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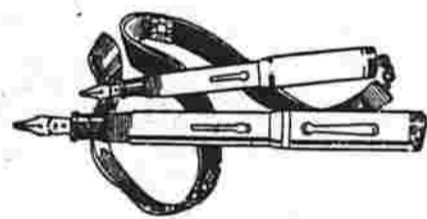
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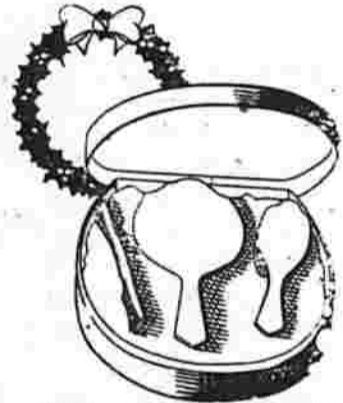
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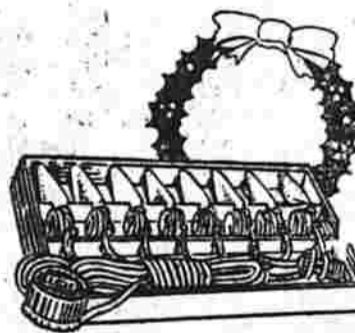
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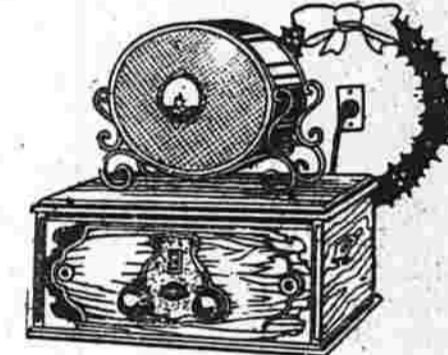
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BACK OF THE OIL

With war apparently a realized condition in Bolivia and Paraguay, it may yet become the business of the peace-making agencies of the world to not only learn but disclose the precise influences which have caused this ancient smoulder to break out at this particular moment into flame.

Just why, in 1928, should the Bolivians suddenly become animated by a fervor of militant patriotism over a question which most of them have grown up with since childhood? On the surface there appears to be nothing in the situation which has not existed for decades.

That the root of that something new is oil, is of course highly probable. But the mere discovery of oil on disputed territory need not drive two comparatively friendly peoples into war.

If oil has bedeviled Bolivia and Paraguay into the bad business of trying to kill each other, it is to be suspected that the clever fingers of coolly calculating outside interests have been stirring the hell-broth.

ABUSING DEFENDANTS About the last thing that this newspaper would want to do would be to become emotional and sobby over murderers or murderesses.

to her husband for years. But there is another side. During the trial the prisoner had to be carried into court. She was very ill. She yielded to frequent storms of anger—not, apparently, quite normal.

By what moral law is a prosecuting officer justified in either indiscriminate abuse of a person charged before a jury with a crime or in lying about that person as this prosecutor lied about the dying defendant?

EDISON ON WATERPOWER The latest move of the water-power monopolists is to get Thomas Edison to pooh-pooh the whole idea that water power is important to the economic development of the country.

The worst of it is that Thomas A. Edison—probably because he has always possessed certain personal oddities, such as bad manners and the telling of terrific tales about needing no sleep—has been so touted, throughout the decades, that the public is extremely liable to take heed of anything he says as being words of god-like wisdom.

It was Edison who, when the Viscaya visited New York just before the Spanish-American war, told the newspaper that navies were the bologna because he could sink the Viscaya and all the rest of the ships in the Spanish fleet, with a ray that he knew about, before they could get within gun range of the metropolis.

WRONG FOR ONCE Under the caption "O'Neill Plays a Game" the highly sophisticated editor of the Waterbury Republican scoffs at Eugene O'Neill's honesty in declaring that he was quitting Shanghai on account of the "snoops and gossips" and intimates that O'Neill is delighted with all the publicity he can get.

DIGNITY Last Thursday the Senate of the United States was still engaged in its six-year-old debate on the question of Boulder Dam. Senator Johnson had the floor. He paused in the business of the moment, the hour and the century. The Congressional Record relates what followed.

Mr. Johnson: "Mr. President, I promised at this joint to yield for a brief ceremony which it is desired to hold. Mr. Jones: Mr. President, I move that the Senate take a recess of five minutes in order to receive Lady Heath, of England."

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Dr. McCoy will gladly answer personal questions of health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Herald. Enclose stamped, addressed, large envelope for reply.

INFLUENZA Influenza, also known as La Grippe or epidemic catarrh, recurs almost each year at about this time in a mild epidemic form.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17.—A great army of old men and women shuffle across the confused pattern of Manhattan's daily life. You meet them hanging wearily from subway straps.

At the same time as you take the fruit fast, you should keep your bowels open by using one or two enemata daily.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Goutte and Bad Tonsils Question: B. C. B. writes: "I have an inward goutte and bad tonsils. Which would cause the most distress and throw out the most poison?"

COMING IN ON THE NEW "ALLOCATION" This is station GOOD-WILL OF LATIN-AMERICAN BROADCASTING.

THIS DATE IN AMERICAN HISTORY DECEMBER 17 1778—British under Hamilton took Vincennes, Ind.

SCOTCH ASSENT Visitors were present. "Daddy, may I have a penny?" asked little George.

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WASHINGTON LETTER By ALLENE SUMNER Washington, Dec. 17.—If you ask them, as not so many people do, hotel employes, chambermaids, elevator boys, waiters, porters and floor clerks, aren't so all in an ecstasy about the return of the nabobs, congressman and senator from his great open spaces as might be expected.

A THOUGHT For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee; they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.—Isaiah 38:18.

IN-A-DOOR "Well, I go home to my downy cot." "Downy?" "Yeah, the kind you let down from the wall."—Judge.

Coming in on the New "Allocation" This is station GOOD-WILL OF LATIN-AMERICAN BROADCASTING. A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit sitting at a desk with a typewriter. A sign on the desk says "HOOVER" and "LATIN-AMERICAN RELATIONS". The man is looking at a document. The text "BEFORE" and "AFTER" is written on the desk.

AUTO DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS BUSY

Over 8 Million Cards Kept to Keep Track of Motor Cars in This State.

Hartford, Dec. 17.—Approximately 8,500,000 separate record cards, case documents and letters are now on file with the State Motor Vehicle Department, as required by law or common business practice, to efficiently handle the state's work which has developed because of the increase use of automobiles. Upwards of 7,000,000 of these records are renewed, changed or added to every year, according to department estimates.

There are now 275 employees of the department engaged in serving the public, directly, or compiling the information required in the operation of the motor vehicle laws. Quarters for this staff and the housing of the records now requires fully 500 times as much space as was used in 1917, when the department was a part of the state secretary's department.

Use Four Floors
Much of four floors of the Capitol, besides storage and desk space in the basement and branch offices in five cities, is now occupied. The department has been obliged to overflow into the halls on the third and fourth floors of the west side of the Capitol. This overflow will be greater soon when the members of the Legislature require rooms now used by department clerks.

Among the records renewed each year are the copies of registration and operators' certificates. Approximately 325,000 registration cards are copied and filed in four separate files, as required by statute. About 70,000 transfers are recorded four times, and 350,000 operators' cards are filed twice. The law also requires that these records be kept on hand for 3 years, so that the number of cards, never decreases, but increases with the corresponding advance each year in registrations and new operators.

There is also an "all time" master file, which contains the records of 320,000 or more operators who have been in accidents, in court, suspended, complained of, or guilty of some infraction of motor vehicle regulations since 1917. Separately, these case records often include as many as five, eight, twelve and even twenty cards listing offenses or happenings connected with the various operators.

Histories of Accidents
Also among the permanent records are the histories of more than 244,000 accidents, dating as far back as 1918; 1,070 court conviction records, including two cards to each conviction, and dating to 1920; 7,000 complaint cards; and 27,000 records of operators who have been asked to furnish financial responsibility since January 1, 1926.

There have also been filed 44,000 suspension record cards, and 29,000 records of permits issued to gasoline filling station proprietors since 1918. The correspondence necessary to carry on the business of the department is also reaching great proportions. In the past four years more than 400,000 letters have been required to return and explain incorrect applications for registration or operators' licenses. The department also mails registration and operators' cards annually to every one interested, besides much information concerning laws and regulations.

Men outnumber women in the Irish Free State; the number of males being 1,505,889 compared with 1,465,103 females.

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SUNDAY MAIL DELIVERY FROM HARTFORD A HELP

First Time Sacks Have Arrived Here on Sabbath—Aids in the Christmas Rush.

The Hartford postoffice is not going to keep any mail that is due the Manchester or the South Manchester postoffices tied up from Saturday to Monday during the Christmas rush. This was demonstrated last evening when mail for the South Manchester office arrived at the north end station and was thrown off along with the mail for the Manchester postoffice.

Carrier Porterfield was not aware that the mail was to arrive, but was notified by the baggage master at the Manchester station that it was there. He immediately picked it up and brought it to the South Manchester office, which is opened for a few hours on Sunday night. He telephoned to Postmaster Brown of the Manchester office and told him the mail had arrived.

This is the first time that mail has been shipped and unloaded at the Manchester railroad station on Sunday. The postmasters at both Manchester and South Manchester office have received notice that mail would be delivered at the office next Sunday which would give time for its sorting as a full day is to be given to all postoffice employees this year on Christmas.

The arrival of the unexpected sacks last night helped out in the South Manchester office where clerks were working and it gave a good start at the north end office this morning.

IRISH ARMY ANGRY AT FITZGERALD FOR ORDER ON WEARING UNIFORMS.

Dublin.—Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defense has made the Irish Army very angry. He has ordered all officers to wear uniforms whether off or on duty, a law that is not enforced in England or any neighboring country. Free State officers are very resentful.

Officers in uniform on off duty are obliged to carry the military atmosphere with them everywhere and in a country where politics are as the salt of life this will not add to their comfort or well being. It will on the contrary tend to keep the arm and the people apart and will prevent officers from taking part in many of the sporting activities they are accustomed to.

Under the new regulations they are compelled to ask leave for every occasion on which they don't wear their uniforms and every month a return is made of those who did and did not ask leave even to play tennis.

THE SHRILL OF A WHISTLE!

Main Street . . . Saturday night . . . Brightly illuminated store windows . . . Hurrying pedestrians . . . Honking autos . . . Suddenly . . . the shrill of a police whistle . . . Grinding brakes as cars come to a standstill, inquiring heads outthrust . . . Staring pedestrians . . . Milling curious crowds . . . Then . . . out across the street comes . . . a four year old tot . . . a shining object clamped in his mouth . . . The shrill of a police whistle!

POLICE COURT

William H. Hall of Summit street who was arrested yesterday for intoxication and breach of the peace, failed to appear in the police court this morning when his case was called. A bond of \$50 given for his appearance this morning was declared forfeited by Judge Raymond A. Johnson.

Lari Genovese paid a fine of \$2.00 and costs for improperly parking his car on Birch street. The car was found parked against traffic by Officer David Galligan.

August Kanehl of 189 West Center street was found not guilty of the charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested early this morning by Officer Edwin Donaldson. Kanehl was represented in court by Attorney William S. Hyde. The defense admitted that Kanehl was intoxicated but contended that he did not drive and introduced John Kluck who testified that he drove Kanehl home. Mrs. Kanehl also testified that Kluck drove the car. According to the officers Kanehl had admitted driving the car but none of them were able to testify to seeing him do so. Deputy Judge Thomas Ferguson found him not guilty. Judge Johnson not being qualified to sit on the case since he has defended Kanehl several times previously.

TEST ANSWERS

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on the comics page: GRAPE, GRIFE, GRIPS, GRITS, GAITS, WAITS, WANTS, WANES, WINES, VINES.

Some hook worms may cause laziness, but all laziness is not caused by hookworms.

STEAL BULBS ON FIRST NIGHT THEY'RE LIGHTED

Christmas Trees Raided at Both South and North Ends; Big Trees Up Tomorrow.

The lights on the Christmas trees that have been placed along Main street from the Center to Charter Oak street in the south end and the section around Depot Square in the north end were all lighted Saturday night although it took fast work on the part of the Manchester Electric Company to get wiring done.

Charles Sweet, who was one of those who solicited the funds for the work at the north end spent Sunday in Mansfield and when he returned in the evening and made a tour of investigation he found that four lights had been stolen from the trees and this number had mounted to seven when he looked over the situation this morning. It is claimed that the bulbs stolen early in the evening were not taken by children, but by grown up boys. The lights cannot be used at home as they are a special size.

Trouble was also experienced at the south end with the loss of bulbs. It has already been decided that should this system of decoration be followed next year the trees will be set further up on the poles as they are now cut off from view by parking automobiles.

The two Municipal trees erected each year by the town, one at the Center and the other at Depot Square, will be put in place tomorrow.

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Dick Dillon's Chasing Was Done By Himself

By ROBERT E. CARNEY

The basketball season has opened and the Central Connecticut Board of Approved Basketball officials has named twenty-four men as referees for the season, including Richard Dillon of Hartford, who has officiated at more games than any other man in the state.

As the season goes along it will be announced that Dillon has just completed his 2,000th or 2,000,000th game, or some such figure, and then there will be a story how in all his long term as a referee only twice has he been endangered by actions of the crowds. The account will tell how he stopped with his face a blow swung at him in Winsted and tell how he brought suit and recovered damages for that punch. The other time he will relate goes back to 1912 when he refereed a game in Manchester that was so close and exciting and how the Manchester team, the old "C" team, lost and how the crowd tried to break into his dressing room and how he was saved by dashing from the dressing room, half dressed and outrunning the big crowd that chased him.

For over fifteen years this story about being chased in Manchester has been told annually so to the facts:

Dillon did referee the game. He was slightly off and was tooting his whistle too much to suit the crowd. The local team did lose and Dick went into the dressing room to the west of the main entrance in the old Armory to change his shoes and get into his street clothes. Dick did not wear knickers in those days and he traveled by trolley rather

Four Horsemen Gallop Still But As Coaches

By BOB MATHERNE

It seems a difficult matter to keep the Four Horsemen of a few years back at Notre Dame out of the reading columns. Not that anyone wants to, but it does seem as if four fellows who got as much space as they did as collegians would not be grabbing much these days.

Of course, all of this is unsolicited and comes about from the fact that these four young men are galloping ahead in the coaching game with just about as much success as they galloped to touchdowns for Knute Rockne and the South Bend institution in 1924.

As individuals and as a group, they're doing nicely, thank you, and they probably will be nicely the next time you bring their names up over a cup of coffee.

Two of them are connected with undefeated teams, one with a team that lost only one game in nine played, and the fourth is Jimmy Crowley, whose pay check at Georgia wasn't much this season.

One of these young men is trotting back to Pasadena this year to see some of his proteges attempt to do what he and his mates did there in January, 1925—beat a powerful western team. This is Don Miller at Georgia Tech.

Miller and Crowley are mere assistant coaches in charge of the backfield candidates at Georgia Tech and Georgia. Elmer Layden is the boss at Duquesne, a team that lost only one game this year, and Harry Stuhldreher is at Villanova, an undefeated although tied team of 1928.

Had the team with which Crowley is connected with had as nice a season as the ones Miller, Stuhldreher and Layden are with, the Four Horsemen might have set some sort of a record for victories this season. As it is, counting the five socks the Georgia boys took on the chin, the four teams compiled a record of 29 victories, six losses and one tie for the year.

The record of Villanova and Duquesne answers any question you may ask concerning the ability of Stuhldreher and Layden as coaches, and the fact that Georgia Tech and Georgia backs are groups are considered the equal of just about any you name in the country are enough recommendations for Miller and Crowley.

Georgia Tech has one of the most versatile coaches in the country. Not just four men, but about 10 of them. One of the lot is an All-America performer, this Warner Mizell, Stumpy Thomasson is not far behind in ability. You haven't heard much about Durant, Tech's quarterback, nor about Lumpkin and Randolph, fullbacks, nor about those reserves—Falst, Parham, Shulman, Dunlap, Horn and Smith.

Those subs are good enough, you hear, for many college teams.

And the man who ought to be most of their trickery is Don Miller.

Before the 1928 season got underway, it was said of Georgia's backfield that it was one of the best in the country with Johnson, Hooks, Dudley and McCary running regularly. Injuries stepped in, a line failed to function properly as it should have, and as a result you didn't hear much about those backs as the season went on. But those backs, behind the line they had in 1927 with Nash and Shiver on ends, would have been heard a-plenty this fall.

It is a recognized fact that the leaders in this coaching business are those fellows of long experience like the Warners and the Rocknes and the Zuppkes, but there is a tier of youngster fellows just below that group who are coming along—the Hanleys, Meehans, Wades and Machmans, and there's still another group, you might term them the kids of the game, that also is getting along in great shape.

Into this last group, along with Joe McKenny at Boston, Do McMillan at Kansas State and the numerous other young coaches through-



out the country, the Four Horsemen fall, and from the success already achieved it seems only a matter of time before their stars will shine higher.

But, all hasn't been said about the success of the Four Horsemen as coaches for the year. The final word will come on New Year's Day at Pasadena when Bill Alexander throws his Miller-coached backfield against the California eleven.

WAPPING

The teachers of the Wapping Center school are running a whist and bridge for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday evening, in the Wapping school hall at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Federated Sunday school board was held at the church last Thursday evening at which time the plans were arranged for the Christmas programs at the church services Sunday evening, December 23. There will be a pageant and a gift service and on Wednesday evening there will be the Christmas tree and party for the Sunday school held at the parish house, there will be a short program. A one act drama by the children will be presented also, both the church and the parish house are to be decorated with evergreens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Hills, who attended the National Grange sessions at Washington recently, and received the seventh degree with a class of two thousand eight hundred candidates were present at Wapping Grange last Tuesday evening and Mrs. Hills gave a very interesting report of their trip. It certainly was a very delightful time and they visited many interesting places. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Collins also attended the National Grange, making four members who went from Wapping Grange.

The dramatic club of Wapping Grange presented their three-act play, "A Poor Married Man," last Friday evening at the Wapping Center school hall, which certainly was enjoyed by all who attended. They all took their parts exceptionally well. Unfortunately there were three or four other entertainments the same evening, which drew from the audience of course, although they took in about thirty five dollars. Much credit is due Mrs. Arthur Sharp who coached the play. The Pioneers or Junior Y. M. C. A. motored to Broad Brook last Friday evening where they enjoyed a game of basketball, the score being 25 to 24 in favor of Broad Brook boys.

The High School Class of Girls motored with Mrs. Walter N. Foster and Mrs. Albert E. Stiles to the Newington Home for Crippled Children, with their Christmas gifts for the children there.

Miss Ellen J. Foster has as her guest her roommates at the New Britain Normal School, Miss Carolyn over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Stowell of Hartford is the guest of Miss Harriet Sharp, over the week-end.

Arthur Junior, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Sickle, who has been confined at the Memorial Hospital, for a week returned to his home here last Saturday. He has had the grip and was threatened with pneumonia.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

By HENRY L. FARRELL

SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN

Howling Dan Howley cried on the shoulders of every correspondent who visited the training camp of the St. Louis Browns last spring. His anguish over the prospects for his club today the hardest boiled of his listeners almost to tears with him. "I'm depending entirely upon meetings," he wept. "And a baseball man knows how many rookies come through. I've got one on second and one on short and if they don't come through I'm sunk. I'm sunk already, I guess, on the law of averages."

But as it turned out the Browns didn't do so badly. In fact they did swell. The rookies, Kross and Brannon, came through and the Browns were the most improved ball club in the majors.

"What are you going to cry about next spring?" Dan was asked during the minor league meetings.

"I will have to admit that I am in a tough spot for howling," the Howler said. "But, you will have to agree, something might happen to some of those fellows before the season opens."

Alexander Used Castor Oil To Fight Off Flu

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Wherein the flu is concerned, there's but one thing to do with football players—give them castor oil and all the accessories.

That's what Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech coach, did to his squad when Warner Mizell, his sensational back, went down with a slight attack of flu late in November.

Alexander lined up his football squad, in army fashion, and gave each man a big spoonful of castor oil and other necessities to combat the flu.

"There's no use to take any chances," he said.

The same preventive plan, apparently, was not pursued at Georgia, where Coach Harry Mehre and seven members of the squad went out with the flu just a few days before the annual game between Tech and Georgia.

QUITE A NICE RECORD

Tuscaloosa, Ala., high school football team has beaten an inter-sectional foe to close the season, for the past three years. They beat a Chicago high school in 1926, a Lakeland (Fla.) team in 1927 and a Washington (D. C.) team this year.

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FRESHMAN SQUAD AT HARVARD EXTRA GOOD FOR 1929

Cambridge, Mass. With his letterman and exceptional freshman squad on hand, Harvard looks for a great football eleven in 1929.

Arnold Horvath, or whoever may be the next Crimson gridiron coach, will have unusual material to mould, the type of squad that wore Crimson jerseys under the regime of the late Percy Haughton.

Seven of Harvard's 1928 Yale game starters will be available. In addition, there are numerous varsity substitutes of no mean ability. Also, there is the undefeated freshman eleven of this season, coached by Eddie Casey, the former Harvard dashing open field runner.

The Crimson will lose three great players in Captain "Art" French, Dave Guaraccia and Frank Pickard, the alert varsity end, but that is all.

In the backfield of 1929 the Crimson will have Tommy Gilligan, Arthur Huguley, Wally Harper, Winor Graves, Tommy Mason, Sam Hatchelder, Art Devens and Greeley from the present varsity squad. The freshmen will send up Frenchy Gilligan, Crichard, Mays, White and Charles Devens.

O'Connell and Douglass, veterans, will be ready for wing work along with Ogden and Baldwin. Eddie Record, a freshman endman, will be in the running.

Red Barrett will be ready for the tackle assignment along with Tom Alcock, Red Finlayson and Faxou for the other tackle job held this year by "Big Tim" Clark.

Jimmy Trainer and Bill Ticknor will be ready for duty at guard, with Myerson a close second.

Ben Ticknor will again be available for work at center, a place he will have to contest with Henry Gildea and Tiny Cunningham, both from the freshman eleven.

IT SEEMS RATHER STRANGE

Iowa's football team will be captained by Willis Glasgow, a back next year. This is the first time in four years a lineman hasn't captained the team.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

George Little, now director of athletics at Wisconsin, once was dean of the American Expeditionary Forces agricultural school in France.

HOW THEY GIVE LETTERS

Twenty-two members of the Princeton football squad who played in either the Yale game or two of the other big games—Navy, Cornell and Ohio State—were awarded football letters this year.

Just to be sure, the radio announcer always chuckles a little after his own joke.

FIRST SOUTHERN OPPONENT

When Mississippi invades Purdue's home field for a football game next fall it will be the first time in history that Purdue has played a southern team at Lafayette.

ONLY TWO GRID REPEATERS

Illinois and Georgia Tech are the only institutions whose football teams repeated with championships this year.

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A HINT TO HUSBANDS

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Are you looking for "something different" to give her this year? Something worth while and lasting — something useful — and something she will appreciate every day of the year?

Do You Realize—

—how often your wife is called to the telephone when she's upstairs making the beds, cleaning up, or doing other things? Every time this happens she's got to go downstairs—if there isn't an extension telephone upstairs—and afterwards, she probably has to go right up again.

Or, just as she's making some fancy dessert for your dinner, the telephone rings—and it's probably 'way off in the living room. Perhaps she can't leave the dessert right away, and when she does get to the telephone, the friend who called her has hung up. Of course, if she has an extension in the kitchen, she can telephone and watch her cooking at the same time!

This is the Idea

If she hasn't one already, what better Christmas present could you give her than an extension telephone in the upstairs hall, or in the kitchen? An unusual present? Probably. But what could be more useful!

Here's the Plan

Place your order for an extension at the telephone company's business office. You'll receive a special holiday greeting card to present to your wife on Christmas. It bears the announcement that, with your good wishes, go the installation of an extension telephone and its service to her for next year. The extension will be installed during the holiday week.

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Ore kid



Monty had taken her to a restaurant on Huntington Avenue, where the waitresses dressed like French peasants.

THIS HAS HAPPENED ASHTORETH ASHE, beautiful stenographer, has assumed a strange role in the office of her multi-millionaire employer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IX But Ashtoreth did not see Hollis Hart the next day. Nor the next. Nor for many weeks.

Monty English had gone to New York. And life had grown dull and meaningless. Ashtoreth enrolled for a course at Boston University.

writing. Sundays, when she sat reading the latest thriller and munching her favorite sweet, she would declare she was entirely ashamed of herself.

"Labor and hoard. Worry and we'd. And the biggest reward is to die in bed coupled."

getting real depressed. I've been noticing it for the last month. White as a sheet, and peaked-looking.

He came again later that day. And when he had gone Maizie put little pieces of ice in a handkerchief and gave them to Ashtoreth to hold in her mouth.

"How long," she asked feebly, "have I been ill?"

At seven o'clock Maizie called the doctor. A round little man, pleasantly antiseptic, who held Ashtoreth's wrist in one hand and his watch in the other.

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Sister Mary Gives Hints to Home Confectioners

BY SISTER MARY

Perhaps the kind of candy that appeals most to you is the kind that is easy to make.

Uncooked Fruit Candy One-half cup pecan nut meats, 1-2 cup chopped figs, 1-2 cup stoned and chopped dates, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 2 squares bitter chocolate, powdered sugar.

Put nuts and fruit through food chopper. Mix thoroughly with orange juice. Melt chocolate and stir into first mixture.

Lemon Drops One cup powdered sugar, 1-4 cup lemon juice.

Put sugar into a smooth sauce pan and add lemon juice. Let stand undisturbed until sugar is dissolved.

Orange Jelly Bars Two tablespoons plain granulated gelatine, 2 cups granulated sugar, 3-4 cup boiling water, 1-3 cup cold water, 1 large orange.

Soak gelatine in cold water for ten minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved.

Penouchi Two cups light brown sugar, 1 cup table cream, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup mixed chopped nut meats, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar and cream and let stand until sugar begins to melt. Bring slowly to the boiling point.

It takes longer to cook brown sugar than it does white, so if you are in the habit of making penouchi will require more minutes of boiling than the fudge.

HAT CLEANING Women can keep their felt hats immaculate if they brush them daily and once a week go over them with a cloth dipped in some good cleaning fluid.

TIERED FEET It is tremendously refreshing after a hard day on one's feet to soak them in hot bran and soda water, dry and rub with alcohol.

TENDER FEET Tender feet can be toughened somewhat by giving a hot ammonia bath every night, rubbing afterwards with vaseline and in the mornings washing with cold water.

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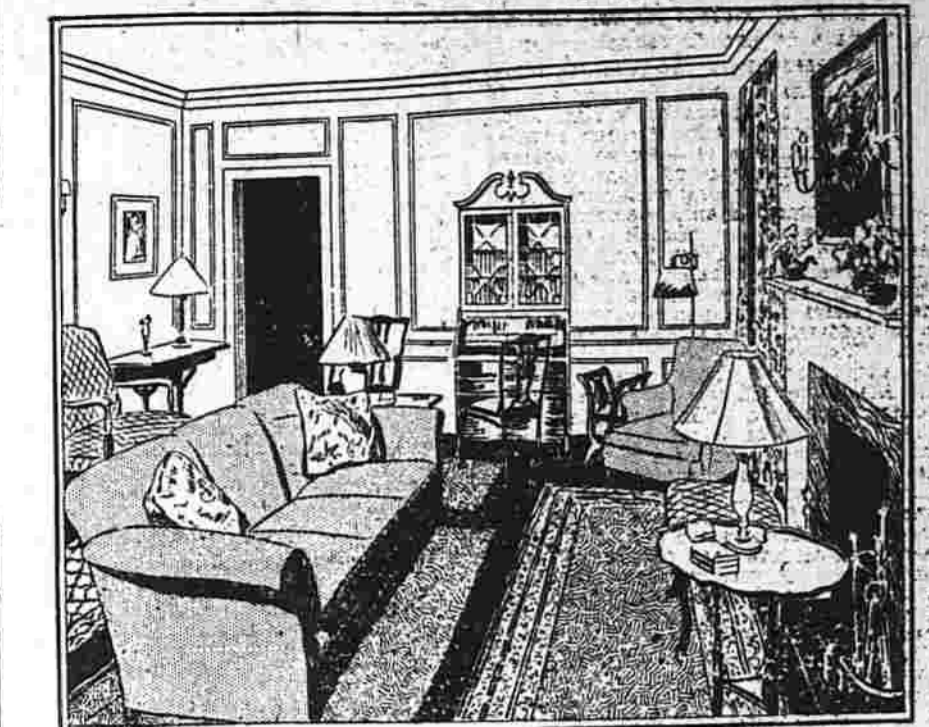
The new bolero vogue that gives youngsters a decidedly fashionable appearance. The attractive style sketched is designed with straight skirt with inverted plait at center- front stitched to bodice with attached collar with attached bolero with open front.

Two tones of cashmere jersey, two tones of flat silk crepe, printed sateen with batiste, velvet with crepe de chine, woven with plain woolen and plaid woolen with plaid.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles written for THE HERALD and NEA Service by William H. Wilson, vice president of the American Furniture Store and acknowledged authority on interior decoration and period furniture.

By WILLIAM H. WILSON

Good looking homes are dependent for their beauty upon the thought put into them, not the money expended on them.

Most important of all is the background. If a limited amount of money is available for decorating and for furniture, the first thought should be put on the background.

Beautiful rooms, then, must be carefully planned, and every corner must make a pleasant picture, white fitting into the scheme of the whole.

wait most of the time, and snobs to be thought of as "a rogued society woman."

The WOMAN'S DAY

Leroy B. Rider, a former Marine, offers himself in marriage to the highest bidder. He explains that he is not lazy, nor a crank; that he simply can't get work and must either auction himself off or marry some woman who can support him.

Traditions Die Hard Traditions are hard to down. We have always assumed that women were even a new state of affairs makes this untrue, we cling to the tradition, quite accepting girls offering themselves of the marriage market, but scoffing at a man who does the same thing.

China's First Lady President Hoover probably will not appoint Mrs. Hoover to his Cabinet, but the new President of China, Chiang Kai-shek, has appointed Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek to sit on the Committee of Yanks, the equivalent of one of your cabinet positions.

Russia, Too! Speaking of First Ladies, Russia's rather new First Lady, Elena Ivanova, was a nurse girl, then a factory girl before her marriage. She wears a shawl over her head and an apron round her

VIVID TOUGH A black velvet gown has a foundation decollete. At the center of three glowing red velvet carabaoes add their color.

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ARSENIC POISON PERIL IS BEING CONQUERED

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

In 1900, 22 cases of industrial poisoning due to arsenic were reported to the British Home Office, and of these there were three deaths.

In 1926, there were five cases with three deaths, and in 1927, three cases with one death.

Many years ago, before we knew what we now know relative to the danger of this chemical, its presence in wall papers and in paints resulted disastrously for hundreds of people.

Replace Poisons In Great Britain the arsenite of copper and the acetate of copper, which used to be used, have been replaced by harmless pigments.

In his consideration of the dangers of this metal before the International Congress for Industrial Accidents and Occupations, Sir

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton

"I'm not going to have that child carrying bundles. Take the car and go and get that package yourself."

"If you think I'm going to allow the children to wear patched shoes you can think again. When shoes have to be patched they are ready to throw away."

"Viola, who was that little girl you were walking with? Where do they live? What does her father do, you know?"

"With such a diet of silly suggestions whose fault will it be if this little girl turns out to be a priggish little snob?"

And yet the world is full of just such mothers who are setting up before their children absolutely false ideas of living.

It doesn't hurt children to carry bundles, if automobiles are giving mothers the idea that it is an imposition to ask a child to walk two blocks to a store, or carry home a package from the tailor, or a loaf of bread from the baker's, yes, with a car sitting

right at the curb, too, then I say we'd better throw up the automobiles and begin all over again.

And speaking of automobiles brings to my mind the fact that I know more than one young idea who won't ride in a street car. I heard a particularly uppity youngsters scorn a bus when it happened that no one in the family would be in town that day to pick her up at school at four o'clock. The bus passed the school door, too! As to shoes! Good, healthy patches used to happen in the best of families. They seem to have become obsolete, these little lopsaps at the sides and backs of school shoes. And shoes were cheaper then than they are now. But more than one family discards otherwise good shoes before it will patch them.

Why is it that Americans have such an unhealthy dread of being thought poor?

After all, saving a pair of shoes is a matter of principle, just as saving butter, or saving light, or saving anything. It isn't the fact that you are able to pay for a new pair. It is the fact that everything should serve until its usefulness is ended. These little lessons of economy are invaluable for children.

The department-store daughter says to her chum: "I'm not allowed to go with Elsie. Her father just has a little shop in Plain Street." And Elsie confides to her friend: "I'm not allowed to go with Sarah. They just have a little place in the market!"

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10:30-WEAF family party. 10:30-Studio recital. 12:30-Dance program.

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405.2-WBS, ATLANTA-740. 9:30-WEAF family party. 11:30-Home orchestra.

HEBRON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, accompanied by James Flanagan and Miss Johanna Evans, all of Hartford, spent Tuesday evening as guests at the home of Mrs. McDonald's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Rathbun.

Miss Mildred Hough and Miss Helen Adams, teachers in the Marlborough grade schools, were dinner guests at the home of Miss Hough's sister, Mrs. Maurice Keefe, on Wednesday, after spending the afternoon at the teachers' meeting at the Jagger School.

The schedule for helpers at the well child conferences held bi-monthly at the Congregational church parlors at Hebron Center is as follows: February, Miss Clarissa Pendleton, Mrs. Fitch N. Jones, for March, Miss Gladys Hough, Mrs. Randall Tennant.

At the meeting of the Bible class held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren M. Lord, the study of the book of Isaiah was completed. The class will omit its meeting next week. The book of Micah will be taken up for study next.

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deceased, Mr. Clark and children, of Mrs. Grover Clark, a sister of the Schenectady, N. Y., were present. The deceased who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holbrook, was a native of Hebron and spent the early years of his life here. He was 56 years of age. Being afflicted with a hopeless mental disease he had been an inmate of the State hospital at Norwich for many years.

Port Washington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Ellsworth Reynolds, a driver for the North Shore Bus Company is held on a second degree manslaughter charge, today as a result of the death in North Community hospital of Wilfred Delong of Danbury, Conn. Delong was injured when his truck was overturned by Reynolds' bus.

Reynolds is to be arraigned tomorrow morning before city Judge William Cocks, Jr. Paul Temper of Bayville, L. I., who was with Delong and who was slightly injured is held as a material witness.

Stamford, Dec. 17.—Emanuel Lina of Falmouth, Mass., and Walter Hammond of Erie, Pa., each armed with a revolver, were arrested in separate cars here today. Lina told police they had driven from California and had revolvers for protection. Lina had a photograph and pawn tickets. Both men were held for investigation.

At the meeting of the state board of health in attendance for physical examination of children.

A pansy in full bloom and others held near the entrance to the door flower garden of Mrs. Randall Tennant. Reports of dandelions in blossom are received almost daily.

Helen Luella, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. H. Sterry is afflicted with a touch of the prevailing grip cold.

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IN BANKRUPTCY

New Haven, Dec. 17.—Portland Yacht Yard, Inc., of Middletown, today filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court here through Minns S. Cornell, Jr., treasurer of the corporation. Liabilities total \$36,891 of which \$10,000 is in a mortgage held by the Middletown National Bank, and assets amount to \$31,424.

THOUGHT HE WAS HOME. New York.—Reuben Lounes, 62, who comes from South Carolina, "where we go huntin' anytime and anywhere we want to," wanted to do some hunting. He oiled up his trusty rifle and went out to Central Park to bag some bears. A stray shot hit Greanino Garcia. An unobscured cop hauled Lounes to the jug where, to the southern gentleman's disgust, he was told there was no hunting allowed in Central Park.

Rheumatism is responsible for one-sixth in men and one-seventh in women, of the total period during which sickness and disablement benefits is paid in England.

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Secondary Eastern Stations.

302.2-WEEL, BOSTON-590. 7:30-Beethoven's harmonium. 8:30-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 9:30-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.).

Secondary DX Stations.

319-KOIL, COUNCIL BLUFFS-940. 11:30-Gillette bears. 1:30-Amos 'n' Andy, comic team. 2:15-Lassen concert frolic. 2:30-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.).

WTIC

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

Program for Monday

6:05 p. m.—Summary of program. 6:12 p. m.—"Mother Goose"—Bessie Lillian Tait. 6:25 p. m.—News Bulletin. 6:30 p. m.—Gilbert's Sports Talk for Boys from N. B. C. Studios.

AMAZING MYSTERY

DRAMA AT STATE

If you knew law, if you were a master criminologist, and you were possessed with the idea of being capable of committing a "perfect crime," would you try it? If you had committed the "perfect crime" and some innocent man was about to hang, would you be brave enough to confess your guilt? These are but two of the intensely interesting questions which are answered in the amazing mystery drama, "The Perfect Crime," which is scheduled for showing at the State Theater tomorrow and Wednesday.

Radiola 18

A. C. OPERATED. \$95.00

Phone for a demonstration. Place your order at once for this popular set. Alfred A. Grezel 1. 110 Main St., Opposite Park St.

OUTSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

BURNSIDE HOUSE BURNS

Company Can't Answer Alarm So Vacant House on Kennedy Street Goes Up in Flames.

"It's a good point for consolidation" was persistently heard as crowds gathered at the ruins of a four room, two story house on Kennedy street, Burnside yesterday afternoon, which was still smoldering after a fire that started about 11 o'clock Friday night. The house was allowed to burn as it was "outside of the fire district." The house was one of the oldest on Kennedy street, in East Hartford, a street that turns to the west at Devitt's corner and comes out at the Burnside mills, a road once used as the main travel to Hartford by South Manchester people but one now seldom used.

The fire was discovered shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night and a call was sent to the East Hartford fire department for help. When a fire occurs outside of the district there must be a guarantee of \$75 before the apparatus is moved and although the members of the Burnside company were notified they could not go out as the fire district line ends about 1,500 feet from the Burnside fire house and this fire was 300 feet further out. Even the offer of a payment which was made over the telephone was not considered so the house burned down.

The house was owned by Michael Lata of Tolland street, Burnside, and was occupied until about four months ago by Michael Mascanni and his family, since which time it has been unoccupied. There is no hydrant near at hand that could be used, but it is claimed that a chemical stream would have saved the greater part of the structure had the response been made when the call went in.

KILLED BY AERIAL

Cleveland.—While erecting a radio aerial in his back yard, Ernest Severson was electrocuted. He and his son were attaching a long iron post to the roof of the garage when it fell a cross high trolley wires.

SHIP OF THE DESERT

Berlin.—An invention of Dr. Bischoff, German engineer, if proven practical, will eventually supplant the camel as a means of conveyance across the Sahara desert. The new method of locomotion is a gigantic "desert liner," 130 feet long, 42 feet high and 25 feet wide, propelled on four wheels driven by two Diesel motors of 450 horsepower. There are four decks to the ship, and 12,000 miles can be covered without taking on fresh stores.

HOME VARIETY STORE TOY DEPARTMENT

Moved to Old Location in the BUCKLAND BLOCK Corner North Main and North School Streets.

Santa Claus will be present each afternoon from 3:30 to 4 o'clock and each evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

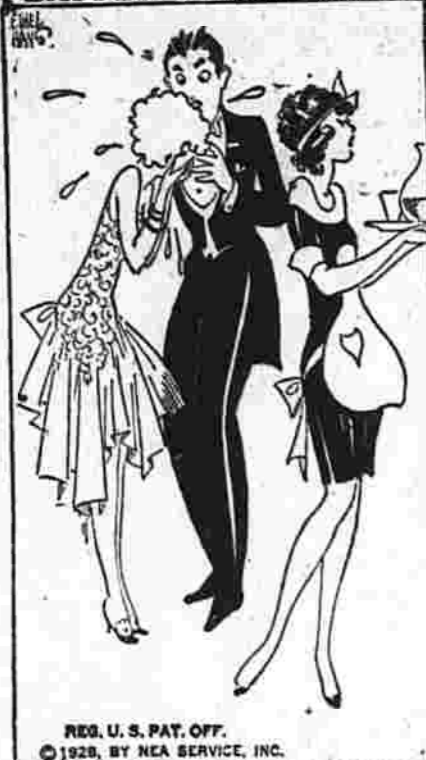
Everything in Toys Other Christmas Tricycles...\$3.00 to \$20.00 Wagons...\$2.75 to \$6.50 Kiddie Kars \$1.85 to \$3.00 Baby Walkers...\$4.50 to \$6

HOME VARIETY STORE

MARK HOLMES, Prop. 251 North Main Street. Manchester

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. This year you can buy all your holiday foods at one store. No need to tramp from store to store. A & P has everything you need at typically low A & P prices. A & P stores have everything you need—fruits, nuts, figs, dates, candies, imported and domestic luxuries—the most complete assortment of the finest quality foods.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Wives who want things find ears the best water power.

SENSE and NONSENSE

A Precious Gem. A negro swain entered his sweetheart's parlor one evening with the assured manner of a conqueror or a Croesus.

One-to-Three Shot. "Pass?" asked the sentry. "Countersign?" "Don't know nuthin' 'bout no countersign."

One Strong Chair Plenty. Mrs. Knocker beamed patronizingly on Mandy, the new cook. "I'm going to get you another chair for the kitchen, Mandy," she said.

While going about his work, Jim Drake, negro car-washer, frequently speaks words of homely common-sense and humor.

LETTER GOLF

GRAPE VINES aren't found on most golf courses, but here's one on today's letter golf course.

Letter golf grid with words GRAPE and VINES.

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.

Here is a problem that many a Manchester man has been trying to solve: "If the outgo is more than the income, what will the outcome be?"

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) At last into the music shop old Santa jumped and shouted, "Stop! We've heard enough real funny tunes, and had a heap of fun."

SKIPPY



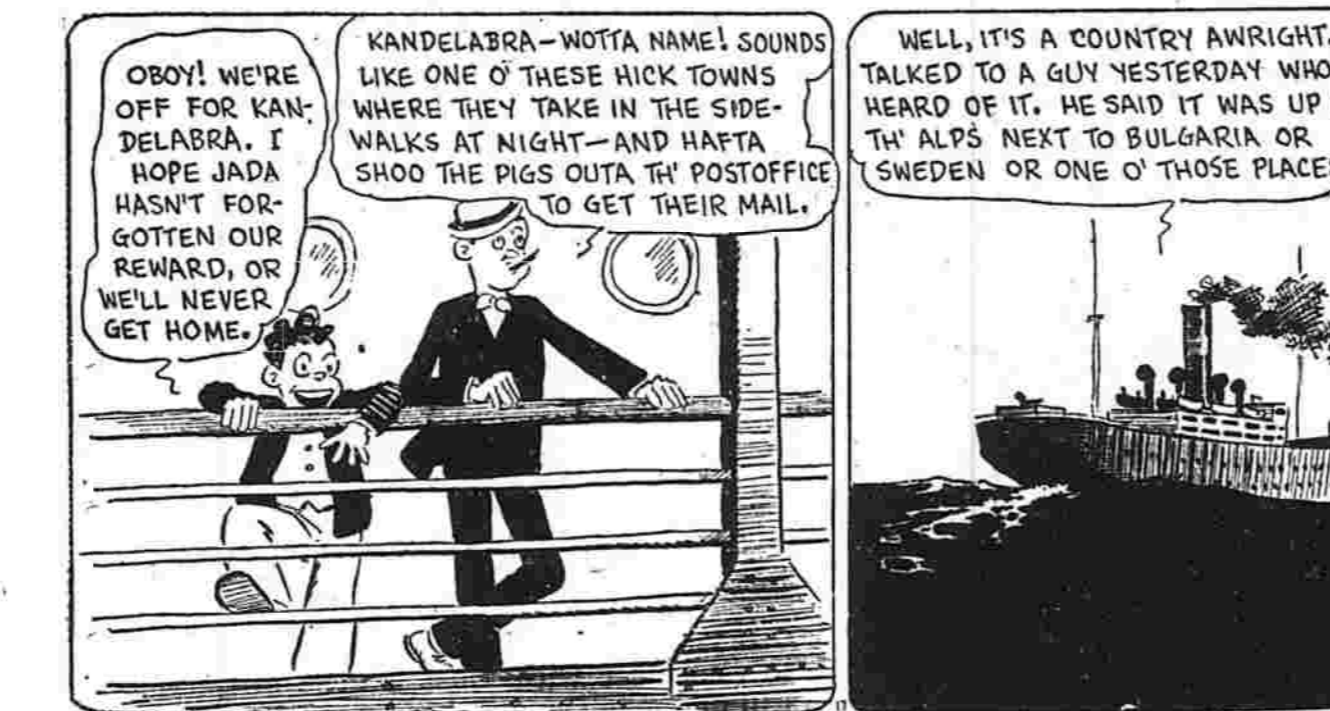
Practically Nothing to Do By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



A Wild Goose Chase By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Question By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



Always a Way Out By Smaol



SETBACK PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT
 Odd Fellows Hall
 Manchester Camp No. 2640
 Royal Neighbors
 6 Prizes, \$2.50 Door Prize
 Refreshments.—85c.
 Drawing on the Hope Chest

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Alice Virginia who is in charge of the Christmas exercises of Second Congregational church school, has called rehearsals for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and Thursday afternoon at the same hour. The entertainment and Christmas tree program will be given Saturday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

Yesterday was December 16, but the weather did not indicate it. It seemed more like a spring day and there were a number of boys on North School street who seemed to think so, too, for they were having a fine time during the afternoon playing marbles.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7:45 and follow it with a Christmas party.

Miss Miriam Watkins arrived home yesterday from a college vacation, Aurora, Ill., for the Christmas vacation.

Manchester Camp No. 2640 Royal Neighbors will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall. The business session will be brief to allow for a setback party which will be open to the public. A door prize of \$2.50 in gold will be given in addition to the six regular prizes and refreshments. Tomorrow evening the drawing will be held on the Hope Chest the ladies have been filling. It is imperative that all tickets be in before that time.

Carl Dahlman and Harry Thoren returned to Natick this morning after spending the week end in town. Both are employed as carpenters by Henry Larson, who at present is doing much work in that vicinity.

Lawrence Anderson of Watkins Bros. is confined to his home with intestinal grip.

The following students have graduated from the Connecticut Business College, Olive Damato of Manchester, Lena Pallait, Buckland and Mildred Miller, Manchester. Miss Miller began work for Watkins Brothers this morning.

The executive committee of the Choral Club meets this afternoon at five o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The regular meeting of Moose Lodge, No. 1477 will be held at the Home Club tonight at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend as there is much special business to be discussed. The question of establishing a degree and drill team will be brought up at this meeting.

Mrs. Josephine R. Rowe of Lewiston, Me., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Quimby at the latter's home on 116 Benton street, left today for Augusta, Georgia, where she will spend the winter months.

Principal Philip R. Howe of Rockville High School was in consultation with Principal C. P. Quimby of the Manchester high school this afternoon relative to the combined Washington pilgrimage which the two schools make annually.

The Buckland Parent-Teacher association will hold a whist at the Buckland school hall this evening at 8 o'clock. First prizes will be \$2.50 in gold. Two other prizes will be given and refreshments served.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanna of West Center street.

Where could I find a good spinet desk at the right price? At Benson's. Adv.

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

WUXTRY! WUXTRY!

Big news—good news! The Christmas Turk is going to be cheaper! Just to a cent how much cheaper we won't be able to tell you till Wednesday. But unless we're very much mistaken the prices will be, for exactly as fine birds as we had at Thanksgiving time, a full nickel a pound less. Which is an important item when there's such a tremendous strain on the family pocketbook as comes at Christmas time. Half a dollar or seventy-five cents on the price of a Turkey—or, rather, off it—isn't a matter to be sneezed at.

Pinehurst's customers know that they will be taken care of, to the last cent, in the matter of price as well as quality, so although the figures haven't gone up on the blackboard yet, lots of our patrons have already ordered their Christmas birds. And Pinehurst feels a lot of satisfaction when they say, as so many of them are saying, "send us one just like the one you sent us for Thanksgiving." There's a lot of comfort in doing business that way.

Meantime, in the words of the prophet, "We all gotta eat." The Christmas dinner isn't going to nourish us for the next week, by anticipation.

Suggest, then, that Pork is not only good but lower in price. Fresh Spare Ribs; a Roast or Chops are timely, sweetly delicious and good for the system—this kind of pork is.

Pinehurst Quality Corned Beef; Lean ribs, 18 cents a pound; Solid Boneless Briskets; Bottom Rounds; Sirloin Flanks. Every piece perfectly corned.

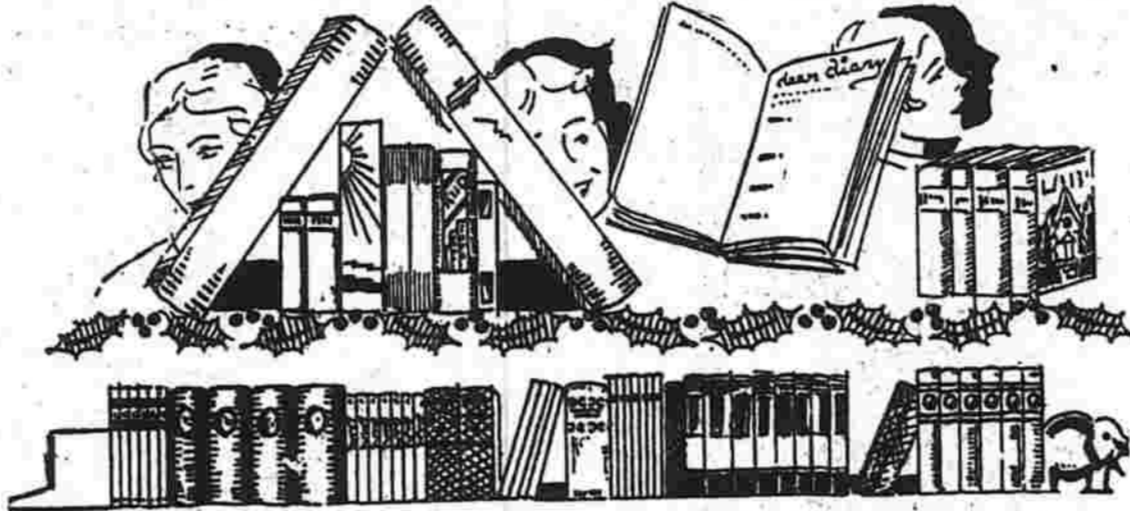
Please don't be hesitant about asking for delivery service, just because you don't have it regularly. Once a year, once a month, once a week, once or twice a day—it's all the same as far as readiness and cheerfulness go. Early morning, early afternoon, in between and afterward.

Phone two thousand.

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| BALWIN COOKING | SMALL LINK |
| APPLES, 6 qts. 49c | SAUSAGE 33c lb. |
| Flexible Flyer Sled | Pineapple Tid Bits for Fruit |
| \$3.75 and \$4.75 | Salad or Fruit Cups, 2 cans 25c. |
| We have some good metal | FRESH SPARE RIBS, |
| Christmas Tree Holders 50c. | Special 21c lb. |
| One and Five Gallon Oil | Small Ends of Pork to cook |
| Cans. | with Kraut 22c lb. |
| KEENEY WHITE | PINEHURST |
| EGGS 55c doz. | HAMBURG 30c lb. |
| Red Christmas Candles. | MEADOWBROOK |
| Mushroom Broth for soups, | SAUSAGE MEAT 28c lb. |
| broth or flavoring. | Legs of Lamb |
| 10c size Yellow Corn. | Pickled Pigs Feet |
| Sliced Peaches, Brown | Honeycomb Tripe |
| Bread, Pickles, Olives and | Chickens, Fowl |
| Sauer Kraut now in again. | Pot Roasts |
| GOOD NATIVE | Veal or Lamb for Stewing. |
| POTATOES 89c bu. | BULK SAUER |
| RISLEY'S YELLOW | KRAUT 10c lb. |
| TURNIPS 35c peck | Pints of Yacht Club Syrup |
| | 21c. |
| | Little Crowe Pancake Flour. |



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 CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTER



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Books—Main Floor, left.

Christmas Store Hours

Tuesday, December 18th, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
 Wednesday, December 19th, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
 Thursday, December 20th, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
 Friday, December 21st, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
 Saturday, December 22nd, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
 Monday, December 24th, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Pastel colored georgette scarfs with hand-painted floral and modernistic designs. A dainty gift that will please the girl that has the most fastidious taste. Powder blue, peach, maize and white.



\$2.98

Other Scarfs \$1 to \$3.98

Scarfs—Main Floor, Front Entrance.



There are but 6 days
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 shopping

If you have not selected your gift for him look this list over and you surely can find something to please him.

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- Men's Buck, Mocha and Cape Lined and Unlined Gloves \$1.50 to \$5.00
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- Bridge Sets \$1.00 to \$2.98
- Diaries 75c to \$3.00
- Birthday Books 75c
- Telephone Indexes \$1.00
- Book Covers 79c

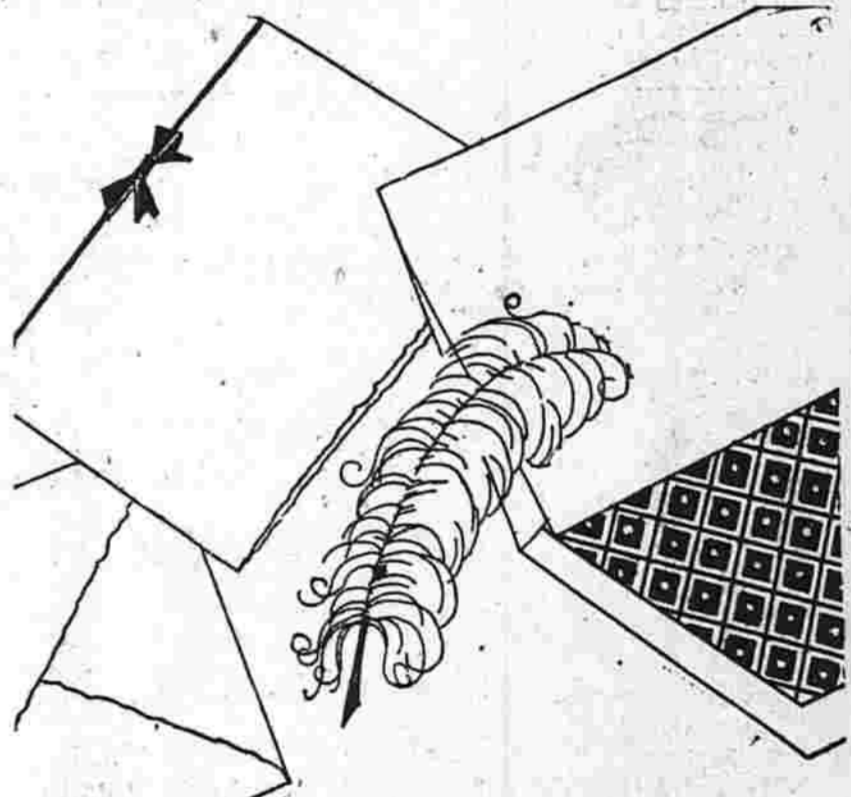
Stationery—Main Floor.

Lively Christmas
 Wrappings

Buy your Christmas package wrappings now while our assortments are complete.

- Tissue Paper 10c (white, red and green)
- Imported Novelty Paper 25c
- Tinsel Cord 5c and 10c
- Red and Green Twine 10c
- Holly Boxes 5c to 25c
- Tags and Seals 10c
- Holiday Christmas Package Assortment \$1.00 (Contains tissue paper, cord, seals, stickers, etc.)

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