



URGES DISTRICT TRAFFIC COURTS FOR THIS STATE

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not only to construe properly the somewhat complex provisions of the law and to apply them so as to serve the ends of justice but also to discharge their duties to other governmental agencies promptly and methodically.

With regard to the State Police, the commissioner says that considering the multitudinous duties the department must assume it is undetermined.

Alteration of the law is suggested in the report as a means of eliminating confusion caused by regulations in neighboring states which allow thirty-two candle power bulbs in headlights, while Connecticut limits the maximum power to twenty-one.

The importance of securing better regulation of interstate motor bus traffic is stressed by the commissioner. "In previous reports I have touched upon the insufficiency of regulation for such traffic and I am obliged to say that for the past two years this phase of operation has remained in an unsatisfactory condition."

Livery Service "The statutes contain adequate definitions of 'livery' or motor bus, and 'taxicab' but no specific definition of what constitutes the proper use of a motor vehicle in livery service," says the report.

less some entirely new method is devised for regulating the operation of this particular type of vehicle." A report of an independent audit made by the firm of Hadfield, Rothwell, Soule and Coates, certified public accountants, is included. The scope of the audit included a verification of the mathematical accuracy of the general cash receipts records; a verification, insofar as was possible, of such subsidiary records as were maintained by the various sections of the Department and a comparison of the entries recorded in the latter with those transcribed to the general cash receipts records; a verification of the various cash funds and bank accounts in the custody of the Department; and a verification of the gasoline tax assessments reported by the Department to the State Treasurer.

In addition, an inquiry was conducted as to the general routine in use in connection with the handling of moneys received by the Department and a survey was made of the adequacy of the financial records and methods in present use. As a result of the audit the recorded revenues of the Department, in all its branches, were fully accounted for.

An increase of \$4,022,897 in revenue collected by the Department during the biennium is reported. Total collections from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1930, were \$24,146,815, or about 19.9 per cent more than in the preceding biennium.

The report describes the success of co-operative efforts of the department with forty-four towns and the state highway department in work toward uniform methods of handling traffic and the overcoming of particular difficulties at various locations. The work of the Inspection Section in securing elimination of junk yards, conducting special investigations and state-wide inspection of mechanical equipment is outlined. Tables and statistics are included in the report to detail the work of all branches and divisions of the department, while special graphs and charts give a clear picture of the accident and highway traffic situation as it has developed.

PEOPLE'S MARKET HERE TO STAY, SAYS MANAGER

In order to set at rest any rumors, Louis L. Foster, manager of the local People's Market, today announced the fact that his company holds a ten year binding lease on their location and has no intention of vacating unless radical business changes make it absolutely necessary. The chain consists of 20 stores, operating in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED Hartford, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The acceptance of the resignation of Second Lieut. Harold W. Fairchild, 118th Observation Squadron of the Connecticut National Guard was announced today, in special orders by Brig-General William F. Ladd, adjutant general.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Jessie L. Winterbottom Is Installing Officer — Mrs. Lula Bidwell Given Jewel.

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its meeting last evening, postponed by special dispensation from Christmas Eve, and installed a new slate of officers for the year 1931. Mrs. Jessie L. Winterbottom, past worthy matron, was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Lula Bidwell, retiring worthy matron. The elective officers were the following: Worthy matron, Mrs. Pauline Grant; worthy patron, Henry Thornton; associate matron, Mrs. Georgia Letney; associate patron, Harry Straw; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Goslee; treasurer, Miss Mary Miller; conductress, Mrs. Marjory Straw; associate conductress, Mrs. Elsie Knight.

The appointive officers chosen by the new worthy matron, Mrs. Pauline Grant are: Adah, Mrs. Dorothy Little; Ruth, Miss Ruth Porter; Esther, Mrs. Florence Thornton; Martha, Mrs. Mildred Norton; Electa, Mrs. Alice Helm; marshal, Mrs. Edith Dowd; chaplain, Mrs. Fannie Stiles; organist, Mrs. Nellie Griggs; warder, Miss Ruth Helwig; sentinel, William Bray.

STATE DEMOCRATS PREPARING SLATE

(Continued From Page 1.) S. Bergin of New Haven would be elected minority leader unanimously. No such unanimity of opinion, however, is manifested in the selection of minority leader of the House. Four candidates have been mentioned, Oscar Dannenberg of Bridgeport, William M. Kilham of Middletown, John A. Markham of Hartford and George H. Hunt of Fairfield. The contest, however, is expected to simmer down to a choice between Citron, who was minority leader in the 1927 session, and Mr. Markham.

State Chairman O'Sullivan said the Democrats will ask for a place on every committee of the legislature because they believe that the election of Wilbur L. Cross is in the nature of a mandate of the electorate to the Republicans calling for support of his policies. Unless the congressional party represents particularly on every major committee, Mr. O'Sullivan said, obstacles might be placed in his path which would interfere with his program.

Some forecasts Indications have come from majority leaders that Democrats will be appointed to some major committees, probably judiciary, cities and boroughs, military affairs and other less important and minor committees. No such promise, however, is held out for Democratic appointments to such committees as incorporations, finance and appropriations. Mr. O'Sullivan, however, emphasized the necessity in particular, of Democratic representation on the committee on incorporations and indicated that his party would fight for such recognition. He said the incorporations committee, in his opinion, is one of the most important of the legislature. The Democratic Senators will be permitted to express their preference for committee places. Senator Bergin, undoubtedly, will be scheduled for the judiciary committee and Senator William H. Hackett of New Haven will go back on the committee on education.

BELIEVE STEAMER LOST Oslo, Norway, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The steamer Torefeil, with a crew of 24, was believed here today to have been lost outside Egersund during a storm Saturday night. Wreckage from the vessel, which was of 2,483 tons registry, has floated ashore.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS MAURICE T. QUISH DIES THIS MORNING

Plasterer Here, Long Ill, Succumbs Early Today—Plan Funeral Friday.

Maurice T. Quish died early today at his home at 86 Benton street following a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. He was a plasterer by trade and well known about town. At one time Mr. Quish was co-proprietor of the State Soda Shop. For several years he was also a motorman for the Connecticut Company.

Maurice Thomas Quish was born in Manchester 35 years ago and had lived here all of his life. He was educated in the local schools and left to become an apprentice in the masonry work under John Mahoney of Maple street. Later he went into business for himself. He was working on the Center church school building when first stricken last May.

During the latter part of October, Mr. Quish was in St. Francis hospital for two weeks and then returned home. His condition did not improve satisfactorily and two weeks ago Sunday he was removed to the Hartford hospital where he remained for a week before again returning to his home.

Mr. Quish is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Quish of 29 Locust street, his wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Lund, former well known north end school teacher, to whom he was married a year ago last summer. There are also four brothers and four sisters, all residing in Manchester, John J. Paul, Joseph P. James E., Mary E., Frances C., Alice A., and Elsie C. A funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. James' cemetery.

HIS WISH GRANTED WAS TOUGH TASK

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Edward Brink showed the boys at the West 47th street police station that persistence gets you there, even if your goal is the jug.

He burst upon the startled view of Desk Lieut. Edward Moran early today and proclaimed: "I want to be arrested." "What have you done?" Moran demanded. "Nothing," said Brink. "I want to stay here to get away from her." And he waved a somewhat unsteady finger at a fashionably attired young woman he said was his wife. "He can't stay here, boys," said Lieut. Moran. "he's done nothing. Throw him out."

STUDENTS START RIOT New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—After a march up Broadway, 200 sophomore students of City College stormed the Rivoli theater at 49th street early today and 47 of them ended in jail.

LEAVES MILLION ESTATE Stamford, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The will of Mrs. Hannie M. H. Miller, who died on December 23, was offered for probate in Stamford probate court this morning and disposes of an estate in excess of \$1,000,000, although the exact amount was not given.

COMPENSATION RULING Hartford, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Connecticut compensation act is intended to benefit only the injured person and his dependents, says Compensation Commissioner Leo J. Noonon in dismissing the claim of John J. Touhey of Glastonbury, executor of the estate of Daniel J. Kelly of Glastonbury, who desired payment of compensation to continue to the estate of Kelly after his decease on April 22, 1930.

MME. SEMBRICH LL New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, one time prima donna of the opera, is seriously ill of gallstones at her Central Park apartment. She has cancelled all teaching engagements and is under a physician's care. She is 72.

BIG RAIL MERGER IS IN THE WORKS

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The railroads are the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Nickel Plate systems. The Washburn-Seaboard system, provided for under the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan issued last December, would be abandoned. President Hoover understands the plan provides for the protection of employees and of local communities and fulfills the intent of Congress as expressed in the Transportation Act of 1920.

The consolidation program must be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval. The text of the President's statement follows: "As a result of meetings of General Atterbury, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Willard, Messrs. van Sweringen and other representatives of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, a plan for consolidation of the different railroads in official classification territory (except New England) into four independent systems was agreed upon for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Long Under Way "These negotiations have been in progress for some weeks, and were undertaken at my suggestion in the hope of effecting the consolidation policies declared by Congress in 1920, and especially at this time as a contribution to the recovery of the business by enlarging opportunity for employment and by increasing the financial stability of all the railroads, and particularly some of the weaker roads."

The Transportation Act passed by Congress in 1920 provides for a consolidation of railroads into a limited number of strong systems in order to maintain broader competition, more adequate service, simplification of rate structure, lower operating costs and in the long run lower rates to the public.

"During the past ten years a possible grouping of the roads so as to carry out the law has been under constant discussion. The Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to compel such consolidations. They can only be effected upon initiation of the carriers."

Action Delayed "These uncertainties and delays over nearly ten years have seriously retarded development of the railroads and have prevented a desirable growth in many directions, and have diminished their ability to compete with other forms of transportation. Such questions as electrification, linking up of different railroads, development of terminals and many other matters have been retarded because of uncertainty with respect to the position which particular roads are to occupy in the permanent grouping."

"It is my understanding that the plan provides for the protection of the interests of the employees and full consideration of the interest of the various communities and carries out the requirements of the law in protection of public interest generally. The presidents of the major systems have agreed upon the many details of the plan with the exception of a minor point, which is left to arbitration."

The plan, of course, must be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, who have the independent duty to determine if it meets with every requirement of public interest.

Local Stocks

Table of local stocks including City Bank and Trust, Conn. Nat B&T, Conn. River, Hartford, Land Mtg and Title, New Brit Trust, Riverside Trust, West Hfd Trust, Insurance Stocks, Public Utilities Stocks, Manufacturing Stocks, and N. Y. Stocks.

MANY PUT UP CARS FOR WINTER PERIOD

Indications of Closed Winter and Business Depression Leads Many To Postpone Registration.

A large number of automobile owners in Manchester are not registering their automobiles as of January 1. Two elements have entered into this. The first is probably because of the depression in business generally and pleasure cars can in many cases be dispensed with and result in a saving. The other is one that has been noticed by all insurance men at different periods over the past twenty years, or since the automobile started to come into general use and that is the weather.

YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER IN STATE IS ONLY 36

Willimantic, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Lajeunesse Vertefeuille, who is 36 and the mother of 15, ten of them living, is believed to be the youngest grandmother in Connecticut. Her eldest child is married and so that marriage has come the grandchild, now 9 months old. The parents live in Worcester.

ABOUT TOWN

Reports from "Woody" Wickett of the Center Pond skating rink are to the effect that there should be good skating tonight. The hockey rink has been put out and games will soon be under way. The entire surface has been sprayed all with a freeze-up tonight, the skating fans will be out in force at Center Springs Park.

ASKS BENCH WARRANT

Waterbury, Dec. 30.—(AP)—State's Attorney Lawrence L. Lewis will go before Judge A. F. Ellis of the Superior Court today and ask for a bench warrant for Charles Edwin Kenner, alias Charles W. Campbell, a stock promoter, now enroute to New York from Denver in the custody of New York detectives to face charges in that city. State's Attorney Lewis hopes to have the New York authorities waive their claim to Kenner so that he may be brought here to face nine counts of obtaining money under false pretenses as the result of stock transactions in Waterbury.

HEADS SHIP OFFICERS

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Captain E. F. Mitchell of the liner American Merchant, has been elected president of the Neptune Association, an organization of licensed masters and deck officers. Others chosen were: Captain George Williams of Galveston, Texas, first vice-president; Commodore Herbert Hartley, of Opelika, Ga., second vice-president.

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TOMORROW NIGHT BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AND FROLIC AL PIERRE TABARIN, Willimantic FREE NOVELTIES AND NOISEMAKERS DANCING 8:30 UNTIL 1 A.M. PEERLESS FULL ORCHESTRA 50c ADMISSION 50c







DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 30. "Tonight the Duke" Frank Crumit's song about the golfer who always plays his best game on the links...

Leading East Stations. 7:25-WPQ, ATLANTIC CITY-100. 8:00-WABC programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 8:30-WABC programs (1 1/2 hrs.).

Secondary DX Stations. 5:45-WKRC, CINCINNATI-550. 6:00-WKRC feature hour. 6:15-Dance orchestra.

WTIC PROGRAMS. Travelers Broadcasting Service Hartford, Conn. 50,000 W., 1080 K. C., 282.8 M. E. S. T.

225-WDRC Hartford-1330. Program for Tuesday, December 30, P. M.

Program for Tuesday, December 30, P. M. 4:00-Italian Idyll-Vincent Sorey's Orchestra. (CBS).

WBZ-WBZA Tuesday, December 30, 1930. E. S. T. 4:00 p. m.-Eddie Welch's Orchestra - O. K. Means Kentucky, Your Driving Me Crazy, He's My Secret Passion, Val de Vence, When the Organ Played at Twilight, Barnacle Bill, the Sailor, Moonlight and Roses, Novel Novalette, Romance, Tschalkowsky; Sweet and Low, Orientale, Cut; On the Aloha, Sunrise to Sunset, Drifting and Dreaming.

6:15-Agricultural Markets. 6:55-New England Roadman. 7:00-Time; Champion Weatherman. 7:04-Dinner music - Mignonnet, Fritzi, A Vision of Virginia, Chant sans Paroles, Friml, I Wonder Where My Cinderella Can Be.

WHITE SLAVERS ARE SENTENCED. Providence, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Accused of violating the white slave laws in a case involving the transporting of Laura A. Angels of New Bedford between Providence and New London for immoral purposes, three persons pleaded guilty and were sentenced in Federal court here today.

JAIL BREAK FOILED. Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 30.-(AP)-An elaborately planned jail break attempt failed at the Indiana state prison today. A combined force of guards, city police and firemen forced 12 desperate criminals who had gained control of their cell block to surrender without bloodshed.

Leading DX Stations. 4:55-WBS, ATLANTA-740. 8:00-NBC programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 8:30-Orchestra; Amos 'n' Andy. 11:15-Two dance orchestras.

AUSTRIA ON AIR ON JANUARY 11. WBAC Network Completes Plans To Extend Its Overseas Broadcast. New York, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, president of Austria, is to address America direct from the governmental palace in Vienna by radio next month.

CHINA BOOSTS TARIFF. Nanking, China, Dec. 30.-(AP)-The Nationalist government today promulgated its new tariff schedule, whereby it becomes law. Detailed figures were not announced.

APPROVE DROUGHT BILL. Washington, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Appropriation of \$45,000,000 for drought relief loans was approved today by a House appropriations sub-committee.

DR. CRILE'S CELLS TO FIGHT DISEASE

Cleveland Scientist Reveals That His Experiments Are For Purpose of Seeking Cancer Cure. By Howard W. Blakelee.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.-(AP)-The artificially created life cell of Dr. George W. Crile is an attempt to penetrate the mystery of cancer. The Cleveland savant broke his silence about the recent rumors of his discovery and has revealed the secret to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

HOLD FATHER AND SON ON SWINDLE CHARGES

New York, Dec. 30.-(AP)-A 68-year-old father and his son were held in \$5,000 bail today accused of defrauding stockholders of the Automotive Royalties Corporation of Delaware out of more than \$1,100,000.

RELEASE RUM BOAT UNDER COURT ORDERS

New London, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Speed boat High Strung of Providence, seized as a rum-runner November 14 by the Coast Guard, was released in bonds today. The vessel had been in custody of the United States marshals at the Light House Service wharf here and was released when Attorney Louis Halle of New York appeared at the Customs House with papers approving the release.

FEAR MOB VIOLENCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Threats of mob violence early today resulted in a heavily armed squad of police being rushed to the outlying Lincoln Heights jail to guard and remove to other jails two men alleged to have confessed having assaulted two young women last Wednesday night.

Overnight A. P. News

Washington-Senate leaders seek legislative program that will vivify special session. New York-Death of Representative David J. O'Connell of Brooklyn reduces Democrats elected to next House to 214.

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Told Doctors He Wanted To See Them Work As They Amputated His Leg. Paris, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Marshal Joffre's left leg was amputated while he looked calmly on, refusing to take ether and allowing use of only a local anesthetic.

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OUR TOBACCO CROPS EQUAL TO 1929 YIELD

Boston, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Production of Havana seed tobacco in the Connecticut Valley this year is practically equal in both yield and acreage to the 1929 crop, the New England Crop Reporting Service of the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

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Queer Twists In Day's News

New York-Oliver H. P. LaFarge is retiring from Wall street to devote himself to painting as a pastime. His father, the late John LaFarge, noted artist, forbade his son to be an artist, and he was successively, in 41 years, an architect, a gold prospector in Alaska and banker. In his first exhibition are shown landscapes painted during the last 30 years for recreation.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
The year 1930 is dead.
Worn out with age.
And youthful 1931
Appears upon the stage.

May we strive to improve
Doing naught to offend
Being grateful if spared
To see part, or the end.

YOU'VE SEEN HER
She can do the work of six.
She even could walk sixteen miles.
But as her house is kept free from
dust
So is her face kept free from smiles.

1930
The old year ends.
And if amends
For failures we should make.
Let us review
Its pages blue
And learn from each mistake.

The new year dawns.
And we, its pawns
Can make no greater gift
Than humbly say,
"Each passing day
I'll laugh, and love, and lift."

He came to my desk with quivering
lip.
The lesson was done.
"Have you a new leaf for me, dear
Teacher?"
I have spoiled this one!"
I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted
And gave him a new one, all un-
spotted.

Then into his tired heart I smiled:
"Do better now, my Child!"
I went to the throne, with trembling
heart.
The year was done.
"Have you a New Year for me, dear
Master?"
I have spoiled this one!"
He took my year, all soiled and
blotted.

And gave me a new one, all un-
spotted.
Then into my tired heart he smiled:
"Do better now, my Child!"

The chambermaids in the hotels
of this great land of ours have a bet-
ter chance to really know what kind
of people there are in this world
than the preachers have.

He—Here is ten dollars for you,
dear. Don't you think I deserve a
little applause for giving it to you
without you asking for it?
She—Applause! Why, darling,
you deserve an encore.

Now let's take down the Christ-
mas trees with the same enthusiasm
we used in putting them up. Burn
them or put them out of sight some

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A wife can't see anything gold-
en in silence when she's asking for
money.

other way. Don't let them clutter
up any place until they rot.

Here's one straight from G. E.
Willis who overheard it on the golf
course:

A well known Scotchman ap-
proached a caddy and said:
Scotchman—Boy, are you a very
good caddy?
Caddy—Yes, sir.
Scotchman—Well, find a ball and
we'll start to play.

Most political plums are grafted.
That may be a hum pun, but it's
the truth, Brother, the gospel truth.

He had been to a stage dinner
and his wife wanted to hear all about
it when he got home.

She—Well, one rather odd thing oc-
curred. Jim Blankton got up and
left the table because some fellow
told a story he didn't approve of.
She—How noble of Mr. Blankton,
and what was the story, John?

Tom, finding himself in need of
temporary financial assistance, called
on the banker and asked for the
loan of \$1,000.00 without security.

Banker—My dear Tom, I can't do
that. How do I know I'll get it
back?
Tom—I always have paid other
loans back, haven't I?
Banker—Yes, but suppose you
die?

Tom (scratching his head)—Well,
that's easy enough. If I'm in heaven,
I'll send it to you, if not, I'll hand
it to you.

DID YOU KNOW—

French manufacturers are find-
ing that there is a big demand for
"baby" motor cars, and a number
of new five horsepower models have
been turned out lately.

Condensed milk has been found
to be quite fresh after 25 years.

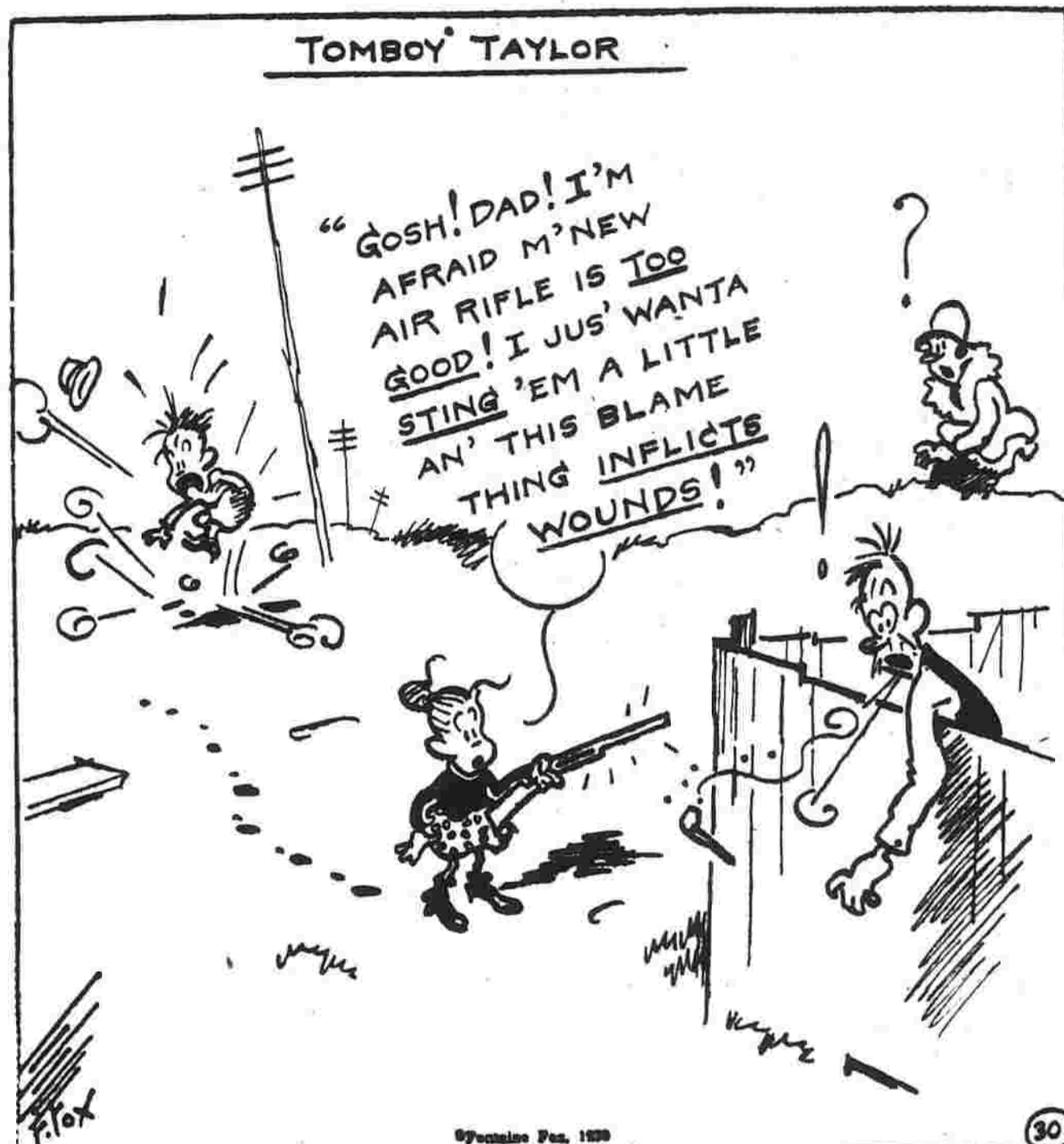
Cases of suicide through disap-
pointed love are becoming so nu-
merous in Japan that authorities
are issuing propaganda films and
posters warning the people not to
"die for love."

Stickler Solution CHOCOLATE
The large letters, spelling COCOA,
show how it is concealed in the word
CHOCOLATE.

SKIPPY



Toonerville Folks



By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Crane

LITTLE JOE

IT'S A TRAGEDY WHEN YOU
WORK FOR YOUR BOARD
AND THEN LOSE YOUR
APPETITE!



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

For the Sake of Humanity



By Blosser

THE TINYMITES



The Tinymites were tickled pink and Scouty said, "Gee, just to think that we have met a hunter who hunts lions all day long. I'll bet he has a lot of fun when he steps out and shoots his gun. A great big gun weighs quite a bit. I'll bet he's good and strong." The hunter heard the last remark and smilingly he shouted, "Hark! I'll tell you how our hunt- ing's done. Don't interrupt me, please, ust be as quiet as can be and listen closely, lads, to me. You think that it is dangerous, but really it is fun. "We ride out where the lions are. From here it isn't very far. And there we build a blind of grass inside of which we hide. At times we wait for hours, I guess, but quite alert, in readiness to shoot at any lion. It is thrilling, when it's tried. "If everything works out all right, the lion soon comes into sight. And then we take real careful aim before we bang away. A lion's quick and may jump free. He's always scared as he can be. A hunter feels real happy when he finally gets his prey." "Oh, gee! I'd like to try that feat. I think that it would be a treat," cried Clowny. Then the hunter said, "Let's see if you can ride. I'll get my horse and gallop 'round and do some prancing on the ground. Then you can ride up with me." "That's just rne," wee Clowny cried. The hunter did as he had said and then he shouted, "Come ahead!" Then Clowny quickly climbed up and he gave the horse a slap. Away they went and, what a ride! "Hurrah!" the other Tinyles cried. Brave Clowny hung on tight, while sitting in the hunter's lap. (The Tinymites visit the hunter's blind in the next story.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

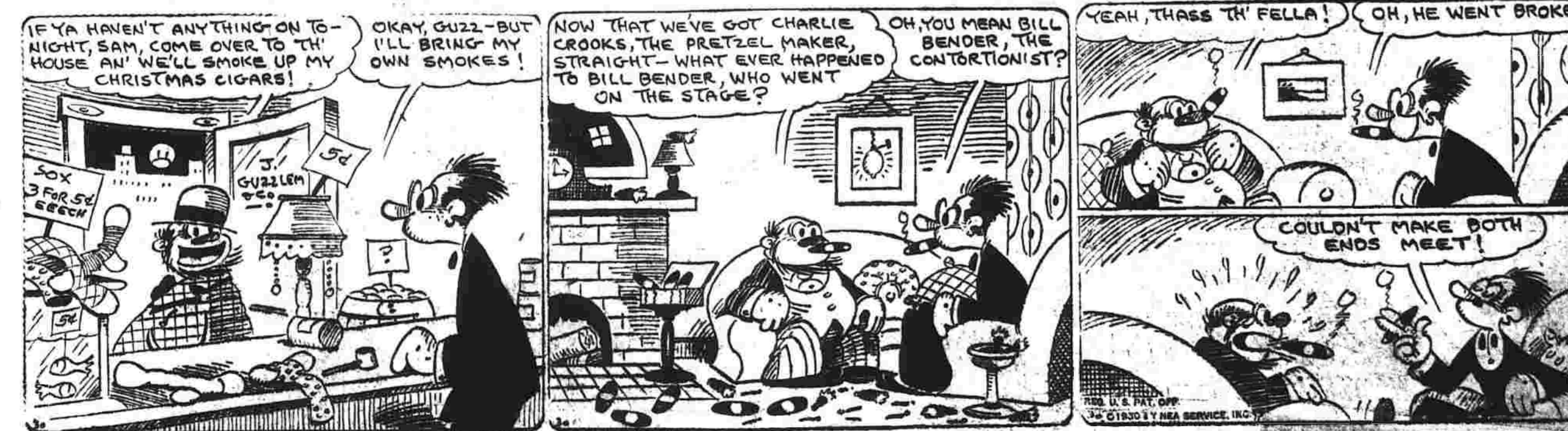
An Important Part



By Small

SALESMAN SAM

Tough Luck!



**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**  
**JENCK'S LONE OAK**  
 South Windsor  
 Dancing 8 P. M. to 2 A. M.  
 Admission, 50c—Including Hot Dogs  
 and Coffee.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**  
**CITY VIEW HALL**  
 Keeney Street  
 Noisemakers and Souvenirs.  
 Wehr's Orchestra

**ABOUT TOWN**  
 The Gleaners Circle of the South  
 Methodist church will meet tonight  
 at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Hub-  
 bard, 165 Cooper Hill street.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC  
 AND DANCE**  
**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
**COLONIAL CLUB ORCH.**  
 Dancing 9 to 2.

**\$3.50 For Couple Including Supper,  
 Dancing, Novelties and Checking.**  
 Auspices  
**NUTMEG FOREST, NO. 116,  
 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**  
 The South Manchester Public Li-  
 brary will be closed all day Thurs-  
 day, New Year's.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's  
 choir will be held this evening at  
 the parish house. A supper and the  
 regular rehearsal will be a part of  
 the program.

**EMERGENCY DOCTORS**  
 Dr. LeVerne Holmes and Dr.  
 Thomas G. Sloan will be on duty  
 to answer emergency calls to-  
 morrow afternoon.

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild will post-  
 pone its meeting New Year's day,  
 to Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8

The Manchester Electric company  
 gave a jolly Christmas party last  
 Saturday afternoon for the children  
 of its employees at the Main street  
 sales rooms. The program opened  
 with selections by Thomas Max-  
 well's orchestra. Carol singing fol-  
 lowed, led by Miss Mildred Berg-  
 gren and Miss Jessie Potts. A mo-  
 tion picture, *Big Boy* comedy, was  
 shown, and there was more carol-  
 ling. Magician Simon of Hartford  
 delighted the kiddies for a while  
 with his sleight-of-hand tricks. The  
 children then gathered around the  
 Christmas tree while Mrs. James  
 Munsie read, "Twas the Night Be-  
 fore Christmas." Santa Claus then  
 came tearing in with a full pack and  
 each child received a gift as well as  
 a treat of ice cream and cookies.

According to a report of an acci-  
 dent on Center street Christmas  
 night the car driven by Gustave  
 Luther was badly damaged. The  
 badly damaged car was owned by  
 Charles Connelly of Hartford whose  
 machine was struck when Luther's  
 skidded across the street into him.

The sixth setback party in the  
 present series will be given this eve-  
 ning at 8:15 at the Highland Park  
 Community clubhouse by the Busi-  
 ness Girls club. Six prizes will be  
 awarded and refreshments served  
 by the committee in charge. All  
 players in and out of the com-  
 munity will be welcome to come and  
 bring their friends.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and chil-  
 dren who are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
 Aaron Johnson of Linden street will  
 remain until the end of the week  
 while Mr. Anderson is absent on a  
 short trip to Florida.

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary  
 and Ward Cheney Camp, Spanish  
 War Veterans, will hold their joint  
 installation and turkey supper at  
 the State Armory, Thursday eve-  
 ning, January 8.

The annual meeting of the Second  
 Congregational church with reports  
 and election of officers and commit-  
 tees is scheduled for Thursday eve-  
 ning, January 8.

A hit-or-miss social for the mem-  
 bers of the Emblem Club will take  
 place tomorrow afternoon at the  
 Elks home in Rockville.

**TAXES COME IN WELL  
 IN SEVENTH DISTRICT**  
 Collector Walter Keeney Says  
 Only \$450 Is Outstanding  
 and This Will Be In Before  
 September.

Collector Walter Keeney of the  
 seventh school district reports that  
 the collection of taxes in that dis-  
 trict has gone along much the same  
 this year as in the past. The district  
 has a grand list of \$1,600,000 and  
 the annual meeting in June laid a  
 tax of 3 mills which meant about  
 \$4,800 in taxes to collect. There is  
 still outstanding at present about  
 \$450. On this amount outstanding  
 an interest rate is being charged,  
 but no liens will be filed until Sep-  
 tember 1 of next year. This will re-  
 sult in the greater part of the tax  
 being paid in small amounts with  
 but few liens to place when Septem-  
 ber rolls around.

**RENEWS ACQUAINTANCES  
 HERE AFTER 24 YEARS**

Kelsey Vail, of Peoria, Ill.,  
 Stops in Manchester — En  
 Route To Russia On Business

Kelsey Vail, of Peoria, Illinois,  
 was a visitor in town yesterday and  
 called on a number of his old  
 friends. Mr. Vail was born in Man-  
 chester and is a grandson of the late  
 Park Brewster who lived on Oak-  
 land street. Mr. Vail's mother, Mrs.  
 Eunice Vail Wheeler, now lives in  
 California. This is the first time  
 Mr. Vail has returned to his native  
 town in 24 years. He is connected  
 with the Caterpillar Tractor com-  
 pany of Peoria, Illinois, and is on  
 his way to Russia on business for  
 the company. He will sail on the  
 President Roosevelt from New York  
 tomorrow and expects to be abroad  
 for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Taylor  
 of West Hartford, formerly of Man-  
 chester announce the engagement of  
 their daughter, Marian S., to Ken-  
 neth H. Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 George Beer of Highland Park.

Night School opens at the Con-  
 necticut Business College, January  
 5. Students of all ages in atten-  
 dance.—Adv.

Store Closed All Day Thursday. Closes New Year's Eve  
 (Food Department Included) at 6 p. m.

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

**Tomorrow We Feature Timely,  
 Wanted Items During Hale's  
 Wednesday  
 Thrift Specials**

ITEMS ON SALE WEDNESDAY ONLY

**Plain White Heavy Outing Flannel**  
 (36 Inches Wide) **12 1/2c yard** (36 Inches Wide)

Tomorrow! 500 yards of heavy quality, plain white outing flannel that will fashion snug, warm  
 pajamas and gowns for grown-ups and children. The last time we offered this quality flannel at  
 12 1-2c a yard we sold out in a few hours. Tomorrow only at this price!

Hale's Outing Flannel—Main Floor, left.

<b>Flannel Crib Blankets</b> <b>25c</b> Fluffy, warm flannel crib blankets in pink and blue only. The ends are reinforced with shell-stitching. Good heavyweight blankets that will keep infants warm. Main Floor, left.	<b>Turkish Face Cloths</b> <b>2 for 5c</b> Heavy quality turkish face cloths in plain white only. Though slightly imperfect they will give satisfactory wear. Buy a half or a dozen tomorrow at this extremely low price. Main Floor, left.
<b>Silk and Worsted Hose</b> <b>39c Pair</b> Women's fine quality rayon and worsted stockings in good winter shades. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. Excellent for sports, and general town wear this season. Regular 50c grade. Main Floor, right.	<b>Girls' Printed Frocks</b> <b>59c</b> A special selling of girls' cotton printed wash frocks in adorable styles trimmed with white or contrasting colors. Neat prints ex- cellent for immediate wear. 7 to 14 years. A variety of styles and colors. Main Floor, rear.

**Women's \$5 and \$7.50 Silk Frocks**  
 (Women's and Misses' Sizes) **\$3.75** (Women's and Misses' Sizes)

Surely you will be surprised to find such smart frocks priced but—\$3.75. Regular \$5 and \$7.50  
 silk frocks in plain colors and prints in smart little styles for dress and tailored wear. Black, brown,  
 and new high shades. Women's and misses' styles included. It will be worth your while to pur-  
 chase several at this price for late winter wear.

Hale's Frocks—Main Floor, rear.

<b>Flat Crepe Slips</b> <b>50c</b> A group of flat crepe costume slips with shadow proof hems and tailored tops to be featured tomorrow at 50c each. Practical slips for daily wear. Pastel shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Main Floor, rear.	<b>\$1.00 Wool Caps and Berets</b> <b>69c</b> Children's warm wool caps, berets and hel- mets specially priced for tomorrow at 69c. Regular \$1.00 grade. Purchase the children these warm hats now for freezing days ahead. Main Floor, rear.
<b>\$1.00 Make-Up Boxes</b> <b>69c</b> Attractive wooden make-up boxes with gold print cover with gold frame. Three- compartment style box for holding milady's make-up. Main Floor, right.	<b>12 1/2c and 15c Handkerchiefs</b> <b>9c each</b> A group of regular 12 1-2c and 15c hand- kerchiefs repriced 9c each for Wednesday only. Prints, solid colors and white handker- chiefs. Excellent for school and business girls. Main Floor, left.

**One Group Infant's Chinchilla Coats**  
 (Values to \$6) **\$2.98** (Values to \$6)

Salesmen's samples of infants' chinchilla coats in pink, blue, white and green. Tailored models  
 for baby boys; dainty fur trimmed coats for little girls. Values in the group to \$6. Well tailored  
 coats; warmly lined. Infants' sizes only.

Hale's Baby Shop—Main Floor, rear.

<b>Girls' Sweaters</b> <b>\$1.00</b> A group of sweaters in light blue, navy, tan, red and other plaid colorings featured while they last at \$1.00. Mostly sizes 6 and 8. Suit- able for school and play hours. Main Floor, rear.	<b>\$1.00 and \$1.98 Glassware</b> <b>50c each</b> Silver incrustated glassware that have been priced \$1.00 to \$1.98 to close-out tomorrow at this very, very low price. Choice of cake plates, bon bon dishes, pitchers and vases. Basement
<b>\$2.98 China Cake Plates</b> <b>\$1.98</b> Fancy Japanese china cake plates and berry sets that were originally priced at \$2.98 fea- tured tomorrow only at \$1.98. Basement	<b>Cocoa Door Mats</b> <b>50c</b> This slushy weather be sure you have a co- coa fiber door mat on the porch for people to wipe their feet on. Featuring a good quality cocoa fiber mat at 50c. Basement
<b>50c Rubbing Alcohol</b> <b>29c</b> Pint size. Special Wednesday only at this price. Main Floor, right	<b>Wampole's Cod Liver Oil</b> <b>59c</b> Tasteless cod liver oil. Featured tomor- row at 69c. Main Floor, right

**Brown Thompson, Inc.**  
*Hartford's Shopping Center*

**Pre-Inventory Clearance of  
 BOYS' CLOTHING and  
 FURNISHINGS**

*featuring unusual low  
 prices*

We must clear our stocks immediately  
 before Inventory, therefore have marked  
 clothing and furnishings low enough for  
 quick disposal.

All sales final. No credits or refunds.

Boys' Suits <b>5.00</b> Nicely tailored models, choice of materials and colors, sizes 6 to 20 and unusual values.	4 Pc. Boys' Suits <b>11.45</b> Two pair of knickers or two pair long pants, sizes 10 to 20.
Boys' Corduroy Knickers <b>2.39 Pair</b> Including wool, plain and fancy knickers, sizes 7 to 18, regu- lar \$2.95 grade.	Men's Golf Knickers <b>2.95 Pair</b> All wool, plus four style, sizes 29 to 42, regular \$4.95 grade.

Also other exceptional values that are not advertised.

Street Floor

**Service - Quality - Low Prices**

Fresh Native Pigs' Liver ..... 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c  
 Fancy Fresh Young Turkeys for New Year's .... 45c lb.  
 Please give us your order early.

Fancy Fresh Roasting Chickens and Native Fowl,  
 Stuffed and Baked Ducks, Stuffed and Baked Geese.

Special Nice Lean Beef to stew, cut up ..... 25c lb.  
 New Bunch Carrots ..... 7c bunch, 4 for 25c

**FRESH FISH**  
 Fresh Smelts ..... 25c lb.  
 Smoked Fillets ..... 29c lb.  
 Fresh Flounders ..... 15c lb.  
 Fresh Fillet of Sole ..... 35c lb.  
 Fresh Codfish Sliced ..... 20c lb.

**BAKERY SPECIALS**  
 Fruit Bread ..... 15c each  
 Water Rolls ..... 16c dozen  
 Sultana Fruit Cakes ..... 25c each  
 Squash Pies ..... 15c-35c each  
 Hermits ..... 18c dozen  
 Vanilla Wafers ..... 18c dozen

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Pea Beans 3 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>	Rib Pork Roast, lb. .... <b>22c</b>
Lamb Patties 4 for ..... <b>39c</b>	Sliced Bacon lb. .... <b>39c</b>
Chicken a la King College Inn Can ..... <b>49c</b>	

Just arrived from New York: Candied Pineapple, Candied  
 Cherries and mixed Fruits, Roquefort and Swiss Knight  
 Cheese. Antipasto. Just the nicest Pimento Cups for Salads  
 that you ever saw. Tiny Pearl Onions in cans, glass jars of Com-  
 pote and Pickled Watermelon Rind.

You will find most anything you want in fancy foods (HORS  
 D'OEUVRES, APPETIZERS and what not) at Pinehurst for your  
 New Year's party. Come in and look around—Fancy Stuffed  
 Oranges, Pears in Creme de Menthe, Pineapple in Grenadine.

**MEAT SUGGESTIONS.**  
 Legs of Lamb 32c. Fancy Fowl and Chickens  
**NATIVE AND NORTHWESTERN TURKEYS**  
 Fancy Rib Roasts of Beef, Tender Steaks, Ham, Daisy Hams,  
 Roasting Pork and Veal.  
 Fresh Peas, Peppers, Celery, Fancy Iceberg, Hot House To-  
 matoes, New Beets, Carrots, Mushrooms.  
 College Inn Tomato Juice and Tomato Juice Cocktail.

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