



Local Stocks (Furnished by Putnam & Co.) Table listing various stocks like City Bank, Capital Nat Bank, etc.

N. Y. Stocks Table listing various New York stocks like Allied Chem, Am Can, etc.

Rockville Table listing various local stocks like Am Sugar, Am T & T, etc.

USE AIRPLANE IN HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL

Planning For Ball Friday evening, the 27th, is being anticipated in this city and surrounding towns by a great many people who will attend the 44th annual carnival and masquerade at Princess Ball Room of the Y. G. M. Association.

ABOUT TOWN

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snow of 627 Center street.

BULBS DUE IN APRIL SEND UP GREEN SHOOT

Another example of the unusual weather of this winter and its effects was given today by John Y. Keur, park superintendent. He tells that some gladioli bulbs planted around the Town Hall in the fall have started to grow and have pushed up green shoots.

SHOWS BURMAN RELICS AT CENTER CHURCH TALK

Rev. Vere Abby, Missionary "On the Road to Mandalay," Interesting Speaker.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS MUST PAY THEIR TAXES

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 25.—C. H. Meyer, of Riverside, today served a formal demand on Robert M. Wilcox, local tax collector, to proceed to the collection of related taxes from all local fraternal organizations holding real estate.

Public Utility Stocks Table listing various utility stocks like Conn L P 8%, etc.

Manufacturing Stocks Table listing various manufacturing stocks like American Hardware, etc.

PLAN POLICE GUARD TO MAKE SKATERS BEHAVE Hoodlumism at Center Springs Pond to Be Stopped By Constable.

REVENGE THEORY Chicago, Jan. 25.—The theory that vengeance may have been responsible for the mysterious disappearance of Frances St. John Smith of New York, Smith college student, today spurred Chicago authorities to renewed efforts in their search for the missing girl.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Found under such mysterious circumstances that police at first believed to be murder, the death of David Goodman, 60-year-old Back Bay apartment owner, was today said to have been an accident.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON IN \$45,000,000 SUIT Newark, N. J., Jan. 25.—Argument against the non-suit motion made by the defense in the \$45,000,000 damage suit against the estate of the late James Duke was today before Federal Judge William N. Runyon here.

WRIGHT GETS CONTRACT Washington, Jan. 25.—The Navy today awarded a contract to the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, N. J., for 100 aircraft engines, at a total cost of \$1,419,920.

KIDDIES THEATER COUPON THIS COUPON, WITH 5 CENTS, ENTITLES ANY CHILD TO ADMISSION TO THE "BARGAIN MATINEE" AT THE CIRCLE THEATER Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 28

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HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions to Memorial hospital reported today are as follows: Mrs. Margaret Balento, of 55 North street; and Joseph Ford of 228 Oak street.

ON 300 MILE HIKE Manchester, N. H., Jan. 25.—Alphonse Beaulac, 20, former local high school athlete, left here today on a 300-mile hike to Montreal where he will be the official representative of the American Snowshoe Union to the International snowshoe convention in that city.

UNREST OVER TARIFF Washington, Jan. 25.—Congressional unrest over the tariff situation developed a new phase today when dissatisfied members from agricultural states turned over guns on the federal tariff committee.

CHAMPAGNE SEIZED New York, Jan. 25.—Fifteen bottles of champagne and cordials were seized aboard the freighter "El Zaster" after U. S. customs agents had engaged in a running gun battle with rum runners who were attempting to unload the cargo.

MAY VOTE TO END TRADE-SCHOOL'S CAREER Danbury, Conn., Jan. 25.—Selectmen of Danbury today called special town meeting to discuss the plan of transferring the local trade school from state to town control with the alternative of withdrawing all local financial support from the school and sending its career.

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MISS GERTRUDE FULLER OF No. Park street entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

DR. RAPP DIES New Britain, Conn., Jan. 25.—Dr. Louis W. Rapp, 39, died of pneumonia at his home here today after a week's illness.

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STOOLS, FOOT
SPECIAL LOT OF FOOT stools a good size stool in choice of attractive coverings, regular price \$4.95 now \$3.95.
SUITES, DINING
7 PC. DINETTE SUITE, consisting of small buffet, drop leaf table, china cabinet and set of 4 chairs in American Walnut, regular price \$192.50, now \$149.50, a year to pay.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1928

HARTFORD TIMES

It doesn't just seem as if it could quite be real—the sale of the Hartford Times, the passing of the control of that ancient and honored newspaper not only from the Burr kinship but from the "official family" which W. O. Burr built up around him, and into the hands of strangers, so to speak. The Times has been a Connecticut institution for so many years, has been so prosperous and has gone on progressing from step to step with a regularity like the course of the planets, that it seems almost abnormal that so complete a change should come.

Yet it would have been impossible for the great old Connecticut newspaper to fall into better hands than those of Frank E. Gannett. This extraordinarily enterprising journalist and publisher, white of "York Stater" by birth, is a real New Englander by inheritance, besides being a producer of newspapers of the highest character. Hartford need have no fear that the dignity or quality of the Times will suffer by yellow innovations at the hands of this capable, intellectual and honorable editor.

Connecticut journalism, while it may be called on to part with sincere regret from gentlemen who have contributed so greatly to the importance and repute of the Times, will extend the hand of fellowship to Mr. Gannett and will be grateful that, if the Times were to change ownerships at all, it is to have one so completely acceptable to the spirit and ethics of that state's newspaperdom.

SINCLAIR'S "BOSTON"

The Bookman is a magazine with a circulation which can hardly be described as either general or relatively large. A comparatively small group of readers ever see it, and its contents are not, as a rule, a subject of discussion as widespread as that over a heavy-weight championship fight. In fact there are probably quite a number of persons in the United States who never heard of it.

It is the Bookman that professional grouch Upton Sinclair has run a new novel, "Boston." We have not seen the one installment which has gone to the Bookman's public and feel no overwhelming interest in doing so, having no great liking either for Mr. Sinclair's unpleasant and unphilosophical way of telling the truth nor for his failure to always stop at the truth and refrain from embarking on the seas of libelous exaggeration. But we will hazard the guess that the refusal of the Rumford Press of Concord, N. H., to continue printing the Bookman will give "Boston" a bigger boost and gain more readers for the abusive Mr. Sinclair than any advertising that the Bookman's publishers could have thought up.

The executives of the Rumford Press go to some trouble to explain that they did not kick the Bookman out of their printing office entirely because of the peculiar qualities of "Boston," hinting at difference as to price, etc.; but they admit that they had learned that succeeding installments of the novel were to be exceedingly critical of Boston and other New England areas and rather ingenuously bracket this statement with the one that they are "earnestly engaged in doing their part in building up New England and not in pulling it down."

Now in our view that is not the very best kind of New Englandism. Concord, New Hampshire and Boston, Massachusetts, are generally supposed to be a good deal more New Englandish than is any part of Connecticut. Yet we doubt if there is anywhere in this state any such weakness of faith in New England as would duck and run from the assaults of any professional iconoclast on earth, even one possessing a genius considerably greater than Upton Sinclair's.

For our part we are convinced that nothing that the imaginative Mr. Sinclair can find or invent to pry in "stare" of New England can

do it one-half as much harm as is done by the million or less novelists who are forever and forever without end talking about the "New England conscience" as though New England people by geographical right belonged to the seraphim.

Nothing on earth could do more to make us universally detested than such an assumption. If Upton Sinclair pictures New England folks as mean, hypocritical, hidebound, tyrannical and stingy he will at least be endowing us with more or less universal human qualities and establishing some sort of a bond between us and the rest of the world.

Anyhow, the New Hampshire printers have started him on his way for an unexpectedly large audience for his latest eruption.

JINGOISM

President Coolidge yesterday joined hands with the many newspapers and public men who have protested vigorously at the jingo utterances of naval officers who have either hinted broadly or declared frankly that we must have an enormous navy in order to protect ourselves against certain attack by Great Britain.

The President said he had no sympathy whatever with the jingoes and could see no justification for the military appropriation bills being the occasion for an avalanche of war talk from military men.

The President, however, took a rather unusual view in making it clear that while there was nothing he could do to offset the influence of the military propagandists, he thought the newspapers had the responsibility of not taking such talk too seriously.

The only possible assumption is that Mr. Coolidge feels that the press should have set pedaled the dangerous, war inciting statements of Admiral Plunkett—which would have involved, necessarily, suppressing Senator Borah's scathing rebuke to that officer.

In this we feel that the President is far less wise than in his repudiation of the Plunkett challenge to Great Britain. A conspiracy of silence on the part of the American newspapers would only have resulted in making the admiral's war talk sound all the more serious in British ears—to which it would inevitably have come whether printed in an American newspaper or not.

The newspapers take ugly jingoism seriously because it is about the most serious and most injurious thing in the world. When the press begins to cover up such stuff as that talked by Plunkett then it will be time to reorganize the draft boards and prepare for bloodshed.

HICKMAN CASE

There is a growing conviction that it is less young Hickman, bandit, thief, kidnaper and child murderer, that has gone on trial at Los Angeles today, than it is the whole institution of psychiatric defense of capital criminals.

Already the country is well fed up on the solemn face of "insanity" defenses for murderers whose only conceivable abnormality is that they have the minds of criminals and the hearts of criminals, and in whose behalf only proof of that kind of abnormality is offered, though the faking "experts" give it constantly changing names.

There never has been a more abominable deed than the killing of little Marion Parker, never an instance of more callous wickedness. If in defense of this unspeakable act it can be successfully maintained before a court and jury that its perpetrator, because his evil nature is innate, is not to be held to full accountability, then the people of this country will be called on to either approve or condemn the theory that no criminal is responsible for his acts.

The whole principle of punishment for crime, as old as mankind, must stand or fall upon the outcome of this superlative test. It is not to be believed that orderly, well disposed, law-abiding people are going to accept any such verdict as that criminals may be permitted to do as their instincts prompt because they were born lacking in moral responsibility. If they are not willing to accept that theory, in case this Los Angeles creature is white-washed, there is only one thing left for them to do—see to it that, in every state, statute law be provided that will throw out of court every word of this outrageous humbug known as psychiatric evidence.

RADIO KICKERS

Pro Bono Publico and Veritas, who used to write to the newspapers protesting against the rates of street fares and the unreliability of the weather reports, nowadays attack with indignation and righteous wrath, the quality and character of the programs broadcast by the radio stations.

One of the easiest of imaginable things is to agree with the kickers that an enormous amount of the stuff projected from the broadcasting studios is tripe—and a very inferior sort of tripe. But who on earth has any kick coming, be it ever so poor?

When the time comes, if it ever

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(48) More and More Hats and Caps.

Although leading all states in the manufacture of fur-felt hats, Connecticut is second in the production of hat and cap materials. New York with more than four times more factories engaged in this industry than Connecticut ranks first.

Connecticut's percentage increase in the value of hat and cap materials from 1900 to 1925 was many times greater than the corresponding increase for the United States. During 1900 Connecticut factories turned out 15% of the country's total. Twenty-five years later, thirteen Connecticut factories engaged in producing hat and cap materials turned out 23.8% of all such materials manufactured in the United States.

The total value of the 1900 product was \$3,849,116. Connecticut's share being \$587,819. During 1914, Connecticut turned out 23% of the United States total. A slump came during the next decade, however, for in 1923 the value of this state's output was only 12% of the United States total. During 1925 it had risen 12.7%.

Connecticut regained its 1914 standing during 1925, producing goods valued at \$5,236,690, which was almost a fourth of the \$22,049,047, which was the value of product in this industry for all states. The 1925 figure for the United States was 44% greater than the 1900 value. Connecticut's increase, however, was 791%. Thus Connecticut's product has increased many times, both relatively and in actual value from 1900.

About 600 wage earners receive \$172,238 in this industry in 1925, while 300 earned \$101,741 during 1900. Materials cost \$3,495,808 during 1925, and \$365,954 in 1900.

Tomorrow—Connecticut's World War Record Unsurpassed.

does, when radio programs are paid for by joint contributions of those who listen to them, like the performance in a theatre, or a concert, then the fan who feels that he is getting less than his money's worth will have an undoubted right to raise up his voice and howl about it. But when there is no such system, and when radio broadcasting is an utterly voluntary activity engaged in at great expense and usually without any real evidence that it pays the broadcaster, the protesting listener is in exactly the position of a boy who scrambled for flung pennies and then swears at the donor because he didn't catch a five dollar gold piece.

MORE ANXIETY

And now the fly swatter can be safely wielded only indoors. Should we, next summer, slap at the familiar buzzing sound, likely as not we shall find that instead of a mosquito we have destroyed one of those midge-like creatures which Clarence Chamberlin is fitting from twig to twig.



New York, Jan. 25.—Oldsters who come to Manhattan, with years of experience and judgment behind them, are invariably amazed to find extreme youth sitting in places of great responsibility.

Young men, scarcely out of their teens and with the college doors but closed behind them, are given opportunities in New York with which they might not be trusted elsewhere. For New York cries for youth and young ideas, and is generally ready to gamble on the results.

Not long ago a national magazine, with a circulation of about a million or more, gave the position of editor to a young man of about 22. A dozen reporters came to interview him. The youth, peering timidly out the door, concluded that he did not care to run this gamut. A moment later he appeared outside the door and asked the reporters what they wanted. They replied that they were waiting to see the new boy editor.

"He isn't in," replied the boy editor.

"Who are you?" asked the reporters.

"I'm the office boy and I have been instructed to tell you to come back later in the day," said the editor.

He would have escaped with this deceit but for a girl reporter, who had chanced to see his photograph before leaving her office. Waiting until the others had gone, she cornered him and got an interview.

It was said of John Farrar, when he was editor of The Bookman, that strangers more than once suspected him of being the office boy. He was fresh from college when he took his position, and was one of the most youthful appearing editors in New York.

Every few months Wall Street reports a seat on the exchange sold to the "youngest member." Three of the highest paid advertising copy writers in New York, so far as department stores are concerned, are young women in their twenties, and scores of the buyers, saleswomen, lawyers and such are well under thirty. The stage, of course, demands youth, even on the screen.

The head of the most successful of the new motion picture concerns stepped out of Harvard and had a bit of banking experience to fit him for the business world. He has built his company into a great financial success.

GILBERT SWAN.

POOR TOMMY

"Do you have trouble with your lessons in school, Tommy?" "Yes, sir." "What seems to trouble you the most?" "The teacher."—Glasgow News.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.

Washington.—There ought to be enough sweet harmony in Democratic throats; these next few months to drown out the sour notes which unquestionably will echo until the last.

It does seem likely that the Democratic convention will be little more than a ratification of Governor Al Smith and that Reed, Ritchie and others will have to be contented with promises of cabinet posts or whatever else they decide they want in case Smith becomes able to reward them.

It seems likely. But the gentlemen who predicted a week or even a couple of days in advance the selection of either Kansas City or Houston for the next convention site may now rise and talk with certainty just who the two party nominees will be. Does any gentleman rise? He does not.

One has a much better chance guessing nominees than one ever has to guess convention cities. And when it comes to guessing as between Democrats, no one now seems to be guessing anyone but Smith.

Guessing as among Republicans is much more difficult. It may be, as the Democrats say, that some one pushes a button and then the Republican candidate is nominated. If so, Republicans guessing becomes all the harder unless one is so extremely fortunate as to know the button-pushers and learn just what is on their minds.

At this moment, some guessers think the button will be pushed for Hoover and others that it will be pushed for Dawes. Some of the Hoover talk is to be nothing at the mouth in their anxiety to have the button pushed right now, but the button-pushers are in no hurry, and the longer they delay the more guessers will there be to figure that the button won't ever be pushed for Mr. Hoover.

The double-crossing season hasn't arrived yet. Being out in front and still not so far out in front as to be without serious competition, Mr. Hoover may be the principal casualty when it comes. Every political year, it comes to be borne in mind, has its double-crossing season.

In the Republican party, it isn't as if nearly all the smart politicians thought Mr. Hoover would be nominated or if they thought General Dawes would be nominated. A complete canvas of minds is impossible and wouldn't mean anything anyway, but some of the wise money, if any, is placed on Mr. Hoover and some of the wise money, again if any, is placed on Mr. Dawes.

The anti-Hoover attack, designed to slow up what Hooverites like to think of as their band-wagon, has begun, emanating from more or less mysterious sources. He has been assailed in gushy fashion both through raising question as to his eligibility and his past record.

You have read all about that, but you haven't read who started it. No one attempted to spread the anti-Hoover propaganda, through the medium of this writer and he hasn't inquired as to where it came from, but it is funny how stories will get into the newspapers. There's sure to be more of the same.

Recently an eight-page weekly political sheet appeared here whose outstanding characteristic has been an anti-Hoover slant. Whether this new anti-Hoover campaign gets anywhere will depend on who's behind it all.

Getting back to democracy where the only wise money in sight is on Smith, one also finds, with more or less similar uncertainty, lately this has been observed especially in discussion of whether Smith's stroke in letting the convention go to Houston was brilliant or dumb.

It is fairly safe to assume that some development here not generally known, even among politicians; persuaded the Smith generals to accept Houston. In that case it would be likely that Smith and Governor Dap Moody of Texas had been in some understanding with Moody to be the vice presidential candidate from the south for whom Smith has been looking. There isn't any direct evidence of that, however, and it would be at all fair if Moody were to find himself in wrong with the folks down home merely because that happens to be a reasonable guess.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE! Illustration of a mattress and spring. Text: Sizes: 4-6 means 4 feet 6 inches wide, 3-3, 3 feet 3 inches wide, etc. All lengths are standard.

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3-3 Dreamland Kapoc (Silk Floss); compartment construction; striped ticking. Good condition. Reg. \$39.75 .. \$15
3-0 High Grade Hair Upholstered Inner-Spring Mattress; striped ticking; New. Reg. \$52.00 ..... \$26
4-6 Quality Hair Mattress, slightly shopworn; woven stripe ticking. Reg. \$62.00 ..... \$25

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BONFILS FUND FOR PURPOSE OF AIDING MANKIND. Denver.—"For the betterment of mankind." These five simple words will be the ruling spirit of the Frederick G. Bonfils Foundation, recently established here by F. G. Bonfils, publisher and philanthropist, of Denver.

for humanitarian purposes, the scope of the Foundation will include rewards for those who gain fame in art, education, culture, physical and moral science, sociology, philosophy—in fact, any realm that tends to the "betterment of mankind." In discussing the idea behind his decision to dispose of his vast fortune "for the betterment of mankind," Mr. Bonfils said: "I wish those five words to be the ruling and governing spirit of the Foundation. The idea is as broad as the world, as the earth, yet I have in my mind a special love for our people of this great intermountain country, particularly the people of the State of Colorado and Wyoming.

BRITISH WOMEN OPEN HIGH PRICE CAMPAIGN ON FOOD AND COAL. London.—A British housewives' big "drive" on prices is scheduled to begin early in 1928. It has been forced by the recent failure of the government to control food and coal prices. The campaign is to be nationwide and will be organized by the British Housewives' Association, which has among its latest recruits Mrs. H. W. Drapper and Mrs. Ada Wilson, both members of the Food Council.

DARROW'S VIEW OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE WRONG, SAYS MAYER. Cleveland, O.—The opinion of Clarence Darrow, the famous Chicago attorney that humans are "chips on a stream" tossed back and forth with which we can do nothing, is all wrong, according to Prof. Joseph Mayer, head of the department of economics and sociology of Tufts College, Mass., and author of that widely read book "The Seven Seals of Science."

### Chinese Civil War Uncertainties Rob Peking Of Tourists' Money

Peking.—Millions of dollars are lost every year by Peking merchants due to the cutting off of the normal tourist trade by the uncertainties of war. The facilities of the Chinese capital can accommodate two hundred visitors a day whereas in the past few months the average has been about two per day.

American travel managers as well as the Commercial Attache of the American Legation, estimate the direct loss to Peking's curio, jewel, embroidery and silk shops, as mounting into several million dollars, while the business which tourists would send back after they had reached home and began to long for the rare pieces which they had failed to buy when in China, would cost double that.

Present authorities in the capital have laid a heavy hand on the tourist trade in addition to the uncertainties and danger of war. Although they have put a stop to the work of destruction of old buildings which was in progress under previous governments, they have closed many of the choicest places which attract the foreign visitor.

Losses Drawing Card  
Peking without its Temple of Heaven is considerably reduced as a drawing card. However, that is the situation today. The historic park with its white marble Altar of Heaven and its blue tiled Temple, is completely occupied by soldiers and public admittance is refused. Now and then a lucky tourist with powerful friends secures a pass through the heavy gates.

Even that is only partially effective for it obtains a glimpse of the Altar only for the walled compound in which the Temple is located is absolutely taboo. It is whispered about that the walls screen an ammunition dump in addition to several hundred prisoners taken during the Shansi war.

Military occupation likewise bars the visitor from climbing Coal Hill and enjoying the satisfying view which it affords of the capital. Rising several hundred feet from the city level, this artificial hill is directly opposite the entrance to the Forbidden City and from its heights it is possible to obtain an unparalleled glimpse of the yellow roofed buildings which housed the emperors during the centuries.

The Great Wall of China ranks

perhaps ahead of all other spots as tourists bait and it is more than worthy of the reputation it has gained. Under normal conditions a railway connected Peking with the Wall at a point where a very entrancing view of the brick serpent crawling over the rugged mountains could be had.

Seeing Great Wall  
The journey required but a few hours and the round trip could be made in a day.

Because that railway has been the prize of several recent wars, it is completely disorganized and no travel bureau dares send visitors over it to the Great Wall. The journey is risky and might take several days with resultant sleeping in indescribable places.

When places of interest are not completely closed to the public, the city's wealth would most certainly be increased by the result that tourists making short stays are liable to miss them.

Two round the world ships are coming to China this spring. One stops at a north China port to enable its party of several hundred to visit the Chinese capital. The other will touch only at Shanghai with the result that the peep at China which the unfortunate travelers will have, will be that of a very shoddy treaty port, less Chinese than Chinatown in any American city.

Tourists Leave Money  
Should both of those ships send their parties to Peking with an opportunity to sight-see and buy from the myriads of intriguing curio shops which abound here, the city's wealth would most certainly be increased by a million dollars at least.

The amount of money which tourists leave behind is well illustrated by the single example of a recent visitor who in less than a week spent \$50.00 for three jade buddhas in addition to thousands of dollars worth of other smaller purchases.

To cap the climax of obstacles put in the way of those who attempt to direct travel into China, the export customs lays a deadening hand upon tourists purchasing Chinese articles during their visit. When they leave a port they are compelled to pay seven and a half per cent export tax on all purchases.

Before the war, at the height of Germany's prosperity, was even higher than during the hunger-year of the war and the post-war inflation. Medical experts say the German suicide mania is a mental disease for which a cure should be possible but has not yet been found.

ASK THE CUSTOMERS  
Fighter (in the ring): I can lick you or anybody else in the middle-weight division.  
The Other: Well, we won't quarrel about it.—Judge.

### GERMAN SUICIDES AT 14,000 A YEAR SETS HIGH RECORD

Berlin.—Germany breaks all records—in suicides.  
According to the latest statistics, approximately 14,000 Germans end their own lives every year. This figure exceeds the number of victims of such dreaded diseases as tuberculosis, appendicitis, or scarlet and typhoid fevers.

Expressed in percentages, 23 out of every 100,000 Germans die by their own hand. Similar figures are shown by the countries which either speak the German language or were under German rule: Hungary and Czechoslovakia, 24 per 100,000; Switzerland, 23; Danzig, 23; Austria, 22. Among the cities, Berlin holds the record with 45 per 100,000.

The corresponding figures for France were only 17 for England 10; for Italy 9; and for Ireland 2. Comparison of the annual figures reveals, moreover, that economic distress is not the principal cause of suicide, for the number of sui-

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## UNDERWEAR

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Boys' \$1.75 Union Suits .....	\$1.25	\$4.00 Munsingwear Unions .....	\$3.00
Boys' \$2.00 Union Suits .....	\$1.50	\$3.00 Duofold Unions .....	\$2.50
Boys' \$2.25 Union Suits .....	\$1.75	\$2.00 Cotton Unions .....	\$1.50
Boys' \$2.75 Union Suits .....	\$2.25	\$4.50 Glastonbury Unions .....	\$3.75
Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits .....	85c	\$4.00 Glastonbury Unions .....	\$3.50

## NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

\$4.50 Pajamas .....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Pajamas .....	\$3.00
\$3.00 Pajamas .....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Pajamas .....	\$2.00
10% off all other Night Robes and Pajamas.	

## SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

\$3.00 Duofold .....	\$2.50
\$2.00 Glastonbury .....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Glastonbury .....	\$2.00
10% off all other Shirts and Drawers.	

## NEW SPRING HATS REDUCED

We have put in stock all new Spring Hats and during this sale we will give a 50c reduction on any hat \$4.00 to \$6.50.

## NECKTIES AND SCARFS

\$2.00 Ties .....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Ties .....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Ties .....	75c
\$5.00 Scarfs .....	\$4.00
\$2.50 Scarfs .....	\$2.00

## SHIRTS REDUCED

\$8.00 Silk Shirts .....	\$6.50
\$6.00 Silk Shirts .....	\$5.00
\$5.00 Silk Shirts .....	\$4.00
\$3.00 Cotton Shirts .....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Cotton Shirts .....	\$2.00
\$2.00 Cotton Shirts .....	\$1.50
10% off all other shirts.	

## GLOVES REDUCED

\$6.00 Fur Lined .....	\$4.50
\$4.00 Fur Lined .....	\$3.00
\$2.50 Fur Lined .....	\$2.00
\$2.00 Fur Lined .....	\$1.50
10% off all other Gloves and Mittens.	

## BATH ROBES AND LOUNGING ROBES

\$16.50 Robes .....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Robes .....	\$11.00
\$10.00 Robes .....	\$7.50
\$9.00 Robes .....	\$7.00
\$8.50 Robes .....	\$6.75

## CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

\$18.00 Coats Now .....	\$13.50
\$16.50 and \$15.00 Coats Now .....	\$11.50
\$13.50 Coats Now .....	\$10.00
\$12.00 and \$11.50 Coats Now .....	\$8.75
\$10.00 and \$9.00 Coats Now .....	\$6.75
\$8.00 Coats Now .....	\$6.00
\$6.50 Coats Now .....	\$5.00

## 25 Dozen SILK STRIPE SHIRTS

Special \$1.00  
Values to \$2.00

## 10 Dozen BOYS' SHIRTS Without Collars

50c  
Values to \$1.50

## Meckinaws and Sheep Lined Coats Now HALF PRICE

## CHILDREN'S PANTS Size 4 and 5 Only Now HALF PRICE

## 50c OFF Any Boys' Knee Pants

## SWEATERS

\$9.00 Coat Sweaters .....	\$7.50
\$7.50 Coat Sweaters .....	\$6.50
\$6.50 Coat Sweaters .....	\$5.50
\$5.00 Coat Sweaters .....	\$4.00
\$3.50 Coat Sweaters .....	\$3.00
25 Shaker V neck Sweaters with collar, ..	Values to \$12.50-\$5.00.

## \$1.00 OFF

MAN'S OR YOUNG MAN'S  
ODD PANTS AND  
KNICKERS

# MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Come and see these suits. Compare them and their sale prices with anything you've seen or heard about. Use your eyes. Use your own judgment. Make your own comparison. We know how good these suit values really are.

\$55.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$41.50	\$35.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$26.25
\$50.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$37.50	\$30.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$22.50
\$45.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$33.75	\$25.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$18.75
\$40.00 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$30.00	\$22.50 SUITS AND COATS .....	\$17.50

20% Off All Blue Serge Suits  
20% Off All Oxford Overcoats

## BARGAINS IN SHOES FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN



In styles, in quality, in price, these shoes are, we believe, the best value in Manchester. Without exaggeration, we term this opportunity most unusual. The best proof of this is the shoes themselves. Come early while the selection is most varied, most complete.

The reason for this exceptional pricing is briefly told—"broken sizes." Yet, the assortment includes all sizes from A to D among the styles included which are Red Cross Coon, Dorothy Dodd, Sally Sweet and Enna Jettick.

75 PAIR RED CROSS STYLES .....	\$6.95
\$8.50 PUMPS .....	\$7.48
\$8.00 PUMPS .....	\$7.10
\$7.50 PUMPS .....	\$6.29
\$7.00 PUMPS AND TIES .....	\$5.95
\$6.00 PUMPS .....	\$5.10
\$5.50 AND \$5.00 PUMPS AND TIES .....	\$3.98
BROKEN LINES .....	\$2.98

20% off Daniel Green Comfys, Mules and Boudoirs.

## 15% Off All Infant's, Children's and Misses' Footwear

## OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FOOTWEAR SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED

Briefly, this means a sale that enables everyone—man, woman or child—to supply every shoe need with footwear of good quality at prices greatly lowered. Prices, however, whose true measure is found in the splendid quality of the shoes. The exceedingly low prices prevailing now emphasize the advantage of supplying footwear needs for months to come.

MEN'S SHOES		MEN'S OXFORDS	
Men's \$9.00 Shoes .....	\$7.49	Men's \$9.00 Oxfords, now .....	\$7.89
Men's \$8.50 Shoes .....	\$6.98	Men's \$8 and \$8.50 Oxfords, now ..	\$6.98
Men's \$8.00 Shoes .....	\$6.49	Men's \$7.50 Oxfords, now .....	\$6.10
Men's \$7.50 Shoes .....	\$6.29	Men's \$7.00 Oxfords, now .....	\$5.85
Men's \$6.50 Shoes .....	\$5.49	Men's \$6.00 Oxfords, now .....	\$5.19
Men's \$6.00 Shoes .....	\$5.19	Men's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Oxfords, now	\$4.65
Broken Lots of Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Shoes .....	\$2.98	BOYS' SHOES	
		Boys' \$5.50 Shoes and Oxfords, now	\$4.65
		Boys' \$5 Shoes and Oxfords, now ..	\$3.98
		Boys' \$4 Shoes and Oxfords, now ..	\$3.29
		Boys' \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, now	\$2.98
		Boys' \$3 Shoes and Oxfords, now ..	\$2.49

## ARCTICS

Women's 7 inch Fancy Arctics .....	\$1.89
Women's 4 Buckle U. S. Arctics, Now .....	\$2.50
Women's \$4.50 Patent Fastner Arctics .....	\$3.25
Women's 7 Inch \$4.00 Patent Fastner Arctics, Now .....	\$2.98
Children's Patent Fastner Zippers .....	\$2.75
Children's 4 Buckle Arctics .....	\$1.90
Misses' 4 Buckle Arctics .....	\$2.00
Misses' Zippers .....	\$3.15
Men's \$5.00 4 Buckle Arctics .....	\$3.50
Men's 1 Buckle Arctics .....	\$1.50
Men's Felt Boots .....	\$4.00
Boys' and Youths' Felt Boots .....	\$1.98

## BOYS' KNICKER SUITS

Some with One Long and One Short Pant.	
\$22.50 Suit Now .....	\$17.50
\$20.00 Suit Now .....	\$15.00
\$18.00 Suit Now .....	\$13.50
\$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits Now .....	\$11.50
\$12.50 Suit Now .....	\$9.50
\$10.00 Suit Now .....	\$7.50

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

Size 11 to 18	
\$14.50 Coat Now .....	\$11.50
\$15.00 Coat Now .....	\$12.00
\$16.50 Coat Now .....	\$13.00
\$18.00 Coat Now .....	\$14.00
\$20.00 Coat Now .....	\$16.00
\$22.50 Coat Now .....	\$18.00
\$25.00 Coat Now .....	\$20.00

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Wednesday, January 25.

Trombones will be introduced to the audience of the air by WYVC Wednesday night. At 9:30 this station will broadcast the dedication concert...

Leading DX Stations. 475-WBB, ATLANTA-320. 475-WBB, ATLANTA-320. 475-WBB, ATLANTA-320.

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CURTIS FOR DRY LAW

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Charles Curtis, Republican of Kansas, today answered the "prohibition question" propounded by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho...

NOTED EDITOR DIES

San Jose, Calif., Jan. 25.—Arthur L. Clark, managing editor of the San Jose Mercury-Herald and one of the foremost newspaper editors in the country, is dead here today at the age of 58.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

The weekly list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the state motor vehicle department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace.

Leading East Stations.

- 272.5-WPC, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 7:00-Organ; talks; orchestra. 7:30-Nielsensbocker artists program.

Secondary Eastern Stations.

- 502.2-WEEI, BOSTON-550. 7:30-WYAP programs (3 hrs.). 7:30-Frank Stevens, organist.

Secondary DX Stations.

- 275.1-WORD, BATAVIA-1090. 10:00-Choral singing. 288.3-WENR, CHICAGO-1040.

"COLLEGE HERO" HERE WITH COUNTRY STORE

Big Program Scheduled For Thursday Night at State; "Gay Retreat" Today.

SUIT AGAINST MANCHESTER MAN REACHES SETTLEMENT

Suits for damages growing out of an accident which occurred in Stamford on August 7, 1926, were settled yesterday by Caroline I. Crowley and Jerry Crowley of Rochelle, N. Y., with Otley F. Miller of Oakland street, this town; for \$1,250.

WAPPING

The Evergreen Lodge of Masons, No. 114 F and A, M. met at their Temple at East and Wapping Hill Monday evening and worked the Entered Apprentice degree.

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frink had as their guests last Sunday Frederick Easton, Charles Prescott and Mrs. Lida B. Huntley, all from Springfield, Mass.

WAPPING

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the 72-23 in a one sided game the Wapping team starting their second string players.

WTIC

Travelers Insurance Co. Hartford 535.4 m. 560 k. c.

Program for Wednesday 6:25 p. m.—News Bulletins 6:30—Sea Gull Dr. Group 7:00—Station WCAG will broadcast on this same frequency till 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA

Mrs. Ruth Jacobs has returned from Hartford where she has been taking care of a sick woman. Mrs. Joseph Hutchins of Washington, D. C. has come to Willimantic to the funeral of her sister, Miss Alice Clough.

GILEAD

Local farmers are harvesting ice this week. It is reported to be 10 inches thick. Hodge's pond and 9 at Warren's. Joseph Barrasso returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in White Plains, N. Y.

"ZOUNDS!"

—quoth Shakespeare

Tune in while he and his colleagues play before Queen Elizabeth.

The Socony Program

WEAF New York City, WGY Schenectady, WGR Buffalo, WJAR Providence, WTIC Hartford, WTAG Worcester, WEEI Boston, and WCSH Portland.

This program is dedicated to the American Shakespeare Foundation.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

RAP SENATOR HEFLIN

Boston, Jan. 25.—Massachusetts Democrats today were discussing the proposal of Frances A. Campbell, clerk of Suffolk Superior Court, and Democratic Party leader, that Bay State members refuse to attend the Houston convention unless U. S. Senator Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, is repudiated by Southern Democrats.

SALVATIONISTS' CONCERT

HAS LARGE AUDIENCE

A successful concert was given last night before a large crowd by the Salvation Army band, male chorus and soloists. The program included ensemble numbers, instrumental quartets, male chorus selections and instrumental solos.

MONUMENTS

Grave markers and ornamental stone work of every description.

Gadella & Ambrosini

Shop at East end of Bissell St. Near East Cemetery.

COLDS

Four things you must do to end a cold quickly. HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine does all four at one time. Stops a cold in one day. Red box, 30 cents. All druggists.

The New Grace de Vyne Modes MODES HAVE ARRIVED GRACE DE VYNE Advanced Spring Creations set a definite standard in "what will be worn"; and most authentically forecast the style trend of the approaching season.

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Home Builders! Plan the Gas Piping Right on the Blueprints

IT COSTS LESS to have adequate gas piping put in when you're first building than to have floors torn up for it later.

# Important Notice! Without Exception, All Our Furniture at Reduced Prices Our February Furniture Sale Commences To-morrow Morning

February Sale Special  
**\$49.75 Living Room Chairs**  
**\$34.99**  
Covered in Tapestry.

February Sale Special  
**\$34.75 Living Room Chairs**  
**\$24.99**  
Tapestry and Velour.

February Sale Special  
**\$23.75 Living Room Chairs**  
**\$18.69**  
Panel Backs, Tapestry Seats.

February Sale Special  
**\$22.75 Colonial Style Chairs**  
**\$16.99**  
Ladder Backs, Rush Seats.

February Sale Special  
**\$21.75 Colonial Style Mirrors**  
**\$16.99**  
For Room or Entrance Hall.

February Sale Special  
**\$29.75 Colonial Chests and Bureaus**  
**\$23.69**  
Maple, Mahogany or Walnut Finish.

February Sale Special  
**\$29.75 Telephone Sets**  
**\$24.69**  
Cabinet Style Table and Stool.

February Sale Special  
**\$19.75 Coffee Tables**  
**\$14.95**  
Wrought Iron Base with Marble Top.

February Sale Special  
**\$37.75 Colonial Butterfly Tables**  
**\$29.75**  
Solid Mahogany—Solid Walnut

February Sale Special  
**\$18.75 Living Room Tables**  
**\$13.99**  
Double Pedestal Base Combination Mahogany

February Sale Special  
**\$43.75 Dining Room Tables**  
**\$29.69**  
Oak, Combination Walnut Combination Mahogany

February Sale Special  
**\$75 Davenport Tables**  
**\$39.75**  
Some Close-Out Styles

February Sale Special  
**\$14.75 Cabinet Radio Tables**  
**\$9.99**  
Walnut or Mahogany Finish

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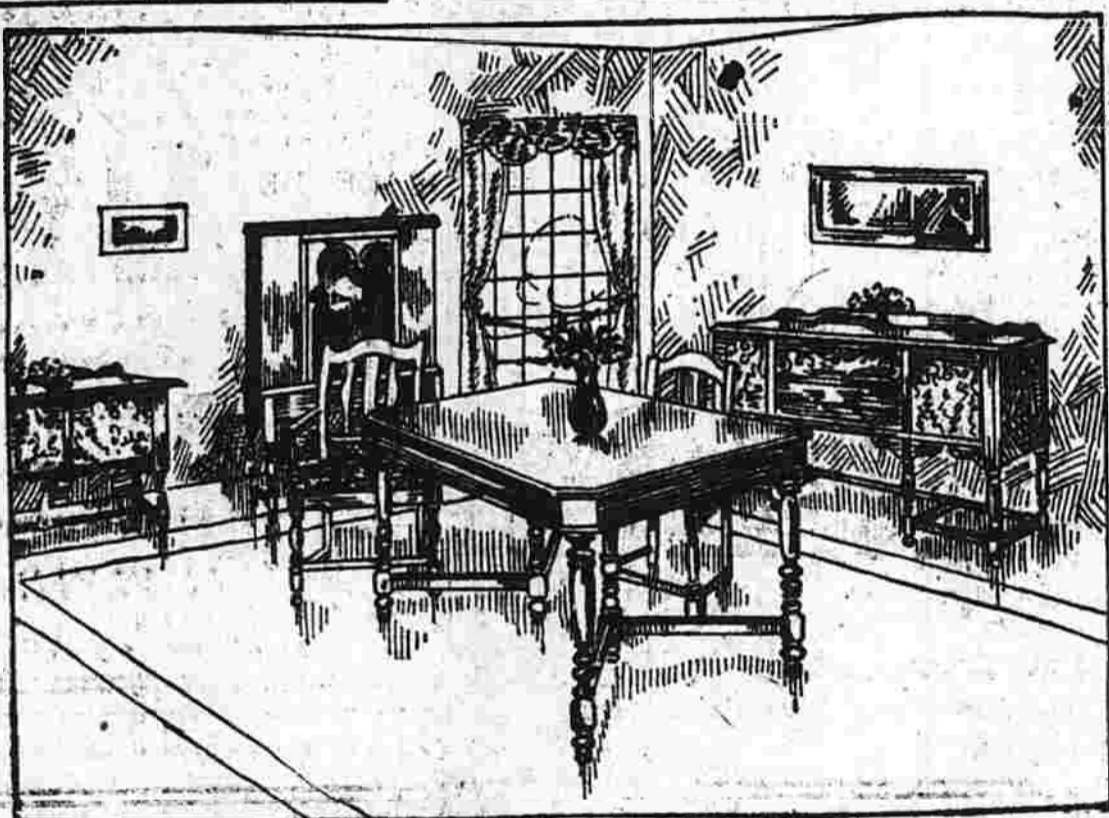
February Sale Special  
**\$39.75 Colonial Spinet Desks**  
**\$31.99**  
Correct in Design and Cabinet Detail

February Sale Special  
**\$59 Colonial Lowboys**  
**\$44.95**  
Choice of Combination and Solid Mahogany

February Sale Special  
**\$69 Household Desks**  
**\$57.50**  
Governor Winthrop Style

February Sale Special  
**\$64.75 Cogswell Chairs**  
**\$44.99**  
Tapestry or Velour

February Sale Special  
**\$21.75 Boudoir Chairs**  
**\$14.69**  
Pretty Chints and Crestone



### Correctly Designed Dining Room Suites

Regularly \$149  
February Sale Price  
**\$99**

Buffet, Dining Table, Five Chairs, and Arm Chair. Walnut with Other Cabinet Woods.

Regularly \$295  
February Sale Price  
**\$199**

Buffet, 66-inch Extension Table, China Cabinet, Five Chairs, and Arm Chair with Velour Seats. Walnut Combination.

Regularly \$395  
February Sale Price  
**\$299**

Buffet with Figured Walnut Front, Extension Table, China Cabinet, Five Chairs and Arm Chair with Seats of Smooth Mohair. Combination Walnut.

Regularly \$195  
February Sale Price  
**\$149**

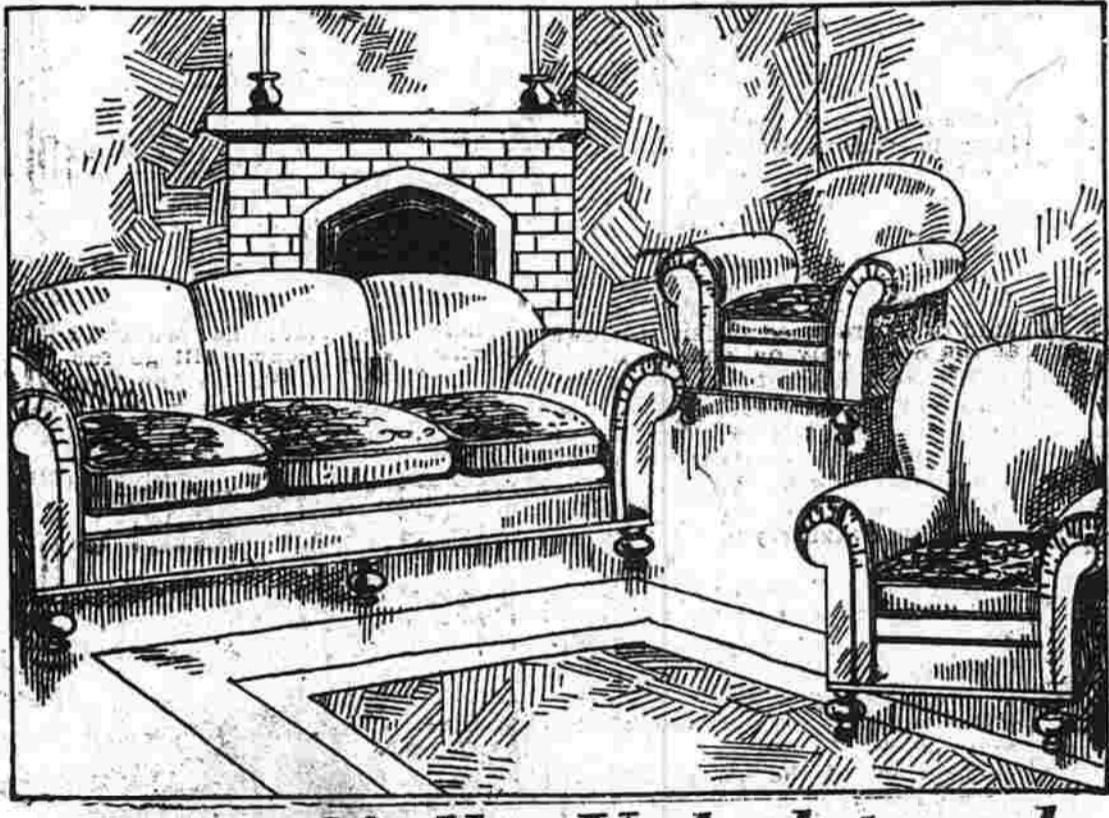
Buffet, 66-inch Extension Table, Five Chairs and Arm Chair, with Tapestry Seats. Combination Walnut.

Regularly \$325  
February Sale Price  
**\$249**

Buffet, 66-inch Extension Table, China Cabinet, Five Chairs and Arm Chair with Damask Seat covers. Walnut Combination.

Regularly \$475  
February Sale Price  
**\$369**

Early American period design in Mahogany and Maple Combination. Buffet, Table, China Cabinet, Five Chairs and Arm Chair with Seats of Fine Grade of Velour.



### Beautifully Upholstered Living Room Suites

Regularly \$149  
February Sale Price  
**\$99**

Three Pieces covered in Good Wearing Quality of Jacquard Velour.

Regularly \$295  
February Sale Price  
**\$199**

Three-Piece Frame Suites, with Mohair coverings including Outside Arms, and Backs, Silk Damask. Reverse on Seat Cushions.

Regularly \$395  
February Sale Price  
**\$299**

Three-Piece Allover Upholstered Suites of Very Fine Mohair. All Exposed Wood Trimming. Are Solid Mahogany.

Regularly \$225  
February Sale Price  
**\$169**

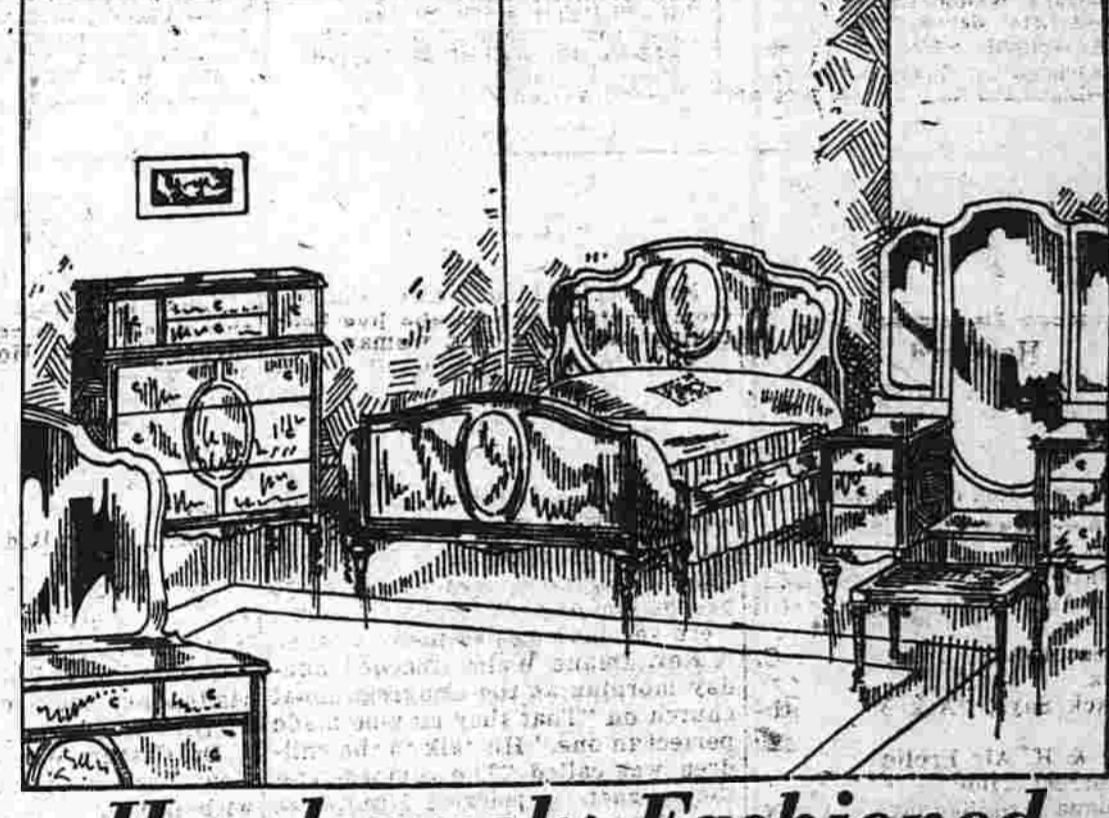
Three Pieces covered in Mohair with outside Trimmings of Velour to Match. Tapestry Reverse on Seat Cushions.

Regularly \$375  
February Sale Price  
**\$269**

Three Piece Carved Frame Suite with Mohair Covering in Combination with Fine Quality, Good Wearing Tapestry.

Regularly \$445  
February Sale Price  
**\$349**

Three Piece Solid Mahogany Frame Suite with Fine Mohair covering and Linen Prieze. Reversible Seat Cushions.



### Handsomely Fashioned Bedroom Suites

Regularly \$125  
February Sale Price  
**\$89**

Full Size Bed, Large Bureau and Chest of Drawers. Walnut Combination.

Regularly \$195  
February Sale Price  
**\$149**

Full Size Bow End Bed, Large Bureau with Shaped Mirror and Chiffonier. Walnut Combination.

Regularly \$295  
February Sale Price  
**\$239**

Six Pieces, Colonial Design, full size Bed, Large Bureau, Vanity with 3-4 Length Mirror, Large Chest of Drawers and Bench. Mahogany Combination.

Regularly \$149  
February Sale Price  
**\$119**

Full size Bow End Bed, Bureau with Large Mirror and Chest of Drawers. Walnut Combination.

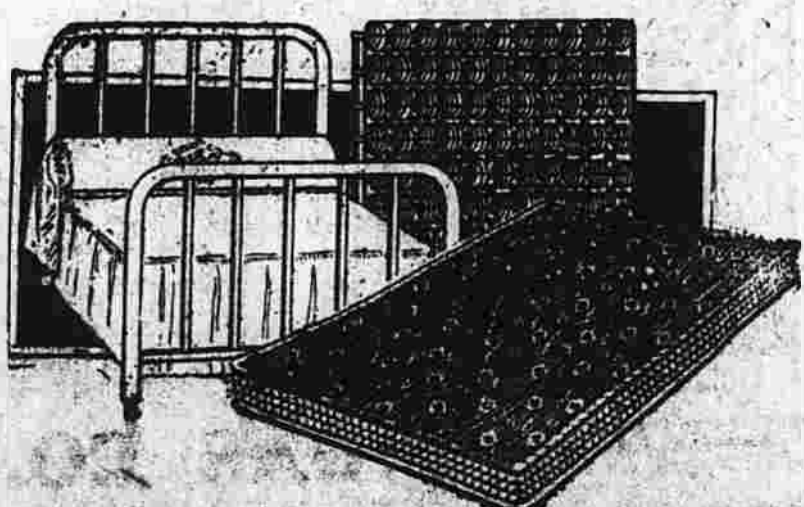
Regularly \$269  
February Sale Price  
**\$199**

Full Size Bed, Large Bureau, Full Size Vanity and Chest of Drawers. Walnut Combination.

Regularly \$389  
February Sale Price  
**\$299**

Five Pieces, Colonial Style Poster, Twin Bed, Bureau with Large Mirror, Roomy Chest and Vanity. Figured Walnut Combination.

## Beds, Mattresses and Bed Springs at February Sale Prices



February Sale Special  
**\$12.75 Mattresses**  
All white cotton with woven ticking ..... **\$8.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$18.75 Mattresses**  
All white felt with Roll Edge and woven ticking ..... **\$14.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$28.75 Mattresses**  
with imperial edge and woven ticking .. **\$19.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$83.75 Kapok Mattresses**  
Stitched Edge, art or woven ticking ..... **\$24.99**

February Sale Special  
**\$88.75 Kapok Mattresses**  
Hand stitched imperial edge, finest Artor woven ticking ..... **\$29.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$48.75 Hair Mattresses**  
Pure South American hair filled—Best woven ticking ..... **\$39.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$9.95 Metal Beds**  
2-inch continuous post design. All sizes ..... **\$6.99**

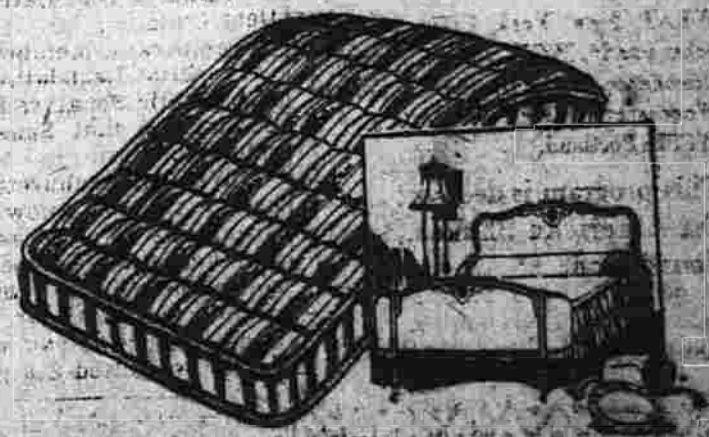
February Sale Special  
**\$14.75 Metal Beds**  
2-inch continuous post with fancy center panels ..... **\$9.99**

February Sale Special  
**\$34.75 Poster Beds**  
Colonial style, mahogany veneer head panels, Twin or full size ..... **\$23.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$28.75 Day Beds**  
 Windsor design. Opens to full-size bed. Crestone-covered mattress ..... **\$22.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$12.75 Children's Cribs**  
Ivory enamel or wood finish, adjustable high sides ..... **\$9.69**

February Sale Special  
**\$59 Poster Beds**  
Solid mahogany, twin or full size ..... **\$44.99**







### Prof. Thinks Miss Smith Ran Away From Herself

New York, Jan. 25.—Frances St. John Smith, missing 18-year-old college girl, may have "run away from herself."

Eminent psychologists gave credence to this theory today while the police of several states were conducting a vigorous search for the girl who disappeared from the campus of Smith college in Northampton, Mass., on the afternoon of January 13.

Her problems, small in themselves, may have bewildered her and impelled her to flee—just as an adult might rush for a boat and disappear when he found himself unable to pay a debt.

Many girls of the college are going through mental periods of "storm and stress," Dr. H. L. Hollingsworth, professor of psychology in Barnard college, Columbia University, said in an interview with International News Service today. He declared that they are very often baffled by the "complexity of modern life." He made it plain, however, that he was not in a position to say this was true of Miss Smith.

Shift in Feeling  
"Girls of 16, 17 and 18 and

thereabouts undergo a shift in feeling and attitude," Prof. Hollingsworth said. "They are in the throes of trying to find themselves. On all sides they find problems. To the adult mind these problems seem simple enough but to the young girl they seem large and often insurmountable."

"A girl of the adolescent age and a little older" is sought after by young men. She is no longer a child. Realizing this, she may seek to become a woman overnight, adopting affectations, exaggerations, imitative attitudes and enthusiasms.

"They are indeed a psychological study. They are often in a mental turmoil, pondering the problems of ethics and philosophy, and human evolution and destiny. They sometimes question the foundation of their conventional religious institutions. They have begun to study and think. They work themselves up into an intellectual frenzy."

"In short, our young girls are often very complex personalities and it is difficult to tell exactly what motive prompts them to do something drastic such as running away from college," said Prof. Hollingsworth.

### ALIMONY BRIDES MAKE BUSINESS OF COLLECTING

Cleveland, O.—Marrying for alimony as a profession has reached enormous proportions in the United States, it is estimated, according to a report from the Cuyahoga County, in which Cleveland is located, is an indication, Arthur J. Eyring, alimony clerk, recently remarked.

The women who make a business of collecting alimony here have increased 340 per cent in the past 10 years, Eyring revealed. In 1917 only 81 women drew checks from their former spouses. Today the number is so great that the divorced women are often obliged to stand in line.

Local alimonees received \$222,323.06 in cash in 1927 and nearly \$750,000 in property and money settlements were made, Eyring showed in his annual report.

Some Are Deserving  
Eyring, who has paid out alimony for many years declared that although many women are deserving in being supported by their former husbands, it is unbelievable the number of women who are receiving checks from two or more former husbands.

He said these divorces have developed a highly skillful technique of marrying, divorcing and suing for alimony, then remarrying some weather man, divorcing and suing again for alimony.

Where there are children, Eyring believes it is "no more than right for the former married man should aid in supporting his former wife and 'kiddies.'" It is contended, however, that the familiar "gold-diggers" far outnumber all other al-

mony receivers.

Life Contracts  
Most judges, Eyring declared, regard marriage as a life contract and think that if the contract is broken through the fault of the husband or not, the wife is fully justified in taking alimony as a fair return for her investment.

However, it is said, that more modern justices feel it a great injustice for a right-minded woman to accept support from a man she has ceased to love and live with and are extremely cautious about alimony awards.

Eyring believes that the "alimony business" will increase almost three-fold in 1928.

1,200 STITCHERS ON STRIKE  
Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 25.—Eight hundred members of the stitchers local of the Shoe Workers Protective Union, many members of which are out on strike against a cut in the wage scale of 1927, today voted to pay assessments of ten per cent of their wages as a strike benefit to the stitchers who are on strike. There are 1,200 stitchers out on strike.

Little change in the strike situation was noted today.

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### BOARD OF HEALTH SOUNDS WARNINGS

#### State Organization Gives History of Middletown Smallpox Epidemic.

The State Board of Health has issued the following bulletin on the Smallpox Epidemic in Middletown and vicinity:

After being a stranger for 18 months smallpox is with us again in Connecticut. Only five cases were reported in 1925 and only two in 1926, both of which were reported in June of that year. Thus there have been only seven cases reported in the state during the past three years.

A request reached the office of the State Department of Health for a representative to visit a case of suspected smallpox in Cromwell on Saturday, December 31st, after the office had closed for the day. Examination of this patient showed him to be suffering from smallpox. The source of infection could not be ascertained.

During the following week a case was reported in Chester, eight cases from East Hampton and eleven additional cases from Cromwell. Among these cases discovered in towns on three sides of Middletown there were a number who had been in Middletown prior to the onset of the disease. Accordingly it was suspected that an unrecognized case or cases had been at large in Middletown. Investigation on Sunday, January 8th, disclosed five cases in one family. The father had been ill for over two weeks, while the mother and three children were in the prodromal stage when discovered. This patient, however, had been under virtual quarantine ever since the onset and had not exposed others to infection.

Public Responses  
Owing to the circumstances here reported, it was early recognized that an effective attack upon the outbreak must be made by wholesale vaccination. Accordingly the vaccination of everybody in Middletown was advised. The people promptly responded and swarmed to their physicians to be vaccinated. School authorities ordered the vaccination of school children; employers in stores and factories provided for the vaccination of their employees.

The people of Middletown have sought vaccination so generally that upwards of 19,000 tubes of vaccine have been furnished to the health officer of that city during the past week for a population estimated at about 23,000. Some of this

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"Love and affection" are given as part of the considerations in a quiet claim of a half interest in Eldridge street property from Andrew Cervini to Celestine Cervini. The deed was registered today.

accounts for the exposure of a great many people before anyone was aware that smallpox was present in the community. Persons broken out with smallpox have gone about the streets, visited their neighbors, attended school, Sunday school, church and theatres, and mingled with the crowds in other public places.

For example, smallpox patients were found who had attended Sunday school with the eruption on their faces. One patient is known to have mingled with the crowd around an airplane that had landed near Middletown on Sunday, January 8th. One patient had been a waiter in a lunch room or restaurant. Another patient reported that fifty or sixty people had visited him after he became ill and before the nature of his illness was recognized.

In view of these facts it is no wonder that cases were reported by the dozen during the past week. Fortunately, the disease is mild in character. After two or three days of grip symptoms, before the rash comes out, the patients feel well and often do not notice the few pustules that come out on the face and elsewhere on the body.

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Burt Olney, Regular value 65c.
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- Leaf Lard, lb. . . . . 15c
- Rump Corn Beef, lb. . . . . 23c

## What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit



In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy cascara.

Cascaring the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional cascara will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy cascara is its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a cascara. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity! Cascara tones and trains the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another cascara is as effective as the first.

There isn't a druggist who hasn't cascared, so WHY experiment with laxatives?—adv.

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VALENTINE SEASON IS HERE AGAIN Start the children in making their own valentines. Boxes of materials for making ten valentines 25c. Larger boxes for more Valentines 35c and 50c.

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Community Loses 48-32 and Rec Is Beaten 45-21

Fay's Team Pushes Knights Hard; Stavnitsky Plays Brilliant Ball; Girls Win from Aetna Fire 40-10

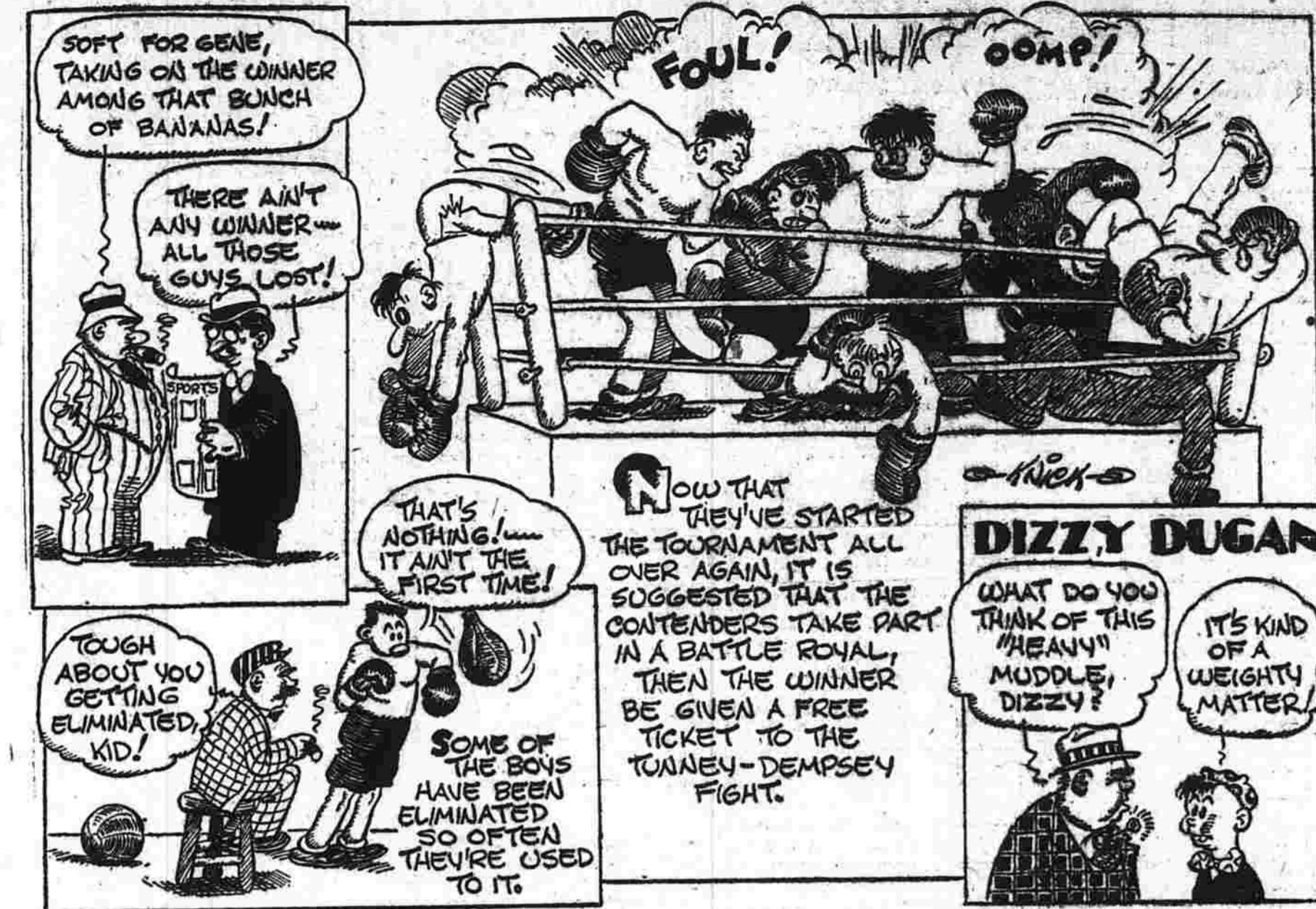
Hartford Quintet Held on Almost Even Terms For Three Periods; C. Shimkus Stars For Winners; Three Hundred See Games; Girls Have Great Team.

Table with columns: Knights of Lithuania (48), Community Club (32), Aetna Fire (40), Hartford Quintet. Lists names and scores.

JACK PUTS 'BEE' ON TEX RICKARD Dempsy 'Wants Over Twice As Big Guarantee For Next Bout With Champ.

By DAVIS J. WALSH. New York, Jan. 25.—Jack Dempsy, the well-known husband, today started the unpleasant but altogether necessary operation of putting what is known as 'the slug' upon his best pal and least severe critic, George Lockthefese Rickard.

IT'S GETTING NO BETTER FAST



After Holding Opponents Even First Half, Rec Quintet Slips, Taftville Romping to Victory

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM WATKINS Instructors Spring Surprise Winning Three Points; Manchester Plumbing, Trade and Construction Also Win.

Table with columns: League Standing, Contractors, High School, Man. Plumbing, Trust Co., Trade School, A. & P., Keiths.

Mantelli and Ballsieper Play Best as Manchester Loses Its First Contest; Dissinger, Normandi Star.

Table with columns: TAFEVILLE (45), Normandi, Gauthier, Dissinger, Harris, Brown, Eccleston, Coleman.

The biggest surprise of the Commercial Bowling League matches last night at Murphy's alleys was the three-point victory which the High School Faculty scored over Watkins Brothers.

Although the High school won the first game by 53 pins, the furniture dealers came back to grab the second by 54 pins, assumed a one pin lead on the final.

Manchester Plumbing & Supply which tied the Construction Company last week, beat Keiths all four points. Tindall hit 115 and 123 in his first two games.

Table with columns: Watkins Brothers, High School, Kelley, Robinson, Proctor, Miller, Wigron, Barrett, Tindall, Elmhurst, Alford.

Table with columns: Keiths (6), Murphy, Henning, E. Keith, W. Keith, Moeana, Stenger, McBride, Orchard, Warren, Richmond, Roscoe.

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Table with columns: Construction (4), E. Knotha, J. Thier, A. Knotha, F. Knotha, A. Anderson.

WOMAN BREAKS RECORD Brockton, Mass., Jan. 25.—Hanging up a new American indoor 8-pound record for women, Miss Rena MacDonnell, Swimming Association star, heaved the weight 33 feet 5 3/4 inches at the first indoor track and field meet held in this city.

CHAMP'S NEXT OPPONENT New York, Jan. 25.—The identity of Gene Tunney's next ring opponent today remains as much of a mystery as ever, despite the signing of Jack Sharkey and Johnny Rizo in Boston yesterday for a 15-round bout here on March 12.

NEW GYANT PLAINERS New York, Jan. 25.—With the receipt of the signed contracts of 'Dutch' Hendy, southpaw pitcher, and 'Huddy Andy' Reese, utility man, the New York Giants have lined up eight players for the coming season.

YALE'S SWIMMERS BREAK 7 RECORDS

Also Smash Three Intercollegiate Records at Last Night's Meet.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—The Yale varsity swimming team today was hailed as the greatest in history as the result of its shattering seven world's and three intercollegiate records here last night.

Nearly Three Tons on Boxing Program

Nearly three tons of amateur fighting talent will be unleashed in the ring at Foot Guard hall in Hartford tomorrow night when the weekly amateur boxing show of the Massachusetts Athletic Club is held.

DR. PELTZER TO RUN

New York, Jan. 25.—Dr. Otto Peltzer, Germany's great runner, can compete in the United States if he will promise to appear in the National A. A. U. championships and will specify who, other two men and in what events he intends to race, according to A. A. U. officials.

He's the best basketball prospect I ever saw in Manchester, barring none. If he takes proper care of himself, he faces a bright future. If Jerry Fay can develop a team like he had on the floor last night overnight, so to speak, to help the Knights down, the chances of the Community Club having a dandy team appear bright.

HOOKS and SLIDES BEST CARD LOST TO GIANTS WHEN HORNSBY WENT

By Davis J. Walsh. New York—The most incomprehensible feature of the recent Hornsby trade has been the comparative obscurity of the players they obtained in exchange.

Mr. Donohue might profit a little by recalling the experience of William Muldoon, that great star of New York, who demanded that Jack Dempsy sign an agreement to fight Harry Williams.

THE NUT CRACKER

Paulino is using his ring earnings to buy property in Spain. Of the man it might be said that he knows his onions.

Hoyder has signed Albert 'Dolly' Stark to umpire in the National League. 'Dolly' is fast on his feet. When he guesses one wrong in St. Louis he'll have to be.

Walker ready to fight Chicago, Jan. 25.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion of the world, has tentatively agreed to meet Leo Lomski in Chicago March 19.

Walker, enroute to California to meet Jack Kearns, his manager, stopped over here for a conference with Mullen. The middleweight champ declared he is anxious to jockey his way into a match with Tommy Longhran for the light heavyweight title.

MAY PLAY NEBRASKA New York, Jan. 25.—The Army football team may play Nebraska today at Lincoln, Neb. Herbert D. Gish, graduate manager of athletics at Nebraska, accompanied by L. E. Gunderson and George W. Holmes of Lincoln, are negotiating here for a game between the Cadets and the Cornhuskers pending a patching up of the Army-Navy breach.

Well, that's Okay. The champions who will not defend their titles ought to be spanked, even if the spanker hasn't any official right to do the spanking.

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To The Evening Herald
Call 664
And Ask for a Want Ad Taker
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Apartment-Flats—Tenements for Rent
TO RENT—3 ROOM tenement and sewing room, all modern improvements...

Farms and Land for Sale
FOR SALE—30 ACRE farm, at Highley Hill, South Coventry. Rental proposition would be considered...

Legal Notices
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928.

Telephone Your Want Ads
Ads are accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above...

Automobiles for Sale
FOR SALE—FALCON KNIGHT, 1927. Driven 7000 miles, fine condition. Powerful, speedy, economical...

Wanted—To Buy
WANTED—TO BUY old china, glass, bric-a-brac. Frederick E. Hughes. Phone 386-2.

Office and Store Equipment
FOR SALE CHEAP—One combination safe, suitable for home or small store business. Call 338-3 after 5 p. m.

Business Locations for Rent
FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS in the modernized Chen, block, lowest prices in town. Apply E. H. Anderson at the J. W. Hale Company.

Houses for Rent
FOR RENT—STORE large frontage, suitable for any kind of business, reasonable rental, 3 Walnut street, Manchester, Conn. all conveniences, on premises, or L. Kleinman, 227 Vine street. Telephone 6-072.

Legal Notices
TWO'S GAIN ON RIVALRY IN SETBACK TOURNAY
Hose Company No. 2 gained several points on its next rival, No. 4, in the Firemen's setback tournament sitting last night.

Index of Classifications
Evening Herald Want Ads are now grouped according to classifications below and for handy reference will appear in the numerical order indicated.

CHAIR CANING neatly done. Price right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. H. Anderson, 53 Norman street. Phone 1892-2.

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China to Keep Koreans Out of Manchuria
Peking.—China is about to operate an exclusion policy aimed at the 700,000 Koreans who have settled in northern Manchuria.

Britain Upset Over Purchase of Telegraph
London.—The sale by Lord Burmah of the "Daily Telegraph" to the most English of all English institutions—to the Berry brothers, has intrigued the soul of almost every inhabitant of Britain.

Heroic Cop Saves 100 Persons in Car
New York, Jan. 25.—More than one hundred passengers on a Brooklyn elevated train were saved from injury and possible death early today when Policeman Charles Byrnes climbed to the tracks from the street below and blew his whistle to warn the motorman that a fallen girder lay across the structure.

NOTED HISTORIAN DEAD
ROME, Jan. 25.—Senator Pompeo Holman, famous Venetian historian, art critic and politician, died here today at the age of 75. Bronchitis was the cause of his death.

GAS BUGGIES—Hem Swallows The Bait
THE DUKE WAS SO DESPERATE WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS GAINING ON HIM UP THE MOUNTAIN GRADE, THAT HE DECIDED TO USE THE SIGN ON A ROAD AS A LAST MEANS OF ESCAPE.

HERE'S WHERE I SWITCH THEM SIDING. BY MOVING THIS SIGN I'LL THINK IT'S THE MAIN HIGHWAY THAT'S BLOCKED, AND GO TEARING UP THAT BACK ROAD, AND LOSE HIMSELF IN THE WOODS. MEANWHILE, I'LL ROLL MERRILY ON MY WAY IN PEACE.

A DETOUR!! YOU'D THINK A HIGHWAY LIKE THE SANTA FE TRAIL WOULD BE KEPT OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND.

WELL... IF THE DUKE CAN GO THROUGH WE CAN, TOO... HERE GOES.

THIS IS AWFUL... IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'VE EVER USED BE CAREFUL... YOU'LL SKID INTO THAT DITCH!

By Frank Beck
This scene on a coffee plantation shows a drying ground in Costa Rica. In the foreground are tanks in which the pulp of the coffee berries is softened and loosened. In the background are shown the berries, placed in long heaps to drain, and to the left they have been spread out to dry under the sun.

WIND WRECKS COTTAGES
Milford, Conn., Jan. 25.—Cottages owned by Anna Rosenberg, of Hartford, and Walter Bunge, of New Britain, were wrecked by high winds during the night, both structures being removed from their foundations. Residents of the Silver Beach district and of points west along the shore were in panic from the gales which hammered the shore throughout the night and threatened severe havoc. The wrecked cottages are at Seaside Beach.

PARIS GREET'S KING
Paris, Jan. 25.—Paris received Amanullah Khan, King of Afghanistan, today with bursts of artillery fire in a 21 gun salute and the trumpets of the municipal guard.

48 REDS EXECUTED
London, Jan. 25.—Execution of 48 suspected Communists by the Canton authorities following the discovery and frustration of a Communist plot was reported today in a Central News Dispatch from Hong Kong.

TEST ANSWERS
Here is one solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on the comics page:

NEW GREEK LOAN
Athens, Jan. 25.—The Greco-American war debt agreement was ratified by the Chamber today in order to enable the early flotation of the new Greek loan in the United States.

A THOUGHT
Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecc. 8:10.
Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to do what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

BEAN SILVERSKIN
PARCHMENT COVERING
FRUIT PULP

By Percy L. Crosby

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Many a beauty contest is held in a courtroom.

SENSE and NONSENSE

In former times the young man left home to make money. Now he goes away to spend it. Speaking of neckwear, that girl has lasted longer than anyone I know. Reason Tatters walked into the doctor's office the other day and said: 'Say, Doc, I wanted to know if it was possible for a person to have halitosis of the feet? anyhow, I believe I've got it.' Be cold toward your job and you'll find yourself fired. Waiter (apologetically): 'Spoon, Miss?' Boy Friend (interrupting): 'Say, whose party is this?'

The Golfer—They're all afraid to play me. What do you think my handicap is? The Girl—Oh, I don't know. It may be your face. Wife—The doctor says that he has given you a new lease on life. Hub—That so? Well, he didn't leave me much with which to pay the rent. Interesting College Figures, headlines the Ohio State Journal, and we suppose it means the co-eds.

Customer: 'I've brought that last pair of trousers to be reseated. You know I sit a lot.' Tailor: 'Yes, and perhaps you've brought the bill to be resented, too. You know I've stood a lot.'

Rough Affair The bride was dowered with a charming white georgette crock trimmed with white satin over which fell a full length veil. Social Item, Willard (Ohio) Times.

The first broadcasting station of them all was ODR, standing for Old Dame Rumor.

Too often the "little fairy in our home" turns out to be only a butterfly.

The eyes now know how over-worked the imagination used to be!

Employer: 'How long would you stay with me if I could not pay you?'

Engineer: 'As long as you'd keep me if I couldn't run the power plant.'

'What're you doing with that red lantern?' 'I just found it. Some darn fool left it beside a hole in the road.'

Hint to doctors: If the young lady insists that she be vaccinated where it won't show, try her ear.

Prospect for a perfect husband: Gene Tunney says he is not going to marry until he stops fighting.

Molly (Wear of sermon, in very audible whisper)—'Mummy, if the church caught fire, would he stop then?'

Recent newspaper advertisements illustrate an almost perfect kitchen, the only thing lacking being a can opener that will really open cans.

LETTER GOLF

A NEW BROOM A new broom sweeps well, but raises an awful cloud of dust if you don't dampen the floor before brushing it. Nine strokes are needed to go from BROOM to SWEEP, according to par, on another page.

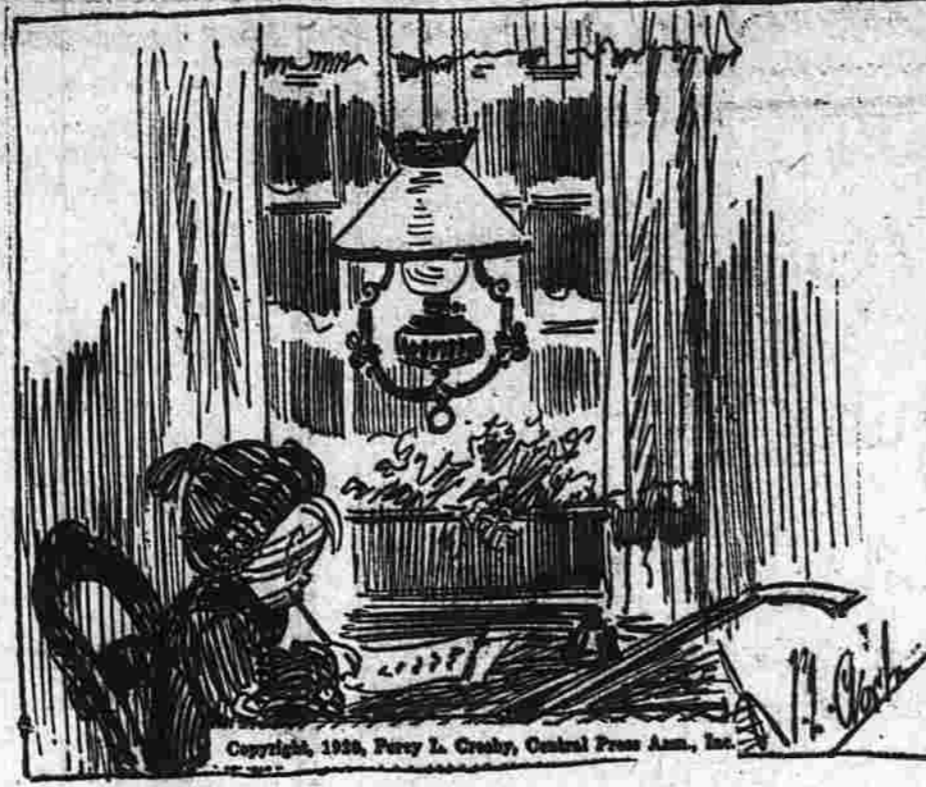


Grid for Letter Golf puzzle with the word BROOM at the top and SWEEP at the bottom.

The Rules

- 1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW HEN. 2-You must have a complete word of common usage for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count. 4-The order of letters cannot be changed.

SKIPPY



Dear Society No you don't go leeching money from a Hospital fund. We can't return money when we don't know where it came from so put up a bulletin every day showing where we get money so they'll be no accusations. The treasurer is fired cause he may be thieving of taking money on his name things except on paper. The Order should auto go from house to house getting money for the fund even if they have to work for it. Can you to appoint this committee of five to handle all the clothes and money what's to be took in. Whereas to wit herefrom is Mr. George Palmer Putnam chairman cause hes got a printing press an Commander in Fitchburg Green Cause hes got the navy in babe of him. Corey Ford is good penmanship and Doctor Robert Emmet Moran is to be asked about diggin up a hospital

See that people give bigger sums cause I aint satisfied with what's coming in not at all. It should be more. If they dont come across for the hospital fund Commander Green has my permission to take a big battle ship an blow up the town. I guess that'll learn people to give more for hospitals. They better not get me roused up cause Ill get a gun an blow up everything unless more money comes for the hospital fund Ill touch off hole cities. Skippy P. S. all cloths an toys an money must oughta go to Commander Fitchburg Green % G.P. Putnam Sons - 2 W. 45 Street N.Y. City

Tomboy Taylor



By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

THE ANYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE The tiger cracker shortly spied the Tines. Then he pounced and said, 'He's after us! What can we do? He's wild as he can be. We're not supposed to ride so fast. Just how long will our horses last? I fear that they will soon get tired, and then—oh, mercy me!' A real dense woods was right nearby. The Tines then heard Coppy cry, 'Let's try and hide among those trees. We may be safe in there. The tiger's gaining on us now. We'll have to get away somehow.' Then, looking back, they saw the tiger leaping through the air. Soon Coppy's horse began to puff. It seemed that he had had enough. So Coppy jumped down off his back and ran up to a tree. The others watched him start to climb. He reached a high limb just in time. The tiger stopped down at the trunk, as mad as he could be. He pounced and then began to roar, and then he pounced and howled some more. At first this frightened Coppy. Then he knew that all was well, and heaved a very happy sigh. The tiger could not reach that high. Then Coppy spied the others and began to loudly yell. 'Run back, while he is watching me, to where we left our box, and see if our old friend the slim man, who trains animals, is there.' But, when the Tines started out, from Coppy came a warning shout, 'The tiger now is after you.' This gave the bunch a scare. Just then they spied their box ahead, and frightened little Coppy said, 'Say, something's crawling out of it. That is a welcome sight.' A cracker cowboy then jumped out and hurled a coil of rope about. In just a moment he had lassoed mister-tiger tight. (The cracker animals go on parade in the next story.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

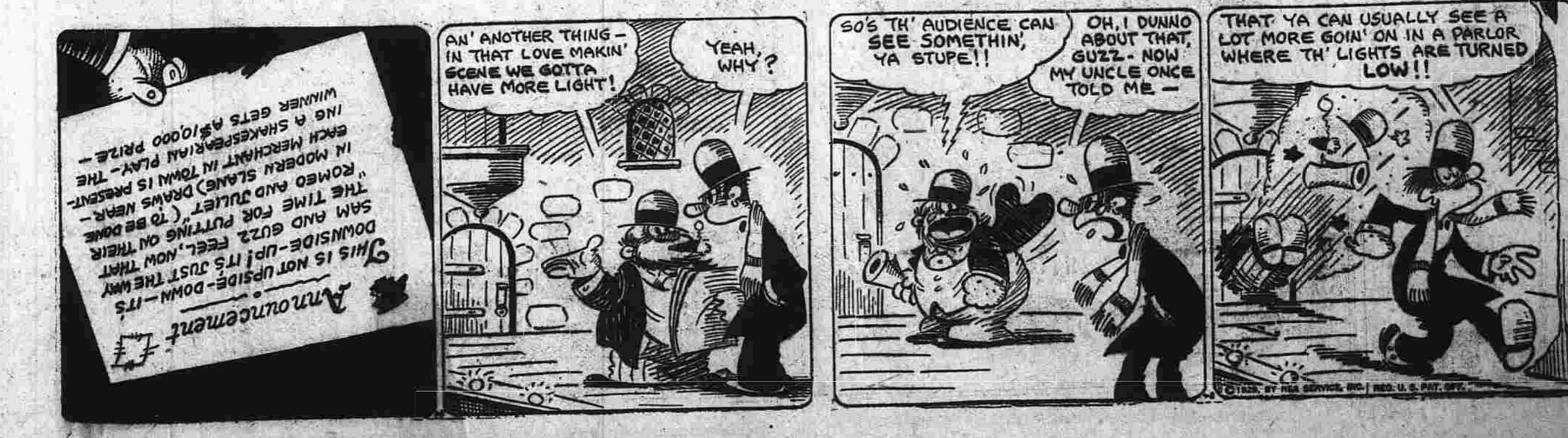


Oscar's Viewpoint



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



You Said It, Sam

By Small

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MODERN DANCING

Auxiliary H. C. T. Club CITY VIEW DANCE HALL Keeney St. Tomorrow Night Wehr's Orchestra.

ABOUT TOWN

The Bible class of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at church this evening at 7 o'clock for a social, where transportation will be provided to destination.

The Court of Honor of the Manchester Boy Scout council will hold a session tomorrow night in the School Street Recreation Center at 7:30. The 15 or more boys who have applications in for merit badges and first class ratings are asked to be there at that time.

Tuesday evening, February 7 is the date set for the annual turkey supper by St. Mary's Girls Friendly society. This is always one of the big social events of the year for the parishioners of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Miss Agatha Wright is chairman of the supper committee; Miss Geneva Pentland is in charge of ticket distribution. Associate Evalette Pentland and Dorothy Norris will have charge of the entertainment and decorations and the whole society will assist in one way or another.

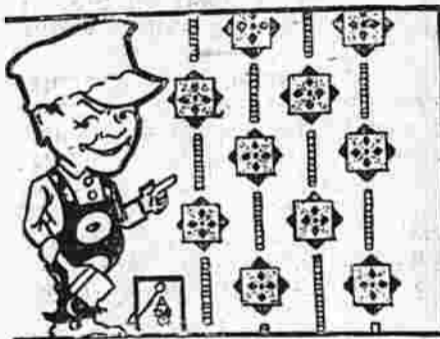
Social events at the north end of town this evening include the whist at the Manchester Community clubhouse in charge of the Boy Scout club, the dance at the Buckland school hall by the Parent Teacher Association, and the first evening of the three-night bazaar at the North Methodist church.

Linne Lodge No. 72, K. of P. will hold its regular meeting in Orange hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

J. Fradin of Fradin's apparel shop is in New York where he is visiting the new spring showing of millinery and women's apparel.

St. Bridget's Holy Name society gave a most successful whist at the church parish hall last evening. There were 22 tables of players and among the winners were Miss Margaret Conklin, George Noonan and John Gill. The committee served doughnuts and coffee at the social hour which followed the games.

Another of the popular H. C. T. club dances will be held in the City View dance hall tomorrow evening. The City View hall is located on Keeney street. Wehr's orchestra will play and there will be special prizes again this week. All modern dancing will be the rule.



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Friends have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Mead of Brooklyn, N. Y. The baby was born on January 23 at the Prospect Heights hospital. Mrs. Mead was formerly Miss Christine McCray of Rockville and was a teacher in the Eighth District schools.

The Rockville lodge of Elks will meet for initiation of new members on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their headquarters. A luncheon will be served.

Park Superintendent John Y. Keur will give a short talk to the members of the C. E. Wilson nurses' organization tonight at the Manchester Community Club.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Montie of Hartford road. The business over, a surprise social with refreshments was held in honor of Mrs. Albert Yost who was the senior regent of the order last year and has always been actively interested in the work. It happened to be Mrs. Yost's birthday and the ladies remembered her with a number of pretty gifts. The unexpected recognition of the event by her friends gave her much pleasure.

Director Fay of the Manchester Community club announces that only progressive whist will be played this evening at the card party which is being run by the Bon Ami club for the benefit of Community club work. Six prizes and a special door prize will be given and refreshments served. Mr. Fay is planning for special bridge parties and members of the young men's lodge are invited to arrange with the teachers in the Eighth district to give the first one, the date of which will be announced later.

The first sitting in the new set-back tournament of the Factory League will take place at the Manchester Community clubhouse tomorrow evening.

PUBLIC RECORDS

The following papers were filed today for public record in the office of the Town Clerk:

QUITCLAIM DEED Andrew Cervini to Celestine Cervini, land on Eldridge street.

WARRANTEE DEEDS W. Harry England to Nellie T. Boland, land on Wellington road, Hollywood.

John Lentl to James J. Rohan, two lots, aggregating 135 by 100 feet on Hawthorne street in the Pinehurst section.

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Address and contact information for Glenney's.

MASONS ENDORSE DEMOLAY CHAPTER

Will Sponsor Branch of Young Men's Organization in Manchester.

Manchester lodge of Masons last night voted to sponsor a chapter of the Order of DeMolay here. William Walsh who has been especially interested in the work of this organization for young men was named chairman of the advisory board and automatically becomes their "dad." An application for a charter was forwarded today to the national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

The local men who are members of the Charter Oak Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Hartford will form the nucleus of the local chapter. They have chosen as their chapter name the name of the first elected master of Manchester lodge of Masons, John Mason. About thirty Manchester young men already are members of the organization, and this gives the new local chapter a good start.

The DeMolay boys will hold their meetings in the new Masonic Temple. They conducted a dance in the Temple last Saturday night which gave them enough funds with which to get started. DeMolay is not exactly a junior Masonic order, since members of the young men's lodge are not given any assurance of becoming Masons. It does train the young men toward Masonic principles and in education teaches intellectual, religious and political liberty.

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G. A. Chappell and W. F. Stiles of the Lunt, Jillson Company have returned to the local plant of that concern following a sales managers meeting at the main office in Cambridge, Mass. They report that D. A. Lunt and D. E. Lunt, treasurer and president of the concern have just visited plants in the West and have formed new connections for the Lunt, Jillson concern.

While the Lunt, Jillson concern has been selling specialties in farm machinery they will now carry the complete B. F. Avery line of equipment. The B. F. Avery company controls the old Champion line of hay tools.

The salesmen and dealers connected with Lunt, Jillson will hold their annual meeting in Manchester on Friday, February 3 and 4.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends, neighbors, Carlyle-Johnson Co. and employees, the Manchester Choral society, fraternal, business and civic organizations, for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us in our great bereavement in the death of our beloved brother.

Mary J. Wall, Margaret Wall, Edward J. Wall.

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Another fresh shipment tomorrow from Iowa of fine corn fed pork. Lean Chops Pork to Roast Spare Ribs Fresh Shoulders

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Thursday—Friday—Saturday A Special Sale 300 WAFFLE FUDGE KITCHEN APRONS 2 for 88c Eight Different Styles We shall place on sale tomorrow morning at nine o'clock for Thursday, Friday and Saturday attractive waffle fudge or kitchen aprons at 2 for 88c. You'll want five or six of them at this price. They are just the style of aprons you like to wear when serving lunch when the crowd comes over. Apron Sale—Main Floor The J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

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