

WOMEN DEMAND CHANCE TO RUN INDIA AFFAIRS

But Want No Competition From Men — Ask That Certain Number of Seats Be Reserved For Them.

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mother India not only wants to vote but to run for office as well with no mere men competing, the Begum Shah Nawaz and Mrs. Subbarayan, the two women delegates to the round table conference on India, told the conference today.

They objected to the western system whereby women run for office and get beaten by men, and petitioned for a certain number of seats in India's future legislature definitely marked "reserved for women."

In a memorandum to the two women delegates point out that even in England where women have long taken an important part in public life only fifteen women have been elected to Parliament in the last twelve years. Therefore as a temporary measure they urge some special arrangement allotting a small proportion of seats to women.

Ask Fair Field

"We believe," the memorandum concludes, "that after a time when the public is no longer startled by the conception of women in public life and has learned to appreciate their presence there, such a provision would no longer be necessary and women would be able to enter the political arena on the basis of a fair field and no favor."

Both delegates addressed the conference today wearing flowing eastern gowns with silken saris wound round their bodies and over their heads. Mrs. Subbarayan wore a single diamond on the side of her nose in the eastern manner.

To Bear Responsibility

The women of India will bear their full share of responsibility in building the new state, Mrs. Subbarayan told the delegates, and she asked that the principle that sex should be no disqualification for serving the country be embodied in the new constitution.

Women are at present supposed to have equal franchise with men, she said, but because of property qualification there was no real equality as few Indian women possessed property. The Begum Shah Nawaz declared for universal suffrage but admitted the necessity of a transitional period.

She suggested the extension of suffrage to 25 per cent of the adult population instead of ten per cent as was suggested in the report of the Simon commission.

WIFE OF 'NOBLEMAN' ESCAPES HOSPITAL

Officials Believe Someone On the Outside Helped Her, Wearing Only Nightgown.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Barbara Buffum Bramwell who was committed to the Worcester State hospital last Friday following her wedding on Monday to Wilton Bramwell, a state clerk on the S. S. Mauretania, made her escape from the hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. She dropped 18 feet from the window of the private room in which she was being kept and fled in her night gown.

The room in which Mrs. Bramwell was confined had a window, the lower half of which was barred and the upper half was filled in with wooden blocks. She managed to get out through the wooden blocks with some kind of a tool, the nature of which has not yet been ascertained, to permit her to work her body through. Another woman patient in the same ward saw her and shouted. The nurse entered the room just in time to see Mrs. Bramwell drop, but before the nurse could reach the outside of the building Mrs. Bramwell had disappeared. The hospital officials are of the opinion that Mrs. Bramwell was in collusion with somebody because she dropped out of sight so quickly. Although no car was heard, it is possible she could have been picked up in a machine and driven off.

Surprise Wedding

The marriage of the daughter of a Webster bank cashier, to Bramwell, supposed member of British nobility, was a social event at Oxford, her home town but led to a number of surprising revelations.

The first of these was that Bramwell had no claim to the title of "Sir" and was not in the British navy registry, despite the belief of the bride's family that he was not only a knight but a royal naval commander.

The second was that Bramwell's "best friend" who greeted him at the Worcester station when he arrived from New York had been retained only two days previous to act the part by Miss Buffum. Later the bride, discovered in a Boston hotel

Average Person Reads Four Books per Year

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The average reader in 35 cities of 100,000 to 200,000 population borrowed four books from his public library during 1930. The American Library Association released figures today showing that 22,000,000 books were borrowed from the 35 libraries represented.

Bridgeport, Conn., was one of five libraries in the country to receive the \$100 per capita support set by the association as the lowest figure at which adequate library service may be provided.

Cities providing libraries with the least per capita support showed correspondingly low circulation figures. Miami, Fla., paid 25 cents per capita and showed 2.1 books circulated per person; Lowell, Mass., paid 35 cents and circulated 2 books.

The minimum circulation of books which a city should record, if its library is supported adequately, is five books per capita, under association standards.

DARTMOUTH'S PRESIDENT OPPOSES 18th AMENDMENT

Dr. Ernest Hopkins Outlines His Attitude in Letter To National Temperance Council.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college in his first public statement on the prohibition question today declared his opposition to the 18th Amendment.

He outlined his attitude in a letter to the National Temperance Council composed of the principal officers of national temperance organizations in reply to a request from the council for a statement of his views.

Dr. Hopkins previously had refrained from making any public statement of his opinion in the belief that to do so would create misunderstanding in regard to the attitude of the college and because he felt that practice might eventually show prohibition to be conducive to temperance.

The letter in full follows: "I have few convictions so strong as my belief in the value and indispensability of a theory and practice of temperance among a people which wishes to realize its best possibilities. I would not knowingly argue against or oppose any movement which made for temperance. For many years, in the assumption that practice might eventually show prohibition to be conducive to temperance, I have kept silent in regard to my belief that the whole theory of the 18th Amendment was pernicious. I felt very strongly that this amendment gave too much justification to building up great new powers of the Federal government as against holding local communities responsible for the conduct of their own intimate affairs. Nevertheless, I was not sure that the amendment might not prove an exception to test the rule and might not develop benefits which I could not foresee.

Sees No Advantage

"Now, however, looking back over a period of time in which at least the tendencies developed by the amendment can be shown, I cannot see, in the large, that advantage has accrued to anybody, except possibly to industrial efficiency, in the enactment of the amendment and in the mass of legislation which has followed in its trail. I do not believe that it is a proper function of the constitution of a great federal government to be like the United States to devise summary provisions for personal conduct. As little do I believe that detailed provisions for increasing the industrial efficiency of workmen belong in a national charter of any government, except of one more frankly utilitarian than I am willing to see the United States become.

Dodge Responsibility

"Personally, I believe that whether from the social, the educational, or the religious point of view, the greatest weakness in American society at the present day is the disposition of individuals to avoid responsibility and to delegate that to outside agencies, and particularly to the national government. The effectiveness of attempted control shrinks rapidly to the vanishing point as responsibility for exercising it is removed to one center or another far distant from the locality wherein it is needed. A complementary weakness of almost as great importance is not only the

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Bride Arranges Surprise But Hubby Calls Police

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 22.—(AP)—It really is surprising, Mrs. J. H. Shekels may have reasoned today, how many policemen can come to a surprise party, like, for instance, the one she arranged for her husband.

It all started when Mr. Shekels came home last night, observed a light in the house, and knowing that his bride was not due back from a visit with her mother for five more days came to the most natural conclusion that all was not well within.

"Burglars," he said to himself and later to the police over a telephone from the house of a neighbor.

A squad of picked officers responded to the call. One man was stationed at each door and window before Officer Albert Richman, noted for bravery under fire entered the house cautiously, followed by Shekels on tiptoes.

"I'm surely glad my wife isn't home," he whispered, about which time the pantry door opened suddenly and a dainty figure leaped out.

"Boc!" said Mrs. Shekels, who took one look at the policeman standing in front of her—and faint-ed.

HOOVER BOARD TO REPORT IN NEXT FEW DAYS

To Disregard Entirely Judge Clark's Ruling On Dry Law—Members Have Not Yet Reached Accord.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Members of the law enforcement commission expect the next few days to bring a decision on what will be written into their prohibition report.

While confident they can get the recommendations before the President about January 1, the members have not yet, according to authoritative sources, reached an agreement on the principal points. The commission apparently has decided to disregard entirely the Clark decision holding invalid the 18th Amendment.

A new attack on the Clark decision came yesterday from Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism. In a statement Cherrington asserted that the New Jersey Federal judge left it to be plainly inferred by the language of his decision that he expected his opinion to be reversed.

Briefly stated," he said, "Judge Clark's opinion seems to hold the 18th Amendment invalid because he prefers the convention method of amending the Constitution when delegation of power to the Federal government is favored. It is a bad argument offered in support of the Supreme Court of the United States make an appeal to him which they did not make to that court which rejected them."

The appeal filed with the Supreme Court last Saturday did not present arguments against the Clark decision. Solicitor General Thatcher contended himself with stating the exceptions on which the matter was brought for review, leaving development of the case for a later time.

It was hoped the court would set the case down for hearing the week of January 19.

7,000 START RIOTS AS PRINCE ARRIVES

Police Use School Children To Prevent Trouble But Plan Fails—Many Arrests

Monte Carlo, Monaco, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Seven thousand persons rioted here today when Prince Louis of Monaco came home from Paris in protest against his dismissal from the national and municipal councils.

More than a dozen persons were injured and nearly fifty were arrested. The riot did not assume more serious proportions because the police were prepared for it. They lined the streets from the railway station to the palace with school children, hoping that the friends of Prime Minister Marquet, who is one of the prince's principal opponents, would be deterred from a contemplated demonstration for fear of hurting the children.

Start Rioting

But the Marquet adherents were massed near the station exit and as soon as the prince showed himself rioting began. Yesterday the 100 men of Monaco's standing army were mobilized to prevent such an outbreak, but the prince postponed his arrival for a day.

This sort of manifestation had not been unexpected because the Monacans are said to be discontented because of the prince's long and frequent absences. Discontent was increased by the recent failure of the prince's estate, headed by the brother of the premier who is also mayor of Monte Carlo. The mayor is facing charges growing out of the failure and his brother is in prison.

Few Followers

When the fighting began the handful of police and soldiers which are all the protection Monte Carlo has found themselves obliged to leave the prince's side and disperse the crowd.

The made arrests by the dozens, carrying their prisoners away in their arms and sometimes dragging them along the street by the hair.

When things had quieted down the prince finally got to the palace the army stationed itself in the public square with fixed bayonets for the moral benefit of the rioters.

Trouble began in Monaco last summer when the prince dissolved the two legislative councils. There was another election after that and the situation was quieter for a time.

With the failure of the Marquet real estate firm difficulties arose again and the prince again suspended the councils until the matter is cleared up.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for December 19 were \$132,581,029.27; expenditures: \$123,480,534.35; balance \$9,100,494.92.

Wales Honors London Regiment



Resplendent in full dress uniform, the Prince of Wales is shown above, at left, as he distributed prizes to the members of the 24th London Regiment at ceremonies in London. This was the last public appearance of the heir to the British throne prior to his recent slight illness.

AMERICAN WOMAN MAKES AN APOLOGY

Tells Italian Court She Re- grets Part She Took In Anti-Fascist Propaganda.

Rome, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. H. J. de Bosis American born widow of an Italian poet, charged with anti-Fascist activities, today expressed in open court her regret for the part she had taken in recent anti-Fascist propaganda.

She repeated before the special tribunal which is trying her what she had written Premier Mussolini direct in a letter dated Dec. 12, saying that she had always admired Italy, was sorry that she had engaged in propaganda and hoped that she would be pardoned in order to show Fascists her real spirit.

Mrs. de Bosis also confirmed the report that she had written a second letter to Mussolini thanking him for ordering her transfer from prison to a hospital clinic. She said that she now admired Premier Mussolini's work for Italy and again begged for pardon.

Correspondent On Trial

Renzo Rendi, correspondent for American newspapers who is being tried with Mrs. de Bosis, had previously testified on the stand that the American woman had nothing to do with the writing of pamphlets to which the government objected but only with the mechanical preparation of them.

Rendi, who was calm and collected, told how he had made wax stencils of the pamphlet material and had taken them to Mrs. de Bosis to be run off on her small press.

The examination of the American woman required only nine minutes.

FRIEND OF WIFE MURDER SUSPECT

Police Believe Vermont Man Killed Husband After He Found Wife's Letter.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Search for two men, one of them believed to be the slayer of Anthony Terris, 38, and the friend of his wife, was pressed throughout western New York today.

Terris' body, shot three times and beaten about the head, was found yesterday morning beside a dirt road. He had been missing from his home since Friday night and had been slain at that time, police believe, by one or both of two men who had come from Vermont to kill him.

Finds a Letter

One of the men, a close friend of Terris' came to Rochester last week and stayed with Terris, sleeping in the same room. Thursday morning, police said, Terris found a letter that had fallen from his friend's coat. It was a love letter written by his wife.

Police said the wife of the slain man had admitted her love affair with her husband's friend and said that her husband left the house early Friday without saying anything to her about the letter he had found. Relatives are caring for the four Terris children.

WAR VETERAN DIES

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hugo Fischer, 51, police officer here for several years, and a Spanish War veteran, died today after several weeks' illness of pneumonia.

LUCAS STATEMENT ON NORRIS STIRS SENATOR CUTTING

Director of National G. O. P. Committee Calls On Re- publicans To Throw Out of Party Nebraska Independ- ent—Norris Vote Neces- sary If Republicans Are To Retain Control of Sen- ate—Cutting's Remarks.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Senator Cutting of New Mexico, a Republican Independent declared today if Robert H. Lucas's latest statement against Senator Norris "is not immediately repudiated by those higher up, it means that National Republican organization has ceased to exist."

The statement signed by Mr. Lucas (executive director of the Republican National Committee), Cutting said, "calls on Republicans in the name of Lincoln, to throw out of their party the man whose attitude toward National problems is probably more closely akin to Lincoln's than that of any other man in public life today."

RUSSIA CHANGING ITS FOOD SYSTEM

Graft Filters In and 48 Are Shot For Profiteering; Only Workers Get Food.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Soviet Russia is shaking down her entire food distribution system under a decree published today by the central committee of the Communist Party. Its prime object, beyond removal of sabotage agents oozing from within, appeared to be provision of more food for the stunted millions in areas far from agricultural centers.

The decree pillories the commissariat of internal supply, describing its work as unsatisfactory and reporting that the "meat and vegetable trusts are clogged with anti-Soviet agents, 48 of whom recently were shot." It asserts that the co-operative agencies must be "cleaned out from top to bottom," and it details 100 trusted members of the central committee and others to the provinces under orders to reorganize the meat and vegetable supply system.

Incidentally the report lists the Soviet co-operative society's trade turnover for 1930 at about 12,000,000,000 rubles, approximately \$6,000,000,000, which was 66 per cent of the year's total internal trade. The basic capital of the society in 1930 was 1,600,000,000 rubles over and above 996,000,000 rubles which belongs to the workers.

Not Perfect

"In spite of its achievements, however, the co-operative system has not yet abolished bureaucracy and the spirit of private trade," the decree asserts, declaring that the co-operatives must establish such forms of food distribution as will correspond with the general problems of Socialistic construction. The class principle in distribution must be enforced more vigorously and distribution of products must help to stimulate and encourage socialistic forms of labor."

For Closed Shops

This last means in effect that only those who work and give wholesome co-operation to the wholehearted co-operation of the Communist Party will be permitted to work.

The central committee endorsed the principle of the "closed shop," an establishment at which only the workers of certain factories, unions and societies are permitted to make purchases, and urged that the closed shop principle be extended. "Distribution," the decree said, "must help to increase the productivity of the worker and to combat desertion from the labor front."

"The co-operative system," the committee declared, "must be thoroughly purged and its staff renewed. Workers must be installed instead of wreckers. The cultural growth of the masses and the abolition of unemployment must be placed under the control of the workers themselves; food must be improved, prices reduced and wasted time eliminated in order to stimulate socialization of food distribution and to abolish domestic preparation of meat."

"Be unreconcilable to the Lefts, the Rights, and to all other forms of opportunism," the decree urges, "put your shoulder to the wheel so that the true policies of Communism may live and that the deviations of subservient elements may be crushed. We must rid the Soviet of these elements from top to bottom."

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GIRL STRUCK BY TRUCK

Stamford, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Miss Anna Sellenck of 25 Aberdeen Terrace, Stamford, was reported in serious condition at the Stamford hospital, this noon, from injuries received Saturday night when she was struck by a hit and run driver on the Post Road, while she was walking on the side of the road.

Knocked down was struck by a truck, the girl's head struck against the concrete and she is held for observation of a possible fracture of the skull.

Police are holding Tony Coker, 31, of 3058 Third avenue, New York as the driver of the truck. He denies the charge, although admitting driving a truck near the scene of the accident at the time. The registration number of his truck was given to police by Miss Elizabeth Lanefski, 11 of Oliver street, who was walking with the Sellenck girl at the time of the accident.

NEWSBOYS' HERALD WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

All Herald Newsboys will receive their usual allotment of Herald's free of charge on Christmas Eve.

KIWANIS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Toys For Each Member Turned Over To Charity Committee For Poor Kiddies.

Manchester Kiwanians observed the holiday season by holding their annual Christmas frolic at the Hotel Sheridan this noon.

At the business meeting James Turnbull of the Manchester Electric company became a member of the club.

Helge Pearson was in charge of the music. A quartet consisting of Elmore Watkins, Elmer Weden, Elmer Thienes and Helge Pearson sang Christmas selections.

At the request of Town Treasurer C. H. Waddell six of the Kiwanians volunteered the use of trucks for distributing the toys and other articles to children and needy families.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 children of the Band of Love will have a Christmas party at the Salvation Army citadel, with Mrs. Joseph Heard in charge.

LOCAL COUPLE TO WED TODAY IN NEW YORK

Miss Ellen E. Rieg To Marry George W. Smith — Do Not Reveal Wedding Plans.

Special to The Herald New York, Dec. 22.—The marriage of Miss Ellen E. Rieg, 18, to George W. Smith, 26, a farmer, both of Manchester, Conn., will take place this afternoon in this city.

BOOZE RUNNER FINED — Nicholas Bocuzzi of 30 Fairfield avenue, Stamford, today was fined \$200 and costs in City Court, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor.

Bocuzzi could not be tried for transporting liquor because he did not carry a sufficient amount of the contraband to violate liquor transportation laws.

KENNER ARRESTED — Hartford, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Charles Kenner alias Charles W. Campbell, who is wanted in Waterbury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, has been arrested in Denver, Colo., according to information obtained by the Connecticut State police.

ABOUT TOWN

Maurice T. Quish of 86 Benton street, was removed to his home from the Hartford hospital yesterday in William P. Quish's ambulance. His condition is still regarded as serious.

The annual Christmas party for the North Methodist church school will take place this evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the church.

The Home Builders' Kiddies Christmas party will be held tonight at 6:30 at the South Methodist church.

Jackie Coogan, juvenile motion picture star in Peck's Bad Boy will entertain the children of the Second Congregational church school tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Bridge will be the attraction at the Manchester Community club house this evening, with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Loomis as co-chairmen.

There will be no rehearsals of the Junior Glee tonight as planned. The next rehearsal will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church on Monday, December 29, at 6 o'clock.

The Past Chiefs' club of Memorial Temple will meet with Mrs. Herbert Alley of Washington street, this evening. They will have as their guests the present officers of the Temple, who will join them after the meeting in a Christmas party.

Myron Peckham of Lydallville butchered two pigs that he has raised during the past summer, last week. They seem to hold the record in weight as far as local pigs are concerned. One weighed 445 pounds and the other 405 pounds.

At the last sitting of the Buckland setback tournament Derrick and Zaleski were high with scores of 99 and were closely followed by Carroll and Smith who had 98. The standing today is: Optimists, 910; All Stars, 905; Democrats, 898; Buckland, 789; Wapping, 779; Hartman, 713; Keeney's, 713; Hackett's, 713; Four Roses, 683; Sons of Rest, 678; Foley's, 673. Those marked (*) have played one less game than other teams.

Following a custom established last year, the Fellowship Bible Class and the Fidelity Bible Class of the Swedish Lutheran church, have donated their entire treasury to charity, totaling nearly \$75. Other local Swedish societies have donated various amounts to care for needy Swedish families in co-operation with the Town Charity department.

Sixty members of the Manchester City club attended the annual Christmas party of that organization at the club rooms on Oak street Saturday night. A turkey dinner was served and each member received a cravat.

One of the best strings of fresh water fish exhibited in Manchester in a long time was on display at the Blish Hardware Company store window on Main street yesterday. There were 20 pickeral and one perch in the mess and most of the pickeral were well over a foot in length.

This fine catch was brought to the store by Nick Blanchard of Fairfield street who said that he and two other men, Fred Behrend and the latter's son, Ralph, of 136 Pine street, made the catch at Williams lake between Columbia and Manchester. Live shiners were used for bait. The water is quite low and the pickeral are said to be biting good.

REAL XMAS SPIRIT — Naugatuck, Conn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three was a touch of the Christmas spirit in Borough Court today. Judge Tolles laid a fine of \$100 and costs, with five days in jail, on two men convicted of drunken driving. Then he asked them if they would like to be at home for Christmas. They said they would, so the sentence was suspended until next Monday when each will go to New Haven to begin his jail stay. The men were Victor Stanzonis and A. Larson. Both expressed gratitude for the court's consideration.

HAS CONFIDENCE — Norwalk, Dec. 22.—(AP)—At least one man in Norwalk is willing to gamble on the future of the Central Fairfield Trust Company, a local banking institution which was closed a month ago by the banking commissioner.

In a classified advertisement placed in the Norwalk Hour today, Theodore Olsen seeks Central Fairfield trust deposits or saving accounts in exchange for a fine house at a bargain price.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

LOUIS CHARTIER DIES; BLACKSMITH HERE

Well Known North End Citizen Passes Away Today—Long a Resident of Town.

Louis Chartier, one of Manchester's best known citizens, passed away today at his home at 47 Main street at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Chartier, who had been a resident of the north end for more than 60 years, was a native of France, especially in the locality in which he was given every possible medical aid.

Although troubled occasionally with heart attacks, Mr. Chartier had been in fairly good health. Wednesday night of last week he attended a meeting of the Knights of Pythias and on Friday night had planned to go to Torrville with some friends.

A special nurse was in constant attendance both day and night and he was given every possible medical aid but his critical illness at such an advanced age caused the attending physician to remark that his death was only a question of time.

Mr. Chartier was greatly interested in the blacksmith trade and in 1889 bought out the business from his employer. He continued to operate his shop on Allen Place until five years ago when he was succeeded by Joseph, took over the work. The latter had for many years worked for his father.

After retiring from active work, Mr. Chartier was still a busy man. He took an active part in fraternal activities and in athletic contests for a man of such an advanced age. He was a member of the Foresters of America and the Fraternal Aid Union and an honor member of the Manchester Fish Department. At one time or another during his life, Mr. Chartier had also been connected with various other fraternal organizations.

Mr. Chartier's wife died on August 11, 1926. His name before marriage was Miss Mary T. Flebeau. Five children survive this union, four sons and one daughter. They are, according to age, John Chartier of 243 North Main street; Paul Chartier of 1196 Main street, who is also a blacksmith conducting in place of business on Bissell street; Mrs. Moses (Josephine) Gebeau of Bridgeport; Joseph Chartier of 47 Main street and Charles Chartier of Lakewood, R. I. There are also 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Langlois of Clinton, Mass.

The funeral will be held from the home at 8:30 Wednesday morning and at St. Bridget's church where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Bridget's cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine McGowan — Mrs. Catherine McGowan of 140 Cooper street, widow of James McGowan, died at her home yesterday morning after a year's illness. For nearly 60 years, Mrs. McGowan had been a resident of Manchester. She leaves one daughter, Miss Mary McGowan and several nieces. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the funeral parlors of Timothy P. Holloran and at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. James' cemetery. The funeral parlors will be open this evening.

Wm. J. Johnston — William J. Johnston, 72, died at his home at 423 Lydall street Saturday and the funeral was held this afternoon at the T. G. Dougan funeral parlors on Hill street. Rev. Robert A. Colpitts officiated and burial was in the East cemetery. The bearers were Dennis Johnston, Robert Johnston, George Johnston, Alexander Johnston and David Dickson. Mr. Johnston leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Johnston and one daughter, Mrs. Matthew Moriarty of Hamlin street.

Janice May Blatter — Janice May Blatter, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Blatter of 73 Bissell street, died at her home last night. The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery, Rockville.

FUNERALS — Michael F. Holloran — The funeral of Michael F. Holloran, member of the local undertaking firm of Holloran Brothers, was held this morning from his late home, 173 Center street at 8:30 and from St. James' R. C. church at nine o'clock. The burial was in St. Bridget's cemetery. Rev. W. F. Reidy, of St. James' church was the officiating clergyman at the church and at the grave. Rev. Oliver T. Maginn and Rev. Eugene E. Moriarty were in the sanctuary. The St. James' church choir composed of James Breen, Mrs. Mar-

ATTEND FITCH HOME

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Capt. James H. McVeigh and Wife, Local Rehabilitation Chairman, See Noroton Program.

Captain and Mrs. James H. McVeigh, and the latter's father, E. T. Balf, visited the Fitch home for soldiers in Noroton yesterday and attended the Christmas exercises.

Other guests included Department President Mrs. Florence Kirby of Southington and the district chairman, Mrs. Lucy Edwards and a committee of 20 of the auxiliary members, who were pleased with the surroundings at the home and hospital and the courtesies extended to them during their visit by Colonel Wells and Captain Malone.

Mr. Balf who is a Spanish War veteran visited among the soldiers who saw service at that time. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Montgomery of the Presbyterian church conducted a service in the sun parlor at the hospital, with a short address and the singing of Christmas carols.

The auxiliary members distributed a total of 246 boxes to veterans of the World War now at the home. In each collection was a pair of bedroom slippers, a pair of wool socks, a linen handkerchief, and the further gift of a package of cigarettes, candy and cards will be left at each man's place Christmas morning.

On Tuesday Mrs. McVeigh assisted by her committee will distribute gifts to the 30 World War veterans in Hartford hospitals. An effort is being made to reach each service man wherever they are, including those in the state prison.

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willingsness but the desire of a Federal and bureaucratic government to take over this responsibility. Sees No Betterment — "I feel so strongly in regard to the desirability of temperance in the use of alcoholic liquors, as in all other things that despite my objections to the whole theory of the 18th Amendment, I would support it if I either had seen or was seeing at the present day any evidence to justify a belief that legislation enacted under the amendment had worked or that it could be made to work. Instead of seeing this, my observation in traveling about the United States is that great areas which used to be wholly dry are now saturated, not only with alcoholic liquors but with a spirit of complete abandon in regard to the control or use of these. Likewise the original attitude of resentment against the use of law for the support of a complete indifference to the requirements of law, which to me is a more dangerous situation. Meanwhile, money which was originally collected in excise on liquor and paid to the national government, plus the swollen profits of inflated prices on liquor and the further profits of cutting and cheapening liquor, has been made available to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars for corruption. Thus the law has subsidized the building up of an underworld empire of enormous power backed by enormous financial resources.

Fanatics Are Blind — "I can see how men whose whole lives have been devoted to the single end of eliminating alcoholic liquors so fixed in their opinions as to make it impossible for them to modify these even for the sake of securing a national attitude of temperance. I can see how hosts numbered in the membership of Protestant churches, who believe that religious aspiration and the guardian spirit of public morals are synonymous, can conscientiously refuse to consider any compromise with convictions to which they have come to give greater allegiance than to social welfare or to public morals or even to the stability of government. Most of all, I can see how official corps established to make effective the work of great organizations which have consecrated themselves to the upholding of all legislative enactments in behalf of the 18th Amendment can feel an unwillingness to forego any effort for the complete realization of the objectives to which they have committed themselves.

"Meanwhile, on the other hand, I do not see how individuals or organizations whose solicitude is for building up a spirit of temperance can continue either to believe in or to support the theory or the practice of the 18th Amendment as defined in current legislation."

AUTOIST FACES CHARGES — Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Thomas F. Young, Jr., of 63 Bridge street, New Milford, will face charges of driving while under the influence of liquor in two courts as the result of an accident which his car figured late last night.

Young was driving along Main street when his machine collided with the rear of a bus and he is alleged to have failed to stop. The bus driver gave chase. When Young drove his car over the town line into Trumbull he stopped because of a flat tire. The bus driver summoned police and Young was booked in Trumbull on a drunken driving charge, then brought back to the city where he was booked on the same charge.

RUSSIA CHANGING ITS FOOD SYSTEM (Continued From Page 1.)

During the period of Socialistic advance the party cannot recognize itself to opportunism. This practice not only does not support Bolshevism construction, but actually encourages sabotage and ignores the most important decisions of the party."

New Year's Eve Frolic and Dance

Masonic Temple COLONIAL CLUB ORCHESTRA

Eight Pieces DANCING 9 TO 2 Under the Auspices of the Nutmeg Forest, No. 116.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

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REPORTS XMAS WREATH THEFTS LAST EVENING

Summer Street Woman Complains Decorative Pieces Were Stolen From Her Door.

The Christmas holidays are again bringing complaints of petty thievery of wreaths and other decorations. Mrs. Margaret A. Gerhard of 75 Summer street reports the theft last night of two wreaths from her own home and also several from the homes of neighbors. This is a usual occurrence at this time of the year and those who have or are planning outside decorations should be especially watchful of young boys who take this method of raising extra cash, simply by taking wreaths from one house and selling them at another.

STATE'S HEALTH

Hartford, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Scarlet fever was the only communicable disease to increase in the state last week, according to the weekly morbidity report of the State department of health issued this morning. There were 87 new cases of disease last week, 16 more than in the previous week. Diphtheria with 14 new cases, typhoid with three, and measles with 77, reached totals below those of a week ago. Well child conferences have been announced for the following dates and places by the department: January 2, New Milford, grade school building; January 2, Cromwell, Masonic building; Jan. 2, North Groves-nordale, emergency hospital. All conferences will be from 2 to 4 p. m.

OFFERS POEM IDENTICAL WITH MAGAZINE VERSE

High School Student's Contribution Strikingly Similar To Poetry In July Magazine Issue.

An example of striking similarity in the functioning of the human mind is found in a comparison of the Christmas issue of Somnathis, the Manchester High School publication printed five times yearly, and the July issue of Poetry, a Magazine of Verse, edited by Harriet Monroe of Chicago.

In the High School magazine a poem entitled "Why Is Night?" is published over the name of Winston Hudson, class of '34. A poem identical with this one in everything but certain points of punctuation was published in Poetry for July. It was signed by Mrs. Queene B. Lister of Portland, Oregon, and was reproduced in "Poet's Rendezvous," the poetry column conducted weekly in the Manchester Herald, in the issue of Saturday, June 28, last, with the proper credit line.

It is understood that the High School frowns on any attempt at plagiarism and the editorial staff of Somnathis in particular attempts to avoid this questionable form of flattery. When the copy was first read, by the editors, doubts were expressed as to the originality of the poem, but when its supposed author was questioned he insisted that it was the product of his own mind.

Somnathis is printed entirely of original contributions of the student body. Each year a copy is entered in competition with other school publications and it is pointed out that plagiarized contributions would eliminate the magazine at once from any possibility of being adjudged the best. It is expected that a public apology will be printed in the next issue of Somnathis.

The poem in question is as follows: "Why Is Night?" "What's de stars fo', Mammy, An' why's dere eyes so bright?" "Deys to see wif, Honey, To see black folks—at night."

"An what's de moon fo', Mammy, An' why's her mouf so wide?" "He's mouf's fer chawin' white folks, Dat's awful black censide."

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CHANGE OFFICE HOURS AT JOBLESS BUREAU

Those Who Wish To Register Asked To Report At Chamber Office Between 4 P. M. and 5 P. M.

The Unemployment Registration Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce will be open from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon hereafter.

Registrations on file this morning totaled 2,100, according to Secretary McCabe. Forty-eight men were put to work today as a result of the appropriation of \$50,000 authorized at a special town meeting last Wednesday.

WEAVING CLERKS GIVE MISS KISSMAN PARTY

Service Aide Honored by Girl Workers For Her Help During the Year.

The girls of the Cheney Weaving Mill clerical force held a delightful Christmas party at the home of Miss Emily Kissman, 237 Spruce street, Friday night with twelve girls present.

The table decorations were of Christmas colors with many beautiful poinsettias and Christmas candles making an artistic and beautiful setting for the happy gathering.

WIFE OF "NOBLEMAN" ESCAPES HOSPITAL

on a husbandless honeymoon asserted her "high hat" relatives were to blame for the pretentious wedding announcements and shortly afterward it became known she was an inmate of the Worcester hospital on a so-called "visitors' leave."

BRAMWELL EXPLAINS

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—(AP)—William Wilton Bramwell, steward's clerk on the Mauretania, arriving here today from New York denied that he had posed as a knight in his marriage to Miss Barbara Burfitt at Oxford, Mass., last week.

"You know these Americans," he told newspapermen, "they love pomp and ceremony. I am well educated and my voice sounds educated. Maybe that's what caused all the trouble. Some people may have thought I must be a knight or something. They are not very sure about titles over there. To them knight, baronet, earl or duke—they're all the same."

"After the wedding my wife went with me to Boston and I continued to New York where I joined the ship. Then for the first time I learned that people thought I was titled."

"This is my last trip as a ship's clerk and when I leave the ship at Southampton I shall return to America as a passenger to fetch my wife to England."

OPEN FORUM URGES PARTICIPATION IN TOWN MEETINGS

A. N. Potter Believes Intelligent Discussion of Town's Business Makes Healthy Condition.

Editor of the Manchester Evening Herald: I noticed with considerable interest that the letter printed in the Evening Herald of December 19th over the name of Mr. Thomas Flavell, in which he deplored the lack of discussion at our town meetings, was pointed enough to call for an editorial in your issue of Saturday.

Another possibility is to make use of the warmth and light to be found in the high school building whenever the public evening schools are in session. It is possible that a member of the Board of Selectmen or some other competent town official would be willing to come to the high school building to lead the discussions.

TALL CEDARS ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Special Program Planned For Tonight At 7:30 — Installation To Follow.

William M. Anderson, Grand Tall Cedar has announced that there will be a regular meeting of Nutmeg Forest No. 116, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple.

WEEK END PRODUCES TWO CAR ACCIDENTS

Both Occurred On Sunday Morning, One On Charter Oak Street and the Other At Oakland.

MASONIC SETBACK

At the fifth party in the third series of set-back card party held by the Masonic Social Club in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last Saturday night, first prize was won by Arthur Olson, second prize by John Johnston, Ray Joyner consolation prize, and Thomas R. Smith door prize.

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LEGAL NOTICES

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester within and for the Probate District of Manchester, on the 20th day of December, D. C. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

NEUBAUER IN CONCERT FOR W. B. A. AFFAIR

Well Known Pianist To Be Heard At City View Dance Hall Tomorrow Evening.

Otto Neubauer who with Walter Joyner, violinist, will furnish the music at the W. B. A. Guard club's charity whist and dance tomorrow evening at the City View dance hall, has volunteered to play a group of high class piano selections during the 15-minute interval when the committee is serving refreshments.

The proceeds of the whist and dance will be turned over to Miss Jessie Reynolds to be used in her work of social service with the town's needy unemployed. The guards solicit the support of all Women's Benefit association members and others in their project.

RED MEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TOMORROW

Unusual Entertainment Program Arranged; Miss Vanclette To Be a Feature.

CENTER CHURCH JUNIORS HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

The program for the Christmas party for the primary and junior departments of Center Congregational church school this evening at 7 o'clock appears below. Parents and friends will be welcome.

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Markdown prices prevail on all articles in holiday merchandise due to alteration work in our store.

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5 VIOLENT DEATHS OVER THE WEEKEND

Auto Crashes and Skating Accident Kill Three; Gas Poisoning Kills One.

Mr. Parker lay down in a room after turning on a gas heater. It is believed he accidentally failed to light the gas.

KILLED BY WIFE

Fort Townsend, Wash. Dec. 22.—(AP)—George H. Hillinger, 45, warrant officer in the quartermaster corps at Fort Worden, is dead as a result of a shooting in connection with which his wife is held.

GOOD NEWS FOR LAST-MINUTERS!

If you've forgotten some friends, there's no need to neglect them. "Eleventh hour" gifts of Schraff's bring as much pleasure as those you planned weeks in advance.

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Miss Mary Donnelly and Arthur Davis In Charge of Affair For Alumni.

Miss Mary Donnelly and Arthur Davis are co-chairmen of the Collegiate dance which seniors of the Manchester High school are to give this evening in high school hall in honor of the alumni of the school.

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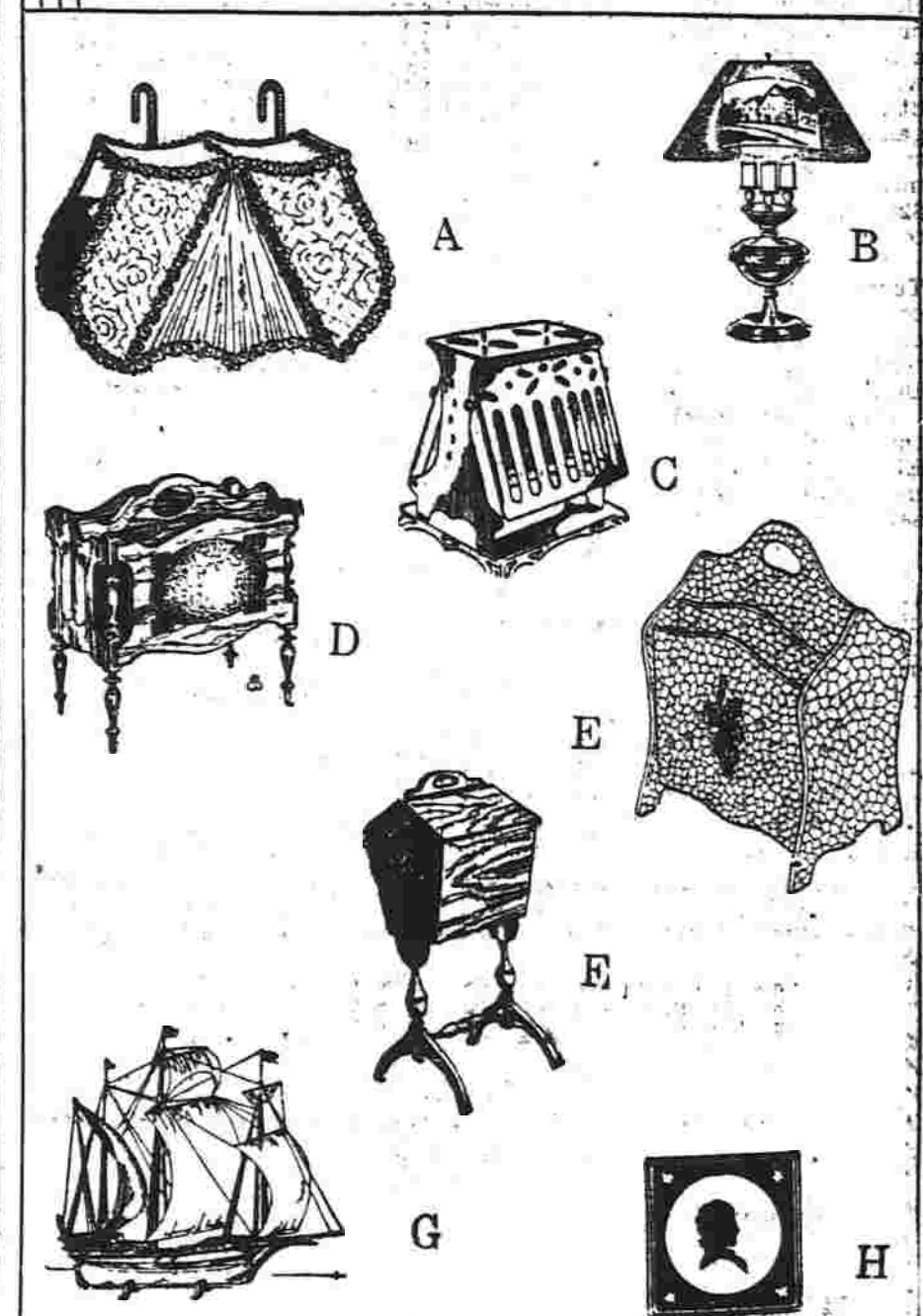
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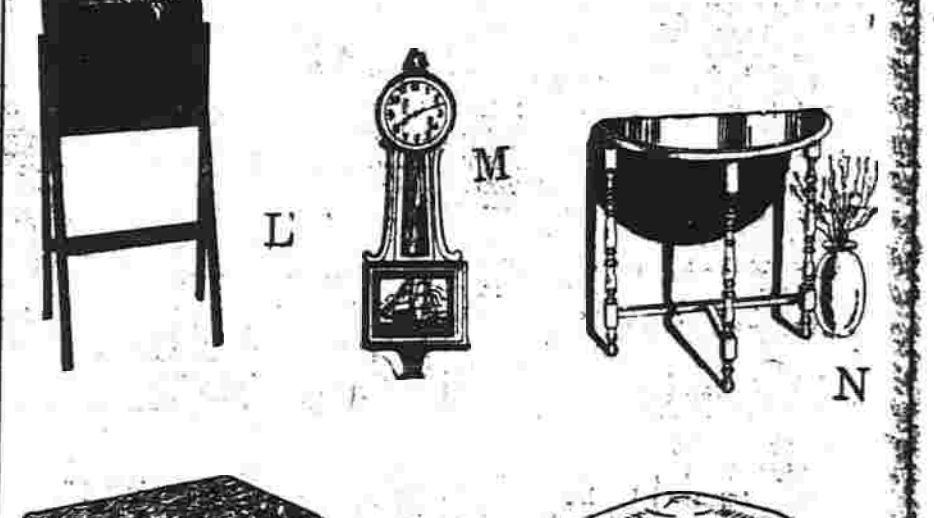
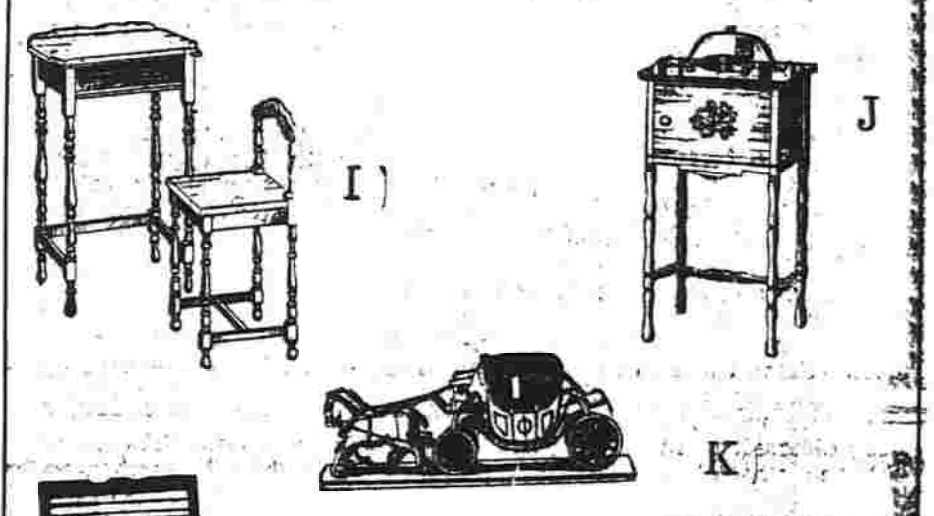
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P—Deluxe Folding Card Tables \$1.75



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WAPPING

Miss Marion J. Hills spent the weekend as the guest of the Misses Elise and Ethel Goodwin of Simsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink have moved this past week from the J. Edward Collins house to their recently purchased new home, the house which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sharp.

There will be a basketball game between the local Y. M. C. A. boys and the Avon boys, played at the Wapping Parish house this evening.

The preliminary game will be by the New Britain South Church boys and the local Junior Y. M. C. A.

The local "Y" boys motored to Avon last Friday evening and were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. boys of Avon.

The Federated choir held their Christmas rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nevers last Friday evening.

The funeral services of Frank W. Foster, aged 82, will be held from his late home on Foster street, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

There will be a pageant entitled "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," a pageant of the Nativity, arranged by Mildred Emily Cook, presented at the Federated church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong and two children spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collins.

A daughter was born last week Monday at the Hartford hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Baird Felton of South Windsor.

Farnam H. Lane, assisted by Louis E. Main, bass, both of the Town of South Windsor gave a fine recital at the Scantic church last Sunday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience.

THEATERS

AT THE STATE "The Cat Creeps" Offering a full week of special holiday attractions is the part that the State will play in help making the Christmas season merry for its many patrons.

Today, the laugh-thriller, "The Creeps" will complete its showing. Capacity audiences reared their approval last night, but in order to crowd in all the good things possible during the week, it is necessary to confine the showing of this immensely interesting mystery to Sunday and Monday only.

Maurice Chevalier in his latest and greatest screen effort, "Playboy of Paris" opens Tuesday, and will make a two-day stay also, heading the program Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Thursday and Friday brings that clown prince of joy, Joe E. Brown in the hilarious airplane story "Going Wild." No happier choice of picture for Christmas Day can be imagined.

Joy and happiness is the keynote of this picture; not a dull moment or jarring note may be discerned from beginning to end.

Mary Nolan in "Outside the Law" and Lois Moran in "The Dancers" make up an attractive double feature program which will be shown Saturday only.

To the waiter who depends on extra gratuities, it is unfortunate that a customer gets tipsy and tight at the same time.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SERIES Do You Know Connecticut?

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Queer Twists In Day's News

New York — For attainment of real good physical condition, Erwin Rudolph, new pocket billiard champion, recommends pitching hay, especially at 100 in the shade or thereabouts. He golfs now and then in summer, but never misses his 20 loads of hay daily in season.

Los Angeles — Dr. Arthur Torrence of London believes that persons of dual sex, resembling an original human being, in his theory, live near Lake Chad, Africa. He is planning an expedition in search of them.

New York — Society is wondering whether the wealthy Mrs. Fanny Burke-Roche, who is to visit New York during the holidays, will look over the debutantes with a view to extending invitations abroad.

Passaic, N. J. — Owen Cunningham, police captain, has done a satisfactory job to all concerned. A 200-pound buck deer was claimed by three hunters. All insisted their bullets had killed it.

Hoboken, N. J. — Having attended Sunday School 20 years without missing a class, Miss Blanche Little has received a gold pendant. She began going to the First Presbyterian church at the age of six.

PROVED WIFE: You're the most self-centered man I've ever known. Always thinking of yourself.

HUSBAND (wearily): Dear me! WIFE: There, didn't I tell you? —Pele Mele, Paris.

WIFE BLEEDS TO DEATH

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Because her husband insisted on sampling a batch of homebrew they made for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Anna Mars, 54, broke the bottles over the furniture in their home last night. The husband, John, a painter, fled.

Returning an hour later, Mars found his wife dead on the glass-littered floor, her face and the upper part of her body cut in several places. She had bled to death.

Police expressed the belief, after questioning and releasing the husband, that Mrs. Mars collapsed from excitement of the quarrel and was cut by falling on the broken glass.

PLANES REACH MOROCCO

Kenitra, French Morocco, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Saharan roads offered a novel sight today of hundreds of natives in dilapidated automobiles and rigs, and on horseback coming here to see the twelve Italian seaplanes which General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, hopes to lead across the Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro.

The squadron of fourteen, minus one of the repair planes and one of the trans-Atlantic ships, arrived here without incident yesterday afternoon from Cartagena, Spain. Two planes were left behind there when the carburetor of one of them caught fire.

The next stop is Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro. General Balbo went by automobile from here yesterday to Rabat to visit General Lucien Saint, French residential general.

QUOTATIONS

All classes of Americans must continue the great battle for peace. —General John J. Pershing.

There is a marked tendency among the young these days to lead their private lives in public. —Edward M. Ruttenber.

Too many Nelsons would spoil a navy; one blind eye is enough for a fleet. —Robert Lynd.

It would be ghastly humor to breed healthy men and send them out once in 50 years to butcher one another. —Bishop of Monmouth.

It is very well to talk about disarmament, but before we get it, we will have to have economic disarmament. —Agnes MacPhail, only woman member of the Canadian House of Commons.

INVITED OUT ARDENT YOUTH (saying good-night to his beloved in the hall): And, darling, we shall love each other always and grow old together. PARENTAL VOICE (from above): For goodness' sake don't start down there. —Answers

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EXCESS OF WORKERS

Everybody is guessing as to when prosperity will return. Just possibly it might help hasten the day if the country were to arrive at a reasonably fixed definition of the word prosperity. We might reach our objective sooner if we could see it more clearly and figure out the range and distance with some degree of accuracy. So it would appear to be well worth while if we were to establish in our minds some specific condition of industry and business generally as representing true prosperity.
 If there are still any considerable number of people who expect that sooner or later we shall find our affairs again moving as they did in 1928 there are likely to be just that number of persons whose disappointment will be permanent.
 As a matter of fact we are enjoying, right now, a considerable measure of prosperity. Business is going on. Factories are producing commodities, people are buying them. The railroads are operating and the trucks are carrying goods over the roads. We are very far indeed from stagnation and there are a great many Americans who are just as well off as they were two years ago. It is not the nation that is suffering from hard times but a considerable number of individuals.
 If we accept as our idea of entire prosperity the condition of 1928—when nobody was out of a job who wanted a job, when anybody could sell anything and make a profit on it, when a lot of people didn't care about holding a job or doing business because it was easier and more profitable to get money out of the stock market—then it is fairly likely that we shall never see prosperity at all—not that kind of prosperity.
 On the other hand if we were to accept as our ideal of prosperity the conditions of 1888, when everybody had a job but only the fortunate had bathtub and horses and a ten cent jumping jack was a sensational Christmas gift for a kid, there are many millions of Americans who wouldn't like its "return." Their number is greater, doubtless, than the number of those who would.
 Somewhere, no doubt, there is a line marking the degree of prosperity, more general than it now is—and excluding fewer persons from its blessings, to which we may reasonably expect to attain within a reasonable length of time. It is to be suspected that that level lies somewhat below the curve of flamboyancy to which a great many people have accustomed themselves; that its line will cut through a great many useless extravagancies private and public; that it will fall to take in numerous luxuries such as six months vacations for grain farmers, purely decorative educations for undecoratable children and annual motor mileages of 15,000 for the families of unskilled workers. And, unfortunately, it is quite probable that it may not be high enough to shelter all the industrial job holders whose pay envelopes depended on the excess production of two years ago.
 That is the saddest part of it—that a return to perfectly stable industrial prosperity for the great majority of people may not—extremely likely not to—include all hands. It is to be anticipated that a "return to prosperity" which is honestly normal will not mean any prosperity at all to that marginal element which represents the excess of industrial workers beyond rational needs which over-stimulated industry has been supporting in these recent years.
 Once the country fully realizes this, its leading men may set themselves seriously to the working out of the problem of a permanent surplus of industrial workers. Until it does, so long as it vaguely hopes to re-establish 1928, we shall not, in all probability, do anything very

important about making the future secure for everybody, even though it be satisfactory to the large majority.
END OF THE TRAIL
 One of the most striking declarations of opinion ever made on the subject of federal prohibition is that appearing in the news columns today in the form of a letter from President Hopkins of Dartmouth college to the National Temperance Council.
 It is not so much the fact that Dr. Hopkins has been so deeply impressed by the devastating fruits of the Eighteenth amendment, for hundreds of others before him have recited the same experiences. The major significance of the Hopkins letter derives from the fact that its author is so passionate an advocate of temperance and so profoundly antipathetic to alcoholic liquors.
 Over a very long distance Dr. Hopkins marches step by step with the extreme prohibitionist. So completely devoted was he to the desire to suppress drinking that, even with his eyes wide open to the political and ethical questionableness of jamming prohibition into the Constitution, he was still willing to hazard all the risks of that dubious proceeding in order to obtain the benefit of national temperance. Even now he would be in favor of its retention, despite every argument of human rights or political policy that might be brought against it, if there were any prospect of its producing that once expected benefit.
 But Dr. Hopkins realizes that this revolutionary proceeding, whose justification he once believed to be the salvation of the people from themselves, has not only failed to save them from the curse of liquor but has multiplied the evils it sought to cure. He sees, with his own traveled eyes, areas of the country that were once wholly dry and are now saturated with rum. He sees untold millions of illicit profits used in building up an underworld empire of enormous power. He sees, in a word, the measure that he supported, despite its elements of wrongness, for the sake of the good it would accomplish, now doing no good at all but inflicting harm.
 Here, then, is a dry who was frankly willing to place the physical and moral well being of the nation above its theoretical liberties; in which he was in perfect concord with hundreds of thousands of his fellow countrymen; but who is not willing to continue in his support of the suppression of constitutional rights and liberties out of sheer obstinate adherence to an ideal which has been utterly shattered.
 We know of no utterance on this subject entitled to so much weight among high-minded drys as this one.
LET'S BE FAIR
 A news story in the Hartford Courant today, telling of the opening of the parish house of Christ Church Cathedral as a lodging house for unemployed "white collar" men, says:
 The plight of the "white collar" worker, it was pointed out, is even more pathetic than that of men who have been accustomed to earn their livelihood by manual labor, for they do not take kindly to the idea of charity as dispensed to the usual class of supplicants.
 This, it seems to us, belongs among those things that had been better left unsaid. We don't for a minute believe that the Courant meant to say it. But something very like it has been said before elsewhere, more than once, and it seems to us that somebody ought to stick up a little flare alongside the track to warn hurried writers against splitting this particular switch.
 Nobody can seriously mean that the man who does manual labor is by any reason of his calling lacking in proper self respect or any more likely to like eating the bread of charity than a clerk. Such an idea is preposterous. Pride is born of no condition in life. It is an individual attribute. The ditch digger may, and is just as likely to, possess it as the office filer.
 If the "white collar" man is a peculiarly pathetic figure when he falls into distress it is certainly not because he has less relish for charity than the jobless truck driver but usually because he is less fitted to withstand the physical hardships imposed by adversity. His experiences have not made for greater self respect but for less fortitude. He does, indeed, constitute a special sort of problem, but it is an injurious and unfair thing to assume, because the truck driver and the ditch digger face the inevitable with a sterner stoicism than his, that the "white collar" man is more deeply distressed by loss of independence or has any finer ethical code.
ROLAND B. ANDREWS
 A bright light of New England journalism went out when Roland B. Andrews died. Blessed with a commanding personality, a soldierly and adventuresome spirit and a brilliance of intellect altogether unusual, Captain Andrews was one to leave

his mark on any journalistic field in which he might labor. Best known in this region for his years of talented activity as chief editorial writer of the Hartford Times, he had since long exerted an important influence on the political and cultural life of central Massachusetts through his headship of the Worcester Telegram and by the product of his powerful yet artistic pen.
 At fifty-four Captain Andrews was just at the prime of his intellectual life. His too-early withdrawal from the picture of New England newspaperdom cannot fail to bring something of shock to the entire fraternity as well as abiding regret.
URGES ARMS CUT
 New York, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—World wide reduction of armaments as an obligation under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles was urged today by the Carnegie Endowment for international peace.
 In a statement prepared by Ellihu Root, former president of the Foundation, Nicholas Murray Butler, now president and James Brown Scott, secretary, it was said that Germany signed the treaty on the guarantee that the victorious nations as well as the defeated would unite in retrenchment, through the League of Nations.
 Eleven years have elapsed since these representations were made, the statement read. "Is there not now resting upon all the peoples of the Allied and associated powers (including the United States) an imperative obligation to make their representations good without further delay and should not these obligations prevail against all technical and temporary obstacles?"
TROUBLE OVER WATER
 Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—When states fall out and ask the Supreme Court to settle their quarrel the cause is quite likely to be water.
 Eleven legal controversies between the states or between them and the United States, are pending now for decision and in every one a river figures.
 The case involves Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado, New Jersey, Penn., Utah, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.
OPERA HOUSE AFIRE
 New York, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The top floor of the old Harlem Opera house, a five-story structure in West 125th street, was swept by fire this morning.
 While a large crowd watched, firemen confined the blaze to the fifth story, which was used to store scenery of the Apollo theater, now used as a movie theater. Police estimated the damage at \$75,000.

Children's Furniture and Doll Carriages at REDUCED PRICES

Every piece of children's furniture, and doll carriages, are included in this pre-holiday clearance. There is only one of a kind in most instances, so we have reduced them to these low prices:

- Doll Carriages**
 The first group includes seven sizes, heavy wire wheels. Colors available are: Cafe, tan, orange, light blue, dark blue, rose, green and orchid.
- \$2.75 Grade **\$1.98**
 - \$4.95 Grade **\$3.59**
 - \$5.75 Grade **\$3.98**
 - \$5.95 Grade **\$3.98**
 - \$12.00 Grade **\$8.98**
 - \$13.50 Grade **\$9.98**
 - \$15.50 Grade **\$10.98**
- Our second group comprises doll carriages with the wooden type artillery wheels. Practically all the carriages in both groups are made for us by Whitney, famous for fine baby carriages. Included in this second group are the following colors: Tan, orange and French Green.
- \$17.50 Grade **\$11.98**

- Roll Top Desks**
 Medium size desks of golden oak with chair to match.
 Regular \$7.98 **\$5.95**
 Large size roll top desk of golden oak with swivel desk chair to match.
 Regular \$9.98 **\$6.98**

- Table Sets**
 Table sets consisting of table and two side chairs each, in a choice of light or dark blue, decorated.
 Regular \$7.75 **\$4.75**
 Table set with metal top table and two side chairs finished orange with ABC transfer decorations
 on top. Regular \$5.95. **\$3.95**

- Wheel Barrow**
 Just one of these sturdy wheel barrows remaining.
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- Fiber Rockers**
 There are seven distinctive designs in these popular rockers from which to choose.
 Group No. 1. Woven fiber; cretonne cretonne seat. Medium blue or green finish. Regular \$4.95 **\$2.98**
 Group No. 2. Woven fiber with cretonne seat. Blue with silver or French gray. Regular \$5.00 **\$2.98**
 Group No. 3. Woven fiber, cretonne seat; dark blue finish. Regular \$6.50 **\$4.95**
 Group No. 4. Woven fiber; cretonne seats; light green, tan or rose colors. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.59**
 Group No. 5. Woven fiber rockers in shaded green, or black and orange. Regular \$4.50 **\$2.98**
 Group No. 6. Woven fiber with high backs and loose cretonne cushions. Shaded green only. Regular \$7.50 **\$4.98**
 Group No. 7. Stick reed with loose cretonne covered cushions. Shaded orange and black, ivory and tan, or ivory and green. Regular \$7.50 **\$4.98**

- Colonial Chairs**
 Bowback Windsor arm chair; brown mahogany finished birch.
 Regular \$6.50 **\$4.98**
 Spearback Windsor arm chair; solid maple. Regular \$9.50 **\$7.60**
 Spearback Windsor side chair, to match above. Regular \$7.50 **\$5.98**
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- Every student needs a globe for home study... as well as everyone who reads the newspapers and wants to be informed on world events. 6 inch globe; 9 inch base
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- A real gateleg table for only \$12.95! Yes, and it is of full size, having a top which measures 32x43 1-2 when leaves are up. Made of solid quartered gumwood in mahogany finish.
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Mirrors reflect good judgment in gift selecting! This one is made of figured maple and measures 19 1-2 x 36 1-2 inches over all. Glass is 14x27 inches.
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This is an exceptional reproduction of the Priscilla sewing cabinet, for it is 15 1-2 inches long, extra deep, and made of solid mahogany throughout.
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Choose from pewter and bronze finishes in this excellent 2-candle table lamp. 14-inch oval parchment shades are decorated as shown in various colorings.
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Every housewife will appreciate a Martha Washington sewing cabinet... especially if it is one of these solid mahogany reproductions! 4 drawers; top 14x26 inches.
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Select this smoker in either Chinese red or green lacquer! It has a humidifier jar on the lower shelf which is not shown in our sketch.
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ROCKVILLE

Hartford Man Injured
Alphe Trener, 17, of 847 Broad street, Hartford, who was taken to the Rockville City hospital on Saturday following an automobile accident, was removed to the Hartford hospital on Sunday. Trener was struck by an automobile driven by John Miller of 128 High street, this city, on the Rockville-Talcottville road Saturday and received a dislocated left leg and possible fracture of the left leg. The man was walking across the road when struck. He was attended by Dr. R. C. Ferguson.

Program at Town Farm
Rev. George S. Brooks gave a talk on "The Meaning of Christmas" to the inmates of the Town Farm on Sunday afternoon. There were other numbers on the afternoon's program, which delighted the old folks, and were as follows: Vocal duet, "Holy Night," Rev. and Mrs. George S. Brooks; recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Billie Herzog; Christmas carols, Misses Elizabeth Huebner, Minnie Faresse, Emma Batz, Bernice Kaminski and Mrs. Anna Pfunder; recitation, Billie Herzog. The program was grand and enjoyed and all were greatly interested in the Town Farm to present an entertainment again in the near future, as much cheer was brought to the inmates there.

Mrs. Eliza Harney Dies
Mrs. Eliza Bartlett Harney, 95, widow of Henry Harney, and mother of Mrs. Zoe Beckley, newspaper woman, died Saturday at her home on Tolland avenue. She was born in Hartford, November 2, 1835, the daughter of the late Edward Phelps Bartlett and Maria Howard Bartlett. She was graduated from the Hartford Woman's Academy and later taught at Richmond, Va., in the Madam LeFevre Young Ladies Seminary. Following her marriage to Mr. Harney they spent most of their married life in New York City, and for the past ten years has resided in Tolland.

At the age of 60 years, Mrs. Harney, with her brother, George Bartlett and a sister, Miss Mollie Bartlett, spent several months walking across Europe.

Mrs. Harney leaves two children, Mrs. Virginia Fulenwider of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Zoe Beckley of New York City and Tolland. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of the deceased in Tolland and burial was in the South Yard Cemetery, Tolland.

Community Dance
More than 500 people attended the Community dance held in the Town Hall, Memorial Building, on Saturday night, the proceeds of which is to be used for the unemployed and needy of the city. A group of twenty women sponsored the event and ice cream was donated by the New Haven Dairy and the Alderman Drug Company of Hartford. The stage setting was beautiful, being set with Christmas trees and colored electric lights.

Ellington Court
George B. Tourtelotte of 33 Kenyon street, Springfield, Mass., was before Justice Theodore Palmer in the Ellington Justice Court on Saturday, on charges of operating a motor vehicle in violation of the rules of the road and was fined \$16.25, including costs. He was arrested by State Policeman Thomas Abbotts of the Stafford Barracks following an accident on the Crystal Lake road last Sunday.

Funeral of Mrs. Lenore Hanawald
The funeral of Mrs. Lenore (Mahr) Hanawald, who died at her home on Thursday, was held from St. Bernard's church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. As the body was being carried into the church Mrs. Anna Mae Pfunder sang the "Priceless Love of Jesus" and at the offertory Bailey's "Ave Maria." As the body was being borne from the church "Some Sweet Day" was rendered. Rev. Francis Hinchey, assistant pastor of St. Bernard's church officiated. Burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. The bearers included Herbert Hunniford, John Tobin, Stephen Doyle, Francis Tobin, Thomas Regan and Edward Connors.

Frank Cann
Frank Cann, 78, of 132 Union street, died at his home on Union street on Saturday following a short illness. He was born in Bath, England, July 23, 1852, the son of the late John and Mary (Dickinson) Cann. He had lived in this city for many years.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Bell Turner of this city, a sister, and several brothers in England, three grandchildren, James, John and Priscilla Turner.

For many years Mr. Cann was employed at the Rock Manufacturing Company, and had been retired for many years.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his daughter on Union street. Rev. H. B. Olmstead, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church will officiate.

Coal Given Organization
The Welfare committee of the American Legion, which is conducting the welfare store on Park Place, has received a half ton of coal each from four of the local coal dealers. The coal will be given to the needy in 100 lb. sacks. The committee has also received more potatoes, vegetables and apples to distribute to the needy.

Notes
Miss Gertrude Handel of South Manchester was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth MacDonald of Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin and son of South Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead of Union street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookes of Bristol were the week-end guests of Mrs. Timothy Mar of Grove street, being called here by the death of Mrs. Lenore Hanawald, sister of Mrs. Brookes.

This is the time of year many a little boy will tell Santa Claus to have a hearth.

HELPS GIVES ADVICE ON HAPPY MARRIAGES

Augusta, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With 38 years of matrimonial experience behind him, Dr. William Lyon Phelps has concluded that marriage would be longer and happier if the high contracting parties "would give as much attention to the art of living as they give to the perfection of a good golf stance."

Mrs. Phelps smiled and nodded her approval of the observation of the distinguished Yale professor. "There are no hard and fast rules for being happily married," Dr. Phelps continued "except the application of ordinary common sense and mutual considerations. Being married is merely the development of the art of living to its superlative degree. There is no ledger to be kept about it, and really I cannot see how anyone could fail to attain it with the exercise of a little serious thought to the requirements of marriage."

The professor who is vacationing

here with his wife, characterized yesterday's celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary as "the happiest and most exciting of all my wedding anniversaries, second only to my wedding day itself."

Dr. Phelps announced he planned to make Augusta his permanent home after his retirement from active university work in 1933.

U. S. CENSUS FIGURES

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Census Bureau today announced the urban population of the United States as 68,955,521 and rural population as 33,918,525.

The 1930 urban population represents 56.2 per cent of the total population, 122,775,046.

In 1920 the urban population formed but 51.4 per cent of the total.

The Census Bureau defined urban population as including all cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more.

TO USE A STEAMSHIP TO SHELTER JOBLESS

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The steamship Broadway is signing on a crew of 1,100 men for a winter's cruise to the port of better times.

Though the Broadway will never cast moorings from her Staten Island pier, Captain Fritz Nelson expects her to weather many a stormy knot of unemployment. The wages will be a clean, warm bunk at night and three messes a day. Except for a four-hour watch daily, every man-jack will have unlimited shore leave to hunt a job.

Four master mariners and more than 70 mates have come aboard to chart the rough seas of depression and navigate the old packet through the shoals of privation. For weeks, a skeleton crew has been polishing up the vessel and now—the flags of every nation fly at her masts, live steam sports from her boilers and the galley gives off pungent odors.

The Broadway is the Salvation Army's solution to the plight of the ship-less seaman. The Boston, New

York and Southern Steamship Company turned her over at a low rent and city officials provided a free pier. Captain Nelson—an ensign in the army—will take his pay in satisfaction.

POPE'S HOUSEKEEPER ILL

Vatican City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Signora Linda Banfi, who was housekeeper to the Pope when he was the cardinal archbishop of Milan, and who moved with the pontiff to the Vatican has been stricken with paralysis in the convent to which she recently retired. The Pope sent the aged woman his apostolic benediction and directed that everything possible be done to make her comfortable.

POPULAR FICTION

BERTIE: The short story seems to be very popular these days.

BASIL: Yes. Nearly every man I meet stops to tell me how short he is.—Answers.

NOTICE

The cutting of Christmas trees or evergreen trees of any character is prohibited on our property.

Signed, Cheney Brothers, South Manchester Water Co.

MARLBOROUGH

Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter so far. In some places in town the thermometer registered four degrees below zero.

Schools in town close Wednesday noon, December 24, for the Christmas recess instead of December 19, as was previously stated.

The Northwest and Center schools will hold Christmas parties at the schools Tuesday afternoon and the North school will hold a Christmas entertainment and party at the school Tuesday evening.

Miss Fanny A. Bligh closed her school in the Wassuc district, Glastonbury, Friday afternoon for a Christmas recess of two weeks.

The town reports for the last fiscal year have just been issued and are now in the hands of the people.

Miss Jean Corkindale, teacher of the upper grades in the Northwest school will spend the ten days Christmas vacation at her home in Waterbury.

Sunday was observed at the Con-

A THOUGHT

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—1 Thessalonians 5:21.

Seek for good, but expect evil.—Cervantes.

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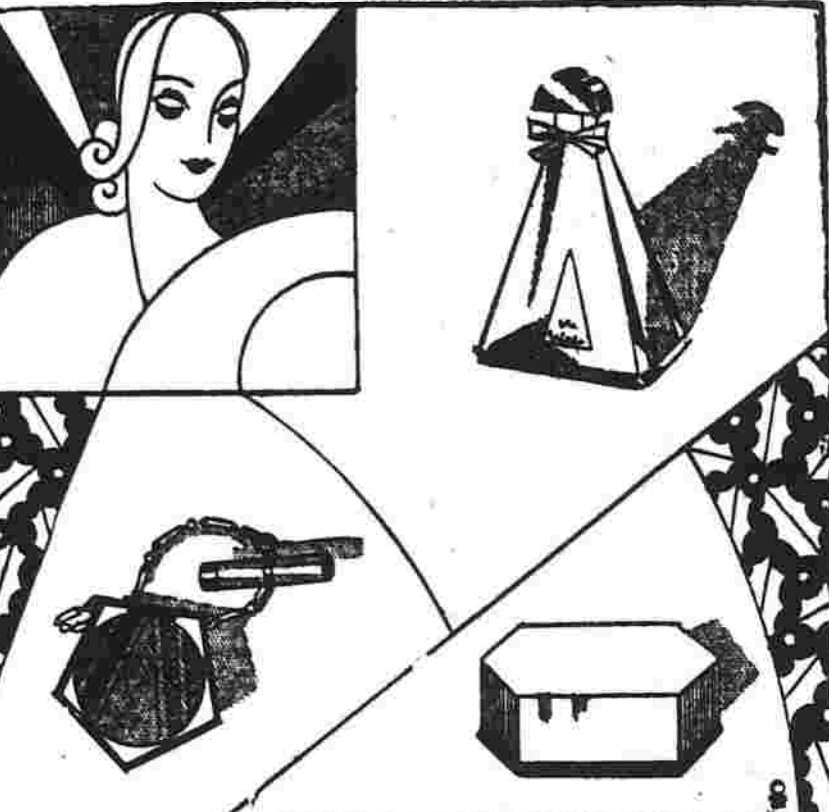
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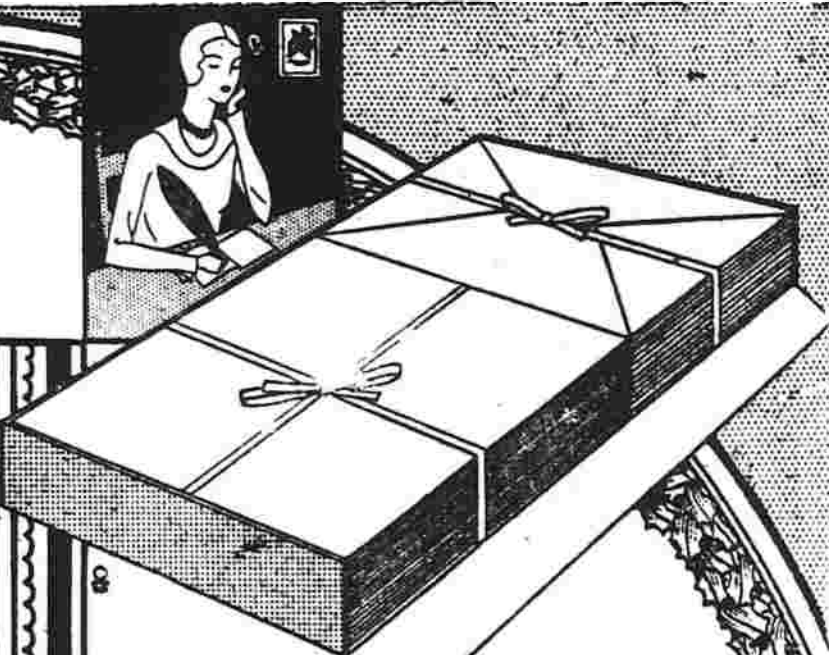
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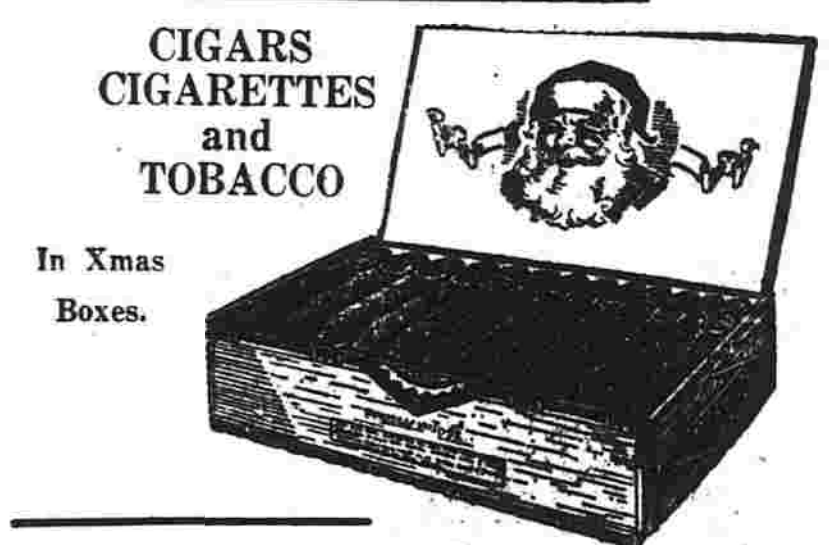
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Sandwich Toaster

Toasted sandwiches are becoming exceedingly popular for Sunday night suppers and bridge parties. There are a number of unique toasters which do a fine job, among them the Star-Rite sandwich toaster for \$9.50 and \$2.00 down and \$2.00 a month, budget price \$10.00.

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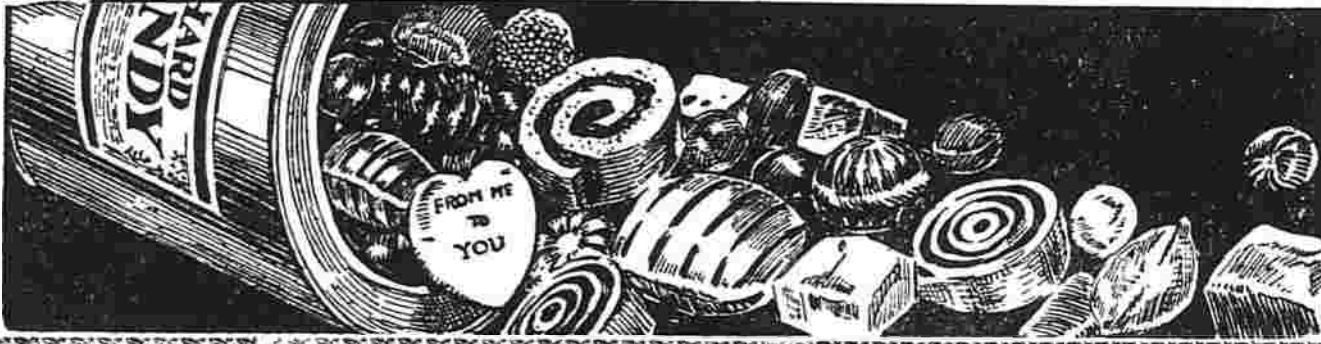
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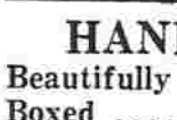
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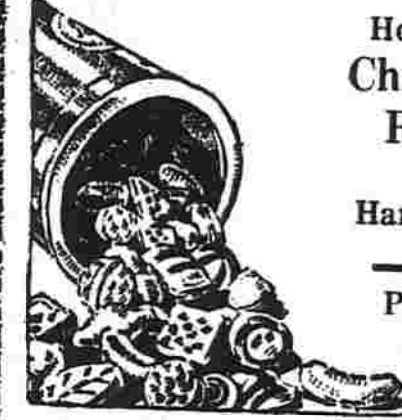
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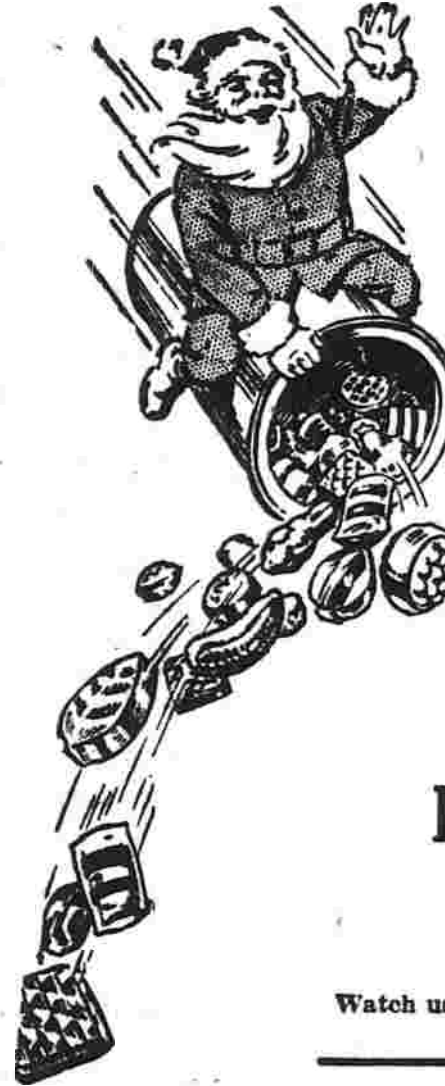
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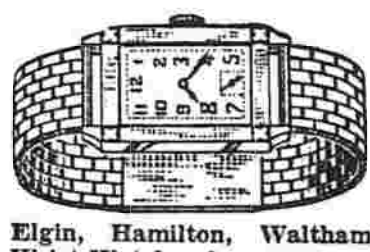
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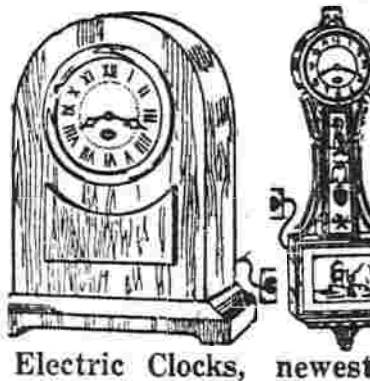
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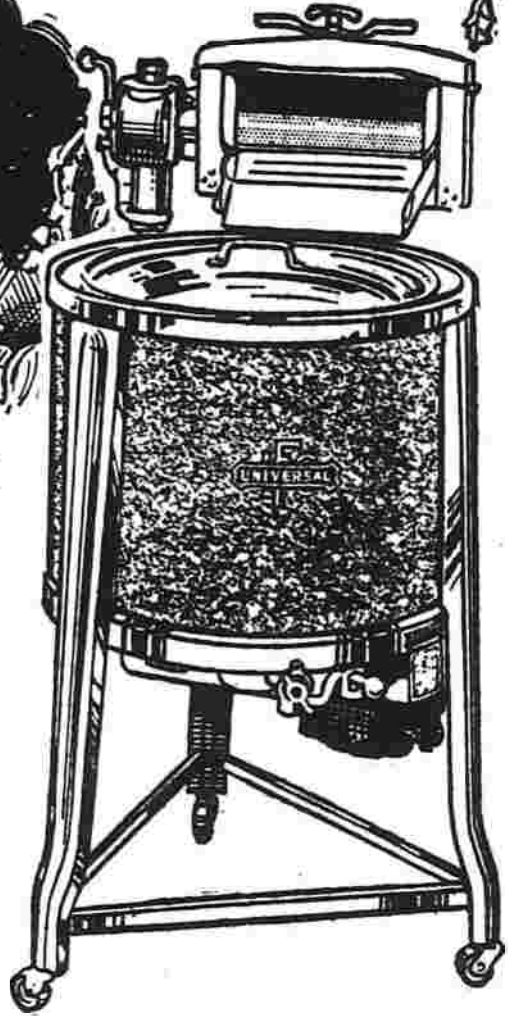
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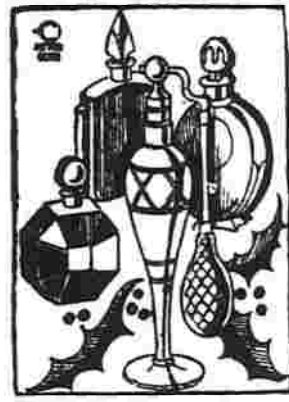
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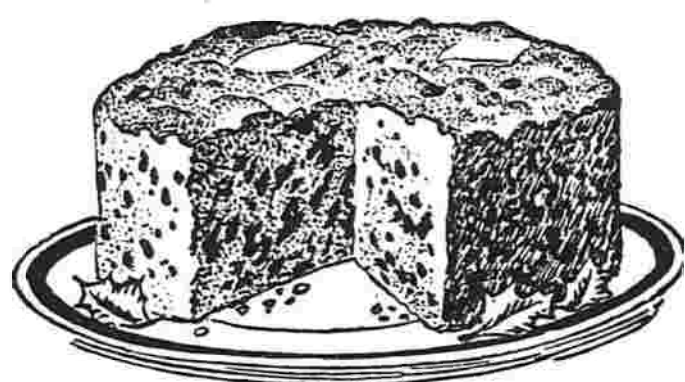
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THREE FIREMEN HURT

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 22—(AP)—Three firemen were injured during a general alarm fire at a four story Congress street manufacturing plant and warehouse early today.

The injured firemen were: John J. Hartey, who was pressed against a fence by a skidding fire truck and had both legs broken; Joseph Wilard, who had his hips injured when he fell through a roof to the basement of an out-building; and Captain John Thomas, who injured both arms and legs when he jumped from a second story window.

The building was owned by Sam Tortin and Max Kaplan and house the W. J. Graham Company of Everett, manufacturers of toys and novelties, and the George H. Mann Company, wholesale chemists, besides a warehouse.

FRANCO WINS PRIZE

Madrid, Dec. 22—(AP)—Major Ramon Franco, Spanish aviator now a refugee in Portugal following his abortive attempt to launch an uprising in Spain, held a share in the ticket winning the fourth prize in the Spanish lottery held here today.

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VEGETABLES Native Potatoes, 29c peck. White and Yellow Turnips, 25c peck. Parsnips, 5c lb. Onions, 10 pounds for 25c. Spinach, 30c peck. Iceberg Lettuce, 10c and 15c head. Celery, 10c and 15c bunch. New Carrots, 8 bunches for 25c. Green Peppers, 5c each.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN HEAVY FOGS

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Enshrouded by fog in the North Sea, Baltic Sea and in the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay, and even as far south as the eastern Mediterranean shipping crept slowly toward harbors today, or anchored and awaited clearer weather.

A number of collisions were reported, the most important casualty being at Hamburg where the U. S. liner George Washington, anchoring ten miles from her berth in the Elbe Estuary because of the fog, was rammed badly by the Danish motorship Malaya.

The George Washington had a bad hole in her stern and the Malaya's bow was so badly damaged she would have sunk had not her captain beached her. No one was injured aboard the George Washington but the ship was grounded. Later it was pulled off by tugs and towed to port.

Another American ship, the United States Shipping Board's Hopatcong, of 6216 tons, anchored in the roads, at Istanbul, Turkey, to await lifting of the fog, was struck by the British ship Rio Azul. The British ship was badly damaged and the American ship had a hole torn in her stern.

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" ©1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE, investigating the murder at bridge of JUANITA SELIM, tells District Attorney SANDERSON his findings. Possible suspects include LYDIA CARR, the maid; DENVER SPRAGUE, JOHN C. DRAKE, SUDGE, MARSHALL, Nita's landlord, to whom she paid no rent, and owner of the gun and silencer with which she was shot; POLLY BEALE and CLIVE HAMMOND, who were in the solarium together; FLORA MILES, JANET RAYMOND and RALPH HAMMOND.

Sprague came early to the party, went upstairs to the room he used, and shaved. Lydia followed him, told him he would have to clear out, and stayed behind to clean up after him. Sprague went down, out the back, and around the house. Flora Miles admits she was in Nita's closet reading a note which she thinks is from her husband, TRACEY, but which is really from Sprague. Dundee and the district attorney decide to withhold this evidence at the inquest, pretending to accept the theory that a New York gunman did the job. Dundee hopes to find out who paid Nita \$10,000 since her arrival in Hamilton.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII Bonnie Dundee's whole soul revolved at the very thought of the barbaric farce of an inquest—the small morgue crowded to the doors with goggle-eyed, blood-loving humanity; the stretcher with its sheeted corpse; reporters, avid for sensation and primed with questions which, if answered by indiscreet witnesses, would defeat the efforts of police and district attorney; news photographers with their insatiable cameras aimed at every arriving person connected with the case in any way.

Mercifully, this particular inquest upon the body of Leigh Selim promised to be quickly over. For Coroner Price, in conference with District Attorney Sanderson, Special Investigator Dundee and Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, had gladly agreed to call only those witnesses an expert in the case. From their information as the authorities deemed advisable. Lydia Carr, whose black veil had defeated the news camera leveled at her poor, scarred face, was the first witness called by Coroner Price, and she was required for the single purpose of identifying the body as that of her mistress. To two perfunctory questions—"Have you any information to give to this jury regarding the cause and manner of the deceased's death?"—"Have you any personal knowledge of the identity of any person, man or woman, of whom the deceased stood in fear of her life?"—Lydia answered a flat "No!" and was then dismissed.

Karen Marshall, looking far too young to be the wife of the elderly ex-judge, Hugo Marshall, was the second witness called. Dr. Price guided her gently to a brief recital of her discovery of the dead body of her restles, emphasizing only the fact that, far as she could remember, the bedroom was unoccupied except by the corpse at the time of the discovery. He then handed her the photostatic copy of a blueprint of the ground floor of the Selim house, with a penciled drawing around the bedroom. Karen, falteringly identified it, as well as the pencil-drawn furniture, and was immediately dismissed—to the disappointment of the packed rows of spectators and reporters.

Dr. Price himself took the stand next, and described, in technical terms, the wound which had caused death and the caliber of the bullet he had extracted from the dead woman's heart. "I find, also, from the autopsy," he concluded, "that the bullet traveled a downward, slanting path. I should add, moreover, that I have made exact mathematical calculations, using the position of the body and of the wound as a basis, and found that a line drawn from the wound, and extended, at the correct slant, ends at a point 51.8 inches high, upon the right-hand side of the frame of the window nearest the porch door." And he obligingly passed the marked blueprint among the jury. When it was in his own hands again, he added: "It is impossible to state the exact distance the bullet traveled, more nearly than to say the shot was fired along the line I have indicated, at a distance of not more than 15 feet and not less than 10."

"That is correct." "Have you also measured the height of that window sill from the floor?" "I have," the coroner answered. "The height from floor to sill is 26 inches." "Now, doctor, from your calculations, would it be possible for a man crouching in the open window to fire a shot along the path you have calculated?" "It would," Dr. Price answered. "But as I have pointed out it is impossible for me to say at exactly what distance from the body the shot was fired." But Strawn, of course, was amply satisfied. And so were Dundee and

the district attorney, for it suited their purposes admirably for the public to be convinced at this time that an intruding gunman had murdered Nita Selim. Captain Strawn, sworn in, told briefly of his being called to the scene of the crime, of the activities of Carraway, the fingerprint expert, and of the exhaustive search of his squad of detectives. "Did you find any person concealed upon the premises, that is, within the house itself, or in the garage or on the grounds?" Dr. Price asked. "No, sir."

"Did you or your men discover the weapon with which the deceased was killed?" "No, sir." "Did you question all persons in the house at the time of the crime, as to whether or not a shot had been heard?" "I did. The answer in every case they heard no shot."

"And you also questioned every person present in an effort to place responsibility for the death of Mrs. Selim?" "I did. I couldn't find that anyone present had anything to do with it." "Who were these persons?" Dr. Price then asked. "Judge and Mrs. Hugo Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Darke, Mrs. Peter Dunlap, Miss Janet Raymond, Miss Polly Beale, Miss Penelope Crain, Mr. Clive Hammond, Mr. Dexter Sprague—of New York—and Mrs. Selim's maid, Lydia Carr," Captain Strawn answered promptly. "Did you find on the premises any clue which you consider of importance to this jury?"

"I did. A bunch of footprints under the window you were talking about. Here are life-size photographs of 'em, doctor. . . . And the rambler rose vines that climb up the outside of the window had been torn." "After the photographs had been duly inspected by the jury of six, Dr. Price said: "That is all, and thank you, Captain Strawn. . . . Mr. Dundee!"

As had been agreed between the coroner and the district attorney, Dundee's testimony, after the preliminary questions, was confined to the offering of Nita Selim's "last will and testament" and the note to Lydia. The reporters, who had obviously feared that nothing new would be developed, sat up with started interest when the pencils flew, as Dundee read the two documents, after he had told when and where he had discovered them. As District Attorney Sanderson had said: "Better give the press something new to chew on, but for God's sake don't mention that checkbook of Nita's. It's dynamite, boy—dynamite!"

While the morgue chapel was still in a buzz of excitement, Dundee was dismissed, and District Attorney Sanderson requested an adjournment of the inquest for one week. The police were urging the crowd upon its way before it became fully aware that it had been cheated of the pleasure of hearing, at first hand, the stories of that fatal bridge and cocktail party, from the guests themselves. "Tell the Carr woman I want to speak to her," Sanderson directed Dundee. "She'll thank you for rescuing her from the reporters."

As Dundee pushed his way through the jam he heard a reporter earnestly pleading with Lois Dunlap: "But I'm sure you can remember the cards each player held in that 'death hand,' Mrs. Dunlap." "Cheerfully sure that he could trust Lois Dunlap's discretion and discretion for publicity, Dundee went on, granting the reporter's use of his own lurid phrase. Two minutes later Sanderson, Strawn and Dundee were closeted in Dr. Price's own office with Lydia Carr.

"First, Lydia," began Sanderson, "I want to warn you to give the reporters no information at all regarding the nature or extent of your mistress' bequest." "It was little enough she had, poor girl, beyond her clothes and a few pieces of jewelry," Lydia answered stubbornly. "Are you going to let me do what she told me to do in that note? . . . Not that I hold with burning. . . . I see no reason why you should

not take charge of the body, Lydia, and arrange it immediately for cremation. . . . Do you, Captain Strawn?" Sanderson answered. "No, sir. The quicker the better." "Then, Lydia, if Captain Strawn will send you out to the Selim house with one of his boys, you may get the dress described in Mrs. Selim's note."

"And the curls she cut off and had made into switches," Lydia interrupted. "I can dress my poor girl's hair in a French roll without them!" "The curls, too," Sanderson agreed, with a slight smile. "Now as to the cremation—" "Mrs. Miles let me come in early to see about that," Lydia interrupted again. "They can do it this afternoon, and you don't need to worry about the expense. I've got money enough of my own to pay my girl's funeral expenses."

NEW YEAR'S DANCES A "Square Dance" For Two People!

Berlin Waltz Is Revival Of A Basic Step

By Arthur Murray



The Berlin Waltz . . . as danced by two instructors in Arthur Murray's New York studios.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Berlin Waltz is described by Arthur Murray, famous dancing instructor, in the third of the twelve articles on "New Year's Dances," which he has written for The Herald and NEA Service.

BY ARTHUR MURRAY Written for NEA Service

The classic waltz, the most important of the five basic steps, is universally recognized as the most beautiful ball room dance ever conceived. It originated in Germany and came into popular favor in 1812.

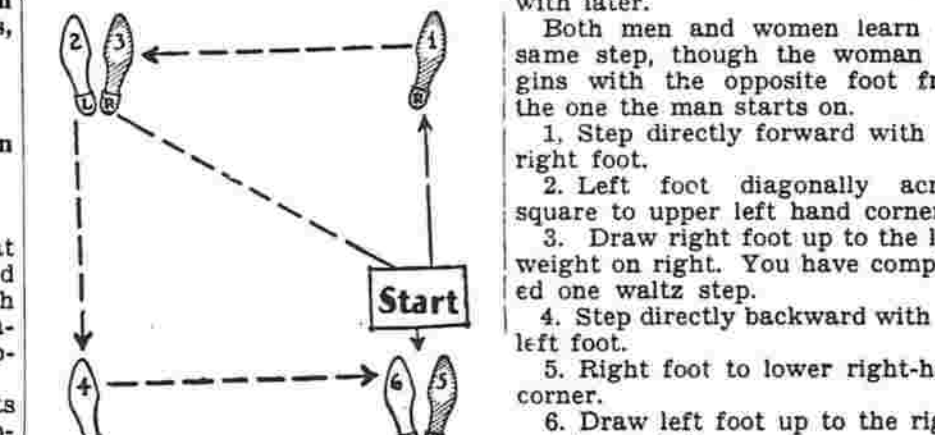


Diagram shows how the Berlin Waltz is danced in a perfect square. . . . and since then it has endeared itself to millions of people. For years now the waltz has not been danced. Last year it returned.

fluid that is excreted splits the chemicals which it contains into products, one of which is ammonia, and the ammonia is irritating to the skin. In the case of such irritation from the diaper, the growth of the germ which brings about the formation of ammonia may be prevented by washing the diapers in antiseptic solutions. Obviously in cases of irritation of the skin such as have been described, the matter of first importance is to determine exactly the cause. Usually with removal of the cause of the irritation, the disease promptly disappears, particularly after the physician prescribes

a healing lotion or ointment or some other measure to aid healing and to protect the skin during the healing process. In some cases in which the skin has seemed to be especially irritable, various means have been attempted to decrease the irritation. Among these are application of ultraviolet rays to the point of tanning, and sometimes the use of Roentgen ray or X-ray to hasten the activity of the cells and to overcome the itching.

The relief afforded by such measures, however, is only temporary and it is important in every case to determine the cause and to remove the source of irritation.

YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON ©1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Keep the children busy before Christmas. Nothing is as demoralizing as mental excitement if the hands have nothing to do. It takes appetites, steals sleep, ruins dispositions and plays havoc with the whole system.

Schools let out several days before Christmas, and that makes matters worse. Nothing to do all day but lie around and speculate on packages that come into the house. Hard to tell now far the devil would go with these little idle hands if a certain healthy respect for what Santa Claus might do or not do, didn't hold him in check.

I'm always sorry for the children before Christmas. Time drags so slowly, usually the house is torn up, mother isn't herself, pre-occupied with shopping and getting packages ready to mail—usually things in which they haven't the slightest interest because their confidence was not invited, and a whole world moving while they stand still.

Unless, as I say, we are resourceful enough to discover something they can do and keep them as busy as roofers. I have long advocated allowing the children to attend to their own planning and buying of gifts for friends. That will take up a little time. But better still they might try to make a gift or two themselves. It really doesn't matter, to serve the end, whether the things they make are tremendous successes or not. It is the joy they put into them that counts. To be making something that keeps minds, fingers, and interest busy is the key to all content. And it should work now.

Some Suggested Tasks Girls can sew and make fancy things. Little cretonne bags, or bags of wide ribbon with draw-strings are not beyond the little ones. Wooden embroidery hoops wound with bright yarn, and a gay chintz bag sewed to its lower edge is easy to make. Tie-backs for curtains made of plain double bands of bright material about 18 inches long and an inch and a half wide are not difficult to make. They should have brass or bone rings sewed on the ends to loop over hooks.

Heavy art paper can be cut in circles, book size, and decorated with simple stencils and crayons. Pierced at the side in two places and tied with ribbon they make nice clippings for older people to paste odd clippings in. Stationery stores and paint stores usually keep these supplies. Boys can make these, too. Little unpainted wooden objects that one can pick up at such places will keep the children busy for days if you will trust them to handle a paint brush. The same stencil patterns will do over and over.

Get them ordinary little match boxes and buy some brightly designed paper or take out the linings of Christmas card envelopes as they come in, and hunt up some glue. Remove the contents per tem and let the children cover the boxes. They are very attractive, and a half dozen make a charming present for adults and uncles to use on living room tables.

Don't criticize their work. Just let them be happy at it. Allow them to hang the holly wreaths, and help with the general fixing up. They will make mistakes, of course, and not do anything quite right, but what is the difference? It is their Christmas, so we must not be selfish and corral all the bustle and bustle for ourselves.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY

E. A. ROBINSON'S BIRTH

On Dec. 22, 1888, Edward Arlington Robinson, one of the most famous of contemporary American poets, was born at Head Tide, Me. After two years at Harvard, Robinson went to New York. Here he struggled with poverty and for a time worked in a subway. He leaped into prominence in 1897 when a poem, "The Children of the Night," attracted the attention of Theodore Roosevelt. Since then his fame has grown rapidly.

Robinson's work, as one critic wrote, is "intellectual, sincere in feeling, distinctively American in tone and point of view, and free from all that is trivial and meaningless." Amy Lowell called Robinson "the most remarkable of living American poets."

A member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, Robinson's outstanding works to date include "The Man Against the Sky," "Merlin," "Lancelot," "The Children of the Night," and "Tristram."

CHICKEN CREOLE

A good way to use up the remains of the chicken and the gravy is to cook some rice, take the chicken off the bones, mix with the gravy and season with pimento and heat thoroughly either in a double boiler or the oven.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

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There are certain facial masks that you can make at home that are especially suitable to oily skins. If your skin is oily, in addition to regular daily home treatments, why not try a mask the next time you are feeling a bit low and really want a pick-me-up?

Two kinds of home-made masks that are especially good for your face, if your skin is oily, are the fresh lemon mask and the yeast mask. The fresh lemon mask is quite different from most of the masks mentioned in this column because you take a juicy fresh lemon, slice it as thin as you can and put the slices over your face and neck, holding your head back so they stick.

Then place over the lemon slices, a towel wrung out of quite hot water, the hotter the better, though, of course, you must not in any way scald your face. Press the towel all around your face, down the sides of your nose and mouth, leaving spaces to breathe freely. Leave on until the towel gets cold, wring out again and apply once more. Three applications of the towel, or even two, are enough to get the benefit of the bleaching and astringent lemon. The heat opens up the pores and allows the face to breathe.

It will roll off the face, quite a lot darker in color than it was when you put it on. That is the dirt it has extracted from your face! The minute it is all off, use an astringent and then cream for your make-up.

When you have finished, splash your face with cooling astringent and see how much fresher—and cleaner—you look and how jerked up your face feels. Then use your favorite cream and give yourself a smooth base for your make-up.

Cashier Catches Cough

Feels Top Notch Again Same Afternoon

I am a cashier in a restaurant and have got to sit near the door where there is a continual draft. One morning I caught a terrible cold and cough. My boss went out and got some Smith Brothers' Syrup. I took it and that very afternoon I lost my cough completely. I didn't lose any time in my work. Believe me, Smith Brothers' sure saved me some money there!—Anna Briscoe, 417 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

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IN THE BEGINNING

AND LET'S ALWAYS GIVE EACH OTHER PERSONAL GIFTS—WE MUST GET INTO THAT HOLE SOMETHING FOR THE HOUSE HADIT THAT MARRIED FOLKS FALL INTO

WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR TOMORROW?

WE'VE NEEDED ONE EVER SINCE WE'VE BEEN MARRIED

HERE'S A CHAIR SHE'LL BE CRAZY ABOUT—I'LL JUST GET HER THIS FOR CHRISTMAS!

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Butler Suggests An Athletic League of Nations

Three-Putt Greens Big Ball Specialty

New-Sized Golf Pellet Doesn't Drop So Easily On the Greens, Pro Players Find In California.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The court was held in open air, and amateur and pro comprised the jury gathered there, with old Judge Publico. "This court is now in session, folks," they heard the balliff call, "so gather 'round ye goings blocks, and bring defendant ball!"

With Armour, Cooper, Diegel there; the Hag and others too, the Pasadena open air took on a gorgeous hue. Before the bar John Ball was led, to stand there, sleek and large. "Pipe that ballion," he said, "and when our dally round is done we hate to lose our cards."

The prosecution opened wide, with ringing allegation. "He's wrecked our putts!" the D. A. cried, with righteous indignation. "He rims the cup and loops the loop, and tries a barrel roll, instead of heading for his coop and plopping in his hole. We hafta smack him like a ton of coal. When treated right he does his stuff on fairway, 'er 'out," charged with stirring up a scene, the sunburned clerk began, "on fairway, bunker, tee and green, among the knickered clan."

The prosecution rested there and John Ball went to bat. Defenders took the witness chair and said, "He's not too fat. When treated right he does his stuff on fairway, tee and green, and if you muff and make the rough you're only venting spleen."

"The ball's to blame," you guys all claim, no matter 're off your song, and any time you're off your game the 'new ball blues' is sung." The old Judge Bono Publico the jurymen addressed. He said, "both 'em and pro've heard, but I'll 'any difference I can see in 'em and new. They both rap for me and do some 'foreman had his say. We'd like to know where on a howling windy day this mister ball will go."

Then old Judge Bono rose and hissed, "In all this wind today, no fact of import have I missed and this I have to say: 'You may howl loud; you may howl long, but be that as it may, in spite of dirge and anvil song, the new ball's here to stay!'"

Trade At Glenney's

These gifts will be given away Xmas eve. One chance with every \$1 purchase.

- 1st Prize \$35 Overcoat
- 2nd Prize \$30 Suit
- 3rd Prize \$10 Shoes
- 4th Prize \$5 Hat

GLENNEY'S

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by WILLIAM BRALCHER

THE OLD GUARD

Baseball's faces keep changing. The player who gave the best years of his life to the game, only to be sent down the river when age withered his arm and dimmed his eye, might console himself with examples of the cruelties fate can wreak upon those who once employed him.

On almost the same day recently three familiar figures of another day burst back into the news. One was Charley Comiskey, owner of the White Sox. Another was Ban Johnson, former president of the American League and chairman of the National Commission. Yet another was Garry Herrmann, former owner of the Reds, and a power of the National Commission.

On a hospital bed in St. Louis, Ban Johnson, once the iron hand that ruled the baseball world, lay near death. In Cincinnati, subsisting by reason of pensions accorded him by the powerful groups he once headed, Garry Herrmann was reported to be rapidly falling in health. In Chicago, Comiskey, hobbling about in his apartment, afflicted by lameness, sat with a reporter and dreamed of the greatest ball team he ever had—the White Sox of 1918—and how it threw him down.

Three years ago Ban Johnson walked out of his office as president of the American League, never to return. He feuded with Comiskey, a bitter personal war that endured more than 15 years, had finally brought about his defeat. His health, not too good before that, began to fail rapidly then. Now, at 67, he finds himself fighting his last battle—for life.

Few friends are at hand, except Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, and the doctors, who can do nothing except try to prolong his life for a short time. Keener Files to Chicago. Sid Keener, alert sports editor of the St. Louis Star, had an idea. He airplaned to Chicago to interview the Old Roman. Would Comiskey make peace with Ban, forget the old differences and restore a friendship that once had been beautiful?

Keener was granted an interview with Comiskey, and he is one of very few who have been able to reach Comiskey personally for several years. Keener knew both Johnson and Comiskey in the old days in Chicago, 20 years ago, when Ban and Charley were pals.

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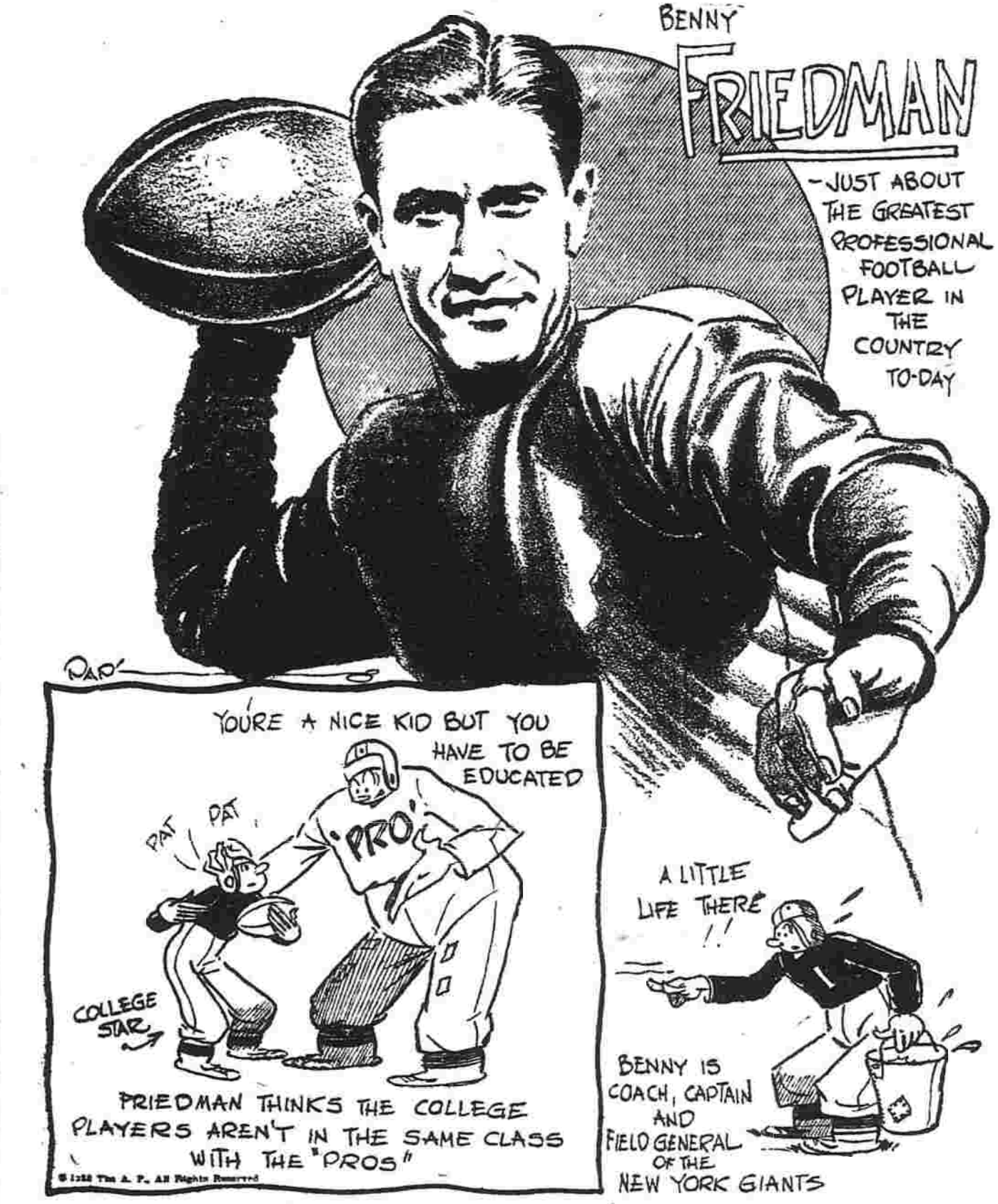
PEOPLE WHO LOSE THEIR NERVE ARE THE ONES WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD IT

LOTTA MOKUM

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

THANKS TO FRANK TAGERT, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The 'Pros' Have It —By Pap



SO. METHODIST CHURCH LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

Renaissance and Rovers Victors in Opening Basketball Games; Both Games Good.

The official opening of the South Methodist Church Boys Basketball League took place Friday night. Two good games were played. The Renaissance defeated the Flying Five 36 to 16. At the end of final half only those points divided the two teams.

In the second game the Rovers defeated the Independents 31 to 28. It was a nip and tuck affair all the way through.

Next Friday the Renaissance play the Rovers while the Flying Five take on the Independent.

Renaissance (36)			
P.	B.	F.	T.
W. Smith, rf	6	0-0	12
J. Metcalf, lf	5	2-1	11
Bissell, c	2	1-0	4
Raguskus, rg	4	1-1	9
Sterling, lg	6	0-0	0
Flying Five (16)			
E. Smith, rf	1	0-0	2
Bauw, lf	0	0-0	0
McKinney, c	3	0-0	6
Sturgeon, rg	4	0-0	8
Walker, lg	0	0-0	0

Rovers (31)			
P.	B.	F.	T.
Edmondson, lf	2	0-1	4
Metcalf, rf	6	1-1	13
Schultz, c	3	0-0	6
Irwin, lg	0	0-0	0
Smith, rg	4	0-0	8

Independents (28)			
P.	B.	F.	T.
Sturgeon, lf	6	1-0	12
Walker, rf	0	0-0	0
Bissell, c	0	2-2	2
Smith, lg	7	0-0	14
Sterling, rg	0	0-0	0

FOUR GAMES HERE CHRISTMAS WEEK

Rec Plays Doubleheader Thursday Night and High and Trade Schools Meet Their Alumni On Friday; H. S. Is Undeclared.

Manchester's basketball program for the week includes four games of importance. The first pair will find the snappy Rec Five performing in a doubleheader Christmas night at the Rec gym against the first Middletown National Guards and second, the Hartford Knights of Columbia. Friday afternoon the State Trade School plays its Alumni and on Friday evening the High School tackles its Alumni at the State Armory.

The Rec Five has met but one defeat to far this season and hopes to bag two more kills Thursday night. Both the Middletown and Hartford quintets have already felt the sting of defeat as inflicted by Manager Ben Clune's outfit and they will be out to do all within their power to square accounts. The only team to take the Rec for a ride was the powerful Springfield Visitation Club. Manchester High is undefeated in three games having twice beaten East Hartford and once humbled Rockville. After the Alumni game Friday comes the important clash with Bristol at the local State Armory the following week on Friday.

Both Bristol and Manchester are undefeated. For several years Bristol has been Manchester's biggest rival in basketball and has defeated the locals most of the time. Ernie Dowd is picking the Alumni team which will face the schoolboys Friday. He will have such well known stars as Ty Holland and Elmo Mantell at the forward berths, Ding Farr at center with Bruno Quish and himself at guard. Jimmy Nicola and Johnny Boyle will be in reserve. Alphonse Boggnini will referee. The Alumni will also have a second team this year and will meet the High school scrubs in the preliminary. Time was when the Alumni didn't try very hard to beat since the Alumni was suspended from the High school's schedule, the attitude of the graduates has changed. The Alumni won the football game a few weeks ago. Last year the basketball game was a 27 to 15 victory for the High school.

FLYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT ON FRIDAY

EAST SIDE FIVE PLAYING ALUMNI

The East Sides will practice against the High School Alumni Tuesday evening at the east side Rec between 8 and 9 o'clock. Manager Smith requests all members of the East Sides to be on hand. Elmo Mantell will coach the team while he is home for the Christmas vacation from Holy Cross College.

SPORT PLANTS

ALAN GOULD ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

To show what a boxing expert can do when really hard-pressed, the first prize for coming closest to the consensus All-America eleven in the poll conducted this year by The Associated Press goes to Edward Joseph Neil, jr., the big cuff and clinch man of the New York sports staff.

Mr. Neil, after peering intently at the gridiron proceedings from numerous press coops, turned in a list that coincided with every All-America consensus selection except full-back. He named Jumping Joseph Savoldi of Notre Dame for this position, and but for the abrupt departure of Jumping Joseph from the college gridiron early in November, it is likely he would have been the all-star choice over Macaluso of Colgate and made it 100 percent for Mr. Neil.

Mr. Neil's closest rivals were his associate Orlo L. Robertson, the horse-racing expert and Kenneth Fry of the Chicago Evening Post. Each selected nine out of eleven correctly.

The returns revealed a flock of observers successful in picking eight of the most popular eleven. They included Albert Bloemker of the Indianapolis Star, W. F. Fox of the Indianapolis News, Havey Boyle of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Robert A. Reed of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal-Gazette, Frank Hoover of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald, Ted Vosburgh of the New York staff, Associated Press; sports staff of the Enid (Okla.) Daily Eagle and Morning News, George A. Barton of the Minneapolis Tribune, Frank Graham of the New York Sun, Ralph Cannon of the Chicago Daily News, Maxwell Stiles of the Los Angeles Examiner, Earl C. Magee of the Jackson (Miss.) Daily News, Craig Taylor of the Baltimore Sun, Schreiner of the Milwaukee News and The Sports Editor of The Associated Press.

Seven out of eleven were correctly picked by Joe Vila, sports editor of the New York Sun, and Harry G. Salinger, sports editor of the Detroit News.

Two of the principal reasons for Army's successful gridiron season under the coaching of Major Ralph Irvine Sasse were John F. Price, 220-pound tackle from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Ray J. Stecker, 168-pound halfback from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

They were outstanding factors in the conquest of the Navy, as every Midshipman will readily admit, and they will be back on the job again next fall, if Annapolis is interested in making the emergency reconciliation a permanent one.

Stecker is strictly a development or Military Academy sports. No college or prep school reputation preceded him. He is only 20, but a star in basketball and baseball as well as football. Moreover, he is a cadet corporal, the highest rank to which members of his class are eligible; a rifle marksman and president of his class, which will be graduated in 1932.

Jack Price the new West Point football captain, is a giant of a man, standing 6 feet 3 1/2 inches without much doubt he was the best tackle developed this year on any Eastern gridiron. Like Stecker he is versatile, having won honors in track and wrestling, and is a cadet corporal as well as expert marksman. The Navy knows now that he usually gets his man — at the line of scrimmage.

Columbia President Would Have Alumni Bear The Expense

Grammar School Basketball Favors Free Admission To All College Athletics Thus Doing Away With Commercialism and Decreasing Passion For Victory.

Endowment of college athletics by alumni in order to end the influence of gate receipts, is suggested by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University in his annual report published today. He also proposes an all academic league of nations with jurisdiction over college sport.

The abuses of intercollegiate athletics are many and various, says the report, and it is exceedingly difficult to bring about their remedy. So obsessed are many alumni with a passion for victory at all costs that they are quite willing to shut their eyes to very discreditable happenings which reflect sadly upon their own colleges in a way which no series of victories on the athletic field can possibly overcome.

The enormous cost of these intercollegiate football contests and the still more enormous revenues which are produced by them, if a team or a particular institution gains a reputation for success, are a constant and justifiable source of academic as well as public criticism.

"Those in stations whose administrative authorities stand up straight, and even lean over backward, in the matter of conditions of admission and standards of scholarship in colleges, are punished on the playing field. They do not represent them come in contact with athletic teams constituted of very different material from theirs.

"Perhaps what is needed is an academic league of nations to take jurisdiction over this entire field of endeavor for what is excellent while shutting out what is unbecoming and unworthy.

"Perhaps the one satisfactory and permanent solution of these problems is that athletic sports, being a well recognized part of undergraduate life and undergraduate training, should be adequately endowed by the alumni. Were this done it would then be possible at one stroke to bring to an end the importance and influence of gate receipts and put baseball and football, for example, on the same excellent plane as rowing. It has long occupied, until something of this sort is done, Columbia must remain one of those colleges which pays the penalty, if penalty it be of insisting upon the primacy of intellectual ideals and intellectual accomplishments."

VARIOUS OPINIONS

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Views of prominent educators with regard to formation of an "athletic league of nations" proposed by Dr. N. M. Butler to provide a free gate at college contests, were published in the New York Times today. Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college said the proposal was worth considering, but he expressed doubt that alumni endowment was the proper remedy.

Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown of New York University said such an organization was "extremely desirable."

Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania said the suggestion was entitled to sympathetic consideration.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, head of Swarthmore, pledged his support on the basis of a brief account of the plan but thought the evils of academic sports came from spectators.

Cougars and 'Bama Are Both Undefeated

Each of the 1931 contestants has participated in the New Year's Day spectacle within the past 15 days. Alabama accepted the invitation two years handrunning, winning from Washington in 1928, due to some inspired playing by Pooley Hubert and Johnny Mack Brown, and tying Stanford 7 to 7 in 1927. The season of some savage battling by Clarke Pearce, Wm. Winstall and Jimmy Johnson.

Washington State's sole appearance before the holiday crowd at Pasadena occurred 15 years ago when a fighting Cougar eleven captained by Asa Clark, center, and coached by John R. Bender, chewed up the cumbersome Bears of Brown University by a count of 14 to 0.

Alabama backers again are counting on the magic of Coach Wallace Wade to pull them through. Twice they have seen Wade's underdogs emerge undefeated. To counter-balance this belief is one of similar strength on the side of Washington State, an undefeated record in Tournament of Roses competition.

BOWLING

MAJORS LEAGUE

The newly organized Majors Bowling League will open tonight on the Conron Alleys at 8 o'clock. Members of the teams who work in stores until 9 o'clock may roll off their strings after the closing hour.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE How They Stand

Team	Won	Lost
Construction	22	6
Oakes Service	20	8
Young Timers	17	11
British-Americans	14	14
Centers	13	15
Bon Ami	9	19
Rookies	4	24

MATCHES TONIGHT

Murphys 1-2—Pirates—Young Timers.
Murphys 3-4—Bon Ami—British-Americans.
Farrs 1-2—Centers—Construction
Farrs 3-4—Rookies—Oakes Service.

TEN HIGH AVERAGES

Player	Games	Ave.
Keber	21	118.17
E. White	21	115.9
Salda	21	114.11
Mazzola	21	112.19
Pette	19	112.18
Walker	21	112.4
H. Murphy	18	111.15
Canade	18	111.3
Robinson	21	110.17
Katkevick	17	110.15

THIS GRID SERIES HAS WHISKERS

Lehigh and Lafayette Colleges have been meeting on the gridiron since 1894 and during that period they have played 64 times. The series was broken only in 1898. Two games a season were played up to 1902.

Veteran Athletic Instructor

Princeton University track and field athletics annually get their instruction from Coach Fitzpatrick, head track coach and trainer there more than 20 years. He has been connected with athletics for half a century.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Christmas At Nazareth
In the house of Nazareth, year by year,
A feast was spread for the Christ-child, dear;

Joseph in his kind voice, would say,
"Father and taller He grows, each day."

The years sped by at Nazareth;
They seemed no more than a passing breath,

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly feeling has made possible this column, and we extend to you a Hearty Greeting for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas,
Filled with old-fashioned hearty good cheer;

At Christmas time the world's tumult is hushed 'neath the merry laughter of childhood, the glad voices of friends and kin united once more.

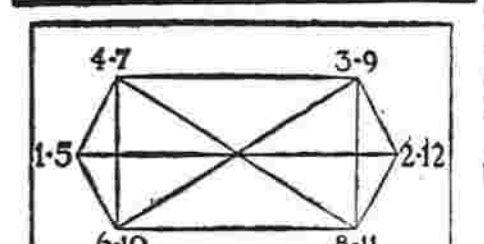
Yuletide chimes peal forth their gentle music, reminding us that on Christmas day nearly two centuries ago was born the Prince of Peace.

Miss Flatt—I'm sorry you don't think much of my voice, professor. The people next door say I ought to go abroad to study.

—Well, sap, why don't you up? —Oh, no! My father warn-ever to pick up women on the street.

A Southern farmer has just been paid \$180 by the federal government for watermelons eaten by soldiers in

Stickler Solution



The numbers shown above indicate one way you can draw the diagram in one continuous line, without passing over any line twice. Start at 1, proceed to 2, then 3 and so on until point 12 is reached. The diagram is then complete.

THE TINYMITES
Story by MAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Black Knight smiled at all the bunch. Then Clowzy whispered, "Let's have lunch. I'm, frankly, very hungry. I can eat more than my share. Where do we eat, in towns like this?" And then he heard a sudden hiss. The Travel Man said, "Quiet, please! We'll see a treat that's rare. "I'm going to ask the big Black Knight to ride for you. 'Twill be a sight. How he hangs on his sturdy steed, I simply cannot tell. But, anyway, his horse jumps high and very soon goes speeding by. "Go right ahead and ask him," whispered Sooty. "That sounds swell." The Black Knight seemed real willing and he suddenly cried out, "Now stand back, all you little fellows, where you will be safe and sound. I'll show some riding tricks that I have learned real well in years gone by." His horse's hoofs then clattered as they beat upon the ground. The horse just seemed to fairly

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Even the girl who likes to be a shining example doesn't want her nose to be one.

1898. Now you know where Europe got the idea of speed in paying its war debts.

Bluffing gets you nowhere in the end. A circular letter with an air mail stamp just reaches the waste basket a little quicker.

Visitor (speaking of a small boy)—He has his mother's eyes. Mother—And his father's mouth. Small Boy—And my brother's pants.

Some American families would own almost anything if they could get it for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

A scientist says that it is possible to make plants intoxicated. Most of the plants in our own home have been potted for some time.

If a couple of men get along well, it's a sure bet their wives will dislike each other on sight. After thirty there's no game a woman hates like age-guessing. Nobody loves a fat man nor a smart woman.

HAPPY DAYS

MRS. BLABBER: You're looking very happy this morning. Have you had good news? MRS. GABBER: Just wonderful! My husband has just had a nervous breakdown and we're going to take a month's trip to the seashore.—Faun, Vienna.

NO HANDOUT

HE: Have you really the heart to deny me one little kiss—when I beg most sincerely? SHE: As a matter of principle, I never give anything to beggars.—Answers.

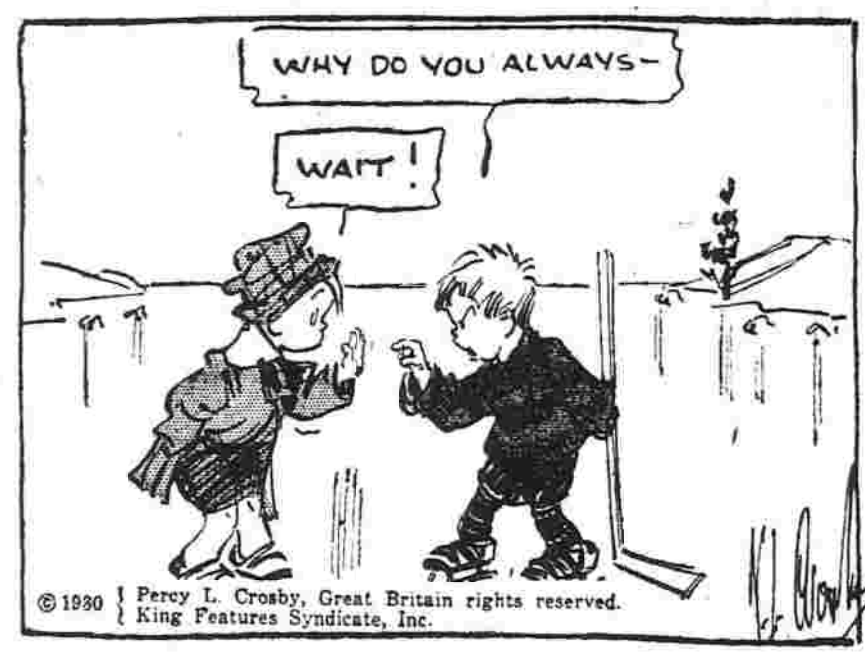
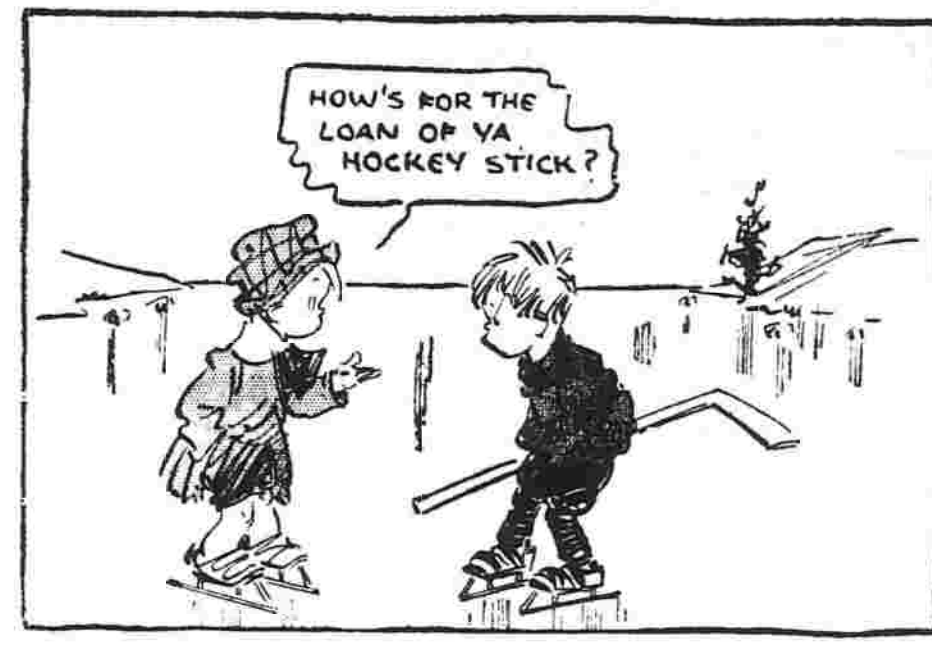
COSTLY

SHE: You don't love me any more. When you see me crying now you don't ask me why. HE: I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money.—Answers.

ALL ALIKE

TAILOR: How about your account, sir? You owe me for ten suits made last year. CLIENT: Impossible—I only had two. TAILOR: Yes, but you sent several of your friends here.—Passing Show.

SKIPPY



The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

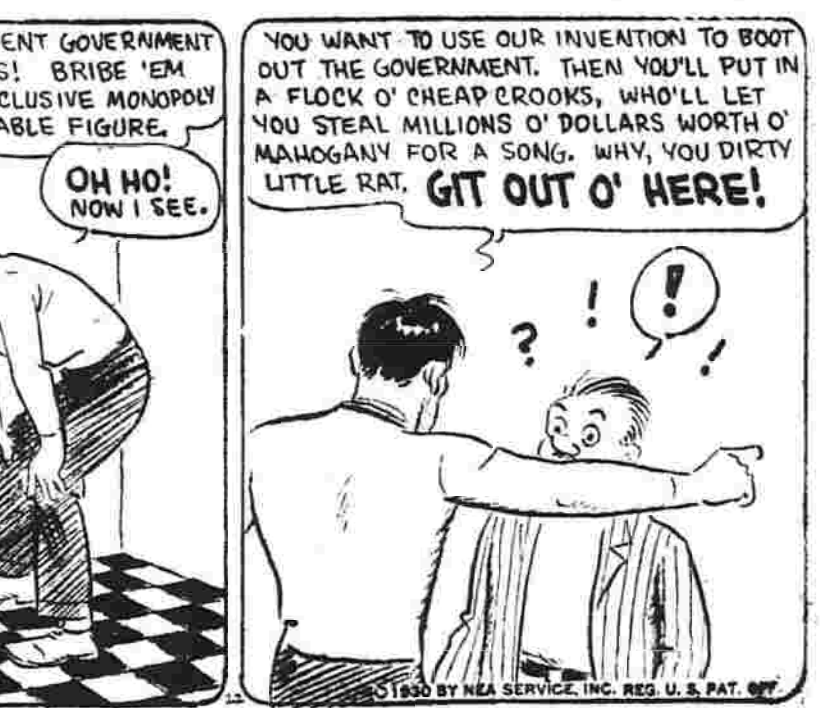
By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Not For Sale

By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Freckles is Better!

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

A Timely Reminder!

By Small



(The Travel Man explains about the Bird Man in the next story.)

CHARITY WHIST—DANCE

— at —
City View Dance Hall
 Keeney Street
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23
 Auspices W. B. A. Guard Club.
MUSIC BY WALTER JOYNER
AND OTTO NEUBAUER
 Admission, 35 Cents.
 6 Cash Prizes and Refreshments.
 (This space donated by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Whist Committee.)

COLLEGIATE DANCE

H. S. HALL TONIGHT
 McKay's Orchestra. Admission 50c.
 Given by Class of 1931.
 Dancing From 8-12 P. M.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Alva Anderson who teaches in Winsted is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Anderson of Hartford Road.

The women's committee of the Manchester Green Community club will omit the weekly whist-dance during the holidays and will not run another until Friday evening, January 9 in all probability. Winners of prizes at the last sitting were: first, Miss Doris Brown and James Maher; second, Mrs. John Hayden and John Wood; Mrs. Horace Peckham and Fred Manning, consolation.

Miss Mary Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Clinton street, a student nurse at the Deaconess hospital in Boston, is at her home here for a ten-day vacation.

William George, son of Captain and Mrs. William S. George of Fairfield street has arrived home for the holidays from the Virginia Military Institute of Lexington, Va.

Gibson banjos, mandolins, guitars, new and used, for sale at Merrifield Studio, 865 Main street.—Adv.

Closing out my assortment of artificial flowers and vases at half price. An exquisite gift suggestion. Mrs. A. B. Homewood, The Smart Shop.—Adv.

Xmas Candy Special! One pound of our pure sugar Xmas candy at 29c and an extra pound at 1c. Princess Candy Shop.—Adv.

LAST CHANCE FOR A CHRISTMAS TURKEY

PUBLIC SETBACK FOR MEN ONLY
TONIGHT AT 8
School St. Recreation Center
 Turkeys For Prizes!
 Playing Fee, 25 Cents.

The Buckland Parent-Teacher association will run a whist-dance in the assembly hall of the Buckland school this evening at 8 o'clock, with all-cash prizes and refreshments.

Shepherd Encampment No. 37, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall. The business session will begin at 7:30 to allow for a setback party to follow, to which King David lodge members have been invited.

Nutmeg Forest No. 116, Tall Cedars of Lebanon will hold a New Year's Eve frolic and dance in the Masonic Temple, Dec. 31.

Cars on the South and Rockville trolley lines were delayed about half an hour Saturday night due to the dropping of a motor on one of the cars. A South Manchester car in charge of Motorman John Robinson dropped a motor near Love Lane. It was necessary to transfer passengers while the disabled car was being repaired.

Have your furnace cleaned at once by our Electric Furnace Cleaning Process, G. E. Willis & Son, Inc., Phone 3319.—Adv.

Mrs. Rose Kronick of the Wilrose Dress Shop is in New York on a buying trip.—Adv.

Any boy or girl would appreciate a scholarship at the Connecticut Business College at the Center. Students start next Monday or Jan. 5.—Adv.

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KEMP'S

CHRISTMAS CARDS
 5c to 15c
 Still a good assortment of attractive Christmas cards at popular prices. Comic and sentimental styles.
 Cards—Main Floor, rear

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

Gift Wrappings
 The wrapping of the gifts is half the pleasure. Here you will find gay wrappings, colored tissues, tinsels, ribbons, stickers and cards.
 Notions—Main Floor, center

Last Minute Gift Suggestions At Hale's
Store Open Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday Until 9 P. M.

Super-Quality Trimmed Rayon Undies \$1.98
 Extra fine quality, super-rayon bloomers, vests, panties and step-ins in the smartest styles. Some have contrasting applied trimmings . . . others are embroidered in matching or contrasting colors . . . some plain tailored. For the woman and girl who desires the best—choose these garments at \$1.98!
 Rayon Underwear—Main Floor, right

Pure Crepe and French Crepe Silk Underwear \$2.98
 Tailored - Lace Embroidered
 Beautiful quality pure crepe de chine and French crepe undergarments that are marvelously tailored—at \$2.98. You'd naturally expect them to be priced way over \$2.98. Choice of slips, gowns, pajamas, dance sets, step-ins, and chemises in plain tailored, lace trimmed, and appliqued designs. Full range of sizes.
 Silk Underwear—Main Floor, rear

Why Not Give "Her" A Rayon-Satin Spread and Pillow Ensemble \$5.98
 (Last Year \$9.98)
 (sketched)
 These rich, solid color rayon - satin ensembles have been one of our best Christmas numbers. Set consists of an 80x90 inch spread with wide side ruffles complete with a half-moon pillow with ruffle trimming. A beautifully tailored spread. Similar quality and style sets were selling last year at \$9.98.
 Rose Blue Gold Green Lavender
 Hale's Spread Department—Main Floor, left

Angora Berets \$1.98
 (\$2.98 Grades)
 Regular \$2.98 Angora berets in solid colors of green, red, tan, yellow, brown and blue. Just the gift for school outdoor girls!
 Main Floor, rear

Ivory Toilet Sets \$2.98
 Our best-selling toilet sets for Christmas giving are these solid ivory sets at \$2.98. Pastel shades and amber with ivory. Brush, comb and mirror. Last Christmas similar sets were priced \$4.98.
 Main Floor, right

A Christmas Sale! Lamb's Wool Comforts \$5.00
 (\$8.50 Grades)
 A real Christmas sensation! Light as a feather and warm as toast. Worth \$3.50 more than their Sale Price. Charmeuse sateen comfortables filled with pure lambs' wool. Extra generous size, 72x84 inches. Rose, green, blue, gold and lavender. Quantity is limited, we urge early selections.
CANNON'S TURKISH TOWELS \$1.00
 Beautiful wide floral borders in soft pastel shades. Extra large size towels. Fast color. Boxed in gift boxes. Each, 50c
54-INCH LINEN CLOTHS \$1.25
 Beautiful 54-inch linen cloths in pastel shades with lighter colored borders. Color fast. Special.
PASTEL LUNCH SETS \$1.00
 36-inch cloth and four napkins in pastel shades with hand embroidered designs.
1.00 LINEN GUEST TOWELS 79c
 Hand embroidered linen guest towels trimmed with cross-stitched designs, hand applied and hand embroidery. White and pastels. Each.
1.98 CANNON BATH RUGS \$1.39
 Specially heavy quality, reversible bath rugs in small check pattern, featured at \$1.39. In the well known Cannon quality. Special.
RAYON DAMASK PILLOWS \$1.00
 A new shipment of smart square rayon damask pillows with fringed trimming. Wanted shades.
 Hale's Domestic Department—Main Floor, left

Cape and Suede Slip-on Gloves \$1.98
 These smart slip-on gloves are selling readily for Christmas giving. In the classic 4-button length. Choice of suede and cape. Smartest shades. Washable.
 Main Floor, right

INDEPENDENCE

The man who builds a home of his own has a right to feel independent. What a thrill to know that the family is safely and comfortably housed in a dwelling built to fit their needs, and subject to no one's interference! You have a right to independence. Perhaps we can help you.



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 Each stocking by Humming Bird packed in individual Christmas gift boxes. Humming Bird service stockings are worn by discriminating women for service and smartness. In smartest Parisian shades. Pure silk, full fashioned; 3-inch lisle hem gives longer wear.
 Hosiery—Main Floor, right

Home Gifts
 A Christmas Shipment! Genuine Colonial Pewter Ware \$1.00 ea.
 A new shipment of wanted items in genuine pewter in the plain colonial pattern. Choice of octagon shaped bon-bon dishes, footed nut bowls, and colonial handled candlesticks. Smart little gifts that will receive a warm welcome!
3-PIECE PEWTER SETS \$1.98
 Smart little genuine pewter sets—creamer, sugar bowl and tray—featured at
ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$2.98
 "Turn-the-toast" style toasters. Nickel finish. Complete with colored handles. Cord and plug. Only—
WOOD BASKETS \$4.98
 Those who have a fireplace will enjoy receiving a wooden fireside basket.
WASTE-BASKETS 79c
 Oval waste-baskets in heavy fibre covered with modernistic olecloth patterns. Priced but,
CARD TABLES \$1.00
 Remember card fans with one of these well constructed card tables with colored frames. Special.
CLOTHES HAMPERS \$2.98
 Married folks will appreciate a smart clothes hamper in colors. Square and oblong shapes.
7-PIECE WATER SETS \$1.00
 A smart little water set in rose-pink, green, or crystal with green handles. Pitcher and six glasses. Set.
LOUNGE LAMPS \$5.98
 Three-candle style lamp in antique bronze and pewter finish.
 Housefurnishings—Basement

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 Heavy steel, 24-inch steam shovels in colors.
\$1.00 Drums . . . 50c
 A group of \$1.00 drums to close-out at half-price.
50c Mechanical Toys . . . 25c
 Mechanical trucks and autos that were priced 25c and 50c, now half-price.
\$4.98 Electric Stoves . . \$2.49
 Miniature electric stoves for little girls, reduced.
\$3.49 Trunks . . . \$1.75
 All metal trunks complete with tray and straps.
\$1.00 Toy Bungalows . . 50c
 Uncle Wigley's Hollow-Stump toy bungalows.
\$1.00 Footballs . . . 50c
 Large cowhide footballs, now half-price.
50c Pianos . . . 25c
 Small toy pianos at 25c. Others up to \$9.98, half-price.
85c and \$1.60 Tunnels . . . 43c and 80c
 Railroad tunnels for boys who have mechanical or electric train sets.
\$1.00 "Big Six" Toy . . . 50c
 Six toys in one—wagon, car, rake, shovel, hoe and wheelbarrow.
\$1.00 Toy Garages . . . 50c
 Two-car toy garage for little boys to play with this Christmas.
\$1.00 Obstacle Golf . . . 50c
 Junior size game of obstacle golf will please boys and girls.
\$1.00 Building Sets . . . 50c
 "Build-a-plane" wooden building blocks.
\$1.49 Beds, Cradles . . . 75c
 Oak finished, extra large size beds and cradles.
\$5 Moving Picture Machine . . . \$2.25
 Large size moving picture machines will please older boys.
50c Tinker Toys . . . 25c
 The popular Tinker Toys now reduced. 50c to \$1.25 toys now 25c to 63c.
\$2.98 to \$5.98 Blackboards \$1.50 to \$2.98
 Easel blackboards with drop front. Chart at top.
\$1.49 Tinker Sets . . . 75c
 Tinker kindergarten sets, now half-price.
 Hale's Toyland—Basement

High Grade Quality Stationery \$1.00
 For those who are away from home, give a box of stationery! Beautiful gift boxes of quality paper including Montags and Eaton, Crane and Pike. Inter-lined envelopes. White and tints.
 Main Floor—Front entrance
Boxed Gift Jewelry 50c
 Smart little gift jewelry packed in gift boxes, priced but—50c each. Chockers, pendants, ear-rings, and other smart pieces in colored stones.
 Main Floor, front