubt that America's greatest uplift movement is that which is done with the automobile jack.

"A one-eyed automobile can do a lot of damage, and a one armed driver can do more."

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

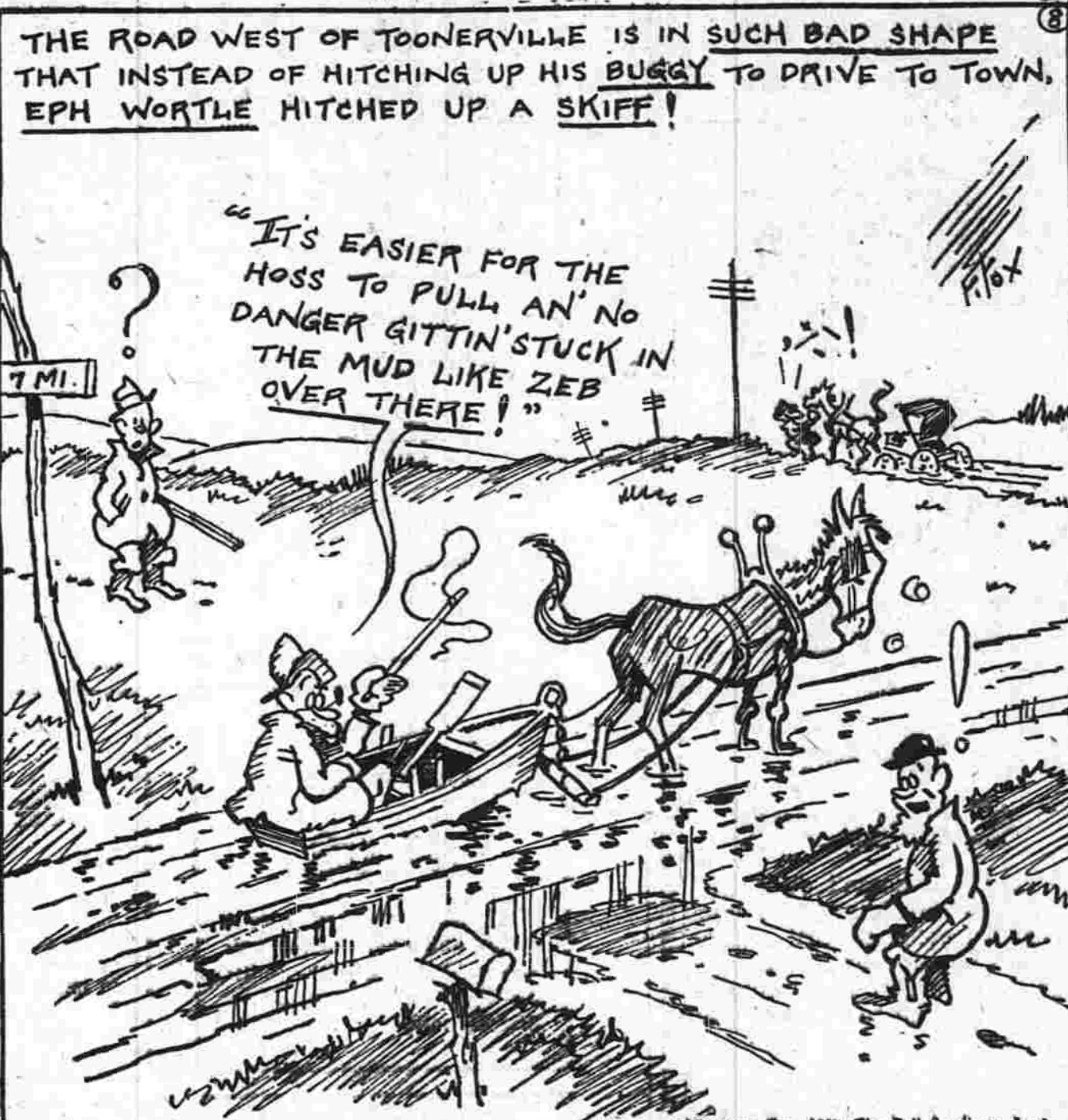
The cookies from the cookie tree were just as good as they could be. And milk that flowed from nearby stream was very nice and sweet. The Tynites ate all that they could, and Scouty said: "My, this is good." "You bet," replied wee Copy. "It is really quite a treat."

Wee Clowny raced right down the hill and shouted, "Here I come." A pretty fairy right nearby soon welcomed Clowny with a sigh. Said she: "You're smart, but all the rest are rather dumb. "While they're asleep we'll dance and play and have some fun all through the day. I've found a little dwarf who plays an organ very sweet." She called the dwarf and out he came. They soon found he was in a frame of mind to send out pretty tunes. Said Clowny, "What a treat!"

SKIPPY



West Toonerville News Item



By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Bad News



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Nothing to Worry About



SALESMAN SAM



Sam Stages a Sell-Out



(The Tynmites have a queer slide in the next story.)



PUBLIC WHIST

ODD FELLOWS HALL
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 O'Clock
Manchester Grange
Admission 85c.
Prizes—Refreshments

ABOUT TOWN

The Young People's meeting which was to have been held at the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow evening has been postponed to the following week on account of so many suffering with grip colds.

The Professional Girls of Center church invite all young women interested to attend the lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the intermediate room by W. B. Phelps of Hartford on the "History and Romance of Footwear." The business girls will meet with Miss Marion Mohr of Gorman place.

The Cloverleaves football players will have a committee meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Manchester Community clubhouse. The purpose of the gathering is to formulate plans for the 1929 season and to organize a club. All young men, especially those living at the north end of the town who are interested, should be present at this meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the fire headquarters, corner Main and Hilliard streets. Mrs. F. A. Sweet and Mrs. C. G. Tyler will be hostesses.

Arthur A. Knoffa, well known local real estate and insurance dealer, is confined to his home on Monroe street with an attack of bronchitis.

Michael Dela Fera, who recently returned from San Diego, Calif., after a short visit there has rented the State Theater store on Bissell street where The Herald recently had its branch office and will conduct a tailor business there. Dela Fera also has a brother, Nicholas, who is in the tailor business on Oak street.

William A. and Albert C. Knoffa of the Manchester Construction Company have returned from the meeting of the Associated General Contractors of United States in Providence where a New England branch of the organization was formed. The purpose of the organization is to foster a plan of education that will elevate the building trade to a higher standard. L. C. Watson of the Aberthaw Construction Company of Boston was elected president of the New England branch.

Rockville Lodge No. 1359, B. P. O. E., will hold its regular meeting Thursday of this week. The Christmas activities will be reported at this time.

James Wilson, part time clerk at the George H. Williams store, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bidwell and daughter Gloria of 134 Union street are confined to their home with grip.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Nazarene church will take place this evening at 7:30.

Miss Henrietta Kanehl who teaches music and dramatics in the High school at Gasport, N. Y., returned Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kanehl of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson are moving today from Hudson street to the home of Mrs. Robinson's father, Joseph Pohlman at corner of Main and Hudson street.

The Emblem club will have its regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Elks home in Rockville. Members are urged to attend as this is the first meeting of the year and there is considerable business to be transacted. A social hour will follow the meeting.

FINDS 20 FOOT CHESTNUT UNTOUCHED BY BLIGHT

Promising Young Tree in Addition Being Carefully Guarded by Discoverer.

M. H. Brownell, superintendent of the E. B. Treat estate in Addison, known as Trout Brook Farm, has discovered on that property a perfectly healthy chestnut tree fully twenty feet tall and apparently between three and four years old. It stands near the highway on Hebron avenue, not far from Keeney street. Mr. Brownell has cleared away the surrounding growths for several yards in all directions, to give the important young tree every chance for its life.

The significance of this discovery will be understood by everyone who has been entertaining hope that the disastrous chestnut blight, which has destroyed hundreds of thousands of these beautiful trees in Connecticut including every adult chestnut in the state, might disappear before the last chance of a new crop had faded.

Ever since the blight made its visitation new seedlings or shoots have appeared here and there but almost invariably the blight attacked them before they attained any age at all. Recently several healthy saplings have been found in that part of Glastonbury where Mr. Brownell has made his discovery, but none of them, so far as reported, is so promising a specimen as the one on Trout Brook farm.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION IS HELD LAST NIGHT

District Deputy Hutchison in Charge of the Work—The List of Officers.

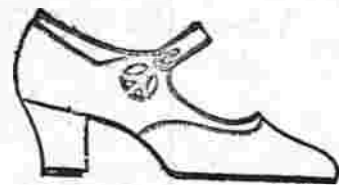
Sunset Rebekah lodge at its meeting last night in Odd Fellow Hall seated its elective and appointive officers for the year 1929. The work was in charge of District Deputy Miss Mary Hutchison and her staff from the local lodge. The officers are as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Minnie S. Smith; past grand, Mrs. Frances Chambers; vice grand, Miss Evaline Pentland; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Nettleton; financial secretary, Miss Edith Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Lull.

The appointive officers are: warden, Miss Emily Kissman; conductor, Miss Ruth Morton; right supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Etta Loveland; left supporter to the Noble grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright; right supporter to the vice grand, Miss Lillian Reardon; left supporter to the vice grand, Miss Geneva Pentland; chaplain, Miss Ruth Porter; musician, Miss Mary McLean; inside guard, Miss Florence Seelert; outside guard, Mrs. Emma Dowd.

Miss Hutchison in behalf of the lodge presented to the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Frances Chambers, a past grand's jewel and a basket of beautiful flowers. The degree team presented to the district deputy, Miss Mary Hutchison a string of pearls, and to the degree mistress, Mrs. Annie Lowd they also gave a string of pearls. At the close of the ceremonial a committee headed by Mrs. Dora Keeney served ice cream and cake.

"Looks Do Count," and the Weldon Beauty Parlor operators are constantly familiarizing themselves with the latest methods of waving, facials and all branches of beautification work. We would suggest a lemon pack facial if your skin is sallow and your face shows un-welcome lines. Phone. 1523—Adv.

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NAVEN'S

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lucy Billings of Andover and Nicolini Zaccaro of 104 Spruce street were the only patients reported admitted to the Memorial hospital in today's report. Peter McVeigh of 477 North Main street, Joseph Litter of Center street and Dorothy Sanson of Chestnut street were discharged.

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Get Your Share of These January Clearance Specials That Are On Sale Tomorrow, Wednesday

Grid of 12 boxes containing various clothing and household items on sale, such as Children's Winter Hats, Sheet Blankets, Cotton Prints, Women's Printed House Frocks, etc.

Brown Thomson & Co. Hartford's Shopping Center

January Cost Sale in Full Force With Big Values In Every Dept.

Whittall Rug Offerings

- List of rug offerings with prices: Whittall's ANGLO PERSIAN RUGS, room size, 9x12 feet, regular price \$150.00, Our Sale Price, each \$119.75.

Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

- List of food items: Vermont MAPLE SYRUP, Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, 10c LINE, 15c FRUITS, Lamb or Veal for Stewing, 29c ROYAL SCARLET JAMS, Tender Pot Roasts, Plums, Raspberries, Strawberries, Butter—Cloverbloom 56c, Brown's 60c.

The J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN. This Sale Offers Unusual Opportunities

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