

## BIRCH ST. MAN TRIES TWICE TO KILL SELF

### Despondent Over Family Trouble David Hadden Turns on Gas—Now Seriously Ill at Hospital.

Twice unsuccessful in an attempt to end his life by gas in his two-room apartment on the third story of the old Princess Theater building on Birch street, David Hadden, 38 years old, lies seriously ill in the Memorial hospital today. Hospital authorities said late this afternoon that he had regained consciousness. Family trouble was given as the reason for the suicide attempt.

Hadden and his 21-year-old wife had lived together with the latter's year-and-a-half old son, Daniel, for about three months in the Princess block. Of late the husband and wife had had a disagreement and on Friday afternoon she left him taking her son to Hartford where she stayed with her sister. It is understood that she returned the next day and that another quarrel ensued. This time she left him for good and after he had gone to work at Cheney Brothers, leaving a note explaining her reasons for leaving.

### Becomes Despondent

Hadden works in the boiler room at Cheney's first part of the week on a day shift and the latter on a night one. Returning home Sunday morning and finding his wife and the boy missing, Hadden became despondent. When he read the note, he went to Hartford and with a woman detective visited his wife at the latter's sister's apartment. Efforts to patch up the quarrel were fruitless and Hadden returned home more despondent than ever.

### Smalls Gas

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Morris Lessner, who lives across the hall on the same floor, smelled gas seeping through the kitchen door. Opening the door, she traced it to the Hadden apartment. She called C. C. Squires the landlord and they entered the room. Hadden was sitting in a chair apparently having just dozed off to sleep. The jet in the three-plate gas range was open. However, the discovery had been made so soon that Hadden had all right again as soon as the windows had been opened. Squires said he did not realize that Hadden had tried to take his life but thought it was an accident.

### Second Attempt

However, when Mrs. Lessner heard a noise as if someone had slumped to the floor at 7 o'clock that night and he was found lying unconscious in a heap side of the kitchen range, it was realized that the first case was intentional and not an accident. A sheepskin coat lay over his head and the jet was wide open. It is believed that he put the coat over his head and the range so that he might make a quick job of this time.

### Doctor Called

Mrs. Eugene Brennan who lives downstairs was visiting Mrs. Lessner at the time and she called her husband. With Lessner and Squires, they entered the room through a rear door and found Hadden lying on the floor. A call was sent for medical aid and Dr. D. C. Y. Moore responded. Sergeant John Crockett and Patrolman John McGinn also came. They worked over the man for some time and when Hadden began to show signs of life, he was rushed to the hospital in Holleran Brothers' ambulance. He was admitted at 7:15 and at 8:30 began to gain consciousness.

### Landlord Squires said that Mr. and Mrs. Hadden had never given him any trouble and had always been prompt in payment of the rent. From what neighbors said, however, it was gathered that the man and his much younger wife had not been getting along smoothly lately. What Mrs. Hadden scribbled in the note she penciled to her husband before leaving Saturday is not known at this time.

Those who saw the note refused to divulge its contents, but it was intimated that she simply told her husband she was leaving him for good and was going to live with her sister in Hartford. Whether any further facts were given to throw light on the reason for the trouble is not known.

### Wife Hears News

Mrs. Hadden returned to Manchester just before three o'clock this afternoon and learned for the first time that her husband had tried to take his life. She told a Herald man that she had talked with her husband yesterday morning about their future life. She said she had told him she would not return to Manchester to live. This afternoon she decided to have another talk with him and returned to town. When she learned of her husband's condition she immediately rushed to the hospital to see him.

## 180 YEARS OF AGE TO WED GIRL OF 20

Belgrade, Jugo Slavia, Feb. 19.—The oldest man in Allania—Juradin Lame, 180 years of age, has just been married to a 20-year-old girl at Malakstra, near Valona, according to word from Durazzo, today, printed by Jugo Slav newspapers. The great-great-grandchildren of Lame, who have long been waiting for their inheritance, tried to prevent the marriage in the court, but were unsuccessful. Lame is a farmer.

## JOHN J. PELLEY NEW PRESIDENT OF "NEW HAVEN"

### Head of Central of Georgia Railway Succeeds the Late E. J. Pearson—His Career in Rail Work.

Boston, Feb. 19.—John J. Pelley, president of the Central of Georgia Railway, is the new president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

He succeeds the late E. J. Pearson. "Mr. Pelley," said an announcement by the New Haven office here today, "was elected at the last meeting of the directors but public announcement was deferred until this noon. He will assume his new duties on March 1.

### Started As Clerk

"John J. Pelley was born at Anna, Ill., May 1, 1878. After graduating from Anna High school he attended the University of Illinois where he was engaged in special work.

"He began his railroad service as a station clerk for the Illinois Central railroad at Anna in 1899 and continued with the Illinois Central for many years. He was a clerk at Carbondale from 1900 to 1901, then track foreman and assistant foreman of an extra gang in 1902. He was appointed foreman and general foreman in 1903 and became supervisor of the Peoria district in 1904. In 1905 he was transferred to the Memphis district and was assistant roadmaster at Clarksdale on the Memphis division during 1906 and 1907. His promotion to roadmaster came in 1908 when he was located at McCormick, Miss., where he remained until 1910 when he went to New Orleans. In 1911 he was at Fulton, in the same capacity and while at Fulton was appointed superintendent which position he retained until 1915 when he was transferred to Memphis in the same capacity.

### Gen. Superintendent

"Mr. Pelley was appointed general superintendent of the Illinois Central Southern lines in 1917 and occupied this post until he was appointed general superintendent of the northern lines in 1919. In 1920 he was made chairman of the committee on car service at Chicago which position he occupied until 1923.

"Mr. Pelley was appointed general manager of the Illinois Central in 1923 and in 1924 he was promoted to the vice-presidency in charge of operation.

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### Makes Break from Sing Sing On Same Day as He's Locked Up.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 19.—In a daring attempt to escape from Sing Sing twelve hours after he had arrived, Stephen Propop, 44, was shot down today by guards as he was about to jump into the Hudson river. He is in a seriois condition.

Propop was sent to the prison yesterday from Long Island City to serve seven to fourteen years for criminal assault.

This morning he slipped away from the prison mess room and dashed into the yard. He scaled one of the ten-foot fences fronting the river and was spotted by guards.

Four bullets hit him and he fell in his tracks.

### BUCKLEY APPOINTED

Washington, Feb. 19.—The following nomination was confirmed by the Senate late yesterday.

## RE-ENACTING GANGLAND MASSACRE



A dramatic re-enactment of Chicago's recent massacre, in which seven men were lined up against a wall and mowed down by a gangster firing squad, is pictured at the top. Police re-enacted the shooting for the benefit of a coroner's jury impaneled by Coroner Herman N. Bundesen. (Indicated by the arrow). Below is the coroner's jury deliberating on the case. Left to right are Coroner Bundesen, Walter L. Meyer, Dr. John V. McCormick, Major Felix Streychmann, Fred Bernstein, Burt A. Masse and Walter E. Olson.

## All Of Chicago's Sleuths Quizzed About Massacre

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Chicago's gang and stren, and that two of the occupants wore uniforms of policemen.

In explaining the purpose of this phase of the inquiry, an attaché of the state's attorney's office said: "This investigation of detective squad members is being conducted not because State's Attorney Swanson believes the murder squad was led by detectives, but because he is not sure it wasn't."

### CLINTON IS CALLED "THE TWIN CITY"

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 19.—Nine sets of twins have been born here since Jan. 1.

### "ROSE OF GHETTO" NOW MRS. ROMAIN

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### ROSE PASTOR STOKES FAMOUS Radical Reveals She Was Wed Secretly.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rose Pastor Stokes, the "rose of the ghetto" whose romance with J. G. Phelps Stokes, millionaire Socialist philanthropist, came into the divorce courts in 1925, has been a secret bride the last two years, the Evening Journal revealed today.

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## FEDERAL WARNING HAS ITS EFFECTS

### Wall Street is Spreading Its Business Over Last Half of Year.

By W. S. COUSINS  
L. N. S. Financial Editor.

New York, Feb. 19.—The effect of the Reserve Board's speculative credit restrictions may be seen in the transfer, to the second half of the year, of a considerable volume of trade and industrial production that was definitely on the cards for the first half of 1929.

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## OUR "FEETERS" WILL ATTEND INAUGURATION

### Governor Trumbull Changes His Mind and Will Allow Foot Guard to Go on Trip to Capital.

Hartford, Feb. 19.—The two companies of Governor's Foot Guard will, after all, go to the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as President of the United States, and will have the use of the ten thousand dollars which the Legislature appropriated for them. Governor Trumbull announced today that he had again changed his mind on the subject and would after all permit the appropriation to be used for the purpose for which it was made.

The governor had previously declared he would sign the bill appropriating the money and then withhold it from the Foot Guard. "Public sentiment," he said then, "is against such use of the state's funds."

The governor announced the time schedule for the Foot Guard. The two companies will leave Connecticut by special train on the evening of March 3 and reach Washington on the evening of March 4 and be home on the morning of March 5. The governor himself is going to Washington on the evening of March 2, he said, and will join the Connecticut forces there on the fourth of March.

### THE SENATE

Hartford, Feb. 19.—The Senate took from the calendar the nominations by Governor Trumbull of Allyn Brown, New Britain, S. J. Jencks, and E. P. Waldor, to be judges of the Superior Court, and referred them to the judiciary committee. The bill which would limit the height of buildings at the Capitol was temporarily passed over because of the absence of a committee chairman.

### THE HOUSE

Hartford, Feb. 19.—The House passed bills from the calendar as follows: Permitting the extension of time for organizing the Illinois Railway Transportation Co., to July 31, 1931; raising the salary of the clerk of Waterbury's City Court from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year; a clarifying statute on the word "persons" to the others.

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## MEXICAN REPORTS OF A REVOLUTION ARE CONTINUING

### TROTZKY, SICK, ASKS GERMANY TO LET HIM IN

### Press and Reichstag Divided Over Question; Fear Reds Would Call It Unfriendly Pact.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Leon Trotzky, Russian Red exile and one of the founders of the Soviet government, who was banished to Turkey, may be allowed to come to Germany for medical treatment, it was learned today.

Comment in semi-official circles indicated that the German government may admit Trotzky on the ground he desires to consult German physicians.

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### Commander at Nogales Has 3,000 Soldiers Ready to Take Field at Once—Col- lector of Customs Dis- missed—Mexican Federal Bank Transfers Its Funds Across Boundary Into Arizona.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Impending revolution loomed again today as disquieting reports of military movements and general restlessness pervaded the State of Sonora.

Despite his declaration of allegiance to the central government, General Francisco Manzo, military commander here, is persistently linked with insurrectionist reports. He is said to have 3,000 troops at his command, stationed at Ortiz and ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

### Gonzal Dismissed

Further indications of revolutionary activities was seen in the reported dismissal from office of Gonzalo Gonzal, collector of customs here. Gonzal's name has been repeatedly mentioned in reports of a brewing insurrection.

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## LINDBERGH TO MEET HIS MOTHER TODAY

### She is Returning from Tur- key Where She Has Been Teaching School.

New York, Feb. 19.—To some lads, flying across the Atlantic is a cinch compared to being engaged.

Lindbergh, the lover, was in for another embarrassing day of it—he was scheduled to meet his mother returning from abroad today and tell her all about it.

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh has been teaching in an American school in Constantinople. She is returning aboard the Dollar line's President Wilson.

Mrs. Lindbergh also has something to tell her son. She was reported to be engaged to Captain F. E. Anderson, of the liner, but it was denied and the report attributed to the fact she posed with the captain for a photograph in Europe.

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POMONA GRANGE SESSIONS HERE

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GUESTS OF TEACHERS TO ALLIED POWERS ARE GIVEN A THRILL

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Warrantee Deeds. Louis Boggan to John Ross a half interest in land and buildings on the south side of Birch street.

KILLED BY FALL

Greenwich, Feb. 19.—The death of Lorenzo Joseph Curcio, constable and for seventeen years court interpreter in the Greenwich Town Court, was announced here today.

LAWYER PLEADS GUILTY.

New York, Feb. 19.—The first plea of guilty was made today in the New York bankruptcy scandal.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Torrington, Feb. 19.—An unidentified man was instantly killed by the morning train from Bridgeport today.

WITHDRAWAL OF SUIT IS NEWS TO PRINCIPALS

Neither Smith Nor Coughlin Aware Their Year Old Scrap Was Over.

When Attorney William A. Harney filed with the Town Clerk of Manchester notice of a release of an attachment that had been placed upon the suit brought by William Smith of Manchester, the publishing of the announcement in The Herald was the first information that either had of the case.

The suit was brought over a year ago and an attachment was placed on Mr. Coughlin's property. William A. Harney acted for Mr. Smith in the suit.

It is the custom, when a suit is brought to have written in the writ a guarantee of security endorsed by someone other than the complainant.

REPARATION PUT UP TO ALLIED POWERS

Paris, Feb. 18.—The German delegates to the reparations conference do not intend to suggest a total amount of reparations that Germany must pay.

The German delegates so far have contented themselves with furnishing data to prove that Germany is not prosperous but is suffering hardships from lack of capital.

FEDERAL WARNING HAS ITS EFFECTS

rectly, the benefits of the golden tide of Wall Street speculation.

The runaway bull market in stocks was undoubtedly building up false hopes in many breasts.

THANKLESS TASK

The reserve board has undertaken the thankless and unglorious task of spreading normal healthy prosperity over the whole year.

FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

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OBITUARY

FUNERALS

Mrs. Emma S. D. Parker. The body of Mrs. Emma S. D. Parker, widow of Rienzil E. Parker, was brought to Manchester for burial in the East cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Avery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Avery, 86, were very largely attended from Watkins Brothers' funeral parlors yesterday afternoon.

FRANCIS J. MCCARTAN

The funeral of Francis J. McCartan, who died in Worcester, Mass., Sunday, was held this morning at Holloran's funeral home and at St. James' church.

ABOUT TOWN

Fred Patton, famous baritone, formerly of this town, will sing in "Das Rheingold," a Wagnerian opera, in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, Thursday afternoon.

Elmo Mantell, former Manchester High school student and well known local athlete, has returned from Lewiston, Me., where he has successfully passed the first half of his freshmen studies.

NOON STOCKS

New York, Feb. 19.—The rally in industrial stocks at the beginning of trading today carried a few of the favorites from 1 to 3 points higher.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Margaret Arnott of 125 East Center street and Miss Beatrice Lemerise of 382 Hartford Road were admitted to the Memorial hospital today.

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Pointing For Stardom



During the discussion prior to selection of the outstanding young motion picture actresses of the past year, the name of Betty Boyd, above, was frequently mentioned.

"HOWARD INCIDENT" CONSIDERED CLOSED

London, Feb. 19.—The "Howard Incident" arising from the naval disarmament statement of Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, at Washington, had slumbered down to newspaper debate today.

WATCH & WARD AGENT IS INVOLVED IN PLOT

Boston, Feb. 19.—Suffolk county Superior Court room was crowded today for further revelations at the resumption of the trial of four men charged with liquor conspiracy to obstruct justice.

WINS RACE WITH DEATH

Malden, Mass., Feb. 19.—Using four different airplanes, the wife of Dr. Charles B. McCarthy won a two-day race with death, and arrived from the Bahamas Islands five hours before her husband died.

SPAIN SIGNS PACT

Madrid, Feb. 19.—King Alfonso today signed a royal decree giving Spain's adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact.

A Popular Wampus



Jean Arthur, chosen as one of the Thirteen Wampus Baby Stars of 1929 really isn't a baby star.

PAT CROWE ALIVE

New York, Feb. 19.—Police records positively substantiated a man who walked into police headquarters here shortly after midnight today and declared he was Pat Crowe, alleged kidnapper of Willie Cudahy, in 1920.

The man whose trial and acquittal on the charge of obtaining \$25,000 ransom for the return of the 15-year-old son of the wealthy meat packer, attracted world-wide attention, said he was 60 years old and was living at the Boston hotel in the Bowery.

ELEVEN ASPHYXIATED.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Escaping gas took a toll of eleven lives in a lodging house here today.

COOLIDGE GUESTS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will dine tonight with the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 19.—All sections of the Stock Market were strong and active at the opening today.

GET DEATH THREATS

Boston, Feb. 19.—Gangi Cerro of Brooklyn, N. Y., convicted of the slaying of Joseph Fantasia, appears in Suffolk Superior Court today to testify against Samuel Gallo.

WOMEN INTERESTED

Boston, Feb. 19.—Hundreds of women went to Gardner auditorium, State House, today to hear arguments, pro and con, before the legislative judiciary committee on the bill that women be made liable for jury service.

NO COOLIDGE PLANS

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge has not yet made any definite arrangements as to what his "occupation" will be after March 4, it was announced at the White House today.

STRAWBERRY TRICORN

A very smart new soft felt turban in strawberry shade is a perfect tricorne shape, by courtesy of the banding of itself that the little hat brings from the back and points upward over the center top.

MATCHING BAGS

It is a good trick this spring to save a bit of the tweed suit, the sheer broadcloth coat or the asperic frock and have a purse made to match.

A CHANGE IN FORM

Kinrey Matsuyama, sensation of the recent ballroom tournament in New York, failed to win a single match at the tournament in 1928 at Washington.

Local Stocks

Table with columns for Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Public Utility Stocks, and Manufacturing Stocks. Lists various companies and their stock prices.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various New York stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem, Am Boech, Am Can, etc.

WILLIS AGAIN HEADS COUNTRY CLUB HERE

G. E. Willis was re-elected president of the Manchester Country Club at the annual banquet and election of officers held at the club house last evening.

STATE "Where the Screen Talks" LAST TIMES TONIGHT HEAR! INTERFERENCE! THE WHOLE CAST TALKS!

STATE "Home of Social Hits" IT STARTS TOMORROW A glorious drama of backstage with synchronized music score. MANNATTAN COCKTAIL

INFORMAL DANCE Given by Knights of Pythias Memorial Lodge, No. 38 Friday Evening, February 22, 1929 Masonic Temple Admission \$1.00 per couple.

FIRE THREATENS GREEN'S TAVERN Famous Old Hostelery Close to Woodshed Blaze—Is Quickly Controlled.

The old Woodbridge tavern, located at Manchester Green, one of Manchester's few remaining buildings dating back before Revolutionary times, was threatened with destruction last evening when a woodshed located only a few feet away was burned.

The fire started when Little Francis Linders, son of Ernest C. Linders who occupies one of the tenements in the tavern, went to the shed to get some lumber. He lighted a match and dropped it on the oily floor. The shed was in flames in a short time, but the boy was not hurt.

COVENTRY

About 70 boys and girls and a few adults attended the second annual Tolland County 4-H Round Up held at Storrs, Conn., last Saturday.

The Sunshine Scissor Club won third place in the song contest competing against eleven clubs.

The Choral Club will meet at the chapel Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. It is expected the Bolton Choral society will meet with us to work on the cantata.

Thursday evening Coventry Grange No. 75 P. of H. will meet at 8 p. m. The Worthy Lecturer has arranged a patriotic program with a roll call of anecdotes of Washington and Lincoln.

There will be an old fashioned square dancing following the closing of the Grange meeting.

East Central Pomona Grange No. 3 P. of H. will be held with Manchester Grange No. 31 P. of H. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in Odd Fellows Hall, Manchester Center.

The afternoon session called to order at 2:30 supper will be served at 5 p. m. by members of Manchester Grange. The evening session will be at 7 p. m. at which time the fifth degree will be conferred.

Following the initiation, Brother Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter will install the officers of the Pomona Grange for the ensuing term of two years.

The regular business and social of the Christian Endeavor will be held Friday evening at the chapel.

Saturday afternoon the Sunshine Scissor Club and Junior S. S. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kingsbury.

Seniors is to finish their pajamas. It is hoped Assistant State Club Leader Miss Elsie Truab will be at the next meeting and the leader would like to start work on the bloomers.

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On Feb. 28, from 6 to 8, the Tolland County Dairy Club will serve an old fashioned New England boiled dinner.

EMERGENCY DOCTORS

ABOUT TOWN

A chicken dinner will be served at the Manchester Community club-house tomorrow from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. The annual meeting of the club will follow.

Alterations now going on at the Manchester police station provide for a room in the south part of the east side of the building to be occupied by the police signal system.

In an effort to prevent the oil-like stain coming through the walls in the new Municipal building, the stain is being applied.

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus to be held in their rooms Monday evening there is to be a surprise for the members and a full gathering is expected.

The Monday night Whist Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Durkin of Main and Lilly streets.

A housewarming party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson at 32-2 Church street by girls from Cheney Brothers' warping department.

E. J. Holl sailed Saturday night for Florida. He shipped his automobile by sea and will spend much of his time in touring Florida.

Mrs. Alice Johnston of the Health and Building departments is in Florida with Hartford friends.

Hose Company No. 1 of the S. M. E. L. put out a fire on the south side of Cooper Hill street at 1:30, yesterday afternoon with chemicals.

An anniversary mass in memory of Joseph Mahoney will be held at St. James' Church at 7:40 tomorrow morning.

Instead of their regular meeting the Catholic Ladies of Columbus will hold a Washington party in their rooms in the State theater building Friday evening.

There will be a meeting of pinocle players of the Army and Navy Club at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of deciding whether to continue the card sessions or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of 160 Maple street expect their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kapp of New York and Miami, here to visit them on Washington's Birthday and the week-end.

The third annual carnival which starts Thursday and ends Friday night of this week at the High School Assembly Hall is not for the trip exclusively but for the benefit of all student organizations and activities.

It is the one time in the year where all branches of high school activities get an opportunity to enlarge their treasury.

In regard to the beauty parlor which will be conducted by Miss Florence Kelly's French Club in the art studio, Miss Kelly said today that moustaches may be grown in ten seconds and anything from a shoeshine to a marcel provided.

Mrs. Sarah A. Glenney of Bigelow street, who suffered an attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago and failed to regain her health, is now very low and little hope is held out for her recovery.

Reports showed that medicinal whiskey withdrawn from warehouses officially is frequently cut with water before it is set on prescription and that many physicians are surrendering the prescription privilege because of the difficulty in obtaining good quality liquors.

Some Rare Blends. There are still, however, thousands of gallons of whiskey in the warehouses of remarkable quality. All liquors in bond are at least 15 years old, and there are some rare old blends, purchased by individuals for intended future use and with a pedigree of 100 years.

BIG COUNTY Y. M. C. A. MEETING TOMORROW

Chinese General Secretary and New National Secretary to Be Speakers in Hartford.

Chas. W. Holman of Manchester, president of the Hartford County Y. M. C. A., announces that invitations have been extended to Manchester people by the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. to attend a state-wide dinner at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. David Yui, National General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China, and Fred Ramsey, who succeeded John R. Mott on January 1 as national general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this country.



Dr. David Yui.

Dr. Yui is one of the notable men of China, having exercised through his position in the Y. M. C. A. an unusually far-reaching influence in China's present period of readjustment.

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Unfavorable Report. The House received an unfavorable report from the judiciary committee on a resolution appointing Jacob H. Bellin, judge of the Ansonia City Court, Judge K. A. Johnson, chairman of the committee, announced that Bellin's candidacy had been withdrawn.

The report was accepted without debate and the resolution appointing Bellin withdrawn. The fish and game committee reported unfavorably and the House rejected a bill putting a closed season on quail until Oct. 8, 1931. The bill was tabled for calendar and printing.

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"My Lady of Gold," directed by Miss Helen Estes, proved a wonderful remedy for the blues. The play tells of a poet who wrote sonnets and such matters to his lady loves, and of his understanding wife's calm philosophy in serving tea and cake to the irate husbands bent on extinguishing the poetic flame.

Miss Eugenie Walsh as "Jane Wendell," the poet's wife, took the honors. Her interpretation of the role was very real, and human, and of his understanding wife's calm philosophy in serving tea and cake to the irate husbands bent on extinguishing the poetic flame.

Miss Alice Marshall as "Mrs. Harrington," the mother, splendidly carried her role. Her voice, portraying shading of mood was a great asset to the play.

Woodbury as "Jack Harrington," the son in his first appearance with The Town Players, carried his part commendably as did Benjamin Radding as "Mason King," although the latter's part was not perhaps, one best suited to him.

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Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society held their regular meeting at the church. Mrs. Ruby Gibson was the leader, the topic being, "How much should we strive for material things." Luke 12:34-35. Moving pictures were sent out by the Board of Foreign Missions, and slides were shown. Endeavorers were present from most of the surrounding towns.

Miss Doris Hutchinson of Manchester spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

A. E. Lyman of Columbia was a visitor Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foote's.

Mrs. Wilbur N. Hills is gaining from a severe attack of grip and pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Hills and Mrs. Elizabeth Hills were visitors Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor's in Niantic.

About thirty of our town's people attended the 4-H Club round-up at Storrs, Saturday afternoon and evening. Eight clubs contested in the singing contest. The "Gay Gilead Girls" were the winners; their score being 90. They sang a "Greeting Song," "Miller of the Dee" and "Our Club Will Shine Tonight." The boys' club, 4-H, scored stunts etc. The Gilead boys Club won first prize in a milk-lifting contest. They all attended the banquet and reported a very enjoyable time.

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Hart E. Buell is able to sit up a few minutes each day after being confined to his bed with grip, and complications for some time.

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REED'S SWANSONG

Senator Jim Reed is more than 67 years old. He will be 71, if he is spared for the edification of his countrymen, at the time of the next Presidential election. No man within a decade of that age has ever become President of the United States, the two Adamses, each of whom was 61 when inaugurated, being the eldest to take office. Yet such are the peculiar characteristics of Jim Reed, and so keen and chronic his urge to sit in the Presidential chair, that it is entirely conceivable that the series of speeches he has been making on the subject of prohibition are a far-seeing and superlative bid for the nomination for the Presidency on a wet ticket in 1932.

Reed is retiring from the Senate on March 4. During his 13 years up that body he has always been one of its conspicuous debaters and, though often a malicious nuisance, a force to be reckoned with. He has made hundreds of notable speeches. But he has never made one so nicely calculated to win him a commanding place among a very large element as this serial attack on prohibition. If the space of three and a half years could be leaped over in an instant and the candidacy of Jim Reed at the head of a Prohibition Repeal party presented to the vote of the country today, there is no telling what might happen.

Fortunately, however, no such thing can happen. The Prohibition question, despite the fervor and cleverness and even the essential rightness of the Reed appeal, is not an issue before the people and will not be so, in any sense whatever, until Mr. Hoover has had his chance to deal with it. By that time Jim Reed will be absent and more or less forgotten.

One point that he has made, however, will not be forgotten. And that is his definition of law. His reply to those who contend that a law must be revered because it is the law will take its place in history: "Law has been the instrument of tyrants and the weapon of brutes since time began. By it despots have sought to justify and cloak the villainies that have stained this earth with blood, saturated it with tears and filled it with the groans of the dying."

Law! What is law? It is—and I speak now of proper laws—it is something that springs from custom and is adopted by general consent. But it must be more than that; it must be founded upon justice; it must express equity and right; it must be humane in its operations. It must be something that commends itself to the spirit to be a proper law, the soul of mankind. An improper law, an unjust law, a cruel law must be as much crime as the act of an individual who assassinates in the dark.

Law! It is urged that we may pass any kind of law. Such was not the theory of the founders of this republic. They declared that all just laws derive their power from the consent of the governed. They declared against cruel and unusual penalties. They created checks and balances in order to preserve the natural liberties of man.

They asserted as they unfurled the battle flags of the Revolution, that all men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and that all just governments were established to preserve these inalienable rights.

Let some people seem to think that if you can have a legislative body pass an atrocious law and fix a cruel punishment that is the end of the matter and that it is perfectly proper to enact such a law if you can gather the votes to pass it.

and His hands were as much criminals as though they had done it in the dark and by sheer violence and without the form of law.  
 Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in strict accordance with the thing that was then called law.  
 Jim Reed will never be President of the United States. But he has given the American people something to think about, in these words, long after the one subject of prohibition is disposed of.

**AN OUTRAGEOUS BILL**  
 Never was there a more flagrant or inexcusable effort to create an unjustifiable artificial monopoly in the state of Connecticut than is embodied in the measure now before the Legislature providing for the limiting of real estate transactions to licensed realty dealers.

There is, for this proposition, no slightest justification beyond the fact that organized real estate dealers want it in order to compel owners and purchasers of real estate to do business through their guild. No argument has ever been presented in favor of it that was not utterly childish. That it would be a good thing for the established real estate men is unquestionable. And it is, into the bargain, an absolutely unreasonable assault on the freedom of the individual, an attempt to close the door of opportunity against all but a self-created and favored class.

There is no special circumstance or condition surrounding the trading in houses and lands which requires extraordinary governmental supervision any more than there surrounds the business of selling shoes or peanuts. If permission to engage in real property brokerage can be legally and fairly granted only to a special group, then permission to sell groceries and meat and clothes or any other commodity can be just as fairly and legally restricted to a limited and privileged number of persons. Follow this thing up to its logical conclusion and you have what amounts to a governmental subsidy granted to a few lucky insiders, at the expense of the opportunity of a new generation to get a living.

The bill is, of course, especially aimed at the part-time real estate dealer, the individual who is enterprising enough to put in his spare time hunting up a customer for somebody's house and whose services are appreciated and paid for by the vendor. There is every reason to question the Legislature's moral right to prevent this kind of industrious citizen from earning an honest dollar. But that is not all there is to it. Endow the real estate business with the quality of monopoly and there would very soon follow agreements among the licensed brokers, as to commissions, advertising fees, etc., which would oppress the vendors and perhaps the purchasers beyond endurance. We forecast this because such is the inevitable fruit of all group monopolies—not because real estate men are different from their fellows but because they are not different.

Oddly enough, the very people who are now doing their level best to have this monopolistic legislation adopted are, in many cases, men who would have been prevented from getting into the real estate business if there had been such a law in effect at the time when they got their start.

This is no new attempt. Before this the Connecticut Legislature has refused to have any truck with such a scheme. But each session added pressure is being brought to bear on the members by the self-seeking promoters of the measure. This time the answer of the lawmakers should be an unqualified "never."

EDUCATION

For many years it has been regarded in the United States as scarcely less than sacrilegious to breathe even the most cautious and timid hint that perhaps rather more money was being spent on public schools than the country could afford and more than was justified by the results. This idea has been carefully nurtured. Five or seven years ago it would have taken a brave man to suggest the curtailment of a dollar in the school budget of any town or any state. He would have been jeered and hooted at if not actually mobbed.

But all over the country backs are breaking under burdens of local taxation very largely attributable to the high cost of popular education. And the burden bearers are beginning to wonder what, after all, the children are getting out of it.

At what might seem a surprisingly early period in this new and inquiring era there has been organized a national body possessing the temerity to look up the facts in this educational relation. It is the Association for Retrenchment

In Public Expenditures, with headquarters at Cleveland. It is carrying on a campaign against wastefulness and folly in school administration. And it says some astonishing things.  
 One thing it says is that in 1890 it cost the country \$140,000,000 to teach 12,000,000 school children. In 1925 there were twice as many children to teach—and it cost fourteen times as much, or just short of two billion dollars, to teach them. Seven times as much per pupil! And to what effect?

The association quotes Dr. Pritchett, President for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as saying that "education in the elementary schools, instead of meaning a thorough grounding in fundamentals, means a smattering of many things, some of them important, some of them pleasant and many of them trivial. Intellectual discipline has been notably weakened." Dr. W. M. Thornton of the University of Virginia is quoted as saying that the colleges and universities are filled with students "the majority of whom can neither read intelligently, nor write respectably nor spell correctly, nor compute as accurately as an ordinary grocer's clerk." It quotes President R. M. Hughes of Miami University as saying that pupils are graduated from high schools who do not know arithmetic, cannot write and cannot read intelligently a page of English.

This newspaper will never take any position in opposition to wise, liberal, even sacrificial expenditure of public money for general education. It is, however, rapidly coming to the conclusion that the time has almost if not completely passed when the people can submit to new and still more exhausting taxation for school purposes without demanding proof that further expenditure is what is needed rather than a more intelligent interest in the mental and moral welfare of the school children themselves. Voices are arising here and there throughout the country which boldly assert that it is not the pupils who are being advantaged by these huge spendings of money, but a teaching and administrative cult which is rapidly taking on the aspect of a huge educational machine.

Let there be light.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- February 19, 1717—Snow fell to a depth of 20 feet in New England.
- 1824—American Baptist Publication Society organized.
- 1846—First Texan legislature met at Austin.
- 1872—Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York gave its first exhibition.
- 1901—First territorial legislature in Hawaii convened.

CONSISTENT AT LEAST

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pall-bearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"  
 "No, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long that they might as well finish the job."  
 —Tit-bits.

The Golden Fleece!



IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 19.—About the last word in realism is being achieved in a mid-town theater where the current noises of Times Square are reproduced, in well muted form, in all their cacophonous discord.

To secure this effect a microphone was hung over the square and this was wired to the back stage of the theater where it is dimmed down to a low buzz, and thus it reaches the ears of the audience—a true translation of the mid-town's overtones, which are constantly present as the drama of the city is enacted.

The Big Town gossip: Such has become the vogue for going about bare-headed that manufacturers and wholesalers of men's hats are worried. . . . I am told that an advertising campaign involving more than a hundred thousand dollars is being launched to bring hats and heads together again. . . . Perhaps you will learn that hatless heads loses its hair. . . . Or heaven only knows what. . . . But you can't believe everything you see.

Billy B. Van, who once went the length and breadth of this land under the title of "the minstrel man," is now one of the nation's leading soap makers. . . . And William A. Brady, the show producer, has "fessed up" that he used the front of No. 25 West 56th street for that famous drop in "Street Scene" which has caused endless Manhattan comment. . . . Peggy Joyce has gone to Europe. . . . Which always makes the overworked marriage license clerks feel better. . . . And they do say that, her newest "heart" gave her a "stuck" when she left which is bigger and better than that other diamond she was wearing.

Harry Beaumont, director of the new MGM talkie riot, "Broadway Melody," got his start as a program boy in a St. Joseph, Mo., theater, and Maxwell Anderson, the playwright, was launched into fame by getting bounced from a job as editorial writer on a San Francisco newspaper. He was down to a one-room Bronx apartment for a six-month family when along came success in the form of "What Price Glory?" . . . Now he has up-town and down-town houses. . . . To say nothing of the suburbs.

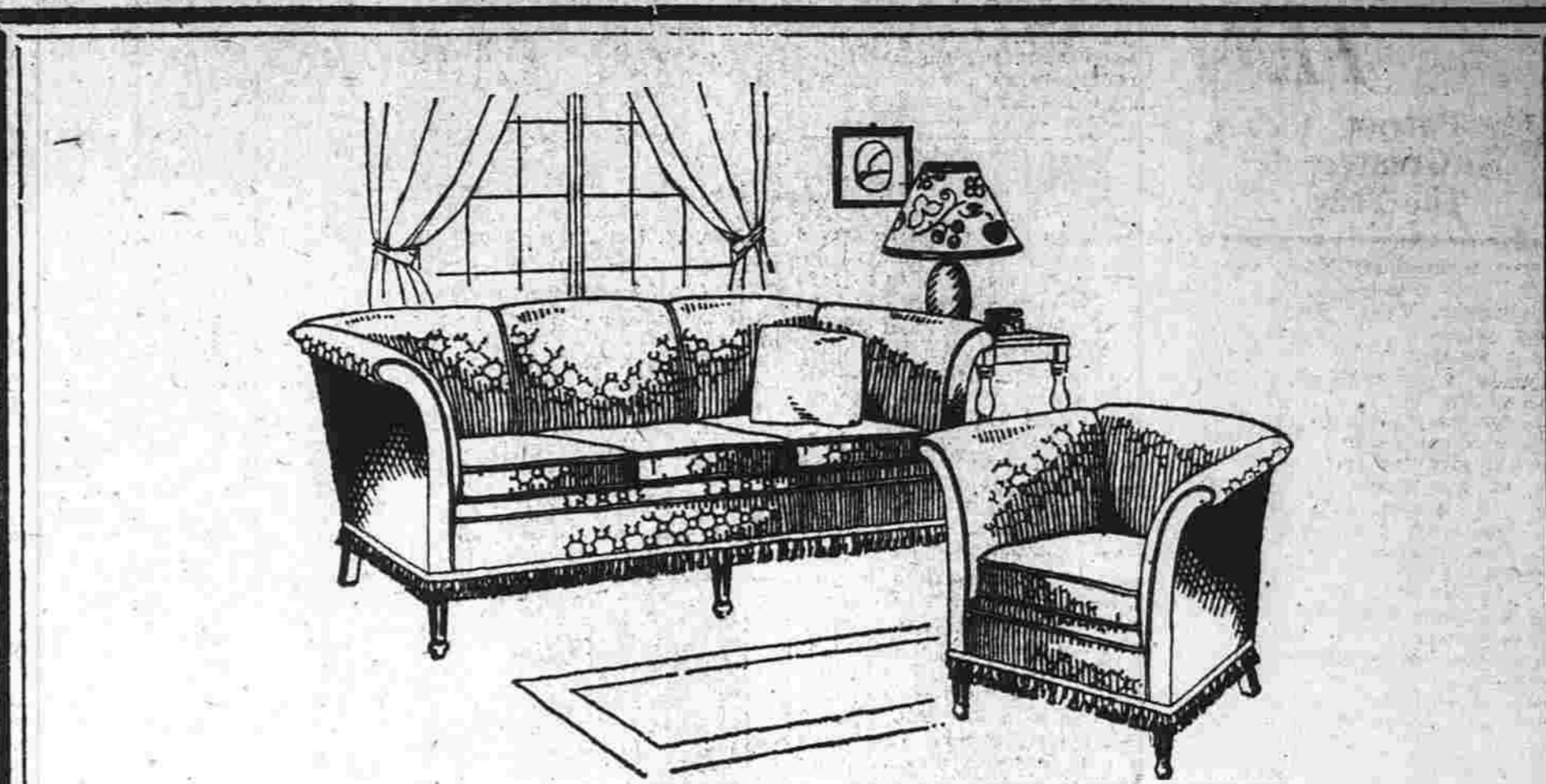
In spite of everything that has been written and filmed to the contrary, the hardest boiled New Yorkers try to keep the innocent maids who come here from going round.

It is a paradoxical commentary on the city's "hard guys" that they will spend hours trying to "straighten out" some pretty girl who seems to be started on the primrose path. The presumption is that most of them are ready to aid in the fall, but statistics show differently.

He who knows something of the most hardened rouses and phlegm-ers to preach manfully over their highballs, warning a young girl about the error of her ways and seeking to turn her footsteps back homeward.  
 These same men may have had shares in brothels and be involved in the shadiest sort of the city's affairs, yet they play the role of "big hearted Joe" and grow more than pastingly sentimental where "purity and sweetness" are concerned.  
 Even the late Rothstein, king of a vast underworld, was known to have deposited money in the bank for a girl who had gone broke and threatened an evil life. And he didn't demand interest, or even companionship. He did of course, expect to be paid back when the girl found her place in the city and began to earn a living—and he was.

As many moralizing lectures have been preached over the tables of a night club as in any of the side street missions.  
 GILBERT SWAN.

**TOUGH ON ICEMEN.**  
 Vienna.—A method is reported to have been discovered by an Austrian scientist whereby milk, when treated with radio short waves, can be kept three or four weeks without turning sour. The short waves are said to kill all the bacteria which cause the milk to turn.



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**A THOUGHT**  
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 Advise how war may, best upheld, move by her two main nerves, iron and gold.—Milton.

**HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE**  
 By Dr. Frank McCoy  
 Author of "The Fast Way to Health"  
 QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. MCCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER  
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**HOT AND COLD SITZ BATHS**  
 At various times in my health articles I have recommended the use of hydrotherapy or the applications of water in relieving pain and treating chronic diseases. One of the most effective hydrotherapeutic treatments is the sitz bath. Only the hips and abdomen are immersed in the water for this treatment. A number of different therapeutic effects may be created by varying the temperature of the water or the length of time of the immersion. The cold sitz bath is used chiefly for its tonic, strengthening effects upon the muscles of the pelvic region and for lessening the amount of blood. The hot sitz bath, on the contrary, is used for engorging the pelvis with blood and for relieving pain and softening tightened muscles.

The cold sitz bath is very effective in many of the chronic diseases such as constipation, protracted organs and long continued inflammations. It is also useful in over-coming hemorrhages from any of the pelvic organs. The hot sitz bath is useful in cases of acute indigestion, abdominal cramps and in restoring the menstrual function. There are some special circumstances, however, in which the sitz baths are sometimes installed in the more expensive homes. However, a sitz bath can be taken in an ordinary tub. If people may sit sideways with the feet over the edge and resting on a chair, but short folks would have to sit with the feet elevated upon a box or stool placed within the tub. A comfortable rest should also be arranged for the back.

To secure the best effect, the other parts of the body should not be wet. If you wish to secure the local effect through the pelvis, the feet should be as warm as it is possible to endure, and the bath should last from five to ten minutes or until the skin becomes quite pink. The feet may be kept in the hot water at the same time as the hips if desired. The bath may be repeated every few minutes if pain is severe but in this case, it is usually advisable to follow each hot immersion with a quick cold shower.

Take several dishes if necessary to "fill up," thus avoiding the starches and proteins which are more fat producing. If you stuff on the greens you will find that it will control your appetite and make the remedies which you have suggested unnecessary.

**Buttermilk Fast**  
 Question: R. J. asks: "Would buttermilk be suitable on a fast, or to use buttermilk one day and then tomato soup the next. What would be the proper quantity of buttermilk to use each day?"  
 Answer: I often prescribe the buttermilk fast and when doing so usually keep the patient limited to not over two quarts a day. A good schedule to use is to take an 8-ounce glass of buttermilk every two hours until two quarts are taken. In this way, if you take your first glass at six o'clock in the morning you would take your last glass at eight o'clock in the evening. It would be all right to alternate one day with buttermilk and the next with thickened tomato soup.

**X-rays and Sterility**  
 Question: Mrs. R. S. writes: "I understand that x-rays produce sterility. Is this danger present when one has x-ray examinations?"  
 Answer: The amount of x-ray used in making photographs in examinations is not injurious, for a much longer exposure is necessary to produce sterility.

TURNED TABLES

"Shut that floor! Where were you brought up—in a barn?"  
 The man addressed complied meekly and silently. The first speaker observed that he was in tears and going over to "be man he apologized."  
 "Oh, come," he said, soothingly, "you shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were raised in a barn."  
 "That's it, that's it," sobbed the other. "I WAS brought up in a barn and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray!"  
 —Tit-bits.

It is estimated the proposed Nicaragua Canal would cost \$150,000,000.

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# TEN BEST FILMS OF 1928

**"The Patriot" Picked As Greatest of The Year.**

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 19.—Along about this time every year newspaper critics decide to announce to the world their selections of the 10 best motion pictures for the preceding 12 months.

Since it has become the custom, I'll give you folks my selection of the "10 best" for 1928. The job is complicated a trifle this season by the introduction of talking pictures.

Here's the list:  
 "The Patriot"  
 "The Singing Fool"  
 "The Barker"  
 "Our Dancing Daughters"  
 "Four Sons"  
 "The Jazz Singer"  
 "White Shadows of the South Seas"  
 "The Racket"  
 "The Man Who Laughs"  
 "Speedy"

In my opinion, Emil Jannings' "The Patriot" stands out as the best picture of the year. If there ever was a perfect film, this one is it. Jannings, as the mad czar of Russia, gives the best performance of his career. And Lewis Stone, in the title role, was only a shade behind him.

Jolson Scores Two.—Next in line is "The Singing Fool." Al Jolson's second Vitaphone production. As a silent picture, it would be just another film. But with Jolson's songs on the Vitaphone it is outstanding from an entertainment standpoint. Al really is the man responsible for the success of talking pictures and he is the only actor to get two productions on this list. His first film, "The Jazz Singer," is the other one. It goes without saying that Jolson's personality and songs put both of them over.

Another talking film which gets a "10 best" rating is "The Barker." In it Milton Sills does the best work he has ever done. This is another instance in which the story was perfect for dialogue. And it is the dialogue



Joan Crawford... her work in "Dancing Daughters" helped to start a new vogue for flapper films.

which goes a long way toward making it the success it is.

"Our Dancing Daughters" with Joan Crawford, Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian in the leading roles already has started a new

**Two Jolson Talkies Are Included in The List.**

its representation, which it does in "Four Sons"—one of the most human war stories ever filmed. Hollywood directors will never tire of filming war stories, but they will have to aim high to equal John Ford's "Four Sons," which depicts the war largely from the standpoint of a German mother.

"White Shadows of the South Seas" gets its rating despite the sound accompaniment—not because of it. As a matter of fact the film would be far more entertaining as a silent picture. The photography in some of the sequences is as beautiful as anything this writer has ever seen on the screen. This is the film which brought Raquel Torres, beautiful Mexican actress, into the limelight.

"The Racket" Honors for underworld pictures, of which there have been a large number, go to "The Racket." Thomas Meighan played the starring role in this film which was taken from the stage play of the same title. And, though it seldom happens, the movie version was practically on a par with the play.

Conrad Veidt was largely responsible for the quality of "The Man Who Laughs." He gave a performance that is bound to make an impression on anyone who sees the picture. Harold Lloyd cops honors in the comedy field with "Speedy." While not quite up to the standard of "The Freshman," "Speedy" is a fast moving comedy with plenty of laughs.

There also are a number of films which come in for honorable mention, though they didn't quite make the "10 best" list. Among them are: Emil Jannings' "Way of All Flesh," Erich von Stroheim's "Wedding March," Mary Pickford's "My Best Girl," and Charlie Chaplin's "The Circus."

## MEET MISS TWELVETREES



Movie omens of 1929 are bright for Helen Twelvetrees, according to Hollywood soothsayers. She has a swell name, anyway.

## DIDN'T HURT HER.

New York.—Some people can fall a foot and break both legs and others can fall a mile and still smile. Helen Gersberg, three and one-half years old, recently fell out of

a three-story window and didn't get a scratch. Her mother had placed some pillows on a window sill to sun and the little girl climbed up on them and slid out the window. Last year nearly 2,000 airplanes were built in the United States.

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## LOUGHRAN AND WALKER TO MEET ON MARCH 13

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Closing of a Tommy Loughran-Mickey Walker match for the light heavyweight championship of the world, to be held in the new \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium on the night of March 13, was announced today by Promoter Paddy Harmon.

Harmon declared also that he had closed with Tony Conzoneri and Ray Miller for a bout on the same card.

Loughran, the defending champion, has accepted an offer of 55 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, as made to him by Harmon at Tulsa last Saturday. The champion agrees to pay Walker the sum of \$10,000 if Mickey defeats him and acquires the title, or the sum of \$5,000, in the event Walker fails to lift his crown.

Moreover, Loughran agrees to pay from his percentage cut the entire amounts to be paid to Conzoneri and Miller for their bout. The latter figure was not made public.

### ASK RETURN MATCH.

New York, Feb. 19.—Tom McArdle, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, planned to ask the New York State Athletic Commission today to approve a return match between Ace Hudkins, the wildest from Nebraska, and Rene De Vos, crack Belgian middleweight. McArdle wants to stage the bout on March 29, but two of the New York commissioners have unofficially criticized Hudkins because of his rough tactics in beating the Belgian fox here recently and may turn down McArdle's request.

De Vos stopped Bobby Brown, of Lowell, Mass., in one round here last night.

### WISCONSIN CHAMPIONS.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—Wisconsin was in sole possession of first place in the big ten basketball race today as a result of the Badgers' victory over Northwestern 37 to 33, here last night, while Illinois was beating Michigan at Champaign, Ill.

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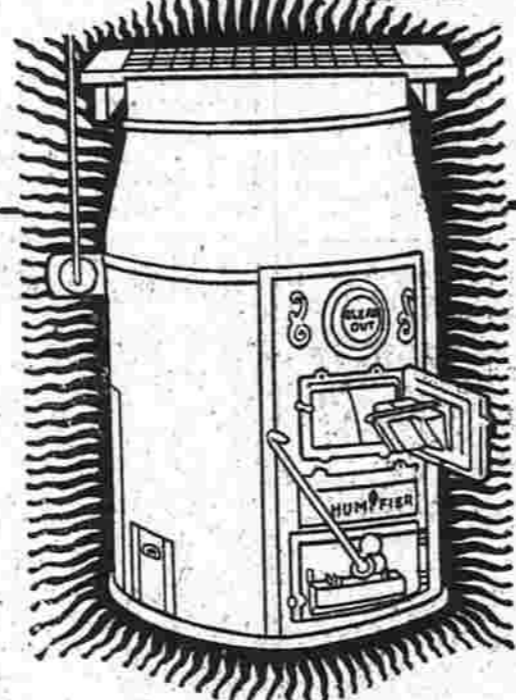
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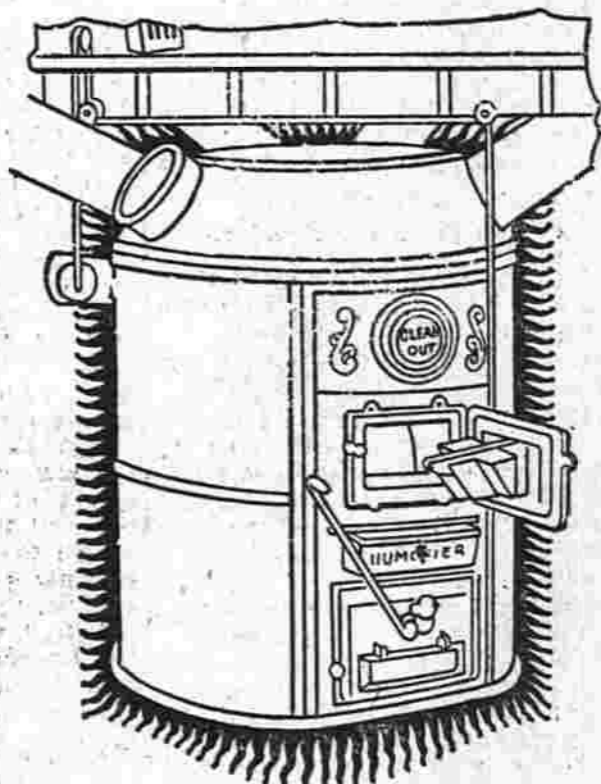
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Lincoln-Washington Celebration
The Lincoln-Washington program of the patriotic organizations of the city will be held Friday evening in G. A. R. Hall.

Preliminaries Held Today
The preliminaries for the Public Speaking Contest which the Rockville High School Alumni Association is conducting this year will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friendly Class Social
The Friendly Class of the Union church will hold their next social Wednesday, March 6, at the church social rooms.

Notes
Mrs. Harry Pfunder of Talcott avenue is ill at the Rockville City hospital.

Mrs. John Abbey of Bristol is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Waite of Union street.

Mrs. Paul Bastek and son, John, of Union street has returned from a few days' visit in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Orchard street is visiting relatives in Torrington.

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With a net increase of 14 telephones during January the number in service in the Manchester Exchange at the end of that month was 4,700 a high point in telephone development locally.

Ex-representative Ames W. Sisson spent the day on Friday last at the Capitol in Hartford, visiting the legislature, greeting old friends and making new acquaintances.

4-H Club members from this vicinity attended the Tolland County Round-Up at the Community House at Storrs on Saturday.

Miss Helen Gilbert spent a day and night during the week and as the guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Davis, in Wallingford.

The place known as the Margaret Dingwell place, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Long of Manchester which has been sold to Mrs. Mary Kulymych. The Kulymych family have been living at the Wilmer Dingwell farm on the Marlborough road.

RESULTS OF FAKE SUN.
London.—On a Sussex farm of 600 acres using artificial sunlight, egg production is increased, pigs are reared better and more quickly and flowers are made to bloom in seven days where it formerly took seven weeks.

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HEBRON

Mrs. Claude W. Jones and Mrs. Clarkson Bailey were present at the afternoon gathering known as the "Social Corners" held at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Willimantic on Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, a daughter of Mrs. Alice Thompson, both formerly of this place, is under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, having undergone a serious operation recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Griffin at their home Thursday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Della Porter and Miss Victoria Hilding attended a Valentine social Wednesday evening, given by the O. E. S. at Masonic Hall, Colchester.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Alice Peckham Brown at the Stamford hospital, on Wednesday, after a long illness. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, E. T. Brown of Stamford, and by nine children. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Peckham, formerly Greyville (Hebron). Mr. Peckham was the last owner and operator of the cotton mill in Greyville. The deceased was at one time a teacher in the school in that vicinity. Funeral services are at the home of the deceased in Stamford, at 2:30, on Friday.

A fine snow fell more or less steadily through the day on Thursday, although the sun was chiding most of the time.

Supervisor Charles H. Larcomb was present at a meeting of the town school committee held at the town record building Thursday evening, chairman Robert E. Foote presiding. Bills for the past month were reported by the secretary, Mrs. Elton Buell, and approved. The overcrowded condition of schools in the Center and Amston districts was brought up for discussion but no action was taken. It was decided, on Mr. Larcomb's suggestion, to invite Mr. Case, principal of the Windham High school to be present at the next board meeting and talk on high school matters as they pertain to the interests of the town.

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. Edmund Horton Thursday evening, attended by members of the Young Women's Club and their husbands. 39 were present, including out of town guests, among whom were Supervisor and Mrs. Charles M. Larcomb of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Linde of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber of Exeter. Games were played and a musical program carried out, which included communally singing and a solo by Mr. Linde. Refreshments were served with Valentine decorations, and a box of Valentine candy was presented to the hostess by the club.

Quite a number of the townspeople were present at the hearing before the legislature on Thursday with regard to local and high school transportation in towns of the state. Small communities are now helped liberally by the state in the matter of teachers' salaries, but no help is given in local transportation from one district to another in the town. This tends to work against centralization, which is advocated by the state board, and to keep open feeble schools where it is almost impossible to keep good teachers.

Ex-representative Ames W. Sisson spent the day on Friday last at the Capitol in Hartford, visiting the legislature, greeting old friends and making new acquaintances. During the two years when Mr. Sisson represented the town in the capacity of legislator he won the reputation of being one of the wittiest members of the house. He was known as "The Happy Democrat."

He was the only Democrat to be sent to the legislature from Hebron since 1907. About once in twenty years the Hebron Democrats elect a man and when they do send one they send a good one. Mr. Sisson has received urgent invitations to visit the assembly since it convenes following the past election. He reports the finest kind of a good time. His old friends flocked about him and would not let him escape from the Capitol during his stay.

4-H Club members from this vicinity attended the Tolland County Round-Up at the Community House at Storrs on Saturday. Mr. Allen W. H. Sterry, leader of the local group, and Frederick A. Rathbun took the group of members from the center.

Miss Helen Gilbert spent a day and night during the week and as the guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Davis, in Wallingford. Miss Davis accompanied Miss Gilbert to her Hebron home and spent the rest of the week end.

The place known as the Margaret Dingwell place, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Long of Manchester which has been sold to Mrs. Mary Kulymych. The Kulymych family have been living at the Wilmer Dingwell farm on the Marlborough road. The place just bought incurs a dwelling house, farm buildings, and a few acres of land.

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BOLTON

The young peoples' evening service was held at the basement Sunday evening. The topic was "Washington and Lincoln."

A party of fifteen motored to Hebron recently and gave Mrs. Griffin a surprise in honor of her birthday.

Elmer Pinley of Forest Hill Gardens, L. I., is spending a few days at his home here.

The school committee met at the home of Mrs. Charles Summer Monday afternoon. Supervisor L. T. Garrison was present.

Charles Loomis of Pawtucket, spent the week-end at this home here.

Miss Annie Alvord has returned from a several weeks' visit in Ocean Grove, N. J.

The Choral Club met at the basement Monday. They are working on the Cantata, "The Father of the Waters."

The regular Grange meeting will be held at the basement Friday night. The Grange has as guests that night, the teachers in town, the supervisor of primary grades and the school committee.

Miss Ella and Jeanette Sumner spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Riley and Miss Norris of the Willimantic Normal school were at the Center school this week.

Schools in town close this week Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Capshaw spent the week-end at her home in Yantic.

Miss Ruth Jones of the New Britain Normal school spent the week-end at her home.

The East Central Pomona Grange will meet in Manchester Wednesday afternoon and evening.

NOW WE'LL SLEEP.
Paris.—The latest friend to mankind is the inventor of an electric machine which rocks the baby to sleep when it wakes up in the middle of the night. The machine comprises a motor which operates a connecting rod attached to the baby's cradle.

This lovely New York girl, now appearing in George White's famous "Scandals," has plenty of personality. Not only has she won Broadway's admiration by the cleverness of her acting and dancing, but she has literally "set the style" for Fifth Avenue by the way she dresses her hair.

"Girls in my position must do everything to keep their appearance pleasing," says Miss Manners. "But I lead such a busy life that I can only use the simplest methods. I know I have discovered the easiest way of doing my hair. It's so popular now here in New York. It keeps my hair so easily manageable that I can dress it any way I want and it stays in place wonderfully. All I do is put a little Danderine on my brush every time I use it. My hair was dull and wiry before I started using Danderine. Now it's so bright and sparkling and so soft and fluffy that every one compliments me. Danderine soothes my scalp and keeps away all traces of dandruff. It keeps my hair and scalp so clean. I don't need to shampoo half as often as I used to."

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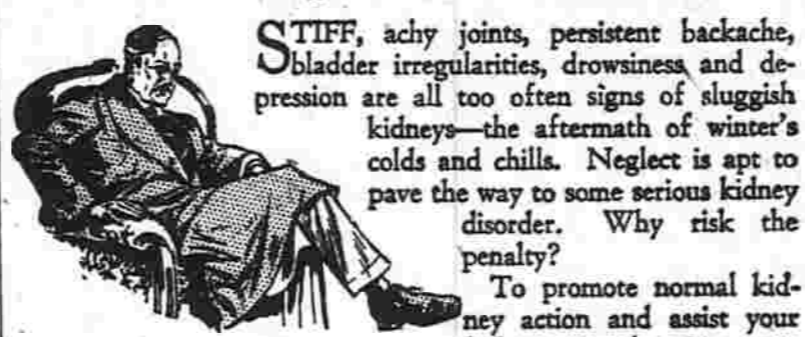
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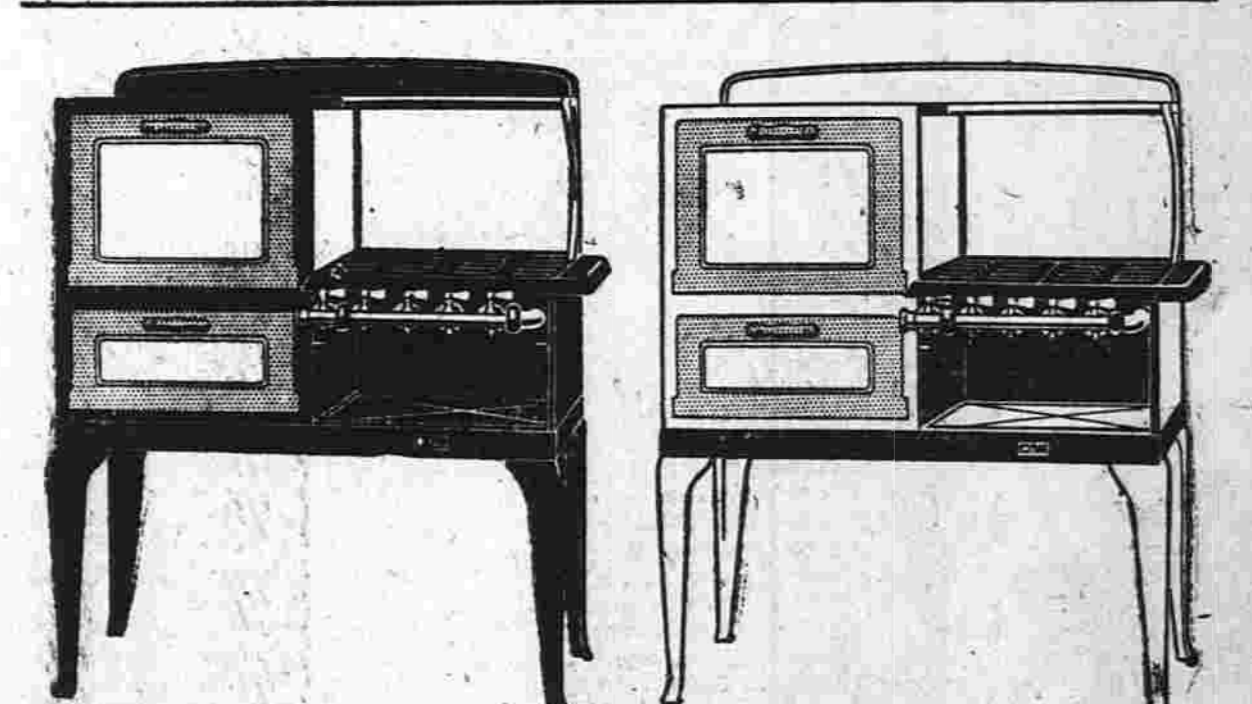
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# THE BLACK PIGEON

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
The body of "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN is found by his secretary, RUTH LESTER, one Monday morning, sprawled beneath the airplane window of his private office. Ruth is engaged to JACK HAYWARD, whose office is just across the narrow airshaft from Borden's. She rushes to tell him of the tragedy. Finding him out, Ruth searches for his pistol, which he purchased at the same time he bought an identical weapon for her to keep in her desk. His gun is gone!

She knows Jack hates Borden on her account and cold with a horrible fear, recalls Jack's strange behavior of the previous Saturday afternoon.

McMann, police detective, learns from the elevator boys, MICKY MORAN and OTTO PFLUGELI, that Saturday afternoon passengers to the seventh floor desk, BENNY SMITH, Borden's office boy; MRS. BORDEN, his wife and mother of his two children, who called for her monthly alimony check; RITA DUBOIS, night club dancer, and Jack Hayward!

When McMann finds footprints of a pigeon in dried blood both on the window ledge and on the floor, which indicates the window was open during the murder, he says the "job" was done from the inside and turns suspiciously to Ruth. She answers all questions and tells of the pistol in her desk. McMann looks for it but it, too, is gone!

Jack admits the office across the airshaft is his and explains to McMann he returned Saturday afternoon for theater tickets left on his desk. He also tells of his automatic. McMann goes to look for it. He returns to announce the pistol is gone! He is accompanied back by BILL COWAN, real estate man and friend of Jack's, who says he heard Jack utter threats against Borden Saturday morning when he saw Borden's attempted familiarity with Ruth. Cowan says he stepped on Jack Saturday afternoon and was plugged in on a busy line.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### CHAPTER XVIII

Jack Hayward shrugged angrily. "Then maybe Cowan can tell me who uses my phone in my absence. The bills are outrageous. I've told you before, McMann, and Miss Lester has corroborated me, she's 'rejoined' her in the dining room of the Chester Hotel at 10 minutes after two. It is obvious that I could not have been talking over the telephone in my office at the same moment. Central probably gave you a wrong number, as well as a busy number. Cowan, if he's the one you recognized my voice, you're mistaken—that's all."

"I didn't say I recognized your voice, Jack, old man," Cowan protested unhappily. "I merely told Mr. McMann that I heard Borden giving you a wrong number. It's 'Borden'—Ruth and Jack exclaimed simultaneously, incredulously.

"Yes—Borden!" McMann repeated triumphantly. "From what Cowan says, there's not a doubt in the world but that you called Harry Borden on the number that you quarrel with him in that way, rather than across the airshaft."

"And shot him over the telephone, too, I suppose?" Jack retorted contemptuously. "Very ingenious of me, I'm sure."

"Please, Jack!" Ruth begged, her voice piteous with terror. "Mr. Cowan," she asked tremulously of the embarrassed witness, "isn't it very possible that you're mistaken in thinking you recognized Mr. Borden's voice over the phone?"

"Oh, sure! Of course!" Cowan succumbed instantly to the appeal of those blue eyes. "But McMann was of sterner stuff. 'Look here, Cowan! You told me that you heard a man's voice, which you recognized as that of your friend, Harry Borden, shouting in great anger: 'I'm not going to have you interfering in my affairs! Who are you, to tell Harry Borden what he can do and can't do?' Is that the truth, Cowan? Are those substantially the words you heard before you hung up the receiver?"

The harassed real estate man mopped his brow again. "As near as I can remember—yes."

"You distinctly heard the speaker call himself Harry Borden?" McMann insisted.

"Yes, I did, for a fact," Cowan admitted unhappily. "I said to myself that there'd be trouble yet between those two, but I never dreamed—"

"Well, I guess my case is pretty clear," McMann broke in, smiling with grim satisfaction. "Saturday morning, Hayward, you see the girl you're engaged to struggling in Borden's arms. You threaten to kill Borden if he lays hands on her again. Cowan has to hold you by main strength to keep you from trying to jump across the airshaft to get at your man. You meet Miss Lester at 1:30. She comes back to her office for her forgotten bank book, has another struggle with Borden, who bruises her lip in kissing her—"

"I've told you that is not true!" Ruth cried.

McMann went on as if she had not spoken. "You see the girl in the elevator with tears in her eyes and her lip swelling, and it takes all her strength and threats of breaking the engagement to keep you from killing Borden then. You two go to lunch together, she confesses that Borden had manhandled her—"

"That also is not true!" Ruth interrupted furiously.

McMann ploughed on imperturbably. "You're so angry with Borden, Hayward, that you leave the hotel dining room in the midst of your luncheon and hurry back to the Starbridge Building, determined to have it out with him, possibly



Ruth went very pale, but her voice was steady as she challenged the detective. "What makes you think I knew his gun was missing?"

with your mind already made up to kill him. You call him on the phone—"

Jack laughed contemptuously. "That's likely, isn't it? If I had wanted to telephone Harry Borden I could have done so from the Chester Hotel without making a trip to the Starbridge Building."

"But you couldn't have shot him from the Chester Hotel!" McMann retorted angrily. "Maybe you did forget your theater tickets, as you say you did, and had to come back to them. Maybe you didn't intend to kill Borden until after you quarreled with him over the phone."

"It's not up to me to figure out just why you telephoned Harry Borden before you shot him. All I'm concerned with is that Harry Borden was shot as he stood in front of that window, that he had been heard defying your threats over the telephone, that you had a gun, which is missing now, and that the window of your private office is directly opposite the window at which Borden was standing when he was killed. That's enough for me!"

"But not for me, Mr. McMann!" Ruth cried, her eyes flashing as she shook off Jack's restraining hand. "And I know enough about criminal law and criminal code procedure to know that it will not be enough to warrant Mr. Hayward's arrest. Remember I'm Colby Lester's daughter!"

"You had a good teacher—the best in the world, Miss Lester," McMann answered with surprising gentleness. "But I'm also remembering that you're engaged to be married to Jack Hayward, and I believe he killed the man who interfered with your marriage. You're mighty sorry—"

"Please, listen to me for a minute, Mr. McMann," Ruth pleaded. "I know you're only trying to do your duty—that you want to be fair. But there are so many things you aren't taking into consideration. First, you are making a mistake in believing that Jack had a motive for killing Mr. Borden. A mistake that I saw, from his window, the struggle that Mr. Cowan told you about, but Mr. Cowan will gladly assure you that Mr. Borden was not making love to me—kissing me, or anything like that. He was simply trying to take off my spectacles, and I was foolish to scream—"

"I admit that I was afraid Mr. Borden would like my appearance too well if he saw me without my glasses. I knew he liked pretty girls, and other men had made my business life rather hard for me, so I made myself as plain as possible. But that is absolutely true that happened between Mr. Borden and myself. I did not see him when I returned for my bank book, and I was able to convince Mr. Hayward that Mr. Borden was not responsible for my bruised lip."

"The detective shifted in his chair. 'I'm afraid all this is getting us nowhere, Miss Lester.'"

"Please!" the girl begged. "The second important fact that you're ignoring is that my automatic is missing, too!"

"I'm not exactly ignoring that fact," Miss Lester answered, not unkindly, "but I didn't like to drag Colby Lester's daughter into this case as an accessory either before or after the fact."

"I—I don't know what you mean, Ruth gasped. 'No, please, Jack!' she pleaded. The young man sprang toward McMann's desk. 'Better try to control that temper of yours, Hayward,' McMann advised grimly. 'I'm afraid it's already got you into enough trouble—'

"What I meant, Miss Lester, is that a frantic girl may hit upon strange ways to confuse the police when she fears for the life of the man she loves. I'm not saying that you hid that pistol of yours this morning after you discovered that your employer had been killed and that your sweetheart's gun was missing—"

warned you that he was going to admit ownership of the gun.

"But I didn't rely entirely on reading your expression, Miss Barnes told me that you were alone in Mr. Hayward's office for two or three minutes this morning, when you went there to tell him what you had found in here. It was easy to deduce how you had spent those minutes—and why. You were afraid your sweetheart had killed your employer, and you looked for his pistol, to make sure. You didn't find it—and came to the same conclusion that I did."

"You're wrong there, at least!" Ruth blazed. "I did find that his gun was gone, but I know Jack Hayward did not kill Harry Borden!"

"And how do you know that, Miss Lester?" McMann asked quietly.

"Because the person who killed Borden was in this office, not in the one across the airshaft. Oh, I know a shot could have been fired from one window through the other, but there are two excellent, irrefutable proofs that the person who killed him was in this office either during or after the murder. First—the body was robbed of \$500—"

"Just a minute!" McMann interrupted. "We have no proof that Borden was robbed, beyond the fact that the money is missing. How do you know that he did not give the money to someone before his death?"

"He gave Mrs. Borden a check!" Ruth dashed. "And he had no other visitor except Mrs. Borden, until Rita Dubois came, according to the evidence of the elevator operator, Micky Moran. . . . Oh, yes! Benny Smith was here, too, about half past one, but surely you can't imagine Borden's making his office boy a present of \$500! Can't you see that it isn't fair to Jack to convict him in your own mind until you've talked with Rita Dubois? We know she was here—"

"And that she didn't see Borden. In all probability, if we're to put the natural interpretation on what she said to Moran, the elevator operator, about Borden's having 'stood her up,' Moran pointed out patiently.

"That's ridiculous!" Ruth cried, forgetting tact in her anger. "The natural supposition is that she was referring to Borden's having failed to meet her at the station, to take her away on the week-end trip to Winter Haven, as they had planned."

"Why give her the benefit of the doubt when you've been so ruthless with Mrs. Borden, Jack and myself? Oh, please be fair! Don't you see how likely it is that it was Rita Dubois who—"

"Borden alive? Since for some reason he failed to keep his appointment with her, he would be expecting her here."

"Probably she telephoned him and he asked her to come, or she simply came to see why he had 'stood her up' at the station. He would admit Rita, would unlock the door for her, but not for Jack Hayward. And don't forget—someone closed that window after Harry Borden was murdered. Jack could not have done so. He couldn't have got in. He has no key to this office, of course—"

The girl's passionate outburst was interrupted by Birdwell. "Phillips, the waiter from the Chester Hotel, sir."

"(To be Continued)

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by ALLENE SUGANER

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### CATS AND KINGS.

It will be interesting to see how the country responds to an inaugural ball after several inaugurations without one. I am inclined to believe that what with all forms of modern science, the radio, telephoto, news reel, talking film, and all that, bringing the great of the earth nearer to the humble man and woman, the cats will not rush to look at kings, even if the kings aren't there; as they might have in olden days when the price of an inaugural ball ticket meant much more to the average person than it does today.

### RUNAWAY YOUNG FOLKS.

Why do boys and girls run away? This question asked by the Travelers' Aid society of a large city brought forth the fact that 40 per cent of runaway girls and 50 per cent of runaway boys are driven from home because of dissatisfaction over home conditions. A much smaller per cent leave because of the lure of adventure, love, entanglements, or any of the more to be expected causes.

Perhaps the parents have a whaling coming to them for these "unsatisfactory home conditions," but I am sometimes inclined to believe that parents get forced into more unsatisfactory "home conditions" because of their children, rather than the reverse.

### RUN WILD.

We have gone a little wild over these books. They are so good to enjoy perfect health. The last half of this book is written by Prof. Flora Rose and Mary Henry who take up the general subject of nutrition, discuss the various food and energy requirements, and provide a series of menus for the fat and the lean. The book attempts to be an absolutely rational presentation of the weight problem.

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### By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN.

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

"The Human Body," by Logan Clendinning, is a joyous presentation of things known and thus far believed about the human body.

The book is written with the historical approach. It presents an outline of physiology, makes clear the structure of the body, the mechanisms of the stomach, the heart, the lungs and the circulation. Dr. Clendinning shows how the human being with a proper appreciation in his attempt to stifle the reader, the author takes a point of view with which scientists in general may not agree, but on the whole the book is to be depended on as a reasonably safe guide to knowledge of the human body.

Weighty Problems. In "Your Weight and How to Control It" by the writer of this article, are collected 18 essays on the factors governing weight written by specialists who have given special study to the various phases of the problem. The book does not give a certain weight for every person of a certain height, but takes into account individual differences of breadth and thickness along with age and height. The right weight for an individual is that which permits him

to enjoy perfect health. The last half of this book is written by Prof. Flora Rose and Mary Henry who take up the general subject of nutrition, discuss the various food and energy requirements, and provide a series of menus for the fat and the lean. The book attempts to be an absolutely rational presentation of the weight problem.

Since Prof. Joseph Jastrow left the University of Wisconsin, where he was for more than 30 years professor of psychology, he has been devoting himself in large part to education of the public in psychological matters through syndicated newspaper articles. Because of his scientific background and his years of experience and sound judgment, he is probably the most reliable of all the writers on psychology in the popular field.

Most of his books, "Keeping Mentally Fit," seems to have been made up from the collection of newspaper articles in organized form. Through this organization, and by means of a suitable index, the average reader will be able to find an answer to almost every psychological question that may disturb him. He will find the answer moreover in a succinct form and in a manner of expression which makes it exceedingly readable.

I doubt that I have seen anywhere a sounder consideration of certain modern fads than appears in the chapter entitled "The Cult of Beauty, Behavior of Strains." The psychology of lip-revival, of cosmetics and rouge, and the psychology of sport are a few of the topics that make this not only a useful but a most interesting book.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED IN THIS COURSE. "Personal Hygiene Applied," Jesse Fearing Williams, Saunders, 1928. \$2. "What You Should Know About Health and Disease," Howard W. Haggard, Harper, 1927. \$5. "The Human Body," Logan Clendinning, Knopf, 1927. \$5. "Your Weight and How to Control It," Morris Fishbein, Doubleday, 1927. \$5. "Keeping Mentally Fit," Joseph Jastrow, Greenberg, 1928. \$3.50.

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1/2 cup sugar.  
1/2 cup melted butter.  
Mix crumbs, sugar and melted butter. Line a cake tin with crumb mixture, reserving 1 cup for the top.

**Filling.**  
2 pounds cottage cheese,  
1/2 pint sweet cream,  
3 eggs, beaten,  
1 lemon, juice and rind,  
1 1/2 cups sugar,  
2 teaspoons cornstarch,  
1 teaspoon vanilla,  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Make just like a pie, beat eggs slightly, add to cheese with cream, add sugar mixed with cornstarch and salt, and lastly add vanilla, lemon rind and juice. Put filling in pan and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 1 1/2 hours. Those who have tasted it have pronounced it to be very good.

Here is a helpful hint given to me only yesterday on the trolley, to be passed on to others. Who that uses a coffee percolator has not had trouble with the little perforations becoming clogged with coffee? I have scrubbed them with soda, salt and sometimes with cleansers, then rinsed repeatedly. My friend says she just place the little receptacle on the gas stove, turns up the flame and burns off the coffee particles.

Saturday, February 9, we cut a quantity of the branches from the Forsythia bushes, from two to four feet long, placed them first in warm water for less than half an hour, then in large pitchers of cold water, in a warm, sunny, south window. On Sunday the green and yellow of both leaves and blossoms began to show and today, the 13th, there are a number of the little golden bells fully blossomed out.

**La King.**  
2 cups cooked or canned fish or sea food, flaked,  
1/2 cup minced green pepper,  
1 tablespoon minced pimento,  
1/2 cup milk or part stock,  
1/2 cup minced celery,  
2 tablespoons butter,  
1 tablespoon flour,  
Salt and pepper.  
Simmer green pepper, celery and pimento in butter until tender. Add flour, then stir in milk gradually. Season and add fish or sea food. Heat thoroughly and serve on toast. In quantity cooking for church suppers the liquid can be kept hot without danger of burning. Take amount added for serving and add sea food. The above recipe will serve six and may be multiplied at will.

**Spanish.**  
1 1/2 pounds fish,  
6 cups water,  
Salt and pepper,  
2 tablespoons butter,  
1 tablespoon orange juice,  
1 medium sized onion minced,  
1/2 green pepper minced,  
2 1/2 tablespoons flour,  
1 tablespoon mayonnaise.

The fish in cheese-cold, drop into seasoned boiling water and cook until tender. Remove fish and reserve stock. Melt butter, add onion and green pepper. Cook until onion is golden brown, add flour gradually. When a smooth paste add fish stock, orange juice and mayonnaise. Simmer 10 minutes then add fish broken into small pieces. Serve hot. This recipe also serves six.

**New Herald Patterns.**  
We have just received a new batch of pattern illustrations which will interest the clever home sewer. There are only a few children's patterns, as usual, but a number of attractive sport and afternoon dresses, ensembles and cape effects. If you are anxious to see these send for the spring catalogue at only a dime; or, if there is anything special that you want, describe it and we will print the cut if we have it. The patterns are excellent and very inexpensive, but remember we do not carry them on hand, nor do we order them by every mail, so try to be patient until you receive your pattern direct from New York. If any orders are delayed beyond reason or overlooked entirely, let us know and we will take it up with headquarters. Again, I remind you to save all pattern pictures that appeal to you, for a short time anyway, and cut your own according to the design or vice versa.

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# BRISTOL FAVORED TO BEAT REC TONIGHT

## Fumble Rule Is Called Something Long Needed

### Dead At The Point of Recovery Code Takes All the Element of Chance Out of a Football Game.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Feb. 19.—Students of football, who means anyone with a clean table cloth and a pencil will tell you today that, regardless of whether you like it or not, the dead-at-the-point-of-recovery rule on fumbles, written into the code yesterday, probably is there to remain henceforth. In other words, not for just an hour; not for just a day; not for just a year—but always, for long and hard, have the boys been conviving toward the end they achieved yesterday ever again to think seriously in terms of nullification.

Right or wrong—and who am I to attempt to call the turn on that—the football rules committee has been committed these many years to the idea that football and the element of chance must suffer a legal separation. The divorce, however, only became absolute yesterday when, in effect, the free ball became a dead ball at the point of recovery. If recovered by the retreating team, they have wished to endow all football games with the element of regularity and certainty that features mass production in a sweat shop. They have suffered.

Decided on Merits This means that virtually all games will be decided on their merits, as far as the human equation is capable of making this so, and if you think this state of affairs represents the ideal of competition, then you must consider, too, that competition's gain may mean football's loss. The fumble doesn't live who didn't get a thrill out of the snapping up of a loose ball and the long run for a touchdown with a field full of men giving desperate chase. Such a play, I don't doubt, often has given the wrong team the victory. In any case, it never failed to give the spectator his thrills and, anyhow, "gambing breaks" like that always even up in the long run.

However, the altered condition seems to be what the doctor orders and we will assume that he knows what is best. As a matter of fact, he has been ordering, and gradually brings about, the passing of the free ball as an element of danger. First, he barred the scramble for the ball out of bounds; next he made it unnecessary for the defending side to catch kicks on the fly; then he called all fumbles of punts and lateral passes dead at the point of recovery. If recovered by the opposition, now he applies the dead ball provision to fumbles in general, extending this privilege yesterday to the fumble of a kick or of a free kick. In brief, the last element of uncertainty has been banished from the game and, if the rules committee wishes to be consistent with its policy of the last fifteen years, it will stay banished. It is a matter of record that, once having committed itself on the various stages of this program, it never once has retraced its steps.

Its decision to have the point after touchdown start from the 2 yard line, instead of the 3-yard line, as heretofore, is highly important because it figures to alter conditions not at all. The extra yard, the committee feels, might tempt a team to pass or run with the ball, whereas it is likely that most teams will decide that a goal kick still is the simplest and easiest method.

## WILLIAMS BEATEN IN 60 YARD DASH

### Jack Elder the Notre Dame Flash Leads All the Way to the Tape.

New York, Feb. 19.—Percy Williams, the blushing Canadian youth who emerged from the obscurity of a Vancouver schoolhouse last year to win two Olympic championships, today stands shorn of the title of "the man who has never been beaten." The 20-year-old Maple Leaf flyer met his Waterloo at the New York A. C. meet in Madison Square Garden last night when he suffered the first defeat of his career. Jack Elder, the Notre Dame sprinter who is joint holder of the indoor records for 60 and 75 yards, played the role of Wellington when he beat Williams by a foot in the 60-yard dash. The Hoosier football player led all the way.

Elder's time was 9.2-3 seconds, a fit of a second slower than the world's indoor record. Previous to last night, Williams had never run sixty yards in slower time than 6.2-5 seconds since he first came into prominence.

### CLUB OFFICIAL CAGE COACH

Lucian T. Emerson has two jobs. He coaches the Sewanee basketball team and also acts as secretary of the Chattanooga baseball club.

## MACFARLANE AND ARMOUR TO TEAM FOR GOLF TITLE

Miami, Fla., Feb. 19.—Willie Macfarlane and Harry Armour, former national open golf champions, have entered the international four-ball team championship to be played here March 9 to 12. Macfarlane is to team with Harry Hampton, while Armour's partner has not yet been selected.

## Local Sport Clatter

All roads lead to the Rec tonight where the Manchester-Bristol feud will be renewed. The latter is favored but we have a sneaking suspicion that the dope is going to be upset. A packed house is a foregone conclusion.

After having victory almost in his grasp, Cecil England was nosed out 59 to 49 by Tom Stowe in the first round of the Rec's elimination pocket billiards tournament last night. It was the closest match in the tournament to date and England deserved to win.

The Rec plays two out of town games this week. Thursday night they go to Hartford to meet the Knights of Lithuania and on Saturday move to Middletown for another battle with the Red Wings whom they have already beaten twice. The Rec Girls will accompany them on both trips.

The Hartford chapter of DeMolay will play the local chapter at the Rec gym tomorrow evening.

Rockville is reported as backing Ketcher heavily in a match with Murphy next Friday night. The men will use the five-inch ball.

Names are already being accepted for participation in the Herald's second annual pocket billiards tournament which will start at the Rec as soon as the Rec's tournament is concluded. Expectations are that at least 32 players will compete for the title now held by A. Judson Gallup.

## STRIBLING KICKS ABOUT REFEREES

### "Pa" Says He Will Not Accept Men Picked by Mass. Commission.

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 19.—Confronted with a loud squawk from "Pa" Stribling on the referees situation, Jack Dempsey, promoter of the Sharkey-Stribling fight at Flamingo Park, February 27, today essayed the role of pacifier. "Pa" announced to all and sundry that he positively will not accept either Johnny Brassell or Jack Sheehan, both of Boston, as the referee. Sharkey's manager, Johnny Buckley, says "Pa" has got to agree to either of these two as the third man in the ring. Dempsey, apparently in no sense alarmed, says the situation will be ironed out.

To Dempsey called a meeting for this afternoon to settle the issue. "Pa" says he will be there, but Buckley declared with some heat that he will not be present. The issue is settled, Buckley said, either Brassell or Sheehan will be the referee.

Sharkey's friend "Brassell is a personal friend of Sharkey," was "Pa" Stribling's complaint.

"Sheehan's too old. His eye sight is poor."

The selection of Dassi and Sheehan as the best available men for the jobs of referee and alternate referee was made by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, to which the principals left the question of selecting the third man in the ring. The decision to leave the matter to the Massachusetts commission followed several meetings last week by the two managers in which the referee situation was debated pro and con. Sharkey's manager, Buckley said this morning, that "Pa" Stribling has no alternative, but to accept either of the Boston men as referee.

## BEST IN HIS LEAGUE

Chad Kimsey, who will get a trial with the St. Louis Browns pitcher in the Western League this spring, was rated the best in 1922.

## HE HITS 'EM HARD

Roy Johnson, Detroit's high-priced rookie outfielder, made 49 doubles, 15 triples and 23 home runs in the Pacific Coast League last summer.

## Football Too Rough For Strib Ruled Ma



Seems as if Young Stribling wasn't a willing subject for the photographers when this was taken—and who can blame him? It was taken just a few hours after he had married Clara Virginia Kinney, his high school sweetheart, and while the two were enjoying their first meal together as husband and wife in Atlanta. The Striblings have two children, W. L., Jr., a 2-year-old, and Mary Virginia, born about three months ago.

## WILLIE ONCE KNOCKED OUT REPORTER WHO GOT DRUNK

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second chapter of the story of Young Stribling's life written for The Manchester Evening Herald and NEA Service, Inc., by Milton K. Wallace of Macon, Ga., a life-long friend of the Striblings.

By MILTON K. WALLACE.

William Lawrence Stribling entered Lanier High school, at Macon, Ga., after touring in vaudeville with his parents and took up the game of basketball. Ma put her foot down, though, when he suggested that he believed he had in him the makings of a great football player. "Football is too rough," she said. "People get killed playing that game. You can box and play basketball, but you can't play football."

So that was that, and all of Stribling's efforts at persuasion were to no avail. She had finally become reconciled to a career of boxing, but she would not think of permitting her little Willie to mingle with the rough boys on the gridiron.

Although Stribling bears an outward appearance of being any easy-going fellow who never takes anything serious, he is quite a determined young man whenever there is something that must be achieved. He took basketball seriously, made the team and developed into one of the greatest cagesters ever to represent Lanier. He was a dead shot with the basket and played a jam-up floor game in every respect. His last year in high school, Lanier won the regional title in the south in the national basketball tournament which is held annually in Chicago, and his team went into the semi-finals.

Was Kicked Off Squad. One of the greatest disappointments in his entire career was when the school board of Lanier High School ruled that he would be ineligible to play longer at the institution because he had engaged in professional fights. This disappointment hurt him far worse than his defeats at the hands of Berling and Longhran which came a few years later.

During his last year in high school, Stribling fell in love with one of his classmates, Clara Virginia Kinney, the only daughter of W. O. Kinney, wealthy Macon cotton broker. Miss Kinney's family, for several generations, has played an active part in the historical and social life of the south. The romance ultimately developed into a marriage which met with the approval of both families, and they were married in the early part of 1922. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stribling II now have two bouncing youngsters, W. L., Stribling III, who is two years old, and Mary Virginia Stribling, who was born about three months ago.

Young Billy Stribling III has been taught all the tricks his father's father had when only a few months old, and friends of the family are often given a jolt by seeing the youngster hanging by one hand from the chandelier. He is a chip of the old block, but Mrs. W. L. Stribling II says, her son will never be a prize fighter. And it is doubtful if Stribling would want his son to follow in his footsteps.

Wife Sees Few Fights. Mrs. Stribling, while always interested in the outcome of her husband's battles, sees but few of them. She would rather be at home with her babies, listening over the radio

to the result of her husband's battles. The Striblings, ever since their marriage, have occupied a pretty little home in North Highlands, one of the most fashionable sections of Macon. Young Stribling and his father own a country home at Ochlocknee, near Thomasville, Ga., where he trains for many of his most important bouts.

Machinery always has been Stribling's chief hobby. When in high school the mechanical course received most of his attention and today he can intelligently discuss the intricacies of mechanics with an expert. He owns several planes, a speedy automobile, a motorboat and a motorcycle.

For a long while the Striblings traveled through the country by automobile to fulfill boxing engagements. They now travel by airplane. Stribling loves speed, and there are few people in his home town who care to ride with the young pugilist. He seldom travels less than 60 miles an hour and thinks nothing of dashing around a street car on two wheels or brushing a traffic officer's coat tails.

Can Get Angry—and How! Stribling is really a big, good-natured kid, full of practical jokes and always playing them on his friends. He seldom loses his temper when the fun is directed at him.

## BUSCH WILL FIGHT ITALIAN HEAVY ON ELM CITY PROGRAM

### Local Man Matched for Next Tuesday Evening With Armand Grillo; Kaplan-Mueller Star Bout.

BY TOM STOWE

Frankie Busch, boxing and swimming instructor at the Recreation Center, will engage in his first professional boxing fight since last August when he tackled Armand Grillo in one of the preliminary bouts on New Haven Arena card a week from tonight. Kid Kaplan meets Freddy Mueller in the main go.

The Busch-Grillo scrap will be for six rounds. The Manchester man has been training diligently for some time in preparation for his coming bout and will enter the ring in fine condition. He is doing road work daily and is also working out in Hartford with well known boxers there.

Manchester fans have never had the opportunity of watching Busch in action in the ring and many have expressed such a desire. They have asked why he doesn't fight on some of the Foot Guard Hall cards. The reason is because he can get twice as much money for less rounds in New Haven. Therefore, why should he fight for a reduced price. When Ed Hurley stages his outdoor fight next summer, Busch will undoubtedly be booked.

However, this is the first time Busch has fought in Connecticut since coming to Manchester and there may be quite a number of Manchester folks at the ringside next Tuesday evening. Busch has never heard the sound of ten in his seven years of ring experience although losing on a technical knockout a few times. One of the latter was to Young Stribling who meets Jack Sharkey in Florida a week from tomorrow night. Busch has had a great deal of experience boxing with such well known ring veterans as Jack Dempsey, Tiger Flowers, Jack Britton, Izzy Schwartz and a number of others.

Manchester will watch the outcome of his fight with interest. In his last ring appearance, Busch lost a six round decision to Don Petrin, in Long Branch, N. J. Grillo, who meets Busch next week, holds a victory over Ollie Joyner of Florida gained at an Ebbetts Field card.

## MURPHY-SAIDELLA WIN BY 57 PINS

### Former's 98 Pin Advantage Over Subie Does Trick as Kebart Trims Saidella.

Although the men divided even the team of Howard Murphy and Jack Saidella defeated Mike Subie and Charlie Kebart by 57 pins in the first leg of a home and home match last evening at Murphy's alleys. The match will be finished at Conran's tomorrow night.

Murphy beat Subie 98 pins in the seven games. Saidella lost to Kebart by 41 and this cut the fourth end's advantage to 57. In the fourth game Murphy and Saidella bowled 286, each hitting in the hundred and forties. These scores were high for the night.

Murphy	Saidella	Subie	Kebart
116	94	120	127
116	102	104	113
121	104	99	97
144	142	112	128
100	106	117	100
128	111	117	113
131	121	111	126
866	775	768	816
123.5	110.5	109.5	116.4

## WILKIE AND CONRAN BOTH PASS KEBART

### All Three Have Average of 113 and Fraction in Herald League.

Charlie Kebart has been dethroned from leadership in the "Big Ten" individual average race in the Herald Bowling League. It was announced today by Secretary Frank Cervino. Ernie Wilkie now holds the lead with Tommy Conran second and Kebart, third. All have an average of 113 and a fraction.

Wilkie	Conran	Kebart	
39	4432	113.26	
35	3971	113.17	
28	3177	113.1	
F. Anderson	42	4719	112.15
Beletti	42	4662	111.
Canada	42	4657	110.37
Sargeant	39	4237	110.37
Subie	42	4649	110.29
Giorgetti	37	4023	110.2
Curtis	36	3973	110.10

Although Canada had a mineral production valued at \$260,000,000 in 1922, it is believed her mineral era is but beginning.

## Clune Signs Elmo Mantelli On Eve of Crucial Contest

### Kelly Doesn't Like New Football Rule

BY TOM STOWE

Tom Kelley, high school grid meator and also coach of the town champion Cubs, doesn't think much of the principal change in the football rules whereby a fumble piked up by a player on the defensive side is dead at the point of recovery.

Coach Kelley says that in his opinion the change was made principally for the benefit of the bigger colleges as a protection against loss to smaller ones and points to the fact that those who brought about the changes were representatives of the former.

Teams which have hitherto entered a game decidedly the underdog have been forced to rely on forward passes, field goals and luck. In fact, the latter element



Coach Tom Kelley

has often been their greatest asset. With the new rules, a defensive player can no longer scoop up an enemy fumble and race for a touchdown. Coach Kelley feels that this is not as it should be. He cites the Georgetown-N. Y. U. game last fall in which the latter was a top heavy favorite to win, yet was defeated by virtue of a fumble. Kelley's argument is that if an underdog team has the grit and ability to hold a favorite from scoring, it is entitled to a lucky touchdown victory should such come its way. He cannot see where the "big shots" need further protection.

There is no question but that the change in the rules will be a big advantage to all teams on the offense. It will make them take more chances and also gamble more with trick plays which are more prone to fumbles than the more simple ones. While granting Kelley's point, the writer is of the belief that the rule will do more good than harm. Sure there is nothing more discouraging than to see a team that has battled its way to a well deserved victory, lose through a fumble, for which in nine cases out of every ten, one man is to blame for rather than eleven.

In making the try for extra point from the two instead of the three yard line, the officials are admitting that something is wrong with the present system. The writer has long insisted that under the present system, the extra point is a matter of individual supremacy rather than team play. By moving a yard nearer the goal line for the play thus encouraging line smashes for the extra point, the officials are admitting as much. Undoubtedly next season will find many teams with weak kickers plunging for the point. Surely two yards is a whole lot easier to make than three at the goal line.

In connection with the forward pass rules committee nullify Rule 16, Section 3 to read as follows:

"If the side in possession of the ball makes a forward pass no player of the said side who has crossed the line of scrimmage shall either before or after the pass has been made, interfere with an opponent until the ball has been touched except in an actual attempt to catch the ball. Except on passes completed behind the line of scrimmage, such players as are ineligible shall be penalized for interference, if they in any way obstruct the right of way of defensive players. (In case of doubt as to such interference without obstruction of the right of way, the penalty shall be inflected.)"

In other words, really drastic changes in the code were avoided this time. The "dead" fumble virtually had been pre-determined by the sentiment of the coaches association and, since it previously had applied to the fumble of punts and lateral passes, the step taken today came in something of the nature of standardization. It means that all fumbles, recovered by the opposing team—except, of course, fumbled forward passes—will mean only the loss of the ball instead of the loss of ball and distance. The team that recovers its own fumble, perforce, still may advance the ball to the limit of its ability to do so.

Fumbles of the kick-off and of free kicks were of infrequent effect in other years, so the extension of the rule to cover these situations was of comparative unimportance.

## FARRELL COVERING THE FLORIDA SCRAP

Henry L. Farrell, sports editor of NEA Service, is now in Miami Beach, Florida, to give you all the interesting angles on the forthcoming fight between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling. The first of his series of pre-fight articles appears on the sports page tomorrow.

After the Frank Marshall will visit the major league baseball training camps in the south. He will cover 13 of the 16 camps and write a story on each one. The only teams Farrell will not visit are the Detroit Tigers at Phoenix, Ariz., the Chicago Cubs at Matina Island and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Paso Robles, Calif. These will be covered for you by other NEA Service writers.

After his training camp tour Farrell will give you his synopsis of the big league pennant races for 1923. Each of the fight and baseball articles will, of course, be accompanied by interesting NEA Service art.

New sports writers in the country have had the wide experience of Henry L. Farrell. Before coming to NEA Service, he was sports editor of the United Press. He has covered nearly every major sports event during the last ten years, including two Olympics in Europe and every world series and heavyweight championship fight. His stories on the Sharkey-Stribling fight and the major league teams in training will be as authoritative as they will be interesting.

## HEENEY NOW MATCHED TO MEET VON PORAT

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Tom Heeneey, Otto Von Porat, the Norwegian, will clash in a ten-round decision bout at the Coliseum here on March 12. Promoter Sam Mutlicker announced today. It will be Heeneey's first start since he muffed his world's championship "shot" at Gene Tunney last summer; also his first start in Chicago.

## HURDLE MARK SMASHED

New York, Feb. 19.—Weems Baskin, Alabama hurdler who now wears the colors of the New York A. C., shattered a world's record at the winged foot games here last night only to be conquered in the final by his pet Nemesis. Baskin's feat in setting a new mark of 7.2-5 seconds in the first heat of the 60-yard hurdle, a fifth of a second faster than the old mark, was all the more remarkable because he was handicapped by a lame ankle. Then in the final he met Carl Ring, New Yorker who beat him out for a place on the Olympic team last year. Ring won the final by a foot.

Nor will the moving of the ball forward to the two-yard line for the try for extra point come as a radical step, it merely will serve to increase the effectiveness of the attempt, which is as it should be. The entire membership of the rules committee attended the three-day conference. They included Chairman E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, member-at-large, Secretary W. S. Langford, Trinity, member-at-large; T. A. D. Jones, New England states; W. W. Roper, Middle Atlantic states; H. J. Stegeman, Southern states; A. A. Staag, Middle Western states; M. F. Ahearn, Missouri Valley states; D. X. Bible, Southwestern states; H. W. Hughes, Rocky Mountain states; and C. N. Varnell, Pacific Coast states.

The Football Coaches' Association also had a committee, composed of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame; Glenn Warner, Stanford; Hugo Bezdek, Penn State, and Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech, present in an advisory capacity. The officials committee, represented in the same guise, included Walter Okeson, Lehigh; F. A. Lambert, Ohio State, and A. W. Palmer, Colby.

The action of the "dead" fumble prompted the committee to present the following explanation of its step:

In considering the proposal that fumbled balls should be declared dead at the point of recovery, if recovered by the team on defense, its report read, "the committee took into consideration the fact that, in the great majority of cases, the actual fumble of the ball is the error of a single player and not the fault of the team as a whole. Also the fact that, the loss of the ball by reason of a fumble is generally considered to be equivalent to the loss of about 40 yards, namely, the distance lost by the fumble itself plus the average distance of a punt."

Before it concluded its deliberations, the committee also adopted a provision, permitting secondary schools what it termed "greater latitude" in the matter of substitutions than is allowed under the standard rules.

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## Southpaw Sensation Will Be Used at Forward Part of Game Tonight; Clune Predicts Victory for Rec; Connecticut Mutual Girls In Prelim; Gus Winters of Springfield to Referee.

Last week The Herald announced that the Rec Five would be strengthened for tonight's crucial battle with the Bristol Ends here at the Rec Gym. The name of the new addition which could not be published at that time is, Elmo Mantelli, former Rec. High school and Dixie star and late of Bates college.

Mantelli will split up the right forward assignment with Ty Holland tonight. Manager Ben Clune states: Holland has been ill, this week and the presence of Mantelli may come in mighty handy. The latter will be a welcome addition to the Rec's declining stock. His ability is well known here. He will be with the team the rest of the season and won't return to college.

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In Jimmy Pickens and Stan Richmeyer, Bristol has a great pair of forwards. The latter is the young man who we said greatly resembled Paul Ballester a few weeks ago only to have the latter make a special trip to Bristol to see for himself and then tell the world his eyesight was falling him. Well, draw your own conclusions tonight. His is the tall, lanky chap who plays right forward. One of his greatest assets is getting the ball off the floor. Pickens has an uncanny eye for the hoop Manchester can't afford to let him get set much tonight.

Tap Big Factor. At center Bristol will use Marchinck in place of Sid Ricketts who is unable to make mid-week trips because his abode is in Newark. The man who gets the tap at center, Marchinck and Norris, will go a long way toward helping his team win, for possession of the ball is invariably a big factor in deciding the outcome of a game.

In the backcourt, Bristol has our old friend "Wardy" Vatterman, former Dixie star, and Jim Manning with Jimmy Malcolm and Carl Erickson in reserve. Any team that has a fellow of Malcolm's caliber sitting on the bench must be pretty good. Bristol walloped the Rec on its own floor 40 to 23. The score itself sounds fairly close, but the game was a half-time fiasco. The Bristolites out in front 24 to 9. The local boys have got a man's sized job cut out for them tonight. They'll have no time for loafing if they expect to bump off Job Carroll's tribe and get back in the running for the state title. One more defeat will kill their chances dead than cock robin.

Holland to Start. Holland will probably start right forward for the Rec with the energetic "Hank" McCann along side of him. Norris will be at center with Madden and Stavitsky at guard posts. Mantelli, Nichols and Gustafson will sit on the bench at the start unless last minute changes in the lineup are decided upon. If Holland goes good and McCann doesn't hit his stride, Mantelli will take the latter's place.

In the preliminary game, the Rec Girls will meet the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance ladies from Hartford. The Capitol City team will lineup with Krist, rr, T. Taylor, H. K. Taylor, C. Barkal, and Erickson. Miss Krist played with the K. of L. of Hartford. The Taylor sisters play with the P. T. girls of New Haven and Mary Barkal with the St. Joseph's of Piquonock. In reserve, they have Southerland, Dillon and Anderson, guards with Carlson and Durrell. Forwards are Gus Winters of Springfield will referee both games. This will mark the first appearance of the Bay State official in Manchester this season. His comes here highly recommended, both by Manager Clune and the writer who saw him handle the New Britain-Bristol game in the Hardware City a few weeks ago.

The Department of Health estimates New York's total loss from smoke at \$96,000,000 a year.



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"That ring is only plated, sir," said the jeweler. "Oh, well," returned the customer, airily, "I dare say it will last as long as the engagement."

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual 10-cent price of the shop.

"My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a 10-cent sermon."

Drug Store Clerk (excitedly): "Oh, sir, there's a Scotchman out there who wants to buy ten cents' worth of poison to commit suicide. How can I save him?"

A man in this town always applauds grandly at the movies when the American flag or a group of soldiers or a battleship passes across the screen, but he seldom takes the trouble to register or vote.

On the Golf Course—Lady listening to "gentleman" trying to get out of a "sand trap"—Oh, horrors! I never heard such swearing since I was born.

George—"Mrs. Jones, may I use your telephone?" Mrs. Jones—"Certainly, George. Is yours out of order?"

A girl has to be old enough to discover she has pretty legs before she aspires for the "Follies" or to be a circus acrobat.

Every woman knows what man she would snub first if she should become rich.

First a woman gets on a man's mind, then on his neck, and then on his nerves.

Revenge is one fruit that sours as soon as plucked.

To err is human; to persist in error is devilish.

LETTER GOLF

When the MOON is DARK, everything is liable to be pretty much in the dark, but the solution to today's puzzle shouldn't be hard to find, even so. Par is five and one solution is on another page.

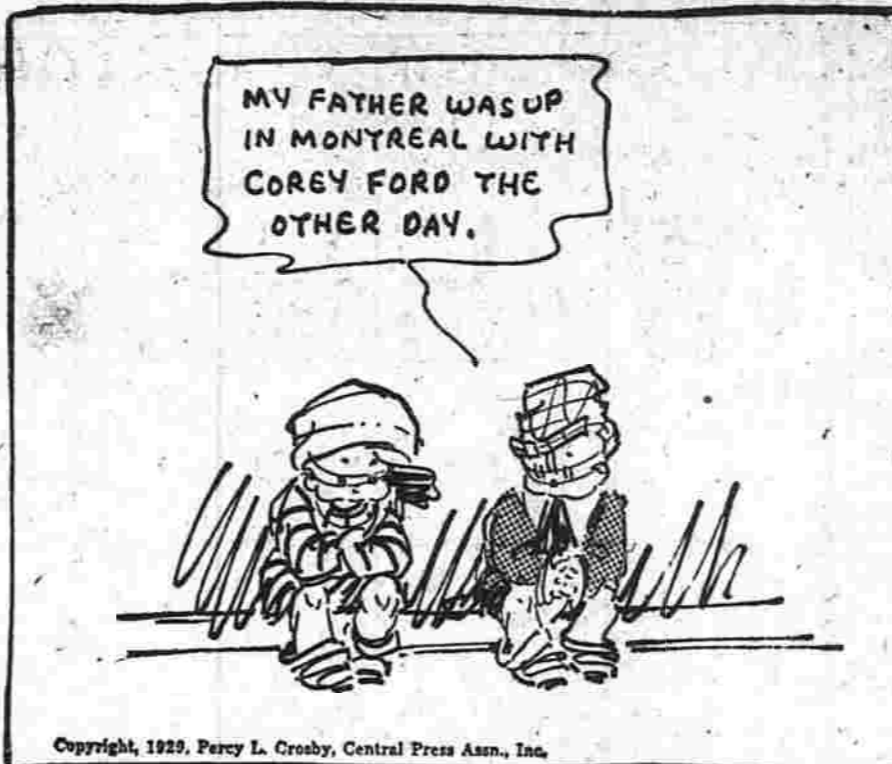
Letter Golf grid with letters D, A, R, K and M, O, O, N.

THE RULES

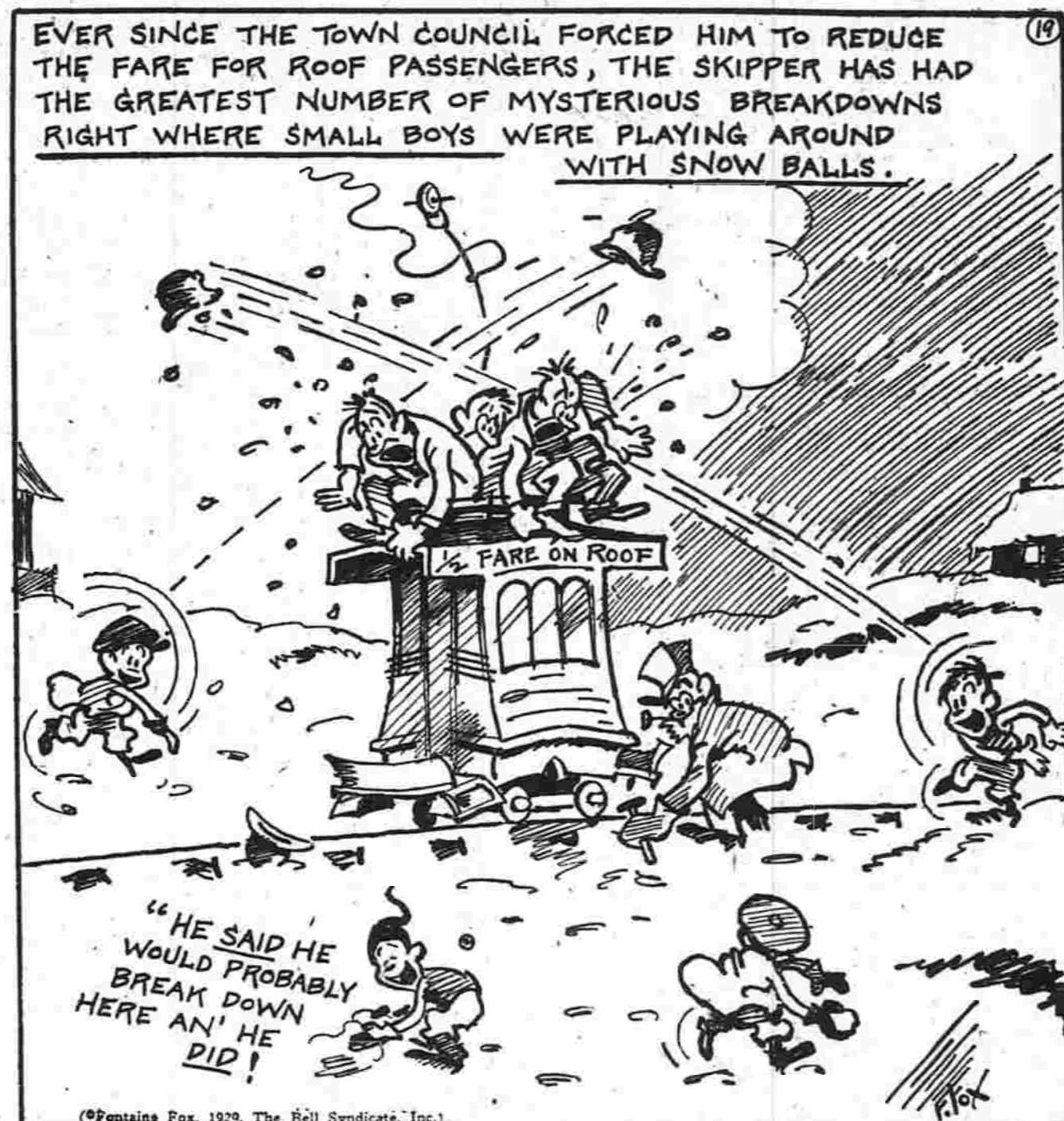
- 1.—The idea of Letter Golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

Love makes the world go round. But for that matter, so does a good swallow of tobacco juice. Light hearted maidens often make heavy hearted men.

SKIPPY



The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE TINYMITES



Wee Clowny stood upon some rocks, and eyed the monstrous water locks. "I've heard of these before," said he. "They're all round the land. One great big place they're always seen! The Panama Canal I mean. Of course I've never looked on those, but folks say they are grand."

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



When Old Friends Must Part



Better Late Than Never



Misunderstanding Some Place



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When Old Friends Must Part



(The Tynmites are rescued in the next story.)

**MODERN-OLD TIME DANCE**

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20  
BUCKLAND SCHOOL  
Weys and Means Com. P. T. A.  
Wehr's Orch. L. Beebe, Prompter.  
Adm. 40c.

**ABOUT TOWN**

Mrs. Frances Bowen of 17 Lily street who has been ill for some time with a severe attack of flu, is now on the road to recovery.

Manchester Grange will be host tomorrow to the East Central Pomona Grange. Sessions will be held in Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The biennial installation of officers will be in charge of the High Priest of Demeter, Charles M. Gardner, of Westfield, Mass.

Dr. D. C. Y. Moore and Mrs. Moore leave this evening for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

The Home Builders held their regular monthly get-together last night at the South Methodist church, with an encouraging attendance. After routine business had been transacted, adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a number of games were played under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Prentice. During an intermission on the program a social period was enjoyed and gingerbread with whipped cream and tea was served. Mrs. Richard, Turkington and Mrs. Albert J. Todd acted as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walton and children of Strong street left early this morning by automobile for Topsham, Maine, to attend the funeral tomorrow of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walton, Chester Barker. Mr. Barker who had been ill for some time was father of Louis Barker, formerly of this town but now of Newark, N. J.

Miss Evelyn Johnston of Bigelow street will entertain the Professional Girls' club of Center church at her home this evening.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Michael Kleinschmidt of Wells street Saturday evening by a number of friends from this town, New Britain, Hartford and Bolton, who brought with them a bountiful supply of eats and a handsome wrist watch for Mr. Kleinschmidt. A large birthday cake was decorated with 34 candles. Vocal and accordion solos were given by a number of the guests and a jolly evening was spent by all.

The Boys' club of Highland park announce another set of parties for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Highland Park Community club-house. Six prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Playing will begin promptly at 8:15.

The G. Clef Glee club will rehearse tonight at 7 o'clock. The choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will rehearse at 8:30.

Troop 4, St. Mary's church; Troop 6, South Methodist church, and Troop 9, Community Club, Boy Scouts, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene will be held at the church this evening at 7:30.

Officers, teachers and substitute teachers of Second Congregational church school, will have their monthly supper and get-together at the church tomorrow evening.

A Washington social for the members of the Emblem club is planned for tomorrow afternoon at the Elks' home in Rockville. Mrs. John Cannon of Rockville is chairman, and members on the committee from this town are Mrs. John Chartier, Mrs. Carroll Chartier and Mrs. Thomas Conran.

**CHENEY FOREMAN HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO**

Thomas Gardiner Hit on Way Home from Mills—Bad Brakes Blamed.

While returning from work in the silk mills, where he is employed as a foreman, Thomas Gardiner of Hackmatack street was struck and knocked down last evening by an automobile driven by Henry Leduc of Center street. The accident occurred as Mr. Gardiner stepped from the sidewalk on the west side of South Main street to cross the highway. The driver of the automobile, told Lieutenant William Barron, who investigated, that he first saw the man when he was about thirty-seven feet from him. Leduc was driving south on a down grade and blew his horn and applied his brakes. He did not strike Mr. Gardiner with the front of the machine, but sideways throwing him to the ground.

The noise attracted the attention of several and he was taken into the home of Mrs. Alice Ford, just opposite where the accident took place, a doctor being called at once. An ambulance call was also sent, but this was not needed as Mr. Gardiner was able to return home after a cut in the back of his head had been attended to. Lieutenant Barron had a test made of the brakes and they were reported as being in poor condition. Leduc was ordered to appear in court this morning on the charge of driving with defective brakes. In police court this morning Judge Raymond A. Johnson on the Leduc case, until Saturday, that Mr. Gardiner's condition will be determined.

**FIREMEN WON'T BENEFIT BY ADV. SOLICITATION**

State Association to "Hold Up" Business Men for Money for Convention Program Space.

In a bulletin issued by the State Chamber, the local Chamber is notified of the coming annual convention of the State Firemen's Association and the State Police Association. The State Firemen's Association holds its annual convention in East Hartford in August, and Chief Meunier of East Hartford Fire Department has notified the State Chamber that the right to solicit advertisements throughout the state has been sold for a flat sum to a Boston advertising agency. The money will be used entirely to defray the expenses of the convention, none of it going to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

This means that the professional advertising agency, with the indorsement of the State Firemen's Association, will be turned loose throughout the state to solicit advertising in the name of the State Firemen's Association, and many advertisers will sign contracts under the impression that they are in some way benefiting the State Firemen's Association. Several times the amount necessary to finance the expenses of the convention will undoubtedly be contributed by the businessmen of the state, a large portion of which will

go to the professional advertising agency and to the printers.

It will be remembered that the Manchester Chamber, in conjunction with other Chambers in Connecticut, vigorously opposed a similar plan adopted last year by the State Police Association. This apparently had its effect, for the State Police Association this year, has not sold out to an advertising agency, but is doing its own soliciting. They have not, however, eliminated the objectionable, expensive and useless souvenir program, which is a gross waste of money.

Manchester businessmen will undoubtedly be solicited for advertisements in both these programs. The impression will undoubtedly be conveyed by the solicitors that the proceeds from this advertising is of great benefit to the State Firemen and the State Police Association. In view of the facts submitted above, it can be readily understood that this is an extremely wasteful process and that only a small percentage of the money contributed is applied to the purpose for which it is supposed to be given.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

Rev. Anthony Murphy, chaplain at St. Francis hospital, will be the Lenten speaker at St. James' church at the devotion service tonight. The Lenten devotions this year will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday evening, as well as Friday evening. At St. Bridget's church the services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evening as usual.

TWO STORES—Park and Main, Oak and Main Streets.



"The Handling of Sea Foods Safely"

**Lenten Specials**

FRESH  
Coke Steak 17c

FRESH  
Smelts 20c

FRESH  
Shad 43c

Smelts 20c

Shad 43c

Shad 43c

WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE DISPLAY OF FRESH SEA FOODS IN TOWN.

Fish Sold at the Park St. Market Only.

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

**LIKE A GARDEN.**  
Well, maybe it didn't turn out as frosty as we expected, today; but the best we can do is to go by the U. S. forecasts. When they make better forecasts Pinehurst will have 'em. Meantime, regardless of the weather, there's a perfect riot of garden-fresh new vegetables here. Spinach, tender and brilliant; Cauliflowers, white and dainty, in various sizes; new, sweet brittle Beets; Carrots, golden and crisp; Tomatoes—not pallid and pulling but RIFE, round and rosy. It might be the middle of summer, from the looks of Pinehurst's Vegetable Department. And every price is reasonable. Never was there such a season for citrus fruits. Pinehurst can send you FOUR FINE GRAPE FRUIT for a quarter. And there is a great pile of excellent Florida Oranges at 25 cents the dozen. In these Lenten days, there is of course a big demand for Fish—fresh fish. Pinehurst is meeting it. For tomorrow there is Fresh Haddock, Fresh Halibut, Fresh Mackerel and Fresh Cod. Big and little Scallops and the famous Rowe oysters. These items are in perfect condition and will be delivered to you as good as when they popped out of the water. The Meat Department suggests Jellied Corned Beef and Tongue—especially nice. Also Tender Short Cut Sirloin Steaks—always from the best beef in the world—and NATIVE VEAL. Phone two thousand and test Pinehurst's enthusiastic, alert service in filling and delivering orders anywhere. Deliveries all day from 8 a. m.

**Our Wednesday Thrift Specials**

Offer Sixteen Good Savings for Tomorrow



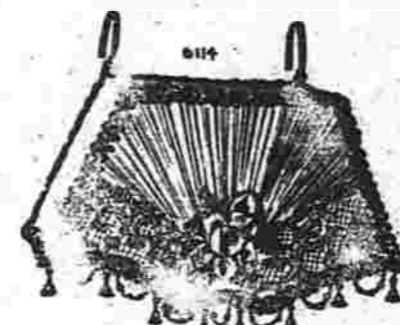
The Vogue for Prints are Fortrayed in These

**"Year Round" ZEPHYR PRINTS 33c yard**

The woman who sews will be delighted with this sturdy yet finely woven fabric that will make up into refreshing spring dresses for yourself, and the children. A wide choice of patterns in dainty flower, lead, dot and other original effects. 32 inches wide.

Guaranteed Color Fast

Yard Goods—Main Floor



Georgette Bed Lamps \$2.49

A new shipment of Georgette bed lamps in the rose, blue and gold trim med with flowers and braid. A number of attractive shapes.

Basement  
Clothes Dryers \$1.00

Four pole folding clothes dryers made of hard wood throughout. Three cross bars on each fold. When folded it takes up but little room in the home.

Basement  
Rotary Galvanized Ash Sifters \$1.98

Our regular \$2.98 stock of rotary galvanized iron ash sifters. Tomorrow only at \$1.98.

GALVANIZED ASH CANS \$1.00

Basement  
Playing Cards 25c Pack

Women's  
Creme Gowns \$1.00

Your choice of a flesh or a white gown trimmed with contrasting colored lining around the neck or the sleeves; or a plain colored gown trimmed with tinted crepe. Size 17 only.

Main Floor

Children's Flannelette  
Gowns, Pajamas, Bill, Burkes 25c

Heavy flannelette gowns, Billy Burkes and pajamas fashioned of blue and pink novelty stripes. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Main Floor

Women's  
Kid Gloves \$1.98

Women's fine kid gloves in brown, tan and gray with darker band cuffs. Not all sizes.

Main Floor

Checked Muslin  
Sash Curtains 39c Pair

Dainty checked muslin sash curtains in plain white only. Full length. Hemstitched tops and bottoms.

Main Floor

Velour Hassocks Specially Priced \$1.00

Large, full padded hassocks covered with good quality velour. Assorted colorings.

Main Floor

Colored Bordered  
Turkish Face Cloths 4 for 25c

10c and 12 1-2c turkish face cloths with colored borders in the wanted shades.

Main Floor

Linen Dish Towels 25c each

All linen dish towels with colored borders. Hemmed ready to use.

Main Floor

Marter  
Bath Rugs \$1.98

Marter bath rugs in a wide choice of designs and colors. Many of these are mill runs, odd and discontinued patterns; some are slightly imperfect. Color fast.

Main Floor



Children's

Rayon & Worsted Hose 39c Pair

Children's 50c rayon and worsted hose in the popular ribbed style. Tan shades only. Sizes: 6, 6 1-2, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2.

Main Floor

25c Castolay  
Baby Soap 2 cakes 25c

Main Floor

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

**WILLARD Radio Rentals Auto SERVICE STATION Batteries Recharged Telephone 15**

**Arthur A. Knofla 875 Main St. Insurance and Real Estate.**

**COMPLETE RADIO SERVICE**  
Free Tube Testing, General Repairing, Authorized Sales and Service for Majestic Atwater-Kent Kolster Eveready  
**KEMP'S**

**NOTICE!**

The annual meeting of the Manchester Fish and Game Club will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 at 8 o'clock in Tinker hall.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for annual banquet will be discussed. All members please attend.

Refreshments will be served.  
E. B. INMAN, Sec.

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**Dr. M. H. SQUIRES**  
Selwitz Block.  
Phone 487-2.

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Coal, Lumber and Masons' Supplies.  
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IMPORTANT WITH THE WORLD OF FASHION

**YOUTHFUL ENSEMBLES**

IN THE NEW IMPORTED SOFT WEAVE TWEEDS

**\$39.50**

Winsome short jacket costumes of imported tweeds, rich in quality... exquisite tailoring that has particular sports appeal. A tie scarf of silk to match the flat crepe blouse, in various color contrasts so new and undeniably "Paris"....

Sizes for Women and Misses  
Second Floor